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A bazaar of gifts

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be holding a craft bazaar and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 17.

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Everyone needs a good laugh

Days are getting colder and nights are getting longer. In olden days, that meant gathering around the fire for an evening of conversation and stories.

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All downhill from here

Chris Beckmann's life is centered in the mountains.

The 21-year-old Altamont native is currently in Colorado training with the United States Ski Team for the upcoming season.

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Parting Shots

Common illness strikes most often in the winter months

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You may have the flu and not even know it. Influenza breaks out between the months of November and March, affecting 5 to 20 percent of the population each year. You can even be a carrier of the flu before you are sick. About 36,000 people die from flu complications annually. Statistics like these are all good reasons for people in the Northeast to get an annual flu shot.

"Not everybody is getting a flu shot," said Dr. Elizabeth Whalen, medical director for Albany County's Public Health Department, and, she said, that accounts for the main reason people continue to get the flu.

The Center for Disease Control reports the contagious respiratory illness is spread by carriers who cough and sneeze. Flu infections can also occur by touching something with the flu virus on it and then touching one's mouth or

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Dispelling some myths about flu vaccines

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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This is a terrible year for getting people to get an influenza vaccine, says Dr. Peter Sosnow, head of employee health for North East Healthcare, and it may be because of certain myths surrounding the shot.

"A few years back, when we had the shortage of flu vaccine and the quasi-rationing was taking place, we vaccinated more people than any other year before or since," he said. "This year, we do not have a shortage, and it's been a terrible year for getting people in and getting them vaccinated."

Recommendations to give flu vaccinations to children were adopted nationally on March 1, 2003. These recommendations include vaccinating

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36th District seat still up in air

BY JIM CUOZZO
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The race for Albany County legislator in the 36th District may not be decided for another week or so.

A voting tally discrepancy in the race between incumbent Howard Shafer and challenger Richard Mendick has now put Mendick in the lead unofficially with 877 votes to Shafer's 833.

On election night, the unofficial tally from the board of elec-

tions had Shafer with a 71-vote lead.

"There was an inputting error," said John A. Graziano, Republican election commissioner.

Graziano went on to say the board of elections has now verified the initial canvas vote. A re-canvassing of Bethlehem's vote was revealed on Friday, Nov. 9, with Mendick remaining in the lead.

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Seat Page 16

Cunningham wins

Bethlehem supervisor re-elected by a wide margin

By JIM CUOZZO
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Team Cunningham won four of the six contested seats in Bethlehem, including the race for supervisor and control of the town board.

Jack Cunningham defeated Jim Grady for supervisor with a total of 6,045 votes to Grady's 3,299.

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Public hears change

New boundaries will mean school changes for some students

By JIM CUOZZO
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Close to 150 parents of Bethlehem students carefully reviewed five new redistricting boundary scenarios presented by the firm hired by the school district to draw up new lines to include a new elementary school next year.

"We have a lot of information to present tonight," said Doug Hamlin, VersaTrans president, who presided over the meeting with school board and redistricting committee members looking on.

Three large screens were used in the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, Nov. 6, to present the new maps and track work that has been done by the committee since September. When the presentation ended, parents spilled out into the hall, where the five new maps, along with the current district boundaries, were set up for display.

Each scenario was based on criteria agreed upon by the committee and the school board that includes establishment of the appropriate school enrollment, and achievement of more rational

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Police Blotter

IN BRIEF

Community groups sponsor health fair

Accident temporarily closes Route 32

The Bethlehem Police Department is investigating a personal injury auto accident that occurred on State Route 32 at Elsmere Avenue in Delmar Friday morning, Nov. 9.

Christopher G. Morey, 57, of East Berne was operating a 1978 asphalt truck registered to Albany Asphalt and Aggregates

Corp. of Albany. He was traveling west on SR-32 when he struck a vehicle traveling northbound on Elsmere Avenue. The northbound vehicle, a 2002 Ford Focus, was operated by Samantha J. Amato, 22, of Coxsackie. Amato was transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital with unknown injuries.

Morey was not injured in the crash. No charges have been filed at this point.

Parts of the intersection were closed through the Friday morning commute as members from the Bethlehem police department and state police accident reconstruction team investigated the cause of the accident.

A health fair will be held at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, New York on Friday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Albany County Health Department personnel will administer flu shots for community residents. Walk-in registration is available on the day the shot is given.

The cost of the flu shot is covered by many local insurance providers, including Medicare Part B and Medicaid.

Please bring your insurance card on the day of the shot. For individuals not insured by an approved provider, a cost of \$25.00 should be anticipated.

All persons should check with their doctor before taking the flu shot.

St. Peters Health Care Services will provide screenings for cancer, carbon monoxide, cholesterol, glucose, hearing, pulmonary function and asthma education.

All screenings are free for those age 60 or older; under 60, the fee is \$13.

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Representatives from the following community organizations will be available to answer your questions:

St. Peters Lifeline; Consumer Affairs; National Grid, Center for Excellence in Aging; EPIC; RSVP; Town of Bethlehem's Assessor's Office; Bethlehem Senior Services; St. Peters Home Care; Community Hospice; Cornell Cooperative Extension; NYS Division of Veteran Affairs; Medicare/Medicaid information; Umbrella of the Capital District; Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc., and Bethlehem Public Library. Pocket calendars provided by CDPHP.

For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

The health fair is sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., Bethlehem Senior Services and supported through a grant from the Albany County Department for Aging with funding from the New York State Office for Aging and the Administration on Aging.

Native American Thanksgiving celebration at Thacher Nature Center

On Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will hold its seventh annual Native American Thanksgiving Celebration.

Through stories, music, crafts and demonstrations, participants will explore the connections among all living things that are honored in Native American teachings. Mohawk teacher Rainbow Weaver will tell traditional stories and teach

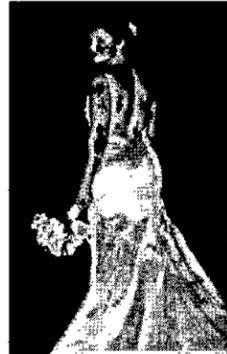
participants how to make leather pouches and beaded bracelets that symbolize our connection with nature. Larry Montalto of Native Ways Living History will demonstrate tools, musical instruments, and weapons made from natural objects and display an authentic Chippewa kitchen. Participants may try their hand at throwing a spear, starting a fire, or grinding corn.

Sean Rowe will share his knowledge of primitive skills and edible wild plants. There will be activities

both indoors and outside, so please dress appropriately to enjoy the day.

The fee for this event is \$2 for adults and \$5 for families. There is a small materials fee for each of the crafts. Light refreshments will be available to purchase.

The Nature Center is located on Thompson's Lake in the Helderberg Mountains, just 15 miles from Albany. Call 872-0800 for directions or information.



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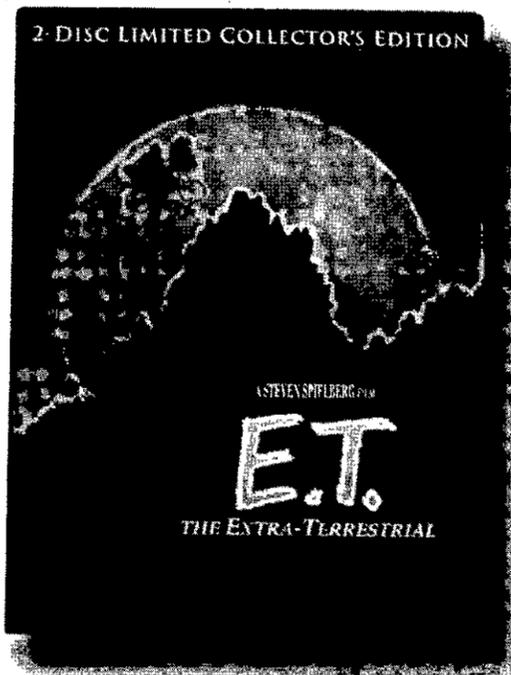
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Don't let Pilgrim envy spoil Thanksgiving

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Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving celebration didn't have convenience items such as canned gravy and packaged stuffing, but they also didn't have to fight for time off from work or worry about high-priced airline tickets.

That's right, what started as Native Americans and pilgrims exchanging tips about growing food and sharing a meal together, grew into yet another source of self-induced stress for those of us in the United States.

Who is most stressed? Those of us who have the most: the most food, the most choices of where to have dinner, and the most family.

In many households it's hard to get all members of the immediate family together for a meal on any given night. Yet in November there is incredible pressure for every family in the nation to sit down to a turkey dinner on the same night. Logistics can be a nightmare, particularly for those who have to choose between multiple family members hosting Thanksgiving.

Travel is expensive, since the airlines know they've got a captive market. Many people have to work the day after Thanksgiving, which forces some people to miss out-of-town gatherings or leads others to make extraordinary effort for round-trip travel. How far are you willing to drive in a 24-hour time period for pumpkin pie?

There's also the societal pressure to have big gatherings. Like, if there are fewer than 10 people, then you don't have a quorum for Thanksgiving. Like, you can't have a "real Thanksgiving" with just your immediate family.

Not only does society suggest that Thanksgiving dinner has to be crowded, but the crowd at the dining room table must be fun-loving, compassionate, and, of course, thankful. And yet, many perfectly wonderful

Thanksgivings are small affairs with imperfect people and store-bought foods

Still, many people falsely assume that everybody else is having a Walton ("Goodnight, John-Boy") Family Thanksgiving: three or four generations gathered together. People are in from out of town, or better yet, no one has ever left town because they couldn't bear to be too far away from Grandma's cooking. The entire family pitches in, so the kitchen is overflowing with relatives working harmoniously side-by-side, laughing, mashing the potatoes, basting the turkey, or filling a basket with rolls.

At the dinner table each person willingly says something for which they are thankful, something meaningful that doesn't involve an electronics device or a sports team. No food is wasted. When the meal is over, everyone helps with the clean up.

To be sure, there's certainly nothing wrong with having a dinner that meets this type of description. But there's also no shame in having a Thanksgiving that doesn't.

Thanksgiving is a good time to envy those Pilgrims. Sure, they didn't have indoor plumbing or electricity, but they also didn't have to worry about losing power with a 22-pound bird in the oven.

Sure, they didn't have refrigerators or television sets, but they also didn't have to drag anyone away from a football game to have dinner.

Sure, they didn't have supermarkets, but that means they always had a fresh turkey.

Plus, the Pilgrims got to take that long journey on the Mayflower ship. How many of us have been on that type of adventure?

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Lucky, lucky pilgrims!

But don't spend your whole Thanksgiving lamenting that you didn't live in the 17th century. That would be wasteful.

Instead, focus on surviving the holiday season. It's widely known that Thanksgiving marks the official beginning of the stressful, dark holiday season. You'll see less of the sun and more of your family. You'll want to put on your pajamas and climb into bed before dinner's even on the table.

The best way to handle this time of year is to rejoice in your holiday stress. That's right: You should embrace your stress. Look forward to your stress. Love your stress.

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Why are we so stressed? Because we have so much that it's easy to forget what's important. We have more than enough of the basics: food, clothing, shelter, so we end up looking for new ways to keep our anxiety level high.

We worry about whether we've bought a big enough turkey, whether the gravy will turn out right, whether we'll remember to put out the cranberry sauce. We go through cookbooks to find new and creative side dishes, or we fret that we won't be able to reproduce a recipe passed down through the generations.

We feel sad when all family members can't be together, guilty when we have to choose one side of the family over the other, and exhausted when we decide to have dinner at one home and dessert some place else.

"What's the key to enjoying Thanksgiving?" I asked my

husband. He said, "Relaxing with family or friends."

Relaxing? What's that?

The real key to enjoying the holiday is to have Thanksgiving somewhere where you can loosen the top button on your pants after you've overeaten. And really, this could be just about anywhere if you wear a sweater that is long enough.

A way to make the holiday joy last is to make sure you have leftovers. The sure-fire way to get leftovers is to host the meal and make more than enough food. Another way is to bring plastic containers to your sister's house and hope that she makes more than enough food.

Gosh, I feel bloated just thinking about all the Thanksgiving offerings I've enjoyed over the years at various homes: turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, apple pie, pumpkin pie, and even chocolate-pudding peanut butter pie.

This reminds me again of

those lucky Pilgrim women. They commonly wore dresses and didn't have to worry about pants tightening over bloated pie-filled tummies. Sure, they probably wore corsets and itchy woolen stockings and had to wash their clothes in a stream, but what's that compared to the embarrassment of popping a button?

My husband recalls one Thanksgiving when his mom opened up a can of corn and there was a worm inside. Pilgrims didn't have to stress over canned vegetables. They didn't have to examine cans for dents or bloating. They didn't have to risk getting cut by the edge of a sharp metal can top. Nope, they just shucked the corn and they were good to go.

It doesn't matter what you do this Thanksgiving, because it will be difficult to replicate the experience of our country's lucky early settlers. You can try turning off the heat in your home, cooking your meal over an open fire, and inviting guests that don't all speak the same language, but there's no way to know for certain if you are capturing the essence of the first Thanksgiving. Stress about it if you must. Or, use your energy to find something, anything, for which to be thankful.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year		
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Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, November 14	70°/1973	12°/1996
Thursday, November 15	74°/1993	14°/1939
Friday, November 16	70°/1990	7°/1972
Saturday, November 17	73°/1928	7°/1972
Sunday, November 18	71°/1928	10°/1972
Monday, November 19	71°/1921	12°/1972
Tuesday, November 20	72°/1991	6°/1986

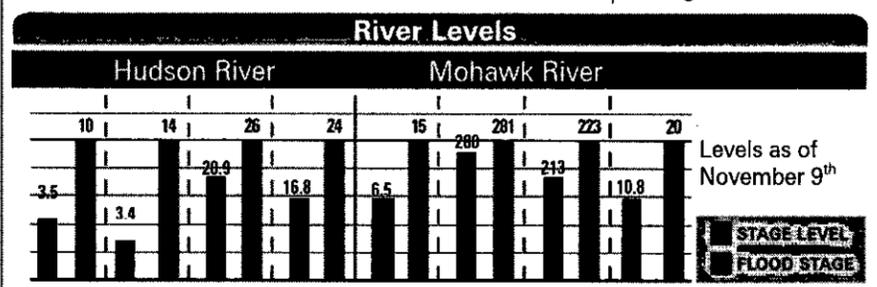
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Friday	6:48am	4:29pm
Saturday	6:50am	4:28pm
Sunday	6:51am	4:28pm
Monday	6:52am	4:27pm
Tuesday	6:53am	4:26pm

Tides at Albany		
Day	High	Low
Wednesday	12:11am, 12:56pm	7:01am, 7:26pm
Thursday	1:06am, 1:47pm	7:50am, 8:19pm
Friday	1:57am, 2:35pm	8:37am, 9:09pm
Saturday	2:46am, 3:20pm	9:22am, 9:58pm
Sunday	3:31am, 4:02pm	10:06am, 10:44pm
Monday	4:14am, 4:42pm	10:48am, 11:29pm
Tuesday	4:53am, 5:20pm	11:29am, -----

Factoid
Following an October that was the warmest in 60 years and the 4th warmest on record, November 2007 got off to a much cooler start with most of the first 10 days below average.

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
37.69 inches as of Friday, November 9th
4.17 inches above average

Moon Phases		
Nov 17th	Nov 24th	
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Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Dawn	High SE
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Mars	Dawn	High South
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This week in weather
November 16-17, 2002 A coastal storm produced an early season bout of snow, sleet and freezing rain. Albany received close to 6" of snow with maximum depth of 3" due to sleet and ice. Up to 7" of snow fell in the Adirondacks. NW Connecticut had the worst freezing rain.

Parent airs allergy concerns

V'ville board also appoints new associate principal for high school

By MIKE CLEMENTE
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At its regular meeting Monday, Nov. 5, the Voorheesville Board of Education heard questions about the district's food allergy rules and also announced the appointment of Pat Corrigan as associate principal.

During the public comment portion of the Monday, Nov. 5, meeting, a parent, who declined to be identified, brought up concerns about food restrictions in the kindergarten classes. A student's severe food allergy has prompted school officials to restrict the kinds of food being brought in. The parent who spoke asked about the future effects the allergy restrictions will have on the school and

district at large.

"Recently there has been a ban on food from home in the kindergarten due to severe allergies," she said. "What is being done about this, and will it change for the whole school in the next few years?"

David Gibson, president of the board, said members were aware of the allergy situation in the kindergarten and explained why foods in the classroom were being restricted.

"Our first priority is to make sure that the students are safe. That is why things were done so quickly. They had to take action," Gibson said. "This will probably need to be put to policy; it won't be on a classroom basis."

Some parents at the meeting asked how they would be able to get more information about potential policy changes.

"We will update the Web site (with the information) and it will

be brought to the board and put up for public approval before it is put into full effect," Gibson said.

After hearing the public's comments, the board moved on to new business, much of which dealt with appointments and resignations.

The biggest of these appointments was that of Pat Corrigan to the position of associate principal for the high school. Corrigan was hired from within the district after a long process of interviews and meetings. He was chosen from among five finalists.

His appointment was officially approved at the meeting, at which point he moved from his seat in the audience to his new place among the other principals.

The next scheduled board meeting is Monday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

IN BRIEF

V'ville Community Preschool to host silent auction

The Voorheesville Community Preschool, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, is hosting a silent auction on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items this year include park hopper tickets to Disney World, a Sealy queen sized mattress set, a hot

air balloon ride and gift certificates.

All you can eat spaghetti night

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Westmere Elementary to hold fourth annual vendor and craft fair

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"The Westmere Elementary vendor and craft fair offers one-stop shopping at approximately 60 crafters and businesses selling a wide range of handmade, home decorating and specialty food items, as well as services such as after school programs and financial planning. The vendor and craft fair is a perfect

opportunity to get a jumpstart on holiday shopping," said Melissa Dubin, Co-Chairperson of the event.

In addition to shopping, there will be martial arts demonstrations, a Scholastic Book Fair, and raffles to win gifts donated by participating vendors. Food, provided by Paesan's, will be available for sale. The community is encouraged to stop in for a night that will include dinner, shopping and the chance to win fabulous prizes. The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

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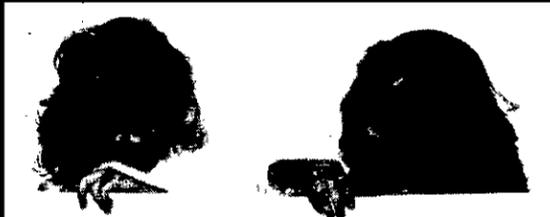
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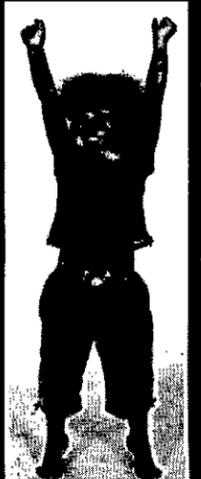
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Happy Thanksgiving

Yes, yes, we know. The cost of gas is through the roof; tolls are going up on the Thruway; grocery costs are rising; the boss just increased your work load; the kids are sassy; and the polar ice caps are melting.

And now, there's the prospect of a long, sit-down dinner with your in-laws, full of exactly the kind of food that will raise your cholesterol level and which you'll be too tired to enjoy because of all the shopping, cooking and cleaning you had to do to get ready for our national day of gluttony.

What exactly is there to be thankful for, anyhow?

For starters, you're not the turkey.

Beyond that, that child driving you crazy? That's your link to the future, the person who will program the DVD player, show you how to work your MP3 player, and someday, when you can't even remember what the acronyms stand for, will send her own child over to set up technological devices we can't even imagine today.

The grandmother you have to talk really loudly and slowly to? She's your link to the past, to the relatives born in the 1800s, who remembers when central heating was a novelty; when you picked up the rotary dial phone and heard somebody already talking on the party line; when extended family just showed up on a Sunday afternoon for a big family dinner.

Those overpriced groceries? If your biggest choice the Saturday before Thanksgiving is between an all-natural turkey or the fat-infused Butterball, you are lucky indeed.

The state of national affairs? Give thanks that George Washington established a national day of thanks to honor our then-newly formed government. We can protest against or for our government; we can write letters to the editor; we can argue with our relatives about what changes need to be made in our nation. Then we can figure out how to make those changes happen.

Sometimes, it seems like human nature's default setting is grumpy. But for one day a year, replace it with an air of gratitude. Go for full-out corny and go around the table, letting everyone say one thing they're grateful for.

Do it before the pie; it'll make dessert taste even sweeter.

Editorial

Exchange offers view of cultures

By HAPPY SCHERER
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Robin Schnell is the AFS Eastern New York Hosting Coordinator and Happy Scherer is the AFS Eastern New York Area Team Chair.

If you are one of those people who pay attention to international news, you know that there aren't too many encouraging stories right now in the way of world peace. There is something positive happening, though, and it's happening in a school near you.

Students ages 15 to 18 from countries all over the world are spending a year as exchange students in high schools throughout the Capital District. The week of Nov. 14 to 18 is International Education Week, designed to call attention to the benefits of foreign exchange programs and the far-reaching effects that they have.

Every year in eastern New York, dozens of high school-age kids come to live for a school year with host families who generously donate their time, meals and a spare bed to a student from another country. A smaller number of American students also go abroad for a year.

The impressions those students make on people here and the memories and stories that they take home with them will last a lifetime.

Students who decide to leave the comfort of their homes, their friends and families and live in another culture tend to be pretty gutsy individuals. Living as part of a family in a different country is probably one of the most difficult experiences a teenager could choose. They have no idea of the adventures that await them in our American high schools that are different in so many respects from their schools back home.

Opening lockers, navigating the halls of high schools the size of Bethlehem or Shenendehowa,

Point of View



Mia Huhtanen, left, from Finland, who attends Shenendehowa High School, and Renate Garverhaugen, from Norway, who attends Niskayuna High School, went to the World Peace Forum on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Columbia University in New York City.

Submitted photo

picking elective classes, tackling American history, attending pep rallies and football games, are only a few of the many challenges they face every day. But after they return home, as they reflect on their year in the United States, they realize that their experience is much more than attending the prom or being on the high school field hockey team. They begin to comprehend how much they have matured; they carry the confidence and cultural sensitivity with them for the rest of their lives. As adults, they often end up in important jobs that take advantage of that experience and interest.

The current mayor of Hiroshima, Japan, was an exchange student, as was former ABC Correspondent, Bettina Gregory, and a host of ambassadors and statesmen all over the world. An important goal of exchange programs is to expand communication between Americans and other countries in the interest of encouraging mutual understanding and respect, thereby limiting misunderstanding. We can all play a part in that goal. How? Host an exchange student.

If you can't make a commitment to host a student in your home, have your high school son or daughter invite an exchange student to come to your house for dinner or to share activities. Volunteer with an intercultural organization like AFS and share in the joy of meeting and working with these brave students.

Encourage your son or daughter to be an exchange student. If you are a teacher in a school or religious education class, or an after-school enrichment program, invite an exchange student to your class to speak.

In the AFS program this year there are students from 19 different countries. Four of them in the Capital District are here on a U.S. State Department scholarship from traditionally Muslim countries, and they have a special story to share to help counter stereotypes about Muslims. Perhaps more than any of our students, they carry the

message of peace and changing cultural misperceptions. Encourage your school district to extend foreign language classes to younger grades when young minds are more receptive to learning language.

Watch news programs that originate outside of the U.S. to see how the rest of the world is thinking. When you travel, try to set up opportunities to meet and talk with local residents in order to share intercultural perspectives.

During World War I and II, young Americans volunteered as ambulance drivers in the American Field Service and evacuated the wounded from battlefields. When they returned home, they founded a movement to promote understanding and peace through international student exchanges known today as AFS Intercultural programs. They believed – as AFS believes today – that building a more just and peaceful world begins when people from different countries and cultures meet, learn together, and have opportunities to better understand one another. In 1947, the first year of the program, AFS exchanged 52 young people from 11 countries formerly at war. On Oct. 27 of this year, a World Peace Forum was held at Columbia University. It was sponsored by AFS to celebrate that program's 60 years of facilitating foreign exchanges. The keynote speaker was Ken Burns, whose documentary on World War II was recently broadcast on PBS. A segment in his documentary focuses on the AFS ambulance drivers, who turned the horrors of war into an experience of peace and understanding throughout the world.

AFS is sponsoring a major undertaking for its 60th anniversary – a petition drive to gather signatures in support of a global expansion of youth exchange programs. The petition is a worldwide effort that will not only involve AFS, but many other organizations and people with an interest in promoting peace through intercultural understanding. Between April 27, 2007 and April 27, 2008, we hope to collect at least 1 million signatures or more in support of this petition. The petition and its signatures will be presented to the United Nations in a ceremony on June 6, 2008.

The Petition Drive had its international launch at the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo on April 27 at an event attended by representatives from the world wide AFS leadership, as well as current and former program participants, host families, volunteers and representatives from other organizations. For more information and to sign the petition, go to www.exchanges4peace.org

To gather information about any of these activities, please contact us via phone or e-mail: AFS hosting coordinator Robin Schnell, 399-4857, rschnell@nycap.rr.com; Eastern New York AFS area team chair Happy Scherer, 439-0016, happy12054@aol.com; or visit the Web site at www.afs.org.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Drivers need to be more courteous

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I, too, remember the carefree days of riding my bike as a child, and it was in Levittown, Long Island, where there were plenty of cars. However, the last time I rode my bike in Delmar was not so carefree.

As part of my six-mile route, I travel along the Bypass Extension behind the high school. On this day, in June, in the middle of the day, with little or no traffic, many of the cars that passed me came as close to hitting me as possible. They could have easily pulled over slightly into the opposite lane. It seems that many people who drive have lost respect for those who try to ride or walk.

Since I have been retired from teaching, I have tried to walk every day, and I also walk a dog four days a week. For the most part, I have received even less respect. Stop signs and red lights are routinely ignored, crosswalks at intersections are blocked, and I have even been halfway across a street when a driver turned in front of me.

This is not the kind of walking-riding environment in which young children are safe. They, especially, can be unsure on their bikes, and the absence of curbs allows cars dangerous access to sidewalks.

Furthermore, fall is probably not the best time to ride. It is

darker later in the morning and earlier in the afternoon. When the sun is shining, it is lower in the sky, and can shine directly in the eyes of drivers. The fact that there are so few walkers and riders makes drivers unaware of the possibility of encountering one.

I recently wrote a letter to the town regarding an article in "The Bethlehem Report," which spelled out bikers' and walkers' responsibilities — basically, ride right, walk left. In my letter, I asked what the town was willing to do to ensure the safety of riders and walkers who obeyed these rules. To date, I have not received an answer. Does that mean that we are on our own?

In recent memory there have been four pedestrian deaths, and very little attention was paid to them by the authorities or the media. More recently, the driver who hit and killed Joel Melnikoff, on a clear day and a clear road, was given a very lenient sentence. What does this say about officials' concern with our safety, or their commitment to riding and walking?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if more people took advantage of their bikes and their feet? This will not happen until drivers learn (or are forced) to follow their rules and give walkers and riders a break.

Peter Xeller
Delmar

Legion shares Thanksgiving dinner

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The American Legion Voorheesville Post #1493 will again be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Legion Hall (31 Voorheesville Ave.) from 1 to 5 p.m. The buffet-style dinner will be open to all and will be free of charge. A free-will offering will be accepted to benefit the local food pantries, but it is not required. This is a holiday meal for everyone, regardless of need or income.

There are single people, young and old, couples or whole families who have no one with whom to share this special meal. We invite you all to enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors and share the traditions of this holiday with others from your community. Every year, post and auxiliary members and others

from the area volunteer their time and cooking talents to see this day become a reality and that everyone has an enjoyable time.

The menu for the delicious meal includes turkey and ham, sweet and white potatoes with gravy, dressing, vegetables, beverage and dessert. We generally serve upwards of 350 dinners and have take-out meals available for those who cannot join us.

We are reaching out to business owners, private citizens and church leaders with the hope that you will support our efforts with food donations or monetary contributions. We have commitments of time and talent and food items, but are still in need of further financial assistance to help defray the cost of this dinner. Any help

you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Charlie Renker Jr. at 765-4359 if you can donate. Checks should be made payable to the American Legion Post #1493 and can be mailed to American Legion Post 1493, P.O. Box 72, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186. Money left over after expenses will be donated to the local food pantry.

We thank you for your continued and generous support of this wonderful event and urge you to bring friends and neighbors to celebrate the day with us.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Cunningham says thanks Burns offers thanks

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to thank the residents of Bethlehem for electing me on Tuesday to continue serving as your town supervisor. Since I began serving in this position last April, I have worked hard to continue moving our town forward.

We have completed the Route 85 extension project, assumed operations of the Colonial Acres Golf Course, completed the comprehensive plan review and established a priority for implementing

the next phase of this plan. I am working to bring more sidewalks to our community, balance to our tax base, and to assess our needs for the future.

I would like to thank Mr. Jim Grady and the other candidates who ran this year for elected office. Running for a public service position is an important part of our political process and is the cornerstone of our democracy.

Those individuals who answered the call and worked hard to bring ideas to the

process have provided and invaluable service to our community and deserve our gratitude and respect.

I would again like to thank the Bethlehem voters for providing me with this opportunity to continue serving you. I truly appreciate everyone's support and encouragement and look forward to hearing from you and working with you on the many issues we will be addressing in the future.

Jack Cunningham
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Standing in a crowded room with people watching numbers on a screen is an experience everyone should have at least once. I was fortunate to be able to do that on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, as the election results came in.

Those results reflected months of effort, walking the streets of the town and meeting neighbors. As each district was posted to the tally, we noticed that the outcome was not what we had hoped for. Despite that disappointment, we all realized that we accomplished something great. We got out there, met lots of neighbors, spoke about the issues such as taxes, over-development and commercial development and offered all voters a choice.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each voter who came out on Tuesday, Nov. 6 to pull the lever down for someone. Thank you for taking the time to help make a difference in our community.

I also need to thank all of those neighbors who opened their doors, offered a drink of water, the use of their bathroom and their support. I

may have lost in the number of votes, but I gained a great appreciation for this community and the neighbors who reside in it. I discovered some wonderful friends who are willing to do anything you ask, at the drop of a hat.

I encourage more participation in the political process and hope that more neighbors will get involved. There are so many levels of participation. It could be as simple as hosting a lawn sign in support of a candidate. (Maybe that will keep the signs off the roadways!) Or, perhaps you could toss your hat in the ring for the next election and see firsthand what a great town Bethlehem really is.

Since Tuesday evening, I have been asked numerous times if I would run again. If you were asking when my husband was standing next to me the answer would be absolutely no. But then, there's always tomorrow!

Thank you again for all of your support and for taking the time to vote on Nov. 6.

Melody D Burns
Glenmont

Mendick: Thanks for the support

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Thank you, voters, for your support in my campaign to keep my position as receiver of taxes. It is a very good feeling to have the people in our town acknowledge the work, accomplishments and service that my office has

provided. The last six months of campaigning meant a total focus on knocking on doors and meeting the townspeople. Thanks for your friendliness, good questions and comments concerning the town, and the offering of a drink when

the weather was so hot. Campaigning can be grueling but the rewards are great when you live in a community filled with caring, friendly folks. Thanks for your continued support.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Student planner touts roundabouts Cemetery is a place for all

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am a graduate of the BCHS class of 2003 and currently an intern at the Federal Highway Administration while I finish up a master's degree in urban & regional planning at the University at Albany. A few people encouraged me to write this letter because they say many people are apprehensive or even annoyed at the concept of the new roundabouts in Slingerlands.

As a planner I am incredibly enthusiastic about what roundabouts can do for a community and I hope you will be too. I'm writing this of my own volition, not on behalf of FHWA.

You will like them better once all of the lanes are open, and the signage is complete. It's much more confusing with all of those construction work zone barriers, road closures and a lack of all of the signage. While it may be mildly annoying to have four roundabouts in such close proximity, I think you will find it beneficial. Think about driving through typical intersections; roundabouts feel more natural, organic and fluid, rather than controlled by computers through traffic signals, so it's a more pleasant experience. There is no question that they are a significant beautification to any community—no more wires, massive steel poles and huge glaring traffic signals. Instead of having a large, five-lane intersection at New Scotland and Cherry Ave Extension, there will be a roundabout with bricks, grass,

and flowers come spring next year. Roundabouts are about community building too; they have more friendly community aesthetics.

Most important, roundabouts are safer. Roundabouts reduce fatal and serious injuries by 89 percent. That's a near elimination of serious and fatal injuries. Any accidents that do happen are at a safer speed and angle, but there are 39 percent fewer collisions in general. Insurance companies love them. Even better, roundabouts are more efficient than massive multi-lane intersections with several turning signals. A recent state DOT study showed that delays were reduced by 50 percent. The greatest efficiency will be evident when all lanes are open and residents get used to the new traffic pattern. On a recent Monday night I didn't even have to stop all the way through all four roundabouts.

Roundabouts are also more pedestrian friendly and approachable than large or busy intersections. You may remember that all of the previous intersections were pedestrian-prohibitive.

As a new transportation planner, I hope people come to realize that we all need to get into a different mindset about the basic concept of the intersection of two roadways. American transportation planners are realizing that many more intersections should have been designed this way from the very beginning. Europe has been doing traffic circles in their cities,

towns and suburbs for centuries. We are in a sense righting the wrongs of the past, and with a much safer, more 'controlled model than "rotary" of the past.

The interior portion of a roundabout is often partially paved with interlocking brick pavers because they need to have what is called a "truck apron." Roundabouts are specifically designed with the smallest possible radius, for the purpose of slowing down traffic going in, providing safe pedestrian crossings, and having more directed, controlled flow around the central circle, so they are far too small of a radius for almost any tractor trailer of standard size in this country. Therefore, they have to have a "mountable curb" and a partially paved outer edge. The center will be grass and flowers of course, so it won't be all paving bricks.

I hope you enjoy the enhanced quality of life roundabouts will bring to the town. Tell your elected town officials to encourage the development of the New Scotland Hamlet plan posted on the town Web site — it's something this construction has made possible, and could really change the way we live in the region. Please Google "NYSDOT roundabouts" for information and to watch video and simulations.

Jason Zogg
University at Albany
BCHS class of 2003

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to respond to the letter in the Nov. 7 Spotlight written by Valerie Newell, "Cemetery is a place of reverence, respect." While I agree that the cemetery is a place of reverence and respect, I disagree with her implication that walking dogs and jogging shows disrespect.

I, for one, often jog through that cemetery. Fortunately, I have not lost very many people dear to me but, as I jog through, (on the roads) I remember my father who died of a stroke, how I am trying to save myself from that same fate by jogging, and I say a quick prayer in remembrance of him and my grandmother. As I am not a native of this area, I cannot go to the place where

my father is interred. However, this visit is a regular part of my routine and comforts me.

While I may be in the minority of joggers or dog walkers, to assume that because I am not in street clothes or walking a dog that I am not respectful of where I am, is unfair. Who is to say that someone picnicking in the cemetery is not reflecting on a recent loss?

While I agree that respect should be utmost, to imply that those who don't conform to your view of reverence shouldn't visit the cemetery is a little myopic. I will continue to jog through the cemetery because this is where I "visit" with my father and grandmother.

Michelle Lennartz
Delmar

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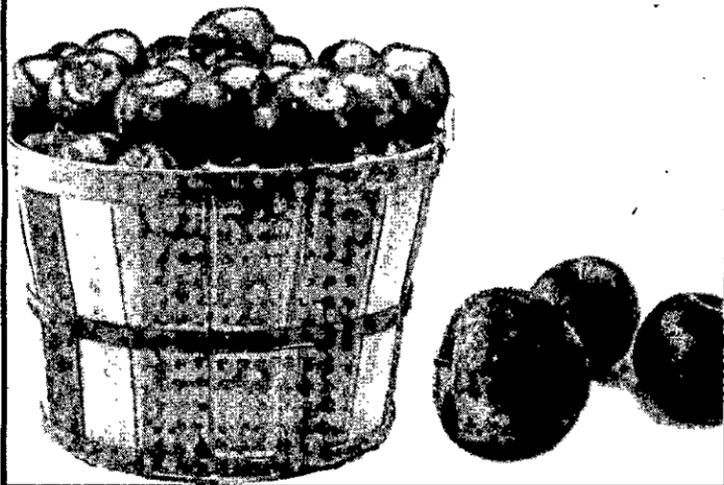
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This year the 100-Mile Diet champions have challenged the public to hold the second-annual 100-mile Thanksgiving. Celebrating Thanksgiving by putting locally produced foods on the table brings us closer to the true spirit of the holiday. During the month of November each of my columns will focus on a different element that can be prepared from local products.

Though some elements of a locally grown Thanksgiving meal can be challenging there is one that is not—the humble apple pie. A pie doesn't have a lot of ingredients and the only ones that can't be obtained from a local source—salt, sugar and cinnamon—are only used in small amounts. During the month of November many varieties of apples are available at Indian Ladder Farms. A great way to make a pie is to blend varieties. We offer

a half peck paper tote bag of apples called "Baker's Blend" which includes a variety of apples that work together well for a pie such as Jonagold, Macintosh and Macoun as well as other combinations.

The other big ingredient for a pie is flour. Although obtaining local flour can be a challenge, several different types of flour are now available from the Champlain Valley Milling Corporation located in Vermont on Lake Champlain. This flour is un-enriched and made from one-hundred-percent organic grains. In addition to all-purpose white flour Champlain Valley Milling produces: Mount Marcy white bread flour; whole wheat pastry flour; old-fashioned cornmeal; whole spelt flour; and buckwheat flour. The flour is available in five pound bags at Indian Ladder Farms as well as the Honest Weight Food Co-op.

Although some people swear by Crisco for pie crust it has become controversial because of the trans fat issue and is undoubted-

ly not local. For a 100-mile Thanksgiving pie stick with butter. Two types of locally produced butter are available: an organic, no-salt butter from Evan's Farmhouse Dairy in Norwich, New York and zero BST butter from Hillcrest Farm in Moravia, New York.

As far as the non-local ingredients go the best bet is to go with organic cane sugar. Organic cinnamon and sea salt are also excellent alternatives.

For more information about how to prepare a 100-mile diet Thanksgiving meal go to 100milediet.org/thanksgiving. Our local 100-mile diet chapter's website is 100milechallenge.com. The Regional Farm and Food Project can help you locate local foods through its website farmandfood.org as well as at the Troy Farmer's Market. Another great resource is localharvest.org which is helpful in connecting cooks with locally raised turkeys which will be the subject of next week's column. Have fun planning your menu!



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Your Opinion *Spotlight*

Slingerlands dance was a delight

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Slingerlands Elementary School Harvest Dance was a great success, thanks to the support and generosity of Price Chopper, Stewart's, The New Village Deli and Phillips Ace Hardware.

Through the generous donation of various products from these sponsors, all of the children and their families thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Organizers say thank you.

Nancy Santella
Slingerlands

Hennessey looks forward to serving

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who voted in Tuesday's election. I consider it a great honor and privilege to have been elected to serve as a member of Bethlehem's town council. No one ever wins any election without a team behind them.

There are so many people to thank for this victory so I will just say that every friend and neighbor

who lent me their time or voice helped me tremendously. None of us would have ever succeeded without your help. I am truly humbled and thankful for your hard work and perseverance.

I would be remiss if I did not specifically thank my wife, Carie, and my two children, John and Elsa. My wife stood with me every step of the way and counseled me when I needed

an ear. She helped me stuff envelopes, stamp postcards and gain support. She is the best partner anyone could ever ask for. My children rooted me on and were great (and patient) cheerleaders. Their smiling faces every time I walked in the door reminded me of why I was running and made the days and nights I spent away from them campaigning a little easier. When I think of the future of this town, I always think of them and know that we need to keep working hard and planning ahead to keep Bethlehem the special place it is today.

In closing, I wanted to say a few words about Melody Burns and Art Scheuermann, my challengers. They should both be proud of the campaigns they ran. They got out early, ran a great race and should be congratulated for that. I also wanted to congratulate town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and all the other winners: JoAnn Dawson, Gregg Sagendorph, Kathy Newkirk and Nancy Mendick on their wins. I look forward to working all of you as well as all the other current members of the town board, Kyle Kotary and Sam Messina.

One person I wish I had had a chance to serve with is Dan Plummer, who will be retiring from his seat at the end of the year. My thanks to Dan for blazing a trail for all of us who are following in his footsteps.

Now that the campaign is over, it is time to move on to governing. As I promised during the election, I will continue listening to all town residents and hope we can work together to advance the interests of our special town. I will continue posting updates at markhennessey.com as I advance toward the beginning of my term of office in January — so please keep in touch.

Mark Hennessey
Town Councilman-Elect
Delmar

Candidate says thanks

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I want to thank the members of the community who openly welcomed Melody (Burns) and me over the last six months. We truly appreciated your support. We enjoyed the campaign and hold our heads high as the race we ran was a positive one with tremendous support like yours.

I also want to thank all the candidates who entered the political arena this year, sacrificing their personal and professional lives to provide the voters of Bethlehem with a choice. All should be commended for their efforts. Finally, congratulations to the winners. The voters will certainly hold you to your promises over the next couple of years.

See you in 2009.

Art Scheuermann
Delmar

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Church to hold mission bazaar this weekend

The Voorheesville Mission Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave. Lunch will be available, and there will be crafts, white elephant items and baked goods for sale. All proceeds will be used for mission projects selected by United Methodist Women.

Drama club presents 'Rumors'

The Voorheesville High School Drama Club presents Neil Simon's "Rumors" at the Performing Arts Center at the high school on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, at 7:15 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2:15 p.m. All are invited. For information, call 765-3314.

Preschool holds auction

The Voorheesville Preschool is holding a silent auction on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 58 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville. Auction items include Disney World park hopper tickets, a Sealy queen-sized mattress set, a hot air balloon ride, gift certificates and more.

Sheriffs sponsor Hilltown Christmas

The Albany County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring the 17th annual Hilltown Christmas program by collecting toys, food and cash donations. All items are redistributed into the

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PTA meeting set for 11/15

The next meeting for the Voorheesville PTA is scheduled

for Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the library at the elementary school.

Thacher plans fall events

Friends of Thacher Park are having a presentation called "A View From the Ridge" about development pressure below the escarpment on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Library. Gary Kleppel will discuss the aesthetic and ecological resources associated with the escarpment and the threats and potential solutions of suburban sprawl in the view shed. Kleppel is the director of the biodiversity, conservation and policy program at the University at Albany and is also a resident of the Hilltown community. For information, call 872-0800.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, Thacher will host a Native American Thanksgiving Celebration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The natural world provides food, water, and materials for tools, crafts, and

hunting weapons. Learn how tools are made from stones and bones, how to start a fire without matches, and how to gather and prepare food from the wilderness. Try your hand at throwing a spear and hear stories of native people and their appreciation for the gifts of nature. Fee is \$2 for adults or \$5 per family. Call 872-0800 for information.

The nature center is having a country holiday gift bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local artisans and crafters will be selling original handcrafted items and wares. Vendors will be offering such items as pottery, tole, paintings, folk-art, basketry, leatherwork, wood carvings,

jewelry, wool items, wildlife photographs and paintings, lotions and soaps, rustic metal work signs, stained glass, petroglyph and Inuit style artwork and more. Visitors may also stroll around the nature center and browse through the nature center gift shop. For information, call 872-1237 or 872-0800.

Library hosts bus trip

The Voorheesville Public Library is hosting a holiday lights bus trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 8. The cost is \$30 for Friends of the Library members and \$40 for nonmembers. Paid reservations will be taken at the library circulation desk. For information, call the library at 765-2791.

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Fundraiser earns \$4,850 to support kids with cancer

A fundraiser by tenants of two Latham-based office parks recently netted \$4,850 to purchase hairpieces for children suffering from hair loss as a result of chemotherapy.

In mid-September, employees at Century Hill Plaza and Riverhill Center concluded First Columbia's second "Cares for Kids" campaign. Through the month-long charity appeal, which supports the American Cancer Society's (ACS) "Look Good... Feel Better" program, donations purchased gift certificates for

"Hip Hats with Hair."

First Columbia, one of the Capital District's largest real estate developers and manager of the two office complexes, provided a dollar-to-dollar match of \$2,425, which employees had originally donated from the two office complexes.

Hip Hats feature 100 percent human hair. This not only provides the individual with a more natural look, but enables them to wear their hats in the heat, sun or swimming pool.

Mitten tree returns to library

St. Catherine's Center for Children supports children who are abused, neglected, homeless and/or mentally ill as a result of early childhood traumas. Every year we support their work by filling our holiday tree with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the children there.

Nimblefingers, the Mountain Treaders, the Scouts, the VPL staff and many other individuals and clubs have been extremely generous in adding to our colorful tree, which goes up on Sunday, Nov. 18. Donations will go to the kids at St. Catherine's on Friday, Dec. 14.



If you are coming for our puppet show, you can bring a gift then.

Shadow puppets

Celebrate Children's Book Week with entertainment for the whole family when VPL presents "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. This free performance by PuppeTree, Inc. is made possible with funds from the Friends of the Library.

Come early — first come, first seated!

Gift giving with Seasons Reads

Overwhelmed at Border's? Don't know what you want? Our annual booklet of reading recommendations compiled by the VPL librarians is now available to help you make smart choices. One copy of each book is here in the library for you to peruse and purchase, if you like it. Find some of the best children's stories, movies and selections in many categories.

'Abide with Me' by Elizabeth Strout

Tyler Caskey, minister of the Congregational Church in West Annett, Maine, is losing the admiration of his previously devoted congregation. He is grieving, and no longer has the emotional stamina to counsel his flock. His daughter's teacher reports that Katherine is screaming and spitting in school. When rumors about an inappropriate relationship with his housekeeper start circulating, how can Tyler keep his balance? Adults in the fiction discussion group will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. Copies of the books are available at signup.

Library hours

The library closes at 1 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 21 and is closed for Thanksgiving.

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.

IN BRIEF

JCC plans teen youth group bowling night

Teen Youth Group Bowling Night will take place at the Jewish Community Center Gymnasium, 30 Whitehall Road in Albany, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 8:30 to 9:45 p.m. This event is open to area Jewish teen youth groups. To sign up (with no bowling shoes required), contact Drew at AndrewK@saajcc.org.

AARP Tax-Aide seeks volunteers for 2008

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest, free volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service, is seeking volunteers to assist in tax preparation and to become leadership coordinators. Each year from Feb. 1 through April 15, AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare federal, state and local tax returns for low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. You don't need to be an AARP member or be a retiree to volunteer. For information on becoming a local AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277) or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

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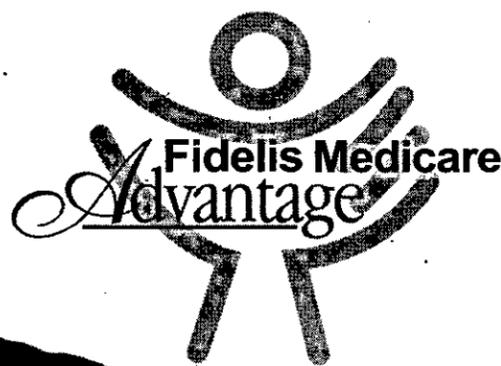
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November is a month to honor First Americans

National American Indian Heritage Month was formally established in 1990 by presidential proclamation. The honor was the culmination of an effort that began in the early years of the 20th century.

One of the first to advocate honoring Native American contributions to the nation was Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca, who proposed an American Indian Day in 1915. Director of the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Rochester at the time, he persuaded the Boy Scouts of America to set aside a day of recognition, which the BSA did for the next three years.

Also in 1915, the annual Congress of the American Indian Association formally approved a plan for an American Indian Day. The Congress's Arapahoe president, Rev. Sherman Coolidge, issued a proclamation that declared the second Saturday in May as American Indian Day. This proclamation also contained the first formal appeal for recognition of Native Americans as citizens.

The year before, Red Fox James, a Blackfoot Indian, had ridden on horseback from state to state seeking approval for a day to honor the American Indian. On Dec. 14, 1915, he presented endorsements of 24 state governments to the



White House, but there is no record that the request was honored. However, our own state of New York, with its rich Native American history, holds the distinction of declaring the first state American Indian Day the following year.

In 1990, President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November as "National American Indian Heritage Month." The resolution was the fruit of legislation presented by U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii and Congressional Delegate Eni Faleomavaega, D-American Samoa. Proclamations have been issued each year since 1994.

President William Jefferson Clinton offered these words in his 1996 proclamation: "Throughout our history, American Indian and Alaska Native peoples have been an integral part of the American character. Against the odds, America's first peoples have endured, and they remain a vital cultural, political, social, and moral presence. Tribal America has brought to this great country certain values and ideas that

have become ingrained in the American spirit: the knowledge that humans can thrive and prosper without destroying the natural environment; the understanding that people from very different backgrounds, cultures, religions, and traditions can come together to build a great country; and the awareness that diversity can be a source of strength rather than division."

Here are some novelists, poets and storytellers of American Indian heritage whose names you may recognize: Sherman Alexie (Spokane/Coeur d'Alene), Paula Gunn Allen (Laguna/Sioux), Joseph Bruchac (Abenaki), Louise Erdrich (Ojibwe), Diane Glancy (Cherokee), Joy Harjo (Muskogee), Linda Hogan (Chickasaw), N. Scott Momaday (Kiowa), Leslie Marmon Silko (Laguna/Pueblo). Our book display at the information desk includes selections from our collection by and about the First Americans.

Participants will be eligible for continuing education credit. Workshop leader is Jan Starr Campito.

• Spa-La-La-La
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m.

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Sunday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m.

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Monday, Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m.
Make a door hanger and a candy cane mouse to celebrate the winter holidays.
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Equinox plans Thanksgiving dinner

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More than 3,000 volunteers will work to coordinate the dinner, cook, serve, deliver meals and clean up.

Approximately 500 meals will be served at a sit-down dinner at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany. Another 7,500 meals will be prepared at the Empire State Plaza, which volunteers will drive to individuals who live within a 25-mile radius of downtown Albany.

The dinner began in 1969, when a small group of community and religious

leaders, students and social workers held a Thanksgiving dinner for 200 college students who were not going home for the holiday. That first dinner has evolved into a community dinner for the lonely, homebound, homeless ... or those who want company on Thanksgiving Day.

The recipe for the dinner includes 8,000 pounds of turkey, 2,000 pounds of ham, 2,800 pounds of yams, 940 pies, 625 dozen dinner rolls, 48 gallons of cider and 19,500 pieces of fruit. Candles, flowers, table linens and handmade centerpieces from local school children decorate the dining room tables at the church.

The event is funded entirely

by donated cash and food. Other donations include trucks, tables, chairs, cellular phones, serving dishes, linens, aprons, soap, towels, printing of posters, advertising, and the time of the volunteers.

Local businesses and school groups participate by conducting food and money drives; selling \$1 turkey tickets at check-out counters; displaying posters; and donating products, services and facilities

Clean up begins Thanksgiving Day after the dinner and resumes on Friday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. Leftover food is brought to area shelters and food pantries. All surplus donations will be used to assist needy families in the coming year.

To volunteer to prepare or deliver meals, donate food or money, or request a meal delivery on Thanksgiving Day, call the Equinox Thanksgiving dinner hotline at 434-0131.

Preserves to officially open next Wednesday

On Wednesday, Nov. 21, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is hosting two ribbon cuttings to formally open new trails that have been created at the Swift and Normans Kill preserves in Delmar and at the Wolf Creek Falls Preserve in the town of Knox, where the Steve Brown and Pat Stocking Brown Nature Trails, more than 2 miles of developed hiking trails, will be dedicated and opened to the public.

The ribbon-cutting at the Swift Preserve will begin at 9:30 a.m. Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Department of Environmental Conservation Assistant Director of the Division of Lands and Forests Francis Sheehan are among the local officials who will speak at the ceremony.

The conservancy will give thanks and recognition to Eagle Scout Candidates Chris Joyce and Jared Joyce, who made the trails at the Swift and the nearby Normans Kill Preserve a reality and to The Friendship Singers for their generous contribution toward the conservancy's kiosks in Delmar.

The 21-acre Swift Preserve contains a mix of upland and both natural and man-made wetlands. Located across Delaware Avenue from Bethlehem High School, the property is used annually as part of the earth science and life science curriculum at Bethlehem High School. Parking is available on Evelyn Drive.

The Normans Kill Preserve is located on Delaware Avenue, just before the bridge into Albany. Parking is available at Bagdon Environmental.

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Super scoopers

TOP: Doane Stuart first-grade student Paige Halliday, of Delmar, participates in the school's traditional pumpkin scooping contest, part of the school's annual Harvest Festival.

RIGHT: First-grade student Thomas Shimazu scoops out a pumpkin.

Submitted photos

Institute plans family programs

The Albany Institute of History and Art will hold several Family Programs later this month.

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• Friday, Nov. 23
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• Saturday, Nov. 24
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boundaries. Parents also asked VersaTrans to look for ways to lessen the walking distance to school for students.

"The current average walking distance from home to school is 2.25 miles," said Hamlin. "With the five new scenarios, that average walking distance is down to 1.83 miles."

If one of the five boundary scenarios were ultimately approved by the school board, anywhere between 418 to 519 students currently in grades one through four would be affected by the change.

New district boundary lines are being developed to accom-

modate the addition of Eagle Elementary School, which is expected to open in the fall of 2008. The new redistricting boundaries also take into account the implementation of full-day kindergarten at each of the six elementary schools.

"Hundreds of students will be in a new school next year no matter what we do, so there will be a lot of change," said school board president James Lytle. "I hope we keep in mind it's important for students to feel good about the decisions we will be making together."

As parents reviewed the maps outside in the hall, redistricting committee members continued their work inside the cafeteria, discussing the advantages and disadvantages of each scenario.

"You really feel that everything we said, VersaTrans tried to incorporate in these maps," said committee member Angie Randles.

Randles said committee members feel the first scenario's boundaries were the most natural, but the second scenario split neighborhoods like Wemple Avenue. The third appeared to be the committee's least favorite scenario, but in the fourth and fifth scenarios, fewer students would have to move from one school to another.

Hamlin said Clarksville School boundary lines are the same in each scenario and that boundary lines for the Slingerlands school change very little from one scenario to another. All of Haswell Farms students will

go to Eagle Elementary School with the new scenarios, according to Hamlin.

Redistricting committee meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 13, and Tuesday, Nov. 27. The committee is expected to narrow the five choices down to two or three scenarios by December. The Bethlehem

school board will make the final decision by the end of this year. More information on the five new redistricting boundary lines for Bethlehem can be found on the school district's Web site at bcsd.k12.ny.us.

Seat

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tions held the recanvass in Bethlehem's town garage, where the voting machines are currently stored. There are still several hundred absentee ballots throughout the county that need to be counted, with 67 of those ballots in the 36th District that could still affect the outcome.

"It has really been a rollercoaster," said Mendick, who believed on the day after election night that he lost and Shafer

won.

Shafer, a Democrat, held off Leo Dorsey Jr. in the September primary and squared off in a three-way race on Election Day with Dorsey having the Independence line and Mendick the Republican and Conservative lines. Mendick credits his wife Nancy, the cur-



Mendick

rent town receiver of taxes, for helping on his campaign.

"My wife helped me in two aspects; name recognition, and she has been a tremendous supporter," said Mendick. "We actually campaigned together."



Shafer

IN BRIEF

Old Bags Luncheon to benefit To Life

The Old Bags Luncheon to benefit To Life will be held on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Albany Country Club, Voorheesville. A silent auction will begin at 11 a.m. with new and previously enjoyed designer bags. Mingle with friends while you shop. A luncheon and fashion show will begin at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$80 per person; table of 10 \$750. RSVP by Monday, Nov. 19.

Men's Garden Club to hold dinner meeting

The Men's Garden Club of Albany, consisting of more than 100 members who voluntarily, professionally and dedicatedly serve the Capital District, will be holding a dinner meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Best Western Sovereign Hotel, 1228 Western Ave., Albany.

The guest speaker will be Ryan McDaid from Harvest Moon Hydroponics in Co-

hoes. He will give a PowerPoint presentation on "Indoor Gardening." With winter just around the corner, learn how to bring your garden (or at least part of it) indoors so you may still enjoy being able to work in a garden - even during the winter season.

You don't need to be a Men's Garden Club member to attend; just call Henry Fox at 438-0022 to make a reservation and a choice of entrée.



Bethlehem's new town board member-elect Mark Hennessey is shown speaking to supporters at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion in Delmar with his wife Carie and son John by his side. Hennessey was the top vote getter in the four-way race for two open seats on the town board.
Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight

Wins

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"We had a ton of people who worked on this campaign, and everyone did a terrific job," he said.

In the race for town board, Democrat Mark Hennessey and Independence candidate Joann Dawson defeated Republicans Melody Burns and Art Scheuermann for two open seats. Hennessey was the top vote-getter with 5,109 votes, followed by Dawson with 4,812, Burns with 4,176, and Scheuermann with 3,413 votes.

"I feel very thankful for all the people that came out to support me and the other candidates, and I am enthusiastic and hopeful about the future of our town," Hennessey said.

Dawson, who was appointed to the town board in January, gets to keep her seat with the Election Day victory.

"It feels great," said Dawson, who celebrated her win alongside her husband, Charles Dawson Jr., who was re-elected to another term as Albany County legislator in the 35th District.

"It's extremely rewarding to have the residents express their confidence to allow me to stay four more years," said Dawson.

Democrat Paul Dwyer won another term as town justice, defeating Dan Persing with 62 percent of the vote. Republican incumbent Kathy Newkirk was a victor over Denis Foley with 5,519 votes to Foley's 3,357.

"It's nice to know the people appreciate what I do," said Newkirk on her victory. Newkirk will begin her ninth two-year term as clerk in January.

Republican Nancy Mendick won re-election as town receiver

of taxes over Patti Parsons by a vote of 5,603 for Mendick to 3,257 for Parsons.

"It's a real good feeling to have the voters' trusts and to appreciate the work that I have done the past 20 years," said Mendick.

Greg Sagendorph ran unopposed as highway superintendent and received 5,556 votes.

In the races for county legislator affecting Bethlehem voters, it was Democrat Thomas Cotrofeld over Jared King in the 34th District with Cotrofeld unofficially receiving 1,215 votes to King's 769 votes.

"I am very honored voters in the town of Bethlehem have enough confidence in me to be their advocate in the legislature," said Cotrofeld, who pledged to work hard on this year's county

budget and to move forward on a rail trail for the town of Bethlehem.

In the 35th District county seat, Charles Dawson Jr. defeated Mitch Goldstein with a total of 1,643 votes for Dawson to 898 for Goldstein.

The results in the 36th are not available because they are still being reviewed by the elections board. Initial results had Democratic incumbent Howard Shafer leading, but a voting tally discrepancy now shows Richard Mendick up by almost 70 votes. Independence candidate Leo Dorsey Jr. received 148 votes.

Democrat Michael Breslin easily won another term as Albany County executive, defeating challenger Roger Cusick.

"I want to thank all the people who worked so hard on my campaign and all the county workers," said Breslin. "We accomplished a lot, but I am looking forward to the coming challenges."



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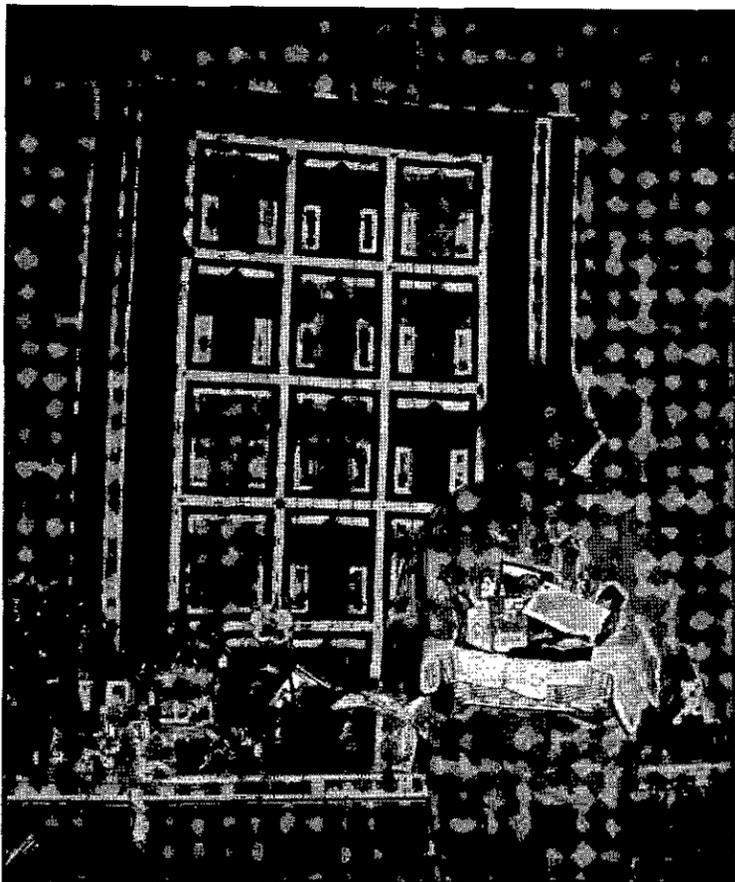
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Derek Trucks Band to perform at The Egg

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Goodies galore

LEFT: Michelle Robbins shows off some of the handmade items that will be available at the craft bazaar at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Stephen's is located at the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Delmar. There will also be food and a bake sale.

TOP: Liz Mosier prepares items for the bazaar.

Katherine McCarthy/Spotlight

Dance group to perform at The Egg

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IN BRIEF

Survivors of Suicide Day events planned

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Capital Region Chapter will host the ninth Annual Survivors of Suicide Day on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Every November, on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention sponsors National Survivors of Suicide day. This year, AFSP's National Survivor Day will be broadcast to thousands of cities and local communities across this nation, bringing thousands of survivors together to remember their loved ones and find hope and heal.

During the day, survivors at various sites across the country are linked through a live Internet broadcast.

At the conference sites in this area, the AFSP Capital Region Chapter is offering a special ceremony of HOPE to honor local survivors and their loved ones. It includes a presentation of the Life Keeper Memory Quilts. There is no charge for this event. There will be five gathering sites in the Capital District:

- University at Albany School of Public Health, East Campus, 1 University Place, Rensselaer. Registration to begin at 10 a.m., welcome at 10:45 a.m.

- Schenectady County Community Services, Schenectady County Community College, Stockade Building, Room 101. Registration to begin at 11:45 a.m., welcome at 12:15 p.m.

- Four Winds Hospital, Mastrianni Hall, Conference Hall, 30 Crescent Avenue, Saratoga

Springs. Registration to begin at 11:45 a.m., welcome at 12:15 p.m.

- Columbia County Mental Health Services, second floor, 325 Columbia St., Hudson. Registration to begin at 11:45 a.m., welcome at 12:15 p.m.

- Warren-Washington MHA and the Coalition for the Advancement of Mental Health, 230 Maple St., Glens Falls. Registration to begin at 11:45 a.m., welcome at 12:15 p.m.

For details, go to www.afsp.org, choose Surviving Suicide Loss, National Survivors of Suicide Day.

Authors to read at Schenectady library

The Hudson Valley writers Guild will hold its annual "Community of Writers" reading on Sunday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. The reading will be in the McChesney Room of the Schenectady County Public Library, 99 Clinton St., Schenectady. The event is free and open to the public.

A book sale by participating writers begins at 1:30 p.m. and a reception hosted by Friends of Library follows the reading from 4 to 5 p.m.

The season for giving



Sandy Duncan, standing, Red Cross supervisor, assists Susan D'Oelsnitz of Delmar at the Red Cross blood drive at the Bethlehem Public Library Saturday.

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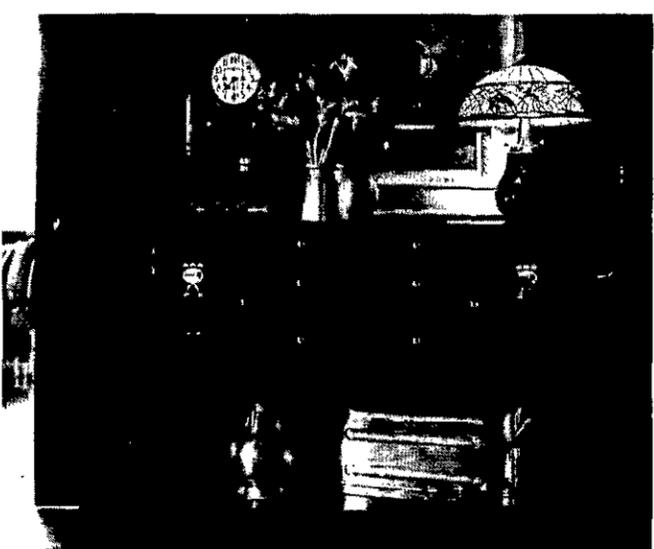
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Illness

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nose. Headaches, high fever, extreme fatigue, muscle aches and dry cough are some of the main symptoms.

The good news this winter is the sometimes hard-to-come-by flu vaccine is in abundance.

"We have had problems in recent years with the flu vaccine supply; however, this year anybody who wants to get vaccinated should be able to," said

Whalen.

The CDC reports more than 103 million doses of flu vaccine have been distributed with close to 30 million more doses available by the end of the season if necessary.

"That is a record amount by 10 million doses," said Curtis Allen, CDC spokesman.

Peak flu season is generally in February and March but can begin as early as October and as late as May.

"We don't know why peak flu season typically occurs in

the winter months," said Allen.

Scientists are beginning to research sunlight and the correlation between lack of sunlight in winter and influenza. Vitamin D can be produced naturally in the skin through the sun's ultraviolet rays. These same ultraviolet rays have a more difficult time penetrating the cold Northeast atmosphere in the winter months.

"The reason why influenza breaks out in winter is a mystery," said Allen. "There are several theories, including one

that in the cold weather people tend to congregate indoors or that the amount of light may have something to do with the cold, but right now there is no real answer."

Those most at risk for flu complications include children 6 months to 5 years of age, pregnant women, people ages 50 and older, and those living with chronic medical conditions or people living in long-term care facilities.

"Caregivers are another group that can also be at high risk," said Whalen.

Side effects of the shot are minimal and can include soreness, a low-grade fever and minor aches. However, once the flu shot begins to work, usually two weeks after the vaccine is given, antibodies that provide protection against the virus begin to develop in the body. There are rare cases where people who have allergies to chicken eggs and others who have had a severe reaction to a prior flu shot may want to avoid being vaccinated.

"It is much more common for people to have some side effects of flu than side effects from the flu vaccine," Whalen said.

A flu shot is the easiest method of receiving the vaccine and is administered by a needle in the arm. Many people are needle-shy and may prefer the nasal-spray flu vaccine option made available in recent years. The theory is that the more people who are vaccinated, the less likely the transmission of the flu.

"Vaccination breaks the chain of transmission," said Allen.

Influenza is not a reportable illness, so tracking a vaccine's effectiveness can be difficult.

"We have about 1,500 sentinel physicians throughout the United States and they lab test whether a case is truly influenza," said Allen.

The same testing data is then reviewed, providing a snapshot of the overall population. The year 1999 was the last time a large strain of influenza

broke out. Allen said this was mainly due to the flu vaccine not matching the strain of virus that broke out.

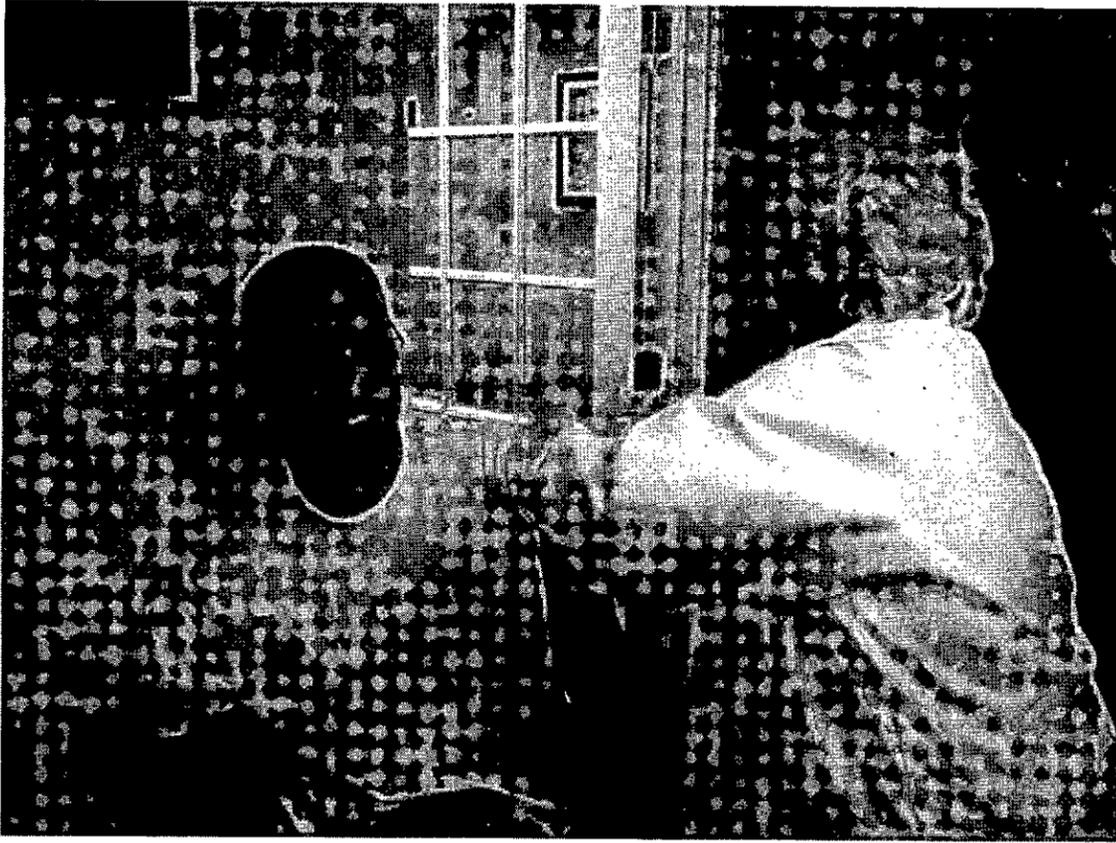
"Most years, vaccine matches are very good," Allen said.

There are currently five major supplies of the flu vaccine, including Sanofi Pasteur based in Pennsylvania and GlaxoSmithKline.

If you decide not to get the flu shot but do end up with flu symptoms, Whalen said one more option exists. Tamiflu and Rolenza are anti-viral drugs available to lessen the course and symptoms of flu. Anti-viral medications, however, need to be taken at the earliest onset of symptoms. If all else fails and

"We have had problems in recent years with the flu vaccine supply; however, this year anybody who wants to get vaccinated should be able to."

Elizabeth Whalen



A Retail Health Network nurse administers a flu shot to Chris Lanzoni at the Four Corners Pharmacy in Delmar. Submitted photo

Myths

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children between 2 and 18 years old who live in households containing children younger than 2 years of age. The most common type of flu vaccine given to children is called Fluzone. Recommendations include administering the flu vaccine to children beginning at six months of age and then on an annual basis, for the rest of their lives.

Millions of vaccinations are administered each year, but since 1991, only about 26,000 adverse events have been reported to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). Most of those were fever, rash, headaches, hives, or, very rarely, seizures. The most common side effect is swelling at the injection site on your arm.

Manufacturers of flu vaccinations are required to verify that each batch of vaccine used for injections contains no live flu viruses, said Sosnow.

"People think you get the flu from getting a flu shot. You don't. That's a myth," said Sosnow. "People don't get any illness from the flu vaccine. If a person exhibits cold-like symptoms after receiving a shot, they were already in the process of getting a cold."

Sosnow said there are certain people who have contraindications—very specific indicators that would cause an adverse reaction to the shot. He said that people with egg allergies shouldn't get the shot because the vaccine is manufactured using eggs.

Another myth Sosnow wants to dispel is the common misconception that pregnant women shouldn't get vaccinated.

"It's just the opposite. Pregnant women need to protect themselves and their unborn children. They need to get vaccinated," he said. "It's safe, and not only safe — it's recommended."

There is also the perception that our immune systems will be weakened by too many vaccinations. Sosnow said he believes the human immune systems

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Peter Sosnow

build up a sort of "cumulative learning system" for each new strain of the virus.

"You may be training your immune system to be more proactive to these viruses," he says. He likens it to something he calls "herd immunity," when large groups of individuals spend time with each other — such as in day care centers or hospitals — and are exposed to many germs. "They get sick, true, but not from every germ they're exposed to," he said.

But some medical professionals say there are potential dangers to the flu vaccine, particularly in the already vulnerable elderly population.

Dr. Hugh Fudenberg, an award-winning immunogeneticist at South Carolina's NeuroImmuno Therapeutics Research Foundation, stated

in the International Journal of Clinical Investigation that the chances of getting Alzheimer's disease is 10 times higher if an individual has five consecutive shots than if they have one, two or no shots. This is likely due to the thimerosal and aluminum content of the vaccine, he said. Except for about 8 million doses, the flu vaccine contains thimerosal, which is 49 percent mercury, a known neurotoxin.

Sosnow, however, disputed the alleged link between the vaccine and Alzheimer's disease.

"That's a myth. That's an urban legend," said Sosnow. The doctor said the myth probably has its origins in the swine-flu epidemic of 1976, in which about 500 people suffering from the flu contracted Guillain-Barré syndrome, an acute, autoimmune nervous system disorder.

While Guillain-Barré is still a risk with the modern flu vaccine, Sosnow said the risk is miniscule — only affecting about one or two people per million vaccinated.

"If you were to vaccinate every person in the United States, only a couple of hundred would get Guillain-Barré," he said. "Compare that to the 40,000 people who die each year from the flu."

In short, Sosnow says, get yourself a flu shot.

"Anyone can," he said. "It's recommended for children 6 months to 5 years old, and adults over the age of 50, but there is no shortage. Anyone from 5 to 50 can get it."

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'Toys' program catches the bus

South Colonie to transport Marines' collections

By GRAHAM S. PARKER
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South Colonie bus drivers will provide transportation support to 2nd Battalion Fox Company Marines as they begin their Toys for Tots campaign this season.

The district is putting its buses into action with the hopes of packing the roughly 37-foot vehicles with enough toys to help the Marines reach the 60,000 mark.

After district, union and transportation officials learned that the need in the Capital District was so great, they were spurred into action. It was 22-year veteran driver Kathy Ogborn who first pitched the idea.

"We don't know how many children are going to need toys this year. I'd imagine this year is going to be worse than any other," said Ogborn. She cited increasing auto and heating fuel costs that are sure to affect area families. "I'm

thinking, why not go for it? We need a lot of support."

When district officials learned from Ogborn how many toys were needed to help Marines reach the estimated 60,000 children that could be without presents this holiday season, almost all of them thought "school bus," she said.

Typically, school buses are larger than the box trucks and drop boxes that are used at Toys for Tots drives and drop-off areas, she said. The school bus is also a symbol, a bright yellow one, which reminds parents and people out shopping this holiday season why they should help out, said South Colonie CSEA President Cathi Romano.

"I thought, wonderful. How great. Christmas is all about children, and it should be kept to that level and there shouldn't be a child that doesn't receive," said Romano.

The buses will help the Toys for Tots program with new visibility, she said.

The district kicked off its efforts alongside 2nd Battalion

Fox Company Marines Saturday, Nov. 3, outside Toys "R" Us on Wolf Road.

The district plans to go out on its own on Black Friday, Nov. 23, outside Colonie Center and Target. The buses will also make appearances at the Northway Mall. Through the week of Dec. 10 to 14, buses will be outside each of South Colonie's five elementary schools collecting toys as well. All the toys will go to the Marines Albany Toy for Tots drop-off site.

"We are planning on filling quite a few buses by the time the drive is through," said Ogborn.

Toys For Tots, sponsored by the Marines Corps since 1947, annually provides thousands of Capital District children with toys for the holidays. New, unwrapped toys are collected at various locations in November and December and distributed to needy youngsters in time for the holiday season.

To find Toys for Tots drop boxes in the area, visit www.toysfortotsalbany.org.

IN BRIEF

Albany Med offers program for students

Albany Medical Center is offering a health careers exploration day for high school students on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The program will take place at Albany Medical Center, Huyck Auditorium, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Registration is free and lunch is provided. Reserve your spot today, as space is limited.

To register, or for information, call 262-3705, or e-mail HaddonT@mail.amc.edu.

AARP urges people to get flu shot

AARP is urging all Americans 50-plus to get flu shots before the

virus begins its annual spread.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report a record-setting vaccine supply for the 2007-2008 flu season, allowing all Americans at high risk for complications from the flu to get the necessary shot. While flu shots are still effective as late as January, those at risk are urged to get their shots now and prevent the virus before it strikes.

Prevention is a top priority for AARP, and the organization is using all of its resources to urge its 39 million members to get flu shots this season. Walgreens stores across the country are distributing AARP literature about the flu and flu shots. AARP.org includes important information about the virus and links to help people find vaccination clinics. The upcoming edition of AARP's bilingual magazine, Segunda Juventud, will also feature a story on influenza.

Gallery showcases 'Structural Interludes'

The Albany Center Gallery, 39 Columbia St., Albany, is displaying a series of works titled "Structural Interludes." These pieces, created by Thomas Lail, Timothy M. Martin, and Emily Rauch, will be on display until Saturday, Nov. 24. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. (closed Nov. 22 and 23.)

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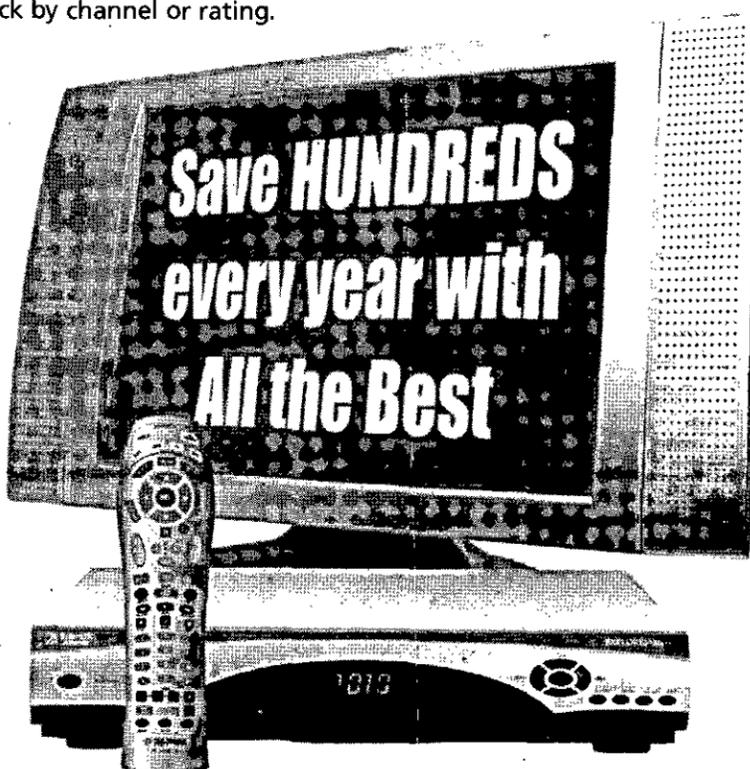
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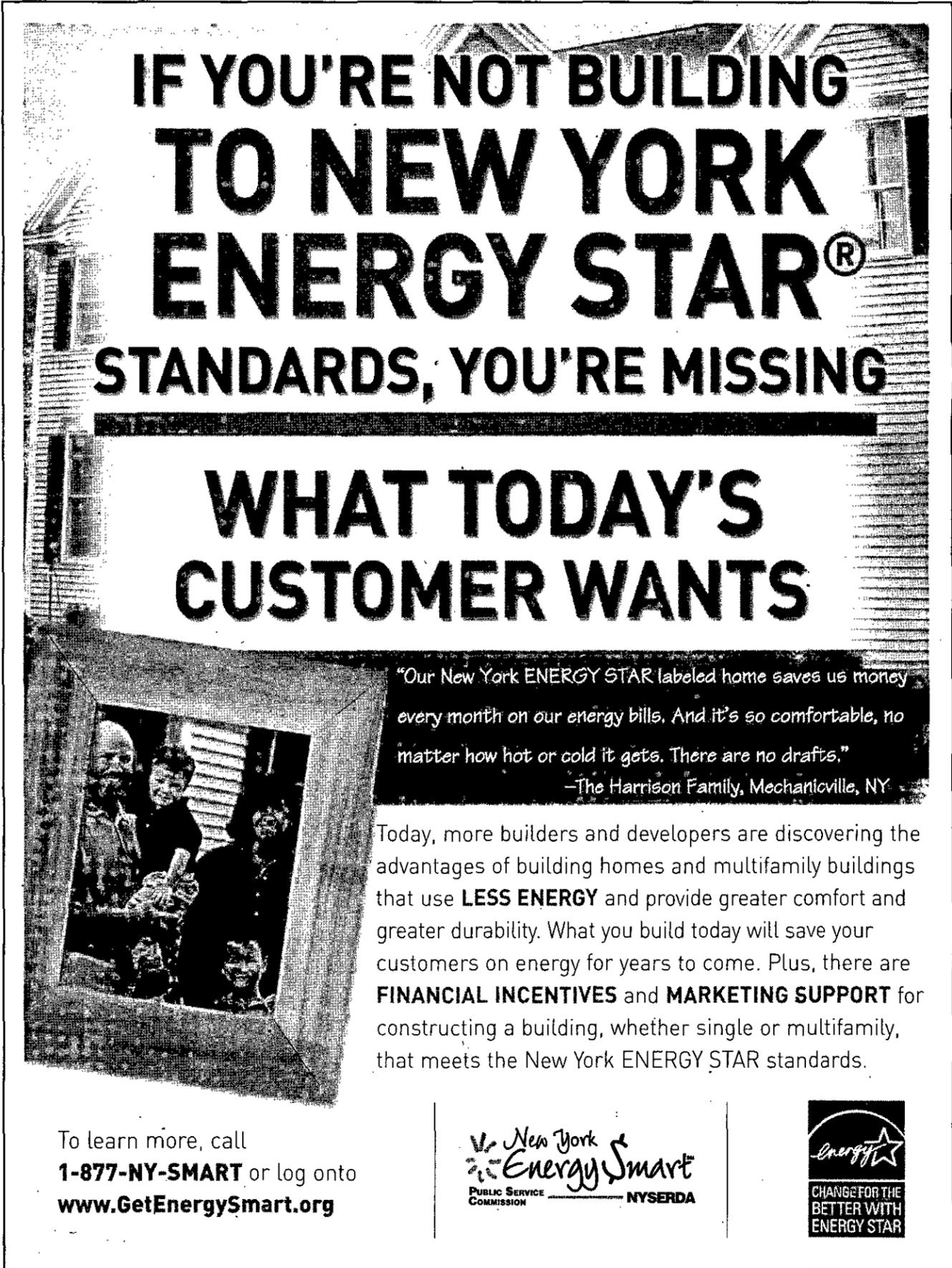
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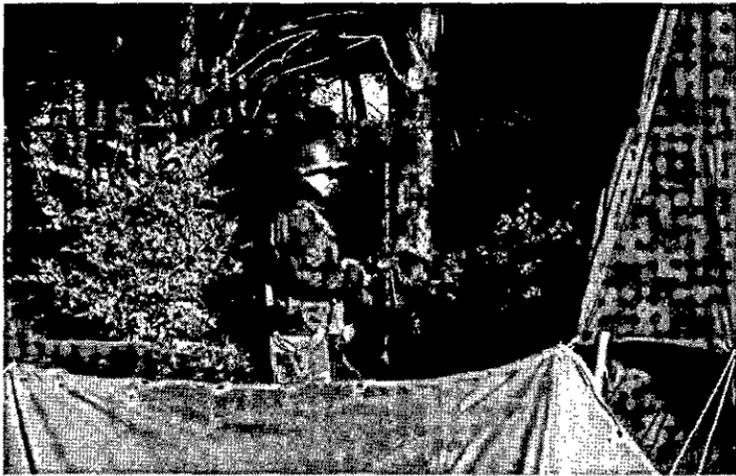
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War stories

ABOVE: Debbie Murphy, of Saratoga, during a World War II demonstration at the Town of New Scotland Historic Museum, Saturday.

RIGHT: Gary DiMaio talks during the demonstration.

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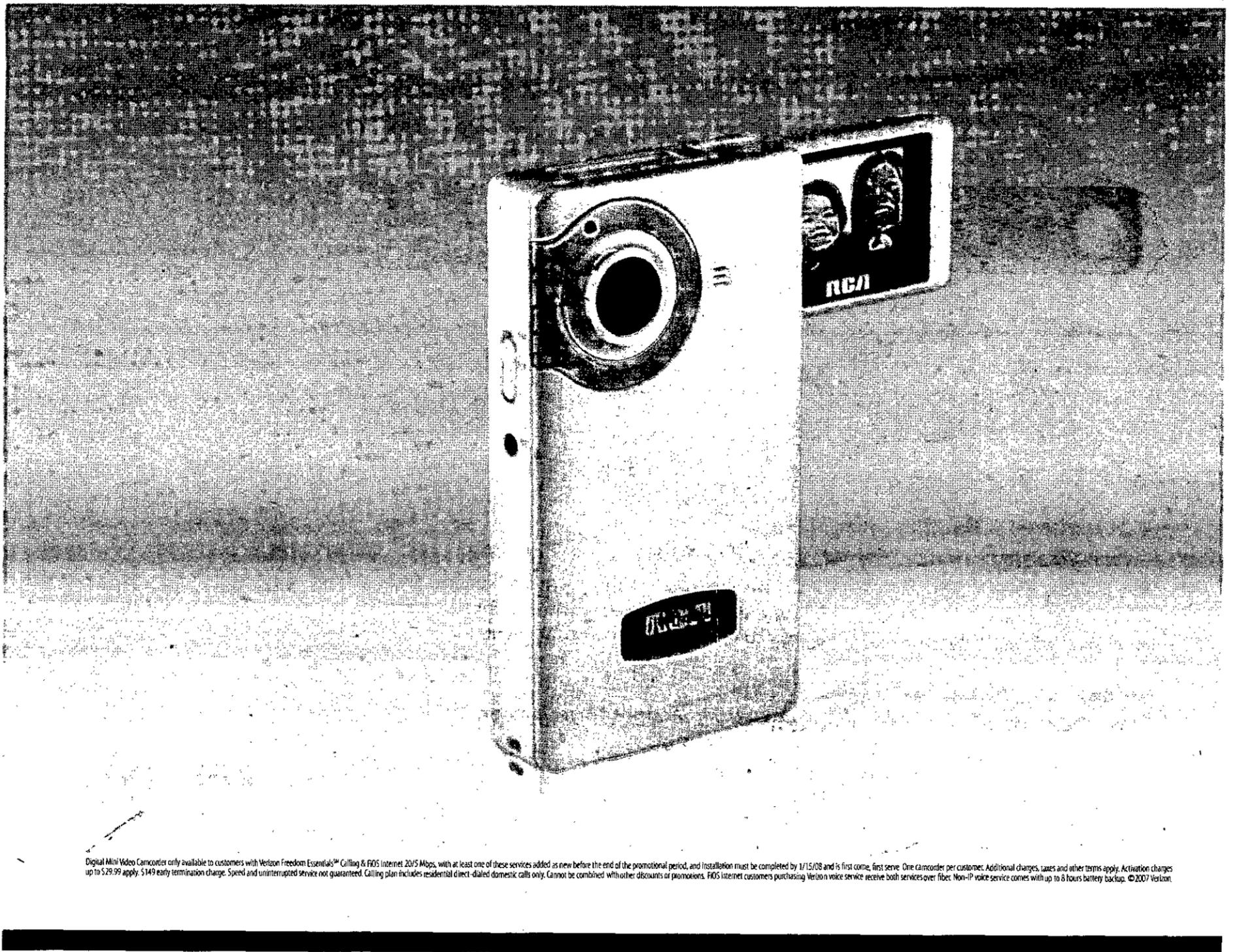
Scleroderma support group to be held at hospital

A scleroderma support group meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, at Sunnyview hospital, 1207 Belmont Ave., Schenectady.

The topic of discussion is "Being your own patient advocate." Maria Lawton, a scleroderma patient who has had many years of experience communicating with the medical community on her own behalf, has become her own patient advocate and will speak.

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Fall toy, train show slated

The Mountain Toy and Railroad Club will hold a toy and train show on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany.

The public is invited to attend from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. General admission is \$5 and children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. Parking is free and refreshments and lunch will be available.

The show will feature approximately 75 dealers from the tri-state area offering a variety of toys and trains made by most of the major manufacturers in all the popular gauges including N, HO, O scale, Lionel O, 0-27, Standard, LGB and American Flyer S gauge.

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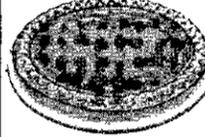
past, books on all phases of the hobby, wind up-tin toys, cast iron banks, pressed steel trucks and soldiers will also be shown.

Operating train layouts provided by local train enthusiasts will represent the most popular scales and gauges. In "O" gauge, the TTOS Empire and Eastern Division will have a large modular layout running all kinds of locomotives and trains. The Catskill, Adirondack and Berkshire Model Railroad will have a layout in HO gauge, operating several trains simultaneously. Also, a large N gauge layout will be displayed by the Albany-N-Trak club.

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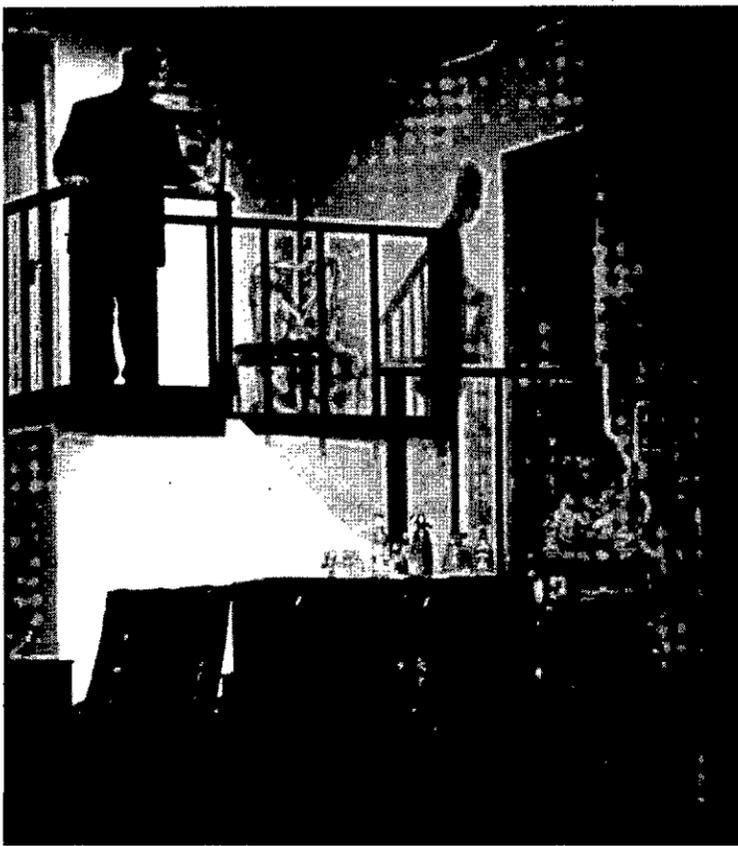
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John Maddaloni, as Ken Gorman, talks to Kathleen McArdle, playing Chris Gorman, during a rehearsal for "Rumors" at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville.

Jacqueline M. Domin/Spotlight

Something to talk about

Voorheesville drama club stages 'Rumors'

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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When Portia Hubert was trying to find a play for the drama club she advises at Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton High School to put on this fall, she looked for one with a lot of laughs.

Last year, the Dionysians put on "Grease," a musical. The production before that was a set of five serious, one-act plays.

"We were ready for a comedy," Hubert said.

She and director Wayne Manchester settled on Neil Simon's "Rumors," which Hubert remembered had been staged at the school a number of years ago. This year's version debuts at the Performing Arts Center at the high school at 7:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16, with additional shows at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, and 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18.

"Rumors" tells the story of a group of guests who arrive at a dinner party to find the host, who is the deputy mayor of New York City, has shot himself in the earlobe. The first guests to arrive, Chris and Ken Gorman, are initially the only people who know about the accident, but they slowly leak the word to the other guests.

"It's got a lot of comedy," said junior John Maddaloni, who plays Ken Gorman. "You never know what's going to happen."

The play primarily takes place in the host's living room, and the set has been decorated to reflect the wealth and glamour befitting Manhattan's deputy mayor. There is a black leather chair, abstract art on the walls and a fully stocked bar. Guests wear fancy suits and gowns, including Cookie Cusack, who proudly shows off her "60-year-old Russian dress."

Cusack, a chef with her own television show, is played by Brittany Finnigan, who has always enjoyed watching plays

and thought she'd enjoy being in them, which is how she got involved in the Dionysians. Acting in "Rumors" has proven to be a good time.

"I really like the cast," she said. "It's a lot of fun."

Manchester, too, had high praise for the cast, which also includes Kathleen McArdle as Chris Gorman, Amy Ragule as Claire Ganz, Eric Sowalskie as Lenny Ganz, Kevin Tesch as Ernie Cusack, Michael Parker as Glenn Cooper, Meara McTague as Cassie Cooper, Jacob Brill as Officer Welch and Krystal Wiegand as Officer Pudney.

"It's been absolutely wonderful," Manchester said. "I love the interplay between the cast. They really work well with each other."

Manchester, who's a teaching assistant at the high school, remembers being impressed when Hubert first gave him the "Rumors" script to read.

"It is very, very funny," he said. "I found that as I was reading it, I would laugh at it."

McTague, who plays a politician's wife, expects her character to draw laughs from her classmates.

"I'm really mean in the play," she said. "It's different from real life. I'm excited for my friends to see it."

Chances are, no one's going to see Bruce Moore. The sophomore signed up for Dionysians because his parents wanted him to take part in an extracurricular activity, and the drama club seemed like a better fit than his other option, cross country. But Moore's role in "Rumors" is behind the scenes - he rings the doorbell when guests arrive at the party.

Moore, though, had to go through rehearsals just like everyone else, making sure he had his timing down. He doesn't have any fear about ringing the doorbell at the wrong point once the curtain rises.

"There's a script in front of me," he said. "I know just when to do it."

While the cast members won't have that safety net, Hubert is confident they'll put on a great show.

"They've worked very hard to get where they are," she said during rehearsal Friday evening. "They've done a wonderful job."



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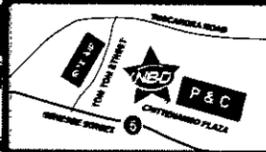


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Circus acrobats to perform at The Egg

The New Shanghai Circus Acrobats will perform at The Egg on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. as part of the Family Wonders series. The troupe will be performing in place of the Golden Dragon Chinese Acrobats, who are unable to leave China due to travel restrictions.

The New Shanghai Circus Acrobats bring audiences more than 2,000 years of Chinese circus tradition and includes acrobats, jugglers, contortionists and comedians.

Tickets to the performance are \$22 (adult) and \$15 (child) and are available at The Egg Box Office at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, by phone at 473-1845 or online at www.theegg.org.

Residents to receive 'Files of Life'

Cards to be distributed throughout New Scotland
Thanks to the efforts of several community groups, every household in the town of New Scotland will be getting a File of Life this fall.

More than 90 percent of medical emergency calls are treated without knowledge of the patients' medical history. The File of Life card enables fire/police/EMS personnel to obtain a quick and accurate medical history when a patient is unable to offer one. The card also eliminates the risk of a patient forgetting to mention something important.

The File of Life idea originated in Bridgeport, Conn., in a slightly different form, as the Vial of Life, which was kept in the refrigerator. EMS and fire personnel frequently had trouble finding the vial so it was replaced with the refrigerator magnet File of Life.

A form, one for each member of the household, is kept in a red plastic pocket labeled File of Life. It lists the patient name, emergency medical contact, insurance policy, Social Security number, health problems, medications, dosages, allergies, recent surgery, religion and a health care proxy. The entire pocket is held with a magnet to the outside of the refrigerator. Two stickers for outside doors inform emergency personnel that a File of Life is available.

The file benefits police officers by providing faster help for citizens in emergencies. It benefits fire and EMS personnel because they instantly know patients' medical history and can begin corrective treatment at once. Hospital emergency staff benefit because there is no wasted time getting information from a confused patient.

The Senior Services Advisory Board of the Town of New Scotland wanted to distribute the File of Life to the senior citizens of the town and sought the assistance of the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation, which previously helped the town's seniors through grants for the Senior Services Directory. The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation board of directors suggested that the Files of Life be distributed to every household.

VCSF applied for a grant from the Ten Eyck Group, an independent insurance agency in the Capital District, to distribute the File of Life to every household

in town. It received a \$1,500 grant from the Ten Eyck Group, which was then matched by the foundation's own funds. The check will be presented at the regular town board meeting Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m.

There are more 3,500 households in New Scotland. The File of Life forms are being compiled by the Clayton A Bouton High School Key Club. The File of Life will be distributed to the Village of Voorheesville by the Voorheesville Fire Department during its regular calendar drive this week. The remaining Files will be distributed on Saturday, Nov. 17, starting at 9 a.m. by volunteers from the Key Club, Kiwanis and other community volunteers.

Anyone wishing to help distribute files should contact Susan Kidder, senior outreach liaison, 439-9038 or skidder@townofnewscotland.com. Senior citizens and disabled residents can also contact Kidder if they need assistance in filling out the forms. Additional forms will also be available at town hall.

Community Caregivers seek volunteers

Community Caregivers are hosting several one-hour information and orientation sessions. Attendees can find out what opportunities are available for flexible volunteering.

Individuals and families can work with a variety of clients with a variety of needs: shopping, home visitations, telephone reassurance, transportation, as well as office assistance.

Locations, dates and times of the upcoming sessions are

Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Guilderland; Saturday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Library and Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. at Guilderland Library.

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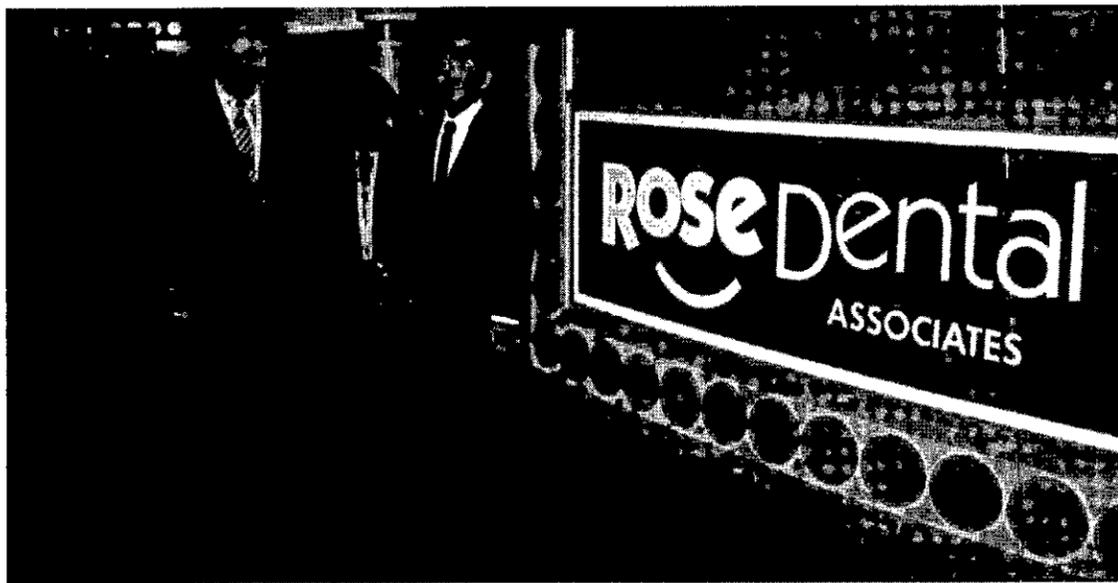
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IN BRIEF

Albany innkeeper to teach at BOCES

Steve Stofelano, owner of the Mansion Hill Inn & Restaurant in Albany, has been named the new BOCES instructor for the lodging management program at the Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical School.

The program, facilitated statewide by the New York State Hospitality and Tourism Association, promotes growing career opportunities in the hospitality industry, and gives students the chance to explore real-life career opportunities and gain the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully work in the hospitality and tourism industry.

The Albany Marriott is working with the Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical School to provide on-site training for high school students enrolled in the lodging management program. Students enrolled

in the program come from various area high schools.

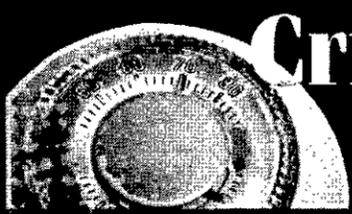
Stofelao will teach three days a week in the classroom at Capital Region BOCES, two sessions a day (two and a half hours each session). In addition, he will be at the Albany Marriott two days a week assisting students with their internships.

Food Bank to hold hunger appeal

The 23rd Annual Holiday Hunger Appeal will take place from Thursday, Nov. 16, to Monday, Dec. 24, at Crossgates Mall.

The Holiday Hunger Appeal is the Food Bank's largest fundraiser, and it is recruiting more than 400 volunteers to help collect donations from shoppers at Crossgates Mall.

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GE to bring in 500 new jobs over next three years

Officials say move shows area is competitive in attracting new business

By JESSICA HARDING
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Officials at General Electric announced Wednesday, Oct. 31, that the company is expecting to bring in 500 new jobs over the next three years.

Local and state officials, including Gov. Eliot Spitzer, gathered in the GE Auditorium in the downtown campus Wednesday, Oct. 31, to celebrate the announcement that County Legislature Chairwoman Susan Savage, D-Niskayuna, called "the most significant in a generation."

After years of GE jobs leaving the county, GE Energy is bringing back 500 professional positions and investing more than \$39 million at its Power Generation business headquarters on the Schenectady campus.

GE officials said the positions will be added during the next two years and will support all of GE's Power Generation Technologies, including renewables such as wind and solar, and fossil fuels such as natural gas and coal. To provide space for the additional employees, GE plans to renovate Building 53 downtown.

"This is Schenectady County's validation that Upstate can compete in the world today."

Empire State Development Upstate Chairman Daniel Gundersen

Steve Bolze, president of Power Generation for GE Energy, said, "This is where it all started for GE. We started generating electricity for the world, and now we are coming up with solutions to power the world responsibly."

Spitzer said the news that GE has chosen Schenectady County to expand its business is proof that Upstate cities are becoming more competitive at attracting businesses.

"GE didn't cut its workforce here because the company was struggling, but because the city became less competitive," Spitzer said. "The fact that Schenectady County won this deal shows how Upstate cities are becoming increasingly competitive in attracting new businesses."

GE's plan to research renewables such as wind and solar power also supports Spitzer's 15 by 15 Initiative, which would reduce the state's energy consumption by 15 percent by 2015.

GE is set to receive about \$7.5 million worth of state and local incentives. Empire State Development is planning to award GE with a \$5 million grant, and the county is

coming up with \$2.5 million in incentives.

Empire State Development Upstate Chairman Daniel Gundersen said GE could have chosen to locate anywhere in the world and use the economic development pros to make those decisions.

"GE only goes with the

best," Gundersen said. "This is Schenectady County's validation that Upstate can compete in the world today. We imagine a better world, and we want to work with [GE] to create it here."

Locally, GE will be exempt from sales taxes on any building supplies used to rehab Building 53, Metroplex Development Authority director Ray Gillen said.

Also, Building 53 will be assessed at half value for the first year and increase in value by 5

percent for the next 10 years.

Schenectady Mayor Brian Stratton said GE's move is the result of a better working relationship between local officials and its largest company.

"This is part of overall change in Schenectady County. The downtown is thriving, the budget is balanced, GE is adding jobs and the future is brighter than it has been in many years," Stratton said. "We have every reason to believe that this is just the beginning and more good news is to come."



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biomedical technology and research.

The pharmacy program being designed for the Vermont campus will be a four-year professional offering. Students enrolled in this program will have four-year undergraduate degrees or will have completed all college course prerequisites prior to enrollment. The program will be phased in, and when fully implemented will have 50 to 60 full-time faculty and staff and 450 to 500 students.

Local institutions, regional organizations and pharmacists throughout Vermont have collaborated with ACP to make this vision a reality.

Shepherding in a good time



"The Second Shepherds' Play" runs in the Beaudoin Theatre at Siena College, Nov. 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m., with a matinee Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. The comedy of mistaken identity and sheep stealing ends with the Angel of the Lord appearing to the shepherds (including Schenectady native Amanda Martin-Hughes, foreground right). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for non-Siena students and seniors. For information, visit www.siena.edu.

by Kendra Perro/Submitted photo

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Robert N. Andersen

Robert N. Andersen, 86, of Brunswick, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, after a brief illness.

Born in Troy, he was educated at Lansingburgh High School, Middlebury College and the State University of New York at Albany. He taught history at Voorheesville High School, and later worked at the state Education Department.

He was professor emeritus of the State University of New York at Albany after a 22-year career as professor of education. He was a member of Christ Church United Methodist in Troy and served as a trustee.

He was active in Literacy Volunteers, a volunteer at Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the board for Small World Nursery School, and a volunteer at Oakwood Cemetery. He was a volunteer genealogical researcher for the Rensselaer County Historical Society. He was a board member of the former Bethesda Home Association.

A longtime member of Troy Chromatic Concerts, his research corrected and redefined the 100-year history of that organization in 1996 at its centennial. He was an active supporter of music in

the city of Troy and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Marta Jansson Andersen; and a brother, L. Wesley Andersen of Ft. Myers, Fla.

Services were held at Christ Church United Methodist, Troy. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy. Contributions may be made to Christ Church United Methodist, 35 State Street, Troy 12180 or Rensselaer County Historical Society, 57 Second Street, Troy 12180.

Robert C. Snook

Robert C. Snook, 89, of Delmar, died Saturday, Nov. 3.

Born in East Schodack, he had lived in Delmar since 1932. He was employed by the New York Telephone Co. for 44 years, retiring in 1980. He served four years in Burma in the 96th Signal Battalion during World War II. He enjoyed tennis and played competitively for many years. He was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Bethlehem Lodge #1096, F. & A.M. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife,

Vivian Mead Snook; a niece, Holly Yoakam; and nephew, Craig Harper.

Private services were held and interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, East Schodack. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 317 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Joseph N. Orietas

Joseph N. Orietas, 81, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Istanbul, Turkey, he worked as a leather chemist and had authored several books on the topic. He was very fond of music and the arts. He was a violinist who played with the Bergen Philharmonic, and had composed many of his own arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Androniki (Leo Van Warmerdam) of California; two sons, Miltiadis and Thalys, both of Delmar; a sister, Anthoula of Greece; and in-laws, Bernice and Norman Adcock of England.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. A funeral service was conducted at St. Sophia Greek

Orthodox Church, Albany. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Contributions may be made to a music fund being established in his memory to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208.

Mildred S. Kershaw

Mildred S. Kershaw, 93, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Delmar and Latham, died Friday, Nov. 2.

She was the widow of Robert Kershaw; mother of Leonard Kershaw of Delmar and Robert Kershaw of Ariz.; sister of Carl Syvertsen of Md. and Stanley Syvertsen of Ariz. Memorial services will be held at a later

date. Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar.

Vincent J. Caccamo

Vincent J. Caccamo, 91, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Delmar, died Monday, Nov. 5.

Survivors include his wife Patricia Caccamo; a sister, Mary Rosenberg; a daughter, Patti Bond; four stepchildren and seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren. Services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bradenton.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Jacob Tasher

Jacob Tasher, M.D./M.P.H., died Wednesday, Nov. 7.

He was born in Jerusalem, Israel, in 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Nicoleta (Ramona) Tasher of Slingerlands; a daughter, Maya Tasher of Owens Mills, Md.; three sons, Avi of Owens Mills, Ari of Baltimore, Md. and Charlie of Altamont; and a brother, Sammy Tasher of Tel Aviv, Israel.

Dr. Tasher received his medical degree from Sackler School of Medicine Tel-Aviv, Israel, and conducted his residency in general surgery at Boston University Medical, Boston, and his E.N.T./head and neck surgery residency at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C. He also received a master's of public health at the School of Public Health from the State University of New York. He was a fellow of the American

Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and fellow of the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.

He was also known as Major Tasher of the United States Army Medical Corps Reserve. He was an active duty medical officer in the Israeli Army during which time he fought in the Yom Kippur War. He transferred to the American Army and participated in Gulf War I. He was a member of Temple Israel of Albany and a number of groups within the Temple Israel community.

Services were held at Temple Israel in Albany. Shivah was observed following the service. A memorial service was also held at the Tashers' Slingerlands residence. Contributions can be made to the benevolent organization of one's choice.

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Shaun and Melody Stasik

Kenyon, Stasik wed

Melody Kenyon, daughter of Jack and Eve Kenyon, and Shaun Stasik, son of Greg and Denise Stasik, were married July 28.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Bennett at the Presbyterian Church of Ballston. A reception followed at Morelock Manor on Saratoga Lake.

The bride is a graduate of

the University at Albany, and is pursuing a master's degree in school counseling.

The groom is a graduate of Penn State and is employed at Knolls Atomic Power Lab in Niskayuna.

Following a honeymoon trip to London and the Cotswolds, England, the couple resides in Niskayuna.

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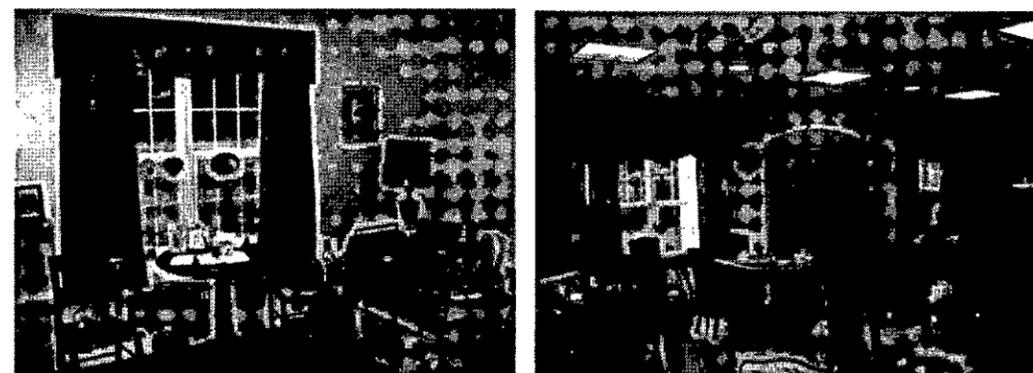
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By KATHERINE McCARTHY
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Days are getting colder and nights are getting longer. In olden days, that meant gathering around the fire for an evening of conversation and stories.

The past will be the present again on Sunday, Nov. 18, when the Story Circle's annual "Tellabration" takes place at the Whisperdome at the First Unitarian Society of Schenectady.

Don't expect whispers, though; there are more likely to be shouts of laughter since this year's Tellabration theme is "Laughing Out Loud."

"Everyone needs a good laugh," said Kate Dudding, one of the producers of the local Tellabration. "Children laugh 20 times more each day than adults, and that's not right. We're offering good, clean humor that adults will enjoy."

Joe Doolittle is producing Tellabration with Dudding, and they will be joined by eight area storytellers.

"We try for a mix of storytellers," Dudding said.

A lot of the storytellers may already be familiar to Capital District audiences, since they gather one Sunday evening a month at the Glen Sanders Mansion for Story Sundays. Audiences enjoy a four-course dinner with storytelling.

At Tellabration, those storytellers will offer a combination of folk tales and their own personal stories.

"The storyteller knows stories that generations of people have told," Dudding said. "They had to mean something for all those stories to stay alive. There's comfort and wisdom,



Some of Sunday's storytellers include, from left, Marni Gillard, Kate Dudding, Joe Doolittle and Kathleen Gill.

Tales to warm a winter evening

Whisperdome hosts "Laughing Out Loud" themed Tellabration

and that's part of it being a shared experience."

Doolittle expounded on the shared experience, especially just before Thanksgiving.

"It's a wonderful time of coming together before

Thanksgiving," he said. "Stories provide the medium, and it's another shared joy."

"Everyone comes with a different frame of mind and different experiences," Dudding said. "People take away what they need."

Dudding said she gathers stories everywhere she goes. "I've got some from my hairdresser," she said. "There's one about Eleanor Roosevelt, and one about a family coming to Ellis Island in 1912. I picked up two at Chicago's O'Hare airport. One I got from a display about women aviators you've never heard of. Wherever I go, I'm on the prowl."

Dudding said that storytelling in front of a live audience can affect how storytellers weave their tales.

"If the audience is reacting well to the humor, we'll keep that going," said Dudding. "If they're really focused, we'll keep going deeper."

Storytellers auditioned for

Tellabration, and Dudding said they had the right amount of storytellers for this year's Tellabration.

Tellabration occurs throughout the United States in November, adding to the sense of community.

"The storyteller knows stories that generations of people have told."

Kate Dudding

"People often think storytelling is just for children," Dudding said. "But

once a year, 12,000 people descend on a tiny Tennessee town for a national storytelling festival."

While there won't be 12,000 people at the Whisperdome this Sunday, Dudding expects at least 200. Who would like it?

"If you like theater, you'll like storytelling," Dudding said. "It combines the intensity of a one-person play with the intimacy of a one-on-one conversation."

"Maybe somebody will be entertained," Doolittle said. "It's a shared joy."

This year's Tellabration storytellers are Frances Combs Berger of Castleton, Betty Cassidy, Margaret French and

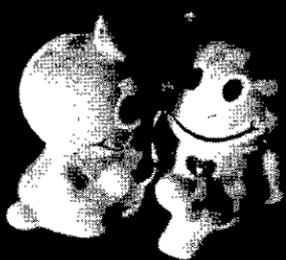
Christie Keegan of Saratoga Springs, Kathleen Gill and Marni Gillard of Schenectady, Claire Nolan of Albany, Nancy Marie Payne of Berne and Karen Pillsworth of Kington.

Laughing Out Loud at the Whisperdome is produced by Story Circle Productions, Ltd. Proceeds from previous Tellabration programs have funded more than 70 storytelling programs at libraries, museums and other locations in the Capital District.

Tellabration will take place Sunday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. at the Whisperdome at the First Unitarian Society of Schenectady at 1221 Wendell Ave. in Schenectady. To make reservations, call 384-1700. Cost is \$10 in advance; \$13 at the door. First-time visitors to Tellabration receive a \$2 discount on an advance ticket; if you bring a newcomer to Tellabration, both of you save \$2 on advance tickets.

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TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE

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Music

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- 1 Hubbubs
- 5 Pooch
- 10 Cutting remark
- 14 Pooch
- 17 Like some returned manuscripts
- 19 Other name
- 21 Intimidate
- 22 Unworthy boat
- 23 Motivation
- 25 Whiz forerunner
- 26 1946-75 U.S. gov't. agcy.
- 27 Puts down
- 28 Pretends
- 30 Hombra's lady; abbr.
- 31 Unit of force
- 32 Sot's woe; abbr.
- 33 No. whizzes
- 34 Measurements
- 35 Famed Egyptian ruler, for short
- 38 Canoe's cousin
- 40 Soon afterward
- 41 Insulting nickname
- 42 Young animal
- 43 Forest creature
- 44 Pronoun
- 45 Run
- 46 Texan's neighbor
- 47 Burst
- 48 Fictional bear
- 49 Numbers to be multiplied
- 52 Pooch
- 54 Greedy one
- 55 Combine
- 57 Acad. operator
- 58 Loony
- 59 Word with room or department
- 60 Swiss river
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- 67 ___ as; finally become
- 68 Piece in a floral arrangement
- 69 Prefix for circle or skilled

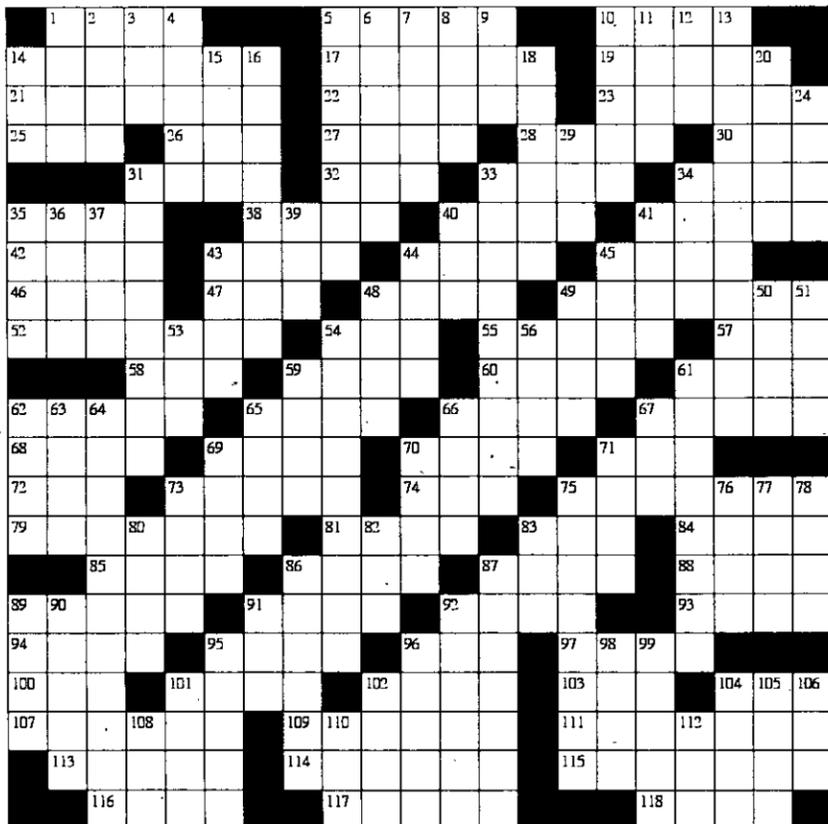
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- 73 Flaxen cloth
- 74 Battery size
- 75 Pooch
- 79 Imps
- 81 Sign of joy
- 83 Sounds of relief
- 84 Type again
- 85 Cough
- 86 Resound
- 87 Waste allowance
- 88 Weather word
- 89 Societal group
- 91 Emily, for one
- 92 Roast
- 93 ___ Johnson
- 94 Speeds
- 95 Skin lotion ingredient
- 96 Cube root of 1000
- 97 Devise
- 100 Scrap
- 101 Grumpiness or joy
- 102 With 103 Across, corn chip accompaniment
- 103 See 102 Across.
- 104 St. Augustine's

- place: abbr.
- 107 Dampier
- 109 Waiting area
- 111 Seers
- 113 Distributed
- 52
- 114 Flynn and others
- 115 Bach & Beethoven
- 116 ___ Lee
- 117 White-plumed bird
- 118 Late Yugoslav leader

DOWN

- 1 Highest rating
- 2 Feast
- 3 Counter's start
- 4 Wander
- 5 Pooch
- 6 ___ time; single file
- 7 Radiologist's readings
- 8 Cries of mild fright
- 9 "Norma ___"; Sally Field movie
- 10 Simpson and others
- 11 Beverages
- 12 Inlet
- 13 Pooch
- 14 Pooch
- 15 Tied
- 16 Nerve ending
- 18 Blind
- 20 Ouchies
- 24 Intl. alliance
- 29 Fire: slang
- 31 Pooch
- 33 Pooch
- 34 Penitential act
- 35 Arterial danger
- 36 Michigan, e.g.
- 37 Ruler's title
- 39 Criticize
- 40 Even if, to a poet
- 41 Look towards
- 43 Hightailed it
- 44 Clothing
- 45 Item on a check
- 48 Long
- 49 Douglas & others
- 50 Connected foursome
- 51 Cut
- 53 John, on the braes
- 54 Pooch
- 56 Appoint
- 59 Silent one
- 61 Resident of a country in the Pyrenees
- 62 Yonder
- 63 ___ Miles
- 64 Pooch
- 65 Camera part
- 66 Algerian port
- 67 Shade maker

- 69 Worm's creation
- 70 Follow
- 71 Hot chamber
- 73 Add booze to
- 75 Pooch
- 76 Period of time
- 77 ___ out; delete
- 78 Completed
- 80 Persians
- 82 Traitor
- 83 Refuge for pairs
- 86 Pooch
- 87 Brownest
- 89 Pooch
- 90 Went public with
- 91 Arafat's org.
- 92 Pooch
- 95 Vital vessel
- 96 Singing voice
- 98 Italian bucks
- 99 Separated
- 101 Patty ___
- 102 Village
- 104 Like a pancake
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Wednesday, Nov. 14

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

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SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

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.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2870.

tion, 765-2870.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, Nov. 15

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHERS

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

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

FREE HEALTH LECTURES

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., information, 439-3948.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 16

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Nov. 17

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, Nov. 18

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32,

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New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
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United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY —

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Tuesday, Nov. 20

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

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

Wednesday, Nov. 21

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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

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.

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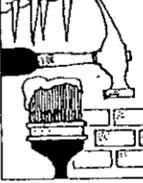
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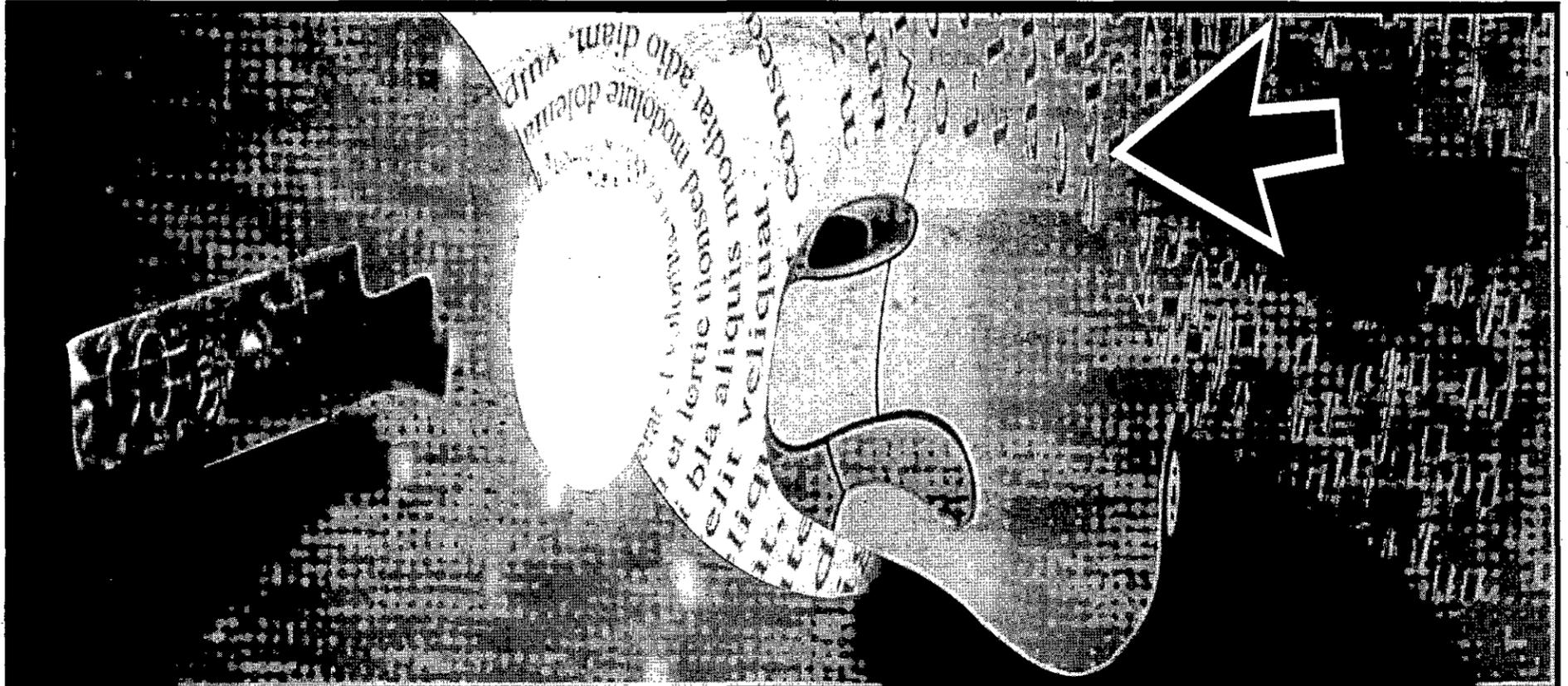
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Notice of Formation of RAHINI LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/06/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17328 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IOCOVELLO & SONS BUILDERS & REMODELERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/21/07. 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, c/o Anthony Iocovello, 2988 Lawton Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17332 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAG WINE & LIQUOR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 9 Toronado Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VELOCITY ASSET GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 315 Flatbush Avenue, Suite 405, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17336 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Virgin Galactic, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/23/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17337 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of MIL 509 West 212-I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/20/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/19/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Paracorp Inc., 41 State St., Ste. 405, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: Paracorp Inc., 40 East Division St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate investment. LD-17338 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of All Boro Consulting LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon

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Notice of Formation of Cookiejar Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17340 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Malcolm Lustgarten LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 210 E. 63rd St., Apt. 6B, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17341 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Seven Blades LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17342 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Driggs Ave Studios LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17343 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Ramiz & Sons LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17344 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of M & J Elite Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17345 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Pai Studio LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany,

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NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17346 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Berkley 314, LLC. filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 19, 2007. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against it 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-17360 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALLIED BROADCASTING SATELLITE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/01/07. 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, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1800, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17363 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BULL & BEAR ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/12/07. 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-17364 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Unicorner Texas, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/25/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 10/22/04. 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: 1701 Hildahl Blvd., Houston, TX 70055. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17365 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Doramaf of NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17373 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Maoz 8th Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

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Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17374 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Excellence 777, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17375 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Accessible Brokers, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17379 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: DOONBEG FUND, LP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/07. The LP was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/14/07. The duration is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 800 Third Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, New York 10022. LD-17380 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GOAT ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Wisdom, CPA, PLLC, 29 Broadway, Suite 1412, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17381 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLD TALK WIRELESS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/07. 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, 69 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17382 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WESTIN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/05/07. 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

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agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17386 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of STAT-EN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/05/07. 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-17387 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BUSHWICK ENTERPRISE GROUP II LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/09/07. 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, 2 CROSS ST, BUILDING 2, LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17388 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name of LLC: Revolutionary Structures, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 3, 2007. Business location: 69 Trinity Place #G3, Albany, New York 12202, 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: Amy Orava, 69 Trinity Place #G3, Albany, NY 12202. LLC shall be manager managed. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-17390 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Newport Television Holdings LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/1/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8415 E. 21st Street North, Ste. 120, Wichita, KS 67206. 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 Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17400 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Newport Television LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8415 E. 21st Street N., Ste. 120, Wichita, KS 67206. 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 Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17401 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Tastes on the Fly New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/27/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: c/o Albert A. DeNapoli, Esq., Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, P.C., 101 Huntington Ave., Ste. 500, Boston, MA 02199. 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-17402 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PUBLIC HEARING ANNUAL PLAN FOR 2008 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM
DECEMBER 12, 2007 - 6:15 P.M.
The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 6:15 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the Town's proposed Agency Plan for 2008 for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.
Copies of the Agency Plan and all supporting documentation are available for review by the public at the following locations:
Town of Bethlehem

Joseph E. Mastrianni, Inc.
445 Delaware Avenue
242 Union Street
Delmar, NY 12054
Schenectady, NY 12305
(518) 439-4955

(518) 372-4739 Ext. 26.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC,
RMC TOWN CLERK
Dated: October 10, 2007
LD-17403
(November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Discount Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/27/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/20/07. 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 DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17411 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of My Trip Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/4/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 601 West 26th, 17th Floor, NT, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17413 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED

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LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC), Name of LLC is Albany Pegasus Capital, 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, October 2, 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 a copy of process is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. LD-17414 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of Formation of Capital Title Agency, LLC, a Delaware LLC, formed May 22, 2007. Appl of Authority filed on June 13, 2007 w/ the SSNY. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 27 Starr Road, Troy, NY 12182. Address of Sec. of State in jurisdiction of organization where Art. Of Org. are filed: 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-17415 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 158 MARS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/07. The latest date of dissolution is 01/10/2072. 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 Richard S. Brand, Esq., 158 West 13th Street, Suite 2A, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17418 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Harvel LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/02. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent: USA Corporate Services, Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17426 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 400 Columbus, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Abby Road Advisors LLC, 8 Wright St., Westport, CT 06880. 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-17427 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 465 Columbus, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/5/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/23/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o

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Abby Road Advisors LLC, 8 Wright St., Westport, CT 06880. 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-17428 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Delta Holdings US LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/3/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 9/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203. Address to be maintained in CA: 2000 Powell St., Ste 510, Emeryville, CA 94608. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, Business Programs Division, 1500 11th St., 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17429 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Ignazio's, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/07. LLC Formed in Connecticut (CT) on 06/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste.415, Albany, NY 12207. CT address of LLC: 5 Orchard Ln., Simsbury, CT 06070. Arts. Of Org. filed with CT Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17431 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 801 Post Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/11/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17432 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JTB 95 Himrod LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17433 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for 594 DELAWARE AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on October 10, 2007. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wakeman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., 111 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-17435 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JWT ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/07. 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, 900 Stewart Avenue, Suite: Lower Level, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17437 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROOK GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2082. 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, 6136 Fieldston Road, Bronx, New York 10471. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17438 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of A.PEACE OF MIND HOME INSPECTION-LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York. (SSNY) on 10-17-07. 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 at 73 McAlpin St. Albany, N.Y. 12209. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17440 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Air Liquide America Specialty Gases LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/14/07. 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. DE address of LLC: Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture, sales and distribution of specialty gases and equipment. LD-17441 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Algonquin Capital Management, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/4/2007. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 9/27/1995. 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. CT address of LLC: c/o Lock Capital Management, 440 Main St., Ridgefield, CT 06877. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17442 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of The Crate Shop, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17443 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 250 Manhattan LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17444 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MARMED INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/09/07. 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-17445 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of TEK-LA 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. LD-17446 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DEKA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/04. 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. LD-17447 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of FOREBRIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/07. 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-17448 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of HERTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/07. 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-17449 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of SUN-SIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/15/07.

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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-17450 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BIRD-WOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17451 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of KIN-NERDON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17452 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of LE-VENDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17453 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of MIN-FORD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17454 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CHESHUNT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17455 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LOW-ERDON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17456 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VARSITY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17457 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Cary Street Partners LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/12/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in VA 3/26/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Nat. Reg. Agents, 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. VA office addr.: 1210 E. Cary St., Ste. 300, Richmond, VA 23219. Art. of Org. on file: VA State Corp. Commission, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17459 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of The Hedges Family Limited Partnership, Cert. of LP filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/4/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Marian Schwager, 60 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Name/addr. of each gen. ptr. avail. at SSNY. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date: 12/31/2106. LD-17460 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ALLISON FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/18/07. 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-17461 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GB DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/10/07. 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-17462 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 10253 REALTY, 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, 181 Main Street, Babylon, New York 11702. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17463 (November 14, 2007)

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KYO JUMBO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/01/2007. 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, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17464 (November 14, 2007)

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1893 CENTRAL LLC Notice of Formation of 1893 CENTRAL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/01/2007. 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, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17465 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WAY-SIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17466 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WORGAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17467 (November 14, 2007)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BIRKDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17468 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of REATHGATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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-17469 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BRAMLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/12/07. 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

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same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17470 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC GARNER HOLDINGS, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 16, 2007. Its office is located in Schenectady 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 c/o Richard D. Cirincione, PO Box 459, Albany, New York 12201-0459. The street address of the principal business location is 1001 Morgan Ave., Niskayuna, New York 12309. 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-17471 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of RALSTONE CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/18/07. 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-17473 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAYTON PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/04/07. 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, 341 West 47th Street, Suite 2F, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17475 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROTTER AND FRIENDS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/07. 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, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, 18th Floor, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17476 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bowery Development Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17478 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of KMT SK TELECOM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/07. 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-17479 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VSNL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/03/07. 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-17480 (November 14, 2007)

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Chestnut Exit 12, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office located in Albany County at 22 Century Hill Dr. #201, Latham, NY. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of such process to said office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. LD-17482 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Plus NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: c/o Manager, Rissy Capital S.A., Akara Bldg, 24 De Castro St., Wickhams Cay I Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/29/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate. LD-17483 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of JOZECK LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 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 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-17484 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of ADTAR LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 430 Park Avenue, Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/16/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC:

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c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17485 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of JUNB LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 430 Park Avenue, Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/7/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17486 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of JOUP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/9/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Midwood Management Corporation, 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 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-17487 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DJRA Broadcasting, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Douglas R. Trumpler, Esq., 5522 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17488 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of A-Dreams, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Douglas R. Trumpler, Esq., 5522 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17489 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of D & W 18 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17492 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Ch. B. & S. Management C, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy.

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Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-17493 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ASTORIA WAREHOUSE REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 105 Clay Street, Brooklyn, New York 11222. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17496 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of GDB CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17497 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of L. VICTOR CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17498 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Britton's Bay, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State New York (SSNY) on 08/02/2007. Office location: County of Albany. Kyle J. Britton, 176 Sickle Rd, Berne, NY 12023 has been designated as the registered agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The designated agent shall mail a copy of process served to the LLC, 176 Sickle Hill Rd, Berne, NY 12023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17499 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Odyssea Unlimited LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17507 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Roller Traders LLC. Articles of organization were filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 7/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 310 Quail St., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17509

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HEALTH ONE AGENCY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/07. 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, 72 Ohio Avenue, Long Beach, New York 11561. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17510 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/07. 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, c/o Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17511 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STUDIO NEWMAN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Newman, 210 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17512 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GREEN TROJAN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/12/07. 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, 31 East 31st Street, Unit 4C, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17514 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GAG BROTHERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/07. 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, 149 West 27th Street, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17515 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Medical Healthcare Equipment, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 8 Turn-

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berry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17516 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Rosemark Pictures, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 77 East 12th St., Apt. 13K, NY, NY 10003. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17517 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of BRAND INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/05/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17518 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CALDICOT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/02. 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-17519 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of JACK OPPORTUNITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/08/05. 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-17520 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of WYVERN PARTNERS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 6/29/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17521 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of ZELTEG LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/26/07. 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-17522 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of formation of Pine Grove Construction, LLC. Arts. of org. filed with the Sec of State of NY (SSNY) pursu-

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ant to NY LLC law Section 206 on 8/28/2007. Office location, Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: c/o the LLC, 40 Cramond Street, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-17525 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 29 Montrose LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/03/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17526 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Madison Avenue Restaurant LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17527 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of The New Upstate Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17528 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Dorothy Castille, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17529 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Makalina LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/04/07. 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, 4 Park Ave., Ste. 16-G, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17530 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of Sheshunoff Management Services, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 1/22/92. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address/principal business location of LP: 2801 Via Fortuna, Ste. 600, Austin, TX 78748. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, The James Earl Rudder Bldg., 109 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17538 (November 14, 2007)

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Name of LLC: SOUTH MOUNTAIN ROAD, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 8/15/07. Office location in NY: Albany County. Principal bus loc.: 32 Forest Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: 32 Forest Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17539 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Qualification of CON-VOLUTION FILMS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17540 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC BSJ Acquisition, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 24, 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, 146 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 146 State Street, Albany, NY. 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-17542 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 325 EAST 206 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 381 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17543 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of New York Assurance Agency, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17547 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Gel Properties LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17548 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of St. Giles Investment, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17549 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of DAB-LEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17552 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of VALANCE INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17553 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JACK FIVE HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pergolizzi & Associates, LLP, 911 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17555 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: K.T.N. HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pergolizzi & Associates, LLP, 911 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17556 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TIN MOON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 235 East 22nd Street, Apartment 71, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17557 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice is hereby given that the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, will hold the Annual Public Election for the position of a (1) Commissioner, for a term of 5 years commencing Jan. 1, 2008. Election will be held at Fire Station #3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, Tues. Dec. 11th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Note: As at all Public Commissioners Meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. Signed: Frank A. With Secretary Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners. LD-17558 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of CIS AGRICULTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17559 (November 14, 2007)

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT DECEMBER 11, 2007 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Elmwood Park Fire District (located in the towns of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guiderland, Albany County) will take place on December 11th, 2007 between the hours of 6pm and 9pm at the North Bethlehem Fire House located at 589 Russell Road, County of Albany and State of New York for the purpose of electing one (1) commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on Janu-

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any 1st, 2008 and ending on December 31st, 2012. Candidates for District Office of Commissioner must file a petition signed by at least 25 registered voters of the Fire District, which petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Fire District no later than November 21st, 2007. All residents of the Fire District duly registered with their County Board of Elections as of November 19th, 2007, shall be eligible to vote. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT Ann Wall District Secretary LD-17563 (November 14, 2007)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 4001 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/19/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jacob Azoulay, Esq., 118-21 Queens Boulevard, Suite 403, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17564 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of 490 Bunker Hill Road, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Piorro Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17565 (November 14, 2007)

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Notice of Formation of Bear Pond Farm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Piorro Law Group, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17566 (November 14, 2007)

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LD-17577 (November 14, 2007)

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 Dec. 7 – at Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 11 – Shen, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 14 – Ballston Spa, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 18 – Averill Park, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 27 and 28 – at Utica Holiday Tournament, TBA
 Jan. 4 – at Colonie, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 8 – Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 11 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 15 – Saratoga Springs, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 18 – Columbia, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 25 – Mohonasen, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 29 – at Shaker, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 1 – at Ballston Spa, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 5 – at Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.

Girls basketball

Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 – Bethlehem Tip-off Tournament, TBA

Dec. 4 – Columbia, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 7 – Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 11 – at Shen, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 14 – at Ballston Spa, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 18 – at Averill Park, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 20 – Troy, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 4 – Colonie, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 8 – at Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 11 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 18 – at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 25 – at Mohonasen, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 29 – Shaker, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 1 – Ballston Spa, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 5 – Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.

Boys bowling

Nov. 20 – at Shen, 4 p.m.
 Nov. 27 – Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Nov. 28 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 4 – Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 6 – at Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 11 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 12 – Colonie, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 18 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 19 – Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 3 – Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 8 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.

Jan. 10 – at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 17 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 29 – Guilderland, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 31 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.

Girls bowling

Nov. 20 – at Shen, 4 p.m.
 Nov. 26 – Albany, 4 p.m.
 Nov. 27 – Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Nov. 28 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 4 – Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 5 – Averill Park, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 11 – at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 18 – at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Dec. 19 – Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 2 – Columbia, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 8 – at Shaker, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 9 – Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 10 – at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 11 – Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 15 – at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 17 – Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 27 – at Albany, 4 p.m.
 Jan. 31 – at Colonie, 4 p.m.

Gymnastics

Dec. 11 – Shaker, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 18 – at Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m.

Dec. 22 – at Shen, 10 a.m.
 Jan. 3 – Guilderland, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 8 – Shenendehowa, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 11 – at Guilderland, 10 a.m.
 Jan. 17 – Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 26 – at Shaker, 10 a.m.

Hockey

Nov. 23 and 24 – Bethlehem Thanksgiving Tournament, TBA
 Nov. 28 – at Saratoga, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 1 – at South Glens Falls, 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 4 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 5:30 p.m.
 Dec. 7 – at Mohonasen/Schalmont, 8 p.m.
 Dec. 14 and 15 – BC Eagles Holiday Classic, TBA
 Dec. 22 – at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 23 – at CBA, 11:45 a.m.
 Dec. 28 – at Guilderland, 7 p.m.
 Dec. 30 and 31 – at Glens Falls Grandstander Tournament, TBA
 Jan. 4 – at LaSalle, 7:20 p.m.
 Jan. 9 – Shen, 8:30 p.m.
 Jan. 11 – Mohonasen/Schalmont, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 19 and 20 – at Scarsdale Martin Luther King Tournament, TBA
 Jan. 25 – Plattsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 26 – Shaker/Colonie, 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 1 – at Niskayuna/Schenectady, 8:15 p.m.
 Feb. 8 and 9 – at Mayor's Cup Tournament, TBA

Boys swimming
 Dec. 4 – Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.
 Dec. 7 – Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.
 Dec. 11 – Shaker, 4:30 p.m.
 Dec. 18 – at Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
 Jan. 3 – at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.
 Jan. 10 – Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.
 Jan. 15 – at Albany, 4:30 p.m.
 Jan. 17 – at Ballston Spa, 4:30 p.m.
 Jan. 25 – Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.
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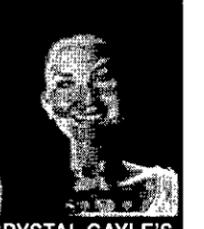
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Shark

(From Page 44)

to maintain that high level of play the rest of the season, or he may get kicked out of the Philly coop — along with Reid.

It's not just quarterbacks that are on the hot seat. Former NFL record-holding running back Shaun Alexander is having his character questioned in Seattle as

he's struggling to regain the form he had two years ago. People are analyzing his every stutter step and are coming to the conclusion that he's not as aggressive as he was before breaking a bone in his foot last year. Unless he has a 100-yard game or two soon, Seahawk fans might start clamoring for Maurice Morris.

At least, Alexander had a good reputation going for him. Oakland's LaMont Jordan had

been viewed as a disappointment before this season began. Now, the seven-year veteran finds himself being a bench warmer while Justin Fargas gets most of the hand-offs for the Raiders. That's what happens when you go from gaining more than 150 yards in each of your first three games to gaining 88, 69 and 16 yards in your last three starts. Maybe LaDainian Tomlinson could get away with that in San Diego, but not LaMont Jordan in Oakland.

Other players don't even get a chance to establish a reputation before they're pulled off the field. Chicago's Cedric Benson has been in the NFL for three years and only has had this season to establish himself as a starting running back. Now because he hasn't had a breakout performance, he may wind up splitting carries with Adrian Peterson — no, not the rookie out of Oklahoma, but the six-year veteran from Georgia Southern. Fortunately for Benson, Lovie Smith seems to still be enamored with him. But as we've talked about earlier with Rex Grossman, Smith's affection can change.

Buffalo quarterback J.P. Losman is in the same boat as

Benson. Outside of some good throws to Lee Evans over the last two seasons, Losman hasn't done enough to establish himself as the Bills' starter. That may open the door for rookie Trent Edwards, who had some decent starts before injuring himself two weeks ago. Losman still has a better passer rating than Edwards, but unless he improves his performance, the calls for Edwards to start will get louder and more persistent.

Those examples are only the tip of the iceberg. I haven't

even touched on Matt Leinart's future in Arizona, which could be in jeopardy given that Kevin Whisenut was rotating Kurt Warner into the lineup while Leinart was still healthy. Nor did I mention the quarterback carousel in Oakland and Kansas City, or the rumors floating around Chad Johnson's future in Cincinnati. And by the time I finish this column, there may be more players on the hot seat.

That's what happens when you're living in a shark tank. You can never rest.

Downhill

(From Page 44)

Beckmann's years in Lake Placid paid off in 2004 when he was selected for the U.S. Ski Team's C squad.

"I was in the Bahamas vacationing with my grandparents when I found out," said Beckmann. "I was out snorkeling when my grandmother called out to me and said, 'It's your parents on the phone. They said you made the team.'"

In a matter of weeks, Beckmann was at the U.S. Ski Team's Park City, Utah facility training with Olympians such as Daron Rahlves and Ted Ligety.

"It was definitely a little bit of a shock to me, but it was exciting at the same time," said Beckmann. "I learned a lot from training with the other skiers."

Beckmann made his mark quickly when he placed sixth in the downhill at the 2004 Junior Worlds. The following year, he won the silver medal before his gold medal-winning run in 2006.

The transition from the Junior Worlds to the World Cup has been a slower process for Beckmann. In order to crack the U.S. Ski Team's A squad, he's devoted himself to an off-season strength training program in Park City and a grueling pre-season downhill training program that puts him on the trails as the sun is just rising over the Colorado Rockies.

"We're hitting the chairlift at 6:20 in the morning while it's still dark," said Beckmann. "You get on the chairlift and look down at the trail and say, 'It's a little dark to be skiing.' But the sun is up by

the time you get to the top."

Two sessions of downhill runs per day have left Beckmann's body sore, but he said he still enjoys it.

"We have pretty intense training, but it's something I always look forward to," said Beckmann.

Beckmann is also looking forward to a potential berth on the U.S. Olympic team for the 2010 games in Vancouver, but he knows he needs more World Cup experience first.

"I'm hoping to make a few World Cup (races) this year and punch my ticket to the World Cup team," he said.



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Blackbirds place third

The Voorheesville boys cross country team finished third in class C at Saturday's New York State Public High School Athletic Association Championships at Norwood-Norfolk High School.

Led by Macky Lloyd's 18th-place performance, the Blackbirds had 119 points to finish third. Newark Valley won the state title with 37 points, five points ahead of Tully.

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News & Notes **Blackbirds advance to states**

The Voorheesville girls volleyball team — fresh off a five-game victory over Hoosic Valley in the Section II, Class C finals — advanced to its first state tournament after sweeping Section X champion Tupper Lake in Saturday's regional in Malone.

Taryn Smith led Voorheesville's offense with nine kills as the Blackbirds defeated Tupper Lake by scores of 25-15, 25-6 and 25-13. Alyssa Cave recorded six kills, eight aces and 13 service points, and Kristen Lysenko added 25 assists and four aces.

Voorheesville begins the state tournament Saturday in Glens Falls with round-robin play against the other three class C teams including Eden and Westlake. The top two teams meet in Sunday's finals.

BC team heads to Super Bowl

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Pee Wee Eagles placed first in the Capital District Pop Warner American Conference, and heads to the Pop Warner Super Bowl this Saturday.

The team is made up of 10 to 12 year olds who weigh between 90 and 120 pounds. They were 7-1 in the regular season, and have won two playoff games.

The Capital District conference extends north to Glens Falls, south to Greene County and west to Rotterdam.

The Super Bowl will take place Saturday, Nov. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Bleecker Stadium in Albany.

Three cheer teams go to regionals

Three Bethlehem Pop Warner teams advanced to the Eastern Regional Championships in Trenton, N.J., after strong performances at the qualifier Nov. 4 at the TU Center in Albany.

The junior pee wee, pee wee and junior midget cheerleading squads will compete this weekend in Trenton for an opportunity to go to the national Pop Warner championships next month in Orlando, Fla.

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Altamont's Chris Beckmann returns for his fourth season on the U.S. Ski Team's C squad.

Submitted photo

It's all downhill for Beckmann

Altamont native sets sights on moving up U.S. team ranks

By ROB JONAS
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Chris Beckmann's life is centered in the mountains.

The 21-year-old Altamont native is currently in Colorado training with the United States Ski Team for the upcoming season — one which he hopes will bring him to the top level of Alpine skiing, the World Cup.

"I've already had some World Cup experience," said Beckmann after a training session Sunday. "I do not have a World Cup spot this season. We have two spots open on the World Cup team, and four guys are going for those two spots including me."

Beckmann has a good international résumé going for him. He medaled in the downhill competition at the 2005 and 2006 Junior World Championships — taking the gold medal in 2006 — and was second in the 2006 North American rankings. He also placed 19th at his first World

Cup event back in March 2006 in Sweden. Last year, he competed in nine International Ski Federation (FIS) races, winning one and placing in the top 10 in five more.

Not bad for someone who grew up in the shadow of the Helderberg Escarpment, dozens of miles away from the nearest mountain.

"I'm not even sure how I got into it," said Beckmann. "I think the first time (I skied), it was a family trip to Maple Ski Ridge (in Rotterdam). I was probably about 6 years old at the time."

Beckmann didn't join his

first ski team until several years later when he followed in his older brother David's footsteps and started competing with the West Mountain club. A couple of years later, Beckmann began spending winters in Lake Placid with the New York Ski Education Foundation while continuing to attend Guilderland High School.

"It was tough juggling schoolwork and skiing, but it helped me to get out and do skiing in the morning and do schoolwork in the afternoon," said Beckmann.

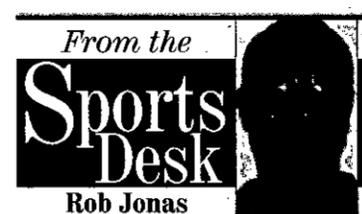
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Be careful while inside NFL shark tank

The National Football League is a shark tank. Only the bravest, most daring souls should enter, and when they do, they have to keep swimming while looking around to make certain they don't get attacked from behind.

Job security is at a premium. Unless your name is Tom Brady, Peyton Manning or LaDainian Tomlinson, you can't feel comfortable about your role on an NFL team because it can be taken away at a moment's notice. All it takes is a couple of bad performances in a row, and you can be sent to the sidelines.

Case in point: Rex Grossman. He had an up-and-down 2006 season as Chicago's quarterback, and yet he did enough to help the Bears get into the Super Bowl. But as his struggles continued



into 2007, it didn't take long for head coach Lovie Smith to dump Rex as his quarterback in favor of journeyman Brian Griese (who knows a thing or two about losing starting jobs himself). Of course, now that Griese has an injured shoulder, Grossman will get another chance. But as soon as Grossman throws an interception, you can bet Bears fans will be calling for Kyle Orton.

Another case in point: Chad Pennington. New York Jets fans

loved the fact that Pennington won games, even though they weren't thrilled with his arm strength (or lack thereof). But as soon as the Jets stopped winning, Jets fans called for — and got — Kellen Clemens to replace Pennington at quarterback. Not that Pennington is the only reason the Jets are 1-8, but because as the quarterback, Pennington's struggles are more visible to the fans' eyes than the offensive line's struggles.

It doesn't matter how long you've been in the NFL or how much success you've had, either. Steve McNair now finds himself in a quarterback rotation with Kyle Boller in Baltimore because he hasn't gotten the job done since he came to the Ravens in 2006 from Tennessee, where he guided the Titans to a Super Bowl

and several playoff appearances. The problem is Baltimore coach Brian Billick can't afford to give McNair any slack because, at 4-5 this year, Billick's job may be on the line. Since a coach whose job is in jeopardy will try anything, it stands to reason Billick would try rotating McNair and Boller. It can't mask Billick's inability to create a good offense, but at least it makes it look like he's trying.

At least, we should give Philadelphia coach Andy Reid some credit. He stood by Donovan McNabb, even as some suggested that McNabb's best days were behind him. The result was a come-from-behind 33-25 victory over Washington Sunday that included four McNabb touchdown passes. Still, McNabb might want

□ Shark Page 43