

Area News



Friendship Singers

The Delmar Reformed Church will be hosting a free concert featuring the Friendship Singers this Saturday. See photo on Page 3.



The bloom is on

This weekend, thousands of visitors from across the region will descend upon Albany's Washington Park to welcome spring at the city's 59th annual Tulip Festival.

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Boys lacrosse

The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team isn't scoring goals at the same breakneck pace it did at the start of the season, but it isn't giving up goals at a breakneck pace either.

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Thousands mourn trooper

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On Wednesday, May 2, in the town of Bethlehem, Trooper David Brinkerhoff was remembered as a hero.

Church bells rang as the beat of slow, heavy drums played outside Bethlehem Lutheran Church where services were held for the sixth state trooper to be killed in the line of duty in New York within the last 13 months.

"Trooper Brinkerhoff was one of our best citizens," said Gov. Eliot Spitzer, who attended the service alongside Lt. Gov. David Patterson and State Police Superintendent Preston Felton.

"He embodied everything it

means to be to be a great New Yorker and he reminds us of the incredible bravery of all officers," said Spitzer.

About 1,000 people attended the funeral inside the church. Another 4,000 to 5,000 police officers from as far away as California and as close to home as the Bethlehem police department stood in the church's parking lot and along Elm Avenue.

"Dave was a very committed, very dedicated father, husband, and trooper, and he truly will be missed," said Bethlehem police Officer Rico Fiore, a friend of the fallen officer. Fiore and Brinkerhoff first met at the officers' police academy. They each enjoyed jet skiing



Pallbearers carry State Trooper David Brinkerhoff's casket into the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Wednesday. Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight

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Staying in bounds

Some local municipalities give hiring preference to locals

By JAMIE D. GILKEY
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In an annual springtime rite that comes with the warming temperatures and blooming flowers, thousands of college students throughout the Capital District prepare to graduate. And once they have marched in their caps and gowns, many will begin the hunt for work. If they want to stay close to home, lock in job security and start a career in public service, newly minted graduates may turn to careers in local government.

The first stop for them could be a county or town personnel office where they can view job announcements detailing the requirements for positions ranging from library clerks to sheriff's deputies and public health nurses. State law gives

military veterans a leg up for public employment through bonus points that are added to their scores on written exams. But in a little-noticed provision being used by municipalities throughout the Capital District, community residents can also get an added boost when they apply for a job in the area where they live.

Known as a residency rule, the idea first came into vogue when political leaders in New York City sought to require police officers, firefighters and other city employees to live where they worked.

In the Capital District, the concept is drawing fire from policymakers who believe it flies in the face of efforts to bring a more regional

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School budget vote nears

Effort being made to encourage residents to support numbers

By JIM CUOZZO
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In May 2006, more than 5,800 Bethlehem residents turned out to vote on the school budget. With 3,473 votes cast against it, the district's budget was defeated for the first time in 20 years.

On Tuesday, May 15, residents will again decide the fate of the budget.

The \$77.16 million budget for the 2007-2008 school year includes money for two new middle school teachers; two new high school deans; two house leaders; three custodians; one technology specialist; one payroll clerk; and an additional \$684,000 in special education staffing. The budget raises taxes 3.98 percent for residents of Bethlehem and 0.19 percent for those in New Scotland. According to a calculator on the district Web site, a Bethlehem resident with a home valued at \$200,000 and with a basic STAR exemption will pay \$2,891.51 in school tax under the new budget.

"I would hope the community feels this budget merits their support and gives them really more

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Police Blotter

Run for Moshier

Police nab 3 on drug charges

A routine traffic stop by Bethlehem police resulted in the arrest of three people on a variety of drug charges, including possession of crack cocaine.

Michael S. Walker, 39, of West Coxsackie; John Krause, 43, of Ballston Lake; and Lisa Ceello, 38, of Ravena were each charged by Bethlehem police with felony criminal possession of a controlled substance third degree, criminal possession of narcotic drugs fourth degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance.

Officers pulled over the vehicle on a muffler violation on River Road in Glenmont, Friday, April 27. Police then approached the vehicle, driven by Walker, and noticed a glass

pipe on the floor. They also found a silver switchblade with Krause.

A check of Walker's driver's license revealed he had four active suspensions, all for failing to answer a summons. The Albany city police department's K-9 unit was called to the scene, and a check of the car revealed two bags of crack cocaine with a total weight of 6.55 grams. A check of Ceello's license showed she also had an active suspension for failing to answer a summons. Krause also had his license revoked for several DWIs.

Krause and Walker were arraigned and transported to Albany County jail, with each held on \$20,000 bail. Ceello was held on \$15,000 bail.



Hundreds of people turned out on Saturday, April 28, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue for the first Timothy Moshier 5k Walk/Run. The race was organized by friends of the Delmar native who was killed April 1, 2006, in Iraq while conducting a combat air patrol mission. Proceeds from the race will go toward a scholarship fund in his name.

Submitted photo

Ravena man charged with DWI

Bethlehem police charged a 33-year-old Ravena man with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. Richard Margiasso II, of 42 Wendell St., was charged with DWI, driving with more than .08 percent blood alcohol content and aggravated DWI.

Margiasso was pulled

over by Bethlehem police on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar after his vehicle was tracked by radar going 60 mph. He was then charged with DWI after police conducted field sobriety tests. He was released and will appear in Bethlehem Town Court Tuesday, May 15.

Program at Five Rivers to focus on snake identification

People can learn how to identify snakes during a program at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

Center naturalists will

discuss the natural history of snakes commonly found in the Capital District area. Some live native snake species will be available for participants to view up close and learn how to identify them.

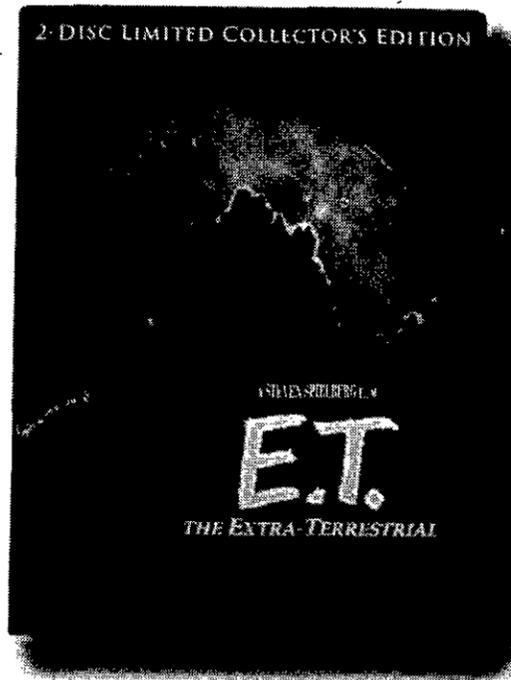
The three venomous natives

found in New York State also will be on display in glass-fronted, locked boxes.

This indoor program is free. The center is at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar. For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-029



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Governor adds his signature to Jonathan's Law

Parents pushed for change on behalf of autistic son, who died in February

By ROB IRWIN
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Following the death of 13-year-old Jonathan Carey in February, his parents, Michael and Lisa Carey of Glenmont, have fought hard to bring reform to a system they believed failed their son, who had autism.

Their advocacy was rewarded by a phone call from Gov. Eliot Spitzer on Saturday, May 5.

"He called me personally at 7:30 on Saturday night," said Michael Carey. "He wanted us to be the first to know he signed Jonathan's Law."

The law ensures that parents and guardians have access to records pertaining to allegations and investigations of mistreatment of children in residential care facilities. "It is critical that parents and guardians of children housed in state facilities for the treatment

of developmental disabilities and mental illness have access to records related to abuse allegations and other incidents," said Spitzer. "This bill allows them to better monitor the care their children receive."

The Careys began their fight for the new legislation prior to their son's death. They have charged that their son was abused while a resident of the Anderson School in Dutchess County. Following an investigation by several state agencies, determinations of the extent of the alleged abuse were inconclusive. The Careys were denied the records of those state investigations on which the findings were based. After the alleged abuse occurred at the Anderson School, the Careys pulled Jonathan out, eventually enrolling him in the O.D. Heck Facility in Schenectady.

Jonathan Carey died while being transported by two employees of O.D. Heck when he was allegedly restrained inappropriately while riding in the backseat of a van traveling

on Central Avenue in Colonie on Thursday, Feb. 15.

"I know Jonathan's Law is going to make a tremendous impact on many people's lives," said Michael Carey. "This is going to be a really great starting point for reform to the mental health care system."

In addition to making investigative records available for parents, the law mandates telephone notification to the parent or guardian of a patient when an incident occurs. It also requires the state Commission of Quality Care to notify the parents or guardians when there is credible evidence of alleged abuse or mistreatment, and establishes a Task Force on Mental Hygiene Records to study and make recommendations on additional legislation regarding access to patient records and reports.

"This is a great victory for every child under state care, but this fight is not over. We must continue to be the voice for children who cannot speak

for themselves," said state Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Bethlehem, who sponsored the legislation. "Working with the Careys to get this legislation passed, has been an inspiration they have turned the most tragic incident into a cause for hope for all parents of special needs children."

The Careys have been actively involved in the process of passing this law, lobbying on behalf of Jonathan, and others like him. Michael Carey has said in the past that his hope would be that Jonathan's Law would bring sorely needed change in how the state cares for its disabled residents.

"The current mental health care system is unsafe and must be changed immediately," said Carey. "Many of the developmentally disabled cannot speak or defend themselves. The parents and legal guardians are the voice and advocate for their own children. Access to important information regarding their

children's care is crucial for the safety of their children. Jonathan's Law is about access to these needed records."

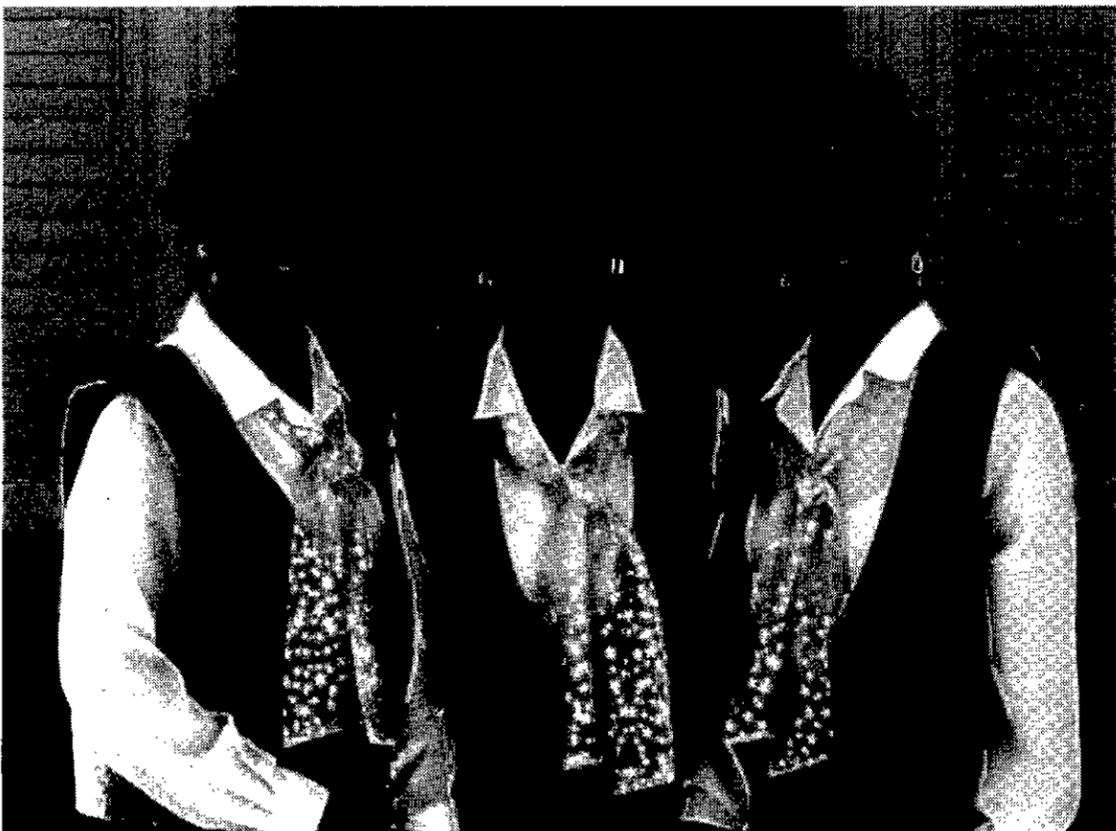
Carey said he and his wife would continue to advocate for the rights of the disabled.

"Right on the heels of this we're hoping to work with numerous senators and assemblymen for reforms for the mental health care system," said Carey, two weeks ago. "Lisa and I are committed advocates for the reform to the system to help developmentally disabled adults and children."

On Tuesday, April 24, the state Senate passed legislation that elevates endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person from a class A misdemeanor to a class E felony. The legislation awaits approval from the Assembly.

"There are many problems in the system that need to be changed," said Carey. "A lot of people want to do the right thing. ... We're just trying to point them in the right direction."

Tuneful times



Getting ready for the Friendship Singers' spring concert on Saturday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. are, from left, choreographer Muriel Welch; Marie Liddle, director; and Linda Drew, accompanist. The concert at the Delmar Reformed Church at the Four Corners in Delmar is free and open to the public. Voluntary contributions will be given to "Monday Music for Schools," a program of the Albany Symphony Orchestra. The ASO's conductor, David Alan Miller, will be present to describe how the program brings concerts to local children at their schools.

Submitted photo

Library budget up for vote

Levy increase reflects renovation bond payments

By JIM CUOZZO
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It's been another busy and successful year for the Bethlehem Public Library, according to Director Nancy Pieri.

The library budget is up for vote Tuesday, May 15, and Pieri said she can't remember a time when the community has not supported it.

The 2007-2008 budget totals about \$3.4 million, which would result in an overall total tax levy increase of 2.58 percent. Although the levy is up, Pieri said, overall spending is down by \$100,000.

"The tax levy is slightly up only because we have debt service due to our renovation bond," said Pieri.

The bond is in the fourth year of a five-year plan with a \$320,000 principal and interest payment coming due this year. The overall renovation bond approved in 2003 totals \$1.6 million.

"We completely rehabbed the inside of our building," Pieri said.

The next major construction project for the library could be a new roof.

"We are anticipating the need for a roof at some point because this roof is well into its 23rd year," Pieri said.

The library board of trustees set aside \$100,000 in capital reserve in the budget proposal to pay for a portion of the roof repair costs.

"We have been focusing on streamlining and trying to keep the budget as low as possible," said Paula Read, president of the library board of trustees. "Taxpayers are under a lot of pressure, and we want to be sure

we keep that in mind."

Salaries and benefits account for \$2.55 million of the library's budget.

"We have about 75 people on the payroll, and many of those positions are part time," Pieri said.

Along with a vote on the budget, voters will also choose one of two individuals running for a five-year term on the library board of trustees. Incumbent Michael Zalob is running for re-election and is being challenged by newcomer Yolanda Caldwell.

There are currently seven trustees on the board who serve five-year terms with

staggered term expirations.

In a recent *Footnotes* newsletter, the board of trustees said it is committed to the plan of service goals for the library,

which include information literacy, access to popular materials, learning support, cultural awareness and the library as commons.

"It's been another excellent year, and we are doing what we do best," Pieri said.

Ongoing community programs in May and throughout the spring and summer include the Big Read program, which promotes shared reading among the community. This month's selection is "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Houston.

Events celebrating the Big Read selection include hosting jazz guitarist Kevin McNeal Sunday, May 13, and a discussion with journalist and critic Christopher Ringwald on Wednesday, May 23. For information on these and other events at the Bethlehem Library, call 439-9314.

"It's been another excellent year, and we are doing what we do best."

Nancy Pieri

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Five Rivers program spotlights loons

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is holding a program on loons at the Adirondacks at noon on Saturday, May 12.

This indoor program will be presented by Amy Sauer of the

Adirondack Cooperative Loon Program. Sauer will discuss problems, solutions and successes of the Loon Program.

This program is free. The center is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

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A family's reading caper draws to a close

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Commentary:



The school principal was holding the microphone. He asked if I was ready.

"I can't do it," I said, eyes welling with tears.

"Yes, you can," he said. His voice was very reassuring, but I still made no move to accept the microphone.

I stood with my back to the crowd, trying to gather myself.

No, this isn't a memory from my youth. This exchange happened a few weeks ago during my last evening as co-chair of the CAPER program at Hamagrael Elementary School.

CAPER, or "Children and Parents Enjoying Reading," is a PTA-sponsored program. One evening each month, families gather in the gym to listen to stories and poems. The readers are students who have signed up in advance with the librarian.

My family's been attending CAPER for five years. For the past three, my husband and I and our friend Deborah have been the co-chairs.

Getting involved with CAPER was an easy choice. CAPER provided an excellent opportunity to volunteer in an activity related to my daughter's school. The program is held after dinner, fits in with my work schedule, and is all about my favorite "sport" (reading!).

But now my daughter is moving on to middle school. She's aged out of CAPER, and, by default, so have I.

A few months ago I was picking up my daughter at her after-school program. Another mom picking up her son approached me.

"I want to introduce myself," the woman said, "I'm replacing you next year at CAPER."

"Nice to meet you," I replied, my heart sinking.

My daughter was in first grade when she expressed a desire to read at CAPER.

"You want to read a book in front of a group of people?" I

asked her. She assured me that she did.

The sign-up form asks parents to make sure their children practice and to ensure that the selected reading lasts no more than about five minutes. My daughter picked "Owl Babies" by Martin Waddell.

At CAPER, audience members sit on blankets (brought from home) and listen to the readers. The readers sit on a small couch at the front of the room. Readers can bring helpers (friends, siblings and/or parents) to the couch. The helper can hold the book or the microphone, or just sit next to the reader for moral support. There's also a student announcer who keeps the action flowing by introducing each reader.

I remember the night my daughter, at age 6, read at CAPER for the first time. I had butterflies in my stomach as I watched her walk up to the front of the room.

Rachel chose her daddy to assist her. He sat next to her and held the microphone.

Her expression was focused and serious, her soft voice amplified by the microphone. One of her legs carelessly bounced up and down.

I was unbelievably proud of her. And my pride extended to all the children who read at CAPER. These kids are basically reading in front of strangers. Maybe they know some of their schoolmates, but probably not the parents. It's a way of introducing young children to public speaking in a non-threatening environment.

Most of the children who read at CAPER are excited about sharing a favorite story, some enjoy the spotlight and all love the chance to win a new book.

Each child who comes to

CAPER, whether as a reader or a listener, gets a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a new book. At intermission, refreshments are served and the new books are raffled off. Kids can also bring a gently used book from home and take home a different one out of a "book swap" box.

So strong is the pull of this program that one first-grader gave up his wrestling night to read at CAPER. And a fourth-grade girl had no qualms about missing an outing to the mall.

Beginning readers are encouraged to participate in CAPER. The entire atmosphere is casual and supportive.

When I thanked the school librarian for promoting CAPER, she gave the credit to the students. Not surprisingly, students who have been to CAPER provide the best advertising.

All the readers get a certificate signed by the school principal. The principal and the librarian have opted to attend the program each month, and classroom teachers have also come in support of student readers.

The CAPER program requires only a modest budget. Parent volunteers bring cookies and juice). The program coordinators are responsible for posting fliers, submitting the text for the morning announcements and the school newsletter, providing a sign-up poster for the library door, soliciting volunteers to bring refreshments (and reminding them), and showing up to welcome the crowd and monitor the book raffle.

The only monetary expense is to cover the new books that are raffled off. I see the book raffle as an investment. Giving away books is a simple way to keep kids reading. Reading will build their vocabulary, open their minds to new ideas, and help them throughout their school years and beyond.

My husband was in charge of the raffle table. He would unpack the books and arrange

them across the folding table at the back of the room. The kids who won the raffle would run to the table with big smiles to make their selection.

"You'd think we were giving away chocolate," he told me.

But now Jeff and I are being replaced. Someone else will get to greet the new readers, someone else will hear the squeals of excitement as the raffle ticket numbers are called, someone else will watch the expressions on the faces of the proud parents.

I fell in love with CAPER the first time I attended and so do many of the children and their parents. CAPER builds a love of reading and a sense of community.

On three occasions, when less than a full slate of kids had signed up, I took the opportunity to read a story. Once I brought one of my favorite books, "Amos: The Story of an Old Dog and His Couch." Another time I borrowed a book from the raffle offerings. It was a comedic, rhyming version of the Rapunzel story, where Rapunzel can't hear the prince all that well so she tosses down everything other than her hair. I have a soft spot for funny, rhyming books, especially when reading

out loud to children. Plus the Rapunzel story had the word "underwear," which is always a crowd-pleaser.

The last time I read, it was the opening chapter of "The Phantom Tollbooth," a book of which I am completely in awe for its clever use of language, phrases and idioms.

At the CAPER finale there was no need to fill in. There was an extra-full slate of readers, and we ran over time. I wouldn't have been able to read anyway, I could barely speak.

"Welcome to CAPER" I heard the principal say. Yikes, that's my job, I thought, and I turned to face the audience. Mr. K. took the opportunity to thank Jeff, Deborah and me for our work with CAPER, and he let the crowd know that it was a bittersweet night for Jeff and me, with our time at the elementary school drawing to a close.

Finally, I was able to take the microphone, and do my job, one last time.

"Who is at CAPER for the very first time?" I asked the crowd, and several hands shot up, many belonging to first graders and their families. I smiled broadly, though not without envy, at the many CAPERS in their future.

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Friday, May 11	90°/1911	29°/1966
Saturday, May 12	91°/1881	29°/1969
Sunday, May 13	86°/1991	30°/2005
Monday, May 14	93°/1900	30°/1996
Tuesday, May 15	93°/1900	31°/1977

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION

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This week in weather

May 10, 1945 Following an early season warmup, 5 inches of wet snow fell in Albany. During the storm, trees and power lines came down as up to 10 inches fell in the Berkshires, 15 inches in Vermont and Maine and as much as 26 inches in New Hampshire.

Sun & Moon

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Tuesday	5:32am	8:11pm

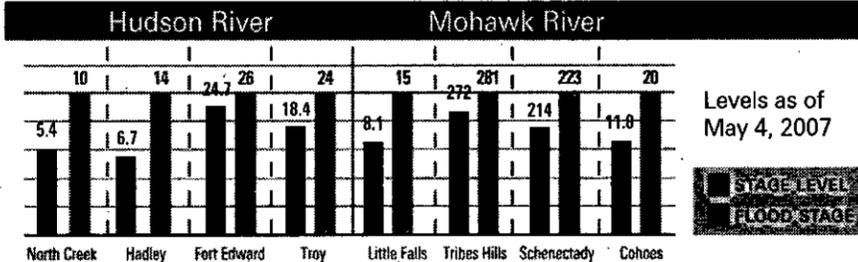
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Venus	Evening	Bright W
Mars	Dawn	Low East
Saturn	Evening	High SW

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Factoid

During the month of May, the length of day in Albany increases from 14 hours, 5 minutes on the 1st to 15 hours, 5 minutes on the 31st. That's only 15 minutes short of the longest day of the year

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:53am, 11:19pm	5:15am, 6:02pm
Thursday	11:50am, -----	6:15am, 6:54pm
Friday	12:22am, 12:50pm	7:15am, 7:47pm
Saturday	1:25am, 1:51pm	8:15am, 8:39pm
Sunday	2:24am, 2:50pm	9:13am, 9:30pm
Monday	3:20am, 3:46pm	10:09am, 10:20pm
Tuesday	4:13am, 4:41pm	11:03am, 11:10pm

School board hopefuls make their cases at forum

By JIM CUOZZO
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A crowd of 50 people including school board members, the PTA and residents, listened to responses from four candidates running for two seats on the Bethlehem school board.

The candidate forum held at the Bethlehem middle school on Monday, May 7, and sponsored by the Albany County League of Women Voters included Lisa Allendorph,



Allendorph

Laura Ladd Bierman, Duane Bowman and Diane Giacone Stever. Each candidate gave opening and closing statements and up to two-minute answers during the 75-minute presentation that was taped for a local public access channel.

Stever said she is one of seven children with three children of her own enrolled in Bethlehem schools. She said it is time for her to give back to the community.



Bierman

Bierman, who served on a school board in Illinois for several years before moving back to Delmar, said she will call on her experience in community service if elected.

"To have an excellent school district, we have to invest in our teachers," said Bierman, who added that "teachers are the backbone of the district."

Bowman said he is running because he is concerned the district budget is growing at a rate two to three times faster than inflation.

"I would like to be proactive and take a look at the numbers and see our spending to improve efficiencies," Bowman said.

Allendorph, the middle school PTA treasurer, believes the next three years in the district will be "exciting and challenging."

"We have a new school to build, redistricting to consider and the possibility of full-day kindergarten to address," said Allendorph.

Budget questions took up most of the debate from the audience from prioritizing needs to accountability to town residents.

"There are always competing demands for money," said Bierman. "School boards have to sort that out and decide the best use of money."

Each candidate said academics is the main priority. However,



Bowman

Bowman, who works for the state Dormitory Authority, said there are inefficiencies and waste in all levels of government.

"This school district is a bureaucracy and finances can be tightened by making different choices," Bowman said.

Allendorph said the board should continue to open channels with the community as it decided this year with the newly formed citizens budget committee.

"I'm a firm believer in community involvement, and we should reach out to seniors and those who do not have children," Allendorph said.

Candidates were asked a curveball question about an automated service calling residents in town and telling them to vote no on the budget.

"I found out about this today," said Stever, who supports the new district budget. "I think the budget

looks good."

Parents and faculty members who received the automated "No" vote call did not know the source of the calls.

"This is the first time I have encountered it," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

The Bethlehem School District budget vote is May 15 at the middle school from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. This year's school board debate is being televised cablecast on TV-18, Wednesday, May



Stever

9, at 10:15 a.m.; Friday May 11, at 11 a.m., and Sunday, May 13, at 6 p.m. The \$77.1 million budget raises taxes in Bethlehem by 3.98 percent.

The top two vote getters will serve three-year terms on the board beginning in July, replacing outgoing members Stuart Lyman, the current board president, and Richard Svenson.

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'Weird Al' coming to Palace Theater

"Weird Al" Yankovic, known for his parodies of popular songs and creative polka medleys, will perform at the Palace Theater in Albany at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 1.

Since his self-titled debut album in 1983, Yankovic has sold more than 12 million albums and recorded more than 150 parody and original songs including "Like a Surgeon," "Eat It," "Smells Like Nirvana" and his most recent hit, "White and Nerdy."

Tickets are \$36, \$32, \$26 and \$20 and are on sale at the Palace Theatre box office at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany. Box office hours are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at 518-476-1000 and all Ticketmaster outlets or online at ticketmaster.com.

Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Vote yes

With one pull of a lever, you can improve the future.

Next Tuesday, May 15, residents across the state will have a chance to say yea or nay to their school district's budget proposal.

We know all the reasons to vote no: the budget figure itself always looks astronomical; no matter how hard a district tries, a new budget always means an increase in taxes. For people living on a fixed income, any kind of spending increase is a tough one. In many of today's families, two incomes barely stretch from pay day to pay day. And the cost of gasoline is stretching all of our budgets.

In comparison, there's just one reason to vote yes: to ensure a good future for this republic of ours.

An educated population benefits the entire community. Our young students must learn to read and write fluently so that they can find their way down the information highway with ease. Our older students must learn to think critically so they can choose the correct turns in their lives.

They must know the history of our nation and the rest of the world so that they can make informed decisions about the direction they will lead us in as they progress down the road that will take them to careers and family.

Particularly as the Capital District seeks to attract industries that will provide good paying jobs, we must have an educated workforce to draw them here.

Every day, we are faced with expenses both anticipated and unexpected. Although the cost of a school budget can seem high, approving it is an investment we can't afford to skip.

We must keep in mind the words of civilian astronaut Christa McAuliffe, who met an untimely end in the space shuttle Challenger, but left a legacy we should all bear: "I touch the future. I teach."

On Tuesday, May 15, pull the lever that will let you touch the future. Vote yes on the school budget.

Honor mom

Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. Call your mother, send her a card, take her to brunch, don't pester her with questions, and tell her you love her.

Editorial

Wonders at the earth's bottom

By JAMES LOUCKS
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The writer is a Clifton Park resident.

On Jan. 19, a group of Clifton Park travelers embarked on a 21-day trip to Antarctica, arranged through the local travel agency Custom Travel.

Why Antarctica? You may ask. Because fewer than 250,000 people have ever stepped foot on this incredible continent. Antarctica is the coldest, windiest, and highest continent on the planet. It is the fifth largest continent, larger than the U.S. and Mexico combined. Plant life is almost completely unknown. Antarctica was once known as Terra Australis Incognita ... Unknown Land of the South.

Don't let the cold part turn you off. In December, January, and February, it's summer down there. It was in the 80s in Chile and Argentina and 30s and 40s in Antarctica — compared to minus 50 in the winter.

We took off from John F. Kennedy airport and landed in Santiago on Jan. 21. There we took a half-day trip touring the city, which was well worth it. The next day we took a day tour high in the Andes Mountains to Portillo Ski Area. The trip up to 9,500 feet consisted of 26 hairpin turns. This world-renowned ski area receives about 20 feet of snow yearly. The valleys on the way up took us through large Clementine and avocado orchards, as well as wine growing areas.

Day three took us to Valparaiso where we boarded the MV Discovery Cruise ship. Our first port stop was Puerto Monte where we took a tour of the Osorno Volcano, which is 2,652 meters above sea level. Then off to the Petrohue Falls, which amounted to turquoise water cascading from above 1,000 feet. Through various falls over lava rock and on the way back we sighted llama, alpaca, and rhea (Emu family) farms.

After another day and night at

Point of View

sea we stopped at Punta Arenas where we took off to see Magellanic penguins at the Otway Sound Penguin Rookery. These little guys, who do not fear humans, burrow in the ground to nest. It was funny to see a field along the sea with these nesting penguins everywhere.

In the afternoon we took an Andean trekking tour, which turned out to be a very strenuous journey. We were also given a ski



A colony of gentoo penguins on the shores of Paradise Island.

Submitted photo

lift ride to the top and back down.

All the way down the Chilean fjords we would see large salmon farms along the coast. Thirty-five percent of the world's farm-raised salmon comes from Chile. Check out your local supermarkets next time you're buying fish.

The next day we cruised the Beagle Channel and headed into the Drake Passage, the rough-churning water passage between South America and Antarctica. We were very lucky and only encountered 15-foot waves. It seems we were able to slip through two storms where the seas were in excess of 30 feet. We arrived off King George Island and headed into Admiralty Bay. This area is the site of Arctowski Station, a Polish station with about 8 to 15 residents. We landed in Zodiac rubber rafts and spent time with Adelie penguins and huge elephant seals, weighing in between 2,000 and 7,000 pounds and measuring up to 15 feet in length.

The next day we cruised Antarctic Sound and Hope Bay. This area is known as Iceberg Alley. The glaciers range in size from a large piano called growlers; to house sizes called "bergy bits" to the size of the city of Albany. About one-eighth of an iceberg is above water. Icebergs are tracked and numbered. For instance, B17 is approximately 80 x 12 miles, the size of Rhode Island. We continued through The Gerlache Strait.

The next day we cruised Paradise Harbor and the Lemaire Channel while seeing whales, penguins, seals and various birds including the famous albatross that has a wing span up to nine feet. As a note, the only living thing to inhabit both the Arctic and Antarctica is the Arctic turn, which flies from the Arctic summer to Antarctica's summer.

Penguin rookeries are protected and walking is only allowed in special areas. You are not allowed to feed or touch the birds. They have the right of way, even if it takes them 10 minutes to cross your path.

Back on ship, some of us went into outside hot tubs with glaciers and icebergs all around. It doesn't get better than this. It was 47 degrees and sunny.

The next morning we landed in Ushuaia Argentina, known as "The End of the World," where it snowed and the wind was about 50 mph. Here, the beautiful

landscapes of Tierra Del Fuego are at your doorstep. Then we flew to Buenos Aires for three days. A Buenos Aires city tour let us marvel at the architecture while traveling down South America's widest boulevards, into the La Recoleta Cemetery, which holds the mausoleums of the Peron family and rich families of days gone by.

In the afternoon, we toured the Parana River Delta and took a river cruise through this giant delta, which covers an area larger than the Netherlands.

Argentina is known for its hospitality and steaks. My wife Judy and I walked down the street and across from the Sheraton Hotel we found the Las Nazarenas Steak House with a full fire pit in the front window. It was decorated in Old Argentina (Gaucha) décor with two levels and a very comfortable feeling when you walk through the door.

My steak (640 grams or 1.4 pounds) was a "demonic" at 460 grams, or 1 pound, was a sirloin. Both were the best we've ever had. Our whole meal came to about \$30. The next night we took 12 of our fellow travelers and we were welcomed with a bottle of Champagne. All 12 raved about the Las Nazarenas and would have gone back the next night, but time was running out and we had to return home.

Of all the tours around the world, this Antarctica trip was the most tranquil and serene. Every moment was filled with new sights, which you can only envision by being there.

Yet, we keep looking ahead ... we hope to travel to China this September, Tahiti in 2008 and Africa in 2009.

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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

Board president offers facts

Editor, The Spotlight:

"Just the facts, ma'am, just the facts," to quote a famous TV detective. So what about the Bethlehem Central School District and the upcoming budget vote? Our school district is consistently among the highest performing districts in statewide testing year after year.

Last year, 97 percent of the students entering high school four years earlier graduated. Our community provides our students a high quality, wide-ranging educational experience.

The cost per pupil is 13 percent lower than the average cost in New York. Among the 12 local Suburban Council Schools, seven districts spend more per pupil than we do. The instructional staff pay scale is fourth. The administrative budget per pupil ranks 10th.

This year's expected tax increase is 3.98 percent for Bethlehem and 0.19 percent for New Scotland. This amount includes the cost of construction debt for the school expansion projects that started three years ago that account for one-third of this increase.

So the facts suggest that our community provides its young members with an appropriate, high quality education at a cost that is reasonable by state and local standards.

This year's budget proposal continues this tradition. And for these reasons, I believe the community should support this year's proposed budget with their votes next Tuesday, May 15, at the middle school.

Stuart Lyman D.V.M.
Delmar
President, Bethlehem
Central school board

SADD addresses many concerns

Editor, The Spotlight:

We recently read with interest an article in your publication about an active SADD chapter, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for featuring positive youth empowerment and community service stories. The article referred to the chapter as "Students Against Driving Drunk," or a variation of that name. We changed our name in 1997 and no longer allow chapters to call themselves "Students Against Driving Drunk." Chapters may use either "SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)" or simply "SADD." We've moved away from the old name for a number of

reasons. SADD changed its name to reflect its expanded mission - addressing violence and suicide prevention along with impaired driving and underage drinking and drug use. The old name perpetuates a myth about SADD - that we're only worried about drunk driving, and think it's OK for young people to drink alcohol. Nothing could be further from the truth. We strongly oppose underage drinking, which our strong "no-use" message firmly states.

Penny Wells
Executive Director
SADD

Bierman will be good school board member

Editor, The Spotlight:

Laura Bierman will be an active and thoughtful member of the Bethlehem school board.

She brings with her a strong background as a parent of children in this school system, experience as a school board trustee in another state, active community service (BOU and Tri-Village Nursery) and a formal education in public administration.

With these attributes, she will foster sensible debate, open discussion and appropriate decision-making to promote excellence in education and the best in administrative support for the professionals and staff who work every day on behalf of our children.

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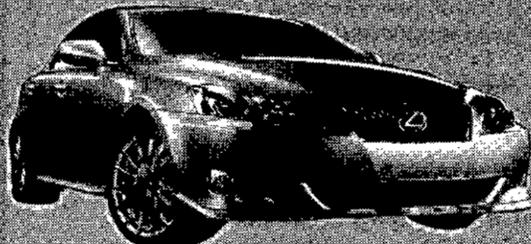
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Local PTAs endorse school budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

As PTA co-presidents and parents of school-aged children, we are encouraging all residents to get out and vote for the school budget on Tuesday, May 15th.

As you may recall, the budget did not pass in May 2006. Many programs were reduced or eliminated from the budget to get approval.

As residents and members

of the PTAs we have attended school board meetings and participated in the citizens budget advisory council. We have seen the administration and school board work diligently with the district departments to identify the needs of the district while being mindful of the tax implications to the residents.

As we head into the budget vote this year, we hope that all parents, grandparents, relatives, friends and neighbors will get out and support our school budget. There are some items that we hope are restored - field trips, sports programs and better student/ teacher ratios. There are some items that are very much needed: two additional staff at the middle school; redesign of the leadership at the middle school and high school; three custodians to maintain the middle school and high school facilities and additional intramural programs for the elementary students.

The current budget reflects a

3.98 percent tax increase. Of that, 1.31 percent will pay the bond issue that we passed in 2003. The remaining 2.67 percent reflects the increase needed to ensure our students receive the best possible educational programs.

To learn more about the budget, go to the district Web site, <http://bcsd.k12.ny.us>. We believe this budget balances the educational needs of our students with the fiscal responsibilities that we expect from our district.

Your vote matters - our children and school district need your vote.

*Colleen Piccolino and Ellen Sax, Clarksville
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Angie Randles and Margaret Taranto, Slingerlands*

Zalob for library board

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm pleased to endorse Michael Zalob in his re-election bid for the Bethlehem Library board.

I served with Dr. Zalob on the library board when I was a member, and I found him to be extremely conscientious, concerned and committed to all aspects of the library's operation and role in our community. He assumed the role of board treasurer, a very responsible position, and has worked hard for the past two years to oversee the budget preparation and ongoing financial health of the library. I believe that it's largely due to his diligence and outstanding leadership that the library is proposing a very modest 2.58 percent budget increase. He also has assumed a strong leadership role in the "planning for results" long-term planning initiative, which involved many members in the community in providing direction for the library's future.

Michael is a retired dentist who has lived in our community for 16 years. He has the time, enthusiasm and dedication that serving on such a board requires. He also serves on the United Way board of trustees and is active in his synagogue brotherhood and in the Honest Weight co-op. He's a sincere, honest individual who is very direct and unbiased; he's a fair, intelligent and competent board member. I strongly urge members of the community to re-elect Michael Zalob to the library board.

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Local lawyer appointed to state incarceration panel

Group to review sentencing procedures

By JIM CUOZZO
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Michael McDermott of Delmar has been appointed to the state Commission on Sentencing Reform, which was recently formed by Gov. Eliot Spitzer to review the state's sentencing structure and practices.



McDermott

McDermott, a former assistant Albany County district attorney who was the prosecutor

in Christopher Porco's murder trial last summer, has been working in the law firm of O'Connell and Aronowitz since the fall of 2006. He is among 11 members on the panel.

"I'm pleased and very thankful to again be able to serve the public," said McDermott.

The state appointment to the Commission on Sentencing Reform is an unpaid position that carries several duties with it.

"Right now the sentencing structure in the state is a hodge podge," McDermott said. "The commission will review current sentencing, alternatives to incarceration, recidivism, and the whole sentencing structure."

The commission will evaluate the impact existing sentences have on the length

"Right now the sentencing structure in the state is a hodge podge. The commission will review current sentencing, alternatives to incarceration, recidivism, and the whole sentencing structure."

Michael McDermott

of incarceration and community supervision, and the impact of early release, before making recommendations. Findings will likely be made before September with a final report submitted by next March to the governor and state leaders.

"The commission has a very broad mandate and represents a wide spectrum of knowledge and experience," said Denise E. O'Donnell, state Division of Criminal Justice

Services commissioner. "As chairperson, my objective is for the commission to make a meaningful contribution to the discussion about New York's sentencing structure and to make sound recommendations to the governor and legislature."

Appointments to the Commission on Sentencing Reform are made by the governor, State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, D-

Manhattan, or State Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick.

Other recent appointments to the commission include Anthony Bergamo, vice chairman of MB Real Estate and chief executive officer of Niagara Falls Redevelopment; Michael Green, Monroe County district attorney; Cyrus Vance Jr. of the law firm Morvillo, Abramowitz, Grand, Iason, Anello and Bohrer; and Juanita Bing Newton, administrative judge for New York City Criminal Court.

McDermott has also served as senior associate and partner in the law firm of Bouck, Holloway, Kiernan and Casey and as chief assistant district attorney in Rensselaer County. He is a graduate of Albany Law School of Union University.

IN BRIEF

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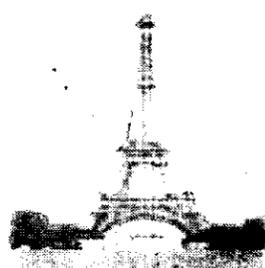
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IN BRIEF

Network seeks 'moving' stories

TLC is looking for future homeowners, buyers and sellers for the hit series "Moving Up" with Doug Wilson.

TLC, the television network that hosts design series like "Trading Spaces" and "While You Were Out" is casting for a new season of its home design show "Moving Up," hosted by "Trading Spaces" star designer Doug Wilson.

TLC is looking for people moving between June and August who have outgoing personalities and unique, extreme taste in design. Diversity is important, so people from a wide range

of socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

All candidates should demonstrate a strong passion for design and should have plans to change the décor of their new home right away.

Candidates must still occupy their current home. First-time buyers moving into a home that is already vacant are not eligible since the show meets with a pair of buyers and sellers.

If you are moving and are interested in applying for the show, visit <http://tlc.discovery.com/fansites/movingup/movingup.html> or e-mail TLangan@bbcnyproduction.com or SBove@bbcnyproduction.com

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Special Olympics seeks volunteers

It's almost time for the Special Olympics New York's 2007 Summer Games, and volunteers are needed. For information, please visit www.specialolympicsNY.org and click on Summer Games, or email volunteer@nyso.org.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Present medals, support opening ceremonies, distribute lunches, set up (and break down) sports venues, and support the ice cream social and victory dance.
- Staff the following athletic venues: aquatics, basketball, bowling, gymnastics, powerlifting, track and field, tennis and volleyball.

All events are free and open to the public. Opening

ceremonies on Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. will feature the traditional parade of athletes plus fireworks, skydivers, dance and musical entertainment and the conclusion of the statewide Law Enforcement Torch Run, the torch relay that brings the "flame of hope" to light the Special Olympics cauldron.

Athletic competitions are on Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, in eight Olympic-style summer sports. For a detailed schedule visit www.specialolympicsNY.org.

Program to teach snake identification

People can learn how to identify snakes during a program at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

Center naturalists will

discuss the natural history of snakes commonly found in the Capital District area. Some live native snake species will be available for participants to view up close and learn how to identify them.

The three venomous natives found in New York also will be on display in glass-fronted, locked boxes.

This indoor program is free. The center is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. For information contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Dog and cat foster homes needed

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Spotlight wins Ad Club award

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY
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Drama was a prizewinner for Spotlight Newspapers on Friday, May 4.

At the Ad Club Association of Communication Professionals' 34th annual NORI awards on Friday, an ad suggesting that hometown news can be as dramatic as staged events took first prize in self-promotion.

The ad first appeared in Playbill at Capital Repertory Theater in Albany and appears in other theater programs, too.

Spotlight Newspapers Advertising Director Bill Kellert wrote the text of the ad and Spotlight Newspapers Art Director David Abbott designed it.

Abbott said he was inspired by the idea of stage lights to create the shadowing on the text of the ad.

"The dramatic lighting is in keeping with the ad," he said.

Kellert was excited to win.

"It continues the legacy I started in my own firm," he said, referring to Kellert Advertising Associates, which his father, Al Kellert started, and where Bill Kellert worked from 1978 until 2002. In 1985, after his father's death, he ran the agency.

"To see that level of excellence carried on at Spotlight Newspapers is exciting," Kellert said. "The ad is very simple. Simple and white space work well together.

Vice president of Spotlight Newspapers, John McIntyre, agreed about the effect of simplicity.

"It's creative, yet simple," McIntyre said. "Talented people come up with creative and simple things. Dave and Bill are among

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Al Kellert was a co-founder of The Ad Club in 1961. With around 300 members, it brings together people who work in advertising, public relations and marketing.

The Ad Club's current president, Michelle LeClair of My Graphics Co. Inc. of Chatham, Columbia County, said the NORI Awards are the region's most recognized award for marketing

and advertising.

"It's an honor to win because there's so much great work coming out of the region," LeClair said. "When you go to the NORI Awards, you see so much great work and wish you could have done that. It makes everybody want to be more creative."

LeClair admired Spotlight Newspapers' ad.

"It was very clean and simple," she said.

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IN BRIEF

Palace reschedules Franklin performance

Aretha Franklin's performance at the Palace Theatre, which was postponed due to snow, has been rescheduled for Friday, June 29, at 8 p.m. All tickets purchased for the original date will be valid for the rescheduled date.

Tickets are \$87, \$77 and \$67 and are on sale at the Palace Theatre Box Office (19 Clinton Ave). Tickets are also available via Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at 476-1000 and all Ticketmaster

outlets or online at ticketmaster.com.

Bethlehem YMCA holding bike rodeo

Bikers can learn about bike safety and bike maintenance at the Bethlehem YMCA's bike rodeo on May 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sign up for any of the three 90-minute sessions. Bring your own bike and helmet.

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IN BRIEF

Construction project is focus of meeting

Representatives of the Albany County Department of Public Works will conduct a public

information meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, to discuss the Schoolhouse, Krumkill and Russell roads reconstruction project.

The meeting at the North Bethlehem Fire House, 589

Russell Road, was requested by Albany County Legislator Mary Lou B. Connolly, who represents the 32nd Legislative District in Guilderland.

Public Works representatives

will update residents on the status of the project, discuss the construction schedule and answer questions.

The project, estimated to cost \$6.1 million, will rehabilitate 2.5 miles of Schoolhouse, Krumkill and Russell roads in the towns of Bethlehem and Guilderland to the City of Albany line. It involves reconstruction of the pavement, repairs to curbs and sidewalks, improvements to drainage and enhanced accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians.

Surveyors began work this week and actual construction is expected to start before the end of this month.

their expertise throughout the day.

Indian Ladder Farms owner Pete Ten Eyck will give an educational tour through the orchards during the 1 p.m. Apple Blossom Stroll. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a Honey Bee Buzz at the indoor hive where people can learn about hive life and pollination with beekeeper Anne Kelly. Falconer Richele E. Ford will present her Birds of Prey for an in-depth "Show and Tell" in the Herb Garden at 4. End the day at 5:30 p.m. with a walk on the nature trail with expert birdwatcher Chris Keefer. Don't forget your binoculars. There is no charge for this event.

The Yellow Rock Café will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will also be open Sunday, May 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a special Mother's Day Brunch. Each Mom will receive a poem and a flower. Reservations are required by calling 765-2956.

Indian Ladder Farms celebrates spring

Indian Ladder Farms will host several events to celebrate spring from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 12.

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Help with these questions is just a click away with innovations called NextReads and the "Kids' Monthly Marketplace." The youth services department is compiling all the new titles we get every month into "Kids Monthly Marketplace," a

newsletter that will help you make viewing, listening or reading choices.

For those of you who are already using NextReads, the great online book service that helps everyone select materials, we've added two new categories - Kids' Books and Picture Books. If you haven't tried NextReads, check it out!

Budget vote
The budget vote is at



Voorheesville High School on May 15. The polls are open from 2 to 9:30 p.m. Don't forget to cast your vote.

The Harlem Renaissance

"Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston, one of the noted writers of the era known as the Harlem Renaissance, will be the topic of the adult book discussion on Wednesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. Hurston's book was chosen as the hallmark of the national reading initiative called The Big Read, which is being celebrated at libraries during May. Teens should save the date of May 30 for a great evening called "Blues Journey" that will explore music and poetry of the era.

More than a parade

We are receiving a gratifying response to our veterans project. Collection baskets are at VPL for donations that will be delivered to the Stratton VA Medical Center hospital on May 31. Check our flyer or our Web site (www.voorheesvillelibrary.org) for a complete list of what is needed.

Fox Creek Farms: Community-supported agriculture

Curious about the premise and performance of organically managed working farms that grow and share the harvest locally? Consumers can meet the people who grow their food and have their vegetables delivered fresh. Come for a discussion and slide presentation with Sara Luhrman about Schoharie's Fox Creek Farm on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

Book bits

- Non-fiction book discussion meets on Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. to discuss "No Place to Hide" by Robert O'Harrow. Sign up is necessary.

- Paintings by Linda Nimmer and some of her students are hanging in the hall gallery this month.

- Storytimes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. through May 25.

- Teen Book Discussion and Thursday Night Poets both meet on Thursday, May 10; Lifelines prose writers on May 17.

Barbara Vink

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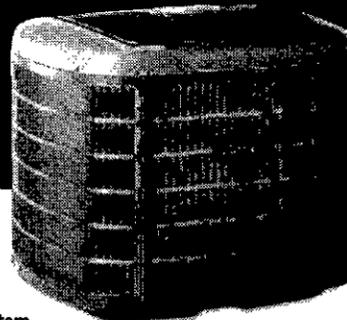
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IN BRIEF

Dancers celebrate 15 years at Egg

In celebration of the conclusion of its 15th season as resident company of The Egg, the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company will perform a program featuring a guest artist, three premieres and one work by a guest choreographer at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 11, at The Egg.

The performance will feature guest artist Ramon Thielen, former principal dancer of the Dance Theatre of Harlem.

The program will also have three premieres by Artistic Director Ellen Sinopoli. "Oh My..." is a suite of five mood-swinging dances. "Into Dark Moods," an ensemble for five dancers, explores the sense of disconnect. "The Walk," a solo for dancer Melissa George, is choreographed to music by Cornelius Duffalo of the string quartet Ethel and explores the styles of walking.

A free pre-performance talk with Ellen Sinopoli begins at 7:15 p.m. Tickets for the performance are \$24 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$14 for children and are available at The Egg Box Office at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, by phone at 518-473-1845 or on-line at www.theegg.org.

Church seeks vendors for annual lawn sale

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

Whether your items are new or used, the church is looking for vendors to fill space. As in the past, vendors will not be allowed to sell firearms, pets or food concessions. The cost for a 20-foot space was \$20 if paid by May 1; it is now \$25. Reservations are necessary, please call 767-9505.

The church is located on Church Road off Route 9W in Selkirk.

Trustee, budget vote next week

CHECK IT OUT

Two candidates will be on the ballot next week for an open seat on the Bethlehem Public Library's board of trustees. The seat is for a term of three years.

The incumbent, Michael Zalob, has served on the library board since the summer of 2004, when he was appointed to fill a vacant seat. He was elected the following year, and has served two years as treasurer. A Delmar resident for 14 years, Michael has a long history of volunteer work with United Way, including two years as a board member. A retired dentist, he is a frequent visitor to the library; you'll often find him at one of the public computer stations or in the periodicals area. He is committed to clarity and transparency in budgetary matters, and continued diversity of library services relevant to the community. He recently served on the community advisory committee for the library's 2007-09 Plan of Service. This plan is available for review in the library; ask for it at the information desk.



Zalob

The second candidate for the open seat is Yolanda Caldwell. Ms. Caldwell is a resident of Glenmont. No additional information was available.

The trustee vote accompanies the budget vote from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. Bethlehem residents will have an opportunity to review the budget at a public meeting Monday, May 14, at 6 p.m., prior to the monthly board meeting. The budget is published in the May/June edition of our newsletter, footnotes, and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Remaining trustees on the seven-member board are Aaron Baldwin, Rachel Baum, Penelope Koburger, Paula Read, John Sobiecki and Tamra Wright. You may contact any board member at bp1trustee@uhls.lib.ny.us.

Big Read event

Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau team up with a guest bassist for "Fascinatin' Rhythms" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the library. They'll perform music of Duke Ellington and the Gershwins, embellished with stories about the tunes and the composers.

The husband-and-wife duo perform their broad repertoire throughout New York and New England. Three CD releases, *Love Dance* (1996), *East of the Sun* (1999) and *Let It Happen* (2004), have generated international air play and received critical acclaim.

This free concert is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. with funding from the County of Albany Department of Aging.

The program coincides with this month's Big Read,

which focuses on the Harlem Renaissance classic "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston. The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest. Its purpose is to promote shared literary reading among residents, community groups and civic organizations. Our region's Big Read is cosponsored by the New York State Writers Institute and the Upper Hudson Library System.

Bookends

- Teen night

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Teen Council Meeting.

7 p.m. "Games-Workouts for your Head." Play online games, talk about the value of games, check out books about games.

Grade 6 and up.

- Her eyes were watching people: Field work of Zora Neale Hurston

Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m.
Journalist and critic



In honor of Earth Day 2007, members, friends and family members of Bethlehem Girl Scout Service Unit 95 participated in a spring cleanup effort at the Five Rivers Environmental Center. Pictured left to right are Kerri Hogan, Olivia Futia, Keeley Hogan, Kara Hogan, Ariel Robinson and Kathryn Freund.

Submitted photo

Christopher Ringwald talks about this Harlem Renaissance writer's efforts to capture the stories, tales and jokes of African Americans in the rural South. This event is part of The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.

Louise Grieco

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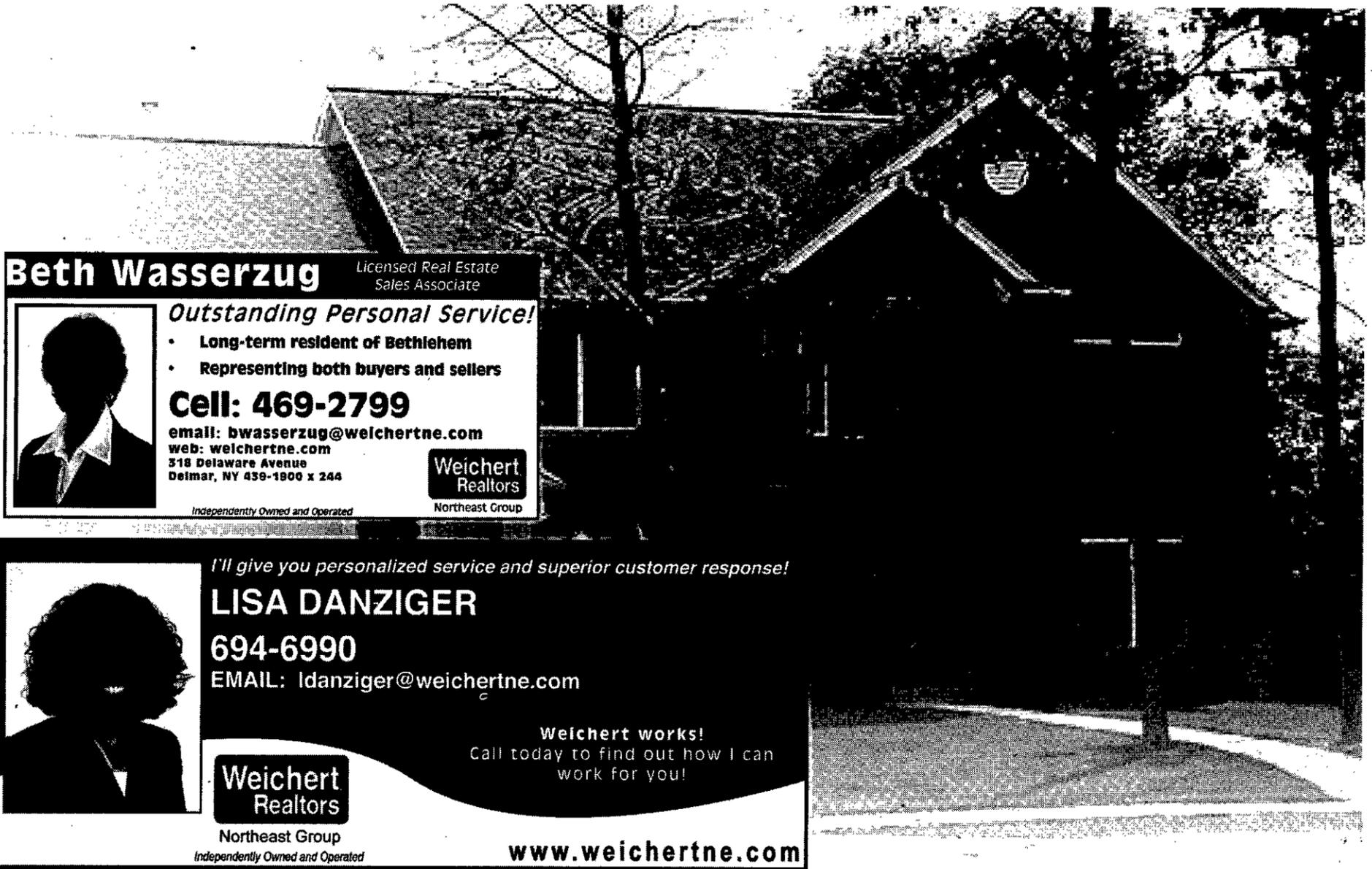
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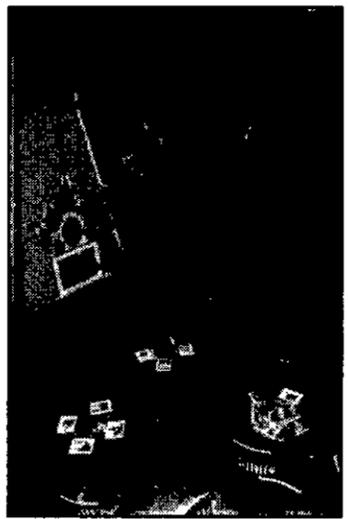
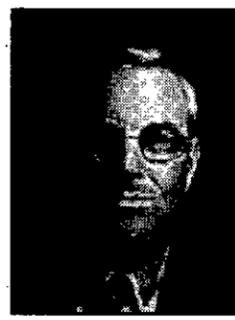
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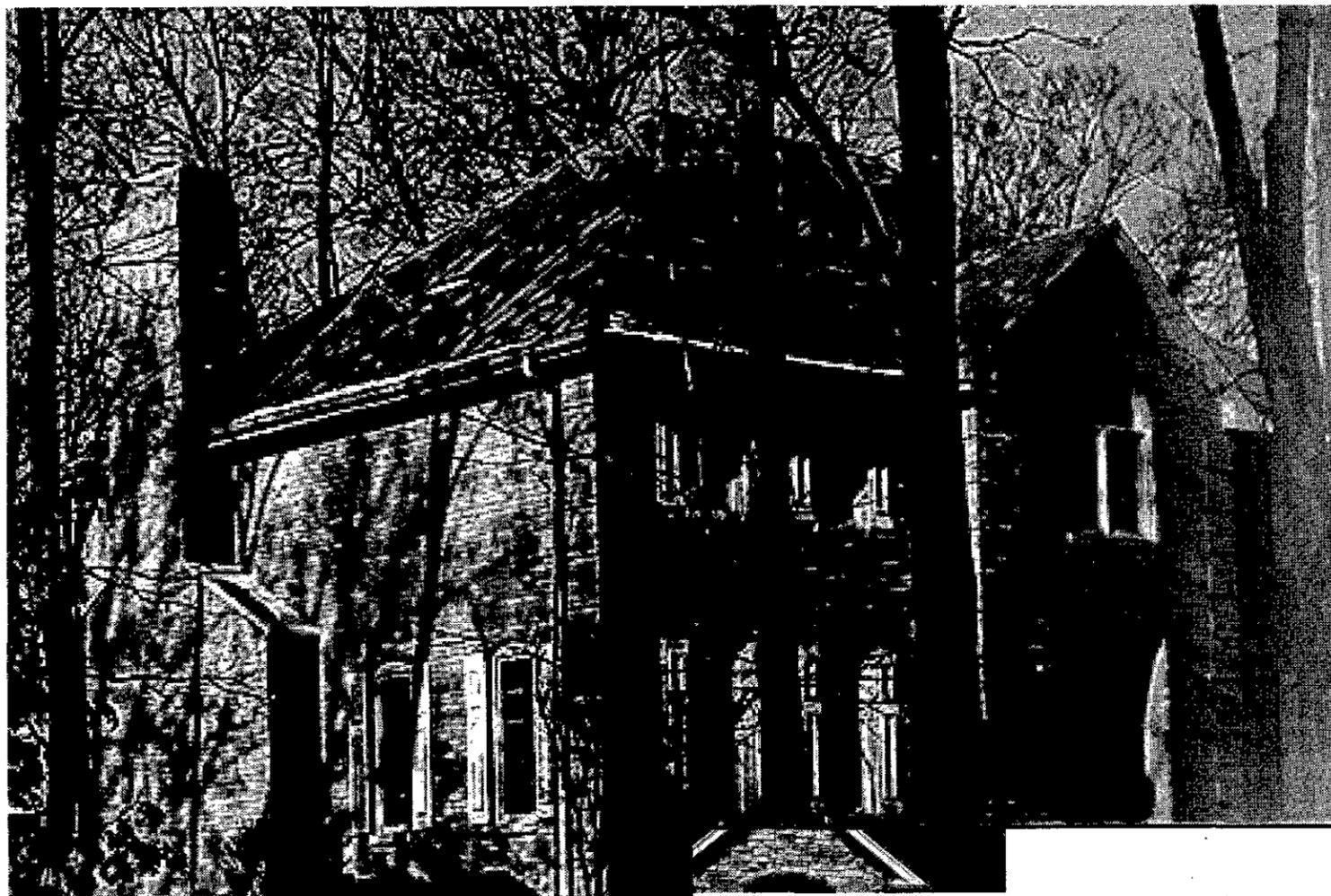
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FEMA helps those with flood damage

Albany added to counties to receive assistance following April nor'easter

By JIM CUOZZO
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The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that Albany

County is being added to the list of 12 counties in New York receiving disaster assistance due to the early spring snow and rain storms that drenched Albany and surrounding areas in mid April.

The heavy rains between April 15 and April 17 caused flooding to several homes in the Capital District, according to Albany County Director of Emergency Management Terry Ryan.

"We are in the beginning

stages of talks with FEMA," said Ryan, who is working in conjunction with the county executive's office to implement an outreach program to assist residents in registering for federal aid.

"Our goal is to work closely with New York to help communities recover from nor'easter damage," said Marianne C. Jackson, FEMA's Federal Coordinating Officer.

Albany County is one of six counties eligible for individual

state or federal aid assistance to homeowners, renters and businesses. The program includes grants for repairs and for rent of alternative housing, low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and grants for other needs.

At the request of Gov. Eliot Spitzer, President George Bush signed a major disaster declaration for the state on April 24 following the storm. The initial designation was for Orange, Rockland and Westchester counties. Since then, nine more counties have been included. They are Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Essex, Greene, Putnam, Schoharie, Suffolk and Ulster counties.

Additional aid to local governments for emergency work is also available through FEMA under public assistance. Certain private nonprofits that provided government assistance are also eligible. FEMA funds 75 percent of costs. Spitzer announced that

the state would assume the full share of local costs amounting to 25 percent.

"This storm put a tremendous strain on our local governments as they responded to the needs of our residents as a result of the flooding," said Albany County Executive Mike Breslin.

"I thank Gov. Spitzer and FEMA for recognizing the damage we sustained and providing us the resources to make the necessary repairs," said Breslin.

A meeting will take place with FEMA for local government representatives on May 15 at 10 a.m. at the Albany County Sheriff's Department, Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit, 75 Remsen St., in Cohoes.

Residents in Albany County whose property or income was damaged by the nor'easter and subsequent flooding may register for assistance by calling (800) 621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585) between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily, or online at www.fema.gov.

Mourn

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and Fiore attended Brinkerhoff's wedding at the Lutheran Church.

"It really hits home when someone as close as Dave is killed in the line of duty," Fiore said. "I'm still in shock."

Felton said Brinkerhoff is a true hero, unlike the false celebrity hero worship that many in our society succumb to.

"David stood at the face of danger, not just this time but many times before," said the emotional Felton, who said Brinkerhoff served all New Yorkers.

"He paid the highest price anyone can pay and his actions saved lives that day."

Brinkerhoff leaves behind a wife, Barbara, and his 11-month-old daughter Isabella. In an open written letter for the church funeral program, Barbara Anne Brinkerhoff said David was her strength, her love, her best friend.

"I remember thinking how lucky Isabella and I were to have you in our lives," wrote Barbara during difficult challenges the couple faced after their daughter was born.



David Brinkerhoff with wife Barbara and daughter Isabella.

Submitted photo

"You told me that team Brinkerhoff would get through this. You touched so many lives and I know you will always be with us and will protect us," her letter read.

Investigator David Atkins knew Brinkerhoff before they both entered the police academy and were roommates living in Albany.

"He made me a better per-

son," said Atkins. "If he were still here he would tell me to pick my head up and be positive."

Brinkerhoff was killed in the line of duty on Wednesday, April 25, by a bullet believed to have been shot by another officer in the MRT Elite Mobile Response Team that stormed a farmhouse in Margaretville, Delaware County, that day looking for 23-year-old shooting suspect Travis Trim. Brinkerhoff was shot once in the chest by Trim and once in the back of the head by a .223 tactical round. Authorities believe the shot from Trim did not kill Brinkerhoff, who was wearing a chest protector, but that a bullet from a state trooper's weapon did.

Members of New Jersey state police, and officers from Rhode Island, California Highway Patrol, Canada, and Florida all attended the funeral for Brinkerhoff. He was 28 years old at the time of his death. Roads in the town of Bethlehem were sealed off for several hours the day of the funeral.

"We are family and we will get through this together," said the pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, the Rev. Mark Mueller.

Budget

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for their tax dollars," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

School officials said a town-wide reassessment that left Bethlehem residents feeling financially pinched was the No. 1 reason the budget was defeated last year. After the initial defeat, district supporters rallied their forces and the second budget was easily approved in June.

Angie Randles, co-president of the Slingerlands PTA, said the group is taking nothing for granted this time around.

"We are making plans to get out the vote," Randles said.

Those plans include having students design posters, which will be distributed throughout town. Palm cards will also be handed out at different events prior to the vote, and lawn signs are likely to sprout up over the next several days.

"A lot of people told me last year they would have voted 'Yes' but did not come out to vote the first time around," said Randles. "I do feel that people will come out this year."

Members of the school board, led by president Stuart Lyman, have tried to improve communication between the community and the district in light of last year's budget defeat by televising meetings on the public access channel; holding monthly community conversations with the superintendent; regularly updating the district's Web site and creating a 40-member citizens budget committee to assist the district in crafting this year's budget.

"I think our budget and our spending is right in line," said Lyman. "We are educating kids, and our overall spending says we are doing it as well as any other district in the state."

In an informational handout sent to the community reminding them to vote, the district lists several factors for the 3.98 percent tax increase.

Debt service related to ongoing school construction, energy costs, regulatory expenses, computer replacement, social security costs, and salaries for staff are among the reasons.

The new budget is \$4.7 million

more than last year's, with \$1.77 million going to salary increases for staff. Salary contracts district-wide are up 4.5 percent, with teacher salary contracts increasing 5 percent.

"The key to the quality of education here is our teachers," said Loomis.

Lyman said if you factor in annual STEP, or Secondary Teacher Education Project, increases and givebacks in health insurance, the actual salary increase for teachers is around 3.5 percent.

Spending per pupil in the Bethlehem district is \$13,944, compared to the state average of \$16,044 per pupil.

Other highlights of this year's budget include restoring funding for varsity hockey, gymnastics and cheerleading, as well as for field trips and non-league athletic trips.

"I think it was really hard on those sports to fund-raise, and everybody at the BCAA (Bethlehem Community Athletic Association) is very happy the funding is back in the budget," said Theresa Barrowman, president of the association.

A school bus purchase proposition defeated in last year's budget vote is back this year. If approved, the proposition will allow the district to purchase 15 new buses for an amount not to exceed \$1.134 million. Five of those buses will transport students to and from the new Eagle Elementary School. Construction on the new school off Van Dyke Road is expected to be complete by the beginning of the 2007 school year.

"This year's budget moves programs ahead and accomplishes major goals," said Loomis.

Four candidates are also running for two open seats on the school board to replace outgoing board president Stuart Lyman and board member Richard Svenson.

Duane Bowman, Diane Giaccone Stever, Lisa Allendorph and Laura Bierman are the candidates. The top two vote getters will each serve a three-year term on the board beginning in July.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue.

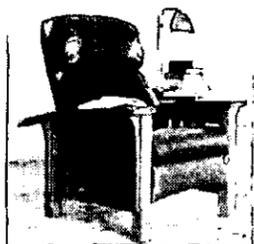
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What started me on this soapbox today? Last Friday evening I had the opportunity to attend The Ad Club's annual NORI awards banquet. (See the article on the NORIs in this week's paper.) Briefly, the NORIs recognize creative excellence in the advertising and public relations business in this region.

Having been deeply involved with the organization for almost 30 years, I have witnessed many of these evenings come and go. One thing that stands out year after year is that no matter how many awards a person wins, and whether they've received a number in the past, there is an excitement in the air that is palpable as each person or company waits for the results of a category in which they have entered.

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In addition, they said:

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Notes from the

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How much of that excitement can be brought into the workplace and harnessed on a daily basis gives one pause. Employers must learn that a paycheck is not the only thing that excites employees. It is the acknowledgement of a job well done ... a thank you or unexpected gift that shows I recognize who you are and what you are doing in our company makes a difference. Try it, you

may just be surprised with the rewards you will receive back.

Around the area, Jane Rothfield has been named executive director of Schenectady's Upper Union Street Business Improvement District ... Jacquelyn Colligan joined ProRealty of New York as marketing coordinator ... Albert D'Amato and Tara McLean-Couch have joined the sales team of Wiechert Realtors - Northeast Group ... Rueckert Advertising will provide marketing support for the Fourth Annual Lake George Elvis Festival this June 1-3 ...

Finally, bringing us full circle to the concept of rewards... the late David Brown was the recipient

of the aforementioned Ad Club's Outstanding Achievement Award.

The award, formerly known as the Printer's Ink Silver Medal and later The Distinguished Service Award, is presented by the club for service to the community and the profession that goes above and beyond. Brown's wife, Pamela Sawchuk Brown, accepted eloquently Friday evening at the awards dinner. David's loss still looms large on the public relations

landscape in this community and this honor is well deserved.

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.

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Teach kids the beauty of nature

As the school year winds down, summer is the perfect time to rediscover the outdoors. Experiencing nature's wonders firsthand -- admiring a garter snake slithering in the grass, planting flowers in the yard or devouring strawberries picked fresh from the garden -- can prove as captivating as anything on the TV or video-game screen. So begin today to get your kids to celebrate and capture summer outside.

Parents searching for inspiration don't have to look far to identify great outdoor activities that are nearby, easy and fun.

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And the benefits are enormous, studies reveal. Active kids do better academically. They score higher on tests of concentration and self-discipline.

"Unlike television, nature does not steal time; it amplifies it," said award-winning journalist and child advocate Richard Louv, whose book "Last Child in the Woods" coined the term "nature-deficit disorder" and also triggered a nationwide "No Child Left Indoors" movement.

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Not as many children today are discovering the outdoors. In a typical week, only six percent of children ages 9 to 13 play outside on their own, while a typical child in the U.S. watches more than three hours of television daily. The decline in outdoor adventuring is cited as one reason why the obesity rate has more than tripled during the past three decades, to 17 percent from 5 percent, for children ages 12 to 19.

But getting your kids off the couch and out into the neighborhood for memorable adventures is easy and enjoyable.

"We realize it can be a challenge for parents to identify outdoor activities that kids will consider fun," said Jennifer Hanley, outdoor living and gardening expert at The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company. That very premise inspired the National Gardening Association -- in conjunction with ScottsMiracle-Gro -- to feature guides to creative, outdoor activities on www.kids-gardening.org. The site offers a wealth of ideas on how to get kids outside and in tune with their natural surroundings this summer.

Hanley's nature and garden-related suggestions include a stroll around the yard or the neighborhood park to introduce children to the six basic parts of plants and their functions; planting perennials that live and bloom year after year; and designating a day for immersing children in nature -- without TV, computers and video games.

Whenever a child laments, "I'm bored, there's nothing to do," rec-



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ommend any of these options and add enthusiastically that you will be glad to join in the adventure:

- Starting a learning garden in the backyard or neighborhood plot. This helps kids learn about taking care of plants (and the animals drawn to the plants) and respecting the environment and nearby nature. Your kids can take photos of the garden as it grows and produces whatever they've planted.

- Bird watching and identifying trees and plants that appear in the yard. These activities often entice older kids, especially if they understand that a periodic bird or

plant census helps detect any significant shifts in their populations.

- Recording sight, hearing, smell and touch observations on walks in your neighborhood, which helps kids hone their sensory-observation skills. They can log the information they gather using a scientific approach and even make drawings to chronicle their observations.

Janet Fouts, a West Virginia environmentalist, invented nature games with her daughter, Julia. In one game called "The Sound of a Creature Not Stirring," they would listen for sounds they couldn't

hear -- an apple ripening, dew on the grass, an earthworm moving through the soil, and a spider weaving its web, among others. Fouts maintains that this attention to nature's details helped in her daughter's speech development, writing, artwork and keen attention to detail.

By making outdoor activity fun, parents play an integral role in helping children appreciate the beauty of nature in their surrounding areas and understand the importance of being environmental stewards, starting in their own backyard.



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• Start with healthy soil

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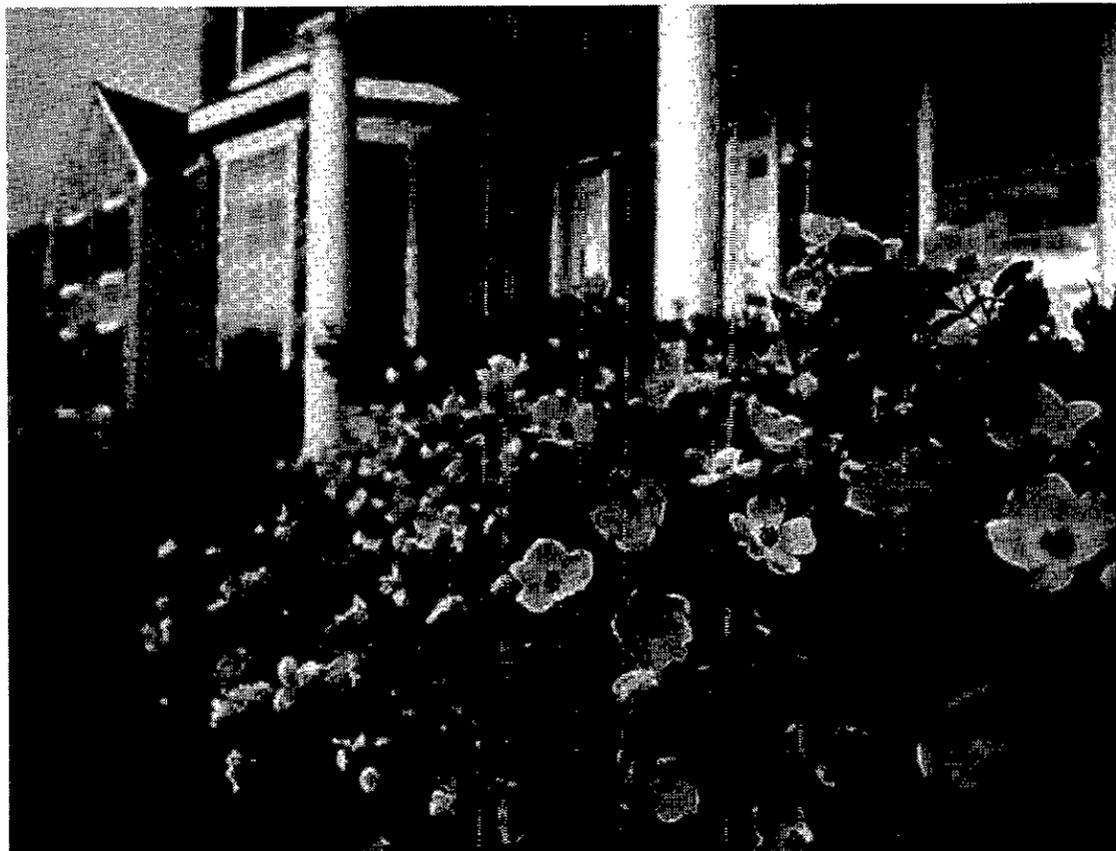
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Welcome your feathered friends

In today's highly interactive and short attention-span society, the backyard increasingly beckons to us as that accessible personal space in which to rest from life. And life has become increasingly defined as the flickering space of a television, computer screen, personal digital assistant or smartphone. Obviously, these ever-present devices are easy to take anywhere, even our backyards. But taking them there is one thing. To disengage is to realize the natural interactivity all around, just waiting to enliven our "backyard experience."

Also, momentarily forget the other entertaining elements for backyard enjoyment to be open to one of the most entertaining, soothing and natural of backyard activities - birding.

The allure of birding can be found anywhere in a range from infrequent to dedicated pursuit, with your backyard serving as the stage. No matter how you decorate or "accessorize" your personal outdoors, keep in mind you're doing it to create a haven for birds.

So what are the building blocks for enlivening your outdoor stage to attract the little winged actors?

Trees and shrubs

For birds, trees and shrubs are elements of security within your yard. The types and densities of your trees and shrubs have a direct bearing on the amount and types of birds that visit your yard. For example, just planting shrubs in groups rather than a line and not closely pruned afford covered ground access attractive to colorful robins, blue jays and cardinals. Single plantings or groupings of pine and fir trees provide year-long insulation, cover and nesting perches. Without a doubt, tree and shrub type and arrangement are integral to optimum backyard bird activity. Visit www.howtoattractbirds.com to learn more.

Wildflowers

Wildflowers are natural magnets for attracting birds. They require minimum maintenance once the initial planting is complete. Not pruning or "deadheading" blooms is best for attracting birds through their remaining seed pods.

Birdhouses

Whether you build it yourself or buy a birdhouse, you'll find that



Bird food is the most affordable and effective birding lure. Knowing which seed your favorite bird likes guides your bird seed purchase.

putting up any house will gain residents. For certain types of birds, follow specific birdhouse structures. Details such as floor area, house depth and rise of entry hole above the floor, are a few dimensions that

make a house more conducive to specific bird types. Knowing the type of birds desired should guide your birdhouse choice. Web sites like www.birding.about.com/od/buildhouses/a/completehouse.htm

and www.birdhouses101.com contain house specifications for almost any bird you hope to attract.

Birdfeeders

Feeders come in general types: tube feeders, wall feeders, hopper feeders, sock feeders, suet feeders, tray or platform feeders, lantern feeders and variations on all of these. A tube feeder with a tray attracts cardinals, crossbills, finches and sparrows while a suet feeder attracts woodpeckers, chickadees, nuthatches and wrens. Feeders near the house call for a window feeder while an open area requires a tube feeder mounted on a pole. And then there are add-ons. The most common are squirrel deterrents such as baffles or cones. For information, visit the National Wildlife Federation's site at www.enature.com or the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Web site at www.fws.gov/birds.

Bird food

If you put the right food out, the birds will come. In fact, bird food is the most affordable and effective birding lure. Whether sunflower, safflower, white millet, cracked corn or thistle seeds, knowing which seed

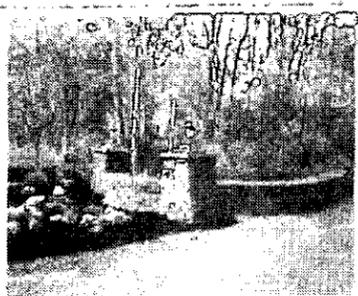
your favorite bird likes guides your bird seed purchase. Buying higher-quality mixes versus mixes with fillers can ensure complete consumption, as well as minimize ground or patio debris from uneaten fillers. Filler debris attracts unwanted rodents under feeders or near your home. "Knowing the bird you want to attract, the quality of seed used and the ease-of-use in the packaging are the ABC's of an enjoyable birding experience," says Tony Vahedian, vice president and general manager, ScottsMiracle-Gro Wild Bird Food division. For easy Web information on bird food products, go to sites like Scotts' www.scottswildbirdfood.com and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's Web site at www.birds.cornell.edu to learn the basics of quality bird seeds.

The limited time we have to relax in the great outdoors can also be the height of entertainment from a natural perspective. Putting in place the basic building blocks for attracting color and activity to our yards is easier than you think. First is recognizing what has always been in our midst and with just a few additions, realize that some of the best stimulation available isn't always in front of a monitor.

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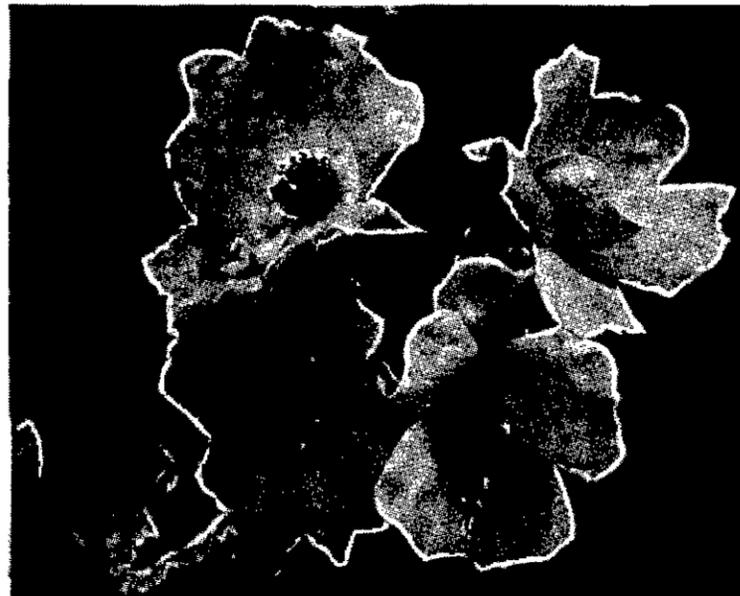
Top picks make every garden a star

From patio-perfect perennials to ever-blooming annuals and landscape shrubs, 2007 promises to be an exciting year for all things gardening.

"Gardeners can expect to find an avalanche of great new plants and earth-friendly garden products at their local garden shop," says Steve Frowine, author and professional horticulturist. As warmer weather approaches, Frowine reveals a few of his favorite garden superstars for 2007.

races with the perfectly petite clematis in the Raymond Evison Patio Clematis collection. These prolific bloomers steal the show, and are the first clematis bred to be grown in a container, window box or hanging basket. Available in bold reds, dark purples and mauves, the long-blooming clematis in this collection grow only 3 feet, and provide vertical columns of color from spring through fall. For more information on the Raymond Evison Patio Collection, visit www.evisoncllematis.com.

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For continuous blooms throughout the season, try Rainbow Knock Out from Star Roses/The Conard-Pyle Co.

more abundant blooms, a healthy immune system and overall vigor. For information about Dynamite, or to locate a retailer, visit www.dynamiteplantfood.com.

thanks to innovations in breeding and Hines Horticulture. The Halo Hydrangeas collection, hailed as the first-ever series of high fashion hydrangeas, features seven picotee and bi-colored flower combinations in a range of bold colors from electrifying blue and grape to fuchsia and maroon, all blooming from spring through fall. But what truly sets these hydrangeas apart from others is the halo of light color that surrounds the edge of each blossom -- a detail unique only to Halo Hydran-

Patio perfect plants

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Simply Beautiful introduces Maracas Brazilian Fireworks

Well-fed gardens feed the soul

The secret to lush, glowing gardens is well nourished plants, say garden experts at Florikan E.S.A. Feed plants just once a season with a new earth-friendly plant food called Dynamite and watch plants fill your garden beds with beauty and your soul with the satisfaction of a job well done.

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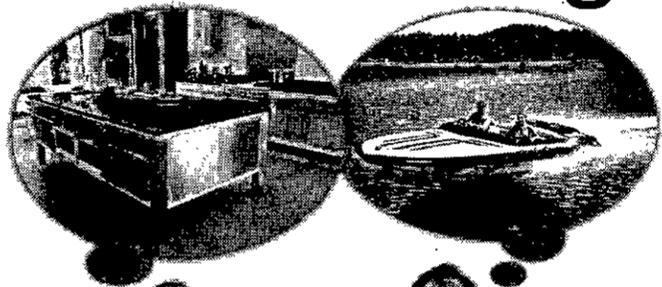
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Garden stars

Looking for a great low-maintenance rose for your garden?



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Gardeners can expect continuous blooms and outstanding disease resistance, but on a compact, vigorous plant from the 2007 AARS Winner, The Rainbow Knock Out Rose, a coral-pink landscape shrub rose.

Other new Star Roses include Liv Tyler, an irresistibly beautiful hybrid tea with a delicate coral-pink color that has a powerful apricot scent and the Drift Series of groundcover roses, which are ideal for hanging baskets and containers. To find out more about these and other fine Star Roses, visit www.starroses.com.

Pretty pots for pretty plants

This spring containers will be available in a wider selection of materials, patinas and contemporary colors than have never been offered before. You can create elegant accents inside and outside your home with one or more of the latest "designer" containers from Campania International (www.campaniainternational.com). Look for Campania's new Iron-Lite Classic Urns that are stylish light-

weight replicas of cast iron urns that appear to be real, but are light enough to use inside or out.

You can start your container garden off right this season with high-quality planting soil. Homeowners on the east coast should keep an eye out for a brand new organic potting soil called Organic Mechanics (www.organicmechanicsoil.com). This all-purpose, peat-free, potting soil is 100 percent organic and promises to improve plant performance. And be sure to try Zeba (www.zeba.com) superabsorbent cornstarch-based granules to decrease water usage in your containers while increasing soil moisture retention.

Gorgeous grass and gardens

Gardeners are realizing that great gardens begin underground with nutrient-rich soil. Products like LazyMan (www.lazymangardener.com) Liquid Soil Aerator and LazyMan Organic Soil Conditioner make it easy to loosen hard packed soils and aggregate sandy soil. Now you don't have to painstakingly mechanically aerate your lawn and garden, and then after all that work, clean up the mess! Just spray on, water, and relax!

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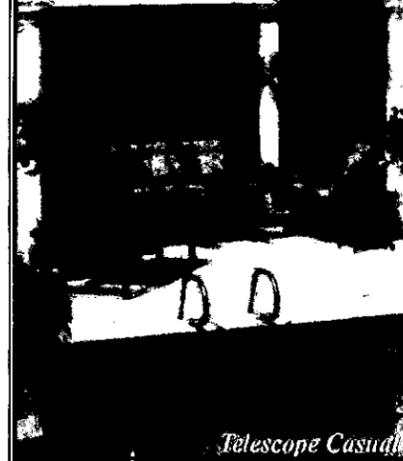
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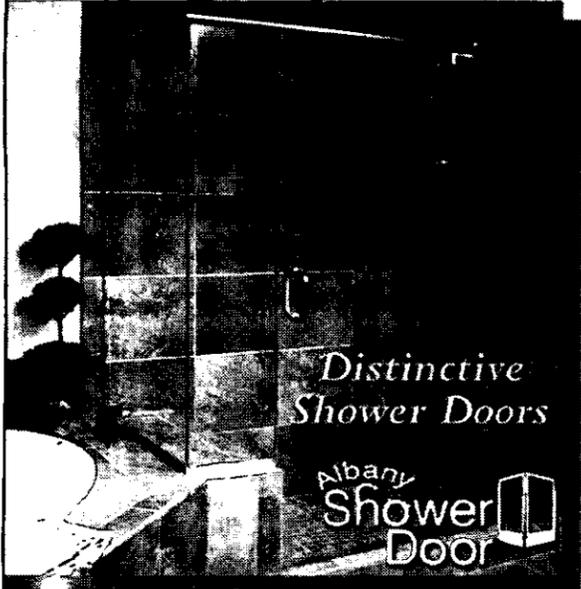
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The big beetle battle

Japanese beetles can't bite people because their jaws aren't strong enough to break through human skin. However, Japanese beetles chomp on everything else, including 238 different kinds of foliage. The National Lawn and Garden Association says Japanese beetles cause more than a billion dollars worth of damage each year to shrubs, flowers, especially roses, fruit trees, home gardens and vineyards, lawn grass and farm crops.

Japanese beetles are clumsy fliers and they don't travel very far. You can easily shake them off of your plants into a pail of soapy water where they will quickly perish. If you pick them off your plants by hand, they will quite often stick to your fingers but are easily flicked away. Don't use Japanese beetle traps because they will draw beetles in from your neighbor's yard and you will have more than ever.

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By Andrea Crisafulli-Russo
When the temperature outside begins to climb, many people seek the cool comfort of indoor air conditioning. Like your furnace or hot water tank, your air conditioning unit is something you may see everyday but seldom pay attention to, until you need it...or it breaks.

Take a moment to read these keys to enjoying cost-effective operation and increasing your air conditioning's life expectancy.

- One of the most common air conditioning problems is almost

too obvious to mention, but it's the largest single source of inefficiency: if your air conditioning is on, be sure to close your home's windows and outside doors.

- The refrigerant charge (the amount of "cooling gas" in the system) should match the manufacturer's specifications. Inadequately trained service technicians often fail to find refrigerant charging problems or even worsen existing problems by adding refrigerant to a system that is already full.

- If the refrigerant leaks, simply

adding refrigerant may do more damage. A trained technician should repair any leak, test the repair, and then charge the system with the correct amount of refrigerant.

- Annual maintenance, including changing dirty filters and cleaning air conditioning coils to avoid premature failure of the compressor or fan, will allow the air conditioner to work at peak efficiency, and save potential financial headaches. Airflow is key.

- The compressor and fan's electronic controls can wear out, especially when the air conditioner turns on and off frequently. Because corrosion of wire and terminals is also a problem in many systems, electrical connections and contacts should be checked during a professional service call.

Annual maintenance is highly recommended because it insures a steady improvement in air conditioning performance while steadily decreasing your energy costs. These outdoor units deserve the attention; after all, they are subject to all the elements of living here in the Great Northeast!

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Home improvement without the hassle

Revitalizing the exterior of your home this spring can be stress-free, simple and low maintenance with the right products. As you prepare to tackle your outdoor home improvement chores and fix ups, you should consider easy care and hassle-free products that take the aggravation out of enhancing the curb appeal of your home. With these handy tips, you can enjoy your yard and have a dazzling home exterior, with much less effort.

The right tools

The aggravation of dealing with a heavy, tangled garden hose is arguably the most stressful part of maintaining your lawn and garden. You see it all the time, a garden hose spread out all over the lawn because it's such a hassle to rewind. One device that offers a solution to this problem is the No-Crank hose reel from Hydro Industries (www.no-crank.com). This hose reel, powered by water and nothing else, offers hands-free rewinding of your heavy garden hose with just a simple push of a lever. It utilizes an internal water piston engine to rewind the hose rather than springs, electricity or batteries. There are a variety of different models with hose capacity up to 175 feet and various designs with additional features such as an auto sort guide, swivel base, hose cleaning mechanism and more.

Maintaining a meticulous lawn and garden can be a daunting and time-consuming project for any homeowner. This year, benefit from the effectiveness of combining three crucial steps for preparing and maintaining a healthy lawn and garden. Consider products like the Spray 'n Feed sprinkler with built-in feeder and measuring cup, from Garden-Essence (www.garden-essence.com) that combines the irrigation and fertilization processes automatically. While irrigating your lawn and garden, the sprinkler dilutes the required amount of fertilizer and automatically disperses it easily and efficiently. Add the Universal Sprinkler On/Off RC system to truly maximize convenience. This battery operated remote allows you to control water flow, redirect the position of the sprinkler and turn the water on or off without getting wet. The system fits all hose end products, and can also be used to turn on and off a variety of water features.

Outside appeal

The exterior of your home takes extreme abuse due to the constant

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exposure to the elements. A low-maintenance, durable and attractive trim alternative is the ideal way to enhance the architectural style of your home. For example, the folks at AZEK Building Products (www.azek.com) recommend their trimboards and mouldings as a wood replacement option that will outsmart Mother Nature and insects. With the beauty and striking similarity to painted lumber, you can't tell the difference, until you realize that it's not rotting, warping and the paint is not peeling! These materials can trim corners, doors, windows, soffits, fascia, columns, and there's even a beadboard product for overhangs and porch ceilings. To complete the trim detail, AZEK Mouldings are available in a variety of popular profiles including historic replications.

Deck planters, window boxes, gates and garden arbors can beautify your backyard and add charm

to any home exterior, while maintaining their exquisite beauty year after year. Walpole Woodworkers (www.walpolewoodworkers.com), specialists in outdoor decor, are now using low maintenance AZEK material to manufacture backyard amenities with old-world craftsmanship. Imagine rose vines growing over a completely moisture-resistant arbor. How about a deck planter that doesn't mind being watered every day? Or, imagine a magnificent entry gate that will never need repainting. Sound too good to be true? Not anymore. These decorative accents, part of Walpole's Freeport Collection, can accent any home exterior with low-maintenance and pure elegance.

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Lotion helps to keep green thumbs supple

Now that winter has faded and warmer temperatures have finally arrived, one of America's favorite pastimes is once again taking center stage. According to the U.S. National Gardening Association, 85 million or 74 percent of American households participated in some kind of do-it-yourself lawn and garden activities in 2006, and that number is expected to grow in 2007.

So many people enjoy gardening because it offers an escape from our hectic lives by reducing feelings of stress and stimulating the senses, it's a great way to get some exercise while at the same time enjoying the fresh air and sunshine, and it adds beauty to our surroundings.

"I love my job as a kindergarten teacher, but it can get hectic. It's so nice to be able to come home at the end of the day and tend to the flower and vegetable plants in complete silence."

Stacy Livermore

Stacy Livermore of Beaver-creek, Ore., has always enjoyed spending time in her garden. She calls it her great escape.

"I love my job as a kindergarten teacher, but it can get hectic. It's so nice to be able to come home at the end of the day and tend to the flower and vegetable plants in complete silence," she said.

But not so long ago, participating in one of her favorite activities

caused Livermore a lot of pain. Because she washes her hands so often at work, and uses hard, scratchy paper towels to dry them, she says it seemed like her hands were always cracked and hurting, and not just in the wintertime either.

"I had tried just about every cream on the market to improve the situation, but nothing worked until I stumbled upon O'Keeffe's Working Hands Creme at my local feed store," says Livermore. "They were offering samples at an opportune time. That day, my hands and knuckles were cracked and bleeding. After I put it on, they felt better, so I went ahead and bought a container. Now I use it several times a day."

O'Keeffe's Working Hands Creme was developed by Livermore's fellow Oregonian, Tara O'Keeffe, a pharmacy school graduate whose rancher father had been plagued by severe splits and cracks on the skin of his hands and feet.

"Dad's skin was so dry it cracked and bled, and it hurt to shake hands," remembers O'Keeffe. "But within a week of starting to use the formulation I had developed, his bleeding hands were cured."

A decade later, millions of people across the country swear by the cream made up mainly of water and glycerin that hydrates the skin, stimulates its growth and traps moisture in the top layers.

"They recommend that you put it on once a day right before you go to bed so your hands can heal at night, but I use it more often than that," says Livermore. "I put on a little dab every time I wash



Although some people like to garden with their bare hands, experts recommend people wear gloves to protect their hands from thorns, abrasive tools, harsh chemicals and the soil itself.

my hands. It's not greasy and it absorbs really well."

In addition to using O'Keeffe's Working Hands Creme on a regular basis to heal and protect dry, chapped hands, the experts recommend gardeners also wear gloves to protect their hands from thorns, abrasive tools, harsh chemicals and the soil itself. Pick gloves appropriate for different garden chores. Cotton jersey is good for all around work, while thick leath-

er gloves are good for wet work or work around plants with thorns or spines. For really wet work, including handling chemicals, wear rubber or plastic gloves with cotton liners.

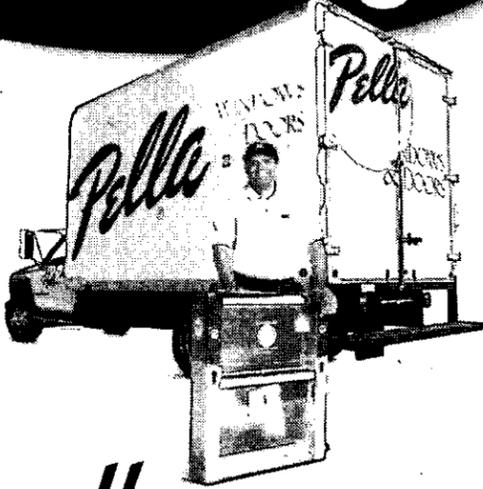
Use tools to work the soil instead of digging in the dirt with your bare hands. Soil and potting mixes, whether in the garden or in containers, deplete moisture from the skin on hands and fingers. Prolonged contact with soil can be very drying to your hands. Add the abrasive effect of grit in soil, and skin begins to lose its protective barrier to further water loss.

"I know I should wear gloves and use tools in the garden, but I prefer to work the dirt with my bare hands," says Livermore. "Thanks to O'Keeffe's Working Hands Creme, I can do that without having to endure pain."

Initially, O'Keeffe's Working Hands was sold primarily in the cosmetics aisle at such stores as Walgreens, but it has recently started showing up at home improvement stores like Lowe's, as well as farm stores like Tractor Supply. It's also sold online through the company Web site: www.okeeffescompany.com.



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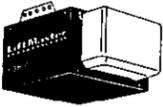
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Keep your deck a safe place to hang out

Gas prices are on the rise again, the number of people traveling is down and families are choosing to spend more time at home enjoying their decks. With so many accessories available that make the yard an oasis -- from solar fountains and fire pit tables to stainless gas grills -- the deck extends the living space and creates an at-home vacation spot.

Whether for entertainment, family time or just quiet enjoyment, a well-built deck offers a safe haven for outdoor living. A deck offers increased square footage and better pay back than a kitchen or bath remodel. As with any sound investment, it's important to do proper maintenance to preserve the integrity of the deck.

The number of deck failures and resulting injuries has been increasing at an alarming rate. Between August 2004 and December 2005, the U.S. news media reported 225 injuries and one fatality from deck collapses caused by ledger connection failures. Many more deck failures -- with and without injuries -- went unreported in the media.

In an effort to save lives and prevent injuries, the North American Deck and Railing Association, Inc. (NADRA) declared May as the first Deck Safety Month in 2006. Now in its second year, the purpose of the promotion is to increase public awareness of the necessity for regular inspection and maintenance of existing decks, and proper installation of new decks.

Reasons for a deck collapsing range from age of the deck, poor maintenance, exceeding load capacity to improper building methods. Deck failures can be avoided. It's a matter of making the consumer aware of the necessity of choosing a professional deck contractor, regular maintenance and inspection, and knowing the limits of the deck structure.

Mike Beaudry, executive vice president for NADRA states, "A simple, annual deck inspection doesn't take long or require special tools, but it's a great investment. It can help prevent unnecessary ac-



May is Deck Safety Month. Avoid deck disasters by doing an annual deck check.

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idents, and keep a deck a safe place. Each May, we will encourage homeowners to get an annual deck inspection, with the goal of reducing the number of deck injuries suffered each year."

"May is a great time to make a deck-check," Beaudry continues, "especially in locations where there's a lot of snow and ice, as a deck could develop a trouble spot over the winter. A professional inspection will examine every inch of a deck, evaluate the deck's capacity limits, identify problem areas and provide a map of what to keep your eye on in the future."

Researchers at Virginia Tech University, in cooperation with the International Code Council, have produced a "Manual for the Inspection of Residential Wood Decks and Balconies." The manual is intended for use by homeowners, home inspectors, contractors, engineers and builders interested in the inspection of residential wood decks. Frank Woeste, a deck-safety expert of Virginia Tech, who helped develop the inspection manual, notes, "I'm aware of deck collapses with no one on them, further demonstrating the need for homeowners to get involved and interested in their deck's structural integrity." For more information or to purchase the inspection manual, go to www.nadra.org.

Complete a deck check every May for Deck Safety Month, and you'll have the peace of mind that comes from knowing your family and friends can safely enjoy your deck all summer long. NADRA's 10-Point Deck Inspection Checklist is available at www.nadra.org

For extra safety, check out any deck accessories you use. As with any source of fire or heat, such as grills, fire pits, heaters of any kind and candles, make sure they are safely placed away from flammable surfaces, use caution and follow manufacturers' directions. Make sure steps and pathways are well lit and all lighting, electrical

Checklist can help with deck inspection

NADRA has available a 10-point checklist on its Web site, www.nadra.org. Here is a sampling of what to look for when you inspect your deck:

- Split or decaying wood — Check ledger board (deck connection to the house), support posts and joists, deck boards, railings and stairs for cracks, soft or spongy wood, insect holes and other signs of damaged wood.

- Fasteners — Check the entire deck for loose or corroded fasteners including nails, screws, or anchors in the ledger board. Tighten any loose fasteners, and pound in any popped up nails and, if a fastener appears rusted or corroded, consider replacing it.

- Railings and banisters — These should be secure with no give when pushed. Rail height should meet codes. Rails should be no more than

four inches apart to keep small children and pets from squeezing through.

- Flashing — Be sure the flashing is sound and firmly in place to direct water away from sensitive areas like ledger boards.

- Stairs — Make sure railings, handrails, risers and stringers are securely attached and not decayed. The opening behind the stair treads should be no more than four inches high. Always keep stair pathways clear of planters, decor, toys and other items that can present a tripping hazard.

- Cleaning and protecting — Clean away any leaves and debris that can be slippery and promote mildew. If needed, apply a new waterproofing coating to help prevent split, decayed wood and loosened fasteners.

outlets and appliances are up to code, in good condition and childproof if necessary.

Test all deck furniture for sturdiness. Childproof storage boxes and benches. Store all dangerous

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Light the way in landscaping

Landscape lighting used to be simple. A few recessed cans lining the front path, a couple downlights tucked in the trees, and you were done. Not anymore. When it comes to the great outdoors, homeowners have seen the light.

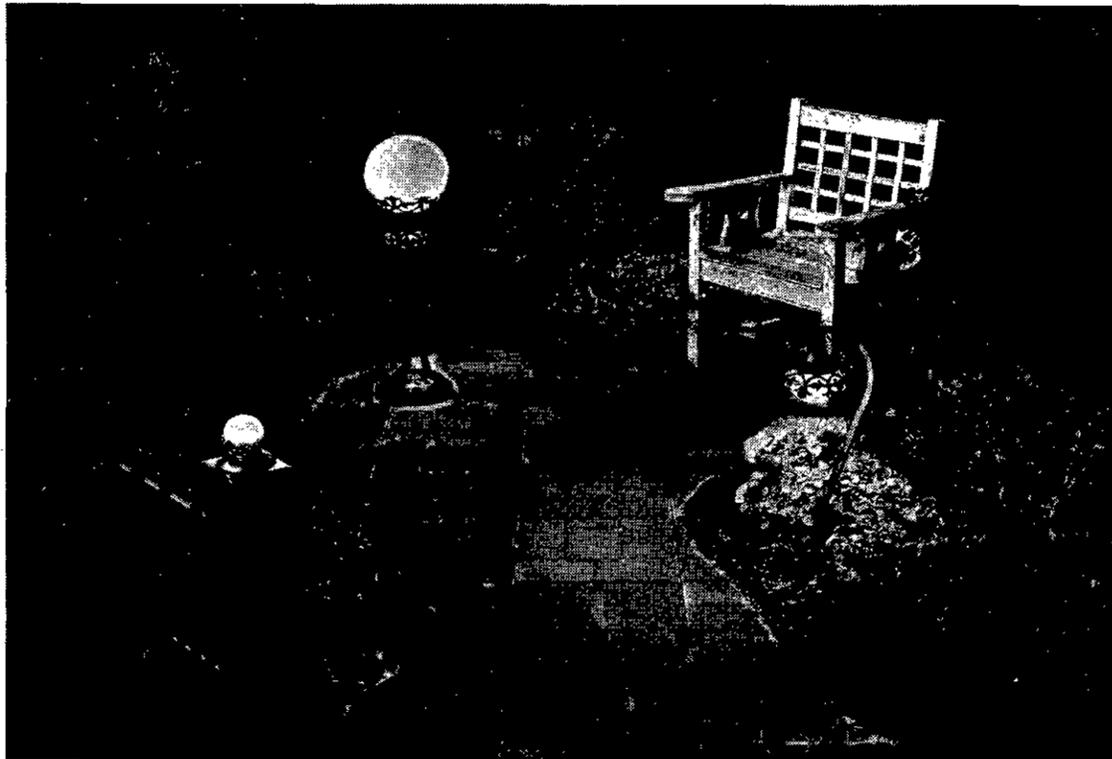
"Today, people aren't just lighting up the walkways so they can see their way to the door at night, and putting floods near the garage. They're finding ways to illuminate the landscaping they've spent so much time and money on so they can enjoy it at night," says Joe Rey-Barreau, education consultant for the American Lighting Association and associate professor at the University of Kentucky.

Rey-Barreau tracks the latest trends among lighting dealers and designers and says, "This spring, we're going to see a lot of changes in outdoor lighting practices. Landscape lighting is now being used as a means to extend living space so people can enjoy the best of both the inside and outside worlds. I see the focus this spring being on techniques that bring light closer to the house, and make the space more aesthetically pleasing in an unobtrusive manner," he says.

Gone are the days of the big, bold lanterns that used to line people's walks. Rey-Barreau says this year, the hottest trend will be to instead decorate with light from non-visible sources. Among the options for this: uplighting, downlighting and shadowing.

Uplighting is produced by shining a light up on a tree, statue or bench in the yard to highlight to give it definition, texture or even dimensionality. Downlighting is created by hanging the light source in the trees or from the rooftop and shining it on the area below. This technique is often used to improve visibility for security reasons. And with shadowing, you use spot or flood lights placed at ground level, or in-ground fixtures placed in front of an object to throw its shadow on a wall behind it as a decorative feature.

Richard Lentz, president of Lentz Landscape Lighting in Dallas, Texas, says people's desire to enhance their outdoor living space has played a big role in his business in recent years. "People have come to realize it's a shame to just ignore all those great spaces they've created outdoors because it's dark outside, so they're hiring us to come up with ways to in-



Lighting dealers and designers have seen a boom in business from people who want to enhance the lighting in their outdoor living space.

Photo courtesy of Kichler Lighting

corporate the landscape into their night life," says Lentz.

Two examples of how Lentz

uses lighting to transform a space for his clients:

- Creating a moonlighting effect.

For a courtyard off the dining room, kitchen or even a bedroom, it is possible to create a moonlight effect that makes it seem like the courtyard is part of the space. "In this situation, we would install a Mercury Vapor light that casts cool light high in a tree to create the effect of moonlight, and complement it with a halogen lamp that lights up a fountain, sculpture or bench in the courtyard," says Lentz.

- Lighting the way.

One of the most popular ways

to light a walkway is with a runway effect where there are lights on both sides of the path, but Lentz says that distracts from the environment. "I prefer to filter light through the trees above to light up a sidewalk or steps. It gives you a real nice, natural effect."

While expanding living space and decorating with lighting are popular reasons to put in landscape lighting, security is also an important factor. Chris Primous, product manager for Progress Lighting says he's seeing a trend towards people installing lighting that will keep their homes bright and visible from the road.

"Just because the purpose of the light is security doesn't mean it shouldn't be decorative," Primous says. "You can use spotlights and flood lights to both light the area and accent prevalent architectural features of the home's structure or notable landscaping elements."

For instance, if the home has a beautiful stone facade, a grazing technique with carefully placed accent fixtures (ideally six to twelve inches from the surface) will bring out the texture to create a visually stunning picture from the curb. Similarly, tall columns can be highlighted by using closely placed ground-mounted spotlights or in-grade fixtures with very narrow sources that will really bring out the height and showcase the architectural features of the column.

Jeff Dross of Kichler Lighting points out, "People have come to realize that if you want your home's lighting job done right, you need to bring in a professional. As you get more creative people involved, it leads to more creative solutions and a better result. We're seeing a definite maturing of the field."

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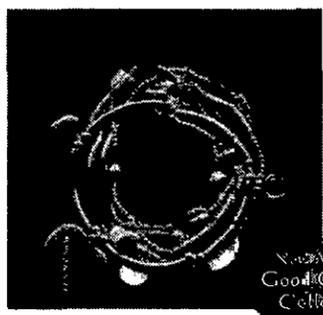
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Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center will hold a seminar on home safety and design with the senior citizen in mind on Thursday, May 17, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It's in the large dining room at the center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar.

Led by Dean Whittemore, director of rehabilitation services, the seminar will highlight ways individuals can adapt their living spaces so they can remain at home into their senior years. The benefits of intensive home safety assessments will also be discussed. Professionals from local durable medical equipment companies will be on hand to demonstrate products designed to maximize safety and functionality in the home. A question and answer session will follow.

The seminar is free and open

to the public. Pre-registration is appreciated. For more information or to register, please call 439-8116, ext. 221.

Church offering contemporary service

The Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, is offering a contemporary worship service titled "A Gathering" Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7.

During the service lay persons of the church will offer spirituality, including meditation, discussions, Christian teachings, music and song.

Informality will be the theme throughout, and participants are encouraged to dress informally, and suggest subjects for discussion.

Jane Conklin, laity coordinator

for the church, said that the new program is being introduced "to offer an alternative time and approach to the conventional Sunday morning worship. We want to really be comfortable as well as informal at the Gathering and as part of that we will meet as a group in our sanctuary or in our library."

Children are welcome, and child care will be provided.

Methodist church to hold dance

The First United Methodist Church of Delmar will hold a dance Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Admission is free. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments will benefit the RPMs, a local youth group affiliated with several area churches.

Come enjoy music from the '50s through the '80s. There will be a DJ, a swing dance lesson given by Louise and Paul Guiliano at 7:30 p.m. and an exhibition dance at 9 p.m. This is a family event and all are welcome.

The church is at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Plant sale fundraiser at St. Thomas

Representatives from the St. Thomas youth ministry program will be selling a variety of plants after all Masses during the weekend of May 12 and 13 outside the church and school. The plants have been purchased from "Our Family's Harvest." All proceeds will support the six youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus, Ohio, in November.

Schools plan luncheon to honor staff members

The annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 9, at the Voorheesville elementary, middle and high schools. The Voorheesville PTA will honor all teachers and staff (including secretaries, administrators, Board of Education members, bus drivers, support personnel, special area teachers, custodial and cafeteria personnel with a special staff luncheon. Help is needed at all levels. To donate time and/or food, call 765-4990 or 765-7911.

Meet and greet school board candidates

Meet and greet the the Voorheesville board of education candidates on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the high school. All are invited.

Budget vote, board elections set for May 15

The budget vote and board elections for the Voorheesville Central School District will be held on Tuesday, May 15, in the Voorheesville Middle School foyer from 2 to 9:30 p.m.

Friends of Music to host concert

The Voorheesville Friends of Music will host a concert on Saturday, May 12, at 3 p.m. in the Performing

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Arts Center at Voorheesville High School featuring the Empire State Youth Orchestra. There will be a nominal charge for adults. Voorheesville Central School District students may attend the concert free.

Garden Club holds plant sale

The Helderview Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 12, at 9 a.m. at the Nichols' Shop 'N' Save parking lot in Voorheesville.

For information call 852-9489. Great raffle prizes will be available.

Thacher Nature Center plans wildflower walk

The public is invited to a wildflower walk at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, at Thacher Nature Center. Early spring wildflowers are blooming in the forest, but only for a few weeks. Learn about spring ephemerals with botanist Ruth Schottman. Meet at the Long Path crossing on Beaver Dam Road. For information, call 872-0800.

There will also be an annual native plant sale at 3 p.m. at the nature center. Choose from a variety of perennials representing a full range of soil, light and moisture conditions.

For information, call 872-0800.

Five Rivers plans guided walks

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is planning an early birder guided bird walk on Thursday, May 10, at 7 a.m. The program will start inside with refreshments and viewing birds at the feeders and the outdoor walk will begin at 7:30 a.m.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Joseph O'Leary

Joseph O' Leary, 67, of Ravena, died Sunday, April 29, at his residence after a long illness.

Born in England, he lived in Ireland until he was 7. He then moved to the United States and lived in Germantown before moving to Ravena. In 2002, he retired from CSX, where he had worked for many years. Currently, he was working at Wal-Mart in Glenmont. He was an Army veteran who volunteered at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Betty A. O'Leary of Ravena; four daughters, Lisa Rogers of Delhi, Tammy Whiting of Selkirk, Shelly Gouza of Freehold and Amanda O'Leary of Delmar; two brothers, Timothy and James O'Leary; a sister, Mary Kilmer; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena. Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad or to the Hospice Unit at the Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

with Gen. Eisenhower's Allied Headquarters in Britain, France and Germany. She completed her master's and doctoral studies at Syracuse University and served in home economics and educational research positions in Mississippi and New York. She married Frank J. Mack in 1952. They resided in Delmar until 2004, when they moved to Hampden. In addition to her husband, survivors include her daughter, Mary Ann McGuire of Brewer, Maine; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Brookings-Smith, Clark-Piper Chapel, 55 South Main St., Brewer, Maine. Interment was in Glens Falls. Contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church, 70 Western Ave., Hampden, Maine 04444 or the Food Pantry of St. John-St. Ann's Church, 88 Fourth Ave., Albany 12202.

Cavan Kelsey Jr.

Cavan Kelsey Jr., of Albany, died Saturday, May 5.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Kelsey; a son,

John Kelsey; two daughters, Theresa Kelsey and Caroline Smith; a brother, Meldon Kelsey; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in 1948 and was active in the alumni association, working on their yearly phone-a-thon, bingo and class reunions. He was a past president of the academy's alumni association. He enlisted in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, serving in the 7th Tank Battalion. He was a motor pool dispatcher and a drill instructor at Camp Pendleton, discharged with the rank of sergeant.

He became active in veterans affairs, serving in the Capt. William Dale O'Brien Detachment of the Marine Corps League. He was the detachment commandant during the Vietnam War and Desert Storm. He served on the City of Albany Joint Veterans Committee for more than 50 years. Cavan retired from Pitney Bowes after 32 years as a service technician. After his retirement, he worked at

the Albany Cardio Thoracic Surgeons as a courier. He was a life member of the Marine Corps League, Tamara Post, American Legion and Korean War Veterans. He was a communicant of St. Teresa of Avila Church.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Interment will follow the Mass in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. Contributions may be made to St. Teresa of Avila School, 8 Hollywood Ave.

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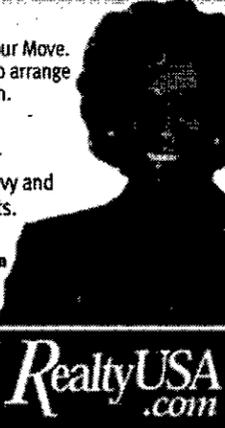


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Delores Humphrey

Delores L. Humphrey, 73, Albany, died suddenly Tuesday, May 1.

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Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, South Bethlehem.

Theresa Mack

Theresa M. Mack of Hampden, Maine, formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, May 2, at her home.

Born and raised in Buffalo, she graduated from Buffalo State College. She served as a major in the Women's Army Corps during World War II

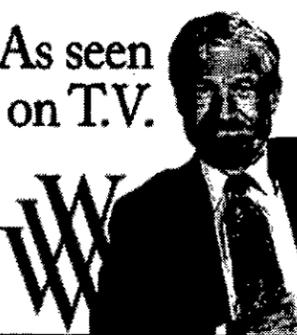
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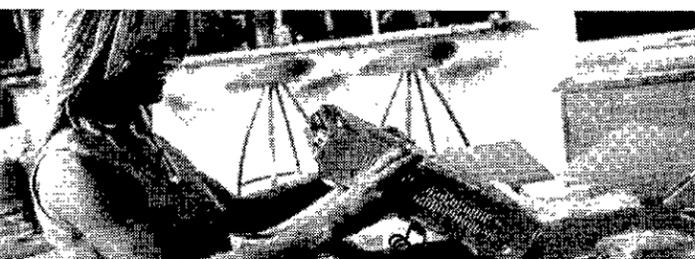
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Kathleen Barada, left, played Dorothy Gale and Erin Kazanjian was Glinda in St. Thomas the Apostle School's production of "The Wizard of Oz," directed by Brenda Dwyer. The play ran Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4.
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Dean's List

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

Everything's coming up tulips

Festival celebrates city's Dutch heritage with music, food and fun

Amanda Benincasa will conclude her reign as Tulip Queen this weekend.



Dutch treat costumes and tulips are the order of the day during Albany's Tulip Festival.



By ROB IRWIN
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This weekend, thousands of visitors from across the region will descend upon Albany's Washington Park to welcome spring at the city's 59th annual Tulip Festival.

Featuring live music, food, activities for kids and, of course, hundreds of thousands of tulips, the 2007 Tulip Festival has something for everyone.

"Tulip Festival weekend is always an exciting time in our city. From the annual street scrubbing on Friday to the festival's closing hours on Mother's Day, this event draws thousands of people from near and far," said Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings. "I encourage everyone to visit our beautiful and historic Washington Park which will be brimming with fun and entertainment for all ages."

The event kicks off at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 11, with a carillon concert, followed by the traditional Dutch street scrubbing at noon. A reservation-only luncheon and fashion show at 12:30 p.m. bids farewell to last year's Tulip Queen, Amanda Benincasa, and her court. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. that evening, Washington Park will be the scene of the festival's official kick-off party, which will feature acoustic entertainment by the Empire State Wind Orchestra, Ramblin' Jug Stompers and Ten27. Food and beverages will be available.

Things start up again Saturday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. with events leading up to the 2007 Tulip Queen's coronation at noon.

At 12:30 p.m., Saturday's rock heavy main stage shows get under way.

"As always, there's fantastic entertainment on all the stages," said Susan Cleary, the city's director of special events.

Saturday will feature performances from several artists, including the legendary Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, known for their hit, "I Love Rock 'n' Roll." Other acts on Saturday include Buddahead, The Cinematics

Saturday events wrap up with the Royal Tulip Ball, an evening of dining and dancing to honor the Tulip Queen and court. Tickets are required.

On Sunday, Mother's Day, the main stage musical selections mellow down a bit, featuring a performance by jazz musician Chris Botti. The eighth annual Mother of the Year award will be presented by Bellevue Women's Hospital.

Over at the amphitheater, audiences can enjoy performances by Lara Herscovitch, Johanna, Mudfunk and rock band Stephen Kellogg and The Sixers.

On both Saturday and Sunday, in addition to the music, the Tulip Festival will host more than 100 crafters from all along the Eastern Seaboard, a fine arts show and a KidZone area featuring a stage and tent area. KidZone will have face painters, design-a-doll activities, magic shows and the Tri-City Valley Cats.

And the event's namesake — the tulips — should be popping up for a visit.

This year, the city planted 207,000 tulip bulbs. Cleary said due to the cooler weather, they have gotten a really good start.

"It looks like we're in really good shape for the festival this year," she said. "We're nicely on schedule."

During the festival's 59 years, the event has taken on a new identity.

"Over the years, it has become a rite of spring in the area," said Cleary.

"It began as a celebration of Albany's Dutch heritage,"

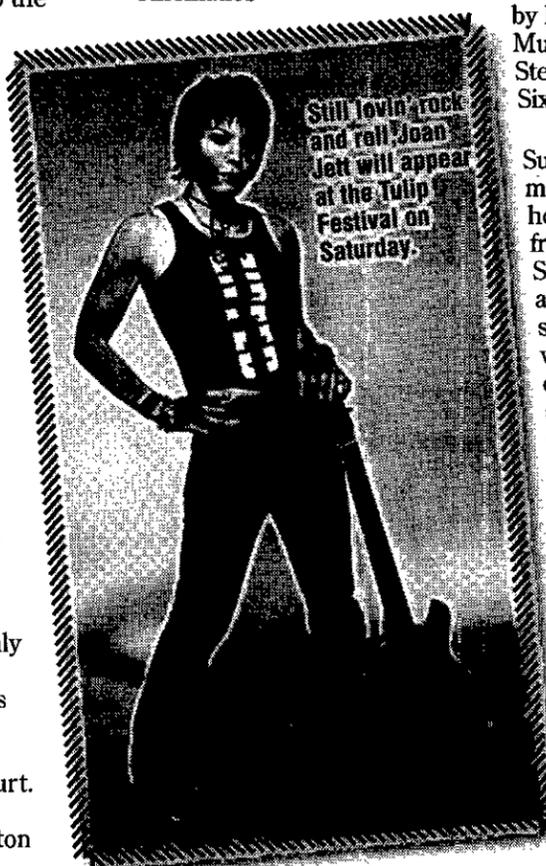
the wooden shoes.

"One of the nice things about (the Tulip Festival) is the basic framework of the event is basically the same, we just change the core of what goes into it," said Cleary.

Visitors who come year after year can still "expect great new things as they're walking through," she added.

Cleary said the Tulip Festival, which draws anywhere from 80,000 to 100,000 people, is one of the city's annual marquee events.

"It's the largest outdoor festival the city puts on," said Cleary. "We're looking forward to a great three-day event."



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Arts & Entertainment

Theater

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

Classic Broadway musical farce set in ancient Rome, presented by Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through May 13, \$20-\$30. Information, 237-5858.

DA

Hugh Leonard comic drama about an Irish son returning home to come to terms with his father, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through May 19, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

HELLO, DOLLY!

Presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, May 10-13, \$15 adults, \$10 children under 13 and students with ID. Information, 383-9350.

OF MICE AND MEN

John Steinbeck play presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through May 20, \$15. Information, 462-1297.

OUR COUNTRY'S GOOD

Timberlake Wertenbaker play presented by Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, May 11-20, \$12 adults, \$10 students. Information, 382-2081.

REUNION

Presented by New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through May 19, \$20 adults, \$16 seniors and students, \$10 children 12 and under. Information, 274-3256.

JONATHA BROOKE

Folk singer-songwriter, May 12, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$22. Information, 473-1845.

ALBANY PRO MUSICA

Presenting a program of Beethoven, Bach and Brahms, May 12, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy. Information, 273-0038.

THE CLICK FIVE

Pop-rock quintet, May 15, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$10. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THE BILLY STITCH DUO

Cabaret pianist, May 17, 8 p.m., WAMC

Music

APRIL VERCH

Award-winning fiddler, vocalist and step dancer, May 11, 8 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$17. Information, 765-2815.

Comedy

THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS

Comedy and folk music in one night, May 12, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$19.75-\$44.75. Information, 346-6204.

WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Tulips for Mom: A Festival of Maternal Comedy," May 12, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, \$8-\$10 adults, \$4-\$6 seniors/students. Information, 439-7698.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Alex Katz: Selections from the Whitney Museum of American Art," through Aug. 19, 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; "Full Steam Ahead: Robert Fulton and the Age of Steamboats," through Dec. 31; 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, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Mohawk Hudson Regional Invitational 2007, featuring works by Peter Iannarelli, Michael McKay and Tommy Watkins, through May 12, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

"Spring Tones," featuring works by Colonia Art League members, through July 31, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

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.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

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

Call for Artists

DOWNTOWN ALBANY BID

Seeking submissions for "Sculpture in the Streets," slated to begin in July and last through October. Deadline for applications is May 15. For an application form, visit www.downtownalbany.org or e-mail Bruce McEwing at bmcewing@downtownalbany.org.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guelderland. 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.

Super Crossword

MOTHER'S DAY

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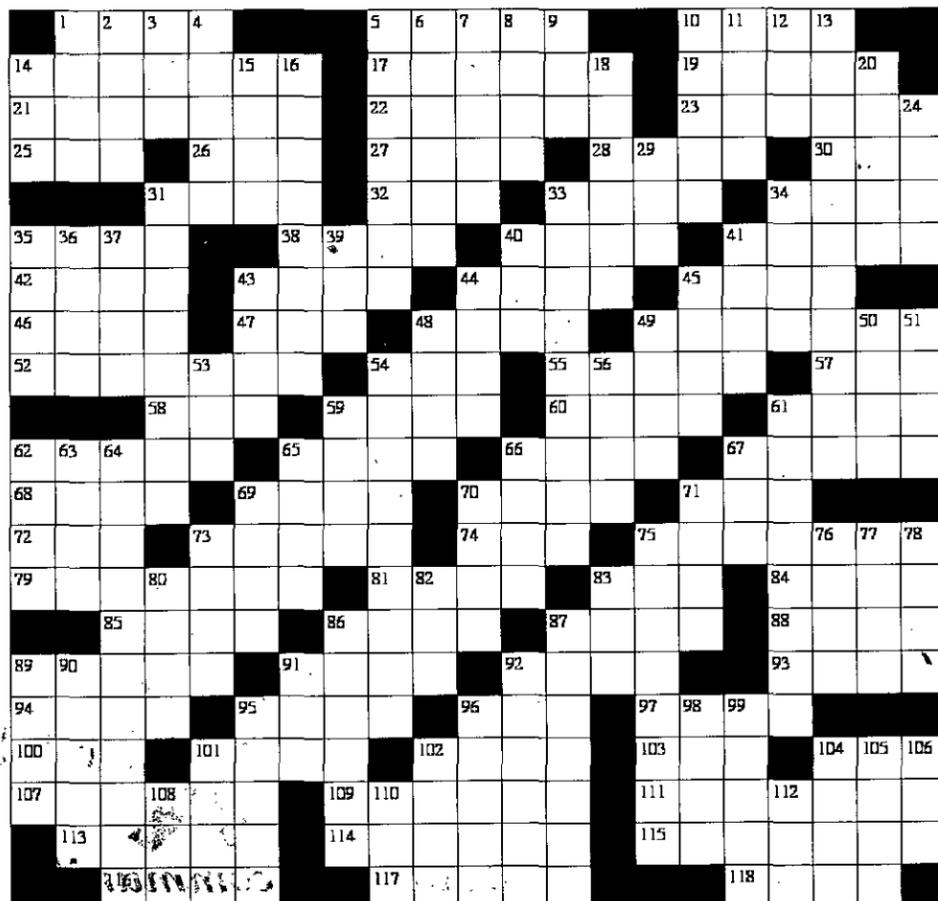
- 1 Pesky insect
- 5 Cleansings
- 10 Unsilently mark
- 14 With 31 Down, mother of perpetual teenagers
- 17 Moral code
- 19 Child's vehicle
- 21 Kerchief
- 22 Cardinal, for one
- 23 Rubber end
- 25 Parting word
- 26 Conjunction
- 27 Swiss waterway
- 28 Eternal misery
- 30 Self
- 31 Connection
- 32 Purpose
- 33 Coward
- 34 Edible pod
- 35 '84 Nobel winner
- 38 Breather
- 40 Pokey
- 41 Fluid for a car's air conditioner
- 42 Little bit
- 43 Superb
- 44 Wrench, for one
- 45 High-schooler
- 46 Turner & others
- 47 Platters, for short
- 48 Originating in
- 49 Sandwich item
- 52 Inner-city areas
- 54 ___ Whitney
- 55 Inactive
- 57 Foreign water
- 58 Tempted one
- 59 Make a mess
- 60 Grand Cherokee or Wrangler
- 61 Middle of the 17th century
- 62 Royal ones
- 65 Faux pas
- 66 Actor Raymond
- 67 Birch and Evan
- 68 Inner-wall piece
- 69 Smart one
- 70 Cheryl or Alan
- 71 Mr. Thorpe
- 72 Weight
- 73 Bouquet
- 74 Dated

- 75 Gruesome
- 79 Overturned
- 81 Musical group
- 83 Howl
- 84 Barge
- 85 Quarter
- 86 Frozen mass
- 87 Networks
- 88 Jutting piece
- 89 Manservant
- 91 Find
- 92 Mets' home
- 93 Sale tag phrase
- 94 Fortas & Vigoda
- 95 Fit together
- 96 Appropriate
- 97 End
- 100 Red ___
- 101 Close one eye
- 102 German article
- 103 State: abbr.
- 104 Supportive shout
- 107 Bar
- 109 Mission
- 111 Many Nome natives
- 113 Badge type
- 114 Underground passage
- 115 Free
- 116 Ones not to be trusted
- 117 Union

- General George
- 118 Is off
- DOWN
- 1 Whip mercilessly
- 2 Single
- 3 Close
- 4 "A Bell for ___"; 1944 novel
- 5 Since
- 6 Finally
- 7 In that spot
- 8 Take on
- 9 School subj.
- 10 Terrific
- 11 Rob Reiner's dad
- 12 Muslim title
- 13 Mother of a president
- 14 Pretty good report card
- 15 Privy to
- 16 Treatment for otitis media
- 18 Academy
- 20 Black
- 24 Horse shade
- 29 Ocean creature
- 31 See 14 Across
- 33 Mother of a country music singer
- 34 Nabisco product
- 35 Sharp taste

- 36 Jazz's home
- 37 Bear
- 39 Nav. rank
- 40 Sticky stuff
- 41 Sensed
- 43 Lotion ingredient
- 44 Voyage
- 45 Waterproof covering
- 48 Failure
- 49 Suds
- 50 Apiece
- 51 Brynner and others
- 53 Boob tubes
- 54 Mother of John the Baptist
- 56 Unpopular one
- 59 Narrow
- 61 Mother whose son had a girl in his bed
- 62 VW forerunners
- 63 On
- 64 Mother of two boys in Mayfield
- 65 Not barefoot
- 66 Shiny on top
- 67 Papermate rival
- 69 Singing bird
- 70 Yearn
- 71 North & Thomas

- 73 Mine passage
- 75 Mother of outlaws
- 76 Deadly crushers
- 77 ___ Shankar
- 78 Nice seasons
- 80 Denials
- 82 Common verb
- 83 Buzzer
- 86 Shaq's goal
- 87 Coax
- 89 Expansive
- 90 Perpendicular to a ship's keel
- 91 Layer
- 92 Tried to get tan
- 95 Makes money
- 96 Mother of princes
- 98 Relaxation
- 99 Calf's neighbor
- 101 Legal paper
- 102 Type of eagle
- 104 Mr. Sharif
- 105 Deprivation
- 106 Wind direction: abbr.
- 108 Time
- 110 Bar shelf bottle
- 112 Suffix for court or cash



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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, May 9

VOORHEESVILLE

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Fox Creek Farm slide program on organic farming at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library

BETHLEHEM

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for childcare takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976, ext. 228.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

Normanside Country Club, noon, information, 439-2752.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, May 10

VOORHEESVILLE

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday Night Poets at 6:30 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library. No Signup necessary.

VOORHEESVILLE

VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY Teen Book Discussion at Voorheesville High School at 2:30 p.m.

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHERS

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

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.

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

Friday, May 11

BETHLEHEM

CHILDREN'S WRITING WORKSHOP (JULY AND AUGUST)

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., information, 439-9341.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

Q.U.I.L.T.

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. <AREA>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, May 12

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 10:30 a.m. and Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. Capital Region #2 Chapter will meet today at 2 p.m. at Tea and Tattered Pages in Glenmont.

Sunday, May 13

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

Monday, May 14

BETHLEHEM

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

PEACE VIGIL

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

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

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

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410. Delmar
The Delmar Community Orchestra will hold a concert of classics and pops at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue Delmar. The concert is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, May 15

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.

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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)

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

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

Wednesday, May 16

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (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. BODY COPY-Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

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Employment Classifieds

HELP WANTED
 All employment advertising in this newspaper is subject to section 296 of the human rights law which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, age, or arrest conviction record, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. Title 29, U.S. Code, Chap. 630, excludes the Federal Gov't from the age discrimination provisions. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for employment which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that employment offerings advertised in this

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 CONTI APPRAISAL & CONSULTING, LLC. Notice of formation. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/30/2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copies of any process against it to LLC, 614 Route 9W, Glenmont, NY 12077. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.
 LCD-15792
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of filing of Application for Authority of Innovative Consulting Solutions, LLC (Fictitious Name Bulls-Eye Technologies LLC). Application for Authority filed with the New York Secretary of State (SSNY) on 04/17/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton St., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose of business is computer consulting.
 LCD-15948
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY GEICO

The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the above named company to be entitled to abandoned property in amounts of fifty dollars or more
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 A report of unclaimed property has been made to Thomas P. DeNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 701 and/or Section 1316 of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names of the persons appearing from the records of the said insurance company to be entitled thereto is on file and open to the public inspection at the principal office of the corporation located at 1 GEICO Plaza, Washington, DC 20076, where such abandoned property is payable. Such abandoned property will be paid on or before August 31st next to persons establishing to our satisfaction their right to receive the same. On or before the succeeding September 10th, such unclaimed funds still remaining unclaimed will be paid to Alan Hevesi, the Comptroller of the State of New York. Upon such payment this company shall no longer be liable for the property.
 GEICO
 LCDG-16001
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JG REPRESENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/07. 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, 712 Sackett Street, 1R, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-15695
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EFinancial, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/07. Office location: Albany County.

LEGAL NOTICE

LLC formed in Washington (WA) on 6/18/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in WA: 3460 161st Avenue SE, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98008. Arts. of Org. filed with WA Secy. Of State, 801 Capitol Way South, Olympia, WA 98501. Purpose: any lawful activities.
 LD-15699
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC AKAPELA, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 15, 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, c/o Vincent L. Valenza, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 1747 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. 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-15700
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 6901 Jericho, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 15, 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, c/o Vincent L. Valenza, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 1747 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. 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-15701
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Veratag, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 12, 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, c/o Richard Langer, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 10 Copenhagen Court, Cohoes, New York 12047. 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-15702
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

KEITH TUZZOLO LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/22/07. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 944 Krumkill Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
 LD-15704
 (May 9, 2007)

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Formation of Aphorp Management 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: 1776 Broadway 23rd Floor New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15706
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Arista Holdings Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/12/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3400 Brush Hollow Rd Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EZS Construction Co. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 450 Crown St. Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15708
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Golden Retriever, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/12/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1274 49th Street, Suite 407 Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15709
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hempstead DN Holding, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 12/22/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Silberberg & Kirschner LLP 600 Third Ave, 25th Floor New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15710
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KGP 520 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/14/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 520-524 West 184th Street New York, NY 10033. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15711
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Rentamaxx, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/27/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stuart Goldstein 40 East 94th Street New York, NY 10128. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15712
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publicatio ATLANTIC GROUP HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-15713
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HANSON HOLDINGS WORLDWIDE LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-15714
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

CHESTNUT BRUNSWICK, LLC articles of organization filed with the SSNY on 3/20/07. The office is located in the County of Albany at 22 Century Hill Dr. Suite 201, Latham, NY. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of said process to said office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity.
 LD-15716
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TWO RIVERS TITLE AGENCY OF NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/22/07. 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, 26 Ayers Lane, Little Silver, New Jersey 07739. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-15718
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GUY MATTIELLO DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/22/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2050. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities.
 LD-15719
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kings Community Property, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/21/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15720
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: Colling's Grove, LLC. Articles of Organization filed 1/8/07 with the N.Y. Secretary of State. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail process to 24 Jeanette Street, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful Act.

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 (May 9, 2007).

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Notice of Formation of Delron Property # 1, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 329 E. 18th St #4R New York, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15722
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 3218 Third Avenue, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3218 3rd Ave Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15723
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1100 Realty Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1835 Carter Ave Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15724
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Boo Boo Stoppers LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/21/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15725
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ESC GCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address required to be maintained in DE: 615 South DuPont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
 LD-15726
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lucille Blaser Levey TIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lucille Blaser Levey, 11528 Victoria Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33437. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.
 LD-15730
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication WORLD PREMIUM RATES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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

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the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-15732
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NG Atlantic Credit LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/13/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Exchange place, Ste 1800 New York, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15733
 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 2363 Adam Clayton LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/15/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 95 Delancey Street New York, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15734
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 612 Derby Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/30/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 312 Derby Ave, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15735
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D.A.B. Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 9/15/98 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 68-07 147th St Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15736
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 215 Bay 23rd Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/2/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 55 W. 47th St., Ste 1090, New York, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15737
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fifth Season Master Funding Series A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/15/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mark Greenberg 4512 Farragut Rd Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15738
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fifth Season Master Funding Series B LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 06/16/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mark Greenberg 4512 Farragut Rd Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15739
 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 1840-1850 Phelan LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/10/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Shapour Sohoeygh 20 west 38th street, Ste 400 New York, NY 10018 Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15740
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 27-29 Audubon Holdings L.P. Cert. of Partnership filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 2/16/07 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. 39th Flr. New York, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last Date to dissolve is 12/31/2100.
 LD-15741
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of M.G. Digital, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/13/07. NYS fictitious name: MGD-New York, LLC. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 900 W. Main St., Dothan, AL 36301. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/16/04. 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 Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15745
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of eBelin, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/9/07. Office location: Schenectady County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: 269 Crow Hill Rd., Schenectady, NY 12053, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15746
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 3HME, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/14/07. Office location: Schenectady County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: c/o Mondragon, McGrinder Medical Association PLLC, 700 McClellan St., #101, Schenectady, NY 12304, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-15747
 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Friends Forums, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 5, 2003. Business location: 20 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 20 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity.
 LD-15749
 (May 9, 2007)

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liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: TAFT.COM, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 2, 2000. Business location: 1960 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: 1960 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-15750 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Ex One Company. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/25/07. Name in NY State: The Ex One Company LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 5/2/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. PA address/principal business location of LLC: 8001 Pennsylvania Ave., P.O. Box 1111, Irwin, PA 15642. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15751 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of MHC Management Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 9/26/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IN address/principal business location of LLC: 10401 North Meridian St., Ste. 310, Indianapolis, IN 46290. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 302 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15752 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Beaute Cosmetique (USA) LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/18/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 12/31/2045. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15753 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bolani Masonry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/21/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15754 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Paradise Spa and Esthetic Center, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/29/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15755

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Notice of Formation of Bidonville LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/29/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15756 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Worldwide Asset Purchasing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/13/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 11808 Miracle Hills Drive, Omaha, NE 68154. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 7/21/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. NV address of LLC: c/o CSC, 502 E. John St., Carson City, NV 89706. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15757 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LSB FUNDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/01/07. 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, 370 East 76th Street, B807, New York, New York 10021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15758 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VILA PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/19/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2056. 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, 11 Cherry Street, Glen Head, New York 11545. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15759 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: INSURED BENEFIT BROKERAGE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/23/07. 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, 233 Main Street, Huntington, New York 11743. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15760 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRESTON PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 525 Seventh Avenue, Suite 806, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15761 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MORRIS PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/07. 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, 525 Seventh Avenue, Suite 806, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15762 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RYER PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/07. 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, 525 Seventh Avenue, Suite 806, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15763 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 476-478 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/07. 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, 237 West 35th Street, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15764 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SPVENTURES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/07. 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, Shulem Paneth, 1191 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15765 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Worldwide Asset Purchasing II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/13/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 11808 Miracle Hills Drive, Omaha, NE 68154. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 8/30/06. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. NV address of LLC: c/o CSC, 502 E. John St., Carson City, NV 89706. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15766 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of West Healthcare Receivable Management, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/13/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 11808 Miracle Hills Drive, Omaha, NE 68154. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 10/25/06. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. NV address of LLC: c/o CSC, 502 E. John St., Carson City, NV 89706. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15767 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ROHM Electronics U.S.A., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/9/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/29/97. 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, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: sale of electronic components. LD-15768 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Castleton NY Property LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/8/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1645 Columbia Turnpike, Schodack, NY. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 2/26/07. 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. MA address of LLC: Davis Holland Corporation, 150 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of State, One Ashburton Place, 17th Fl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15769 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Capital Region Eye Specialist and Surgeon, PLLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on March 30, 2007. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8 Southwoods Blvd., Suite 100, 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 8 Southwoods Blvd., Suite 100, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-15770 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROADWAY JOE'S PIZZA & SUBS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/07. 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, 2240 Broadway, Schenectady, New York 12306. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15775 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ONSTUST LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15776 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication KYBODO LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15777 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ALGER LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15778 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Publication WELK HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15779 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ROWAN ENTERPRISES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15780 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication CAGNEY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15781 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication EKUBAN LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15782 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication HEYWOOD HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15783 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ALBERDEEN GROUP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15784 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication AILIS LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15785 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ARTIST INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/30/07. 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-15786 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication SPHINX AGENCY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/02/05. 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-15787 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DOMMAR ASSOCIATES CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/30/07. 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, 75 2nd Place, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15791 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Transport TFI 5, S.E.C./TFI Transport 5 L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in St. Laurent, Quebec on 6/21/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Quebec address/principal business location of LP: 8585 Transcanada Hwy., Ste. 300, St-Laurent, Quebec H4S 1Z6. Name/address of each genl. prt. avail-able from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with Josiane-Melanie Langlois, 8585 Transcanada Hwy., Ste. 300, St-Laurent, Quebec, H4S 1Z6. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15800 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Catalyst360, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/12/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/30/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15801 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FRANK ZIMMERMAN LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Pennsylvania (PA) on 4/24/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. PA address of LLC: 982 W. Main St., New Holland, PA 17557. Arts. of Org. filed with PA Secy. of State, 206 North Office Bldg., PO Box 8721, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15802 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MindGent of Indiana, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/15/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 3/9/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IN address/principal business location of LLC: 10401 North Meridian St., Ste. 310, Indianapolis, IN 46290. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 302 West Washington St., Room E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15803 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX-570 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/02/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 3/1/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC 8 South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Address required to be maintained in MT: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. of State, PO Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15805 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX-569 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/02/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT)

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on 3/1/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC 8 South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Address required to be maintained in MT: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. Of State, PO Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15806 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MIDAR INTERNATIONAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/3/07. 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-15810 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Avenue Lender, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/30/07. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: 194 Washington Ave., Suite 315, Albany, NY 12210, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15811 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Dahl Family, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/27/07. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secy. of State shall mail process to: Mark A. Haranzo, Esq., c/o Wiggin and Dana LLP, 450 Lexington Ave., Ste. 3800, NY, NY 10017, principal business address of the LLC. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15812 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REVX-568 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/04/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Montana (MT) on 3/1/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC 8 South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Address required to be maintained in MT: 8 South Idaho St., Ste C, Dillon, MT 59725. Arts. of Org. filed with MT Secy. Of State, PO Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful activities. (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Denise DiPace Realty, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 3/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 105 Esplanade St., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15816 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Acme Metadata Services, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 3/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in NJ 11/30/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 118 Dreahook Rd., Lebanon, NJ 08833, the

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principal office addr. of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: Treasurer of the State of NJ, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15817 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Green Hornet SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/04/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Address required to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15819 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication AR-LINGTON GROUP LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/20/07. 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-15822 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PRW Equities, LLC Application for Authority filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/22/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 8/29/06. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 285 Division Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11211. NJ address of LLC: 205 E. Kennedy Boulevard Lakewood, NJ 08701. Cert of Formation filed with NJ Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 308 Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15823 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203
1. The name of the limited liability company is Film Forum Press, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was March 15, 2007.
3. The County in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: 32 Joelson Court, Albany, New York 12209.
5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. LD-15823 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Blue Rose Capital 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-15825 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1225 44TH Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/31/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1501 46th Street Brooklyn, NY, 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15826 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Metronet Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 164 Main Parkway West, Plainview, NY, 11803. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15827 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 500-506 West 172nd Street Holdings L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07. 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 39th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2100. LD-15828 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 432-434 West 163rd Street Holdings L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07. 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 39th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2100. LD-15829 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 184 Nagle Avenue Holdings L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07. 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 39th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2100. LD-15830 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 4109 Realty Associates L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 03/02/93. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1621 59th Street Brooklyn, New York, 11204. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last date to dissolve is 12/31/2043. LD-15831 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DNR 2004, LLC Application for Authority filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 11/22/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 08/29/06. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 285 Division Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11211. NJ address of LLC: 205 E. Kennedy Boulevard Lakewood, NJ 08701. Cert of For-

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mation filed with NJ Secy. Of State, P.O. Box 308 Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15832 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 550 Kingston Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 131 Tehama St. Brooklyn, New York, 11218. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15834 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 516 Kingston LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 431 Willoughby Ave Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15835 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of M.J.M. Design & Research LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/07. 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-15836 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Arthur Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/07. 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-15837 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: ARNOW EXCAVATION & CON-CRETE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/07. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mathew Arnow, 147 Maple Avenue, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15839 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alliant Holdings of Green Ave., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/26/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/20/07. 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. FL address/principal business location of LLC: 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 305, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: the company shall serve as a single purpose entity, which shall have no assets or liabilities, and engage in no other business other than related to acting as the General Partner of 109th Street Associates, L.P., a New York Limited Partnership. LD-15841 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Kor Marketing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/22/07. Fictitious name in NY State: Kor Marketing New York, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/16/07. 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-15842 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Access Communications, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/23/07. Fictitious name in NY State: Access Communications of New Jersey, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/19/07. 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. 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-15843 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Alliant Holdings of West 133rd, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/26/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/20/07. 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. FL address/principal business location of LLC: 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 305, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: the company shall serve as a single purpose entity, which shall have no assets or liabilities, and engage in no other business other than related to acting as the General Partner of West 133rd Street Associates, L.P., a New York Limited Partnership. LD-15844 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Alliant Holdings of East 109th, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/26/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/20/07. 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. FL address/principal business location of LLC: 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 305, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: the company shall serve as a single purpose entity, which shall have no assets or liabilities, and engage in no other business other than related to acting as the General Partner of 109th Street Associates, L.P., a New York Limited Partnership. LD-15845 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Hotel RevUp LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of

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N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/23/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/8/07. 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. 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-15847 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Dove Interests LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12211. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 10/24/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT address of LLC: c/o Day Pitney LLP, One Canterbury Green, Stamford, CT 06901. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15848 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of A1 ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 03/30/07. 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, 39-06 Main St 3 Fl Ste 303, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-15853 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Turtletown Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/2/07. 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-15855 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Giavo Produzioni LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/20/07. 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-15856 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: 500 KENWOOD AVENUE HOLDINGS LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 13, 2007. Office location: 408 Kenwood Avenue, City/Town/Village of Delmar, County of Albany, New York. 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, 408 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. For any lawful purpose. LD-15857 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

BURKEM, LLC
1: The name of the limited liability company is BURKEM, LLC.
2: The Articles of Organization were filed on April 4, 2007 with the Secretary of

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State.
3: The Office of the LLC is in Albany County.
4: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company is to be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 95 Hunter Avenue, Albany New York 12205.
5: The purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC may be organized under the Limited Liability Law for the State of New York. Filed By: PARISI, COAN & SACCOCIO, PLLC 376 Broadway, 2nd Floor Schenectady, NY 12305 (518) 377-9096 LD-15858 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Publication ENJOYCOMM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/26/07. 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-15859 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication ROWE FINANCIAL LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/07. 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, 350 ELSMERE AVENUE, DELMAR, NY 12054. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-15860 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Westbury Road Entertainment, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/7/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Felcher & Freifeld, LLP, 358 Fifth Ave., Suite 401, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15863 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Annarhi Music, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Michael Mitnick, Berdon LLP, 360 Madison Ave., NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15864 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Cayenne Catering LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/06/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15867 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for SUPPORTIVE PARENTING, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 28, 2007. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of

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State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amdoeo & Davenport, P.C., III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
LD-15868
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ATLAS ENTERPRISES OF ALBANY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/15/07. 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, 26 South Clement Avenue, Ravena, New York 12143. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-15870
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BENISTY GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/27/07. 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, 43 Wooster Street, 6E, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-15871
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of GM MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 04/12/07. 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, 2805 E. 28 Street, #1B, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes.
LD-15872
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE QUEEN OF TARTS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of The Queen of Tarts, 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-15874
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BLS Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/11/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 3/5/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address required to be maintained in DE: 40 Route 23, Riverdale, NJ 07457. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, 847 Roebing Ave, Trenton, NJ 08611. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-15875
(May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC ABNB, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on April 9, 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, 790 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. The street address of the principal business location is 790 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. 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-15876
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication BEV - TECH CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/05/07. 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-15881
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Heskell 1 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/23/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 183 Wilson St, #159 Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15888
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 62-01 Woodside Avenue Realty Associates LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/21/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1776 Broadway, 23rd Fl. New York, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activity
LD-15889
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blue Sky Realty Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/27/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 20 Robert Pitt Dr, Ste 208 Monsey, NY 10952. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15890
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Z City Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/28/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1775 Plank Rd, Forestburgh, NY 12777. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15891
(May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Hero Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/28/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1775 Plank Rd Forestburgh, NY 12777. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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(May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JKC Main LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/19/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 W. Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15893
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NY Apartment Brokers LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/26/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Fabrizio Radmin Buksbaum & Company 333 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: any lawful activity. Last Date to Dissolve Is 12/31/2099.
LD-15894
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 4301 New Utrecht Ave LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/27/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4301 New Utrecht Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15895
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 248-07 Jamaica Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 1/30/07 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-15896
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Interglobe Holdings 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-15897
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is KENNETH J. RINGLER, LLC
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on April 9, 2007 with the New York Secretary of State.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 82 Lower Copeland Hill Road, P.O. Box 9, Feura Bush, New York 12067.
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.
LD-15905
(May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: H.M.B. BROADWAY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with

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the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/01/07. 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, 2259 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-15908
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: H.Y. COLUMBIA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/01/07. 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, 2249 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-15909
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mahogany Anstalt LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/8/07. 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 United Corporate Services, Inc., Ten Bank St., Ste. 560, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15910
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 474 Ontario Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/26/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 13 Dwight Lane, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15911
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Acorn Property Development, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on April 16, 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, 70 Dunsbach Ferry Road, Cohoes, NY 12047. The street address of the principal business location is 70 Dunsbach Ferry Road, Cohoes, NY 12047. 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-15914
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sienna Abstract LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/27/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl. Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15928
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Highland 44 Holding, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/13/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Silberberg &

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given that the Assessor of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, has completed the Tentative Assessment Roll for the current year; the inventory and valuation information will be available after May 1, 2007 at the Assessors' Office Monday-Friday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm or on-line at www.townofnewscotland.com. A copy of the Tentative Assessment Roll has been filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, New Scotland, New York where it may be seen and examined, between the hours of 9 am and 4pm by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday of May. Assessment roll figures will also be available with the Assessor in attendance for inspection at the Town Hall on Thursday, 5/10/07 from 4pm-8pm, Friday, 5/11/07 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm, Saturday, 5/19/07 from 10am-2pm, Wednesday, 5/16/07 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. It is advised to meet with the Assessor prior to Grievance Hearings for an informal review of your assessment. The Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, New Scotland, in the said Town, Tuesday May 22, 2007 from 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm. To hear and examine all verified written complaints in relation to such assessment, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby. Dated this 1st day of May 2007 Julie A. Nooney Sole Assessor Town of New Scotland Slingerlands, NY 12159
LD-15919
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of One Shot Business Company LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/06/07. 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, 301 East 79th St., Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-15922
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Willowbrook Terrace Apartments, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/6/07. Office location: Schenectady County. Principal business address: 92 River Rd., Summit, NJ 07901. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/30/07. 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 Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15926
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NORTHLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/1/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl. Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15928
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Highland 44 Holding, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/13/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Silberberg &

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Kirschner, LLP 600 Third Ave, 28th Flr New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15934
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Celeb Holdings LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/27/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Exchange Pl, Ste 1800 New York, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15935
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Family Matters Services LCSW, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/12/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 250 5TH Avenue, Suite 310 New York, NY 10009. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15936
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 239-241 3RD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/17/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. MS address of LLC: 1 Lincoln Road, Ste. 300, Hattiesburg, MS 39042. Arts. of Org. filed with MS Secy. of State, 700 North St., Jackson, MS 39202. Purpose: any and all lawful business activities related to apparel design.
LD-15937
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Pizza Party Development Associates, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/30/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th Street, STE 24-H New York, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15938
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Doctor Cool LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/17/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1241 East 18 Street Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15939
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 106-38 Realty Group LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/17/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15940
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 13515 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/16/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15941
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J & L Concepts LLC. Arts. of Org.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 29 W. 35TH Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/18/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 20 W. 38th St, Ste 400 New York, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15943
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kirby Tower, LP. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/27/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Kirby Tower Management GP, L.L.C., c/o Michael D. Atlas, 7703 San Felipe, Ste. 200, Houston, TX 77063. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 3/1/2027. Purpose: to buy, develop, lease, finance, operate, manage, sell, and/or refinance certain land in Harris County, Texas, and related activities.
LD-15946
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hilton Hollis International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Mississippi (MS) on 1/26/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. MS address of LLC: 1 Lincoln Road, Ste. 300, Hattiesburg, MS 39042. Arts. of Org. filed with MS Secy. of State, 700 North St., Jackson, MS 39202. Purpose: any and all lawful business activities related to apparel design.
LD-15947
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 97 Broad LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/20/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15950
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jackson Terrace, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/20/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15951
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Prosperity 8 Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/20/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-15952
(May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J & L Concepts LLC. Arts. of Org.

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filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/20/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15953 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NY Secy. Of State shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15965 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 250 5TH Ave, Ste 310 New York, NY 10009. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15971 (May 9, 2007)

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12/07. 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, 525 Seventh Avenue, Suite 806, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15982 (May 9, 2007)

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For any lawful purpose. LD-15987 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Touhey, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 25, 2002. Business location: Pine West Plaza Building 2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: Pine West Plaza Building 2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-15998 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Street Homes LLC (hereinafter referred to as the company).
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on 4-14-07
3. The County within New York in which the office of the company is to be located is Schenectady County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The Post Office Address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 533 Woodbine Street Uniondale NY 11553
5. The Purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Laws of the State of New York 5-4,11,18,25; 6-1,8 5611 LD-16006 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication COMACO CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY COMPANY LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-15955 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Grp 1 Owner Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/13/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 120 N. LaSalle St., 35th Fl., Chicago, IL 60602. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/07. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15966 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lieb Properties LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/19/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1446 49th Street Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-15972 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 59 ORCHARD BOULEVARD PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/07. 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, 525 Seventh Avenue, Suite 806, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15983 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 161 AVENUE PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/07. 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, 525 Seventh Avenue, Suite 806, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15989 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Virginia E. Touhey, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 25, 2002. Business location: Pine West Plaza Building 2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: Pine West Plaza Building 2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-15999 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Sky Blue Properties LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/04/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 118 Adams St. Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: and lawful activities. LD-16007 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Fitness On the Go, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/07/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6211 copperfield House apt 9, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful act. TU 6t LD-15961 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HBK Services LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/18/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 300 Crescent Court, Ste. 700, Dallas, TX 75201. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/06. 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 Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15967 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Unipike Real Estate LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/24/07. 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 Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15975 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FAMILY MEDESTHETICS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/07. 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, c/o Law Offices of Jeffrey L. Zimring, 1683 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15984 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GARDNER TERRACE PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/16/07. 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, c/o Ralph T. Keating, 441 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15990 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: John J. Touhey, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 25, 2002. Business location: Pine West Plaza Building 2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: Pine West Plaza Building 2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-16000 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2007-2008 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 24, 2007 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:
1. To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2007-2008 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2007 and expiring on June 30, 2010 to succeed Stuart Lyman and Richard Svenson, whose terms expire on June 30, 2007.
3. To adopt the annual amount to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District for the Bethlehem Public Library.
4. To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2007 and expiring on June 30, 2012.
5. To vote on the following proposition:
PROPOSITION #2
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,134,423, which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) purchase such sums for, such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in

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Notice of Publication CAPE COD LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-15962 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

notice of formation of new covenant investment group LLC. arts of org. filed with ny secy of state (ssny) on 12/18/06. office location: albany county. ssny is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. ssny shall mail process to: anthony harris 34 corlear st albany ny 12209 purpose: all lawful activity LD-15968 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KAHN BD LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/07. 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 Windsell Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, ATTN: Christopher L. Chin, 156 West 56th Street, 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15976 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MANHATTAN CARRIER COMPANY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/07. 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, 401 East 34th Street, N27J, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15985 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM BUILDERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. 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 Atlantic Tax Service, 429 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 2A, Freeport, New York 11520. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15992 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FLATBUSH LINCOLN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/07. 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 John Gray, 423 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16003 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Household Title And Escrow, LLC. Fictitious Name: Household Settlements, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/23/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 2/21/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203. Address required to be maintained in MD: 6550 Rock Spring Dr., Ste 290, Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. Of State, 301 W. Preston St., 8th Fl, Baltimore, MD 21201-2395. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-15963 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 37 Bridge Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/20/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 95 Delancey Street New York, NY 10002. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15969 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for DURHAM ROAD, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 17, 2007. Office located in Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lombardi, Walsh, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., III Winners Circle, Suite 200, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-15979 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NAM VO, LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/07. 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 Thuynam Vo, 44-20 Douglaston Parkway, 7F, Douglaston, New York 11363. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. LD-15986 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SLATER CAPITAL I, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/22/07. 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, c/o Gersten Savage LLP, 600 Lexington Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15993 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Y.J. SUNSHINE MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/27/07. 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, 142-18 38th Avenue, #CF-E, Flushing, New York 11354. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16004 (May 9, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hydrocarbon Industrial Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/17/07. 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-15964 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Customized Building Services LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/23/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 Madison Avenue 39th Flr New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-15970 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 12 ARROWHEAD LANE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/07/07. 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, 221 Meadowbrook Court, Duaneburg, New York 12056. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-15981 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TED GEIER PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/07. 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, 39-21 46th Street, Sunnyside, New York 11104. Purpose:

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Charles L.

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Publication Notice LLC 1. The Name of the Limited Liability Company is State

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Notice of Qualification of Grp 1 Master Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/13/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 120 N. LaSalle St., 35th Fl., Chicago, IL 60602. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/07. NY Secy. of State

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Notice of Formation of Family Matters Services LMSW, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/23/07 Office location:

Sports *in the* Spotlight

Eagles move into contention

The Bethlehem baseball team did exactly what it set out to do last week — earn some valuable Suburban Council victories.

The Eagles defeated Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Mohonasen and Shaker to raise their league record to the .500 mark and posi-

tion themselves for a Section II, class AA playoff berth.

In last Tuesday's 10-2 victory over Burnt Hills, Bethlehem (5-5 league, 8-6 overall) broke open a close game with a four-run fourth inning and put the Spartans away with three runs in the seventh.

Alex Sobiecki hit a double and two singles and drove in two runs to lead the Eagles' 10-hit attack. Kevin Dumicich added a home run and a single.

Bethlehem came back last Wednesday with a 4-1 home win against Mohonasen. The Eagles scored twice in the bottom of the fourth inning and added two runs in the bottom of the sixth to seal their victory.

Lucas Nitsche and Craig Wilcox had two hits apiece for Bethlehem. Nitsche and Wilcox doubled and singled.

The Eagles capped their three-game sweep of Suburban Council opponents with a 6-1 victory over Shaker Friday. Bethlehem spotted Shaker a first inning run before tying the game in the top of the second and taking the lead for good with three runs in the fourth inning.

Mike Fish singled twice for the Eagles, who took advantage of four Shaker errors.

After visiting Ballston Spa Monday, Bethlehem hosts Suburban Council Gold Division leading Guilderland Wednesday. The Eagles take on Troy Saturday in a non-league game.

Sectional

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— Ballston Spa and Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake — that have been at the varsity level for less than three years.

If Niskayuna can't take advantage of this field this year, it will be a surprise.

• Can a top seed win the Section II, Class AA baseball title? As of now, it looks like a distinct possibility.

Guilderland has been the most consistent team in the Suburban Council, which is a good sign for the Dutchmen. In previous years, Guilderland had the offense and the pitching to be a top-tier team, but errors did the Dutchmen in against such Suburban powers as Shaker, Shenendehowa and Colonie. But Guilderland's defense has improved each of the last two years, which has vaulted the Dutchmen to the top.

Over in the Big 10, league co-leaders Christian Brothers Academy and LaSalle have the tools for Sectional success — solid lineups, good pitching and defenses that don't make mistakes. LaSalle owns a slight advantage over CBA after beating the Brothers last month, but if CBA beats the Cadets in Wednesday's rematch, the Brothers can position themselves for a deep playoff run as the Big

10's No. 1 seed.

One disclaimer about the class AA playoffs: it's a wide open field. Colonie, Niskayuna, Shaker, Bethlehem, Troy, Amsterdam and Schenectady are all quality teams capable of pulling off upsets. If Guilderland, CBA or LaSalle are going to win the class AA title, they can't suffer any breakdowns along the way.

• Finally, will this be the year a Big 10 team wins the class AA softball championship? Unless it's Troy, the answer is no, and I don't think Troy will win it.

The Flying Horses are the last remaining unbeaten class AA team, and that includes a victory over four-time defending champion Shen. But here's the catch — Troy's league schedule isn't nearly as tough as Shen's league schedule. Troy doesn't play Colonie, Shaker and Saratoga twice like Shen does. If the Flying Horses are fortunate, they get challenged by a team like Catholic Central or Schenectady. Shen, meanwhile, is challenged by nearly every Suburban Council team.

Strength of schedule won't factor into where Troy and Shen are seeded for Sectionals, but it will factor into which team winds up hoisting the class AA championship plaque. On that front, I would favor Shen or any other Suburban Council team that reaches the title game.

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Ladouceur leads BC offense

Tee Ladouceur had a big week for the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team.

The senior scored 12 goals and added two assists to lead the Lady Eagles to Suburban Council victories over Colonie and Columbia last week.

Ladouceur's scoring spurt began with last Wednesday's 16-2 victory over Colonie on Senior Night. Ladouceur led the way with six goals, while Erica Hill contributed four goals. Lauren Wendth added a hat trick for Bethlehem (8-2 league, 8-3 overall).

Ladouceur remained red hot the next day against Columbia. She scored six more goals and dished out two assists to help the Lady Eagles earn a 19-2 victory.

Hill also came up big for Bethlehem against Columbia with a four-goal, two-assist performance. Kayleigh Hines chipped in two goals and four assists, and Wendth added two goals.

Bethlehem has a critical week ahead of it in its pursuit of another Suburban Council title. After facing Shaker Monday, the Lady Eagles travel to Niskayuna Wednesday and league-leading Guilderland Friday.

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such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,134,423, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,134,423 to acquire such vehicles. 6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2007-2008 school year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, and the High School of the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 16, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least One Hundred Eighteen (118) qualified voters of the

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District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2007. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13, 2007, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration

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card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 16, 2007 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least Two Hundred Fifteen (215) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: Delmar, New York March 22, 2007 Steven O'Shea District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District LD-16010 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Kendall Way Associates, L.L.C. (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 3/23/07. Office location: Albany County, Principal business location: 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Secretary of

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State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-16011 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: MA II L.L.C. (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Dept. of State of NY on 3/21/07. Office location: Albany County, Principal business location: 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Secretary of State of NY is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-16012 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Publication SUN MEDIA ENTERPRISES LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/30/07. 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-16013 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: KAMI-KAZE HEARTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated

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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 Gavin Richard, 36 Peyster Street, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16014 (May 9, 2007)

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The 2006 Annual Report of the Retina Research Foundation, Inc. is available for public inspection at the office of the foundation, 1220 New Scotland Rd, Suite 201, Slingerlands, NY 12159, during regular business hours, M-F, 8am-5pm. -Paul M. Bear, MD President LD-16015 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Frequenz LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/10/07 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 916 Route 9W Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16016 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: IACAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/26/07. 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, 58 East 11th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16017

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Notice of Qualification of Blade Capital Management, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of principal office: 15 Enterprise, Ste 550, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-16018 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Basic RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/11/07. 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 Lazare Potter Giacomos & Kranjac LLP, 950 Third Ave., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16019 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Payroll Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/12/06. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1900 Ridge Road, West Seneca, NY 14224. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 840 N. Lenola Road, Unit 6,

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Moorestown, NJ 08057. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16020 (May 9, 2007)

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Notice of Publication GLOBAL EXPERT, TRACK SYSTEM LLC Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/07. 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-16021 (May 9, 2007)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on the application of United Group for Variances under Article V, Section 128-33D, footprint; Article VI, Section 128-56, Article XIII, Section 100, Density & Max Height; Article VI, Section 128-56, off street parking, of the Zoning Law of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an apartment complex for seniors, on a tax parcel 97.00-2-1.21 (behind St. Mathew's Cemetery) on Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals

NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 183. LD-16022 (May 9, 2007)

Sports results April 30 to May 6

Tuesday, May 1

BASEBALL
R-C-S 4, Alb. Academy 2
 R-C-S highlight: Keith Hoyt double, 2 RBI

Schalmont 2, Voorheesville 0
 Voorheesville highlight: Jay Conde 2 singles

Bethlehem 10, Burnt Hills 2
 Bethlehem highlights: Kevin Dumicich home run, single; Alex Sobiecki double, 2 singles, 2 RBI

BOYS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 10, Ballston Spa 5
 Bethlehem scoring: Matt Johnson 4-1, Matt DiFrancesco 3-3, David Amiri 1-0, Carlos Mancilla 1-0, Ryan Wall 1-0

Bethlehem saves: Adam Nye 17
SOFTBALL
Voorheesville 6, Schalmont 5
 Voorheesville highlight: Brittney Logan 2 hits, 3 RBI

Burnt Hills 7, Bethlehem 0
 Burnt Hills highlight: Emily Ostrom 3-hitter, 13 strikeouts, home run

Wednesday, May 2
BASEBALL
Watervliet 10, R-C-S 4
 R-C-S highlight: Joey Boomhower 2 singles

Watervliet 4, R-C-S 3
 R-C-S highlight: Adam Winne 2 singles
Bethlehem 4, Mohonasen 1
 Bethlehem highlight: Craig Wilcox double, single

GIRLS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 16, Colonie 2
 Bethlehem scoring: Tee Ladouceur 6-0, Erica Hill 4-0, Lauren Wendth 3-0, Caitlin Hill 1-1, Kayleigh Hines 1-1, Kirstie Caesar 1-0, Michelle Primomo 0-2

Bethlehem saves: Rae Mahon 7
SOFTBALL
Cohoes 5, Voorheesville 2
 Voorheesville highlight: Alissa Hatch 2 singles

R-C-S 15, Watervliet 0
 R-C-S highlights: Jamie Sanderson no-hitter, 8 strikeouts; Erienne Rieth 2 singles, RBI
Bethlehem 2, Mohonasen 0
 Bethlehem highlight: Chelsea Swete 2 singles, RBI

Thursday, May 3
BASEBALL
Averill Park 15, R-C-S 3
 R-C-S highlight: Keith Hoyt 2 hits

BOYS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 10, Colonie 6
 Bethlehem scoring: Matt Johnson 5-0, Carlos Mancilla 3-0, Matt DiFrancesco 1-1, Ryan Wall 1-0, Terry Daley 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Adam Nye 18

GIRLS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 19, Columbia 2
 Bethlehem scoring: Tee Ladouceur 6-2, Erica Hill 4-2, Kayleigh Hines 2-4, Lauren Wendth 2-0, Kirstie Caesar 1-0, Michelle Primomo 1-0, Caitlin Hill 1-0, Suzy Clephane 1-0, Kira Pannucci 1-0, Meg O'Donnell 0-2

Bethlehem saves: Rae Mahon 7
Friday, May 4
BASEBALL
Albany Academy 9, R-C-S 8
 R-C-S highlight: Bob Nolan 2 hits, 3 RBI

Mechanicville 4, Voorheesville 2
 Voorheesville highlight: Steve Cardinal 2-run home run
Bethlehem 6, Shaker 1
 Bethlehem highlight: Mike Fish 2 singles

SOFTBALL
Holy Names 6, R-C-S 5
 R-C-S highlights: Elisha VanKampen 3-run home run, single; Erienne Rieth 2-run triple

Mechanicville 6, Voorheesville 2
 Voorheesville highlight: Jenna Masaroni 2 singles

Saturday, May 5
BASEBALL
Bethlehem 5, Amsterdam 4
 Bethlehem highlight: Eagles score four runs in first three innings

CREW
Section II Championships
 Men's club four plus coxswain — Shenendehowa (Steve Digena, Murtaza Zavery, Peter Lyden, Kevin Sinnott, Brian Desrocher); women's club four+ — Albany Rowing Center

(Claire Burns, Kara Johannesen, Rachel Rieder, Kelsey Thomas, Chris Egan); men's four+ — Shen (Steve Digena, Bill Lyons, Ian Fisher, Paul Johnson, Stuart Horstman); women's four+ — Shen (Dan Knorr, Jaclyn Postulka, Emily Callen, Danielle Clinton, Abby Knight); men's (2) eight+ — Saratoga; women's (2) eight+ — Saratoga (Andrea Bamba, Alexandra Torres, Vanessa Dean, Courtney Krueger, Madison Buemer, Alyssa O'Donnell, Columbia Herzlinger, Holly Dodge, Amanda Schaffer); men's (1) eight+ — Burnt Hills (Matthew Sammons, Zack Bell, Tom Urbanski, Andrew Sayles, Aaron Heyde, Curtis Shorkey, Glenn Halder, Ian Robison); women's (1) eight+ — Saratoga (Emily Krison, Rachael Conway, Shannon Craig, Caitlin Shufelt, Sarah Kreuger, Kate Russell, Ashleigh Bell, Kaity Conway, Jaime Logan)

BOYS LACROSSE
Bethlehem 9, LaSalle 6
 Bethlehem scoring: Matt DiFrancesco 4-0, Matt Johnson 3-1, Ryan Wall 1-3, Carlos Mancilla 1-2

Bethlehem saves: Adam Nye 15, Justin Murphy 5

TRACK AND FIELD
Colonie Relays
 Boys team scores: Shenendehowa 118, Shaker 58, Colonie 56, Niskayuna 54, Guilderland 44, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 35, Lansingburgh 33, Albany 22, Bethlehem 22, Averill Park 20, Mohonasen 19, Saratoga 18, Albany Academy 14, Troy 12

Eagles

(From Page 42)
Eagles overcome slow start

Bethlehem had some difficulty Saturday dealing with another Big 10 team, LaSalle. But the Eagles outscored the Cadets 6-2 in the second half to pull out a 9-6 non-league win.

The game was delayed for 35 minutes when LaSalle arrived late because of a miscommunication as to what time the game was supposed to start. The Cadets quickly made up for it, though, by scoring the first two goals to take a 2-0 lead into the second quarter.

"Being on the field warming up for 90 minutes and having to wait for the other team to arrive deadened our legs," said Rounds. "But once (our players) saw it was going to be a tight game, they really stepped it up."

Matt DiFrancesco and Matt

Johnson led Bethlehem's surge. DiFrancesco scored four goals, and Johnson added a hat trick to help the Eagles turn the tables on LaSalle.

Bethlehem entered its non-league game against LaSalle off Suburban Council Gold Division victories over Ballston Spa and Colonie last week.

Against Ballston Spa last Tuesday, the Eagles jumped out to a 4-1 lead after the first quarter and cruised to a 10-5 victory. Johnson and DiFrancesco were Bethlehem's main weapons in that game, with Johnson leading the way with four goals. DiFrancesco contributed three goals and three assists, and Adam Nye stopped 17 shots.

Last Thursday was senior night for Bethlehem, and appropriately a pair of seniors led the Eagles to a 10-6 victory over Colonie. Johnson scored five goals, and Carlos Mancilla added three goals. Nye made 18 saves to fend off the Garnet Raiders.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Varsity schedule

Wednesday, May 9

BASEBALL

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament, 4 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 11

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at CBA, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Troy, TBA

GIRLS TRACK

Bethlehem at Johnstown Invitational, 4 p.m.

Monday, May 14

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15

TRACK AND FIELD

Colonial Council Championships at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.



Bethlehem's Ryan Wall, center, battles two LaSalle players for the ball during Saturday's non-league game.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

Adjustments work for Eagles

BC enters critical week with winning streak

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The Bethlehem boys lacrosse team isn't scoring goals at the same breakneck pace it did at the start of the season, but it isn't giving up goals at a breakneck pace either.

That second fact has helped the Eagles go on a four-game winning streak that has raised

their record to 9-4 entering Tuesday's Suburban Council game against Niskayuna.

"We made some adjustments with our defensive alignment, and that's really helped us out," said Bethlehem coach Dave Rounds. "It's cut down on our penalties, and it's forced teams to shoot from the outside, rather than from point-blank range at our goalie."

The contrast has been noticeable. The Eagles have allowed fewer than seven goals in each of their last three games. Prior to that stretch, Bethlehem allowed fewer than seven goals

only twice.

Besides changing the defense, Rounds and his coaching staff have encouraged Bethlehem's high-powered offense to hold on to the ball a little longer before shooting it. The extra possession time has cut down on the Eagles' goal totals, but it's also helped the defense gain some valuable down time.

"The points being reduced from the beginning of the year was all planned," said Rounds. "The scoring is down, but we're possessing the ball better and getting better looks (at the

goal)."

The Eagles will have to continue their improvements under hostile conditions this week. After facing league-leading Niskayuna Tuesday, they battle Guilderland Thursday and Big 10 leader Christian Brothers Academy Friday.

"We've looked forward to this week all year because we think we're a top four team, and in order to be a top four team, we have to beat one of those teams," said Rounds.

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Sectional storylines to watch for

Some interesting spring sport story lines to follow as we speed toward Section II playoff time:

- Is the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team's long reign as Sectional champions about to end? That could be the case.

The Lady Eagles are still one of the top teams in the region, but the gap has tightened to the point where they might not even win the Suburban Council

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Guilderland owned the top spot by 1 1/2 games over Bethlehem and two games over Shaker entering Monday's action. And with Bethlehem playing Shaker Monday, Guilderland had a chance to build a bigger lead as long as it beat Shenendehowa and Shaker defeated Bethlehem for the second time this season.

Not winning the league title isn't necessarily a death knell for Bethlehem, though. The Lady Eagles have enough talent

to make a run at the Sectional championship. But so do Shaker, Guilderland and Saratoga. That makes four class A girls lacrosse teams with legitimate title hopes — something this region has rarely seen.

If Bethlehem is going to extend its streak to nine consecutive Sectional championships, it will have to earn it by beating some top-notch competition.

- Staying with lacrosse, this could also be the year where the Niskayuna boys and girls teams win Sectional titles.

The Niskayuna boys have had a couple of hiccups this season, but the Silver Warriors still look like the team to beat for the class A title. Despite graduating most of last year's

starting lineup, Niskayuna has maintained a balanced attack and has received good goaltending from James Manchester. The Silver Warriors will certainly be tested in Sectionals by the likes of Guilderland, Christian Brothers Academy and Bethlehem, but they should be up to the challenge.

As for the Niskayuna girls, they were given a golden ticket this year by being moved down to class B. Instead of dealing with Bethlehem, Guilderland, Shaker and Saratoga, the Lady Warriors get a field that includes a Scotia-Glenville team that is not at the level it was at when it was a perennial Sectional champion the first half of this decade and two Suburban Council programs

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approach to the area. But supporters say local residents should take priority over out-of-towners when it comes to employment.

Under a provision of state civil service law, local governments are allowed to give preference to applicants who can show they have lived in the local community before taking a written test for a municipal job.

In Halfmoon, that means a person is more likely to get hired for its permanent coordinator of grant writing position if they've lived in town for at least four months before taking the June 16 written exam. In Bethlehem, anyone with the qualifications to become a supervising nurse is given a better shot at the job if they have lived in the jurisdic-

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tion for a month before applying for the job. In most of the towns in Albany County, the same rule applies for those seeking a job in local government.

In both Saratoga and Albany counties, suburban school districts like Ballston Spa, Shenendehowa, North Colonie and Guilderland rely on county civil service offices to test and rank those applying for positions. Each district has the option of giving preference to local residents as part of their hiring process.

That option hasn't blocked non-residents from taking high-profile positions and in Schenectady County, two top key officials live outside of the community where they work. One of those, John Paolino, was the subject of some criticism when he was hired as the city of Schenectady's top financial officer. Mayor Brian Stratton defended the choice, saying Paolino, a former Rotterdam town supervisor, is the best person available for the job.

In the neighboring school district of Niskayuna, Matthew Bourgeois, the assistant superintendent for business,

lives outside the district. But unlike the criticism faced by Paolino, Bourgeois has been universally praised for his work. "Matt doesn't live in the district, but he works harder for this district than just about anyone else," said school board president Barbara Mauro.

The idea of giving residents a better shot at municipal jobs is a good one, said Schenectady County Legislator Joseph Suhrada, R-Rotterdam, but it doesn't always work the way it's planned.

"It's fair to say that someone who lives in the community should be given preference when local governments are hiring, but the problem comes in when they give out waivers to the rules," said Suhrada.

"If it's applied equally to everyone, a residency requirement is a good idea," he added. "But a lot of times they give out waivers to the fat cats with the big jobs, and they don't do it for the little guy. I have almost never heard of a waiver being given to a guy who drives a truck with a snow plow."

Not everyone agrees that giving preference to locals works the way it is intended to.

Mauro, who is a commissioner with the Capital District Regional Planning Commission, questioned whether residency rules are helpful. Having personally experienced the impact of New York City's requirements when her husband, Frank Mauro, worked for the city more than two decades ago, she said the rule could hurt the ability of school districts and municipalities to attract skilled workers.

"I feel very strongly about this. When Frank was working for a temporary charter revision commission in New York, we had to juggle where we were going to live and how we were going to afford it," Mauro said. "If you lived in an upscale community like Scarsdale, you would have to pay a janitor \$300,000 for them to afford to raise a family. That's just a number I am taking out of the air as an example, but clearly, if you are in a high-cost suburb and require everyone to live there, you will have to dramatically raise the wages for your workforce."

"And I don't think it is very productive for our region to pit one school district, let's say Guilderland or Bethlehem, against another one like Niskayuna," said Mauro.

Towns juggle residency requirements for cops

Some require officers to live in town; others don't

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Residency requirements for police officers can be a sticky topic, as some municipalities adjust them to meet their hiring needs.

In some areas, too-strict requirements have caused officers to seek work elsewhere. For example, Troy recently lost an officer to the Bethlehem Police Department because, in part, Troy officers have to live within the city's borders whereas Bethlehem officers, after their first year of service, are only required to live in Albany County and within 25 miles of the station. During their first year with the department, however, Bethlehem officers must live in the town.

Bethlehem police Lt. Tom Heffernan said the residency requirement is not the main reason officers seek transfers to the town's department.

"We get a lot of lateral transfers, but I don't believe it is due to the residency requirement," he said. "People do come to us. Other officers seek employment with the Bethlehem Police Department; we don't look to recruit other officers from other agencies."

Some departments are forced to open up the residency requirements depending on how hard it is to recruit officers, said John Grebert, executive director of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police.

"It would be common that most Police Benevolent Asso-

ciations (PBA) would prefer not to have any residency requirements," he said. "They don't like to impose too many restrictions on themselves, and it would give them more freedom."

Proponents of residency requirements say municipal employees are paid by taxpayer dollars and should contribute to the tax base of the municipality by living there. They also claim the employees will

officers can live outside the city, but it comes with a price, said Lt. Peter Frisoni. For the first six years they forfeit their annual holiday check, which officers get each December for 12 holidays whether they work them or not. The first year's check is worth \$1,400, and it tops out at \$2,500.

The city did change its policy of requiring officers to live within the city borders, he said, so the residency requirement is not an issue.

"The city and PBA looked at it as a win-win for both sides," he said. "Officers were not restricted to where they could live, and the city could save some money if they did not want to live in the city by not having to pay them their holiday check."

The Niskayuna Police Department, said Sgt. Daniel McManus, follows Schenectady County Civil Service law, which does not include a residency requirement but gives the municipalities the authority to give residents preference when considering new hires despite where they score on the list.

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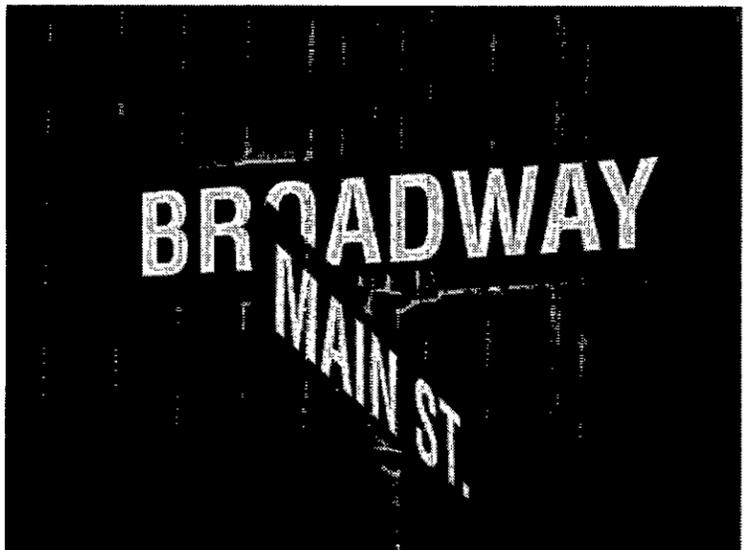
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take more of an interest in working for the community where they live.

Opponents claim it reduces the pool of qualified candidates and, in the case of police officers, makes it more difficult for employees to do their jobs because they may be less inclined to arrest their neighbors.

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