

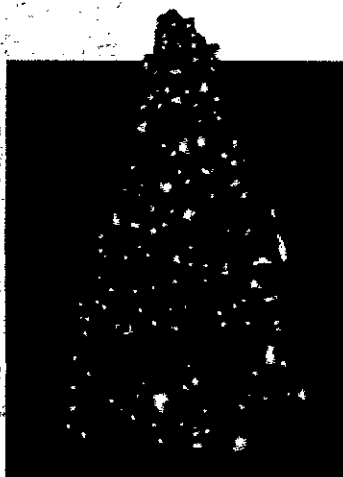
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Saratoga's Festival of Trees

The Saratoga Springs City Center will be home to more than 250 trees, wreaths and centerpieces decked out for the holidays, as it hosts its 11th annual Festival of Trees from Wednesday, Nov. 29 to Sunday, Dec. 3.

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A family affair

The sport of wrestling has been a mainstay in the Popolizio family for many years.

After Frank Popolizio was through with competitive wrestling, he decided to start his own organization, which he aptly named Journeyman Wrestling.

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Ring in the Season of Sales

By ROB IRWIN
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For retailers across the country, Black Friday, the official start of the holiday shopping season, signals the start of the most profitable, and sometimes stressful, time of year. Despite the added pressure and work the monthlong shopping season may bring, for those in retail, it's the most wonderful time of the year — profitwise.

"Depending on the retailer, 10 to 40 percent of profits are based on what happens during the holiday season," said Rebecca Marion, spokeswoman for the Retail Council of New York State.

The business that's done during the months of November and December is dependent on — among other things — what a store is selling.

"A store that sells carpets, for example, isn't going to be impacted as much as a store that sells jewelry," said Marion.

Many are expecting that this year's

shopping season will bring little relief for store employees or those wishing to avoid the crowds while out shopping.

The National Retail Federation is projecting total holiday retail sales to increase 5 percent over last year, bringing holiday spending to \$457.4 billion. Holiday sales in 2005 rose 6.1 percent over the previous year, to \$435.6 billion.

"We're expecting consumers to spend \$791 per person compared to last year when consumers spent \$738 per person," said Kathy Grannis, a spokeswoman for the NRF.

According to Grannis, wage rates, housing markets, interest rates, employment rates and gas prices all

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Getting the job done

Hundred-acre site is home and school to students

By JIM CUOZZO
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Vince DeSalvatore has been teaching automotive technology with the Glenmont Job Corps for more than three years and began his work with another job corps in Oneonta several years ago.

"To take my experience and have an impact on people, it's great," said DeSalvatore.

DeSalvatore is one of 148 people who work to assist more than 300 disadvantaged young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 earn a GED or train for a vocation at the Glenmont Job Corp facility on River Road in Bethlehem.

"It's really important for these young adults to see themselves as citizens," said Ramona Smith, director of media relations at the GJC.

Job Corps is a national training and employment program administered by the Department of Labor, with 122 different locations throughout the country. New York has three job corps sites, with Glenmont's 100-acre campus overlooking the Hudson serving the entire tri-state area, including the Capital District.

"Students actually live at the center," said Smith. "About 50 percent of the students come from downstate, and the other 50

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Board prepares to fill Gordon's seat

By JIM CUOZZO
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Resumes for the soon-to-be vacant Bethlehem town board position are starting to arrive, and no matter who replaces Assemblyman-elect Tim Gordon, I-Slingerlands, residents can expect the process to be open.

"I am strongly going to advocate for an open process," said board member Sam Messina.

Board members said they will try to appoint the next council member before the seat is left vacant by Gordon at the end of December. Gordon will be

assuming the Assembly seat of Pat Casale, R-Speigletown, on Jan. 1.

"That gives us three board meetings to appoint someone and give us a seamless transition," said board member Kyle Kotary.

Supervisor Theresa Egan said she has received several phone calls from residents interested in the position and a few resumes. Others wonder how the remaining four members of the

town board will decide who their next colleague will be.

"There has been no official board discussion," said Egan in a

"From my perspective, party affiliation is very secondary. I am looking for someone who has balance, is very sincere, who has a lot of integrity."

Sam Messina

phone call last week. "The process is important, and it should include an application or resume of interest, and, depend-

ing on how many we receive, we will pare it down to a certain amount of interviews."

Messina said he is on record as being opposed to the way the appointment of town justice was handled over the summer when Ryan Donovan was picked to replace Frank Milano.

"From my perspective, party affiliation is very secondary," said Messina. "I am looking for someone who has balance, is

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Police Blotter

Verstandig's employee charged with larceny and drug possession

Amy Louise Gadani, a long-time employee of Verstandig's Florist in Delmar was charged Tuesday, Nov. 21 with stealing from her employer and drug

possession. Bethlehem police say Gadani, 52, of Albany, admitted to several incidents of larceny at the 454 Delaware

Ave. shop when they were following up on a report of theft by an employee called in by the store's owners. They did not say how much was taken.

Following Gadani's admission, she was fired by her employer.

Gadani also admitted to having an addiction to crack cocaine during her interview with police. Police say they then found four rocks of crack, and drug paraphernalia in her possession, which led to the charge of fifth degree criminal

possession of a controlled substance.

Gadani has worked at Verstandig's Florist for more than six years.

Police say the investigation continues. Gadani will appear in Town Court Dec. 19.

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Selkirk man charged with DWI following accident

A Selkirk man has been charged with DWI and possession of marijuana after he drove his vehicle into a ditch striking a tree Nov. 19.

Bethlehem Police report Paul James Benn, 29, of 35 Cedar Grove Road, was waiting outside his vehicle when police arrived on

Bridge Street in Selkirk.

Police said Benn told officers he lost control of the car, then went off the road, going into a ditch hitting both a tree and utility pole, landing on a metal fence.

Benn was charged with DWI and marijuana possession following a police check.

Witnesses told police Benn was traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

Local fire departments and EMS personnel responded.

Benn will appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Dec. 15.

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Catskill man charged with DWI

Peter Trent Backlund, 24, of 560 Vosenkill Road, Catskill was charged with DWI and speeding by Bethlehem police.

Reports indicate Backlund was observed by police traveling south on River Road in Selkirk when he suddenly stopped his white Jeep in the lane.

Police indicate Backlund then made a sudden right turn. Police then observed Backlund's vehicle speeding

by — going 53 mph in a 30 mph zone.

Police said Backlund eventually stopped, and after a check, was charged with driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content, speeding and felony DWI.

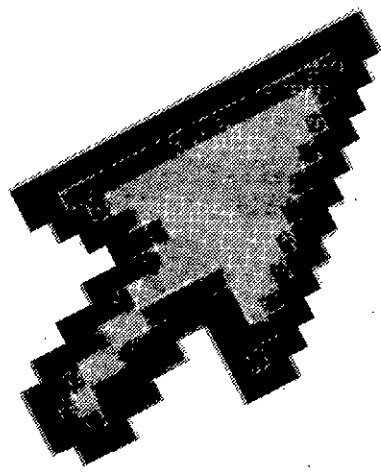
A follow up indicated Backlund had a prior DWI conviction in Claverack.

He will appear in Town Court on Dec. 15.

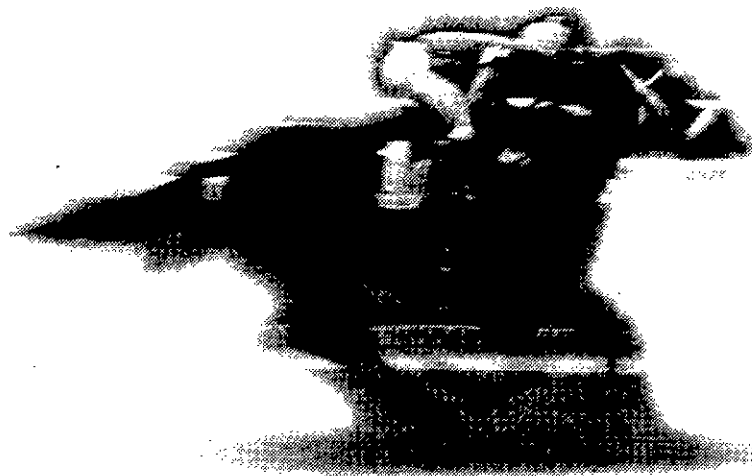
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Local shops steady, but not swamped, on Black Friday

By JIM CUOZZO
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Black Friday shopping in Bethlehem is less about panic and stress, and more about casual concern as small retail businesses wait for customers to return from the crowded shopping malls and come back home later in the day to shop.

"We are busy now through Christmas," said Lauri Mendelson, manager of The Paper Mill Hallmark in the Delaware Avenue Shopping Plaza in Delmar.

The family-owned-and-operated Hallmark store has been serving the area for 17 years. Unlike many national chain stores whose local managers are unable to speak to the media about shopping activity, Mendelson is more than happy to talk about her store.

"We had a special sale on, but everybody went to the mall. But we are looking forward to tomorrow and Sunday."

Kim Scofield

Brookens who added she enjoys the entire holiday season.

"One day customers will come in and buy all signs, and the next day all Santas," Brookens added. "It's such a nice holiday."

At Friar Tuck bookstore in the Delaware Plaza, manager Kim Scofield said Black Friday morning shopping for books was a little sluggish.

"We had a special sale on, but everybody went to the mall," said Scofield. "But we are looking forward to tomorrow and Sunday."

The Glenmont Wal-Mart saw a steady stream of customers from early morning through the afternoon, according to Emerson Martin, who manned the Salvation Army

donation bucket outside the store.

"This morning there was a lot of folks here," said Martin who works at the Bethlehem Library but volunteers once a week during the holidays for the Salvation Army.

"Some people were pushing one cart with a second cart behind them, and then they came in for another load," said Martin.

Wal-Mart store managers said they were unable to comment on record. One shopper who left the store searched for money to give the Salvation Army as Martin cheerfully rang the holiday bell.

"All finished with your shopping?" Martin asked.

"Most of it for now," said the shopper who had already spent \$500 by one o'clock that afternoon.

"That's the third time she's been here today," said Martin.



A holiday scene from a previous WinterFest at Delmar Four Corners. This year's WinterFest will be held Friday beginning 6:30 p.m. and continue Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Four Corners Pharmacy is again sponsoring horse and carriage rides during the event.

Organizers dream of a white WinterFest

Delmar celebration to feature Santa, shopping and — hopefully — snow

BY JIM CUOZZO
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Santa is taking time out of his busy holiday calendar to be at The eighth annual WinterFest at Delmar Four Corners Dec. 1 and 2, and organizers are preparing for another fun-filled weekend.

"When you walk the streets and see all the families and their children with eyes as big as saucers, you know it's all worthwhile," said Marlene Brookins, of The Little Country Store, this year's event organizer.

"We have already started decorating at the Key Bank, and we encourage everybody to decorate and ask the community to help us in decorating," said Brookins.

This year, Santa arrives by fire truck Friday, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m.

WinterFest participants will be able to speak with Santa and have their pictures taken before heading off to another event that could include free refreshments and food or a horse-drawn carriage ride, maybe even in the snow.

"Three or four inches of snow would be terrific," said Marty DeLaney, president of Bethlehem's Chamber of Commerce.

A major winter snowstorm however would be discouraged.

"There was a huge snowstorm about three or four years ago, but everybody stayed open," DeLaney said.

Forty businesses throughout the Four Corners initially participated in WinterFest, according to DeLaney, and the event continues to take on a life of its own.

"When you walk the streets and see all the families and their children with eyes as big as saucers, you know it's all worthwhile."

Marlene Brookins

"It's about supporting all the businesses in Bethlehem," DeLaney said including the 12 or more already signed up to participate in this year's event.

Children's author and illustrator Daniel Maloney, sponsored by I Love Books, will be reading from his new children's book next door at Perfect Blend coffee shop and signing autographs as well.

"The Delmar Reformed Church will hold craft activities and have hot chocolate at the church after Santa's arrival,"

DeLaney said. Stores along the Four Corner's route will be open until 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1.

"The Closet Shop has a Dress the Mannequin contest, and the person who dresses up the mannequin the best receives a \$25 gift certificate," said DeLaney.

Free horse and carriage rides will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. around the Four Corners and the Victorian-era street clock and o'd-fashioned lights that add to the holiday appeal.

"A lot of restaurants are having special menus and the Delmar Marketplace will have a sampling of food," said Brookins.

Delmar Four Corners is considered the focal point of the town of Bethlehem and small shops are all within walking distance of your car. A holiday tree lighting and caroling along with other special surprises are sure to put residents in the holiday shopping mood.

"This has become a tradition and people have come to expect it at this point," said DeLaney.

Hundreds of residents usually partake in the jovial atmosphere to usher in the busy holiday shopping season. Events begin Friday evening December 1, shortly after 6 p.m. with Santa arriving at 6:30 p.m.

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Above: A Glenmont Wal-Mart employee assists a customer loading a large-screen TV into a pickup truck on Black Friday, one of the busiest holiday shopping days of the year.



Left: A shopper carries out two new automobile tires.

Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight

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These days can be merry and bright, if we let them

Robin Shrager Sutor's column, *From Robin's Nest*, will return next week.

By KATHERINE McCARTHY
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COMMENTARY:

Mom's the Word



There are a few times a year that require a resolution of the New Year's type, one you feel strongly about and swear that you will follow regardless of what cataclysmic events — like a fresh-baked banana bread in the office on the first day of a diet — befall you.

One of those times is New Year's Day, of course, when you wake up early to go for the run that you intend to be part of your daily routine.

The next time is September, when students hoist huge backpacks full of freshly sharpened pencils, crisp and boldly lined loose-leaf paper and calculators that have cost more than the gross national debt, onto their backs.

This time of year is the third time that requires a resolution. Only the Thanksgiving turkey carcass remains, waiting for the fulfillment of the vow that there would be turkey stock to fill the hectic days of planning Christmas with hearty and healthy homemade soup.

And there's the meat — or perhaps more appropriately — the bones of my resolution for the month of December: to not

become resentful of the people I love as I get ready for and celebrate Christmas.

I'm making the hearty and healthy stew, after all, it will be for the family to enjoy. And, if I can just remember where I put the Advent wreath, we can indulge that lovely tradition of lighting one candle, then two, then three, then the final one, in the weeks that lead up to Christmas.

I like to keep these images of a spiritual and well-fed family with me as we move into December. In reality, the turkey carcass will get tossed out and I will crossly wonder why I let it take up the space that would have been better off holding the leftovers of the take-out taco kit. I probably won't find the Advent wreath until Christmas Eve, in the last box to get unpacked — which will of course lead to the ultimate resolution: Next year, I promise to get more organized.

But my love of living in the moment will beat out any attempts at organization, and I will insist that I prefer to leave all my Christmas shopping until

December. We rush so many things in life, and I want to enjoy the Christmas season during the Christmas season.

By putting it off, though, what I'm really hoping for, is that on the day I choose to Christmas shop, the Capital District turns into one big, old-fashioned Main Street, and snow falls softly on the gathering darkness that the old-fashioned streetlights will gently illuminate.

Maybe it's all of these unrealistic expectations that make the holiday season hard on all of us, for the only snow that will fall on the room where I do most of my online ordering will be if the computer fritzes out on me.

Still, I can play Christmas carols, stay in my robe and slippers, and enjoy a steaming cup of fresh joe while I e-shop — and end up feeling like Mrs. Claus herself.

The only down side about ordering on line is that the arrival of the packages turn the children into shipping clerks. They still make lists — which get a little shorter every year as they move from loving lots of action figures to being able to get just one big-ticket item — and if I don't get home before them to accept the packages from the men in brown, I picture them with lists affixed to clip boards, checking return addresses as they proceed with Operation Wish Fulfillment.

Here's a thought for catalog companies: Can you create a fake return address label to throw kids off the track?

There will be just a little mind messing at our house this December. An aunt in Florida who plans to spend Christmas with us is having gifts shipped directly to our house. This is a great idea, as long as I don't store her gifts in as secure a location as the Advent wreath.

Ah, family. Listen to anybody's stories about holidays, and they always involve a certain amount of kvetching about our nearest and not always so dearest.

Sometimes, it seems like going to work in the month of December is mostly about having a place to complain about the relatives who add the real color to our lives. Like separation of church and state, it's probably best to keep work and private lives as distant as possible, since work colleagues get to hear the bad and the ugly about our parents, siblings, children, mates and the extended families that come with them.

To try to make the most of the family that we spend our holidays with, I have a few strategies.

There's guilt: these people have loved me a long time; the in-laws created the man I have created the next generation with.

There's a sense of building for the future: I like my sons to see that you stay connected to family, even if they steal the joke's punch line, talk without drawing breath, and find quiet ways to criticize that make you wonder if you're being hypersensitive.

There's that — avoiding being hypersensitive. In the spirit of the season, I'll believe that people

aren't acting or speaking deliberately to offend me. And why not learn the lesson I'd love to teach, and try to cut off some of the words I utter that might be hurtful?

My really secret strategy to large family gatherings is a bag of knitting I keep around but don't get to all that often. My in-laws accuse me of being Madame DeFarge, knitting away at beheadings, and in moments when all my Christmas spirit fails, I'll confess to imagining the needles as implements. But generally, keeping my hands busy in a rhythmic exercise is soothing, even if the rest of the family worries that I'm moving to earthy crunchy land and next year's holiday dinner will be tofurkey with a carob dessert.

I worry sometimes that we all have to work so hard at enjoying the world around us, and that we treat joy as something suspect. There's a great poem I first heard about a month after Sept. 11, which I refer to often. It's called "So Much Happiness" by Naomi Shihab Nye and depicts sorrow as a tactile element while happiness floats elusively around us.

Why do we fear grabbing happiness? Would it fill us up so much we'd explode? Does our society look down at happiness?

Maybe, in our busy world, it would be one more thing we'd have to find time for; to stylus into our electronic organizers.

This weird thing has been happening to me lately at the outbreak of joy — it chokes me up, and I have to stand silently by.

Here was my most recent moment of tearful joy: my husband's grace at Thanksgiving dinner. As our family joined hands, Chris offered simple thanks for all that is; a remembrance for all the people who couldn't be with us; and the bounty at our table.

I only had to look at my 90-year-old grandmother holding hands with my 14-year-old son to realize that life is so full of joy and promise, why would I choose to think about anything else during the rest of the holiday season?

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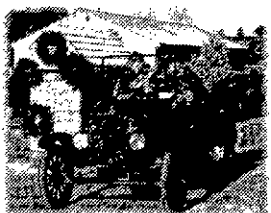
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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, November 29	66°/2005	3°/1875
Thursday, November 30	67°/1933	10°/1875
Friday, December 1	67°/1934	5°/1875
Saturday, December 2	66°/1998	2°/1875
Sunday, December 3	58°/1998	1°/1976
Monday, December 4	63°/1998	9°/1940
Tuesday, December 5	65°/2001	2°/1989

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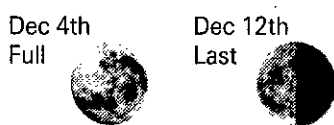
This week in weather

December 3, 1992 A Nor'easter brought heavy, wet snow to hilly sections of eastern New York and the Berkshires. In Massachusetts, Monterey received 19", Peru and Great Barrington got 15". In New York, Stephentown reported 14 inches. Albany received less than 5 inches of snow.

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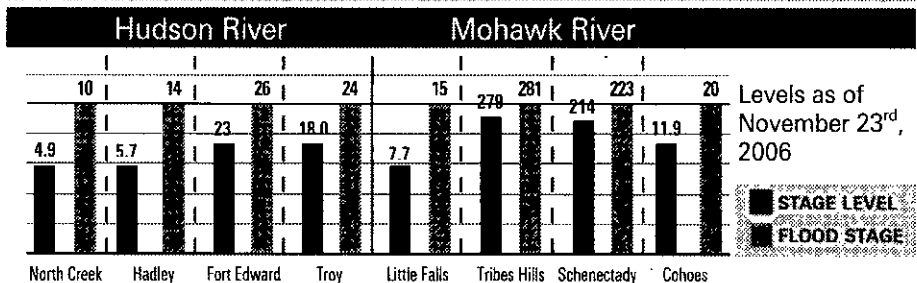
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Saturday	2:05am, 2:33pm	8:35am, 9:20pm
Sunday	3:02am, 3:26pm	9:26am, 10:13pm
Monday	3:56am, 4:16pm	10:16am, 11:04pm
Tuesday	4:47am, 5:03pm	11:06am, 11:53pm

Factoid

Although the Winter Solstice, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year, the earliest sunset is December 9th and the latest sunrise is January 2nd. This is because the earth's orbit traces an ellipse.

River Levels



Bethlehem Festival Fund spreads holiday cheer

IN BRIEF

By JIM CUOZZO
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Many people breeze through the holidays with only the worry that they might have forgotten someone on their extended holiday shopping list.

Others less fortunate, due to a recent job loss, health issue or other unforeseen circumstance, find themselves in dire need of help. That's where the Bethlehem Festival Fund holiday appeal comes into the picture.

"We use the Bethlehem Festival Fund to access funding for those in need," said fund trustee and Slingerlands School nurse Joann Menrath.

The Festival Fund once called the White Christmas Festival, has brought together caring town residents from all segments of society since 1942. Each holiday season, these folks come together in December to help individuals and families in need who are not being helped by traditional assistance programs.

"They have been wonderful in helping us to be able to help families in this way," Menrath said of the fund's supporters.

More than 120 families were given food baskets in 2005, a record number, and the need is on the rise.

"I am not surprised. The needs of the community have grown the past two or three years," said Menrath. "Some families have sickness or a loss of jobs or maybe are in a position they never faced before."

The Festival Fund, in conjunction with Bethlehem school personnel and the town Senior Services department, handle confidential requests for assistance. Those in need come from all walks of life, including students, seniors or the recently divorced.

The Festival Fund organizers use the recreation department on Dec. 20 and 21, to pack up and distribute all the food and gifts that have been donated over the past several weeks.

"We provide food to make a turkey dinner and give out

"I am not surprised (of the record number of food baskets in 2005). The needs of the community have grown the past two or three years. Some families have sickness or a loss of jobs or maybe are in a position they never faced before."

Joann Menrath

other household supplies," said Sandy Morley, Bethlehem Middle School assistant principal, another key organizer of the program. An additional 30 to 40 families also receive gift baskets filled with holiday treats and other essential items.

"Every school building is involved, every homeroom teacher, the town recreation and transportation departments and members of the community," said Morley.

This will be Menrath's 10th year with the Festival Fund, and every year it becomes more worthwhile, she said.

"You can see the appreciation in their faces and voices," said Menrath.

Families often send letters and cards of thanks. Other times, people in need one year come back to volunteer the next.

"Some families we've helped come back and help us a year later," said Menrath.

To make a tax-deductible donation, contact Karen Harmon at 439-1505 or mail a donation to Bethlehem Festival Fund, P.O. Box 341, Delmar 12054.

Most of the money donated to the Festival Fund goes back to the community.

RCS to host blood drive on Thursday

The RCS High School Student Government Organization will host a blood drive on Thursday, Nov. 30.

The drive will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

People interested in signing up have to be at least 16 years old and at least 110 lbs.

RCS High School holiday concert date changed

The RCS High School Holiday Concert has been rescheduled due to a scheduling conflict.

The concert will now be conducted on Dec. 19, following the Middle School 6th Grade Concert. The sixth grade groups will begin at 7 p.m.

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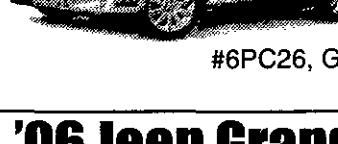
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Let instincts guide gift giving

It's official, now that Black Friday has come and gone. It's the holiday shopping season, when we scurry about trying to find the perfect gifts for close friends and family.

Some people take great delight in the shopping process, while others find the onset of guilt a great burden and inhibitor in getting the job done before the holidays.

Am I buying this gift for Aunt Eleanor because I like it or because I'd like to see her wear something stylish for a change? And how about the kids on my list? Will the intellectually stimulating toys and games be just the ticket for a great time? Or is it more likely that the kids, polite as they are, will secretly groan at yet another gift that will likely never be used after the gift giver goes home? A similar situation for adult gift recipients would be as if you'd received a totally practical gift that ends up in next year's garage sale.

Pondering these weighty questions takes time and time is of the essence when it comes to holidays, but it doesn't get the job done.

Step back. How should we approach the task of getting gifts that will be meaningful to the recipient? The experts say to make a budget and stick to it. Maybe that approach works for the expert, but it fails miserably for the average Jane or Joe. It's also another guilt inducer. Should I buy Aunt Eleanor a gift she'll love, but it is \$10 over budget? Cha-ching, and the budget goes out the window. Seeing Aunt Eleanor's eyes light up when she opens the gift is easily worth the extra 10 bucks.

Shopping can actually be less than painful if you veer from the beaten path to the malls and try an owner-run shop. Small business owners usually stock items that you don't find in the malls, and their parking lots do not require walking a marathon to get in and out, only to find you can't even find your car in a lot filled with vehicles that look exactly like yours.

Remember: Bigger is not always better.

Follow your instinct, not the experts, when it comes to holiday shopping. This will lead to less stress and aggravation during the annual push for the perfect gift for everyone on your list.

Happy holidays.

Editorial

Waiting can be a joyful thing

By THE REV. BILL COTANT

The writer is pastor of First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

As a teacher was getting his hair cut for the Christmas holidays, he described the school where there were discussions about Christmas vacation.

"There was foot-stomping, wall-banging, and all sorts of rejoicing."

"Real wild, eh?" asked the barber.

"Yes," said the teacher, "and that was only in the teachers lounge."

This is an exciting time of the year. It is the season to be joyful. So why is there so little joy for many people?

Christmas is often the most stressful time of the year. It seems as though there is an increase of deaths and illnesses, and all kinds of personal pressures. For many people it is difficult to have a sense of joy. We struggle today with anxieties, fears, war, international tensions, domestic brokenness, political and economic ills and so much more. We see a lot of people who are desperately trying to squeeze excitement and happiness out of the season, and simply end up reaping the very opposite.

This time of year, we are bombarded daily with images of a "good Christmas" that have little to do with reality or faith. Let's face it, Christmas has been hijacked by commercialism. It is so dominated by those who sell "things" of Christmas that an advertising process that began with the Macy's Thanksgiving parade, is now showing up around Labor Day. With such energy and money spent on cultural trappings during this time of year, the reason for the season gets lost. Then, when Christmas does come, it often finds us spiritually, emotionally

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and financially exhausted. Vague feelings of guilt about misspent energy and resources often undermine the great joy and renewal we could experience at Christmas. Sadly, for many, by the afternoon of Dec. 25, Christmas is over. We have to live with this reality, but we don't have to be controlled by it.

There is a way to reclaim the real reason and spirit of the season. It can be found in something called "Advent." Advent includes the four weeks preceding Christmas and is meant to be a way to get ready to observe the birth of Christ so it can be an occasion for genuine joy and renewal.

Advent is the season of waiting. It calls for us to slow down. We are often so anxious for Christmas that we fail to see the One sent by God. We are often too eager to jump at the first thing that comes along, that will give us instant gratification.

There may be no other season that sets Christians so far apart from the rest of the world as does Advent. On the whole, our world deals with increasing darkness by plugging in more artificial lights. Christians wait quietly as the days grow shorter until we finally greet the light of the world. Our willingness as Christians to wait in is a puzzling witness to a culture that is dedicated to supplying its own light.

Advent is a time for imagining possibilities. In this season, we lean into the future and wonder what we might become under the influence of God's grace. That continues to stir up those possibilities in us. It entices us to imagine what the world would be like if God is gracious to us and if we could appropriate God's will for us.

Waiting is essential to the spiritual life. But waiting is not empty waiting. It is a waiting with a promise in our hearts that makes already present what we are waiting for. We wait during Advent for the birth of Jesus. We are always

waiting, but it is a waiting in the conviction that we have already seen God's footprints.

Waiting for God is an active, alert — yes, joyful — waiting. As we wait we remember him for whom we are waiting, and as we remember him we create a community ready to welcome him when he comes.

How do we wait? We wait with patience. But patience does not mean passivity. Waiting patiently is not like waiting for the bus to come, the rain to stop, or the sun to rise. It is an active waiting in which we live the present moment to the full in order to find there the signs of the one we are waiting for.

Waiting patiently always means paying attention to what is happening right before our eyes and seeing there the first rays of God's glorious coming.

If we approach Christmas in this way we will find an early present waiting for us. We will come to realize the One we are preparing for is, in fact, already in our midst. What an exciting concept! It is truly what the Advent season is all about. Advent means to wait and watch for something that is yet to come. Indeed, we celebrate the birth of Christ, and during Advent we anticipate that invasion of Christ into our lives again. But we can have it both ways. Christ is in our midst now. Christ is in our neighbor. Christ is in the homeless person. Christ is in that troubled youth. Christ is the cry of a child. Advent is about being awakened to new possibilities for us and for our world. Advent is about the possibility of encountering Christ in the most unlikely places and being transformed by the encounter.

Let me be very clear. None of this will be possible unless you spend time and energy in a spiritual journey during Advent. Going to church once a year on Christmas Eve does not suffice. Spend time at a church of your choice during Advent and it will make all the difference, for the joyous celebration of Christmas will begin, not end, on Dec. 25.

May you wait with joyful anticipation.



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V'ville library book sale was one of the best ever

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Voorheesville Public Library recently held a very successful combined Book and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

As the chairperson of the bake sale and on behalf of the board of the Friends, I'd like to thank all the contributors of the baked

goods and the many volunteers whose efforts in facilitating the book sale made it one of the best fundraisers the library has held in recent years.

Nancy Halpert
Hospitality Chairperson
Friends of the Voorheesville
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Congrats to soccer club teams for great seasons

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Soccer Club, I want to congratulate the Bethlehem High School boys and girls soccer teams for their successful seasons this year.

Under the guidance of Phil Ridgway and Tom Rogan, the teams reached their potential through hard work and effort.

These young men and women are an inspiration to the 2,400 boys and girls who participate in club's various programs.

Again, congratulations on your fine season.

Art Scheuermann
President
Bethlehem Soccer Club

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Parents appreciate Pop Warner volunteers

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to take a moment to tender our gratitude to the men and women who devoted countless hours working to make the Bethlehem Pop Warner Football program a success. It was impressive to observe firsthand the commitment and dedication of all the volunteers whose steadfast efforts contributed to a great 2006 season.

Board president Maddie Gallucci and the other members of the Pop Warner board are to be commended for their tireless service, making this a great organization for those youth desiring to participate.

We desire to especially like to

offer our appreciation and heartfelt thank you to the coaches of the Mighty Mite "A" team. George Baranski, John Barrett, Vince Ganley, Tom Russo, Shawn Sheehan, Stan Smith and Sal Arena all committed themselves selflessly since Aug. 1.

Because of their enthusiasm and loyalty to this endeavor they made our son's (Keaton Lauricella), first year of football a very enjoyable experience. Suffice it to say our family is already eagerly anticipating the 2007 season and watching both of our children participate in Bethlehem Pop Warner.

Richard and Kristi Anguish
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Schoolhouse will be dressed to impress at holiday tea

By JILL U. ADAMS
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If you've ever driven past the Little Red Schoolhouse on River Road in Selkirk and wondered what it held inside, an upcoming event may be just the ticket for you.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the Bethlehem Historical Association (BHA) will host its annual Holiday Silver Tea at its home, the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum. Town residents are invited to join

BHA members for the tea, replete with refreshments and seasonal decorations.

"We'll have a big tree, decorated with fruit," said Anne VanDervort, who is president of the BHA and is responsible, with husband James, for decorating the museum. Greens will grace the display cases and floral arrangements will adorn tables and windows in the two-room schoolhouse, she said.

The VanDervorts, owners of an antique store, also

decorate Albany's Ten Broeck Mansion for a December event.

For those who have never been inside the schoolhouse, this is a chance to peek at the historical exhibits. The museum has both permanent and rotating collections that tell the story of how town residents ate, dressed, worked and traveled over the past few centuries.

This weekend, there will be an antique toy display, complete with china and other antique dolls, miniature room settings and children's spongeware dishes (so named for the sponged-on look of the ceramic glaze).

Other displays will reflect a shift from educational goals to

decorative fun — like a display the VanDervorts are creating with blue, white and silver antiques. "The themes are antiques and Christmas,"

said VanDervort, although a corner display devoted to New Year's will reflect that holiday's "razzmatazz."

The building is owned by the town of Bethlehem, but its contents are owned by the BHA. The association was formed in the early 1960s, after the schoolhouse was closed and the community came together to open the building as a museum.

In addition to its educational mission, BHA members actively seek and collect new material for its collections.

"We'll have a big tree, decorated with fruit."

Anne VanDervort

VanDervort described how the archeological committee works with homeowners to dig on

their property.

"We have a display that matches the shards found (from such digs) with actual items," she says. Thus, bits of yellowware, flint, even a redware potty, are arranged next to representative pieces either from the BHA's collection or the VanDervorts' personal collection. (This display will go back up in 2007.)

The Annual Holiday Silver Tea will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Cedar Hill School Museum at 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

The museum is open for other events during the year. September through May, there are evening programs the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The May program coincides with the annual association meeting and is preceded by a barbeque. During the summer, the exhibits are open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m.

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BBWC murder-mystery event to raise funds

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club presents the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater "Mystery on the Range," on Wednesday, Dec. 6, to raise money for BBW scholarships and community service projects.

The event will be held at the Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Road in Delmar. Social time begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the murder-mystery theater begins at 6:45 p.m.

The dinner is prime rib or chicken Granny Smith, both with Caesar salad, roasted potatoes and vegetables and mini desserts. The cost is \$26 for BBW members and \$30 for nonmembers. Reservations are required.

Send your choice of dinners and a check by Nov. 30 to BBW, PO Box 454, Delmar 12054.

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Church to serve up soup, sandwich, Santa

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High School re-opens following yeast cleanup

Classes were back in session at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School on Wednesday, Nov. 22, following the successful remediation of a pungent odor in the building.

"Everything went real smooth this morning, with the students coming in, and everything smells like roses," said grade 11/12 principal Hakim Jones. "Students, faculty and staff came together."

Three applications of a nontoxic, low-odor fungicide were applied Monday, Nov. 20, and early Tuesday, Nov. 21, to get rid of the odor that resulted from a "yeast fermentation process" in the crawl space beneath the high school.

Tests have determined the building's air quality to be within normal ranges, Superintendent Vicki Wright said.

As an added assurance, negative pressure fans were used through the early morning hours Wednesday. Two fans will continue to operate until an environmental firm began the second phase of remediation Friday, Nov. 24.

The firm, Martin Environmental, will remove sediment in stretches of the crawl space where the fungicide was applied.

"This is a proactive step to try to ensure that we will not have this problem return,"

Wright said.

Martin Environmental's work was scheduled to continue through the weekend, or at the latest early Sunday, said facilities director Roy Deyo, and classes will run as scheduled on Monday.

The district has not yet determined the cost of the remediation process.

"I want to thank the entire community for their understanding during this incident, and I want to especially thank the entire high school community that rallied together for a full day of classes in the middle school on Tuesday," Wright said.

The shift of classes to the middle school on Tuesday, Nov. 21, involved a lot more than a simple change of buildings.

Grades 9/10 principal Greg Chase and grades 7/8 principal Pam Black worked extensive hours assigning high school teachers to classrooms in the middle school that corresponded to their subject matter.

On Tuesday morning, each of the 735 high school students were handed individual class schedules with a middle school classroom grid on the back.

"It was an exhaustive process, but we are proud that we have such flexible and responsive administrators, faculty and staff upon whom we can rely on to rise to the occasion," Wright said.

Scholarship semifinalists



Fifteen Bethlehem Central High School seniors have been named semifinalists in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship (NMS) Competition. They are among 16,000 students chosen from more than 1.4 million students in nearly 21,000 U.S. high schools who entered by taking the 2005 PSATs as juniors. About 15,000 NMS semifinalists are expected to become finalists, based on several criteria including an application, academic performance, recommendations and SAT scores. Finalists then compete for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards, worth \$33 million, to be offered in the spring for college undergraduate study. Pictured, left to right, Robin Bogen, Gabriel Tomasulo, Heather Soleau, Lu Chen, Wilson Foss, Chelsea Swete, Stefan Weijola, Daniel Van Deusen, Sara Turner, Rebecca Lewis, Michelle Clair, Tharese Avitabile, Paul Fang, Binijuktya Sen and Corey Bloodstein.

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Voorheesville Fire Dept. to host breakfast with Santa

The Voorheesville Fire Department will be holding its "Hungryman's Breakfast With Santa" on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 7 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes eggs cooked to order, pancakes, French toast, sausage, toast, and a beverage. Prices are \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids age 7 to 11 and free for children age 6 and younger.

Santa will be available to the children all day.

Women of St. Boniface to hold holiday bazaar

The Women of St. Boniface will hold their annual Holiday Bazaar and Cookie Sale Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Boniface Episcopal Church, west of Carman Road on Route 20 in Guilderland.

In addition to homemade cookies, there will be craft items, white elephant items (including lots of Christmas decorations), tea brands and jams. Soup and chili will be served for hungry shoppers.

For information, call 356-2990 or 869-8729.

Super stretch



Voorheesville's Evan Christner and Chris Thompson battle for the ball against Catholic Central Friday night, at Catholic Central Basketball Tournament in Troy. For a related story, see page 46.

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Course ideas, teachers, wanted for BC's continuing ed program

Planning is underway for Bethlehem Central School District's Spring 2007 Continuing Education Program, which will begin in March. People who have a passion, talent or area of expertise they would like to share are encouraged to submit a written proposal. New teachers and course ideas are currently in demand.

Bethlehem Central's Continuing Education Program offers dozens of classes each spring and fall for adults who are interested in learning something new or expanding their knowledge in a hobby or interest. A full slate of courses is available to both district residents and non-residents in topics as diverse as the visual arts, technology, languages, financial/money management, dance, cooking, gardening and yoga, to name a few. The district makes a concerted effort to make courses

affordable, and in many cases senior citizens who live in the district may be entitled to free registration in certain classes. More than 1,600 people registered for classes in 2006.

Written proposals must be submitted by Dec. 15 to the Director of Continuing Education, c/o Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, by fax to 478-0783 or by e-mail to villrhs@bcsd.neric.org.

Barnes & Noble to host shopping event for teachers

On Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon, Barnes & Noble is hosting an Holiday Shopping Event for Pre-K through 12th grade educators and their supervisory staff. Teachers will receive 20 percent off their book and cafe gift purchases and 10 percent off DVDs and music when they present their valid Barnes & Noble Educators Discount Card.

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St. Matthew's church hosts holiday mix-n-mingle

Now through Monday, Dec. 13 you can add a cozy gift for a child to the Holiday Mitten tree in the children's area of the Voorheesville Public Library.

Hats, mittens and scarves will all be appreciated. The library is partnered with St. Catherine's Center to make some abused, neglected or homeless children's lives a little warmer and brighter. Plan to participate in this worthwhile event.

Soccer Club looking for players

The New Scotland soccer Club still has a few openings in the under-8 and under-10 divisions for both boys and girls. If anyone is interested in playing, please download an application and medical release form from the Web site: timesunion.com/communities/nssc and send the completed application to New Scotland Soccer Club P.O. Box 44 Voorheesville 12186 by Friday, Dec. 8. If you have any questions, please call 765-4538 or 765-4622.

Holiday humor at Troy Savings Bank

You don't have to be Catholic to appreciate the hilarity of "Sister's Christmas Catechism," coming to the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 pm. Written by Maripat Donovan, "Sister's Christmas Catechism" is the third in the Late Nite Catechism Series that opened in 2000.

"Sister's Christmas Catechism" takes place in a typical Catholic classroom. But, in this case, the student body is the audience. The show asks where the gold went that the Three Wise Men brought to Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

Sister employs techniques from her favorite TV show, *Forensic Files*, to uncover the whereabouts of the Magi's Gold.

Reserved seats for "Sister's Christmas Catechism" are \$31, \$28 and \$20 and may be purchased by calling the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office at 273-0038 or online at www.troymusichall.org. The box office opens 90 minutes prior to the performance. The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 30 Second Street, Troy. For information, visit www.troymusichall.org.

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St. Matthew's plans a Holiday Mix-n-Mingle

St. Matthew's is planning a Holiday Mix-n-mingle on Friday, Dec. 1. It will be a festive evening of fun and friends in the parish center social hall from 7 until 10 p.m. This event is for adults only and for members of the community.

There will be a variety of events including a silent auction, mystery auction, and a surprise raffle. The cost is \$10 for tickets purchased in advance, \$12 at the door. There will also be a variety of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and desserts as well as beverages.

For information, call 765-4308, 765-4990, 765-9136, 765-4361, or 765-4656.

Stroke screening seminar set for Nov. 29

Residents living in and around the Voorheesville community can be screened to reduce their risks of having a stroke. The Life Line

screening will be held at The First United Methodist in Voorheesville on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 10 a.m.

All four screenings take less than an hour to complete. A complete vascular screening package, including the stroke/carotid artery abdominal aortic aneurysm and ankle brachial index (hardening of the arteries) screenings, is \$109. Sign up for a complete vascular package which will include the osteoporosis screening and pay only \$129.

For information regarding screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 877-237-1344. Pre-registration is required.

Thacher Nature Center sets holiday programs

Holiday gift bazaar

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will hold a country holiday gift bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Local artisans and crafters will be selling original handcrafted items and wares. Vendors will be offering such items as tin ware, pottery, tile paintings, folk art, basketry, leatherwork, wood-carvings, jewelry and wool items.

The Nature Center and gift shop will also be open. For

information about this event and directions, call 873-1237 or 872-0800.

This workshop requires registration.

Holiday craft workshop

There will be a holiday craft workshop on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn the Legend of the Silver Pine Cone and celebrate the season of Yule by creating handmade items and gifts. This year, all crafts have a woodland pine cone theme. Participants may make pine cone swags, scented pine cone fire starters, pinecone potpourri and light decorations, hand-painted pine cone welcome slates and pine cone balsam pillows. Participants should bring quart-size Mason jar and extra pine cones, if available.

Advance registration is suggested. Call 872-1237 to register. Crafts are appropriate for age 8 and up. Younger children will need assistance. There will be a materials fee ranging from \$2 to \$5 for each craft.

In case of inclement weather, the workshop will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10.

For information about this event and directions, call 872-1237. For information about the

Thacher Nature Center and other state park facilities, please visit www.nysparks.com

Wildlife photography workshop

Angie Berchielli, a wildlife biologist and wildlife photographer, will host a nature and wildlife photography workshop on Saturday, Dec. 16.

She will give instruction regarding tools and techniques for capturing the beauty of nature in photos. The workshop will be held indoors, although participants will go outdoors to explore opportunities for nature and wildlife photos if the weather permits.

Participants should bring cameras. The workshop will take place from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The program is appropriate for ages 14 and up.

Experience using a camera is preferred, but beginner photographers are also welcome. Space is limited; pre-registration is suggested.

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Librarians offer special selection of 'season's readings'

For the third year, Voorheesville librarians have selected and endorsed a collection of books and films for holiday gift giving and published them in a booklet called "Season's Readings."

The selections do not include the typical books found on the bestseller lists, but some of the more unusual offerings out this year. The list is divided into categories from art to travel and includes sections for kids and young adults. Copies of the booklet are available free at the library and several locations around the community. One copy of each item recommended will be on display and available for immediate purchase at VPL after Friday, Dec. 1, so if you



noon until 3 pm. Call 765-2791.

Gifts for kids

would like to look at them, hurry in and browse before they are gone.

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Fine free week

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Individual appointments for personal assistance with understanding and applying for Medicare Part D can be scheduled for Dec. 1 or 8 from

Lapsit stories

Sign up for storytime for babies (under age 2) on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 10:15 a.m.

Book discussions

Friday, Dec. 1 for grades two and three; Friday, Dec. 8 for grades four and five; Wednesday, Dec. 6 for the

adult group. All meet at 7 p.m. and sign-up is necessary.

For the latest information on library events, our online catalogue and helpful links to important websites, visit the VPL homepage at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

• All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

RCS Library winter schedule

• **Children's Chess Club** is at the library on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. New members are always welcome! There will be a tournament for club participants on Friday, Dec. 29. The club's members are beginning and intermediate players ranging in age from 5 to 13.

• **Positively Preschool** with Miss Kathy is on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. This program combines story time with a craft for four- and five-year-olds.

• **Romp & Read** story and play times are designed for children five and under with parents or caregivers participating alongside their children.

The **Romp & Read** school-year schedule is:

Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., Selkirk Firehouse south of Route 9W on Route 396

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., AW Becker Elementary School

Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., PB Coeymans Elementary School

Friday mornings at 10 a.m., RCS Community Library

Program Planning

We welcome your suggestions as we plan our winter and spring programs.

Call Judy or Barbara at 756-2053, or send an e-mail to rcscl@uhls.lib.ny.us. There also is an e-mail link on the Library Web site, www.uhls.org/rcscl, in the About Us section.

Winter Hours

During the school year, Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday hours are 10 to 5.

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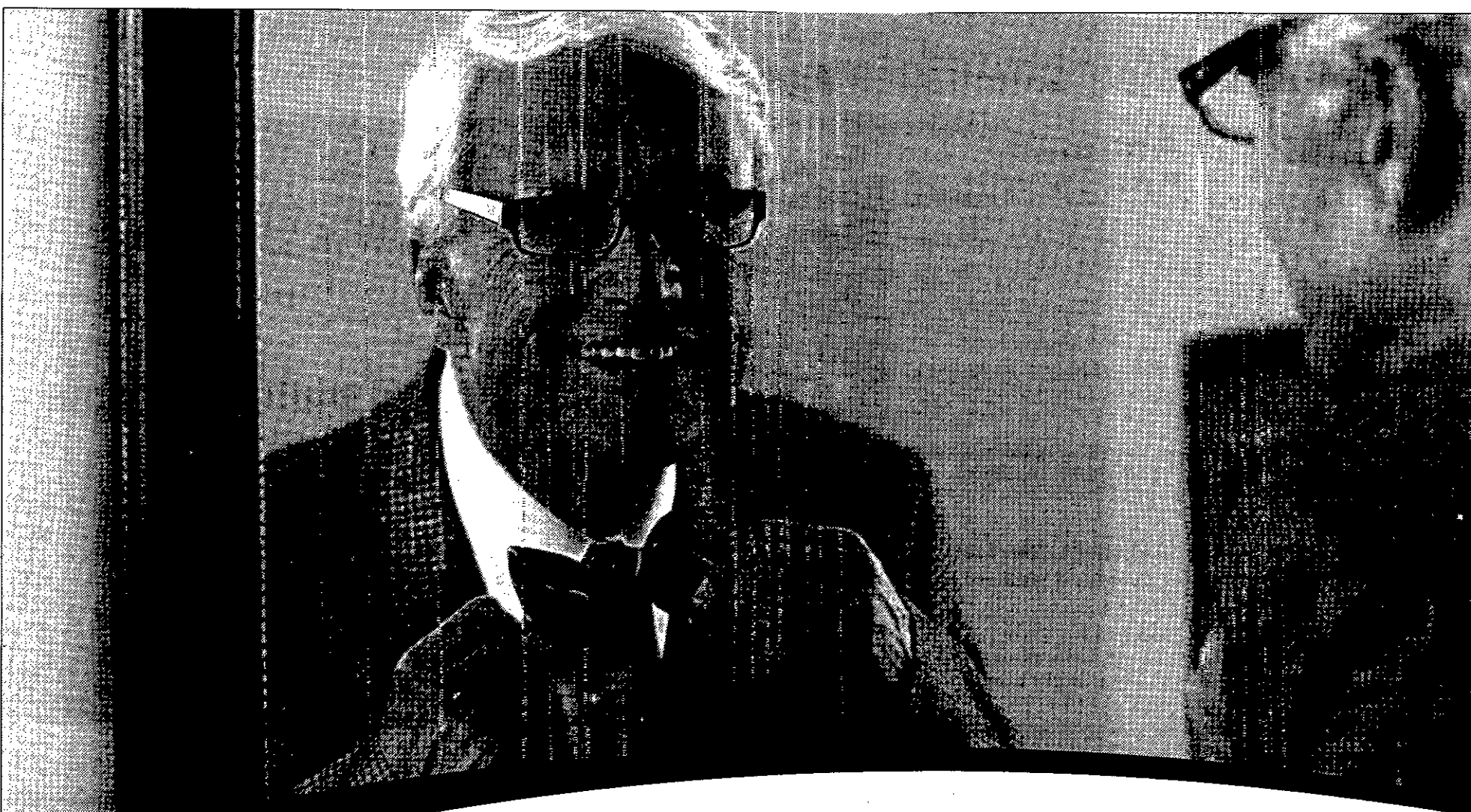
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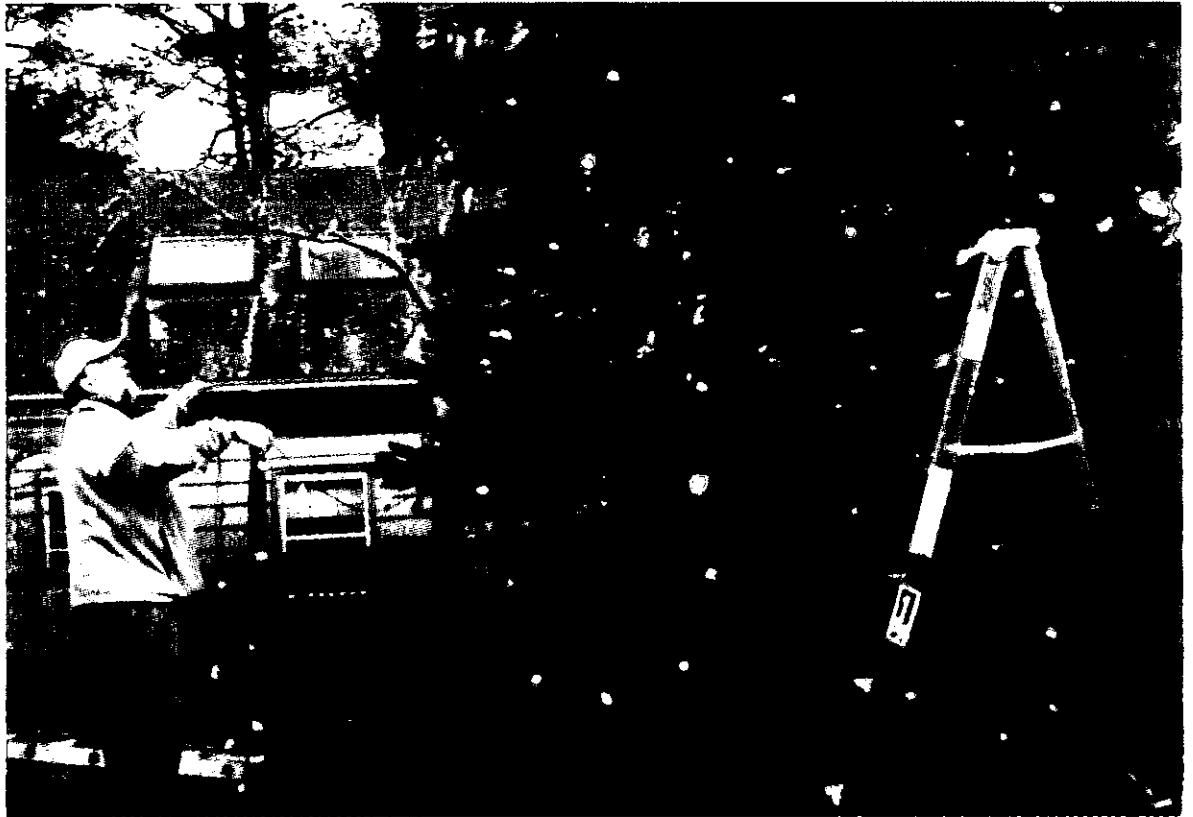
The Hilltown Christmas Program is a nonprofit, charitable organization where all of the proceeds collected go toward the program. This is a joint effort between the members of the Albany County Sheriff's Department and the Hilltown Community Resource Center. It provides assistance to families in the towns of New Scotland, Berne, Knox, Westerlo and Rensselaerville.

During the Christmas season, volunteers collect toys, food and cash donations for the sole purpose of redistribution back into the

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December book talks focus on family and self-discovery

The Ha Ha by Dave King is the topic of our next DayBooks meeting on Monday, Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m.

The central character is a Vietnam vet who cannot speak, read or write as a result of a war injury. His isolation is broken when a former girlfriend asks him to care for her 9-year-old son.

Caroline Leavitt of the *Boston Globe* wrote last year that the novel is "a luminous meditation on war, family and all the ways we can converse."

A Year by the Sea: thoughts of an unfinished woman by Joan Anderson is a memoir of self-discovery and the topic of our



AfterDinner Books discussion on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. A few years ago, Anderson made the decision not to accompany her husband when he accepted a new job out-of-state.

"In this accessible memoir, she shares the joy and self-knowledge she found during her time of semi-isolation." (*Publishers Weekly* 2/8/99).

Copies of both books are available at the information desk.

New members are welcome anytime; no pre-registration is necessary.

Books under discussion are sometimes available in large print or recorded format; call 439-9314 for information.

Phone chat with author

May Amelia Jackson is the only girl amid seven brothers in a Finnish-American family growing up in the state of Washington in 1899. Our mother-daughter book group will talk about *Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer Holm on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

The author, whose fictional

May Amelia was inspired by the diaries of her great-aunt, will chat with the group via telephone.

Youth Services Librarian Polly Hartman has facilitated this book discussion group for 10 years. In that time, mothers and daughters have met every other month to share thoughts and feelings about classic and current literature for young people, including Madeleine L'Engle's *A Wrinkle in Time*, Lois Lowry's *The Giver*, L.M. Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*, Katherine Paterson's *Bridge to Terabitha*, Louise

Fitzhugh's *Harriet the Spy*, Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women*, Sharon Creech's *Walk Two Moons*, and many more.

The program is recommended for girls in grade 5 and up and their mothers; call 439-9314 to register.

Louise Grieco

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Friendship Singers host holiday concert

The Friendship Singers will present their annual holiday concert on Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

The event is free and open to the public. This year's concert, "Tis the Season," will feature many lively and familiar Christmas numbers, including "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "Glory, Hallelu!" and "Happy Holiday."

The local women's performance group is marking its 25th anniversary this year. It was formed at First United Methodist Church in Slingerlands when a few women who sang in the choir there wanted to add some more popular music to their repertoire.

Two of the original members, Stephanie Bollam and Pat Dolder, are still performing with the group. Two of its newest members, Wilma DeLucco and Linda Hohn, have joined in the past year after attending Friendship Singers concerts, deciding it looked like fun, and passing auditions.

The Friendship Singers will also be presenting this holiday program in December for eight other audiences at civic group gatherings and senior residences throughout the area.

The group rehearses at least once a week, on Tuesdays at the Delmar Reformed Church. Separate dance rehearsals are also held.

State Museum opens beadwork exhibit

Two elaborate, beaded traditional Iroquois outfits, completed by hundreds of people in workshops across the United States and Canada, will be the centerpiece of an exhibition that is now open at the state Museum.

Ska-Ni-Kwat (The Power of the Good Mind): Iroquois Beadwork will feature the newly made men's and women's outfits, along with dozens of examples of traditional beadwork.

The exhibit runs through April 15.

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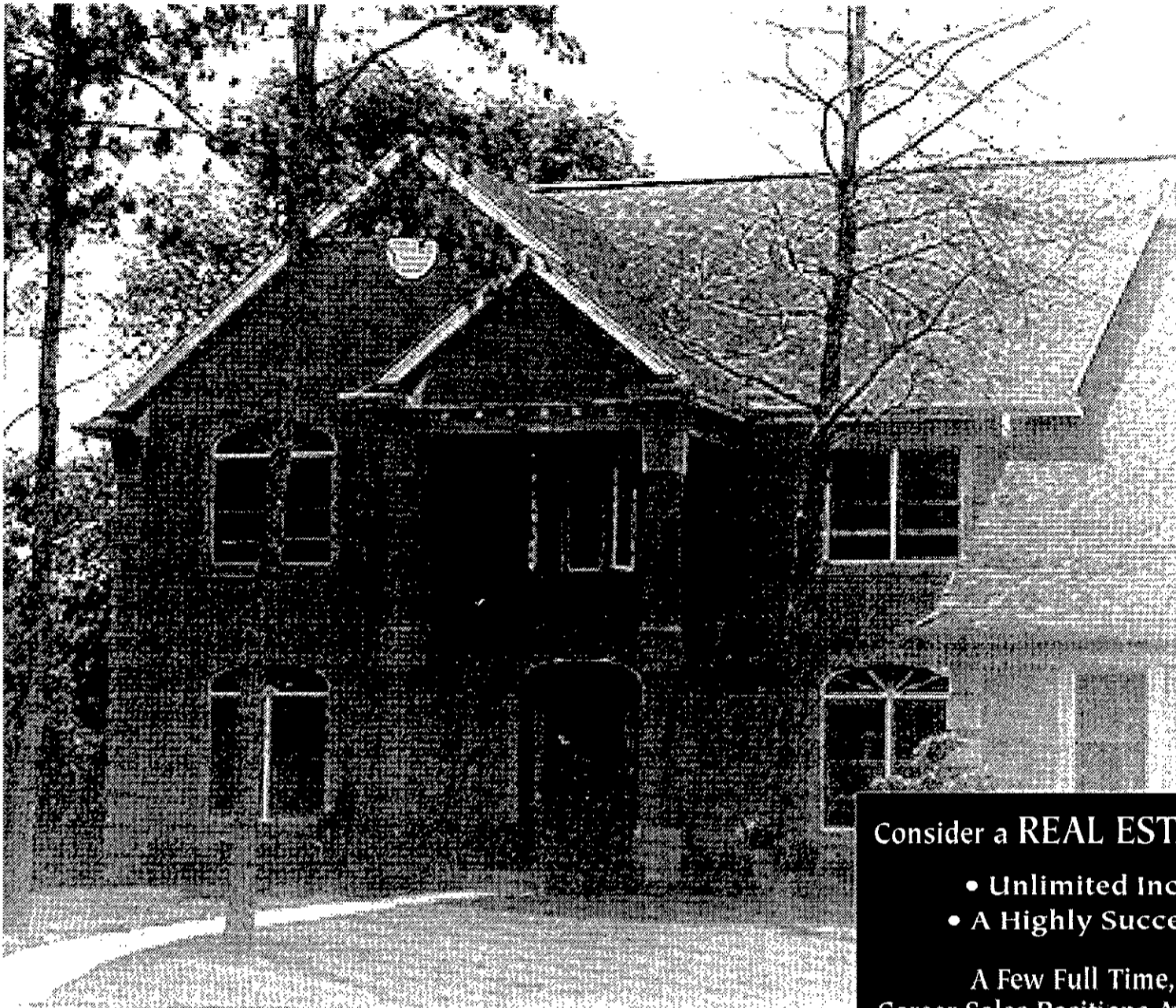
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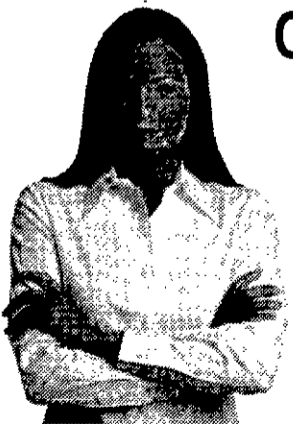


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Around the County

Web site provides access to District Attorney's office

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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Over the past two years, questions about high-profile cases that reached national notoriety and political scandals had the phones at the Albany County District Attorney's office ringing repeatedly.

When District Attorney David Soares ran for the position in 2004, he said it was his mission to make the office more accessible. When he took the reins in 2005, those calls were answered, and now the office looks to the Internet to carry some of the workload.

The recently unveiled Web site for the District Attorney's office at www.albanycountyda.com is a brand-new undertaking for the office.



The top of the home page on the Albany County District Attorney's Web site.

"It was probably one of the first things that had to happen as part of the whole communication plan to bring public information to people of Albany County," said Rachael McEneny, office director of communications.

Calls have steadily streamed in regarding high-profile cases, including a sex scandal involving a teacher and a student at

Christian Brothers Academy and the conviction of Christopher Porco for murdering his father and attacking his mother.

In the weeks leading up to the November elections, many callers were asking who "this State Comptroller Alan Hevesi was," and why he had a state employee chauffeur his wife, and when was he going to reimburse state

taxpayers, said McEneny.

As cases and scandals began generating hundreds of calls a day from around the country, the office decided it was a good time to get the Web site up and running.

The content has been in the works for some time, said McEneny. The new site features biographies of office attorneys, its mission statement, sex offender registries, crimes reported in the county over the past 10 years and more. The message of the site is to convey the complexity of the District Attorney's office, she said.

"There was a lot of info," said Adam Silverstein, a networking, security and administration major at Rochester Institute of Technology who interned at the office over the past two summers.

Silverstein worked with office staff gathering the content to be featured on the site.

"I figured I would set up what people want to know about the District Attorney's office. I gathered the info, talked to a lot of people and created different types of (Web) pages for each bureau."

Silverstein said he looked to other district attorney's pages before an independent Web designer was called in. Albany County wanted to put as much on the site as possible rather than other county's sites that didn't leave viewers with a clear understanding of what the office does, he said.

"David promised transparency, and this is a great way to show that," said McEneny.

The Web site is www.albanycountyda.com

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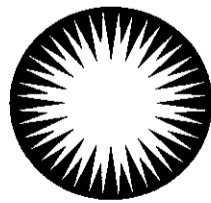
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Students of Glenmont's Job Corp participate in a variety of vocational activities and classroom instruction including automotive and computer training. Right, Instructor Vince DeSalvatore shows student Nyisha Solomon the finer points of automotive technology training.



Job

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percent are from the tri-state area."

The Glenmont facility, once the home of a Jesuit monastery, has been a job corps site since 1978 and is operated by Adams & Associates Company out of Reno, Nev. Students learn one of many

vocations including culinary arts, auto repair, business technology and nursing.

"In 2004 we placed over 100 students across the state as C.N.A's (certified nurses assistants)," said Rose Walker-Cook, executive director. "It's very rewarding work and very difficult work."

Justina Peterson is one of the Job Corps' many success stories. Peterson was molested at an early age, and when she was 16, her mother abandoned her. After searching for a place to stay and someone to turn to, she learned about the Glenmont Job Corps, where she has thrived, looking for new and more challenging goals along the way.

"I obtained my GED, Marist College credits and a job on campus working in the cafeteria," Peterson wrote in a letter to the academy titled "Girl to Woman."

"Glenmont Job Corps really helped me make a difference in my life, and every day, when I wake up, I get to exercise what I have learned at the Job Corps," Peterson said.

Smith said Peterson is now in her last year of schooling to become a pharmacist.

Walker-Cook said she wants the community to know what the Glenmont Job Corps does and why partnering with the community is essential to the program's success.

"This Job Corp brings millions of dollars into the community and employs many people," said Walker-Cook.

An \$8 million capital construction project to upgrade the campus and the dorms is in the works.

"It's an important resource for students who need us and the community," said Walker-Cook.

Smith is quick to point out the

many success stories of the Glenmont Job Corps.

Another young man who graduated from the Job Corps is now working as an orderly at Albany Medical Center and is up for a promotion, said Smith. "This

"Glenmont Job Corps really helped me make a difference in my life, and every day, when I wake up, I get to exercise what I have learned at the Job Corps."

Justina Peterson

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Business technology instructor Daniel Defillipo has been working at the Job Corps since 1999, starting out as a culinary arts instructor and then coming back to work as an information technology instructor after obtaining his degree.

"We teach everything from being an office assistant at a starting salary of \$12 an hour, all the way to a systems administrator, who can make a salary of \$50,000 to \$70,000," said Defillipo.

DeSalvatore said students who learn automotive training can continue their education when they leave and work their way up to a high-paying, highly skilled automotive specialty.

"For students who stick with it, they come out with great knowledge and can make a phenomenal salary," said DeSalvatore.

Walker-Cook said there are hundreds of success stories every year at the Job Corps.

"This is not work that can be matched anywhere else," said Walker-Cook.

For information on the Glenmont Job Corps, call 767-9371

community can send their youth here to get a trade," Smith said.

The Glenmont Job Corps is working to not only get their name out but to invite the community in to see what is taking place.

April Buyce, who teaches medical office support, is currently working with the local food pantry to assist in the delivery of food to each of the sites for the holidays.

"We are moving 45,000 pounds of food for the Capital District Food Pantry with 13 of our staff and 50 students, along with our own vans for transportation," said

Board

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very sincere, who has a lot of integrity."

Kotary said there are some false accusations over the way the Donovan appointment was handled.

"There is no process in place," said Kotary. "The town board has the ability to appoint someone to fill the vacancy, but there is nothing formal or informal in town statute," Kotary added.

In the case of the Milano replacement, Kotary said he reviewed six resumes and encouraged the rest of the board to review the same applicants.

"What I'd like to see now is a resume followed by a review of qualifications and then a board appointment," Kotary said.

There is the possibility that a public interview will be held for the position so residents also get a chance to ask each candidate questions.

"I am strongly going to advocate for it," said Messina. "I have never supported side deals for key appointments. This is a public process."

Egan said she has no problem with an open interview process for the seat.

"I am not opposed to that," said Egan, adding she believes in an open and transparent government.

"Everybody should have a shot," said Egan. "We need the best qualified candidates to run and operate our town."

At least one town resident has made it clear she is a candidate. Cindy Hill indicated at the Wednesday, Nov. 22, town meeting she has sent a letter of interest to the town that she would like the board to consider appointing her to the seat.

The town board is made up of three Democrats and two members of the Independence Party, but Egan said there is no guarantee a Democrat will be appointed.

"Everybody needs to know they will get a fair shake," said Egan. "That doesn't mean someone of the same party will not get chosen."

The new town board appointment will serve in the position until the end of 2007. An election for the seat will be held in November of next year.

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Around the County

Book Barn anniversary a real page-turner

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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Daniel Driggs reads an average of 150 books a year.

He's a reader and is quick to tell you there are a variety of "readers" in this world.

This week is the Driggs family's 15th year in business as one of the area's few and premiere used bookstores. This is where "readers" come to shop.

They don't browse his more than 100,000 books looking for that book at the top of their list. They fill up a

basket of five books and gladly pay Driggs \$25 for the lot. Typically they are back in two weeks.

They read over vacation, or are retirees, or — like

Driggs — simply make the time to enjoy a good book, whether waiting in the doctor's office or for their daughter's soccer practice to end.

Used book stores fill a much-needed niche in the Capital District, said Driggs.

"In other parts of the country, these are huge," he said filling a plastic bag with a variety of romance and mystery novels.

The woman at the counter said that she had been looking at purchasing one of the books on amazon.com. She paid \$7 for it at the Book Barn, roughly the cost of shipping from the online bookselling behemoth, Driggs quipped.

Two types of people shop at the Book Barn: People who are frugal who like to get five books for \$25 or people who like to read 150 books a year, he said.

Driggs said he sells an average 75,000 books a year. His sources are vast, from personal collections, to scarce prints here and there and estates that often turn over complete collections in the thousands, he said.

And he just doesn't sit behind the counter all day reading like that cliché small-town bookstore owner, he said. He often ventures out to collect large purchases, some in the tens of thousands. Filling a 38-foot rental truck with books is not uncommon. They hail from all 50 states and eight countries. They are often priced by the pound.

Driggs, a former English teacher, said he and his wife, Cheryl, who led the international department of Lexus Nexus Matthew Bender, always wanted their own store, and they opened shop a short distance from their current location 15 years ago.

The 1,000-square-foot space near Grace Fellowship Church

on Troy-Schenectady Road was roughly the size of two bowling lanes, Driggs joked.

After three years, the business more than doubled in size and moved to its current location with 5,000 square feet of space. The books make for a tight fit, but the customers aren't complaining.

"We used to go to Borders (bookstores), but I can wait for the good books to come here," said Beverly Quinlan of Latham. She and her husband retired in 1991 and spent some time in Texas before

recently moving to Latham. The couple had recently crossed Driggs' store.

"It's a good deal. It's great for retirees who like to read about a

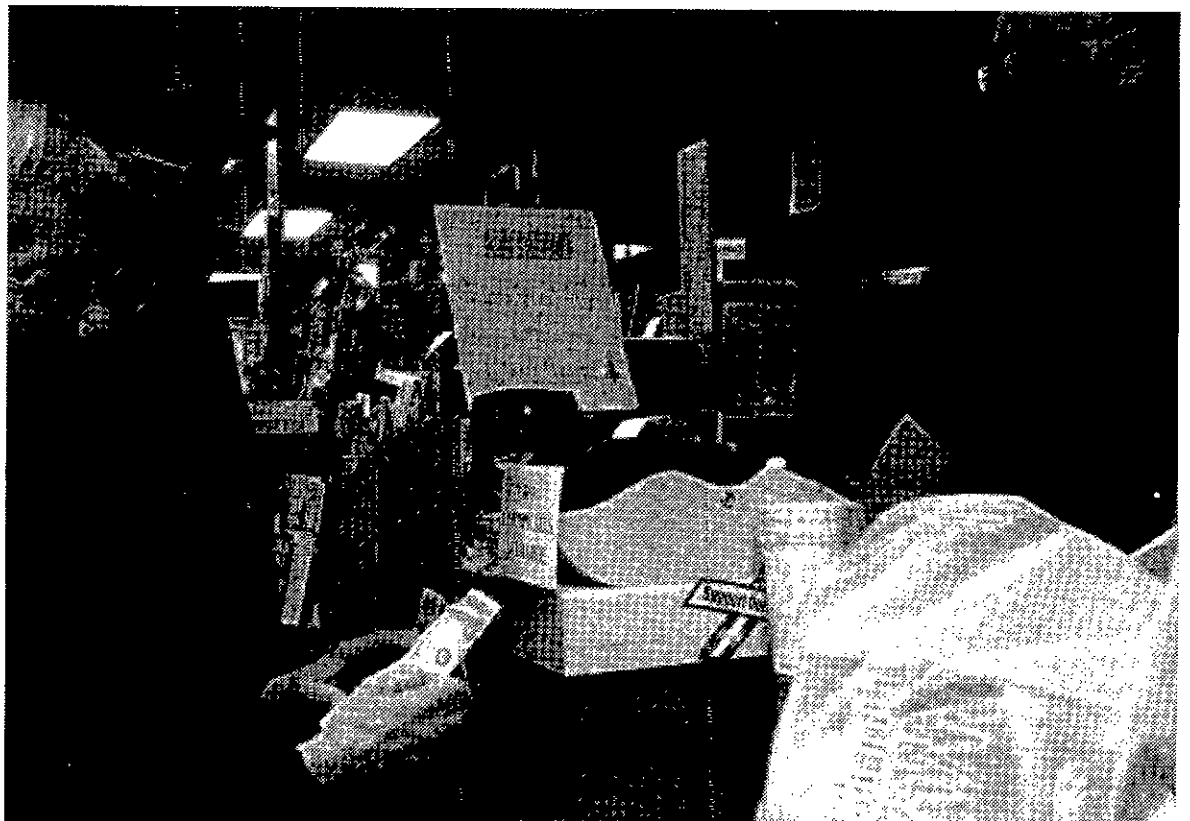
couple of books a week. We will be coming here often," Quinlan said.

Is still early on a recent weekday, and so far Driggs has sent off three bags of books, including the Quinlan's purchase. Some light holiday reading, she called it.

At any given time every day, someone can be found walking the aisles until that one book catches his or her eye, Driggs said.

He has a collection of more than 9,000 mysteries, 1,000 cookbooks and scores of other genres. One shelf is packed with Tom Clancy's works.

"We price things to go," he said. "The Capital District is a tough sell. People hear used book store, and they think a hole-in-the-wall with musty books."



Beverly Quinlan of Latham and her husband, left, purchase a bag of five used books for \$25 from Daniel Driggs. Driggs is the owner of Book Barn, a used bookstore on Troy Schenectady Road. This week is the Driggs family 15th year in business.

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"It's (the bookstore) a good deal. It's great for retirees who like to read about a couple of books a week. We will be coming here often."

Beverly Quinlan

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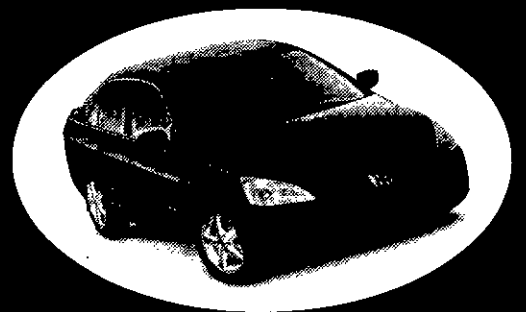
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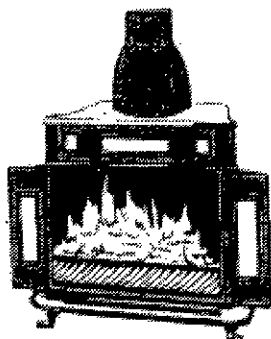
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Around the County

Animal shelter struggles to get back on course

Slingerlands woman leaves post as executive director

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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The past two weeks have left the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society bruised and battered after a one-two punch in the form of two administrators leaving the troubled shelter.

The blow came while the Menands-based organization is still licking its wounds from a 10-day closure in September when it was forced to euthanize hundreds of animals to halt the spread of the diseases distemper and parvo.

However, staff and volunteers are hopeful that the shelter will get back on course as a team of interim administrators comes in and holds the organization steady as directors look for replace-

ments.

Last weekend, the shelter spread the word that after seven months as executive director, Amy Friedman of Slingerlands relinquished her post. Days later, the shelter was put in the hands of medical director Dr. Laurie Coger until a replacement for Friedman could be found. On Monday, Nov. 20, Coger submitted her resignation to the society's board of directors citing personal reasons.

Society employees could not say what led to Friedman's departure, whether it was voluntary or she was asked to leave, only that by the end of a recent board of directors meeting, Friedman was no longer with the shelter, said Catherine Blanch, director of development for the shelter.

"We are saddened by the loss of some talented staff, but we are looking forward to a positive future," said Blanch. "The board is now working with shelter management to keep us going."

The shelter has recruited Warren Cox as interim executive director until the position can be filled permanently. Cox is the former executive director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Dallas, Texas.

The shelter also hired veterinarian Roger Blankfien to take the place of Coger until that position can be filled as well.

Over the past several months, the shelter has been refocusing its mission and management strategies in the face of decreased funding and a need for increased services. After Friedman came on board, the shelter hired

consultant Barbara Carr, director of the Erie County SPCA. Carr did not recommend cutting Friedman, said Blanch. She only called for greater public communication and more efficient management.

"We have a vision for the shelter and want to get the right people in place to realize that vision," said MHRHS board president Kathleen Thiel in a written statement she made at a recent board meeting. Attempts to reach Thiel were unsuccessful.

The shelter came under fire in September, after shelter staff made the decision to euthanize nearly 300 dogs and cats. The decision didn't sit well with shelter volunteers, some of whom left.

The decision to go with euthanasia was regretful, said Cox, who is originally from Colorado.

Cox, 71, said he has "flunked retirement" since leaving his SPCA post in Texas. He has been traveling throughout the country helping shelters like Mohawk Hudson get back on their feet. He has yet to visit the facility and is scheduled to arrive on Thursday, Dec. 7.

"It's (euthanasia) unusual,

but they have a vet on staff, and I'd imagine it was a vet's call," he said. "It's truly regretful, but you can't comment on something unless you were in the middle of it."

Many shelters have the space and resources to quarantine either the sick or healthy animals until the infection ceases, he said. Whether the Menands shelter had the resources to do that, he couldn't say.

However, Blanch said the shelter's actions saved two-thirds of the animal population, and at a time of the year when the animal population usually surges.

Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society is in the same situation as many societies around the nation, said Cox. Many begin to spiral downward and it quickly gets out of control, he said.

He could not say how long he would be in Menands, only that he gave up on timetables on turning shelters around long ago.

Cox said he will be pushing for the hiring of a new leader who is well qualified for the job. He also plans to follow the recommendations made by Carr and other administrators at the shelter to seek more public involvement.

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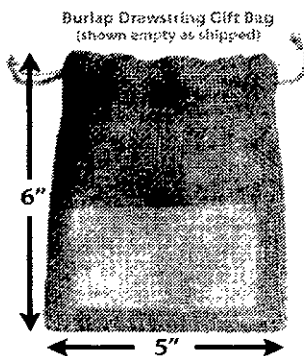
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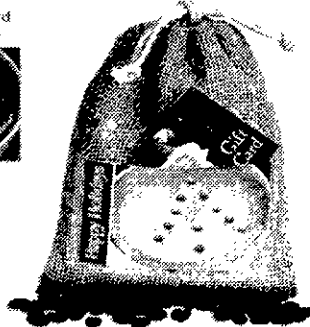
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Sales

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A Retail Council survey showed that two-thirds of retailers believe that the upcoming season will be as good as or better than last year.

"With 67 percent of respondents telling us that they believe their sales will be better than — or about the same as — last year, the forecast for the holiday selling season is bright," said James R. Sherin, president and chief executive officer of the Retail Council.

And Crossgates Mall officials don't expect to be the exception.

"In the past 10 months, the

"We're locked and loaded, or as they say in retail, 'We stock 'em high and let 'em fly.'"

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mall has been up in sales over last year," said Sara Nieves, the mall's marketing director. "We're expecting that trend to continue."

Nieves said this time of year at the mall is exciting.

"This is what we wait for all year long," she said, and added that she doesn't expect too many problems from the "swarms" of people that will be in and out of the mall all month long, aside from typical parking problems that accompany any day at the mall between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Nieves said despite the increased flow of people, crime is not any more of an issue than it is at other times of the year. Security personnel will continue to be on duty 24 hours a day.

"Same as always. They just continue business as usual," said Nieves. "They're used to this."

Lately, security guards haven't been the only mall employees to be in the building overnight. Recently, Nieves said, staff had to work through the night to deck the mall in boughs of (fake) holly and other holiday decorations.

Crossgates has also partnered with Saturn to offer shuttle buses to customers and employees who don't want to make the long walk from the mall's overflow parking areas. For those looking to avoid traffic congestion, the mall's Web site, www.shopcrossgates.com, has posted an alternate route to help visitors avoid traffic.

Like Nieves, some local store-owners said they feel the 2006 holiday shopping season is going to be a good one for business.

Greg Kelly, a manager at Northeastern Fine Jewelry, said his store does 30 to 40 percent of its business during November and December.

"It's more or less just continuous business for us," said Kelly. "We're pretty much busy from when we open the door Dec. 1 straight through Christmas."

To help with the additional foot traffic at the freestanding location, Kelly said, store hours are extended and additional part-time help is added.

"Everyone is treated with personal care," he said.

Kelly said despite the business of the holiday, the stress of the

season doesn't get to him.

"This is a happy time of year for everyone," he said. "Being in the jewelry business, we're blessed to be in people's lives."

Chaz Betz, a supervisor at The Stadium and the Yankee Dugout, both memorabilia stores at Crossgates, said the business leased an extra location to make the shopping experience more comfortable for their customers.

"Last year, we jammed everything in this store," said Betz, leaning on a clothing rack in The Stadium. The new location, The 50-Yard Line, is located across from The Stadium, and Betz said he hopes it will ease congestion for holiday shoppers. It will close at the end of the holidays.

Betz said although business is steady all year, there is a significant increase starting with Black Friday, and he said he and his employees are ready.

"We're locked and loaded, or as they say in retail, 'We stock 'em high and let 'em fly,'" said Betz.

Up the stairs and the down the hall, Ingrid DeHart, co-owner of TSX, a clothing and skateboard shop, said she too was ready for the busy holiday season.

"We definitely increase our staff," she said. "And we do the best we can with what we've got."

As a business owner, DeHart said she looks forward to the holiday season.

"For us we have two really busy seasons, back-to-school and Christmas, and that's where we make our most money," said DeHart. "We expect it to be comparable to last year."

Since Crossgates draws its customer base from a large area, sometimes as far north as Montreal, DeHart said she expects declining gas prices will play a large part in getting people to the mall.

"When you're paying \$30 rather than \$50 a tank, it's a big difference," she said.

DeHart said she doesn't like to focus on the negative aspects of being a retailer during the holidays. But if the increased hours and stress start to wear on her, she said she holds onto a thought that will get her through.

"I'm going to Belize in January, so it's all good," said DeHart.

Not a creature was stirring, just the click of a mouse

Online shopping adds a new dimension to holiday spending

By JIM CUOZZO

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Most people know Black Friday is the busiest shopping day of the year, but did you know Cyber Monday is rapidly catching up?

The National Retail Federation estimates that 61 million people will shop online Monday, Nov. 27 — Cyber Monday — a day when people eagerly sit next to their computers at home and work waiting to see the latest promotions from online retailers.

Shopping online can be easy or frustrating, depending on a shopper's level of experience in scouring different Web sites for the purchases he or she desires.

Online shoppers forgo crowded suburban shopping malls and instead enter a busy Web shopping portal, traveling through cyberspace with an imaginary shopping cart until it is full or until their credit card is maxed out.

They may be cutting down on fuel emissions from cars, but at the same time keeping the counties they live in from reaping the sales tax revenues derived from shopping locally.

"I want to make sure we get all the money we're entitled to," said Michael Conners, Albany County comptroller.

If an online shopping site has a store location in New York, the federal government will report the sales tax for that county. If it does not, then the county loses out on its portion or percentage of the sales tax revenue on that purchase and so do all the communities within a county that receive a share of the county sales tax revenue.

"Congress has been wrestling with the problem for 10 years," said Conners, who said he enjoys shopping locally for his family's holiday gifts.

"I love the crowds and going out on Christmas Eve and shopping," said Conners. "It's a lot of fun."



A WinterFest will be held this Friday and Saturday in Delmar. In downtown Saratoga, the local business merchants association puts on an annual Victorian Streetwalk, encouraging people to walk door-to-door on Broadway and the other downtown streets and see what retailers have to offer. This year, the event will be held Nov. 30.

"It shows people we care about them and value them as customers," said Susan Farnsworth, director of promotions and marketing for the Saratoga Downtown Business Association.

Farnsworth said more than 200 businesses make up the Saratoga Downtown Association, and they encourage their members to have a Web site.

"If you're not on the Web, then you need to be there," Farnsworth said.

The first online shopping Web sites took off in the mid-90s.

Paul O'Donnell, owner of Celtic Treasures, an Irish gift store in downtown Saratoga Springs, was among that first wave of businesses to build an e-commerce presence on the Web.

"It's like trying to run two stores," said O'Donnell, who offers 600 items for purchase online compared with the 15,000 items in his store.

"People who purchase items on the Web want their product the next day, they don't want to wait one month," said O'Donnell. "We have at least 12 of everything in

stock, and when an Internet sale comes, we pack it up and ship it out the next day."

About 10 percent of O'Donnell's overall annual revenue comes from Internet transactions, and the number grows every year.

"We have a very strong walk-in clientele as well because of our Broadway location," said O'Donnell.

Barry's Irish Tea is the biggest online request for his store.

"It is definitely our best seller," said O'Donnell.

When Amy Pearlson left Miami Beach six years ago for the beauty of West Stockbridge, Mass., she was looking for an outlet that would keep her busy, and Cookies by Design was the answer. She tried to open up a franchise in West Stockbridge but needed a busier location, and Delmar's Four Corners became the new home for her store, which sells gift baskets and cookie bouquets for any occasion.

"You could get whatever you wanted in Miami, but living in the country, I now understand why shopping on the Internet has become so popular," Pearlson said.

She said birthday baskets, "get well" arrangements and holiday baskets are the most popular items for sale.

"The Internet business is definitely growing and people can actually see their orders," said Pearlson.

Domenic D'Andrea, the general manager of Spa Net Web design out of Saratoga Springs, said requests for e-commerce Web sites continue to grow, but driving people to the site can often be tricky.

"Once you have a Web site you have to bring traffic to that site because it is so competitive," said D'Andrea.

According to D'Andrea, the cost of building an e-commerce site ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and there is no limit to how interactive it can be.

"Your Web site is only going to be as good as how you use it," said D'Andrea. "The ones who really work it are the ones that pay off."



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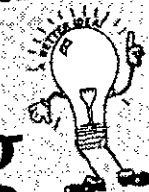
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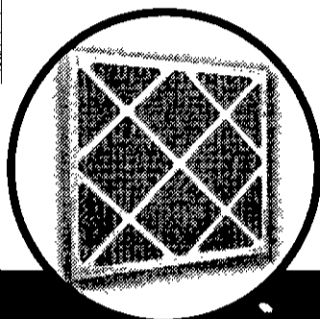
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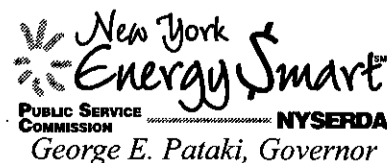
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Classical music has a positive impact on all age groups that are exposed to it; Maestro David Alan Miller and the Albany Symphony musicians make appearances at schools throughout the region, from our inner-city elementary schools and community centers to our suburban and rural school districts. Children learn about orchestras and the lives of musicians first-hand; they have opportunities to hold the instruments and decide what instrument they'd like

to learn. The Albany Symphony's Adopt-a-School program in the Averill Park School District is so successful that there is a 92 percent participation rate in that school's orchestras.

Youth education is a core concern for the entire Albany Symphony Orchestra, which takes on a number of challenging projects and services to educate our community's youth and encourage their appreciation for symphonic music.

School systems today are often overburdened with information they are expected to convey and teach. In today's information age, music and the arts are often pushed to the side in order to provide further instruction in science, technology and other topics. Yet music and the arts occupy an important place in the area's economy and contribute greatly to the region's quality of life, making it all the more appropriate that music and arts education should be encouraged and supported in area schools and homes.

The Albany Symphony's vision for its educational programs has many aspects. We strive to build audiences and performers of the future by exposing young people to the wide variety and diversity of the orchestral music field. We introduce them to the varieties of music, the virtuosity of musicians, the range of the composers and conductors, and the different ways that music can be presented to audiences to make it all the more

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phony ensure that classical music will continue to resonate in schools, community centers and concert halls throughout Tech Valley.

To make a sound investment in the Albany Symphony Orchestra contact the organization at 465-4755. To learn more about the Albany Symphony, visit the Web site www.albanysymphony.com.

Agency's advice covers all aspects of homeownership

Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, Inc. (ACRHA) is a HUD-certified, nonprofit housing counseling agency with three locations: Voorheesville, Cohoes and Ravena.

The agency's free services include advice regarding pre-purchase, post-purchase, foreclosure prevention and reverse mortgages. Education is provided in classes or one-on-one.

Housing counseling empowers individuals to make informed decisions about their futures.

Recently, a young couple came to the agency seeking information about buying their first home. They weren't sure where to start. They met with a housing counselor to determine how to get themselves

in the best financial position to obtain a safe mortgage and purchase a home. The counselor helped them define their budget and identify savings for a down payment. The counselor also pulled their credit report and helped them make sure it was in order. Once their finances were settled, they attended a free, one-day "First Time Home Buyer Class." There they learned about navigating the home-buying process. They learned how to work with a lender, how to find a real estate agent and much more. After some searching and negotiating, they found a house they liked, but it needed some repair. They applied for an acquisition rehabilitation grant through ACRHA. This allowed them to purchase the

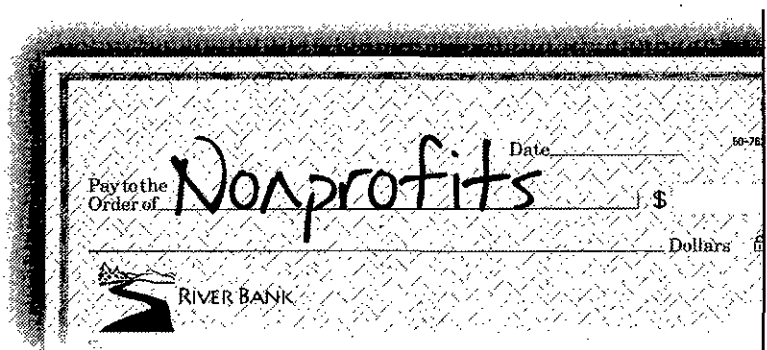
home of their dreams and make the necessary repairs. The two are happily settled in their home now thanks to the assistance they received from Albany County Rural Housing Alliance.

An older couple, both more than 62 years old and retired, wanted to stay in their home, but rising costs had made it difficult. They were having difficulty covering the increases in taxes and utility payments, in addition to paying for trips to visit their children. After hearing about reverse mortgages on television, they called the Albany County Rural Housing Alliance to get more information. As a neutral third party, the housing counselor explained what a reverse mortgage is and provided them with the required counseling and certificate needed to obtain a one. With the list of lenders given to them by ACRHA, the couple contacted one and obtained their reverse mortgage.

With this extra source of cash, they are able to stay in their home and, more importantly, they can afford to make the trips to visit their children.

Another couple had lived in their home for 10 years. The husband had recently lost his job of 20 years, and unemployment benefits didn't cover all of their housing expenses. When they fell behind on their mortgage payments, their lender gave them the phone number for a housing counselor at ACRHA. After contacting the housing counselor, they were relieved to know that they had some options, and things weren't hopeless. The housing counselor worked with them to develop a budget that allowed them to make their mortgage payment and showed them how to cut costs until the husband could find employment. The housing counselor also worked with their lender to come up with a repayment plan. Six months later, the husband has found employment, and he and his wife have been able to keep their home.

More information about ACRHA or its services can be found online at www.ACRHA.org or by contacting one of its three offices. Main office: P.O. Box 407, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville 12186, 765-2425, 765-9014 (fax); Cohoes office: P.O. Box 83, 10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes 12047; Ravena office: P.O. Box 58, Faith Plaza, Route 9W, Ravena 12143, 235-3920 (phone/fax), 756-3656 (phone/fax).



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Jewish Community Center strives to enhance lives

For more than 80 years, the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center has provided programs, which enhance the quality of life for all. The impact the JCC has on the lives of those they help can be seen in ways large and small.

Throughout the past year, the community center has served the needs of the senior adults of the Capital District. For instance, the center has served more than 4,000 meals annually, in partnership with the United Way, the United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York and the Albany County Department for Aging. The program provides a hot, nutritious meal for just a small, suggested donation. In addition, the center provides a variety of activities for seniors that reduce isolation and keep them independent, mobile and connected.

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Contact Susan Shpeen, executive director at 438-6651, for information.

CSSC notes milestones and looks forward to many more

By EDWARD NEARY

The writer is executive director of Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc.

In October, Colonie Senior Service Centers (CSSC) celebrated 25 years of serving seniors and their families, and helping to build a great community that values and respects the elder members who live, work and thrive in Colonie. Over the past 25 years, rooted in the foundation of its mission, the organization has grown and flourished. And over the next 25 years, because of that strong foundation, and with help from supporter, CSSC will continue to meet the needs of seniors and their families with confidence and purpose.

Looking back, there have been many milestones:

- The first senior meal -- March 18, 1982. Today, the Senior Dining Program serves meals at Colonie Community Center, Bishop Broderick Apartments, Bright Horizons Social Centers at the Beltrone, The Beltrone Living Center, Carondelet Commons, Guilderland Town Hall, Memorial Town Hall, Sheehy Manor, Lishakill Reformed Church and the recently added St. Basil's Russian Orthodox Church.

- The first health and recreation program -- Sept. 1, 1983. Expanded now to encompass health, recreation, wellness and education, there are healthy new options like line dancing at Fuller Road Fire House; osteoporosis prevention and exercise classes at Roessleville Presbyterian Church, Sheehy Manor, and the Beltrone Living Center; bocce at the Italian Community Center in Troy;

and cultural and educational seminars at Memorial Town Hall.

- The first transportation ride -- Jan. 15, 1984. The organization now has seven vehicles covering Colonie's 54.7 square miles with regular van service and specialized services including escorted service, companion service and wheelchair service for Colonie's 17,000 seniors, five days a week.

- The first respite provided -- Feb. 25, 1985. Today, Bright Horizons Social Centers are at the Beltrone Living Center and The Sisters of St. Joseph's Provincial House, with a third site opening soon. CSSC also offers caregiver information, education and support groups at several locations in Colonie.

And today, CSSC offers two distinct housing options for seniors: Sheehy Manor opened in March 1997 and The Beltrone Living Center in October 1999. These well-designed, high-quality facilities are meeting the housing needs of more than 400 seniors, and CSSC of continue to explore and advocate for new housing options for seniors. This growth shows that CSSC is a leader in providing quality programs and services to seniors. Thanks to

volunteers, partners and supporters, Colonie Senior Service Centers has a positive impact on the lives of seniors and their families.

With the largest population of seniors in the Capital District, Colonie continues to outpace national averages in senior population growth. Colonie is a service-rich, senior-

friendly community, but the bar has been raised in terms of the expectations of incoming seniors. The aging of the baby boomer generation brings bigger challenges.

Colonie Senior Service Centers is

seeking support to fulfill the promise of the future and understand the needs of the next generation of seniors. It is essential to engage them and help them become pro-active about the next stage of their lives. Working together and exchanging ideas will bring understanding and will help the people at CSSC continue their mission to build our senior community. Individuals, businesses and organizations are asked to help CSSC meet that challenge by becoming volunteers, partners or supporters. For information, go to the Web site at www.colonieseniors.org or call Ed Neary at 459-2857.



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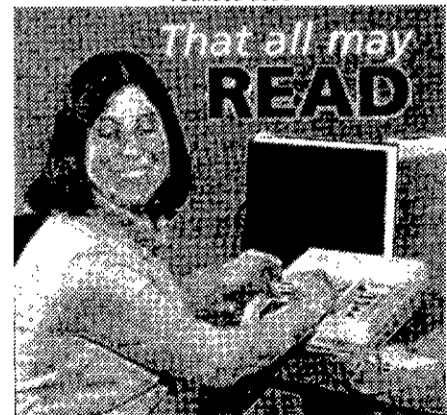
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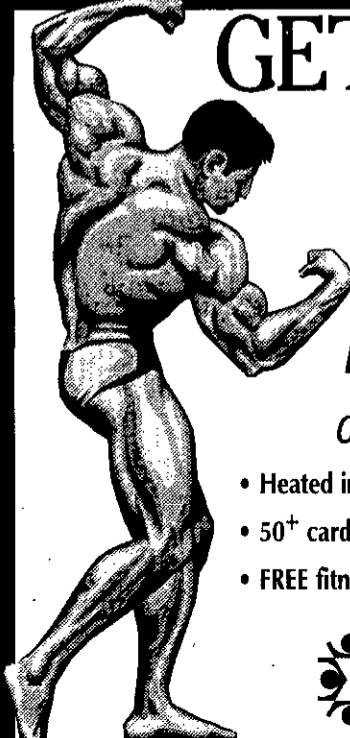
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The Little Sisters dedicate their lives to making the elderly happy, but they can't do it alone. They count on the daily help of qualified staff, volunteers, associate members, a lay advisory board and generous donors in the community.

Gifts in kind and monetary donations allow the Little Sisters to provide the elderly with medical care, healthy meals, pastoral services and recreational activities.

This Christmas, the Little Sisters are seeking financial assistance in or-

der to purchase a few items to make the seniors of Our Lady of Hope happy.

Topping their "activities wish list" are two large-screen televisions, which will be used for the residents in the skilled nursing units. "Since many of the residents are vision-impaired, it is difficult for them to benefit from programs on the small-screen TVs currently in use," said Sister Alice Marie, mother superior of Our Lady of Hope. "Large-screen TVs will allow them to fully enjoy religious programs, sporting events and their favorite old-time movies."

Other items on the list include a professional bingo set — which will be put to good use almost daily — and gift certificates to local craft stores.

To help the Little Sisters make the elderly happy this Christmas, send donations to: Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham 12110. For information, call 485-4551.

Conservancy seeks to save special places

Since 1992, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy has been saving special places throughout the Mohawk Hudson region. With the support of members, the conservancy has protected more than 1,300 acres in Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery counties. A private, nonprofit organization, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is dedicated to preserving the distinct natural, scenic, agricultural and historic landscapes of the Mohawk Hudson region.

The group accomplishes these goals by owning and managing land, and by working with landowners to develop land preservation agreements that assure their lands are protected for future generations. Of particular importance are areas protecting wildlife habitat, watersheds, scenic vistas, hiking and biking trails, working farms, and historic lands and structures.

The conservancy currently has eight preserves that are open to the public for hiking. The public is invited to visit these properties and discover their special features. The conservan-

cy's Web site, www.mohawkhudson.org, includes trail maps and directions to our preserves. Whether you enjoy a leisurely walk with your dog, or a vigorous hike to the top of Bennett Hill, our preserves offer diverse opportunities to enjoy the natural areas that make this area a great place to live and work.

This year has been a record one for MHL's land protection efforts. In September, the conservancy completed the acquisition of a portion of Black Creek Marsh in Guelderland. This parcel is contiguous with the protected Indian Ladder Farms Orchard, on which the MHL and the Open Space Institute hold a land preservation agreement. An environmentally significant habitat, the property supports a high biological diversity including many amphibian species. The National Audubon Society lists the area in its compilation of Important Bird Areas in New York State.

The conservancy also received a donation of 135 acres in the town of Knox. This gorgeous parcel, which

the Conservancy hopes to open for public hiking in the spring, contains streams and waterfalls, a wetland, and numerous old stone walls. The donation of another 18-acre parcel in the town of Knox enlarged our Winn Preserve to 175 acres.

Finally, before the year is out, we expect to close on a 37-acre preserve in the town of Bethlehem and on two land preservation agreements in the town of Glenville. With the completion of these projects, the conservancy will have protected over 350 additional acres in 2006.

As Tech Valley brings the promise of new opportunities and good jobs to the region, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy works to balance this growth with the protection of the unique and valuable natural resources that enhance our quality of life. The conservancy relies on volunteers and financial donations. Visit the Web site at www.mohawkhudson.org or call us at 436-6346 for information about the conservancy and how you can help.

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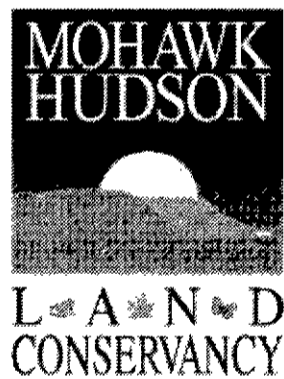
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Sunnyview delivers full range of rehabilitative services

By ROBERT J. BYLANCIK

The author is president of Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital.

For almost eight decades, Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital has served people of the Capital District and beyond as an acute rehabilitation hospital. Sunnyview provides a wide range of services to both in- and out-patients.

When a patient has a stroke, the availability of a full spectrum of services is critical. These include: evaluation by board-certified physicians (physicians who specialize in physical medicine and rehabilitation); evaluation by a neuropsychologist to assess cognitive function and differentiate cognitive loss from depression; swallowing evaluation including video fluoroscopic examination; physical, occupational and speech therapies; recreation therapy, and 24-hour-a-day supervision and treatment from certified rehabilitation registered nurses.

An acute rehabilitation hospital can provide a stroke patient with

these services — and much more — thereby increasing the likelihood of a patient's recovery, as well as increasing his or her degree of independence when going home.

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital has treated stroke patients as young as 4 years old, and others past the century mark. Each patient is evaluated on an individual basis to determine the best plan of treatment, and the patient's family, so important to recovery, is encouraged to be involved in the care planning and treatment process.

We also specialize in the treatment of traumatic brain injuries that result from accidents or illnesses. Patients who have had brain tumors, car, motorcycle or snowmobile accidents, disastrous falls, or serious sports injuries can receive state-of-the-art care through Sunnyview's Brain Injury Center of Excellence. The program spans from coma recovery to return to work.

The range of specialties at Sunny-

view is the most comprehensive in the northeast and includes treatment programs for people with: stroke; brain injury; joint replacement; fractures; amputations; multiple sclerosis; spinal cord injuries; cardiac and pulmonary problems, including weaning from a ventilator, when appropriate; knee or hip replacements; Parkinson's disease; burns; arthritis; and congenital disability and cerebral palsy.

Sunnyview's wide range of programs includes a Lifestyle Wellness Center, where people from the community can join the fitness center on a subscription basis. Working with personal trainers, members can improve their cardiovascular health and physical strength as they focus on their unique fitness needs.

The 92-degree therapeutic pool is yet another asset. The pool features a floor that raises and lowers, making it the region's most accessible pool for people of all capabilities.

One of our newest features, the low-vision program, offers people with cataracts, macular degeneration and glaucoma strategies to deal with everyday life. Coordinated by occupational therapists, this program gives patients with low-vision problems ways to change their households to accommodate their low vision. Sunnyview's low-vision occupational therapists can advise patients about how to set up their home, what color to paint it, what to do to reduce falling hazards, and how to complete self-care tasks.

Sunnyview also has the largest audiology department in the area, with an estimated 6,000 visits annually. This is a full-service specialty, providing evaluations and treatment for hearing disorders, as well as fitting hearing aids for clients. The staff is well-versed in the latest state-of-the-art hearing technology, and is able to assess patients from pediatrics to geriatrics.

Catholic Charities needs help to help others

Although the Christmas holiday season is joyful and spirited for most people, that is not the reality for families and individuals who are in a crisis situation at this time of year. Most often these people are the working poor, who live paycheck-to-paycheck with nothing to spare. It is difficult for them to meet everyday needs, and with the increasing cost of living, they are virtually in dire straights when the holidays occur. Perhaps some are elderly folks on fixed incomes that seem to shrink every month.

Often these people have no one to turn to for assistance except Catholic Charities. Recently a woman in her 60s called to seek some assistance for her elderly mother, who lives with her. Both women are on fixed incomes and find it difficult to make ends meet. The daughter asked if Catholic Charities could provide a coat and boots for her elderly mother, as they did not have the extra cash to get these items. Many families contact Catholic Charities at this time of year because they would like to obtain gifts for their children. Their

requests are always modest; many want warm clothing and simple toys for their children. Often these same families are struggling with increased gasoline and home heating costs, which decrease the amount of funds left for food necessities.

Catholic Charities welcomes charitable donations at any time of the year, but especially during the Christmas season. There is an urgent need for monetary donations. With the donations received, Catholic Charities is able to provide food, clothing, toys and other gifts for many adults and children.

Monetary contributions and volunteers are always needed. Contact the main office at 453-6650 for details about giving for the holidays.

Catholic Charities would not be able to fulfill the ever-increasing demand for adequate food, clothing and shelter for our children and families without the generous support of the community. The hope of Catholic Charities is that everyone we reach has a blessed Christmas because of your generosity.

Capital Rep thrives on generosity

As 2006 draws to a close, Capital Repertory Theatre remains resolute in its mission to create meaningful theater generated by an authentic link to the Capital District. We resolve to continue to serve our community through professional productions of the highest quality, education programs and outreach activities that speak to our common humanity — the same goals we have striven toward for more than 26 years. Our resolution to serving the Capital District is unwavering and heartfelt, in word and deed, and allows us to bring our community the best live professional theater.

In this season of giving and hope, Capital Rep relies on the generosity, resolve and firmness of purpose of Capital District residents to ensure that live, professional theater remains in downtown Albany. As we do every year, we turn to our community to help us keep our star shining in the Capital District by asking our neighbors to make a generous year-end gift to Capital Rep's Annual Fund. In return for this generosity, we resolve to:

- Continue to present a balanced season of drama, comedy, musicals and new works that expand our horizons of thought.
- Select productions that reflect the diversity of our community and our rich cultural heritage
- Provide lively theatre-based learning opportunities for more than 24,000 students throughout the Capital District — many of whom would not otherwise experience live theater.
- Make each donor an "insider" with information, updates and benefits reserved exclusively for Capital Rep stakeholders.


Show your resolve to keep the arts thriving in the Capital District. Please make a generous gift to Capital Rep's Annual Fund by Dec. 31. Donors who meet certain age criteria can make a tax-free IRA chari-

table rollover — contact your legal or financial advisor to learn more about this opportunity to make a gift of a lifetime to Capital Rep. Capital Rep can also accept gifts of stock or appreciated securities; for information about gifts of stock, please contact the theatre's development department at 462-4531, Ext. 209. Regardless of how you give, your generosity will bring you a tax deduction, a host of great benefits and our promise to you to remain "The Star on Pearl," a beacon of hope for a vibrant and lively arts community in the Capital District, for many seasons to come.


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Christmas Adoption Program

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Charting a course to financial security

November is the time for consumers to think about end-of-the-year financial concerns, especially taxes.

"Taxes are not to be thought about on April 15," said Severin Carlson, dean of the school of business at The College of Saint Rose. "Taxes, and to an extent, benefit enrollment changes, are things that people need to consider now, before Dec. 31 sneaks up on us."

Financial planning views taxes, benefits, investments, retirement and beyond holistically -- as a process, not a product. Financial planners assist clients with determining how to meet life goals through the proper management of resources. Generally, a financial planner takes a "big picture" view of a client's financial situation, or sometimes works on a single financial issue within the context of that client's overall situation.

"The day of the defined benefit package is over," observes Carlson. "Today's workers are running their own savings and retirement plans, and to do that successfully, they need good financial planning advice."

The certified financial planner certification meets the professional education needs of aspiring financial planners, with standards regularly updated to reflect current laws and regulations, as well as the needs of practitioners and their clients. Not surprisingly, consumer demand for competent financial planners has led to significant growth in the field.

To help meet this demand locally, The College of Saint Rose offers a program for future financial planners. Its curriculum includes the educational requirements set by the CFP Board of Standards and offers a comprehensive approach to financial planning, with studies in income tax management, employee benefits, re-

tirement planning, insurance, estate planning and investment.

Jobs Rated Almanac ranks financial planning as a top career choice in the country, noting that planners enjoy relatively low stress, have a high earning potential and enjoy a high degree of workplace autonomy. The personal satisfaction element cannot be underestimated.

"Frequently, I find that people are overwhelmed and need direction, so it's my job to listen, understand their situation and offer options," said Jesse Bell, a recent graduate. "It's fulfilling to be able to help people do better, and it's not just about their finances. It's about blending the financial side with the other sides of clients' lives so that they can achieve their goals."

While planners find satisfaction in helping clients, they also look forward to solid career development. Financial planners have the option of becoming their own bosses, as Bell did, or building solid, big-firm experience, with companies like American Express Financial Advisors, Merrill Lynch and AXA Advisors. These firms actively recruit graduates of the Saint Rose program and offer attractive incentives to current employees who earn CFP certification.

Saint Rose is one of the more than 150 institutions nationwide that offer education programs registered with the CFP Board. For information about this program, contact John Hunter at 458-5381 or hunterj@strose.edu. A complete list of dates and times is available at www.strose.edu/cfp.

For more on the profession, visit CFP Board's Web site at www.CFP-Board.org or the Financial Planning Association's Web site at www.fpanet.org.

New Visions' new name reflects changing times

By MARGIE SHEEHAN

The writer is director of communications, public relations and development for New Visions.

For 55 years, New Visions, formerly the Albany County Association for Retarded Citizens, has been a state leader in providing traditional and innovative programs, supports and services to people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities in the Capital District, offering opportunities that enrich the lives and experiences of each program participant and the communities to which they belong.

As one of 57 chapters of NYSARC, Inc., the largest provider of quality care and services for people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities in New York, New Visions serves over 600 people in our community, advocating on their behalf and offering opportunities that create independence, inclusion, diversity and community enrichment.

So what's new? Namely, our name. In order to better reflect the blend of traditional philosophies that formed the cornerstone of our mission, and

the pioneer spirit that has become the hallmark of our work, we have become New Visions. We have answered the call from the people, families and communities we serve who asked us to do what we have always done -- change with changing times, keep pace with the innovations that lead to opportunities for more rewarding and fulfilling lives for people with developmental disabilities, ensure that our identity continues to match our ever-expanding mission and mirror the values we believe in.

At New Visions, we have always believed in personal choice and empowerment. Our person-centered approach means that New Visions program participants and their families are active participants in every way as they work with us to create a program that works best for them. This partnership is one of the visions that has remained constant throughout our 55-year history, and it is a tradition we are proud of.

Our "new visions" include not only our historical legacy of traditional care of the highest quality, but also cutting edge educational, habilitational, reha-

bilational, residential and vocational opportunities that offer true personal choice and community inclusion. New Visions program participants are active, engaged members of our local communities, working in your grocery store, your favorite restaurant, your pet store. They are tireless volunteers helping to feed the hungry at the local food pantry, assisting churches and schools with clothing and blanket drives, visiting and cheering the elderly in area nursing homes and sending care packages to soldiers in the Middle East. They are your neighbors, living next door in community residences in neighborhoods they are proud to be a part of. Like each and every one of us, they live, work and volunteer here as a valuable part of our overall community. For them, we continue to create 'new visions' that will expand their horizon of opportunities.

If you are interested in obtaining information on the programs and services of New Visions, contact us at 459-0750, or visit our Web site at www.newvisionsofalbany.org

Donors keep Proctor's running

The motivation behind making a charitable gift is as unique as each donor. Some give to receive a free gift or see their name printed on a donor sign or see it appear in a list of community leaders. Others give because they care for their community and those institutions that support it. Still others follow a family tradition of giving, or react to a personal connection from a tragedy or the joy they have experienced that bonded them to the charitable organization.

In 1977, a dedicated group of volunteers refused to allow the wrecking ball destroy historic Proctor's Theatre and instead purchased it from the city for \$1 and began the arduous process of reviving a historic gem. Armed with the three "Ws" all community volunteers possess -- work, wealth and wisdom -- they did the nearly impossible and returned Proctor's to its majestic grandeur last seen in the 1920s and 1930s.

This group of pioneers were the

first charitable donors for the theater that now boasts more than 2,500 annual donors or members and more than 1,200 volunteers.

Today's donors support many programs at the theater. Members make annual gifts to the theater in the form of cash or appreciated stock. These gifts are fully tax deductible and in the case of stock gifts, substantially greater tax savings result because the donor can avoid capital gains taxation. Annual donors receive many benefits from the theater in return for their gift. Most benefits are geared toward enhancing the experience when attending a performance.

Those seeking to make a more permanent impression may choose to make a gift by bequest. Bequests enable donors to make significant charitable contributions that may not have been possible otherwise, and you are allowed a charitable estate-tax deduction for the full value of your gift. If you already have a will, a codicil is a

simple and economic way to amend your will to include a charity as a beneficiary. It is best to have a discussion with your attorney, accountant or financial planner regarding your specific financial status and the most beneficial way to structure your gift.

Currently, Proctor's is in the midst of a capital campaign for our Expansion Project, which offers additional opportunities for donors with historic tax credit incentives and the ability for permanent naming opportunities of rooms, buildings and equipment, such as the Golub Arcade and GE Theatre.

One thing is a constant in all types of giving; the region's nonprofit charities depend on the generosity of community members to continue to offer programs and services vital to health and cultural well being of the region.

For more information on charitable giving at Proctor's Theatre, call Dan Hanifin, director of development at 382-3884, or e-mail ghanifin@proctors.org.

Make-A-Wish kicks off Adopt An Angel

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northeast New York kicked off its 14th annual Adopt An Angel campaign on Nov. 16. Adopt An Angel features six different local children, who have had their wishes granted over the past year, on paper angels that are sold for \$3 each (six for \$15). The paper angels can be purchased at Crossgates Mall and on weekends at Rotterdam Square and Wilton Malls. Angels are also available at all First Niagara Bank branches and participating schools and businesses. The money that is raised from the campaign is used to grant the wishes of children in the 518 area code who are living with life-threatening medical conditions.

The goal for the campaign this year is to raise \$230,000. CEO Bill Trigg said these funds will go a long way toward funding the wishes of several local children.

"The average cost of a wish is quickly approaching \$10,000," Trigg said. "As you can imagine, it is criti-

cal, as the cost of wishes goes up, that our fundraising efforts match those increases. Adopt An Angel is a concrete way that anyone can help make a child's wish come true. For just \$3, anyone can have a small part in making the magic real for a sick child."

Some of the children featured in this year's Adopt An Angel campaign are: Caeden, 5, of Schuylerville, who wished for an Xbox Game System; Lindsey, 13, of Clifton Park, who wished to go to Walt Disney World Resort; Victoria, 14, of Troy, who wished to go to Hawaii; Matt, 12, of Latham, who wished to go to Hawaii; Mykaela, 3, of Hudson, who wished to have a backyard playground; and Dominic, 13, of Guelderland, who wished for flight lessons.

Many parents of these children believe a wish is an integral part of their child's treatment. According to Caeden's mom, Jennifer, Caeden's wish had a profound impact on the whole family.

"It's hard as a parent when your child is ill. You feel hopeless to help them. Make-A-Wish came into a sad situation and lifted the gray cloud from over Caeden's head. Thank you for giving us a gift every morning with Caeden's smile that lasts all day long."

Adopt An Angel is sponsored by BlueShield of Northeastern New York, with partial funding by First Niagara Bank. BlueShield has partnered with the foundation for their signature holiday campaign since it began 14 years ago.

Since its inception, local volunteers have helped make the wishes of more than 780 children come true. For information about purchasing angels by mail or becoming involved with the foundation, please call the Make-A-Wish office at 782-4673. General information about the foundation can also be found at www.wish.org.

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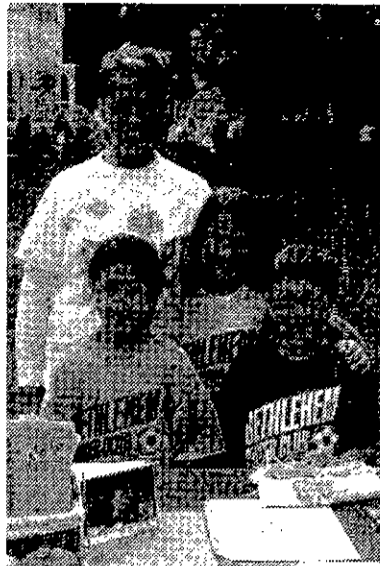
By JUDI STENTO

Camp Kesem Saint Rose, a project of Camp Kesem National, is a nonprofit organization that is organized and run by student volunteers from The College of Saint Rose, with the guidance of an advisory committee comprised of Hudson Valley and Capital District professionals and Camp Kesem National staff and volunteers. (www.campkesemnational.org).

Camp Kesem Saint Rose is a free one-week summer camp for children ages 6-13 whose parents have, have had, or have passed away from cancer.

I learned of Camp Kesem National when our much-adored babysitter, Kristin Fenn (an education major at The College of Saint Rose) told us she was going to start Camp Kesem Saint Rose in memory of her mother Gale who passed away from cancer in May 2006 at the age of 51. Knowing firsthand what it felt like to live with a parent with cancer, and lose a parent to cancer, Kristin wanted to take her experiences and make a positive difference in the lives of other children. She got started with her mother's blessing and is now driven by her mother's memory. I am here to do what I can to make it a reality.

"Kids with parents who are cancer patients have their lives turned upside down. The family structure



Kristin Fenn and friends.

and routine is disrupted in just about every aspect by the demands of the illness and treatment," said Dr. Micahel Maylon, pediatric oncologist. "In addition, these children need to live with the fear of losing their mother or father -- cancer is a scary word. Camp Kesem will provide many things of enormous value to these children: a safe place to be kids again and have fun; a network of other kids in the same boat with whom to share thoughts and feelings; and a community of caring adults to provide needed attention and to boost their self-esteem. Attending camp will lessen their feelings of isolation and vulnerability,

and allow them to process their anger, guilt, and fear. The very special friendships begun at camp will last well beyond the week, providing needed peer support and encouragement."

With the help of many volunteers on campus, Camp Kesem Saint Rose will be offered August 19-23, 2007 at Camp Eagle Hill (www.campeaglehill.com) in Elizaville, Columbia County (just 45 minutes south of Albany -- near Kristin's home town) to campers from the Capital District and Hudson Valley. The children who attend this camp will have the opportunity to develop friendships with peers facing similar challenges while gaining a supportive network of caring, well-trained volunteers.

Camp Kesem Saint Rose needs support from friends, family and the community to make this free camp possible. We need to raise \$25,000 through donations, fundraisers and corporate sponsors. You can help.

If you want to be a counselor, sponsor a camper, provide corporate donation, or just need to know more -- please contact Kristin Fenn, Project Coordinator at Camp Kesem Saint Rose, P.O. Box 66223, Albany, 12206, e-mail strose@campkesemnational.org or phone at 845-417-5364.

Gay rabbi to discuss sexuality and religion

Reconciling religion and sexuality has always been a challenge. Gay Orthodox Rabbi Steven Greenberg will tell his story and explore the contemporary issues facing lesbian and gay Jews at the inaugural Inclusion Project Address 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Congregation Ohav Shalom (113 New Krumkill Road, Albany).

The Inclusion Project is Jewish Family Services' outreach program for lesbian and gay Jews as well as those families in the Jewish community with lesbian and gay family members.

Greenberg faced this challenge square in the face when he came out as a gay man. Known as an award-winning author, noted teacher, and religious iconoclast, Greenberg has broken boundaries and continues to lead the fight to make Orthodox Judaism more open and inclusive and accepting of its lesbian and gay members.

His speech, "Redrawing the Mosaic: Opening the Doors for Lesbian and Gay Jews" will center on the impact his book, *Wrestling with God and Man: Homosexuality in the Jewish Tradition* and the film "Trembling Before God" have had on opening the doors of the Jewish community to lesbians and gay men.

His book explores homosexuality and the Jewish tradition while the film, in which he was prominently featured, investigates how lesbian and gay Jews reconcile their passionate love of Judaism and God with the drastic Biblical prohibitions that forbid them from loving someone of the same sex. What emerges from both is a loving and fearless testament to faith and survival, and the universal struggle to

belong. A senior teaching fellow at CLAL, The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, Greenberg is a popular speaker on issues of faith, sexuality and tradition. He helped organize the first Orthodox Mental Health Conference on homosexuality, and has worked with numerous families in reconciliation. He is the winner of the Koret Book Award for Philosophy and Thought, the most prestigious award in Jewish prose.

A guest on numerous talk shows including NPR's "Fresh Air," Greenberg is a frequent commentator for the media and has published several articles on Jewish law and church and state issues. An expert scholar in Jewish texts and tradition, Greenberg received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Yeshiva University and his rabbinical ordination from Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of the Jerusalem Fellows program, a two-year fellowship for senior Jewish educators sponsored by the Mandel Institute.

The event is sponsored by the Capital District Gay & Lesbian Community Council, Communication Services, Congregation Agudat Achim, Congregation Beth Emeth Tzedakah Fund, Congregation Bereth Shalom, Lee & Burack, PC, Jewish Family Services and Temple Sinai with support from Fact Finders and Temple Gates of Heaven.

The event is open and free to the public. For more information, contact Jewish Family Services at 482-8856.

Ephesian helps abuse victims

By MELINDA ELSTON

The writer is executive director of Ephesian House.

Ephesian House is a proposed free public service facility whose concept has been borne out of an ever increasing need to help stem the tragic results of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence is a growing problem in the United States. If you doubt this you may not only find these statistics surprising but shocking:

- 5.3 million women are abused each year.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women.
- In 92 percent of all domestic violence incidents, crimes are committed by men again women.
- In 2003, among all female murder victims in the United States, 30 percent were slain by their husbands or boyfriends.
- Family violence costs the nation from \$5 to \$10 billion annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters and foster care, sick leave, and absenteeism.
- A child exposed to the father abusing the mother is at the strongest risk for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.
- The majority of welfare recipients have experienced domestic abuse in their adult lives and a high percentage are currently abused.

The mission of Ephesian House is to provide a loving, safe Christ-filled home that meets the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children who have been victims of domestic violence.


Ephesian House will use all means necessary to assure a safe environment for the resident women and children, and to help abused women and their children with emotional and spiritual guidance through individual love, care, counseling and prayer.

Studies have shown that for a lack of a place to go, combined with the emotions of fear and embarrassment, most women choose to remain in an abusive environment, thus greatly increasing their susceptibility to continued violence often resulting in physical injury, emotional trauma and even death. But

it doesn't end there. The negative impact on the children of a dysfunctional family could very well last a lifetime.


The "new homeless" are women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Spousal and child abuse has reached epidemic proportions throughout America; unfortunately our area is no exception to this trend.

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Albany Pro Musica's 26-year history is distinguished by tremendous artistic growth, expanding audiences, and increasing national recognition for choral excellence. It is now the premier choral group in the Capital District, with 65 singers this year in its regular group and up to 150 singers in its expanded APMasterworks chorus, both of which are performing in the 2006-07 concert season.

The subscription season opens Saturday, Dec. 9 with a concert entitled *Messiah and More*, featuring Part 1 of George Frideric Handel's most famous oratorio, plus a *cappella* Christmas music in the second half. The second subscription concert, on

March 8, 10 & 11, 2007 is *Out of the Darkness: Music of Remembrance & Hope*, featuring Donald McCollough's powerful *Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps*, plus music of faith, hope and peace. The final subscription concert is on May 12, 2007 - *The Great Choral Tradition: Beethoven, Bach, and Brahms* - three great choral works, performed with orchestra in the acoustic brilliance of the Capital District's showcase venue, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

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Both the regular group and APMasterworks are comprised of auditioned volunteer singers, presenting professional-quality performances of music, ranging from madrigals and masses and oratorios to contemporary works and music of other cultures. Its performance venues are as varied as its repertoire, from the chorus room at Albany High School to Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. As its profile has steadily increased, APM has attracted larger and more diverse audiences.

Albany Pro Musica has produced 10 recordings, one of which, *Emmanuel—God With Us*, was released internationally by a Canadian distributor. A collection of holiday favorites, *Christmas Lights*, is being released this fall.

As it enters its second quarter century, Albany Pro Musica remains the region's hallmark for ambitious, compelling choral projects. But of course, none of would be possible without the steady and loyal support of audiences. As the chorus has grown and taken on newer, bolder projects, so too have Capital Region audiences, who have come to expect more and more exposure to the incredible richness of the choral repertoire.

That warm, fuzzy feeling

By Kathryn Allen,
Director of Development,
Unity House

Unity House serves thousands of individuals and families from throughout the Capital District: children with developmental delays, women and children fleeing violent homes, adults living with mental illness and adults living with HIV/AIDS. The need for help is especially high in the winter when families struggle to pay high heating bills and at the same time are trying to create some holiday cheer.

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Anniversary celebration



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University Ensembles present concert

The University at Albany Department of Music is presenting a shared program by the University Percussion and Jazz Ensembles on Monday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the main theatre of the Performing Arts Center on the uptown campus.

The featured work by the Percussion Ensemble will be "Marimba Spiritual" by Japanese composer Minoru Miki with Anna Sackett, a UAlbany graduate student, performing the marimba solo part.

"Chords" is a new work by senior Andrew Scharwath, which will feature him on the piano with a percussion trio. Also on the program is Tom Gauger's work "Gainsborough," "Five Dream Sequences" by Walter Ross and two arrangements by the conductor Richard Albagli.

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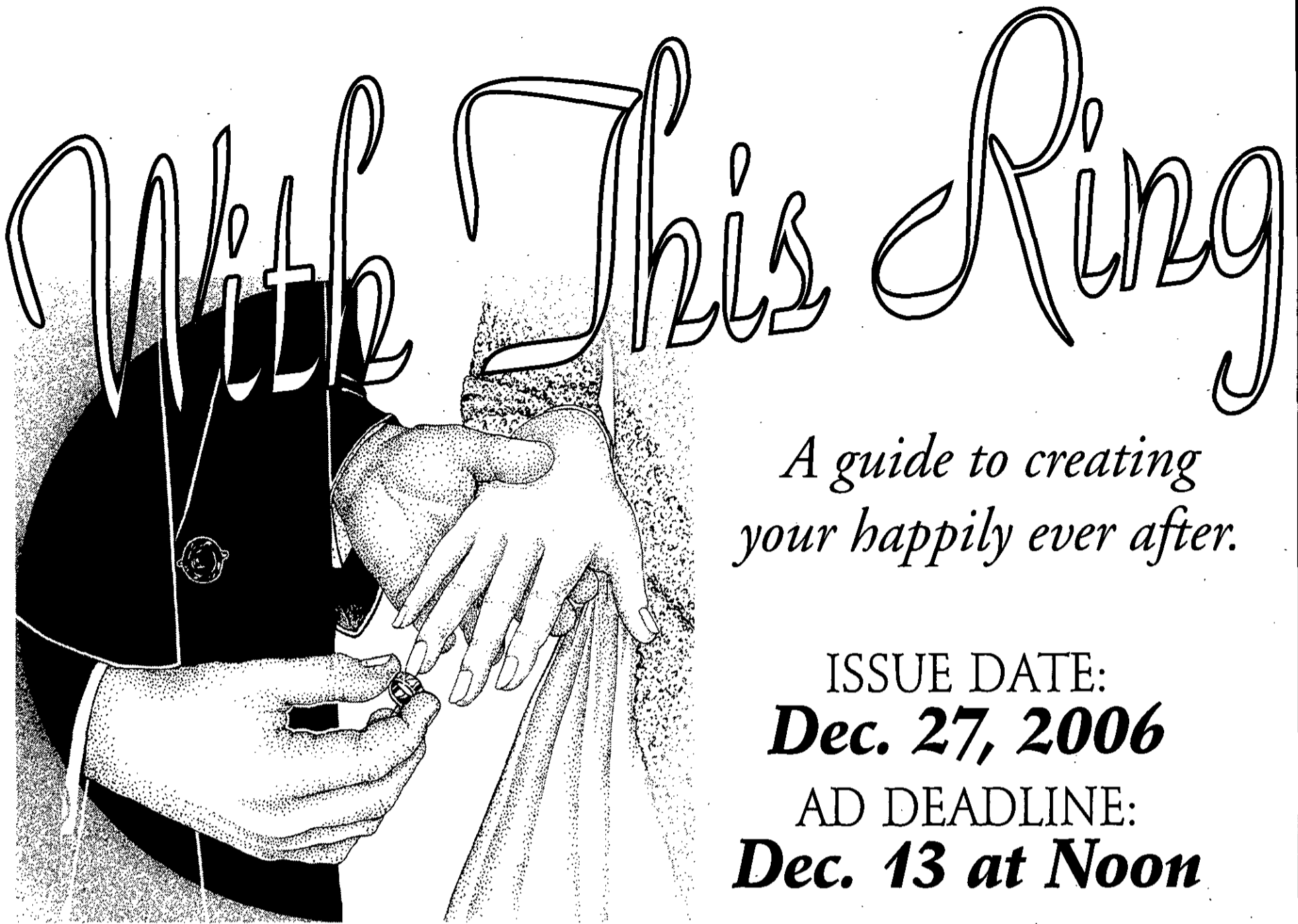
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Around the County

County Social Services worker arrested for prostitution

By ROB IRWIN
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A recent operation by the Albany County Sheriff's Department resulted in the arrest of six women for prostitution, one of whom was a county employee.

Mia Mauro, a senior case-worker with the county's department of Social Services, was arrested and charged with prostitution, a class B misdemeanor, after an investigation into a Web site that offered escort services in the area, according to Sheriff James Campbell.

Kerri Battle, spokeswoman for the county executive's office, said Mauro, who has been employed by the county since the mid-

1990s, has been on leave for personal reasons since August. Battle said she did not know whether the leave was paid. The county will pursue disciplinary procedures against Mauro, and the results would be contingent upon the outcome of the charges, said Battle.

The investigation began when a tip about Mauro's alleged activities was phoned in to the administration of the county Department of Children, Youth and Families, said Battle. The information was forwarded to the county executive's office, and from there it was relayed to the sheriff's department.

"Basically, we were advised by the county executive's office that

a county employee was online prostituting herself," said Campbell.

Investigating officers said Mauro had a listing on a Web site that features escort listings from around the world, including the Albany area. The Web site does not list contact information for its organizers.

"We went online there, and there were some 40 individuals posing," said Campbell.

After arranging a meeting with Mauro, 38, of Albany, undercover officers also set up meetings with two other area women listed on the Web site, Jennifer Russell, 29, of Troy, and Lori J. Hickok, 40, of East Greenbush.

Investigators then set up a sting operation at a local hotel.

Investigators said that when the women arrived, they agreed to engage in sexual conduct with the undercover officers. The three women also provided officers with information leading to the arrest of three other local women who were advertising their services in *Metroland*, a weekly alternative paper.

Those three women, Crystal Boehler, 17, Courtney Schifflerling, 26, and Savera Richberg, 26, all of Albany, were also arrested and charged with prostitution.

According to Campbell, the three women were working independently.

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"We've got to accept them on their word as to what they're advertising," said Lucier. "It would be impossible to check exactly what services they are providing."

According to police, the women charged \$150 to \$400 for their illegal services.

Campbell said the extent of illegal activity being conducted in the area from the Web site is under investigation.

"We're trying to get to the bottom of that, without much success," he said.

All of the women were issued appearance tickets and are to appear in court at a later date.

Barbershop group to sing Christmas songs

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The Electric City Chorus sings four-part barbershop style songs and is a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society.

The all-male chorus is looking forward to sharing its style of music with the community by presenting this fundraising concert to benefit the local food pantry. The recommended donation is \$5 or a bag of non-perishable food for the hungry.

While some of the songs that will be offered are secular, the repertoire is wholesome family entertainment, enjoyed by a wide variety of music lovers. Come join the Electric City Chorus and have a fun time as we "get you in the spirit" while helping a worthy cause.

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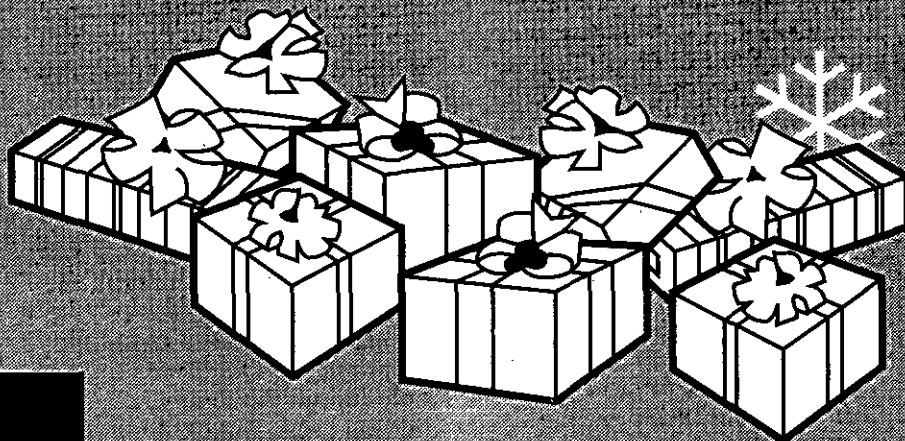
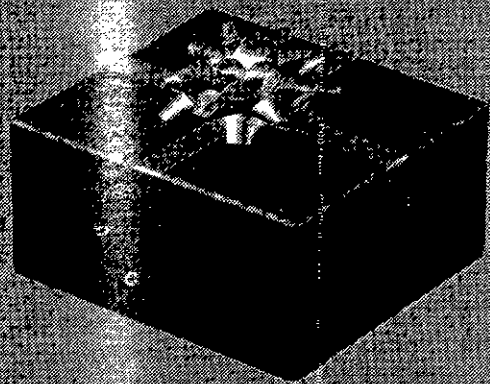
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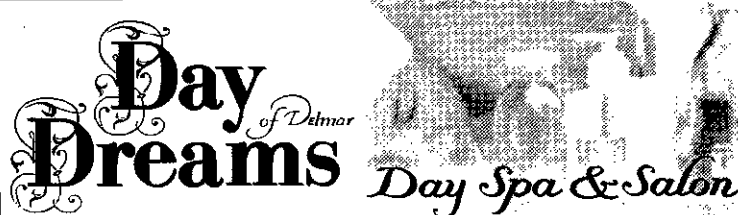
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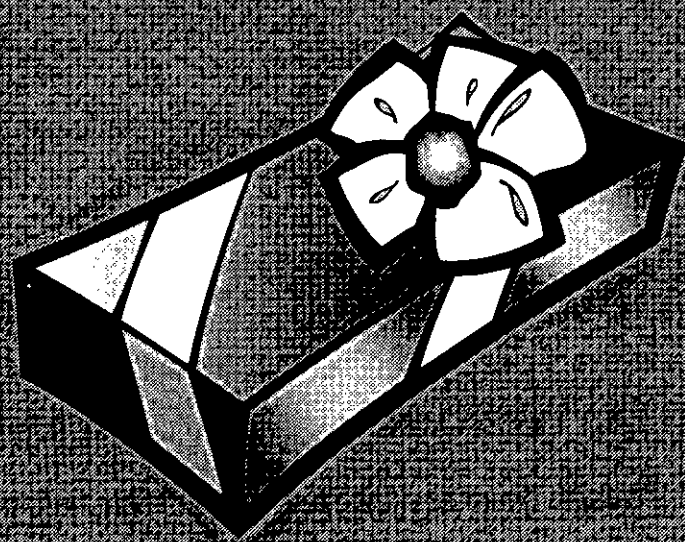
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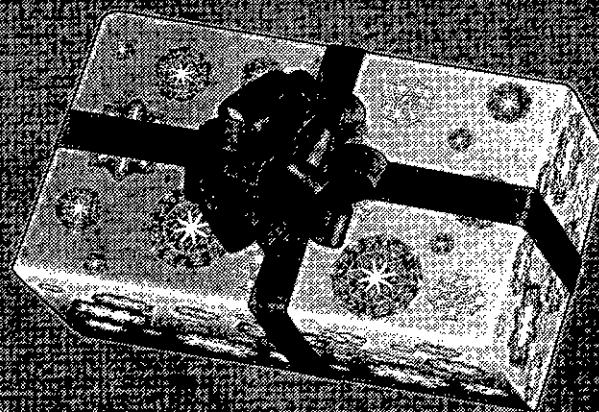
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Carol Foster

Carol Hessler Foster, formerly of Delmar died October 31. She leaves her beloved husband of 49 years, Ronald Foster, a daughter Pamela Bauer, and son Douglas Foster, two sisters; Kay Leonard of Delmar, and Jean Whitlock of Lake Worth, Fla., and three granddaughters.

Nancy Fraser

Nancy Codling Fraser, 75, of Delmar, died Monday, Nov. 20, at home.

Born in 1931, she grew up in Loudonville and attended St. Agnes School from kindergarten through graduation. After graduating from Cornell University, she was employed by the Beech-Nut Packing Company in marketing until her marriage to William Fraser in 1957. After two years in Conn., the family returned to the Albany area, moving to Delmar where they have lived since. She was active in numerous school, church and community activities.

A longtime member of the Junior League of Albany, she was awarded the volunteer of the year award for her many community endeavors. After her daughter's death at age 12 from leukemia, she focused on health care issues. She returned to school, earning a master's degree in social work from SUNY Albany and was subsequently employed by Albany Medical Center for the next 18 years, working as a medical social worker for the renal transplant and pediatric dialysis programs, retiring in December 2004. She was a lifelong member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, and had

served over the years as a Sunday school teacher, a choir member and as a member of the board of deacons and trustees.

She was the widow of William G. Fraser.

Survivors include a son, John W. Fraser of Delmar; a daughter, Ann E. Fraser of Guilderland, a brother; Christian Mathiesen of Saratoga Springs, sister, Diane Bartlett of Denver, and a grandson.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Contributions may be made to Albany Medical Center, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208 specifically indicating either the Renal Transplant Program or the Pediatric Dialysis Program.

Elsie Connell

Elsie Ransom Connell, 84, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Nov. 19, at Ellis Hospital.

Born in Scotia, she lived most of her life in Voorheesville. She most recently resided at the Kingsway Arms Nursing Home in Schenectady. She worked as a postal clerk at the New Scotland Post Office for several years, retiring 30 years ago. She was a member of Helderberg Reformed Church and the Helderberg Reformed Women. She enjoyed crafts, painting and dinners put on by New Scotland Presbyterian Church and the New Scotland Kiwanis.

She was the widow of William W. Connell.

Survivors include a son; William J. Connell of Slingerlands; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the

Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery. Her family wishes to thank her special caregivers who provided for her at Kingsway Arms Nursing Home and the caring staff at Ellis Hospital. Contributions may be made to Helderberg Reformed Church Youth Fund, 435 Main St., Guilderland Center 12085.

Cyrus C. Cady

Cyrus C. Cady, 64, of Delmar and Mattapoisett, Mass., died Nov. 24 at home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with a brain tumor.

Born in Boston, Mass., he graduated from Tabor Academy in Marion, Mass. and earned his Bachelor's from Babson College in Weymouth, Mass. He was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for a short time before joining the Albany office of Merrill Lynch as a financial consultant in 1969. In 1989, he joined the firm of Morgan Stanley, where he became first vice president.

For many years, his voice could be heard, along with his longtime business partner, Mary Irish, on the radio station WAMC's daily noon time stock market update. On WAMC's radio show, Vox Pop, he contributed his viewpoint on the market. He served in the Army Reserves for several years. He also served several terms as vice commodore of the Albany Yacht Club. He was an active support of youth athletics and coached soccer. He shared a love of sailing with his brother, family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Sawyer, two daughters, Kristen Cady-Sawyer and Kara Cady-Sawyer of Delmar. He is also survived by his former wife,

Linda Rausch, and their two children, Melissa Cady of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Major Torrey Cady of Boston, Mass.; three grandchildren, two brothers, Edwin B. Cady and and Robert Lawrence.

Services were from Durant Funeral Home of Albany. Contributions may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, Ill., 60018 or the Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Elaine Houck

Elaine Sexton Houck, 78, of Colonie, died suddenly at home Thursday, Nov. 23.

Born in Albany, she was valedictorian of The Milne School, class of 1946. She received a bachelor's from SUNY Albany, cum laude at the age of 51. She was employed by The Albany Synod Reformed Church and later by WMHT.

Survivors include five children, Sherry and Steven of N.M., Peter, Virginia, Laura and her boyfriend Jeffrey, all of Albany; four grandchildren. She will be remembered for her artistic and skillful conversation.

Services were from New Comer Cannon Family Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Rd.,

Colonie. Contributions may be made to Jimmy Carter Center, attn: Off. of Development, 1 Copenhill Ave., Atlanta, Ga. 30307 in memory of Elaine Sexton Houck.

Virginia C. Regan

Virginia C. Regan, 87, of Guilderland, died Friday, Nov. 24, at Our Lady Of Mercy Life Center.

Born 1919, she moved to Washington, D.C. during World War II and joined the OSS, the forerunner of today's CIA. It was there where she met her husband to be, Joseph Regan. Joe and Virginia married in 1948 and were immediately stationed in Rome, Italy. In 1957 Joe and Ginny left federal service and moved to Guilderland, where they would raise their family and remain lifelong residents. She was primarily a mother and homemaker.

She was the widow of Joseph F Regan.

Survivors include a brother, Arthur Cate of Attleboro; three sons; Michael Regan, and Jim Garrett, Peter Regan of Hopkington, Mass.; a daughter; Cate Regan, and four grandchildren.

Services were from Hans Funeral Home, Albany.

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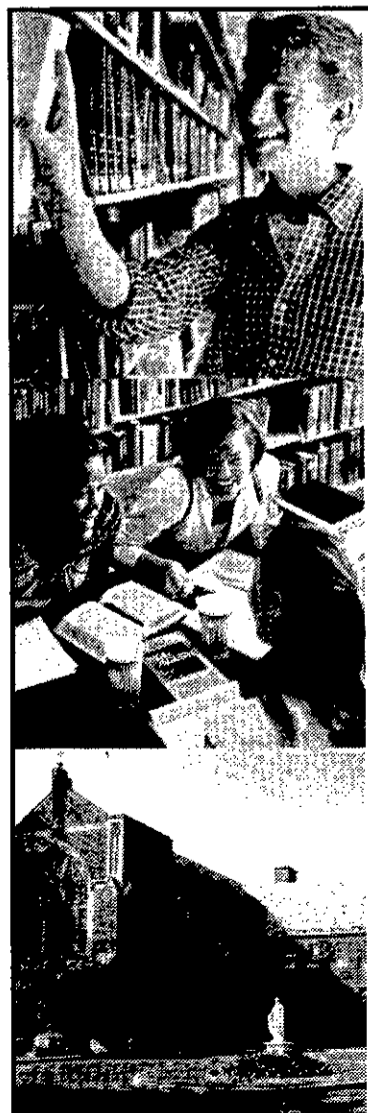
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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Amy Nicole Fires and Brian Scott Bonanno

Fires, Bonanno engaged

Amy Nicole Fires, daughter of Doug Fires and Jackie and Mark Bell of Victor, and Brian Scott Bonanno, son of Linda and Phil DeFrancesco of Wappingers Falls and the late David Olmstead, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of SUNY Oswego and Rockefeller College of UAlbany.

She is a public information officer for the New York State

Office of Homeland Security in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Excelsior College.

He is a New York State Trooper for Troop G in Saratoga Springs.

The couple serves in the New York Army National Guard in Latham.

The couple plans a May wedding.

Kahn, Hoffman wed

Alyssa Jill Kahn, daughter of Philip and Debra Kahn of Delmar, and Derek Matthew Hoffman, son of Diane Hoffman of Indianapolis, Ind., were married Aug. 26.

The ceremony was performed by Lacey J. Winkelbach on Santa Monica Beach in Santa Monica, Calif.

A reception followed at The Jonathan Club at the Beach in Santa Monica.

The maid of honor was Abby Kahn, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kristi Copper Smith, Mandi Rollans, Olga Boshart Moriarty and Jamie Krempec.

The best man was Patrick Sands. Groomsmen were Brian Engel, Brad Hewlett, Brian Reed and Daniel Hoffman, brother of the groom.

The flower girl was Bristol Wilson, niece of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Indiana University. She is manager of delivery at Aerotek in Gardena, Calif., and a certified Power Pilates instructor at Equinox Gym in Santa Monica.

The groom is a graduate of



Derek Matthew and Alyssa Jill Hoffman

South Colonie High School and Indiana University. He is a producer at Donner's Production Co. in Beverly Hills.

After a honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple resides in Santa Monica.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

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The Saratoga Springs City Center will be home to more than 250 trees, wreaths and centerpieces decked out for the holidays, as it hosts its 11th annual Festival of Trees from Wednesday, Nov. 29 to Sunday, Dec. 3.

"We're so happy to be entering our 11th year in Saratoga," said Sister Charla Commins, executive director of Catholic Charities, a ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Albany. Proceeds from the festival benefit Catholic Charities in Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties.

The festival kicks off with the annual preview reception on Wednesday, Nov. 29, from 6 until 8 p.m. For a \$50 donation, the public will get a preview of the decorations. There will also be local entertainment by guitarist Jeff Brisbin and pianist Brenda Vredenburg, and hors d'oeuvres compliments of Saratoga Springs eateries the Olde Bryan Inn and Longfellows.

While the \$50 donation is required for this part of the event, Commins said it is a donation and not



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The Saratoga Springs City Center hosts 11th Annual Festival of Trees

an admission fee, so it should be tax-deductible.

"It's a real community event," Mark Baker, president of the Saratoga Springs City Center, said of the event. Baker said the festival provides something for everyone, regardless of age, "and that's why it's become an anchor event for the Victorian Streetwalk." This year's streetwalk takes place a day after the Festival of Trees' preview reception, on Nov. 30.

"In some cases they just wow you," Baker said of the trees. Each major tree has a theme to its decorations, said Baker. He recalled that in the festival that followed Sept. 11, 2001, he saw a lot of red, white and blue incorporated into the trees.

"You look at some trees and say, 'How did they do that?'" he said.

Earline Johnson, event chairwoman of the festival, said there is no overlying theme for this year's trees, giving their decorators complete creative control over their trees. "We'll see



everything from Victorian style trees to racing themed trees," she said. "We have one tree here that BOCES (Board of Cooperative Education Services) is creating. The tree itself is sponsored by NYRA (the New York Racing Association) and they're creating a horse right out of the tree."

Johnson said the festival has become a Broadway mainstay over the past 11 years. "It's been a wonderful kickoff to the holiday season in Saratoga," she said. "And I hear we're going to get a little snow this weekend, so that'll make it that much nicer."

Baker said he's seen the festival become more and more popular in the past decade.

"In the past 11 years, the festival has done nothing but grow and grow, not only in its popularity, but in its financial impact," he said.

Family Day this year is Saturday, Dec. 2. It starts off with Breakfast With Santa at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The continental breakfast costs \$8 and is by reservation only. The cost of breakfast

includes admission to the festival and to Santa's workshop. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For those who prefer the afternoon to the morning, you can join Santa for ice cream sundaes at 3 p.m. Children and adults alike can make their own sundaes and have a visit with the jolly

old elf.

Santa's Workshop is a free event held on Dec. 2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children will

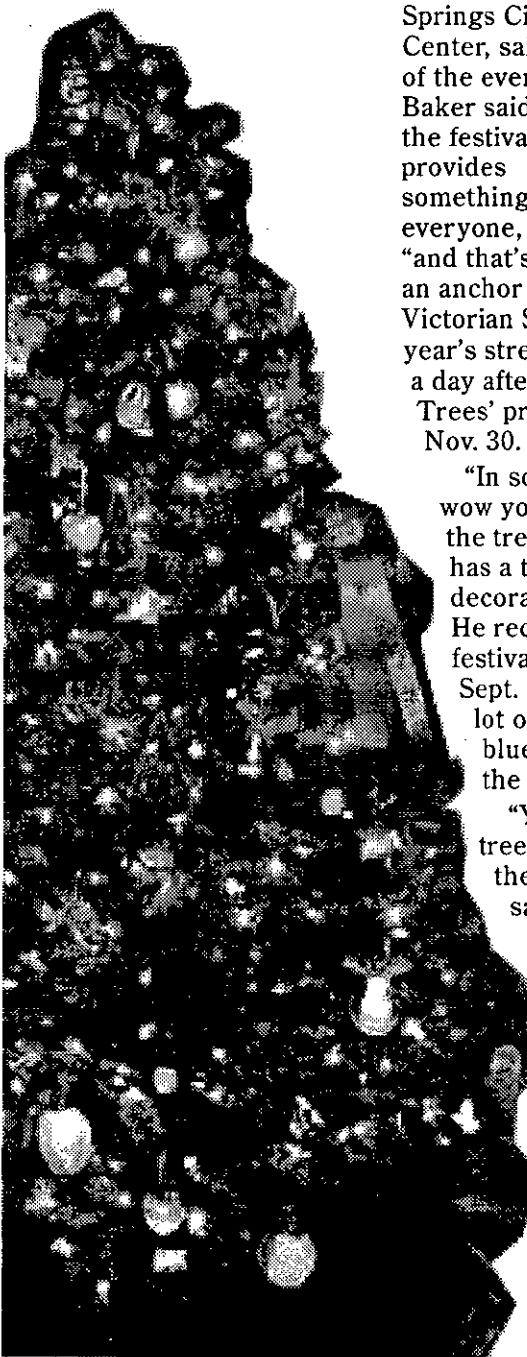
get to meet Mother Goose and Mrs. Claus.

Admission to the festival itself is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children older than 10. Children 10 years old and younger are admitted free.

"All of our staff is volunteer, all of the proceeds go to good causes," said Commins, "so come and pick up a decoration or two."

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Calendar of Events in the Spotlight

Wednesday, Nov. 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 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
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, Nov. 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 (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)
children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir, 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

AA MEETINGS
Stingerlands 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.

DELMAR
The Four Corners in Delmar will hold WinterFest 2006 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Santa's arrival followed by a tree lighting, caroling and other family activities at the Delmar Four Corners.

VOORHEESVILLE
Book discussion for grades 2 and 3 at VOORHEESVILLE LIBRARY. Call 765-2791 for appointments.

BETHLEHEM
Children's Writing Workshop (JULY and AUGUST)
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Information, 439-9341.

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.

FRIDAY FISH FRY (LENT ONLY)
Eat-in or take-out, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., Route 85A, 4:30-7 p.m. Information 765-2231.

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

DELMAR
The Four Corners in Delmar holds their Winterfest today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with holiday shopping, in store specials and free horse and carriage rides.

BETHLEHEM

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

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, call Chris at 439-3135.

BETHLEHEM

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

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

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

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

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

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

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

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

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

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rocketfeller 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.

439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629

PLAYGROUP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

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.

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)
Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

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CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)
Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

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

PRAYER MEETING
At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rocketfeller 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 (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)
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.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club, Salsbury 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.

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)
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.

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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.

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Notice of Publication MOONFIELD SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14418 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Parishpay, LLC. Fictitious name: Parishpay I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/23/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/15/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 152 W. 57th, 33rd Fl., NY, NY 10019. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 100, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14373 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of People Like Blue Pictures LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/11/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 259 West 10th Street, #3G, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14374 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCARLET STITCH LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/06. 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 Tammy Anderson, 131 Eagle Street, Apartment B, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14376 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HALESWORTH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. 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. LD-14377 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KYVERDALE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. 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. LD-14378 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LARKSWOOD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY design-

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nated 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. LD-14379 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication FORTROSE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. 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. LD-14380 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MIRIADWAYS TECH. LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/11/02. 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. LD-14383 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TOLLINGTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/13/06. 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. LD-14390 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OPRR LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 140 Beach 113th St., Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14391 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Fordham Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/05/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 215 W. 101 St. #2F, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14392 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Clean Living Property Management LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/24/06 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 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14393 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Peterson Capital 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

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 25 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14394 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation, of Friends & Brothers LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 139 1st Ave., North Store, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14395 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Herkimer Management, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/27/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 268, Pomona, NY 10970. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14396 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC Capital Value Fund I, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/28/06 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 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14397 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of NYC Capital Value Fund II, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/28/06 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 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14398 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC Capital Value Manager, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/28/06 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 Broad St. #101, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14399 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1401-67 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/10/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 150 W. 28th St., Ste 201A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14400 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 180 Hester Street Restaurant LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/19/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 180 Hester St., New York, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14401 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 48-52 Franklin, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State

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(SSNY) on 10/13/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 761 River Ave., Ste 1, Lakewood, NJ, 08701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14402 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 707 E.187 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/11/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 5 Dogwood Rd., Great Neck, NY, 11024. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14403 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Amin Mgt. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/29/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 260 Oakridge Ln., North Hills, NY, 11507. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14404 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TAMRIEL GROUP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14417 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HIGH ROCK INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14418 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KORBEL HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14426 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication GCMCMT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/6/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8400 Normandale Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55437. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14427 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ENCINO DIRECT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14421 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication HILMAR VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. Office

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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. LD-14422 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TINTO GROUP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14423 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KUDOS INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14424 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication FAST TRACK HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14425 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SABRE SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/17/06. 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. LD-14426 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MDC Systems Corp., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/06. Fictitious name in NY State: MDC Systems Corp. of New York LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 9/22/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal business location / PA address of LLC: 300 Berwyn Park, Ste. 115, Berwyn, PA 19312. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, 206 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14432 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of COOLEY GODWARD KRONISH LLP (formerly: COOLEY GODWARD LLP), a registered limited liability partnership (RLP). Cert. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/22/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLP registered in

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California (CA) on 8/13/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. CA address/principal business location of LLP: Five Palo Alto Sq., 3000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-14428 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sunesys, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/6/06. Fictitious name in NY State: InfraSource Sunesys, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/18/06. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14429 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Blair Park Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/6/06. Fictitious name in NY State: InfraSource Blair Park Services, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/18/06. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14430 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Michael A. Beach & Associates, LLC, a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/2006 Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in New Jersey on 10/11/1997. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal business location: 205 Birchfield Dr., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-14431 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MDC Systems Corp., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/06. Fictitious name in NY State: MDC Systems Corp. of New York LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 9/22/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal business location / PA address of LLC: 300 Berwyn Park, Ste. 115, Berwyn, PA 19312. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Dept. of State, 206 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14432 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alutiq Global Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in

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Alaska (AK) on 1/24/03. 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. AK address/principal business location of LLC: 3909 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 400, Anchorage, AK 99503. Cert. of Org. filed with AK Secy. of State, 150 Third St., Juneau, AK 99801. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14433 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alutiq Security & Technology, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Alaska (AK) on 5/25/2000. 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. AK address/principal business location of LLC: 3909 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 400, Anchorage, AK 99503. Cert. of Org. filed with AK Secy. of State, 150 Third St., Juneau, AK 99801. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14434 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Softpower LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/10/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 301 East 79th St., Ste 24-H, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14445 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of USRG Niagara Biomass, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/6/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/4/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: US Renewable Group, 2425, Olympic Blvd., Ste. 6050 W., Santa Monica, CA 90404. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14446 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FAE Holdings 356710R, LLC Authority filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/14/06 Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in UTAH (UT) on 2/9/05. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1441 East 27th St., Brooklyn, NY 11203. UT address of LLC: 560 South 300 East, Ste 200 Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Arts. of Org. filed with UT Secy. Of State, Kathy Berg, 160 E. 300 S. 2nd Fl., Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14450 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AZ Kidz LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/18/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 60 Morrow Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14451 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
AZZURRA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/30/04. 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.
LD-14452
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
RUBIN HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/01/02. 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.
LD-14453
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
SPARK HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/01/02. 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.
LD-14454
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
Old Albany Properties III, LLC Art. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 54 Willett Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14455
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
WELLINGTON HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/04. 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.
LD-14456
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
BARONET HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/04. 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.
LD-14457
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ABC CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/22/06. 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

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same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Publication
DELTA PROPERTY SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/06. 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.
LD-14459
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
METROPOL REAL ESTATE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/04/06. 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.
LD-14460
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
COWLITZ LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/05. 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.
LD-14461
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
WHITE BEACH VILLAGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/17/06. 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.
LD-14462
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
EDAT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/07/06. 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.
LD-14463
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ETERA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/25/06. 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.
LD-14464
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
FORMULA PRIME LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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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Notice of Publication
ORIENTAL FANCY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/28/05. 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.
LD-14466
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
SEVEN SEAS HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/22/03. 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.
LD-14467
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
SEKTO HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/30/02. 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.
LD-14468
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
NEW DAWN BIOTECH LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/16/02. 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.
LD-14469
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
GOLDSTEIN TRANSPORT & SHIPPING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/18/04. 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.
LD-14470
(November 29, 2006)

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CLAELLA GROUP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/04. 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.
LD-14471
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
PIERCE INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/09/04. 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.
LD-14471
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
SFERA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/05. 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.
LD-14473
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
STEEL TUBE INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/11/05. 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.
LD-14474
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
YAKIMA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/05. 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.
LD-14475
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ELECTRA INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/21/05. 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.
LD-14476
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ORKA CENTRAL, LLC (Pursuant to Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization for ORKA CENTRAL, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 17, 2006. The Company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the company which may be served upon him or her is: c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott Street East, Niskayuna, New York 12309.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Company shall be managed by one or more managers. No member of the Company solely by reason of being a member is an agent of the Company for the purpose of its business, and no member shall have the authority to act for the Company solely by virtue of being a member. The Articles of Organization of the Company were effective on October 17, 2006.
LD-14478
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Beach 112 Properties, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/19/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 140 Beach 113th St., Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14487
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 557-561 West 149 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/8/06. 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 St., Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve 12/31/2009.
LD-14488
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for ABS Solutions, L.L.C. were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 23, 2006, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 2 Normanskill Boulevard, P.O. Box 69, Delmar, New York 12054. Registered Agent of the LLC on whom and at which process against the LLC can be served is: Friedman and Mollinsek, P.C., 2 Normanskill Blvd., P.O. Box 69, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activities.
LD-14489
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KIMBLE-GRAJNY ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/06. 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 David Kimble, 53 Indian Pipe Drive, Wynantskill, New York 12198. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-14490
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Core6 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 555 West 25th Street, 5th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-14493
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ZAID HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/19/02. 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

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State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14494
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
VINTAGE HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/03. 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.
LD-14495
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
TOWER ARTS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/09/05. 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.
LD-14496
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
SRC IMPORT EXPORT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/03. 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.
LD-14497
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
RMI REAL MARKETING INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/16/02. 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.
LD-14498
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
LONEVALLEY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/24/02. 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.
LD-14499
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
CARTER CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/18/02. 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.
LD-14500
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ANABASI LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/24/04. 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.
LD-14518
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
B & K CAPITAL ASSOCIATES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/27/01. 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.
LD-14501
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Application of Authority of VetCor of Albany LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of the State of New York ("SSNY") on October 4, 2006 effective on the date of filing. The Jurisdiction of its formation is Delaware. The formation date is January 9, 2001. 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 CT Corp., 111 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York, 10011, the registered agent of the FLCC upon whom such process may be served. The address of the principal office of the LLC is 172 Morton Avenue, Albany, NY 12202. A copy of the Certificate of Organization is filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity.
LD-14514
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
WORLDWIDE WEB INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/02. 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.
LD-14515
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
PETERDALE OVERSEAS T.L. LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/15/00. 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.
LD-14515
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
AMERICAN TRANSPORT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/20/00. 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.
LD-14517
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ANABASI LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/24/04. 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.
LD-14518
(November 29, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Williams Communications of New York, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 16, 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 Williams Communications of New York, 5046 Tennessee Capital Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32303. The street address of the principal business location is 5046 Tennessee Capital Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32303. 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-14520 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: C.M. Joes, L.L.C. (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 10/23/06. Office location: Greene County. Principal business location: 22 Newry Lane, Greenville, NY 12083. Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 22 Newry Lane, Greenville, NY 12083. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-14521 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lacunae, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 60 East 8th Street, Apt. 25J, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14527 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: UNITED FUNDING SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/18/06. 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, 130 Remsen Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14528 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 618 Academy Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14529 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 612-618 W182nd Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14530 (November 29, 2006)

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W169th Street Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14531 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 561 W114th Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14532 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 880 St. Nicholas Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14533 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 446 W164th Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14534 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 9-11 Vermilyea Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14535 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PDSG, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/20/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in DE: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc, 160 Greentree Dr, Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14536 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Athoroph Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/30/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1776 Broadway 23rd Fl., New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14547 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 265 Realty Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/27/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3602 Quentin Rd. Ste 118, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14548 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of H.E. Newport, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/26/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/29/00. Principal business location: 71 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606. 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, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14550 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of HTS - NY, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/06. Principal business location: 71 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606. 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, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14551 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Accountancy Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/25/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 1/15/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 1250 Barclay Blvd., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Howlett Bldg., Room 351, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14552 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of 1412 Broadway, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service 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-14553 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 1412 Broadway Member, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/26/06. SSNY designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service 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-14554 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of ACCENTURE NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/22/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/3/02. Principal business location: c/o Accenture LLP, 1345 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10105. 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: 161 North Clark St., Chicago, IL 60601. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14555 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Dribble Kick Throw, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/16/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/20/06. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14556 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Qualification of Harrisdirect LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/11/2002 as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/2/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207 registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: Harborside Financial Center 501 Plaza II, Jersey City, NJ 07311. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14557 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: ASHWORTH PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/06. 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, 686 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14565 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SJW 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 SJW

LEGAL NOTICE

ENTERPRISES, LLC, 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 SJW ENTERPRISES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The business of the Company is to purchase, own, lease, construct, renovate, rehabilitate and otherwise manage real estate, and any and all things necessary, convenient or incidental to that purpose, and to perform all legally permissible purposes in addition to the aforementioned purpose.
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
FOURTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
FIFTH: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.

SIXTH: 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 may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State, shall be c/o SJW Enterprises, LLC, 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207
EIGHTH: The name and street address within the State of New York of the registered agent of the Company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is: Waite Associates, P.C., 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207
NINTH: None of the members of the company, in their respective capacities as members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Company.
TENTH: A member, acting in his or her capacity as a manager of the Company, shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as a manager, except for damages that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, are found to have come about by reason of one or more act(s) or omission(s) of such manager and proximately resulting in a judgment or other final adjudication which establishes that: (a) such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (b) such manager personally gained, in fact, a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not otherwise legally entitled or (c) with respect to a distribution which is the subject of Section 508 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), such manager's acts were not performed in accordance with Section 409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article "TENTH" shall neither eliminate nor limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to its adoption.

ELEVENTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed these Articles and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, the 7th day of September, 2006. /s/ STEPHEN J. WAITE, ESQ.

Wait & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for LLC 90 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (518) 463-4257 LD-14567 (November 29, 2006)

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First Capital LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 10/31/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1841 Broadway, Ste. 902, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14571 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mosswood Gardens, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/28/06. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: 291 Maple Ave., South Westerlo, NY 12083, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14574 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: WESTERN TRIANGLE REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/18/06. 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, 149 South Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14588 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: HELDEBERG - MALTA PROPERTIES, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 3, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, P.O. Box 91, East Berne, New York 12059. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LD-14589 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BAXTER INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/02. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14590 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ACEMETIC LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/06/02. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14591 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/04/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14592 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication ESATTO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/08/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14593 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication IMPERIAL STYLE INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/01/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14594 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CLYBANE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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. LD-14595 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CLARENCE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/04/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14596 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CEFIN TRADE & CONSULTANCY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14597 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CALICO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/10/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14598 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BUTTONEE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/23/03. 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 Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-14599 (November 29, 2006)

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filed with SSNY on 11/09/06. 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. LD-14670 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MEDIA LOGO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/24/06. 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. LD-14674 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: TPL PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 27, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 100 Dedham Post Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LD-14676 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Welcome Parking Limited Liability Company. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/31/06. Fictitious name in NY State: Welcome Parking System Limited Liability Company. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/28/06. 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. NJ address/principal business location of LLC: 451 Richmond Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14697 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REGAL NAILS, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/30/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Louisiana (LA) on 6/5/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mr. Quy Ton, 11488 S. Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815. LA address of LLC: The LLC, 11488 S. Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815. Arts. of Org. filed with LA Secy. of State, P.O. Box 94125, 3851 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14698 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REGAL NAILS, SALON & SPA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/1/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 5/14/03. 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. Principal office of LLC: 11456 South Choctaw Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of

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State, 206 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-14699 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LOGO MEDIA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/10/06. 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. LD-14700 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 121 EVERETT ROAD REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/21/06. 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 Paulsen Management, Inc., 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, New York 12225. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-14703 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BENBURY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/05/04. 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. LD-14705 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ELLENDALE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/03. 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. LD-14706 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ELLISFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. 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. LD-14707 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HEREFORD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/21/02. 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. LD-14708 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication GLENMEAD LLC Arts. of

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Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/25/02. 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. LD-14709 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BRANSCOMBE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. 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. LD-14710 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Logibio, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/8/06. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-14713 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LYNBRIDGE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/19/05. 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. LD-14713 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication LARCAM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/06/04. 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. LD-14716 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication H & D LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. 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. LD-14718 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RGLHI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, attn: Richard Lorenzo, 106 Norfolk Street #6, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-14719 (November 29, 2006)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on December 13, 2006 at 6:10 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York regarding the adoption of Local Law #9 of the year 2006, which provides for the administration and enforcement of the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code. Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall. By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 8, 2006. Diane Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk LD-14723 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on December 13, 2006 at 6:05 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York regarding the adoption of Local Law #11 for the year 2006, which would adjust the income levels at which Senior Citizens are entitled to a partial tax exemption. Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall. By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 8, 2006. Diane R. Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk LD-14724 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Please take notice that Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on December 13, 2006 at 6:15 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York, regarding the proposed adoption of a franchise renewal agreement with Time Warner Cable. Copies of the proposed franchise renewal agreement are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall. By order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 8, 2006. Diane Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk LD-14725 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on December 13, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at New Scotland Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York regarding the adoption of Local Law #10 for the year 2006, which would adjust the income levels at which persons with disabilities would be entitled to partial tax exemptions. Copies of the proposed Local Law are available for review at New Scotland Town Hall. By Order of the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland on November 8, 2006. Diane Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk LD-14726 (November 29, 2006)

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OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is VAN RENSSLAER OF ALBANY LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on November 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 1222 Troy-Schenectady Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. LD-14727 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BROMPTON VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2006. 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. LD-14728 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PRESS DESIGN HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14729 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication WEDGE MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14730 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication DELIZ LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/02. 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. LD-14731 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CRUZ DEL SUR LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/15/02. 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. LD-14732 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication TALENT STUDIOS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. Office location:

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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. LD-14733 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HALSBROOK LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. 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. LD-14734 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HYDEFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/25/02. 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. LD-14735 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HATCHCROFT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/11/03. 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. LD-14736 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BERKELEY REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/13/06. 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. LD-14737 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KELMORE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/02. 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. LD-14738 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication GRANDBASE SECURITIES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14740 (November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication WEST PLACE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14741 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KEY INDUSTRIAL SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14742 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CROME CONSULTANTS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/2006. 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. LD-14743 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication DELFIN HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14744 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication PORTSHIP SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14745 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication WINDLE TECHNOLOGIES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/14/06. 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. LD-14746 (November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BARROWLEE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/04. 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. LD-14747 (November 29, 2006)

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rate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-14761
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
CEWILL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/04. 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.
LD-14762
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
DACEMAN LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/28/05. 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.
LD-14763
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
DALLEMBURT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/04. 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.
LD-14674
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
PYLTON LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/06. 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.
LD-14765
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
UNIVERSAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/04. 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.
LD-14767
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
WORKINGEO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/18/04. 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.
LD-14768
(November 29, 2006)

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Notice of Publication
D.T.C. INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/11/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE

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.
LD-14769
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Historic Teunis Properties, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Sept 11, 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: 11 Teunis St, Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14772
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Livingston Arbor Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 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: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14773
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of First Arbor Hill, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 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: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14774
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of First South End, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under sec 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 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: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14775
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Second South End, LLC Arts. of Org. filed under Section 203 of the LLC Law with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on Oct 5, 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: 99 So Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-14776
(November 29, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Notice to Bidders
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the goods and services described in these specifications.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 2007 Household Hazardous Waste & Agricultural Pesticide Collection and Disposal.
Bids will be received up to 3:00 P.M. on the 20th day of December, 2006 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be addressed to Supervisor Theresa Egan, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the

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bid. ORIGINAL HARD COPY PLUS 11 (ELEVEN) COPIES (WITH BID DEPOSIT) - 6 HARD COPIES AND 5 CD COPIES IN MICROSOFT WORD FORMAT (.doc) - OF SUCH SHALL BE SUBMITTED. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids.
MINORITY PARTICIPATION: A Minority Participation Waiver must be a part of each Submission. NOTE: If either the bid deposit or applicable minority participation documents are not submitted with the bid, the bid will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION: Hon. Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC (518) 439-4955, Ext. 183. This joint bid for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Agricultural Pesticide (AGP) Collection and Disposal Services is issued on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem, the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority, the County of Chenango, MOSA (Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie Authority), the County of Otsego, the County of Schoharie, the Town of Milton, the Town of Schodack, the County of Delaware, the Town of Guilderland, the County of Fulton and the County of Dutchess. The above-mentioned municipalities shall be referred to herein as Participating Municipalities. The Purpose of this joint bid is to contract for responsible HHW and AGP Collection and disposal services at the most economical rate possible for the constituency of the named municipalities. Each participating municipality requires that the work be completed within the parameters of the bid specifications and to the satisfaction of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) environmental monitors. Vendors should be aware that the manner in which the individual events are conducted effects NYSDEC funding for the program.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
Town Clerk
Dated: November 22, 2006

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(November 29, 2006)

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FINE STROKES PAINTING & HANDYMAN SERVICES, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of FINE STROKES PAINTING & HANDYMAN SERVICES, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("DSNY") on November 13, 2006. Office location: Rensselaer County. DSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DSNY shall mail a copy of a process to Fine Strokes Painting & Handyman Services, LLC, 45 Old Red Mill Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.
Filer: John E. Zurawski
Address: 45 Old Red Mill Road, Rensselaer, NY 12144
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(November 29, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHESH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the residents of the Elmwood Park Fire District located in the Towns of New Scotland, Bethlehem and Guilderland at a regularly scheduled meeting on November 14th, 2006 pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Fire Commissioners by Section 176(23) of the Town Law the Board of Fire Commissioners have declared that fourteen (14) self contained breathing apparatus together with bottles of mechanism are surplus equipment of the fire district and no longer needed for the prevention and suppression of fire within the fire district and that the Board of Fire Commissioners shall dispose of same by either trading in same against new equipment to be acquired under a FEMA Grant or to sell such equipment at a price between \$12,000 and \$20,000. Said resolution having been adopted subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law.
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ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT December 12, 2006 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 12, 2006, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for the remaining 2-year term of a vacant position on the Board commencing on January 1, 2007 and ending on December 31, 2008. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, no later than November 22, 2006.
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Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/06. 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, 750 Columbus Avenue, Apartment 3H, New York, New York 10025. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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Boys basketball teams reload for 2006-07 season

By ROB JONAS
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There will be plenty of new faces for the Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville boys basketball teams this season.

Bethlehem has the most veteran lineup with six returning players, while R-C-S and Voorheesville have the most turnover with each only possessing two veterans.

"It's a young team, and we're still getting to know each other," said Voorheesville head coach Don Catellier, whose Blackbirds

lost to Catholic Central and Schuylerville at last weekend's Catholic Central Tournament in Troy. "We're getting there."

R-C-S is also breaking in a new coach, as Kevin Reinisch takes the helm from Bruce Stott.

"I think we're going to be OK," said Reinisch, who coached the junior varsity team last year and has several of his players joining him on the varsity level this season. "The Colonial Council is one of the toughest leagues in the area. You have to come ready to play every night."

Here is a closer look at Bethlehem, R-C-S and Voorheesville.

Bethlehem Eagles

Head coach: Jeremy Klugman

Key veterans: Kevin Stempsey, Gleason Judd, Bill Barrowman, Joe Kane, Dan Bell

Outlook: Klugman said he is hopeful that a veteran lineup will help his Eagles win on a more consistent basis in a division — the Suburban Council Gold Division — that is shaping up to be one of the most competitive in the league.

"This is the first time we've had that many return that wound up being starters at the end of last year," said Klugman.

Stempsey's ability to score from all points on the court should give Bethlehem one of the most dangerous weapons in the Suburban Council, but other Eagles — including several junior varsity call-ups — must con-

tribute to the offense.

The Eagles take the court Friday against Mohonasen in the opening round of the Niskayuna Invitational Tournament.

"We're chomping at the bit because we're tired of playing ourselves (in practices). We want to play someone else," said Klugman.

R-C-S Indians

Head coach: Kevin Reinisch

Key veterans: Jared Fortier, Paul Millett

Key newcomers: Jeff DeLuca, Pat Filkins, Zach Deering, Mike Jones, Eric Bachner

Outlook: Fortier is the top returning scorer, and Millett is the top returning rebounder for the Indians. But in order for R-C-S to compete in the Colonial Council, Reinisch is going to need some of his former JV players to step up

right away.

"I don't think we have any individuals who can put as many points on the scoreboard as Fortier, but I'm hoping for a combination of players to score eight to 12 points each," said Reinisch. "I think we're capable of doing that."

The Indians start the Colonial Council season Friday at Lansingburgh.

Voorheesville Blackbirds

Head coach: Don Catellier

Key veterans: Justin Arico, Evan Christner

Key newcomers: Chris Thompson, Macky Lloyd, Joey Klembczyk, Greg Carson, Pina Ragonese

Outlook: If the Blackbirds are going to remain one of the top teams in the Colonial Council, they're going to need young guards such as Thompson, Lloyd and Klembczyk to play well.

"We've got some people working in that position, and I think we'll be all right," said Catellier.

Christner provides a strong interior presence for Voorheesville, but Catellier said consistency will be a key for the forward. "He's going to be force down in the low post, and he gives us a go-to guy down there," he said.

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Manning

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couldn't get the team moving

- Bill Parcells pulled the plug on Drew Bledsoe in Dallas, and Tony Romo hasn't let him down since

- Washington head coach Joe Gibbs decided Mark Brunell was no longer fit to be behind the wheel of the Redskins' offense and turned the keys over to Jason Campbell (a cosmetic move for a bad team)

- Jake Plummer had one too many sub-par performances, and now he's riding the pine so rookie Jay Cutler can kickstart Denver's offense — even though Plummer led the Broncos to a 7-4 record.

That's five quarterback switches not relating to an injury in one season. And if you count the changes made in Jacksonville and Miami — both of which involved veteran starting quarterbacks trying to play through injuries before being sidelined — that makes an unlucky seven signal callers told to sit down.

Manning isn't in danger of being the eighth starting quarterback benched due to poor play at this point, but that's only because the Giants don't have any realistic options for replacements. Jared Lorenzen may have a cannon for an arm and may be the most nimble 6-foot, 4-inch, 285-pound quarterback in the league today, but the only way he starts is if Manning gets seriously injured.

Still, Manning's play this season is raising concerns about his progress. He's thrown 15 inter-

ceptions in 11 games to raise his career total to 41 in 36 career games. He has 41 touchdown passes over the last two seasons, but his quarterback rating has never been above 80. He has improved his completion percentage this season to 58.3 percent, but he was below 50 percent in two of his last three games.

Forget trying to be like his big brother Peyton. Eli Manning is trying not to be another Tim Couch — and failing.

If Manning doesn't turn things around over the next five weeks, the Giants are going to have to make a big decision. Do they allow Manning another season of unchallenged rule as the starting quarterback, or do they acquire an insurance policy in the form of a free agent signal caller or — dare I say — a rookie?

The Giants may have some intriguing choices on the free agent front. Bledsoe is likely done in Dallas, but he may feel he has something left, so retirement may not be an option for him. If Cutler lives up to his billing and livens up Denver's offense, the Broncos could part ways with Plummer. And if they get really desperate, the Giants could always bring back Warner and Collins — both of whom are likely to be on the market.

Ultimately, should the Giants choose to bring in a veteran or draft a highly-touted college player, it would send a clear signal to Manning — shape up, or wind up like other veteran quarterbacks that could no longer cut it with their teams.

Family

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day in their first dual meet of the young season.

"It feels great to get that first win under our belt. It's what we've been working for. Also in trying to improve as a team, this is a good first step for us," Pat Popolizio said.

After a very successful wrestling career at Oklahoma State, Pat took over as the head coach at Binghamton at the age of 29, where he is expected to revive a team that has had problems winning. His résumé speaks for itself — a two-time All-American, three-time NCAA tournament qualifier at Oklahoma State and a former New York Outstanding Wrestler at Niskayuna High School.

Pat's first career college win may have come a little bit earlier than many expected, but it couldn't of come closer to home after attending high school in Niskayuna.

"It's definitely nice to get my first college win here. There's a lot of high school coaches and friends and family here, so it's nice to have their support and to have them be a part of this. It's great for college wrestling to have this meet here," said Pat.

The Popolizio brothers couldn't of been more pleased with the way their day went. The only problem that Frank encountered was the attendance, where he was hoping to get 1,500 fans. He said the total turnout was roughly 1,200.

It looks as if the Popolizio wrestling tradition will live on for years

to come, as long as Frank continues attracting big events both to this area and nationally.

"Right now, this tournament has quickly grown to be one of the premier programs in the United States," he said.

Meanwhile, Pat looks to build on his first victory, as well as trying to rebuild a program that went 0-12 a year ago.

"Minnesota falling is always good for the sport. Everyone likes seeing the No. 1 ranked team go down. Hopefully, our guys can see that at a smaller level and know that we can start doing that with some of our competition," he said.

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BCHS hosts basketball tourney

The Bethlehem girls basketball team is hosting its annual tip-off tournament Friday and Saturday at Bethlehem Central High School.

Besides the host school, the field includes three other Suburban Council powers — Colonie, Averill Park and Guilderland.

Bethlehem's varsity team plays Averill Park Friday at 7:30 p.m.

and Colonie Saturday at 7 p.m. The junior varsity team plays at 4:15 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday.

The games are the first ones played at the high school since the 2004-05 season. Last year's home games were moved to the Junior College of Albany after flooding damaged parts of the lower gym floor.

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Wrestling is still a family affair

Popolizio brothers remain active in their sport

By MIKE CIOFFI
news@spotlightnews.com

The sport of wrestling has been a mainstay in the Popolizio family for many years.

After Frank Popolizio was through with competitive wrestling, he decided to start his own organization, which he aptly named Journeyman Wrestling.

"The goal of our organization is to promote and showcase college and amateur wrestling. This event is one of the arms of our organization that does that," said Popolizio. "This is our fourth annual event, and it's been good and gets bigger every year. The competition gets a little bit tougher every year."

Popolizio has been successful to say the least, as he drew some of the biggest collegiate teams to the Capital District to compete in the Journeyman/BRUTE Northeast Collegiate Duals Saturday at Guilderland High School.

Wrestling is one of the few sports that does not offer anything after the collegiate level. This is one of the reasons why

Popolizio decided to start the organization.

"When the program was founded, the goal was to get our youth inspired. And being that there is no Division I, II or III collegiate wrestling within a 65-mile radius of Albany, we figured the best way to do that is to create an event that would bring the sport here so kids wouldn't have to search it out. So, by them seeing it hopefully, they will want to be part of it," said Popolizio.

The organization was able to secure top-ranked Minnesota as the highlighted team for the event, as well as a host of other nationally-ranked and well-respected college programs.

"Having the No. 1 team in the nation here is a huge deal. It would be the equivalent to having the Yankees play in Guilderland because in wrestling the college level is our pros," Popolizio said.

It's an even bigger deal when the No. 1 ranked team is upset by a program it was expected to defeat. That was the case in the first round when the 12th-ranked Hofstra Pride upset the Golden



Frank Popolizio, left, and Pat Popolizio are still making waves in the wrestling community. Frank runs Journeyman Wrestling Club and organizes the annual Northeast Collegiate Duals at Guilderland High School, while Pat is in his first year as Binghamton's wrestling coach.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Gophers 18-17.

"We feel very fortunate to have them (Minnesota) here, and then witnessing the upset that occurred today in the first round —

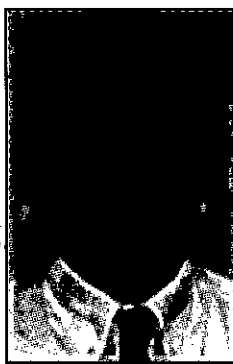
it made for real exciting matchups all day," Popolizio said.

The day became even more rewarding for Popolizio when his brother, first-year Binghamton

coach Pat Popolizio, earned his first collegiate win. The Niskayuna native's Bearcats disposed of Princeton 36-5 and went 1-2 on the

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Manning might want to watch his back

When the New York Giants return to the University at Albany for next year's training camp, we'll know what their comfort level with Eli Manning is.

All we'll have to do is see who will be the projected backup quarterback.

It's becoming fashionable in today's NFL for teams with inconsistent starting quarterbacks to



carry a backup capable of coming in and playing at a moment's notice. That way, if the starter's inconsistencies become too much to bear, there's an insurance policy on the sideline.

Look at all the changes that have already taken place this year as a result of problems with the starting quarterback:

- Arizona switched from Kurt Warner to Matt Leinart the moment Warner started fumbling the ball

- Tennessee took the ball from Kerry Collins — who, in his defense, was really a last-minute addition to give the Titans a veteran quarterback — and gave it to Vince Young when Collins

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