

DO NOT CIRCULATE



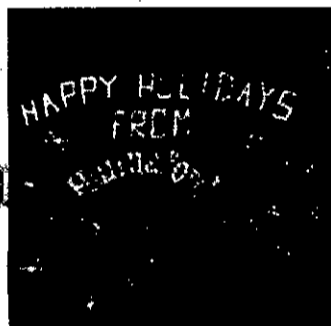
Area News



Drawing the line

A numbers of parents attend- ed the Tuesday, Nov. 13, meeting of the Bethlehem schools redistricting committee, where the five boundary scenarios were narrowed down to two by the end of the night.

See story on Page 14.



Hit the lights

Albany's Washington Park is getting ready for the 11th annual Capital Holiday Lights display, a Capital District tradition that has delighted children and families for a little more than a decade.

See story on Page 28.



Soccer star visits Colonie

One week earlier, Abby Wambach was in China playing for the United States women's soccer team and scoring two goals in a 4-1 victory over Norway in the Women's World Cup third-place game.

See story on Page 40.

**THE**  
Serving the Towns of Bethlehem & New Scotland  
**Spotlight**  
WWW.SPOTLIGHTNEWS.COM  
VOLUME L NUMBER 47 75¢ NOVEMBER 21, 2007

**SAVE A BUNDLE**  
STAY WARM WITHOUT BURNING UP YOUR SAVINGS

As the temperature drops, home heating and electric bills are on the rise. Tips for keeping warm without breaking the bank abound, and experts say that consumers really need to listen up this year. From sealing window and door drafts to simply throwing on a pair of slippers, taking extra measures can help to relieve financial stress.

Rising oil prices are causing homeowners to look at alternative ways to heat their homes. Don Dymes, owner of the Altamont Home and Farm Store in Altamont, said over the past few years he has seen a significant increase in wood pellet stove sales. Dymes said wood stoves are literally a hot commodity that provide an excellent and economical way to heat your home. He said wood pellets are popular because they

By Jennifer Farnsworth  
news@spotlightnews.com

**Improving fuel efficiency**  
see page 17

Bundle Page 17

Carey wants abuse law refined

Activist's access to letters reveals conflicting reports on son's mistreatment

By JIM CUOZZO  
cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

Michael Carey continues his fight to protect the rights of disabled individuals who cannot protect themselves.

The Glenmont resident's latest crusade is asking for a 1985 law on institutional abuse and neglect to reflect the current standards of both state penal law and mental hygiene law requiring the reporting of crimes of alleged abuse to appropriate law enforcement officials.

In the months following the passage of Jonathan's Law in May, which the Carey family had pushed for and which grants families of disabled individuals access to investigation records regarding their loved ones' care, Carey received records regarding his son Jonathan's care while at the Anderson School in Dutchess County.

Jonathan was taken out of the Anderson School in the fall of 2004 following abuse allegations. The family has had a lawsuit pending against the Anderson School since 2005.

Carey Page 14

Board OKs budget

Town faces criticism for Blessing Road delays

By JIM CUOZZO  
cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

The Bethlehem Town Board unanimously approved a \$37.6 million budget for 2008 that carries a 2.5 percent tax increase.

Along with the passage of the budget at the Wednesday, Nov. 14, meeting came some criticism over the

use of \$2.5 million in fund balance to lower the property tax increase.

"We have needs for those surpluses," said resident Norm Morand.

Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the tax increase would have been closer to 35 percent without the use of fund balance.

Town board member Dan Plummer said the use of \$2.5 million in fund balance was appropriate given the alternative.

"You are looking at a fund balance around 27 percent right now," said

Plummer. "The proper use of fund balance is to access them when you have certain shortfalls."

Board member Sam Messina said the town was able to accomplish some important goals in the newly adopted budget.

"We found a way to give employees a 3 percent increase and approve an outreach coordinator for the senior services department," Messina said.

Cunningham said he was pleased with this year's smooth budget process.

cess.

"It's a reflection that the town is being managed well, and my hope is to manage expenses more aggressively next year," Cunningham said.

Town Comptroller Judith Kehoe said the latest sales and mortgage tax figures for the town show a more positive trend than anticipated a few months back.

"Third quarter sales tax receipts were very strong, and we should be within \$100,000 of attaining our

Budget Page 17



# Police Blotter

## Albany man sent to jail on warrant

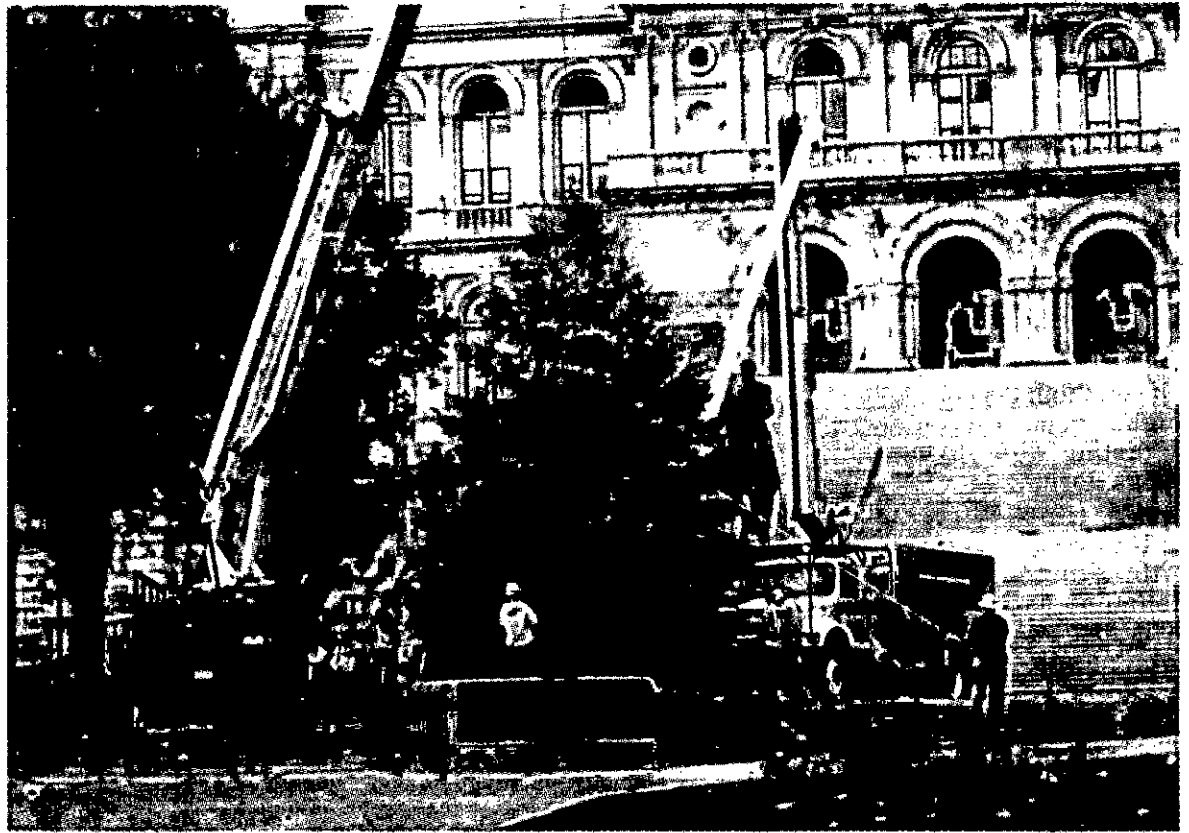
A 34-year-old Albany man is in the Albany County jail based on an arrest warrant signed by Bethlehem Town Justice Ryan Donovan.

Bryan Callaghan, of 16 Ryckman Ave., was charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree, petit larceny and criminal possession

of stolen property fifth degree.

Callaghan was arrested on Tuesday, Nov. 6, by Bethlehem police and was arraigned by Judge Paul Dwyer. He was sent to jail without bail and the case was waived to an Albany County Grand Jury with a date set for Jan. 8. The case was closed with Callaghan's arrest.

## Holiday harbinger



Workers set up the Christmas tree in the East Park of the Capitol in Albany on Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Robert Goo/Spotlight

Our Annual Christmas Preview

20% off All Silk Arrangements

at

Nicest Selection

**Verstandig's FLORIST**  
"quality plants • flowers • gifts" SINCE 1932

November 24, 25, 26

9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m

Christmas Gifts & Decorations

Ornaments • Arrangements • Wreaths

Boxwood Trees • Annalee Dolls • Custom Designs

454 Delaware Ave., Delmar • 439-4946

www.verstandigsflorist.com

### CASH NOW

As seen on T.V.

FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS, ANNUITIES and INSURANCE PAYOUTS

**(800) 794-7310**

J.G. Wentworth means CASH NOW for Structured Settlements!



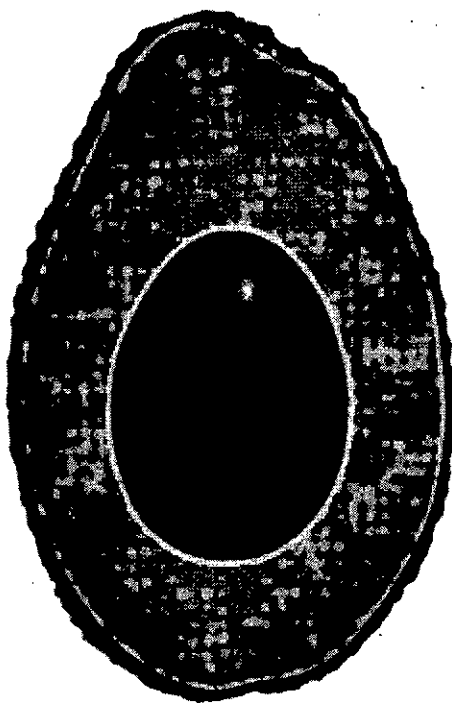
### IN BRIEF

#### Holiday craft sale

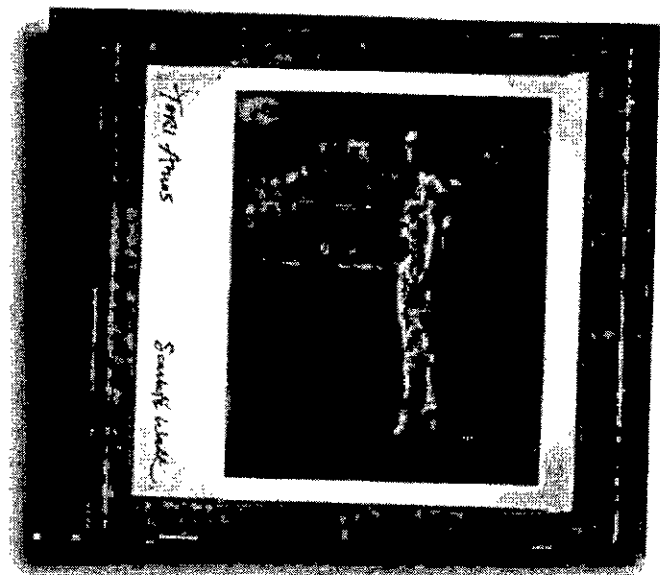
Come do your holiday shopping on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2689 New Scotland Road in New Salem.

Items available will include quilted goods, bunnies, clothes for the American Girl dolls, home decor, candy, dolls and fishing supplies.

For information, call 765-3143.



# 2



From avocados to Amos, you'll find the best things at Delaware Plaza.

At Delaware Plaza, you can pick the freshest produce, then pick the freshest music.

We're home to a 24-hour Hannaford supermarket and more than 30 other shops & restaurants!

## Delaware Plaza

THE HEART OF IT ALL



A collection of shops & restaurants for your daily life • 180 Delaware Avenue • Delmar, New York.

# Woman honored for weight loss

**Weight Watchers finds student's story 'inspiring'**

By JIM CUOZZO  
cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

If you think it's hard to lose weight during the holidays, try dieting while living in a college dorm.

At a time when many students find themselves battling the "freshman 15," Glenmont native Adrienne Davis lost 50 pounds over a seven-month span, earning her 2007 honors, as one of Weight Watchers inspiring stories of the year.

"It feels great to be honored with being selected for my inspiring Weight Watchers story," said Davis, a 23-year-old SUNY New Paltz graduate student majoring in music therapy.

Davis was chosen by a team of judges from nearly 1,700 entrants nationwide based on her weight loss and personal motivation that transformed her life.

"I saw no end in sight to my weight gain, and that frightened me," Davis said.

"I am so happy I found Weight Watchers, a program that worked for me, as a young adult, because I don't know where I'd be without it."

Motivation was Davis's driving force, and when she lost 4 pounds the first week on the Weight Watchers program, she was hooked.

"I've lost 80 pounds in total now in little over a year, and it has been worth every sacrifice," she said.

A typical breakfast for Davis now includes a cup of cereal, one percent milk with blueberries and a morning snack of yogurt with nuts. Lunch is a salad with an orange, and an apple for afternoon snack. Dinnertime is usually a 4-ounce piece of



Adrienne Davis, seen in before and after photos, lost 50 pounds in a seven-month span.

Submitted photo

chicken, cup of pasta and a cup of vegetables. Not to mention the 12 glasses of water she consumes throughout the day.

"I have so much more self-confidence, and I am proud of

Weight Watchers success story participants include motivational factors like health, family and psychological issues as reasons for losing weight.

"For nearly 10 years, this contest has shown us so many inspirational stories from many of our members, and we are honored to be able to help them achieve their goals," said Karen Miller-Kovach, chief scientific officer for Weight Watchers International.

Davis now hikes and walks regularly and takes more pleasure in shopping for clothes.

"Before I dreaded the thought of it," said Davis.

Her advice for those struggling with weight loss is to "make it work for you."

"Focus on 5 or 10 pounds at a time instead of your total goal," said Davis. "Try not to view it as a diet, but view it as learning healthier behaviors that can be lifelong."

**"I saw no end in sight to my weight gain, and that frightened me. ... I am so happy I found Weight Watchers, a program that worked for me, as a young adult, because I don't know where I'd be without it."**

Adrienne Davis

what I've done to accomplish it," said Davis.

Entrants were asked to submit detailed stories of positive lifestyle changes and health benefits as a result of their weight loss.

"She followed the program when she was in college, and it's very hard to do," said Jana Rufino, spokeswoman for Weight Watchers International.

The stories listed by

# Four Corners kicks off season

**Business district treats shoppers to a parade and open house event**

By JIM CUOZZO  
cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

This year's Four Corners Holiday Open House in Delmar will have a trolley instead of horse-and-buggy and a parade with Santa on a fire truck.

The open house parade and tree lighting will be held Friday, Nov. 30, and the event will continue through Saturday, Dec. 1, ushering in the holiday shopping season for the many stores in the Delmar Delaware Avenue business district.

"This year is our ninth annual Holiday Open House, and we are going to have a parade starting at town hall Friday night at 6 p.m.," said organizer Marlene Brookins, owner of The Little Country Store on Kenwood Avenue.

Last year's event was a success despite starting with a brief wind and rainstorm, which forced Santa and many of the activities inside the first night.

"Every time I turn around we are getting more people involved and it's great," Brookins said.

More than 20 businesses from the Four Corners and farther along up Delaware Avenue are involved in preparation for the annual event.

The Future Business Leaders of America, a Bethlehem Central High School club, will help decorate the Four Corners. The parade beginning this year's holiday open house will feature antique fire trucks, floats and Santa with elves.

"He will greet young and

old, and all the events are free and open to the public," Brookins said.

Participating stores including the Delmar Marketplace, I Love Books, Perfect Blend and CynderElla's Subs. Those and other shops will offer free hot chocolate and cookies. Children and parents will be able to have their picture taken with Santa. The Four Corners Pharmacy will offer free trolley rides around town Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Trolley rides are courtesy of Albany Aqua Ducks. The Little Country Store will also offer a sampling of gourmet food with specials on holiday candles. Area churches, including Delmar Reformed and St. Thomas the Apostle, will also hold indoor activities so people can warm up.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney said this year's holiday shopping season should be a good one because of the extended shopping time from Black Friday through Dec. 24 because of an early Thanksgiving.

"Local merchants feel positive about the fact there is a longer Christmas seasons this year to get their message out," DeLaney said.

The first ever parade during Holiday Open House is being organized by town Supervisor Jack Cunningham's office.

"The idea came up from a conversation I had with Terry Ritz, who restores antique fire trucks and was asked to participate in the town of Coeymans holiday parade," said Cunningham.

Delmar and Elsmere fire departments will also be in this year's parade.

## News flash



A new illuminated sign rests along Delaware Avenue outside Bethlehem High School announcing weekly activities in the district. The new sign was paid for through donations made by the Bethlehem Central Community Organization Class of 1954 and the 2004-2005 high school student senate.

Jim Cuzzo/Spotlight

## Got news?

Spotlight Newspapers welcomes announcements of programs or events occurring in our coverage area.

All events must be open to the public and announcements should contain the date, time and cost (if any) of the event, along with contact information. Announcements are published space and time permitting.

Submissions can be e-mailed to news@spotlightnews.com, faxed to 439-0609, or mailed to Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

The deadline for all announcements is noon Thursday prior to publication.

The Spotlight (USPS 396-630) is published each Wednesday by Spotlight LLC, 125 Adams St., Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Periodicals postage paid at Delmar, N.Y., and at additional mailing offices. Postmaster: send address changes to The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Subscription rates: Albany County, one year \$26, two years \$50, elsewhere, one year \$35. Subscriptions are not refundable.

Got news?  
Call Spotlight at 439-4949  
or  
e-mail  
news@spotlightnews.com

## Index

Editorial Pages .....	6-9
Sports .....	38-40
Obituaries .....	26
<b>Neighborhood News</b>	
Voorheesville .....	15
<b>Family Entertainment</b> .....	28
Calendar of Events .....	29-30
Classified .....	31-32
Crossword .....	29
Legals .....	34-37
Real Estate .....	32
Weddings .....	27
At Your Service .....	31

# Curbing the influx of cuddly stuffed toys

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR  
news@spotlightnews.com

Commentary:



I think my daughter's stuffed animals may be ganging up on me.

This past August, while Rachel was away at camp, I found Turtle Puppet on a shelf in her room. I knew with great certainty that Turtle Puppet had been bagged for storage. I had bagged him myself, after playing with the puppet. As I played, I recalled how, many years ago, I used to make the turtle pull other small toys into his shell until they disappeared. Then he would make the items suddenly reappear. I would act surprised and my young child would giggle.

Not only was Turtle Puppet back on the shelf, but several other companions I had previously bagged were also with him. Not right next to him, but cleverly mixed in with other toys.

"What's going on here?" I demanded. But the stuffed toys remained still and silent.

Did the stuffed animals not understand they were being bagged for their own good? Did they really like living in a jumble on a dust-filled shelf or strewn about on an un-vacuumed carpet?

I saw several years ago that the toys piled high on the shelf were in danger. At any moment, an avalanche could occur, and they'd go tumbling to the floor. OK, maybe stuffed animals aren't breakable, but they do have feelings.

One day, as predicted, the avalanche occurred. It was not a force of nature, but rather the result of my frustration. Looking at the clutter all around my daughter's room, including the shelf, I could not restrain myself. With a few swings of my arm, I sent the pile flying off the shelf and across the room, onto the bed and the floor. Yes, I was only adding to the mess, but gee it felt good.

I have nothing against stuffed

animals. I love stuffed animals. We just have too many. They hog space. They collect dust. Very few are machine washable. They are a barrier to making beds and cleaning rooms.

And so, when my daughter was 10, I had no choice but to place a moratorium on the purchase of stuffed animals. This applied even to purchases she was making with her own money, such as when using gift certificates or cash from grandparents.

The fluffy gray bunny was the last authorized stuffed animal purchase. She had cash to spend and we were browsing through a local bookstore that also sells stationery, jewelry, crafts and toys. It was getting late and she hadn't picked anything out. And then she showed me the bunny. I begged her to find something else to buy, like a book.

I tried to appeal to my daughter's emotions. I told her it was not fair to all the other stuffed animals back home. What happens to them? Every time a new stuffed toy comes in, all the others get cast aside, even those that only recently joined the household. The newest animal gets to cuddle with you at night and gets a prominent spot on the pillow during the day. A week or two goes by, and then what? The new animal is treated as special for only a short time. It's not long before the new animal falls to the floor and is lost in the fray. And so, it's not fair to the new or existing stuffed animals.

Then I made the mistake of picking up the bunny. It was so soft. Its ears were so floppy.

I gave in on the bunny, on the condition that it would be the

**No more means "no more." It doesn't mean, "no more, unless they are on sale." It doesn't mean, "no more, unless they are really cute and cuddly."**

last stuffed animal purchased. I told my daughter, if you bring another stuffed animal into the house, then one of the ones already here has to leave. Her eyes grew wide.

I wasn't trying to be heartless. I get attached to stuffed animals. And many of my daughter's toys come with a special memory. There's Pink Dolly, which my friend Cara brought to me in the hospital when Rachel was born. There's Caterpillar, which my nephew Joey, then 6, gave to Rachel when she was 3 months old. It makes different noises depending on where you squeeze it, and it has a bell in the tail.

There's also battery-operated Baby Dino, who purrs and moves her arms and legs when triggered by touch or even loud noises. I had purchased Baby Dino to use as a distraction during diaper changes, but more than once the toy started to purr when we walked into the room at night to check on our sleeping baby. After a while we had to keep Baby Dino set to the off position.

And though their names might not be overly creative, those three stuffed creatures are just a few of the countless cuddly toys that have played a special part in my child's life and in my role as a parent.

But enough is enough. There's just no more room.

And so last week when she brought a stuffed animal pug home from New York City, I could not believe my eyes. I looked at the dog and felt incredible disdain, as if she had brought home a real puppy and it had just peed on my kitchen floor.

"It was on sale," she said.

"If we had been together,

do you think I would have allowed you to buy that?" I asked her. She knew the answer was no.

I explained that her dad and I had given her spending money for souvenirs, not to buy a stuffed animal at a national chain toy store.

I privately spoke to my husband. I told him to request reimbursement for the stuffed animal. I told him it was a violation of the moratorium. I told him that she knew darn well that there should be no more purchases of stuffed animals. No more means "no more." It doesn't mean, "no more, unless they are on sale." It doesn't mean, "no more, unless they are really cute and cuddly."

I warmed up to the pug once I picked it up. It's more solid than cuddly, but it is definitely cute. It was purchased on a special outing and it was reasonably priced at five bucks.

Plus, Rachel did come back with change from the \$20 her dad gave her, so she deserves credit for that.

I explained to Rachel that I was not angry. I was just frustrated because we've been planning to repaint her room, but we haven't been able to clean it out. She just keeps bringing more stuff into the room.

I reminded her how I've been trying to help by bagging up the stuffed animals. Then I pointed to the shelf. "But look, there's Turtle Puppet," I said quietly. "I had already bagged him, but somehow he's back in your room."

We had begun bagging the stuffed animals not long after the avalanche. They were overrunning the room and the majority served no purpose other than to collect dust. Turtle Puppet, one of my favorites, was put into storage only fairly recently in preparation for the new paint job.

"Right now, the bags are just for safekeeping," I told my daughter. "And if you want your room redone, then the items that go into the bags need to stay in the bags. And one more thing: Quit buying stuffed animals!"

## Got views?

Spotlight Newspapers welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length and should be contained to 500 words or less.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. Spotlight Newspapers reserves the right to limit the number of letters published from a single author.

Submissions can be e-mailed to news@spotlightnews.com, faxed to 439-0609, or mailed to Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054.

The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

Spotlight Newspapers also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information about on submitting a Point of View, e-mail Senior Managing Editor, Katherine McCarthy at mccarthyk@spotlightnews.com or call 439-4949.



## WEEKLY WEATHER



Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

### Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 44°	AVERAGE LOW 28°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, November 21	70°/1931	7°/1897
Thursday, November 22	70°/1931	9°/1969
Friday, November 23	72°/1931	5°/1972
Saturday, November 24	69°/1979	7°/2000
Sunday, November 25	64°/2004	2°/1938
Monday, November 26	67°/1979	11°/1938
Tuesday, November 27	66°/1896	8°/1957

**ANNUAL PRECIPITATION**  
39.33 inches as of Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
5.01 inches above average.

### This week in weather

November 24-25, 1950. The "Great Appalachian Storm" hit the Eastern U.S. with blizzard conditions and record cold from the Northeast to Georgia. On the warm side of the storm, Albany recorded an all-time record wind gust of 83 mph with sustained winds of 50 to 60 mph.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:55am	4:25pm
Thursday	6:56am	4:25pm
Friday	6:57am	4:24pm
Saturday	6:58am	4:23pm
Sunday	7:01am	4:22pm
Monday	7:02am	4:22pm
Tuesday	7:03am	4:21pm

**Moon Phases**  
Nov 24th Full Dec 1st Last

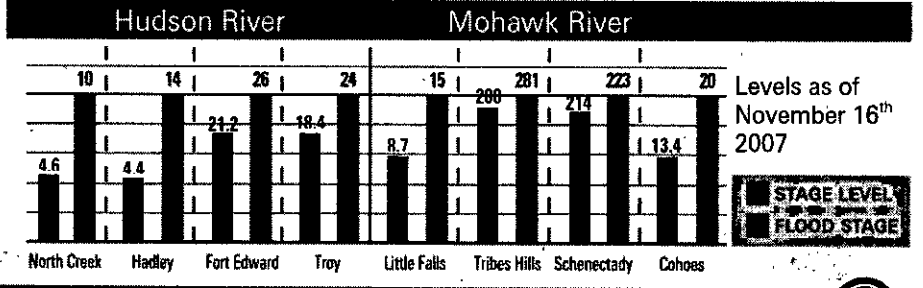
Planets	When	Where
Saturn	Dawn	V High, SE
Mars	Evening	Rising East
Mercury	Dawn	V Low, ESE
Venus	Dawn	Bright ESE

### Rivers & Recreation

Tides at Albany		
Day	High	Low
Wednesday	1:21am, 1:53pm	8:04am, 8:44pm
Thursday	2:18am, 2:46pm	8:54am, 9:38pm
Friday	3:13am, 3:38pm	9:43am, 10:30pm
Saturday	4:06am, 4:28pm	10:33am, 11:21pm
Sunday	4:58am, 5:17pm	11:23am, -----
Monday	5:49am, 6:06pm	12:12am, 12:13pm
Tuesday	6:40am, 6:55pm	1:02am, 1:04pm

**Factoid**  
In Albany, it's been as warm as 68 and as cold as 5 degrees on Thanksgiving. The greatest snow was 22" in 1971. In 2004 there was a high of 64 accompanied by a severe thunderstorm.

### River Levels



**IN BRIEF**

**Physician joins medical group**

Richard Wood Jones, M.D., has joined the staff of CapitalCare Medical Group and will see patients at the group's family practice office at 2524 Route 9W in Ravena.

Jones earned his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and his doctor of medicine degree from University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed his residency in family practice at Albany Medical Center.

His previous experience includes service as an urgent care physician at Community Care Physicians and as a family physician at Guilderland Medical Practice. Jones is certified by the American Board of Family Physicians.

**Volunteers needed for holiday lights**

Volunteers are needed for Albany's 11th annual "Capital Holiday Lights," the lights spectacular in Washington Park that benefits the children and programs of the Albany Police Athletic League.

"Capital Holiday Lights" is open every evening from Nov. 23 through Jan. 1. Anyone interested in volunteering should call Albany PAL 435-0392.

**Zucchini Brothers to perform at The Egg**

The Zucchini Brothers will perform their annual holiday show at The Egg as part of the Family Wonders series on

Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m.

Tickets to the Zucchini Brothers Holiday Show are \$8 (adult) and \$6 (children) 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.

**Young Actors Guild plans auditions**

The RPI Young Actors Guild will hold open auditions for Willy Wonka Junior on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3 and 4, at 7 p.m. at the RPI Playhouse on 15th Street on the RPI Campus.

Production dates are Jan. 11, 12, and 13. Ages 8 to 18 may audition. Cost of participation will be \$150 per student, which will include a three-day theatre workshop to be held Dec. 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come prepared with 16 bars of music (anything from "Happy Birthday" to "Sondheim"). For information, call 276-6505.

**Guild taking resumes for instructors**

The RPI Young Actors Guild is accepting resumes from professional instructors in acting and music for the summer of 2008.

It is looking for upbeat, progressive individuals who enjoy working with children 8 years old to 18 years old in a creative, energetic environment.

Send resumes to: Young Actors Guild at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Attn: Mary D'Amico, 110 8th Street, Troy 12180.

**New Scotland adopts budget**

By GREG HITCHCOCK  
hitchcockg@spotlightnews.com

The New Scotland Town Council adopted its 2008 budget Wednesday, Nov. 14, with a 15 cent tax rate increase by a vote of 4 to 1.

The 2008 tax rate is \$1.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value, up from \$1.06 per \$1,000 this year.

All appropriations for next year total \$4.2 million with \$1.1 million to be raised in taxes.

Supervisor Ed Clark was the sole voice voting against the budget. He said he wished to have a tax hike of 10 cents rather than 15 cents.

"They knew it (a tax hike) was

coming," Clark said.

Worried about the depletion of the fund reserve for upcoming town projects, town councilwoman Deborah Baron said she felt the need for a tax increase.

"It sounds bigger than it is," Baron said. "Historically, the town has been modest (in taxes) for the value residents get."

Among the expected projects is a future engineering survey for Krumkill Road. Baron said she was also concerned about rising fuel prices.

Clark said he agreed that Krumkill Road engineering funds had to be allocated, but insisted that the council was overreaching in giving raises to certain

administrative personnel and not to others more qualified.

"Giving raises to people is the wrong way to do things without evidence of appropriateness," he said.

Clark also said the council was too headstrong in converting the Senior Outreach Coordinator to a full-time position with an additional \$20,000 earmarked in the salary.

Elected officials received a three percent cost of living adjustment across the board.

Salaries include town supervisor, \$54,523; town council, \$7,626 each; town clerk, \$50,984; highway superintendent, \$67,849; and town justices, \$22,724 each.

**Mendick recognized as official winner**

Richard Mendick of Selkirk will be the next 36th district legislator in Albany County on January 1, 2008.

Mendick won a three-way race against incumbent challenger Howard Shafer and candidate Leo Dorsey Jr. The Albany County Board of Elections final tally, including absentee ballots, show Mendick with a final vote of 910 to Shafer's 868 votes and

Dorsey's 151 votes.

On election night the results showed Shafer in the lead due to an error in calculations of one election district. However, a recanvassing of the vote moved Mendick in front and the absentee ballots did not change the outcome any further.

"It was a long process and it feels good," said Mendick, who said, he is ready to get to work

on county issues.

"The county is faced with many financial issues and they need someone with that type of financial background," said Mendick.

Shafer served four years as county legislator and Mendick wished him well in his future endeavors.

"He should be commended for his public service," Mendick said.

**STAGHORN VALLEY ALPACAS**  
Discover the Beauty, Warmth & Elegance of Alpaca  
Open Friday November 23rd!  
Quite possibly the most luxurious fiber in the world!  
Capes • Sweaters • Blankets • Accessories  
New! - Exclusive handmade Peruvian jewelry and crafts  
Beautiful Selection of "our own" Fleece, Roving & Yarn  
Breeding Stock & Companion Alpacas also available  
FARM STORE OPEN WEEKENDS  
10am-5pm • Shop Online Anytime!  
Serendipity Farm, 3992 Schoharie Turnpike, Delanson, NY 12053  
(518) 895-2415 • alpacas@staghornvalley.com • www.staghornvalley.com

**One too many FENDER BENDERS?**  
Nationwide® is here for you with affordable options on car insurance  
SCHULZ AGENCY  
(518) 439-2492  
SCHULZD2@NATIONWIDE.COM  
Doug & Staff  
Nationwide® On Your Side  
Auto Home Life Business  
Products underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies. Life insurance issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company. Home Office: Columbus, Ohio 43215-2220.

**Cut your heating costs with our energy efficient Spray Foam Insulation!**  
Did you know according to the US Department of Energy, 80% of homes are under-insulated?  
Improving your home's insulation can save hundreds of dollars a year on your energy bills and pay for itself in as little as two years.  
Correct Energy is your solution!  
Call us today!  
CORRECT energy ENVIRONMENTS, INC.  
Residential & Commercial • Existing or New Construction  
518.817.2376 • 800.513.5717 • www.correcte2.com

**Christian Brothers Academy**  
**Open House**  
Sunday, December 2, 2007 1-3:00 PM  
**Entrance Scholarship Exam**  
for Grades 6-9 • Saturday, December 8, 2007 8:30 AM  
For Information please Call Art Smith '63 at  
**518-452-9809 ext. 110**  
Transportation is available from Saratoga County and the City of Albany  
**Open the doors to your son's future...**  
Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205 • www.cbaalbany.org

# Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Voters always get last word

The conclusion of the counting of absentee ballots will finalize this year's elections, and it looks like there was a call for change almost everywhere. It was probably a surprise for some, since voting in non-national election years is often a call for the status quo.

Instead, voters reminded office holders to never be complacent, and to never underestimate the intelligence of the voters. In many of Spotlight Newspapers' 12 coverage areas, longtime incumbents were voted out.

Many officials chalk the change up to demographics: a lot of longtime Republican towns now have a higher percentage of Democrats than Republicans. That must have helped in Colonie and in Ballston, where Dems defeated GOP officeholders, but that's not the answer in Guilderland, where two Republicans beat out incumbent Democrats.

Voters clearly wanted change. The question elected officials need to ask themselves is why they wanted that change.

Politicians need to remember that the electorate is more than constituents. They are homeowners, business owners and parents interested in creating and maintaining the kinds of towns their children would one day want to call home. They are stakeholders with a sense of vision about their communities. They elect their leaders to guide the town to that future.

And while elected officials are given a certain amount of trust, community stakeholders pay close attention to their actions. Those who misuse the public trust — and the funds that are a manifestation of that trust — are shown the exit in the next election.

If you sign two contracts for water; settle big financial deals out of court with employees suing the town; allow a deficit in spite of good tax revenues; use public money for private property; have a police chief in legal battles; run public meetings that become free-for-alls ... well, you'd better be polishing up your resume.

Voters won't tolerate arrogance.

Politicians who think they know better than the people who put them in office should remind themselves daily that government exists to make life better for its citizens.

As newly elected leaders organize their teams and prepare for inauguration, we hope they will keep this idea paramount.

## Editorial

## A blessing, not a stress

By KATHERINE McCARTHY  
mccarthyk@spotlightnews.com

The writer is editor in chief of Spotlight Newspapers and former author of "Mom's the Word."

The wives of two men in our office recently had babies. I am simultaneously jealous of them and relieved that that part of my life is over.

Like parents everywhere, I am amazed at how this child-rearing time has gone. In the proverbial blink of an eye, my sons have become 17- and 15-year-old men with deep voices who tower over me. It seems like yesterday, I strapped them into their double stroller and took them to the New York City neighborhood playground near our apartment; this morning I tied the manila nametags on their backpacks for the first day of kindergarten; and this afternoon I yelled at them that middle school teachers expected them to just hand their homework in, and wouldn't ask for it and if they didn't do it, I'd ground them for life.

And tonight, when I kissed them goodnight, I asked Cormac if he had play rehearsal after school and I wished Christopher good luck at his college interview tomorrow. Chris is gathering up the appropriate clothes that Christopher will wear on his big day and making sure he has an extra shirt in case anything goes wrong. This in itself is an interesting tale in our family life: for years, I was the detail-oriented parent, but Chris is running this college application process.

Thank goodness, for it is a complicated, detailed business, and I apologize to all the parents with children older than mine to whom I preached that this isn't a stressful thing, it's a matter of privilege and something to be excited about.

## Point of View

You'd think I'd have learned to not expound on parenting topics until after I've been through it, but once again, I did my best parenting in this area before it was mine to experience.

I am giving in and saying the "s" word on this process, although I cling officially to my belief that stress belongs to those who don't know how they're going to feed their children, not people choosing which ivy-covered tower their lucky children will spend the next four years in.

Still, a few general observations have gelled as we guide our older son on this next step toward full independence. I wish I had founded The College Board; I envy the colleges this demographic bubble that's giving them the largest number of college applicants in years; and I'm grateful for my son's guidance counselor.

I worry that we are turning into "those" parents. We spend a lot of time poring over college brochures and visiting Web sites online. Chris is going over and over the common application and the supplemental applications that some schools want. We have brainstormed about the all-important application essay with Christopher, and discussed his first draft at length. We finally made a rule: no talking about college applications in the morning before school, and no talking about it at the dinner table. Chris and I try to make it Christopher's process as much as possible, but the truth is that without a great deal of prodding, not a great deal would get done, even though he is anxious to fly from the nest. If he could just get from here to there without any paperwork, his life would be perfect. It's good that The Big Voice is keeping him as close to schedule as possible.

Already, Christopher is applying to too many colleges, but we didn't want to rule any out and possibly regret it later. I listen in when other parents talk about where their children are applying and sigh with relief if there's no overlap with Christopher's choices. I have sized up and ranked other families on the same college tours and in the same admissions offices as us. Eager, freckled face girl looks like a serious contender; sullen, slightly slack-jawed boy would clearly rather be anywhere than with his father walking leaf-strewn paths, listening to the tour guide talk about junior year abroad. The mother from Russia refuses to accept in the information session that her child needs to have attended three years of an English-medium school to be able to skip the college's English

evaluation exam.

And every parent wears the same expression: a pained look that comes when you are trying to not do that amorphous thing that makes your kid consider you a doofus, while at the same time you struggle to get your questions answered about this place that might potentially have more influence over your child's life than you've had in the past 17 years.

It's hard to not feel that we are once again on trial. Yes, of course, this is about the student, but really, who got the kid up for school every day? Who sat with them to do homework? Who broke up the sibling battles before they got (really) ugly? Who drove them to play dates? Who pushed them that little extra? Who withheld allowance when school work didn't get done? It's hard not to feel that their college acceptances and rejections aren't really an evaluation of the job we've done as parents.

Combine that evaluation anxiety with a huge dose of wistfulness. It would be so great to be 17 again and looking ahead to four incredible years. If I could go back to college, this time, I'd do all the readings; participate in class; and join more extra-curricular clubs. Maybe I'd swap my German/political science major for English. No, American studies. No, wait, history. No, I really loved going abroad, so maybe German again.

Oh, heck, I don't really want to go to college all over again; I want to time travel back when work/kids/housework/laundry threaten to kill me with boredom. I want to scuff through fallen leaves as I walk to dinner with friends, and admire the blue-gray sky holding the first snowstorm of the season. I want to sit in the chaos of the dining hall and listen to the laughter and chatter of the people who will shape the future of this nation. I want to have time to go to the gym, go for a swim, or head out for an hour of cross-country skiing on a clear winter day. I want to look how I looked then: thinner, less wrinkly, with streaks of blond, not gray, in my hair. I want to believe that the world is a really cool place and I can become anything I want.

As Thanksgiving week arrives and we consult with Christopher on the final draft of the application essay that we hope will make all the college admissions officers want him, I am grateful that my college experience still ranks so high in my mind and heart, and that the friends I made there still matter so much to me. I hope that both my sons will have that. I hope that they find the place that makes them sigh, "Yes, this is where I want to be" and that the place that says, "Yes, we want you here" is the place that becomes a part of them forever.

## THE Spotlight

**Managing Editor** — Tim Mulligan  
**Copy Editor** — Kristen Roberts  
**Editorial Page Editor** — Brady Chapman, Jackie Domin  
**Editorial Staff** — Jim Cuzzo, Jill U. Adams, Betsy Glath.  
**Sports Editor** — Rob Jonas  
**Photographer** — Jim Franco  
**Art Director** — David Abbott  
**Graphic Design** — Melissa L. Andros, Ken Cioffi II, Martha Eriksen

**President and CEO** — Richard K. Keene  
**Vice President and COO** — John A. McIntyre Jr.  
**Editor in Chief** — Katherine McCarthy

**Advertising Representatives** — Maureen Basalla, Sarah Finch, Kim McKee, Roberta Milstein, John Salvione, Carol Sheldon  
**Business Manager** — Meta Champion  
**Circulation** — Melissa Browne  
**Classifieds/Business Directory** — Kristina Maldonado  
**Legals/Reception** — Jennifer Deforge

(518) 439-4949 • FAX (518) 439-0609 • WWW.SPOTLIGHTNEWS.COM  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday

NEWS & SPORTS: news@spotlightnews.com CLASSIFIEDS: classified@spotlightnews.com  
ADVERTISING: advertise@spotlightnews.com SUBSCRIPTIONS: circulation@spotlightnews.com

# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Carey says laws need to be changed

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The current mental health care system is extremely dangerous. It is not remotely being regulated properly by state agencies. The current system is more than broken, it is corrupt. Reform is vital for the safety of some of our most vulnerable children and adults. Currently OMRDD and the CQC, are investigating incidents of alleged abuse, and their pattern for years has been to unfind most cases of abuse and notify parents of such, then seal

documents and actual findings from parents or legal guardians.

The Social Service Law standard of abuse being used is far worse than anyone would imagine, and actually breaks other state laws. Letters are sent to families of disabled children saying that there is no credible evidence of abuse, when in fact many times there is ample evidence. Records have been sealed, and the police in most cases are not notified as is required by

mental hygiene law. Names of individuals involved in abuse or neglect many times are not put on the State Central Registry. Often these individuals remain in their jobs because of the cover up such abuses, to go on to further harm or even kill those they are entrusted to care for. Many times crimes are being committed with no legal consequences for those involved. This is gross injustice. Those that are disabled need extra protection, but on top of their affliction many are being either

abused or neglected repeatedly, many times by the same cruel individuals.

We believe that both OMRDD and the CQC have literally covered up thousands of cases of abuse, to protect private and state facilities reputations, as well as protecting themselves from litigation. This is a severe problem, and those in leadership must come forward with us to reform things immediately.

*Michael Carey*  
Glenmont

## Mendick will honor campaign promise

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Up until now, the outcome of the Albany County legislative seat in District 36 was uncertain. Now that the absentee ballots have been counted and I have won, I want to take this opportunity to offer my thanks.

First and foremost, thank you to the voters of the 36th District that covers Glenmont, Selkirk, South Bethlehem and parts of Coeymans. I have met many of you while campaigning since July and I appreciated your encouragement and kind words as I walked the many streets that comprise our district. For those I haven't met, I hope you will take the opportunity to

say hello when you see me at the meetings and events held in our area. A special thanks to the people who allowed me to put my signs on their lawn, the people who help distribute the literature and the other volunteers who helped in numerous ways to get the word out and encourage voters to go to the polls.

Second, a big thank you goes to my family. My wife, Nancy Mendick, and my father, Stan, whose encouragement and sacrifice made it possible for me to run for the office.

Third, I want to thank the Conservative and Republican parties' leadership who endorsed my candidacy,

provided suggestion and encouraged me during my campaign. I especially want to thank Ken Hahn, Bob Jasinski, John Glassbrenner, John Vadney and Paul DerOhannesian for their valuable counsel. These gentlemen have a wealth of knowledge and gave of it generously and

enthusiastically.

As stated during my campaign, I am committed to serving the people of the 36th District and keeping them informed. Jan. 1 marks the first day of honoring that commitment.

*Rich Mendick*  
Legislator-elect, 36th District

### Letters policy

Spotlight Newspapers welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length and should be contained to 300 words or less.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

Submissions can be e-mailed to [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com) or mailed to Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar, 12054.

The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

Spotlight Newspapers also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information on submitting a Point of View, e-mail Editor-in-Chief Katherine McCarthy at [mccarthyk@spotlightnews.com](mailto:mccarthyk@spotlightnews.com) or call 439-4949.



**FREE**  
3 day & two  
night hotel  
stay!

**1-800-DONATE-CARS**

**Heritage for the Blind**

- The donation is tax deductible.
- Pick-up is free.
- We take care of all the paperwork.

**1-800-DONATE-CARS (1-800-366-2832)**

'tis the season...

Facial Rejuvenation.  
Body Contouring.  
Restylane®. Radiesse™.  
Juvéderm™. Collagen.

Winter's a wonderful time to call our board-certified plastic surgeons!

The **PLASTIC SURGERY GROUP.net**

Confidence is Beautiful™

1365 Washington Ave., Albany  
518-438-0505

E. Scott Macomber, MD Steven Lynch, MD  
John Noonan, MD William DeLuca, Jr., MD  
Douglas Hargrave, MD Jeffrey Rockmore, MD  
Susan Gannon, MD



**FREE SEMINAR Thursday, December 6th at 7pm**



**Need more room for living?**

**Home Equity Line of Credit**

**5.25%<sup>\*</sup> APR** | **0.5%<sup>\*</sup>**

For the First Year | Prime Minus Thereafter

**SEFCU**

Visit [www.sefcu.com](http://www.sefcu.com), stop by any branch or call 518-452-8183 and press Option 5.

Albany (Empire State Plaza, One Commerce, State Street, Arbor Hill, Patroon Creek, S. Pearl Street)  
Clifton Park • East Greenbush • Glenmont • Guilderland • Latham  
Schenectady (State Street, Broadway) • Slingerlands • Troy • Wilton

\*Annual Percentage Rate. Rates for a Home Equity Line of Credit begin at 5.25%APR for the first year and Prime minus 0.5% thereafter. This rate applies to loans up to an 80% Loan to Value(LTV) ratio with a 25 year term. APR is variable based on the Prime Rate published in the Wall Street Journal. Prime Rate as of October 31, 2007 is 7.5%. Interest and payments adjust annually with a 2% annual cap and a 14.9% lifetime cap. Annual rate floor is 5.0%. Other rates available are dependent upon LTV percentage. All loans are subject to creditworthiness. If the home equity line is discharged within 3 years of application, the closing costs paid on behalf of the borrower will be charged back and added to the pay off amount of the loan. Closing costs are estimated at \$50-500. Rates are as of October 31, 2007 and are subject to change at any time. Visit [www.sefcu.com](http://www.sefcu.com) for membership eligibility.

# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Clarksville Elementary is a great school

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In the past few months the "talk of the town" here in Bethlehem has been redistricting. Much of the talk has surrounded Clarksville Elementary, and what is being said is very insulting and disturbing to those of us whose children attend the school. Many individuals in the district are fearful that not only would their children have to go to another school, but heaven forbid, they should have to attend Clarksville. The issues that have arisen include the drive to the school, the fact that it is not a "neighborhood school," and the smallness of the school.

How can anybody be that opposed to driving to their children's school? I drive six miles to get there and it has never stopped me from participating in any event or volunteering for any program. It is not about me and how far I have to drive; it's about my children and the importance of participating in their education. No, Clarksville is not a "neighborhood school," but I don't understand why it is unacceptable to so many people to attend a school that doesn't exist in their neighborhood. Does it really matter where the school is? Isn't it more important for your children to be happy and

to flourish in their environment? Clarksville is an absolutely wonderful school where children are treated with kindness and respect from their elders and their peers. Upon walking into the school, everyone is welcomed with a smile. Principal Dorothy McDonald "sets the tone" as she makes every child and adult feel special and accepted. Kathy Betzhold is school nurse extraordinaire. She is so much more than a nurse. She is always there for every child's physical and emotional needs. Children and adults know that they can go to her and she

will listen. The remainder of the staff at Clarksville is an incredible group of caring, energetic individuals who do their very best day in and day out to provide a sound education in an environment where children feel safe, happy and respected. I live within one mile of two schools in our district, and I am incredibly relieved that my children will remain at Clarksville. I would drive more than six miles to get here, because I realize how lucky my children are to attend a small school where they receive optimal attention to their individual needs.

It is unfortunate that members of our community don't realize that it is insensate to parents, children, and Clarksville's staff to make such a mockery of a school that exists proudly in our district. Sometimes fear comes from ignorance and unless you have actually experienced Clarksville and all it has to offer (despite its remote location), please remember that the students parents and staff hear what you're saying and it's hurtful, disrespectful and untrue.

Abby Mouzakes  
Delmar

## Resident raises funds to fight blood cancers

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am trying to get the word

out for a great cause. I know around the holidays it seems

that everyone is asking for help, but in this time of giving we should share with those in need. My name is Sarah Lutzy and I am training to run a half-marathon through Walt Disney World in January.

I am working with a great organization called Team In Training, which is a division of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. I have agreed to a fundraising goal of \$3,700 and

am confident about reaching that goal. The money from this fundraising goes to the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. I am having a scrapbooking crop in Delmar on Saturday, Dec. 1; I will be gift wrapping at Border's and Barnes and Noble during the holiday season; I have stood outside of the local Wal-Mart with a jar, and also had a fundraiser at Jillian's. I have whole heartedly

committed to this cause and hope others will, too. If you are interested in helping you can donate at my Web site [www.active.com/donate/tntnyvt/sarahlutzy](http://www.active.com/donate/tntnyvt/sarahlutzy).

If you are interested in details about the scrapbooking crop, call 331-7379 or e-mail [sarah\\_lutzy@msn.com](mailto:sarah_lutzy@msn.com). Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter. I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season!

Sarah Lutzy  
Glenmont

### Delmar Carpet Care

**QUALITY CARPET CLEANING**

- WALL TO WALL
- UPHOLSTERY
- ORIENTALS AND AREA RUGS

**439-0409**



Tim Barrett






### Planning a Wedding? Start Here.

The Desmond

## *New Beginnings*

### A One-Of-A-Kind Bridal Show

Sunday, November 25, 2007 from 12-4

Planning a wedding involves bringing together a multitude of fine resources to make the big event a success. The Desmond has already done that for you. Come to the New Beginnings Bridal Show to find everything you need for your wedding, at your fingertips. All in the warmth & charm of Albany's Premier Wedding Destination, The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center

- 70+ of the region's finest wedding professionals will be available for consultation.
- Bridal Breakfast with SEPHORA & 99.5 The River. Enjoy a sumptuous Breakfast with your bridal party and kick off the day by playing Bridal Trivia with The River for great prizes. See a sneak preview of Enzoani's fabulous gowns, and meet the SEPHORA beauty experts. All Breakfast guests will receive a special gift bag!
- Live music from the area's best wedding bands.
- Fantasy Fashion Shows featuring Enzoani and the gowns of Angela's Bridal
- \$1,000 Shopping Spree Drawing along with many vendor prizes
- **Grand Prize - All Inclusive Sandals Resort Honeymoon/Romantic Getaway**
- Souvenir Bridal Show CD with exhibitor's digital ads and website links for easy follow up.

**Sunday, November 25, 2007, from 12-4pm**  
**Bridal Breakfast at 10 am, Preview at 11 am**

Register now at [www.desmondhotelsalbany.com](http://www.desmondhotelsalbany.com) or call 518-869-8100

**Bridal Show Options:**

\$25.00 all inclusive Breakfast show package - Prelude to Fashion and vendor Expo  
 \$10.00 Vendor Expo & Fantasy Fashion Show  
 \$6.00 Vender Expo

Partial proceeds to benefit Bellevue Women's Hospital



If it's important to you...trust it to us

Pre-Registered brides will be entered in a drawing to win a Dream Weekend at The Desmond!







*Join us for our 2007-2008 Season*

## *With Voice & Harp*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9



**Albany**  
promusica

David Griggs-Janower, Artistic Director & Conductor

For details and locations: (518) 438-6548  
[www.albanypromusica.org](http://www.albanypromusica.org)



# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Sponsors were very generous Dawson thanks voters

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Tri-Village Nursery School would like to acknowledge and thank the following local businesses for their generous contributions and participation in TVN's ninth annual fall family festival held on Oct. 14 at the Bethlehem Town Park.

- Albany Aqua Ducks
- Albany River Rats
- Allstate - The Montalvo Agency
- Andriano's Pizza
- Angela's Pizza & Pasta
- Balance Massage Studio
- Beff's - Delmar
- Bellini's Italian Eatery
- The Book House
- Buenau's Opticians, Inc.
- Chili's Grill & Bar - Glenmont
- Choiccs Hair Studio & Day Spa
- Color Me Mine
- Cookies by Design
- Crabtree & Evelyn
- Day Dreams of Delmar Day Spa & Salon
- Del Lanes Inc

- The Delmar Bootery
- Delmar Fire Department
- Stride Rite
- Delmar Printers
- Dewey's Martial Arts Academy
- Domino's Pizza - Delmar
- The Egg
- Dunkin Donuts
- Hannaford Supermarket
- Harvest Food Company, LLC
- Hewitt's
- I Love Books
- Joyelle's Jewelers
- L&F Creative, LLC
- Mangia
- McDonald's
- Megn's Gentlemen's Cuts
- Mercato's Pizzeria & Restaurant
- Mrs. Red Shoes (Barbara S. Bennett)
- My Place & Co.
- Panera Bread
- Peaceful Inspirations
- Perfect Blend
- Pizza House
- Pizza Hut
- Price Chopper - Glenmont

- Price Chopper - Slingerlands
- Planet Fitness
- Spectrum 8 Theatres
- Stanton's Farm
- Stewart's Shop
- Stride Rite
- Sweet Potato Prints, LLC
- Tea & Tattered Pages, LLC
- The Egg
- The Hidden Café
- The Paper Mill
- The Silver Parrot
- Toll Gate Ice Cream Shop & Restaurant
- Verstandigs Florist

Debbie Kearns  
Delmar

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Bethlehem is a great town, and I am both honored and gratified to be returned to the county Legislature to serve for a third term as your representative. I asked you, "please," to re-elect me, and now I have the pleasure of saying, "thank you."

But the voters in my legislative district in Glenmont and Delmar, and my opponent, must be congratulated, too. That is because voter turnout was the greatest in the entire county. I also appreciate being the top vote-getter in a contested county legislative race and, after the absentees are counted, perhaps the top vote recipient.

I am passionate about campaigning and look forward to future campaigns, but now it is time to return my focus to county business.

We are in the midst of putting a new budget together, and I intend to have more to say in the near future about what your county does and how it impacts Bethlehem.

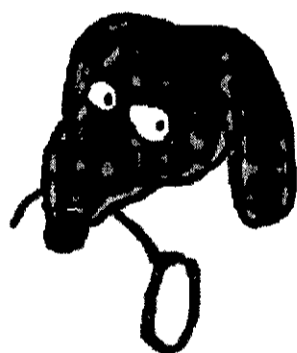
Again, thank you for your support and confidence. I look forward to serving you and our town in the county Legislature for another four years.

Charles S. Dawson Jr.  
Glenmont  
County Legislator,  
35th District

**Got a gripe?**

**E-mail a letter**

**news@spotlightnews.com**



**A NEW PLACE!**  
to unleash your creativity

**Blue Dog Arts**

Art Supplies, Crafts  
Jewelry, Unique Gifts  
Children's Workshops  
Birthday Parties

**333 Delaware Avenue, Delmar**

PHONE: 439-3309 10% Off With This Ad!

Maria College is hosting a

# Paralegal Studies EXPO

Areas of Law, Paralegal Trends and Career Options

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2007 FROM 6-8 P.M.**  
MAIN BUILDING, STUDENT LOUNGE, FIRST FLOOR

Learn about Maria's Paralegal Degree and Certificate Programs! Talk directly with paralegals and attorneys about career trends! Light refreshments will be served.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PARALEGAL DEGREE PROGRAMS VISIT  
[WWW.MARIACOLLEGE.EDU](http://WWW.MARIACOLLEGE.EDU) OR CALL LAURIE IN ADMISSIONS AT 438-3111, x217.

Co-sponsored by the Capital District Paralegal Association ~ [www.cdpa.info](http://www.cdpa.info)

50th Anniversary **MARIA COLLEGE**  
Start Here. Go Anywhere.

**WWW.MARIACOLLEGE.EDU**  
700 NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE • ALBANY, NEW YORK • 518.438.3111

- BANKRUPTCY
- CORPORATE LAW / CONTRACTS
- CRIMINAL LAW
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- EMPLOYMENT LAW
- ESTATE ADMINISTRATION
- LITIGATION
- MATRIMONIAL
- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- PERSONAL INJURY
- REAL ESTATE
- TOXIC TORTS
- WORKER'S COMPENSATION



**Celebrating Over 40 Years!!**  
Conveniently Located in  
Delaware Plaza Shopping Center  
180 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054  
518-439-4361

**Shop Our Huge Selection For All Your Holiday Needs**  
Gift Packaging Arriving Daily!!

Open 9-9 M-Sat, 12-6 Sun  
Open 10-12pm on Thanksgiving Day  
**FREE** Wine Tastings Every Friday & Saturday!!

**SPECIAL PURCHASE!!**  
Mahoney  
"Barriques di Carneros"  
Pinto Noir - 2003  
Vintner's Reserve  
Only 150 Cases Produced  
**\$27.99**  
Perfect For Thanksgiving Dinner

**Add Style and Elegance to Your Thanksgiving Feast**  
With one of our more than 60 Red & White French Burgundies - many from the Acclaim 2005 Vintage

**yellow tail**  
ALL VARIETIES - 1.5L  
**\$9.99**  
1.5L Case - Mix and Match (Any 6 Bottles)  
**\$53.99** (net \$8.99 per bottle)

**CyT Frontera**  
Chard, Merlot, Cab/Merlot - 1.5L  
**\$6.99**  
1.5L Case - Mix and Match (Any 6 Bottles)  
**\$35.99** (net \$5.99 per bottle)

**Evan Williams**  
Egg Nog  
**\$6.49**

**G. Duboeuf**  
Beaujolais Nouveau  
**\$8.99**

**More Thanksgiving Dinner Ideas**

Natura Gewurtztraminer - ORGANIC - Chile '07	\$ 9.99
Toasted Head Chard '05	\$12.99
Chat Ste Michelle Indian Wells Chard '05	\$14.99
Muga Rioja Rose '06 - Spain	\$10.99
La Granacha Cotes du Rhone '05	\$14.99
Chat Flaugergues '04 - Languedoc	\$17.99

**LINDEMAN'S**  
Chard, Merlo, Chard/Reisling  
**1.5L - \$9.99**  
1.5L Case - Mix and Match (Any 6 Bottles)  
**\$53.99** (net 8.99 per bottle)

**Woodbridge**  
Chard, Cab, Cab/Merlot -  
**1.5L - \$11.99**  
1.5L Case - Mix and Match (Any 6 Bottles)  
**\$65.99** (\$10.99 / bottle)

**IN BRIEF**

**Dance company to hold auditions**

The Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company (ESDC), resident company of The Egg, will hold an audition to select additional company members for its 2007-08 season. Scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, the audition will take place at The Egg from 1 to 4 p.m. The audition will consist of a modern dance class and company repertory. Only advanced level dancers should attend.

ESDC is a professional modern dance company of five to seven dancers. In its 16th season as resident company of The Egg in Albany, ESDC holds an average of 25 to 35 performances, community outreach, and arts-in-education events each year throughout the Capital District.

Pre-registration for the audition is required. Interested individuals should download the forms at [www.SinopoliDances.org](http://www.SinopoliDances.org) and send them to ESDC with a resume and dance photo. These forms as well as additional information can be received by calling the company at 408-1341 or e-mail [ellen@sinopolidances.org](mailto:ellen@sinopolidances.org)

**Seminar for small businesses planned**

The Small Business Development Center, University at Albany and Microsoft present a free seminar, "Small Business Essentials," on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Small Business Development Center, 7A Harriman Campus Road, Suite 510, Albany.

This free, two-hour session will discuss the latest small business technology solutions and how they can increase productivity. Gain valuable insight on important core business topics that can help your business grow and become more profitable.

For information, contact SBDC at 485-7647.

**Historical society to hold silver tea**

The Bethlehem Historical Association invites the public to its annual holiday silver tea, Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road, Selkirk.

This holiday celebration will have elegant decorations and refreshments.

place on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

A representative from Stampin' Up will be there to do a presentation. Each person will have his or her own measured area.

The fee is \$10 per person and includes snacks and beverages. You will be responsible for your own meals. E-mail [sarah\\_lutzy@msn.com](mailto:sarah_lutzy@msn.com) or call 331-7379 to sign up.

**Five Rivers to hold evergreens walk**

A winter walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. at the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead a walk to explore the mysteries of why some plants stay green all winter. As plants go dormant during the colder months, but not all plants turn brown.

Ferns, mosses and lichens stay evergreen throughout the season. Hone your identification skills on this walk to discover if there really is such a thing as an "evergreen."

This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, contact Five Rivers Center at 475-0291.

**Sack joins law firm**


D'Agostino, Krackeler, Baynes & Maguire, P.C., a general practice and civil litigation firm based at The Sage Mansion in Menands, has named Kimberly M. Sack of Schenectady associate attorney.

A graduate of Cornell Law School, Sack brings more than 14 years of general litigation experience to the Albany-based firm, including personal injury, insurance defense, and product liability. Her legal background also includes commercial, environmental, corporate and construction law.

Prior to joining D'Agostino, Krackeler, Baynes & Maguire, P.C., Sack spent 20 years working at law firms in Texas, New Hampshire and New York. Most recently she was in solo practice, where she performed a variety of legal services.

Sack is a member of the New York State Bar Association and is admitted to practice in New York State and the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.


Call a Real Estate "Wizard"



Sally Izzard has extensive knowledge of the Capital Region and the real estate market. Sally can make any concerns you may have about the process of buying or selling disappear!

"I will provide you with honesty, integrity, superior and extensive service every step of the way to achieve your real estate dreams." - Sally

**Sally Izzard**  
 LICENSED SALESPERSON  
 DELMAR OFFICE  
 518.448.6325 v-mail



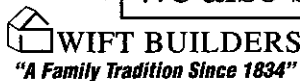
**Scrapbooking crop fundraiser set**

A scrapbooking crop fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society will take

**Glenmont Woods**

Custom Homes on Treed Cul-De-Sac Lots  
 Bordered by a 27 Acre Nature Preserve  
 Bethlehem Schools

**We also build on your lot!**



WIFT BUILDERS  
 "A Family Tradition Since 1834"

**439-4663**

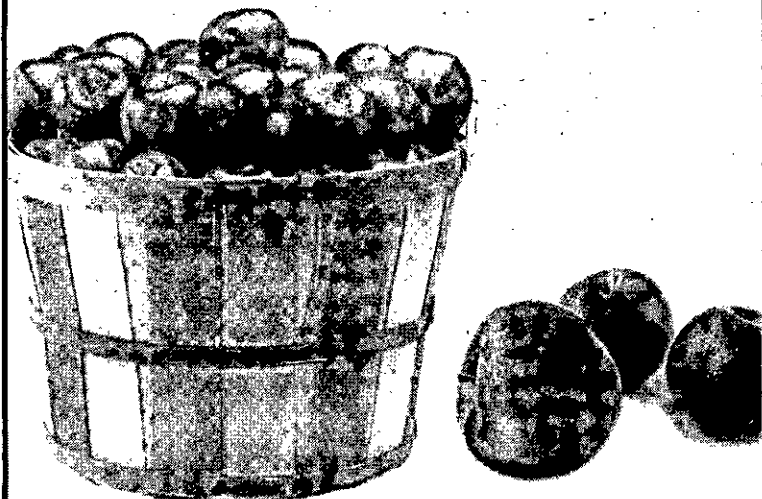
**Nutrition *in the* Spotlight**

**Turkey Appreciation Day**

SEND A TASTE OF HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

NOW SHIPPING GIFT BASKETS & APPLE GIFT PACKS

Stop by our Farm Market, Call, or order Online [www.indianladderfarms.com](http://www.indianladderfarms.com)



**INDIAN LADDER FARMS**

342 Altamont Road  
 Altamont, NY 12009  
 Farm Market: (518) 765-2956  
 Pick Your Own: (866) 640-PICK  
 E-mail: [info@indianladderfarms.com](mailto:info@indianladderfarms.com)  
 Website: [www.indianladderfarms.com](http://www.indianladderfarms.com)

Farm Market Hours 7 days a week 9 to 5,  
 Yellow Rock Cafe Hours Serving lunch weekdays 11 to 2, closed Tuesdays,  
 Serving brunch & lunch weekends 10 to 3

LAURIE TEN EYCK  
 General Manager  
 Indian Ladder Farms,  
 Altamont, NY

Roasted turkey takes the show as the centerpiece of most Thanksgiving tables. The turkey symbolizes American fortitude as well as the good life. All schoolchildren learn that wild turkey was eaten by English settlers and the Wampanoag Indians at that famous harvest feast in the fall of 1621. Although there is no doubt these folks ate wild turkey whenever they could get it there is no record of wild turkey being served at the feast. Written records of the day describe the animal protein portion of the meal as consisting of venison and waterfowl. Wild turkeys, once plentiful in the northeast, were eventually eliminated by land clearing and hunting in the 19th century. In 1952 New York's Department of Environmental Conservation began a reintroduction program. Today wild turkeys flourish, particularly on farmland such as Indian Ladder Farms.

Unfortunately the domestic turkey has not fared as well. Originally domesticated by the Aztecs and brought to Europe by the Spanish, turkeys were commonly raised on farms for

meat and different breeds were developed in various regions: such as New England's Narragansett, the Spanish Black, the Jersey Buff and the southern Bourbon Red. In the 1940s commercial turkey production took off in the American Midwest and nearly 100 percent of the 46 million turkeys raised in the United States last year for Thanksgiving were Broad-breasted Whites, an industrial breed bred for their large proportion of breast meat-so large in fact that the fully grown birds have trouble standing on their own and cannot reproduce naturally and so much be bred using artificial insemination. Suffering from skeletal disorders, circulation problems and a compromised immune system these birds cannot survive outside of the artificial environment which they are raised.

Lately consumers have begun to seek out the old fashioned breeds of turkey for their Thanksgiving tables. Although the birds are smaller and the meat tends to be darker it is rich in flavor. Farmers have begun cultivating what are called heritage breeds and groups such as the Heritage Turkey Foundation ([heritageturkey-foundation.org](http://heritageturkey-foundation.org)) and the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy ([albc.usa.org](http://albc.usa.org)) are aiding

in these efforts. Diversity is always good but it is particularly so in the world of genetics. If the older breeds of turkey are allowed to die out the nation may become completely reliant on the fragile broad-breasted white. If a disease sweeps the industry, families may find something missing on their Thanksgiving table.

In addition to resurrecting old fashioned turkey breeds farmers are working to resurrect some old fashioned agricultural practices, such as letting turkeys go outside and scratch in the dirt, which as anyone who has ever actually seen a turkey knows, is their greatest joy in life. Humanely raised turkeys are becoming available from local farmers. The only trick is that arrangements need to be made in advance and supplies are limited. To find local farmers who sell humanely raised meats call Indian Ladder Farms (518) 765-2956, go to the Regional Farm and Food Project's website ([farmandfood.org](http://farmandfood.org)) or Local Harvest ([localharvest.com](http://localharvest.com)). And don't forget, choosing humanely raised meat doesn't have to be limited to the holiday season. At Indian Ladder Farms you can find humanely raised beef, pork and chicken every day.

## Holiday appeal to help Bethlehem residents

The Bethlehem Festival Fund's 2007 holiday appeal has begun with a goal of \$32,000 to meet growing need in the Bethlehem community.

The Festival Fund has already helped more than 200 individuals this year and the fund's trustees expect to provide 120 families with food baskets for the holidays.

The Festival Fund is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that has served Bethlehem residents since 1942. All donations help individuals and families with temporary needs that are not met by traditional assistance programs.

"Most of the people whom we help are students, senior citizens, and other people with health concerns and economic difficulties attributable to job loss, divorce, illness or other life changes," said treasurer Paul Gutman.

The Festival Fund collaborates with school personnel and the Bethlehem

Senior Services Department in identifying the individuals and families who need assistance. Requests are handled confidentially and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

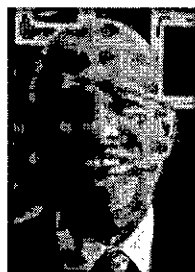
In October, the Festival Fund collaborated with the Rotary Club of Delmar to provide school supplies to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students. The Festival Fund also provided \$1,500 college scholarships to three graduating Bethlehem High School seniors.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be mailed to: Bethlehem Festival Fund, P.O. Box 341, Delmar 12054. State workers can contribute to the Bethlehem Festival Fund through the United Way's SEFA Campaign by writing in the code 50-303 when they make a contribution through Dec. 31.

For information about the Festival Fund, call 462-6731 or e-mail BethFestFund@aol.com.

## District asks for input in superintendent search

On Thursday, Nov. 29, a day of meetings between the district's superintendent search



Les Loomis

consultants and groups from all corners of the Bethlehem Central School District community will be capped by an open session for all community members to share thoughts in the early stage of the search.

Following Superintendent Les Loomis' retirement announcement in September, the board of education has named educational consulting firm Costallo and Silky to guide the process. Consultants William Silky and Lucy Martin will be

working with the board and members of the school community to ensure the district attracts the best possible superintendent candidates.

On Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, Silky and Martin will meet with representative groups from a broad cross section of the district - teachers, support staff, administrators, parents, students and residents - to obtain their thoughts about what qualities, attributes and experience the next Bethlehem Central superintendent should possess.

In addition, there is a survey available regarding the characteristics the community is looking for in the next superintendent. The survey, which is available online and in school offices, was launched will be available until Saturday, Dec.

1. Nearly 600 respondents have completed it so far.

"We are grateful for the community's assistance in this most important endeavor," school board President James Lytle said. "We're hoping community members who have not yet done so will fill out the survey or provide input on Nov. 29 at the public forum. The community's thoughts on what attributes are needed in the next BC superintendent will inform this very important process to a great extent."

According to the target timeline for the process, the application period will end in January and the board hopes to announce the new superintendent in April 2008.

Loomis, who will retire at the end of the school year, has served at the helm of the district for 21

### What's new at our Place...

The lifestyle of a docked cruise ship. And the staple to any cruise ship is their cuisine. The Delmar Place cruise ship has unparalleled entrees. Serving three meals a day, homemade snacks and gourmet hors d' oeuvres at happy hour is just a sampling of what our residents experience on an ongoing basis.

You are cordially invited to join us for a tour and a meal!!



DELMAR PLACE

Assisted-Living Residence

467 Delaware Ave., Delmar  
434-HOME(4663)  
delmarplace.com

Join our team  
as we grow again!



### Experienced Account Rep.

Are you motivated, articulate, thrive in a fast paced, changing environment and a people person? We are looking for an experienced, qualified, person to work an established territory. Send cover letter, salary history and requirements with your resume, in confidence to: Theresa Hans, Advertising Accounts Manager  
e-mail: hanst@spotlightnews.com

125 Adams Street Delmar NY 12054  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100 Delmar NY 12054  
FAX: 518-439-5198  
No telephone calls please

updated weekly  
discussion forum  
easy navigation

local letters  
photos & editorial  
community news



Quality news  
in print and  
on-line.

www.spotlightnews.com

**IN BRIEF**

**'White Christmas' to be staged in Cohoes**

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" will be presented in a Capital District premiere Nov. 30 to Dec. 16 at Cohoes Music Hall.

Based on the film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features 17 Irving Berlin songs and a book by David Ives and Paul Blake. Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander.

The performance schedule is as follows:

Thursday to Saturday, 8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$23 to \$32, or \$40 for premium orchestra seating.

Call the box office at 237-5858

or visit [www.cohoesmusicall.com](http://www.cohoesmusicall.com).

**Expressions In Blue opens at museum**

"Expressions in Blue: A Feeling, A Place, A Color, A Sound" opened at the state museum on Saturday, Nov. 17, and features the work of 22 artists of the African Diaspora, including seven from the Capital District.

The works in the exhibition explore the meaning of the word "blue," whether it is the musical legacy of the blues, the natural environment of blue or sky, or the portrayal of a mood. The artists submitted works that interpret a simple word and express it in their own unique style. The exhibition encompasses various media, including photography, sculpture, textile collage, and painting.

Open through March 16, the exhibition is organized by Black Dimensions in Art, Inc. (BDA), a Capital District volunteer, non-profit organization.

**Library plans autism workshop**

Manifestations and variations of autism occupy a wide spectrum. Our youth services department is sponsoring "Asperger's, Autism and ADHD: what's it all about?" a workshop that will address issues facing parents and professionals who care for special-needs children. This free workshop will be held at the library Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. A question-and-answer session will follow.

Workshop leader Jan Starr Campito has taught child development and education courses at UAlbany and Union College. Her book, "Supportive Parenting: Becoming an Advocate for Your Child with Special Needs" was published earlier this year. Campito has two children, one with Asperger's and one with ADD.

Participants will be eligible for continuing education credit through the Capital District Child Care Council. Call 439-9314 to sign up.



The Autism Society of America provides some current facts and statistics:

- Autism occurs in 1 in 150 births and affects 1 to 1.5 million Americans.

- Autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability in the nation, with an annual growth of 10-17 percent.

- Cost of lifelong care can be significantly reduced with early diagnosis and intervention.

For information about autism visit [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org).

**Holiday hours**

A reminder about our Thanksgiving hours: the library will be open today until 5 p.m. We will be closed Thanksgiving Day. We will be open Friday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Library trustees and staff wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

**Holiday sounds**

Friday Dec. 7, 2 p.m.  
Town of Bethlehem Senior Chorus performs holiday

favorites for all ages.

Free. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services.

**Opera preview**

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.

Professor Hannelore Wilfert provides background for Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." This season's Metropolitan Opera production plays in movie theaters on New Year's Day at 1 p.m.

**Board meeting**

Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., open to the public

**Preschool movies**

Friday, Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m.

Movie versions of some of the best books for preschoolers.

**Family game night**

Tuesday Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Everyone's invited for an evening of fun. Board games, DDR, Guitar Hero and Wii provided.

Louise Grieco

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

**Give Those You Care About the Gift of Security, Service, and Savings**

AAA memberships provide your loved ones more than just towing

AAA members have access to travel services, financial services, discounts, and more. Protect them with 24-hour emergency road service, which covers your loved ones whether they are in their own vehicle, a rental, or with a friend. AAA members enjoy personalized TripTik® routings — created in person or online, free maps, and our popular TourBook® guides. Members get exclusive savings on cruises, tours, car rentals, airline tickets, and more. And, the valuable retail savings with AAA's exclusive Show Your Card & Save® program saved AAA members over \$300 million at local and national Show Your Card & Save® partners last year.

To purchase AAA Hudson Valley Gift Memberships, log on to [www.AAA.com](http://www.AAA.com), call, or visit your local AAA Hudson Valley office.



**Hudson Valley**

618 Delaware Avenue, Albany  
514 Congress Street, Troy  
184 Healy Boulevard, Hudson

518.426.1000  
518.426.1000  
518.828.4537

**AAA GIFT MEMBERSHIPS**  
NOW AVAILABLE AT  
**CROSSGATES MALL**  
at the  
**AAA Kiosk**  
Lower Level near  
Kaybee Toys

**WADE TOURS & TRAVEL AGENCY**

**HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

**WHEREVER YOU GO, GO THE WADE WAY**

**WADE TOURS**

Phone: 518-355-4500  
Toll free: 800-955-WADE  
Fax: 518-355-4942

797 Burdeck Street • Schenectady, NY • [www.wadetours.com](http://www.wadetours.com)

**ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY**

**HOLIDAY TRAVEL TIME IS HERE!! ARE YOU READY?**

**SAVE \$40.00**

OIL AND FILTER CHANGE PLUS!!  
23 POINT TRAVEL SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE CHECK

**\$19.95**

NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER COUPON OR DISCOUNT CHRYSLER JEEP AND DODGE VEHICLES ONLY EXPIRES 12/31/2007

**ARMORY**  
CHRYSLER **Jeep**  
**SERVICE**

CORNER OF  
CENTRAL AND COLVIN  
ALBANY

**641-7643**

**ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY ARMORY**

# Library, senior services to team up for program

The Voorheesville Public Library has partnered with Senior Services of Albany to sponsor a general information session at the library on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. outlining programs and options, and reviewing deadlines and sign-up procedures.

If you would like information specific to your situation, you can sign up for a personal enrollment session with Senior Services trained counselors. Individual sessions (45 minutes each): Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, from noon to 3 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 7, from noon to 3 p.m. Call the library to reserve a time.

**Family evening storytimes**  
"Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" by Mo Willems, a Caldecott Honor Book, will get us



in a silly mood for lots of books by this crazy author.

Bring on the kids, bring on the books and let's have a giggle-fest on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m. It is a good opportunity for working dads to spend time with the youngsters, aged pre-school through grade 2. Registration is required.

### Junior Niblefingers

Calling all Junior Niblefingers! Come to the library to sew "gifts and glitter" on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon. You can make pillowcases for family or friends or a cool

bracelet for your holiday outfit. For those of you who took the sewing class over the summer, we will have the new sewing machines up and running. If you have not yet sewn with the group, we'll help. Please call or email for a supply list.

you to peruse and purchase, if you like it. The selections are also for sale at The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza with a discount. Look for some of the best children's stories, movies and selections in many categories.

Please bring a gift.

### Kids book discussion

Kids in grades two to three meet on Friday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Goose's Gold" by Ron Roy (Part of the A to Z Mysteries Series). Sign up and receive a copy of the book.

Barbara Vink

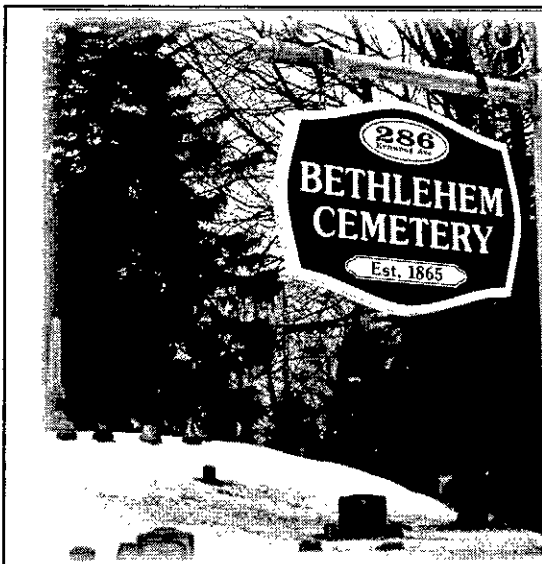
•All library programming is free (unless otherwise noted) and open to the public. Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville. For information, call 765-2791 or visit [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

### Gift giving with Seasons Reads

Our annual booklet of recommendations compiled by the VPL librarians is available to help you make smart reading choices. One copy of each book is here in the library for

### Mitten tree is back

Every year we support St. Catherine's Center for Children by filling our holiday tree with mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for the children there. The mitten tree goes up on Sunday, Nov. 18, with donations brought to St. Catherine's on Friday, Dec. 14.



## BETHLEHEM CEMETERY

Serving Our Community Since 1865

The Bethlehem Cemetery wishes a happy and healthy Thanksgiving season to you and yours.

518-439-2394

[bethlehemcemetery@nycap.rr.com](mailto:bethlehemcemetery@nycap.rr.com)

Located at Kenwood & Elsmere Avenues in Delmar



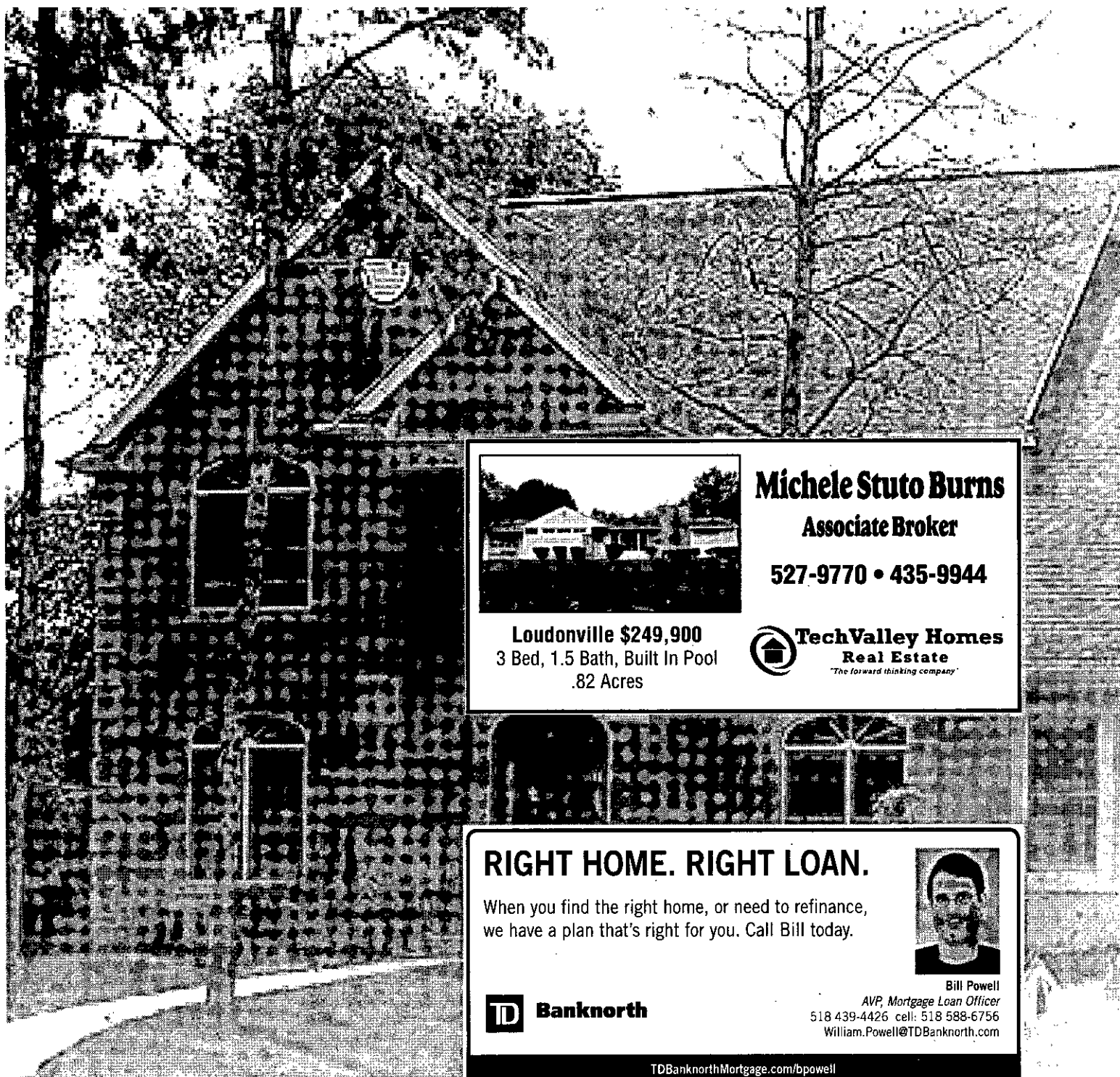
**HEIDI STROH, ESQ.**  
Attorney & Counselor at Law  
Licensed Real Estate Broker

- Contracts & Negotiations
- Business & Corporate Law
- Real Property Transactions
- Wills & Probate

291 Maple Ave. South Westerlo, NY  
[info@upstatenylawer.com](mailto:info@upstatenylawer.com)

(866) 475-0203 tel.  
(518) 966-7045 fax

# Real Estate *in the* Spotlight



**Michele Stuto Burns**  
Associate Broker  
527-9770 • 435-9944

Loudonville \$249,900  
3 Bed, 1.5 Bath, Built In Pool  
.82 Acres



### RIGHT HOME. RIGHT LOAN.

When you find the right home, or need to refinance, we have a plan that's right for you. Call Bill today.



Bill Powell  
AVP, Mortgage Loan Officer  
518 439-4426 cell: 518 588-6756  
[William.Powell@TDBanknorth.com](mailto:William.Powell@TDBanknorth.com)

[TDBanknorthMortgage.com/bpowell](http://TDBanknorthMortgage.com/bpowell)

TD Banknorth, N.A. | Equal Housing Lender | Loans subject to credit approval.

112-3664

**Real Estate TODAY**  
by **Cathy Cooley**  
Licensed Associate Broker, CBR, SRES

### Pre-Emptive Action

Prospective Buyers commonly have a contingency in their sales contracts that call for a satisfactory home inspection. If so, sellers can make this contingency work to their advantage by engaging the services of a professional home inspector prior to placing their property on the market. By offering the inspection report to prospective buyers, sellers can provide a degree of reassurance that may help facilitate a sale.

Also, sellers should accompany the home inspector. This will prove to be an enlightening experience that will not only help sellers recognize problems so they can rectify them, but help them develop the best strategies for dealing with any structural issues.

Remember, I can provide you with a New York State licensed Home Inspector to help facilitate this process which will ultimately expedite a successful sale.



231 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054  
(518) 448-6121  
[ccooley@realtyusa.com](mailto:ccooley@realtyusa.com)  
[thecooleyteam.com](http://thecooleyteam.com)  
"Count on Cathy"

# School boundaries narrowed down

## Panel continues to refine recommendations through public input

By JIM CUOZZO  
cuozzoj@spotlightnews.com

A numbers of parents attended the Tuesday, Nov. 13, meeting of the Bethlehem schools redistricting committee, where the five boundary scenarios were narrowed down to two by the end of the night.

A variation of the first and the fifth scenario remain up for discussion, with Scenario Five the committee's top pick. The committee will meet at least one more time before signing off on the final boundary maps to present to the school board in early December. The district will approve a final redistricting map at the Wednesday, Dec. 19 meeting.

School board president James Lytle noted there were fewer people in attendance than at previous meetings; about 50 overall,

and final decisions about redistricting have yet to be made.

"We just hope in the course of all this we can be as positive about this and encouraging as we can," said Lytle.

Versa-Tra president Doug Hamlin, hired by the district to come up with the new boundary maps, said the committee would continue to evaluate scenarios and work toward a recommendation to the school board.

"We have established the most comprehensive communication program of any redistricting study I have ever done in the past," said Hamlin, commending the school district for communicating to the parents through e-mails, meeting presentations, and the district Web site.

In discussions at the meeting, parents had mixed feelings about the boundary scenarios.

"I want Scenario Two so my kids go to Eagle," said Penny Hayward of Somerset Wood. Hayward said many other scenarios show a split in her neighborhood, where one side goes to Glenmont and the other side goes to Hamagrael.

Janet Joseph's daughter, who is enrolled in Slingerlands, would likely be moved Clarksville next year according to the boundary scenarios. She said the boundary lines need to be refined.

"I have three children who would be affected by the move," said Joseph.

Under the boundary scenarios, Mitch Earleywine, a Slingerlands parent, will become part of the Clarksville district, a change, he said, that makes little sense.

"I have been moved to a school seven miles away, when two schools are two miles away," Earleywine said.

Parent Brett Kessler said the fifth scenario is the only one that

"makes sense for the district," while parent Kelly Hansen of Westchester Woods said the second scenario is the best fit for their children.

"Apparently we are the only ones that like it because it keeps our Hamagrael neighborhood together," said Hansen.

Mary Rose Howland's two high school children attended Clarksville School. Howland told the committee she wants her third child to remain in Clarksville instead of Slingerlands or Eagle where the new maps have her moved.

"Clarksville is the best school in the district, and I want her to finish at Clarksville like her old-

er sisters," Howland said.

Committee members also spoke in support of the parents who have asked for changes in the remaining scenarios.

"There has been a lot of concern of the size of Clarksville going down, and I have expressed your concerns about the change in size to the school and the PTA losing some friends," said Amy Cartwright, a representative for Clarksville.

Slingerlands committee member Kate Reilly said one neighborhood planning unit group said they wanted to stay at Slingerlands School.

## Carey

(From Page 1)

Jonathan died in February after losing consciousness inside an O.D. Heck Developmental Center vehicle. Two former employees of the agency were found guilty in Jonathan's death. He was 13 at the time.

"No other child should suffer such abuse, neglect and treatment as Jonathan did," said his father Michael, who, through access granted by Jonathan's Law, now has obtained various state records revealing detailed information regarding his son's stay at the Anderson School.

Records reveal that Jonathan had meals withheld and was confined to his room for several weeks as a form of behavioral treatment by school officials designed to get him to put his shirt and pants on prior to eating. One letter shows several employees from the Anderson School signing off on the behavior modification, even though Michael Carey believes that, according to state mental hygiene law, the method was a clear standard of abuse. Carey's information also shows his son suffered bruising around his legs and stomach during the weeks of "behavior modification."

"They blocked him in his room and were not feeding him," said Carey. "That was going on for days."

Jonathan's treatment at Anderson was investigated at the end of 2004 by the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, with three different letters being sent out on Dec. 20.

The letter from OMRDD officials to the Careys states: "The investigation substantiated many of your complaints." Another letter sent out that day by OMRDD to the Anderson School tells school officials that they have "substantiated improper treatment" and urged the school to take "immediate action to rectify the problem." A third letter that same day from the state Commission on Quality Care, which oversees OMRDD, to the Anderson School chairman of the board states "the Commission completed their recommendation and recommended to the state Central Registry that Jonathan was unharmed and the com-

plaint unfounded."

The CQC based its findings on the state social services definition of abuse, a standard Michael Carey is hoping the state will eventually replace with the same standard of abuse used by police agencies.

Gary Masline, a spokesman for the CQC, said the agency is required to make its recommendations based on the provisions of the state social services standards.

"If it doesn't measure up to that high standard of abuse, it has to be measured as unfounded by law," said Masline. "Under OMRDD standards, yelling at a child can be viewed as abuse. Under social services law, it is not."

Masline further stated that Jonathan was not being starved while at the Anderson School.

OMRDD "untrustworthy."

"Their concern is to protect the agency from litigation," said Carey.

He said his interest in changing the law is not about getting even or about his own grief and anger; it's about helping those who needlessly suffer from this kind of abuse.

"Our main focus is to change the system," said Carey.

State Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Slingerlands, said Michael Carey has become a "regular fixture" at the Capitol.

"We certainly want to represent him and some of the measures he has had insight into," Gordon said.

The first item Carey is asking for is to abolish the definition of institutional abuse and neglect that has created an almost im-



Jonathan Carey

**The letter from OMRDD officials to the Careys states: "The investigation substantiated many of your complaints." Another letter sent out that day by OMRDD to the Anderson School tells school officials that they have "substantiated improper treatment" and urged the school to take "immediate action to rectify the problem." A third letter that same day from the state Commission on Quality Care, which oversees OMRDD, to the Anderson School chairman of the board states "the Commission completed their recommendation and recommended to the state Central Registry that Jonathan was unharmed and the complaint unfounded."**

"They were providing him with alternative meals," he said. "They weren't starving the boy."

In a findings report addressed to Neil Pollack, director of the Anderson School, dated Feb. 14, 2005, and provided by the CQC, one of the investigators of the Anderson School incident said that Jonathan's updated "support plan," though not comprehensive, indicated that if he refused his regular meals, "the staff will offer Jonathan a nutritional supplement at the end of meal time."

In a June 2005 letter to Michael Carey from the CQC, the agency told Carey that investigators visited the school on several occasions and had found that the behavior support plan provided no direction for staff; it failed to follow the school's own nursing directive to track Jonathan's food intake for almost two weeks; and the school failed to protect the rights of Jonathan and his parents according to OMRDD directions, "specifically denial of his regular meal without approval from both the agency's human rights committee" and the Careys.

Carey called the CQC and

possible standard for anyone to take action against. The law reads that abuse means anything that causes a "substantial risk of death, serious or protracted disfigurement, protracted impairment or physical and emotional health or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ."

The second thing Carey is urging is to change the law of endangering the welfare of an incompetent or physically disabled person from a misdemeanor charge to a felony violation. Gordon said this law has passed both the state Senate and Assembly in different forms.

"I have a bill that elevates to a felony mistreatment or abuse of someone in residential care," said Gordon.

The third request is to ensure all calls into the state mental health hot line of abuse go directly to a law enforcement agency and not just a mental health agency.

"When somebody calls in an abuse or neglect, these are criminal charges," said Carey of the legislation.

Statement of Ownership, Management, and Circulation (All Periodicals Publications Except Requester Publications)
1. Publication Title: The Spotlight
2. Publication Number: 3 9 6 - 6 3 0
3. Filing Date: 10/01/07
4. Issue Frequency: Weekly
5. Number of Issues Published Annually: 52
6. Annual Subscription Price: \$ 26.00
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+4®)
125 Adams Street, Delmar, NY 12054
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer)
5910 Firestone Drive, Syracuse NY 13206
9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank)
Publisher (Name and complete mailing address)
Spotlight LLC, 125 Adams Street, Delmar NY 12054
Editor (Name and complete mailing address)
Katherine McCarthy, 125 Adams Street, Delmar NY 12054
Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address)
Tim Mulligan, 125 Adams Street, Delmar NY 12054
10. Owner (Do not leave blank. If the publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.)
Full Name Complete Mailing Address
Spotlight, LLC 125 Adams Street, Delmar NY 12054
11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees, and Other Security Holders Owning or Holding 1 Percent or More of Total Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box
Full Name Complete Mailing Address
12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates) (Check one)
The purpose, function, and nonprofit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes:
Has Not Changed During Preceding 12 Months
Has Changed During Preceding 12 Months (Publisher must submit explanation of change with this statement)
PS Form 3526, September 2007 (Page 1 of 3 (Instructions Page 3)) PSN 7530-01-000-9951 PRIVACY NOTICE: See our privacy policy on www.usps.com

13. Publication Title: The Spotlight
14. Issue Date for Circulation Data Below: 9/26/07
15. Extent and Nature of Circulation
Average No. Copies Each Issue During Preceding 12 Months No. Copies of Single Issue Published Nearest to Filing Date
a. Total Number of Copies (Net press run) 6,457 7,214
b. Paid Circulation (By Mail and Outside the Mail)
(1) Mailed Outside-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies) 175 139
(2) Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions Stated on PS Form 3541 (include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies) 4,478 3,417
(3) Paid Distribution Outside the Mail Including Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid Distribution Outside USPS® 1,582 1,150
(4) Paid Distribution by Other Classes of Mail Through the USPS (e.g. First-Class Mail®) 0 0
c. Total Paid Distribution (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4)) 6,235 4,706
d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3), and (4))
(1) Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541 0 20
(2) Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541 0 1,780
(3) Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes Through the USPS (e.g. First-Class Mail) 0 0
(4) Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means) 200 200
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3), and (4)) 200 2,000
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15e) 6,435 6,706
g. Copies not Distributed (See instructions to Publishers #4 (page 8)) 22 508
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g) 6,457 7,214
i. Percent Paid (15c divided by 15f times 100) 96.89% 70.02%
16. Publication of Statement of Ownership
If the publication is a general publication, publication of this statement is required. Will be printed in the 10/01/07 issue of this publication. Publication not required.
17. Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner
John McIntyre, Business Manager 10/01/07
I certify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including civil penalties).
PS Form 3526, September 2007 (Page 2 of 3)

Advertise Your Business -with- Spotlight Newspapers Give us a call at: 439-4949

# Tree lighting to be held in Hotaling Park

The Village of Voorheesville Tree Lighting and Carol Singing will be held from 4-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, at Hotaling Park on Maple Ave., in Voorheesville. This event is being sponsored by the Helderview Garden Club.

## Schools in district to close for holiday

Schools in the Voorheesville School District will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Thacher to hold country holiday gift bazaar

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will hold 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 items such as pottery, tole paintings, folk-art basketry, leatherwork, wood carvings, jewelry, wool items and more.

## Future City contest seeking mentors

The seventh annual Capital District Future City Competition is seeking engineers from all disciplines to act as mentors to middle school students as they design a city of the future.

Albany is the region's local site of National Engineers Week Future City Competition TM, the nation's largest and most successful nonprofit engineering education program to date, currently in its 16th year.

More than 70 engineering professionals volunteered last year, as either a mentor or a competition judge. At least one mentor is needed for every school in the competition. The Capital District has over 150 middle schools eligible for the program; many of which need mentors.

Mentors contribute a few hours a week during this time concluding on competition day. This year, it's scheduled for Jan. 19.

For information, or to register as an area mentor engineering professional, visit [www.futurecity.org](http://www.futurecity.org) or contact Kevin Powers, PE, at [fcc.albany@yahoo.com](mailto:fcc.albany@yahoo.com) 257-0217.

### NEWS NOTES

**Voorheesville**  
Betsy Glath  
765-4415



For information, call 872-12237 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.

### 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 back into the community.

Anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food items or new, unwrapped toys may do so

at the Albany County Sheriff's Department in Voorheesville. All donations should be received no later than Dec. 21.

For information, call Kathaleen Taylor at 655-7811. Those wishing to make monetary donation can mail a check to the Albany County Sheriff's Department at 390 New Salem Road, Voorheesville 12186. All checks should be made payable to the Hilltowns Christmas Program.

### Village board to meet

The Voorheesville Village Board of Trustees will have its

next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall in Voorheesville.

### Friends of Music present concert

The Voorheesville Friends of Music presents The Dartmouth Chords, a male A Capella group from Dartmouth College on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The cost is \$5 per person and \$12 per family. Voorheesville 2006 graduate Billy Corbett will be featured at this event.

## Freedom & Flexibility

### Fidelis Medicare Advantage

Choose Fidelis Medicare Advantage if you are eligible for Medicare and are not eligible for EPIC or a low-income subsidy.

YOUR BENEFITS:

- **\$0** monthly plan premium <sup>1</sup>
- **\$0** co-pay for visits to your doctor
- \$10 co-pay for visits to a specialist
- Choose your own doctors and hospitals – in or out of network <sup>2</sup>
- Low inpatient co-pays for hospital stays
- Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage
- \$1 generics for 30-day supply; \$3 for 3-month supply
- Generic drug coverage through the doughnut hole
- \$100 Flexible Spending Account
- (Use for an over-the-counter drug card, fitness club membership, transportation, alternative medicine, or other care and services that meet your needs)
- Worldwide emergency coverage

**Easy-to-use, hassle-free coverage with virtually no paperwork!**

Fidelis Care is a non-profit, Catholic-sponsored health plan with one mission - caring for your good health.

<sup>1</sup> You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

<sup>2</sup> Out-of-network services may require more out-of-pocket expense than in-network services.

### Fidelis Medicare Advantage FLEX

Choose Fidelis Medicare Advantage FLEX if you are eligible for Medicare and have EPIC coverage or a low-income subsidy.

YOUR BENEFITS:

- **\$0** monthly plan premium <sup>1</sup>
- (The \$24 monthly premium for Part D coverage may be covered in whole or in part if you receive assistance through EPIC or a low-income subsidy)
- **\$0** co-pay for visits to your doctor
- \$10 co-pay for visits to a specialist
- Choose your own doctors and hospitals – in or out of network <sup>2</sup>
- Low inpatient co-pays for hospital stays
- Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage
- \$330 Flexible Spending Account
- (Use for an over-the-counter drug card, fitness club membership, transportation, alternative medicine, or other care and services that meet your needs)
- Worldwide emergency coverage



See your Fidelis Care Representative to help you choose the plan that's right for you.

**1-800-860-8707 (TTY: 1-800-558-1125)**

**Monday through Friday 8 am - 6 pm**

## Discover Your Home's Value!

Want to know your home's value? Our FREE service provides you with your home's current market value and suggested selling price!



GetMyHomesValue.com



# 'Steamroller' makes a U-turn

**Tedisco praises voters, clerks as Spitzer changes license plan**

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE  
 devoew@spotlightnews.com

Gov. Eliot Spitzer has backed off of his plan to give illegal immigrants driver's licenses, and state Assembly

Minority Leader James Tedisco, R-Schenectady, says the citizens of New York and its county clerks are to thank.

"The box score is people of New York-1, Eliot Spitzer-0," Tedisco said in a Thursday, Nov. 15, interview. "This victory is proof positive that the people of our great state are the most powerful voices in this

democracy. Today, their voices were finally heard, loud and clear, by Gov. Spitzer."

The governor's plan to allow people to get driver's licenses without providing a Social Security number, giving New York's approximately 1 million illegal immigrants the opportunity to get valid New York driver's licenses, was unveiled in September. It was immediately met with overwhelming opposition from voters and county clerks statewide. A poll conducted by Siena College found more than 70 percent of those polled were against the plan.

Spitzer, who called himself a "steamroller" during a private meeting with Tedisco in early 2007, then re-tooled his plan to allow three different types of driver's licenses. One would have been the standard state license, still available to illegal immigrants.

"It does not take a stethoscope to hear the voice of New Yorkers on this issue," Spitzer said at a news conference on Wednesday, Nov. 14. "Part of leadership is knowing what

isn't working and pulling back."

The issue reached the national spotlight, and was even the subject of a question posed to Democratic presidential hopefuls at an Oct. 30 debate.

U.S. Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-Hudson, weighed in on the issue in a written statement released the day Spitzer rescinded his plan.

"The governor made the right decision - illegal immigrants should not have access to driver's licenses," said Gillibrand. "When I spoke with the governor this morning, he was clearly focused on moving forward and working toward creating economic opportunities and good paying jobs in our region. I look forward to working with him towards that goal."

But Spitzer has heard the voices of New York a little too late, said Tedisco.

Responding to a comment made by U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-Green Island, in which McNulty said that Spitzer would have wasted valuable political capital if he hadn't stepped away from the issue,

Tedisco said Spitzer has already wasted too much.

"This was tremendous waste of the taxpayers' time," said Tedisco. "And this is just the tip of the iceberg as to how much political capital the governor has squandered. He's moved from Troopergate to using the IRS against his political rivals to driver's licenses for illegal aliens. He has squandered a 75 percent favorable rating down to 41 percent. That's unbelievable."

Spitzer was elected last November with almost 70 percent of the vote. A recent Siena poll showed only 25 percent of those polled would reelect Spitzer in 2010.

Tedisco said debate over the license issue has taken away from outstanding state business, such as selecting a racing franchise holder.

He also commended New York's county clerks who opposed the plan.

Kathy Marchione, Saratoga County clerk and president of the state Association of County Clerks has been a vocal opponent of the plan from its outset. She led Saratoga County's Board of Supervisors in passing a resolution opposing the plan. Rensselaer County Clerk Frank Merola still has a lawsuit against Spitzer regarding the license plan, to ensure that it will not come up again.

"If there were a 'Profile in Courage Award' that the Assembly could give out, we would give it to Kathy Marchione and Frank Merola," Tedisco said.

Spitzer and supporters of his plan have said that opponents have played on fears regarding illegal immigration and have used the proposed plan to make political hay against Democrats.

Tedisco said his opposition had less to do with immigration than it did with the state's security.

"We have nothing against immigration. We know that what makes this country great is the cultural diversity that legal immigration creates," he said. "The only reason we came out as strongly as we did was because it was security issue. The end of the Gov. Spitzer's proposal marks the beginning of a safer, more secure New York state."

As for making political hay, Tedisco said it isn't his or his cohorts' intention to keep this in the headlines to bash Democrats.

"Now, is it fair game in any election? Certainly, because these are security questions that need to be answered," he said.



**Artcraft Fabric Interiors**

- Specializing in Custom Made Window Treatments (In Our Fabric or Yours)
- Decorative Accessories
- Residential and Commercial
  - Free Shop at Home Service
  - Workroom on Premise

www.artcraftfabric.com  
 Albany, NY 12209 • 462-1576



# CROSSROADS



**(518) 756-2105**

**www.crossroadsny.com**

2466 Route 9W  
Ravena

Just Down the Road



**COME SEE OUR NEW SHOWROOM**

**Temporary Location**

**We are moving out all our new & pre-owned inventory to make room for a new facility**

**0%**

**Financing**

**(on select 07's)**

**4x4 Trucks**

**SUV's And Cars**

**Available At**

**Reduced Prices**

We may be a little crispy, but we are still open and ready to serve our customers Also, we would like to thank all of the local fire companies and volunteers for their hard work in fighting a difficult fire. We would also like to thank everyone for their kind words and help at such an emotional time.

At **Crossroads** we do get it, just how great our extended community is and for that we will not quit or give up. We are here because of you and to serve you.

Thank you everyone for their continued support.

*Sincerely,*

**Ron Teator**

**and the entire Crossroads Staff**




Grooming, Daycare & Boutique



LAVISH YOUR PET™

**Add a Spa Package to your pet's groom today!**

Main Square Shoppes  
318 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, NY 12054  
**518.439.3670**

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am-5:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm



# Payback time

## Some renovations and upgrades can improve fuel efficiency

By JILL U. ADAMS  
news@spotlightnews.com

In addition to seeing higher prices at gasoline pumps, Capital District residents who heat their homes with oil will pay more to fill their tanks.

Oil prices rose rapidly in November, approaching \$100 a barrel, which accounts for some 60 percent of the price of heating oil. Wholesale prices of heating oil were 50 percent higher than in November 2006, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Natural gas prices, in contrast, have stayed flat compared to last year. Those who heat their homes with gas should see no more than a moderate price increase.

However, the choice of fuel is not the only thing that affects heating costs, said Ray Hull of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). High efficiency heating systems, regardless of fuel, generate more heat per dollar and well-sealed homes hold that heat better.

To help New York residents become efficient energy users and reduce their costs, NYSERDA sponsors home energy performance audits by certified contractors through its New York Energy Smart program.

"You get a list of renovations that are ranked by payback,"

said Hull. "That is, the first item on the list will be the item that's costing you the most to ignore."

Payback literally means how long it takes to recoup the cost of a renovation.

Often, it's attic insulation, said Hull.

"Upgrading windows and doors can help, but it's expensive," he said. "So payback takes longer."

The same three things come up repeatedly in home energy audits, said

Dan Gibson of Home Energy Advisors in Ballston Lake, who participates with the New York Energy Smart program.

The most beneficial thing is air sealing, said Gibson. As much as 40 percent of a home's heat can escape through holes in the attic and the basement — problems that require more than weather stripping.

"We do a blower door test," said Gibson. By depressurizing the house, he can measure the amount of air flowing into the house. Stopping up the cracks and crevices responsible is one of the most cost-effective measures to implement, said Gibson.

No. 2 is insulation, which can be laid on attic floors and sprayed into walls. Gibson encourages homeowners to consider adding insulation when they take on exterior renovations — re-roofing or re-siding — as well.

The third thing is heating systems. Older, naturally ventilated heating systems may run at 75 percent efficiency, which

Gibson said means "25 cents of every dollar you spend is heating the sky."

Newer furnaces run as high as 95 percent efficiency.

It's a big investment, with new high efficiency furnaces or boilers costing anywhere from \$4,000 to \$9,000 to replace.

"Payback may take 10 years," said Gibson, much longer than for air sealing and insulation.

Still, the sheer energy savings might sway you.

"You can save 30 to 50 million BTUs a year by replacing your furnace," said Gibson. He pointed out that in addition to saving money and saving energy, but also you're reducing your contribution to global warming.

Supplemental heat sources can be useful, like when you want to warm a small area, rather than heat the whole house. While gas or electric space heaters are not terribly efficient and kerosene heaters have safety concerns, they might offer more good than bad in certain cases.

Newer wood stoves (those certified by the EPA) and pellet stoves, on the other hand, burn cleanly and efficiently. Also, they are environmentally friendly.

"Wood stoves are practically carbon neutral. Grow a tree, burn a tree," said Gibson. Pellets involve more processing and transport, so in using them you consume more of the Earth's carbon stores.

"But they're far better than gas and oil," in that regard, said Gibson.

dows for winter. Repairing any leaks with window caulk is another improvement step we recommend," said Conrad.

In addition to lowering the thermostat, other ways to save energy include the smart use of hot water and electricity.

The state Department of Energy Research and Development Authority on the Energy Smart Programs says that homeowners can save hundreds of dollars

**"Many people leave the heat off when they are not home. Then crank it up when they return. It's actually better to keep it at a moderate temperature even when you're not home."**

Robert Conrad

a year by washing clothes in cold water with cold-water detergent, keeping showers to less than 10 minutes and using energy-efficient light bulbs. Repairing leaky faucets and keeping computers off when not in use are other recommendations.

Programmable thermostats are also huge energy savers.

"Many people leave the heat off when they are not home. Then crank it up when they return. It's actually better to keep it at a moderate temperature even when you're not home," said Conrad.

Then there is the obvious way of keeping costs down: bundling up. Lori Coates of Glenmont said she and her family live in an older home where the only op-

tion to make it energy- and heat-efficient would be a complete demolition.

Coates approaches the situation with a sense of humor, and she said her methods work.

When the winter months approach, Coates tells her husband and three children to wear extra layers of clothes, throw on some slippers and adjust. She said the old German wood stove in her kitchen is a great source of heat that warms up the majority of her first floor, but she keeps other areas at about 60 to 62 degrees.

"It is not unusual to see my husband wearing his hood up around the house or even have on a winter hat," said Coates.

Coates said her children, ages 6, 8 and 10, sometimes take matters in their own hands and crank up the thermostat, but she said, in general, they learn to adjust.

"We have a lot of Polartec pajamas, flannel sheets and featherbeds. It's what we have always done and what we are accustomed to," said Coates.

Coates says she has friends who keep their heat between 70 and 72 degrees and jokes that when they visit she is sometimes guilty into turning up the heat.

Coates said her former neighbor in Cooperstown taught her some of her tricks.

"Our neighbor would not turn on the heat until November; that was her rule. It didn't matter if it was snowing in October, that heat was not going on until November," said Coates.

## Budget

(From Page 1)

budgeted amount of \$9.7 million," Kehoe said.

The same upbeat news held true for mortgage tax numbers.

"We should be about \$51,000 ahead of our mortgage tax budget, but less than the 2006 amount," Kehoe said.

This year's budget workshops under Cunningham were held earlier in the summer, with a public hearing held in late October and the final budget vote on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The 2008 fiscal document was revealed to the public in September. Expenditures were up 3.8 percent from the previous year, with only a 2 percent revenue growth projected for next year.

## Blessing Road opens

Frustrated Blessing Road residents received some much-needed good news from Cunningham at the Nov. 14 meeting when he announced that at 4 p.m. that day, state Department of Transportation officials had declared Blessing Road open to traffic.

The road's closure, which was at one time expected to last only eight weeks while state DOT installed a roundabout, ended up lasting 15 weeks, with many area residents stuck in traffic snarls on the Route 85 bypass for several minutes during construction. At times, motorists had to take a winding 10 to 15-minute detour to get to the opposite side of Blessing Road and North Bethlehem where they lived.

The Blessing Road opening did not come soon enough for resident Peter Bakal.

"I am here to complain that we were cut off for 15-1/2 weeks," said Bakal, who said residents were never notified of the delays in opening the road.

Bakal accused the supervisor's office of not being on top of the situation, instead focusing on two major press conferences about the Vista Technology Park and roundabout openings leading up to Election Day.

Bakal called it "political grandstanding."



From March 2005 to the present, Dunkin' Donuts has donated more than \$90,000 to support High School Sports. And the number grows each week.

Send your nominations for the Dunkin' Donuts High School Player of the Week to [sports@wnyt.com](mailto:sports@wnyt.com)

Dunkin' Donuts will donate \$500 to the student-athlete's school.



# Prepare your home to save energy dollars.



Whether you own a home or rent an apartment or house, the NYS Public Service Commission reminds you that there are simple, affordable steps you can take to reduce your energy consumption and lower your bills.

Do your part to help New York State meet the challenge of reducing energy use by 15 percent from forecasted levels by 2015. You will also help reduce the impact of global climate change and help protect the environment.

## What you should do

- Use this simple checklist to save energy, money and protect the environment.
- Make sure your attic, walls and foundation are well-insulated.
- Seal gaps around doors, windows, and foundations.
- Have your furnace or boiler inspected and insulate your hot water heater and pipes.
- Set thermostats back — for every one degree you lower your thermostat, you could save 3% or more on your heating bills.

- Install a programmable thermostat to make saving even easier.
- Clean or replace your furnace filter once a month or as needed.
- Use CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Bulbs), which last 10 times longer, use 66% less electricity and run cooler than incandescent bulbs.

## Bill payment options

- Budget Plans provide equal monthly payments.

- Deferred Payment Agreements may be available if you have fallen behind on your bill and cannot pay in full.

## Financial assistance and energy efficiency programs

- NYS Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- NYSERDA's Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program
- NYSERDA's EmPower New York Program

- NYS DHCR's Weatherization Assistance Program
- Utility-sponsored assistance programs
- Community-based energy services programs

For more information, go to [www.AskPSC.com](http://www.AskPSC.com) or call 1-888-Ask-PSC1.

**Rise to the energy challenge!**



# Rise to the energy challenge!



Rise to the energy challenge!

[www.AskPSC.com](http://www.AskPSC.com) • 1-888-Ask-PSC1

**IN BRIEF**

**Maria College plans paralegal expo**

Anyone wishing to pursue a career as a paralegal, including legal and office personnel, or current paralegals desiring to broaden their knowledge in other areas of law, paralegal trends and career options, is welcome to attend the paralegal studies expo at Maria College, Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. Maria College is located at 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany, and the expo will take place in the main building, student lounge, first floor.

The event is co-sponsored by the Capital District Paralegal Association (CDPA), a nonprofit association organized to enhance the image of paralegals as professionals in the legal community, provide continuing legal education to paralegals, and to promote communication among paralegals as will public awareness of their role within the legal profession.

Attorneys from various firms will be represented. Career options and resume information will be available, as well as personnel from a legal staffing company. Specific areas of law covered will include bankruptcy, corporate law/contracts, criminal, environmental, and employment law, estate administration, litigation, matrimonial, medical malpractice, personal injury and worker's compensation. Light refreshments will be served.

Maria College offers a two-year degree in paralegal studies, with fully transferable credits to four-year institutions. For those currently in the field but without professional designation, Maria offers a paralegal certificate program.

For information about paralegal degree programs, contact Maria College at 438-3111, x 217, or log onto [www.mariacollege.edu](http://www.mariacollege.edu).

**Neighbors for Peace wins ACLU award**

The Capital Region Chapter of the New York Civil Liberties Union presented its annual awards on Thursday, Nov. 8, to lawyer and civic leader Michael Whiteman and to Catherine Callan and May Saffar, co-founders of the Muslim Solidarity Committee of Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace.

Whiteman, a founding member of the Albany law firm Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, LLP and former counsel to the governor of New York, was honored for his contribution to the creation and operation of the Albany Citizens' Police Review Board.

Callan and Saffar founded the Muslim Solidarity Committee, which raised awareness of Muslim culture as it monitored the trial and supported the families of Yassin Aref and Mohammad Hossain, who were tried on terrorism charges resulting from an FBI sting operation.

Saffar has taught Arabic language and culture at the College of Saint Rose and at Hudson Valley Community College. An Iraqi émigré herself, Saffar is currently working to help other Iraqis obtain humanitarian aid and emigrate out of Iraq.

Callan has worked for many years at such non-profit organizations as the AIDS Council and Equinox Community Services and has been an outspoken human rights and anti-war activist. She is co-owner of the Java Jazz Café in Delmar.

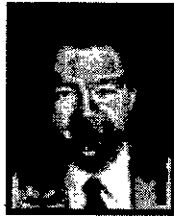
**Pitching in to help softball league**



State Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Slingerlands, secured \$10,000 to support the Bethlehem Tomboys softball league and the fields its athletes play on. Above, Tomboys athletes and officials participate in a check-presenting ceremony. The athletes are Allyssa Staley-Ross, Branna Staley-Ross, Nicole Miller, Kiley Patterson and Cassidy Lenigar. They were joined by Bethlehem Tomboys president Steve Piccolino, far left, Gordon, center, and Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham, also center.

Submitted photo

**Bryant Asset Protection  
A Family Business Since 1951**



Jeffrey C. Bryant, CPCU

**439-1141**

Mark T. Bryant, CFP®

**INSURANCE**

[www.bryantasset.com](http://www.bryantasset.com)

**FINANCIAL**

- Auto
- Home
- Business
- Life

**1280 New Scotland Road  
Slingerlands**

- Retirement
- Education
- Estate
- Investment Planning

Securities and Advisory Services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network.

Member NASD / SIPC. A Registered Investment Advisor

**THINK SNOW. THINK T.A.C.S.**

**Expert With All  
Collision Repairs**

Entering our 29th  
Winter Season



**FREE LOANER CARS**  
24 HR TOWING

**462-3977**

Route 9W, Glenmont  
M-F 8-6 Sat 9-1

**LIFETIME WARRANTY  
On All Repairs**  
**T.A.C.S. AUTO BODY SERVICE**

*Doin' nice things for people...and the cars they drive...*

**SEE CLEARLY!**

**COME VISIT US AT BRASS EYE CENTER**

**Robert E. Brass, MD**

Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Fellowship Trained Cornea Specialist and Refractive Surgeon

**Sunah Alexander, OD**

Routine Eye Care • Contact Lens Fittings

**Robert Hiller**

NYS Licensed Optician since 1974

*Quality and Experience!*



Capital Region Health Park

713 Troy-Schenectady Road, Suite 135, Latham, NY 12110

**782-7827-Appointments 690-4140-The Optical Shop**

**CELEBRATE.  
RE-CREATE.**

Make new holiday traditions  
with Ten Thousand Villages.



**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES.**

*Ceramic tea service, batik tray, silk table runner, wooden serving bowl and carved stone tea light holder made by fairly paid artisans in Vietnam, Indonesia, Laos, Haiti and India.*

Stuyvesant Plaza  
1475 Western Ave, Albany, NY  
Mon-Fri 10-9  
Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5  
518-435-9307

For our holiday hours visit [tenthousandvillages.com](http://tenthousandvillages.com)



Bring in this ad to **SAVE 15%** on your next purchase.

Present this ad at time of purchase through 12/15/07. Not valid with other discounts or purchase of gift cards.



# Price Chopper unveils plans for its future

**Update include new stores, major warehouse expansion and a new main office building**

Neil Golub, president and CEO of The Golub Corporation, parent company of Price Chopper Supermarkets, unveiled plans Thursday, Nov. 15, that are projected to accommodate the progressive supermarket chain's growth through the year 2018. These plans include new stores, expanded stores, replacement stores, new warehouses, major warehouse expansion and the construction of a new main office building that will incorporate energy efficient design and green technologies en route to achieving LEED certification.

From humble beginnings in the 1930s as Golub's Cash & Carry, the wholesale brainchild of Russian immigrant Lewis Golub, to the Public Service Market/Central Market concept developed by his sons Ben and Bill to the community-minded supermarket chain built and nourished by their sons, Lewis and Neil, Price Chopper is celebrating its 75th anniversary and has evolved into a premier food retailer and recognized leader in the industry.

With 116 stores in six Northeastern states and a workforce of more than 24,000 that collectively owns more than 50 percent of the company, Price Chopper is Schenectady County's largest privately held employer. As one of few American-owned, family-managed grocery chains in

the nation, the company remains "inspired by the past and focused on the future."

In speaking about the growth of the retail business, adding that "the stores are where it all happens," Neil Golub announced plans for new stores in Hamilton and Warwick, and Durham and Windsor, Conn.; store expansions in Saratoga, Malta and Granville, and replacement stores in Shrewsbury, Mass. and Colonie. He emphasized that store growth comes as a result of building new facilities, replacing, remodeling or expanding existing facilities, acquisitions and new businesses and that this growth is limited only by the company's ability to service its stores with fresh product on a daily basis.

He added that 30 Northeastern sites are now under consideration for potential development over the next three to four years. To support the sales and distribution requirements generated by new retail facilities, Golub announced plans to increase warehouse space

by 524,000 sq. ft. in and around government controlled wetlands on the company's Rotterdam campus. This expansion includes the following:

- An 89,000 square foot addition to the perishable warehouse
- A 100,000 square foot addition to the grocery warehouse
- Construction of a new 40,000 square foot resource recovery center
- Construction of a new 275,000 square foot general merchandise warehouse

"In recent years, Rotterdam has benefited from the new \$15 million Price Chopper freezer and the Raillex project, both a result of close cooperation between the town of Rotterdam and the Golub Corporation. Now, we look forward to the exciting plans that Price Chopper has for investing millions in new facilities and jobs at the Rotterdam campus," said

Steve Tommasone, supervisor for the town of Rotterdam.

In order to accommodate the warehouse expansion that will develop every available acre on the Rotterdam campus, Golub announced plans to replace its current headquarters with a new six-floor, 240,000 square foot, main office at College Park North, adjacent to Union College and across from the former Ramada Inn on Nott Street near Erie Blvd. The College Park North property will be used exclusively for the new Price Chopper/Golub Corporation headquarters and will encompass 9.5 acres containing 800 parking spots.

"It is gratifying to share plans that set the course for Price Chopper's continued success

into the future," said Golub. "And a thrill to be able to target the achievement of our vision for growth around sparking yet another round of economic development milestones in Schenectady's renaissance," he added

Susan E. Savage, chairwoman of the Schenectady County Legislature said, "This is a great Schenectady County success story. As Price Chopper celebrates 75 years in business, the company announces important new investments in both Rotterdam and the city of Schenectady. This continues the momentum established by our county economic development team which has attracted over \$300 million in new investment to Schenectady County in the

What more could you ask for? Your very own 2/3/4 bedroom home, complete with private inground pool, for less than the cost of a hotel stay. Located on the Gulf Coast, 100 miles south of Tampa, Port Charlotte is one of Florida's best kept secrets! Call us today...

**1-800-263-9111**  
portcharlotteflorida.com

Enjoy Christmas this year in Port Charlotte, Florida  
Affordable Weekly Rates



Take a Midnight Swim...

Fall/Christmas/Winter Specials  
Total privacy

Come See What's On Sale!  
**10-50%**  
off Storewide\*  
In-store financing available!  
Holiday Hours Start 11/23  
Layaway Now  
for the Holidays!  
\*Excludes consignment & estate  
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar  
**439-9993**



# FiOS Internet + FiOS Phone

## Free Camcorder


Get a free RCA Small Wonder Digital Camcorder when you sign up now for Verizon FiOS® Internet and phone.

You'll also get the world's fastest Internet, with up to 20 Mbps download speeds, and crystal-clear phone service. All on one bill for the low price of \$69.99 a month for two years (plus taxes and fees). Because one network is completing home entertainment.

**\$69.99**  
• For a limited time only  
• Promotional offer expires 12/15/07

Verizon FiOS. TV. Internet. Phone.  
From the most advanced fiber-optic network straight to your door.

It's the Network  
www.verizon.com/ny/fios2 1.888.814.2150



Come and experience Verizon FiOS for yourself at: Carousel Mall, Boulevard Mall, Poughkeepsie Galleria, Great Northern Mall, McKinley Mall, or purchase Verizon broadband products at Wireless Zone.

# Finance *in the* Spotlight

## New Patriot Express small business financing program aids entrepreneurs with military backgrounds

By Patrick J. Mucci  
Vice President  
KeyBank N.A.

**C**all it high-powered small business financing — with dog tags. Obtaining business financing has become increasingly challenging due to shakiness in the housing market, the resistance of the Federal Reserve to reduce interest rates and other factors. These national trends threaten the availability of credit that entrepreneurs need to establish and grow businesses. In response, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has launched a timely new business loan program for veterans, active

duty military personnel, reservists and their survivors and spouses.

The SBA's Patriot Express Pilot Loan Initiative is a powerful new weapon for entrepreneurs with military backgrounds. Offered in cooperation with a network of specially qualified banks, it is a launching pad for small businesses and an antidote to the negative economic trends that are reducing the availability of credit.

Many veterans returning from current conflicts are simply too young and too

recently settled in any one place to have accumulated favorable credit histories that conventional lenders use to qualify borrowers.

As with any business financing initiative, this promising new program cannot compensate for significant factors that may render an applicant a problematical credit risk and unqualified for a business loan. It cannot compensate for a low credit score

or a faulty business plan. However, the Patriot Express program can

provide business financing that supports the entrepreneurial aspirations of those who have military backgrounds and who also have relatively intact credit.

A sub-set of the SBA 7(a) loan program, the Patriot Express program is offered through a national network of specially qualified commercial banks for rapid response on loan approvals. The program features the fastest turnaround time of any SBA program, as well as the SBA's lowest interest rates for business loans — usually 2.25 to 4.75 percent over prime, depending on the size and term of the loan.

Loans are available up to \$500,000 with the SBA guaranteeing 85 percent of loans up to \$150,000 and 75 percent of loans up to \$500,000. For loans of more than \$350,000, the SBA requires lenders to place liens on all of borrowers' available collateral. Naturally, the security that this program offers to lenders provides a powerful incentive, encouraging them to make loans to entrepreneurs who qualify under the program because it reduces risk to the lenders.

Entrepreneurs can use their Patriot Express loans for many business purposes involved in starting or growing a company. They can buy equipment or inventory, and they can also use their loans for working capital or to purchase business-occupied real estate.

The program is open to a broad range of entrepreneurs with military backgrounds and their immediate relatives:

- Veterans (other than those with dishonorable discharges), including veterans with service-related disabilities;
- Current members of the military who are on active duty and who are eligible for the military's Transition Assistance Program (potential retirees within 24 months of separation from the service and other active duty members within 12 months);
- Members of military reserve or National Guard units; and
- Current spouses of members of any of these groups and widowed spouses of military personnel who died on active duty or of veterans who died as a result of service-related disabilities.

The potential impact of the program is significant because approximately 1.2 million men and women are now on active duty with another 1.8 million in the reserves and National Guard. Of the 3 million total in America's armed forces, half have been deployed to Afghanistan or Iraq. More than 14 percent of all U.S. businesses are owned by veterans.

In addition to the Patriot Express program, the SBA also offers other services to small businesses that can significantly benefit entrepreneurs.

For example, the SBA's comprehensive Checklist for Starting a Business, available online at <http://app1.sba.gov/>

### How to Access the Patriot Express Pilot Loan Initiative

In addition to veterans' business development officers serving every state and territory, there are Veterans Business Outreach Centers in Albany, N.Y.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Lyn Haven, Fla.; Edinburgh, Texas, and Sacramento, Calif. You can also access information on SBA services to veterans at [www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/OVBD\\_VBOP.html](http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ovbd/OVBD_VBOP.html).

Training resources: [www.sba.gov/services/training/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/services/training/index.html)

Business counseling: [www.sba.gov/services/counseling/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/services/counseling/index.html)

Contracting to U.S. government agencies: [www.sba.gov/vets](http://www.sba.gov/vets)

Financing, including support for exporting activities: [www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/index.html)

Local offices: [www.sba.gov/localresources/index.html](http://www.sba.gov/localresources/index.html)

[survey/checklist/index.cgi](http://www.sba.gov/survey/checklist/index.cgi), can help any aspiring business owner to analyze his or her entrepreneurial potential and direct them to resources.

The SCORE program provides technical business assistance to entrepreneurs such as guidance in writing a business plan; information on financing, managing and expanding a business; and how to sell goods and services to the U.S. government.

For vets who already own businesses, the SBA offers help in preparing their businesses for the owners' deployment, guidance in managing the business, free or low-cost training, and counseling.

Military Reserve Economic Injury Disaster Loans (MREIDL) of up to \$1.5 million are available to businesses that will suffer economic impact from the deployment of an owner or essential employee who is a military reservist deployed to active duty.

Those who meet the eligibility criteria for the Patriot Express program can determine if their credit and business plans are adequate to ensure a credible launch for the new businesses they hope to establish by consulting with experts from SCORE, local Small Business Development Centers and commercial bankers.

The SBA Patriot Express program is a small business support program whose time has come, an important and richly deserved form of assistance to entrepreneurs whose sacrifices in uniform deserve this resourceful program and much more.

*About the author: Patrick Mucci is a vice president with KeyBank. He has more than 32 years' experience in financial services and now specializes in government-guaranteed lending. His office is at 66 S. Pearl Street in Albany, and he may be reached at 257-9405 or by e-mail at [Patrick\\_Mucci@keybank.com](mailto:Patrick_Mucci@keybank.com).*



Patrick Mucci



- \*1 Investment Strategies
- \*2 Appropriate Insurance Coverage
- \*8 Lifetime Giving to Children and Descendants

YOU ENCOUNTER THE  
13 WEALTH ISSUES EVERY DAY.

NOW ADDRESS THEM WITH AN ADVISOR.

Every day you have to make decisions regarding your wealth. And with a Key Private Bank advisor you can make those decisions easier with our 13 Wealth Issues: a comprehensive way we look at your wealth and how to best manage it. Combined with our solid reputation, unbiased advice and personalized approach, this process makes sure we're not just taking care of your every day, but taking care of your tomorrows.

To learn more about the 13 Wealth Issues call  
518-257-9701 or visit [key.com/kpb](http://key.com/kpb).

Investment  
Management

Private  
Banking

Trust  
Services

Key Private  
Bank



Bank and trust products from KeyBank National Association, Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender. Credit products subject to credit approval. Insurance from KeyCorp Insurance Agency USA Inc. and other affiliated agencies. Investments and insurance products are: **NOT FDIC INSURED • NOT BANK GUARANTEED • MAY LOSE VALUE • NOT A DEPOSIT • NOT INSURED BY AND FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY** ©2007 KeyCorp.

# Around the County

## Art from around the world: Store features unique collectibles

By GRAHAM'S. PARKER  
parkerg@spotlightnews.com

Through years of collaboration with artists throughout the world, Peter and Yona Ilani of Rhinebeck have brought their connections and collections of classic and contemporary art to Loudonville.

No more than three days after opening Tuesday, Nov. 13, several items at the Art in Design store had been sold. They are irreplaceable, one-of-a-kind works of art that have their roots in Germany, South Africa, Turkey and Israel. Some works incorporate classic design into modern media and others use semi-precious stones, diamonds, and in one artist's jewelry, Roman glass. That's a common artifact to come by in the couple's home country, Israel.

"We were doing a lot of trade shows. Trade shows got old, and a long time ago, I got old. I was spending 250 nights a year on the road," said Peter.

He and Yona currently live in Rhinebeck and make the hour trek north to Newton Plaza to

open their store Art in Design, every morning at 10. They moved to Rhinebeck from New York City nearly four years ago and to New York City from Israel in 1975. Both served in the Israeli military during the Yom Kippur War. Peter served his mandatory three years; Yona went on to become an officer.

They both kept art close in their hearts. After years of trade shows, traveling the world and occasional trips home to Israel, they wanted a place to share their passion. Yona brought beads and Peter sought crafts and jewelry from across the globe.

"We were everywhere for the last two years. Now we want people to know us," said Yona.

The two knew they wanted to set up shop near Albany because

of its size and population. They scoured commercial and retail sites for two years before landing at Newton Plaza, which recently went through multi-million dollar façade improvements.

Art in Design is one of the new stores the mall has attracted.

Peter used to come to Albany three to four times a year as part of his trade shows. Yona became known for her beads. Not one of them is plastic, and it isn't uncommon for a strand to cost \$85. They are crafted from rare stones and minerals found throughout the world. Others are glass or forged from steel, gold or silver. These are not novice beads, she said. Peter's background is in photography. Yona's background is in painting, interior design and beading.

Her beads cover the entire rear portion of the store. Even

though the front two-thirds is stacked with intricate pottery, jewelry and furniture, the beads routinely catch the eye of the people who come in, Yona said.

"We have a lot of people that come in and say you have a great store and location," said Peter. "We really try to bring an eclectic collection."

The collection looks expensive, both said. Some items are, but most people would expect to pay a lot more for sterling silver jewelry set with 2,000-year-old

glass forged by Romans while Jerusalem was under their control.

Peter and Yona sent out 5,000 postcards to local households to attract business. Since they have been sent, a number of people have come in and gawked at the collection. It's welcome attention as the holidays draw near, they said.

Art in Design is open weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The store is located in Newton Plaza on the east side of Loudon Road.

### Diane & Company

"Feel Good From The Inside Out."

Full Service Hair Salon

10% Off Gift Certificates

637 New Loudon Rd • Latham, New York 12110  
782-7560 • www.dianeandcosalon.com

## It's what's in the box that makes life more fun!

### Start Over

#### Working late and missed the start of your favorite show?

Our new Start Over feature lets you restart select programs after they've begun.

### Caller ID on TV

#### Want the ultimate in call-screening convenience?

With Home Phone and Digital Cable, you can see on TV who's calling on the phone.

### DVR

#### The TV schedule not working with your schedule?

The DVR lets you easily record or control any program, and even pause live TV.

### MOVIES ON DEMAND

#### The video store a hassle?

Movies On Demand is like your own movie library, available with the push of a button.



#### Want more control over your kids' viewing choices?

Our interactive on-screen guide offers 7 day listings, and the remote's Settings button lets you block by channel or rating.

### HOME OF FREE HD

#### HD got you curious?

Only Time Warner Cable gives you local network affiliates (ABC, NBC, CBS and PBS) in HD. And they're free!

Call 1-866-321-CABLE

TIME WARNER CABLE  
THE POWER OF YOU™



Some restrictions apply.

### INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION

Emerging Readers  
Young Writers  
Readiness  
Math

Help Your Child  
Achieve  
Excellence

hamiltondianem@aol.com

439-8392

special needs welcome

Lunch Specials  
starting at \$4.99

Dinner Specials  
starting at \$8.99

On 11/23 Fri.

Braised Beef Tips Oreganata  
\$7.99

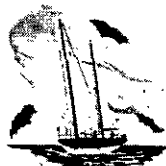
Yanni's Too

at the  
Coeyman's Landing  
Marina  
756-7033

New Fall Hours  
Wed-Sat 11am  
Sun 12pm

Thanksgiving  
Eve Bash

with the sounds of  
High Definition



# Around the County

## Cook like a man: Firefighter hopes TV idea is recipe for success

By GRAHAM S. PARKER  
parker@spotlightnews.com

After 10 years on the back burner, a Loudonville man is hoping his testosterone-fueled food show will hit it big with the networks.

Christopher Wilk, 45, formerly of Kentucky,

screened "Guyfood," to members of the Fuller Road Fire Department Tuesday, Nov. 13. It's the final step before he ships out what he has filmed at his Loudonville home and various destinations throughout the state to large television networks in hopes of it running as a series.

Firefighters gathered around the firehouse bar, feasting on "Guyfood's" "flatulence-free" chili, watching what Wilk has put together so far.

After a night of "quick drills" for the fire company, the 30-minute pitch episode, with its off-color one-liners and scantily dressed "Guyfood Girls," was a hit. So was the chili.

"It's a cooking show for men to teach them how to cook. Something tells me we've got something here," said Wilk, over a bowl of his chili piled high with shredded cheese.

A year-and-a-half ago, the father of two sat down and scripted eight scenes for his cooking show and sent them out to a friend of the family. That friend happens to be a producer for the Food Network.

Wilk was told to get

something together.

He called in barbecue big guns, area women, cameramen and rented production equipment and got to work over the summer. Most of the work was done on a volunteer

pursuing for years. It began with a spice rub recipe and grew into a cookbook. Once he pitches his show, he said, he plans to get back to finishing his cookbook, which mirrors the foods and content of the Guyfood show.

**"It's a cooking show for men to teach them how to cook. Something tells me we've got something here."**

Christopher Wilk

"It's all things. The closest thing it would come to is a new basics cookbook for men, only with things like hunting and guns," said Wilk.

Just because it's man food doesn't mean it's laced with dripping fat, he said. The recipes in the book and on the show are healthy for the most part, and they taste good. Hence the flatulence-free chili.

Wilk's first episode is titled "New York Barbeque" and features grilling and smoking how to's as well as Wilk's homemade barbecue sauce recipe.

basis, said Wilk.

"I think it is a fantastic idea. I really think the show will go far. He has a passion behind it as well," said Carrie Barown, 28, an area physical education teacher and one of several Guyfood Girls appearing in the episode. "There is nothing like this on the Food Network. It's exciting to be included in something like this because it is a positive for this area."

The production is the apex of a slow-growing culinary passion Wilk had been

### Independent insurance agents are REAL people

- ✓ We live and work right in your community.
- ✓ We get involved and make a difference in the community.
- ✓ We're here to provide you with the personal service you deserve.

Why deal with an anonymous insurance outfit that can't offer you what you'll get from a local independent insurance agent?

Greg Turner, Owner

Call us or stop by our agency. Let us find you the best insurance coverage at the best price.

**BURT ANTHONY ASSOCIATES**  
FOR INSURANCE  
**439-9958**  
750 DELAWARE AVE., DELMAR

**CREATIVE KITCHENS OF GLENMONT, LTD.**

CRYSTAL  
A Four Name Brand Refractor

- ◆ Personalized layouts & designs by experienced professional kitchen & bath designers.
- ◆ Installations performed by highly skilled craftsmen.

Member NKBA

Glenmont Plaza (corner of Rt. 9W & Feura Bush Rd.) • 432-1320 • www.creativekitchensofglenmont.com

**HAROLD FINKLE**  
Your Jeweler

1585 Central Ave.  
Colonie, New York 12205  
518-456-6800

**Where's Rick?**

**Harold Finkle, Your Jeweler**

Congratulations Rick Bernard, formerly of LeWanda's Jewelers for joining our team. Come see Rick for all your holiday needs during our only sale of the year, **our holiday sale.**

friar tuck • Bookshop & Newsroom  
Delaware Plaza, Delaware Ave., Delmar  
**439-3742**

**friar tuck**

BOOKSHOPS NEWSROOMS TOBACCONISTS

friar tuck • Newsroom  
Amtrak Station, 525 East St., Rensselaer  
**449-2766**

**HOLIDAY Gift Ideas**  
from Random House

**EARLY BIRD SPECIALS**

November 24  
7am-12pm  
All Hardcover Books 30%

JEFF FOXWORTHY  
Learning to Talk More Gooder Fastly  
Redneck Dictionary III

The Night Before Christmas  
GRANDMA MOSES

AMAZING GRACE

Magazines ~ Newspapers ~ Books ~ Lottery  
www.friartuckbookshop.com  
Cigars ~ Tobacco ~ Greeting Cards ~ Gifts

**A healthy smile... can last a lifetime!**

**Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.**  
**Delmar Dental Medicine**  
Accepting new patients.

Most insurances accepted as partial payment

**439-4228**  
www.delmardental.com

Open Monday-Thursday • Call office for hours.  
**344 Delaware Avenue, Delmar**



# Salvation Army ringing the bell for bellringers

The Salvation Army Service Units and many corps throughout the 48 counties of Upstate New York urgently need bellringers. Whether you live in a city or a small community, there is probably a Red Kettle Campaign and a critical need for bellringers.

Any group or individual interested in assisting The Salvation Army with its most important fundraiser of the year should call as soon as possible to schedule. It could make the difference for a family in crisis.

To volunteer anywhere in the 48 counties of Upstate New York, call The Red Kettle Center any time of the day or night at 1-877-764-7259, or go to [www.redkettles.org](http://www.redkettles.org) and fill in

the volunteer form on-line. The toll-free number and Web site will connect a bellringer with his/her local corps or service unit for bellringing.

Money raised is used for local programs and helps local families in times of crisis.

The Salvation Army, Empire State Division assists families and individuals in 48 Upstate New York countries through its five Area Services in Albany, Binghamton, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, 48 corps in smaller cities and 163 Service Units in smaller communities. The Service Units are run by volunteer committees consisting of local leaders. Anyone wishing to join a committee may call the Red Kettle Center.

## IN BRIEF

### Deer present unique challenges to area drivers

October through December is the high season for car crashes with deer. Each year, car collisions with deer account for more than 150 human and nearly 1.5 million deer fatalities. Experts attribute it to the combination of deer mating and migration habits and shortened daylight hours.

"More drivers are on the road at dawn and dusk, the very time of day when deer are most active," cautioned Ray Palermo, director of public relations for

Response Insurance, a national car insurer. "A car striking a 200-pound adult deer can not only result in the death of the deer, but also incur an average of \$2,000 in damage to the vehicle." Palermo suggested a few basic cautions for drivers:

- Scan a wide swath of the roadside. Slow down when approaching a deer standing near the side of the road and be prepared. If startled, the deer can bolt onto the road and into your path. If necessary, honk your horn and flash your lights to try to scare it away.

- Be alert for more deer than

you may see at that moment.

- In many instances, it is best not to swerve around the deer since the deer may move in the same direction. You may also inadvertently hit another vehicle, or go off onto a dangerous shoulder. Unless you're sure of road factors, it is often best to simply brake and continue in your lane of traffic.

- Take deer crossing signs seriously, particularly those installed specifically for this time of year. Be particularly cautious in wooded and agricultural areas where there is little distance between the road and the woods.

## George W. Frueh

Fuel Oil • Kerosene • Diesel Fuel

### Quantity Discount

Call for today's prices.

Cash Only

462-5351  
Prayer Line

Mobil

436-1050



## ROSE Dental ASSOCIATES

Welcomes

### Dr. Brian DiMeo

General Dentist

Now Accepting New Patients

Most Insurances and Medicaid Accepted

Visit our state-of-the-art facility for Cosmetic Dentistry, Endodontics, Periodontics, and Dental Implants.

5 Pine West Plaza, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY  
1 Mile West of the Crossgates Mall

(518) 456-7673

Visit us at [www.rosedentalassociates.com](http://www.rosedentalassociates.com)

## John V. Bucher, DDS

Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

is pleased to announce the relocation of his dental office to

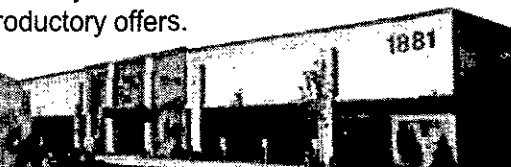
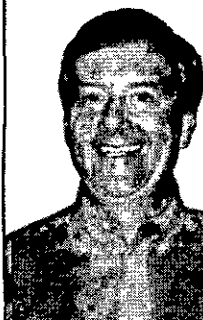
1881 Western Avenue, Albany

(1 mile west of Crossgates Mall)

518-218-1881

New patients welcome!

Call today about our limited time introductory offers.



Visit us on the web: [www.johnbucherdds.com](http://www.johnbucherdds.com)

## BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

invites you to our

### Annual Holiday Silber Tea

Sunday, December 2 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy delectable desserts.

View a "Red, White & Blue" Christmas in our stunning displays

For the Children - "Hop along" with Peter Rabbit on the "bunny trail" through a winter wonderland

NEW! Holiday Exhibit Open House on Monday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

~ Free Admission ~

## CEDAR HILL SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

Selkirk  
1003 River Road  
(corner of Clapper Rd.)



Don't leave your customers behind this Autumn!

Place an Ad in the



Give Us A Call At 439-4949

The Spotlight • Colonie Spotlight • Loudonville Spotlight • Guilderland Spotlight  
Niskayuna Spotlight • Rotterdam Spotlight • Scotia-Glenville Spotlight  
Clifton Park/Halfmoon Spotlight • Burnt Hills Spotlight • Malta Spotlight • Saratoga Spotlight

# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Domenic J. Caminiti

Domenic J. Caminiti, 87, of Delmar, died Saturday, Nov. 10, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born and educated in Albany, he was a graduate of Siena College where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. He was an Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theatre. He was the chief of the production planning and control division of the Watervliet Arsenal, retiring in 1981 with over 40 years of federal service. After his retirement, he was instrumental in organizing workshops where he volunteered helping

area senior citizens with the preparation of their income taxes.

He was an active communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040 of the American Legion. He was a former member of the Pinehaven Country Club, an avid golfer and a huge fan of the Yankees.

Survivors include his wife, Vincenza Iannelli Caminiti; two children, Linda (Anthony) Welcome of Kinderhook and Charles (Michelle Daly) Caminiti of Jupiter, Fla.; three sisters, Philomena

Caminiti Moran, Jennie Caminiti Prudente, and Mary Caminiti Young, and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association NE Region, 440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

## William L. Childs

William L. Childs, 83, of Voorheesville, died Friday, Nov. 9, after a long illness.

Born in Cuba, he was a veteran of the Army, serving during World War II. He moved to Voorheesville with his wife in 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Winnifred Harrison; three children, Ellen Childs of Watertown, Matthew Childs of Voorheesville and Susan (Gary) Burns of Bovina Center; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland.

## Marion M. Kositzka

Marion M. Kositzka, 87, of Delmar, died Monday, Nov. 12, at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born and educated in Nassau, Rensselaer County, she was an inspector with the former Huyck Felt Company in Rensselaer for many years. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the ladies auxiliary of the Sheehy Palmer VFW Post.

Survivors include her dear friend, Joan Staples of Selkirk; several cousins and godchildren.

Services were held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Delmar. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Albany. Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054, or Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

## Arthur E. Hatch

Arthur E. Hatch, 89, of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, of Alzheimer's disease.

Born in Ohio, he served in Iceland with the Air Force during World War II. He was a founding member of the Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar. He was also the founder and president of the Rakowana

Archers.

He served as past commander of American Legion Post #1493, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boyd Hilton Chapter and the Voorheesville Horseshoe League. After his retirement as a lithographer at General Electric in Schenectady, he sold real estate with Pagano Weber, Picotte and others.

Survivors include his wife, the former Marion Emily Baker of Albany; three children, Barbara Hatch Vink and Lauren (Donald) Meacham of Voorheesville, and Cheryl D. Hatch of Altamont; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Nona Stein

Nona Stein, 88, of Slingerlands, died Monday, Nov. 12.

Born in Manhattan in 1919, she attended The Calhoun School and Froebel League Teacher Training School.

She met her future husband, Robert, at Star Lake in the Adirondacks. She raised her family in Albany and became active in her community, working at the Albany Home for Children, now Parsons Child and Family Center, Albany Medical Center as a volunteer on the Children's Floor and was a founder of the Albany JCC Nursery School.

She served on several boards of directors of child-centered organizations.

Survivors include her children, Susan and Ronald Backer of Delmar, Bob and Jane Stein of Albany; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was the widow of Robert J. Stein.

Services were held at the Mendleson Chapel on the grounds of the Beth Emeth Cemetery, Loudonville. Contributions may be made to the Soup Kitchen/Food Pantry at Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany 12208; Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205; or Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany 12208.

## ERICH J. SCHAMING

1960-2007



Donations can be made in his memory to

**RIVERKEEPER  
828 SOUTH BROADWAY  
TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK 10591**

With Love, Lois, Mark & Peter Schaming IV

## Ohav Sholom Senior Citizen Apartments

One Bedroom and Studio Apartments  
at Very Affordable Rates!  
1.15 New Krumkill Road  
Albany, New York 12208

- Rent includes heat/hot water/electric
- Scenic park-like setting
- City bus transportation at door
- Beautician and store on premises
- Weekly social activities
- Private, on-site parking

E-Mail: [info@OhavSholomApts.org](mailto:info@OhavSholomApts.org)  
Web: [www.OhavSholomApts.org](http://www.OhavSholomApts.org)



Equal Housing Opportunity

**489-5531**

We don't just lend money.  
We lend a *hand*.



1st National Bank of Scotia is focused on the needs of our customers and communities. Because we are a community bank we are tightly regulated and highly capitalized. And because we're your neighbors, we make a point of helping out wherever we can. *After all, we live here too.*

[www.firstscotia.com](http://www.firstscotia.com)

201 Mohawk Ave., Scotia 370-7200

Go ahead... let it snow.

The 2008 All-Wheel-Drive ES 350

**\$419/mo\***  
MSRP \$38,502.



[newcountrylexus.com](http://newcountrylexus.com)

\*2008 ES 350 \$5,054 total due at lease inception, 12k miles/year, 36-month lease. \$0.25 per mile thereafter. Plus Tax, Title and Tag. Lessee responsible for maintenance and repairs. Credit qualified with chosen lender. Expires 11/30/07

ES 350

NEW COUNTRY  
LEXUS OF LATHAM

999 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY • Route 9, Off I-87, Northway Exit 7 • 518-786-1000 [newcountrylexus.com](http://newcountrylexus.com)

# Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Sarah and Bryan Dowd

## Schallmo, Dowd marry

Sarah Schallmo, daughter of Mark and Nancy Schallmo of Rochester and Bryan Dowd, son of Kevin and Colleen Dowd of Glenmont, were married Aug. 11.

The ceremony was performed by Michael Skrzypek at Beaver Hollow Conference Center in Java Center, where a reception followed.

The maid of honor was Melissa Schallmo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Courtney Dowd, sister of the groom; Shauna Williams, sister of the groom; Lisa Baker; Teresa Crozier; and Emily Sawyko.

Grace Williams, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

The best men were Brandon Waylett and Brian Didsbury. Groomsmen were Scott Williams, brother-in-law of the groom; Michael Schallmo, brother of the bride; Jared Alston; and Frank Scaglione.

Donovan Eady, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Aquinas Institute, the State University of New York at Fredonia and the University at Albany, where she earned a master's degree in social work.

She is a middle school substance abuse counselor for Arapahoe House in Denver.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University of New York at Fredonia.

He is self-employed with All Good Audio in Denver.

Following a honeymoon to Puerto Rico, the couple resides in Denver.



Eileen Lesar and John M. Carlino Jr.

## Lesar, Carlino to marry

Eileen Lesar, daughter of Timothy and Susan Lesar of Mechanicville, and John M. Carlino Jr., son of John and Jean Carlino Sr. of Niskayuna, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University at Albany.

She is a data analyst for Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield

in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Niskayuna High School and the University of Albany, where he received a master's degree in administration.

He is a math teacher and football coach for Bethlehem Central Schools in Delmar.

The couple plans an Aug. 1 wedding.

### Get to the Root of Your Excess Hair Problems!

FDA approved PERMANENT hair removal!

We remove light and dark hair on all skin types.  
You can be hair free first time around the hair growth cycle.  
Save time and money and pain.

#### Gail King Electrolysis

Experienced & Certified Since 1978  
2215 Nott Street  
Downtown Niskayuna, NY

Call for your appointment today!

518-382-1591

## Grand Opening

### Fiddleheads HAIR SALON

Specializing in:  
Hairshaping • Highlighting  
Coloring • Corrective Coloring

**50% OFF**  
Any One Hair Service  
*(New Clients Only)*

700 Kenwood Ave., Slingerlands, NY 12159  
(518) 439-5850

Call For Your Appointment Today!

## Conkling Hall's 5th Annual HILLTOWN HOLIDAY

### GIFT BAZAAR

Saturday, November 24th

10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

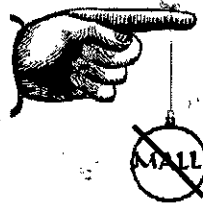
Over 15 Local Artisans & Crafts people will be selling their classic handmade wares. Complete all of your Holiday Shopping at what has proven to be the finest and most enjoyable shopping experience around.

Jewelry • Home Décor • Stained Glass  
Potions & Body Products • Handwoven Shawls  
Felting Kits & Clothing • Pottery • Photography  
Handcrafted Cutting Boards  
and much much more...

➤ Food & Refreshments Available ➤

Questions? call Cheryl Baitsholts  
797-5201

Historic Conkling Hall  
8 Methodist Hill Road  
Rensselaerville, N.Y.

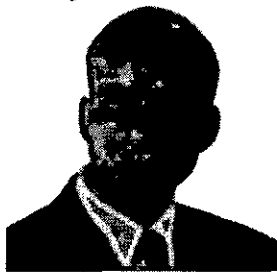


## Capital Region Retina, PLLC



Jeffrey H. Stern, M.D., PhD  
Welcomes

John S. King, M.D.



Dr. King graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland and completed his ophthalmology residency at UPMC Eye Center in Pittsburgh. Dr. King went on to complete Retina and Vitreous fellowship at the University of Rochester Eye Institute and is Board Certified. Dr. King provides the highest quality care to patients with diseases of the retina and vitreous and is accepting new patients at both office locations.

#### Albany Office

1365 Washington Ave, Suite 101  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 437-1111

#### Wilton Office

5 Mountain Ledge Drive  
Wilton, NY 12831  
(518) 437-1111

www.capitalregionretina.com

## Wedding Directory for Bridal Services

#### BALLROOM DANCING

Albany Ballroom Social Dance School 6 Winners Circle, Colonie (off Wolf Rd.). AlbanyBallroom.com "Your Wedding Dance... A Memory in the Making" - First Lesson Free! Call 542-5108.

#### FLORISTS

Floral Garden Specializing in Weddings 339 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 478-7232 www.thefloralgarden.com Catering to all budgets

#### INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza, 439-8123 Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.

#### JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie, 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

#### MUSIC

Wedding Ceremonies - Traditional & Contemporary music. Deborah Rhatigan 478-9632 • April Zhang 459-4781. Over 20 Years Experience

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Personal, Professional Photographic Services - 469-6551.

#### PLAN PERFECT WEDDING

Get money-saving tips on negotiating with vendors, where to get great favors, how to write memorable vows, and ideas for romantic honeymoon destinations. www.UpstateAnnouncements.com/wedding-planning

#### TOOTH WHITENING

Dr. Kabinoff, 468-1892, 1465 Western Ave., Guildertland. Professional Teeth Whitening.

#### VIDEO SERVICE

Edward Thomas Productions - Digital Multimedia Services. Professional Video Service - Personalized Wedding Video on DVD. Customized for your special day. Call (518)368-6131. E-mail: etprod@juno.com

#### WEDDING INFORMATION

Bridal Show Dates, Articles: 1st Planning Step, Bridal Experts, Pre-marital Stress, Past Relationships. www.PocketWeddingGuide.com



# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By PHIL FORTIN  
news@spotlightnews.com

Albany's Washington Park is getting ready for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Capital Holiday Lights display, a Capital District tradition that has delighted children and families for more than a decade.

This year, audiences can expect almost an entirely new display of drive-through holiday light sculptures. The display is presented by the Police Athletic League (PAL) of Albany and Hannaford supermarkets.

"Over 70 percent of the show is going to be different this year," said Sgt. Leonard Ricchiuti, Executive Director of PAL.

"People can still expect some of their favorite display's they've seen before, but this time we're going interactive, complete with a 'Where's Rudolph?' theme," he said. The Where's Rudolph? theme will consist of multiple red-nosed reindeer hiding amongst the glowing displays situated throughout the park. Children will be invited to enter a drawing where they can guess on the number of red-nosed reindeer, all for a chance to win a holiday prize.

PAL puts on Capitol Holiday Lights, and the main mission is fostering after-school programs for thousands of young people in grades five to eight, within the city of Albany.

"We're focused on juvenile crime prevention," Ricchiuti continued. "All proceeds from Capital Holiday Lights go to support our after-school programs and activities, such as mentoring, chess, and karate," he said.

Many people within the Capital District are also looking forward to the new version of Capital Holiday

Albany's annual drive-through light holiday light display opens this weekend.



## Tradition returns to light up the season Washington Park display will have some changes

Lights. Erin Sawyer, manager of Block Buster Video in Latham, as well as a full-time student, is excited to see what the new display of holiday lights will bring.

see the lights, then we go out for dinner. Sometimes we end up going more than once. I'll either go again with my boyfriend, or my mom and dad will go together. It really puts us in the holiday spirit, especially if there's snow on the ground. It's absolutely beautiful when the snow and the lights come together, like nothing I've ever seen. Sometimes I don't want to leave," she said.



"I heard they're going to do something new this year, so I'm really excited to see what that will be", she said. Sawyer, who frequents

Hannaford supermarkets will be selling advanced tickets for the discounted price of \$10, a \$2 savings off regular admission price. Advanced sales are currently available at all Hannaford supermarkets in the Capital District, and are valid through the entire six-week engagement. This is a relatively new method of selling tickets for Capital Holiday Lights, which started last year. One \$10 ticket is good for one carload of people.

Capital Holiday Lights will be switched on Friday, Nov. 23 at 6 p.m., and runs

through Tuesday, Jan. 1. Showings will be nightly from Sunday through Thursday; 6 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 6 to 10pm.

Admission is \$12 per car; \$20 per limousine or 15-person passenger van, and \$75 per bus. The Washington Park Lake House will be

open most evenings at the end of the drive-through, where a cast of holiday characters will be present, as well as refreshments. Santa Claus will be available through Dec. 23, and carriage rides throughout the park will also be available most nights.



Capital Holiday Lights in the park, usually goes with her mother and younger niece.

"It's a tradition in our family," she said. "We go and

**NYSTI**  
NYS Theatre Institute

8 PM: Sat, Dec 8, 15  
Fri, Dec 14  
2 PM: Sun, Dec 9, 16 \*  
10 AM: Weekdays -  
Dec 7, 11, 12, 13,  
14, 18, 19, 20  
\*sign language interpreted performance  
Recommended for age 7 and up

At: Russell Sage College, Troy  
Directions online

Tickets:  
\$20 Adult  
\$16 Senior/Student  
\$10 Children (to age 12)  
25% discount for groups of 10 or more.

**Box Office:**  
(518) 274-3256  
www.nysti.org

**Miracle on 34th Street**  
by Valentine Davies

Silent Auction - Entire run  
Educator Night - Dec. 14

# Arts & Entertainment

## Theater

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Famous story presented by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan, Nov. 27, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$32. Information, 346-6204.

### THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Tony Award-winning musical, Nov. 20-25, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$60. Information, 346-6204.

## Music

### DARK STAR ORCHESTRA

Accomplished Grateful Dead cover band, Nov. 20, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$26-\$28. Information, 473-1845.

### ELLIOTT YAMIN

Singer-songwriter, with guests the Last Goodnight and Josh Hoge, Nov. 23, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$20 advance, \$22 door. Information, 274-0553.

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 with Grammy-nominated pianist Max Litchitz in honor of new school president Father Kevin Mullen, Nov. 29, 7 p.m., Beaudoin Theatre, Siena College, Loudonville, free. Information, 783-2431.

### THE GIBSON BROTHERS TRIO

Adirondack mountain bluegrass brothers, Nov. 30, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$22. Information, 583-0022.

### TOMMY SHAW AND JACK BLADES

Former members of Styx and Night Ranger, Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, routes 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, \$15 advance, \$17 door. Information, 371-0012.

### ELIZABETH COOK

Country music singer, Dec. 1, 9 p.m., The Parting Glass, 40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, \$10 advance, \$12 door. Information, 583-1916.

### THE ZUCCHINI BROTHERS

Famous children's music band performing holiday show, Dec. 2, 2 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$6-\$8. Information, 473-1845.

### BRENDA LEE

Legendary singer performing holiday concert, Dec. 2, 4 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$29.75-\$45.75. Information, 346-6204.

### GRACE POTTER AND THE NOCTURNALS

Vermont-based Americana band, Dec. 2, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street,

Troy, \$10 advance, \$12 door. Information, 274-0553.

### GEORGE WINSTON

New age jazz pianist, Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of State Street and Second Avenue, Troy, \$27-\$30. Information, 273-0038.

### BUCKY COVINGTON

Former "American Idol" contestant, with guest Jason Michael Carroll, Dec. 5, 8 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, corner of routes 146 and 146A, Clifton Park, \$16 advance, \$19 door. Information, 371-0012.

### TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

Prog-rock orchestra performing holiday classics, Dec. 5 and 6, 7:30 p.m., TU Center, South Pearl Street, Albany, \$40-\$50. Information, (800) 303-8368.

### MICHELLE SHOCKED

Female singer-songwriter, Dec. 6, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$30. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### NOWELL SING WE CLEAR

Winter celebration, Dec. 8, 3 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, Aitmont, \$17. Information, 765-2815.

## Comedy

### ROBERT SCHIMMEL

Stand-up veteran, Nov. 23, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$26.50. Information, 473-1845.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Unseen America NYS: Pictures of Working Lives Taken by Working Hands," through Oct. 21; "Look Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through Dec. 31; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Indian Ladder, A Lyric Journey: Photographs by John Yang," and "The Helderberg Escarpment: A History of Tourism and Science," through Dec. 30; "Full Steam Ahead: Robert Fulton and the Age of Steamboats," through Dec. 31; plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

### SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

### ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

Site-specific installations by Larry Kagan

and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

### ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Structural Interludes: Works by Thomas Lail, Timothy M. Martin and Emily Rauch," through Nov. 24, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dawn of Modern Dance: Music, Myth and Movement," exhibit chronicling the careers of Ruth St. Denis and Isadora Duncan, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

### NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Worth a Thousand Muskets: Civil War Field Artillery," "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "World War II: United for Victory," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

### SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

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

### TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"West African Masquerade," photographs by Phyllis Galemba, through Dec. 29;

"Atmospherics/Weather Works," through Dec. 30; "Stripes," through Dec. 30, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Natura Morta: Still-Life Painting and the Medici Collections," through Jan. 13, 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Gainsborough, Constable and Turner: The Manton Collection," through Dec. 21; "Facing the Lens: 19th-Century Portrait Photographs," through Jan. 13; "Consuming Passion: Fragonard's Allegories of Love," through Jan. 21, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

## Call for Artists

### MOP & BUCKET COMPANY

Auditioning experienced improvisational actors and actresses, Dec. 8, 1-5 p.m., Jay Street Studios, 166 Jay St., Schenectady, appointments only. Information, 847-9882.

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

# Super Crossword

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### ACROSS

- 1 Blind as \_\_\_
- 5 "...going to St. Ives, \_\_\_"
- 10 Bird of prey
- 15 Jacuzzi
- 18 Worker at a garage: abbr.
- 19 Sacred composition
- 20 Darkness
- 21 Umpire's call
- 22 Baked a dessert in Turkeyland?
- 26 2nd Amendment backers: abbr.
- 27 Sore spot
- 28 Piglet
- 29 Wearing a Malaysian garb
- 31 Meat-inspecting agcy.
- 33 Baseball stats.
- 35 Waterfowl
- 36 Thoroughfares in Turkeyland?
- 43 Common verb
- 44 \_\_\_ Good Feelings (1815-24)
- 45 Grog holder
- 46 Facial bone cavity
- 50 Carry
- 52 Lupino & others
- 54 Struck
- 56 Ascend
- 57 "\_\_\_ Sam"; 1999 Spike Lee film
- 59 Fanatical
- 61 Tread heavily
- 63 Natl. Security Act org.
- 64 Pen name
- 66 Cartoon bear
- 67 Sinatra's third
- 68 Schwarzkopf's monogram
- 69 Unsteady piece of furniture in Turkeyland?
- 76 Way to go
- 77 401
- 78 Part of a refrain
- 79 Verily
- 80 Eliza Doolittle's abode
- 81 Attacks
- 84 Sharp projection
- 86 Fix firmly and

- deeply
- 90 \_\_\_ for;
- chooses
- 92 Sobering-up place, for short
- 94 Accused
- 95 Mater's lead-in
- 96 Sicilian staple
- 98 "\_\_\_ with Love"; 1967 Sidney Poitier movie
- 100 \_\_\_ as; become at last
- 103 Feel poorly
- 104 Watches old TV reruns of a Turkeyland comedian?
- 108 \_\_\_ Davis
- 110 Game aircr's letters
- 111 Lawn tool
- 112 Recliner features
- 115 "Do \_\_\_ you correctly?"
- 118 Spinal column fibers
- 122 Bird sound
- 123 Uttered gibberish in Turkeyland?
- 126 Likely
- 127 Director von Stroheim
- 128 Actress Eleniak
- 129 Shout \_\_\_
- 130 Shameful grade
- 131 Transfer

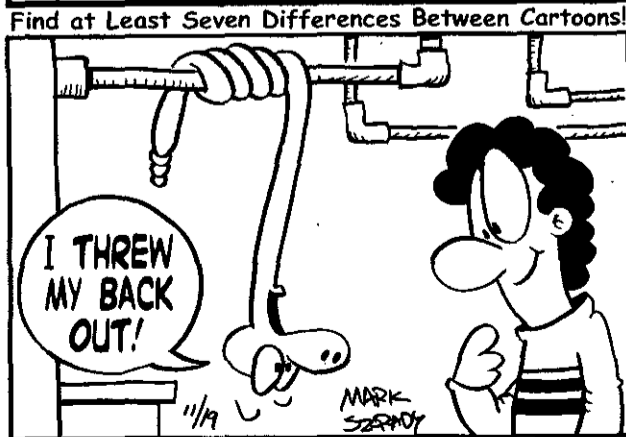
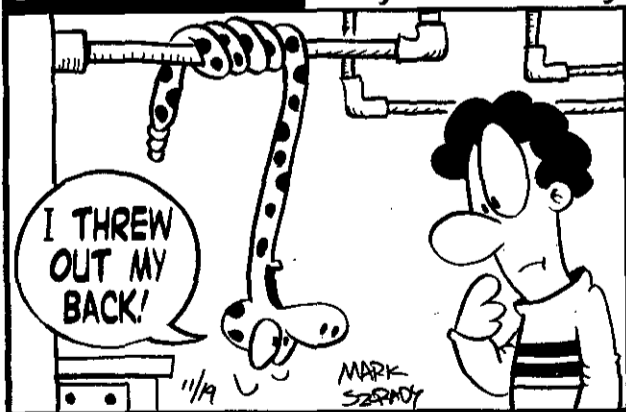
- houseplants
- 132 Rewite Jewish prayers
- 133 Cozy home
- DOWN
- 1 Bullets
- 2 Fiancé
- 3 Australian rock band
- 4 Boston's nickname
- 5 One who hinders
- 6 Stooze name
- 7 Greek letters
- 8 Word with Cal or Virginia
- 9 Is \_\_\_ in someone's side; irritates
- 10 Boastful ones
- 11 Priest's garment
- 12 Dollops
- 13 Ms. Falana
- 14 Come forth
- 15 Airs
- 16 Blender speed
- 17 Just \_\_\_; tiny amount
- 23 Walkway
- 24 Actor Kaplan & others
- 25 1977 TV miniseries
- 30 Polite person's denial
- 32 As light \_\_\_
- 34 Rose supporters
- 36 Talks on and on
- 37 Circular sweet
- 38 Jelly \_\_\_

- 39 "...You are My son, \_\_\_ have begotten you." (Psalms 2:7)
- 40 "Futurama: Fear \_\_\_ Planet"; '99 sci-fi film
- 41 Public disturbance
- 42 Bury
- 47 Recess
- 48 Taking advantage of
- 49 Red and Black
- 51 Virginia governor from 1982-86
- Chuck \_\_\_
- 53 Sound of impatience
- 55 Post, for one
- 58. Steal
- 60 Uses an old phone
- 62 Check name
- 65 Aromatic wood
- 69 Buccaneers' home
- 70 Is an accomplice
- 71 Aware of duplicity in
- 72 Appear shocked
- 73 Dickens hero
- 74 Using an oven
- 75 Tibetan cleric
- 76 Chicken's home
- 82 Word from Popeye

- 83 Café cup
- 85 Pa or grandpa
- 87 Spill the beans
- 88 Actor Jannings
- 89 Open river valley
- 91 Drive
- 93 Tokyo \_\_\_; Japanese convention center
- 97 Boleyn & Meara
- 99 Copy, for short
- 101 Kampala resident
- 102 Too slow
- 105 Opaque gemstone
- 106 Single hotel room feature
- 107 Candice \_\_\_
- 108 Feel about blindly
- 109 Overact
- 112 USNA, for one
- 113 \_\_\_ off; left quickly
- 114 Pass over
- 116 Magician's opener
- 117 Mid 6th-century year
- 119 Do one's civic duty
- 120 Millennia
- 121 Card game
- 124 Prefix for sphere
- 125 \_\_\_ out; supplement

## DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



Find at Least Seven Differences Between Cartoons!

ANSWERS: 1. HAIR LONGER IN BACK 2. MAN SMILING 3. SPOTS MISSING 4. SHIRT STRIPES DIFFERENT 5. DRAWER MISSING 6. WORD BALLOON DIFFERENT 7. ARM LOWER

# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Nov. 21

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

#### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

#### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

## Thursday, Nov. 22

(THESE EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING)

### SLINGERLANDS

#### SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

### 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.

## Friday, Nov. 23

### VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 pm. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

### 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.

## Saturday, Nov. 24

### 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. 25

### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

## Monday, Nov. 26

### BETHLEHEM

### PEACE VIGIL

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

### DELMAR KIWANIS

Too's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

### DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tuesday, Nov. 27

### DELMAR

#### WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS

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

### BETHLEHEM

#### FARMERS MARKET (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL)

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First

United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

### TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

### CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### BINGO

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

#### NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

#### V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

## Wednesday, Nov. 28

### BETHLEHEM

### DELMAR ROTARY

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

### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed

Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

### CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

### BINGO

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

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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


### NEW SCOTLAND

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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



# Tired of the same old routine?

Find your dream job in the Spotlight Newspapers Employment Classifieds!

**Spotlight**

Your Spotlight Calendar is sponsored by ...

**GE** *Plastics*



and

**SELKIRK**



**COGEN**

*"Corporate neighbors committed to serving the community."*

# a guide to services for your home **Services** *in the* **Spotlight**

### BUILDING/REMODELING

**KLERSY**  
BUILDING CORP

Quality Homes Since 1951

CALL US FOR YOUR MAJOR REMODELING OR ADDITION PROJECT

**439-4606**

**WIFT BUILDERS**

"A Family Tradition Since 1834"

- Additions
- Remodeling
- Decks
- Sunrooms

**439-4663**

FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

**MAPLE**  
REMODELING

For all your remodeling needs!  
KITCHENS • BATHS • HOME REPAIRS  
Loudonville, NY 518-334-0564

**CRAFTS & GIFTS**

**Mosaics By Christine**

Gifts, Classes, Parties  
Custom Work Encouraged

www.csmosaic.com  
**423-4802**

**COMPUTER REPAIR**

**Maximum-Bytes**

We are here for all your computer needs.

- Repairs
- Upgrades
- New "Build To Order" Systems

Tammy Graver - Owner  
**(518) 439-5830**  
cell: 248-5132

**CONTRACTORS**

**UHR**

An Honest Contractor!

- Home Improvements in Time for the Holidays!
- Light Construction and Repairs
- Honesty, Integrity, Quality, and Responsiveness
- People You Can Trust in Your Home!

Call Johnny at  
Upstate Home Resources:  
**391-8030 UHR1.com**

Call to place your ad today!  
**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**  
**439-4949**

### CONTRACTORS

**D.P. ESTEY CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING**

All types of Interior & Exterior Carpentry, Home Improvements & General Contracting  
Insured-Professional Reasonable-Experienced

Don Estey (518) 465-7642 Glenmont

### ELECTRICAL

**Labbie**

**Electrical Contractors**

Service Calls & Repairs  
Professional, Fast & Neat  
All Phone Calls Returned  
Call 475-1491

**GRAVES**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

Over 20 Years Experience - Licensed & Insured

**439-0352 ♦ 424-7224**

**Business Directory Advertising**

Call 439-4940

### FLOORING

**Charlie Stehlin Wood Floors**

- Sanding
- Refinishing
- Installation
- Custom Work
- Insured
- Work Guaranteed

~ Free Estimates ~  
**596-2333**  
Family business for over 50 years

### FURNITURE REPAIR

**EXPERT CHAIR GLUING**

REPAIRS, CANING, FURNITURE REFINISHING & MORE

~ All work guaranteed ~

Free Estimates and Pick-up for Capital District to Exit 10, Northway  
Call Anytime ~ **943-5205**

**THE CHAIRMAN & FURNITURE COSMETICS**

### GUTTERS

**GUTTER CLEAN OUTS BY CLEAR VIEW WINDOW CLEANING**

FULLY INSURED  
SAFE • PROFESSIONAL

GOT YOUR MIND IN THE GUTTER? CALL ME!  
**439-4856**

### HANDYMAN

**HOME REPAIR & MAINTENANCE, LTD.**

- Minor Repairs • Painting
- Wall Repairs • Masonry • Carpentry
- Gutter Cleaning • Electrical

No Job Too Small 439-6863  
FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

**Bethlehem Home Maintenance & Repair Services**

All Phone Calls Returned  
Free Estimates ~ Fully Insured  
**488-0595**

### HANDYMAN

**The Property Man**

"We Fix Almost Anything"

MC/VISA  
Call **518-631-0169**

### HELP WANTED

**CNA's & Nurses**

It's the most wonderful time of the year...  
Need extra holiday cash?

RNs-LPNs-CNAs  
Experience necessary  
Long term car, acute care  
Rehabilitation and Disability Services

Competitive Pay Rates  
Flexible Scheduling  
Bonus Programs  
Friendly/Responsive Office Staff

**THE NURSE CONNECTION STAFFING, INC.**

518-459-6612  
11 Computer Dr. W  
Albany, NY 12205  
nurseconnhr@aol.com

Don't let these little ads fool you!

They can really work for your business.

Call 439-4940

### HOME IMPROVEMENT

**PERFECTION PAINTING & RESTORATION LLC**

Specializing in:

- Custom Finishes Etc.
- Sheet Rock, Taping & Related Repairs
- Finish Carpentry & More
- Interior / Exterior
- Meticulous and Detailed
- Insured & Highly Recommended

Call: **275-3303**  
For Appointment 25 yrs Experience

### Stephen E. Colfels

**Carpentry Remodeling**

**Kitchens & Bathrooms**

**Painting Masonry**

No Job Too Small  
Fully Insured Ceramic Tile

**469-1973 or 732-3302**

FREE Estimates Insured

**WM. STANNARD & SONS**  
CONTRACTORS

768-2893 or 768-8307  
RD. 1 Delmar, N.Y. 12054

Masonry and Carpentry  
New and Repairs  
Concrete • Block • Brick • Stone  
Roofing • Decks • Garages etc.

### HOT TUB & REPAIR

**SPA WORKS**

Hot Tub & Spa Repair  
Servicing all makes & models  
leak repair, electric repair, covers sales

**DELMAR**  
**253-6162**

**Advertise in the Spotlight Newspapers Service Directory!**

Is your ad here?  
Do you want to advertise with us?  
Call **439-4940**

### INTERIOR DESIGN

**Window Treatments**  
Slip Covers & Cushions

**Johan Interiors**

785-1576  
Custom Sewing

25 yrs experience 100% guaranteed

### JUNK REMOVAL

**ATTICS, CELLARS, GARAGES, ESTATES**

Houses Emptied- Rack Truck can hold 75 banana boxes or 6 refrigerators or 24 mattresses \$140/ load Appliances \$30.00  
'NO SHINGLES'

**334-2948 869-8088**

### LAWN CARE

**NICK'S LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING**

- Fall Clean Ups
- SENIOR DISCOUNT
- Fully Insured • Free Estimates

**767-3101/378-8288**

### CONTOUR LANDSCAPING

**FALL CLEAN UPS FREE ESTIMATES**

**396-9353**

### JIM & JIM

Fall Cleanups Leaves Removed  
**NO JOB TOO BIG!**

**399-8601 469-7490**  
**588-5386**

### LAWN & GARDEN

**Lawn & Landscaping**

- Fall Clean-Ups • Mowing
- Decks • Fence • Sheds • Etc.
- Flower & Water Gardens
- Shrubs • Trees • Pruning & More

Free Estimates - Fully Insured  
Reliable & Courteous Service

**MARION MOWERS 439-8056 • Delmar**

### MASONRY

**Best Ever Masonry**

**Brian Eriksen**  
**355-0632**  
Guilderland, NY

Insured  
Free Estimates

20 Years Experience

Landscape Walls • Pavers  
Brick • Stone • Block • Concrete • Patios  
Chimneys • Fireplaces • Repairs & More

### MASONRY

**Kyle's Masonry**

- Chimneys • Fireplaces • Sidewalks
- Foundation Repair & Jacking
- Stucco Repair • Stonework
- Versa Loc Walls
- Natural and Cultured Stone

All Types of Brick Work  
**847-3227**  
Free Estimates

**R & B Masonry**

Free Estimates

Brick, Blocks, Stone, Concrete  
Masonry Repairs, Waterproofing,  
Retaining Walls, Foundations

Insured • Reliable • 25 Years Experience  
**861-5996**

### PAINTING

**Michael Mooney**  
Fine Painting & Restoration

- Residential & Commercial
- Carpentry & Masonry Repairs
- Faux Finishes • Free Estimate
- Fully Insured

Call **482-8106**

### VOGEL

**Painting Contractor**

Free Estimates

- RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST
- WALLPAPER APPLIED

Interior - Exterior INSURED  
**439-7922**

### WM H. ROTHER

**PAINTING**  
INTERIOR - EXTERIOR

Fine Quality Workmanship  
INSURED • REFERENCES • FREE ESTIMATES  
**381-6618 364-2007**

### RHATIGAN PAINTING

**Residential Specialist**

- Plaster Repair • Wallpaper Removal
- Water Damage Repair
- Insured • Free Estimates

Call Brian **478-9632 or 810-4892**

### Hennessey Painting

Interior/ Exterior  
Wallpaper/ Drywall  
Home Improvement  
Dave: 766-4161

Free Estimates Fully Insured  
25 Years Experience

### Gary's PAINTING

**WALLPAPERING & REMODELING**

Interior/Exterior  
EXCELLENT WORK  
INSURED • REFERENCES  
CALL GARY'S CELL  
**542-7512**

### ARMSTRONG

**Renovations and Painting**

Residential Interior/Exterior  
Painting/Staining • Carpentry  
Ceramic Tile • Wallpaper

Free Estimates Fully Insured  
Repairs & More  
Call (518) 424-2136

### PET SERVICES

**DELMAR DOG BUTLER**

Pet Waste Removal

Weekly Service:  
\$10/week (one dog)  
\$15/week (two dogs)  
Free estimates for one-time clean-ups.

Steve Relles, Owner • 229-2320

Do you want to advertise with us?  
Call: **439-4940**

### PLUMBING

**WMD Plumbing**

Michael Dempf  
**475-0475**

### Artisan Contracting

Water • Sewer • Septic

- Installation and Repair
- Drain Cleaning
- Camera Inspection
- Foundation Repair
- Excavation

All Your Plumbing Needs Fully Insured  
**378-9111**

### Your Local Plumber

Call: **Bob McDonald**

Licensed Master Plumber • Fully Insured

PLUMBING • HEATING  
HOME REPAIRS • NEW INSTALLATIONS  
"Serving the Community Since 1978"

**756-2738**

### ROOFING

**TORRES CONTRACTING**

- Roofing • Masonry
- Remodeling • Windows
- Siding • Decks • More

Free Estimates - Fully Insured  
**(518)631-0572 or 229-4720**

### Don't let these little ads fool you!

They can really work for your business.

Call 439-4940

### TREE SERVICES

**TREE SERVICE**

- COMPLETE REMOVAL • TRIMMING
- BRUSH CLEARING • STUMP GRINDING
- GUTTER CLEANING

FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED  
**OUTDOOR PROFESSIONALS**  
**295-8985**

### Tree & Stump Removal

Tree Maintenance • Land Clearing  
Brush Hogging

**AAA Enterprises**

Serving the Capital District & Surrounding Areas

Free Estimates • Fully Insured  
Residential • Commercial

VISA M.C. DISCOVER

www.AAAEnterprisingTreeservice.com  
**872-2966 • 365-0878**

### SNOW BLOWER REPAIR

**SMALL ENGINE MOBILE MEDIC**

House Call Repairs • Tune-ups, Maintenance, Repairs

Why toss it when I can fix it?

YARD MACHINE, TORO, ARIENS,  
CRAFTSMAN, BOLENS, M.T.D.  
Mike **518.489.5720**  
**518.320.4512 (cell)**

### TREE SERVICES

**HASLAM TREE SERVICE Inc.**

- Complete Tree Removal
- Pruning • Cabling • Feeding
- Land Clearing
- Stump Removal
- Storm Damage Repair
- 100ft Crane Service
- 55ft Bucket Truck Service

FREE Estimates Fully Insured  
Jim Haslam Owner  
25 Years Experience  
**439-9702**

# Spotlight Classifieds

### AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1991 NISSAN SENTRA with BLUEBIRD TURBO ENGINE. Car a "work in progress". Most parts included. Call 374-1606, make offer.

1996 Ford Taurus. Big, 4 door. 180,000+ miles. Great Heat and AC! \$1000 OBO. 813-0026

1997 Jetta GL Black. Manual Transmission, New Breaks, Thull roof rack. \$3,000 or Best Offer. Please call 518-965-8283

2001 Nissan Maxima GLE 3 liter, automatic, loaded, female owned, maintained, new brakes front/rear, needs nothing, runs super, 4 extra snow tires, asking \$9,200. Call 767-3427, leave message.

### AUTOS WANTED

DONATE YOUR CAR - Help Families in Need! Fair Market Value Tax Deduction Possible through Love Inc. Free Towing. Non-Runners OK. Call for Details #800-549-2791.

Donate Vehicle, running or not accepted, FREE TOWING TAX DEDUCTIBLE, NO-AHS ARC, Support No Kill Shelters, Animal Rights, Research to Advance Veterinary Treatments/ Cures 1-866-912-GIVE.

### BUSINESS FOR SALE

Jukebox and game route. Established over 30 years ago. \$210K with building \$510K. 424-5462.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. CALL 888-771-3496

### CAREER TRAINING

TRACTOR TRAILER TRAINING Accredited by ACCSCT courses certified PTDI, Student Loans, Pell Grants, Veterans Benefits if qualified. National Tractor Trailer Schools Buffalo/ Liverpool, NY. Brochure 1-888-243-9320. www.ntts.edu

### CHILDCARE SERVICES

Need Extra Gas Money? Affordable day care, my home. Experience w/references. Info and location 449-4853

### CHRISTMAS TREES

Van Etten's Christmas Trees - Cut Your Own Or - Fresh Cut. \$25. Any Size. Wreaths & Kissing Balls. Hay Rides & Pony Rides- Animals To Pet. Hot Chocolate & Homemade Cookies. Rte. 156 (5 Miles Above Altamont). 872-1895. Open Everyday 9-Dark. \$2.00 Off Tree Purchase With This Ad.

### CLEANING SERVICES

HOLIDAYS ARE HERE -cleaning, errands, reliable experience. Holiday Specials! Call Angela for details 635-4075

HOUSE PAINTING, HOUSE WINDOW CLEANING & GUTTER CLEANING. Free estimates, Low prices. Call 452-1551.

### FIREWOOD

David Simpson Firewood-Green \$250 per cord, \$450 truck load. Seasoned \$325 per cord, \$600 truck load. Face cord \$120. All processed hardwood. 518-234-1401

DRY SEASONED HARDWOOD, Cut, Split, and delivered. \$110 Facecord. 518-312-0934

Mixed seasoned hardwoods. Cut, split, and delivered. \$90 a face, \$225 a cord. 756-9419.

Prime hardwoods. Sun-seasoned. Split for easy handling. Full, Half cord. Fashionably delivered. 1/2 cord = 100 gallons oil. \$185. 518-669-9512.

Seasoned Fire Wood. \$90.00 a face cord. Call 797-3729

SEASONED FIRE WOOD; Cut, Split and Delivered call 378-8288

Seasoned Firewood, Mixed Hardwoods, Cut, split and delivered. \$125 for face cord. 518-265-8649

SEASONED, MIXED HARDWOODS: Full cords, \$225. face cords, \$95. Jim Haslam, 439-9702.

### FOR SALE

2007 un-opened HOT TUB with warranty. 6 person, \$3200 OBO. Will deliver. 271-2274.

### FURNITURE FOR SALE

Upholstered stool mauve \$35. 885-2637.

### GIFTS

Looking for Gifts or Classes for the Holiday Season? Look to our Service Directory for MOSAICS BY CHRISTINE.

### HANDYMAN

Experienced and affordable Handyman in CAPITOL DISTRICT. Any work inside or out, licensed and insured. References available. 221-4177.

### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, November 29, 2007 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Robert and Dorothy Ludwig Schenectady JCC Help support the SJCC's Early Childhood Program. Find that perfect something for that special someone for the holidays with your favorite direct vendors from Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Home Interiors, Silpada and many more!

### LAWN SERVICES

ALWAYS THE BEST CLEAN UP - Landscaping. Capital District Northern Greens. 518-320-0260. Albany/Schenectady County.

### LOST

FIND SOMETHING? Advertise it free. Call 439-4940.

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

GET YOUR NEW POWER WHEELCHAIRS, POWER SCOOTERS AND HOSPITAL BEDS AT ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU!! FASTEST DELIVERY AVAILABLE!! CALL TOLL FREE TO QUALIFY. 1-800-470-7562

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Firestone Tires - Winter-tires: P185/70R14. \$50 for the pair. 269-1818.

Assorted toys/videos for toddler- boys to age 6. Call for info 885-2637.

CHERRY BEDROOM SET. Solid Wood, never used, brand new in factory boxes. English Dovetail. Original cost \$4500. Sell for \$795. Can deliver. 917-731-0425

ITALIAN LEATHER LIVING ROOM SET in original plastic, never used. Original price \$3,000, sacrifice \$975. Bill 347-328-0651

CHERRYWOOD DINING SET- 10 PCS. SOLID WOOD, ORIGINAL BOX, CAN DELIVER. ORIGINAL COST \$6,500, SELL FOR \$1599. JOHN 212-380-6247

DISNEY CHARACTER Music Boxes. Best offer. 885-2637.

Various custom HO-scale model railroad locomotives and rolling stock. All are priced to move. Please call Rich at 785-8751 & leave message or email me at rwenksen@verizon.net

### MUSIC LESSONS

GUITAR LESSONS: Guitarist available for private lessons. Your home or mine. 20+ years experience. Call Rob, 810-6378..

### PIANO TUNING & REPAIR

Piano Tuning and Repair. Carl A. Treiber. Experienced and insured. 765-4095.

PROFESSIONAL TUNING and REPAIR, Michael T. Lamkin, Registered Piano Technician, Piano Technicians Guild. Over 25 years. 427-1903.

### PUPPIES

Gender: Female Age: 12 weeks Color/Markings: red with white markings Size at Maturity: Medium Bloodlines: Yes Champion Sired: No For more information email: md1\_ryan@yahoo.com

English Bulldog Puppies, looking for a nice, lovely and caring family with good home which will be happy to live with a nice family as well. The Pups have 100% Health Guarantee, Current on Vaccinations, Vet Checked, Shots and Worms. Up to date, Love able and Adorable. You can get back to me via email (mikepet1980@yahoo.com).

Puppies Available Now!! Cute AKC registered Male and Female English Bulldog puppies for sale. Healthy, lots of wrinkles, big head and big chest. Champion Bloodlines. All pups come with a one year written guarantee, immunizations to date, de-wormings to date, 60 days free health insurance and ready to give lots of hugs and kisses. They have excellent Champion bloodlines, 67 champions in 5 generations, with personalities to match.... Puppies Available Now!! For More information contact: Nowbreeders@Yahoo.com

### SITUATION WANTED

AIDES AVAILABLE: Mature, Reliable, Specializing in Alzheimer's, stroke, rehab & eldercare. Bonded & insured. Over 30 yrs. experience. Clean background checks. 312-7404.

### SNOWBLOWING REPAIR

Getting ready for winter? Need some work on your snowblower? Check out Small Engine Mobile Medic in our Services Directory!

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Farm Fresh Eggs. No antibiotics, no hormones. \$2.50/dozen. Delivery available. Mountain Winds Farm. 872-0513

Let me do your ironing. Call Donna at 396-8219. Pick up and delivery available.

### TUTORING

MATH TUTORING HIGH SCHOOL All Math levels including SAT Prep. 36 Years Experience. NYS Certified. Also Interested in Albany Academy Students. 439-0610. SAVE THIS NUMBER!

### WANTED

ALL ANTIQUE AND VINTAGE CLOTHING: Men's & Women's- 1960's and older. Dresses, suits, gowns, bags, shoes, costume jewelry and fancy linens. Maureen: 434-4312.

BUYING: All Old Costume and Better Jewelry. Call 439-6129.

### MASONRY

Look for Best Ever Masonry in our Service Directory for your Masonry needs! 518-355-0632

### Super Crossword Answers

ABAT	IMETA	EAGLE	SPA
MECH	MOTET	GLOOM	OUT
MADEA	PEACH	GOBBLE	NRA
OUCHIE	SHOAT	SARONGED	
USDA	RBIS	GOOSE	
GOBBLE	STONE	STREET	S
ARE	ERAO	STEIN	SINUS
BEAR	IDAS	SMOTE	RISE
SONOF	RABID	STOMP	CIA
BIG	YOGI	MIA	HNS
TABLE	WITH	AGOB	BLY
CAB	COI	LALA	YEA
OME	HASAT	SPIKE	EMBED
OPTS	REHAB	EVIL	ALMA
PASTA	TOSIR	ENDUP	AIL
ENJOY	S	GEORGE	G
GEENA	ESPN	RAKE	
ARM	RESTS	I	READ
COO	SPOKE	G	GOBBLE
APT	ERICH	ERIKA	ETNA
DEE	REPOT	DAVEN	NEST

## Classified Information

### Office Hours Deadline

8:30 AM - 5 PM  
Monday-Friday  
Deadline: Thursday at 4PM  
for following week



### Mail Address • In Person

Spotlight Newspapers  
P.O. Box 100  
Delmar, NY 12054  
125 Adams St.  
Delmar, NY 12054

### READERSHIP:

12 Newspapers;  
113,400  
Readers



### Phone • Fax

(518) 439-4940  
(518) 439-0609 Fax

E-MAIL: [spotclas@nycap.rr.com](mailto:spotclas@nycap.rr.com)

### Classified Ads Appear In All Twelve Papers

In Albany County  
The Spotlight • Colonie Spotlight • Loudonville Spotlight • Guilderland Spotlight

In Schenectady County  
Niskayuna Spotlight • Scotia-Glenville Spotlight • Rotterdam Spotlight

In Saratoga County  
Clifton Park/Halfmoon Spotlight • Burnt Hills Spotlight  
Malta Spotlight • Saratoga Spotlight • Milton Spotlight

### Classified Rates

Private Party Classifieds - Line Ads - Twelve paper combo - \$17.00 for 15 words 50 cents for each additional word.

Commercial Classifieds - Line Ads - Twelve paper combo - \$19.95 for 15 words 50 cents for each additional word. Multiple insertion discounts available. Please call for information.

All line ads must be pre-paid in order for placement.  
Ads will appear in all twelve newspapers, as well as on the internet for the number of weeks requested.

### Order Form

Classified Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Weeks \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard or Visa# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Would You Like To Advertise Your Business In Our Papers?

Give Us A Call At:

# 439-4949

To Place Your Ad Today!

The Spotlight • Colonie Spotlight • Loudonville Spotlight  
Guilderland Spotlight • Niskayuna Spotlight • Rotterdam Spotlight  
Scotia-Glenville Spotlight • Clifton Park/Halfmoon Spotlight  
Burnt Hills Spotlight • Malta Spotlight  
Saratoga Spotlight • Milton Spotlight



# Real Estate Classifieds

**REAL ESTATE (SALES)**

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION-** Executive Mountain Home and 40.4 +/- Acres Divided; Saturday, December 8, 2PM, Watauga County, NC. Iron Hourse Auction, 800-977-2248 NCAL #3936 mwww.ironhourseauktion.com

UG Sells Houses Too.com. Looking to invest in real estate? We have properties! HomeVestors "America's #1 Home Buyer". Each franchise office is independently owned and operated. Call: 800-301-3223.

**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**

1500 + Utilities. Chadwick Square - Glenmont, 2 story 2 BR + Loft (2nd floor), 2-1/2 Bath, hardwood floors, all appliances, gas Climate Control system, 2 car garage, Pool & Tennis Court. Sec. + References. Available Sept 15th. Call Karin @ 646-245-6556.

\$550+ Glenmont 1BR. Quiet. No Smoking. No Pets. 463-2598.

\$625 Clarksville- Near Delmar, 5 min from Bethlehem H.S. Remodeled/Clean 2 Bedroom, H/HW Inc. New Carpet/New Appliances, no pets/no smoking. Off street parking. 446-1239.

\$715. All utilities included, cable and Internet. 1 bedroom, great neighborhood. Parking, Storage. 617-592-6806, Tina.

\$800, 3 bedroom apartment in Voorheesville. \$1200, 4 Bedroom house w/garage in Voorheesville. Call 439-0600

\$850 Cherry Arms, Delmar, Incl. HW, 2BR 1B, laundry, storage, no pets, no smoking. 439-4606.

3 bedroom House, Glenmont, Quiet neighborhood, near shopping. No utilities, Washer and dryer, \$1200/month. . 475-1351

Cozy 1BD in the Country. 20 min to Albany. Peaceful, safe, secure. Util. included. Trash Removal. \$600/month, 756-7833.

DELMAR \$1,200 plus utilities - Lg. Kitchen, 3 Bedroom, Den, 2 bath, 2-story, Dead-End Street. Sec. and Ref. Required. Karin 212-665-5251

DELMAR- 2 Bedroom, 2nd Floor, Delaware Ave. Heat/Hot Water Included, References, Security Deposit, No Pets. 465-0613.

Delamr Duplex. 2BR, 1.5 bath, finished basement. Washer/Dryer hookup,

deck, gas heat, \$895 + utilities. No pets. 465-3193 or 857-5711

For those who enjoy a care-free lifestyle made affordable...Mariposa welcomes you, 2BR & Bath. Property Feats. include: Air conditioning, Cable ready, Carpeting, Ceiling fan, Walk-in closets, Dishwasher, Garbage disposal, Refrigerator, Laundry room, Balcony/Deck/Patio, Assigned, Covered, Fitness center, Playground, Pool, Spa/Hot tub, Controlled access, Extra storage units. Contact ryan.mariposa@yahoo.com

Large, 1 bedroom, \$550. 1st floor. No Utilities, No pets. 475-1351

Large, 2 BR apartment, \$675 + Security, No pets, No utilities. Call for Appt. 475-1351.

Orlando, FL Luxury Pool Home \$875 week, \$2,100 month. Cocoa Beach condo also. 861-6552 461-0222 www.afloridahouse.com

Round Lake Exit-11. Rooms starting at \$155/week, utilities, cable, phone, laundry, kitchen facilities. Rick @ 899-8167

Selkirk- \$675+ 2BD, off street parking, yard, laundry, storage, and lease. (917) 683-1281.

**VACATION RENTALS**

MADIERA BEACH FLORIDA WATERFRONT HOME. Sleeps Six with Pool and Dock Walk to Gulf Beaches. No Minimum Stay. \$2,800.00 Monthly. \$1,200.00 Weekly. Negotiable. 489-2341. www.floridagulfrental-home.com.

# Employment Classifieds

**HELP WANTED**

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

employment offerings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

A small company is looking for part time Work from home account managers and sales representatives, it pays 4000 Dollars a month plus benefits and takes only little of your time. Please contact us for more details.Requirements - Should be a computer Literate. 2-3 hours access to the internet weekly. Must be over 19yrs of age. Must be Efficient and Dedicated.If you are interested and need more information, Please send e-mail to hopejose2002@yahoo.com for any Questions for Details on Pics and Price.

**CARHAULERS WANTED** United Road has driver positions available Class A CDL, 1 year OTR Experience Required Clean MVR, Clear Criminal Background Call Vince 215-490-6095

**CLEANING PERSON:** The Town of New Scotland is seeking an individual interested in filling this vacancy. The cleaning position is for Town Hall and the Community Center. If interested, please contact the Supervisor's office at 439-4889. Clerical, medical office, 8:30am - 4:30pm, M-F, Fax resume to 439-1592, mail to PO Box 610, Slingerlands, NY 12159 Call 4391564 for info.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT,** Experience Preferred, but will train the right person. Modern pediatric practice. Call 439-6399.

Economic Development Coordinator for the Town of Rotterdam Industrial Development Agency, 20-30 hours per month, attendance at evening meetings required. Experience in economic development, grant writing and accounting preferred. Send resume and salary requirements to Angelo Santabarbara, Chairman Town of Rotterdam Industrial Development Agency, Town Hall, John F. Kirvin Government Center, 1100 Sunrise Boulevard, Rotterdam, New York 12306 no later than December 7, 2007.

**High-Paying Postal Jobs!** No Experience Required! DON'T PAY for information about jobs with the Postal Service or Federal Government. Call the Federal Trade Commission toll-free, 1-(877)-FTC-HELP, or visit www.ftc.gov to learn more. A public service message from the SPOTLIGHT Newspapers and the Federal Trade Commission.

**EARN UP TO \$550 WEEKLY** Helping the government PT No Experience. Excellent Opportunity. Call Today!! 1-800-488-2921 Ask for Department D-9

**Need Extra Holiday cash?** Look to The Nurse Connection Staffing Inc. in our new Help wanted section in the Service Directory.

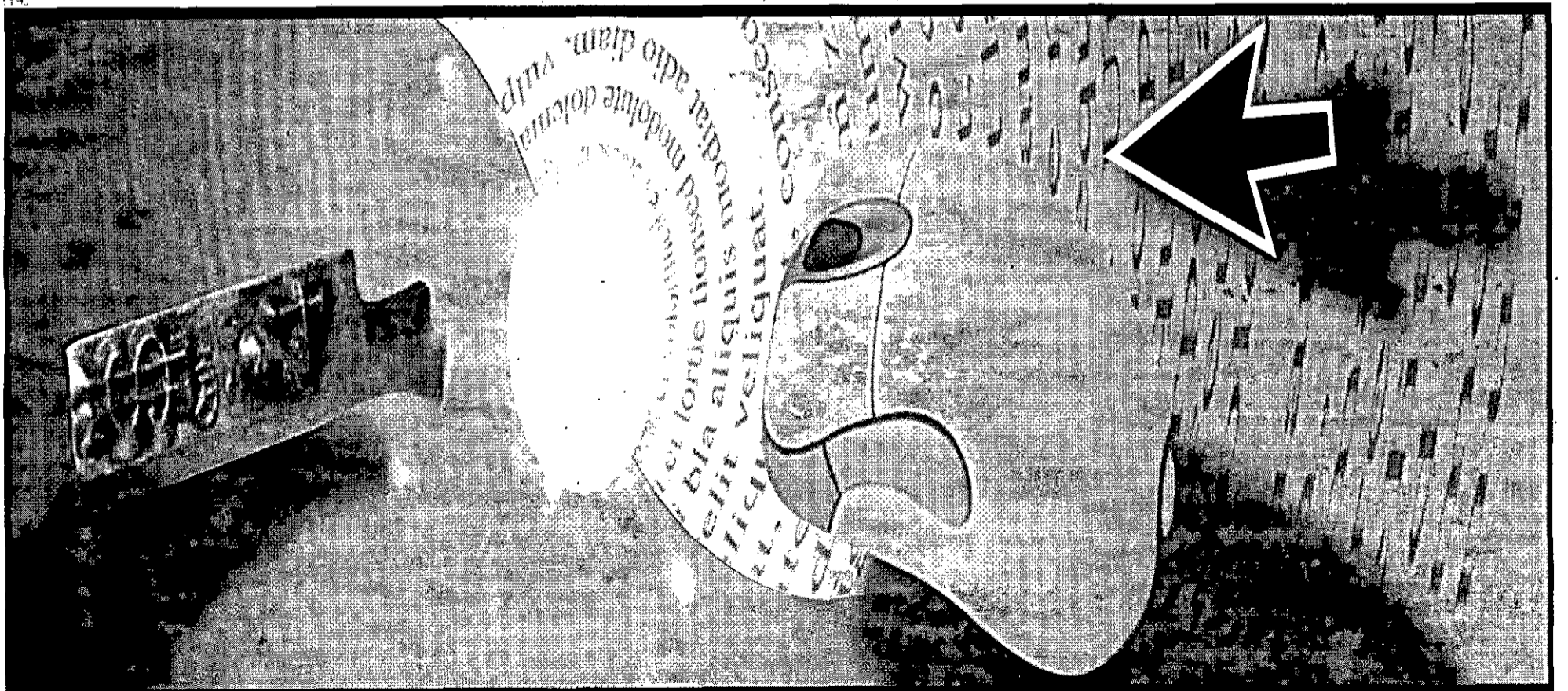
Nurse, 8:30-3pm, part time, clinical internal medicine, Bethlehem. Submit resume to fax: 439-1592, mail to PO Box 610 Slingerlands 12159 or e-mail JYW@ny-cap.rr.com. Call 439-1564 for more information.

**NOW AVAILABLE! 2007 POST OFFICE JOBS.** \$18-\$20/ HR. NO EXPERIENCE, PAID TRAINING, FED BENEFITS, VACATIONS. CALL 1-800-910-9941 TODAY! REF #NY07

**P/T Office Assistant** wanted for Comm. R.E. Office. in Colonie. Office Exp./computer skills a must. Flexible hours between 20-25 per week. Please forward resume & cover letter to mpoole@howardgroup.com.

**Retail Sales.** Full-time and part-time. Nights and weekends. Experience preferred. Apply in person: Grandma's Gift Shop, 1275 Central Ave, Colonie. Ask for Cyndy.

**PRIORITY TRANSPORTATION.** CDL-A. Great North East Regional runs available. Top pay with excellent home time and benefits! Consistent miles! Call 866-882-0768 or www.prioritytrucking.com



**Spotlightnews**  
 .COM

**In Print and Online!**

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dora-mafi 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17374 (November 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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: any lawful activity. LD-17381 (November 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WORLD TALK WIRELESS,

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17386 (November 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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: 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Newport Television Holdings 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17413 (November 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is Albany Peg-asus 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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 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 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

(November 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, LKeman, 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of A.P.E.A.C.E 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Algonquin Capital Manage-

## LEGAL NOTICE

ment, 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DEKA 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-17447 (November 21, 2007)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

lawful activities.  
LD-17448  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of SUN-SIDE 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-17450  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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.  
LD136> -17454  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Cary Street Partners LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 10/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of AL-LISON 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-17462  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

TOKYO JUMBO LLC Notice of Formation of TOKYO 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of BIRK-DALE 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of REATHGATE LLC. Arts. of

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-17470  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of RAL-STONE 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROT-TER 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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LD-17476  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007).

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 service 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Plutus 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 Manara, 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: real estate.  
LD-17483  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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: 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.  
LD-17489  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Ch. B. & S. Management C, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Britton's Bay, LLC. Articles of Organization 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of Od-ysia Unlimited LLC. Arts

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17514 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GAG BROTHERS LLC. Articles of Organization were

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Turnberry Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17516 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17522 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Pine Grove Construction, LLC. Arts. of org. filed with the Sec of State of NY (SSNY) pursuant 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE**

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 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC BSA 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of New York Assurance Agency, LLC.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LLC, c/o Pergolizzi & Associates, LLP, 911 Avenue U, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17556 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 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 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 Azoulav, Esq., 118-21 Queens Boulevard, Suite 403, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17564 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 PIERRO LAW GROUP, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17565

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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 PIERRO LAW GROUP, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17566 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is KQ EAGLES POINT 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 22, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary

**LEGAL NOTICE**

of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LD-17567 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name: CORDO & COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 8/16/07. Princ. Bus. Loc.: 90 State Street, Suite 1507, Albany, NY 12207. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 90 State Street, Suite 1507, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-17568 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Equastone Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/4/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8910 University Center Lane, Ste. 500, San Diego, CA 92122. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17569 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of LONDONMARKETING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/04/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17571 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BGDGNO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/20/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Shmerler, 1848 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17574 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Serenity Psychological Services, PLLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on November 9, 2007. Office location: Albany County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Practice of psychology and any lawful act or activity. LD-17581 (November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL NOTICE  
Notice of Formation of Mar-tial Vivot, 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: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-17582  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on No- vember 28, 2007 at 6:15 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider amend- ment to the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Section 128-13, Zoning Map, Town of Bethle- hem, for Proposed Planned Development District, Van Dyke Spinney, Van Dyke Road, Delmar.  
All parties in interest and citizens will have an oppor- tunity to be heard at the said hearing.  
The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accom- modations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, ext. 1183. Ad- vanced notice is requested.  
BY ORDER OF THE  
TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC,  
RMC  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: October 24, 2007  
LD-17583  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of WHITESTREAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/07/07. Office loca- tion: 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 reg- istered agent is: USA Cor- porate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.  
LD-17584  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Praxair Distribution Mid- Atlantic, 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 8/27/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Al- bany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington,

**LEGAL NOTICE**

DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
LD-17585  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SR & JR EQUIPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/07. 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, 180 Old Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-17587  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2736 COLDEN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 81 Cabrini Boulevard, Suite G1, New York, New York 10033. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-17588  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMA- TION OF LIMITED LIAB- ILITY COMPANY. NAME: 43 KINGSTON LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/10/07. 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, 47 Brook Road, Valley Stream, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-17589  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of De- signer Skin, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/1/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Ameri- cas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activi- ties.  
LD-17592  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Shanghai SPV, LLC. Author- ity filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/2/07. Of- fice location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/31/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 375 Greenwich St., NY, NY 10013. Address 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-17593  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of Sempra Plastics LLC. Au- thority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/3/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Ash St., HQ13, San Diego, CA 92101. Ad- dress 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. Pur- pose: any lawful activities.  
LD-17594  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ES- CROWN LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., 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. Pur- pose: any lawful activity.  
LD-17595  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of AD 27 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., 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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Pur- pose: any lawful activity.  
LD-17596  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of USGRAW LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Of- fice location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., Ste. 505, NY, NY 10022. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/12/00. 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 ad- dress 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-17597  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of ADAX LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 430 Park Ave., 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. Pur- pose: any lawful activity.  
LD-17598  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Use Variance # 387. Amended Area Variance/ Decision Appeal Request # 387. Application sub- mitted by Michael Cusack, on behalf of Cellco Partner- ship, d/b/a Verizon Wire- less, for an appeal of the Building Inspector's decision regarding a tower Special Use Permit Application. An area variance appeal is also submitted to allow for the existing 95 foot tower height to be extended by 15 feet to a total height of 110 feet and relief from the required set backs of 110% of a tower's height from all property lines. The tower is situated on a parcel owned by the Village of Voorheesville on Woods

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hill Road and is identified as New Scotland tax parcels # 72-3-18. This Appeal is made pursuant to the Wire- less Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law.  
Said hearing will take place on November 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
William Hennessy  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity pro- vider and employer  
LD-17601  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Vari- ance Application # 391. Variance Application # 391: Application submitted by John Hormovitis on behalf of Mary Hormovitis to al- low for the subdivision of a 4.68 acre parcel into two lots. One lot would contain 3.6+/- acres and one lot would contain 1.12+/- acres. The parcel is owned by Mary Hormovitis, lies within the "RF" district at 13 Thacher Park Road and is identified as New Scotland tax parcel id # 72.-1-13. Section 190-56 of the Zoning Law requires that sub- divided lots contain a minimum of 3 acres (130,680 sq. ft.). This application is for relief of 81,675 +/- square feet to allow for a lot of 49,005 +/- square feet to be created. Said hearing will take place on November 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
William Hennessy, Jr.  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity pro- vider and employer  
LD-17602  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Vari- ance Application # 390. Variance Application # 390: Application submitted by John DeMits on behalf of Lawrence Bunk for relief from Article II, Section 190-12 of the Zoning Law to be allowed to subdivide a parcel into four lots. The parcel is owned by Mr. Bunk, is lo- cated within the "RA" District at 124 Koonz Road and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id # 61.-3-4. The "RA" District requires a minimum front setback of 40 feet. One of the proposed lots contains a pre-existing barn that has a front setback

**LEGAL NOTICE**

of only 15' feet, 7 inches from the centerline of Koonz Road. This variance request is for 49 feet 5 inches of relief from the required front setback.  
Said hearing will take place on November 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
William Hennessy, Jr.  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer  
LD-17603  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Variance Application # 392. Variance Application # 392: Application submitted by Paul Morris for relief from Article V, Section 190-56 of the Zoning Law to be allowed install a swimming pool within a side and rear yard setback. The parcel is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Morris, is located within the "RA" District at 314 New Salem Road and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id # 72.-1-13. Section 190-56 of the Zoning Law requires minimum setbacks of 25 feet for side yards and 15 feet for rear yards within the "RA" District. This request is for 15 feet of side yard setback relief and for 8 feet of rear yard set back relief to allow for a swimming pool to be installed to within 10 feet of a side yard lot line and to within 7 feet of a rear yard lot line.  
Said hearing will take place on November 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
William Hennessy, Jr.  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer  
LD-17604  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Public Notice of Hearing The Town of New Scotland Zoning Board  
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 190, Article IX, Section 190-73 of the Zoning Law on the following proposition:  
A Public Hearing for Variance Application # 393. Variance Application # 393: Application submitted by Keith Tuzzolo on behalf of Tod Hanlon, for relief from Article III, Section 190-29 (D) of the Zoning Law to be allowed install a private, indoor riding arena approximately 30 feet in height within a front and side yard setback. The parcel is owned by Tod Hanlon, is located within the "RA" District at 145 Bullock

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Road and is identified as New Scotland Tax parcel id # 83.-4-37. Section 190-29 (D) of the Zoning Law requires a minimum setback of 50 feet for front and side yards for accessory structures between 20 and 35 feet in height. This request is for 35 feet of relief from both front and side yard set backs to allow for a riding arena to be installed within 15 feet of a front, and within 15 feet of a side lot line.  
Said hearing will take place on November 27, 2007 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.  
William Hennessy, Jr.  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer  
LD-17605  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ELLEN BECKER DESIGN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/23/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 110 Oak Drive, Roslyn, New York 11576. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.  
LD-17607  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Drew Casa, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secy. of State of New York ("SSNY") on October 18, 2007, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 421 Wellington Road, Delmar, New York 12054. the purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a company to acquire, develop, renovate, manage, finance, own and sell real estate, and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability compa- nies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.  
LDG-17543  
(November 21, 2007)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Formation of DA AEI2007 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/02/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Pur- pose: any lawful activity.  
LD-17378  
(November 21, 2007)

**THE POVERTY LINE**

Please don't let one more fall.

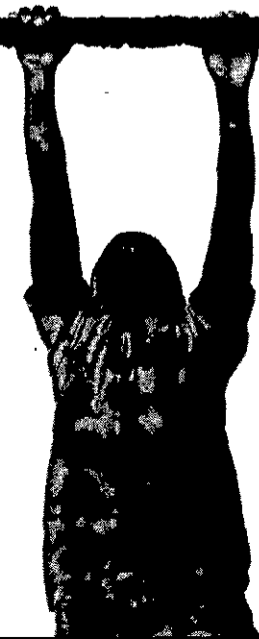
Nearly 13 million children in America live in poverty. Without enough to live on. That's one in six children trying not to lose their grip. Trying not to lose hope. Find out what you can do to help. Join the numbers who care.

Go to [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) and get involved.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

For a three person household, the poverty line is \$15,577.



# Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk winter sports schedule

## Boys basketball

Nov. 27 – at Scotia-Glenville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 4 – Lansingburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 5 – Scotia-Glenville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 8 – at Schalmont, 1 p.m.  
 Dec. 11 – at Albany Academy, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 14 – Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 18 – at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 21 – Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 27 – Hudson, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 28 – Stillwater, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 4 – Cobleskill, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 11 – Schalmont, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 15 – at Lansingburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 25 – Albany Academy, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 – at Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 1 – Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 5 – at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 8 – at Cobleskill, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 12 – at Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.

## Girls basketball

Nov. 23 and 24 – at Scotia-Glenville Tournament, TBA  
 Nov. 30 – Schalmont, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 4 – at Lansingburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 11 – Holy Names, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 14 – Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 18 – Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 21 – at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 27 – Albany Academy, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 4 – at Cobleskill, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 11 – at Schalmont, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 15 – Lansingburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 25 – at Holy Names, 7:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 – at Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 1 – at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 5 – Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 8 – Cobleskill, 7:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 12 – at Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.

## Boys bowling

Nov. 19 – Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 20 – at Cohoes, 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 26 – Voorheesville, 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 28 – Mechanicville, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 3 – at Watervliet, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 5 – Waterford, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 10 – at Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 12 – Cobleskill, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 17 – at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 19 – Cohoes, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 7 – Voorheesville, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 – Watervliet, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 16 – at Waterford, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 28 – at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.

## Girls bowling

Nov. 19 – Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 20 – at Cohoes, 4 p.m.  
 Nov. 28 – Mechanicville, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 3 – at Watervliet, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 10 – at Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 12 – Cobleskill, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 17 – at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 19 – Cohoes, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 – Watervliet, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 22 – Schalmont, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 28 – at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.

## Indoor track

Dec. 8 – League meet at Union College, 8:30 a.m.  
 Dec. 19 – League meet at Hudson Valley Comm. College, 4 p.m.  
 Dec. 27 – League meet at Union College, 1 p.m.  
 Jan. 6 – League meet at Union College, 1 p.m.  
 Jan. 12 – League meet at Union College, 8:30 a.m.  
 Jan. 20 – League meet at Hudson Valley Comm. College, 8:30 a.m.  
 Jan. 27 – Colonial Council Championships, HVCC, 8:30 a.m.

## Boys swimming

Dec. 5 – at Taconic Hills, 4:15 p.m.  
 Dec. 14 – at Canajoharie/Fort Plain, 4:15 p.m.  
 Dec. 20 – at Schenectady, 4:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 4 – Fonda/Johnstown, 4:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 8 – Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 11 – Albany, 4:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 16 – Gloversville, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 18 – at Amsterdam, 4:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 25 – Guilderville, 4:15 p.m.  
 Feb. 1 – at Albany Academy, 4:30 p.m.

## Wrestling

Dec. 6 – at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 12 – Watervliet, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 15 – at Burnt Hills Tournament, 9 a.m.  
 Dec. 18 – at Amsterdam, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 20 – Schalmont, 6 p.m.  
 Dec. 29 – at Columbia Tournament, 9 a.m.  
 Jan. 3 – at Albany Academy, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 5 – Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Tournament, 10 a.m.  
 Jan. 9 – Cobleskill, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 11 and 12 – at Eastern States Tournament, 9 a.m.  
 Jan. 16 – Cohoes, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 17 – at Lansingburgh, 6 p.m.  
 Jan. 26 – at Big 10 Tournament, 9 a.m.  
 Jan. 29 – at Mount Anthony (Vt.), 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 2 – at Section II Duals, 9 a.m.  
 Feb. 7 – at Mechanicville, 6 p.m.  
 Home games in bold.

**RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

*Christmas Spectacular*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 11:00 AM MATINEE  
 Adults \$110. per person  
 Price includes Bus & Orchestra Ticket  
 Bus departs Crossgates Mall at 7:00 AM, returns at 9:30 PM

**Call Now! Reservation Deadline – Dec. 6**

For more information or reservations, please call Maureen Ahern at **518-426-1000**  
[www.AAA.com](http://www.AAA.com)

**AAA Hudson Valley**

**Superior Real Estate Service**  
 Knowledge, Experience & Attention to Detail

**Margret Hazapis**  
 LICENSED SALES ASSOCIATE

[MargretHazapis.com](http://MargretHazapis.com)  
 495-8455

**RealtyUSA.com**

**It's about business.**

**It's about family.**

**It's about community.**

**It's about time.**

**Just a click away from your Capital District quality newspaper.**  
[www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com)

# A-Rod

(From Page 40)

shaped A-Rod's decision to go back to the Yankees. He saw that the grass isn't always greener on the other side of the fence, even if his wallet was greener for jumping to the other side. What's the use of being the highest-paid professional athlete if you're not going to have a chance of winning a championship?

Not that other Major League Baseball teams were willing to pay A-Rod the kind of money Boras was trying to get for him. Maybe the two Los Angeles-based teams, the Dodgers and the Angels, would have considered giving him close to \$300 million. Perhaps the Chicago Cubs would have been in the running if their ownership situation wasn't in flux. The New York Mets could have possibly considered offering big bucks to A-Rod, but only if they could have also convinced third baseman David Wright that playing second base isn't so bad. But those were only shots in the

dark, most likely fired by Boras.

The Yankees were the only ones who initially offered A-Rod the kind of money Boras was looking for. But Boras felt that A-Rod would never be loved in the Bronx like he could be somewhere else. You have to believe that's why he told A-Rod to opt out in October.

But given what has transpired since then, you have to also believe that A-Rod didn't feel the same way Boras did. A-Rod knew that as long as he continued to play well in the regular season and started hitting well in the playoffs, he'd have the support of Yankee fans everywhere. And when you have the support of Yankee fans, you are a king among men. Not a prince, a king.

So, A-Rod won't get \$35 million a year for the next 10 years. He can live with that. What he couldn't live with was bolting the Bronx without a World Series championship ring just so he could earn \$35 million a year for the next 10 years.

Maybe A-Rod has some integrity, after all. Who knew?

# Wambach

(From Page 40)

place game gives her nine for her World Cup career – good for second all-time among Americans behind Michelle Akers' 12 World Cup goals. She also scored the winning goal in the 2004 Olympic gold medal game.

"The Olympic experience was fantastic," said Wambach. "It was in a great country (Greece) hosted by great people, and I was fortunate to be in a position to help my team win a gold medal."

Winning world championships has become more difficult for the U.S. in recent years. Though the only team that has finished in the top three of every Women's World Cup since it began in 1991, the U.S. hasn't won it all since hosting the event in 1999. Wambach said that can be attributed to the growth of the women's game in such soccer-mad countries as Brazil and Germany, which played for this year's World Cup title.

"I have (international) goals, and I have caps, but those don't matter to me because I want

championships," said Wambach. "We have to go back to the drawing board and figure out what we have to do in order to win it because we didn't win it this time."

One way Wambach believes the U.S. can climb back to the top is to encourage future generations to continue playing soccer as much for the love of the game as for international glory.

"That's one of the biggest messages we can send as girls. It's not how long you play a sport – it's about how dedicated you are because if you lose that dedication and that love for the game, you're not going to enjoy it and you're going to stop playing," said Wambach.

Wambach will likely be around on the U.S. women's national team for the next several years. At age 27 and on her way toward 100 goals in international play, Wambach is a near-lock to be on the 2008 U.S. Olympic team, though she isn't taking that for granted.

"The Olympic experience is something I hope to experience again," she said. "You never know, but I will say this – I know what it's like to win a gold medal, and I'd love to do it again."

Spotlight Newspapers  
Community news  
**Starts here**

**Got sports news?**  
Spotlight Newspapers welcomes articles on community sports events and updates on athletes in college. E-mail Sports Editor Rob Jonas at [jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com) or fax information to 439-0609.

**Selling Your Home?**  
Ro and Ann are The Perfect Fit for Your Move. Don't hesitate! Contact them today to arrange a complimentary consultation.  
Mosmen & Manning deliver twice the resources, twice the savvy and twice the energy to their clients.  
Visit [www.MosmenManning.com](http://www.MosmenManning.com) for 29 Essential Homeselling Tips!



**518.448.1111** **RealtyUSA.com**

Get moving & join our **Active Aging Movement!**



Active Aging is about staying healthy, fit and independent no matter what your age!

Looking for ways to get more active?  
Check out Colonie Senior Service Centers' **Healthy Aging Programs**  
There's still time to register for Fall!

Call 459-2857 x303 to receive our **2007-2008 Catalog**  
Filled with Healthy Aging, Wellness, Fitness, Recreational, Cultural Arts & Humanities Classes, Programs & Activities  
Downloadable version also available at [www.colonieseniors.org](http://www.colonieseniors.org)

Administrative Offices are located at Six Winners Circle in Colonie.  
Phone: (518) 459-2857 Fax: (518) 459-6448  
Funded in part by the Albany County Dept. for Aging, the NYS Office for Aging, US Administration on Aging, the Town of Colonie and participant contributions.



**Schenectady Ski School**  
at Maple Ski Ridge  
**Skiing and Snowboarding classes for Everyone!**

- The After School Program -- 1st grade & up
- Weekend Ski Tykes for 4 & 5 year olds
- Weekend Programs for children & adults
- Private lessons by appointment

[www.schenectadyskischool.com](http://www.schenectadyskischool.com) 377-3730




**MERIT PLUMBING & DRAIN CLEANING**

**436-3497**

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE**

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**Residential & Commercial Water Heater Repairs & Replacements**  
Faucets • Fixtures • Sump Pumps  
Garbage Disposals • Pipe Thawing

**A.O. SMITH Water Heaters** **MOEN** **DELTA**




**IT'S RATS SEASON!**  
CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF HOMETOWN HOCKEY!

**SHOWSTOPPER SATURDAY!**  
NOVEMBER 24TH VS. BRIDGEPORT

**\*\* SPECIAL 5PM FACEOFF \*\***

**\* TOTAL EVENTS CARNIVAL W/ PIG RACES, TIN CAN ALLEY & MUCH MORE!**

**\* BOUNCE HOUSE, GREAT GAMES & COOL PRIZES FROM NY LOTTERY!**



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE ALBANY RIVER RATS!**

**CALL 487-2244 OR VISIT ALBANYRIVERRATS.COM**





# Sports *in the* Spotlight

## News & Notes

### Hurley takes third place in age group

Delmar's Denis Hurley placed third in the boys' 15-19 age division at the annual Stocakde-athon Nov. 11 in Schenectady.

Hurley — a 15-year-old attending LaSalle Institute — covered the 15-kilometer course in a time of 55:52, which was good for 30th place overall.

Last month, Hurley won the individual title at the Rensselaer County Cross Country Invitational. He covered the 5-kilometer course in a time of 14:48, nine seconds ahead of his competition.

### Black Friday home run derby

The Sports Barn/Hayner Academy in Halfmoon is hosting a home run derby contest Friday, Nov. 23, for baseball players between the ages of 9 and 12.

The competition will be held in the batting cages. Trophies will be given to the top two hitters in each age group.

The home run derby starts at 10 a.m. for the 9-year-old division. The competition continues at 11:30 a.m. for the 10-year-old division, 1:30 p.m. for the 11-year-old division and 3 p.m. for the 12-year-old division.

The \$10 entry fee includes free batting tokens for the competitors.

To register on-line, visit [www.haynersportsbarn.com](http://www.haynersportsbarn.com).

### Mohon hosts baseball camp

The Midwest Baseball Academy is bringing its 2008 Spring Training camp to Mohonasen High School Jan. 20 to March 9.

Players in grades one through 12 will receive small-group instruction from some of the Capital District's top high school and collegiate baseball coaches. The program offers a 6-to-1 player-coach ratio.

The six-week program costs \$99. Registrations are currently being accepted. For a registration form, visit the Midwest Baseball Academy's Web site at [www.baseballacademy.net](http://www.baseballacademy.net).

**Got sports news?  
Call The Spotlight  
at 439-4949.**



United States World Cup soccer team player Abby Wambach demonstrates one of the drills she does to improve her ability to head the ball during a youth soccer clinic Oct. 5 at Afrim's Soccer Complex in Colonie. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

## Wambach helps next wave

### U.S. soccer star holds free clinic for young players

By ROB JONAS  
[jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com)

One week earlier, Abby Wambach was in China playing for the United States women's soccer team and scoring two goals in a 4-1 victory over Norway in the Women's World Cup third-place game.

On Oct. 5, Wambach was at Afrim's Soccer Complex in Colonie teaching more than 300 young soccer players how to

properly head the ball at a free clinic.

"I'm exhausted, but the thing that comes to me is how thrilled and excited those kids in that gym are," said Wambach.

Wambach — helped by members of the Siena and University at Albany women's soccer teams — spent two hours working with the young players and talking about her experiences with the U.S. women's national team.

"I think we're going to be helping with the kids and learning from Abby as well," said Siena senior captain Amy Loughridge. "We were all just so excited that this was in our own backyard. It's

an honor to work at this clinic."

"I think just seeing someone who has succeeded at the highest level will inspire them to try to do great things," added Burnt Hills resident Joseph Chizek, whose two children, Danielle and Tyler, attended the clinic.

The event attracted a wide variety of players — everyone from varsity high school athletes to those just starting the sport. Mohonasen girls varsity coach Duane Wood had four of his players at the clinic, as well as his daughter who plays youth soccer in Guilderland.

"I was right on the phone by 9 a.m. the day it was announced,"

said Wood.

Wood wasn't alone in trying to get his girls into the clinic. Players from Saratoga, Shenendehowa, Niskayuna, Bethlehem, Guilderland and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk also attended.

"It shows (the younger players) that one of the players wants to help build the national program," said Wood.

Wambach has been an important cog in the U.S. women's national team for the last four years. Her two goals against Norway in the third-

□ **Wambach Page 39**

## Credit A-Rod for coming to his senses

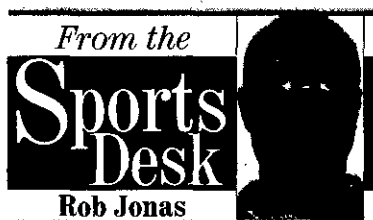
I'll say this much about Alex Rodriguez — he's not a fool.

A masochist perhaps, but not a fool.

Less than a month after A-Rod's agent, Scott Boras, executed an exit strategy from the New York Yankees that was thought to potentially be worth \$350 million, A-Rod turned back to the Steinbrenner family and said, "I'd rather stay in the Bronx for less money than go somewhere else." He was so determined that he left his agent behind to negotiate the deal himself.

Take that, Mr. Boras.

Of course, this means that A-



Rod will have to suffer the slings and arrows from Yankees fans if he can't help the Bronx Bombers win the World Series in the next 10 years. But he's used to that.

What we're not used to seeing is a magnanimous A-Rod taking less money to play for a team that could help him win a World Series title. After all, he could

have done that in Seattle eight years ago, but he elected to bolt to the Texas Rangers because they were willing to dish out \$252 million over 10 years. At that time, the Rangers were still bottom feeders in the American League West, while the Mariners

still possessed enough pieces to challenge for the AL title. After he moved to Arlington, the Rangers got only slightly better, while the Mariners fell apart.

Perhaps that experience

□ **A-Rod Page 39**

### Special notice

Due to an early holiday deadline, coverage of the Voorheesville girls volleyball team's performance at the state tournament in Glens Falls and the Bethlehem girls swim team's efforts at the state meet on Long Island could not be included in this week's edition. For results, visit [www.spotlightnews.com](http://www.spotlightnews.com).