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Teen's parents address Senate

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Soup's on

If you're looking for a sampling of America, NYSTT's "American Soup," is a homegrown production with musical variety that promises to be as full of flavor as it sounds.

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Bringing in the next generation

When David Hungerford assembled his coaching staff for this year's Saratoga Blue Knights squirt division B hockey team, he wanted one that would give his young players as much knowledge as possible.

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Walter and Jane Williams play pickleball at the Scotia Glenville Senior Center. Photo courtesy of Jim Plotnick



In a pickle

A dog, a congressman, and the desire for a game for all ages leads to pickleball

For active seniors, nothing can be more frustrating than realizing your age. Reaching that moment when you have to stop doing something you love can be heartbreaking.

Pickleball, a combination of tennis, badminton and pingpong, is a new game that has attracted a following of people across the Capital District. The game gives seniors the opportunity to stay active without putting too much stress on their bodies.

Bill Purdy, 73, has been playing the game for five years. He has won numerous titles at the Empire State Senior Games and is a member of the Capital District Pickleballers. In his youth, Purdy was an avid tennis player, but had to give up the sport because of a pulmonary problem.

"It takes eight steps to cross a tennis court. It only takes one or two steps to cross a pickleball court and I can handle that," Purdy said.

Pickleball is played on a court the size of a badminton court, 20 feet by 44 feet. The net is hung 36 inches at each side of the court and 34 inches in the middle.

The game is played using a paddle that is longer than a pingpong paddle, and a modified wiffleball.

Pickleball is not a game of strength or endurance, but of patience and strategy, and it's not just for seniors.

Tim Macfarlane, 28, and Brandon Alois, 28, both of Schenectady, play pickleball

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By JESSICA HARDING hardingj@spotlightnews.com

Geriatric physical therapy in high demand, see Page 19

Board OKs staff increase

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

A desire to serve more special education students in the Bethlehem school district will result in more staff and overall savings in the department program.

The proposal, which was approved unanimously by the school board at its Thursday, March 8, meeting, calls for the district to hire 15 new full-time

employees in the area of special education. These employees include teachers, behavior specialists, a speech therapist, psychologists and one new administrative position called a chair for the committee on special education. The additions will cost the district \$748,000.

In turn, the district will realize an overall savings of about \$1 million and a net savings, after

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State policy adviser has NYPIRG roots

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

One of Blair Horner's last press releases from New York's Public Interest Research Group, or NYPIRG, dated September 2006, was titled "50 Measures the New Governor Can Take in the First 100 Days to Reform New York." The first suggestion was to make state government more open.

Seven months later, in March 2007, after 24 years at NYPIRG, Horner is now the new special advisor on policy and public integrity for state Attorney General Andrew Cuomo.

Horner said his main goal in his new position is to begin the state's first ever comprehensive Internet database for public information on elected officials,

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State worker charged with fraud

Local man suspected of stealing \$1.2M from state

By JIM CUOZZO cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

A state employee who lives in Slingerlands is under investigation by the state Attorney General's office on charges of money laundering, grand larceny, and allegedly defrauding the government of more than \$1.2 million over the course of nine years.

Search warrants have been executed, and a grand jury is expected to be convened soon to look into the charges against 49-year-old James L. Leggiero.

Investigators believe there is a direct link between a company Leggiero created called VIP Inc. (Very Important Property) and his \$79,000-a-year position as auditor with the state Office of Mental Health, or OMH.

"In sum, VIP appears to be a sham entity used by Leggiero to engage in an extensive fraudulent scheme, and Leggiero appears to have structured bank accounts and financial transactions to conceal his use and control of the more than \$1.2 million in proceeds generated by this

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Police Blotter

Snowmobile accident on Waldenmaier Road leaves one injured

A 36-year-old Feura Bush resident was airlifted to Albany Medical Center on Wednesday, March 7, following a snowmobile accident on Waldenmaier Road.

Kelly Dodson told Bethlehem police he was injured when the snowmobile he was traveling hit a bump near the Owens Corning Plant on Waldenmaier Road shortly after 4:30 p.m. Dodson told authorities his feet came off

the vehicle. Dodson then said his foot became caught in the snow causing him to be dragged off the sled.

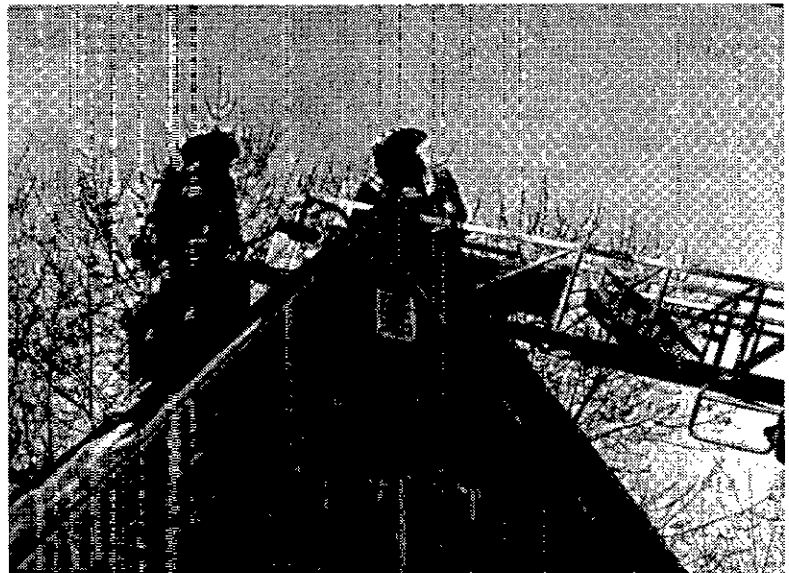
Dodson sustained injuries to his right leg and possible fractures. Bethlehem police along with Delmar Fire Department and Delmar EMS responded to the accident. Police report Dodson was airlifted by Albany Medical Center but AMC had no record of Dodson being admitted.



Chimney fire

Elsmere and Delmar Fire departments respond to a chimney fire at 4 Groesbeck Place in Delmar, on Wednesday morning March 8. The one family home owned by Chris Fornier received minimal damage. A portion of Groesbeck was closed while firefighters used a ladder truck to contain the fire. "We get on top of the chimney with a weighted chain and knock the debris down," said First Assistant Fire Chief Jim Reagan. Reagan said the owner could return to the home immediately upon containment of the fire.

Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight



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Parents of deceased autistic boy address Senate committee

Hearing is part of evaluation regarding elements of state-licensed facilities

By ROB IRWIN
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The parents of 13-year-old Jonathan Carey addressed members of the state Assembly and Senate on Monday, March 5, about the death of their autistic son on Feb. 15, allegedly after he was restrained improperly by two employees of the O.D. Heck Facility for the Developmentally Disabled.

The purpose of the hearing, called by the state Senate's Committee on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, was to evaluate the use of restraints, training and communication at facilities run and licensed by the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Senators and Assemblyman Harvey Weisenberg, D-Long Beach, expressed their concern following the testimony of Jonathan's parents, Michael and Lisa Carey, in which they outlined the purported abuse their son had experienced previously at the hands of staff at the Anderson School, a residential facility for the developmentally disabled in

Dutchess County.

Following his alleged abuse at the Anderson School in 2004, Jonathan was removed by his parents, eventually being placed into the care of Niskayuna's O.D. Heck last year.

Prior to their son's death, the Careys had been seeking investigative reports completed by OMRDD following a month-long investigation at the Anderson School. Though the Careys had been told the findings include anywhere from 400 to 600 pages of information, they have only received a two-page summary of OMRDD's findings.

Before the committee, the Careys expressed their outrage at a system they believe failed their son.

Lisa Carey called the denial of the reports a "cover-up of abuse and neglect by OMRDD and the (Commission on Quality Care)."

The CQC issued findings of its own following a complaint by the Careys. The CQC exonerated the school from any wrongdoing.

By not releasing the documents detailing what happened to their son, the Careys testified that they believe officials did so to avoid liability, accountability and criminal prosecution.

"The only people that would be

against access to such records are those who have something to hide," said Michael Carey.

Currently, under mental health laws, Freedom of Information Law requests can be denied to protect the confidentiality of patients and employees who come forward to report wrongdoing.

Michael Carey said that exemptions in the law have been used instead to protect ranking officials.

"We're talking about corruption. Serious corruption," said Michael Carey. "It's disgusting and it's got to stop."

The passing of Jonathan's Law, which members of both the Senate and Assembly have assured would happen quickly, would, among other things, make investigative records like those sought by the Careys accessible to parents and guardians of the developmentally disabled.

"Your mission will be successful," said Weisenberg, who had worked in the past with the Careys and other families to have similar legislation introduced.

Sen. Hugh Farley, R-Schenectady, said, "We're going to try and get these records open."

Sen. Charles Fuschillo, R-Merrick, expressed concern at

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Michael Carey

the lack of information available to the Careys.

"A parent and legal guardian has a right to know what's happening and in this case they were shut out," said Fuschillo. "It's shocking that, as a parent, they don't know what's going on with their child."

In addition to assurances that records would be more accessible, Diana Jones Ritter, recently appointed by Gov. Eliot Spitzer as the acting commissioner of OMRDD, promised reform.

Ritter assured the committee that she would take a "fresh look" at the policy and procedures of her office in light of the recent tragedy to prevent others in the future.

"The safety and welfare of the

people we serve is of paramount importance to me," she said. "I will be aggressive in taking action to prevent further tragedy."

Along with an "open door policy that starts at the top," Jones Ritter promised that she and her staff would identify methods of improving communication, correct staffing issues, work closely with law enforcement and oversight agencies and strengthen criminal background checks.

"These improvements start now," she said.

Jones Ritter said she would work with legislators to ensure that Jonathan's Law would impact neither the ability nor the willingness of employees to come forward and report mistreatment at facilities, which plays an integral role in uncovering abuses.

"We don't want to change the law in a way that will adversely impact people coming forward," said Jones Ritter, adding that a balance needs to be found.

Senator Thomas P. Morahan, R-New City, the committee's chair, agreed.

"We want to make sure whatever law we craft doesn't work against the (open dialogue) we're trying to create," he said.

Grease at BCHS



Stage 700 at BCHS presents Grease March 15, 16, and 17 at 7 p.m. and March 18 at 2 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium in Delmar. James Yeara serves as director of the show with assistance from Musical Director Jason Dashew and Choreographer Danielle Vincent. General admission tickets for the show are \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors/students and are available at The Perfect Blend and The Paper Mill. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. For additional entertainment, audience members will be invited to participate in a "stroll" dance contest during intermission. View "behind the scenes" video and more about "Grease" on the Stage 700 Web site at www.stage700.org.

Submitted photo

Panera dishes out the dough for charity

By JIM CUOZZO
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Panera Bread has only been in Glenmont since the first of the year, but the Capital District branches are sharing the money they raise at all seven bakery-cafes with the American Cancer Society through Operation Dough-Nation.

On Thursday, March 1, a check for \$22,254 was handed to Suzanne Danison of the Albany chapter of the American Cancer Society at the Glenmont Panera Bread location, with Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and town officials present. A special baguette-cutting ceremony marked the milestone.

Customers have made donations throughout the year at collection boxes in all bakery-cafes.

"We partner with the American Cancer Society throughout the year with Relay for Life and support not only special events, but all programs and missions throughout the year," said Erin Premo, local marketing manager for Panera Bread.

Danison said the cancer society's partnership with Panera Bread began a number of years ago, with the sponsoring of the Saratoga County Golf Crusade in Clifton Park.

"We then began to talk and look at ways to grow the relationship and then came up



Officials from the town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem's Chamber of Commerce and the Capital District chapter of the American Cancer Society join managers of the new Panera Bread Bakery-Café in Glenmont for a baguette cutting ceremony. Area Panera Bread locations raised \$22,254 in 2006 for the cancer society.

Submitted photo

with this great year-round package," said Danison. "It started out small and grew from there."

Jim Lyon, joint venture partner with Panera Bread, said the Glenmont business has been busy, especially on Saturdays.

"We have been very well-received by the community," said Lyon, who credited the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce with getting the word out about the new location.

Panera Bread is located at the Bethlehem Town Center Plaza in Glenmont, now home to PetSmart, Staples, Supercuts, and soon to Five Guys Burgers and Fries.

"We are bringing in quality business and meeting the needs of the community," said Bethlehem town board member Kyle Kotary, who attended the ceremony for Panera Bread.

"We love it when business brings in more than quality of service; they bring community involvement," Kotary added.

There are Panera Bread locations at Crossgates Commons, Latham Farms, Clifton Park, Wilton and Queensbury. New locations are expected to be added on Wolf Road in Colonie and in Glenville by the end of the year.

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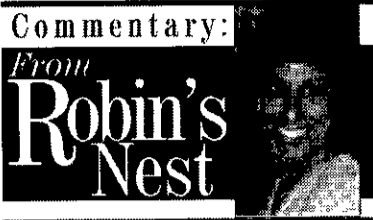
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Finding the fun in even the 'Grimmest' tales

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I was surprised that no one gave me a second glance when I walked into the pharmacy dressed as a Dalmatian.

"No one is even giving us odd looks," I said to my puppy, or rather, to my daughter who was also costumed as a dog. Rachel was busy hiding her painted-on nose and whiskers inside her coat.

Perhaps we are invisible, I told her, as I strode confidently through the aisles with my spotted felt ears flapping and my spotted sock tail swinging.

But the cashier noticed. She smiled and asked why we were in costume. I was tempted to bark and ask, "What costumes?" but was pretty sure my kid would not find that funny.

"We are celebrating a Jewish holiday called Purim," I explained, "and we just came from a carnival."

Purim this year was celebrated on March 3 and 4. The holiday commemorates the saving of the Jewish communities in Persia from the evil plan of the king's chief advisor, Haman. About 2,500 years ago, Haman wanted to exterminate the Jews because they wouldn't bow down to him.

The word "purim" is the Hebrew word for "lots" and refers to Haman's plan to use a lottery to determine the day on which the Jews would be killed.

However, the king's wife, Queen Esther, learns of the plan from her Uncle Mordecai. She lets her hubby know about her Jewish heritage, and the king puts an end to Haman.

All this makes for a grim story, but it has a happy ending, and the holiday is celebrated with much festivity and silliness.

Kids and adults come to synagogue in costume to hear the reading of the scroll of Esther, known as the Megillah.

More kids than adults wear costumes, but everyone who shows up gets a noisemaker upon arrival.

During the reading, every time the villain's name is recited, the crowd creates a ruckus, booing and hissing and shaking those noisemakers. This year I barked and howled (I was a dog, remember).

When I was a child, the practice was to dress up as one of the characters from the Purim story. So back then most of the little girls were dressed as Queen Esther and the boys were either Mordecai or Haman.

Queen Esther is an easy costume. You make a crown, you put on a dress, you toss on a beaded necklace and you're good to go.

These days you're hard-pressed to find a Purim character among the children or the adults. The dress-up concept has broadened into a Halloween-like practice. I saw many interesting costumes, including a banana, an ice skater, a boxer, and a family ensemble from Never Never Land (pirate parents, Peter Pan, Wendy and Tinkerbell).

This year on Purim we went as a family of dogs to our synagogue's Megillah reading.

My husband was such a good sport. He smiled at the tail that I safety-pinned to his jeans. He sat patiently while I bobby-pinned the felt ears to his head. However, he did draw the line at having his face painted.

The next day I took Rachel to a Purim Carnival. We heard the Megillah again, followed by the music of a Klezmer band. Then it was time for more fun.

The carnival had game



Cast members from Albany Civic Theater's production of "Frumpled Fairy Tales." The show runs on March 24 and 25.

booths, face painting, balloon animals, and even a Bouncy Bounce to jump around in. There were hot dogs, cotton candy, trivia contests and prizes.

There were also fewer adults in costume, but that didn't bother me in the least.

I guess I just like acting silly.

On March 24 and 25, I'll be performing in a children's play at Albany Civic Theater. That is, it's a play to be performed for children, not a play performed by children, although there are a few children in the 11-member cast. Still following?

The show is called "Frumpled Fairy Tales." It's adapted from the play written by Bill Springer, and it includes silly, non-scary versions of Rumpelstiltskin, Rapunzel and Red Riding Hood. Those names, of course, are characters from the Grimm Brother's classic stories about the little man who could spin straw into gold, the long-haired maiden stuck in a tower, and the little girl bringing goodies to her granny.

During rehearsals the cast and crew laugh so much it's hard to say who will enjoy the show more, the kids or the adults who bring them.

The play, like Purim, has heroes to cheer for and villains to boo.

The show's director, Steve Suriano of Guilderland, says the humor in the play reminds him of the old TV program, "The Muppet Show." The silliest stuff is geared toward the children, but there are also plenty of jokes for the grown-ups.

The show's cast includes eight adults and three children. Having children in the show provides an ongoing test audience during rehearsals. The three children in the cast are Amy Olson and Chloe Siegel of Voorheesville, and Jordan Gross of Glenmont. They are a creative, hard-working bunch.

These kids also become hysterical at the sound of belching. As a result, we had to cut out belching from the show for fear the majority of the audience would laugh themselves sick. This was a

shame as we have an extremely talented adult belcher in the cast. However, the actor's well-timed, self-induced belches were usually followed by a series of random, uncontrolled belches. And so, belching was out.

My daughter, who also finds belching funny, is my line coach. Sometimes she accompanies me to rehearsal.

I used to have an excellent memory, but I believe she stole a chunk of it when she was born. She was pretty strict with me when we first started practicing, but now she'll say, "close enough" and let me continue.

She's a doggone good helper, that little puppy of mine, even if she does give me a lot of odd looks!

"Frumpled Fairy Tales" will be performed 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Albany Civic Theater at 235 Second Ave., Albany. Admission is free, but seating is limited. For reservations or information, call 312-6883.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 45°		AVERAGE LOW 26°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, March 14	75°/1946	-6°/1948		
Thursday, March 15	72°/1989	1°/1993		
Friday, March 16	82°/1990	4°/1980		
Saturday, March 17	75°/1990	-8°/1900		
Sunday, March 18	65°/1966	-10°/1967		
Monday, March 19	75°/1894	2°/1967		
Tuesday, March 20	74°/1903	-1°/1956		

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE
28.1 inches as of Friday, March 9th
23.9 inches below average, to date

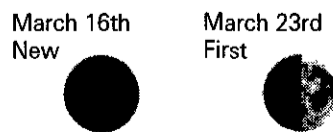
This week in weather

March 15, 1992 Snow squalls bring record accumulations to portions of central New York over a four day period. In Oswego County, Palermo was buried under an incredible 85 inches of snow, while Parish checked in with 60 inches. Syracuse had over 24 inches from lake effect squalls.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:09am	7:00pm
Thursday	7:07am	7:01pm
Friday	7:06am	7:02pm
Saturday	7:04am	7:03pm
Sunday	7:02am	7:05pm
Monday	7:01am	7:06pm
Tuesday	6:59am	7:07pm

Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Pre-Dawn	Bright South
Mars	Dawn	V Low ESE
Venus	Evening	Bright W
Saturn	Evening	High East

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn	38" - 68"	7	62
Belleayre	28" - 65"	6	44
Royal Mtn.	20" - 40"	3	14
Bromley	28" - 60"	5	44
Jay Peak	24" - 48"	8	76
Killington	36" - 44"	20	199
Stratton Mtn.	38" - 54"	8	90
Mt. Snow	40" - 64"	10	106

Factoid

Spring begins with the Vernal Equinox, at 8:07pm, Monday, March 20th. The sun is directly over the Equator this day, but we'll have equal day and equal night 3 days earlier on March 17th.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	1:19am, 2:03pm	8:10am, 8:57pm
Thursday	2:21am, 2:57pm	9:05am, 9:48pm
Friday	3:18am, 3:49pm	9:58am, 10:35pm
Saturday	4:11am, 4:38pm	10:50am, 11:21pm
Sunday	5:01am, 5:26pm	11:41am, -----
Monday	5:49am, 6:12pm	12:06am, 12:31pm
Tuesday	6:36am, 6:59pm	12:51am, 1:21pm



IN BRIEF

Groups schedule teen-dating talk

The Bethlehem Central Community Organization (High School PTA), the Bethlehem Middle School PTA and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) present a talk at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, at the Bethlehem high school's library media center entitled "Teen Dating: Another Coming-of-Age Milestone to Celebrate." The talk will be given by Norrieda Reyes, speaker, founder and CEO of the Latham-based United Holistic Practitioners Association.

Reyes' aim is to assist parents to overcome their fears of teen dating; develop open communication; gain strategies for safety; and find ways to enjoy and celebrate this transitional time between childhood and adulthood.

Registration open for Camp Whatablast

The town of Bethlehem parks and recreation department is currently accepting registration for Camp Whatablast.

A lottery style registration will be held on Wednesday, March 21.

All applications received after March 21 will be first come first served, subject to availability.

Camp Whatablast is open to all town of Bethlehem residents or school district residents, entering grades one to six in September. Families can register for as many weeks as they like. One week of camp is \$150, except for July 4 week (four days only) for \$120.

Camp features weekly themes, crafts, story hours and special events. Each week also includes a swim trip to Elm Avenue Park and an off-site field trip.

Program registration flyers can be downloaded at the town Web site, www.townofbethlehem.org, or stop by the parks and recreation department to pick up a copy.

For information, call 439-4955 ext. 3.

Voorheesville library has board vacancy

Petitions are now available at the Voorheesville Public Library circulation desk for any school district resident older than 18 who is interested in running for a five-year position on the library board of trustees.

Candidates are required to obtain signatures from 25 qualified voters and return the notarized petition to the library by 4 p.m. on April 13.

The seat will be vacated by Catherine Anderson. The election will be held on May 15 at the Voorheesville High School.

A.W. Becker principal search advances

A panel of faculty, parents, administrators and support staff are reviewing candidates seeking to fill the vacant A.W. Becker Elementary School principal job.

Interviews are slated to begin on March 20 for the position that became vacant with the December retirement of longtime Principal George Montone.

The committee will interview

seven candidates and select three finalists to be interviewed by Superintendent Vicki Wright, district administrators and the board of education's personnel committee representatives, Assistant Superintendent Diane Albano said.

The district anticipates having a new principal in place by July 1.

Delmar Church hosts hospice program

The Delmar Presbyterian Church will host a special program series focusing on hospice services. The program, called "Your Faith Community and Hospice," will cover all aspects of hospice care, including the philosophy of hospice care, legal and medical planning, hospice resources and dealing with grief.

The program will be held on Wednesday evenings, March 14 and 21 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The program is free and open to the public.

Please call the church at 439-9252 to register.

Delmar woman named to NYSUT post

By JIM CUOZZO
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A Delmar resident has been named the new director of communications for New York State United Teachers, NYSUT.

Deborah Hormell Ward will oversee all internal and external communications for the 575,000-member union, the largest in the state. Ward has been with NYSUT since 1989, and NYSUT President Richard C. Iannuzzi said she will lead the team that communicates to members and the public.

"It is important for us to center our efforts in one place, under the direction of one person," said Iannuzzi. "It was obvious to us we had that person already on staff."

Ward worked as an editor at the *Oneonta Daily Star* and also worked at the *Albany Times Union*. She joined NYSUT after working at United University Professions and at the public relations firm Sawchuk Brown Associates, where she was

responsible for many education accounts.

Ward said providing members and the public with timely information is one of her goals as director.



Hormell Ward

at the speed of byte," said Ward.

NYSUT communications includes the 575,000-circulation newspaper *The New York Teacher*, along with all media relations, online communications and member communications.

"The staff is very excited about putting all this together," Ward said.

Gov. Eliot Spitzer's new state

budget calls for "historic" investments in education, according to Ward, and communicating that information to the membership is a high priority.

"I want to make sure our communications efforts support NYSUT's commitment to closing the achievement gap and to help all kids learn," said Ward.

Iannuzzi said he agrees with Ward that the main emphasis is communicating the need to ensure all children in the state receive the best education.

"What is in the best interest of the children and community in New York state is in fact what is in the best interest of NYSUT, and we need to make sure that message happens," Iannuzzi said.

Ward, a native of Buffalo, is a graduate of Syracuse University. She and her husband, Robert, have two grown children, Kate and David.

High School Basketball State Championships

March 17 & 18 at the Glens Falls Civic Center

Watch all five finals on TW3

Saturday, March 17
 5:30 p.m. - Class D
 7:15 p.m. - Class C
 9 p.m. - Class B

Sunday, March 18
 1 p.m. - Class A
 2:45 p.m. - Class AA

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Make an on-time budget a priority

The cast of primary players has changed, but the question of whether or not New York will have an on-time budget on April 1 remains.

Gov. Eliot Spitzer is from another party than his predecessor Gov. George Pataki, and Spitzer's plans for some cuts in his package have already raised some eyebrows.

Pardon our skepticism, but only once in the past 21 years has a state budget met its deadline under leadership of first a Democrat, Mario Cuomo, and then a Republican, Pataki.

What the budget delays do, however, is wreak havoc on how much aid (particularly for education) will be available. Not knowing what their school tax bills will be, makes it almost impossible for schools to arrive at a true picture of what district budgets will be in terms of numbers. This trickles down to homeowners trying to guess what their taxes will be in the coming year.

It also does nothing but erode voter confidence. If politicians aren't aware of this, they should wake up and smell the coffee. One on-time budget in 21 years should make it clear to the pols — once is not enough.

American voters are fed up — it shows up in the numbers. In many elections, the number of eligible voters who show up at the polls sinks lower and lower; people seem to think their vote doesn't really matter, so why bother?

It would be telling to see if more people would show up at the polls if the vote were on the state budget. The state budget numbers are mind-boggling, and yet state leaders are criticized for being dysfunctional. Many of the state's young people head for other hills when it comes time to settle down. New York falls short in many departments, and partly because it's very expensive to live here.

We would hope our state leaders would try to address some of our state's serious problems, since they won't simply disappear by themselves.

We need politicians to be more proactive and responsive to the people they allegedly serve. Too many pols function with only their own individual agendas in mind.

Remember that when something is broken, it needs fixing. Our state deserves an overhaul to begin to change the perspective in many people's minds of what's wrong here. We need to show people we can change.

Editorial

What if the call came?

By JIM CUOZZO
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The writer is *Spotlight Newspapers' Bethlehem reporter.*

I was walking around the Spotlight newsroom the other day during a break between writing, waiting for calls to come in, and various other daily reporter chores when I began spouting off about our country's current conflict in Iraq.

The reason for my idle chit-chat was not just to kill time, but to explain to anyone within earshot how difficult it must be for a president to ask American servicemen and women to go to war; no matter how just the cause, especially when that same president, in this case George W. Bush, never participated in any war himself.

I explained that I remembered the military draft when I was young in the early '70s, and, looking back some 30 years later, see now how difficult it would have been for me to make a decision if the U.S. Selective Service had come knocking on my door man-dating me to march to my nearest military headquarters to join the rest of the Pepsi generation to fight in Vietnam.

My varying thoughts on this topic led my boss to ask if I would write about it, so many years later, for this week's Point of View column.

In some ways it seems trite and insignificant to butt in with my two cents worth of homeland philosophy so long after the fact. I never had to make that decision to serve or not. The mandatory draft was suspended when I was 15 years old back in 1975, and I never had to find out if I was going to be one of those estimated 70,000 who slipped quietly away in the dead of night to live in Canada to

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evade the service until the war ended. Maybe I would have been like my five uncles who all fought gallantly in World War II with three of them receiving Purple Hearts for their valor in Guadalcanal. Or better yet, maybe my flat feet and future irritable bowel combined with a bad gall bladder would ultimately disqualify me.

And so I graduated from high school and college, not having had to face the question. At 21 years of age, I returned to my hometown in Amsterdam with no job and no prospect for a job ... and slowly, methodically, plodded through my 20s, and then my 30s, first working at a hometown radio station one day a week, then six days a week — going from copy writer to news director to talk show host. For a while I served in government as an elected official, and I performed my own hometown civic duties — chairing Kiwanis parades, becoming a Big Brother, presiding over a local co-operative extension agency, even hosting a citywide garage sale.

But this is not my resume, this is my point of view.

The reason I mention aspects of my young adulthood is because I was able to move on with my life — live my life — and some days and years were more productive than others. It hasn't been such a bad life so far.

I've sipped cool drinks under a summer sun on a sandy beach that overlooks the ocean with my future wife. I have watched the sun set and dip into a serene blue night atop Cadillac Mountain. I've felt the thrill of an election victory and the depression of a close election defeat with my loyal dog by my side. I've sat in the governor's clubhouse box on Whitney Day at Saratoga, and have enjoyed my grandmother's homemade apple pie on days the family

came back from the county fair.

But I never fought for this country. I never served in the military and never had to make a decision to kill or be killed. I never ran away to hide and never had someone decide for me if I would be best jumping out of a plane, fighting on land or serving in some other capacity.

All these years later, I have watched as our nation meanders from conflict to conflict, from Vietnam to the Persian Gulf, to Afghanistan and back to Baghdad like a river winds its way through a channel. I have covered ceremonies and funerals for young soldiers who fought and died, and it is always heart-wrenching. I talk to Blue Star Moms and drive past war protestors and witness the wonderful conflicted beauty of a democracy, and wonder how any of us are ever able to make any decisions knowing there is always a consequence to any action.

In the end, I think of those soldiers who have come and gone, who continue to fight as if they were all one united wall of defense through our nation's centuries, despite some of our government's misgivings.

And I now say publicly how I don't know whether or not I could have stepped up to the plate and put on that uniform under a star-spangled banner and crawled around on all fours in camouflage checking for landmines and cars with people inside wired with bombs. And I wonder what, if any, cause or engagement in life is more important than the pursuit of life and liberty itself.

I wonder, but I will never really know.

Inside my own mind, I am forever my own unknown soldier. My Purple Heart is a blue collar, and my tour of duty is the daily grind of life itself. For now it has to be enough; it is who I am, all I am. I will never shine in the light of the country's eyes or my loved ones' eyes with an unforgettable valor no one can match. Maybe that is the ultimate distinguishing factor between those who serve and those who did not or never had to.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight



Thanks to shop, police

Editor, The Spotlight:

We lived in Glenmont until moving to Bethany Beach, Del., almost two years ago. We were recently visiting to see our grandchildren and Bethlehem middle school's play, "Peter Pan."

With all the excitement I didn't even realize that I had lost my pocketbook with everything in it: more than \$200 cash, credit cards, license, cell phone, prescription sunglasses, etc. My husband and I traced at the places we had gone in the previous 48 hours — at least six to seven.

We forgot Subway in Glenmont, but the owner didn't forget

to return everything to the Bethlehem Police Department. I have no idea how they got my husband's cell phone number. I couldn't believe it when I heard, "Is this Christina Edgar?"

Two officers went to Bethlehem High where my daughter-in-law teaches so she could mail it to me immediately.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Walk for Peace marks four years of Iraq War

Editor, The Spotlight:

This next week in March will mark four years of war in Iraq.

There was never a good reason to go to war in Iraq and the Bush Administration has no exit plan.

This is a war that has gone on longer than World War II and it is more deadly than 9/11. The cost to the U.S. taxpayer is estimated to be about \$300 billion, so far. This is money that future generations — our children and grandchildren — will pay.

U.S. troops will eventually leave Iraq. The only questions that remain are, how many more

U.S. soldiers will die and how many more Iraqis? Some estimates of civilian casualties are as high as 600,000 Iraqi civilians and these are mostly women and children.

On Sunday, March 18, many of the Capital District's local and neighborhood peace organizations will sponsor a "Walk for Peace" in Albany at the Capitol Building, East Capitol stairs, at 2 p.m. Participants will carry the names of soldiers killed in Iraq. Information is available at "rememberingthefallen.org". Join us!

Trudy Quair
Delmar

Thanks for fundraising breakfast

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Applebee's Restaurant in Glenmont for hosting a benefit pancake breakfast fundraiser for our Bethlehem Bobcats travel baseball team on Saturday, Jan. 20. Special thanks go out to Applebee's Manager Heidi Jaeger and her staff for all of their patience and support in helping our team serve approximately 100 breakfasts.

Applebee's was gracious and supportive throughout the entire ticket process, setting up the restaurant, serving meals, and cleaning up.

I feel comfortable in saying that Applebee's community-minded donation of food, staff, and time will continue to be appreciated by all who attended. Guests and workers were welcomed with open arms.

Simply put, thank you, Applebee's!

Michael J. Izdebski
Bethlehem Bobcats Manager

Log onto a blog

Four and counting...

Managing/Online Editor Tim Mulligan now has four telephone books, including one that bills itself as a talking phone book but is alarmingly mute.

To find out how he proposes to use them — or to offer your own suggestions — check out his blog, "Weekly Run," at www.spotlightnews.com.

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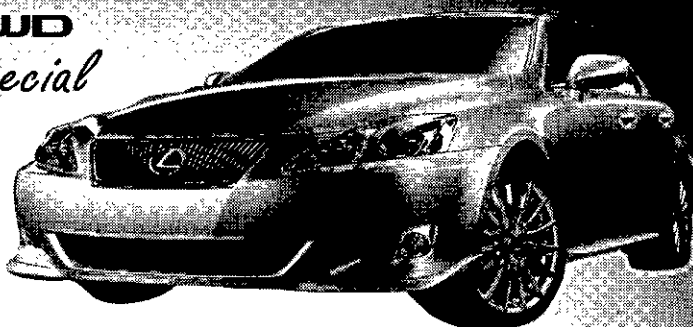
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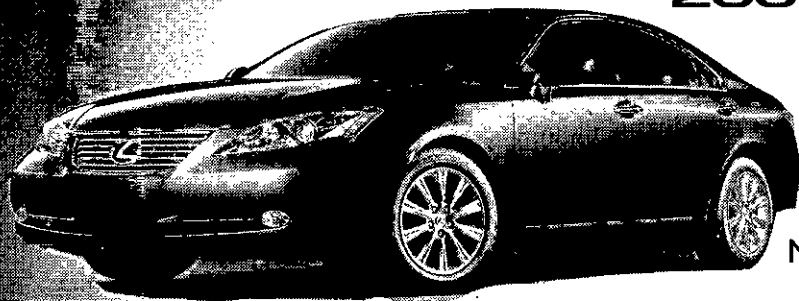


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State approves V'ville project

By ROB IRWIN
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A project providing repairs to Voorheesville school district buildings, approved by voters in September, recently received approval from the state Department of Education.

The state approved the \$5.82 million project last week. It includes renovations at the district's three schools and the bus garage.

"This is a good step forward in the process," said Michael Fanning, the project's architect.

The capital project, 89 percent of which would focus on the elementary school building, was approved in September by a margin of 432 to 243. The project would address heating, ventilation safety and accessibility needs and take two summers to complete.

"The improvements at the elementary school will ensure that our youngest students are provided with a safe and comfortable learning environment for many years to come," said Superintendent Linda Langevin in September.

The proposal will be funded by a \$4.88 million bond issue, repayment of which will begin in conjunction with the retirement of the bond from 1989's project, resulting in no new tax impact on the community.

Additionally, the district will use the \$500,000 capital reserve along with the reserve's interest earnings and \$409,000 state grant from the Expanding our Children's Education and Learning (EXCEL). About 64 percent of the project would be eligible for state aid reimbursement.

Fifty-one percent of the proposal would involve rebuilding the heating and ventilation system throughout the elementary school, some parts of which are nearly 45 years old.

Other work in the elementary school would include replacing the elementary gymnasium/auditorium flooring, installing a new fire alarm system, replacing original single pane windows in the 1963 wing and removing asbestos tile classroom floors in the 1930s and 1940s sections of the building.

Work at the high school and

middle school, about 10 percent of the project, would rebuild the tennis courts, repave the gym entry and replace movable partitions and the older gym's ceiling.

In the proposal, the bus garage would see \$91,000 of the money to address health and safety issues, such as exhaust ductwork and insufficient lighting.

Work is slated to begin this summer on the top two floors of the elementary school — the 1930 and 1949 sections — as well as in the middle and high schools. No work will be done during the school days and it will continue through summer 2008.

During the summer, the elementary school offices will be temporarily located in the high school. Next fall, two elementary classrooms at a time will be relocated to "swing classrooms" within the building in order for work in them to be completed. In total, 16 classrooms will be temporarily relocated during the school year.

The district is planning to host a pre-bid conference on Monday, March 19, at 4 p.m. for interested bidders and the bidding process will begin on March 29.

Mind-boggling



The New York State Region 7 Odyssey of the Mind competition took place on Saturday, March 10. Two teams represented Bethlehem this year, both from Slingerlands Elementary School. One team solved problem No. 3: Around the World in 8 Minutes. The team members were Emily Bouton, Selin Gumustop, Jamie Humphrey, Ben Licht, Fiona Nugent, Nora Sheehan and Luke Thompson with coaches Betsy Gumustop and Lynn Nugent. The other team solved Problem No. 5: I'm Only Thinking of You. The team members were Jordan Brazis-Eberle, Ryan Fleischer, Katherine Fottrell, Laura Hooper, Colin Randles, Nick Redmond and Emma Sprotbery with coaches Jill Sprotbery, Angie Randles, Bob Hooper and Kevin Fottrell. The team doing Around the world in 8 Minutes won third place in Division I for their problem. Above, members of both teams pose. Back row, from left, Nick Redmond, Laura Hooper, Katherine Fottrell, Ryan Fleischer, Colin Randles and Emma Sprotbery. Front row from left, Luke Thompson, Ben Licht, Jamie Humphrey, Fiona Nugent, Selin Gumustop, Nora Sheehan and Emily Bouton.

Submitted photo

IN BRIEF

Retiree Circle to meet for breakfast

There will be a Retiree Circle, ages 50 and over, having a Dutch Treat Buffet Breakfast on Saturday, March 31, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Golden Corral, 1901 Central Ave. in Albany. The cost is \$7.99 plus tax and gratuity. For information, call 428-3592.

BHA offers songs

The Bethlehem Historical Association will meet on Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. Charles Flanagan will speak about and perform "Some Songs of the 18th Century." Flanagan is retired, but is a summer guide at Fort Ticonderoga. He performs music that would have been heard by the garrisons of the 18th century:

French, British and American. The meeting and concert are free at the Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road, Selkirk. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 439-3802.

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IN BRIEF

Reformed Church seeks vendors for annual lawn sale

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk, will host its annual lawn sale on May 12.

Whether your items are new or used, they are looking for vendors to fill their space. As in the past, they will not allow firearms, pets or food concessions. The cost for a 20' space is \$20 if paid by May 1. The cost for a 20' space will be \$25 if paid after.

Reservations are necessary, please call 767-9505. The church is located on Church Road off Route 9W in Selkirk.

Five Rivers to hold Maple open houses

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar, is holding Maple Sugar Open Houses on Saturdays and Sundays, March 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and April 1 from 1:30 to 3:30

p.m.

At the free open houses, watch sap drip from the tapped trees, and smell the syrup boiling in the evaporator. Learn to twirl a drill and pound a spile, and use your taste buds to sample maple syrup. Scout and other youth groups are welcome; call the center at 475-0291 to pre-register a group.

Visit the "Maple Sugaring Through Time" exhibit featuring antique maple equipment, for a fascinating glimpse into the history of maple sugaring.

Daylily Society to meet in Voorheesville

The Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society will meet at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County on Martin Road in Voorheesville on Saturday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Bob Graves from Faddegons Nursery in Latham will be the guest speaker.

Meetings are open to the public.

Dance team sponsors pancake breakfast

Dance Dimensions Competition Team is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 24, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

To Life! announces yoga, meditation class

To Life!, a local non-profit organization that provides breast cancer education and support, will present an Introduction to Yoga and Meditation class on Thursday, March 15 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Instructed by Judi England, Teacher Acharya at the Albany Kripalu Yoga Center, the class will explore the basics of these fun, relaxing and stress relieving activities.

Participants are asked to bring a mat, cushion, and small blanket and to wear clothes that are comfortable to move in. The class will be held at To Life! at

410 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

There is no fee, but reservations are requested. Space is limited. Call 439-5975 or email info@ToLife.org to register.

Warmth of Wine 2007: A success

As the cost of oil, electricity and natural gas started rising again this winter, many seniors in our community had a hard time making ends meet as they coped with growing fuel bills. The annual fundraiser was conceived by Colonie Senior Service Centers and Capital Communications FCU to help seniors with fixed or limited incomes pay their fuels bills. Some seniors face heating bills as high as \$500 a month.

With the help of Capital Communications FCU and Glen Sanders Mansion, this year's Warmth of Wine netted \$11,683. Held at Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia on March 1, the wine tasting benefit was chaired by CSSC Board member Bill Hoblock and his wife, Kristin, again this year.

More than 150 guests attended an evening of wines and regionally paired hors d'oeuvres, provided through the generosity of Angelo Mazzone, Angelo's 677 Prime & Mazzone Management, Susan Baker, Director of Sales for Glen Sanders Mansion and Sheila Burke, Director of Wine for Mazzone Management. And without the support of Capital Communications FCU, Today's Limousine, and the many distributors who provided the wonderful wines, success would not have been possible.

The Silent Auction added almost \$3,500 with items donated by 36 different community businesses. Colonie Senior Service Centers strongly believes that as many aspects of our lives become more global, such as the rising price of oil, our everyday efforts should remain focused locally with broad support from the community to solve local problems.

AAA unveils first online travel agency for motorists

AAA unveiled a new and expanded online travel agency designed to meet the specific needs of drive travelers, who account for 88 percent of all leisure travel in the United States. AAA.com, also provides exclusive services and information for travelers planning worldwide journeys by air, sea, and land.

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Community Hospice offers grief support groups for children

The Wave Riders program of The Community Hospice of Albany County helps children "ride the waves of grief" in a caring environment. Tuesdays at 6 p.m. starting April 17 through May 22, the program of peer support groups, for children in grades K through 8th grade, will take place at the Hospice office at 445 New Karner Road in Albany. For information, call Sue Emanuele at 724-0200.

In these group experiences, children develop skills to help them cope with the losses they may encounter throughout their lives and build self esteem.

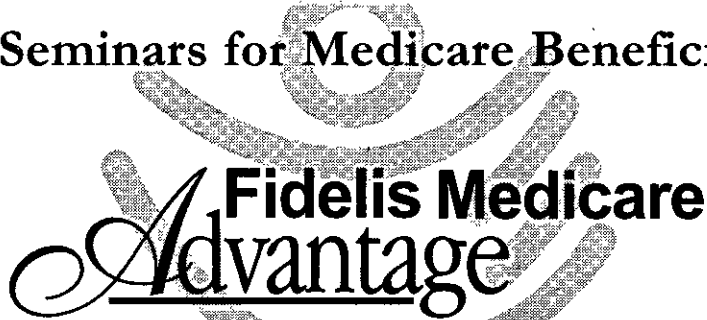
According to Candice Van Roey, director of the program, "It is important that children be able to recognize their normal feelings of sadness and grief, and have the opportunity to express them in a safe and comfortable setting. When they share with other grieving children, they feel less isolated."

A program for pre-school children, ages 3 through 5, called "Big Hurts/Little Tears," will take place at the Community Hospice offices at 159 Wolf Road, Albany, on Saturdays at 10 a.m. through March 31. For information call Lauren Savage at 377-8846.

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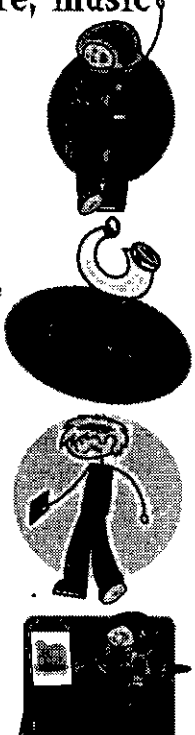
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Town sponsors bus trip to NYC

The town of New Scotland recreation committee is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 12. Enjoy the day in the city doing what you want to do. Go shopping, see a Broadway play, explore the museums and parks. Treat mom to a day in the big city for Mother's Day! Cost is \$35.00 per person. Reservation and payment must be made in advance. Call 475-0385 for a registration form.

The Voorheesville Dionysians perform 'Grease'

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present the musical "Grease" in Voorheesville at the

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Performing Arts Center in the high school on Friday, and Saturday, March 23 and 24 at 7:15 p.m., and Sunday, March 25 at 2:15 p.m.. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Pre-sale ticket order forms are now available in the

high school office and will also be available at the door.

PTA meeting scheduled for March 15

The next meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held at the elementary school on Thursday, March 15, from 7 until 8 p.m. All are invited to attend.

District schedules conference day

Schools in the Voorheesville School District will be closed on Friday, March 16, due to a superintendents conference day.

Girl Scouts plan pasta dinner

The Voorheesville Girl Scouts are having their annual fundraiser pasta and meatball dinner on Saturday, March 24, from 4 until 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Social Hall. Tickets for adults (13 and over) are \$8; children (5-12) are \$4; and children under 5 are free. Take-out is also available for \$8. Girl Scouts in uniform will eat for free.

recreation committee is having two drama workshops at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Saturday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to noon. The first is "Time Travelers," for grades one to four. The cost is \$45 and does include materials. The instructor is Ann Biese and pre-registration is required.

The second workshop is "Fairytale Players," also for grades one to four and has a cost of \$25, which also includes a material fee.

For information, call 475-0385.

Drama workshops set for March 24 and 31

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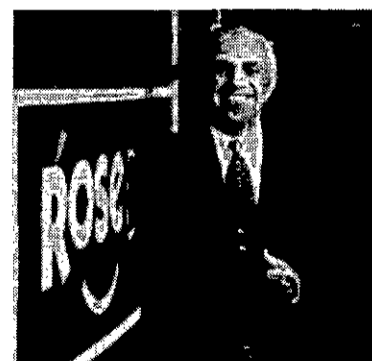


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Business *in the* Spotlight

Teasing the client can often times lead to a sale

The past month or so, it feels as if winter finally managed to wrap itself firmly around the folks of the Capital District, and many were not too certain if that grip would ever let go.

Interesting how through the beginning of the new year, the irises were consistently peeking through the ground, as if taunting Mother Nature that winter was never going to occur.

Suddenly, Mother Nature gave a great laugh and we got it all in one fell swoop.

Just when the complicity of frigid weather, blustery cold, snow and ice seemed to envelope us into the deep freeze, we are teased with temps that may actually be considered pleasant!

We have, after a relatively mild winter, been teased with the coming of Spring this week with temperatures promising to hit into the 50s.

That tease gives us a promise of things to come ... a positive, refreshing glimpse of things to come. It affords us, nature's consumers, if you will, the opportunity to try out her new product and get comfortable with it.

Notes from the Advertising Desk

Bill Kellert



Of course, even if we are not terribly enthralled with nature's choices for us, we have few options available if we continue to reside here.

Our clients in business can be viewed in much the same way.

We can offer them the opportunity to sample our products, in the case of the newspapers, by leaving them with a sample of previous papers, designing an ad for them to look at, and presenting the facts of what the papers are able to deliver to them.

The tease and allure of seeing competition, what others in the market are doing, and explaining how "our product" is going to work with them to enhance their product or customer base is often all that is needed to convert a prospect into a customer.

If a salesperson does his or

her homework and presents the tease to the prospect that rings a bell, it can be easy to make the sale.

Listen to your prospects and respond to their needs and wants. Don't call on a prospect with your agenda; rather, learn what their agenda might be and how you are able to help.

Sometimes a tease of things to come is enough allure to capture the interest of someone new, lest they spend their hard-fought-for money in other areas.

Spring will happen here eventually... it has to... the sale doesn't have to happen unless the tease foreshadows the reality of the product.

Around the area this week, kudos to Weichert Realtors-Northeast Group agents Aldis Higgins for earning the President's Club Award and Ambassador's Club Award winners Catharine Sullivan, Shannon Hime, Danielle Enos, Carol Sullivan, Carol Buckley and Kristen Mann, all based on volume sales for 2006 ... Cheryl Moore has joined the staff of T.L. Metzger's residential sales division in its Loudonville

office... Mark your calendar now, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is hosting a classic car show and sock hop on June 1 at the Bethlehem Town Park Pavilion as its annual dinner to help celebrate the chamber's 50th anniversary ... First New York Federal Credit Union emptied out its toy closet with gifts of Frisbees, kites, yo-yos and more to the Mount Pleasant Boys and Girls Club ... SEFCU adds two more to their staff with the appointment of Christopher Duwe as director of business continuity and security and Jay Larson as manager of research and development ... St. Clare's Hospital Family Health Center announced the addition of Linda Brown, RN to its staff... congrats to Rueckert Advertising and Public Relations on earning a bronze Telly statuette for its commercial "Real Men.

Real Women." that the group produced for the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence ... And finally, for the star struck amongst you, ABC's soap star, "One Life to Live's" former bad boy, Brad Vernon, Steve Fletcher, is giving a bravura performance on the stage of Curtain Call Theatre in "Rabbit Hole." Fletcher is that company's resident director.

That about clears the clutter from my desk for a few weeks. ... Be sure to check out my online blog for updates or catch me right here.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to see in the column, feel free to e-mail me at kellertw@spotlightnews.com.

We can't guarantee they will all get in, but we'll give it our best shot.

Perfect Blend to serve up trivia night

Test your knowledge at Perfect Blend's first Trivia Night on Friday, March 23 from 8 to 10 p.m.


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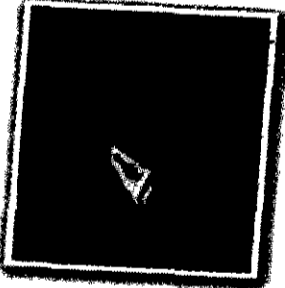


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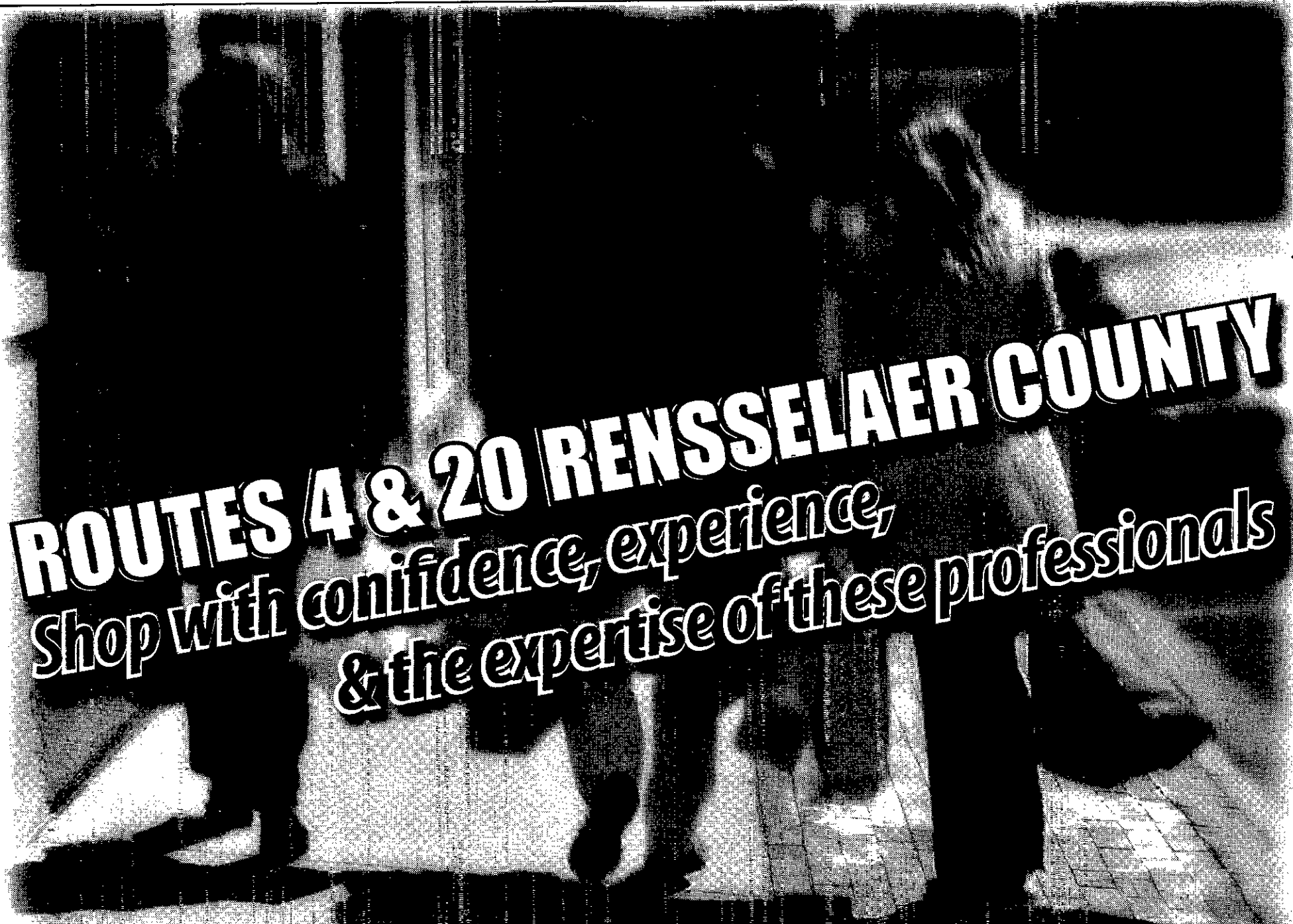
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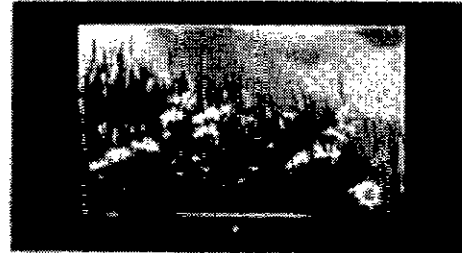
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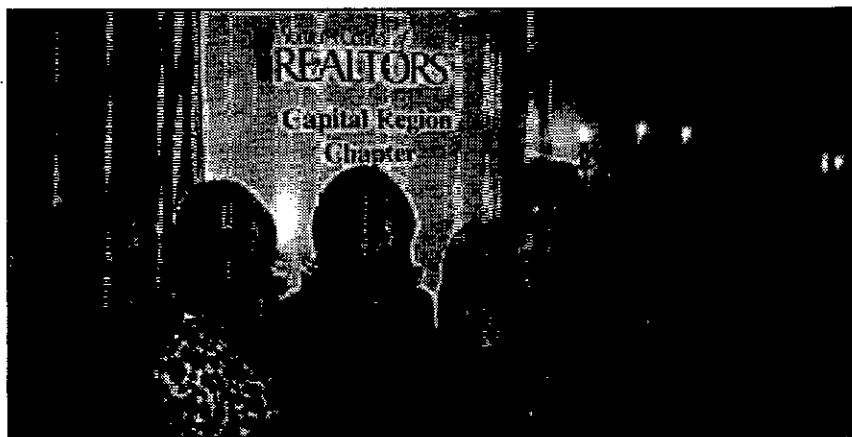
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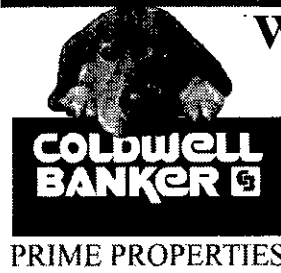
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• Saturday, March 24, 1 to 4 p.m., Berne Highway Garage, Route 443, Berne

• Tuesday, June 5, 4 to 7 p.m., Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Avenue, Bethlehem

• Saturday, Sept. 8, 1 to 4 p.m., Village Hall, 2 Thunder Road, Colonie.

The allotted times for Saturday clinics are:

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. for cats and ferrets

- 2:30 to 4 p.m. for dogs
- The allotted times for Tuesday clinics are:
- 4 to 5:30 p.m. for cats and ferrets
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. for dogs.
- The donation is \$5 per animal.

To Life offers healing sessions

To Life, a local non-profit organization that provides breast cancer education and support, will offer "Healing Touch" to breast cancer patients and survivors on the first two Tuesday afternoons of each month by appointment.

Practitioner Shirley Unser will perform healing touch, which affects physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health, and can help individuals re-energize and balance themselves.

All sessions will be held at To Life at 410 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

There is no fee, but you must call to make an appointment. Call 439-5975 or email info@ToLife.org.

Town trolley tours a triumph

By JIM CUOZZO
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Historical and Revolutionary War trolley tours of Bethlehem have been so successful that more are being planned for the future.

The tours, sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and using trolleys from Albany Aqua Duck Tours, have been standing room only since they began in February. The tours offer people a glimpse of Bethlehem's history and unique local flavor.

"The trolleys have been full — completely full," said town historian Raymond Houghton, who narrates the Revolutionary War tour. Planning board chairman Parker Mathusa narrates the historical tour, which covers areas from Delmar to the Hudson River and back.

"I can tell you the trolley tours really increased the number of visitors to the (Bethlehem Historical Society) museum over the last couple of months," said Houghton.

Marty DeLaney, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president, said some residents are surprised when they hear about the town's rich history.

"If the demand continues the way it has been going, we will definitely continue it," said DeLaney, who said she would like to use the trolleys for the chamber's expo and BethFest in May.

"Anything we can do to draw attention to our community in the chamber's 50th year," said DeLaney.

The Bethlehem museum has



Bedecked lion graces the entrance to an old home on Route 144 in Bethlehem. *Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight*

been the middle stop for the trolley tour, and people who have never been to the facility have had the chance to view the many artifacts in the building, which was once known as the old Cedar Hill School.

"I actually had someone on the tour hand me \$50 for the museum," said Houghton.

Upgrades to the museum over the past few years include a new furnace and thermostat system, repainting the exterior, and installation of a new speaker system.

Mathusa said one of his goals is to see the museum become a one-room schoolhouse again with fourth-grade classes from area schools being taught local history by retired history teachers.

"Sketches have been made for a 20-by-30 building with restrooms, an office and a kitchen that would also have electricity and water with initial estimates at \$150,000," said Mathusa.

But before the museum can become a schoolhouse again,

more upgrades need to be made, including adding a kitchen and making the facility compliant with all state and federal codes.

"There's more and more interest in the history of the area," said Mathusa, who attended classes in the Cedar Hill School when he was a child.

"I attended from September of 1943 through June of 1949, then went to Jericho School for the seventh and eighth grade," said Mathusa.

The museum was a one-room schoolhouse in 1859 and became a two-room schoolhouse in 1903 until it closed in the early '60s.

Mathusa said he would like to see if the private sector could donate a building to house the facilities that would bring the schoolhouse up to code.

"The building would need to be consistent with the character of the museum and the Little Red Schoolhouse," said Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan, who said she has also received positive feedback about Bethlehem's trolley tours.

"People have really enjoyed the tours, and I think it's great," said Egan.

The town museum, located on River Road, is open on Sundays from 2-4 p.m.

The final scheduled trolley tour is 1:30-3:30 p.m. April 10, and will cover the town's Revolutionary War history. Houghton will host the tour, which costs \$20 per person. A reservation can be made by calling 462-3825.

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Friends, indeed, do make the library great

Our concert series, A Little Sunday Music, was launched in November 2002. Except for a season's hiatus during renovation, it has enriched our program offerings each winter since. The series is made possible by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Its consistently high caliber reminds us of how grateful we are to our Friends for their advocacy on the library's behalf, their generosity, and their abiding interest in library programs and services.

Friends' support has enabled us to enjoy a variety of excellent performers through the years. Friends support our participation in the Upper Hudson Library



System's Riverway Storytelling Festival, which brings world-class performers to the library in the spring. Friends' generosity also enabled us to host a delightful talk and reading by best-selling author Chris Bohjalian in 2005.

Friends have underwritten equipment purchases, including the electronic message board at the checkout desk, the new fish tank in Children's Place, bookcases for the Local History Room, furniture for the family reading

alcove, and hallway conversation seating.

Learn about the Friends on our Web site, (www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/about_us/friends), sign up for the Friends-sponsored bus trip to Boston in April (information online and in the library's March/April newsletter), or attend the annual Friends on the Green family picnic in June. Friends meetings are open to the public; the next one is March 26, 7 p.m. in the library board room.

Friends scholarship

The 2007 Friends of the Library Scholarship will recognize a high school senior in the Bethlehem

Central School District who demonstrates an understanding and appreciation of the public library's role in our community. Applications are due by Saturday, March 31. Guidelines and application form are available online at www.bethlehempubliibrary.org and at the high school counseling center.

Hola La

Hola La presents "Jungle Adventures," an English/Spanish storytelling program for children ages 3-6 and their families. Come to either of two sessions: tonight, March 14 at 7 p.m., or next Wednesday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. Hola La is an educational organization designed to introduce young children to the Spanish language. ¡Hasta luego!

Book ends

• For the birds ... feather their nests

Friday, March 30, 9:30 a.m. Make a bundle of nesting materials for birds. It all starts with a handful of dryer lint you bring to the program. Age 3 to 6. Call 439-9314 to register.

• Art on a cart: cracked egg puppets

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Monday, April 2, 1:30 p.m.

The Blackwater Lightship by Colm Toibin. New members welcome. Books available at the information desk; other formats may also be available.

Louise Grieco

• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

Library welcomes return of musicians

The Voorheesville Public Library is proud to present its ninth annual Harbinger of Spring classical music concert with a return engagement of Kairos on Sunday, March 25, at 2 p.m. Last April, the singers of Kairos entertained the audience with madrigals, sacred music of the Renaissance, and pieces by two contemporary Hudson Valley composers.

A highlight of this year's program will be Benjamin Britten's Five Flower Songs. Italian madrigals, German motets, a piece by the 14th century composer Guillaume de Machaut, the "Trois Chansons" of Claude Debussy and several jazz and popular tunes will complete the program. For information about the group, visit the Kairos Web site at www.kairosconsort.org.

During the intermission, the Friends of the Voorheesville Library will hold a brief annual



meeting to introduce themselves to the public.

The program is free, open to the public and handicapped accessible. It is made possible in part through COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS, a program funded through the State and Local Partnership Program of the state Council on the Arts, a state agency and The Arts Center of the Capital Region.

Irish stories

Mark the date of Wednesday, March 28 for an evening of Irish stories and music with international entertainer Batt Burns and his wife Maura.

Programs

• For families, the Cook's Club Pizza Garden program is this Saturday, March 17. Sign-up is necessary.

• Lifelines meets on March 15 at 7 p.m.

• Friday, March 16: There will be no storytime today.

• Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. is the next meeting of the non-fiction book discussion.

For the latest information on library events, our online catalogue and helpful links to important Web sites, visit www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

Barbara Vink

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Fraud

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scheme," wrote senior investigator Michael Battisti in a sworn affidavit in Rensselaer County Court.

Leggiero worked as a principal auditor in the office of community budget and financial management for OMH and had been an employee with the state agency for more than 25 years.

The investigation began as a routine audit review of local assistance payments of OMH agency vouchers by the state Comptroller's Office. During the audit, multiple payments to VIP on behalf of OMH were uncovered. The vouchers also revealed that VIP had a post office box in East Greenbush as an address and no phone number. Investigators found that the post office box was opened by Leggiero, under his Slingerlands home address. The information prompted the officials from the Comptroller's Office to call in the Attorney General's office to investigate the VIP payments.

The investigation revealed Leggiero, in his capacity as OMH principal auditor, allegedly signed off on the VIP payments over a nine-year period from June 1998 to January 2007.

Seventy-eight vouchers submitted by VIP to OMH for payment for purported studies from 2001 through last month were reviewed. VIP was allegedly performing engineering and architectural work to determine if a site had the potential for an OMH-sponsored residential treatment facility. Six discrepancies were identified as inconsistent with similar vouchers submitted by other companies for the same site work.

supposed street addresses from a VIP voucher," wrote Battisti. "Upon identifying Gick Road in Saratoga Springs, Investigator Kelly conducted surveillance and found that 32 Gick Road did not exist and that 30 Gick Road was a warehouse converted to office space, unsuitable for residential purposes," Battisti stated.

Other VIP vouchers sought payment for alleged studies of the same location. Financial disclosure statements reviewed by the attorney general's office of Leggiero and his wife, Kathleen, also an OMH employee, never revealed any interest and income from VIP in the filing with the state ethics commission. There is also no record of any tax filing on behalf of VIP with the state Department of Tax and Finance.

Aside from their Slingerlands home, the Leggieros also own five cars, among them a 1958 Corvette and a Cadillac Escalade, along with a second residential property.

"It seems unlikely that Leggiero would have been able to afford these assets based on his and his wife's state salaries alone," said Battisti.

Meanwhile, James Leggiero has been suspended without pay from his job with OMH, and phone calls to the Leggiero residence have not been returned. An agency spokeswoman said OMH is preparing to fire Leggiero.

"This troubling incident clearly reveals weaknesses in some areas of internal financial management at the Office of Mental Health," said Jill Daniels, spokeswoman for OMH in a prepared statement.

The office is in the process of reviewing all of its internal financial controls to address the problem and to improve accountability. Search warrants on all of Leggiero's assets and properties are being obtained, and the investigation continues.

"It seems unlikely that Leggiero would have been able to afford these assets based on his and his wife's state salaries alone."

Michael Battisti

Most payments made to VIP and signed off by Leggiero regularly exceeded \$19,000 per voucher.

"In contrast, the sample set of vouchers generally claimed payments in the range of \$2,000 to \$5,000," wrote Battisti.

The affidavit provided in court states none of the VIP payments identifies the town or county of the land surveyed, some even lack addresses and others have false addresses according to the report.

"In one case OSC investigator Stephanie Kelly made efforts to locate 30 and 32 Gick Road,

Roots

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lobbyists, special interests, contracts and donors.

"For years, I have argued government should do the right thing, and here is a case where an elected official is trying to do just that, and I feel I should help," said Horner in his first days on the job as leader of "Project Sunlight."

At NYPIRG, Horner wrote a regular column about the government called "Capitol Perspective" and was named one of the 25 most influential New Yorkers in the last 25 years by *Empire State Reports* magazine.

"Blair is one of the people who is NYPIRG," said Rebecca J. Weber, NYPIRG executive director.

"It is a monumental thing for us, and we will miss him as a beloved colleague," said Weber.

She said she believes Horner is more than up to the challenge of helping make government become more open to the people.

"He is genuinely one of those people who thrives on challenges," said Weber.

Cuomo has said he chose Horner for the new position because of his past experience with government ethics and reform.

"He brings invaluable experience, and I am proud he will be bringing his dedication to the department of law," said Cuomo in a news release announcing the hiring.

The new Democratic leadership, from Gov. Eliot Spitzer on down, has been calling for more transparent government, allowing New Yorkers to feel more a part of the political process.

With that in mind, Horner said his goal is to offer people the ability to one-stop-shop online "to explore the nexus of money and policy in state government."

"There has to be no hidden agenda," said Horner. "We are putting everything out there, all the unvarnished information."

Horner said he expects to have a staff of five to go along with the vast resources of the attorney general's office to be able to have Project Sunlight up and running before the 2008 elections.

"If it happens, it will be the first time government has ever done this in the country," said Horner, who sees the project possibly being a model for other states.

The biggest obstacle is not obtaining access to financial information on government officials, it is making the information user friendly for visitors to the attorney general's Web site.

"The hardest thing is how do you set it up in the first place," said Horner.

Once Project Sunlight is up and running, everything from campaign contributions, to lobbyists' expenses, contracts, expenditure items and much more will be online for the public to view as soon as the information is gathered by the appropriate state agencies.

"As fast as the agencies receive it and get it to us, it will go up," said Horner.

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Staff

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adding staff, of \$260,000 by serving more special education students instead of placing those same children out of the district at a higher cost, which includes transportation.

Rita Levay, director of pupil personnel services for the district, said the track record the past three years reveals more students are being served, and savings are being realized.

"We have reduced out-of-district placements from 75 to 51 students, and we will be reducing those numbers further this year," said Levay.

Another key to the proposal is not only in savings but the support of parents who applaud the district for taking more responsibility for their own special education students.

"Our kids are doing well, and continue to do better each year," said Levay.

The district's special education program was running a \$1.5 million deficit in 2004, but by the end of the 2006-2007 school year, a savings of more than \$900,000 had been realized because of the change in serving more struggling students within the district.

"How to improve the quality and make the program cost-effective is what we have been doing since 2004," said Levay.

More than 11 percent of the overall district student population is being served by programs in special education.

"I hope that number doesn't grow, but we have an obligation to tend to children with special needs," said Levay.

Of concern to Superintendent Les Loomis is the new state school aid formula to districts. Loomis said that although the formula is much simpler, it means that money for special education aid called "Public Excess Aid" is now being categorized under a new area called "Foundation Aid." School districts with more students in financial need receive more Foundation aid, and Loomis said that may mean reductions in special education aid to Bethlehem.

"If you have an opportunity to speak with Assemblyman Tim Gordon (I-Bethlehem) or Sen. Neil Breslin (D-Albany), urge them to please keep Public Excess Cost Aid separate from Foundation Aid," said Loomis.

The school board unanimously approved Levay's special education proposal, including the hiring of 15 new employees and one department chair, but not without a few reservations.

Board member James Lytle questioned the need for the department chair.

"I don't think it is going to be possible to deliver the program quality without the (committee) chair," said Loomis. "It's part of the whole picture."

President of the school board Stuart Lyman said the district's special education program is a success story.

"We can do a better job and keep students here," said Lyman.

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Tell moths to bug off with cedar closet

One of the most important supplies will be the wood itself. You need strong, aromatic cedar like Eastern red cedar.

If you've had it with the moths that continue to invade your closet and destroy your clothes, you could put out some mothballs but, if you're looking for a more permanent fix, a cedar closet will not only solve moth problems but could add some much-needed closet space.

When building a cedar closet, first you need to decide where you are going to put it.

Keep in mind that in order to repel moths, you will need to use cedar with a fairly strong scent. If

you are extra sensitive to scents or don't want the scent to permeate your bedroom, then you may want to consider putting your closet elsewhere, such as in the attic or the basement.

Along with the site of the closet, you must figure its dimensions and select a design based on those dimensions. Study the items you plan to store in the closet and select a size and design for them. If you have loads and loads of clothes, for example, you will probably want a fairly large closet.

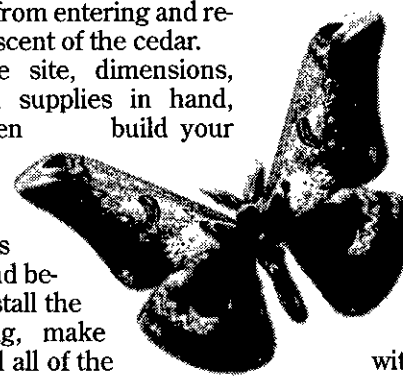
If you have a lot of long coats, you will want a design that includes a fairly high rod from which to hang those coats. Next, you must gather all of the necessary supplies. One of the most important will be the wood itself. You need strong, aromatic cedar like Eastern red cedar.

Depending upon your budget, you may purchase planks or less expensive cedar chip panels. Along with the wood, you will need a quality exterior door that will provide a good seal and prevent air from entering and reducing the scent of the cedar.

With the site, dimensions, design and supplies in hand, you can then build your closet. Follow the design instructions carefully, and before you install the cedar lining, make sure you fill all of the gaps between the floor and the drywall with caulk. This will help reduce air infiltration. You should also apply weather stripping around the door.

Do not varnish, shellac or paint your cedar closet, or you will clog the pores of the wood and weaken its scent considerably. When complete, your cedar closet will require little care other than an occasional dusting. Be sure you keep the door closed to cut down on air infiltration.

Over time, your closet may lose some of its aroma. To restore it, simply sand the wood with some fine-grade sandpaper and apply a coat of natural clear oil extract. If taken care of properly, your cedar closet will last for years to come and repel those pesky moths.



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Did a storm damage your tree?

Winter storms cause tremendous stress and severe damage to trees in the urban forest. Obviously, a snapped or downed tree should be removed. What about a tree that suffers minor

damage? How can a homeowner tell if a tree is safe?

Assessing the damage
Minor damage - with only the smallest branches of the

tree being injured - usually results in little or no permanent injury to the tree. All that is required is cleanup of the broken twigs and branches and perhaps a crown cleaning or thinning prune to restore a pleasing shape.

More severe damage - large broken branches, split crotches, removal of bark, and splitting or splintering of the trunk - can be caused by strong winds and heavy ice storms. When a tree is severely damaged, the first question that must be answered is: "Is the condition of the tree such that keeping it is worthwhile?" A tree care professional should be consulted to answer this question.

"Most arborists will take the time and effort to save a tree only if the tree will still be healthy, attractive, and of value to the property owner after repairs," explains Peter Gerstenberger, director of safety, standards and compliance for the Tree Care Industry Association. "A tree care expert may recommend removal of a tree that has brittle wood and a branch structure that makes it vulnerable to additional damage from future storms. Trees that have been topped by storms are prime candidates for removal," says Gerstenberger.

Other factors to consider when determining if a tree is worth saving:

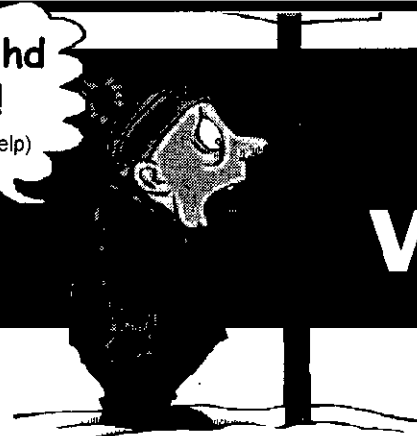
- species
- age
- growing location
- value it adds to the property
- sentimental value

If a tree is not worth saving, remove it as soon as possible. If it is not removed and the tree dies, it could become a hazard tree. Removal of hazard trees is dangerous to the tree care crew and requires special techniques, adding to the cost.

Treating the tree
Assuming the decision has been made to repair the tree, the next question is: "Am I capable of repairing the damage myself or should I seek professional

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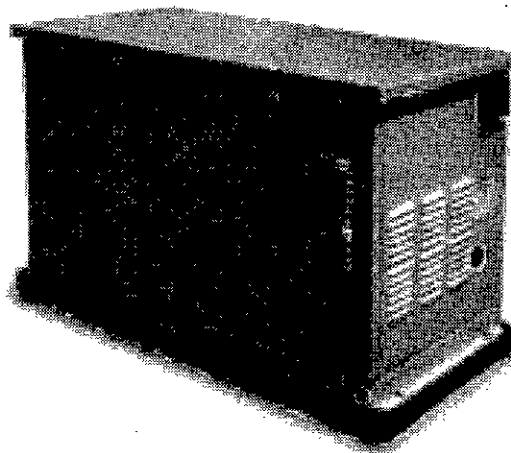


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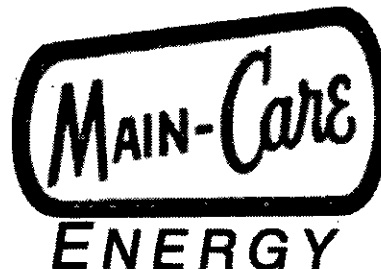


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These days, baby boomers aren't the only ones worried about showing their age. When it comes to the middle-aged home, the front door is often the first to go.

That's because exterior doors - one of the larger openings on the home - often take the brunt of UV exposure, wind and rain over a period of decades. A Harvard University study shows the average home in the United States is 32 years old and rising, so doors definitely develop their share of "age spots."

"It's important to understand the causes and effects of wear and tear on exterior doors because they provide security and energy efficiency benefits, not to mention curb appeal, for the home," says Shane Meisel, product marketing manager for JELD-WEN doors. "Proper maintenance - just a little attention over time - can help extend the life of exterior doors for many years."

To maintain their youthful appearance, it's important to regularly inspect exterior doors and repair problem spots, such as fading and the ill effects of water penetration. So with both performance and curb appeal in mind, here is a guide to recognizing and reversing signs of aging on exterior doors.

• **Proper finishing.** The first defense against premature aging of doors is proper finishing. It's important to follow the manufacturer's directions and be sure to finish all six sides of the door. Even though you may not see the top and bottom, they can be conduits for doors to absorb moisture from the environment,



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causing swelling and cracking over time.

• **Correct exposure ratio.** The placement of an exterior door plays a major role in its maintenance and longevity. It's important to determine the amount of overhang that protects the door from sun and rain and understand the UV exposure generated by the direction the door faces. In mild climates, the overhang should equal at least one-half of the door's height. More severe climates require larger overhangs. The industry term for the correct exposure ratio is "coefficient."

• **High-performance materials.** New advances in manufac-

turing technology have taken the worry out of wood doors.

• **Periodic inspection and maintenance.** Just like any other exterior surface, doors need cleaning and care each year. Homeowners should expect to refinish wood doors every two to five years. For solid wood doors, lightly sand, then wipe away dust with a clean cloth, slightly dampened with mineral spirits. For doors made of other materials, follow the manufacturer's refinishing recommendations. Apply at least two coats of a fade-resistant exterior polyurethane with

an ultraviolet inhibitor, following the manufacturer's recommendations. Sand lightly between coats and be sure to finish all six sides of the door in the same manner.

Once the entry door is properly finished and protected, homeowners may want to consider some inexpensive cosmetic upgrades, such as a new coat of paint or color, or new hardware - kick plates, door handles, door knockers, locks and mail slots. Another decorative touch could include incorporating house numbers and lighting at the entryway. House numbers are a huge trend in "exterior design." With more stylish options available than ever before, this little weekend project makes a big impact at the front entry. Likewise, a matching exterior light adds a warm and welcoming ambience.

With both performance and curb appeal in mind, here is a guide to recognizing and reversing signs of aging on exterior doors.

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help?" Major repair will undoubtedly require the use of a chain saw and climbing equipment. Unless one is experienced in the use of such equipment and comfortable working off the ground, it may be best to have the work performed by a competent professional. The Tree Care Industry Association maintains a list of member companies in your area.

Inspect your trees for damage after a storm. If a tree possesses hazards, such as broken, hanging limbs, or a split branch union (sometimes called a branch fork), you should have a reputable tree care company give an assessment. This is important because you could be held liable if the hazard branch or tree falls and damages property or causes personal injury.

What should you do?

Homeowners who would like a professional arborist to assess their trees should contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a 69-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for qual-

ity and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling (800)735-2622 or by doing a ZIP code search on the TCIA Web site, www.tcia.org.



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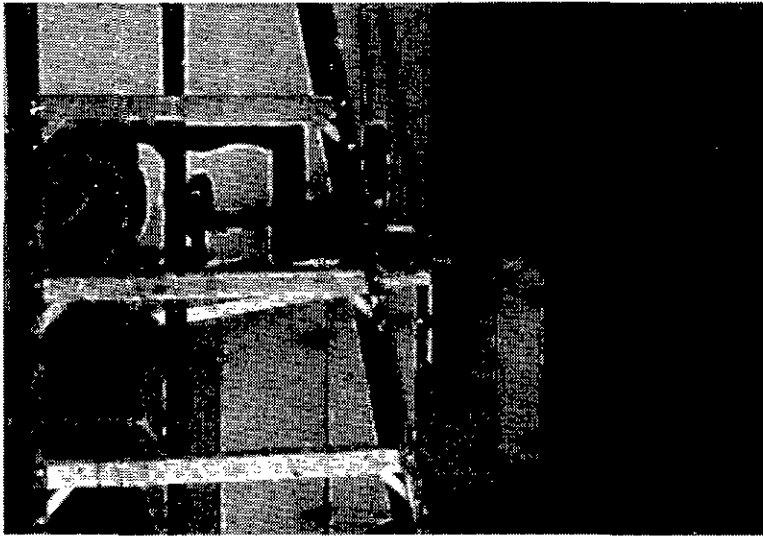
Don't let remodeling drive you up a wall

You can't put it off any longer. The kitchen needs to be remodeled, and after years of saving, you finally have the money to go forward with it. While you would like to do most of the work yourself, that just isn't possible. You are going to have to deal with a contractor and all of the challenges that come with a remodel.

Remodeling is rarely simple or quick. Often, people must move to another part of their home while the remodel is taking place. Some people, in fact, decide that the best alternative is to move out of their home temporarily until the remodel is completed. That way, they don't have to deal with actually living through the remodel.

If you prefer to stay in your home and live with the inconveniences or if moving out is just not in the budget, don't despair. You can survive the remodeling process. Here's how.

First, sit down with your contractor and discuss what lies ahead



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in great detail. Find out how long they expect the remodel to take as well as what they intend to do. Get everything in writing, especially the start and end date of the project. The contractor will be more apt to stay on track if something has been put in writing.

Stay on top of the budget. Know exactly where your money is going in the remodel and be prepared for unforeseeable circumstances by putting back some extra. While a contractor can give

you a breakdown of the budget, they cannot account for surprises like a busted pipe or a change in materials. If all goes as planned, the project may stay on budget and you may be able to use the extra money you have put back for other things. If surprises crop up, you will have the money to deal with them and will not have to break the bank or cut back on something else in the project.

Move to a part of the house well away from the remodel.

Study your home carefully and select a site that is far from the remodel and can be adapted to your family's needs. With a kitchen remodel, for example, you may be able to set up cooking quarters in the kitchenette on the third floor. If the site has a separate entrance, that is even better. Your family can come and go as they please without walking through the mess. Whatever site you choose, seal it off to keep out dust and debris from the remodel and set up an air purifier for family members who suffer from asthma or allergies.

Try to keep the remodel in perspective. At best, remodels can be noisy, messy and chaotic, and if you're not in the right mindset, they can get the best of you. Be prepared for things to get crazy and go wrong. Overlook the mess, take mistakes in stride and live by the motto, "This too shall pass."

Take a break when the remodel gets to be too much. No matter how well you try to make the best of things, there may come a time when you can't stand another minute of the chaos and must take a break. Go shopping, see a movie or take a weekend trip. Get out of the house for a while, and you'll return refreshed and ready to face the chaos.

Attitude is everything with a remodel. Do your best to stay positive and keep up everyone's spirits. And when it's all done, give yourself and your family one last gift: a professional cleaning. No contractor can keep the site 100 percent clean. Dirt and dust will get through the best of barriers. Rather than try to tackle the mess yourself at the end of the remodel, hire someone to do it. The crew will get in there and do it right with the best tools. Then all you'll have left to do is move everything back where it belongs and enjoy your new space.

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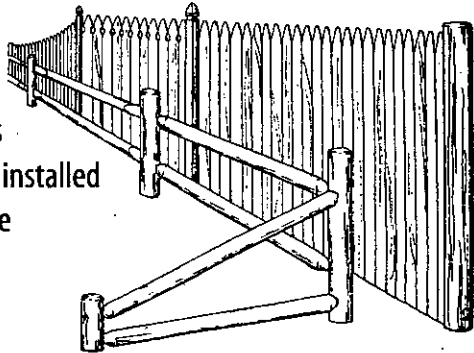
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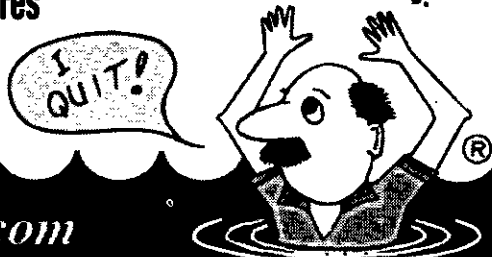
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Painting tips for quick, easy home updates

If the look of your home's decor is starting to feel drab, perhaps it is time to freshen it up. Boring-wall syndrome plagues houses with vast expanses of plain, white walls with no color or textural interest. New paint can add style and personality to rooms, and the good news is updating your home is easier than you think.

"Painting is probably the home improvement project people feel most comfortable tackling on their own," says Carol Horman, product manager for Wagner Spray Tech, makers of tools and products designed to simplify painting tasks. "With preparation and care, practically anyone can handle the job."

Here are some hints to help make painting projects quick and simple:

1) When picking your paint, remember: You get what you pay for. "While you don't need to spend a bundle on designer brands, do keep in mind that a can of paint you pay only \$10 for is going to look like a \$10 job once it's on the wall," says Horman. "Look for a mid-priced product from an established manufacturer for a best results-cost ratio."

2) Preparing your work area properly will have a big impact



Consider using a power roller to get the job done faster.

on the end results and post-task cleanup. Invest the time it takes to properly tape, drape and otherwise protect wood trim, windows, floors, carpet, furniture, etc.

3) Paint the ceiling first, this way, any drips or splashes that hit the walls won't be ruining a fresh paint job. Also, your wall color will look its best under a bright, freshly painted ceiling.

4) Consider using a power roller to get the job done faster, and make cleanup easier. A

power roller is especially helpful if you're painting more than one room. Paint is fed directly from the can to the wall, eliminating the need for paint trays, and allowing you to paint up to 18 square feet per minute. Plus, the roller's replacement system allows you to simply throw away or set aside the parts that come in contact with the paint - the roller cover, disposable hose and paint pump - when you're done with them. Affordable replacements allow you to switch colors quickly and easily.

5) Use an "M" or criss-cross motion when first rolling paint onto the wall, then go back over the area with a straight up and down motion. This will help assure even coverage, and will minimize ridges or drips in the paint.

6) Roll as close to corners or edges as possible, but be

careful not to bump the roller into the ceiling. Finish corners, edges and other tight or small spaces with a paintbrush. These final touches will assure a professional looking job.

7) Clean up is a breeze if you try to contain the mess. Always fold dustsheets in over themselves before shaking outside. When removing masking tape from the edges of windows and carpet edges, always make sure the paint is dry first and peel the tape off slowly. Paint brushes will need to be cleaned immediately. The Wagner Mess-Free Release Roller makes clean up easy, simply click the button and the roller will be released from the handle and tossed away.

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Specialty interior doors distinguish homes

With the growing popularity of personalized home decor and design, homeowners are not only interested in entry door "curb appeal," but are increasingly focusing on specialty interior door designs to distinguish their homes.

Like a piece of furniture, interior doors help define a room's look and serve as more than just a dividing point between spaces. Numerous options in decorative interior door designs allow homeowners to express their individual style - no longer needing to settle for plain interior doors.

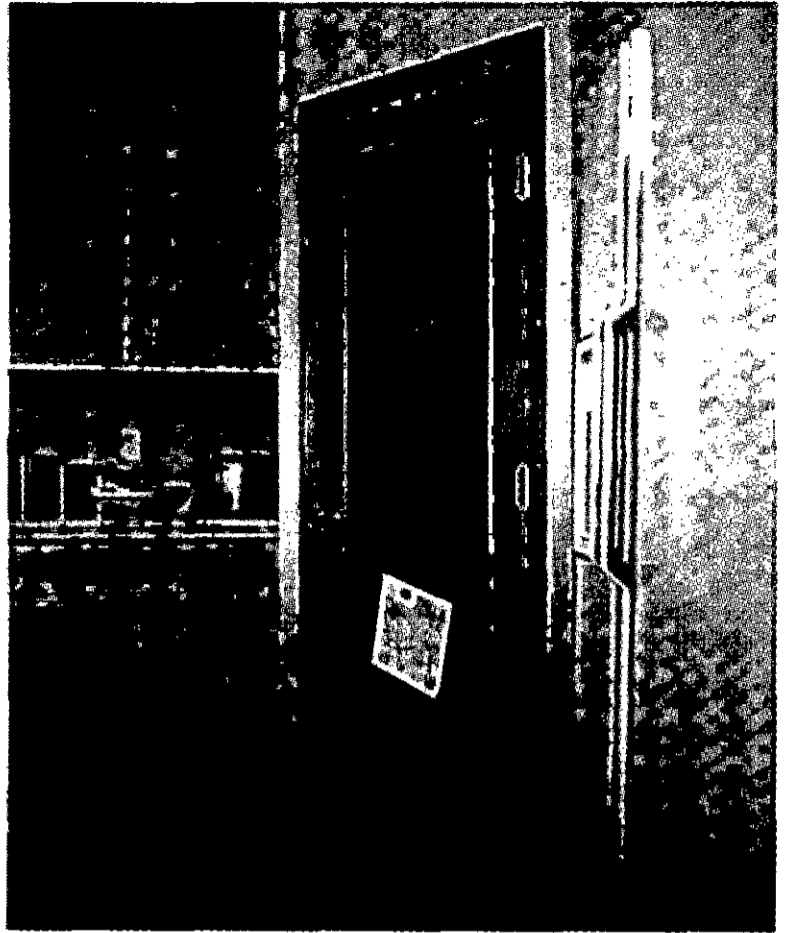
Choosing the best interior doors can enhance a home's overall interior appearance and reflect the homeowner's personality. Whether building a new home or renovating with interior door upgrades, there are a number of ways for homeowners to add a unique touch with doors to complement every room in the home.

Decorative glass inserts for

interior doors are a popular way to bring in natural light and add privacy or interest to interior spaces. Options vary from elaborate, ornamental old world looks to simple glass designs that add visual interest, such as beveled or translucent textured glass. Seedy baroque, glue chip and reed glass provide privacy without sacrificing style or aesthetic appeal. Many interior door styles include the option of insulated glass for rooms that open to unheated spaces, combining energy-efficiency with beauty.

Homeowners are adding a distinctive touch to rooms with specialty interior doors that also maintain a cohesive look throughout the home. Today's interior door designs can help set rooms apart while incorporating the home's overall interior style.

For example, interior doors with decorative French glass designs easily incorporate light and charm into a variety of interior spaces.



Interior door designs are expanding to include uncommon surfaces, like this magnetic chalkboard panel.

Interior door designs are expanding to include uncommon surfaces for an inspiring twist. Doors with a magnetic chalkboard panel can be used in the kitchen, pantry or a child's room. This family-friendly design allows children to post artwork or create original works of art directly on the door itself. Busy parents can post grocery and to-do lists or use the door simply as a place to write reminders and notes.

For a truly one-of-a-kind inte-

rior look, many homeowners are installing custom interior doors. Custom wood doors can be ordered in a variety of species, and are particularly suited to interior spaces that require unusual dimensions. Wood doors can be constructed to meet a wide variety of sizes, and can easily incorporate curves, arches, carvings and glass for further design flexibility.

Homeowners are also creating design consistency and

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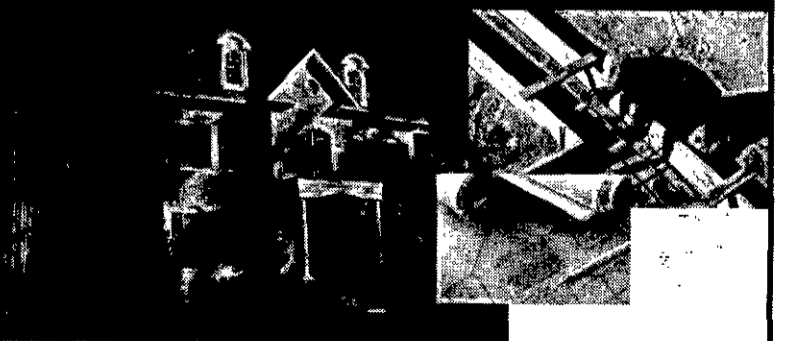
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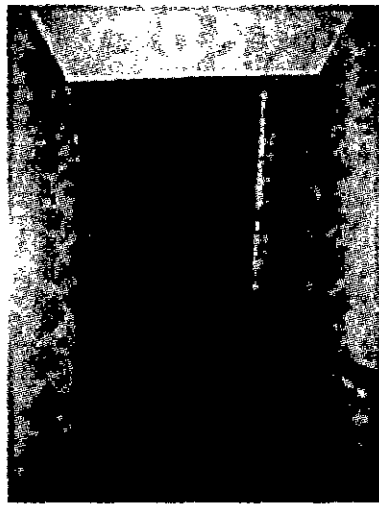
If every time you hear the clap of thunder, you get a little anxious, not because of the storm itself but because of the water that is sure to invade your basement, the good news is that you don't have to live with a flooded basement. Depending on the source, you may even be able to fix the problem yourself.

The majority of flooded basements occur because of surface water problems. Every time it rains, rainwater puddles against the exterior of the house and enters the basement.

To fix the problem, start by checking around your home for areas where rainwater could be collecting against the house and entering the basement. Look at the gutters. Are they clean and in good condition? If not, then they are failing to take rainwater away from your house.

Inspect the grading around your house. Does it slope away from the foundation? If not, then most of the rainwater that falls will roll toward your house and settle next to the foundation. Check out the foundation. Is it free of cracks? If not, then any rainwater that collects by the foundation will seep into the cracks. Finally, study the window wells. Does the soil fall below the window and slope away from it? If not, then any rainwater that falls into the well will run toward the window and seep into it.

Once you take measures to correct any surface-water problems around your home, you should end up with a water-free basement. In the event that you don't, you may need to call in a contractor. You could be experiencing a problem with subsurface groundwater being pushed



up into your basement through hydrostatic pressure. Signs of this include water coming up through cracks in the floor or at multiple places. A contractor should be able to tell you if this is your problem, or if you are experiencing some other problem like stormwater or sanitary sewer water backing up into your home. Whatever the situation,

the contractor should be able to advise you as to the method and costs for correcting the problem.

When looking for a contractor, make sure you do your homework. Ask around for recommendations and meet with three or four candidates. Check out their references and get estimates from each. Study their evaluations carefully and select the one that you think has the experience needed to get the job done right. You don't want to end up with a big bill and more problems than you started with.

You don't have to live with a flooded basement every time it storms. With some effort, you may be able to uncover and fix the problem yourself. If you can't, you can hire a contractor to detect and correct the problem. Either way, you should end up with a waterless basement. Then, the next time it storms, you can sit back and relax and watch the rain.

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adding a personal touch with interior door hardware that complements furniture, cabinet and window hardware. For interior doors with glass inserts, a variety of color options for the casing, commonly referred to as "leading," in the glass also provide another way to set interior rooms apart. Brass lends a more traditional look to rooms with sophisticated or luxurious decor. For rustic or old world designs, black metal adds a touch

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Time for a spring clutter inventory

One of the tricks to controlling clutter is to employ functional pieces that can be easily moved and stored out of the way

Catch it. Cut it. Contain it. Such are the three Cs of a thorough spring clutter inventory, according to the publisher of one of the country's fastest growing housewares catalogs. "Spring cleaning may not be as critical as it was in our grandparents' generation, when a winter's worth of heating with coal, wood or oil left layers of soot everywhere," says Ginny Bean of Ginny's catalog and www.Ginnys-Solutions.com. "But that inherent desire to start fresh in the spring provides a perfect nudge for attacking the household clutter issues that plague most homes today."

Bean suggests starting with

an inventory of each room in the house, noting the clutter problem areas:

Entryway

Most homes have piles of shoes next to the front door and a heap of coats on a banister. Often, entryway clutter can be eliminated with the addition of a functional piece of furniture, such as Ginny's popular shoe bench. The solid pine bench has drawers for hats, gloves and those ever-elusive car keys, a front-opening compartment with slots for 12 pairs of shoes, and a place to sit while taking them off. For tighter spaces, Ginny's new Mission-style storage locker has double coat hooks, a shelf for shoes, and a large drawer for stashing everything from scarves to gardening gloves.

Family room

It doesn't take long for multimedia mayhem to set in on any family room - disorganized piles of magazines, DVDs and that growing collection of remote controls in various stages of unidentifiable usefulness. Creative solutions from Ginny's spring catalog include a universal remote with enough capacity to handle eight different components and big enough, at 11 inches long by 5 inches wide, to defy misplacing. There's also a portable storage ottoman that not only provides extra seating, but opens to reveal



space for 300 CDs, 134 DVDs or 72 VHS tapes.

Home office

Many home offices double as guest rooms, or craft rooms, or any of a variety of other functions. One of the tricks to controlling clutter in these instances is to employ functional pieces that can be easily moved and stored out of the way, as needed. Ginny's popular wheeled storage carts have drawers that are color coded for organizing projects and remove completely for even more portability. A new folding computer desk, with dual-level desktop and a lower level shelf, has canisters for easy rolling, and two quick-release handles that collapse it to a size not much larger than a folding chair.

Kitchen

The kitchen is probably the room of a home offering the most organized storage space, yet somehow, it's usually the most jam-packed and disorganized. Bean points to a couple of handy pieces in her spring catalog that allow for moving frequently-used items out of cabinets, off countertops, and within easy reach. Ginny's hanging pot rack attaches to a wall, has 12 moveable hooks for customized configuration, holds up to 40 pounds of pots and pans, and comes in many stylish colors. A refrigerator side shelf creates extra storage for spices, seasonings and condiments out of the unused space on the side of a fridge.

Bathroom

If the kitchen provides the most usable storage space in the home, the average bathroom easily provides the least. In inventorying bathroom clutter, Bean stresses that only essential items used regularly will be stored in bathroom drawers and cabinets. She also suggests making use of bathroom dead space with organizing solutions such as wheeled carts, hooks on the back of doors, shower caddies and hanging mesh bags. At just over a foot wide and nine inches deep, Ginny's bathroom basket tower fits into almost any sliver of unused wall space, but provides lots of extra storage in eight vertically-stacked baskets.

Garage

Spring is the perfect time for cleaning out the garage and getting rid of the clutter that's accumulated over the winter months. Inspect and sort garden tools, bikes and sports equipment. Among a host of innovative gardening accessories in Ginny's current spring catalog is a folding gardener's stool with a detachable tool caddy that holds all the essentials in one compact piece that picks up and goes wherever the gardener does.

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When Tile Becomes Art

Once relegated to floors and countertops, ceramic tile has evolved into a fresh and exciting way to decorate a home and give it a touch of true panache. In fact, the artistic DNA of tile, which traces its roots back to ancient eras, is emerging anew to rival the practicality and functionality of the material as interior designers and homeowners discover untold uses for it in their decorating projects.

"Homeowners increasingly are finding creative ways to use tile in their homes," says Tamara Christian, CEO of National Trade Productions (NTP), the company that manages Coverings, the premier international trade show and conference dedicated exclusively to showcasing the newest in ceramic tile and natural stone.

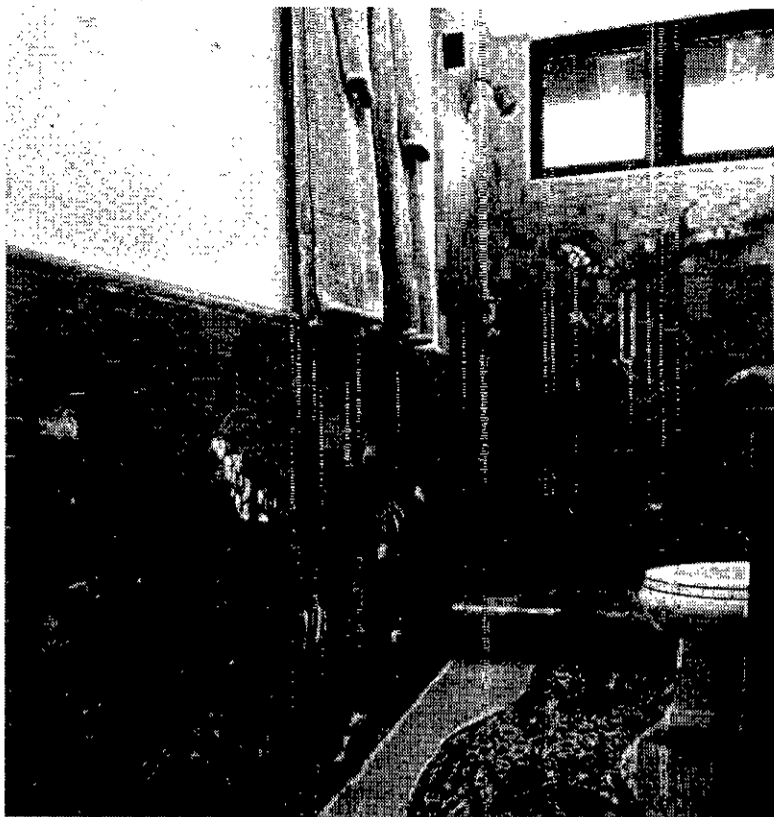
According to Christian and the trends she's observed at Coverings over the past few years, the style and innovations that manufacturers from Italy, Spain and here in the U.S., among others, are bringing to tile is tantamount to an artistic renaissance.

"The extraordinary new concepts being introduced in tile are breathtaking," she said. "The material is inspiring architects, designers, builders and homeowners to fashion spaces and decor that are works of art. The tiles, themselves, are works of art."

With the scorecards for tile reading win-win for both beauty and performance, the possibilities for using it in any room of the home and in unconventional ways now are limitless. Every surface is a potential canvas for creativity. Here are just a few ideas:

- **Kitchen** - Thanks to tile's durability and easy clean-up, it's ideally suited to a variety of kitchen applications: backsplashes for stove and sink, edging under cabinets, walls under breakfast bars, or whole countertops. Even cabinet doors can beautifully display a tile motif.

- **Bathroom** - A water-themed mural - such as a colorful seascape or serene beach scene - is just one option that can transform the bath and



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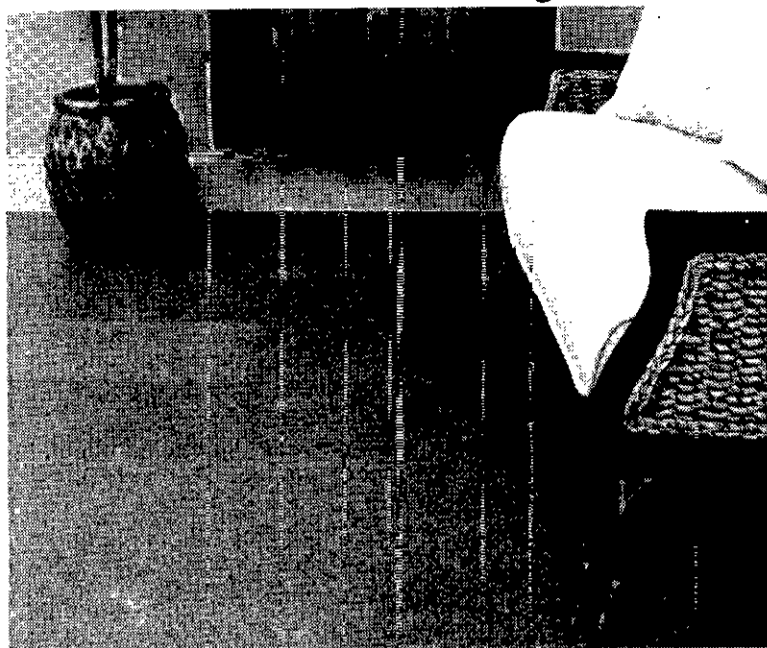
Buyers, current homeowners seek eco-friendly materials

With the country going green, many homeowners are looking for eco-friendly materials when buying their next home. And as more homeowners struggle with high utility bills and become more concerned about the environment, many are updating their homes to be more eco-friendly.

The latest housing trend shows that many new homebuilders are constructing "green" homes. In fact, the National Association of Home Builders reports that eco-friendly construction will climb from 2 percent of all residential housing starts in 2005 to between 5 and 10 percent in 2010.

For those consumers in older, existing homes, there are many easy, affordable and immediate steps they can take to make their home more environmentally friendly. Here are a few from the National Building Museum:

- Lower the temperature on your thermostat. By lowering it just one degree, you can reduce heating costs in your home by nearly 4 percent.



Cork, considered a green product because the same tree can be harvested numerous times, is an option for those wishing to have an eco-friendly home.

- Install low-flow toilets, faucets and showerheads. These help reduce water consumption and water heating costs by as much as 50 percent.

- Repair leaky faucets. One drop per second from a leaky

faucet can waste as much as 10 gallons of water each week.

- Purchase appliances with the Energy Star rating. An Energy Star-qualified refrigerator would save enough electricity to light a home for more than four- and-a-half months com-

pared to a refrigerator from 1990.

- Select renewable resources when purchasing flooring products. Bamboo and cork surfaces are excellent choices for those wishing to purchase an eco-friendly product that will also provide a beautiful look in their home. Bamboo is actually a grass and replenishes itself naturally in the wild, so by using bamboo, consumers preserve the habitat of endangered wildlife. In addition to bamboo, cork is also another great option for those wishing to have a green or eco-friendly home. Cork is considered a green product because the same tree can be harvested numerous times. It is also durable, acoustical, long-lasting and is the best flooring available for allergy sufferers.

While constructing a green home from the ground up may not be doable for many homeowners, these suggestions can help make their existing homes more green and even help save some money in the process.

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Take away that tile

By Tresa Erickson
You're in a remodeling frenzy. You've gutted most of your bathroom and now you're ready to tackle the floor. As luck would have it, the floor is covered in tile. Removing it won't be easy, but

it has got to be done. Fortunately, there are several ways you can go about the job.

If you hope to reuse the tile, your best bet is to use a rotary tool and pry bar. You can use the rotary tool to cut along the grout

lines around each tile and use the pry bar to gently pull up each tile. Depending upon the installation, you may be able to salvage most of the tiles. Be prepared, though, for a few tiles to break, or at the very least, chip.

If you don't plan to reuse the tile, a hammer and hand scraper will do the job. You can use the hammer to break up the tile and a hand scraper to scrape away any remains. When using a hammer, place a towel over the section you are breaking to prevent shards from flying up and hitting you in the face.

If you have a large amount of tile to remove, you may want to use a power scraper. You can rent one for less than \$100 a day and use it to break up the tile fairly quickly. The power scraper has a sharp blade that will get under and break up the tile and adhesive. Be aware, though, that the scraper will probably leave some gouges and dents in your floor. You may need to use some type of floor-leveling compound to repair those before installing new flooring.

Whatever method you choose, make sure you wear eye protection. The risk of shards of tile, grout or mastic flying into your eyes and injuring them is too great for you not to.

Removing tile takes time and effort. Be persistent, and you'll be glad you worked hard when you see that sparkling new floor.

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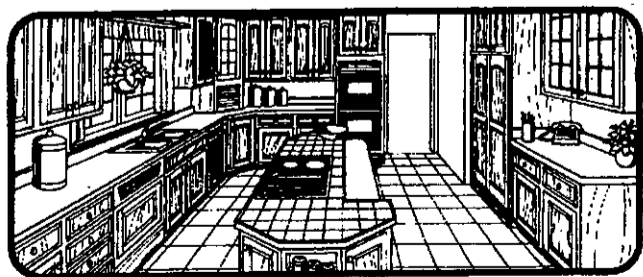
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Laundry room trends: Out of the basement, into the home

The average person spends six hours a week in their laundry room washing clothes, according to a survey of homeowners conducted on behalf of Sears, Roebuck and Co. With so much time spent doing laundry, it's no wonder Americans crave a more attractive and better organized laundry space.

Increasingly, the laundry room is coming out of hiding in basements and closets and moving into more accessible areas of the home such as the master suite and mudroom. In fact, the homeowner survey showed that 61 percent of laundry rooms are now located on the home's main level, up from only 45 percent in 1999. With these more visible laundry rooms, interesting design and good organization are key to creating a comfortable and functional space that homeowners can be proud of.

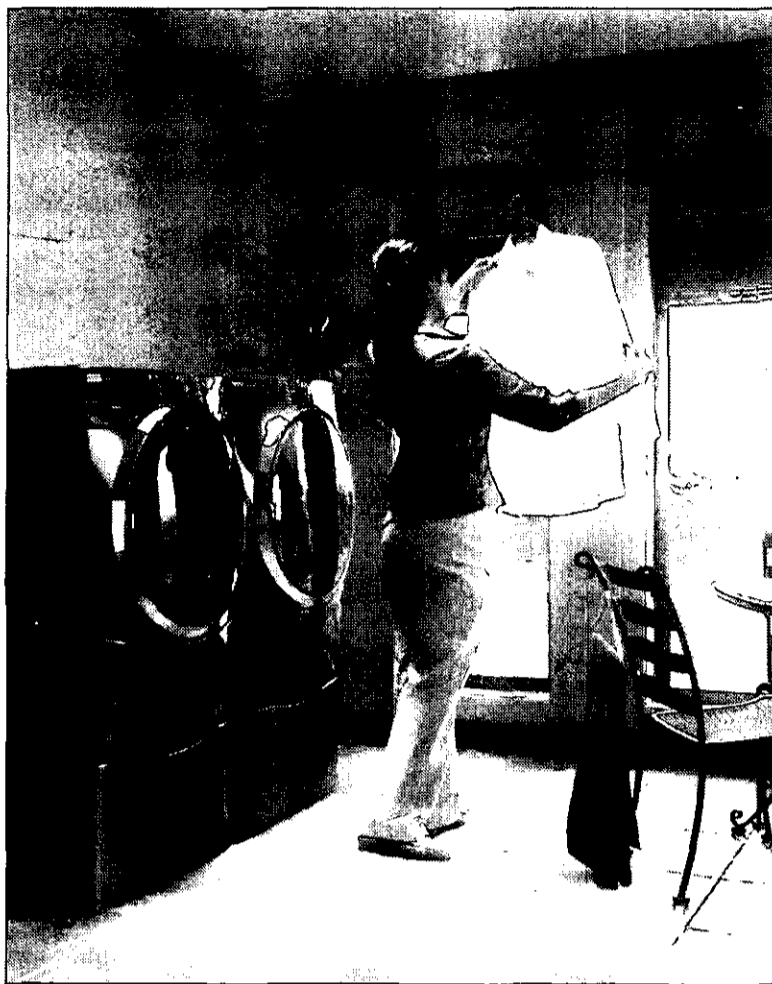
Style and color

Until recently, laundry appliances were primarily offered in white or cream colors, and laundry rooms were often stark white or unfinished. In fact, half of people surveyed say they don't like the color or design of their laundry rooms and think it could be better decorated.

An easy way to liven up the laundry room is with color, and manufacturers are offering a broader spectrum of colorful washers and dryers every year. The just-released Kenmore Elite HE(5t) laundry line, for example, is offering a new designer red finish called Barolo. This rich, wine color brings warmth and elegance to the laundry room. The line is also available in other designer colors, such as Pacific Blue, Black Diamond and Champagne. So, whether it's on the walls or the appliances, the addition of bold or unexpected hues can really enhance the laundry room's look and feel and make it a place where homeowners want to spend time.

Organization

Organization is crucial to improving function and efficiency in the laundry room. Eliminating clutter can also make laundry feel like



Forget about the days of bland basement laundry rooms – today Americans crave a more attractive and better organized laundry space.

less of a chore. Incorporating a storage system that meets your needs is a great way to get organized, and your local home organization store may offer inexpensive and build-to-fit storage and shelving solutions to get you started.

There are also new laundry accessories designed with organization and multitasking in mind, like the Kenmore Laundry Plus+ system. It includes a vertical storage unit, laundry work surface

and all-in-one ironing station that coordinate with most washers and dryers. You can also maximize underutilized space with collapsible storage and drying units that can be stowed away when not in use.

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Efficiency

When updating your laundry room, consider installing high efficiency laundry appliances. They'll save you money in water and energy costs, and many high efficiency washers, like the Kenmore Elite HE(5t), offer larger drum capacities so you can wash more clothes in fewer loads. Look for efficiency improvements in washers and dryers across the industry to save time, money and help the environment.

With so many advances in laundry appliances and accessories, it's a great time to think about a laundry room makeover – 55 percent of American homeowners already want one. Forget about the days of bland basement laundry rooms and update yours for increased organization, style and efficiency. Perhaps those six hours spent each week doing laundry will be a bit more enjoyable.

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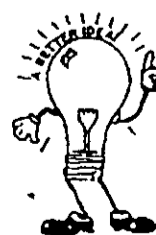
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Keep those bugs out with screen patches

By Tresa Erickson
 You love your screened-in porch, but you hate the holes that have cropped up in one of the screens. You suspect the pets or kids might have had something to do with them, but you'll get to the bottom of that later. Right now, the issue isn't how they got there, but what you can do to fix them. Here are some suggestions.

Depending upon the number and size of holes in your screen, you can either replace the entire screen or patch the holes. If the holes are larger than a half-dollar and there are more than two of them, you will probably want to replace the screen. Screens with more patches than that are not attractive. With one or two smaller

holes, you may be able to just patch them.

To patch a hole, you must determine first if your screen is fiberglass or aluminum. With fiberglass, you will have to make your own patches by purchasing a roll of fiberglass screening and cutting out squares in the sizes you need. With aluminum, you can go the more convenient route and purchase a patch kit.

With patches in hand, you can then prepare to fix the holes in your screen. To do so, you will need:

- Patches
- Straightedge or utility knife

- Wax paper
- Rubber-based glue
- Paint stick

Gather your supplies and find a place where you can work on the screen. Then follow these directions to patch the holes in it:

1. Remove the screen and lay it down on a flat surface.
2. Cut a square around the hole with a straightedge or utility knife, making sure to leave half an inch of the old screen next to the metal frame. If you cannot leave half an inch, you will have to replace the entire screen.
3. Put some wax paper under

the square you just cut out of the screen and center the patch over it.

4. Apply a thin bead of glue around the edges of the patch and spread it throughout the patch with a paint stick.

5. Let dry and repeat process for each additional hole.

Patching a hole in a screen is fairly easy. Just take your time and go easy on the glue. Before you know it, you'll have a screen that will keep out the bugs and then you can start trying to figure out how those holes got there in the first place.

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Step down to a smaller home

By Tresa Erickson
 You're getting older now, and with the kids gone, you've decided to downsize. You don't need the hassles of maintaining a large home. This is the last house you plan to buy, so you want one that will work for you now and in the future. In that case, you will probably want to take steps into careful consideration. As people age, their muscles begin to deteriorate and navigating stairs becomes more difficult. Falls are common in the elderly, and stairs add to the risk.

Should you be building a new home, do your best not to include stairs. Stick to a single-

level home, and if needed, go for a sloped entrance leading up to the front door. Not only will you find it easier to walk up a sloped entrance, but should you ever have to use a wheelchair, you may not have to have a ramp built. If you must have stairs, ask that they be built with 11-inch treads, which will provide more space for better footing.

Should you be buying a home with stairs, don't despair. There are ways to make the navigation of them easier. First, make sure all stairways are adequately lit. Add lights on the treads and tube-style skylights above. For additional security, install easy-grip rails on both sides of the

stairways and extend them beyond the landing. Replace any stairs leading up to the front door with a ramp and disguise it with good landscaping.

If, after taking all of these measures, you still have trouble navigating stairs, you may want to consider installing a chair lift, platform lift or elevator. Chair lifts work best for people who can get in and out of a seat. They simply slide into the chair on the lift and relax while it takes them up the flight of stairs. Platform lifts work best for people who are wheelchair bound. They simply roll their chair onto the platform and relax while it takes them up the flight of stairs. In the event that the stairways are too narrow for a chair or platform lift, an elevator may be the best option. However, it is the most expensive of the three options and it can be difficult to find a space for one. Ideally, the best place for an elevator is where two closets are stacked upon each other in two-story home.

If stairs aren't your thing, do your best to avoid building a home with them or choose a home with as few stairs as possible. If you cannot escape them, be careful and take the actions necessary to reduce your risk of falling.

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Physical therapy keeps seniors active

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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As more elderly Americans remain active well into what were once called their "twilight years," physical therapists are charged with helping a growing number of older patients who want to return to their active, independent lifestyles.

The patient population has become so large that the American Physical Therapy Association, a national professional organization representing more than 66,000 members, has begun to split physical therapy into specialized fields.

"One of the fastest-growing specialties in the growing physical therapy ranks is geriatric physical therapy," said physical therapist Nick Valenze, of Bethlehem Physical Therapy. Valenze, who has been at Bethlehem Physical Therapy for 12 of his 20 years in the field, said that growing specialty is changing the way patients seek care and the way it is given.

Keith Swinson has been a physical therapist since graduating from Columbia University in 1975. He currently practices with Community Care Physical Therapy, with offices in Latham and Delmar. He says he sees a growing number of elderly patients, and that has changed his approach to his practice.



Physical therapists are treating a growing population of active elderly people.

"Certainly we're seeing more and more elderly patients that want to maintain an active lifestyle and maintain their independence," he said. "And you certainly have to get them

better faster, and teach them how to do the physical exercises themselves — which is the point of physical therapy, anyway."

Swinson said that advances in geriatric surgery have

influenced physical therapists' approach to geriatric therapy. Total knee and total hip replacement surgeries are becoming more common-place, he said, and although the rehabilitation associated with knee surgery is still a long and arduous process, it has gotten better as patients remain active into their later years.

The rehabilitation for total hip replacement, he said, has gone down considerably. "Now, they're practically walking right out the door," he said.

Swinson said he is performing more geriatric physical therapy due to activity-related injuries because seniors are remaining so energetic into their later years. "Overall, yes, there has been an increase in activity and even sports-related injuries," he said. "A lot of older people now don't think anything of going to the gym."

Swinson said only a few years ago the conventional wisdom was that weight training after the age of 60 or 65 had no impact, and was actually considered detrimental.

Valenze encourages strength training if possible.

"I hope, by this point, the pervasive thought that seniors shouldn't be strength training because they won't get stronger has been thrown out the window," he said. "Most studies that have been done for years now have shown that people in their 90s can get stronger and be more functional and have less pain as a result of strength training."

Swinson said that the usual ailments associated with aging are still prevalent in the field.

"We're still seeing a lot of injuries from strokes and fractures from osteoporosis," he said.

But remaining active even in light of these diagnoses, said Valenze, can aid in the rehabilitation process.

"Controlled exercise has a great benefit to seniors to help hold that off as well as to maintain their health even after a diagnosis of osteoporosis," he said.

"I wouldn't say that we've seen trends in the care of late, but we always try to make the therapy fun," said physical therapist J.C. Bender, of the Bender Rehabilitation Center in Ballston Lake. "We've been doing a lot of balance work. That's something we've seen that a lot of our patients need."

That is what Katherine, 80, needs. The retiree has been visiting Swinson for the past three weeks for knee and balance problems. She does a lot of balance work by sitting on an exercise ball, as well as some light calisthenics. Katherine, who is scheduled for approximately two months of physical therapy, said she's surprised at some of the exercises she has performed in the course of her rehabilitation. "I've never done that thing with the ball," she said. "That's interesting."

Katherine considered herself an active person before she began physical therapy.

"I have a dog that keeps me busy," she said. Still, she said she has begun exercising more at home. "Dr. Swinson has made it enjoyable," she said.

Pickle

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every Tuesday evening at the Jewish Community Center in Niskayuna. They started playing two months ago and haven't missed a week. Macfarlane said they regularly get beat by guys twice their age.

"Age means nothing in this game. Athletic ability doesn't matter, that's what makes it so fun," Macfarlane said.

Reaction time and putting the ball in the right spot at the right time is what is really important in the game.

Macfarlane also said the game is easy to learn. He said many of the people who play have only just started and are competitive.

"Anyone can pick it up fast and be good," he said.

Director of the Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital Darin Rafferty said pickleball is excellent for seniors because of the small court and different rules.

"The small court allows people with varying degrees of ability to play, and allows for less impact on the joints because players aren't covering such a large area," he said. "Also, the game adds some fun to their life with an athletic feel to it."

Director of the Capital District Pickleballers Jim Plotnik said, "It's a game where you can't really get hurt badly. You could get hit with the ball, but it's a wiffleball, and it doesn't hurt that much."

In pickleball, the server must serve the ball underhand diagonally across the court, and it must clear the non-volley zone. Only one serve attempt is allowed at a time. Teams only score points

when they are serving.

The receiving team must let the served ball bounce before returning it and the serving team must let the ball bounce once before returning it. This rule eliminates the serve and volley advantage and prolongs the rallies. After both teams have returned the ball on a bounce, the ball can be played either off a bounce or volleyed. Volleying cannot occur within the non-volley zone.

"From what I gather, the rules are designed to keep everyone on a level playing field," Rafferty said. "The game is not for brute force or power, but for the senior population who enjoys hitting the ball back and forth."

Pickleball was invented in 1965 in Seattle, Wash., by U.S. Congressman Joel Pritchard. He wanted to invent a game that his whole family could play. Pickles was the name of his family dog, who would steal the ball and hide it under the bushes.

According to the U.S. Pickleball Association, there are pickleball organizations in 26 states and four provinces in Canada and Mexico. Plotnik is listed as one of the ambassadors for the association.

Plotnik said his friend Dave Tatro, who lives part of the year in Florida, brought the game to the Capital District.

"In the Northeast, the game is pretty unknown, but in the senior communities down in Florida, it's like pickleball nirvana," Plotnik said.

Pickleball can be played anywhere there is a hard surface, from a basketball court to a cafeteria. At the Schenectady JCC, Plotnik uses caution tape to construct three courts in the gym.

Anyone who comes to play

takes turns rotating into games. Each game is only played until 11 points, so play is quick.

The Capital District Pickleballers is an organization that has been rapidly growing. Plotnik said there were 30 members in November; today there are more than 70, and new people come to play each week.

Pickleball has been played at the Empire State Senior Games for the past three years. Last year, the Capital District Pickleballers won nearly every award.

Health care group CDPHP sponsors the Capital District Pickleballers. Craig Hayden, director of Medicare sales at CDPHP, said, "As an organization committed to the health and wellness of its members, CDPHP sees Pickleball as another opportunity for its Medicare Choice population to continue to live vibrant and healthy lives. We're pleased to be able to support our members in activities that provide both a physical and mental outlet for them to achieve this."

Many high schools are also offering pickleball in their physical education programs. Physical education teacher at Niskayuna High School Sarah Neely said the school has been teaching a pickleball unit for the past three years.

"At first the kids thought we were making up the game, but we reassured them it was real. It took them a while to catch on, but now they love it," Neely said.

Niskayuna teaches pickleball as part of the lifetime sports course along with tennis, golf and badminton.

"It's a sport you can play for a lifetime. It doesn't matter what age you are, and we try to get that across to the kids," Neely said.

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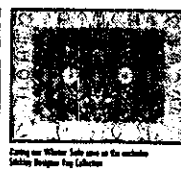
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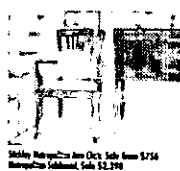
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"Currently, we have about 1,000 people registered in the program," said Garry G.

Horne, director of community and emergency services with the Albany County Sheriff's Department. "The unique thing about our registry is that it is the first in the state that incorporates information about people with disabilities into the E911 system. Emergency workers will have valuable knowledge about the person before they arrive, which could be life-saving."

Applications are available online at www.albanycountysheriff.com or by calling Linda Nash at the Albany County Sheriff's Department Office at 720-8030; on the town of Bethlehem's Web site, www.townofbethlehem.org. Emergency Management Office, Special Needs Registry Program and forms

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For information about hosting, or about intercultural opportunities for U.S. high school students for a summer, semester or year, call 439-0016 or e-mail happy12054@aol.com or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

Church holds Easter Sunshine Bible school

The story of Jesus will be the focus of the third annual Easter Sunshine 2007 mini-vacation Bible school at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. The program for children ages 4-10 (preschool through fifth grade) is planned for Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$2 per student.

Activities include crafts, exercise, and an interactive, age appropriate Bible study which helps the children understand who Jesus Christ was, from birth through His resurrection on Easter morning.

Following Easter Sunshine, the high school youth group will host an Easter egg hunt for the children.

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Obituaries

Milestones

Marie Di Bona

Marie Di Bona, 87, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, March 4, at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Chicago, she worked for the Illinois Tool Works in Chicago. She was a homemaker and seamstress while raising her family in Celanese. She later worked for the Nassau County/State Office of Court Administration, retiring after 20 years.

She moved to Voorheesville and spent the next 24 years helping to raise her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Frank P. DiBona of Voorheesville, three sons, Richard DiBona of Hayward, Calif. and Roger DiBona of Slingerlands; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service, 21 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 12186 or to the Alzheimer's Association NENY, 85 Watervliet Ave, Albany, NY 12206.

Elsie Gildersleeve

Elsie B. Gildersleeve, 91, of Feura Bush, died Thursday Feb. 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She graduated from Chateaugay High School and Plattsburgh Normal School and later received her degree from SUNY Plattsburgh.

She taught at Liberty Central High School in Liberty, N.Y. for 25 years. Elsie was a member of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church where she enjoyed helping with church suppers and bake sales.

Her friendships with members of the congregation were particularly important to her. She also helped to organize the Onesquethaw Food Pantry,

where she volunteered for ten years.

She was the widow of Robert Gildersleeve.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Gildersleeve, two daughters, Martha Nock, and Leslie Gildersleeve; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren survived.

She was the sister of Emma Jean Hutchins and the late Elizabeth Whalen and Robert, David and Ralph Bush.

Many nieces and nephews also survived. In lieu of flowers, donations to the organ fund at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Rd., Feura Bush, NY 12067 would be welcome.

Marcia Gilboord

Marcia Gilboord, 81, of the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center, formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, March 6.

Born in Albany she was a lifelong resident. She was a graduate of Albany High School and attended the Julliard School of Music. She won a statewide piano competition in New York in 1944.

She was a music teacher at the Octavo School for Musical Arts, where she taught theory, harmony and ear training. She also taught private piano lessons in the Capital District for 60 years.

She was a former member of Beth El Jacob Synagogue, and Congregation Ohav Shalom. She was a member of the Albany Music Teachers Association and the Mizracho Association. She enjoyed music, crocheting and shopping.

She was the widow of Abraham Gilboord.

Survivors include a son, Louis J. Gilboord, and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel, Albany.

Contributions may be made to Abigail #3 U.O.T.S., PO Box

8410, Albany, NY 12208, the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center, 180 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany 12203, or the Kidney Foundation of NENY, 23 Computer Drive East., Albany 12205.

Richard A. King

Richard A. King, 89, a longtime resident of New Scotland, died Friday, March 2. He is survived by many family and friends.

A graveside service was held Saturday, March 10, at the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar. Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Marilyn Flores

Marilyn (Murray) Flores, 60, of Delmar, died Monday, March 12, 2007 at St. Peter's Hospice Inn.

Survivors include her three daughters; Tracy Wickham of Hudson, NH; Lisa Wickham of Burnt Hills; and Kristine Wickham and of Boston, Mass; three brothers; John Murray, Michael Murray, and Mark Murray, two sisters; Lisa Murray, and Sheila (Murray) Bohl, and several grandchildren.

Marilyn dedicated over 30 years working in the legal community in Albany.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar. Relatives and friends are invited to call on Wednesday, March 14, from 4 to 7 pm at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 am Thursday, March 15, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Burial will in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Contributions may be made to the Albany Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd, Albany 12208.



James Thomas Ingram and Emily Anne Melcher

Melcher, Ingram wed

Emily Anne Melcher, daughter of Joseph and Cecilia Melcher of Delmar; and James Thomas Ingram, son of Larry Ingram of Moorehead, N.C., and Elizabeth Ingram of Rocky Mount, N.C., were married July 21.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fred Weshan at The Crest Center in Asheville, N.C., where a reception followed.

The maid of honor was Alison Melcher. Bridesmaids were Amber Munger, Heather Stacchi, and Amy Scirocco.

The best man was Charles Ingram. Groomsmen were David Nishida, Matthew Melcher, and

Mark Melcher.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Western Carolina University. She is a school counselor for Etowah Elementary School in Etowah, N.C.

The groom attended North Carolina State. He is a systems administrator for the Mountain Neurological Center in Asheville, N.C.

After a honeymoon to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon, the couple resides in Asheville, N.C.

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Tomlinson, Summerskill wed

Lisa Page Tomlinson, daughter of Dr. Arthur and Page Tomlinson of Delmar, and John Paul Summerskill, son of Betty Kassman of Ithaca, and the late Dr. Noah Kassman, and Mimi Summerskill of Belle Meade, N.J., and the late Dr. John Summerskill, were married April 8.

The ceremony was performed by a friend at the Villa Woodbine in Miami, Fla., where a reception followed.

The maid of honor was Karen Tomlinson, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid was Beth Ammerman.

The best man was Robert Wright, step-brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Marlin Sutsky.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Trinity College and the University of Texas at Austin. She is employed by the law firm of White and Case in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Vassar College. He is a production accountant in film and television in New York City.

After a wedding trip to Argentina, the couple resides in New York City.



Lisa Page and John Paul Summerskill



Michael Patrick Fitzgerald and Karen Rose Bruni

Bruni, Fitzgerald engaged

Karen Rose Bruni, daughter of Richard and Sandra Bruni of Delmar, and Michael Patrick Fitzgerald, son of Jeanne Fitzgerald of Latham, and the late Joseph Fitzgerald, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Plattsburgh and Sage College.

She is director of nursing and a nurse practitioner for The Vascular Group, PLLC, in Albany.

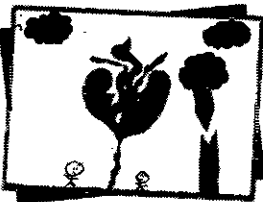
The future groom is a graduate of Shaker High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

He is a corporate account sales manager.

The couple plans a June 2 wedding.

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Bartlett, Bozzella engaged

Rachel Bartlett, daughter of Rhonda Bartlett of Parrish, Fla., and the late Terry T. Bartlett, and Gregson Bozzella, son of Sam and Beverly Bozzella of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Manatee Tech. Institute. She is a cook at The Hidden Café in Delmar.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is employed by a private contractor in Niskayuna.

The couple plans a September wedding.



Gregson Bozzella and Rachel Bartlett



Matt Thornton and Katie Tobin

Tobin, Thornton to marry

Katie Tobin, daughter of Ted and Betsy Tobin of Delmar, and Matt Thornton, son of Tim and Karen Thornton of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Boston College and Harvard University.

She is the director of education for the New Community for

Children in Washington, D.C.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hamilton College, and Lesley University.

He is program director for Higher Achievement in Washington, D.C.

The couple plans a fall 2007 wedding.



Julia Maria Guastella and Jason D. Kenney

Guastella, Kenney engaged

Julia Maria Guastella, daughter of Joseph and Josette Guastella of Voorheesville, and Jason D. Kenney, son of Nelson and Laurie Kenney of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hamilton College.

She is a public health specialist for the Bureau of Environmental Exposure of the NYS Department of Health.

The future groom is vice president of International Built-In Systems, Inc. in Albany.

The couple plans a Sept. 22 wedding.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

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If you're looking for a sampling of America, NYSTI's "American Soup," is a homegrown production with musical variety that promises to be as full of flavor as it sounds.

Saratoga resident Mary Jane Hansen, who also stars in the hour-and-a-half production, wrote the story, which covers a broad slice of Americana. Interestingly, the play came from a request to prepare a lunchtime theater piece for a Swedish company. This Swedish custom is called "theatre soppa," or theater soup, leading to the title of the play.

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with Hansen to develop the internationally acclaimed play that uses pop music classics and a live band to enhance its charm.

"American Soup" brings to life the Queens neighborhood in which Hansen grew up, mixed with the story of artist Andy Warhol's quest for fame. The story tells the tale of the Marcello family as they live through the events of the 20th century, including Elvis' rise to fame; the assassinations of John and Bobby Kennedy; the Vietnam War; the first walk on the moon; and the women's rights movement.



John Thomas McGuire, left, as Andy Warhol, and Ron Komora as Joseph. Below, McGuire, Mary Jane Hansen and David Bunce.



Americana and Warhol mixed in 'Soup'

"While researching decades of music history, the team and I put together a list of favorites that I knew would represent the idea of 'American Soup,'" said Hansen.

Hansen said while researching the "Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock and Roll," she was astonished by the endless references to pop artist Warhol. Hansen decided to tell the artist's story in tandem with a mix of favorite song titles.

Just as many people have a soundtrack to their lives, Hansen brings the family's story to life through music.

"The music makes this production fun and real. It pulls people into the experiences of these times," said Hansen.

John McGuire, a veteran NYSTI performer, plays Warhol. McGuire said the most challenging part of the role was making it believable to the audience. With all of the complex facets of Warhol's personality, he said he had to dig deep within himself to properly portray him.

"He was a genius and a great artist. Taking all of his different characteristics and making them work within one role was an exciting part of playing the role," said McGuire.

Hansen alternates the story of Warhol's life with that of the Marcellos. The two stories come together by the end of the show.

A live band on stage helps establish the mood of each era.

The music alone is worth the visit to NYSTI. The lineup includes pop classics such as "Johnny B. Goode," "What a Wonderful World," "I Got You (I Feel Good)," "Born to be Wild," "Big Yellow Taxi," "American Woman," "White Rabbit" and "Blue Suede Shoes."

Hansen also includes an original song, "Peculiar," which she co-wrote with her husband and music director, Will Severin. Severin also wrote two additional original songs: "I Don't Wanna Give Up" and "Move On."

"This whole experience has been so exciting for us. I am in

love with the entire cast who truly show their enthusiasm and love for the show," said Hansen.

McGuire agreed that part of the show's magic is the harmonious cast and production crews work together.

"The cast is so supportive. It

was a privilege and truly gratifying experience," said McGuire.

Director Bill Fortune has worked in television and radio in the Capital District for his entire career. Hansen said Fortune worked "tirelessly" to help make the show the success it has been.

Hansen said she felt apprehensive about overstepping her boundaries since she wrote the script, but that Fortune's support made the production what she had envisioned.

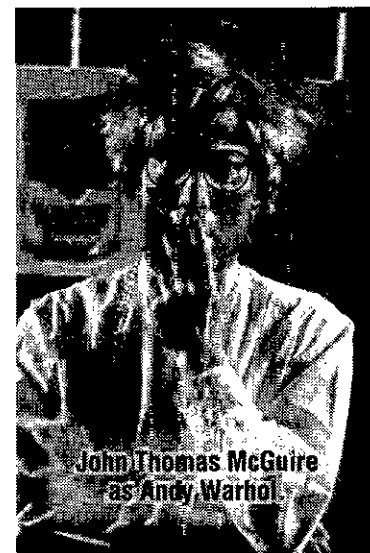
"Bill's perfect collaboration and superb artistry helped this process work as well as I had hoped," said Hansen.

Other members of the cast include NYSTI regulars David Bunce, Joel Aroeste, John Russo, several interns and local residents who all worked together on the production.

The show is recommended for ages 11 and up.

The show will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, at the Russell Sage Schacht Fine Arts Center at 37 First St. in Troy.

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AMERICAN SOUP
Presented by New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 17, \$20 adults, \$16 seniors and students, \$10 children 12 and under. Information, 274-3256.

IT AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES
Presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through April 7, \$27-\$42. Information, 445-7469.

JEKYLL AND HYDE
Classic story presented by Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remseer St., Cohoes, through March 18, \$20-\$30. Information, 237-5858.

LONELY PLANET
Presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady, through March 25, \$12. Information, 382-2081.

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND
Presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, through March 18, \$20 adults, \$10 children under 13. Information, 456-5504.

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST
Presented by Classic Theater Guild, Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road, Albany, through March 17, \$12. Information, 424-6579.

RABBIT HOLE
Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through April 7, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

bagpipes, March 16, 9 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy. Information, 274-0553.

DAUGHTRY
Former "American Idol" contestant turned rocker, March 17, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$15. Information, 274-0553.

BRUCE COCKBURN
One of Canada's top singer-songwriters, March 21, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

ELIZA GILLYSON AND MARY GAUTHIER
Two singer-songwriters, March 22, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

ROGER MCGUINN
Former Byrds lead singer, March 24, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

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

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM
"Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "Lost Ladies: Women of the Civil War," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

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

THE HYDE COLLECTION
"Rembrandt: The Consummate Etcher &

Other Seventeenth Century Printmakers," through April 8, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE
"In Search of Lost Time: Ruins in Photography," through May 13, Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS
Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guiderland. Information, 861-8000.

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

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

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

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

Call for Artists

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

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

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
"Ska-Ni-Kwat: The Power of Good Mind," through April 15; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART
"Paul Cushman: Thy Work and World of a New York State Potter, 1800-1850," through May 27; "The Autobiography of Bill Sullivan," a retrospective collection, through July 30, 2007; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM
Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Noit Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY
"Natural Selection," an exhibition presented by the Pember Museum of Natural History, through April 15, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY
"Passion for Art," featuring works by Colonie Art League members, through April 30, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

EXPOSED AND EXPOSED 2.0
"Icons of Greece," images by Nancy Noble Gardner; "Reflected Realities," images by Melody Mason; "Encaustics," images by Jeri Eisenberg, through April 24, Main Square, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 475-1853.

Music

THE CHIEFTANS
Legendary traditional Irish folk band, March 14, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$19.75-\$42.75. Information, 346-6204.

"TONY KENNY'S IRELAND: A SALUTE TO ST. PATRICK"
Featuring Richie Hayes, Victoria Kenny and the Dublin City Dancers and Singers, March 14, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$18-\$20. Information, 432-6598.

DONNYBROOK FAIR
Traditional Celtic band, March 15, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$20. Information, 473-1845.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA
Performing works by Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky and Glazunov, March 16, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$50-\$55, part of Troy Chromatic Concerts series. Information, 273-0038.

ENTER THE HAGGIS
Canadian Celtic rock band — including

- ACROSS**
- 1 Statutes
 - 5 Young animals
 - 10 Pokes
 - 14 Pick-me-up
 - 15 UFO occupants
 - 17 Diminished
 - 20 Disappeared?
 - 23 Jungle denizen
 - 24 Word with small or chicken
 - 25 Member of the U.S. Navy
 - 26 Cantor, for one
 - 28 Region: abbr.
 - 29 Green area
 - 31 "M*A*S*H" role
 - 34 ___ Perón
 - 35 Milky Way maker
 - 36 Univ. in Dallas
 - 39 Diamond ___
 - 40 Weight allowance
 - 41 Useless?
 - 48 Love in Milan
 - 49 Reindeer name
 - 50 Stable noise
 - 54 Change
 - 55 People on the slopes
 - 58 Recipe abbr.
 - 60 Car accessory
 - 61 Bird of prey
 - 62 Words from the hard of hearing
 - 63 Au revoir
 - 65 Taking part in a brouhaha
 - 67 Encase one's sword
 - 70 Colorful insect with wings?
 - 72 Carnival contest?
 - 75 Consequently
 - 77 Brit. flying group
 - 78 Forest animal
 - 81 Decorative cloth
 - 82 Number of dogs in a '61 Disney movie title
 - 84 ___ as pie
 - 86 Part of a Civil War signature
 - 87 English river
 - 88 Waste time
 - 90 Serious
 - 91 Remain brave?
 - 97 Fighting force

- 100 Curve
 - 101 Colony member
 - 102 Stone
 - 103 Pasture sound
 - 104 Show fatigue
 - 106 Battle Born State: abbr.
 - 107 ___-la-la
 - 110 Prayer opener
 - 112 Eye parts
 - 117 Actress
 - 119 Have a disease
 - 120 Was dissolute in one's youth?
 - 125 Tramples
 - 126 Celestial body
 - 127 National symbol
 - 128 Pintail duck
 - 129 Fencing items
 - 130 Playing card
- DOWN**
- 1 Recluse
 - 2 Black cuckoo
 - 3 Flimsy strand
 - 4 Studious one
 - 5 Youth
 - 6 Muhammad & others
 - 7 Pronoun
 - 8 Second letter
 - 9 Haughty one
 - 10 Start of a game
 - 11 Dee's predecessors
 - 12 Loaf producer
 - 13 South African town
 - 14 Scotch ___
 - 16 Suffix for young or gang
 - 18 Down source
 - 19 Motivation
 - 20 Receptacle
 - 21 Strain
 - 22 Successful doctors
 - 27 ___ away; erode
 - 30 Shade tree
 - 32 Hors d'oeuvre item
 - 33 Mont Blanc, for one
 - 35 Part of a funny trio
 - 36 Cocaine user
 - 37 Society for the gifted
 - 38 Military branch: abbr.
 - 40 Agreement
 - 41 Part of a cathedral
 - 42 Mr. Khayyam
 - 43 Having mixed feelings
 - 44 Twisted
 - 45 "___ to Billy Joe"
 - 46 Flower part
 - 47 Register
 - 51 African tyrant
 - 52 Bar owner's purchase
 - 53 Glutton
 - 55 Close a hawk's eyes
 - 56 Dull yellowish-brown
 - 57 Ending for column or guitar
 - 59 Malayan transports
 - 64 Not hard enough
 - 66 Doubtful
 - 67 Ostentatiously stylish
 - 68 Speed
 - 69 Children, often
 - 71 Historical division
 - 72 Buchanan or Nixon
 - 73 Like some verbs: abbr.
 - 74 Before
 - 76 Actor MacLeod
 - 78 Israeli airline
 - 79 1 of 12 brothers
 - 80. Hang on to
 - 83 Flip ___; arbitrary method of choosing
 - 85 Little guy
 - 86 Goof
 - 89 Give ___ go; try
 - 90 Solidify
 - 92 Listener's need
 - 93 Paid athlete
 - 94 Mr. Chaney
 - 95 "Aida" or "Faust"
 - 96 Ripple
 - 97 Elec. unit
 - 98 Cook
 - 99 Engine
 - 104 Fantasy
 - 105 Make ready, for short
 - 107 Add
 - 108 Abundant
 - 109 ___ carte
 - 111 Pasture creatures
 - 113 Isolated spot
 - 114 Switch
 - 115 German article
 - 116 Sly, in Scotland
 - 118 On the horizon
 - 121 Presidential monogram
 - 122 Full of: suf.
 - 123 Alcoholic's ailment
 - 124 80, for a new octogenarian

ALTERED EXPRESSIONS

Super Crossword

DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



Find at Least Seven Differences Between Cartoons!



ANSWERS: 1. CLIFF DIFFERENT 2. SIGN POSTS ADDED 3. SPOT ON BACK MISSING 4. "WOOF" CHANGED TO "BARK" 5. COLLAR DIFFERENT 6. CLOUD SMALLER 7. MOUNTAIN ADDED

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Mar. 14

VOORHEESVILLE

VOORHEESVILLE LIBRARY
Lifeline prose writers meet today at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library.

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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.

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

Thursday, Mar. 15

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHERS
The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets tonight at 6 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

BETHLEHEM

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

FREE HEALTH LECTURES
Dr. Ron Stram and staff offer free health lectures every third Thursday of each month. All events at the Center for Integrative Health and Healing, 7:30 p.m. Registration recommended. Information and topics, call 689-2244 or visit www.cihh.net

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-3948.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET
A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are

most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 16

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CHABAD CENTER
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NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

Saturday, Mar. 17

BETHLEHEM

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

Sunday, Mar. 18

VOORHEESVILLE

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Non-Fiction book discussion at Voorheesville Public Library at 7 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 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 Rockefeller Road,

Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION
All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Gunderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY -

Monday, Mar. 19

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 439-3026 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.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD
Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

Tuesday, Mar. 20

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS
The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets today at 12:15 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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.

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

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

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

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&M
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

Monday, Mar. 19

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

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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445

Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

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

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

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Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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Notice of Publication IT STREAM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/03/04. 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-15239 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication VEGA DEVELOPMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/23/03. 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-15240 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication IFSG LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/13/04. 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-15241 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication COMPANY EXPRESS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/31/03. 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-15242 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CROSS BRONX PLAZA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/31/2107. 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, 923 Brinsmade Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465-1903. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15246 (March 14, 2007)

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COMPANY. NAME: WATERS VIEW CONDOMINIUMS TWO LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/06. 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, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15248 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Cathy Chazen Enterprises, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 22, 2007. 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 the LLC, 12 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is 12 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, NY 12211. 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-15250 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRONX NEW YORK PROPERTIES, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/24/07. 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, 676 Riverside Drive, Suite 7B, New York, New York 10031. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15251 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CARLSON FARM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15252 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAJOR TOM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/26/07. 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, 505 East 12th Street, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15253 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 505 EAST 12 STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/26/07. 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, 505 East

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12th Street, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15254 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Hometown Real Estate Resolutions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/22/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorp Services, Inc., 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207-2827, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15257 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication KIMORA LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/05/06. 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-15259 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ALW Sourcing, L.L.C. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/18/07, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 10/30/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY 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. MD address and principal business address of the LLC: 1804 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21230. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15261 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Apogee Assurance, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/11/07. Office location: Albany County. NYS fictitious name: Apogee Assurance Agency, LLC. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 6/15/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, 53 Cardinal Dr., Westfield, NJ 07091. NJ address and principal business address of the LLC: 228 3rd St., Jersey City, NJ 07302. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ State Treasurer, PO Box 308, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15262 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Millbrae Energy LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/12/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address of the LLC: Three Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/8/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manage oil and gas property investments. LD-15263 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Millbrae Energy LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/12/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address of the LLC: Three Pickwick Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/8/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manage oil and gas property investments. LD-15263 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of OLSL New York Operating Company LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. of State shall mail process to: 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 50th Fl., NY, NY 10020, principal business address of the LLC. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: as specifically set forth in paragraph 9 of the application for authority. LD-15264 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HIGHBRIDGE CLINTON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/06. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 376 Broadway, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15269 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOV ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/09/07. 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, 319 South Manning Boulevard, Suite 201, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15275 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 651 Delaware Avenue, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 25, 2007. 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 the LLC, at LLC, 651 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. The street address of the principal business location is 651 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. 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-15276 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LIVEFIRELEADS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/07. 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, 2955 Shell Road, Suite 12F, Brooklyn, New York 11561. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15277 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TEALL & ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles

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of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 5 East 59th Street, Suite 750, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15278 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HUBELL & ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Richard A. Hubell, Esq., 100 Park Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. LD-15279 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication SUNNY TOURISM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/07. 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-15312 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication CIRTEXON 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-15313 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication SAMAR INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/05/07. 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-15314 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of CoActiv Capital Partners LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/19/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 655 Business Center Drive, Ste. 250, Horsham, PA 19044. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/06. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15318 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Marriott Fifth Avenue, LLC.

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Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/19/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #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-15319 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Residence Inn by Marriott, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/11/1987. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #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-15320 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Fairfield FMC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/7/1989. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #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-15321 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Execustay, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/21/1998. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, #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-15322 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Registration of Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/07. Office location: Albany County. LLP registered in — Delaware (DE) on 12/29/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. Principal office of LLP: One Logan Square, 18th & Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Purpose: Practice of law. LD-15323 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of BG MANAGER, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/17/07. Fictitious name in NY State: BG MANAGER OF NY, LLC. Office location: Albany County.

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LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/07. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15324 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of GMAC Model Home Finance, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8400 Normandale Lake Blvd., Ste. 250, Minneapolis, MN 55437. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/13/06. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, 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-15325 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Off-Campus Dining Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/22/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 9801 Washington Blvd., Ste. 1245D, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 10/19/06. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. PA address of LLC: 2704 Commerce Drive, Ste. B, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: off-campus dining service options. LD-15326 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Tribeca Service LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/07. 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, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15330 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Logical Telecom LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/05/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 3/14/05. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. TX address of LP: 1920 S. Main St., Ste 271, McAllen, TX 78503 Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, PO Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15332 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Moore Fire Extinguisher Co., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/26/06. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Pierrro Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15333 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of STAGE AND LIGHT DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/15/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 2/28/2056. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15336 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of TRUSTEC SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/21/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15337 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of OC-TOPUS AMERICAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/8/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15338 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DWAYNE RODGERS & CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/15/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 7/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15339 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ENRIVELLIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/18/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15340 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DIARECOM SYSTEMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/16/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 10/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of B.S.C.A. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 12/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15342 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of NOB WORLD ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/20/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15343 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of B.C. SOFTWARE & AUTOMATIZATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/14/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15337 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MER-CURY BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 1/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15344 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MERCURY BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LANCASTER ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/24/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 10/31/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GLOBAL PRINT SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/20/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 2/29/2056. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15347 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JPS ADVISORY SERVICES

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LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 8/31/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15348 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GAMA PLUS TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/20/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 2/29/2056. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15349 (March 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DAVIS & STONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/1/2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 41 State Street, Suite 106, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15350 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FOUNDRY US LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/4/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 7/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15351 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CORBETT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/24/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 4/30/2054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15352 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ATLANTIC CAR ASSISTANCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/22/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 5/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15353 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FLEXBIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/5/2003. 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 LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 1/31/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15354 (March 14, 2007)

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served. Term: until 1/31/2053. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15354 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CZ-UK PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/12/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 6/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15355 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of O.S.D. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/13/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 9/30/2055. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15356 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ISBAN US LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/17/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 45 E. 53rd St., NY, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15358 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 462 Orange Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/06. 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, c/o Pierrro Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15364 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 462 Orange Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/06. 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, c/o Pierrro Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15364 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication UNIQUE LUXURY EXPERIENCE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/05/07. 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-15365 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication FARLIN 2 LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/08/07. 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-15366 (March 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication YOKE CO. LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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-15367 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is BARK BUSTERS OF UPSTATE NEW YORK, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on February 9, 2007. 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 42 Mansion Boulevard, Delmar, New York 12054. LD-15368 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is MM HOME DEPOT, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on December 19, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o TriCity Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LD-15370 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication N.T.T. TECHNOLOGIES TRADING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/09/07. 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-15374 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BANG TERRACE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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 Michael & Swerdlhoff, LLC, 2226 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15375 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAMELA COOPER PRODUCTIONS, L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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

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process to the LLC, c/o Kraditor & Haber, P.C., 1212 Avenue of the Americas, Third Floor, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15376 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PMB DEVELOPERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/07. 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, 220A St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11237. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15377 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication CHIRON CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/01/07. 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-15380 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Hatch Court Acquisition, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/9/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15405 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of High Line Lube, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 1/24/07. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. CT address/principal business location of LLC: 25 Main Street, 4th Fl., Hartford, CT 06106. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15406 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Tenaska BioFuels, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/26/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1044 North 115th St., Ste. 400, Omaha, NE 68154. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/06. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, 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-15408 (March 14, 2007)

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& CO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities LD-15409 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ETECH (ENGINEERED TECHNOLOGIES) LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/13/07. 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-15411 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication GLADIATE DEVELOPMENTS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/02. 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-15412 (March 14, 2007)

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THE QUEEN OF TARS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of The Queen of Tars, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York Department of State ("NYDS") on April 1, 2004. Principal business location: Albany County. NYDS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYDS shall mail a copy of any process to The LLC, 848 Greenthorpe Boulevard, Schenectady, NY 12303. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. LD-15414 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Name: enviroSPEC Engineering, PLLC, a professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 12/20/2006. The existence date of the PLLC is 01/01/2007. Office Location: Albany County. The "SSNY" is designated as agent of the "PLLC" upon whom process against it may be served. "SSNY" shall mail a copy of any process to the principal business location of PLLC: 246 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Practice the profession of Professional Engineering. LD-15415 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication CALLCENTERNET L.L.C. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/15/07. 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-15416 (March 14, 2007)

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Melodia Dolce, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company

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("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of NY on 2/19/2003. Office location: County of Albany. The street address is: none. Secretary of State ("SSNY") has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Blvd., Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: any lawful act. LD-15417 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2339 FOURTH AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/01/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sciocchetti & Associates, PLLC, 12 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15418 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEXTRIDGE STRATEGIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/09/07. 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, 12 Elmwood Road, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15419 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of World Fashion LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/07. 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, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15423 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RONIN GALLERY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/07. 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 Jeffrey L. Levin, Esq., 16 Ridgedale Road, Scarsdale, New York 10583. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15424 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GOOD GROUP ZERO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/31/07. 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, 2123 Mermaid Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11224. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15425 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 44 Elmsmere Ave, LLC art. Of org. filed SSNY on 01/25/07. Off. Loc. in Albany Co. SSNY

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designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 373 Beaver Creek Rd, Shelburne, VT 05402. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-15428 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication DESPERA - DOS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/26/03. 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-15431 (March 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF JAMES A. PORCARO Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law The undersigned person, acting as an organizer of the limited liability company hereinafter named, sets forth the following statements: **FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is: JAMES A. PORCARO, LLC. **SECOND:** The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is: the County of Albany. **THIRD:** The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State of the State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon her or him is: 872 Albany Shaker Road Latham, New York 12110. LD-15433 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TUPPER ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/16/07. 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, 589 Johnson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11237. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15434 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication, VIDEOINT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/08/02. 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-15435 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication SEATRIDE-MARINE ENGINES & SHIPS SERVICING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/14/07. 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-15436 (March 14, 2007)

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DEVELOPMENT, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/07/07. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. Of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 429 73 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-15438 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of TRIBORO PHYSICAL, PLLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/07/07. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. Of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 29-23 24TH Ave., Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-15439 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of AVANGARD REAL ESTATE HOLDING, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/07/07. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. Of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 40 Rector St., Suite 1502, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-15440 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DIMENSIONS IN AESTHETIC ADVANCEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/14/07. 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, 1202 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15442 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication BUSINESS & CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 02/03/04. 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-15446 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ASHWOOD SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/06. 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-15448 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication EOP VIM L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Two N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400,

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Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15449 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Atlas Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/18/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 12/14/06. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. CA address/principal business location of LLC: Attn: Corporate Secretary, 794 Davis St., San Leandro, CA 94577. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, P.O. Box 944228, Sacramento, CA 94244. Purpose: securities brokerage. LD-15450 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Notic Media Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service 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-15451 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 4001 Waston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/9/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: diversified communications company. LD-15452 (March 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NGS Innovations LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8000 Towers Crescent Rd., 4th Fl., Vienna, VA 22182. 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: c/o Corporation Service Company (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-15453 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Northeast Commercial Interiors LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 1/23/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: P.O. Box 4843, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15454 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Diskotekiumimki.us, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 2/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 17 Pauline Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 17 Pauline Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-15456 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MOVING STILLS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/21/07. 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, 144 Spencer Street, Apartment 212, Brooklyn, New York 11205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15457 (March 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, license number 2135738 has been issued to Table Matters, Inc. for the on-premises sale and consumption of beer, wine, and liquor at 141 Maple Road in the Village of Voorheesville, County of Albany. LD-15458 (March 14, 2007)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HB ENTERPRISES OF ALBANY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law **FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is HB ENTERPRISES OF ALBANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization for said Limited Liability Company were filed on January 24, 2007. **SECOND:** The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. **THIRD:** The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: David Hannoush 12 Park Drive Albany, NY 12204. **FOURTH:** Purpose of company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. **SUBSCRIBED** this 24th day of January, 2007. David Hannoush, Organizer LD-15459 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication CZECH BOOKS - PUBLISHING, CONSULTING, SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/25/04. 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-15469 (March 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: EPS Manufacturing, LLC

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 24, 2007. Office location is in Schenectady County. The 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, at 2571 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-15470 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: EPS Manufacturing, LLC

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 26, 2007. Office location is in Schenectady County. The 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, 151 Von Roll Road, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-15471 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is GAINES COMMERCIAL VENTURES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York, on February 27, 2007. 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 80 Surrey Mall, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LD-15472 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC") Name is Port Tire Company LLC; Articles of Organization were filed with Secretary of State on February 9, 2007; Office location is in Albany County, NY; Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and Post Office address to which a copy of process against it served on him or her is Port Tire Company, LLC, 300 Smith Boulevard, Port of Albany, Albany, NY 12202; Purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business. LD-15475 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Cinetic Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/03/07. 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 St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15479 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: EPS Manufacturing, LLC

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Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15485 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PLANET AGAMI CAB LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/09/07. 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, 404 East 66th Street, 7F, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15486 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of YOUNG AMERICAN RECORDINGS LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 01/20/05 Off. Loc. Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 630 9th Ave., Suite 1200 New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any Lawful Purposes. LD-15492 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Sharon Lane Associates, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 24, 2007. Office location is in Schenectady County. The 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, at 2571 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-15493 (March 14, 2007)

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND Special Notice The Annual Financial Report for the Town of New Scotland for the fiscal year ending 2006 is on file in the Town Clerk's office and is available for public inspection. Diane R. Deschenes New Scotland Town Clerk The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer. LD-15495 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Hu Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/16/07. 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 Street, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15496 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ASHWOOD SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/06. 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-15497 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication PAYTON INTERNATIONAL PLLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

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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-15498 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of B & L USA ENTERPRISES LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 02/22/07. Off. Loc. Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 57-27 228th St. Oakland Garden, NY 11364. Purpose: Any Lawful Purposes. LD-15499 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Hutton Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) 5/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11709. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15500 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Maple Hill Holdings LLC, Art. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) 5/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 218, Oyster Bay, NY 11709. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15502 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Publication PENTEN LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/29/05. 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-15509 (March 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAGE REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 35-20 30th Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11103. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15513 (March 14, 2007)

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Polito Homes, LLC
1: The name of the limited liability company is Polito Homes, LLC
2: The Articles of Organization were filed on February 23, 2007 with the Secretary of State.
3: The Office of the LLC is Albany County.
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LD-15516 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of PAI Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/15/05. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1900 Ridge Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 840 N. Lenola Road, Unit 6, Moorestown, NJ 08057. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 4/01/05. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15519 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of EMC Publishing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 2/7/07. 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. MN address/principal business location of LLC: 875 Montreal Way, St. Paul, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15520 (March 14, 2007)

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Apthorp Carye LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 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-15527 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Apthorp Nakash LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 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-15528 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 169-171 Nostrand Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 248-07 Jamaica Ave., Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15529 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Princeton Ventures LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/26/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 111 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15530 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 896 Madison St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/15/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15331 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 262 Cornelia St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 8/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Pur-

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pose: any lawful activity. LD-15532 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 655 McDonough St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 8/19/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15533 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 657 McDonough Realty, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 12/16/04 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15534 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 872 Hart St. Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 3/31/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15535 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 222 Stanhope St Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 6/9/05 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49 St. #323, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15536 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Apthorp Braha LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 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-15537 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Apthorp Mann LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 Office location: Albany

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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-15538 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Performance Appraisals, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/01. 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, 23 Computer Dr. East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15539 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Pivotal Pictures LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/06/07. 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, 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15540 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Tug Boat Tavern, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/07. 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, 36 Harvard Rd., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15541 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Racing Dreams LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/05/07. 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 St., 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15542 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Core Equities LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/21/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1979 Marcus Ave. Ste. 209, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15543

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Notice of Formation of 148 Jefferson LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 431 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15544 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 956 Bedford Ave. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 431 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15545 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 160 East 107 Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 160 E. 107 St., New York, NY 10029. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15546 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Well Foods LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/21/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 407 Berry St. Unit 2R, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15547 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 79 Audubon Holdings L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39 Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2100. LD-15548 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 100 Audubon Holdings L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/20/07 Office lo-

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cation: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Ave. 39 Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2100. LD-15549 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 284 VAN BRUNT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/27/07. 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, 269 Columbia St., Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15550 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Travel Plaza LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/20/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Utah (UT) on 4/5/00. 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. UT address/principal business location of LLC: 1104 Country Hills Drive, Ogden, UT 84403. Arts. of Org. filed with UT Secy. of State, P.O. Box 146705, Salt Lake City, UT 84114. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15551 (March 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Soigne Stones, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: Christine Hearst, 5 Momrow Terrace, Menands, NY 12204, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-15552 (March 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAKER WAY RENTAL GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/13/06. 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, 974 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15554 (March 14, 2007)

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experienced, and he teaches me a lot (about goaltending)," said Hobbs.

O'Brien, the elder statesman of the staff, also helps with the drills and offers advice and encouragement to the players on the bench.

"Dave (Hungerford) lights the fire under the kids, and I'm the grandfather who goes over and says to them, 'You missed that shot. I've seen you make that shot before, so try it again,'" said O'Brien.

"He knows a lot about the game," Torres said of O'Brien. "He comes to a lot of the high school games, too, and comes up and tells us what we're doing and what we should do."

Hungerford said he knew what he was getting with O'Brien when he asked him to join his staff.

"Terry's a personal friend of mine who's been in hockey forever and ever," said Hungerford. "I asked him if he'd consider helping with the kids on a part-time basis. He spoke with his wife first and agreed to give it a shot. He's been an absolute joy ever since."

"Third and fourth graders, from what I've found out, are no



Tyger McGuiggan, background, watches David Hobbs as Hobbs stops a shot during Friday's Saratoga Blue Knights practice. Rob Jonas/Spotlight

different than kids from Saskatoon or Quebec. A 9-year-old is a 9-year-old," said O'Brien. "They're just learning the sport."

What Hungerford didn't know was how much time Torres and McGuiggan would be able to dedicate to the squirt team, since both of them had obligations to their school's varsity team.

"Nick (Torres) has been with us when he's been able to fit in with his other sports — the same thing with Tyger (McGuiggan)," he said.

But the two Blue Streaks said fitting the Blue Knights practices into their schedule was no problem.

"School sports practices are over at 5:30 or 6 p.m., and these practices start at 6:30 or 7 p.m. So it was easy for me to get over here in time to help out," said Torres.

"It's been a lot of fun," added McGuiggan. "It's really good to help these kids, and it brings back a lot of memories of when I was their age."

The parents are appreciative of the efforts Hungerford's staff has made with their young players.

"The fact that they want to be with the kids is amazing. Terry (O'Brien) doesn't have a kid here, and he still comes. Nick (Torres) is wonderful, and of course Dave (Hungerford) is wonderful," said Pelletier.

"Every time (McGuiggan) has worked with my son, he's been very patient," said Glenn Hobbs. "It's not the big saves — it's the little things he does, the repetitive moves he does that helps (Dave) a lot."

Hungerford won't be able to keep his coaching staff intact next year, as Torres will be going to Harvard. But all of his assistants said they'd be willing to do it again.

"If you can mentore kids, it's really one of the best ways to give back to your sport," said O'Brien. "And I'll continue to do it as long as I can."

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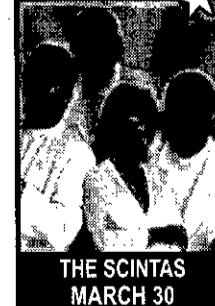


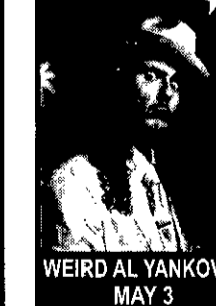

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over Virginia and Tennessee before Greg Oden and Ohio State sends the Great Danes packing. The Buckeyes then face Texas A&M in the regional final, where Acie Law IV and the Aggies prove that tournament experience is more valuable than raw talent by beating Ohio State. Oden immediately declares he will enter the NBA draft, where he will make

every Boston Celtics fan's fantasy come true by bringing the moribund franchise to life.

In the midwest region, defending champion Florida has the experience and the talent to reach the finals against Oregon. As in the wild, the Gators will have the upper hand on the Ducks and go back to the Final Four. Upset note: watch for a second-round game between No. 11 Winthrop and No. 13 Davidson. From what I hear, those two mid-major teams are pretty good — good enough to knock off a couple of potentially overrated teams, Notre Dame and Maryland.

Out west, Kansas should avoid a first-round upset against the winner of Tuesday's play-in game between Florida A&M and Niagara (Siena fans, be grateful that your Saints didn't have to deal with the disrespect the Purple Eagles received for winning the MAAC Tournament). Armed with the proper amount of confidence, the Jayhawks get to the Sweet 16, where they are stunned by No. 5 Virginia Tech. There will be no Hokies in the Final Four, though, thanks to a determined Pittsburgh squad.

So with a Final Four of Florida, Pittsburgh, Georgetown and Texas A&M, here's how I think it should work out.

In the first national semifinal, Florida and Pittsburgh battle back and forth before Joakim Noah

takes over in the second half. Last year's tournament MVP scores 15 of his team-high 20 points in the final 20 minutes to lead the Gators to a 77-68 victory.

In the second semifinal, Texas A&M's offense is slowed to a crawl by Georgetown's defense. It won't be pretty, but the Hoyas hold on for a 55-52 victory that puts them in their first national championship game since Patrick Ewing Sr.'s senior season (1984).

Finally on championship Monday, Florida gets its wheels stuck in Georgetown's defensive muck in the first half, but the Gators chew their way out of it for a 65-58 win to become the first two-time champions since the 1991-92 Duke Blue Devils. A reluctant Joakim Noah declares he will enter the NBA draft, where he will be scooped up by Dallas at the end of round 1. Noah then becomes the centerpiece of the Mavericks' dynasty.

There you have it. My gut-feeling NCAA Tournament predictions. Feel free to use them in your brackets at home. Just don't blame me when your bracket goes up in flames after Albany wins the whole thing by beating Winthrop in the final.

Actually, at that point, who around here would care about their brackets? Albany would be the national champions. We'd be too happy (or too stunned) to care.

Foley

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O'Dell. Holy Cross won nine of its last 12 games to earn its way into the NCAA Tournament.

"The freshmen guards really stepped up," said Foley. "We really learned how to play together."

Foley is one of three members of Bethlehem's 2003 Section II championship team that helped a team reach the postseason this year. Emily Bango was a key member of the University of Rochester team that made it to the Division III sectional semifinals, and Sue Kelly helped Ithaca College reach the Division III regional semifinals.

"We've all been very successful in college, and I think that's due to (former) coach Kim Wise at Bethlehem. She prepared us well for college basketball," said Foley.

Once her team's NCAA Tournament run is over, Foley will start looking at her post-collegiate career. She said she wants to continue playing, but hasn't had time to figure out where.

"I'm hoping to play wherever I can. If it's overseas, then it's overseas," she said.

For now, Foley is looking forward to her next game and savoring one more Patriot League title.

"We have a losing record, so for us to pull this off was monumental," she said.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Foley helps Holy Cross win title

By ROB JONAS
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When the Holy Cross women's basketball team went to the 2005 NCAA Tournament, Kaitlin Foley was a reserve center averaging 3.1 points and 1.8 rebounds per game.

The 2003 Bethlehem Central High School graduate is now an integral part of a Crusaders squad that is headed back to the NCAA Tournament after beating American University 56-48 in last Wednesday's Patriot League championship game. Holy Cross received its seeding Monday night.

"We know we're going to be a low seed because we're going in with a losing record," said Foley Monday afternoon. "We'll probably wind up playing Duke, who we know a little about. We didn't play them this year, but we played them each of the past two years."

Foley had a big game for Holy Cross (15-17) against American. The senior center scored 14 points and pulled down a team-high 15 rebounds on her way to being named to the all-tournament team.

"My coach (Bill Gibbons) told us before the game that if we rebound, we would win," said Foley, who is Holy Cross' leading scorer with a 13.5 points per game average. "I don't know where it came from, but I was able to rebound. American led our league in offensive rebounds this year."

Registering double-doubles is nothing new to Foley, especially when it comes to playing American. She had 18 points and 10 rebounds in a 61-54 victory over American Feb. 17 — her sixth career double-double.

Foley has been stepping up for Holy Cross since becoming a starter in her junior year. She averaged 14.9 points and 6.1 rebounds during the 2005-06 season — a season that ended with a one-point loss to Army in the league championship game.

The 2006-07 season didn't start well for the Crusaders, though. Two of their guards tore knee ligaments in December, and the team struggled through a 1-8 stretch from late December through the middle of January.

Things turned around for Holy Cross Jan. 24 when the Crusaders beat Colgate 75-59 behind 24 points from freshman guard Bethany

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Assistant coach Terry O'Brien offers one of his players some advice during a Saratoga Blue Knights squirt division B team practice Friday at Weibel Avenue Rink.
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Passing on their knowledge

Three hockey generations help the next

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When David Hungerford assembled his coaching staff for this year's Saratoga Blue Knights squirt division B hockey team, he wanted one that would give his young players as much knowledge as possible.

At the same time, Hungerford wanted coaches the players — third and fourth graders — could relate to.

So, Hungerford brought in

three volunteer assistants — long-time youth hockey coach Terry O'Brien and two Saratoga Springs High School varsity players, Tyger McGuiggan and Nick Torres.

The result: three generations of hockey helping a fourth generation learn the sport.

"The critical thing to me is that I've had volunteers on the ice who are hockey people both young and old," said the 48-year-old Hungerford, who bridges the age gap between O'Brien and the two high school students.

Hungerford's idea has worked out well for the squirt division B team. The Blue Knights qualified for this week's Patriot League playoffs after a solid regular sea-

son that also included a second-place finish at the South Burlington Tournament.

"It's been a great year for all of them," said team manager Linda Pelletier, whose son Thomas is one of the players. "My son has really progressed."

"They share so much knowledge with the kids," said Glenn Hobbs, whose son David is the goaltender. "The kids look up to all of them."

Each assistant plays a specific role. Torres is the big brother to the players, skating with them in drills.

"The big thing I've been working with them on is making tape-to-tape, really crisp passes," said Torres, a senior forward with the

high school team.

McGuiggan — Saratoga's starting goaltender — works specifically with Hobbs to teach him everything about the position.

"Playing goalie is very difficult because there's a very specific school of play, and it's important to teach young goalies this 'butterfly stance,'" said McGuiggan, who finished his sophomore season as Saratoga's starting netminder. "It was popularized by guys like Patrick Roy and Martin Brodeur. It's very easy to teach it, but the goaltender has to be willing to learn it."

"It's cool because he's really

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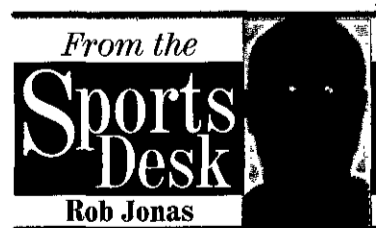
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I am not a "bracketologist." I can't remember how many times a No. 14 seed has beaten a No. 3 seed in the opening round (though I remember when Siena did that to Stanford in 1989). I barely even know how half the teams in the field got in — other than by winning their conference tournaments or by being ranked high enough to get in.

But will that stop me from making some NCAA Tournament predictions? Not a chance. After all, it's the only time of the year where the champion is not pre-ordained, which is the beauty of this tournament.

First, some rules I think we should all follow:

• No picking a No. 16 seed to



beat a No. 1 seed. It's never happened (though Albany came within 11 minutes of doing it against Connecticut last year), and though the gap between major and mid-major programs is shrinking, it hasn't shrunk to the point where it will happen this year.

• Cinderella teams are nice, but it would be foolish to pick one to go as far as the Final Four.

George Mason's miracle run notwithstanding, any team seeded lower than eighth will be out of the tournament by the time we reach the Elite Eight.

• Forget the chalk. There won't be four No. 1 seeds in the Final Four this year. Florida, Kansas, North Carolina and Ohio State are good enough to be the top teams in their regions, but arguments could also have been made for Georgetown, UCLA and even Memphis — all of whom received No. 2 seeds. And there are plenty of dangerous teams seeded third and fourth (Texas A&M, Oregon and Texas, for example). At least one of those No. 1 seeds won't be in Atlanta.

Now that the rules are in place,

here's what I see happening.

In the east region, top-seeded North Carolina will survive some early tests against Michigan State and Texas to reach the final against No. 2 Georgetown, which will avoid a Sweet 16 upset bid by George Washington. The rematch of the classic 1982 national championship game won't be decided until the final seconds, when Patrick Ewing Jr. puts back a missed shot at the buzzer to help John Thompson III's Hoyas pull out a 60-58 victory over the Michael Jordan-less Tar Heels.

Down south, No. 13 Albany dons Cinderella's slippers and reaches the Sweet 16 with wins

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