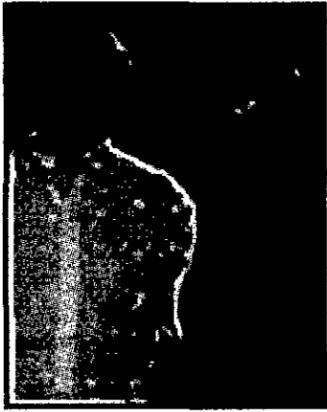


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Betting on track season

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Horse racing gives Saratoga Springs and surrounding areas a financial boost

Despite reports over the years that have aimed to track the windfall of money generated by the Saratoga racing season, officials are certain that the numbers don't even approach what is actually taken in by local businesses.

"The economic impact of racing on our seven-county area is greatly underestimated," said Joseph W. Dalton, Jr., president of the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce.

A commission formed by then-Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller in

the 1970s first attempted to track the many services, local and statewide, that tapped the cash flow emanating from Saratoga Springs and other "track towns" during racing season.

In March 1973, the 139-page Delafield Commission report, which outlined the future of racing in New York and its financial and cultural impact, was released. The commission was charged with maintaining the "state's pre-eminent position as the nation's center of horse racing as a sport, industry and important government revenue source."

In recent years, New York has managed to top the country's racing figures, but only because of the figures from one track: Saratoga. Saratoga has done more than boost the state's take in taxes, however. It has bolstered area service-based businesses as far north as Hudson Falls and south to just outside New York City.

Then and Now

In the Delafield report, hotels and motels in the Newburgh area, 120 miles south of the Saratoga Thoroughbred Race Track, reported patrons were staying there

Another way to win
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Singing for seniors

Proceeds from concerts will go toward group's transportation fleet

By JIM CUOZZO
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"A Reason to Sing," a three-part concert series to raise money for the Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. transportation fleet, kicks off at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the Delmar Reformed Church Fellowship Hall.

Joyce Becker, assistant director for Bethlehem Senior Services, and Delmar resident and

mezzo-soprano Barbara Eckhaus came up with the idea behind the concerts designed to raise money to replace vans used for medical and social transportation.

"My husband and I read *The Spotlight* article about the senior group needing to raise money for two vans for the community, and I called Senior Services and they told me they were considering a benefit concert as a fundraiser," said Eckhaus, who has performed across the country and regionally, including the Lake George Opera and the

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District takes steps to set boundaries

Redistricting process expected to take six months

By JIM CUOZZO
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Twenty parent-teacher representatives and five elementary school principals will make up the Bethlehem Central School District redistricting committee.

The committee's formation is the first in a series of several

steps over a six-month period that will culminate early next year in new school boundaries for the district.

"We came up with a schedule that is aggressive but important," said Doug Hamlin, president of Versa Trans Solutions Inc., the firm hired to oversee Bethlehem's redistricting process.

School board members agreed at the Wednesday, Aug. 8, meeting that the majority of

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The Wall that heals

BY JIM CUOZZO
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A motorcade of 147 motorcycles rumbled up I-88 and the state Thruway toward Bethlehem on Tuesday, Aug. 7, leading "The Wall That Heals," a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. as it made its way through town toward Elm Avenue Park.

"This is pretty impressive," said Nan Lanahan, town recreation administrator as her staff and the residents swimming at the Elm Avenue town park pool watched the motorcade make its entrance under a giant American flag held up by ladders from the Elsmere and Delmar fire departments.

"We go all over with it, wherever we're invited," said Cary Dees, site manager for The Wall That Heals.

Dees takes turns with Barbara Smith driving the truck that carries the exhibit from community to community across the country.

"I'm a driver by trade," said Dees. "It's nice to see community people and smell the roses instead of seeing a town through a windshield all the time."

The replica of the Washington monument stands 250 feet long with 58,249 names of U.S. veterans who lost their lives or are

Police Blotter

Police charge three with drunken driving

A Clifton Park man was charged Wednesday, Aug. 8, with felony driving while intoxicated after being stopped along Feura Bush Road.

James Shea III of Tallwood Drive, Clifton Park, was also charged with driving with .08 percent blood alcohol content and other infractions.

According to the investigation, Shea said he consumed three beers at a friend's house that day. Shea failed a field sobriety test and was charged. He was scheduled to appear at a preliminary hearing in Town Court on Aug. 14.

• A Delmar man who violated his probation is back in Albany County jail.

Corey Ligons Jr. of 533 Kenwood Ave. was at the Bethlehem Police station on Tuesday, Aug. 7, for an unrelated matter when he was charged. Ligons was placed in custody and transported to Albany County jail and arraigned in Albany County Court.

• A Ravena man was charged with DWI on Monday, Aug. 6, after he was pulled over for speeding on the Route 85 Slingerlands Bypass.

According to police, Brandon Winnie, of 941 Deans Mills Road told police he was driving back from a concert in Saratoga and had one beer. Winnie was charged with DWAI and will appear in Bethlehem Town Court Aug. 21.

Seniors, students collaborate on indoor greenhouse project

Farnsworth volunteers help bring courtyard space to life

By ARCANGELA C. MELE
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On Friday, Aug. 10, residents at the Atria Guilderland Senior Living Home got a chance to stretch their green thumbs once again.

The seniors, along with student volunteers from Farnsworth Middle School, gathered some dirt and a few shovels to create an indoor greenhouse in the courtyard of the residency.

The event was part of an ecological restoration project called the Pinebush Project and was coordinated by Peg Boomhower, Atria's Engage Life director who plans all of the seniors events.

Boomhower said when she first came up with the idea to enhance an empty space in the

"Just seeing the children come and do this is fantastic. They are so involved."

Kay Odabashian

residence's courtyard with plants, she approached Farnsworth Middle School for help because of the school's active involvement with the Albany Pine Bush.

She also thought student interaction would be very beneficial to the seniors.

"I think the kids do something to them. They light them (the seniors) up and make them feel wanted and helpful," she said.

Kay Odabashian, who's been a resident at Atria since the first week of March, said she really enjoyed participating in the project. Odabashian spent a lot of time in her garden at home, and said getting the chance to plant again and spend the day with the students was a real treat.

"Just seeing the children come and do this is fantastic. They are so involved," she said.

Jennifer Ford, a science teacher at the middle school and co-director of the school's summerlong Butterfly Station exhibit, said the students who participated in the Atria project

were not required to come but volunteered their own time to be a part of it.

"We're always so impressed with the kids donating their time. It's wonderful to see them interact with the seniors; they really blossom," Ford said.

Matt Walsh, a Butterfly Station volunteer who will be starting ninth grade at Guilderland High School in the fall, said he thought the project was enjoyable and different from anything he's done with Farnsworth in the past.

It was a good way to meet new people, and interact with the seniors. It was fun to hear what they have to say," he said.

Walsh was also very excited about the gift he and the other students presented to the seniors: five monarch butterfly cocoons inside a colorful zinnia plant that will hatch and be released into the wild.

Ford mentioned that Farnsworth does a similar project at the Teresian House Nursing Home in Albany. Next year, organizers are hoping to plant an entire butterfly garden at Atria.

For Boomhower, the gardening project is just one of many events she likes to plan to keep the seniors at Atria busy.

"I enjoy doing this so much," she said. "The seniors make me so happy, and I like to please them all the time."

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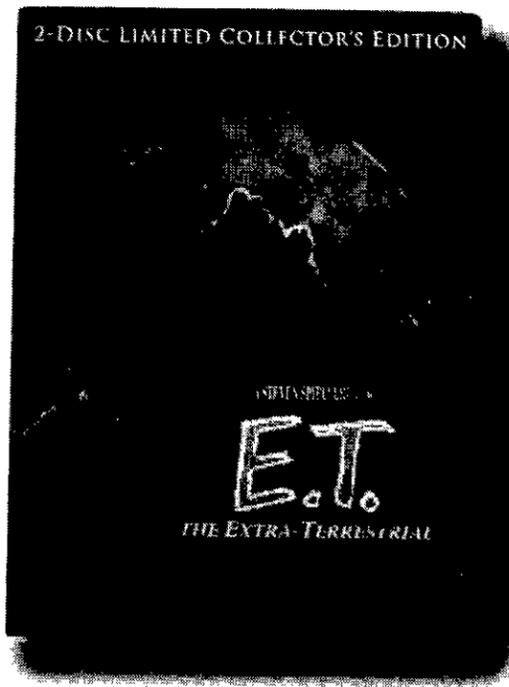
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Residents blast convenience store proposal

Planning board also hears plan for new Shriners hall

By JIM CUOZZO
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Residents along Miller Avenue in Selkirk are raising concerns about a proposed 24-hour Cumberland Farms convenience store planned for the intersection of Route 9W and Maple Avenue. The project, which is also expected to include a Dunkin' Donuts drive-through and six fueling stations, is being opposed by nearby homeowners who told Bethlehem town planning board members at a public hearing Tuesday, Aug. 7, they do not want a 24-hour operation in their

neighborhood. "I wasn't aware it's a 24-hour operation," said Al Foster. "It's absurd." James Neenan said several children in the neighborhood play outdoors in one of the areas proposed for vehicular access. "What happened to the 9W corridor study where they don't want to build these things all the way down to Selkirk?" Neenan asked. "I'm not happy with it." More Miller Avenue neighbors expressed frustration over the proposed Cumberland Farms store, questioning how property values will be affected. "There are major problems with the driveway, lights, noise, tractor trailer headlights and smell of gas," said Brian

McDermott. The need for three access points for traffic to the site along Maple Avenue, 9W, and Miller Avenue was another concern brought out by neighbors. "It is hazardous to get out on 9W from Miller Avenue in the wintertime," said James Sutton. The planning board is expected to review comments before developers come back to the board next month.

Area Shriners propose hall in Glenmont

A plan to build a banquet hall on 27 Hannay Lane in Glenmont is being proposed by the area Cyprus Shriners organization. James Johnston of the Albany

Shriners chapter said the facility would be a key component in halting the Shriners' decreasing membership. "Like other organizations, we have a declining membership," said Johnston. "We're hoping the facility helps build our membership and encourage young people to join." The Shriners are an international organization with hundreds of chapters and 22 children's hospitals throughout North America. Johnston said the 800-member local chapter is making an attempt to move from its rented space in Albany to a building they will own and use for several special occasions throughout the year. The proposed hall on Hannay Lane

will be 7,000 square feet with 144 parking spaces and the capacity to hold 264 people for functions. "There are four meetings per year and four ceremonials per year with one grand ball and the potential for renting the hall to outside functions," said engineer William Smart, who presented the proposal to the town planning board. A modification of parking spaces, signage and additional handicap spaces are just some of the issues the group needs to address with the town. Chairman of the planning board Parker Mathusa said staff will address these issues with the organization and project developers and follow-up on the proposal will be held this fall.

District aces bond rating

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Moody's Investor's Service has issued another A1 bond rating for the Bethlehem Central School District.

"We have a credit rating that has entitled us to the lowest interest rates imaginable," said school board president James Lytle.

The A-1 bond rating designation allows the district to sell bonds at interest rates more favorable than were anticipated when voters approved the \$93 million building project.

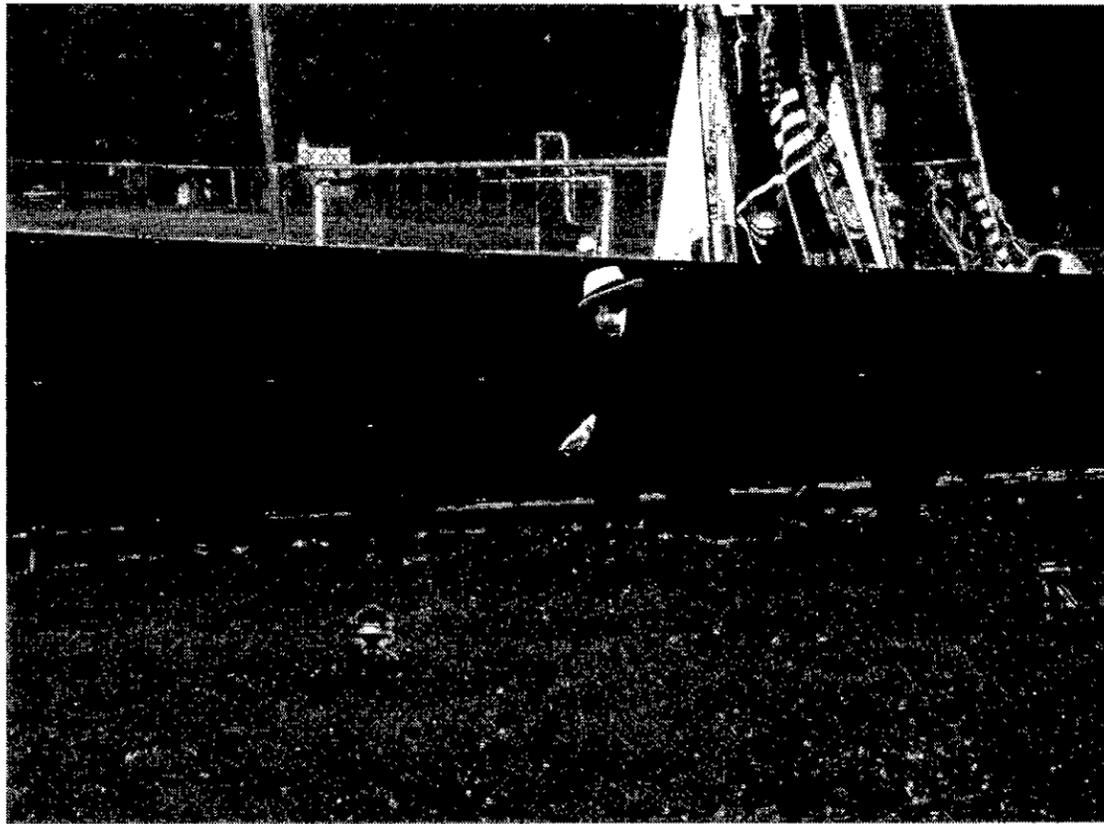
"The difference it has made in costs to taxpayers is a savings of \$900,000 over the life of the bonds," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

The final \$29.4 million dollars in construction project bonds were recently sold at an interest rate of 4.35 percent instead of 4.5 percent, resulting in \$340,000 in savings over the life of the bonds.

"I am very happy with that result," Lytle said. "It is a tribute to the fiscal management of our district."

Loomis credited assistant superintendent in charge of district finances Steve O'Shea with the sound financial management practices leading to taxpayer savings.

"Steve, I would like to acknowledge your outstanding work," said Loomis at the Wednesday, Aug. 8, meeting of the board of education.



Left: A man kneels by "The Wall That Heals," a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., in Elm Avenue Park. The replica of the Washington monument stands 250 feet long with 58,249 names of U.S. veterans who lost their lives or are still considered missing from the Vietnam War.

Below: A motorcade accompanied the wall to Elm Avenue Park.

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Traveling wall promotes hope and healing

Replica of Vietnam memorial inspires strong emotions during brief stay

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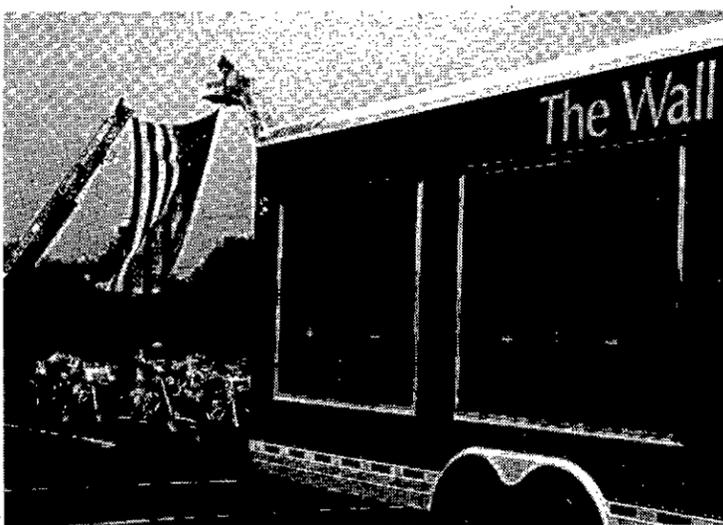
At an emotional opening ceremony Thursday morning, Aug. 9, The Wall That Heals, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., was installed in Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem. The wall was in town until Monday, Aug. 12.

"It hurts," said Mary Crusia of Wappinger Falls, a Gold Star Mother whose son, William, was killed in Vietnam in 1969 while on guard duty.

"I used to call him Billy," Crusia said, as she recalled her son being engaged at the time of his death.

"She never got married," said Crusia said of her son's fiancée as she wiped away tears. "It is still so sad. I can't get over it."

The ceremony began with Shaman Chief Standing Bear blessing the 250-foot long wall as it



stood on the park lawn in front of a row of trees under a clear blue sky.

"My brother Bill gave his life to service for our country on this very day - Aug. 9," said U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-Green Island.

William McNulty was a Navy medic who transferred to the Marines. He was killed in 1970 in Quang Nam when he stepped on a land mine while helping a wounded soldier. McNulty recalled being at work in his Green Island office as town

supervisor when he received a call from his father, Jack McNulty, to come home.

"I remember seeing a uniformed military officer at the kitchen table, and I knew right then why he was there," said the Congressman. "It was a very difficult day for my family."

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin served a year in Vietnam in 1969 with the 4th Infantry Division.

"We went to that far-off godforsaken place, either in the rice patties or in the jungle or fighting in Ho Chi Min, and we had a mission every day," said Breslin, who said he believes the wall is a great healing tool.

"We see our reflection as we read the names, and we say to all those in the war, welcome home, brother, welcome home," said Breslin.

Col. Samuel H. Johnson, who will be the next chief of staff for the U.S. Military Academy Corps of Cadets, was the main speaker. Johnson said the wall gives everyone the opportunity to honor a generation of veterans who sacrificed their lives for this country.

"In some ways, it reflects all great heroes in uniform past and present," said Johnson.

Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham read the names of several men from the area who died in Vietnam and whose names are inscribed on the wall. They include James Bink, William Charles, Jared Frisbie, James Picarazzi, Dean Allen, Rickard Kibbey and Henry Klein.

"We recognize their awesome sacrifices," Cunningham said.

The Sheehy-Palmer VFW Post 6776 is the main sponsor of The Wall That Heals in Bethlehem. A series of events were held Aug. 9 to 12 at Elm Avenue Park in conjunction with The Wall That Heals, including the reading of all 58,249 names aloud each day, the laying of the wreath, a 21-gun salute and "Taps" performed at the close of each day.

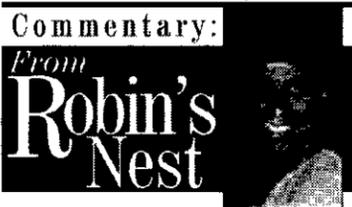
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Middle school offers another new beginning

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Most people would like to forget their experience in junior high school, that awkward time of hormonal growth, increased peer pressure and changing for gym class.

Luckily, my daughter won't have to suffer through junior high. That's because she's not going to junior high, she's going to middle school.

She used to have to remind me of this quite often. She would say: "Mother, it's NOT called junior high, it's MIDDLE SCHOOL!"

And after only three or four years of these gentle corrections, I finally made the phrase "middle school" part of my aging brain's vocabulary. This accomplishment came just in time, for in a few short weeks Rachel will be starting sixth grade, and in our school district, sixth grade is part of junior, or rather, middle school.

I was more anxious about sending my daughter to kindergarten than I am about her starting middle school. I'm actually more excited than worried. Is that a good thing?

After all, everything turned out fine in kindergarten. Should I expect something different this time around? Did everything turn out fine in kindergarten because I worried? Does lack of worry indicate impending disaster?

I'm excited for my daughter. She'll be learning a foreign language, doing special projects and choosing from dozens of after-school clubs.

She's worried about getting to class on time and finding her way to the bus at the end of the day.

I'm more concerned about the emotional and physical differences between the sixth graders and the eighth graders who will roam the same halls and ride the same buses.

Growing independence brings new challenges and new dangers.

Rachel's pediatrician, who

sees children of all ages, knows the score. In previous annual check-ups, he has reminded our daughter to wear a bike helmet and never swim without an adult present. This year he said, "People are going to offer you cigarettes and alcohol and drugs." The maturing child gets more grown-up advice.

Fortunately, all the fifth graders in our schools participate in a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. The DARE program provides the children with strategies for making the right choices.

Meanwhile, I'm glad that Rachel's biggest concern is finding her class on time. I've told her not to fret, that the teachers and other students will help the sixth graders find their way.

What she should be focusing on is how to keep her locker organized. I have a flashback to my own school locker with its jumble of books and papers. I imagine hers will look the same, considering the usual state of her fifth-grade cubby. I can give tips for staying organized (do as I say, not as I did), but it's up to her to keep it that way.

What's most important is that my daughter is looking forward to middle school. She became particularly enthusiastic after a group of middle school teachers, administrators, and students came to her elementary school this past May. After that assembly, she came home and asked, "Why can't fifth grade just end now? I mean, we could move up field day and then just end the school year."

"Are you so excited about middle school that you want to skip summer vacation and just slide directly into sixth grade?" I asked.

I only blinked and now she's off to middle school. If I blink again, will it be time to drop her off at college?

"Well, no," she conceded, "I still want the summer off."

But in July she started checking the mailbox, hoping the school would send the letter describing her class schedule. Recently, when we returned from a vacation, her eyes lit up when she came across an envelope from the school district. Alas, it was only scores from standardized tests she had taken during fifth grade.

Good old fifth grade, top of the pile, biggest kids in the school.

During the final few weeks of fifth grade her eagerness about leaving elementary school waned a bit.

"I don't want to leave Hamagrael," she said wistfully one day when I had picked her up, "but I also want to go to middle school."

I told her that those conflicting feelings are normal. "You had good experiences at elementary school, and it's hard to leave what you know and what you feel comfortable with. On the other hand, there will be a lot of exciting and new stuff at the middle school."

I expected to be more choked up at the fifth grade "moving up" ceremony in June, but it was so darn hot and humid in the jam-packed gym that the sweat trickling down my neck served as a distraction. Still, I was prepared, packet of tissues in hand when they started the slide show of student photographs. I had expected to see more photos of the kids at younger ages, but it was mostly shots from fifth grade.

It is the passage of time that stirs my emotions at these transition events. One of the photographs that flashed on the screen was my daughter's first-grade class, her mop of curls framing her face. Wow, the time

goes by fast.

We were at the library last month enjoying an outdoor performance by a Dixieland band called Reggie's Red Hot Feet Warmers. All the toddlers and preschoolers were jumping up and down, twirling, rolling down hills, marching in place, and clapping their hands. Little boys and girls were dancing and laughing on the library lawn, with wonderful unselfconscious abandon.

I imagine the atmosphere at middle school dances is much different. Are there dances in middle school?

During the library concert I looked at my 11-year-old resting on her side, her knees slightly bent so that she could fit onto the blanket.

"How did we go from that to this?" I asked Jeff, pointing first to the dancing toddlers and then to our sprawling pre-teen. He gave me his standard answer: "We fed her."

But it seems like just yesterday that her backpack

was nearly as big as she. I still see her with her black corduroy jumper with the pink roses, the green backpack, the Winnie the Pooh lunch box.

I only blinked and now she's off to middle school. If I blink again, will it be time to drop her off at college?

On a recent bike ride, Rachel and her dad checked out the grounds of the middle school. They saw the multiple tennis courts, the baseball field. "The building is three stories," she told me.

There's construction going on at the building over the summer, so it looks like I won't get to see much of the inside until the school year officially begins.

Rachel has already been all around the building. All the fifth graders visited the school in the spring, which included a tour led by current sixth graders. They also ate lunch in the cafeteria and even went to a few classes.

It's an exciting time. Students from five elementary schools will converge together for a new adventure in the world of education. It may be called "middle" school, but it's really just another beginning.

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Record high/low/year

AVERAGE HIGH	79°	AVERAGE LOW	58°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year	
Wednesday, August 15	96°/1959	48°/1964	
Thursday, August 16	97°/1936	41°/1972	
Friday, August 17	97°/1913	40°/1979	
Saturday, August 18	95°/1913	40°/1981	
Sunday, August 19	92°/1899	43°/1977	
Monday, August 20	97°/1937	45°/1998	
Tuesday, August 21	98°/1916	42°/1977	

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
28.38 inches as of August 10th
4.91 inches above average

This week in weather
August 19, 1991 Hurricane Bob hit New England with 90mph sustained winds and peak wind gusts over 100mph in Massachusetts. Portland, Maine recorded 7.83 inches of rainfall in a 24 period, a record. Total damage amounted to \$1.5 billion, while 17 lives were lost.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:01am	7:57pm
Thursday	6:02am	7:56pm
Friday	6:03am	7:54pm
Saturday	6:05am	7:53pm
Sunday	6:06am	7:51pm
Monday	6:07am	7:50pm
Tuesday	6:08am	7:48pm

Moon Phases
August 12: New August 20: First

Planets

Planet	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	Bright, SW
Uranus	Dawn	Dim, S
Mars	Dawn	High, East

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels

Hudson River				Mohawk River			
North Creek	Hadley	Fort Edward	Troy	Little Falls	Tribes Hills	Schenectady	Cohoes
10	14	20.9	24	15	27.9	223	20
2.4	1.7	15.3	5.3	8.2			

Levels as of August 10th, 2007

STAGE LEVEL
FLOOD STAGE

Water temp.

Lake George	74°
Bolton Landing	75°
Sacandaga Lake	76°
Saratoga Lake	77°
Jersey Shore	75°
Cape Cod	75°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	7:10am, 7:45pm	1:27am, 1:57pm
Thursday	7:48am, 8:26pm	2:14am, 2:39pm
Friday	8:27am, 9:08pm	3:01am, 3:21pm
Saturday	9:07am, 9:53pm	3:49am, 4:05pm
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The study rated hospitals on eight factors that reflect clinical outcomes and efficiency, financial strength and market growth-patient mortality, medical complications, patient safety, length of stay, expenses, profitability, cash-to-debt ratio, and growth in patient volume. Researchers evaluated 2,897 short-term, acute care, non-federal hospitals.

From 2001 to 2005, the Top 100 Hospitals Performance Improvement Leaders:

- Had fewer patient deaths, complications and adverse safety events than are to be expected.

- Increased expenses only 6 percent, on average, compared with an 18 percent increase among their peer hospitals.

- Rose from unprofitability to sound financial margins.

- Trimmed their average length of stay by nearly a day, despite treating a sicker population of patients.

Maria College offers bereavement studies

Maria College will offer the following courses during the fall semester in its bereavement studies certificate program:

- Accompanying the Dying

(3 credits): This course teaches the skills needed for participants to grow in confidence and competence as they work with terminally ill people. Course will be offered Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Aug. 27. Instructor: Sr. Jean Roche.

- Death, Dying and Bereavement (3 credits): Students will develop assessment and intervention skills in caring for those suffering from various forms of loss. Course will be offered Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning Aug. 29. Instructor: Eileen Clinton.

- Care for the Caregiver (1 credit): Students will experience holistic spiritual practices for care of themselves and others. Course will be offered Saturday, Sept. 8 and 22, and Oct. 13 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Instructor: Gail Kozlowski.

- Soul Search (1 credit): An opportunity for students to face and heal losses using creative ritual, storytelling, music, meditation and the expressive arts. Course will be offered Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instructors: Don Paul Shannon and Liza McKinley.

An additional course that may be of interest to those studying bereavement is Prayer and Spirituality (2 credits). Students will learn spiritual practices for healing and wholeness including meditation, the Chakras, expressive arts, creative ritual, modes of prayer, journaling, guided meditation, dream work and visualization. Course will be offered Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8 p.m. beginning Oct. 3.

New Scotland addresses seniors' housing needs

Town officials hold hearing on matter

By ARCANGELA C. MELE
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The town of New Scotland held a public hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 8, to discuss the possibility of building in-town senior citizen housing. There has been a significant demand for senior housing from a number of people who have expressed the desire to stay in the community but can't maintain a home, town Supervisor Ed Clark said.

There are senior apartments being built in Voorheesville that, once sold, will require owners to pay a monthly maintenance fee to a homeowners association.

However, the type of housing the town of New Scotland is looking to encourage is condominium-style, free-standing, single- or double-unit buildings ideal for an empty nester or senior couple who may also have a child living with them. The condominiums would be up

for sale and maintained by the homeowners association.

Although the town is looking to have plans finalized so construction of senior housing can begin as early as September, there is currently no zoning law within the town that would allow it to take place without an overlay, which the town is seeking permission for and would be placed in one of the eight already established zones.

One developer has already applied to build senior housing on a 7-acre space near the Stewart's and Town Hall on New Scotland Road.

During the hearing, some residents expressed concern that provisions of the proposal do not adequately meet the needs of the seniors, mostly because the proposal is not age-specific.

The town's proposal calls for a type of housing that will be ideal for both empty nesters and seniors, but the residents are concerned that this goal is unrealistic, since seniors' needs are different from empty nesters.

Board member Rich Reilly said

the board would be consulting experts to make sure the final plan would specify the needs of both age groups.

"My personal approach is that we should allow for flexibility," he said. "We should recognize that the needs of a senior in their 60s may be different from the needs of a senior in their 70s. I personally trust the planning board to oversee this on a case-by-case basis."

Before a public vote takes place on the matter, the town is still allowing feedback from the residents. Those in attendance pointed out that many people are vacationing for the summer and should be able to have a say.

The board will schedule another hearing and encourages citizens to post comments on the town Web site, www.townofnewscotland.com.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Take a sensible look at sex offender laws

Members of the Schenectady County Legislature must have a bad case of whiplash as some hasty politicking has brought that body to a full stop.

The enactment of a sex offender law in June has been criticized as an attempt to get Schenectady Democrat Ed Kosiur elected to the state Assembly seat vacated by Paul Tonko. Kosiur's opponent, Republican George Amedore, won, and the Legislature is being forced to take a hard look at the law.

Other Capital District counties prohibit registered sex offenders from living within 1,000 feet of places that children frequent. Republican Schenectady County Legislator Joe Suhrada of Rotterdam had proposed a sex offender law in Schenectady County some time ago, but it was only this spring that the Democratically led Legislature saw the need for legislation. It's harsh legislation that says sex offenders of every level must live no closer than 2,000 feet from any place that children frequent, and they must move by Oct. 1 if not in compliance.

Town supervisors are understandably up in arms. With no funding for police enforcement, and no county-generated map of where those prohibited areas might be, they've had to figure out for themselves where offenders can live.

The bad news, from their perspective: right in their backyards. Town staffs have generated their own maps, and now the Legislature is meeting with supervisors regularly as it considers repealing the June law.

The New York Civil Liberties Union is also talking lawsuit, stressing in particular the Oct. 1 moving date. Law enforcement officials are concerned that the legislation will drive registered offenders underground, and that offenders won't register when they move.

There are 192 sex offenders in Schenectady County, according to the sex offender registry listed on the state Department of Criminal Justice Web site (www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us). That could include duplicates and does include incarcerated people, but it's still a lot of people for law enforcement to keep track of. Not to mention the worries that parents might have as a new neighbor moves in next door.

We'd like to believe the Schenectady County Legislature passed the sex offender law to keep our children safe. But the many complications make us think that political expediency was really the driving force.

Aren't our children worth more than that?

Editorial

Game ends for comic book fan

By J. JUDE HAZARD
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The writer is the reporter for The Clifton Park/Halfmoon Spotlight.

An estimated 100,000 people descended upon the San Diego Convention Center in July for Comic-Con International, an annual comic book and gaming convention.

For better or worse, I was one of them.

Luckily for me, my travel and lodging were paid for by the computer company I volunteered for, in exchange for working at their booth.

Unluckily for me, my \$7 hot dogs were not.

Aside from the high food prices of southern California, it was a valuable experience. I got to see Levar Burton, the "Star Trek: The Next Generation" (and "Roots," for those of you of a certain age) actor, although I wasn't allowed to take a photo with him without giving him \$10 (and another \$25 if I wanted his autograph.)

I saw the legendary science-fiction author Ray Bradbury, appearing on the Comic-Con stage for a brief hour, in one of his few, and perhaps last, public appearances.

I saw hundreds of Star Wars storm troopers, dozens of Supermans, and more comic books than any human being could possibly read in a lifetime.

But most of all, I saw why I like my life in the Capital District.

The trip got off to a good start. My fellow passengers and I, headed for Chicago, left Albany International Airport around 10 a.m. I do mean left the airport. We walked onto the tarmac and up the steps of an airplane, which I believe was similar to an early Wright Brothers prototype.

The turbulent 723 miles to O'Hare International were

Point of View

uneventful. Unfortunately, my connecting flight to San Diego took off about 40 minutes after my flight from Albany landed, prompting me to break a sweat for the first time since high school gym class (my fingers get far more exercise on the keyboard than my legs ever will on the treadmill).

Once I arrived in San Diego around 5 p.m. local time, I grabbed a shuttle and headed for my Marriot hotel. The view from my 25th floor room was nice, overlooking part of the city, including Petco Park, where the San Diego Padres play, and San Diego Bay.

My roommate, whom I had yet to meet, arrived first and had claimed the window bed by spreading the contents of his suitcase across it.

I went down to the convention center, where most vendors were previewing their products to some early-arriving customers, and headed for my company's booth. I met my roommate, Perry, who was from Nova Scotia, Canada.

As expected, I found out that I'd be demonstrating one of the company's popular online games.

I was looking forward to a good night's sleep on the first night, since I was headed for four straight days of a 10-hour show. I would have a full day of work for two of the days and a half-day for the other two.

Luckily for me, Perry was also tired and we got to bed around 11 p.m.

Unluckily for me, Perry snores.

After getting about two hours of sleep, I got up early, took a shower, and after donning my blue "Volunteer" shirt, headed down to the convention again. The hotel was only about a block from the convention center.

It turns out I got the first half of Thursday off, so I found the nearest pharmacy and bought a box of foam earplugs. They provided effective, if uncomfortable and crude, protection against Perry's relentless snoring.

When I came back to the hotel room, I had an e-mail waiting from Spotlight Editor-in-chief Kathy McCarthy, asking for an article, which was already at least a week late.

This is when my epiphany occurred - I much prefer writing for a living to explaining to costume-clad, deodorant-deprived teenagers how a computer game works.

Don't get me wrong, interacting with customers is an important part of what volunteers do, and we do it happily. But demonstrating software or handing out free promotional items doesn't quite have the flexibility or creativity writing does.

We had three different free

handouts at my table. The free mouse pads were popular, and we ran out after the first day. USB flash drives for storing computer data were equally popular, but we rationed those out for all four days. Finally, we had about 5,000 small foam brains promoting the company's new community Web site.

The brains did not go as quickly as the other two items.

People who attend conventions like Comic-Con typically get large bags to fill with all of the free things they collect as they walk through the convention floor. One boy, who was 10 or 11 years old, started shoveling brains off the table into his bag.

After the fifth or sixth brain, I said kindly, "Don't you think that's enough?" He replied, "No, 16 or 17 would be enough," but he must have gotten the hint because he walked away.

Another customer, probably 15 or 16 years old, asked how large the free USB drives were that we were giving out for people who waited and sat down to play the game for about 10 minutes. After finding out it held only 64 megabytes of data, he said "Pfff, totally not worth it!" and moved on to presumably more lucrative opportunities.

Throughout the four days, I collected dozens of similar stories. It was a typical convention. When I went to my first convention in 2005, it was exciting and new.

Apparently, the luster has worn off.

In the time I had away from the booth, I spent a few hours walking the convention floor. I even spent \$35 on a reversible "Darth Vader" pillow and an R2-D2 Star Wars bobble head.

The volunteers went out every night after the convention. One night, we went to a bar called "Dick's Last Resort," where the beer was served in buckets and it was customary to throw food or paper across tables at other customers. When my waiter asked to see my ID after I ordered a beer, he cackled, "Did you buy this at the luggage shop on 42nd?"

Unluckily for me, some would say I look closer to 13 than my actual age of 23.

Luckily for me, he served me anyway.

On the last night, our boss was generous enough to take all 20 volunteers out to a steakhouse for a very nice dinner. Rumor had it that the bill approached \$3,000.

Overall, it was a fun experience. San Diego is a great city, and I recommend you visit it sometime. But once I found a real job I loved, I think my appetite for video game and comic book conventions was lost - they're just too much trouble.

After five days in San Diego, I returned home to Albany about \$500 poorer and a lot wiser.

It turns out Dorothy was right. There's no place like home.

Oh, and Kathy, I'll get you that story you asked for tomorrow.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Use caution on Route 85

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I was present at DOT's recent briefing on the construction taking place on Route 85. I had a question that basically went unanswered by the DOT rep. I also have other very serious concerns regarding traffic safety in our community that I strongly believe will shortly cost someone their life.

Specifically, I would like to bring your attention to the dangerous situation now taking place by the YMCA on Delaware Avenue and another at the intersection of Delaware and Fisher Boulevard. First, overgrown trees are completely blocking the view of motorists traveling west and downhill on Delaware as they approach Fisher. If a vehicle driving from Fisher into Delaware decided not to stop or showed intentions of not stopping, cars traveling west on Delaware are completely blinded by the overgrown trees and shrubs. This prohibits a cautious driver from an adequate response.

This has become a very dangerous intersection with several accidents since spring. The overgrowth is so blatant that it is now blocking a yellow traffic sign immediately before Fisher Boulevard.

In addition, the large number of cars driving daily out of the YMCA has created another hazard. Many drivers

traveling east and past the YMCA have very little respect for their fellow motorists and literally act like they will run you right over. Even if the coast is clear when driving out of the YMCA, by the time you completely pull out to travel east, speeding traffic over the hill before the Y is already traveling at you at 80 to 90 feet per second (at 60 mph a car travels about 90 feet per second - can you see the danger?).

On a daily basis, I have watched as cars exiting the YMCA are almost rolled over by drivers traveling at excessive speeds and being intimidated by others that basically brake on top of their trunks. It is just a matter of time before a young family, children or teenagers lose their lives at that intersection.

The speed limit is still 45 mph at that point, but just past Fisher, it turns to 35 mph. Why hasn't the speed limit been dropped before the YMCA and Fisher with all the additional traffic being generated by the YMCA?

My entire family uses the YMCA almost daily and we are very nervous with the present situation.

Can you please let me know why the speed limit has not been reduced for vehicles traveling east before they reach the YMCA, but drops farther down the road where there are

only a few private driveways? There have been three accidents outside the YMCA already. I have driven past all three on the way to my workout. Without a doubt the overgrown trees posing a driving danger to motorist is something that can be addressed immediately. As for the YMCA issue, a blinking yellow light, from morning till the YMCA closes, might help warn drivers of potential danger and have them reduce their speed.

But for sure, reducing the speed limit some 1,000 or 1,500 feet before the YMCA to 35 mph will help. If the speed limit is 35, people will still do 55. But presently there are people exceeding 55 mph because it's OK to do 45 near such a busy place. These traffic safety issues I mentioned are important quality of life concerns for thousands.

Sandra Paolasso
Slingerlands

Editor's Note: This is a copy of a letter the writer sent to Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

Son to join father's dermatology practice

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Over the past years it has been my privilege to serve the dermatological needs of many of you in our community. I am proud to announce that my son, Dr. John M. Purcell Jr., is joining me in practice. Together we will be continuing my clinical dermatological practice, as well as expanding it to include cosmetic dermatology. Unlike cosmetic surgery, cosmetic dermatology employs new youth-enhancing and rejuvenating therapies that are low-risk and require no downtime for recovery. While many individuals are choosing to enter the field of skin rejuvenation, I believe that most rejuvenation techniques should be offered in conjunction with proven dermatological care.

Due to John joining my practice and the expansion of our dermatology services, I have relocated my practice to North Park, 1520 Route 9 in Halfmoon/Clifton Park. I have chosen this site because it is central to the Capital District, has great parking, and is easy to find just look for the

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Advances in cosmetic dermatology are exciting, yet dermatological surveillance continues to be the most crucial element of your skin care. Each year one million cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States; with early detection, most of these cancers can be treated and can have a positive prognosis. I encourage you to continue your skin self-examinations and to contact us if you have any concerns.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and happy summer.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Scheuermann for town board

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

When I look at the candidates running for town board, one person stands out: Art Scheuermann. Most recently, Art was the president of the Bethlehem Soccer Club. My boys play soccer on teams sponsored by the club. I joined the board to help out. This is where I met Art.

In his tenure as president, Art helped turn a well-intentioned but somewhat disorganized group of soccer parents into one of the top soccer clubs in the Capital District. Art had the vision, organizational skills and leadership to muster support from a totally volunteer organization to move the club forward. As he leaves office, Bethlehem Soccer Club is in the process of expanding current facilities and becoming a truly regional club.

It is this blend of leadership qualities that make Art the top choice for town board. He will not accept the status quo. More important, he will work with the other board members and government officials to make changes and get things to happen. While parking cars

at the Soccerplex on Saturday mornings, I've had time to talk to Art about himself, the town and where we are headed. Art is used to making his own way. His father passed away when he was only 10 and he worked his way through college and law school on his own. He does not wait for others to do things for him.

Art is involved in our community. Many of us met Art as our child's soccer coach. This involvement gives him the same perspective that we all have about how we want our community to be. Art has a good sense of how to build on all that is good – including the service levels we are all used to. He also has some great ideas on how to improve and streamline in other areas. He knows that we can't raise taxes. We have too many families on retirement incomes and with growing families.

If Art is elected to the town board, he will work to keep Bethlehem the community that we want to live in and raise our families.

Brian Whitman
Selkirk

Senator touts Spitzer's accomplishments

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

When I endorsed Eliot Spitzer for governor, I knew I was supporting a brilliant and energetic person who was committed to making positive changes for all New Yorkers. He has done that – with gusto.

Unfortunately, changes require shaking up the status quo. It means fighting for what you believe in, and taking risks at alienating powerful forces in New York. Gov. Spitzer has done that, too – with gusto. Some might say too much gusto. The resulting political dustup, for which the governor has taken responsibility, threatens to derail the efforts at reform. Gov. Spitzer was elected to implement. While I commend

my Republican colleagues in the Senate for their skills at making political hay, I must remind them that that is not why any of us were elected.

New York Democrats and Republicans, working together, have already accomplished much under the leadership of Gov. Spitzer. The governor took the lead in negotiating a budget that invests in primary health care, community health center and home-based long-term care services. He extended health care to hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers, including 400,000 previously uninsured children. The governor led the effort to enact the largest property tax cut in history, which benefits the middle class New Yorkers who needed it most.

He also increased the state's commitment to its schools by \$1.8 billion. Working together for the governor's initiative, we were able to overhaul the state's Workers Compensation System in win-win for both workers and businesses.

We still have much work to do. We need the governor to focus on all New Yorkers, including his fight to revitalize the upstate economy and rein in health care costs, among many other things. It's time for the Senate Republicans to stop wasting state tax dollars on a partisan political investigation and get back to work on the real problems facing New Yorkers.

Neil D. Breslin
State Senator
Delmar

St. Thomas youth thank community

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The members of the St. Thomas youth ministry program who will be participating in this year's National Catholic Youth Conference held a fruit and produce sale fundraiser last weekend. We wish to thank all members of the community who supported the youth while treating themselves to scrumptious summer fruits and

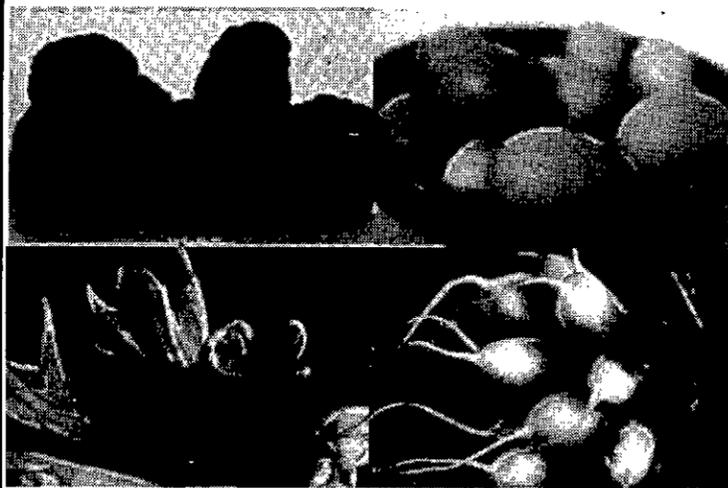
vegetables. A special thank you goes to the Stanton family, owners of "our family's Harvest," on new Scotland Avenue for providing all of the wonderful food. This family-owned business gives so much to our community; please support their business and treat yourselves to great food, too.

Maureen Bernstein
St. Thomas Youth Ministry
Delmar

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Our farm market is so busy these days with people loading up on local foods. It is really exciting to see. The summer's harvest is at its peak right now and fall crops, such as apples, are already kicking in. So many people are participating in the 100-mile diet or just simply resolving to eat more local foods that local farmers are having one of their best seasons in recent memory. My husband, the person who runs from farm to farm procuring goods for our farm market and café, has declared that he is on the 100-miles-an-hour diet and it couldn't be more true.

The 100-mile diet is really more of a lifestyle choice than a diet in the traditional sense. People on the 100-mile diet resolve to eat only food grown within 100 miles of where they live. A certain number of exceptions are traditionally made for things such as coffee and chocolate that many cannot live without. The point of going on the diet is to try to reduce our dependence on the fossil fuels used to transport foods a great distance as well as to support our local farms. Area advocates of the 100-mile diet are hoping to get as many people as

possible to come on board for the month of September. They are even trying to get Eliot Spitzer to join in.

September is without a doubt the very best month for eating local. Summer and fall produce are in abundance. Beef, pork, chicken, eggs, milk, cream and cheeses from livestock raised on summer's lush pastures are available and grains are being harvested for baking. At Indian Ladder Farms we have all these things in our farm market. Our beef comes from Morning Fog Farms in Berne, our pork from Flying Pigs Farm in Shushan, and our chicken and eggs from Cooper's Ark Farm in Schoharie. All these farms pasture-raise their animals. Our milk and cream comes from Meadowbrook Farms in Clarksville, our ice cream from Brown Cow Dairy in St. Johnsville. We have goat's milk, cow's milk and sheep's milk cheeses, butter and yogurt from a number of local farms. Our flours come from Lake Champlain Milling Company. We have an overwhelming variety of fruits and vegetables from area farms, our own strawberries and raspberries, and of course our own apples.

If ever there were a time to test-drive the 100-mile diet it is now. If three meals a day for an entire month is too intimidating, try

out something less demanding. Take on the 100-mile diet for a week or even a day. Make one meal a day from local foods, or for dinner each night make your main course local. Even just putting a salad on the table each night made from exclusively local produce will be good for your family. To make it fun, join together with friends and get together for a locally grown meal in which everyone brings a dish. The point is not just to change the way people eat but to change the way people think about their food, the food system, and our natural resources.

For information on our local 100-mile diet movement go to www.100milechallenge.com. On this Web site you can find out all about the 100-mile diet, the September challenge, resources for local foods and links to other 100-mile diet Web sites. Indian Ladder Farms, in partnership with the Regional and Food Project, will be hosting a Local Foods Festival on Sunday September 16th. Many local food producers and advocates will be on hand to offer tasty samples of their products and discuss the local food movement in our area. This will be great opportunity for those participating in the 100-mile diet to broaden their food connections and get into the spirit of the challenge.

Business *in the* Spotlight

A cup of coffee holds a lesson for life

We are all victims of those annoying e-mails from well-meaning friends who have to pass along every joke, or every heartfelt story of a miracle of life because an e-mail chain was unbroken or some monumental disaster occurred because one was broken. Occasionally, I dare say I, too, pass along the ones I feel are just too good to be kept to myself. I will admit that as time on the Internet has become more commonplace and part of my life, the thrill of passing along, let alone reading, said mail has diminished.

There was one that I received about two years ago from my friend Toby, that struck a chord and I even printed it out and hung on to it. I wanted to share a somewhat abbreviated version with you. It is titled "A Cup of Coffee."

A group of highly educated individuals were gathered together one day. Their host offered them some coffee. The host returned with a pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, some plain-looking and some obviously quite expensive, telling them to help themselves to the hot coffee.

When everyone had their coffee in hand, the host said, "If you noticed, all of the nice looking, expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the plain, cheap-looking ones. While it is normal to only want the best for yourselves, that is the source of your stress and problems. What each of you actually wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the better cups and are eyeing each other's cups. Now, if life is coffee, then the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just the tools to hold and contain life. The quality of life

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Bill Kellert



doesn't change. Sometimes by concentrating on the cup, we fail to enjoy the quality of the coffee in it."

Interesting theory, though I might add as a caveat, part of what makes us who and what we are is not just the life we lead, but also the way in which we present ourselves. I am not so certain that going through life with the plain Styrofoam cup is fulfilling enough to satisfy everyone. Perhaps part of life is to be able to enjoy the beauty of the plain cup, not only from afar, which the previous author may interpret as being envious of the goods of others, but to have for our own because we appreciate the beauty and detail, and it gives us a certain sense of self satisfaction.

The coffee by itself can be

black and lifeless. By putting it in a fancy cup we can luxuriate not only in the rich taste of the coffee but also visually enjoy the vessel in which it is served.

As sales people, we need to have some of the fancy trappings of the fine china in order to show our customers not only our worth but also our success. (And I'll bet most of you had no idea at all how this was all going to be tied into marketing!) Success breeds success. Everyone wants to be on a winning team and most people need to be, at the least, somewhat dazzled in order to commit to the sale. Whether your drink is high-test or decaf, I would suggest you choose an attractive cup out of which to drink your beverage. Leave the most ostentatious cup on the table alongside the Styrofoam cup. If you choose a cup that says, "Look at me. I am successful and confident, but not too showy," you will win over the majority of the crowd most of the time.

Among those making statements of their own this week are David Edelstein

who has opened North East Detection Home Inspections specializing in both residential and commercial inspections. Edelstein was formerly facilities director at the Albany Jewish Community Center and is currently at the Party Warehouse chain of stores ... The Albany Academies has made several new staff announcements: Kim Verstandig is director of institutional advancement for the newly merged Albany Academy and Albany Academy for Girls; Ann Wendth is director of marketing and communications; Drew Lentz is associate director of admissions; Adam Doling is communications associate; Sandy Grady is development associate; Cathy Irantalab joins

the schools as administrative assistant to the new head of school; and John McClintock returns to his alma mater to take over the reins as the archivist for the two campuses.

And that just about clears my desk for the next few weeks. I would implore you all to drink deeply from the cup of coffee, no matter what type of vessel you opt for. After all, it is all that we have. Make the best of whatever you choose. In the meanwhile, if you have anything you'd like to see in the column, feel free to e-mail me at kellertw@spotlightnews.com or catch my blog on the Spotlight's corner of the Internet: www.spotlightnews.com. I can't guarantee they will all get in, but I'll give it my best shot.

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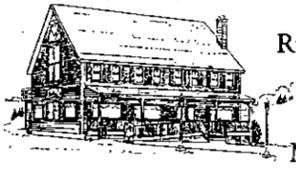
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State museum plans programs

The state museum plans the following programs:

Creative Art Days: Saturday, Aug. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. Location will be announced the day of this free event. Families participate in artful activities based on a museum exhibit. Activities are based on "Look-Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner."

Ancient DNA Fact, Fiction, and Frustration: Tuesday, Aug. 21, at noon. Jeremy Kirchman, curator of birds, talks about whether ancient DNA can be used to reveal the past. This is a free event.

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Living Resources plans Italy tour

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The tour package includes round-trip airfare from NYC to Italy, six nights' accommodations and professional tour guides.

For information, call 869-1870, ext. 3314 or e-mail pmorris@livingresources.org.

Living Resources is a non-profit organization that provides life-enhancing programs and services to individuals with

developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries in Saratoga, Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Columbia and Westchester counties.

Church to hold roast beef supper

Thompson's Lake Reformed Church will be holding its annual roast beef supper on Saturday, Aug. 18. There will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, rolls, coleslaw, pickles and homemade pies. Serving begins at 4 p.m. Adults are \$9; children, \$5; under 5 free.

The church is located on Thompson Lake Road at Thacher Park Road in East Berne.

Elm Avenue Park has new pool hours

End-of-the-season pool hours went into effect Saturday, Aug. 11, at the pool complex at Elm Avenue Park. It will be open Monday to Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and weekends and Labor Day, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Key Bank expands Hudson Valley district

Slingerlands resident tapped as president

Following its acquisition of the parent company of Union State Bank (USB), Key Bank is renaming its Hudson Valley District to reflect expansion in metro New York. The bank also appointed Slingerlands resident Michael R. Orsino president of the expanded district.

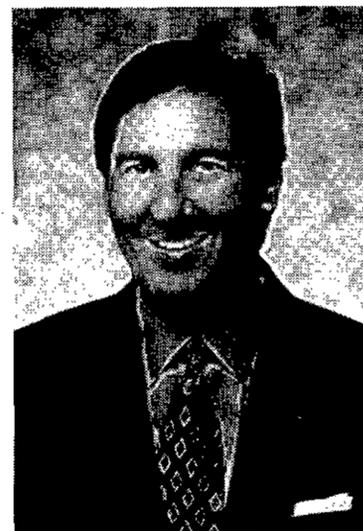
"With his breadth of experience, he is the perfect choice for this," said Therese Myers of the Capital Region Key Banks.

With the acquisition, Key gained 31 branches in the southern portion of the district, principally in Rockland and Westchester counties.

Orsino, who has served as president of Key's Capital Region for the past two years, will oversee the integration of USB and will run the expanded district. Orsino has lived in Slingerlands since 1998 and will relocate to Rockland County in the next few weeks to begin his new role with the company.

"I became very involved with the (Bethlehem) community, serving on several boards," said Orsino.

Key's Hudson Valley/Metro NY District extends from Westchester and Rockland counties in the south to Ulster and Dutchess counties in the north. The district grew from 32 to 63 branches with the acquisition of USB and is now the largest in Key's Northeast Region.



Michael R. Orsino

"This may be the largest district in the Key Bank organization with about \$3 billion," said Myers.

Orsino will work from the former USB headquarters in Orangeburg, Rockland County.

"Mike's extensive experience and proven track record, as well as his understanding of virtually all of our community banking businesses, will help ensure success," said Thomas X. Geisel, president, Northeast Region, Key Bank.

In addition to serving as president of the Capital Region Key Bank, Orsino was president of Key's former Long Island District and national sales leader for retail banking and business banking.

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Husband and wife sell picture-perfect greetings

Couple's cards will feature photos from their travels

By JACKIE SHER
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Philip and Linda Drew of Delmar have started a greeting card company, Not "Just" Cards.

Jackie Sher/Spotlight

Wouldn't it be nice to give someone a greeting card that doubled as a piece of artwork?

Linda and Dr. Philip Drew of Delmar are accomplishing this with their greeting card company, Not "Just" Cards. And these aren't "just" cards. They start as photographs celebrating nature, the Capital District and beyond, taken by Philip Drew. Linda carefully coordinates the colors of each image with those of one of a variety of blank greeting cards and, finally, adheres it to the chosen card by hand. The images from the greeting cards can also be enlarged and hung as art.

"They're just beautiful to look at," said Melissa Nathan, owner of I Love Books in Delmar, who is one of the many local vendors selling Not "Just" Cards.

The greeting card company isn't the Philips' primary occupation. Philip Drew is a physician, and Linda Drew is a pharmacist and music teacher who also is the organist in her church's choir.

"We appreciate the universe and the environment," said Linda Drew, and their greeting cards allow them to express that.

The Drews started making their own greeting cards partially as a protest to the rising prices of other standard greeting cards. Initially, they made them and simply gave them away as gifts. However, a light bulb went on in

and then continued to perfect his craft through trial and error.

"If you do it for over 40 years, you get a feel for what's going to work and what's not going to work," said Drew.

His wife said that being a doctor has actually enhanced his skills as an artist.

"Physicians are trained observers," she said. "He notices when the shadows are right and the colors are right."

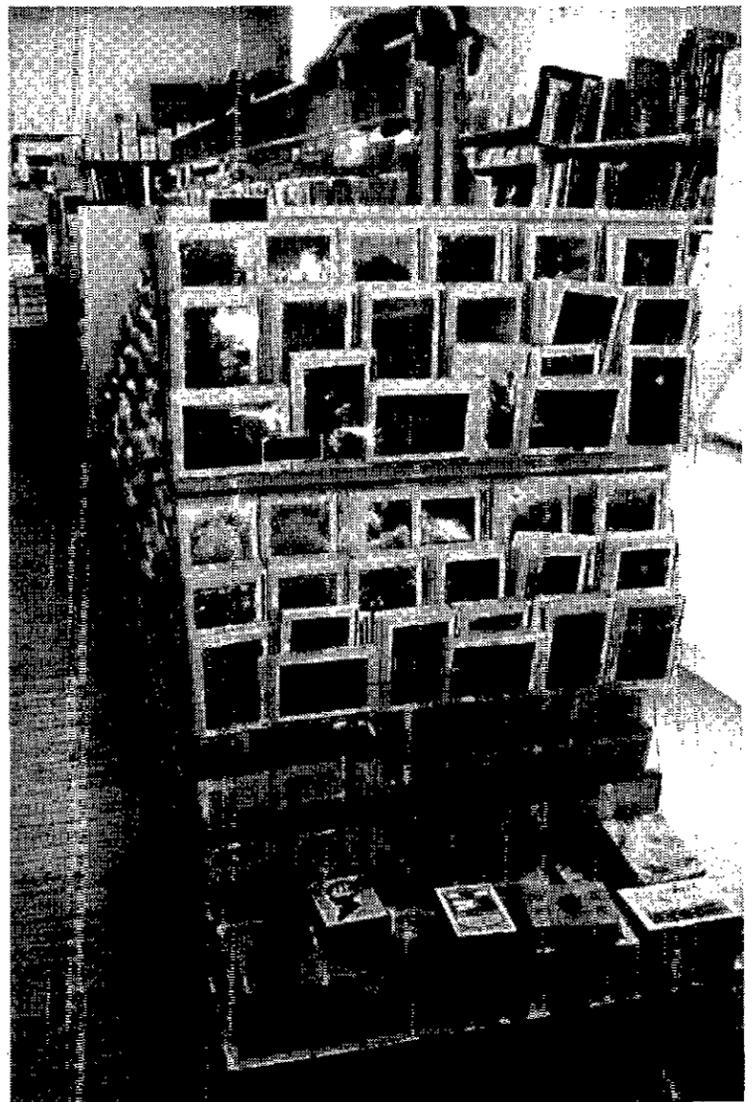
When the Drews aren't at their day jobs, they enjoy being in nature and traveling, which allows them to find the subjects for their photographs.

"There is beauty everywhere," said Linda. "It's a matter of catching it in the right light."

Not "Just" Cards is expanding — Linda and Philip Drew will be displaying the photographs as enlarged prints at several venues in the coming months. In the first exhibit, 16-by-20-inch photographs will be presented in the entryway of the Bethlehem Public Library from Sept. 4-30.

The couple will also sell their images at the Holiday Trunk Show at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Sunday, Dec. 9.

The greeting cards sell for about \$4. They can be purchased at I Love Books in Delmar, The Book House at Stuyvesant Plaza, The Albany Institute of History and Art in Albany, Departures at the Albany International Airport, and at several other locations.



This display shows off some of the Drews' greeting cards at I Love Books in Delmar.

Submitted photo

Linda Drew's head when a friend who was looking at the greeting cards asked to buy some.

"I thought, 'I could do this,'" said Linda Drew. "I said, 'why not?'"

After that, she went to the Better Business Bureau to receive pointers about turning the couple's hobby and creative outlet into a business. They began going around to local vendors selling their cards. In a little more than a year, they've sold about 1,500 greeting cards.

The images, which range from close-ups of vibrantly colored flowers to landmarks in Switzerland and France to Albany's historical landmarks, are composed with the kind of artistry that suggests Philip Drew spent years studying photography. In fact, he's only taken one course in the subject. Drew began developing his talent on his own at the end of high school, when he was given a Kodak Instamatic. He started taking pictures from his college dorm room his freshman year,

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Workshop sounds like fun

There is still time to sign up for the Aug. 27 workshop on the art of creating sound imagery to enhance storytelling.

The program begins at 10 a.m. with an hour-long session with percussion artist Brian Mellick. During the second hour, storyteller Marni Gillard will join the program, performing a story while Mellick adds sound.

After some rehearsal, class participants will present their own production to a library audience of families with younger children. Space is limited; registration for the workshop is required. Open to kids in grades four and older. The student presentation at 1 p.m. is open to the public.

This project is made possible in part through Community Arts Grants, a program funded by the State and Local Partnership Program of the New York State Council on the



Arts and The Arts Center of the Capital Region.

Construction

The front entrance to VPL will be closed during the week of Aug. 19 because we are erecting a front door enclosure (similar to bus stop) that will act as a wind break. Everyone should expect to use the side door, and the far back door will also be open.

Special services

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Peter Rinaldi is exhibiting his photographs in the hall gallery during August.

Unexpected circumstances have forced cancellation of the ballroom dance lesson on Saturday, Aug. 18. They will be rescheduled.

Barbara Vink

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

Gather at gazebo for free concert

Plan to join neighbors and friends at the gazebo in Hotaling Park (across from the Methodist church) for a free concert tonight, Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 7. Performer 2Late features complex vocal harmonies and strong acoustic guitar work. Bring your blankets and chairs.

Learn-to-swim program set for fall

The fall learn-to-swim program will run on Saturdays from Sept. 22 to Nov. 17, offering classes for five skill levels. There is also a PTAP swim program for parents and babies up to age 3.

A pre-competitive swim program that emphasizes stroke development will be offered from Sept. 22 to Dec. 22. Classes will be held two to three times a week.

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or 765-3314, ext. 201. You can register by mail or from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, at the high school.

Starting Sept. 22, the Voorheesville High School pool will be open to the public on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

Movie night set at Wallace Park

The movie "Flushed Away," rated PG, will be shown at Wallace Park (Swift Road) on Friday, Aug. 17. The movie will begin at dusk. Bring your blanket or chair along with snacks. All are welcome to this free evening of fun.

Red Cross babysitting class offered at Town Hall

The American Red Cross Babysitting Class is being offered at the Town Hall, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, on Friday, Aug. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This eight-hour course is recommended for students 11 years and older. Topics include the responsibilities of babysitting; how to feed, care for and play with youngsters; accident prevention and how to handle emergencies and illness.

Plan to bring a snack, lunch, paper and pen. Space is limited, so register early. The fee is \$53.

Town of New Scotland plans casino trip

The Town of New Scotland is planning a trip to Foxwoods Casino on Saturday, Sept. 8. The cost is \$30 per person and includes round-trip motor coach transportation, a \$10 voucher and a \$15 Keno. Leave New Scotland Town Hall at 7:30 a.m. and leave the casino at 6 p.m.

Pre-registration with payment is required. Visit www.townofnewscotland.com for a registration form or call town hall at 475-0385 for information.

Stargazing at Thacher

Stargazing will be held at Thacher Nature Center on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 9 p.m. View objects in the night sky through a telescope and learn about constellations, stars and planets. Cloudy skies will cancel. For information or to verify program, call 872-0800 before 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17.

Library to hold finale

Tom Knight Puppets has been writing and performing for kids since 1988. The show is a vibrant collection of original songs and skits, each three to five minutes long, with enough variety to keep everyone wanting to see what will happen next. Plan to be at the library on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

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Around the County

Exhibits inspire a fair bit of nostalgia

Altamont Fair's nine museums showcase area's history

By ARCANGELA C. MELE
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Though a more modern goal of the Altamont Fair in recent years has been to showcase the latest and greatest entertainment acts, the abundant history of Albany, Greene and Schenectady counties found in the fair's museums remain a staple of its nostalgic appeal.

Just ask Herald Hahn, chairman of buildings and grounds, and Altamont Fair board member since 1974.

Hahn is the unofficial expert of the fair's nine museums, which showcase everything from antique cars and farm equipment to classic circus paraphernalia.

When asked if he had a favorite museum, Hahn replied, "All of them are great."

One of the museums is the Bozenkill School, which was built in 1850 as part of the Knox School District. Originally a tiny red schoolhouse that was used until the 1950s, the Altamont Fair purchased it in 1966 and transferred it to its grounds. Now visitors can enter the school and get a feel for early student life by sitting on the tiny cherry wood and iron desks, browsing the tiny corner library, and viewing old photographs of the original students and teachers that inhabited the school.

Then there is the Village Carriage Museum, which depicts, in several tiny rooms within one space, how the village of Altamont may have looked in 1890. The displays, which include a barber shop, a union office, a saddle and harness shop, a hotel, a saloon, and tin and hardware store, all contain some original antique objects. Inside the Village Carriage Museum, visitors will also find several original horse-drawn carriages and buggies, including some of the actual carriages used in the film "Ironweed," which was filmed in Albany in the mid 1980s.

The Farmhouse Museum depicts how a 19th century farmhouse would look, complete with an antique rope bed, the piece of furniture responsible for the famous saying "sleep tight."

The Auto Museum is a favorite of car lovers and history buffs because it contains the only five classic VIM trucks left in existence. VIM trucks were the only panel delivery trucks used in the early 20th century. There are also several models of antique vehicles in the museum from the 1920s through '50s, and they were all brought there by the Mohawk Antique Auto Club in Colonie.

Those interested in the history of local fire departments might want to check out the Fire Museum, where they can get a glimpse of the American La France Fire Hydrant, a classic fire-fighting vehicle from 1905 that was made in Seneca Falls. There is also a searchlight built by GE from World War II with a generator



The abundant history of Albany, Greene and Schenectady counties can be found in the Altamont Fair's nine museums.

Arcangela Mele/Spotlight



that still operates, and several exhibits with firehouse objects and equipment put together by the various communities throughout Albany County.

Oak and Acorn Ancient Metal Crafts from Valley Farms still reconstructs early Iron Age items such as firedogs, knives, cooking tripods, and chain mail armor in the Blacksmith Shop. Fairgoers can stop by the shop anytime and watch them make those historical items.

The Antique Farm Museum contains hundreds of engines, plows and tractors from 20 to 125 years ago, all donated by local families who have owned, or still own, farms.

The circus museum, which contains several models of old

circuses and reconstructed circus equipment used by the Barnum and Bailey Circus and the famous Danbury Fair.

Also at the fair is a fine arts museum.

William Shultz, who's been a volunteer at the fair for five years, said he still hasn't been through every museum.

"Every year, I see something new I didn't notice before," he said.

The Altamont Fair opened on Tuesday, Aug. 14 and will run until Sunday, Aug. 19. For information, visit www.altamontfair.com or call 861-6671.

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Group aims to help people understand Alzheimer's

Screening and info sessions spread hope about disease's treatment

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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The Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York planned two informational and screening seminars this month.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, the association hosted an informational session to help families better understand the disease. On Wednesday, Aug. 15, a memory screening

will be conducted by Albany Neurological Associates at the First United Methodist Church, 438 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The sessions are part of an ongoing effort to better inform the public and dispel misconceptions about the disease. They are also helping to spread the word about early diagnoses and medication available now and on the way to help those suffering from Alzheimer's go on living healthy lives.

Alzheimer's is the fourth-most common disease in America, and it is expected to affect more

seniors as baby boomers reach retirement age.

"Our population is healthier and living longer lives so the frequency of Alzheimer's is increasing. We have medication to treat this problem, but the earlier we can get a diagnosis the better we will be able to help them (those diagnosed) through their lifetime," said Dr. Richard Holub of Albany Neurological Associates.

There has always been a sense of hopelessness with the disease, he said. However, screenings and informational sessions like those scheduled in August have done well to help get the word out.

Through the association, doctors are able to reach more people and help them determine if their concerns are in fact early signs of the disease's onset.

Constantly misplacing items or going somewhere and not remembering why are not always signs of Alzheimer's. Neither are genealogical factors. In fact, it is rare that they are. But if the signs exist and caregivers can link it to Alzheimer's, the pain and suffering that could be spared is immeasurable.

"What we are trying to make a push for is early detection because there is no cure for Alzheimer's. It can be treated,

"There was a sense that Alzheimer's was a natural step in aging. Now we know that it's a disease that's treatable, and when treated helps people live healthier lives."

Dr. Richard Holub

and they can make it more comfortable for sufferers," said Alice Horner, the association's Capital District program manager. "This is really aimed at baby boomers who are hitting the Alzheimer's roles big time."

Screenings will include the "mini mental state examination," a 10-minute exam that helps doctors assess cognitive function. Through conceptual problems, counting and memory exercises, doctors will be able to better determine if one shows the early signs of the disease.

But the latest rounds of informational sessions and screenings are more than that. For the first time, the association has a hopeful message. That message is that doctors, like Holub, are

beginning to understand what causes the disease, and in doing so have been able to better treat it. To date, there are five medications on the market that help, and several more are currently undergoing Federal Drug Administration testing and could be available soon.

For the first time in years, there is a light at the end of the tunnel for the disease's treatment, said Horner.

According to the association, the official number of Americans suffering from Alzheimer's was upped to 5.1 million from 4.5 million in an April report. The same information also shows that one in eight people older than 65 years old will have the disease.

"There was a sense that Alzheimer's was a natural step in aging. Now we know that it's a disease that's treatable, and when treated helps people live healthier lives," said Holub.

That's happened in the last 22 years, he said. Now, with as many as 50 to 100 people coming to the sessions and screenings, scores of people are getting treated early and combating the disease early on.

To register or get information about the Aug. 15 screening, call 438-2217, ext. 203, and ask for Alice.



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Finance *in the* Spotlight

Notes on the Freshman 15: 15 pounds is really 8, and \$10 can add up to thousands

By Anthony J. Lanzillo
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Unless you live under a rock, or even if you do, you've probably heard of the "Freshman 15." It is the term used to describe the dreaded weight gain many freshman experience during their first year of college.

Well, here's some good news for soon-to-be college freshman: recent research has shown that the Freshman 15 is, in reality, more like the Freshman 8. The bad news: there's a new big number on campus—the Freshman 10—and it can accumulate faster than pounds and have similarly serious and negative long-term consequences.

The Freshman 10

The Freshman 10 refers to

the ease with which a college freshman can blow \$10. The cycle, and it can be a very vicious and debt-inducing cycle, begins the day a student arrives on campus armed with an ATM card and checkbook. It often happens the first time students cross the quad or enter the commons without mom or dad and are confronted by an array of credit card companies and promotions. Tee shirt, with a 14.99 percent APR, or the Frisbee with an introductory APR of 7.99 percent?

Many times, the Frisbee and low introductory APR wins out. Never mind that the Frisbee

deal jumps to a 17.99 percent APR after six months. Never mind the additional interest charges on the account balance. Because if you could get into the student's head, this is probably what you'd hear: "I'm not going to carry a balance on the card anyway?"

The truth is, spending money once they arrive on campus is very easy for students to do. In fact, a freshman can spend \$10 a lot easier than he or she can gain 15 pounds. One can also argue

that the Freshman 10 leads to the Freshman 15, and neither is very healthy—physically, financially or mentally.



Anthony J. Lanzillo

10 ways freshman burn \$10

The following is a listing of 10 common ways college freshman blow \$10 and money-saving, budget-conscious alternatives.

1. Late night (or early morning) eating. College students stay up and out late...well beyond their dining hall's operating hours. To curb their hunger, they often turn to budget-busting all-night diners, after-hours pizza delivery and/or dorm vending machines. Instead, students should keep a supply of food in their rooms to satisfy their late-night cravings.

2. Specialty coffees and teas. At popular chains, specialty coffees can close in on the \$5 a cup threshold. Even a basic coffee is a couple of dollars. To control costs, students should buy and brew their own coffee. The cost? About 10 cents a cup. The savings? Significant. If a student were to make their own coffee, rather than buying 300 servings of a 12-ounce coffee at \$1.50 per cup, they would save \$420 in one year.

3. Car expenses. Some colleges have restrictions on students bringing cars with them to campus. Unless a car is necessary for commuting purposes, a student is better served leaving it at home. In addition to avoiding possible parking charges, fuel and increased maintenance, students can save a lot of money in insurance premiums.

4. Credit card fees. The idea of a college student obtaining a credit card is to build a positive credit history and to have access to funds should an emergency arise. Yet many students carry a balance on their credit cards that is subject to high monthly interest charges. Some even pay unnecessary annual fees. So students should be very mindful of the terms of the card they apply for and not making any purchases they will be unable to pay off within the credit card's grace period.

5. Bounced checks. Overdrawing funds comes at a much steeper price than \$10, but it is egregious and common enough to make this list. If only because it is akin to throwing money into a fire. Students need to balance their checkbooks—ATM receipts and online summaries do not account for pending payments. They also need to monitor all of their accounts to make sure all transactions are legitimate. Identity theft is a growing crime on campuses.

6. New books versus used books. Used books, while not as shiny and often containing highlights and margin notes, can save a student up to 50 percent of a book's retail price. Also, at the end of each semester, campus bookstores and book resellers buy back books. Students should only keep books that are core to their course of study.

7. Phone calls and Internet. Students should chat online, e-mail or send letters to long distance friends. They should also avoid cell phone plans with limited minutes and plans that have high fees for text messaging.

8. ATM transaction fees. Students should not overlook the value of convenience and proximity when making a decision about where to bank when at school. A bank with a wide network of branches and ATMs will put students closer to their

College freshmen not prepared to manage money

According to a recent nationwide poll conducted by KeyBank and Harris Interactive, which sampled more than 1,000 participants with at least one year of education, only one in five students (20 percent) claims to have been "very well prepared" to manage their money as a freshman. Other findings included:

- Three-quarters (75 percent) admit to having made mistakes with their money when they arrived on campus.
- The most common spending mistakes were connected to food (21 percent), entertainment (19 percent) and putting too many purchases on the credit card (16 percent).
- Fewer than one in five (14 percent) admitted to "not at all closely" or "not very closely" tracking their spending. Only two in five (39%) said they tracked their spending "very closely."

money and further away from out-of-network ATM fees. If the bank a student has an account with at home does not have a branch near the college, then the student should consider opening a basic student checking account with a bank close to or even with a presence on campus. Many banks offer zero fee student accounts.

9. Entertainment. A large part of the college experience is about social networking—meeting new people, being introduced to diverse points of view and, let's face it, having fun. Movies, concerts and other events are a large part of this. While expecting students not to do any of these things is unrealistic, asking them to do it within reason is realistic. That means setting a budget and controlling the amount of money they spend on these extracurricular activities. Many campuses have calendars loaded with free and low-cost events to keep students entertained.

10. Shopping. Most kids want to keep up with the latest fashions, music and gadgets. This is not practical on a college student's budget. (Actually, it's not practical on most budgets!) Students should create a budget for these kinds of expenses as well. When they do shop, they should leave the credit card in their dorm room. They can even cut corners by exchanging music and DVDs.

Saving to get ahead

The bottom line is this: students don't need to spend money to have an enriching college experience. In fact, controlling spending, which is rooted in developing a budget and understanding how to keep a checkbook balanced, can make the college experience more enjoyable and rewarding. Assessing needs versus wants, making a realistic financial plan and being mindful of the Freshman 10 is the best way to make this happen, and it will keep money in the student's checkbook—where both parents and their children want it.

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Center naturalists will lead a walk through Five Rivers' meadows to look for insects and insect homes. Participants will use insect nets to capture insects, observe them up close, identify them (where possible) with insect identification books and then release them back into the wild, unharmed.

This program is free. Participants should dress

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Community Orchestra seeks new members for 2007/2008 season

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Gumpfer, seeks new members for its 2007/2008 season. The Orchestra particularly needs all strings, French horn, and oboe players.

Weekly rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 10. The orchestra rehearses Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Instrumentalists of all ages and levels of ability are invited to join.

No auditions are required.

Call for artists and craft people

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, is seeking artists and crafters to sell work at a juried fundraising gift bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 17. Handmade arts and crafts only. No items purchased wholesale for retail resale. Fee charged by amount of space used. Examples of work may be submitted as slides, photos, digital CD or Web site address where work may be viewed. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, Sept. 22; jury decision anticipated by Sept. 28. For information, call 439-3265.

the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue until Aug. 31.

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Run For Life Poker Run to benefit Link to Life

A Run For Life Poker Run will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, rain or shine, in memory of Anthony Hill.

All proceeds will benefit Link to Life, the National Marrow Foundation. Cars and motorcycles are invited to travel a 100 mile scenic ride (route to be determined).

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the ride will start at noon. Start and finish will be at Eastern NY Laborer's Training Center, at 666 Wemple Road in Glenmont.

Pre-registration is \$20 per driver and \$5 per passenger, but on the day of the ride donations are \$30 per driver and \$10 per each additional rider.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided before the ride, and beverages, BBQ, raffles, and music will follow.

For information, call 439-9904 or 225-6980. Pre-registrations can be made at Cynderella Subs, Kenwood and Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

BC Class of 1967 plans reunion

Bethlehem Central High School is planning its 40th reunion for Saturday, Oct. 6 at Normanside Country Club.

For information, call 439-3041 or e-mail bchs1967@yahoo.com.

'Bethlehem Cares' seeking walkers

"Bethlehem Cares," a townwide walk team that will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes, is looking for individual and school, church, fraternal, youth and Scout groups to join their team. All proceeds from the walk, Sept. 16 at Corporate Woods, Albany, will benefit diabetes research.

The first 150 people who register as members of "Bethlehem Cares" and turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research will receive free team T-shirts. Free food and entertainment will be provided for all participants on the day of the walk.

If you wish to join the team, call 439-6894 or pre-register at www.jdrf.org or by using walk brochures found in many Bethlehem area businesses. If you are unable to participate but would like to make a donation, mail your check, made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to "Bethlehem Cares" at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

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to make daytrips to the Saratoga track.

They would leave Manhattan, stay the night, drive to the track, drive back to the hotel, stay a second night and drive back into New York for work, said Dalton.

Today, Dalton said, "We have people staying in hotels and motels in Amsterdam," which is about a 40-minute drive away.

In 1973, the track was open 24 days of the year; now it is open 37 days. Attendance averaged around 22,000 people in a day; now it averages 28,000 people. In its first weeks, the 2007 season is proving to be one of the strongest in years.

Tracking the numbers

What area leaders are asking, and have been asking since the Delafield report is, where do these people come from? Where do they eat and sleep? Where and how do they spend their money and on what? How do public utilities fare when the crowds descend? Where does the garbage go? How much water do they drink?

The impact is immeasurable, said Dalton.

That's why reports like the one from 1973 and a new 2006-2007 Economic Analysis of the Saratoga Racecourse conducted by Saratoga County are trying to better track the impact of racing

est corporate taxpayer in the state," according to the report.

"Today the taxes alone paid to the state by the New York Racing Association are substantial," said Dalton.

According to the 2006-2007 report, the economic impact of Saratoga's racetrack, just in the immediate seven-county study area, was as much as \$213 million, more than the 1973 figures, which included several state tracks.

"There is a 400 percent increase in newsstand sales in Saratoga (during track season). There is an increase in church donations," said Dalton.

Not to mention nearly \$14 million in tax revenue that is split among the town, county, city and state.

In the first 11 days of the 2007 season, the track saw a total on-track cash handle of \$40,361,286, a 13.2 percent increase from last year. If the estimated daily on-track handle holds, with weather permitting, the track is on course to hit \$135,760,696. That's just within the track's fences.

Everyone wins

Winners are carrying their bounty out to restaurants and hotels in Saratoga Springs, surrounding suburbs like Clifton Park and relatively distant cities like Amsterdam.

It's serious business, and it leads to bedroom communities building hotels, and cities re-



Even the flowers in Saratoga Springs pay homage to the track.

Graham S. Parker/Spotlight

The DPW takes on 14 full-time employees for the racing season to keep up on litter, maintenance and flowers. Each track season Saratoga sets out about 60,000 plants and flowers, McTygue said. This year, that contract went to Sunnyside Gardens in Saratoga Springs.

DPW crews start their day at 5 a.m., fanning out over municipal parking lots, side streets and high-profile areas to remove litter. Trash cans are cleaned twice daily.

On opening day at the track, Wednesday, July 25, water supplied to the city swelled to 3 million gallons in a day. It can reach 3-1/2 million easily, said McTygue, assuming the city reservoir, Loughberry Lake, can dish it out. To date it has been able to.

Of the department's \$4 million annual budget, roughly half of it goes into making Saratoga beautiful for track season and keeping it that way for seven weeks. The return is worth the investment, McTygue said. The city alone sees as much as \$5.6 million in tax revenue in just a month and a half.

Many service-based companies contracting with Saratoga clients said they have also seen big returns during track season.

"We are much busier during track season. There is a definite heightened sense of urgency," said Gail Allen, president of SYSCO Food Services of Albany.

Powering up

Allen said she didn't know where to begin when asked to peg down the volume of food delivered into Saratoga Springs to feed the masses. SYSCO doesn't keep track of individual shipments to particular clients, she said. But she did say that, on average, four trucks - full-size, 18-wheel rigs - are back and forth between Saratoga and the Half-moon offices every day. On the weekends, it's roughly two deliveries a day. Those numbers don't include the nighttime deliveries to the track, which is a separate NYRA contract, she said.

"We measure these kinds of things in percentages," said Patrick Stella, National Grid spokesman on how much power the city consumes from power opener to close. "We look at load peak variant."

The spike in power to Saratoga

increases by 5 percent when the track season opens, he said. It's not much, he said. He compared the figure to power output during inclement weather; hot weather can cause a 50 percent spike in load variance just from air conditioners. But 5 percent still comes up on the radar, Stella said.

Hauling it away

Trash pick-up stays fairly consistent throughout the season. Several area trash contractors, such as County Waste in Clifton Park and Springer Waste in Hudson Falls, were vague about the amount of trash generated during track season.

"There's about 20,000 people there a day," said one company's spokesman, suggesting that the math speaks for itself.

Springer's sister company, Hiram Hollow, a transfer and recycling company in Gansevoort, sees higher levels of track-related trash before and after the track opens, said the station's weighmaster.

"Before the track opens, there is more trash because people are cleaning out their houses so they can rent them out," the weighmaster said.

There is also an increase in

construction debris before the track opens due to last-minute improvements to homes and businesses in the track area.

Looking to the future

Dalton said he wasn't sure of the number of jobs outside racing that open up when thoroughbred-racing fever hits.

Studies only cover those jobs, roughly between 2,510 and 2,820, that are strictly track operations, participating activities and off-track visitor spending.

If current numbers are any indication, both on- and off-track jobs can be expected to increase.

According to the 2006-2007 county report, Saratoga Racecourse's on-site wagering was higher than all state thoroughbred tracks. Also, the track's daily attendance in recent years has exceeded any other track in the country.

Nationally, Saratoga's daily live-handle, or on-site wagering, ranks higher than other nationally recognized tracks, including Churchill Downs and Keeneland Racecourse in Kentucky and Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and Del Mar in California.

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The flower beds at the Canfield Casino in Congress Park get daily care.

Graham S. Parker/Spotlight

season.

The Delafield Commission was made up of hotel owners, board members of the New York Mets, racing announcers and utility company heads. They conferred with racing associations in Japan, Australia and France, as well as a few that were compiling track attendance numbers and a growing off-track betting market. The focus was drive-up track attendances and the subsequent \$200 million boom that the state and "track towns" saw when the horses are running. In 1973, the industry was the "larg-

vamping municipal services to get a slice of the financial pie.

Every year, as track season nears, dozens of area communities and hundreds of businesses brace themselves for the scores of tourists and locals that will be calling on them.

The city preps

"Our preparation starts in the early spring with the beautification of downtown focusing on high-profile areas like Congress Park and Union Avenue," said William McTygue, director of the Department of Public Works for Saratoga Springs.

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Locals benefit from the track season in a whole different way

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There are ways to make a buck during the horse-racing season without even passing through a turnstile. In fact, the whole idea is to do the reverse, and flee the track scene as tourists come in and hunker down for the last weeks of summer.

If you own a house, apartment, bungalow, camp or flat near the track on Union Avenue, chances are you'll come out of the season with more money in your pocket than trying to hit a trifecta on Travers Day.

For residents of the city of Saratoga Springs, the track season means traffic snarls, long lines at area restaurants and jaywalking pedestrians. But a hidden gem is out there for residents willing to rent out their

homes during the season. Odds are on their side they'll find a tenant if their place is within walking distance of the track and downtown, if they have central air, and if they're fastidiously clean. Other pluses: a pool and a wide front porch from which to watch the less fortunate trudge by to accommodations farther away, or worse, to their cars for a long drive home.

The pool of potential renters is larger than the number of bettors on the favorite horse. There are tourists, of course, but also horse trainers, jockeys, horse owners, agents for the jockeys; basically, everyone but the horses themselves.

"People can make it Christmas in July," said Tom Federlin, president of Racing City Realty, who handles many properties up for rent during the ballet season and racing season. "But you get nothing for nothing, and it's an

incredible amount of work (to get a house ready for renting)."

Federlin said homes must be "cleaner than clean," roughly translated as tidier than the environment most of us are comfortable living in. Another prime consideration is where owners will live while their house is occupied. Shawn Corp and

personal belongings, pictures, clothes, anything important to us," said Shawn. "We have a whole set of rental dishes and pots and pans. We were married a few years ago, so all our stuff is brand new, and we just can't see leaving it for someone else to use. They do sign a standard lease agreement and leave a security deposit in case they really trash the place."

The Corps stash their belongings in a backyard shed, locked closets and one small storage unit.

Shawn admits to not closely checking references, but he has been fortunate to get referrals from friends, and this year, he's hit pay dirt housing a jockey.

And then, just like betting on a long shot, Shawn and Stephanie wait it out and hope for a good outcome.

"I don't go into the house for six weeks, and that can be tough," said Shawn. "But I take care of the lawn weekly, so I can keep a general eye on the place; at least I can see if the patio is trashed with beer bottles."

They currently net about \$6,000, but hope to double that over time.

"In the future, it may be tough once we have kids, because it will be more difficult to take out cribs and baby furniture," said Shawn. "There will be a period of time when we don't rent, but we'll probably start back up when our kids are older. My friends from out-of-state think it's great to be able to make money this way."

Annmaria Dalton of the Sara-

"I haven't heard any bad experiences, and as far as I can see, it's a win-win situation. It's one benefit to living in Saratoga, and it's a good excuse to clean out your house every year."

Annmaria Dalton

his wife, Stephanie, have taken the gamble of renting out their home and made it work. Their two-bedroom, two-bathroom house is off Lake Avenue, just a 15-minute walk to the track. They purchased the house with the intent of fixing it up to attract renters. They've spruced up the place with extras like a flat-screen TV and new cupboards.

"We bought the house four years ago, and have rented it out two years in a row," said Shawn Corp. "We rent it out from the Sunday before the track season starts through Labor Day, and put the money toward the mortgage."

The couple is lucky in that they have a cheap place to stay after they vacate their house - they're welcome free at Stephanie's parent's home, and can easily commute to their jobs from there.

Before they move out, the real work begins.

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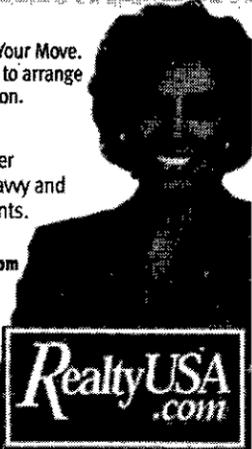
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Around the County

Gilda's Club: It's about more than ovarian cancer

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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Cancer support group Gilda's Club has launched a major media campaign to get the word out about the services the club provides people, families and friends fighting cancer.

Gilda's Club Capital Region New York, which operates the clubhouse in Latham, launched the campaign on Wednesday, Aug. 1. To raise the club's profile and bring attention to its services, a series of radio, television and outdoor ads have kicked off.

The hope is to address misconceptions about the club and whom it aims to help.

"We have gotten feedback from a variety of sources that said many don't know what the club does," said Gilda's Club President and CEO Edwin Graham. "There is a misconception that the club deals with ovarian cancer, which is what Gilda Radner (club founder) had."

The club is allowing its message to be told by members. That's the children, spouses, men and women, currently living with cancer who count on the club for moral and spiritual support and strength, said Graham.

The campaign is three-pronged, dealing in general marketing, working with local health-care providers and an ambassador program that includes an organized word-of-mouth through its members.

The ads represent the complete cross-section of club

members and what they get out of the club. They are passing on the message, in their own ways, about how Gilda's Club is about support from others who have gone, or are going through the same things.

The campaign kicked off with a billboard overlooking Interstate 90. It has since moved on to television spots on local CBS affiliate, CBS 6 Albany. Ads will also run on 10 Time Warner stations and on a number of Clear Channel-owned radio stations.

Most of the ads, about 80 percent, have been donated, said Graham. By the time the campaign wraps up in December it will cost \$100,000, he said.

In the coming months, the public will get to know the personal stories of club members like Mark Lawrence, 48, of Albany. Lawrence appears in a television ad talking about why he became a member a little more than a year ago.

"Gilda's has done a number for things for me. The best way I can describe it is as I always considered myself as an independent guy. But no matter how big, tough or strong you are, you can't beat cancer alone," said Lawrence, who is living with mesothelioma.

He was diagnosed with the rare form of cancer the day before Thanksgiving in 2005.

The form of cancer is almost always linked to exposure to asbestos. Lawrence does not know where he would have come in contact with the fire-resistant mineral.

The cancer typically strikes



The Latham clubhouse for the Capital District chapter of the Gilda's Club.

Submitted photo

the lungs and chest cavity. It killed actor Steve McQueen and musician Warren Zevon.

For Lawrence, the cancer developed in his abdominal wall. Last July, doctors removed a growth from his mid-section that weighed more than 10 pounds.

Lawrence, a single father of two sons, found himself on

a journey he never expected to be on, he said. He was always healthy. He has run three marathons and to his knowledge has never come in contact with asbestos. Gilda's Club has helped him stay on track and continue to be the father, partner to his fiancé and business professional he needs to be, he said.

That's what he hopes to portray to anyone who is going through what he is or knows someone that is.

"Cancer can be pretty overwhelming, especially when the ultimate outlook may be bleak. It (Gilda's Club) helps me from being overwhelmed by that thought," Lawrence said.

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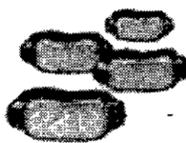
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LEFT, On Thursday, U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-Green Island, talks about his brother, who died in Vietnam. ABOVE, the exhibit that goes with the wall. TOP, an honor guard at opening ceremonies Thursday.

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District

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the committee should consist of parents who have the most at stake when new school boundary lines are drawn. Each of the five existing elementary schools, Elsmere, Clarksville, Slingerlands, Glenmont and Hamagrael will have four parent representatives serving on the redistricting committee.

"The more people that are involved, the more information out there," said Lynne Lenhardt, a member of the school board who was involved in redistricting in Bethlehem many years ago. "It can only help us."

Many children will likely stay in the same school they are already enrolled in. Others will be moved to the new Eagle Elementary School beginning in the 2008-2009 school year or another elementary school within the district depending on the new boundary lines.

"We don't want to split neighborhoods," said Lenhardt.

Neighborhood meetings will be held by the newly formed committee in September and October to hear community input on the best way to draw new lines.

"We have five excellent schools, and no one will be at a disadvantage," said school board president James Lytle, reminding residents that no matter what decision the committee and board reach on redistricting, students will be attending an outstanding academic institution.

"Each school is very compa-

rable, and we are not giving anyone the short end of the stick," Lytle added.

Karen Kissinger, a parent-teacher representative from Elsmere School, questioned whether or not each school will be able to find four parents willing to serve on the redistricting committee.

"We may have a hard time finding two or three," said Kissinger.

Representatives from district administration and the school

"Each school is very comparable, and we are not giving anyone the short end of the stick."

James Lytle

board will also serve on the committee but will not have a vote.

"I have never seen something come down to a swing vote," said Hamlin, whose firm also worked with Shenendahowa's redistricting process. "There is consensus built along the way."

The first task force meeting of the new committee is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 18. Neighborhood unit meetings will follow, along with regular updates on the process to the school board. New boundaries or scenarios will be reviewed in November and December with a decision expected in January.

"It's an ambitious schedule so we're going to have to move right along," said superintendent Les Loomis. "There are advantages to not stringing the process along."

Wall

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still considered missing from the Vietnam War. Several motorcycle groups, including Rolling Thunder, the main motorcycle escort, and other groups like the Red Knights and Booze Fighters, escorted the Wall That Heals.

"Our group has been around since 1946," said Booze Fight-

ers Albany Tri Cities chapter member Jim Hodge, known as "Hodgie" to his fellow chapter members.

Booze Fighters was founded in Hollister, Calif., and is one of the oldest active motorcycle clubs made famous in the 1947 movie "The Wild One" starring Marlon Brando and Lee Marvin.

John Rucinski, eastern director for the Red Knights motorcycle club, brought five members

with him to ride with The Wall That Heals to Bethlehem.

"I was one of the people who put the ride together for 'The Wall' that stopped in Ballston Spa last year," said Rucinski who recalled that last year's ride was "wet and rainy."

The Wall That Heals left Elm Avenue Park on Sunday, Aug. 12.



Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. hopes to raise funds for vans such as this one by holding a three-part concert series.

Jim Cuozzo/Spotlight

Singing

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Glens Falls Symphony.

The first concert will feature Eckhaus, along with soprano Deborah Rocco, performing classical and musical theater duets.

"The first concert is a wonderful selection, and there will be something for everybody," said Eckhaus.

Several students from Bethlehem Central High School, including one of Eckhaus's voice class pupils, Anna Birkhead, will be performing during the concert, along with Rebecca Chambers and Emma Goldsmith-Rooney. Pianist Albert Wood will provide accompaniment on the Fellowship Hall concert grand piano.

"We pride ourselves here at Delmar Reformed Church at being a community center, and we love to open our doors to community events," said the Rev. David Corlett, pastor of the church. "We're pleased with this."

The second concert, slated

for Friday, Sept. 28, features guitarist Brian Kaplan and singer Erin Slater.

The performers for the final concert of the series on Friday, Oct. 26, will be The Pacemakers, an eight-piece local dance band that will play "swing music" and a variety of World War II-era and country-western tunes.

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with a volunteer board and is staffed by a community of volunteers. The group raises funds for projects like the van fleet to support independence and community involvement for seniors.

"They are an extraordinary group of volunteers who participate in this program," said town Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

The goal is to raise \$100,000. Senior Services currently has about \$33,000 in donations.

"Senior Services has helped my mom, Eleanor Clarke, and I felt it was time for me to give back to the community," said Eckhaus.

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Virtual assistants handle clerical duties remotely

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There's a new trend forming in the administrative world, and it's giving many former experienced administrative assistants a chance to call their own shots and work from home.

They're called virtual assistants, or "behind the scenes" partners that handle key administrative, clerical, technical and personal tasks for clients.

Unlike administrative assistants who typically work for large companies and are often overwhelmed with phone calls, meetings, and the occasional unwanted visitor, virtual assistants are independent small business owners that typically have years of experience in the administrative field and work directly from home.

Most of time, they work through e-mail without ever having to deal with their clients face to face.

Rosalind Harris of Guilderland, a former executive assistant with 25 years of experience working in local banking, retail and insurance industries, started her own virtual assistant business in January called Instant Assistant, LLC.

A recent graduate of the Entrepreneurial Assistants Program, a 12-week course that teaches budding entrepreneurs the necessary skills needed to build their own business, Harris works full-time as a project manager for The Center for Economic Growth, and works part-time nights as a virtual assistant mostly for nonprofit agencies. She also subcontracts with clients by referring them to other virtual assistants she feels would be suitable for a position.

Harris said she thought about a job like a virtual assistant before she knew it existed.

"I had been telling people that I'd love to be able to combine what I really enjoy, which is supporting senior level executives, with working at home," she said.

She said becoming a virtual assistant appealed to her because she felt she would be much more productive without the interruptions she faced while working in an office.

"Anything the on-site assistant can do, the virtual assistant can do," she said.

Harris said solo business owners and nonprofit organizations can greatly benefit from having a virtual assistant because they only get paid for the hours they work, and the companies don't have to worry about providing benefits or vacation time.

Harris isn't the only virtual assistant making a mark in the Capital District. Rhonda Parker of Clifton Park is a virtual assistant who runs a business called Virtually Yours 925.



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"I don't ever have to ask, 'Can I go?' I do the work on my time schedule and not theirs," said Parker.

Parker worked as an administrative assistant for 30 years for senior level management in the Albany area, including Eli Lilly, a pharmaceutical company, and for the state Office of Facilities Development.

After Facilities Development merged with the state

Dermitory Authority, the company downsized and Parker started working for lower pay. This, along with having to undergo major surgery and losing her mother within a short timespan, left her wanting a different career path.

She took computer-training classes and applied to temp agencies, but felt bigger companies were reluctant to hire her because of her age.

"I was like, that's it, I've had

it with state employment," she said. "It's not about experience anymore, corporate America is greedy. They want to mold the

younger ones into what they want them to be."

Now in her second year as a virtual assistant, Parker said she is happy working full-time for small businesses, taking care of the clerical and administrative tasks that small business owner shouldn't have to deal with. She consults and coaches her clients, assists them with mass mailing, scans their business cards and maintains their databases.

"Their work always gets done, but I'm able to do it on my own terms. It is in my best interest to help them be successful," she said.

Both Harris and Parker said being a virtual assistant is a great fit for the right person, especially stay-at-home moms or assistants who have been in the business for several years yet no longer desire to work in an office setting.

"We are extremely resourceful, we may not have all the answers, but we will find them because of the experience we have," said Parker.

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Ballet numbers toe line at SPAC

SPAC posts an increase in total attendance, decline in average attendance

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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Average attendance is down for the third year in a row for performances by the New York City Ballet at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, but total attendance is up from last year, announced SPAC President and Executive Director Marcia J. White.

With three additional performances over last year, preliminary figures indicate that the 2007 season of the ballet posted total attendance of 43,254 -- an increase of approximately 5 percent over 2006; and average per performance attendance of 2,060, a decrease of approximately 10 percent, said White.

Total ticket income for 2007 was \$1,152,966, approximately 10 percent higher than last year. The rise is attributed to the extra revenue generated by the three additional performances as well as to changes in seat pricing that occurred as a result of the renovations to SPAC's amphitheater interior.

"While we would have liked to see our average attendance increase over last year, we are extremely proud of the extraordinary programming, successful promotions and audience enthusiasm that highlighted the New York City Ballet's SPAC season," said White.

"One of the season's true programming gems was Peter Martins' stunning new ballet, 'Romeo and Juliet.' The Ballet's powerful presentation of this epic love story brought SPAC audiences to their feet night after night," she said.

White said organizers were also pleased at the strong response to promotional evenings for newcomers, families and singles, success they hope to build on during The Philadelphia Orchestra's Saratoga season, which opened Thursday, Aug. 2. When asked if the performing arts center would alter anything in its future ballet programming, White said board members have not yet thoroughly examined attendance and revenue numbers and that the ballet would be back next year, without major changes.

William Dake, SPAC's chairman of the board, said SPAC faces the challenge of a competitive arts venue.

"All of SPAC's goals and its outcomes need to be considered within the larger context of today's classical performing arts environment, which is more competitive and more challenging than in decades past. Additionally, as an outdoor venue, SPAC's attendance is always vulnerable to the effects of inclement weather. To successfully meet these challenges, SPAC's board and management will continue to pursue the creative programming, fundraising and marketing strategies that will sustain and build on the significant progress that has characterized the past two years at SPAC," Dake said.

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No paycheck perks in a mother's work

Despite the challenges, survey finds mothers are pleased with parenthood

If women ruled the world, stay-at-home moms would earn an annual salary equal to or more than \$100,000. That's according to a recent poll from Woman's Day magazine and AOL.com, which found that more than half (52 percent) of women would pay a stay-at-home mom this annual salary.

The poll, which surveyed more than 1,000 American women, provides insight into the triumphs and trials of motherhood. The complete findings are highlighted in the May 8 issue of Woman's Day magazine and online at www.womansday.com/community.

When examining why mothers choose to work outside the home, a majority (52 percent) stated they work because the family needs the money, while only one in four (26 percent) of those polled admitted they have a career they enjoy. Nearly one in 10 (7 percent) said the primary reason they work is to be able to save for their child's college fund.

When asked about the joys of motherhood, overwhelmingly, 73 percent of women found their child's early years, infancy through age 3, the most enjoyable. Interestingly, when asked which stage of their child's life was most challenging, 47 percent cited those same years (infancy and the "terrible



According to a recent poll from Woman's Day magazine and AOL.com, stay-at-home moms should earn an annual salary equal to or more than \$100,000. (twos") while 48 percent of mothers said the 'tween and teen years were most difficult for them.

For the majority of those polled (53 percent), the hardest part about being a mom is finding time to be alone. Maybe that's because a majority of mothers are running the household. In fact, 39 percent said that while their husbands help with major decisions, it's up to them to

take care of their child's daily needs. Meanwhile, 33 percent said their husbands pretty much leave everything up to them.

Fortunately, couple time reigns supreme for many moms and dads. In fact, 39 percent of moms said that if their husbands were able to spend more time at home, they'd use that time to just enjoy being a couple rather than tending to household chores.

Other key survey findings include:

- 16 percent of mothers admit to having a favorite child but an overwhelming 84 percent say they love their kids equally.

- 69 percent stated people think that stay-at-home moms lounge around the house all day.

- 52 percent of mothers would employ someone around the home if it were affordable.

Turning to pop culture, 49 percent of those polled said Debra Barone from "Everybody Loves Raymond" was the TV mom most like themselves, with Clair Huxtable from "The Cosby Show" (24 percent), Lorelai Gilmore of "Gilmore Girls" (20 percent) and Bree Van

De Kamp of "Desperate Housewives" (7 percent) rounding out the list.

Meanwhile, 37 percent of women polled said



that Johnny Depp was the celebrity dad they'd most like to have kids with followed closely by Will Smith (35 percent). With almost half the vote (40 percent), Angelina Jolie was named the hottest celebrity mom. Kelly Ripa (18 percent), Jennifer Garner (15 percent), Brooke Shields (14 percent) and Gwen Stefani (13 percent) were close behind.

Symptoms are different for men and women

We're all familiar with the saying, "A stitch in time saves nine;" in other words, take care of a problem when it first comes up so it won't become overwhelming later on.

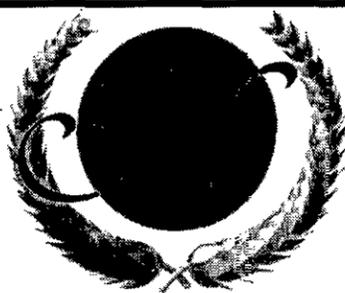
"Whether repairing a leaking faucet, mending a small tear or getting the car in to the mechanic, people understand the importance of recognizing symptoms and taking appropriate action," says Denise Pozen, creator of the "So tell me..." personal health organizer. "However, when it comes to medical symptoms,

there seems to be a gender gap. Not only can symptoms vary by gender, but the response to those symptoms can also vary."

For example, the classic symptoms of a heart attack — a crushing feeling on the chest, shortness of breath and pain radiating down the left arm — are now recognized as being more common in men. Women may experience more subtle symptoms such as:

- Mild or severe pressure in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes;

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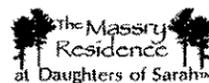
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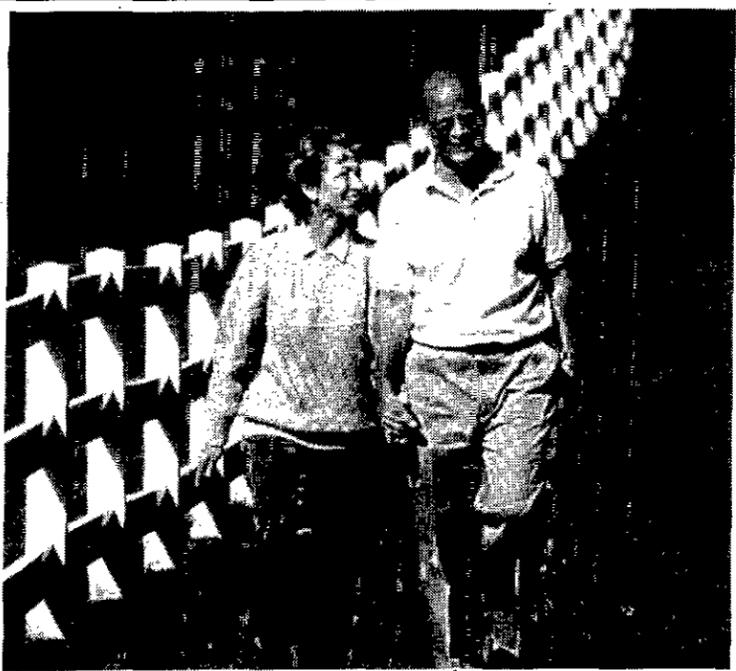
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- Nausea, lightheadedness, or a sudden cold sweat;
- Extreme fatigue.



"... When it comes to medical symptoms, there seems to be a gender gap. Not only can symptoms vary by gender, but the response to those symptoms can also vary." - Denise Pozen

"Men may consider some symptoms to be the normal aches and pains of 'weekend warrior' activities or an active lifestyle, but it's important

for men as well as women to consult with their doctor when they feel something is 'different' or when they experience certain symptoms,"

says Pozen. "By recording noticeable changes in your health, you will be better prepared to discuss symptoms with your doctor. You may even identify a symptom before the medical issue becomes severe."

Maintaining a personal health record allows you to map out any changes in your health and provide a corresponding timeline to your physician. It can also prepare you to discuss what illnesses are part of your family's health history. A binder system with pre-printed forms makes it easy to organize all your health information, including appointment histories and test results and note any new symptoms. A CD version is available for those who prefer computerized record-keeping.

Because of the often more strenuous and physical

activities men engage in, they may tend to ignore many of the following symptoms and relate them to lifestyle. However, both men and women should take very seriously symptoms like unintended weight loss, blood in the stool or urine, persistent abdominal pain, changes in urination habits, swollen extremities and skin lesions that change shape or color.

Be sure to take your health symptoms seriously. Create a personal health record that is specific to you, schedule regular check-ups with your doctor and ask how to recognize the warning signs for your gender.

For information on organizing personal health records or to purchase a personal health organizer, visit www.sotellme.com or call (888) TELLME2 (888-835-5632).

Spa treatments take on hormonal highs and lows

Two of the most dramatic hormonal times in a women's life are pregnancy and the menopause. There are high hormone levels during pregnancy and the exact

opposite in menopause.

So, how can a spa help with either of these? The answer is quite simple. Spa services, if correctly structured, can greatly reduce the various aches and pains associated with all stages of pregnancy and equally reduce the undesired symptoms of menopause.

The recent focus on controlling the symptoms of menopause without the use of hormones has led to many new methods to help women through this difficult time. Research over the past five years has centered on conservative measures to help reduce hot flashes, night sweats and the moodiness characteristic of the change of life.

Yoga has come to the forefront in treatment options. This exercise can actually

increase endorphins in the body, which are known as the "happy" hormones. Consequently, the major menopausal symptoms occur less frequently and less intensely.

Even spa treatments such as facials can increase endorphins. The newest area of research centers on specialized massage techniques. In many Asian countries, massage is viewed as a potent preventive medicine treatment. It has been shown to boost the immune system, improve microcirculation, increase serotonin levels, and create an overall relaxed state of mind.

So, massage, yoga and even skincare treatments can help all women through menopause without the risks associated with hormone therapy.

Many spa treatments also exist for controlling the pain of pregnancy. Almost all expecting moms experience lower back pain and some experience a type of shooting back pain known as sciatica. Specialized massages can very effectively reduce the aches and pains of the stress of pregnancy.

The body undergoes so many changes that treatments such as herbal facials can eliminate the undesired skin changes, acne and redness of pregnancy. A skilled pregnancy massage therapist is vital to the success of pain management.

A recent product line was launched by a national

company that has extensively researched the products to confirm safety in pregnancy and nursing. The line has been physician-approved. This is a virtual medical breakthrough for the expecting mom to help prevent stretch marks. All of these products are available at the Fusion Spa in Slingerlands.

Drs. Hania Stawowy and David Kimble recently opened the Fusion Spa after traveling across the globe to visit some of the largest and most prestigious medical spas. They have carefully selected scientifically proven treatments to help all women.

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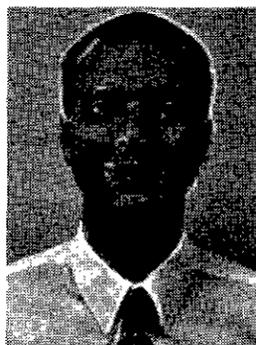
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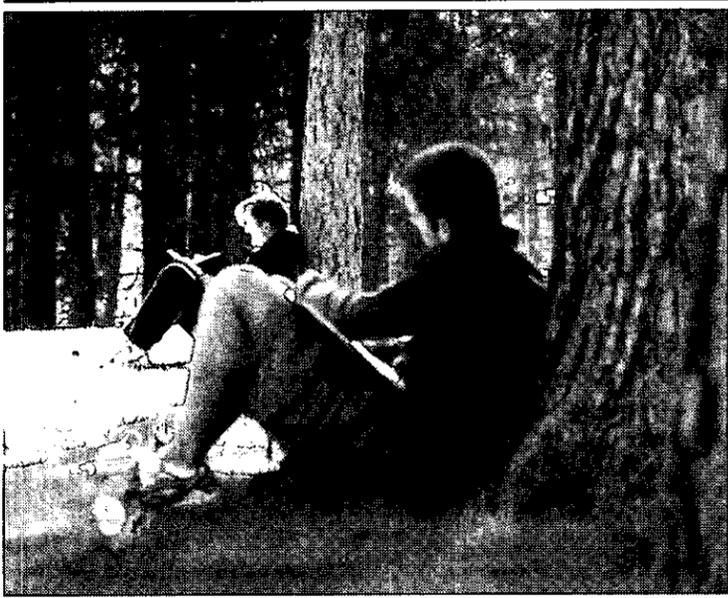
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so much an "if only" or something that was missing, but the struggle to get through a major transition period in her life. After going through a difficult divorce, she had to figure out who she was, what she wanted in life and how to be her own person.

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Addiction treatment is available

ACCA plans program expansion as it celebrates a milestone

By CATHERINE BLANCH

The Addictions Care Center of Albany is celebrating 40 years of compassionate care in the Capital District. Since 1967, ACCA has been treating men and women suffering from alcohol and substance abuse.

For just as long, ACCA has been delivering prevention programs to thousands of school children, empowering them to make healthy lifestyle decisions.

This fall, ACCA will celebrate its anniversary in style, with hundreds of friends and a formal dinner, dancing and a fundraising affair to benefit its many programs.

Addiction affects everyone. Nearly one in three Americans has a history of alcohol problems, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Addiction, and 46 percent of the U.S. population reports having used illicit drugs at least once in their lifetime, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2005 National Survey on Drug Use & Health.

The good news is, treatment works. According to state statistics, the one-year recidivism rate for individuals who have completed a treatment program is less than 20 percent.

The people at the Addictions Care Center of Albany believe that the disease of addiction is both preventable and treatable. One of the most effective ways to break the cycle of addiction is through early education.

Addiction affects the entire family; children in addicted households are often exposed to dysfunctional relationships, may feel guilty about their



The Addictions Care Center
of Albany, Inc.

parents' addiction, and may not develop effective coping skills or emotional maturity, which can lead to undeveloped emotional attachments to others. Studies show the effectiveness of early and continuing education for students from kindergarten through high school, and education and awareness programs directed at their parents.

ACCA delivers a six-to-eight-week prevention education curriculum to more than 6,000 school children in

people each day are served through ACCA's clinic.

Additionally, ACCA offers numerous residences for men and women in varying stages of recovery. ACCA is currently planning a new women and children's campus, including the T.R.E.E. House (for Treatment, Recovery, Education and Encouragement) a halfway house for women and children; VISTA House, our transitional home for women and children; and supportive living apartments for women. These upcoming programs will expand our services to provide holistic family treatment for addicted mothers and their children. The children will receive services aimed at breaking the cycle of addiction and treating the impacts of growing up in an addicted household.

Addiction affects everyone. Whether a war veteran suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, a single mom masking a history of domestic violence, homeless men and women with nowhere to go for help, a broken family suffering from substance-abusing parents, or teens experimenting with prescription drugs.

At The Addictions Care Center, staffers want to heal the hearts of everyone touched by addiction.

"We want to give people a new chance at life," Executive Director Shari Noonan said. "We've been quietly serving the community for 40 years, and we need to spread the word that addiction is a disease, it touches everyone, and through effective, quality care, it can be both treated and prevented."

ACCA empowers thousands of people to overcome their addictions. For information on attending the 40th anniversary Harvest Moon Gala on Friday, Oct. 26, or to make a donation, e-mail our development office at development@theacca.net or call 465-5470.



the Capital District annually, to fully equip our community's children with the essential decision-making skills they need to make good choices and stay healthy.

It is an equally important part of ACCA's mission to offer compassionate care to individuals suffering from addiction who want to heal and overcome the cycle of substance abuse. ACCA operates a Chemical Dependency Crisis Center, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; no one is turned away due to inability to pay, and the medical staff helps clients safely through detoxification while connecting them to other vital social and medical supports. ACCA's Outpatient Clinic offers individual and group treatment through a wide range of medically supervised clinical services, including youth and family counseling, career professional support groups and a day rehabilitation program. More than 170



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- 4) Lasts for the rest of your life as long as premiums are paid. T / F
- 5) Has an increasing premium over your lifetime. T / F
- 6) Features cash value that accumulates tax-deferred. T / F

Now, how does your knowledge stack up?

Here are the answers: 1) F 2) F 3) F 4) T 5) F 6) T

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Stats reveal U.S. adults are underinsured

According to a nationwide survey commissioned by SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Company and conducted by Harris Interactive, Americans have a lot of reservations when it comes to life insurance.

The September 2006 survey of 2,500 U.S. adults 18 years of age and older found:

- 47 percent are not sure what type of life insurance they need
- 23 percent don't know where to get life insurance
- 47 percent have no life insurance at all
- Only 49 percent of adults said they know exactly how much insurance they need as their families grow

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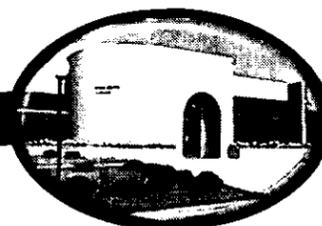
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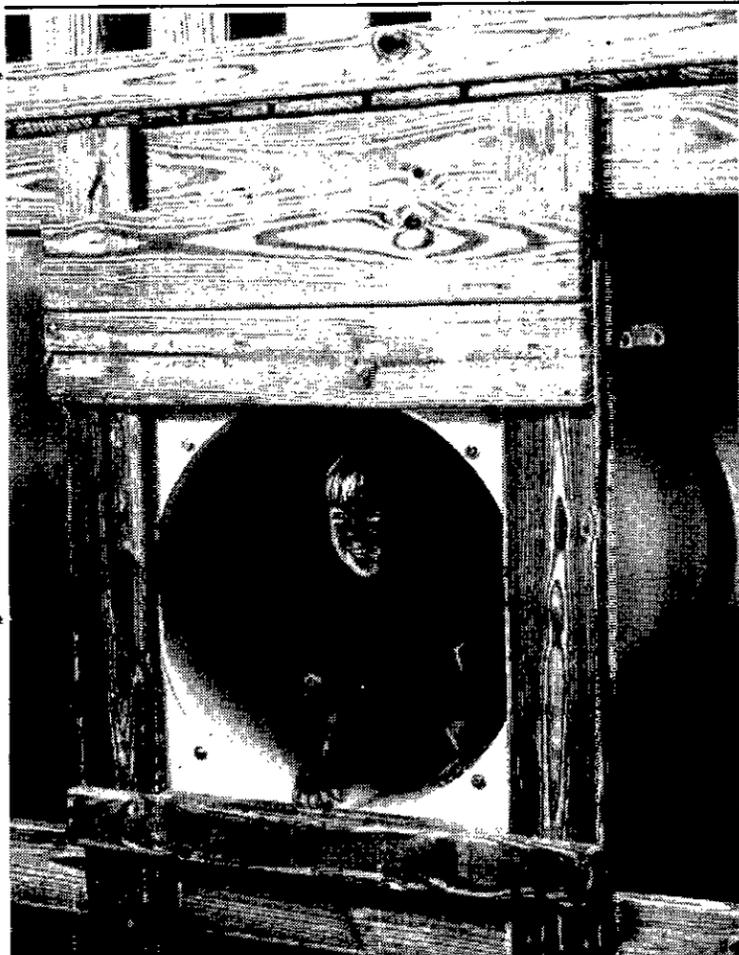
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Instead of riding bikes, playing

on playgrounds and participating in sports, these days a lot of American kids are spending the majority of their free time sitting around. They're watching TV, playing video games, working on the computer, text messaging, etc.

They're not eating very well either. According to the American Dietetic Association, instead of choosing healthy snacks like fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy products and pretzels, too many kids are

filling up on junk food.

Poor diets combined with a lack of activity explain why approximately 30.3 percent of American children ages 6 to 11 are now overweight and 15.3 percent are obese. Meantime, 30.4 percent of children ages 12 to 19 are overweight and 15.5 percent are obese.

Excess weight in childhood and adolescence has been found
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Family doctors offer care through all of life's stages

By TIMOTHY DERENZO, M.D.

Family physicians offer a unique opportunity for an entire family to have medical care in one location. A family physician is able to provide care to patients of all ages. The knowledge and expertise of a family physician provides the groundwork for all medical conditions. Some of the convenient benefits include: seeing an entire family, establishing a lifelong relationship with your doctor and the ability to seek both preventive care and management of chronic diseases.

Providing care for the entire family allows a continuous relationship through the various stages of life including birth, childhood, adolescence, adulthood and the end of life.

When children reach adulthood, they would be able to have their care continued with their current physician rather than transferring to a new and unfamiliar one.

In addition, when many generations are cared for by the same physician, family histories are easier to obtain. This results in the family physician knowing your family's health history and how it can affect you; thus

allowing for needed screenings of inheritable diseases and appropriate preventive medicine.

Along with treating diseases, a large role of a family physician involves preventative lifestyle modifications such as smoking cessation, alcohol restriction, diet modification and exercise programs to prevent and minimize. A family physician can help a patient set realistic goals and determine strategies that will help lead to healthy habits.

Another convenient aspect to family care is that family physicians are trained in all areas of medicine. As a result, they have the ability to offer a wide range of office procedures. For example, a family physician could carry out EKGs, joint injections, and skin procedures, as well as treat mental health needs. When necessary, they have the knowledge to bring in other specialists.

The benefits of seeking care through a family physician are endless. Family doctors can provide care in a variety of settings that can include the office, the hospital and a nursing home. Educating patients about their disease and implementing medication and lifestyle modifications will enable them to maximize their quality of life.

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Nutrition survey offers food for thought

Toddlers' health needs misunderstood by many parents

A recent survey of 500 U.S. women with children between the ages of 9 months and 3 years found that many parents of toddlers lack basic nutritional

knowledge, such as the USDA recommended number of servings of fruits and vegetables per day and the amount of calories per day they should feed their toddlers.

The "Graduates Nutrition Survey" commissioned by Gerber and conducted by Penn,

Schoen & Berland Associates, found that 50 percent of moms report serving vegetables to their toddlers only once a day or less and 43 percent of moms say they serve fruits to their toddler only once a day or less, far lower than the recommended five servings

of fruits and vegetables per day as outlined by the USDA. Additionally, 63 percent of parents did not know that the average 9- to 24-month old needs approximately 1,000 calories a day -- about half what the average grown-up needs.

To help educate parents about how they can positively affect their toddlers' eating habits, which may have an impact on the food choices they make as adults, Graduates from Gerber has teamed up with actress Alison Sweeney. The host of the fourth season

son, Ben.

Having struggled with her own weight, Sweeney constantly looks for ways to feed her son nutritious foods, even as a busy working mom. However, like the 66 percent of moms who report "lack of time" or a "hectic schedule" as obstacles they face when trying to provide healthy snacks and meals for their toddlers, she agrees that it can be a daily challenge to provide Ben with healthy food options.

"These survey findings are a good reminder that many moms are looking for wholesome foods for their toddlers," she said.

Navigating the "wobbly world" of toddlerhood isn't a 9 to 5 job; that's why the Gerber Parents Resource Center is staffed with trained professionals 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year to provide guidance and advice to parents about feeding and caring for babies and toddlers. Call (800)443-7237 or visit www.gerber.com for information.

Mind over matter

Group helps those with brain injuries adjust

The recipient of the Brain Injury Association of New York State's 2006 Founder's Award, Home Base is the result of a Capital District Advisory Committee developed in 1997 with the common interest of creating a comprehensive support program for adult survivors with traumatic brain injuries.

Formally established in 1999, Home Base of Latham is located at 7 Avis Drive off Wade Road in Latham and has served as an important supportive program to individuals residing within a large geographic area, including Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties.

Home Base is a survivor-directed program and provides a warm and welcoming "home-based" feeling that promotes empowerment, control, group cohesion, responsibility, accomplishment and assists in rebuilding both self-esteem and decision-making skills.

Home Base operates with a program manager who has more than 20 years of management experience along with a core of skilled, professionally trained staff equipped to provide a variety of quality interventions designed to meet the individual needs of each survivor.

The participants of

Home Base partake in numerous activities within the surrounding community, such as volunteering at local nursing homes, hospitals, child-care centers and more.

At Home Base there are specific areas of concentration for activity planning for each survivor that focus on: individual living skills training; organizational skills training; community networking and integration; vocational exploration, which includes volunteer assessment, resume writing and soft-skills training/retraining in preparation to re-enter the employment arena; cognitive enhancement: social being, which includes coping skills, task completion and stress management; computer skills; cooking skills; Saturday programs; and -- coming soon -- art classes.

In addition, Home Base provides a full menu of exciting weekly activities that include both on- and off-site activities such as museum visits,

musical events, sports, visits to state parks, malls, dining out, sightseeing and educational events. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Participants will typically attend five days per week for five or six hours a day, however, part-time may be possible. This nonprofit program is primarily funded through the Department of Health's TBI Medicaid Waiver; however, individuals who have other sources of funding such as Workmen's Comp or Private Pay are also accepted.

Home Base also provides a forum for the Brain Injury Association's local chapter that conducts two support groups per month; one is held in the evening and one during the day.

For information on the Home Base program, contact Meryl Wolf-Schreiner, program manager, at 783-7496, or visit the Web site at www.tbi-homebase.org.



of NBC's hit reality show, "The Biggest Loser," Sweeney is well-known for her Emmy Award-winning role on the network's daytime drama "Days of our Lives." However, the role Sweeney is most proud of is that of mom to her 2-year-old

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to be a good indicator that a person will remain overweight as an adult. And we all know the dangers associated with being heavy as an adult: coronary heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure just to name a few.

The American Dietetic Association blames kids' lack of activity on reductions in school physical education programs and the lack of access to community recreational facilities. But some of the blame lies on parents too.

So what can you do to turn things around for your child? A good place to start is by showing your son or daughter that you're serious about improving the situation.

1. Go for walks, jogs or bike rides daily

Now that warmer weather has returned, there's no excuse for staying inside. Set aside time each day after school or work to go for a walk, run, jog or bike ride. Any of these activities will offer a good amount of exercise, and help you burn calories.

Walking at a speed of 3 miles per hour will burn 280 calories every 60 minutes; bicycling will burn 450 calories per hour; jogging at 5 miles per hour will burn 500 calories; and running; 700-plus calories per hour.

2. Enroll the kids in sports
The kids will burn some

serious calories if they participate in sports after school. The average 155-pound teenager will burn 281 calories per hour participating in a competitive volleyball game; 563 calories per hour in a basketball game or tennis match; 633 calories playing competitive football; and 844 calories per hour rowing.

The ability to burn a high number of calories in a short time isn't the only benefit kids get from competitive sports. They also teach children of all ages how to function as a member of a team, how to strategize, and the importance of giving it their all.

3. Get a play set

If you have younger kids, you don't want to wait until they're of school age to make sure they're getting adequate amounts of exercise. Encourage them to stay active by putting a play set in the backyard. There are basically three types to choose from -- plastic, metal and wood.

After doing a lot of research to figure out which type was best, Karl Jessen, a dad from New Jersey, decided to invest in a wooden set for his sons.

"I couldn't find an affordable one that met my standards, so I decided to build one on my own," he says. That first set, which had swings, tunnels, a spiral slide, fort and sandbox became the prototype for a company Jessen started up in 1998 called Detailed

Play Systems.

Kits from Detailed Play Systems range from \$169 for a basic Jungle Fort Builder Kit to \$900 and up for the works -- a dual fort plus swing set combination.

If you decide to build a

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working hard to take care of others, but when my kids went away to college and my marriage came to an end, I didn't know how to take care of myself," she says.

Freres tried working with a therapist, but that didn't improve her situation, nor did talking to other people change the way she was feeling. Then, one day, a friend returned home from The Mountain Experience and convinced her it was something she should try.

"It really transformed my life," says Freres.

The Mountain Experience, offered by The Garden Company, based in Sandpoint, Idaho, is a unique personal growth program that, over the course of five days, teaches people how to overcome the obstacles that are holding them back. The program was created 20 years ago and is taught by Kyle Mercer and Janice Lindgren, who

playground yourself, Jessen says you can count on the project taking a weekend or two to complete. He estimates about eight hours for the wood processing, which includes cutting the wood to size and drilling the holes for the bolts, and another

are constantly refining the techniques and tools of the original process.

"The people who come to The Garden Company have an awareness that there is something in their lives that they would like to change. They are intent on finding a way to make that happen. Our knowledge, care and experience provide clients with the best-known tools to make it possible," says Mercer.

Here's how the process works: days one and two of the Mountain Experience are the self-discovery phase, during which you will get a clear and accurate picture of your current life, identifying what's working and what's not working. Exercises clarify if and how you are hard on yourself. You expose areas where you are not giving yourself choices, which creates a trapped, frustrated feeling. You begin to understand what's behind difficulties in your most important relationships, and how a shift in awareness

eight hours for assembly.

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Day five is devoted to showing you how to take what you've learned and integrate it into your life, preparing you for your return home. You learn specific tools for making decisions easily, communicating effectively, leading in your career, deepening relationships and engaging in life with energy, awareness and intent.

"There are a lot of different programs that talk about personal transformation and motivation," Mercer says. "Our effectiveness is what sets us apart. We're unique in our capacity to teach people how to make lasting change."

It wasn't a personal problem that brought Dr. Michael Feldman, a dentist from Hewlett, Nassau County to the Mountain Experience, but his sense of curiosity.

"I was taking a consulting course several years ago and was very intrigued by what one of the speakers, Janice Lindgren of the Garden Company had to say: 'Some days you wake up and know it will be a bad day. Others, you wake up and know it will be a good day. How would you like to have more good days?' That really hit home for me," says Feldman.

So, he signed up for the course and came away with a better strategy for coping with stress, which used to run rampant in his life.

"The Mountain Experience was instrumental in helping me better understand and accept myself, friends, family and coworkers, which in turn helped me create a process for eliminating the cause of stress," he says. "Now, I know how to step back and look at things from a different perspective and I have a lot more better days."

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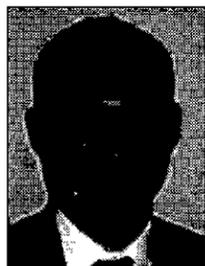
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Socialite returns to Saratoga amid summer snow

Arctic images set the scene as Marylou Whitney greets fans

By CARI SCRIBNER
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If you're going to dash into Congress Park on a 90-degree evening in August, it might as well be on a sled towed by a team of champion Iditarod Siberian huskies under falling snow beside evergreens dotted with frost. Add some live reindeer, heel-kicking can-can dancers, rowdy music about the Gold Rush, a costumed polar bear and an American eagle. Then add about 200 cheering onlookers.

Saratoga's first lady, Marylou Whitney, did just that Friday, Aug. 3, when she made her triumphant return to the summer social scene after suffering a stroke last year that forced her to cancel her annual Whitney Gala at the Canfield Casino, the centerpiece of Congress Park.

Now fully recovered, Whitney looked radiant, warmly greeting well-wishers at the 2007 Whitney Gala, who shouted, "We love you Marylou," as she smiled for photos and clasped many of the hands outstretched to her.

Looking more mermaid than Eskimo in a floating pale green gown and bathed in jewels, Whitney wore the enormous emerald and diamond pendant that fell from her neck in the park several years ago. The story of the lost jewel's return by a Good Samaritan, who was given a \$5,000 reward by Whitney, has become something of Saratoga legend.

Whitney fans began assembling along the path to the casino around 6 p.m. Friday, settling into lawn chairs or perching on the curb.

"I try to come every year," said Alice Richmond of Saratoga, who had a good spot under a shade tree. "I just want Marylou to know we all think the world of her."

A handful of low-key police and security guards had no trouble keeping people from even jostling one another. The entrance to the casino steps, where gala guests in black-tie attire peeked out from the air-conditioned splendor, was flanked by a wooden moose, white fabric ice blocks, and falling "snow" in the form of soap bubbles blowing from a giant rooftop fan.

At the stroke of 7 p.m., the sound of jingle bells signaled the sled's arrival, and the dogs raced to an Olympic-style finish for their reward — an ice cold bowl of water. Whitney was accompanied by her husband of 10 years, John Hendrickson, who guided her through the crowd with smiles as wide as hers. Actress Susan Lucci, with a Scarlett O'Hara-thin waist and a deep tan to boot, and her husband, Helmut Huber, helped toss tiny white squeeze toys shaped like polar bears to the appreciative crowd.

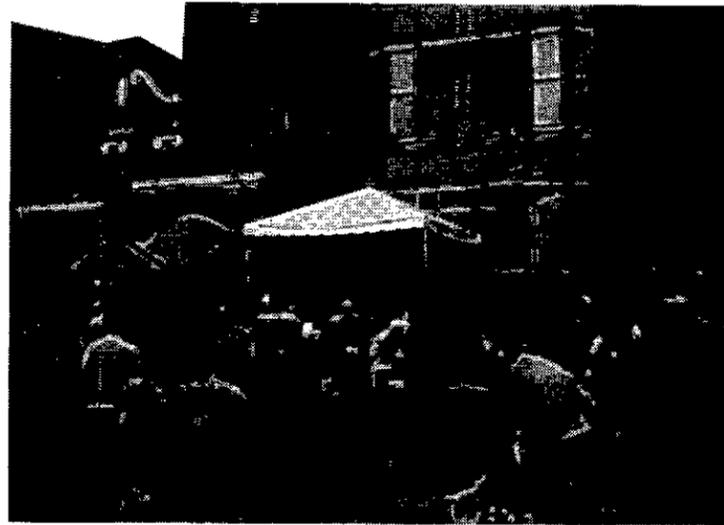
The snow dogs were driven by Iditarod champion Martin Buser, a neighbor to the Whitneys in Alaska.

"Marylou is a big fan of dog sled racing; in fact she's done the real training with me many times," said Buser.

After the socialite went into the casino to greet her 300 guests,



LEFT: Socialite MaryLou Whitney, right, and actress Susan Lucci greet the crowd Friday, Aug. 3, before stepping into the Canfield Casino for the annual Whitney Gala in Saratoga Springs. RIGHT: The crowd lingered outside the casino to listen to the live band.



Artificial snow, a moose and evergreen trees were part of the Alaska setting outside the Canfield Casino for the Whitney Gala Friday night.

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people lingered outdoors or headed to the Italian ice vendor near the carousel.

"It's just so good to see her here again," said Audrey Miller of Glens Falls.



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Around the County

Former Colonie Brownfield site has a new future

Developer ready to build on highly visible Wolf Road property

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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The corner of Wolf and Albany Shaker roads took its first steps toward restoration on the morning of Monday, Aug. 13, as two bulldozers clawed at the former J.J. Naughtner's Gas Station. In half an hour, the cinderblock building came down to the applause of Colonie town and planning board members, and department heads who have wanted the building gone for more than a decade.

At one time part of a quaint orchard, the corner lot was bought by the Hofer family in 1928. In 1929 until the early 1990s, the lot was a bustling automotive business and the home of Mary Lou Hofer.

The former owner was on hand to watch the building go. It was sad, she said, but

definitely needed.

The corner lot had been a state Brownfield site for years as crews worked to remove petroleum-laden soil from the site. Hofer started the cleanup; it carried on through a second owner and was eventually completed, she said.

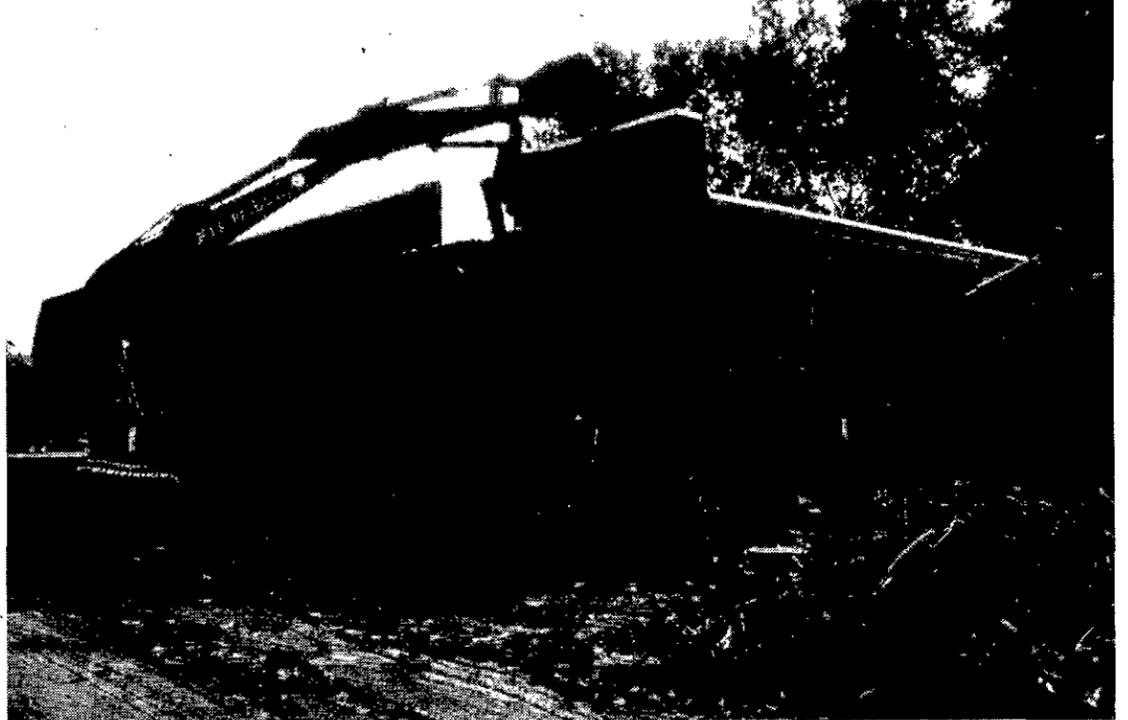
The cause of the mess was traced to an underground fuel tank.

"We went bankrupt trying to pay for the cleanup. It cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it wasn't done," said Hofer.

The lot was sold several years ago to current owner Tom Burke, president of Burke Companies, for \$1.3 million.

A town revitalization committee, formed by Supervisor Mary Brizzell last year, placed the site at the top of a list of residential and commercial properties the town wished to be rid of.

"When is something else going to be up there," Brizzell said she had been asking



Crews tear down the former J.J. Naughtner's Gas Station on the corner of Wolf and Albany Shaker roads. Developer Tom Burke, announced this week that he plans to build a new retail center there.

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herself for years. "This site is back into something that is worthwhile."

It is also a prime property, often referred to as the million-dollar corner, that will be back on the tax rolls as early as the fall.

Lot owner Burke said he plans to build a 6,000-square-foot retail center with tenants that will include Starbuck's Coffee and Moe's Southwest Grill. He wouldn't say who the third tenant would be.

"Somebody called this ground zero for retail recently, and I agree. This is a highly

visible property," said Burke.

He said he plans to spend \$3 million on the property and retail center.

The property is not the only one on the revitalization's committee to-do list.

Weeks ago, the town watched as the former Nichol's Bait shop on McNutt and Central avenues came down, and another vacant automobile shop on Fuller Road was turned into a Mama Mia's deli in July.

Still, the J.J. Naughtner site is a big win for the committee and department heads, some of whom had put the site at the

top of their lists.

"This one was on my own to-do list," said Denise Sheehan, planning and economic development department director. As former state Department of Environmental Conservation commissioner and former resident of West Albany, the site of several vacant industrial properties, Sheehan had always wanted to see the Wolf Road site remedied and redeveloped, she said.

"I have 15 sites on my list. I put this one on top," she said.

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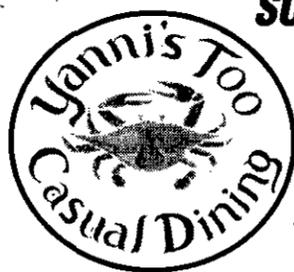
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IN BRIEF

Upcoming activities at Thacher Park

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Walk by wetlands and woodlands to look and listen for signs of nocturnal creatures.

Meet at Ryan Road parking area for this easy 2-mile walk.

Register by calling 872-0800.

• Saturday, Aug. 18, at 9 p.m.: stargazing.

View objects in the night sky through a telescope, and learn about constellations, stars and planets. Cloudy skies will cancel.

Call 872-0800 before 5 p.m. to confirm.

Thacher Park is located at 87 Nature Center Way, Voorheesville.

Programs are free.

Participants should dress for the weather.

For information, call 872-1237.

Around the County

Non-native plants pose biodiversity threat

Thacher Nature Center holding info sessions on invasive species

By ARCANGELA C. MELE
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While most of us are aware of the things we commonly do that are harmful to the environment, few know that many people, unknowingly, harbor plants in their backyards that alter natural processes and reduce biodiversity. They're called invasive plants, or non-native species, and they were brought to the United States from foreign countries for horticultural purposes.

In order to help the public identify invasive plants, Thacher Nature Center in Voorheesville conducts "Invasive Sundays" all summer long, from 9:15 to 11 a.m., in which visitors are given a tour of the invasive plants within and surrounding the park and taught how to practice removal techniques.

So what exactly are invasive plants, and why are they such a threat to the survival of our natural habitats?

According to the North Carolina Botanical Gardens at the University of North Carolina, at least 4,000 invasive plants have been brought to the United States, and most of them are not harmful. Yet research also shows that 79 species of these plants that now grow wild throughout the country and are commonly purchased in nurseries and gardening centers have cost the U.S. economy more than \$97 billion annually as a result of crop failure, efforts to save endangered species, and efforts to control and eliminate them.

Although they look innocent enough, and are often aesthetically pleasing, invasive plants often produce copious amounts of seeds, and have aggressive root systems that grow so densely that they smother the root systems of other plants.

"Frequently things that are invasive tend to seed prodigiously, and whatever might have kept them in check in their old environment is not doing so in this new environment," said Laurel Tormey Cole, an expert on invasive plants who leads Invasive Sundays at the nature center. She noted that invasive plants are the No. 2 threat, after habitat loss, to biodiversity in the world.

Most plant species have predators in their natural range that keep their population numbers balanced, but when a foreign plant is introduced to a new environment, it may lack those predators and outnumber other plants that are sources of food for birds, reptiles, and insects. This can result in the decline of wildlife in a given area, or the complete extinction of a species.

The major problem with invasive plants is that many people don't know they exist, and have continued to plant or purchase them throughout the years.

Take, for instance, Japanese barberry, a spiny shrub that grows 2 to 8 feet, with pale yellow

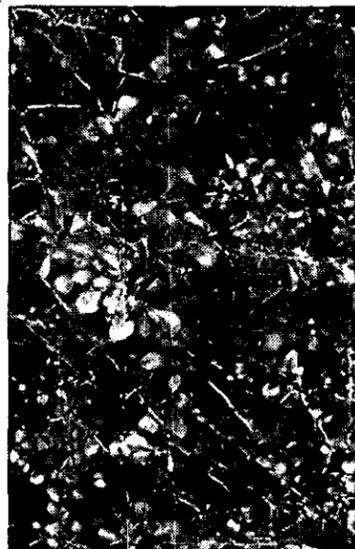
flowers and bright red berries. It was introduced to the United States through Russia in 1875, and first planted in New York City's Botanical Garden and used by settlers for hedgerows, dye and jam. In recent years, the plant, commonly found in people's gardens for decorative purposes, has rapidly spread from people's backyards into the wild. It forms dense stands in forests, woodlands, pastures and meadows, and alters soil pH, nitrogen levels and biological activity in the soil.

Since there is currently no law in the state against selling invasive plants at nurseries, Japanese barberry is commonly purchased by landscapers and homeowners.

Sandy Brousseau, a greenhouse expert at Olsen's Hardware and Gardening Center on New Scotland Road in New Scotland, has been selling Japanese barberry for several years.

"A lot of times they end up taking over a habitat for our natives and become real pests," she said.

Brousseau said she informs customers about the dangers of the plant, and supports a law



Japanese barberry, above, a widely used ornamental plant that can be purchased at most nurseries, is highly invasive.

District. The most prominent are purple loosestrife, spotted knapweed, multi-flora rose, common buckthorn, exotic bush honeysuckle and garlic mustard.

Detailed information and pictures of these plants can be found at the National Park Services Web site, www.nps.gov.

Tormey Cole, who works directly with The Invasive Plant Council, said there has been recent government concern about invasive plants, and discussion about banning the sale of such plants.

However, Tormey Cole said, placing enforcements on nurseries is not the best way to solve the problem.

"I understand that it's really important to have the nursery industry on board. You can't dictate externally," she said. "It's going to work much better to have them involved in the process."

For information on invasive plants, visit the Invasive Plant Council's Web site at www.ipcnys.org, or contact Tormey Cole at Thacher Nature Center, 872-0800.

against selling them.

"Somebody would have to do a plant-by-plant assessment, and some states should, because it's not something you want being totally out of control," she said.

In addition to Japanese barberry, there are also several other invasive plants that crowd natural areas in the Capital

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Distinguished Writer-in-Residence and MacArthur Fellow Lydia Davis will conduct a Fiction Master Class Workshop during the fall 2007 semester.

The workshop is intended for advanced writers — writers who have at least one publication in a literary journal.

The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday evenings, Oct. 23 to Nov. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. Classes will be held on the University at Albany's uptown campus. The workshop is offered free of charge for no credit, and will be limited to 10 writers.

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IN BRIEF

Senior advocates to host wine fundraiser on Travers weekend

Senior Services of Albany will host a Travers Wine Tasting on Friday, Aug. 24, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the National Museum of Racing, Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Tickets are \$125 per person. More than 200 wines from around the globe will be featured, along with beer tastings and gourmet cuisine from the finest local restaurants including Jack's, Vin Santo, SpringWater Bistro, Glen Sanders Mansion, Yono's, Classe Catering and Hatties.

Also, live auctions will feature a Mirror Lake Inn package; David Yurman watch; one-year lease on a 2007 Audi A-4; pro stainless steel grill; vacations and Celtics and Giants tickets. Silent auctions will include spa packages; restaurant and travel packages; cooking classes; wine and artwork. Live jazz and desserts will be featured.

Purchase tickets at 463-4381. Proceeds benefit Senior Services of Albany's Meals on Wheels and other senior programs.

Ten Broeck Gardens to host talk and tea

Ten Broeck Mansion Gardens will be the scene for the final Garden Talk and Tea on Wednesday, Aug. 22, from noon to 2 p.m.

Volunteer Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Ed Belemjian will speak on the topic of "The Ten Broeck Mansion Gardens: Past, Present and Future."

Visitors will learn about stages and changes in the gardens, tour the flowering display as it exists today and learn of the in-progress plans for restoring the historic Mansion walkways.

Tea and other refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5. Off-street parking will be available. Call 436-9826 for information.

To Life to hold annual Pink Ball

To Life will hold its third annual Pink Ball on Friday, Oct. 5, at the Saratoga City Center.

Music will be provided by the New York Players, and will be catered by Classé Catering.

For information, call To Life

at 439-5975 or e-mail info@tolife.org.

USS Slater open for public tours

The USS Slater has been open for public visitation Wednesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. since April, and will continue to be open through November. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 14. In addition to general visitation, the ship is also available for group tours and overnight camping for youth groups.

The USS Slater is moored on the Hudson River in downtown Albany, just south of the Dunn Memorial Bridge.

For information, call 431-1943 or visit www.ussslater.org.

Come to Capital Swing Dance

Capital Swing Dance will take place on Friday, Sept. 7, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany.

Music by Sonny and Perly's Jive Five. Admission, including 7:30 p.m. beginner class, is \$12; members and students are \$9. For information, visit www.danceflurry.org.

Albany Civic Theater announces its 2007-2008 season

The Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, recently announced its 2007-2008 fall season. Expect to see:

• Sept. 7 to 9, 13 to 16, and 20 to 23, "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie.

• Oct. 26 to 28, Nov. 1 to 4, and 8 to 11, "Three Viewings" by Jeffrey

Hatcher.

• Feb. 22 to 24, 28 and 29, March 1, 2 and 6 to 9, "Hay Fever" by Noel Coward. Auditions Oct. 29 and 30 at 7 p.m.

• May 2 to 4, 8 to 11, and 15 to 18, "Inherit The Wind" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. Auditions Feb. 25 and 26 at 7 p.m.

For information, call the theater at 462-1297 or visit www.albanycivictheater.org.

Program provides food pantries, shelters with fresh produce

This summer, Capital District Community Gardens' (CDCG) Squash Hunger program has grown to include area shelters as recipients of fresh produce. Last year, the program collected and distributed nearly 12,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables to local food pantries, and CDCG plans to exceed that amount this year through increased donations and expanded distribution.

Shelters receive fresh produce either for use in shelter-prepared meals or to be left out in common areas and available for direct consumption by shelter clients.

Squash Hunger, which was launched in 2004, now has eight convenient drop-off locations to receive produce donations. Volunteers collect the produce and distribute it to a dozen food pantries, shelters and soup kitchen throughout the Capital District.

Suggested donations include yellow squash, sweet peppers, turnips, broccoli, cucumbers, okra, eggplant, potatoes, beans, zucchini, cabbage, carrots, tomatoes and fruit (such as apples and pears). CDCG recommends that produce not be refrigerated prior to dropping it off, as it reduces its shelf life. Produce should be placed in a box or paper bag and delivered

to one of the drop-off locations as soon as possible after harvesting.

Squash Hunger bins are located at the following establishments: Café Nora, 952 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham; Delmar Market Place, 406 Kenwood Ave., Delmar; Greulich's Market, 3403 Carman Road, Schenectady; Honest Weight Food Co-op, 484 Central Ave., Albany; Nichols' Shop 'n' Save Foods, 5 Maple Road, Voorheesville; and the Troy Farmer's Market, Troy Marina, 433 River St., Troy (Community Table on Saturdays).

Learn more about the Squash Hunger program, as well as Capital District Community Gardens, by visiting www.cdgc.org. Or, for information, call 274-8685.

Tutoring, mentoring information session to be held

Help young children in our community by sharing your skills and experience. Learn how you can help in a School or After School Program. RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is seeking individuals 55 years of age or older who can volunteer an hour a week to tutor or mentor young children ages 5 years to 14 years old.

An information session will be held on Friday, Aug. 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the downtown campus of the University at Albany, 135 Western Ave., Draper Hall, in Room 115.

RSVP is part of Senior Corps of the Corporation for National and Community Service and is sponsored by The Center for Excellence in Aging Service.

Call 442-5585 to register.

OASAS nets \$150,000 to raise awareness of underage gambling

Through a series of mini-grants totaling \$150,000, 15 areas across the state will be given the opportunity to implement underage gambling prevention awareness campaigns, State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) Commissioner Karen M. Carpenter-Palumbo announced recently.

Results of a recent OASAS survey of students in grades 7 to 12 indicate that almost 20 percent of those surveyed are currently at risk of developing a gambling problem.

Some of the warning signs youth may display include unexplained absences from school; poor grades; stealing money to gamble with or pay off debts; displaying large amounts of cash or other material possessions or missing material possessions; spending the majority of time on gambling related activities such as the Internet and card games; and intense interest in gambling related conversations.

A description of local awardees, including funding amount, is below:

Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES (\$10,000): To conduct a public awareness campaign targeting youth throughout the county by means of various presentations, poster contests, newspaper articles and billboards.

The Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Prevention Council of Saratoga County, Inc. (\$10,000): To partner with local newspapers, broadcasting companies, and/or Web sites with the goal of increasing parental knowledge of the risks associated with underage gambling and the consequences.

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IN BRIEF

Bethlehem PTAs collecting backpacks

Bethlehem Elementary School PTAs are collecting backpacks to be cleaned, repaired, and given (stuffed with school supplies) to needy kids in our area – just in time for the new school year in September.

Backpacks and school supplies can be dropped off throughout the summer at collection boxes at Town Hall and the Elm Avenue Town Park pool.

Possible school supply donations may include pencils, pens, notebooks (spiral or composition), glue sticks, erasers, pocket folders, looseleaf paper, rulers, crayons, markers, colored pencils, small pencil sharpeners, pencil boxes, binders, or backpacks.

For information, call 439-1992 or 439-1237.

Osterhout and Son to host free farm tractor pull

The free Pull 'N In The Hollow Garden and Farm Tractor Pull will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and 23, at H.C. Osterhout & Son Inc., State Route 143, west of Ravena.

Saturday events include:

Garden tractor pull to weigh-in at 9 a.m./pull starts at 10 a.m. There is a \$5 hook fee.

Sunday events include:

Farm tractor pull starts at 9 a.m. There is a \$7 hook fee. For information, call 756-6941.

Golf tournament to honor late coach Jeremy Klugman

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, a golf tournament will be held at the Sycamore Country Club in honor of the late Coach Jeremy Klugman. The proceeds from this outing will be split between a scholarship in Jeremy's name and an education fund for his two sons, Billy, 7, and Patrick, 4. The cost is \$85 per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, buffet and beverages. There will also be a silent auction held that afternoon at the course. Businesses may sponsor a tee sign for \$100.

All golfers must be at least 21 years of age. Interested participants should send their checks and make them payable to: Jeremy Klugman Memorial Golf Tournament, 303 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar 12054 or drop them off to Mike DeAngelis at the Bethlehem Central Middle School office. Deadline for entries is Friday, Aug. 17.

Five Rivers to host Fall Festival

Five Rivers will host the Fall Festival at the Five Rivers

Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar on Saturday, Sept. 15, from noon to 4 p.m.

Parking and admission are free.

Enjoy nature exhibits and crafts, guided trail hikes every half hour, silent auction, live music, book sale and more.

Call 475-0291 or visit www.friendsofiverivers.org for more information.

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1987 to hold reunion

All Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1987 alumni are cordially invited to attend a 20-year reunion on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Road, Delmar.

For information, contact the reunion committee via e-mail at mail@bcclassof87.com or visit the class Web site, www.bcclassof87.com.

RCS Alumni sought for profiles

The RCS school district is writing profiles of its numerous interesting and successful alumni to be utilized in the district's newsletter and in other district materials.

Since starting this endeavor last spring, RCS has profiled the successes and adventures of graduates from the classes of 1969, 1975, 1977, 1982, 1988, and 1996 who have gone on to become engineers, college professors, facility directors, military commanders and data managers.

If you know of an RCS graduate you'd like to see profiled, please e-mail Communications Coordinator Mike McCagg at mmccagg@rcscsd.org with the subject line "alumni profile."

Please include in the body of the e-mail the name of the graduate, the year they graduated from RCS, why you'd like to see them profiled, and their contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact the communications office at 756-5200, ext. 6017.

VPL Trustee Position Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy on the Voorheesville Public Library Board of Trustees.

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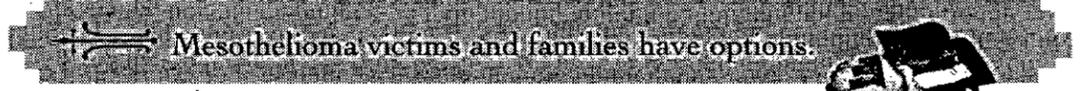
An appointment will be made to fill this term until June 30, and then the seat will be open for election for the remainder of the term.

Any person over the age of 18 who resides in the Voorheesville Central School District is eligible.

The library address is 51 School Road, Voorheesville 12186.

Applications can also be emailed to vpldirector@uhls.lib.ny.us.

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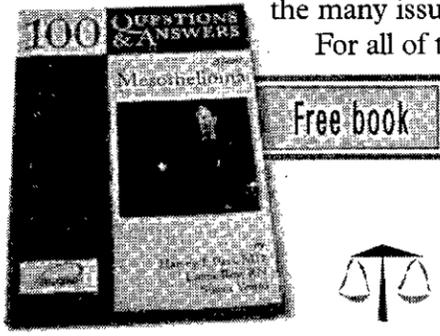
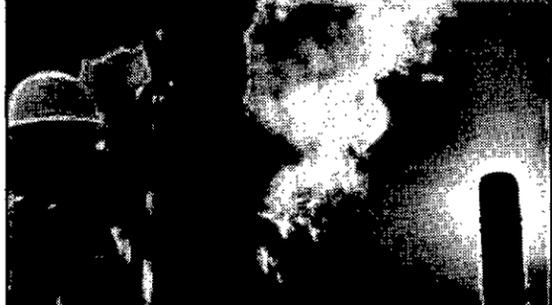
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Bruce Radliff

Bruce Radliff, 57, of Troy, died Sunday, Aug. 5; at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. He worked for Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem and was a former member of the Selkirk Fire Department, Station No. 3 in South Bethlehem.

Since 1993, he had worked for the Norlite Corporation in Cohoes. He was a member of the Operating Engineers Local 106.

Survivors include his mother, Jeanette Haupt of Anchorage, Alaska; two children, Shannon Radliff and Michael J. Radliff of Stuyvesant Falls; his fiancée, Valerie Martin and her daughter, Angel, of Troy; and three sisters, Lucinda Radliff of Anchorage, Beverley Helmke of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Eve Story of Ocala, Fla.

Arrangements were by

the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Services were private. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Albany 12211.

Estelle Stockard

Estelle Stockard, 85, of Guilderland, died Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Community Hospice of Albany Inn at St. Peter's.

Born in Albany, she was a homemaker most of her life. She loved her family and enjoyed traveling. For the past 20 years, she spent her winters at Corkscrew Woodlands in Estero, Fla. She spent much of her time knitting, crocheting and embroidering. She gave the blankets that she made to nursing home residents and infant hats to hospital nurseries.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Stockard; two children, Gail Dettlefsen of Averill Park and Thomas Frender of Voorheesville; two stepchildren, Bruce Stockard

of Wakefield, R.I., and Karen Rodericks of Port Charlotte, Fla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were private at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Voorheesville. Contributions may be made to Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road Albany 12205.

Venera DiNapoli

Venera DiNapoli, 82, of Delmar, died Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Teresian House.

Born in Albany, she was the widow of G. Thomas DiNapoli, who died July 4. She graduated from Philip Schuyler High School, class of 1943, and worked at American Optical Company, where she met her future husband. She was a devoted mother to their three children. She was an active communicant in St. Thomas the Apostle Church. She was a member of Normanside Country Club for more than 40 years, where she had many

friends.

Survivors include her children, Joseph DiNapoli, Michael DiNapoli and Christine Buckley; a brother, Anthony Crisafulli; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206 or the Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany 12203.

Joseph Muraski

Joseph Muraski, 81, of Albany, died Sunday, Aug. 5, at home.

Born in Albany, he was a butcher for the Tobin Packing Company for 35 years. He then worked as a technician for Albany Fire Extinguisher for over 25 years, retiring this past spring. He was an avid bowler for 65 years, most recently in

the Delmar Businessmen's League at Del Lanes. He was a communicant of St. James Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy Lofrumento Muraski.

Survivors include a son, John C. Muraski of East Greenbush; a sister, Catherine Sasso of Albany; brothers, Vincent Muraski of Latham, Stanley Muraski, Charles Muraski, Frank Purzycki, John Purzycki and Jessie Crisafulli; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by a special niece, Deborah Tutay.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. James Church, Albany. Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Interment was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Maria Vechhio

Maria C. Vechhio, 72, of Voorheesville and South Venice, Fla., died after a battle with lung cancer.

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Born in Messina, Sicily, she lived there until immigrating to Albany in 1954. She was a seamstress and her hobbies included braiding rugs, quilting, needlework, gardening, cooking and refurbishing old furniture.

She was predeceased by her husband, Philip Vecchio.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Vecchio of Venice, Fla., and Philip J. Vecchio of East Greenbush; a brother, Paolo Citone; four sisters, Giuseppa Riccardi and Giovanna Abate (both of Sicily), Iolanda Fogliano of San Diego, and Palma Fiacco of Defreetsville; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Loudonville Community Church.

Interment was in Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville.

Contributions may be made to Loudonville Community Church, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville 12211.

Barbara Green

Barbara Green, 64, of Delmar, and formerly of

the Cooperstown area, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn in Albany.

Born in Yonkers, she had been employed by Otsego County in the client assistance and child protective services departments.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 Ladies Auxiliary in Delmar.

Survivors include two daughters, Leslie Johnson of Delmar and Amy Tymeson of Averill Park; two brothers, Henry and Charles Green of Cooperstown; and three grandchildren.

A service in celebration of her life was held at the Fly Creek United Methodist Church in Fly Creek.

Contributions may be made to the Cooperstown Veterans Club, 60 Main Street, Cooperstown 13326, or the Susquehanna SPCA, 4841 State Highway 28, Cooperstown 13326.

Kathryn Herr

Kathryn Herr, 53, of Altamont, died Monday, July 23, of an aneurysm, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Merrick, she resided in Altamont for the last 14 years and had previously lived in Delmar and Albany.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar. She was a clinical analyst at St. Peter's Hospital for 14 years and previously worked at Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Albany.

She enjoyed collecting antiques and crafts, and was a strong supporter of Old Songs, Music and Dance of Voorheesville.

Survivors include her significant other, Christopher C. Peck of Altamont; a sister, Carolyn Houck of Guilderland; and a brother, Kenneth C. Herr of Delmar.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home of Albany.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Howard R. Schultz

Howard R. Schultz of Clarksville died Tuesday, July 31.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a self-employed farmer.

He was also an avid hunter, fisherman, bowler and clockmaker.

Survivors include two sisters, Evelyn Smith of Florida and

Mildred Salisbury of Delmar; and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at Mont Pleasant Cemetery, Route 85 in New Salem.

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church, Box F, Clarksville 12041 or the Onesquahaw Rescue Squad, Box E, Clarksville 12041.

Lucy A. Branstrom

Lucy A. Tautz Branstrom, 66, of Selkirk died Friday, Aug. 10.

Born in New Rochelle, she had been proprietor of Pretty Paws in Albany for more than 35 years.

Survivors include her

husband of 47 years, Kenneth Branstrom; one son, Duane Branstrom of Selkirk; two daughters, Deborah (Scott) Lukesic of Salem, Ore. and Dawn Branstrom of Schenectady; two brothers, John Tautz and William Ciraco; and two sisters, Maura Pittelli and Betty Jane Manstream; seven grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and her dogs.

Services were from the Lasak & Gliotti Funeral Home.

Interment was in St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery, Glenmont.

Donations may be made to St. Peter's A.L.S. Center, 19 Warehouse Road, Albany 12205.

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Just what the doctor ordered
 Albany's Prescription Drug Program gets medication to those in need
 By Meredith Rose Kelly
 For City of Albany residents, affordable prescription drugs may be just a phone call away. Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings and Senior Services of Albany have partnered to make prescription drugs more accessible for low income residents of all ages.
 Mayor Jennings has praised Senior Services of Albany staff for their oversight of the City of Albany Prescription Relief Program and reminds City residents that this service isn't just for the elderly. "We started this program because we don't want anyone to go without the prescriptions they need."
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It pays to volunteer
 By Melissa Browne
 "Volunteers are not paid-not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." The source of this quote is unknown, but its truth and poignancy cannot be denied. National Volunteer Week runs from April 23-29, but the contributions and sacrifices of volunteers should be celebrated every day of the year. Volunteers bring something more precious than time, energy, dedication, and enthusiasm. They bring their hearts and souls. They make a difference in the lives of our community, as well as their own. Are you looking to help make that difference?
 Senior Services of Albany provides several opportunities to do just that.
 Volunteers are always welcome to join the Friendly Home Visiting program or become grocery shopping assistants. Becoming involved in these programs often result in meaningful relationships between volunteers and the seniors they aid. Bethany Mendel, Volunteer Coordinator of Senior Services of Albany, has seen many volunteer efforts result in life-long friendships.
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When: Tuesday, April 17, 10 a.m. Westview Senior Center, 680 Central Ave., Albany
 Thursday, April 19, 10 a.m. Louise Curling Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Jeannine Tobin and Timothy McNeil

Tobin, McNeil to marry

Jeannine Tobin, daughter of Pamela and James Tobin of Slingerlands, and Timothy McNeil, son of Jill and Don McNeil of New Milford, Conn., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names and Plattsburgh State University.

She is a production coordinator

for Soundings Publications in Essex, Conn.

The future groom is a graduate of Fairport High School and Plattsburgh State University.

He is an executive recruiter for Grayling Associates in Bloomfield, Conn.

The couple plans a 2008 wedding.



Jennifer Erica and Matthew Russell Lean

Williams, Lean marry

Jennifer Erica Williams, daughter of Helene and Mark Williams of Slingerlands, and Matthew Russell Lean, son of Bruce Lean of Merrick, and Helene Lean of Lynbrook, were married July 8. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch and Cantor Daniel Singer at The Boathouse

in Central Park in New York City.

The bride is an associate product manager for Macy's Merchandising in Manhattan.

The groom is a technical architect for Fujitsu in New York City. After a honeymoon in Greece, the couple will reside in Manhattan.

Yates, Ryan engaged

Michelle Yates, daughter of Linda and William Yates of Delmar, and Scott Ryan, son of Anne Tonjes of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University at Albany,

She is a purchasing clerk for the Golub Corporation in Schenectady.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hudson Valley Community College and the University at Albany.

He is a sales representative for Tree of Life in Albany.

The couple plans a Sept. 8 wedding.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Ballston Spa residents relived the past at the 1957 parade, seen in these photos. On Saturday, Aug. 17, a parade will mark the Bicentennial.

Bicentennial Bash

Village of Ballston Spa celebrates 200th

By CARI SCRIBNER
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It's a party the Village of Ballston Spa has waited 200 years to throw. Everyone is invited, and best of all, it's all free.

This year's bicentennial celebration will culminate in a homecoming event, a parade, and a family day of outdoor activities.

First, the village's bicentennial committee is hosting a homecoming gathering on Friday, Aug. 17 at the Factory, the restaurant inside the former Bischoff's chocolate factory at 20 Prospect St., from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be live music, food provided by the Bicentennial Committee and a cash bar.

"We're hoping all returning Ballstonians, their friends and family, and really anyone interested in celebrating the 200th birthday of the village will join us," said Frank Griffin, a member of the committee. "It's a chance to see friends, old and new, and help us celebrate. We anticipate seeing lots of former residents returning home for this occasion."

The fun continues on Saturday with the Bicentennial Family Fun Day.

At 3 p.m., the largest parade since 1957 will wind through town. In 1957, lots of onlookers wore hoop skirts, top hats and carried parasols. Stop by Brookside Museum and take a peek at the black and white pictures in the lobby for a blast from the past.

Organizers are saying this parade may be three hours long, as was the 1957 parade. Most of the groups working on floats have been keeping their plans under wraps.

"There will be a lot of surprises," said Bicentennial Committee chairman John Mancini. "Even committee members don't quite know what to expect."

Jim and Dolores Taisey have set aside space on the balcony of the Medbury Inn and Spa for judges to view the floats and cast their votes for the standouts. Lots of photos will be taken to be included in the time capsule to be sealed up at the end of the bicentennial year.

At the Saratoga County Fairgrounds there will be a mini-carnival from Amusements of America, the same company that brings in the midway during the county fair.

Organizer Meg Stevens said there will be rides and more than one inflatable bounce

house. You can come up close to creepy crawly things at a reptile show, see a juggler, have a balloon turned into a poodle hat, watch a pantomime show, or ride a pony.

There will be old fashioned activities including a sack race, a pie-eating contest, a hula-hoop contest, and everyone's favorite childhood summer game, kick the can. There will also be a planetarium by Chris Grubb and a toddler driving school. All family members can participate in a scavenger hunt. At 5:30 p.m., bikes will be given away to 12 children.

Food will be sold all day. Ballston Area Community Center will be selling its famous fair food from the 4-H building. Union Fire Company, Eagle-Matt Lee Fire Company, and the FANS will be selling food also. The Civil Air Patrol will have a fun activity for kids, and a local scout will be hosting a safety clinic as his Eagle Scout project. The clinic will include car seat and pedestrian safety, child ID, railroad safety and trailer safety.

"They're going to actually bring in a big tractor trailer and have people sit behind the wheel so they understand where the blind spot is and how to drive with large trucks on the road," said Village Mayor John Romano.

There will be a Bicentennial costume contest with several categories, including Bicentennial Belle, Junior Belle, Brother of the Brush, and Little Shaver. Brothers of the Brush refers to the village-wide commitment among

adult men to sprout facial hair including goatees, handlebar moustaches, and full, Santa Claus-style beards for 2007. There is no pre-registration required for the costume contest, but the committee requests participants not wear costumes from a rental shop.

John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band will play at night. The band is best known for the music behind the movie "Eddie and the Cruisers," and for the hit song, "On the Dark Side." "The Back 40 Band" will also play, and there will be a performance by the newly crowned Saratoga Idol, Debbie Tai.

"This is my favorite event of the year, and with all the wonderful family events that this community has each year, that's a strong statement," said Stevens of the annual

party. "Watching the kids and their parents enjoying a great day outdoors, hearing the laughter and seeing the smiles on the children's faces makes this a fun day for me. It is a lot of work, but somehow it doesn't like work when the reward is everyone having a great time."

The evening will conclude with what Romano is calling the "biggest fireworks display ever."

"Our fireworks show will put the annual July 4 show at the plaza in downtown Albany to shame," said Romano.

The event is sponsored by the Village of Ballston Spa, The Town of Milton, the Town of Ballston, the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, and the Saratoga Youth Bureau. A grant from Assembly Minority Leader Jim Tedisco, R-Schenectady, helped fund the event.



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Music

GREENWICH MEANTIME

Irish band, plus Rathkeltair and Flynn 529, part of Alive at Five concert series, Aug. 16, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-2032.

THE NOBBY REED PROJECT

Blues band, Aug. 16, 7:30 p.m., Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, free. Information, 356-1980.

THE SPINNERS

Legendary soul group, Aug. 19, Vapor, Saratoga Gaming and Racing, Saratoga Springs, \$20. Information, 581-5601.

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With Capital District Band Ska-dee, Aug. 20, 6 p.m., Washington Park, Albany, free. Information, 434-3861.

SHAWN COLVIN

Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter, Aug. 20, 7:30 p.m., CDPHP Tennis Complex, Central Park, Schenectady, \$15. Information, 372-4159.

SAW DOCTORS

Celtic band, with Glengarry Boys and Prodigals, Aug. 22, Empire State Plaza, Albany, free. Information, (877) 659-4377.

SQUIRREL NUT ZIPPERS

Neo-swing big band, Aug. 22, 9 p.m., Vapor, Saratoga Gaming and Racing, Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5601.

DAVID ALLAN COE

Legendary country rocker, Aug. 23, 7:30 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, Routes 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, \$20-\$22. Information, 371-0012.

THE JOEY THOMAS BIG BAND

Swing music, Aug. 23, 7:30 p.m., Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, free. Information, 356-1980.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Alex Katz: Selections from the Whitney Museum of American Art," through Aug. 19; "Look Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through Dec. 31; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"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

"Vale Park: Science in the Park," through Aug. 26, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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Super Crossword

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- 8 Air quality agcy.
- 11 "Take a hike!"
- 15 Artie Shaw's ex
- 16 Measurement
- 17 Whiteville forecast?
- 19 Bonoland forecast?
- 22 Not fixed
- 23 Ump's call
- 24 Declare
- 25 Asian nation
- 27 Illegal blaze
- 28 Flashing light
- 30 Unite on the run
- 33 Speedy travel method: abbr.
- 35 Oar alternative
- 36 June forecast for Princeville?
- 42 Slender
- 44 Meteorologist's device
- 45 Guayaquil's location
- 47 Swiss river
- 50 Patriotic org.
- 52 Capone & others
- 54 Web-footed one
- 55 Markets
- 57 Pausing words
- 60 Mr. Gershwin
- 61 Abounded
- 62 Breakfast item
- 63 Happy as a lark
- 65 Jazz's org.
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- 68 Alanland forecast?
- 72 Creator
- 75 Open sponsor: abbr.
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- 86 Gentleman
- 87 Very motivated
- 88 Violin's cousin
- 89 Birmingham, England river
- 90 Raiders' org.
- 92 Camper's item
- 93 Boo-boo removal

- 95 Recoiled
- 100 Boost
- 102 Johnnyville forecast?
- 105 Bound
- 108 Expert
- 109 Compare
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- 112 Places to sit
- 117 Seed covering
- 119 Site to be sewn
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- 122 Forecast for Santiago?
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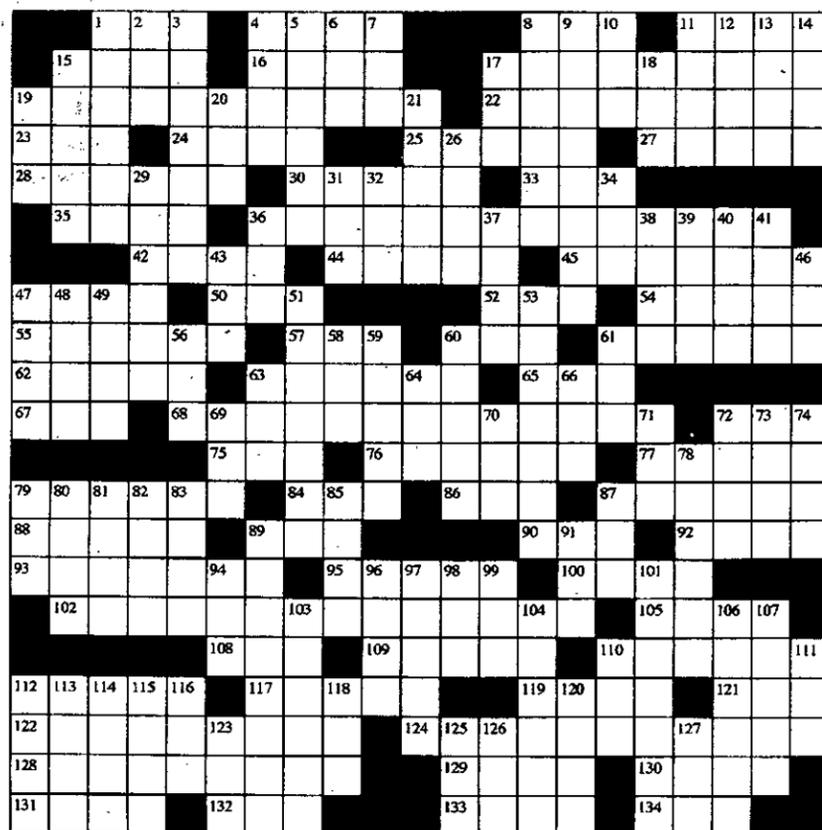
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- 6 German

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- 10 Astonishment
- 11 Headliner
- 12 Corn-bearers
- 13 Famed folk singer
- 14 Govt. agts.
- 15 Dunderheads
- 17 Mournful
- 18 Fem. title
- 19 Brillo rival
- 20 Prayer opener
- 21 Insert a picture with paste, in book binding
- 26 Have to have
- 29 Old Texas team
- 31 Fleur-de-___
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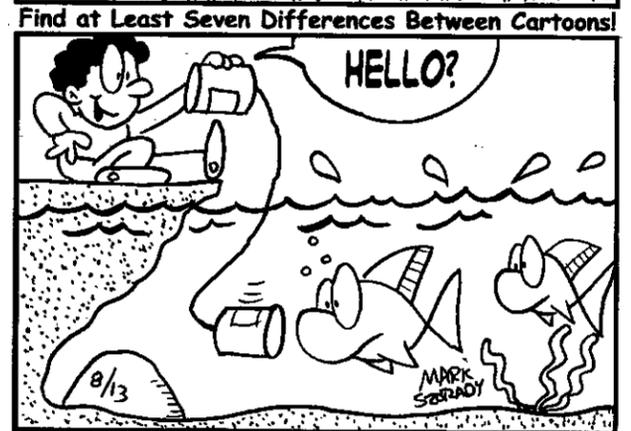
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- 59 Theater section
- 60 Opinions
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- 63 Batter ingredient
- 64 Building adjunct
- 66 Jackson & others
- 69 Delivery serv.
- 70 86 Across, to a Hindu
- 71 Deface
- 72 Be generous
- 73 Hot spot
- 74 Car blemish
- 78 Set of tiny pups
- 79 Cold cubes
- 80 Mean emperor
- 81 Pole, for one
- 82 Otherwise

- 83 Inspection trip
- 85 ___ browns
- 87 551
- 89 Substance in a chemical process
- 91 Insect
- 94 TV maker
- 96 Stop
- 97 Of a hipbone
- 98 Club member
- 99 HST's follower
- 101 State
- 103 Casual adieu
- 104 France's feature
- 106 Breathing ailment
- 107 Stickum
- 110 Rather
- 111 Albums: abbr.
- 112 Skin mark
- 113 "Yikes!"
- 114 Fruits
- 115 Brews
- 116 Choice: abbr.
- 118 Sizzling noise
- 120 Supplemented
- 123 ___ Moines
- 125 Mistaken
- 126 Spanish gold
- 127 Jeb Bush: abbr.



DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



ANSWERS: 1. HAIR DIFFERENT 2. LEG MOVED
3. ROCK MISSING 4. STRING DIFFERENT
5. EXCLAMATION POINT CHANGED TO QUESTION
6. PLANT DIFFERENT 7. FISH MOVED

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Aug. 15

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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 (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, Aug. 16

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHERS

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

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

FREE HEALTH LECTURES

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BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., information, 439-3948.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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, Aug. 18

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.

Sunday, Aug. 19

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Clarksville Community Church, Route

443, 768-2916.

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

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

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

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

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

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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 -

Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

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WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS

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

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FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)

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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.

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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, Aug. 22

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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.

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.

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

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.

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Scotia Villiage Plaza. 162 Sacandaga Road Rt.147, Scotia. For Lease 2000 SF Store Front. Ideal for Diner / Restaurant. 6 month rent rebate to credit & experience qualified. 4300 SF warehouse / storage space could be converted to Banquette Hall. Zoned Retail Commercial Ideal for Retail Business, Liquor Store, Banks, offices, barber shops. Baking, confectionary, tailoring, dressmaking etc. **CURRENT TENANTS:** Dollar General, D & W coin Laundry, Lucky House Chinese Restaurant, France Homecare / Lincare. Contact Sunil Modasra 518-346-3032 ext 202

HOUSE FOR RENT

West Charlton- 3BD, 1.5BA, 7 acres, garage, large workshop. BH/BL school district. \$1500/month+ 423-7743.

REAL ESTATE (SALES)

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Glenmont- 2 BD, \$850. 2nd Floor. Washer/ Dryer hook-up, dishwasher, and deck.

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DELMAR- 2BD w/ Den. 1 bath, AC, no pets. \$800+ utilities. 439-9212 days.

DELMAR- Duplex for rent, no smoking no pets. W/D with garage. \$1020 Utilities separate. 475-0138.

DELMAR: \$780 Includes utilities. Bright 1-2BR Apartment on 2nd floor with wrap-around porch, HW Floors, DW, No smoking/pets. Available Sept 1st. 366-0160.

DELMAR: 3 BD - \$925. available Sept. 1st. No smoking/ no pets. Security. Includes Utilities. Quiet country setting only 10 min from Downtown Albany. Bethlehem Schools. 1 car garage available with additional charge. Show by appointment only. 518-439-2017 or 518-221-6264

DELMAR: 3BD- \$1,300. Available Oct. 1st. Large LR, DR,

kitchen, deck, and full bath. No smoking/ no pets. Security. Includes Utilities and appliances. Quiet country setting only 1 mile from Thruway. 1 car garage available with additional charge. Shown by appointment only. 518-439-2017 or 518-221-6264.

DELMAR: 6BD- \$2,300. House available for October 1st. No smoking/ no pets. Security. Includes utilities. 1 car garage with additional charge. Quiet country setting only 10 min from Downtown Albany. Bethlehem Schools. Shown by appointment only. 518-439-2017 or 518-221-6264.

FEURA BUSH- 2BR non smoking, no pets, security. \$850 month to month with heat. Available 9/1. 439-5457.

GLENMONT- \$550 utilities included. 1BD studio. Suitable for one. Security. 462-1256.

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND- 375+, 1BR, Quiet Neighborhood, Lease. Available 9/1. No pets. 872-9671 After 5PM.

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WANTED TO RENT

Garage, Secure. Wanted to store single truck. Bethlehem area preferred. 439-1839.

Employment Classifieds

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Cynderella's FT/PT. Must be 16. Apply at Cynderella's Sub - 406 Kenwood Ave, Delmar.

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INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE State Farm agency currently has a part time position open for a Customer Service Rep. Previous customer service experience preferred but not necessary. Successful candidate must have strong customer orientation, excellent telephone skills and

strong written/verbal skills. Candidates can apply to Elaine Van De Carr at 439-1292.

Jaycees Pizza Depot seeks PT delivery drivers. 20 hours per week, weekends a must. 765-2000.

MEDICAL OFFICE, P/T. Assist with patient care, some clerical duties. Health care

experience preferred. Resume to: PO Box 382 Delmar, NY 12054 or Fax: 478-9044.

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC.)
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is LOFT POPPLE VENTURES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the Company).
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 10, 2007 and are effective as of this date.
THIRD: The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Schenectady.
FOURTH: 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: 268 Birchwood Drive, Duanesburg, New York 12056.
FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by 1 or more members.
SIXTH: 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 & SACCOIO, PLLC
 376 Broadway
 Schenectady, NY 12305
 (518) 377-9096
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 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of K-TEAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/19/07. 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.
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 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ABROBRA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/08/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of ACHERSON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/22/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of AD-ETOUN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of AQUIFORM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of ARCHALLAGAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of BELL TILES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/13/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of BIRKENS HAW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of BRILOW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of BRIMO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/12/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of CHEVALSHIRE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY

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on 11/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of CHIVILCOY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of CONAIR TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of E.M.T. SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/04/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of ENIGMA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
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Notice of Formation of ALBANY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 6/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 92 Bonner Avenue, Colonie, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FABRE GP, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/16/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. TX address of LLC: 1221 McKinney, Ste. 2100, Houston, TX 77010. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: general partner to

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limited partnership.
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Notice of Qualification of WILKENS GP, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/16/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. TX address of LLC: 1221 McKinney, Ste. 2100, Houston, TX 77010. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: general partner to limited partnership.
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 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of MAYSTRIK GP, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/16/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. TX address of LLC: 1221 McKinney, Ste. 2100, Houston, TX 77010. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: general partner to limited partnership.
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Notice of Qualification of BA-LOUSEK GP, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/16/99. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. TX address of LLC: 1221 McKinney, Ste. 2100, Houston, TX 77010. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: general partner to limited partnership.
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Name of LLC: PINGALINK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/10/2000. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Attn: Business Filings Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 12/31/2040. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-16637
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Private Stock LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Formation of Pawling Lane LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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Notice of Formation of Lee, s Power LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Formation of Nanning Ling LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Formation of Remake Design LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Formation of Dollar Detour, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Formation of Schooner Imagine, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 194 South Port Rd., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHATEAU RIVE EQUITIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/18/07. 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, Post Office Box 531, Lynbrook, New York 11563. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-16647
 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BURGHEN AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/28/07. 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

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the LLC, 184-80 Aberdeen Road, Jamaica, New York 11432. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PLR Closing Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/1/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 2400 Dallas Parkway, #460, Plano, TX 75093. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/21/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Qualification of Inspire Auto Finance Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/12/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/15/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. TX address/principal business location of LLC: 3300 Reagan St., Dallas, TX 75219. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ROF CORE 120 BLOOMINGDALE LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/13/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: c/o BlackRock, 300 Campus Drive, 3rd Fl., Florham Park, NJ 07932. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/11/07. 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 Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Qualification of OMNICARE ESC LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/15/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 100 E. Rivercenter Blvd., Ste. 1600, Covington, KY 41011. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-16652
 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DCP International, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/6/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Utah (UT) on 4/2/1999. 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

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St., Albany, NY 12207. UT address/principal business location of LLC: 1887 Gold Dust Lane, #101, Park City, UT 84068. Arts. of Org. filed with UT Dept. of Commerce & Commercial Code, 160 E. 300 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-16653
 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Earnest Partners, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/8/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 12/22/1997. 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. GA address of LLC: 1180 Peachtree Street NE, Ste. 2300, Atlanta, GA 30309. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: investment advisor.
 LD-16654
 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of PLC Acquisition, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. 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-16655
 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Linde Gas North America LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/5/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 575 Mountain Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/25/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacturer and distributor of industrial, medical & specialty gases and related equipment.
 LD-16656
 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CONAGRA FOODS PACKAGED FOODS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/5/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Conagra Dr., 1-237, Omaha, NE 68102. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Prentice Hall Corp System, Inc., 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., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: production of wholesale food items.
 LD-16657
 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 322 South Main Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/7/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 717 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm

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Beach, FL 33401. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16658 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of formation of MJJC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect. y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/25/2007. Office location, County of Schenectady. The street address is: none. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: C/o Edwards J. Salvo Jr., Esq., 115-117 Clinton Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Purpose: any lawful act. LD-16668 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ADVANTAGE REALTY LLC
Under Section 203 Of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: ADVANTAGE REALTY LLC
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: ALBANY
THIRD: The Secretary of State if designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without the state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Jesse Lena 8 King Arthur Ct. S. Saratoga, NY 12866 LD-16669 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTINENTAL ENGINEERING, PLLC
Notice of formation of Continental Engineering, PLLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 6/6/2007. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to provide professional engineering services. LD-16670 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MERCER APARTMENT SUN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/07. 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, 40 Mercer Street, Unit 38, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16672 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JWALKER REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 505 Greenwich Street, 8G, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For

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any lawful purpose. LD-16673 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ARC WGSINY0001, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/20/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1725 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/12/07. 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 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-16674 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is COLUMBIA QC 211 E, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, June 19, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-16676 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE CENTER SPACE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/02/07. 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, 225 East 36th Street, Unit 20A, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16677 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RMSW LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/02/07. 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 Gerald Sohne, 7726 LaCorniche Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33433. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16678 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: END-STREAM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/07. 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, N275, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16685 (August 15, 2007)

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STACE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16689 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of EUTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16690 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FALLSCAPE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16691 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FANLING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/08/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16692 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FINBASE OVERSEAS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/06/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16693 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FONTAINE CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/30/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16694 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GIBSON CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/24/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16695 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of HO-BART LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/04/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16696 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of IVERSTAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16697 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JMP HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16698 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LEDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/23/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16699 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LEG-NO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16700 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ORMSIDE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/12/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16701 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of OVEX INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/14/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16702 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of PALIFORM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/08/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16703 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SAFAWAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/08/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16704 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SINDAPOUR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16705 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SOFTBRAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/13/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16706 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of TEATHER LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/12/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16707 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ULANI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/24/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16708 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VUTCHETITCHA 1/C PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/28/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY des-

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igned 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-16709 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WIGWAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16710 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WONGADONG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. 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 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-16711 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of KALCHUGAGROUP REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16712 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BAUBLE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. 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 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-16713 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CHISELWICK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/12/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16714 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of KYLE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. 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 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-16715 (August 15, 2007)

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HOTEL LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/25/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/26/06. 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. DE address of LLC: 3500 South Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with the DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste.4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16716 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PRETTY GOOD LLC
Arts. Of Org. filed with the Sect. y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6-25-2007. Office location, County of Schenectady. The street address is: none. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: c/o Jones & Wilcenski PLLC, 5 Emma Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: any lawful act. LD-16717 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Pillar Pro Developments 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: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16720 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Pro Management Services Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/03/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16721 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Noble Endeavors LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16722 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PT FIT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/05/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/01/2107. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 225 West 39th Street, Room 302, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16723 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE BROOKLYN LIGHT WORKS CO., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been

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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 Ceccarelli Weprin PLLC, ATTN: Joseph J. Ceccarelli, Two Wall Street, New York, New York 10005-2008. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16724 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Broad Street Pictures LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16725 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KADAK GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/20/07. 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, 300 Eckford Street, Brooklyn, New York 11222. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16726 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ELK VENTURES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/02/07. 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, 16 West 19th Street, Ground Floor, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16727 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is SLINGERLANDS DONUTS, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, June 19, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LD-16729 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Park Hudson It Staffing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/29/07. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/26/07. 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 Allstate Copr. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16730 (August 15, 2007)

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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STASI REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14-49 150th Street, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16731. (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROCKY & GOLIATH, L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/06/07. 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, 67-71 Yellowstone Boulevard, Apartment 4B, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16732 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: REDGREEN288, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/01/07. 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, 1971 Western Avenue, #164, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16734 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WU LI, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/07. 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, 3046 Patrick Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16735 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Little Beach LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/28/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Fancy Corn Films LLC, 41 Great Jones St., 5th Fl, NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-16741 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Applehead Pictures II LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/15/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 104 West 27th St., 7B, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-16744 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of By-

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mes & Tenney Enterprises, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/3/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 5/11/07. 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 to be maintained in GA: 1401 Benbrook Circle NW, Acworth, GA 30101. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. Of State, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-16756 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is RECOVERY ROOM RESTAURANT II, LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, June 29, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LD-16757 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 4th STREET RESTAURANT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/10/07. 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, 215 East 4th Street, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16758 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ACACIA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16762 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CRENSHAW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16763 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FENN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16764 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of H. PROJECT ASSOC. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/26/05. 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-16765 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MEADOWCROFT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/30/05. 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-16766 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of P.E.P. PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/07/99. 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-16767 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ROMADALLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16768 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JEFERTITI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/02/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16769 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KAHN BROTHERS ADVISORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Windels 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-16770 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KB GROUP ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY)

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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 Windels 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-16771 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 47-35 48 STREET WOODSIDE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/19/07. 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, 22-09 41st Street, Astoria, New York 11106. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16780 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORIMQOR, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 38-01 23rd Avenue, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16781 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HIGHBRIDGE CLINTON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/06. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 376 Broadway, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16782 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ERNO BODEK LLC OWNER. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/07. 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 Erno Bodek, 541 West 21st Street, New York, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16783 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LEAP INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16794 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCOTIA VILLAGE PLAZA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/03. The latest date of dissolution is 01/01/2073. 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 Sunil Modasra, P.O. Box 272, Newtonville, New York 12128-0272. The name and address of the registered agent is Sunil Modasra, 3 Neal Street, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16784 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TECH VERT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/07. 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 Sharleen Caro, 2224 Homes Avenue, PH, Bronx, New York 10473. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16785 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: POINT 2 POINT MARKETING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/17/07. 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, 4181 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16786 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Parkwest Commercial Center, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/5/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: SDS Development Group, LLC, 406 9th Ave., Ste. 309, San Diego, CA 92101. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: to buy, develop, lease, finance, operate, manage, sell or refinance the project locally known as Ladera Business Park or Parkwest Commercial Center, and related activities. LD-16787 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AD40 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/3/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Avenue, Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16790 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sentry Security Systems, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/2/07. Fictitious name in NY State: Sentry Security Systems, LLC of South Carolina. Office location:

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany County. Principal business location: 7608 Fairfield Road, Columbia, SC 29203. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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: manufacture install, and service electric security fences. LD-16791 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of For. LLC: FOOT CARE OF CLIFTON PARK, LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY: 6/18/07. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 4/24/07. NY State office loc.: Schenectady Cty. Sec. of State of NY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to the LLC: P.O. Box 9075, Schenectady, NY 12309, the princ. bus. address of LLC. Addr. of LLC in DE is 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Authorized office in DE where Cert. of Form. is filed: DE Sec. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16792 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CANTERBURY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16793 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Parker-Russo Development, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on June 29, 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, 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. 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-16796 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Avesta Consulting Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16800 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bright Sparks Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207.

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Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16801
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 91 Bailey Road, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16802
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 111 Bailey Road, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16803
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EDY HOME IMPROVEMENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/07. 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 Alex Plishtiev, 105-47 65th Road, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-16809
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: REN 15 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/07. 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, 586 Sunderland Road, Teaneck, New Jersey 07666. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-16810
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1520 WEST 10TH STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/07. 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, 2347 West 13th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-16811
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: J. GASTON PROPERTIES, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/07/07. 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 A COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC, 22 WILSON LN., COHOES, NEW YORK 12047. PURPOSE: FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.
LD-16815

LEGAL NOTICE

(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: B & L FAMILY RESTORATIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 6, 2007. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. The names of the member actively engaged in the business are Daniele Bracaglia, Julia Bracaglia, Angela Leshak and Stephen Leshak. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 745 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-16815
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a professional limited liability company (PLLC). Name of PLLC: Stephen J. Flood, CPA, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 2, 2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC served upon it to Stephen J. Flood 13 Kings Court, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which PLLCs may be organized under the LLC Law.
LD-16816
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: North Creek Forty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 19, 2007. Office location: 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 David Jakob, 617 Vanderlyn Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law.
LD-16817
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: B & L FAMILY RESTORATIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 6, 2007. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. The names of the member actively engaged in the business are Daniele Bracaglia, Julia Bracaglia, Angela Leshak and Stephen Leshak. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 745 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-16818
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAZLING SMILE DENTAL GROUP PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/12/07. 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, 55 Green Drive, Roslyn, New York 11576. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.

LEGAL NOTICE

LD-16819
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication MARI-DA SAPICHINO LLC Arts. Of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/25/07. 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 Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16821
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: The Inn at Fuller, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 10, 2007. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 436 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-16822
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Raintree Land LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on July 18, 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 Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
LD-16823
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Loudon Square Developers, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 17, 2007. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 930 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-16825
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Alexius LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/4/03. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-16830
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Richmond Medical Pain Management PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 1368 Clove Rd., Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: profession of medicine.
LD-16831
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BG MIS Partners, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/14/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16832
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SAPS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 26 Oak Tree Lane, Niskayuna, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-16834
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLACK OAK TRADE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/24/07. 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-16836
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Arcadia Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/18/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 4/13/07. 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 to be maintained in MN: 60 S. Sixth St, Ste 3900, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. Of State, 60 Empire Dr., Ste 100, St. Paul, MN 55103. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-16838
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Conway, Mackenzie & Dunleavy - New York, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 7/17/07. 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 to be maintained in MI: 401 S. Woodward, Ste 340, Birmingham, MI 48009-0661. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Secy. Of State, Michigan Dept. of Labor & Growth, PO Box 30004, Lansing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-16839
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BREAMORE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16840
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ERN-SHAW LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/12/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16841
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FIR-CROFT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/04/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16842
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HAINTHORPE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16843
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LAGUNA ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/12/05. 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-16844
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DIRTY HARRY'S LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/07. 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, 387 State Street, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-16845
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KILL THE KASHA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/20/07. 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 Sharyn Felder, 26 Beaver Street, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10004. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-16846
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Destination Club Management, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/5/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Utah (UT) on 4/23/03. SSNY designated

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as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. UT address/principal business location of LLC: 1887 Gold Dust Lane, #101, Park City, UT 84068. Arts. of Org. filed with UT Dept. of Commerce and Commercial Code, 160 E. 300 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16847
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BCU RISK ADVISORS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 200 West Monroe, Ste. 1675, Chicago, IL 60606. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16849
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Merit Capital Advance, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/11/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/14/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 110 S. Poplar St., Ste. 101, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16850
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JARAD TRANSMITTER OF HAMPTON BAYS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/26/07. Principal business location: 1103 Stewart Ave., Garden City, NY 11530. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-16851
(August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Coyote Alton Mall, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Coyote Alton Investors, L.P., 16475 Dallas Parkway, Ste. 250, Addison, TX 75001. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2052. Purpose: to purchase land and buildings in real estate projects, construct improvements according to tenants of the projects, lease portions of the projects and arrange financing for the construction of improvements and other uses, undertake and carry on all activities necessary for the acquisition, development and operation of the projects.
LD-16852
(August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Silver Lake Medical PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on

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07/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of medicine.
LD-16853
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Correa & Sanchez, Dentistry, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of dentistry.
LD-16854
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAUI PRIVATE CHEF SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/08/07. 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 Aufrechtig Stein & Aufrechtig, P.C., 300 East 42nd Street, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-16859
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AB-BOTSEN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/12/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16860
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AL-TEA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16861
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CHAMONIX LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16862
(August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MARECHAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-16863
(August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ROSEDENE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16864 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BETHLEHEM HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR, LLC pursuant to NY Limited Liability Law 203, Art. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/17/2007. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: c/o the LLC, 199B Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-16865 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC OF FORMATION OF VBL PARTNERS, a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on July 12, 2007. New York office location is Latham. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon Vicki B. Lynn, 10 Grayledge Drive, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose of this LLC is for any legal purpose. LD-16868 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CONKER SOFTWARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/07/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16870 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CORIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16871 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FALDALE ASSOCIATED LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/12/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16872 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GARDMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/04/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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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-16873 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of HIGH GRADE MINERALS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/14/05. 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-16874 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of NI-NUKE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/22/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16875 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GOLDEDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16876 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of E.B.I. PARTICIPATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/27/07. 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-16878 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TLC TRADE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/21/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16879 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TEMPLEWARE INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/99. 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-16880 (August 15, 2007)

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PERIAL LIFE AND ANNUITY SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/5/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. FL address of LLC: 701 Park of Commerce Blvd., Ste. 301, Boca Raton, FL 33487. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, PO Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: conduct business as a licensed non-resident business entity in the business of insurance. LD-16882 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of John W. Repsher, PT, PLLC, Articles of Org filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/2005. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 14 Compter Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: profession of physical therapy. LD-16883 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Green Lodging, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16886 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: M E HOLDINGS NY 7, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/19/07. 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 Madison Exchange, LLC, 1123 Ocean Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16888 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GUCIARDO REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/01/07. 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, 198 Forts Ferry Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16888 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Aetos Development, LLC, filed under the original name Aetos Construction LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/20/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 17 West 64th St., #7B, NY, NY 10023. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-16889 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of T2 Unison Site Management LLC. Authority filed with

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Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/5/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/17/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16892 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Madison Tyler Energy and Commodities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/17/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 9242 Beverly Blvd., Ste. 310, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/18/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16893 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Executive Trustee Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/17/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 15455 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/27/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16894 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Quail Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/30/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16895 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 32 Frost St. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16896 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YA DEENIE PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/19/07. 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 a copy of process to the LLC, 7259 Shore Road, #4-H, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful

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purpose. LD-16898 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WILLIAM J. SCHEUERMAN, D.M.D., PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/12/07. The latest date of dissolution is 06/01/2107. 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 Brian J. Daly, 11 Broadway, New York, New York 10004. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. LD-16899 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: J & D HOMES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/26/07. 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, 1421 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16900 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EASTMAN SPORTO GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/20/07. 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 Eastman Footwear Group, Inc., 34 West 33rd Street, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16901 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 513 NYC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/26/07. 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, 612 West 178th Street, Suite 1, New York, New York 10033. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16902 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 116 SEAMAN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/31/07, with an existence date of 07/01/2007. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2105. 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, 116 Seaman Avenue, 5E, New York, New York 10034. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16903 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1411 35th STREET ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization

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were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 3483 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16907 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EPEN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 211-03 53rd Avenue, Bayside, New York 11364. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16908 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: REALTY PAYROLL SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/07. 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, 381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1515, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16909 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of a limited liability company (LLC). Name: AIR & EARTH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/05/07. 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: C/O AIR & EARTH LLC, 341 Settles Hill Rd, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve. No specific date. LD-16910 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

FADAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/15/00. 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-16912 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DIVERIFIED FLOOR COVERING SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/16/07. 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, Post Office Box 425, Marlboro, New Jersey 07746. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16914 (August 15, 2007)

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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KORUS REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/07. 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, 120 West 31st Street, Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16915 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Kruegler Contracting & Remodeling, LLC. Articles of Org. were filed with SSNY on 7-19-07. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 774, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-16916 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NIOKA ESTATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/01/07. 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, c/o Chantell Chambers, P.O. Box 340844, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16920 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CREEK LAWN FARM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/25/07. Off. Loc. Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose to engage in any lawful activity. LD-16921 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: APERITIVO BISTRO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/07. 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, 12 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16922 (August 15, 2007)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE BIDS Sealed bids are requested by the Monroe 2-Orleans Board of Cooperative Education Services for: Bid Number: RFB-1308-07 Computers, Software, Technology Engineering Equipment and Supplies Bids will be received until 2:00p.m., 9/06/07 in the Business Office, 3599 Bid Ridge Rd., Spencerport, NY 14559 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at www.westernybidssystem.com under the Western New York Publishing Group. Bid Opportunities, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES. Bidders must register at the website to receive the bid documents. LD-16923 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 12 East Park Ave, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16924 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of COPPERBURN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16926 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ENTWISE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/09/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16927 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LUNATE TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/05/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16928 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of NUBUCK LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/10/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16929 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of PORTIA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/10/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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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-16930 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of PRIVAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/12/05. 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-16931 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IWL-YNX LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-16932 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is A.J. AMATO WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on June 25, 2007. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Rensselaer County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 12 Hartfield Court, East Greenbush, New York. LD-16933 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FORMATION OF Tech Valley Title Agency LLC under the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Tech Valley Title Agency LLC. SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on May 7, 2007. THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is c/o Omni

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Development Company, Inc., 40 Beaver Street, Albany, New York 12207, Attn: I. David Swawite. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized. LD-16934 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is PERVEZ AND SONS LLC. The articles of organization was filed with the NY Secretary of State under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law on September 25, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of the State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is C/O Pervez Butt, 10 Edge of the Woods, Loudonville, NY 12110. LD-16935 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: COUNTRY RUN HOMES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/07. 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, 119 Rockland Center, Suite 46, Nanuet, New York 10954. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16938 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RED CONTRACTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/07. 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, 119 Rockland Center, Suite 46, Nanuet, New York 10954. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16939 (August 15, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of Foreign LLC: FEIDEN PROPERTIES, LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 7/17/07. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 4/17/07. County off. loc.: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 785 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 785 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY

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12110. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. office in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: DE Sec. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16942 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of FDN, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/4/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16943 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 7 Stars 7 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/02/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16944 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is MICHAEL BARONE REALTY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on July 9, 2007. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 798 Lancaster Street, Albany, New York 12203. LD-16945 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is P & P Home Inspection Service, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 11, 2007. 3. The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process

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against the Company may be served. The Post Office Address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 502 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 151, South Bethlehem, NY 12161. 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. LD-16946 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation Wood Hill LLC art. of org. filed Secy. of State NY (SSNY) 6/22/07. Off. loc. in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Edward R Feinberg Esq, 1 Juniper Dr, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose, latest date: 12/31/2057, managed by members, full indemnification. LD-16947 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of SafeGuard Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/8/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 5400 Legacy Drive, Plano, TX 75024. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/23/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-16948 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 270 Butler Road, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/24/07. Office location: Washington County. Principal business location: 270 Butler Rd., Middle Granville, NY 12849. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mr. Norman Wenglin, 6 Dodge Lane, Sutton, MA 01590. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16949 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Pacific Equity Partners Fund IV, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/28/07. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LP: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from

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SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16950 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Pacific Equity Partners Supplementary Fund IV, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/20/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/28/07. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LP: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-16951 (August 15, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Den-Mat Holdings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/19/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 2727 Skyway Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/18/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: PO Box 1729, Santa Maria, CA 93456. DE address of LLC: Corporation Service Company, 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: sale of dental materials to dentists. LD-16952 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, August 8, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LD-16953 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 555 LLC. Articles of Organization of LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of Limited Liability Law of State of New York, August 8, 2007. Purpose of LLC

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is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LD-16954 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STN ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/02/07. 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, 103 Remsen Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16955 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 496 GRAND STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/19/07. 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, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-16956 (August 15, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is ALBANY GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on May 29, 2007. The office of the LLC is to be located on Schenectady County. The street address of such office is to be located at 5309 Hickory Drive, Schenectady, New York. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 5309 Hickory Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. The member(s) of the liability company is (are): Thomas B. Hesler and Christine Hesler. The inclusion of the name of a person in this notice does not necessarily indicate that such a person is personally liable for the debts. Obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company and such person's liability, if any, under applicable law is neither increased nor decreased by reason of this notice. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-16718 (August 15, 2007)

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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk varsity sports schedule

Boys cross country

Sept. 15: at Blackbird Invitational, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 18: at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 22: at Fort Plain Invitational, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 25: Cohoes/Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 2: at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 6: at Maple Hill Invitational, 8 a.m.
 Oct. 9: Albany Academy/Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 19: at Albany County Meet, 3 p.m.
 Oct. 23: at Colonial Council Meet, 3 p.m.
 Oct. 27: at Troy Invitational, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 2: at Section II Championships, 10 a.m.

Girls cross country

Sept. 18: at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 25: Cohoes/Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 2: at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 9: Holy Names/Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Oct. 23: at Colonial Council Meet, 3 p.m.
 Nov. 2: at Section II Championships, 10 a.m.

Football

Sept. 7: Hudson Falls, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 14: at Johnstown, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 21: Hudson, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 29: at Cohoes, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 6: at Cairo-Durham, 1 p.m.
 Oct. 12: Albany Academy, 7 p.m.

Golf

Aug. 28: Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
 Aug. 30: at Waterford, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 6: Schalmont, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 7: Cohoes, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 10: at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 11: Albany Academy, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 12: Cobleskill, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 14: at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 17: Waterford, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 18: at Cohoes, 2:45 p.m.
 Sept. 20: at Schalmont, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24: Mechanicville, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 25: at Albany Academy, 4 p.m.

Sept. 26: at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27: Albany Acadmey, 4 p.m.

Boys soccer

Sept. 7: at Ichabod Crane, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 11: at Mechanicville, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 15: Voorheesville, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 17: Lansingburgh, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 19: at Cohoes, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 21: Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 25: at Albany Academy, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 27: Cobleskill, 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29: at Schalmont, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 1: Mechanicville, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3: at Voorheesville, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 5: at Lansingburgh, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 9: Cohoes, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 11: Albany Academy, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 16: at Cobleskill, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18: Schalmont, 4:15 p.m.

Girls soccer

Aug. 31: at Scotia-Glenville, 3 p.m.
 Sept. 1: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 4: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 10: at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 14: Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 18: Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 22: Cohoes, 1 p.m.
 Sept. 24: at Holy Names, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26: Cobleskill, 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 28: at Schalmont, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 2: Mechanicville, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 4: at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 10: at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 12: at Cohoes, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 15: Holy Names, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 17: at Cobleskill, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct. 19: Schalmont, 4 p.m.

Girls swimming

Sept. 8: at Ballston Spa Invitational, 8 a.m.

Sept. 14: Mohonasen-Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 18: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 28: at Albany Academy for Girls, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 2: Amsterdam, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 16: at Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 18: at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 23: Troy, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 26: at Emma Willard, 4:30 p.m.

Oct. 27: Albany/Amsterdam, 8 a.m.

Nov. 1-3: at Section II Championships, TBA

Girls tennis

Sept. 4: Cobleskill, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 11: at Holy Names, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 13: Schoharie, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 14: at Ichabod Crane, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 18: at Waterford, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20: at Voorheesville, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 21: Albany Academy for Girls, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24: Watervliet, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27: Schalmont, 4 p.m.

Sept. 28: Ichabod Crane, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 29: at Colonial Council Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

Girls volleyball

Sept. 7: Holy Names, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 8: at Queensbury Tournament, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 10: Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 11: Cohoes, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 12: Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 14: Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 17: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 19: at Watervliet, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 21: Cobleskill, 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 25: Schalmont, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 29: at Colonie Tournament, 8 a.m.
 Oct. 1: Bethlehem, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 3: at Holy Names, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 5: at Cohoes, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 10: at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 12: Watervliet, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 13: RCS Tournament, 8 a.m.
 Oct. 16: at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 18: at Schalmont, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 20: at Troy Tournament, 8 a.m.
 Home games in bold.

Science

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as entertainment," added Laurie Miedema, the museum's director of member and guest relations. "This is just an example of what we do here."

Some of the physics lessons might have gone over the heads of the children, who ranged in age from 4 to 12, but they enjoyed participating in the activities.

"My little guy just wanted to learn how to throw a curve ball," said Mike Roizman of East Greenbush, who brought his

two baseball-playing sons to the museum.

"They're baseball fans, and they want to have a fun time," added Delmar's Scott Tenenbaum, who brought his three sons. "We're all into baseball and science, so this was good for them."

Tenenbaum's oldest son Max enjoyed the baseball bat experiment, where each of the children got to swing at tennis balls aimed for the sweet spot on the barrel.

"When I get home, I'll probably get the hammer out and mark the sweet spot," said Max, who hit a couple of long fly balls.

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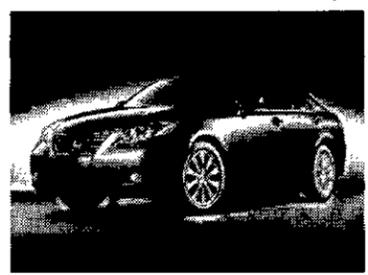
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Bethlehem Central High School fall sports schedule

Cross country

Sept. 11: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Sept. 18: Shenendehowa/Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25: Ballston Spa/Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 9: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 16: at Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Field hockey

Sept. 4: Johnstown, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 5: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 7: at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Sept. 10: Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Sept. 14: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 15: at Taconic Hills, 10 a.m.
 Sept. 17: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 19: at Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 24: Coxsackie-Athens, 4 p.m.
Sept. 26: Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
Sept. 28: Shaker, 4 p.m.
Oct. 3: Guilderland, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 5: at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 10: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Oct. 12: Columbia, 4 p.m.
Oct. 17: Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
 Oct. 19: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

Football

Sept. 1: at Queensbury, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 7: Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.
 Sept. 14: at Guilderland, 7 p.m.
Sept. 20: Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.

Sept. 28: at Albany, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 5: at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.
Oct. 12: CBA, 7 p.m.

Golf

Aug. 30: Ballston Spa, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 5: Niskayuna/Columbia, 4 p.m.
Sept. 6: Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 7: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 10: at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
Sept. 14: Colonie, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 18: at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Sept. 19: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20: at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 21: at Suburban Council Tournament, TBA
 Sept. 25: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Sept. 28: Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 1: at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 4: Sectionals at Ballston Spa Country Club, TBA

Boys soccer

Sept. 5: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Sept. 7: Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 11: at Colonie, 4 p.m.
Sept. 17: Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 19: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25: Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27: at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Oct. 1: Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 3: at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Oct. 5: Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 9: at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
Oct. 11: Ballston Spa, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 17: at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.

Oct. 19: Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Girls soccer
 Sept. 6: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Sept. 10: Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 14: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
Sept. 18: Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Sept. 24: Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26: at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Sept. 28: Colonie, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 2: at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Oct. 4: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 10: at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
Oct. 12: Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 16: at Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.
Oct. 18: Niskayuna, 7 p.m.

Girls swimming

Sept. 11: at Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 20: at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 27: Shenendehowa, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 29: Schenectady, 10 a.m.
 Oct. 3: at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 11: Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16: Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 18: at Mohonasen-Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 24: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.
Girls tennis
 Sept. 5: at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
Sept. 7: Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 10: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 14: at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
Sept. 17: Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Sept. 19: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Sept. 20: Shaker, 4 p.m.
Sept. 24: Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27: at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Oct. 2: Colonie, 4 p.m.

Boys volleyball

Aug. 31: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 5: at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 7: at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 10: at Scotia-Glenville, 4 p.m.
Sept. 14: Colonie, 4 p.m.
Sept. 17: Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
Sept. 19: Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
Sept. 28: Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 29: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Tournament, 8 a.m.
Oct. 1: Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 3: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Oct. 5: Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Oct. 9: Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
Oct. 10: Scotia-Glenville, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 12: at Colonie, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 15: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

Oct. 17: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
Oct. 22: Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 24: at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 25: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

Girls volleyball

Sept. 6: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 11: at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Sept. 18: Averill Park, 4 p.m.
Sept. 20: Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
Sept. 24: Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 25: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 27: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 5 p.m.
 Oct. 1: at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 2: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
Oct. 4: Colonie, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 6: at Schalmont Tournament, TBA
Oct. 9: Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Oct. 11: Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 13: at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Tournament, TBA
 Oct. 16: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Oct. 18: at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
Oct. 23: Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Home games in bold.

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Union. That's why it evens out to 50 percent. But if Appert leaves for another job before getting the Engineers into the NCAA tournament, then the percentages drop significantly.

• Chances that UAlbany's football team is playing at the Division I-A level by 2017 — 5 percent. Even after a new stadium is built (which is in the works), it's highly likely that the Great Danes will remain at the Division I-AA level. It's the right competitive level for them, so why would they jeopardize it by moving up to Division I-A, where they would struggle to win a game?

• Chances that a Section II football player is drafted by a National Football League team in the next 10 years — 85 percent. Anthony Weaver (Houston), André Davis (Houston), Adam Terry (Baltimore) and Josh Beekman (Chicago) helped put this region on the map. And with how far high school football has progressed in this region, it won't be long before more Section II alumni hear their names called at the NFL Draft.

• Chances that a Section II basketball player is drafted by

an NBA or a WNBA team in the next decade — 15 percent. Not because this region's high school programs are incapable of developing talent, but because there's only a limited number of openings in those leagues each year, and you have to be really special to get one of those openings. The odds are a lot better in the NFL, Major

League Baseball and the National Hockey League, which have large rosters.

• Finally, the chances that I'll be here in 10 years to own up to this column — 99.99 percent. I'm leaving .01 percent open just in case something unforeseen happens, such as becoming a rock star or LeBron James' new agent.

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News & Notes

Eagles finish in top half of field

The Bethlehem Eagles travel team placed 32nd out of 96 teams at the Dreamspark Tournament Aug. 4-10 in Cooperstown.

The Eagles — a team of 12 year olds from Tri-Village Little League — won their first four games, including a 7-6 come-from-behind victory over a team from Minnesota in which they had back-to-back home runs and three consecutive singles in the final inning. Bethlehem advanced to the championship round, where it beat a team from Ohio before losing to a team from Texas to finish with a 5-3 record.

The No. 32 ranking was the best finish for a Bethlehem team at the Dreamspark Tournament, which had teams from across the United States.

The roster included Mike Bailey, Leo Cato, Pat Curran, Nick DiNapoli, Victor Fox, David Miller, Eric Mueller, Kevin O'Connor, Pat Rarick, Liam Roohan, John Sica, Rob Taranto, Chris Toomey and Anthony Umina. The Eagles were coached by Dennis Bailey, with assistance from Rob Taranto, Terry O'Connor and Ray Roohan.

Dolphins schedule club tryouts

The Delmar Dolphins swim club is holding tryouts for new swimmers Sept. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Central High School's pool.

Area swimmers age 7-12 are eligible to try out for the club. Swimmers will learn competitive strokes in a fun environment.

Individual tryouts can also be scheduled through coach Doug Gross by e-mailing Dolphinscoach@juno.com.

Correction

In an Aug. 1 Empire State Games article, the Adirondack region scholastic girls tennis team placed fourth, and the scholastic boys tennis team finished with an 0-5 record.



Tri-City ValleyCats pitcher Tommy Vessella, left, demonstrates how he grips a baseball to a group of kids who attended Saturday's Physics of Baseball program at the Childrens Museum of Science and Technology in North Greenbush. Vessella is well versed in the subject, as he majored in kinesiology in college.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

The science of baseball

Program shows kids how physics factors into game

By ROB JONAS

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Tommy Vessella isn't just a Tri-City ValleyCats pitcher. He's also a baseball physicist.

Vessella passed along his knowledge to a group of children attending Saturday's "Physics of Baseball" program at Troy's Children's Museum of Science and Technology.

Vessella — a kinesiology major in college — and teammate Luis Pardo showed the children the different grips they use on the baseball and how those grips affect the ball's flight.

"When we had to sign up for player appearances, I jumped at this one," said Vessella, who wrote his senior paper on baseball physics. "Physics and baseball go along great."

The museum held several clinics before Vessella and Pardo arrived, including finding the sweet spot on a baseball bat and the bounciness of different balls. Each clinic was designed to teach the children how physics relates to baseball.

"You can sit them in a classroom, you can tell them everything and the words might get into them, but they won't understand until they get their hands on it," said museum educator Dawn Baldwin.

"We try to approach education

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Refer back to this column in 10 years

What is the chance that there will be any professional teams that call the TU Center home in 10 years? How about the chance that a Section II alum will be playing in the NBA in 2017?

Well I've done the math (fudging only a few numbers here or there), and now I can predict what will happen in the Capital District sports scene over the next decade. You may want to clip this column and save it to see how accurate it is.

• Chances that Albany will still have professional hockey in 2017



— 35 percent. Somewhere along the way, the River Rats will either be moved to Glens Falls (where there still exists a rabid hockey fan base itching for an American Hockey League team) or sold to someone who will move the team out of the region. The folks that run the TU Center may bring in a new team, but unless it's another AHL franchise, it won't even draw the 4,500 that came out on an average night for a River Rats game last year.

• Chances that Albany will still have an Arena Football 2 team in 2017 — 65 percent. Even though the Conquest doesn't draw nearly

as well as the old Firebirds did, the relatively low cost of running an Arena2 team will keep the game going in Albany.

• Chances that Albany will still have a CBA team in 2017 — 10 percent. Don't get me wrong. I believe the Patroons will still be alive and well. They'll just be affiliated with the NBA's development league after it buys the CBA. I'm leaving a sliver of a chance for the CBA's survival because it's managed to last this long after Isaiah Thomas mismanaged the league into bankruptcy several years ago.

• Chances that the Tri-City ValleyCats will still be the region's lone professional baseball team by 2017 — 90 percent. The ValleyCats will still be around because they get good support in Troy, and unless an entrepreneur wants to lose his shirt building an 8,000-seat stadium in Albany for an

independent league team, there won't be another minor league team entering the market.

• Chances that Siena or the University at Albany men's basketball teams will win an NCAA Tournament game in the next decade — 40 percent. Siena skews the number higher because it plays in a competitive mid-major league (the Metro Atlantic), but the odds are still against an NCAA Tournament win for either team. Of course, that's why a win would be all that much sweeter. Who doesn't love it when an underdog comes out on top?

• Chances that Union or RPI makes the NCAA hockey tournament field in the next 10 years — 50 percent. The percentages are much higher for RPI, which has a promising head coach in Seth Appert, than for

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