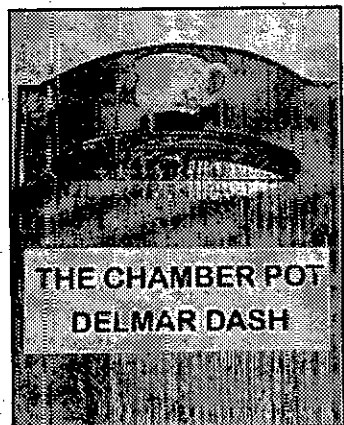


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### Political parody

OINK! OINK! An April Fool's Egg-Spllosion is coming to town just in time for New York State's budget deadline.

OINK stands for Only in New York, a political comedy troupe that targets state government and politics. The cast and crew of OINK will be performing at The Egg in Albany this Saturday, April 1.

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### Baseball preview

Here's a look at how Suburban Council baseball teams are shaping up this season.

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## Soares looked to law at early age

By JIM CUOZZO

From high profile murder cases, to gang-related issues, DWIs and domestic violence, Albany County District Attorney David Soares is facing a full agenda in his second year in office as the county's chief prosecutor.

"To be a prosecutor is the only job I ever wanted out of high school," Soares said.

Born in West Africa, Soares' family moved to Pawtucket, R.I., when he was 6.

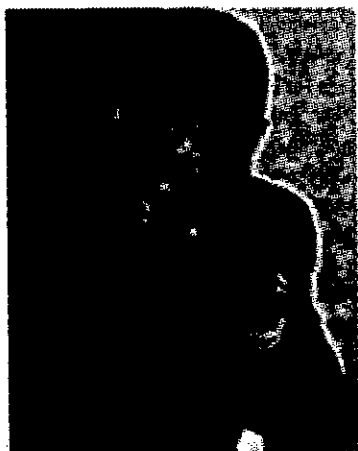
"My mother and father were both mill workers and when my mom came home she had to raise five children," Soares said.

### Start of career path

His first and only run-in with the law came when he was a teenager drinking beer on the hood of a car.

"A cop came by and put a couple of knots in me," said Soares.

A friend at work told him the next day if he wanted to change incidents like that one, the change



Albany County District Attorney David Soares.

has to come from within.

"You learn about people like Thurgood Marshall who stood up against tyranny, and you learn about people who change society by interpreting and enforcing," said Soares.

It wasn't long after that Soares

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## Reval concerns for scrutiny

### Board considers cuts to bring rate below 5 percent

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Although Bethlehem's board of education had high hopes of passing the preliminary budget at its meeting Wednesday, a projected tax increase of 5.75 percent coupled with residents concerned about effects of the town reval have caused the board to look even more carefully at the budget plan.

With last year's narrow victory fresh in mind, board members agreed after lengthy discussion to re-examine the budget with a fine tooth comb to try to find ways to get the tax increase under five percent.

If the budget gets voted down twice, then the board must adopt a contingency budget, which would limit the budget to budget increase to 4 percent. For this year's tentative budget of almost \$73.3 million, it would mean a mandated reduction of a little over \$1.4 million.

"I think we run the risk of

having to go to contingency budget with this proposed tax increase," said board member James Lytle. "I think we should look at ways to reduce the tax increase. If we could cut the budget by \$350,000 to \$400,000, we should be able to reduce the tax increase to under 5 percent. It would be useful to go through the exercise."

**It makes sense to keep the district running at the standard we're used to. Any cuts we make now would come back to haunt us.**

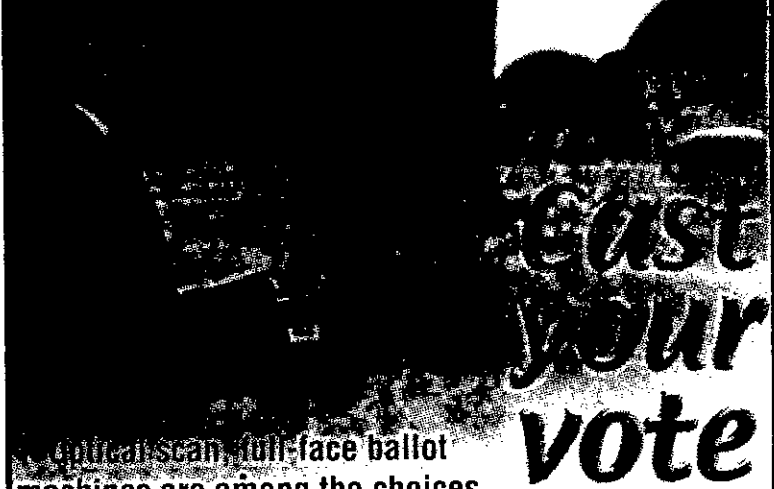
Warren Stoker

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### Accident kills woman in Glenmont

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Richard Green, vice president of Avante, explains one of his company's electronic voting machines.



**East your vote**  
Optical scan, full-face ballot machines are among the choices that currently non-HAVA compliant state must offer

By JIM CUOZZO

Before you buy a new car, you go for a test drive at the dealership. Before the state decides on a new voting machine, it wants the public to test different models.

Voters from the Capital District had a chance, recently to test out four different electronic voting machines at the McDonough Sports Complex at Hudson Valley Community College.

They may soon be certified by the state Board of Elections.

Company representatives from Avante, Danaher, ES & S, Liberty and Sequoia were all on hand to explain why each of their voting machines was the one that the state should consider for certification.

The Sequoia voting machine has a printed face similar to the current voting machines in use by the state.

"This machine has the flexibility to do what the board of elections wants it to do," said Sal DiBiase of Phoenix Graphics, makers of the machine.

"These machines have been in place in Saratoga County since 1990, and not one has been

**"Whatever machines we were using last year we will be using again this year, because there isn't enough time to do the training for election workers."**

William Fruci

replaced," DiBiase said.

Saratoga County Democratic Election Commissioner William Fruci said the Sequoia machine currently in use in areas like Clifton Park, Half-moon and Saratoga Springs is a model from the late 1980s that does not meet the new 2002 Help America Vote Act

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## Locality deliberates

Towns want six-month window to train workers on new machines

By GRAHAM S. PARKER

Representatives from local municipalities weighed the pros and cons of different voting machines on March 20 and 21 at Hudson Valley Community College. The electronic systems are slated to replace the state's more than 20,000 aging voting machines.

Colonia Town Clerk Elizabeth Del Torto and her deputy, Angelika Galuski,

were among those who attended the event to figure out what voting machine their town will end up using. As the state struggles to meet federal legislation, and Albany County awaits their machines, clerks like Del Torto are left wondering when and what will come of the voting process.

"The question I hear the most is 'When is this going to happen?'" said Del Torto. "Most of the questions come from people who work the ballots. They want to make sure they will have time to

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# Police Blotter

## Bethlehem police arrest several for DWI; hit and run accidents

On March 18, Bethlehem police arrested Wayne Strehle, 29, of 2508 Route 9W in Ravena, on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

While on routine patrol, Officer Rico Fiore saw a car overturned and saw Strehle standing next to the car, attempting to use his cell phone. When questioned, Strehle said he was not injured and refused medical attention, police said.

Strehle said he was traveling south on 9W when a cat crossed the road, causing him to swerve and travel off the road and strike a utility pole, overturning the car. He told police he was at the Elbo Room and had three drinks.

A strong odor of alcohol was detected, police said. Strehle failed field sobriety tests and was brought back to police headquarters for processing. He is due in court April 25 at 4 p.m.

On March 18, police arrested Amber R. Romano, 21, of 479

Krumkill Road in Albany, on charges of DWI.

Officer Michael Cozzy received a call about an accident on Krumkill Road and at the scene, saw Romano stretched across the front seat speaking with a passenger, police said.

Romano said to police, "No, I'm not going to lie, I was driving and I shouldn't have been behind the wheel." She said after drinking, she decided she was more sober than the passenger in her car, police said.

Romano said she was unhurt, but the passenger had complained of chest pains and requested EMS.

Police detected a strong odor of alcohol, and Romano failed field sobriety tests. She was arrested at the scene and transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital. She is due in court April 4 at 4 p.m.

On March 22, police arrested Cadence S. Acquaviva, 21, of 122

Winnie Road in Delmar, on charges of DWI.

Police received a call for assistance from Albany Police to look for a vehicle that was involved in a hit and run accident, police said. Officer Francis Muller observed a car traveling west on Delaware Avenue near Oakwood Place with one headlight out.

When stopped, a strong odor of alcohol was detected. Acquaviva failed field sobriety tests and was brought to police headquarters for processing. He is due in town court April 25 at 4 p.m.

On March 24, police arrested Adam Jones, 24, of 34 Manchester Road in Voorheesville, on charges of DWI.

Officer Francis Muller responded to an auto accident in the area of 700 Delaware Ave., police said. One of the victims was parked on the shoulder of the road and complained of back pain and said he was rear-ended.

Jones and his car were in a

parking lot. Police noticed a strong odor of alcohol. Jones said he felt fine and didn't feel like he was in a car accident. He told police that he was drinking at a friend's house and was on his way home, police said.

Jones was brought back to police headquarters for processing, and he refused to answer any questions for the arrest report and became more and more irate and belligerent, police said. He then complained of pain, and EMS personnel were contacted. When they arrived, Jones refused to answer any of their questions, police said. He also refused to submit to a chemical test.

Jones is due in town court April 25 at 4 p.m.

On March 26, police arrested Gerard Cartaino, 29, of 139A Fairlawn Drive in Selkirk.

Police received a call about a hit and run accident at 506 and 508 Feura Bush Road, where

mailboxes and a speed limit sign were run over.

A description of the vehicle was given to police and confirmed. The vehicle was located in the garage of Cartaino's house.

Cartaino said his girlfriend was with him and told him that he was swerving and should not drive because of his medication, police said. He told police he was looking for a good place to pull over when he lost control and ran over mailboxes and the speed sign. He then drove over to the old Ames Plaza parking lot, where his girlfriend took over driving, police said.

Cartaino failed field sobriety tests and was taken to Albany Medical Center. He is due in court April 25 at 4 p.m.

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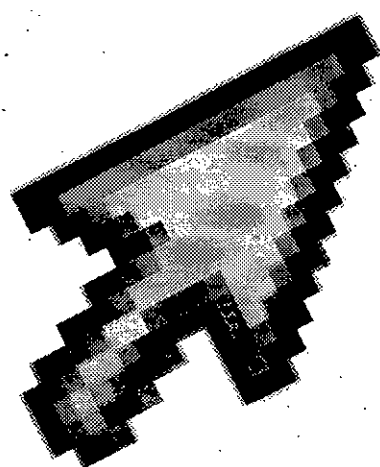
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## From fire hose to garden hose



Left: Voorheesville Assistant Chief Frank Pappa rinses a car Sunday as part of a fundraiser at the fire department. Above: Voorheesville Firefighters Mike Herzog and Clark Thomas wash an ambulance Sunday as part of a fundraiser at the fire department.

photos by Jim Franco

## Delmar to make a run for it

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

It's the annual rite of spring. The Delmar Dash is a tradition that's now in its 18th year, and the Dash welcomes everyone from serious runners to those who just want to get some exercise and have some fellowship with others in the community.

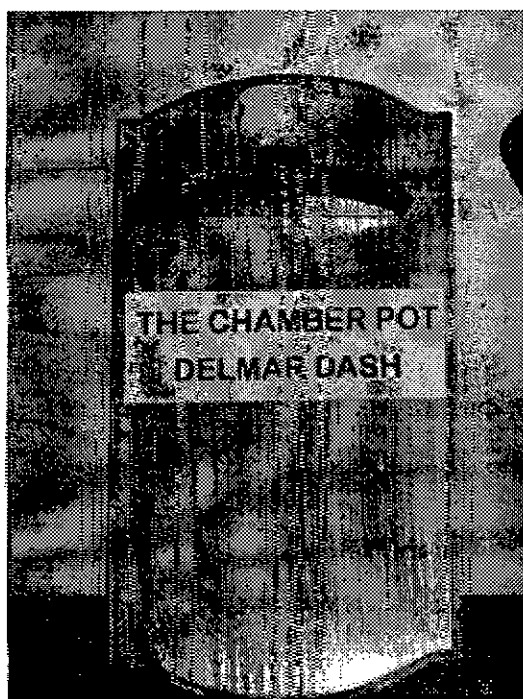
"The race has always been in that spirit," said Joe Richardson, race coordinator.

The spirit of the race may be the same, but the course has changed. This is the second year that the course will begin at the middle school. The course was formerly begun at Elsmere Avenue near the CVS and Boston Market. Now that Boston Market is gone, the middle school has offered to let the race start and end there.

The course is mostly flat terrain through residential neighborhoods, Richardson said. The course is also GIS certified.

"We do that so runners can use their finish times officially," said Richardson. "Many people also use this race as a tune-up for the Boston Marathon."

To add to the excitement of this year's Dash, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is adding



The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is adding an extra competitive challenge this year with the prestigious Chamber Pot award.

an extra competitive challenge by creating the Chamber Pot Award. Businesses can register by pairing up with another runner plus one volunteer to help with the race. The team with the lowest running time gets the prestigious Chamber Pot award.

"We wanted to get more people from the business community involved," said Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber.

So far, there are about three or four chamber teams, DeLaney said. The team that gets the lowest time gets the Chamber Pot, a plaque with a mini-chamber pot on it. The winning business will have the privilege of displaying the chamber pot throughout the year. After the year's reign as Chamber Pot

winner, the torch is passed to next year's winning team.

With or without the Chamber Pot, the race has grown in popularity. Richardson said, but that has never been the goal.

"We actually don't want it to be too big, because we want to keep the event local," he said.

Although it is a local run, participants as far away as Washington County have participated.

"Back in 2000, we got 13 inches of snow on race day,"

said Richardson. "But over at the Elsmere School, a father and daughter were there asking if the race was still going on. In 13 inches of snow!"

If community fellowship and a possible Chamber Pot Plaque aren't enough of a draw, then the free long sleeve T-shirts and opportunity for a massage from students at the Center for Natural Wellness School should sway anyone on the fence. Refreshments will be provided by Bruegger's Bagels, and participants can register even on the day of the race.

Registration cost for HMRRRC members is \$15 and \$17 for non-club members.

"It's all about the spirit of community volunteers coming out and participating," said Richardson.

## Plaza awaits signage approval

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem's comprehensive plan which was passed last summer has given the town's planning board more power and authority to uphold the standard agreed to in that plan, and many of the applications coming before that board are feeling the pinch.

Bethlehem Town Center II is struggling for site plan approval, and all that stands in the way is aesthetics.

The shopping plaza, which will be on Route 9W, will include Panera Bread, Staples and Pet Smart, and planning board members are trying to come to an agreement with Pet Smart on signage before they can proceed.

"There has been a lot of talk about the appearance of this plaza, and we've been picturing something more pedestrian," said planning board member Brian Collier. "The way Pet Smart wants the sign doesn't fit with that, even though this is one of the more attractive of the Pet Smart signs."

The town center will likely have a brick façade, and Jack Beuholtz, who presented the amended site plan to the board last Tuesday, showed that Pet Smart was willing to include brick as part of the store's façade, but with a lighter colored background near the

sign, which would make the sign more visible. Additionally, Pet Smart does not want a canopy area by the store because it would interfere with the natural light coming in through the windows.

"They want Pet Smart to be visible as the anchor store,"

**"There has been a lot of talk about the appearance of this plaza, and we've been picturing something more pedestrian."**

Brian Collier

said Beuholtz.

However, planning board members all concurred with Collier's position that the town has worked hard to outline what it will and will not accept as far as design is concerned.

"I know they need to keep their individuality, but I want them to be more imaginative with the sign area," said planning board member Thomas Cotrofeld. "I don't think that customers need to be hooked in from three miles away. They know it's Pet Smart."

Steve Powers of Nigro Companies said they need the anchor tenant to make the project work.

"We'll certainly do whatever we have to do to make this work," said Powers.

## Lot line adjustment OK'd despite concerns

**Planning board, RCS schools worry precedent set by town approval**

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

A controversial lot line adjustment that went before the town planning board a few weeks ago won approval from the town board at its meeting last week, despite a recommendation from the planning board that it not be approved.

When Ron and Karen Epstein and Richard and Christine Anguish discovered that their property line was incorrectly divided, they agreed to a lot line adjustment. But what started as a simple solution became more complicated, since property that rightly belonged to the Epstein family had 25 square feet in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

The planning board reviewed the request two weeks ago, and recommended that the town board not grant the lot line adjustment due to concerns about setting precedent by allowing anyone with an unusual situation to change lot lines. However, the adjustment was granted despite those concerns and concerns from the RCS school district that they would be losing significant money in

taxes from that property.

According to a letter addressed to the town board from RCS superintendent Vicki Wright, the RCS district will lose \$5,289.10 in taxes per year to the Bethlehem district if the line adjustment is granted.

"The town of Bethlehem should not be involved in a civil matter between two neighbors," Wright said in the letter.

However, the town board unanimously voted to allow the lot line adjustment.

"I think it's an equitable way to handle the situation, and I don't think it's setting a precedent," said board member Dan Plummer. "There are a number of residential and commercial projects slated for the RCS district."

Board member Sam Messina agreed. Messina toured the property and said he could see that it was not at all planned by the landowners.

"I can see how this happened," he said.

Supervisor Theresa Egan agreed that this is an isolated incident.

"This is not a signal that the town will use this in the future as manipulation," she said. "It's an isolated incident."

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# School project tests parent's patience, preparedness

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR

Here's a word that makes me shake in my boots: diorama.

Every school-age child needs to produce a diorama as part of a school project. For this reason, mothers are biologically predisposed to saving shoeboxes.

The origins of the word diorama are quite simple. "Dio" is for "I think I'm going to die-oh of exasperation if this project isn't finished soon." "Rama" comes from the skating rink "Rollerama" and stands for "we're going in circles trying to work on this project."

A diorama is a three-dimensional scene in miniature. The shoebox is an essential element of the diorama, providing a platform for building a stage and background for the scene.

When my daughter Rachel was in second grade, I saw the diorama displays in the hallway by the fourth grade classrooms. So I knew it was just a matter of time. I waited in terror, hoarding shoeboxes.

Time passed, and I forgot all about it. Then one day, Rachel, now a fourth-grader, came home and announced that her class was doing projects about Colonial times.

"Mine is about the Colonial peddler," she said, explaining she needed to write a report and make a diorama.

My heart started beating. So the time had finally come for the

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shoebox thing.

The project was due the day after the kids were to return from February break. We were going to be away, so I had two weeks, not three, to prod her into completing the work. I gave her the heads up that she would NOT wait until the last minute.

Then the prodding began. What do you want to show in the diorama? How do you plan to make the peddler? I suggested using the prince figurine from a cast-off castle that lives in the basement.

"What? I'm not gluing down any of my toys. I won't be able to use them again!"

About a week later, we are in the car having the following conversation:

"How's the research on peddlers coming along?" I ask.

"Not so good. I only have a few facts," she tells me.

"Oh, why is that?" I ask in a pleasant, non-accusatory tone.

"There are only two books at school and only one of the books has information about peddlers. And there's not much information."

"Can you use the computer in

the classroom?" I inquire.

"Only three kids can use the computer at a time."

"Do you take turns? How long do they use it?" I continue.

"For as long as they need to."

I remain hopeful at my ability to be helpful.

"I have an idea," I say. "Ask the teacher in advance to use the computer. In the morning, tell her that when it's time to do research, you would like to be selected to use the computer."

"There isn't a 'time' to do research," snaps my 9-year-old. "It's usually when the class is doing something else and you finish that, then you can work on your research."

By now, I'm gritting my teeth. "OK, then tell the teacher that if and when time becomes available, regardless of whether it's officially called 'research time,' that you need to use the computer."

I hear a big sigh from the back seat.

I come up with an alternate idea. "How about using the computer at home?" I say eagerly, convinced I have found a solution.

"I don't know what Web site to go to."

"I'll help with that. Remember, we looked up 'diorama' to get tips on materials to use."

"But that was for ANY kind of diorama, not just Colonial peddlers," she says.

My annoyance level is rising. "Yes, I know that, dear. I was just

trying to give an example of how to search the Web. We searched on the phrase "diorama for kids."

"We could search on 'peddlers,'" she offers. I think we are reaching middle ground.

"Yes, but it's probably a good idea to add more words to narrow down the search," I suggest.

"We probably won't have to because we don't have peddlers anymore," she replies.

"Actually, people still peddle goods," I tell her, "maybe not in the same way as the Colonial peddler, although in other parts of the world I bet peddlers with wagons do exist."

"Oh," she says, as if she could care less.

"So, would you like to use the computer at home to do some research?"

I'm determined to move this project along.

"I don't have my sheets."

"Couldn't you just take notes and take those notes to school and fit the information into the categories on the sheets?"

"Mom, they are NOT categories. It's information about the trade, like qualifications."

Gripping the steering wheel tighter, I keep my voice level, "OK, so the information you collect may contain the answers to the questions on the sheets."

"They are NOT questions."

Arrrrgggggh, I say inside my head.

I forge on, determined to get

through to her. I tell her that if she put the words "What are the" in front of the word "qualifications," then that would be a question.

"Oh, yeah."

OK, now we're on the same page.

"We could also go to the public library," I offer. "You could ask the reference librarian to help you find material."

"Mom, ALL five elementary schools are doing this project and other parents probably already had that idea and got the books."

Now my patience is shot. I switch into automatic nasty-tone lecture mode.

"Wow, so I guess you just cannot get this project done. Do you realize that you have shot down every single idea I have offered? You do know that our library can get books from many other libraries. But why bother even trying, because you've already told me that every other parent in the entire school district has already gone to the library and that every book on Colonial peddlers in all of upstate New York has been checked-out."

"Mommy, I never said that."

Breathe deep, I tell myself. You're tired. She's tired.

Ultimately, she finished the research and wrote the report at school. She typed the final version on the computer at home. She built a beautiful diorama, making a peddler and his customer out of pipe cleaners. She used foil to cut out pots and pans for the peddler's goods. Her dad let her use his band saw to cut pieces of wood to make a wagon.

She was done a full day before we left town.

School resumed and she handed in the project. I breathed a sigh of relief, thinking that now we could focus on the science fair project.

But no, the very same day the diorama project was due, Rachel came home with lots of papers in her folder. That's right, just when I thought it was safe, just when I thought we'd only need to nag about regular homework, I spotted the next project:

"Make a geometric village."

Not to worry. Moms who save shoeboxes also keep poster board.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

### Albany Almanac

#### Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH 51°	AVERAGE LOW 31°
Day	High/Year Low/Year
Wednesday, March 29	85°/1946 0°/1923
Thursday, March 30	86°/1986 7°/1970
Friday, March 31	89°/1998 12°/1923
Saturday, April 1	77°/1986 9°/1923
Sunday, April 2	69°/1967 17°/1964
Monday, April 3	79°/1981 16°/1954
Tuesday, April 4	79°/1950 14°/1954

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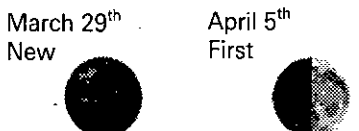
#### This week in weather

**April 5, 1987** After days of heavy rain, a New York State Thruway bridge over the Schoharie Creek collapsed just west of Amsterdam. 10 people were killed as their vehicles were submerged in the floodwaters following the collapse.

#### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:43am	6:18pm
Thursday	5:41am	6:19pm
Friday	5:39am	6:20pm
Saturday	5:38am	6:21pm
Sunday	6:36am	7:22pm
Monday	6:34am	7:23pm
Tuesday	6:32am	7:25pm

#### Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Pre Dawn	High S
Saturn	Evening	High S
Mars	Dusk	High W
Venus	Dawn	Low ESE

#### Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	22" - 49"	7	46
Whiteface	34" - 48"	6	54
Stratton Mtn.	24" - 30"	8	75
Mount Snow	14" - 28"	9	65
Okemo	18" - 30"	14	91
West Mtn.	18" - 36"	4	10
Stowe	30" - 42"	9	47
Killington	20" - 30"	15	95

#### Factoid

In 2007, there will be a change in Daylight Saving Time for the first time since 1986. Next year, Daylight Time will run from the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November.



### Ski Report

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	4:35am, 5:00pm	11:14am, 11:32pm
Thursday	5:23am, 5:48pm	-----, 12:05pm
Friday	6:10am, 6:35pm	12:18am, 12:55pm
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# Conway is Voorheesville's new mayor

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Last week's elections led two men to switch seats in the village of Voorheesville's leadership. Democrat Robert Conway, 52, won an uncontested seat for mayor. Current Mayor John Stevens, 58, also a Democrat, won a seat as a trustee, the seat Conway is vacating.

"Jack decided to step down as mayor due to family obligations, and I thought I'd step up," said Conway, who has served as a trustee for four years. He works as commissioner for human resources for Albany County, and said he's excited about his new position.

"I really enjoy the village," he said. "My family has been here for 18 years, and it's a great place to

live. We're fortunate."

As mayor, Conway will work to keep the character of Voorheesville, while at the same time preparing for future change.

"With expanded growth in surrounding areas and with nanotechnology, we're poised to have a lot of changes," he said, "and we want to be prepared, while at the same time maintaining the nature of the village that people are so attracted to."

Stevens, while stepping down, isn't stepping out. He's remaining on the village board as trustee, a position he said is a bit less demanding.

"As mayor, I was available day and night, and that's how I liked to do my job, but it's very time consuming," he said.

Stevens served one four-year term as mayor. He was a trustee for many years prior to that and also served on the village zoning board of appeals. Stevens has lived in Voorheesville for 30 years.

"To most of the people here, I'm a newcomer," he said.

Richard Berger was elected to a second term as trustee, and Kenneth Connolly was elected village justice.

A total of 88 people voted in the Voorheesville elections.

## Five Rivers goes to the birds

There will be a bird walk this Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

John Burroughs proclaimed April the month of the robin, with whose "first utterance the spell of winter is thoroughly broken." Center staff will conduct a field study of robins, bluebirds and other friends in the thrush family in commemoration of the 169th anniversary of the great Catskill naturalist's birth.

This program is free. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars and bird identification books if you have them, or we have some you may borrow. For information, call 475-0291.

A family oriented program on building a birdhouse will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 2 p.m. During this program, geared for parent and child participation, Center staff will discuss the ecology of cavity-nesting birds such as bluebirds, tree sparrows and house wrens. Participants will then put together their own birdhouse to take home!

This program is free. Registration is required. For information, or to register, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

## Combined force will police Ravena

Incumbent mayor will serve fifth term

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Last Tuesday's village elections in Ravena saw an overwhelming majority vote to consolidate its village police department with the town of Coeymans, with 430 yes votes and 195 no votes.

Incumbent Mayor John Bruno, 68, a Democrat, received 495 votes. This will be his fifth term as mayor.

"I don't think anyone else wants the job," he joked. "I just enjoy working with and for the residents of Ravena. If you can do something for the community, then that's a good thing."

Bruno's goals in the coming term include updating the village sewer lines and repairing and upgrading the water treatment plant.

He also said he has no idea why Ravena would want to abolish its police force.

"It's not really cost saving," he said. "Ravena is part of the town of Coeymans, and if the village of Ravena doesn't have a police force, the town of Coeymans is obligated by law to provide police protection."

Bruno said Coeymans' budget this year jumped by about \$200,000, 35 percent of which Ravena residents pay for.

"They just took the money out of one pocket and put it in another," he said. "I think the whole thing was a bit misleading. We'll just have to wait and see how it turns out."

Democrats Rocco Persico and incumbent trustee Martin Case were elected trustees, both with 426 votes. They defeated Republican candidates Patricia LaDuke and Joel Coyle, who received 221 and 210 votes, respectively.

Trustee Anna Marie Bonafide, a Democrat, did not seek re-election.

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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Stay the course

After last year, when the state Legislature passed its first on-time budget in more than 20 years, it's a little hard to figure what, if anything, will happen on April 1.

So far things have been quiet, perhaps even too quiet.

We hope members of the Legislature haven't forgotten the frustration they caused prior to last year when the budget package finally passed on time.

Many lawmakers were quick to take credit for the achievement of finally getting it right, which after all should be a matter of course. New York legislators have a long way to go before restoring credibility to their offices, especially when it comes to the budget.

For the record, we'd like members of the Legislature to stay on track with budgets passed when they should be: on April 1. Having ridiculously (some even into the month of August) late budgets wreaks havoc throughout the state. School districts, especially, feel the effect of late budgets, such that it becomes a guessing game of just how much money they will have to work with.

Another problem legislators don't seem to grasp is that funds are limited, but certainly belt-tightening is mostly ignored and that's a shame especially for us, the people that kick in the cash.

With average people feeling the pinch of higher prices of almost everything, we have all needed to adjust our priorities and our budgets accordingly. Ignoring a budget problem will not make the problem go away. Gov. George Pataki has been hammering home the idea of necessary cuts for the past several years, although the state Legislature for the most part ignores his warnings.

What our elected officials should do is to start viewing the budget as something that is not OPM (other people's money), but to think of it as something Legislature members are directly responsible for.

It's hard to imagine any legitimate business managing its financial affairs in such a haphazard way. Poor fiscal leaders would likely find themselves out on their ear for shoddy budget management.

It is our responsibility to let lawmakers know we expect them to be accountable with our money. We can only hope that the budget timing will not revert to what it had become before last year. The Legislature rightfully earned the "most dysfunctional" appellation, in part, for its mismanagement of the state's money.

We urge legislators to act responsibly and appropriately.

## Editorial

## Edison Project to promote math, sciences

By JAMES TEDISCO

*The writer is the Republican leader of the state Assembly.*

In 1886, Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor of the phonograph, modern light bulb and motion pictures — moved the Edison Machine Works (which would eventually be renamed General Electric) from New York City to Schenectady.

It is said the move was made due to Communists in New York City. Today, Mr. Edison would fear less about the Communist threat and more about the threat we face as a nation in regard to our brain drain.

America's supremacy in math and science, which probably peaked at the height of the space race, has been steadily declining during the past few decades.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute President Shirley Ann Jackson calls it a "quiet crisis."

She says, "The United States today is in a truly global environment, and those competitor countries are not only wide awake, they are running a marathon while we are running sprints. If left unchecked, this could challenge our pre-eminence and capacity to innovate."

The National Science Board found that the number of 18-24-year-olds who receive science degrees has fallen to 17th in the world, whereas we ranked third three decades ago.

It said that of the 2.8 million degrees in science and engineering granted worldwide in 2003, 1.2 million were earned by Asian students in Asian universities, 830,000 were granted in Europe and 400,000 in the United States.

In engineering specifically, universities in Asian countries now produce eight times as many bachelor's degrees as the United States.

During the 1990s, a growing number of American-based jobs in science and engineering fields were filled by foreign-born

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students; however, today, with the advancement of the global economy, many foreign students, in countries such as China and India, are choosing not to emigrate.

This presents our nation with a challenge. We must encourage and assist our students as we strive to remain the leading engine for innovation in the world.

We must continue to promote the highest academic standards in our schools. We must also work tirelessly to come up with new ideas that will encourage our young people to study and excel in math and science.

Here in New York, we have made great efforts to cultivate a new generation of high tech businesses, and we have marketed these emerging efforts with names such as Tech Valley and Silicon Valley. If we are to continue to build a future for New York as a technological center for innovation and science, we must be committed to educating a new generation of scientists.

Gov. George Pataki's 2006 budget recommends several programs designed to attract and encourage more individuals to teach math and science at various levels, including a Teachers of Tomorrow and Math and Science Teacher Initiative. In addition, the governor's budget contains funds to aid teacher competency in use of state-of-the-art technology and funding for summer math and science programs for young students to be hosted by community colleges. It also proposes funding to attract researchers to the State University of New York and the City University of New York.

While these proposals would go a long way toward strengthening the ability of individuals to afford particular career paths, scholarships and loans do not serve the larger need to inspire a generation of youth.

My Assembly Republican colleagues and I have come up with the "New Edison Project," a package of initiatives designed to do just that.

The New Edison Project is a comprehensive plan designed to ensure that New York state will be the vanguard of a new technological revolution.

The New Edison Project offers the following proposals:

- Creation of six new regionally based high schools, or programs within existing high schools throughout the state, geared toward enriched math, science and engineering curricula.

- Introduction of the nonprofit Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program into 100 more high schools. PLTW currently exists in 200 high schools and is a four-year sequence of courses which, when combined with college preparatory mathematics and science courses in high school, introduces students to the scope, rigor and discipline of engineering and engineering technology prior

to entering college.

- Celebrity Media Plan to use celebrities from sports, entertainment and high-tech in an ad campaign to promote the message that it is "cool" to excel in math and science. Certainly anyone who watches television programs such as CSI, Numbers and Lost or seen movies like Apollo 13 and Good Will Hunting knows the important and exciting role that math and science can play.

NYS Science Fair with financial awards to winning high schools and scholarships for winning participants.

- Loan forgiveness program for math, science and engineering majors who choose to work in New York upon graduation.

- Additional \$500 E-TAP award for math, science and engineering majors.

- Grant funding available to graduate students to pursue scientific research related to their graduate or doctoral studies. After all, some of our country's greatest inventors and scientists like George Eastman and Dr. Jonas Salk started right here in New York.

- Support for Governor's proposals including the Summer Institutes of Math and Science for students and the Math and Science Teacher Initiative.

The New Edison Project does not rely on a single decision-making factor to influence a student's career choice, but instead employs a broad range of programs that seek to influence and inspire a generation of high school and college students. The Governor, the Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Business Council of New York State have each made proposals and add several pieces designed to inspire the top young minds of tomorrow. The proposal reflects a more complete and comprehensive program that will play a key role in altering the direction of our nation's leadership in science and technology. Total new funding for the New Edison Project is estimated to be \$29 million.

America is still the leading engine for innovation in the world, but our oil is running dry. We have bright young people in this country, but they often pursue careers in law, business and public relations. Those are fine pursuits, but we also need more doctors, engineers and computer scientists. To improve our state's economy, we must have a scientifically and technologically literate work force.

New York must be a leader in this endeavor.

The New Edison Project is the perfect way to honor Thomas Edison's remarkable scientific achievements by building our own legacy for future generations. This plan is a major step in the right direction.

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Check out voting machine options before making a decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, March 21, I attended the HVCC public demonstration of the proposed voting machines that may come into use by the 2006 elections. I went there with skepticism as to the reliability of such machines. After personally test voting on every machine available, I have broken them into three groups. Each has advantages and disadvantages.

The three types are the optical scan, the delayed record computer and instant record computer. The optical scan is similar to the high school bubble sheet tests. It allows for accurate recount and permanent paper trail. That is, there will always be a way to recount to check for mechanical count errors. It is easier to write in candidates and unlike the current lever booths, you are not relying on a mechanical counter to record vote totals.

The second type I call the "delayed record computer." This system is computer based, either touch screen or button. The reason for calling it delayed record is that the poll watchers must wait until the polls close to print out a paper record of the vote tally. Although the demonstrator insisted that there are many backup systems in place, in the unlikely event of a total failure of the hard drive system, the ability to get an accurate count could be greatly diminished. There are great accommodations for the disabled voters, including a wheelchair assessable tip-down screen in one version, and an audio aid for the visually impaired.

The third type that was on display was the instant record

computer. This version has similar attributes to that of the second type except for the fact that a paper "receipt" is printed out as the vote is cast, or just after. One machine actually presents you with a printout of your entire vote immediately after you press the "cast" button. It hangs behind a glass window, and then when you confirm your vote, deposit's the paper record into a bag for possible recount. With this type, if the computer recording system fails, the machine can simply be taken out of service and the paper record saved.

The point of the upgrade is to ensure accurate vote count. After seeing the rather primitive voting machines currently used, taken apart and recounted this past election year, it was clear that something had to be changed, especially when I saw the manner in which a write-in vote was counted. A roll of paper had to be cut with a box cutter to be counted. The one thing that I really liked about all the machines is that they all warn you in some way if you missed a vote or made

an error. Some of the computer machines have a warning asking you if you are sure that you want to leave the spots blank. Others have lights on all the choices that only go off when you have voted adequately. But if you wish, you may still cast a protest vote for nobody. The optical scan counting machine will spit the ballot back if it senses an error or double vote and you may be able to correct deficiencies.

I feel that people not familiar with computer operation may

have difficulties, but I do not see any issues that cannot be correctable with a little help from a poll watcher. In summary, I felt comfortable using the optical scan and the instant record computer voting systems. It satisfies my wish to have a paper trail and offer a way to write in candidates. The delayed record computer system left me wondering what would happen if there were an unpredicted failure before a printout is possible. I encourage the general public to

inquire as much as possible about the machines before forming their own conclusions then let your county board of elections know what your feelings are on the machines in question, and investigate for yourself rather than react to the partisan rhetoric from politicians pushing their own agendas. What works for me may not work for you.

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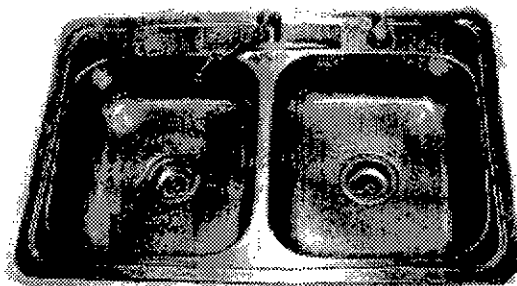


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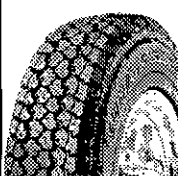
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# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Spotlight welcomes new columnist

## Les Mis awed writer

By WILLIAM A. KELLERT

I feel as if I am in a quagmire. Having subscribed to *The Spotlight* practically forever or at least for 20 years, I must confess to never having read "Mom's the Word" until I came to work at the paper and got to know the author. As I began to hear stories pass between our desks in the office place, I came to quickly to know Chris, Christopher, and Cormac.

Kathy's column became an eye on Americana for me. It was interesting, enlightening and fun to peek into the window of the world of the suburban

family. What I found most intriguing, the column was written very much in the voice with which the author actually speaks ... witty and articulate.

I felt somewhat crushed when I heard she was giving up our eye on family life, in no small part due to the added responsibilities Ms. McCarthy had assumed at the paper.

I was not at all sure I would be pleased with the "new kid," Robin Shrager Sutor, stepping into the picture.

This is where the quagmire occurs. I have been a friend of Robin's brother since he and I were in 10th

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grade; many years longer then I would care to admit to in print.

When I first came to know Robin she was about 7 years old and she was funny then. I have read her points of view since I began at Spotlight Newspapers about 18 months ago and am consistently pleased at their level of realism, honesty and forthrightness. Her humor shines through in much the same manner as Kathy's.

I am amazed that little Robin is all grown up with a husband and child of her own, the Erma Bombeck within now speaks with an adult voice and yet I still am able to clearly hear the child I remember so well.

The bright smile, quick wit and

persistence I recall from childhood is still intact and now appearing weekly in *The Spotlight*.

Robin is a great addition to the paper, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome her aboard. She will, quickly, if not already having done so, capture your hearts and minds.

My quagmire is apparently resolved. I get to continue to hear the McCarthy family exploits around the water cooler and learn of the Shrager (no "C") Sutor family life in the papers each and every week.

Welcome aboard, Robin. Here's hoping your run is as long and successful as your predecessor. (And as a personal aside, please, please, please, don't go dredging up any stories from the good old days).

The writer is advertising director at *Spotlight Newspapers*.

Dear Editor,

The Stage 700 Production at Bethlehem Central High School, *Les Misérables*, was wonderful! Kudos to all the students, parents and faculty who made this happen.

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# Dionysians present 'Mattress'

By MK FOTRELL

Director Eric Shovah loves "Once Upon a Mattress."

"It's a lot of fun," he said of the musical. And he should know. "I was in it when I was in high school at Heatly High School in Green Island," he said.

Shovah is a middle school English and social studies teacher at the Bethlehem Children's School in Slingerlands, and he's directing the Voorheesville Dionysians in this weekend's musical offering at the High School's Voorheesville Performing Arts Center.

"What I like about this show," Shovah said, "is so many different people get to shine. The ensemble is very important."

With a cast of just 27, the show is more intimate than many other musicals. The cast works as an ensemble, instead of the usual two or three leading roles, several secondary roles, and large chorus formula typical of many musicals.

Clayton A. Bouton High School music teacher and choral director Mary Abba is the show's musical director. She noted that the music is by Mary Rodgers, the daughter of Richard Rodgers.

"There are definitely some similarities in their music," she said. "But Mary put more jazz and swing into it. Things aren't so straight."

Abba had praise for the cast.

"They are wonderful," she said.

Last weekend, the cast and crew ran through final rehearsals in the theater at the Voorheesville Performing Arts Center. The space is complete with raked seating, good acoustics, and a lighting booth.

"It's a beautiful space," said Shovah, placing it on par with theatrical space at the University at Albany.

The rehearsal started with vocal warm-ups. The students formed a semi-circle around Abba and lead accompanist Karen Jendrzczak, and belted out scales. Once on stage, Shovah made last minute placement adjustments.

But show business is not all about glamour. Stage manager Sean Kroencke's face was stern as he walked onstage to address cast and crew.

"Housekeeping," he said. "There are empty water bottles here. And, there are," he added, pausing for effect, "four socks onstage."

Shovah stepped in to remind the students to "pick up after yourselves."

As the cast began to run through the show, beautiful voices drifted offstage. The actors focused on their craft as they ran through their scenes.

But it's not just the onstage cast alone that makes the show.

Cassie Murth and Justin Lupin watched from the audience.

"We sing offstage during the big musical numbers," said Murth of their participation in the show. "We started rehearsing two weeks ago."

Up in the lighting booth, crew member Brian Farley and assistant director Dana Lenseth also watched the rehearsal intently.

"I get stage fright," Farley said simply. "So I do lighting."

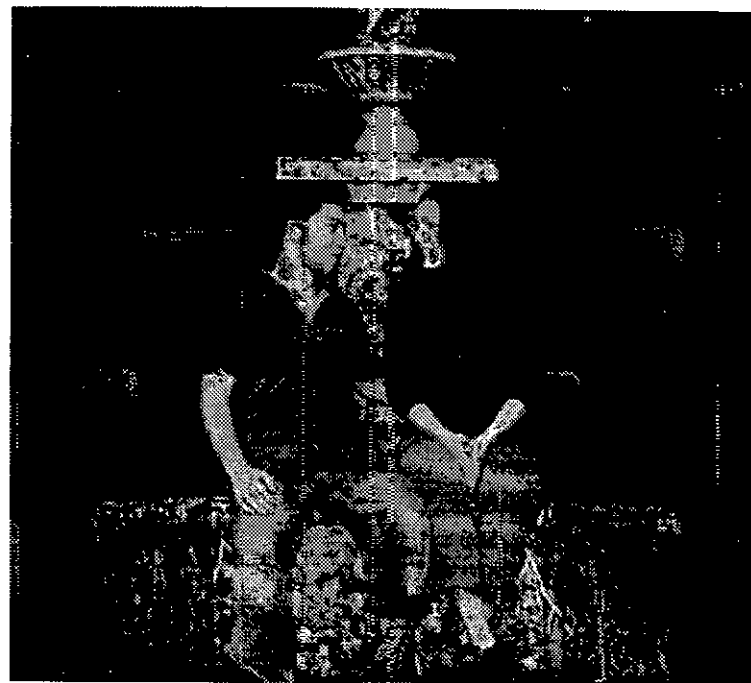
"We're really grateful to all the parents," said Lenseth. "They helped with sets and costumes. They're always there for us."

The musical *Once Upon a Mattress* is based on the fairy tale of *The Princess and the Pea*. It is a story about Prince Dauntless the Drab whose mother, Queen Agravain, feeling trapped in a loveless marriage, wants to keep the prince to herself. She says that he may only marry a true princess of royal blood, and until the prince can marry, nobody else can marry. When a dripping wet, fresh-from-a-swim-across-the-moat Princess Winnifred arrives, the queen devises a test to determine whether this very unprincess-like girl is really a princess. A tiny pea is placed beneath 20 thick mattresses. If Winnifred is unable to sleep through the night, then she will be sensitive enough to marry Dauntless. The original version did so well that it was expanded into a full-length musical, which

opened on Broadway in 1959, starring Carol Burnett as the clumsy princess Winnifred.

As student actors and the crew ran through preparations for the show, it's clear that they're putting together a piece that will appeal to everyone. *Once upon a Mattress*: music by Mary Rodgers, lyrics by Marshall Barer, and book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller, and Marshall Barer, will run on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1 at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, April 2 at 2:15 p.m. at the Voorheesville Performing Arts Center at the junior and senior high school, 432 New Salem Road in Voorheesville.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for seniors and children.



Will Pearson and Michelle Cill's rehearse for the Voorheesville Dionysians production of "Once Upon a Mattress" to be performed at the high school this weekend.

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# Scene *in the* Spotlight

## Two very different plays on area stages

By W.K. AARON

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Whether you're in the mood for a big splashy musical with lots of costumes and scenery, big chorus numbers and familiar songs, or just a small, heartfelt intimate show, two area stages have something for you.

Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate" is a musical telling of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Director Jim Charles presents a tightly put together show, with great choreography and with few exceptions, strong singing voices. Jessica Costa, who doubles as choreographer and Bianca, the comical female

lead, is outstanding. Her comic timing and strong voice, coupled with her dancing prowess, make her a show-stopping standout. Karen Culliver, Jerry Christakos and Tracy Funke all add great star power to an otherwise strong cast. Tony Rivera shines in his athleticism and dancing abilities, attributes put to use time and again by director Charles. The costume design by Whitney Lochner, lighting by Evan Purcell and set design by Jen Price combine with Nathan Perry's musical direction to present a nearly perfect evening in the music hall. The ensemble combines to present a great evening of merriment, joy, great

music and proof that the "big book" musical is alive, well and thriving.

"Kiss Me Kate" runs Friday and Saturday evening, March 31 and April 1 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 2 at 3 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen Street in Cohoes. For information, call the box office at 237-5858 or visit [www.cohoesmusicall.com](http://www.cohoesmusicall.com).

On the flip side of the flashy musicals is Curtain Call Theater's production of Michael Healey's "The Drawer Boy." Set on a farm in central Ontario in the summer of 1972.

This charming three-person

set piece is thoughtful, funny and endearing. Michael Blau's recreation of a farmyard setting and John Miller's lighting pull you in from the moment you enter the theater. The cast and script takes care of the rest, keeping you riveted from the dimming of the lights until the final curtain.

The story of an actor who comes to a farm to study farm life and living is the basis for this compelling story. Not much to start with, but soon the audience is caught up in their stories and their lives.

Paul Richer, Jack Fallon and Stephen Hensel are wonderful. Each picks up the mantle of his character and carries it as if it were his own. Steve Fletcher's direction keeps the pace of the show moving like a well-oiled tractor. As for the plot, it's enough to say that it is a story of relations, trust, guilt, caring and the stripping away of lies.

Well worth the time, "The Drawer Boy" plays Wednesday, March 29 through Saturday, April 1 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 2 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For information, contact the box office at 877-7529 or visit [www.curtaincalltheatre.com](http://www.curtaincalltheatre.com).

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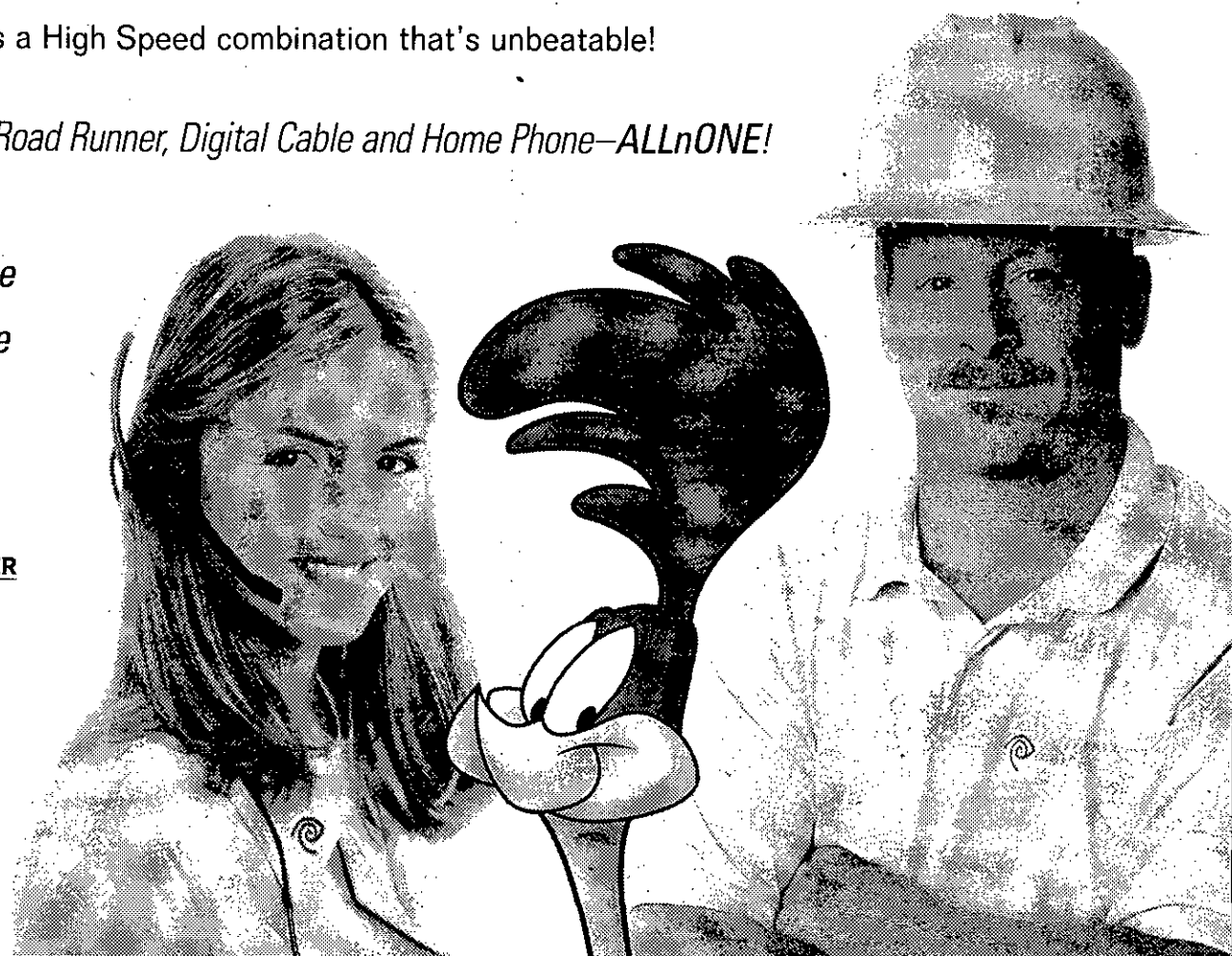
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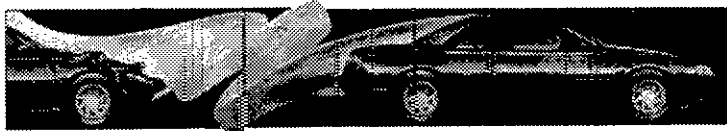


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Road, PO Box 498, Voorheesville 12186. There will be eight 50-minute classes offered for \$90. Family discounts of \$80 for the second child, and \$70 for each additional child are available. There will also be the PTAP classes for \$45 from 9:30 to 10 a.m. for that will run for eight weeks.

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## Voorheesville Dionysians present play

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present "Once Upon a Mattress" Friday, March 31, at 7:15 p.m.; Saturday, April 1, at 7:15 p.m.; and Sunday, April 2, at 2:15 p.m. The play will be held in the Performing Arts Center and cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children. For tickets, call 765-3314.

## Town of New Scotland presents drama workshop

The Town of New Scotland Recreation Committee presents a Drama Workshop on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. The cost is \$45 and is geared for children in grades 1 to 4. The instructor is Ann Biese. For information or to register, call Patricia Geurtze at 475-0385.

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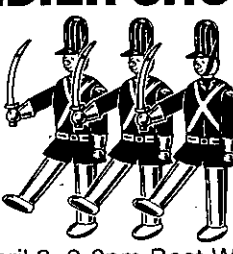
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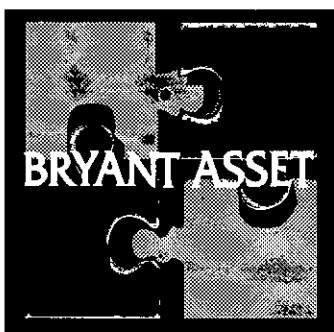


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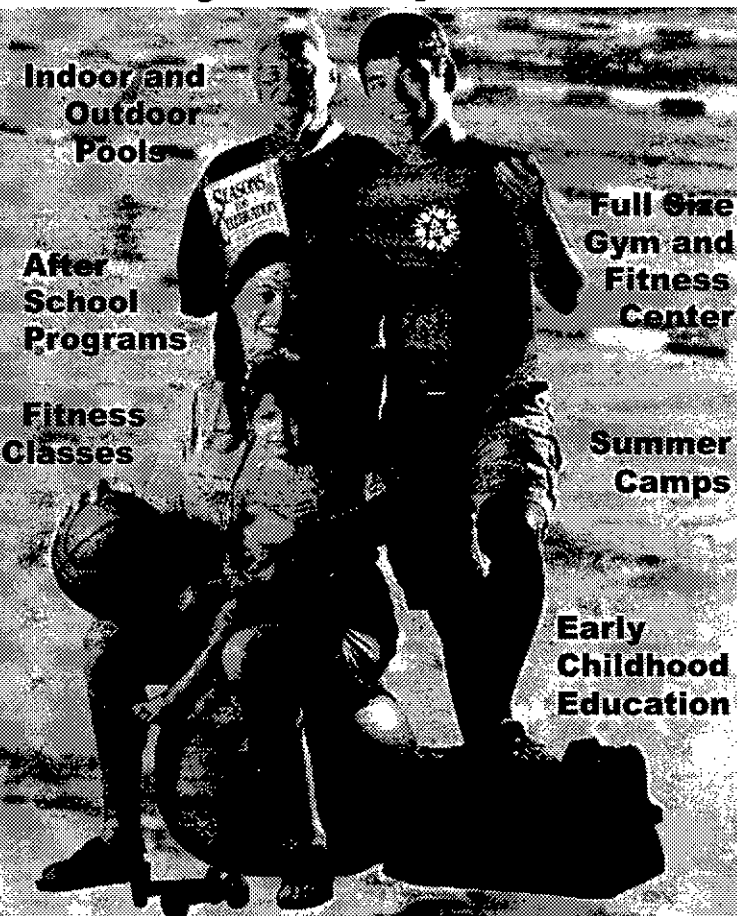
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The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided by the Library Friends.

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### Bus trip

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### Adult book discussion

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See will be discussed Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the adult book discussion group.

### Lapsit

Signups are being taken for the Lapsit Storytime Thursday, April 6. Reserve your place now for a fun time with your infant. Call 765-2791.

### Grades two and three

Kids will be discussing Hector Fuller, the wumblebug hero of Hector Springs Loose, Friday, April 7 at 7 p.m. Sign up!

### Poetry day

Signups are being taken for the poetry open mic to be held Saturday, April 15, between noon and 4 p.m. Call 765-2791.

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# Celebrate National Library Week on the concourse

Next week, April 2 to 8, is National Library Week.

Bethlehem Public Library will join other area libraries on the Empire State Concourse Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5. If you're downtown, we invite you to come to our table, talk to our librarians and take away information about our services.

Barnes and Noble is partnering with libraries across the state during National Library Week to conduct a statewide voucher book fair. Free vouchers will be available at our service desks beginning Friday, March 31. Present one of these with a Barnes and Noble purchase April 7 to 9, and the bookstore will donate a percentage of the sale to the New York Library Association. The funds will be used to



support public awareness and advocacy efforts for the essential roles libraries play in our communities.

## Library week programs

• Contrary to popular belief, woman-detective fiction did not begin with Sara Paretsky and Sue Grafton in the 1980s, but more than a hundred years before, in the 1860s. Next Thursday, April 6 at 2 p.m., Siena College librarian Catherine Crohan will trace the history of this subgenre, noting how the heroines' roles have changed through the years.

Crohan has been reading and talking about mystery and

detective fiction since childhood. She is a regular book reviewer in the genre for MultiCultural Review.

• On Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m., a slide presentation will explore the people, places and events in our area associated with the abolitionist movement and the Underground Railroad. Presenters Paul and Mary Liz Stewart identified the Stephen and Harriet Myers residence in Albany that was once the office of the Underground Railroad Vigilance Committee. The residence is now on the state and national Register of Historic Places. Paul Stewart is president of the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region. The program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

## Book ends

### Petitions available for board vacancies

Nominating petitions are available at the library information desk for two vacancies on the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees. One seat is for a full term of 5 years and one seat is for 2 years to fill an unexpired term.

Petitions must contain at least 84 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar by 5 p.m. April 17.

Elections will be held May 16 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

## Easter Sonshine at Bethlehem Lutheran

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is hosting a special one-day event titled "Easter Sonshine" at the church, 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar April 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Children in preschool through grade five will learn about the final days of Jesus and His resurrection through Bible study, crafts, music and exercise. Immediately following the close of the program at 4 p.m., the youth group of the church will hold its annual Easter egg hunt.

The cost is \$2 and the registration deadline is March 31. Call the church at 439-4328 or visit [www.blutheran.org](http://www.blutheran.org) for registration information.

## Student receives scholarship from Wells College

Christopher Bentley of Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, has been named a Henry Wells Scholar at Wells College, one of the school's most prestigious awards for incoming students.

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## Chocolate and Flower Festival comes to Albany

The Northeast Chocolate and Flower Festival will be held at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road in Albany Friday, April 7.

The festival will be sponsored by the Albany Citizens Council on Alcoholism and Other Chemical Dependencies, Inc. The festival is a day-long event featuring elaborate chocolate displays, gourmet fare, and live entertainment. More than 40 chocolate and flower vendors from throughout New England are slated to feature their services and products.

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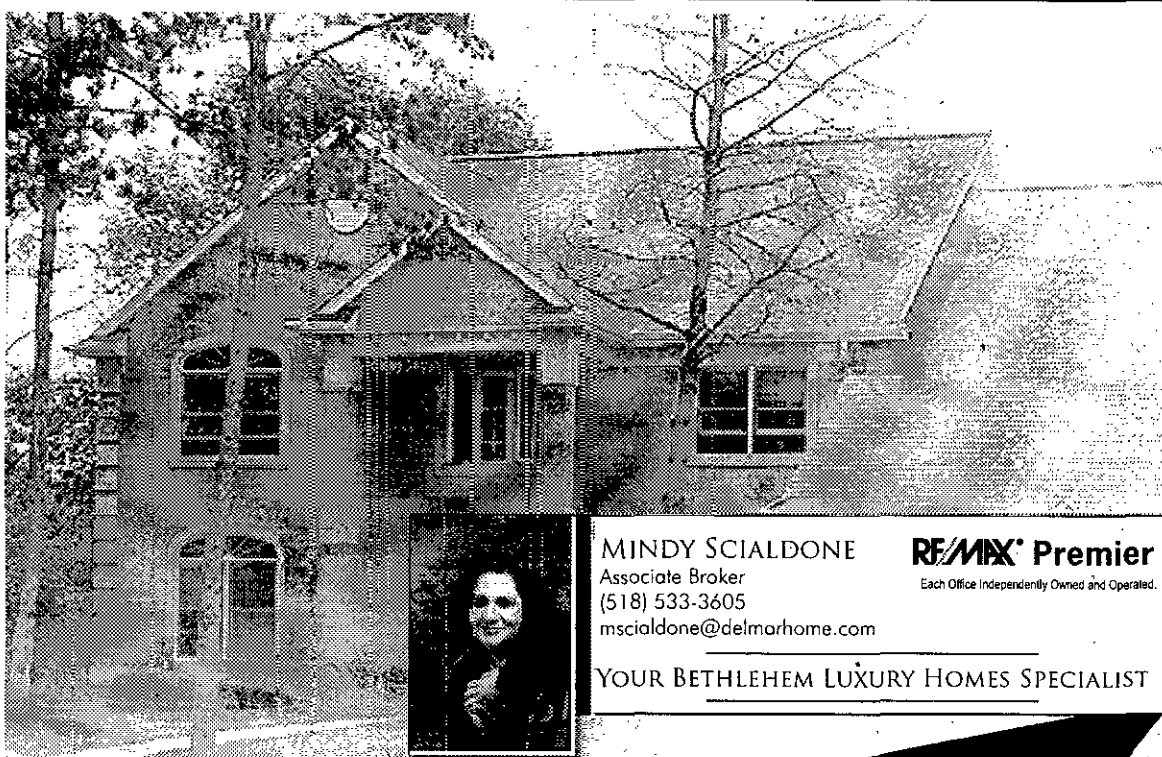
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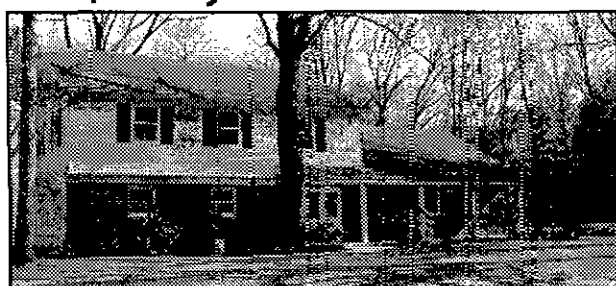
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## Nomination under way for board of ed

Nominating petitions for two open seats on the 2006-07 Bethlehem Central board of education are now available from the school district clerk's office at 90 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

The terms for seats currently held by Lynne L. Lenhardt and James W. Lytle will expire June 30. Each term of office is three years, beginning July 1.

Each nominating petition must contain a minimum of 84 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 5 p.m., April 17, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting (budget vote) May 16.

The board of education elections occur at the same time as the school district budget vote.

## Bethlehem schedules watermain flushing

The town of Bethlehem is announcing a watermain flushing program in Slingerlands and North Bethlehem from April 3 to April 12, Delmar and Elsmere from April 10 to April 21, and Glenmont and Selkirk from April 18 to May 5.

Some discoloration may be seen during this flushing program, which could result in staining of laundry. Run water until it clears before doing laundry.

## Spring programs from Parks and Rec.

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is currently taking registration for spring programs. Registration can be made over the phone and paid by visa or master card or at the Park office at 261 Elm Avenue in Delmar. Complete a registration form and pay by cash, check or credit.

Call 439-4131 for complete programming details and specifics.

## Women's Club to award scholarships

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club is offering scholarships to any Bethlehem high school graduating senior. High academic standing not necessary.

Application deadline is April 12. Students are asked to visit their guidance office for details or call 439-4955, ext. 183.

## Neighborhood group elects officers

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association held officer elections Jan. 18 at its general meeting and announced the officers to serve for the next two years.

Elected officers are Judith Wing, president; Diane Carroll, vice president; Virginia Fissette, recording secretary; Kempton Smith, treasurer; and Molly Carroll, corresponding secretary/newsletter editor.

The main activity of the association in the coming months will concern Plum Fest, which will be held on Sept. 16.

The New Scotland Historical Association started the festival,

which rotates annually among the various hamlets in the Town of New Scotland.

This year the Plum Fest will be held in Feura Bush and sponsored by the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are planned, as well as garage sales, a book sale and various historically related events.

## Local office to offer free health lectures

Dr. Ron Stram, a prominent doctor in integrative medicine, and his complimentary practitioner staff including naturopathic doctors, acupuncturists, massage and therapeutic touch practitioners are offering free health lectures every third Thursday of each month.

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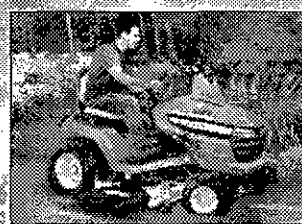


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## Budget

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have voted "yes" to the budget if the tax increase were a little less.

"It was a very close vote last year," he said.

Since February, the board has held weekly meetings to discuss the budget at length.

"We have taken this budget very seriously, and we have gone over it step by step and line by line," said board member Warren Stoker. "I would be very uncomfortable taking anything out of this budget. It makes sense to keep the district running at the

standard we're used to. Any cuts we make now would come back to haunt us."

Lytle said to avoid contingency, the district must have a budget as tight and affordable as possible.

"If we have to spend another week, then I definitely think it's worthwhile, even if we don't wind up cutting anything," he said.

The state aid picture is also murky at the moment, but the board is optimistic that it will be a bit clearer by next week. So far, the board has identified about \$200,000 in operating aid from the state, and the picture could change in the coming weeks.

## Pursuit ends in death

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

The Bethlehem Police Department is investigating a one-car fatal accident that occurred Thursday, March 23 on Route 9W near Wemple Road in Glenmont.

At about 11 p.m., Bethlehem police were notified that a police pursuit initiated by the village of Coxsackie Police Department in Greene County was traveling north-bound on Route 9W entering Bethlehem. At 11:05 p.m. the operator of the vehicle, who was traveling at a high rate of speed, failed to negotiate a curve near Wemple Road and struck two utility poles.

The car rolled over several times before coming to a stop against a fence and bushes.

The operator of the vehicle, Jon A. Guilbault, 36, of Gardener Hill Road in East Nassau, was taken to Albany Medical Center where he was treated and released with minor injuries. He was charged with DWI, and other charges are pending, police said.

"Right now, there are detectives and an accident recon-

struction team working on it and looking at all the data," said Lt. Thomas Heffernan of the Bethlehem Police Department.

"We're hoping it'll be done by the end of the week. The detectives are still following up and there are a lot of interviews."

Guilbault was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court. His license was revoked and he was released on \$5,000 bond. He is scheduled to reappear in court Tuesday, April

25 at 4 p.m.

The passenger, Stacey A. Teidman, 44, of West Sand Lake, received massive trauma to the head and body, and was transported to Albany Medical Center where she was pronounced dead.

Guilbault and Teidman were co-workers at Napa Auto Parts in Sand Lake.

The town of Coeymans Police Department assisted in Coxsackie Police Department as the pursuit entered Albany County.

The Bethlehem Police Department's investigation is ongoing with the assistance of the Coxsackie police department, the state police, and the Albany County District Attorney's office.

Additionally, property assessment rolls and disclosure notices are on the town's Web site, as well as sales data.

In other business, the first of many opportunities for the public to comment on the Vista Technology Campus took place at last week's town board meeting, but although the meeting was full, only a few people spoke about the project.

The scoping session was a general overview of the project.

"We want to look at everything and address all concerns," said Teresa Bakner, a lawyer with Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna. "Tonight is just one of the opportunities the public has to comment."

Egan said she's pleased with the specificity and detail in the scoping document, but was a little surprised that more people didn't speak.

"I encourage people to look at the scoping document and get familiar with the project and speak out," she said. "I think the main reason many people didn't means that most people recognize the need for this project."

The scoping document is available at town hall.

## Soares

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decided to pursue a law degree at Albany Law School. In 1996 he was the last Assistant District Attorney hired by Sol Greenburg.

### Vertical management

"This job is an opportunity to advocate for people in lower courts," Soares said. "It's where the rubber meets the road and where you can do immediate justice."

Being a prosecutor is always a difficult job, full of ups and downs and some roadblocks along the way.

"It's a tough job and what makes the job even tougher is politics," Soares said. "If all the energy in this office was being spent fighting crime, we could all reduce crime here in the double digits. What we end up having is territorial issues ingrained in politics. There needs to be a respect and a flow of communication."

Soares calls his style of administration in the DA's office one of a vertical style of prosecution where a person assigned a case will ultimately indict the case.

"Everyone here is responsible for their caseload, managing witnesses, law enforcement, and putting the case before a jury," said Soares.

### In the public's eye

Moving a case to trial has not always been easy for Soares. Two very high profile murders, Peter Porco and Jean Balashek, and the cases brought against Christopher Porco and Corianna Thompson in those murders, have brought their fair share of negative publicity for the department.

Christopher Porco has been charged with murdering his father Peter and attempting to murder his mother Joan Porco, although she denies her son's involvement. Christopher Porco is out on bail and the community is waiting to see when a trial will take place.

"I think we are steadfastly approaching a trial date where all the information will be put out on

display for the jury and the public," Soares said.

Corianna Thompson was arrested by the Albany County Sheriff's department and charged with the murder of her mother, Jean Balashek, in her New Scotland Avenue home. When asked why both Thompson and Christopher Porco were released on bail, Soares' answer is simple.

"Bail is an eighth amendment right to ensure individuals return to the jurisdiction of the court," he said. "It is a mistake for people to think bail is punitive."

### Not like TV

Soares believes a "CSI effect" currently exists in our society based on the popular TV series.

"There is an unrealistic expectation that when a person is arrested at 9:15 p.m., that he will confess to the crime at 9:35 p.m.," Soares said. "We will not take a case and put that case before a jury unless we are comfortable we can prove each and every element beyond a reasonable doubt. That is our obligation."

Some believe these and other cases in the Albany County DA's office are not moving swiftly enough through the judicial system, while others are bewildered that alleged murderers are out on bail, still walking the streets.

"The public needs to understand that all cases we prosecute, we prosecute based on the evidence we have," said Soares. "We do not distort or manufacture evidence, we work with what we have."

Soares believes his staff of attorneys is excellent, and that there are enough prosecutors in the DA's office.

"We have retained many people in this office from prior years, and our percentage of case indictments and trials from 2005 to 2004 reflects a 50 percent reduction of dismissed cases in this office," Soares said. The DA's office has doubled the number of prosecutors working on domestic violence cases and instituted a program called "Operation Speeding Bullet,"

aimed at seeking swift indictments for people who are charged with illegal gun possession.

"These people are now arraigned and heading to state prison quickly," he said.

In the area of DWIs, Soares believes the guidelines could be stricter.

"If it's a first offense and the BAC (blood alcohol content) is aggressive, you will walk out of the courthouse and into treatment," said Soares.

Another concern for the district attorney is crime displacement, where crime tends to move from the city to the suburb.

"It is happening now with people who lived in Albany now living in Cohoes and Watervliet, and engaging in activity that is a concern to me," he said. "It doesn't benefit me if crime is pushed from the city to the rural towns."

It is Soares' belief that most people want his office to focus on violence, but there are a large number of nonviolent repeat offenders who spend an entire lifetime getting re-arrested. The road to recovery program gives nonviolent repeat offenders inpatient residential treatment for substance abuse, then outpatient treatment before they are assigned case management supervision. That supervisor will then work to reform and return these repeat offenders to society.

"If a person has a problem and is nonviolent, they need treatment, and if a person fails treatment they go back to prison," said Soares.

Soares believes there is an element of brutality with violence that exists today.

"You can never predict what people are going to do, but everyone should feel safe in their community," he said.

Soares believes he will always be the outsider because of his political victory in November 2004 over "the establishment."

"I am independent, and this office has to be independent," he said.

Soares currently lives in Delmar with his wife and two children.

## Reval complaints drop

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

The outpouring of complaints about the property revaluation in Bethlehem finally seems to be slowing down.

Originally the assessor's office planned for 600 to 800 informal hearings before the official grievance process begins in late May. Close to 1,100 informal hearings have either been scheduled or already taken place.

"There's finally a small lull, and they can finally take the time to eat lunch," said town supervisor Theresa Egan.

Responding to residents concern about skyrocketing property values, Egan asked the department to construct a map delineating exactly where in town the most increases occurred. The map is simply to help illustrate to town residents how and where the most changes in property values occurred.

"The people who are most concerned about the tax impact had an increase in property value of 74 percent or more," she said.

The map also shows each area in town and how much of a property tax increase occurred in each area. However, Egan said the map is only for discussion purposes.

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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Franklin Morrison Jr.

Franklin E. Morrison Jr., 78, of Slingerlands, died Monday, March 13.

Born in Albany, he worked as a roofer for Hillman Roofing and Siding in Albany.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan D. Morrison and Denise M. Van Dyke; and a brother, Donald Hillman.

Funeral services were from New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

## Matthew Link Jr.

Matthew J. Link Jr., 71, of Selkirk, died Friday, March 17. Born in Albany, he worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles for 20 years, retiring as a senior clerk in 1995.

Mr. Link grew up in Albany's South End and lived there for over 50 years before moving to Selkirk. He was an avid fisherman and lover of the outdoors.

Mr. Link was a member of the Bethlehem Elks BPOE 2233 for over 25 years and the Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club for over 35 years. He was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

Mr. Link was husband of the late Margaret Peggy Riley Link.

Survivors include a sister, Margaret M. Nardolillo.

Services were from St. John/St. Ann Church in the South End. There will be no calling hours. Interment was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont. Contributions may be made to Make a Wish Foundation of NENY Inc., 1275 Broadway, Albany 12204.

## Edwina K. Hase

Edwina K. Winnie Hase, 85, of Delmar, died Monday, March 20. Mrs. Hase was born in Spokane, Wash. and at age 13, she moved to Fairport, where she graduated from Fairport High School. She later attended Oberlin College and graduated from Genesee State Teachers College with honors and was a member of their Honor Society.

Mrs. Hase taught first grade in Canestota, Leroy and Fullerton, Calif., and from 1961-1982 at Elsmere School in Bethlehem.

Mrs. Hase was an avid reader and loved to play bridge. She was a member of Delmar Progress Club and was a longtime member of Delmar Presbyterian Church, having served as both elder and deacon.

Mrs. Hase was the widow of Gerald J. Hase Sr.

Survivors include a son, Gerald J. Hase Jr. of Delmar; two daughters, Susan Jeanne Hase of Mashpee, Cape Cod, and Jennifer Risi of Bellingham, Mass.; a sister, Betsey Shelley of Raleigh, N.C.; and a grandson.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. Duncan Savage, Dr. Stephen Hillinger and their staff at the St. Peter's Cancer Center and Terri Stratton, RN of the VNA for their care and support during Winnie's illness. We also wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the support by Rev. Larry Deyss during this most difficult time.

Funeral services were held at Delmar Presbyterian Church. Contributions may be made to either Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar

12054; Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 1121 Route 9W, Glenmont 12077; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054; Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205; or the St. Peter's Hospice Inn, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Brad Knickerbocker of Ashland, Ore.; a daughter, Kim Keeler of Cary, N.C.; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were from First United Methodist Church of Delmar. Contributions may be made to the Albany Rescue Mission or the American Red Cross.

## Rose Mary Pagano

Rose Mary Pagano, 88, of Coeymans, died Monday, March 20. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic School and a lifelong communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena, where she devoted a great deal of her energies.

Ms. Pagano was a member of the Rosary Altar Society and Catholic Daughters. She also devoted many years as chairperson for the bake sale for the annual spaghetti supper. At one time she was also a member of the Coeymans Unit #77 American Legion Auxiliary.

Before her retirement, she worked for Killip's Dry Cleaners in Albany and the Thruway Authority.

Survivors include two sisters, Lucy Bonafide of Ravena and Florence Tiberia of Glenmont; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews. Funeral services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena and St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

The family would like to thank the staff at Good Samaritan for the many kindnesses extended to them. Contributions may be made

## Robert Knickerbocker

Robert L. Knickerbocker, 91, of Slingerlands, died March 20. Mr. Knickerbocker attended Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis. and served the paper industry all his working years, retiring in 1980 after traveling to New England for the Asten Group of Charleston, S.C.

He was a member of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry and Paper Industry Management Association, and also First United Methodist Church of Delmar. He was a charter member of Tall Timbers Country Club and a Red Cross volunteer.

Mr. Knickerbocker's interests included amateur radio, golf, fishing and international travel. He also enjoyed vacations with family in Wisconsin. In the 1930s, he played clarinet and piano in a dance band, and with his wife, he flew open-cockpit biplanes wearing a leather helmet, furlined goggles, and oil-stained overalls.

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# Ways to make lawn care easier on the body

**"People should view mowing and gardening as components of an exercise program. If you look at yard work from a totally different perspective, it's a great opportunity to get fit."**

Taking care of the yard can be good exercise, but it can also cause uncomfortable pains and strains. A 2006 national consumer study reveals that mowing the lawn can result in a variety of physical ailments, many of which can be avoided, according to industry experts.

About a third of lawn-mowing consumers reported they have a sore back after they mow, while others reported problems with shoulders, arms, hands, legs or feet. The study of 665 adults was sponsored by mower manufacturer Lawn-Boy as part of its efforts to put a stop to those aches and pains. According to Joe Hager, senior engineer for Lawn-Boy, the mower can make a big

difference in how your body feels after mowing.

"The right kind of mower helps people benefit from the aerobic exercise of yard work without unnecessary strains. Equipment should adjust to the individual to avoid sore muscles or joints," says Hager.

His company uses "experiential" research to study homeowners actually using lawn mowers in their yards. Engineers document how people exert energy and strain their bodies while mowing, and develop new features to avoid muscle or joint injury. The research has resulted in improvements to make mowing easier, such as adjustable handles, ergonomic grips, reduced mower weight and easy-turn wheels.

"People can avoid pain if they use a mower that doesn't require excessive force to operate and adjusts to their individual needs," says Hager.

The back yard can be a satisfying place for exercise and enjoyment:

- In a recent study on people who care for their lawn by research expert Yankelovich, 56 percent said they enjoy yard work.



- The same study found that many people find mowing to be a good form of outdoor exercise.

- You can burn about 100 calories for every 13 minutes you're walking behind your mower, according to "The Wellness Encyclopedia."

- Mowing is "light" exercise, a recommended type of aerobic activity that doesn't cause strain on the body when done properly and with the right equipment. And

moderate exercise, including mowing, helps you stimulate your heart rate, an important factor in maintaining a healthier heart.

"People should view mowing and gardening as components of an exercise program," says Jeff Restuccio, an advocate of "aerobic gardening" and fitness author. "If you look at yard work from a totally different perspective, it's a great opportunity to get fit."

Restuccio reminds consumers that if you don't have a huge yard, use a walk-behind mower instead of a rider to maximize exercise.

Yard work can become healthy yard exercise if you generate aerobic activity that avoids pains and strains by using equipment that works with your body — not against it. More information is available at [www.lawn-boy.com](http://www.lawn-boy.com).

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# How to motivate kids to exercise

Video games. School vending machines. Internet surfing. It's all helping create a new generation of unhealthier, more sedentary youth. Experts partly blame low participation in sports, cuts in physical education and less walking and biking to school. There are so many distractions found in new television, computer and video game technology, without strong motivation adolescents are at risk of becoming inactive. So what motivates teens to exercise and stay healthy?

Two new studies in Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine explore the reasoning behind kids' and teens' choices about exercise and dieting.

Researchers at the State University of New York at Albany surveyed 200 middle school students on their motivations for exercising. They discovered that both boys and girls were most likely to say that personal enjoyment or wanting to be fit was their main motivation to exercise, a finding that surprised lead researcher, Katie Haverly, M.S.

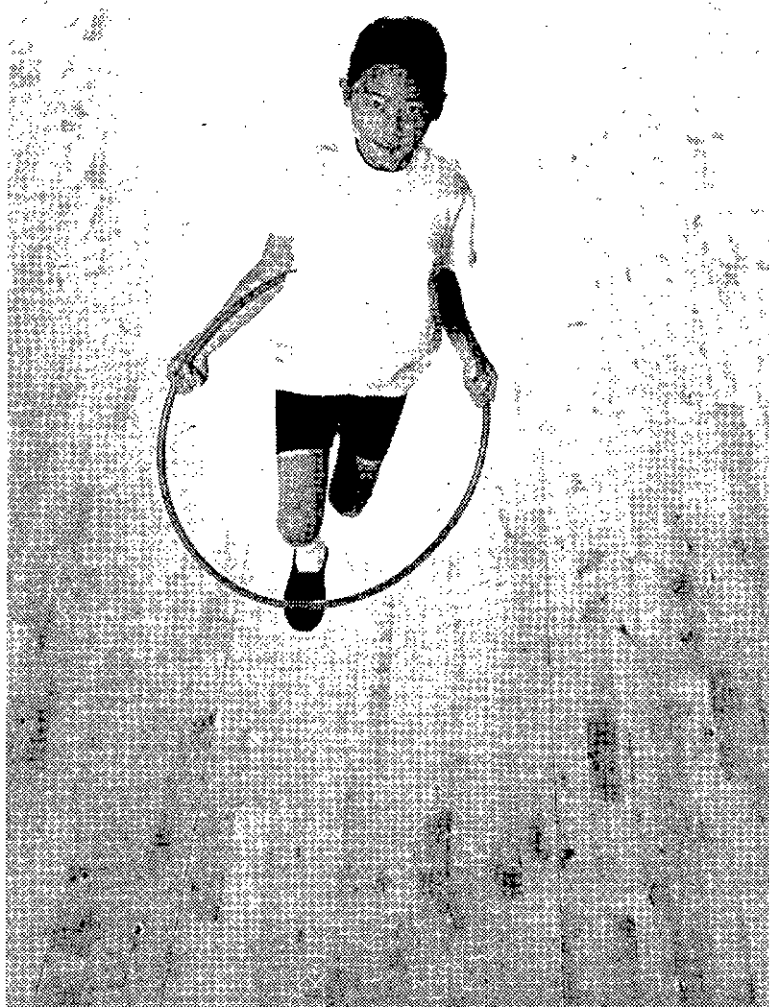
"You might expect that adolescent girls would be motivated to be physically active for the purposes of weight loss or weight maintenance, but we did not find that to be true," Haverly stated that the students who were motivated by personal enjoyment exercised or played sports because it felt good, to be healthy and to improve their skills. "We were just surprised that adolescents would report that they felt that way about physical activity."

But the researchers also found that a child's motivations changed depending on their abilities. Students who felt they weren't skilled at sports were less likely to be motivated by personal enjoyment than those who were more athletic.

Haverly suggests that stressing the health aspects of physical activity, instead of athleticism and competition, could encourage participation by kids who feel less confident in their abilities. "These students would be most motivated to be active if they could improve their skills while being active, if the activity is enjoyable and if the activity improves their health and fitness," Haverly says.

In addition to requiring physical education in schools, Haverly recommends that administrators promote a wide variety of fun, skill-building activities. "An environment that offers different choices or ways to be active would be helpful, because not all adolescents will find the same activities fun, rewarding or motivating."

Research has also shown that a child's parents have an effect on the way they think about exercise and dieting. Children not only imitate their parents' habits, good or bad, but also respond to what they believe is important to their



parents. In a second study in the same issue of Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, researchers

questioned more than 9,000 teens and their mothers about weight and dieting. They found that girls were much more likely to think about being thinner if they thought it was important to their mothers. Interestingly enough, whether or not a mother actually wanted her daughter to be thinner had

less of an impact than the daughter's perception of her mother's opinion. The researchers also noticed an association between a mother's repeated attempts at weight loss and her daughter's dieting.

Mothers were found to have less of an effect on their sons' ideas about weight. Only sons who correctly guessed that their mothers thought weight loss was important were more likely to think about being thinner.

The study's lead author, Alison E. Field, Sc.D., of

Harvard Medical School, warns that parents should be careful when talking to their children about weight issues. "Parents are justified in not wanting their adolescents to be overweight. However, it is essential to strike a balance between promoting a healthy weight and not placing too much emphasis on the importance of weight."

The researchers suggested that parents should be role models to their children by incorporating exercise and healthy eating into their everyday lives, rather than imposing these strategies on their kids. Doctors who treat overweight adolescents should be sure to promote exercise for benefits other than weight loss, such as improving self-esteem.

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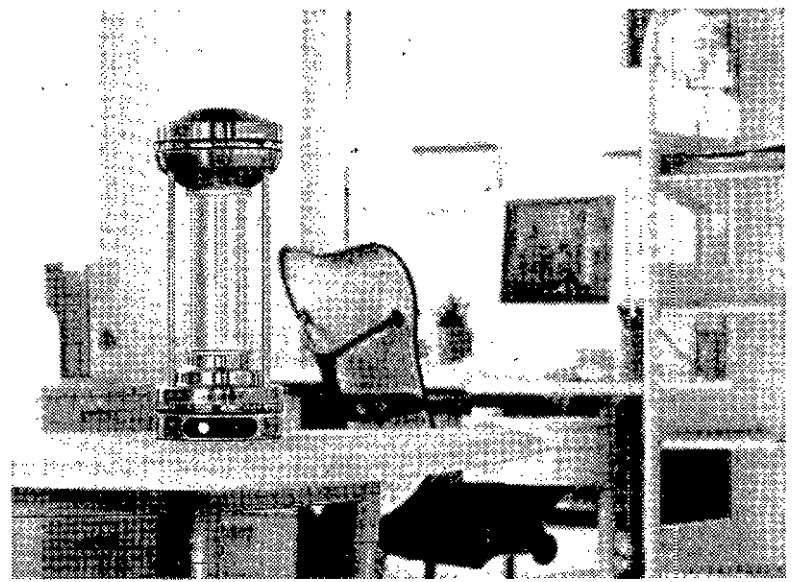
More than just close quarters, your work might be making you sick. Or at least working in your building, according to the World Health Organization, which has been tracking this phenomenon called "Sick Building Syndrome" since 1982. And it's more serious than people think. "There are multiple symptoms associated with Sick Building Syndrome," said Dr. Kelly Reynolds, microbiologist at The University of Arizona. "This can include eye, nose and

throat irritation, skin rash, headaches, frequent throat infections or coughs, hoarseness or wheezing, nausea and dizziness."

The accumulation and transfer of germs in indoor environments have a significant impact on the fact that five to 20 percent of the U.S. population will develop influenza this year, on average missing three days of work.

With more than 200,000 cases serious enough to be hospitalized and close to 36,000 deaths from the flu or its symptoms, this highly infectious disease is one of the top 10 leading causes of death in the U.S.

"We've known for years that air conditioning and office ventilation systems, which continuously circulate contaminated air throughout



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the building, were the main culprit in spreading germs and bacteria," Reynolds added. But besides frequent handwashing, there wasn't much available to solve the problem.

New UV-C technology may change all that. By penetrating the nucleus of airborne pathogens, ultraviolet light renders them sterile and incapable of spreading. "Long been used in hospitals and other commercial settings, this technology has exciting consumer potential in the war on germs," she noted. "In fact, a new product, the Germ Guardian air sanitizer, is now available. It uses UV-C light to kill more than 99.9 percent of targeted airborne germs."

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Our bodies were designed to operate in an environment that existed hundreds of years ago — when 30 to 40 percent of the air breathed was oxygen. Due in a large part to pollution, today, oxygen levels are about half that — 20 to 22 percent in most U.S. cities; as low as 15 percent in others.

According to Ed McCabe, author of "Flood Your Body With Oxygen," by living in an oxygen-deficient environment and not feeding our cells the proper oxygen and nutrients needed for cleaning out toxins and wastes, our body fluids and blood can become dirty and toxic. A lack of oxygen to our cells weakens our immune system, which may lead to viral infections, damaged cells, bacterial growths, inflamed joints, serious heart and circulatory problems, toxic buildup in blood and premature aging.

However, if the cells in our bodies are rich in oxygen, mutated cells may be less able to reproduce. Other benefits of having adequate levels of oxygen in our systems are increased energy, the ability to maintain healthy cholesterol levels, enhanced brain function, a reduction in stress, the ability to overcome fatigue and looking and feeling younger.

So what can you do to restore a healthy balance of oxygen in your blood?

1. Do more aerobic exercise (where you



repeatedly move large muscles in your arms, legs and hips) such as walking or bicycling. When you're aerobically fit, your body is more efficient at taking in and using oxygen, which can help you live longer and healthier.

2. Eat food-based antioxidants, such as dark-colored berries. They convert toxic free radicals in your body into harmless elements. If left unchecked, free radicals will attach themselves to oxygen molecules which are supposed to be providing the cells with energy, and instead damage

them.

3. Eat plenty of green, leafy vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, and mustard greens. They are a good supply of Vitamin E which is one of the antioxidants that attacks free radicals.

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The Health and Longevity Institute of San Marcos, Calif., recently conducted a test to determine the effectiveness of Oxygen Elements Plus. The participants were instructed to go about their lives as normal — not changing their dietary, exercise, medication or normal supplement habits. All they did different was add seven drops of Oxygen Elements Plus to their drinking water or juice three times a day for 30 days.

"Blood samples taken at the end of the testing period were compared to those taken before supplementation began and the results were dramatic," says Dr. Gary Shima of the Health and Longevity Institute. "Total cholesterol levels were recorded lower in 70 percent of the participants; 50 percent of them had higher iron levels, and 40 percent saw their calcium and potassium levels normalize." In the post-test questionnaire, participants also made note of some other benefits they experienced — less daytime sleepiness, a reduction in pain and swelling and a reduced sense of anxiety.

Oxygen Elements Plus is not available in stores. For information on how you can dramatically improve your health and well-being for less than a dollar a day, log on to [www.oxygentoday.com](http://www.oxygentoday.com)

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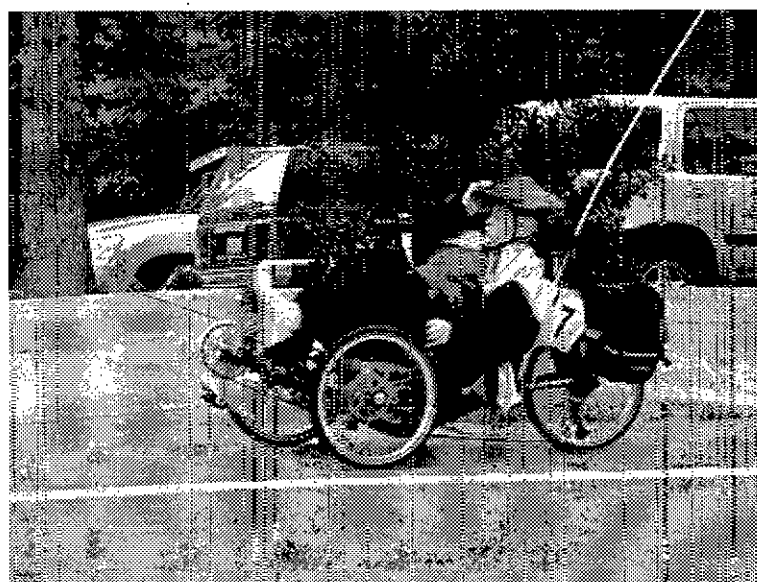
**"Finding EFFORTS and the American Lung Association of Washington online changed my life. I learned that COPD is not a death sentence. It's an opportunity, a challenge to regain quality of life. The more fit we become, the better we can breathe."**

Sharon O'Hara, 66, of Silverdale, Wash., was just 17 when she picked up her first cigarette. "Like a lot of people who started smoking back then, I did it because it was the cool, chic thing to do," she says.

Humphrey Bogart and Lana Turner did it. So did a lot of people's parents, teachers, neighbors and even doctors. According to statistics gathered by the National Institutes of Health, in 1955, by the time O'Hara picked up the habit, 56 percent of American men and 28 percent of American women were smoking.

"Obviously the numbers were so high because no one knew one day there would be serious health ramifications," says O'Hara, who today is on a mission to get the word out about the dangers of smoking. "My bad habit nearly killed me."

In 1997, shortly after returning home from a trip to Norway, she became so short of breath she was unable to stand and had to crawl across the floor to get the food to feed her dogs. Her son rushed her to the hospital. "I decided during that four-day period in the hospital, I



would never pick up a cigarette again. And I haven't," she says.

O'Hara had been diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) — a term referring to a broad group of lung diseases that leave people hungry for air — a couple of years prior to that episode. Her doctor had advised her to quit smoking, "But I was addicted and just wouldn't listen," she says. It wasn't until the day she collapsed gasping for air that the light bulb finally turned on.

## Source for Help

To help raise awareness about the disease, the American Lung Association has teamed up with ALTANA Pharma US to launch a nationwide educational campaign called "Hungry For Air: Breathing Better Together." Through the Web site [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org), people can easily download four free booklets about the disease and explore inspirational stories about survivors and caregivers. The free downloads will be located in the American Lung Association's "COPD Center."

Sharon O'Hara's story is among those featured on the site. "Probably the only reason I

coped so well as a smoker and ignored my failing ability to breathe was because I was physically fit," she says. Despite

suffering occasional bouts with shortness of breath, O'Hara climbed mountains, rode horses and spent all of her spare time working hard to restore a neglected estate she and her husband had bought for their retirement.

But as her condition deteriorated, she reached the point where she couldn't even lift a shovel and knew things needed to change. "We sold the estate and moved closer to town," she says.

Shortly after moving, while surfing on the Internet, O'Hara came across two Web sites she

says turned her life around. "Finding EFFORTS (a COPD support group) and the American Lung Association of Washington online changed my life," she says. "I learned that COPD is not a death sentence. It's an opportunity, a challenge to regain quality of life. The more fit we become, the better we can breathe."

O'Hara now exercises every day, and she's currently training for a cross country bike ride sponsored by the American Lung Association to raise awareness about the disease. She also speaks at seminars aimed at COPD survivors and their families.

"People should not have to go through what I've gone through. If I knew then what I know now about the dangers of smoking, I never would have started," says O'Hara.

## Are You a Candidate?

"The first step is to be diagnosed," points out Dr. Edelman. He recommends that anyone who has ever smoked get a spirometry (lung function) test. COPD can also be hereditary, or occur due to occupational hazards and pollution. If you answer yes to any of these questions, Dr. Edelman recommends you, too, see a doctor.

- Do you frequently experience a deep, chronic cough?
- When completing routine activities, such as climbing a flight of stairs, are you short of breath?
- Do you live in a heavy smog/high-ozone area?
- Are you exposed to air pollution at work?
- In cold weather, does your chest get tight or do you find it difficult to breathe?

For access to support tools for people who want to quit smoking, or to read inspiration stories about COPD survivors, log on to [www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org) and click on the "COPD Center."

## Leading Killer

Her affliction, COPD, is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of 120,000 people a year in the U.S. It is estimated that currently 10.7 million people have been diagnosed with COPD. However, up to 24 million Americans have evidence of impaired lung function, indicating under-diagnosis of this disease. COPD is a preventable and treatable disease.

"Many people choose to ignore their symptoms and thus are not reflected in the statistics," says Dr. Norman Edelman, the American Lung Association's chief medical officer.



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# What everyone should know about organ donation

No one wants to be a statistic. But Megan Shaughnessy almost became one of 17 patients who die every day in the United States while awaiting an organ transplant. Her liver was failing due to an autoimmune disease and she was immediately put on a transplant list as a 'status 1' — the status reserved for those with a life expectancy of seven days.

After an eight-day wait, the

23-year-old San Francisco resident received a liver from a 16-year-old girl. "I am so grateful to my donor family," says Shaughnessy. "I had no other options besides a transplant." She now helps educate others about organ donation through her work as a placement coordinator with the California Transplant Donor Network.

Louise Miglin spent 25 months on the waiting list before she received her liver transplant. "Two long

years," she says. She had long talks with her kids, preparing them in case she didn't get a transplant in time. "I was so excited when they were taking me to the operating room on the gurney," she says.

Since 1954, when doctors successfully performed the first human organ transplant, the lives of more than 400,000 people in the United States have been saved by transplantation. It is the leading form of treatment for many forms of end-stage organ failure. With this success, however, has come increasing demand for donated organs. Today, more than 86,000 people are awaiting transplants nationwide.

"It is important for donors to understand how the system works and be assured that organ sharing policies forbid favoritism based upon ethnicity, gender, religion, political influence or financial or social status. Sharing is based upon medical and scientific criteria," says Walter Graham, executive director of

the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). Under the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) contract with the federal government, UNOS maintains the nation's waiting list for deceased donor organ transplants.

Here's how the process works. When a person's physician determines that an organ transplant may be necessary, the

patient is referred to a transplant center for evaluation. The medical

team at the transplant center determines whether a patient is a good candidate for transplantation; if the answer is yes, the patient is then added to the waiting list.

When a deceased organ donor is identified, a transplant coordinator from an organ procurement organization accesses the computerized OPTN matching system. Each transplant candidate in the pool is matched by the computer against the donor characteristics. The computer

then generates a ranked list of patients, based on factors such as tissue match, blood type, medical urgency, immune status and the distance between the potential recipient and the donor.

Because of the number of variables that are considered and the ongoing shortage of donated organs, some patients may wait for many years before they receive an organ transplant.

Both Shaughnessy and Miglin urge people to consider organ donation. "I can't think of a good reason not to be a donor," says Miglin. "Even if you think you're not healthy enough to be a donor, let the professionals decide." She also notes that in her work as an ICU nurse, she saw situations where possible donors had not discussed organ donation with their families. "Let your family know that you want to be a donor," she urges.

"Thousands of people, like Megan and I, are counting on you to save their lives."

For more information on organ donation, contact UNOS at [www.unos.org](http://www.unos.org).

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## Dispelling Myths Surrounding Organ Transplantation

Organ transplantation can change lives; however misconceptions and inaccuracies about donation persist. UNOS Executive Director Walter Graham addresses some of the most common myths about donation.

**Myth:** If emergency room doctors know you're an organ donor, they won't work as hard to save you.

**Fact:** "If you are sick or injured and admitted to the hospital, the number one priority is to save your life," says Graham.

**Myth:** When you're waiting for a transplant, your financial or celebrity status is as important as your medical status.

**Fact:** When you are on the transplant waiting list for a donor organ, what really counts is the severity of your illness, time spent waiting, blood type and other important medical information.

**Myth:** Your history of medical illness means your organs or tissues are unfit for donation.

**Fact:** "With recent advances in transplantation, many more people than ever before can be donors," says Graham.

**Myth:** If you agree to donate your organ, your family will be charged for the costs.

**Fact:** There is no cost to the donor's family or estate for organ and tissue donation. Funeral costs remain the responsibility of the family.

**Myth:** Your religion prohibits organ donation.

**Fact:** "All major organized religions approve of organ and tissue donation and consider it an act of charity," says Graham.

**Myth:** Organ donation disfigures the body and changes the way it looks in a casket.

**Fact:** Donated organs are removed surgically in a routine operation. Donation does not rule out an open-casket funeral.



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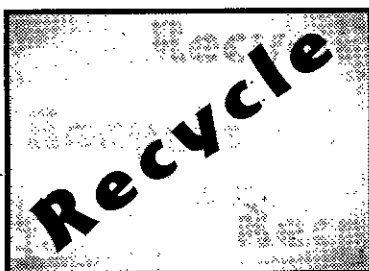
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# When work has dried out (your eyes)

**"When people use computers, their blinking rate slows down dramatically. Less blinking means less natural tears across the surface of the eyes. This dryness is a contributing factor to CVS."**

If you are one of the 77 million computer users in the United States, chances are you occasionally suffer from tired and burning eyes, dry eyes, headaches, double or blurred vision, color distortion, eye strain or a loss of vision focus. And, if you are one of the millions of people who wear contact lenses, your symptoms can be even worse and more frequent.

What you may not realize is that some of these symptoms of what is called Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS) may be alleviated thanks to recent improvements in contact lens care and eye care.

"When people use computers, their blinking rate slows down dramatically," says Dr. Jenny Smythe of the Pacific University College of Optometry. "Less blinking

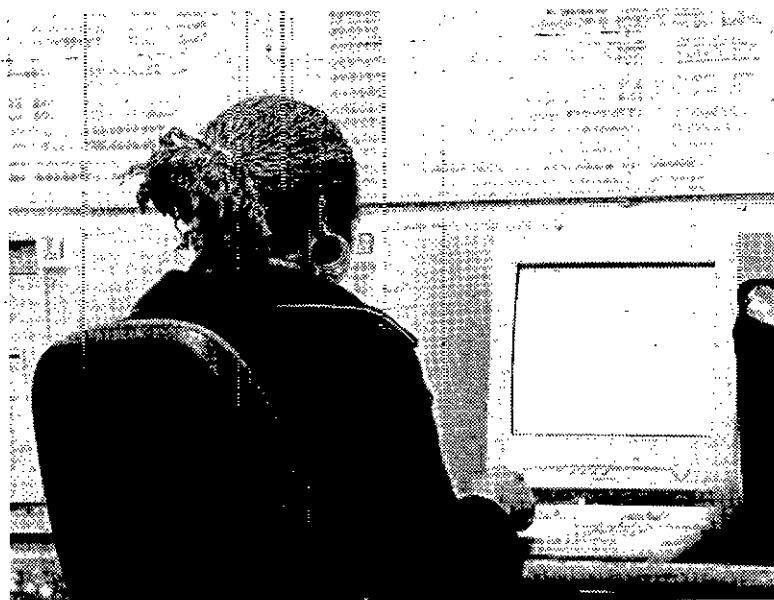
means less natural tears across the surface of the eyes. This dryness is a contributing factor to CVS."

Smythe suggests following these tips to protect yourself from developing CVS:

## Take a Break

"The easiest thing to do is to simply take a break," says Smythe. "Prolonged, continual computer use is the single biggest

risk factor in developing the symptoms associated with CVS. You should take frequent rests, approximately every 15 to 30 minutes to avoid eyestrain - even if it's just looking away from your computer and focusing on something else in the distance."



## Care and Wear Correctly

"Many contact lens wearers assume all contact lens solutions are alike, but recent advances in lens care technology can make a big difference in the comfort of your lenses," says Smythe.

"Not all contact solutions are compatible with every type of lens, so many people who experience dry, uncomfortable eyes may be using the wrong contact lens solution."

Smythe advises anyone who experiences discomfort while wearing contact lenses, whether they use a computer or not, to speak with their eye care professional.

"Your eye care professional has the latest information on ways to keep your lenses comfortable. I recommend my patients use a new contact lens solution, OPTI-FREE RepleniSH Multi-Purpose Disinfecting Solution, which is compatible with the new silicone hydrogel lenses and soft contact lenses. Clinical studies have shown that it can enhance comfortable lens wear."

## Fix Your Workspace

The American Optometric Association advises workers to keep computer monitors 16 to 30 inches from your eyes and tilted at a 10 to 20 degree angle. The top of the monitor should sit horizontally at eye level. A good anti-glare filter can further reduce the chances of developing CVS.

Adjusting the colors on your monitor can also help sharpen clarity. Larger, dark letters on a light background works best for most computer users and reduces eyestrain.

## Lighten Up

Be aware of the lighting in the workspace. Office spaces are often too bright and fluorescent lighting should be avoided when possible. Use desk lamps to help soften the contrast of lighting and monitor brightness.

## Visit Your Eye Care Professional

"The most important tip," says Smythe, "is to visit your eye doctor regularly, especially if you think you're experiencing any of the symptoms related to CVS. Your eye doctor can help you take other necessary steps to eliminate CVS."

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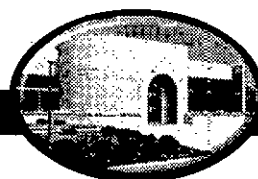
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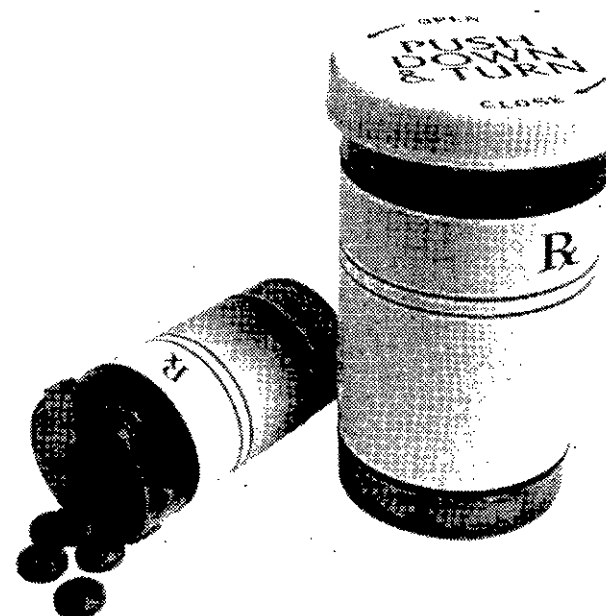
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Many people used to think a marathon was not for them or that completing a 26.2-mile event was an impossible feat because they were not seasoned runners. However, with the advent of charity programs like the Arthritis Foundation's Joint in Motion program, marathon walking is becoming not only acceptable, but also popular. In fact, of the more than 2,000 participants annually in the Arthritis Foundation's Joints in Motion marathon training program, 60 percent are walkers. Seeing this trend, the foundation added a hiking component for those who prefer a different type of challenge.

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participants commit to raising funds on behalf of the Arthritis Foundation and walk in honor of a person with arthritis. In return, the Arthritis Foundation provides a 20-week training program with seasoned coaches, detailed training schedules, weekly group training sessions and ongoing support to increase endurance and improve walking strategy. In addition, the foundation offers clinics that cover important subjects such as proper footwear, nutrition and the importance of stretching. The training period culminates with travel to the event destination of the participant's choice.

The Joints in Motion program is designed to lead people of all ages and fitness levels through an extensive training program to complete a marathon. Approximately 80 percent of all Joints in Motion athletes have never completed a marathon before, but with careful guidance and encouragement from staff and other volunteers, nearly all of them cross the finish line.

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# Is your doctor right for you?

Finding the right doctor involves cobbling together information from a variety of sources, including your own observations and interactions, according to "Consumer Reports on Health." But even the perfect doctor won't be much help if you can't reach them when you need to.

Patients report many roadblocks to good care, ranging from long waits for appointments to not enough time in the office once you get there. Here's how to fix three common problems and when to switch doctors if common office problems interfere with your care:

**Problem number 1:** You often have to wait weeks or more for an appointment.

**The fix:** If you think your problem requires urgent — but not emergency attention — express that clearly to the receptionist. If you still can't be seen as soon as you'd like, ask to speak to the doctor directly or to the office's triage nurse. Only a health professional, not the receptionist, can determine how serious your problem really is. If you still can't get in, don't rush to the emergency room. Instead, see if there are any nearby urgent-care or walk-in clinics that accept your insurance. These facilities can handle basic health care complaints and are far better options than waiting for hours in an emergency room for relatively minor problems.

**The switch:** Look for practices that offer open access scheduling, in which doctors typically leave part of each day's schedule unbooked so they can offer some same-day appointments.

**Problem number 2:** Your visits are often rushed, without enough time for in-depth discussions.

**The fix:** Make the most of the time you do have by preparing a list of concerns, ranked by importance. If your doctor interrupts (which happens within 23 seconds, on average), ask for a chance to finish or return to the topic later. If you don't cover all the issues on your list, ask for a follow-up appointment just to talk. Or see if there is another health provider in the office whom you could see to have those discussions.

**The switch:** Look for doctors who encourage e-mail or fax communication, which are efficient, easy ways to address non-emergency matters. Topics handled well by e-mail include questions about a medication or an overlooked question.

**Problem number 3:** Your doctor discouraged you from reviewing your medical record.



**The fix:** Insist — it's your legal right. The doctor can require you to submit your request in writing and to pay for photocopying. Checking your medical record allows you to correct mistakes and gives you a sense of your progress in managing your health. Ask your doctor to explain terms or abbreviations you don't understand.

**The switch:** Look for practices that use electronic medical records; such reports are typically easier to read — and more likely to be accurate — than handwritten ones.

Checking the quality of your medical care:

This checklist helps you determine whether your doctor is providing the basic preventive health care and screening recommended by national and professional guidelines. People with

symptoms, risk factors, or chronic diseases may need to be tested sooner, more often, or more extensively than

guidelines recommend.

- Physical exam: Abdomen, breasts, heart, height and weight, neck, pelvic, rectal, testicles and groin.
- Immunizations: Hepatitis B, influenza, pneumococcal, tetanus booster, varicella.
- Screening tests definitely or probably needed: Blood pressure, bone densitometry, colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy plus fecal occult blood test, complete lipid profile, eye exam, fasting plasma glucose, mammography, pap smear, and human papillomavirus testing, thyroid-stimulating hormone.

Use these Web sites to research your doctor's educational and professional background: [www.docfinder.org](http://www.docfinder.org), [www.abms.org](http://www.abms.org), [webappa.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder](http://webappa.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder).

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# The Open Enrollment edge: Your opportunity to change your health benefits

**Unless you undergo a major life event your benefits decisions last a full year, so it's important to make well-informed selections.**

If you haven't thought about your health benefits in nearly a year, then now is the time to take a fresh look at them and decide what changes you might want to make. Most companies offering health benefits plans allow employees to adjust their benefits during a 30-day window between October and December.

Unless you undergo a major life event, such as changing jobs or getting married, your benefits decisions last a full year. So it's important to make well-informed selections. The challenge is carving out time to review your current benefits and understand the new benefits materials

provided by your employer. If you have health benefits through your spouse's employer, review your budget and plan options together.

If you have individual coverage, check with your insurance carrier about Open Enrollment timing and guidelines. If you don't have health benefits currently and are researching coverage options, check to see if any professional or alumni association you belong to (or could join) offers group coverage. Visit your state Department of Insurance Web site or talk with an insurance broker to find an individual plan that's right for you.

"Plan for Your Health," a public education program from Aetna and FPA, can help you make the best health benefits and financial choices for you and your family. Below are some helpful tips for Open Enrollment:

## Getting Started

Begin by finding out when the Open Enrollment period is held at your company. Then review your benefits materials or access your insurance provider's Web site to review your current plan. It's a good idea to make a list of current benefits that are most important to you as well as things you'd like to change. This will help you know what you're looking for when you review any changes to the new benefits options.



## Short On Time?

- If you have 5 minutes, visit [PlanforYourHealth.com](http://PlanforYourHealth.com) and review key tips to make the process quick and easy.

- If you have 10 minutes, review your health plan Web site or your employer's intranet site for information specific to you and your needs.

- If you have 15 minutes, estimate your health expenses using the Health Expense Calculator on [PlanforYourHealth.com](http://PlanforYourHealth.com) and review related articles.

- If you have 45 minutes, look back at your health care spending over the last 12 months and use this information as the basis for your family health budget in 2006.

## Helpful Tools

Building a health care budget is a good idea, but the task may seem overwhelming. Here are

a few online tools to help you on your way. Begin by visiting [PlanforYourHealth.com](http://PlanforYourHealth.com) and use Your Health Benefits Priorities Tool to evaluate your health care needs and determine which benefits are most important to you. If you find an unfamiliar or confusing term in your benefits plan look for it in the online glossary.

## Building a Budget

After evaluating and prioritizing your plan options it may be helpful to create a health care budget for out-of-pocket expenses. Use the Health Expense Calculator to estimate annual health care expenses for you and your family. Most of us don't realize how much we spend on annual out-of-pocket health expenses. This calculator helps you plan for medical, dental, vision and prescription costs for the year. Consider a Health Savings Account (HSA) or Flexible Spending Account (FSA) to help you stretch your health care budget and reduce your taxable income.

## Learn the Four "C's" of Open Enrollment

Below are a few important things to consider when re-evaluating your health benefits this fall:

- Cost of premiums and copayments
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- Current plan options; these may change from year to year
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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

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## Jeanne M. Sesera

Jeanne M. Jubinville Sesera, 85, of Ravena and formerly of Schenectady, died Monday, March 20.

Mrs. Sesera was born in Schenectady where she lived until 1997, then she moved to Ravena to live with her daughter. She was a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Schenectady.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Roberts of Ravena; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were from Sacred Heart Church in Schenectady and Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in St.'s. Cyril & Method Cemetery, Rotterdam.

Club, in which she held several offices, and an active participant in the Albany Panhellenic Association, serving on and chairing the scholarship committee for many years, as well as being editor of their quarterly newsletters.

She pursued a career as a world wide travel consultant with AAA until her retirement in 2000. She had been on every continent except South America and Antarctica. Her other interests included golf, bridge, boating and enjoying her many friends.

Survivors include a son, Matthew William Allen of Waterford; a daughter, Gail Elizabeth Robbins of Bolton, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church and Meyers Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Joan K. Allen

Joan Kroemer Allen, 71, of Glenmont, died March 19.

Mrs. Allen was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts. She taught second grade in Aquabogus, L.I. and third grade in East Greenbush until the birth of her daughter. After the birth of her son, she and her husband moved to Delmar and resided there for 22 years.

Mrs. Allen did volunteer work at local hospitals and schools, working with the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. She was a member of the Delmar Progress

## Beatrice M. Ormsbee

Beatrice M. Ormsbee, 70, of Delmar, died Tuesday, March 21. Born in Delmar, she was a homemaker most of her life and she enjoyed cooking and was an avid gardener. She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church.

Survivors include a son, David Ormsbee of Schenectady; two daughters, Joanne Wendell of Delmar and Lori Yungman of Greenwood, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and her loving companion, Lyle Van Dyke.

Funeral services were from Applebee Funeral Home in

Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road., Colonie 12211 or Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

## Claudia S. Pearce

Claudia Sally Pearce, 88, of Delmar, died March 23.

Mrs. Pearce was born in Binghamton. She attended Syracuse University, Russell Sage College and became a nurse and worked at Albany Medical Center and Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Fla. She lived in Delmar since 1964 and enjoyed writing poetry, winning many prizes.

Mrs. Pearce was a member of the Delmar Progress Club, Delmar Methodist Church where

she was a lay speaker, and a member of the Friendship Club.

Mrs. Pearce was the widow of Hugh Mullin. Survivors include her husband, Edwin Pearce; three daughters, Sally Iris Jackson of Berkely, Calif., Linda Stipe of Greenville, and Laurie Pearce-Bauer of San Anselmo, Calif.; and several grandchildren.

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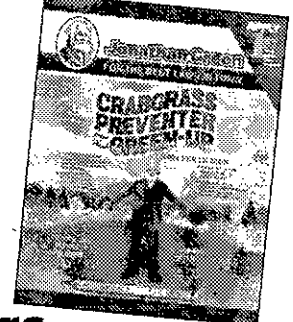
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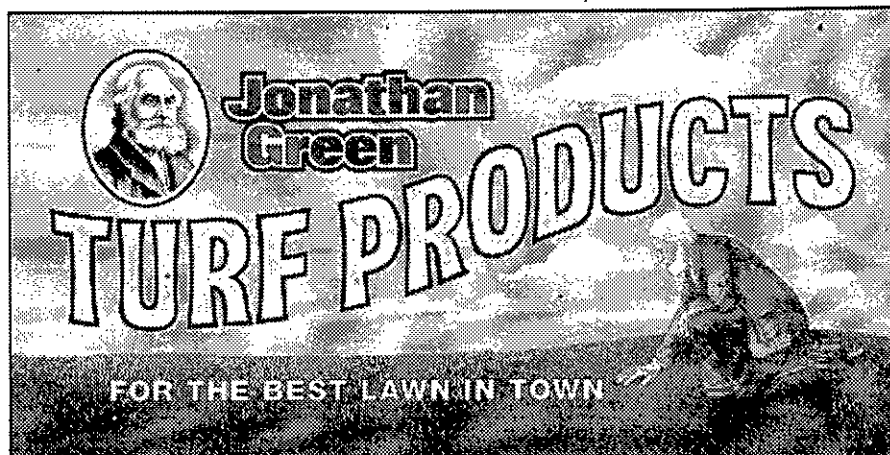
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# Milestones *in the* Spotlight

## Class of '05

### UAlbany

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Patricia A. Kilrain of Delmar, summa cum laude, bachelor's of arts in English.

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## Dean's List

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Kerry Lee Feller and Charles Arzberger

## Feller, Arzberger wed

Kerry Lee Feller, daughter of Joseph Feller of Booneville and Deborah Feller of Albany, and Charles Arzberger, son of Thomas and Deborah Arzberger of Lauderdale by the Sea, Fla., were married July 1.

The ceremony took place at the Boca Raton Country Club in Boca Raton, Fla., where a reception followed.

The maid of honor was Katie Feller, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Akiko White and Rachael Hilman.

The reader was Ave Arzberger, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Marissa McCartney.

The best man was John Arzberger, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were James Bradley, cousin of the groom, and Michael McCartney.

The reader was Thomas Feller, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Morrisville. She is a manager on duty at the Boca Raton Resort and Club in Boca Raton, Fla.

The groom is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology. He is an account executive for LCS Direct Mail and Advertising in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

Photo caption: Rear, left to right: Will Henry, Laura Roth, Terry Rabine  
Front row, left to right, Chirs Dunn, Michael Carrese



## Seasonal satire on stage

By JIM CUOZZO

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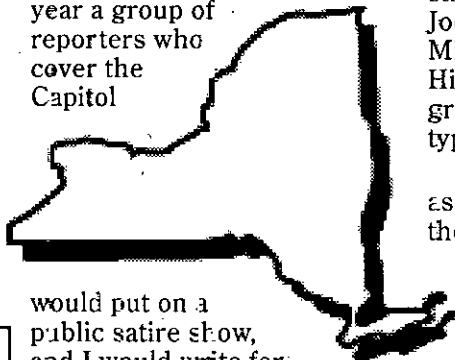
OiNK stands for Only in New York, a political comedy troupe that targets state government and politics. The cast and crew of OiNK —

complete with characters who play Vice President Dick Cheney, New York's U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton and Gov. George E. Pataki — will be performing at The Egg in Albany this Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m.

Delmar resident and Ballston Lake native Michael Carrese is the founder of OiNK.

"I was a reporter for

public TV and radio at the State Capitol between 1992 and 2001. Once a year a group of reporters who cover the Capitol



would put on a public satire show, and I would write for that show," he said, referring to the Legislative Correspondents Association's annual roast of Albany politics, which has been a staple of Albany's annual events since 1900. "About four and a half years ago, I decided to leave journalism and create the comedy troupe," Carrese said of the leap to OiNK.

Saturday's show will feature song parodies including "Stranger to the Fight," based on Frank Sinatra's "Strangers in the Night," lampooning Pataki's presidential primary run as a moderate in a field of Conservatives. Hillary Clinton's White House ambitions will be

spoofed in a song parody called "I'm leaving New York state behind," based on Billy Joel's "New York State of Mind." "Laura Roth plays Hillary Clinton and she is great, much like a Liza Minelli type," Carrese said.

Carrese believes it is easier as a satirist to get closer to the truth than as a journalist.

"We are like a good editorial cartoon," he said. "As a satirist I believe you can get closer to the truth and closer to what people are thinking than as a journalist."

Carrese is the show director and his troupe consists of veteran actor/singers Terry Rabine, Laura

Roth, Will Henry and pianist Chris Dunn.

"We perform two to three shows a month during the legislative session and then the summer gets quiet before things pick up again in the fall," he said.

OiNK also performs for many state unions and national organizations.

"We customize items for each group we perform to," said Carrese.

Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by calling the Egg's box office at 473-1845 or visiting ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). For information about OiNK, visit [www.newyorkoink.com](http://www.newyorkoink.com).



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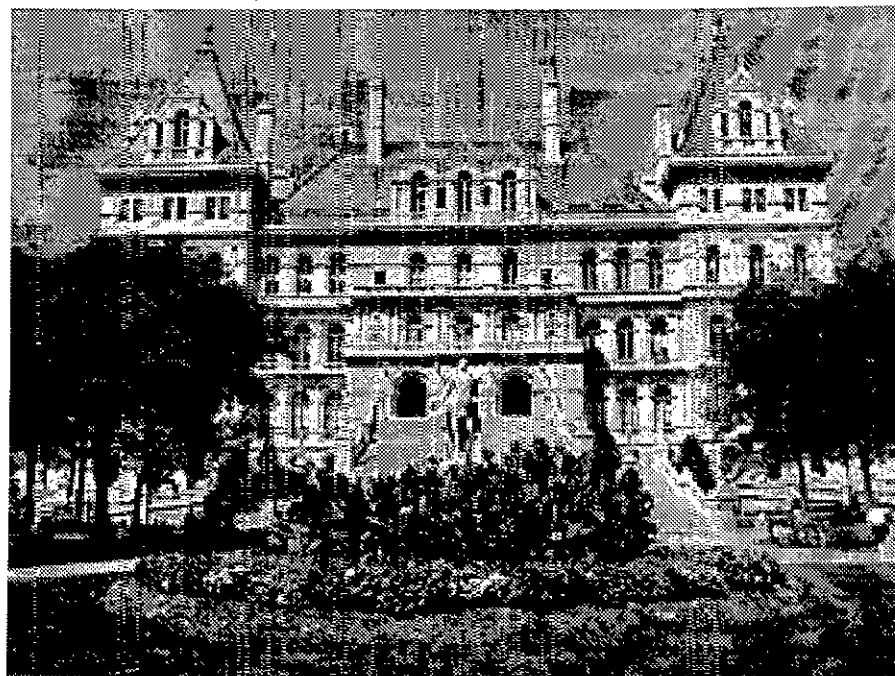
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One half of famous comic duo, April 8, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$25-55. Information, 476-1000.

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

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"And Therefore I am," an exhibition about the world of human consciousness, through Sept. 10, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

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

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Miracles: New York's Greatest Sports Moments," through March 26, "Preserving Family History: the Heritage of an Albany County Family," through Dec. 31. 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 19th- and 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.

### ALBANY CENTER GALLIERS

"Float On," a shard stained glass collection created by Jason Nickel, March 21 through April 15, 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, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

### 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.

## Call for Artists

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### 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.

### A CAPPELLA

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

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOR

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

# Super Crossword

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

### ACROSS

- 1 Derek and Jackson
- 4 Lean
- 8 Ala.'s time zone
- 11 Eccentric old fellow
- 15 Indication
- 16 \_\_\_ Lamarr
- 17 Sweet actor?
- 19 Affluent singer?
- 22 Buoyancy
- 23 Impact noise
- 24 Ash, for one
- 25 Witch's home
- 27 With 47 Across, Big East school
- 28 Cold symptom
- 30 Scottish clan chief
- 33 Amerindian
- 35 Legitimate
- 36 Candid actress?
- 42 Grow old
- 44 Mortimer the dummy
- 45 Cheaper brand
- 47 See 27 Across
- 50 Body part
- 52 Presidential nickname
- 54 \_\_\_ off; intermittently
- 55 Off-key
- 57 Shade provider
- 60 Fort Worth sch.
- 61 Does penance
- 62 Faux pas
- 63 Counterfeit
- 65 Common cyst
- 67 Baden-Baden, for one
- 68 Unfamiliar golfer?
- 72 With 97 Down, South
- American city
- 75 Marlin's home
- 76 Lettering style
- 77 Give
- 79 Get rid of
- 84 One below a cpl.
- 86 Nav. vessel
- 87 Excessively
- 88 St. \_\_\_ of Assisi
- 89 Court
- 90 Bartender's need
- 92 Elected officials: abbr.
- 93 1970 Beatles hit
- 95 Certain berth
- 100 Clods
- 102 Educated actress
- 105 Relax
- 108 Letters on a

### wanted poster

- 109 Of the ear
- 110 Annoy
- 112 28 Across sound
- 117 Practice
- 119 12/24 & others
- 121 \_\_\_ whim; impulsively
- 122 Reading and others
- 124 Rugged comedian?
- 128 Thirstier actor?
- 129 Kitchen necessity
- 130 "Use" homonym
- 131 Be fresh
- 132 Georgia, once: abbr.
- 133 Double up
- 134 Like a lobster

### DOWN

- 1 Finger-pointer
- 2 "\_\_\_ Father"
- 3 Carbonated beverage
- 4 One spoken to
- 5 Attached \_\_\_; with this
- 6 \_\_\_ Amin
- 7 Queens' place: abbr.
- 8 Ochre or grey

### 9 Scarcity

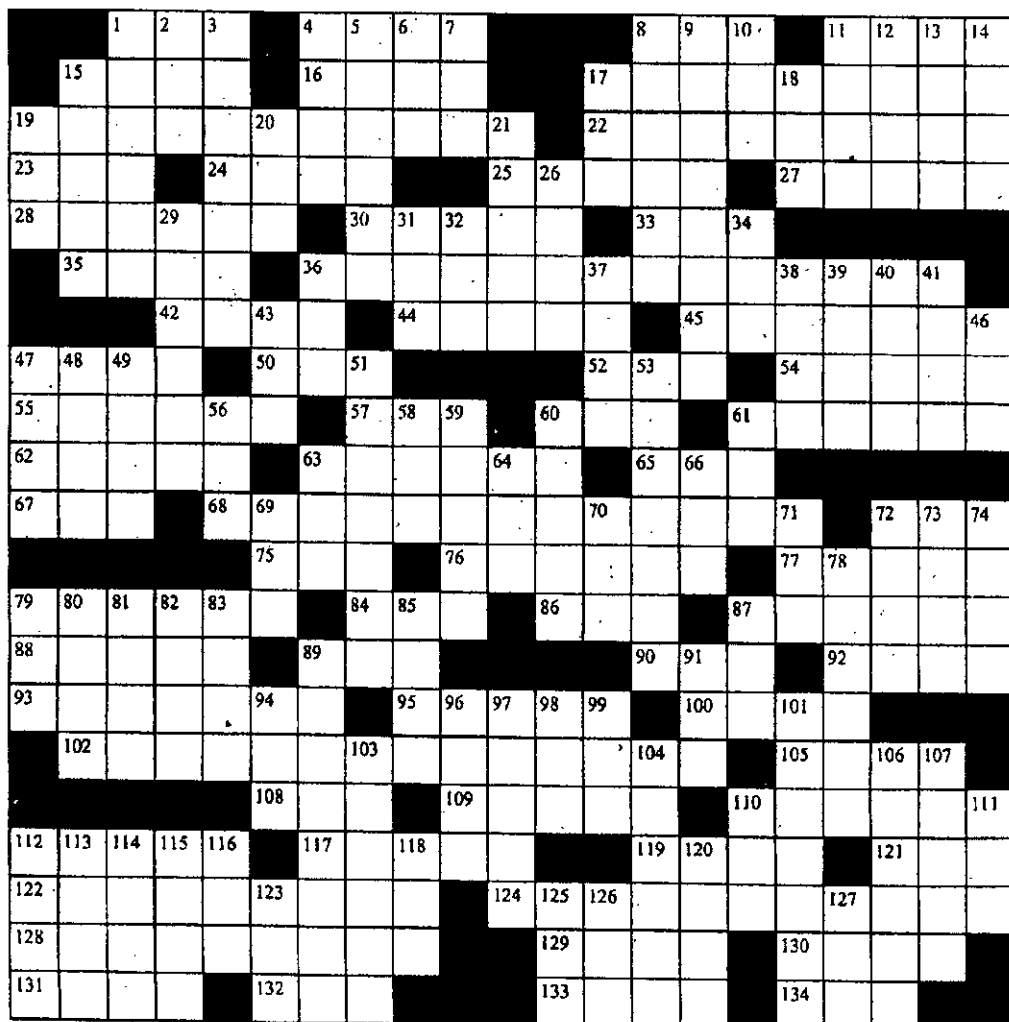
- 10 Explosive, for short
- 11 Roman statesman
- 12 "Step \_\_\_"
- 13 Garlic's giveaway
- 14 "Cagney & Lacey" co-star
- 15 Monotone
- 17 Dulles' monogram
- 18 Container
- 19 ABC rival
- 20 Wrath
- 21 Olympian Sonja
- 26 At no time, to a poet
- 29 McCarthy or O'Neill
- 31 Schwarzkopf's initials
- 32 Landers
- 34 Pilot's direction: abbr.
- 36 Waver's word
- 37 Savings acct. protection
- 38 Unit of speed
- 39 Late night personality
- 40 Asian nation
- 41 Planetary number

### 43 Laundry soap

- 46 Music lover's purchases, for short
- 47 Small amounts
- 48 Preposition
- 49 \_\_\_ Lisa
- 51 Brutal secret police
- 53 Resident of al-Jahra
- 56 Circle portion
- 58 Fragrant accessory
- 59 Lennon's field
- 60 Complete
- 61 Brit. royalty's church
- 63 Prefix for pay or heat
- 64 Summertime: abbr.
- 66 SASE, for one
- 69 "What's the \_\_\_?"
- 70 Literary monogram
- 71 Personality
- 72 Fill
- 73 Abbr. after some poems
- 74 Tribal members
- 78 Betsy and Diana
- 79 MCCC halved
- 80 Type of sch.

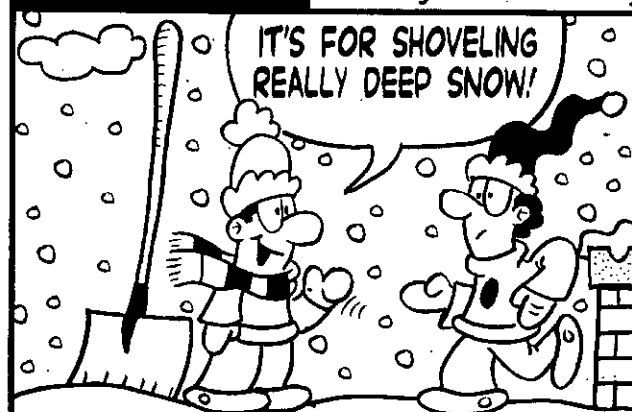
### 81 So followers

- 82 Close or Roberts
- 83 Hebrew letter
- 85 Umpire's call
- 87 British custom
- 89 5 of the 7
- 91 Fish-fry fish
- 94 Pasture cry
- 96 Ring
- 97 See 72 Across
- 98 Slip up
- 99 Genetic carrier
- 101 More recently made
- 103 Storage room
- 104 Five and six
- 106 Put away
- 107 Watches over
- 110 Word with cent or chance
- 111 Beam
- 112 Dog comments
- 113 "\_\_\_ Mia"
- 114 Goes posthaste
- 115 Auto pioneer
- 116 CA's Fort \_\_\_
- 118 UN member
- 120 Sell
- 123 Conjunctions
- 125 Hit a ball
- 126 Common contraction
- 127 Amazement



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# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, March 29

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

## Thursday, March 30

### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

#### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

#### AA MEETINGS

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

A service supported by area Reformed 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.

## Friday, March 31

### 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.

#### 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, April 1

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

## Sunday, April 2

### 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., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 433-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Westerm Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

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

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

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware

Turnpike, 439-5001.

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

## Monday, April 3

### BETHLEHEM

#### 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 439-6952.

#### 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.

#### ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

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

#### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### BLANCHARD LEGION POST

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

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

#### AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tuesday, April 4

### BETHLEHEM

#### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

#### ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### PLANNING BOARD

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

#### BINGO

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

#### A.W. BECKER PTA

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

#### SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

#### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

#### PLANNING BOARD

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

#### V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

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

## Wednesday, April 5

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

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#### OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

#### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. information, 439-2181.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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#### AA MEETING

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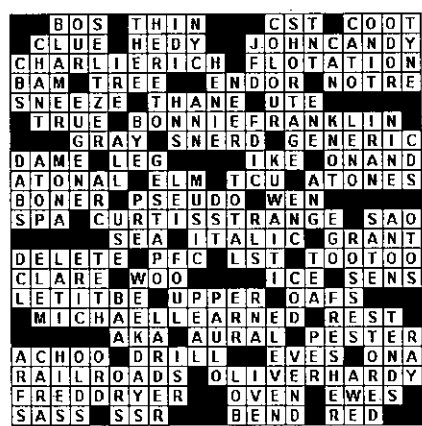
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# Real Estate Classifieds

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## AUTOS WANTED

WANTED: JUNK CARS, TRUCKS, SCRAP IRON. Any Model, Condition. Towed for free. Quick removal. Cash paid for some. 470-4785.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 148 COLUMBIA STREET, LLC.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "148 Columbia Street, LLC."

SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Albany County.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is January 1, 2065.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served.

The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

148 Columbia Street, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 16th day of February, 2006 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

/s/ Gary W. Burton, Manager  
LCD-12938  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is CARD OF NY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 15, 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 process against the LLC is 6364 French's Hollow Road, Altamont, New York 12009.

LCD-12953  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is BIG HORN RANCH, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14, 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 process against the LLC is 256 Elm Drive, East Berne, New York 12059.

LCD-12959  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

WATERLIET SHORES ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. WAS CONVERTED FROM A NEW YORK PARTNERSHIP INTO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. THE NAME OF THE PARTNERSHIP WAS WATERLIET SHORES ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF THE LLC WAS 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 LLC IS TO BE MANAGED BY ONE OR

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORE MEMBERS. THE OFFICE OF THE LLC IS TO BE LOCATED IN ALBANY COUNTY. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS DESIGNATED AS THE AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. THE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC IS C/O TRICITY RENTALS, 255 WASHINGTON AVENUE EXTENSION, ALBANY, NEW YORK 12205.

LCD-13012  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

EXT., LLC was converted from a partnership into a New York limited liability company. The name of the partnership was COLUMBIA FUNDING GROUP. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 22, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served.

The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.

LCD-13021  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

COLUMBIA BROADWAY GROUP, LLC was converted from a partnership into a New York limited liability company. The name of the partnership was COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT GROUP. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 19, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served.

The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.

LCD-13022  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

COLUMBIA AMH GROUP LLC was converted from a partnership into a New York limited liability company. The name of the partnership was COLUMBIA AMH GROUP. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 14, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity.

The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served.

The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.

LCD-13023  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

WATERLIET SHORES ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. WAS CONVERTED FROM A NEW YORK PARTNERSHIP INTO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. THE NAME OF THE PARTNERSHIP WAS WATERLIET SHORES ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF THE LLC WAS 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 LLC IS TO BE MANAGED BY ONE OR

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ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA PARK GROUP, LLC. It was converted from Columbia Park Group, a New York general partnership, into a limited liability company. The Certificate of Conversion to the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 2, 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 process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.

LCD-13033  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BENWEST PROPERTIES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Benwest Properties, LLC

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served.

The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

Business Filings Incorporated  
187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101  
Albany, NY 12205  
Liane Moity,  
Organizer  
LCD-13034  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Liquori and Associates, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 8, 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, One Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203.

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.

LCD-13044  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

CHAMPION PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC

Notice of Organization: Champion Property Management LLC was filed with SSNY 03/02/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served.

P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Lauterbach Garfinkel Damast & Hollander, LLP 22 W. 38th St., 12th Fl., NY, NY 10018 Attn: Jeffry Hollander, Esq. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

LCD-13058  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Bacima LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13061

## LEGAL NOTICE

(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Canby LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13062  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Notice International LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 08/15/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13068  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Kedron LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13069  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Covina LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13070  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Aplin Group LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13071  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Gadsden LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13072  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Letona LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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(March 29, 2006)

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(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

Panola LLC Arts. Of org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

LCD-13074  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

THOMSON PURVES LLC

Notice of Organization: THOMSON PURVES LLC was filed with SSNY 3/14/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served.

P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Lauterbach Garfinkel Damast & Hollander, LLP 22 W. 38th St., 12th Fl., NY, NY 10018 Attn: Jeffry Hollander, Esq. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.

LCD-13080  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC).

The name of the PLLC is CHILDREN'S NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the PLLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 19, 2006.

The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served.

The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 711 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110-2454

LCD-13088  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SWOOGEE LLC, Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 02/17/2006. Office location: Albany County.

SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 30 Up. Loudon Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LCD-13092  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is MM ALDERMAN PLAZA, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 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 process against the LLC is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.

LCD-13125  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is COUNTRYMAN OF BERNE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed

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with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 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 process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205.

LCD-13129  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Penn-Daniels, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/8/2006. Office location: Albany County.

LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/19/1982. 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: 700 Pilgrim Way, Green Bay, WI 54304. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LCD-12898  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Soufer Properties LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/9/06. Office location: Albany County.

SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1015 Madison Ave, NY, NY, 10021 Purpose: any lawful activity.

LCD-12910  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Prime Property Solutions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/2005. Office location: Rennselaer County.

SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 792 Farm to Market Rd, Troy, NY 12180 Purpose: any lawful activities.

LCD-12923  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of First States Investors 4422, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/06. Office location: Albany County.

LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LCD-12924  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Lakeview Capital Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/06. Office location: Albany County.

LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/11/2006. 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: 6261 NW 6th Way, Ste #203, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LCD-12925  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hunter & Monroe LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/

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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 E. 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-12926  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Digital Videostream, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/06. Office location: Albany County.

LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/8/2000. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Company, 2600 W. Olive Ave, Ste 100, Burbank, CA 91505. Principal address of LLC: 2600 W. Olive Ave, Ste 100, Burbank, CA 91505. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities.

LD-12927  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Atlantic Pacific Group LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/06. Office location: Albany County.

LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/14/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.



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Notice of Formation of 215 ROSES GROVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/06. 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., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12933 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Sap Bucket L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 02/15/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 191 Maple Ave, Selkirk, NY 12158 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12935 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EDLER HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/05. 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-12941 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CARDINAL FINANCIAL PLANNING, L.L.C. A domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State ("SSNY") 04/22/2005. Office Location Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process to The LLC, 30 Saint Clair Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LD-12945 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 125 East 88th St LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 101 W. 69 Street, Suite 1c, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12946 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1987-1993 Coney LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/15/06 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-12947 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 602139 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3 Moline Court, Kings Point, NY 11024 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12948 (March 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of First Key Management, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 633 Barnard Avenue, Woodmere, NY 11598 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12949 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mazel 614 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4910-17TH Avenue, Suite 1b, Brooklyn, NY 11204 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12950 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Powa Title Agency LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1979 Marcus Ave, Ste 209, Lake Success, NY 11042 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12951 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ELDRIDGE RE, LLC a NYS limited liability company (L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 02/10/2006. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1432 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-12954 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Providential Capital, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 15, 2006. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Providential Capital, LLC, 14 East Bayberry Road, Glenmont, New York 12077. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-12961 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AKULA MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/17/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: De Lotto & Fajardo LLP, 370 Lexington Ave., Ste. 1001, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12964 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MALA CARA MUIZIC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Dennis Rodriguez, 52 Adams Pl., Freehold, NJ 07728. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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LD-12965 (March 29, 2006).

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX-468 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/6/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12966 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX-469 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/6/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12967 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX-470 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 1/6/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Principal address of LLC: 8 S. Idaho St, Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12968 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Mebel LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 3/21/2003. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc, 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 701 3rd Ave, San Francisco, CA 94118. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12969 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ZIGOMORF HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/06. 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 Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12970 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cendant Finance Holding Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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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-12971 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Breaking and Entering SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/24/2006. 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 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 activities. LD-12973 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SPV Film Distribution, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/2006. 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 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 activities. LD-12974 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sin City 2 SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/2006. 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 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 activities. LD-12975 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Chestnut SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/14/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/24/2006. 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 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 activities. LD-12976 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1 To 3 Development LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/13/16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 10 Lyric Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12979 (March 29, 2006)

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ber Eve Music, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/9/16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Rick Bedrosian, 4 Brookview Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12980 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ten Year Vamp, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/9/16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Jim Denney, Mohawk Asset Management, 1292 Gower Rd., Scotia, NY 12302. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-12981 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is RITA'S LEBANESE CAFE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 01/03/2006. The office location is Albany County. SSNY is designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 38 East Fernbank Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-12995 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VAT RECLAIM SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/06. 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 Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-12996 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REYDELL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/05. 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-13000 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Interac Direct, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/23/2005. 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. Principal address of LLC: 1451 Cypress Creek Blvd, Ste 300, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13001 (March 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Pharma Research, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: The Company, 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13002 (March 29, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Villa Nova Financing Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 3/7/03. 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. NJ address of LLC: 293 Eisenhower Pkwy, Ste. 210, Livingston, NJ 07039. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13005 (March 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of HOPERA INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/27/06. 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 Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13006 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Atria Shaker, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/26/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal address of LLC: 345 Northern Blvd., Albany, NY 12204. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13007 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CLH ENTERPRISES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York ("the LLCL"), certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Company is: CLH ENTERPRISES, LLC SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the principal office of the company is to be located is ALBANY. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is: CLH Enterprises, LLC, c/o KRISS, KRISS, BRIGNOLA & PERSING, LLP, 350 Northern Boulevard, Suite 306, Albany, New York 12204. FOURTH: The Company shall be managed by Members. FIFTH: In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL, the latest date on which the Company may dissolve is December 31, 2035. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed these Articles of Organization and do affirm the foregoing as true

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Notice of Qualification of CCRx of New York, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/24/06. 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: 5775 Allentown Blvd., Ste. 101, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: institutional pharmacy. LD-13032 (March 29, 2006)

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under penalties of perjury, this 22nd day of February 2006.

DANIEL J. PERSING  
Sole Organizer  
C/o KRISS, KRISS, BRIGNOLA & PERSING, LLP  
350 Northern Boulevard,  
Suite 306  
Albany, New York 12204  
LD-13025  
(March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of W.A. PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 274, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13028 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of QUINTA PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/24/06. 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 Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13029 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Nocha Group 5 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/28/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/21/06. 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 address of LLC: 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-13030 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Mako Futures US, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/22/03. 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. Principal office of LP: c/o Rajani Clyne, 25 Christopher St., 3rd Fl., London, EC2A, 2BS, UK. Name/address of each gen. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-13031 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CCRx of New York, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/24/06. 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: 5775 Allentown Blvd., Ste. 101, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: institutional pharmacy. LD-13032 (March 29, 2006)



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Notice of Formation of AAM Restaurant LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/2/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 14011 Ventura Blvd, Ste 211, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13039 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Singer Law Group PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/6/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 494 8th Ave, 21st Floor, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13040 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GEJ Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/6/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Wyckoff Place, Woodmere, NY 11578. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13041 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Royal Orleans Hotel NY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/6/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Wyckoff Place, Woodmere, NY 11578. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13042 (March 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Berd & Klauss, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/6/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 44 Wall St., 12th Fl, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13043 (March 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Strategic Marketing and Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Rosan and Rosan, P.C., 50 E. 42nd St., Ste. 501, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13045 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CROMPCO, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/1/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/18/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 203 NE Front St., Ste. 101, Milford, DE 19963. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13045 (March 29, 2006)

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MADISON TYLER TRADING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/05 as amended. Fictitious name in NY State: Madison Tyler Trading. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/05. 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. Principal office of LLC: 345 North Maple Drive, Ste. 299, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13047 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MADISON TYLER TRADING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/7/05 as amended. Fictitious name in NY State: Madison Tyler Trading. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/8/05. 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. Principal office of LLC: 345 North Maple Drive, Ste. 299, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13047 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Gallagher Healthcare Insurance Services of Kansas City, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/2006. Fictitious name in NY State: Gallagher Healthcare Insurance Services of Kansas City. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 5/31/2000. 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. MO address of LLC: 1125 Grand, Ste. 1300, Kansas City, MO 64106. Arts. of Org. filed with MO Secy. of State, P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CUDMORE PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/07/06. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Brendan Cudmore, 19 Center Street, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13049 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Harney Hardware, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY as registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13053 (March 29, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Movie Gallery US, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/13/2006. Office location: Albany

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County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/30/1994. 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, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13056 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Growing Generations, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/17/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/22/1996. 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: 5757 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 601, Los Angeles, CA 90036. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13063 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fertility Futures International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/17/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/11/2002. 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: 5757 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 601, Los Angeles, CA 90036. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13064 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GADCO Acquisition, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 3/2/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 1230 Peachtree St #3100, Atlanta, GA 30309. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13065 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RGIS Inventory Specialists, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/1/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd, 3500 S. DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Principal address of LLC: 3500 S. DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13066 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rectifier Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 6310 San Vicente Blvd, Ste 510, Los Angeles, CA, 90048, Att: Peter M. Hoffman. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13067<z4> (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING April 5, 2006  
The Regular Town Board meeting of the Town of New Scotland scheduled for April 12, 2006 been rescheduled for April 5, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. at the New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands NY. Diane R. Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-13079 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC  
Articles of Organization for DBP REALTY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 21, 2006. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 7 Southwoods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-13081 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Snocdown LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/9/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in DE 2/2/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: David J. Werlin, 169 Main St., P.O. Box 187, Townsend, MA 01469, the principal office addr. of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSDE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13082 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ELK Enterprises LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/3/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11771. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13083 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 53 Lorimer LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 53 Lorimer Street, Unit 1b, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13089 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1517 58th Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1517 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13090 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 21 Juliana Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 21 Juliana Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13091 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Drama Kids of the Capital Region, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/2005. 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, 14 McNutt Ave, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13094 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 454 RESTAURANT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Arthur Shapolsky, 99 Tripp Street, Mount Kisco, New York 10549. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13107 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND Public Meeting April 3, 2006  
Please take notice that the Town Board will hold a public meeting on April 3, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town of New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159, on a draft scoping document submitted by Garrison Development Group for a Residential Planned Unit Development (PUD) named "Kensington Woods" which consists of a proposed 282 residential units on 267 acres at Hilton and Font Grove roads (Tax Map. Nos. 73-1-24, 73-1-9.2, 73-1-9.11, 73-1-9.12, 73-3-1.1). Scoping is a tool under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act to identify potentially significant adverse impacts and mitigation measures, and eliminate non-relevant issues. This public meeting will assist the Town Board in preparing a final written scope of the issues to be addressed by the applicant in the Environmental Impact Statement. A public hearing on the Environmental Impact Statement will be provided at a later date. A copy of the applicant's draft scoping document and PUD application are available for review during normal business hours at the Town of New Scotland Town Hall. The applicant's draft scoping document is also available on the internet at www.townofnewscotland.com. Paul M. Cantlin; C.C.A. Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator 2029 New Scotland Road Slingerlands, New York 12159  
Tele. No: (518) 439-9153  
Diane R. Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-13108 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC  
1. The name of the limited liability company is HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on March 17, 2006 and became effective on said date.  
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC, 180 Delaware Avenue, Suite 200, Delmar, New York 12054.  
5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.  
Dated: March 20, 2006  
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP  
Attorneys for HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207-40732  
LD-13119 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Van Horton Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13109 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SPI HILL ASSOCIATES, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 2/3/06. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. CA address of LP: 650 California St, Ste 1288, San Francisco, CA 94108. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, 3rd Fl, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-13110 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Purpose Funding Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 3/1/2006. 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: 245 Perimeter Ctr Pkwy, #700, Atlanta, GA 30346. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 W. Tower, MLK Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13111 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of De-railled SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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 activities. LD-13112 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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 April 12, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 119, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections as follows:  
THREE-WAY INTERSECTIONS:  
Hunterswood Lane  
Miltowne Road  
Hunterswood Lane  
Amsterdam Avenue  
STOP SIGN ON AT INTERSECTION OF Brookhaven Lane  
Hunterswood Lane  
Brookhaven Lane  
DIRECTION  
West  
East  
South  
North  
FOUR-WAY INTERSECTIONS  
STOP SIGN ON  
Kimmey Drive

## LEGAL NOTICE

LD-13120 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, notice is hereby given that the limited liability company with the name "First Cardinal Holding LLC" (the "LLC") has been formed. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 23, 2006. The Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) on March 17, 2006. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served is: First Cardinal Holding LLC, 10 British American Blvd., Latham, New York 12110. The nature of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-13120 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIR LIQUIDE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES U.S. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/7/05. 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. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture and sales of industrial gases, specialty gases and combustion burners. LD-13121 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MOVACTIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/06. 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 Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13122 (March 29, 2006)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
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 April 12, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 119, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections as follows:  
THREE-WAY INTERSECTIONS:  
Hunterswood Lane  
Miltowne Road  
Hunterswood Lane  
Amsterdam Avenue  
STOP SIGN ON AT INTERSECTION OF Brookhaven Lane  
Hunterswood Lane  
Brookhaven Lane  
DIRECTION  
West  
East  
South  
North  
FOUR-WAY INTERSECTIONS  
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BY ORDER OF THE  
TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC,  
RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: March 8, 2006  
LD-13123  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Public Notice of Hearing  
The Town of New Scotland Planning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Article III, Section 164-21 of the Subdivision Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Subdivision # 361.  
Subdivision # 361: Preliminary and final plat for the boundary line adjustment(s) for three lots, one located on located on Swift Road and two located on Baltis Drive. The parcel proposed to be split to allow for the mergers to occur is located on Baltis Drive and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 72-3-22.1. All parcels lie within the "RA" district. The lots were previously approved as part of subdivision # 40 known as "Swift Estates".  
Said hearing will take place on April 4, 2006 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
Robert Stapf  
Chairman, Planning Board  
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vider and employer  
LD-13127  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:  
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MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION & ATHLETIC SUPPLIES  
SCIENCE SUPPLIES  
Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.  
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.  
Board of Education  
STEVEN O'SHEA  
District Clerk  
DATE: 3/22/2006  
LD-13128  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Andrie Trading, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 7/12/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 440 S. LaSalle St., Ste. 1910, Chicago, IL 60611. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13130  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Brownstone Publishing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 4/26/1995. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, principal office of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, Statehouse 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13131  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Senderra Funding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/3/2005. 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: 11111 Carmel Commons Blvd #400, Charlotte, NC 28226. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
LD-13135  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 2099-2107 8th LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 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, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13136  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 170-34 Jamaica Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13137  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 300 West 114 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 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, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13138  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 301-309 West113 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 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, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13139  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of 360-368 Gunhill Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/15/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Shore Park Road, Great Neck, NY 11023 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13140  
March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
TOWN OF COLONIE  
GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 Loudon Road, Newtonville, New York 12128 no later than 10:00 AM Local Time on April 25, 2006 which time they shall

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be opened and read aloud to Supply Electricity and Natural Gas to the Town of Colonie Facilities.  
Any Bid not received and time stamped by the Town of Colonie Department of General Services, by 10:00 AM on April 25, 2006, will not be accepted.  
Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete Bid documents may be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group Internet web site at <http://www.govbids.com/scripts/CRPG/public/home1.asp>.  
The Town of Colonie reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive or conditional Bids.  
Douglas W. Sippel  
General Services Director  
DATED: March 29, 2006  
LD-13141  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of PR29 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Concord Ave, Larchmont, NY 10528 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13144  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of RSGG, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Concord Ave, Larchmont, NY 10528 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13145  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Yitzy Gruen, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Ave K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13146  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Citicore I LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 53 Wood Rd, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13147  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of GRG Construction LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/14/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 519 E 5th St, Ste 17, NY NY 10009 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13148  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Judaica Place On J, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13149  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Moishe Perl, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-13150  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Goosehill Investors, LLC. March 22, 2006.  
2. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County.  
3. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Goosehill Investors, LLC c/o Hinman Straub, PC 121 State Street Albany, New York 12207  
5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York.  
LD-13151  
(March 29, 2006)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JUST INVENTORY SOLUTIONS, LLC  
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) is JUST INVENTORY SOLUTIONS, LLC.  
2. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (SSNY) on May 9, 2005.  
3. The office of the LLC is in Albany County.  
4. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the company to 64 Brentwood Court East, Albany, NY 12203.  
5. The company will be perpetual.  
6. The LLC is formed to engage in any lawful business purposes except those which require another business entity to be formed for such business.  
LD-13154  
(March 29, 2006)



# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Eat

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Pitching shouldn't be a problem for my team, either. I've got Chris Carpenter as my ace starter with Rich Harden and Jason Schmidt in my rotation, and when it comes time to close a game, I've got Mariano Rivera to turn to. Dang, I've got a solid pitching staff.

None of this is set in stone for the season, though. After all, the best part about being part of a fantasy sports league is you can trade a big-name player for another big-name player. I could offer to trade Rivera for David Ortiz. I could package Sheffield and Ichiro and send them to another team for Ken Griffey Jr. (only if he stays healthy, though). And then, there's always the possibility of getting some of these guys off the waiver wire. You'd never see the Mets waive Carlos Beltran because he isn't

hitting, but someone in my league might. You never know.

The only downside is trying to follow every player I have for an entire baseball season. I have enough trouble keeping up with the 16 high school baseball teams I have to cover on a weekly basis around here. Somehow, I have to find the time on a daily basis to look through the major league boxscores to see what happened to my players and make decisions on who to play and who to sit. I may have to hide a sports section under my desk so I can look at how Carlos Delgado did while waiting for one of my pages to print on a Tuesday morning.

At least, reading all those boxscores will improve my baseball I.Q. — maybe not to the point of being a sports geek, but pretty close. Check back with me in the summer, and I'm sure I will be able to tell you what Tejada's stats are to the nearest hundredth of a percentage point.

## Patriot league champs



The Bethlehem Youth Hockey Bantam B team recently won the Patriot League championship defeating Troy 5-3 in a shootout. Team members are right to left, front row: Brett Cox, Colin Maneen, Mel Rucinski, Emmett Dalton, Griffin Blanchard and Mike Hynes. Second row: Parker Leckerling, Kenny Jack and Erik Craft. Back row: Peter Dempf, Coach Hynes, Nick Amirault, Eric Halek, Brendan McCann, Niles Hartley, Ed Reilly, Coach Kelly and Coach Craft.

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# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Baseball

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Zampier and first baseman Sean Webber will all be expected to provide bats to the lineup. Justin Shannon and Brayton Chase will be the one-two punch in Czerno's pitching rotation.

Niskayuna coach John Furey is very optimistic about this season, calling his team his "best group ever."

The Silver Warriors will most likely sport a three-man rotation with Matt Simone as the team's ace, followed by Aaron Sapp and Scott Battiste. Shortstop junior Matt Kelly will leadoff for Niskayuna. Other offensive contributors will be outfielder Brian Gratsdorf, first baseman Danny Furey and Simone.

After a solid campaign last year, Bethlehem Coach Rob Helm faces a new challenge this season, graduating 12 players from last year's roster.

If there is a bright spot for the Eagles, it is their pitching. They return their top two pitchers, both juniors, Mike Carroll and Kevin Domicich. "Hopefully pitching will hold us down this year. It won't be like last year as far as run production," said Helm. Expected to contribute for run production are leftfielder Paul Loup, Chris Manalino and Rob Balizsee.

### White Division

The White Division, consisting of Burnt Hills, Averill Park, Mohonasen and Ballston Spa is wide open this year. Burnt Hills, who won the Class A playoffs will likely be one of the top teams if they can continue riding the momentum that they built last season.

Burnt Hills coach Tim Brunson expects his team to defend their Sectional title, but in the meantime be competitive in the tough Suburban Council.

Senior DH Phil Pennings batted .304 last year, and is expected to have another fine season offensively along with catcher Matt Fish who batted .282. Both Pennings and Fish were named to all-stars. The Burnt Hills pitching rotation will consist of Robbie Butler, Steve Thomas, David Filak and transfer Billy Purtell. With 13 returning players from last year's championship team, Burnt Hills has a lot of experience.

Averill Park coach Mike Conroy believes that an above .500 record is well in reach for his team this year. "With the young

guys that remain, we have every expectation that we will be better than last year's team," said Conroy.

Returning is centerfielder, leadoff hitter Mike Fil, and catcher Kenny Recore. They will be surrounded by the bats of Jared Morine, first baseman Sean Macarie and outfielder, junior Sean L o u r y . Juniors, Brien Sheridan and Justin Brooks, will be a pivotal part of the Averill Park pitching rotation.

For Mohonasen this year, coach Jim Huggins is still in the

process of finding roles that suit his team. "We have a lot of untested guys coming up," Huggins said.

Huggins does have some veterans returning including short-stop Scott Robinson who batted .428 last season. Second baseman Jeff Graubart will bat leadoff, and other bats in the lineup include right fielder Steve Jones, center-

fielder Mike Kleindiest and catcher Matt Jackson, all seniors. Tom McDonald and Dan Anunzatta are expected to anchor the pitching rotation.

**"With the young guys that remain, we have every expectation that we will be better than last year's team."**

Mike Conroy

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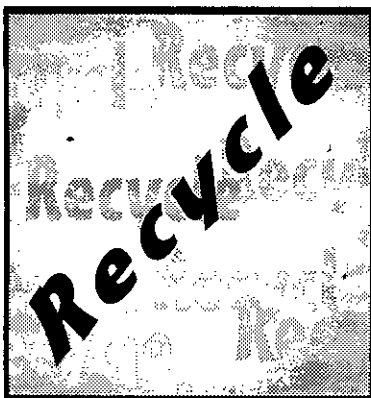
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

## Strength in numbers

Sports  
briefsBC girls to  
play ball  
in college

• Liz Casline, a senior forward for the Bethlehem Girls Basketball team, has decided to continue her basketball career at Bates College next year. Casline was a three year varsity starter and was co-captain her senior year. Over the years, Casline has developed her skills in the low post. Casline has dedicated herself to becoming a better basketball player and has been helpful in working with the younger girls during camps and clinics.

• Julie Hooper has decided to attend Hobart/Williams-Smith next fall. Hooper a three-year varsity starting point guard for the Bethlehem Eagles, plans on playing next winter. Over the years, Hooper has become a solid point guard with the ability to play the two guard.

Hooper has helped the Bethlehem program in many capacities including summer camps and clinics.

Area wrestlers win  
at championships

Female wrestlers from around the area participated in the USGWA New England Championship in Massachusetts Sunday, March 19.

The team consisted of 10 girls, 8 of whom took home the gold in their weight class and division.

In the elementary division, sisters Emily and Meghan Clarke of Colonie took first place. Kristi Goldup of Schuylerville took home the bronze.

In the middle school division, Amanda Clarke and Lisa Anson, both of Sand Creek Middle School in Colonie, brought home the gold.

In the high school and university divisions, the TNT Girls scored four gold medals and one bronze. Gold medalists included Amy Whitbeck of Duanesburg, Dianna Acors of Burnt Hills, Heather Thompson of Schuylerville, Juanita Russell of Galway, and Meghan Cody of Shenendohowa High School.

BYH team wins  
title in shootout

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Experience to propel  
Suburban Council  
baseball teams

By MATT RUCINSKI

Here's a look at how Suburban Council baseball teams are shaping up this season.

## Blue Division

One of the favorites to win the Suburban Council again this year is the Shenendohowa Plainsmen, who came in second in the division last year, and were runners-up to the LaSalle Cadets in the Section II tournament.

The Plainsmen return their top two pitchers, Andrew Mondo and Murphy Smith, both seniors. Coach Jim Carresse also returns his leadoff hitter in senior outfielder Al Williams, and one of his best power hitters in first baseman Ryan Gauck.

Shaker, Guilderland and Saratoga round out the Blue Division, which are comprised of the four largest schools, based on enrollment.

The Blue Bison of Shaker will call on their versatility to help them this year. Every one of their pitchers is a regular position player as well. This is a situation that Shaker coach Ed Dopp called "very unusual."

Dopp will call upon Williams College bound senior Paul Burgdorf and junior Tom Kahnle to step up and dominate as pitchers. They also have a core of seniors returning including infielders, Mark Dignum and Travis Birge, and catcher John Kolach. Shaker also returns Jason Saunders, Justin Oreshan and Chris Labier who can all pitch and play outfield.

The Guilderland Dutchman had a successful season last year, making the second round of Sectionals. However, coach Doug LaValley is expecting his team to take it "a step further."

This year LaValley described



Mohonasen's Scott Robinson takes a swing at a recent varsity baseball practice. The Mighty Warriors are looking to take another run at a Section II title after reaching last year's class A semifinals.

Rob Jonas

his team as one of the best hitting teams that he has had. Centerfielder Bill Rafferty will leadoff, followed by shortstop Reed Moreland, Ben Henderson, who batted .420 last year, and sophomore first baseman Jake Calovitto. As far as pitching goes, junior Nick Polsonelli, Henderson, and lefty Drew Zanorra will be expected to hold down the rotation.

## Gold Division

With a 13-1 record the Colonie Garnet Raiders won the Blue Division last year, and are now in the Gold Division along with

Niskayuna, Colombia and Bethlehem.

Colonie coach Greg Lanni has a good nucleus returning with 10 players including five three-year players.

First team All-Suburban pitcher Hunter Moffatt will be expected to be the team's ace again, as well as contribute offensively. Senior Zach Milos will complement Moffatt in the rotation along with junior Tyler Agneta and sophomore Nick Carnavale. First baseman Brett Peplowski will be expected to be the team's power hitter along with third baseman James Smith and

centerfielder Joe Griner.

Colombia finished with a 10-4 league record and coach Gerge Czerno hopes that his team will be able to become the best team that they can be while still having fun.

Senior catcher Bryan Rose will need to be the offensive spark plug for the Blue Devils once again this year. Rose batted .402 last year and will be playing baseball at the University of Kentucky next year. Left fielder Buddy Czerno, shortstop Jeff McCormick, centerfielder Alex

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## Eat, sleep, baseball ... eat, sleep, baseball

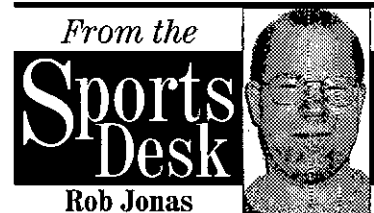
By ROB JONAS

I'm still on vacation, but I'm on my way home. By the time you see this column, I'll be en route back to the Capital District (probably somewhere around Virginia, if my car holds up).

Once again, please note that this column was written in advance. I couldn't leave my co-workers scrambling for sports filler. I can be a nice guy sometimes.

I've officially become a sports geek. I am part of a fantasy baseball league.

That means for the next six months, I'm going to be scanning every box score and sweating over every injury report to make sure my team wins the league



From the  
**Sports Desk**  
Rob Jonas

title so I can prove that a sportswriter knows more than a teacher, a college administrator, a news reporter and a high school student.

Of course, if I knew more about baseball than those guys, I would have assembled a better collection of hitters than Morgan Ensberg, Brian Roberts and Adam Dunn. At least, I should have considered acquiring Ryan Howard when he was still available in the latter half of our 22-round live draft. All that power

at my disposal for a bargain price.

The thing that kept me from picking a modern day Murderer's Row was that I had to consider a player's defensive skills along with his offensive prowess. Since fielding percentage is part of the statistical equation used in our league, I tried to go after players who actually do good things at the plate and in the field. Unfortunately, there aren't many of those players left in the universe.

So instead of Alfonso Soriano (great power hitter, questionable second baseman), I went with Roberts (great fielder, questionable power). At least, I grabbed Roberts' Baltimore teammate, Miguel Tejada, as my starting shortstop. Can't do too much better than that at that

position unless the Yankees convert Alex Rodriguez from a third baseman back to a shortstop.

Actually, I have three Baltimore Orioles — Tejada, Roberts and Javy Lopez. Too bad the rest of the real Orioles are so bad because those three players could be the cornerstone of a pennant contender.

It should also be noted that my outfield consists of Gary Sheffield, Jim Edmonds and Ichiro Suzuki. I'd put that trio up against any other outfield in the fantasy baseball universe. And if anybody suffers an injury, I have Scott Podsednik on my bench. Not a bad backup to have.

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## Vote

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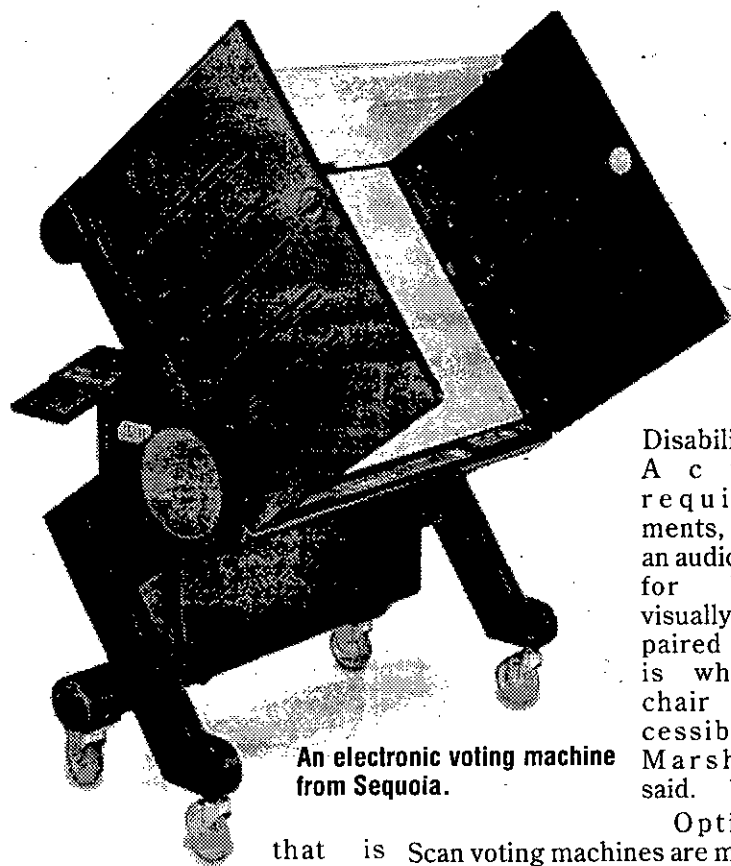
requirements. "Whatever machines we were using last year, we will be using again this year, because there isn't enough time to do the training for election workers," said Fruci.

The new Sequoia voting machine on display this week costs \$7,500 and comes with an audio pad for people who cannot hear and a sip 'n puff feature for the disabled. An election inspector can also move the machine down to wheelchair level if a voter requests. Each machine comes with its own cartridge.

newest guys in the industry, and our machines are used throughout New Jersey," Griem said. The cost of the Avante voting machine is \$9,000 and the target market for the manufacturers is New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

The Liberty voting machine is designed to replicate the lever machines that voters have grown accustomed to, but offers full-face ballot, a suitcase design and storage simplicity.

"These machines do not need climate controlled storage conditions," said Dale Marshall of Voting Machine Service Center, the manufacturers of the Liberty machine. "This machine meets all ADA (American



An electronic voting machine from Sequoia.

Disabilities Act) requirements, has an audio set for the visually impaired and is wheelchair accessible," Marshall said.

that is under lock and seal before Election Day. When voting is concluded on election night, inspectors release the cartridge and send it to the main board of election office for tabulation. A printed-paper tabulation of votes is also available. "This machine comes with an 18-hour battery backup in the event of a power outage," said DiBiase. The Sequoia voting machine was certified prior to the new 2002 HAVA guidelines.

Richard Griem, vice president of Avante in New Jersey, displayed the Avante touch-screen voting machine. "This machine is fully compliant with all 2002 HAVA requirements," Griem said. "The main advantages to the Avante voting machine is that it is wheelchair accessible, the font size can change for the visually impaired and it is a full face ballot," said Griem. When you sign up on Election Day to vote, an election inspector will give you a voter card that you slip into the Avante machine to start the voting process. "We're the

Optical Scan voting machines are much smaller. People fill out a paper ballot with an optical scan machine, and when finished voting for their candidate, the ballot is scanned into the machine. "The machine will scan for any errors, and there is a paper ballot for a paper trail," said Alex DiBiase of Phoenix Graphics. People who are visually handicapped cannot use optical scan machines.

Ultimately, counties will be able to choose which machine they want based on the number of machines New York state certifies. The state has yet to certify any machines, and is currently being sued by the Justice Department in Washington for not meeting compliance with the new HAVA voting guidelines. People in attendance this week received a voting machine survey questionnaire with a series of questions about the ability of each machine's performance in a test run. "We are in the process of sifting through those surveys to see if Saratoga County residents liked one machine over another," said Fruci.

## Locality

(From Page 1)

learn the new machines."

For Del Torto, the open house helped her gauge which of the machines Colonie would like to offer its voters, even though the decision is ultimately up to the county.

Through the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 — a legislative reaction to the 2000 presidential election ballot debacle in Florida — states were required to enact new voting guidelines. To make the voting process more efficient, effective and easier for disabled voters, they proposed new electronic voting systems.

New York is currently rated 50th in the country when it comes to compliance. After missing a Jan. 1 deadline to create a statewide database of its registered voters and begin phasing in new machines, the Justice Department sued the state March 1.

While waiting for the state to make good on revamping its voting system, Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga and Schoharie counties jump-started the process by bringing the new machines and vendors before representatives and voters at the open house at HVCC.

In all, seven vendors displayed 15 types of new machines, said John Graziano, Albany County Board of Elections Republican co-commissioner. The first day of the event was open to the public. The county reached out to senior and voter organizations to come and see the new machines.

"We want it to be as comfortable a transition as possible," said Graziano. "We can't make choices (of the machines) because we don't have the authority. But we don't want to sit

around and not inform the voters of the options out there."

After HAVA handed down mandates to states, New York went ahead and made some mandates of its own, said Graziano.

The state's ideal machine will be a full-face ballot, similar to the appearance of the current machines. All candidates, offices and parties will be displayed on one screen for voters to select from, rather than categorize them through windows application by office, then party, he said. New York will be the only state using full-

**"The question I hear the most is 'when is this going to happen?' Most of the questions come from people who work the ballots. They want to make sure they will have time to learn the new machines."**

Elizabeth Del Torto

face electronic voting machines, he said.

The state also wants a verified paper trail on each of the machines. As its last mandate, it handed down control of the machines and process to the counties.

However, until they pick a machine, the counties can only sit by and watch. Bottom line, the counties are at the "bottom of the trough," Graziano said. The same applies for towns as they await word from the county about how they plan to take on the new process.

Some of the questions facing Colonie include how many machines Colonie will have access to; how many inspectors and clerks will be needed and the degree of training; and, the matter of who is paying for all of this, said Del Torto.

Colonie pays its election inspectors \$110 for their services on Election Day, and ballot clerks get \$100 a day, said Del Torto. Colonie has 60

polling places with a total of 120 machines dispersed among them. Colonie typically budgets \$90,000 each year to cover Election Day costs, said Del Torto.

If the county were to charge towns for using the county machines, which has been part of discussions, said Del Torto, Colonie could be faced with a hefty bill on Election Day, as would other municipalities. The county has informed Colonie that it could be paying as much as \$446,491 on a one-time town charge back to the county.

The state has received \$221 million in federal aid to comply with HAVA, \$190 of which has been slated for the purchase of the new systems when selected. However, some of that could be lost if federal compliance deadlines are not met.

"We are currently doing a number of things simultaneously," said Robert Brehn, deputy director of public information for the state Board of Elections. "We are up against the deadline here."

No timetable has been finalized in regard to compliance with HAVA. However, the state is committed to having some form of disabled-compliant voter system available next Election Day, said Brehn. Other than that, selecting a machine, the bidding process and formulating a statewide database of its registered voters are all at various steps in the process.

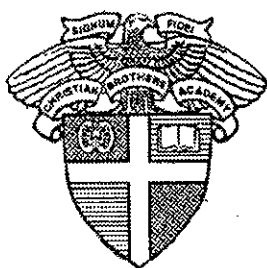
While the state scrambles to meet the deadline, counties have informed them they would like delivery of the machines six months before elections, said Brehn. They hope to allow themselves time to learn the ropes of the systems.

Both Graziano and Del Torto fear the state will miss the 2007 elections.

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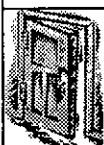
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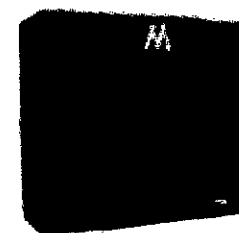
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