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year in reviewA summary of the year's  
events in New Scotland and  
Voorheesville.

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## Les Miserables

Capital District high school  
students have been given a  
rare opportunity. Beginning  
Jan. 4, Cohoes Music Hall will be  
one of only two places where  
audiences can catch a stage  
performance of the Victor Hugo  
classic "Les Miserables." The  
difference is the Cohoes version  
features a local teen cast.

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Looking on the  
bright sideWith all of the steroid scan-  
dals, player arrests and other  
bad behavior by players and  
coaches, the good things about  
sports tend to get overshad-  
owed. So it's good once in a  
while to remind ourselves what  
makes watching sports fun.

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## PART TWO

## July

- Construction begins on the first of three new roundabouts along the Route 85 Slingerlands Bypass as part of a \$15 million state Department of Transportation project.

"This is the busiest intersection of the three roundabouts we are putting in," said Pete Van Kuren, NYSDOT regional spokesman, regarding the Cherry Avenue roundabout in front of the Slingerlands Price Chopper.

The bypass project is integral to the development of a 450-acre technology park in Slingerlands, known as Vista Technology Park, expected to bring thousands of new jobs to the region. New roundabouts will also be constructed along Maher and Blessing roads.

- Nearly 36,000 Capital District residents, including 6,500 people in Delmar, lost power July 9 when a powerful thunderstorm system ripped through the region.

"The lightning and heavy rains wreaked havoc on our system," said Albert Bianchetti, National Grid spokesman.

The storm uprooted trees in a line starting at Delaware Avenue and moving down Kenwood Avenue to Route 9W. A portion of 9W near Wemple Road and McGinty Drive in South Bethlehem was hardest hit, with several trees down.

- A Fultonville man was killed July 18 following a two-car accident on New Scotland Road.

Enders V. Ingersoll, 87, died from injuries sustained in the crash. Ingersoll was attempting to exit the parking lot of Slingerlands Medical Arts facility when his car was struck by a Pontiac driven by Hugh Tuohey Jr. of Delmar. Bethlehem police reported that Ingersoll failed to yield the right of way to Tuohey when the accident occurred.

## August

- A motorcade of 147 motorcycles rumbled up Interstate 88 and the state Thruway toward Bethlehem on Aug. 7 leading a half-scale replica of the Washington Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall known as the Wall that Heals.

"This is very impressive," said Nan Lanahan, town recreation director, as she watched the motorcade make its entrance under a giant American flag at the Elm Avenue town park.

The 250-foot replica with 58,249 names of U.S. servicemen and women who died or are still considered missing in the Vietnam War was on display through the week.

- A 24-member redistricting committee has been formed by the Bethlehem Central School District to help devise new boundaries that will include the new Eagle Elementary School.

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

The majority of the new committee consists of parents selected by each school's parent-teacher association along with five elementary school principals.

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Leaders  
take  
oathsBy KATHERINE MCCARTHY  
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Six elected officials took the oath of office in Bethlehem Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 28.

Four were re-elected: Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagen-dorph, Reciever of Taxes Nancy Mendick, Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk and Town Justice Paul Dwyer.

All were sworn in by Town Judge Ryan Donovan, whose height prompted Sagen-dorph to stand on phone books to look eye-to-eye with him.

Mark Hennessey was sworn in as town board member.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham, appointed to the office when former supervisor Theresa Egan left to become a deputy commissioner

☐ Oaths Page 12
New  
Scotland  
supervisor  
retiresClark concludes  
nearly three decades  
of public serviceBy GREG HITCHCOCK  
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New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark has been in public service since he first became mayor of Voorheesville more than 20 years ago, and now he said it is time to step down and retire to pursue other interests.

In his six years serving as town supervisor, Clark won handily in three elections. He said in the 17 years he served as mayor of Voorheesville, he had an opponent once.

"Other than that, it was an easy win," he said.

Clark attributes his victories to one thing - having the pulse of the

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# Police Blotter

# Around the County

## Selkirk snowmobiler Rescued dogs draw a crowd charged with DWI

Richard Gudz Jr., 45, of Creble Road, Selkirk, was charged with operating a snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol after flipping his vehicle at the corner of Elm Avenue and Elm Avenue East in Bethlehem on Sunday, Dec. 16.

According to Bethlehem police, Gudz was observed coming out of Fairlawn Drive onto Elm Avenue. Witnesses say Gudz failed to negotiate the turn launching his snowmobile off of a snow bank and rolling the vehicle several times.

Officer Christopher Hughes said that when he approached Gudz, he detected a strong odor of alcohol. Hughes also said that

Gudz's eyes were glassy and red, his speech was severely slurred and he displayed poor motor skills.

Emergency medical staff was called to the scene to treat Gudz, who suffered a laceration above his left eye and a mouth injury. According to Officer Hughes, Gudz was bleeding from his mouth and suffered damage to his teeth. Gudz was then taken to Albany Medical Center.

No other passengers were riding with Gudz at the time of the accident and a second snowmobile continued on its way unharmed. Gudz's snowmobile was towed from the scene of the accident.

### First of 28 Chihuahuas are quickly adopted

By GRAHAM S. PARKER  
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Hopeful adopters began lining up outside the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society shortly after 7 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, to get their hands on one of seven Chihuahuas.

The Menands humane society announced shortly after noon on Thursday, Dec. 24, that it would be putting seven of the 28 dogs seized from a Coeymans home in November up for adoption. After the defendant in the animal cruelty case failed to post bond, the cost incurred by the shelter to care for the dogs for one month, the Chihuahuas became available for adoption.

Humane society staff was fearful that the case would become tied up in the courts and cost them tens of thousands in dollars. The price is still steep, estimated at \$22,000 to care for the dogs so far, but over the coming New Year, staff is hopeful the dogs will be adopted.

"The seven dogs we had available for adoption are all gone. They've all been adopted. There were 45 other people who wanted to adopt," said MHRHS Executive Director Brad Shear.



John Arellano, 23, of Glenville, holds his dog Poquito as he waited Friday to try to adopt a rescued Chihuahua from the Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society.

Graham S. Parker/Spotlight

Shear is confident that the remaining 21 dogs will be rescued judging by the turnout on Friday. Although the shelter won't be doing a large one-time donation like it did, there will be other smaller donations at two to three dogs at a time in the near future, he said. In the meantime, the remaining Chihuahuas will go to foster homes where they can receive further medical treatment and become acclimated to human contact, said Shear.

The turnout on Friday didn't

surprise him, he said. The November seizure got a lot of media attention and the word spread quickly that the dogs as young as a couple of weeks to a few years old, would be up for adoption.

"We were looking online on the humane society Web sites and found the notice that rescue puppies would be up for adoption," said John Arellano, 23, of Glenville.

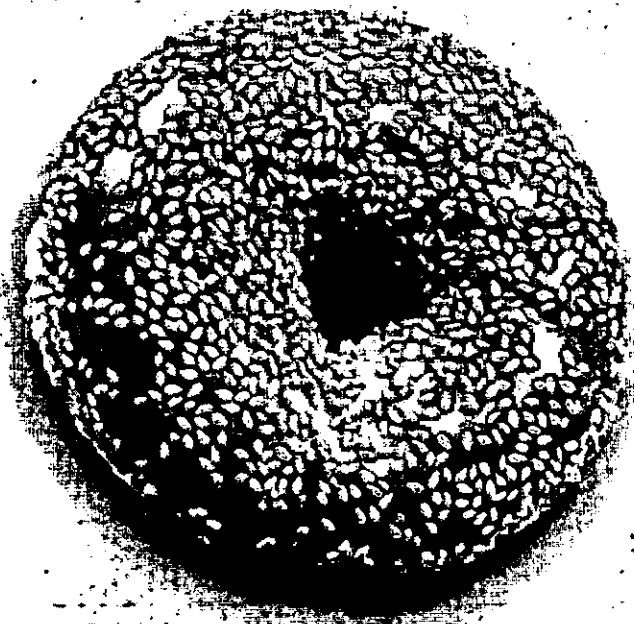
Arellano and his family arrived at the shelter at 9:30 a.m., an hour before the dogs were up for selection. He sat with his adoption papers in hand, a number, and his half Chihuahua, half miniature pinscher, Piquito.

Arellano had been keeping a close eye on the happenings with the rescued Chihuahuas as he has been looking to add a dog to the family, he said.

The shelter used a lottery system to match dogs with a new family. More than 50 people arrived, and only 20 were given numbers to adopt one of the seven dogs. Arellano said he had also expected the large turnout. A lot of people like small dogs, he said, and the thought of rescuing one makes the adoption that much sweeter.

"A rescue is better than a dog from a store or a breeder because this way you are saving a life," he said.

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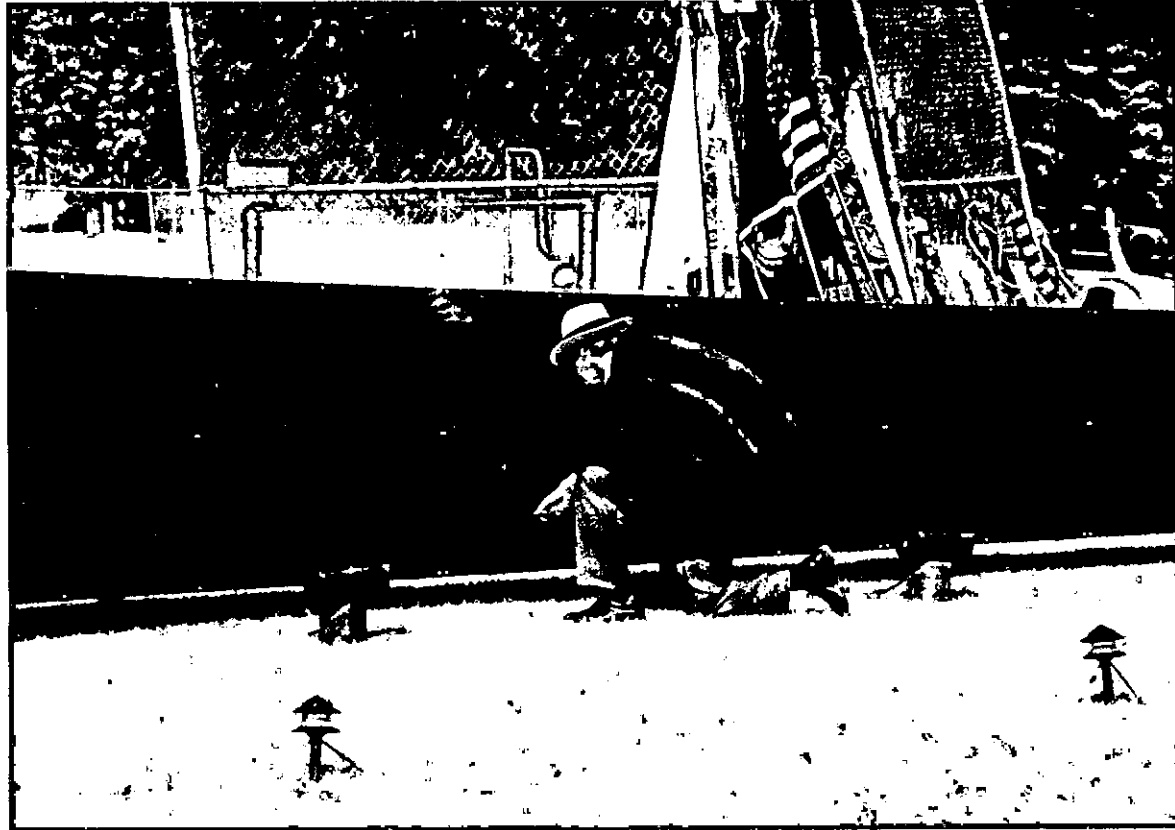


ABOVE: Alan, Haley and Mackenzie Kresge show off their 340-pound pumpkin.

TOP RIGHT: Dawn Martin receives a citation and the Bronze Star from two Marines on behalf of her son, Sgt. Shawn Martin, who was killed in Iraq on active duty, June 20. The Bronze Star for heroic achievement was presented to the Martin family Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Elsmere firehouse.



RIGHT: A tree fell across Kenwood Avenue in Delmar during a July storm.



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

BELOW: A 120-pound bear was spotted in Delmar on Tuesday morning, July 2. After climbing this tree, the bear was tranquilized with a dart and fell to the ground.

BOTTOM LEFT: Roundabouts replaced stoplights in several parts of the Bethlehem and Slingerland areas this year.

# 2007

## YEAR IN REVIEW

The Year  
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# Some like it hot; some head for the slopes

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When it snows, the two skiers in my house rejoice.

Not that lack of snowfall has really prevented them from enjoying this sport. Lucky for my husband and daughter, ski places are kind enough to make snow.

I wish there was a way to "make sun" so I could enjoy my favorite sport during the winter. Unfortunately, you can heat an outdoor pool, but it's a bit trickier to make it feel warm enough to sit on a deck chair. What? Sitting on a deck chair is not a sport?

I don't ski, even though my husband says I might really like skiing if I gave it a try. This was the same case he made for bowling, but that's a whole other story.

I'm not against skiing. It's just that I don't like cold, I don't like heights, and I don't like speed. And I certainly don't want to participate in something that combines all three.

What scares me most is the idea of the chair lift.

"What if I'm too scared to get off the chair lift? Can I just stay on and ride back to the lodge?" I ask my husband. He just laughs. Apparently this is not how it works. There's no "backsies" once you get on the lift.

"What if you just refuse to get off? Is there an eject button?"

He tells me that if you don't get off they would need to stop the chair lift and send the ski patrol. That sounds embarrassing.

I just don't see myself having the courage to get off the chair lift, or on, for that matter.

So he says that I could come along and sit by the fireplace in the lodge and read a book. He is trying to make a ski trip into a family outing to the extent possible. But I tell him that I can sit in town at The Perfect

## Commentary:

From  
**Robin's Nest**



Blend and read a book. They have a fireplace, plus hot chocolate and quiche, plus it's close to home, plus I don't have to spend time traveling in the car.

Let skiing be a father-daughter bonding time, I tell him. Neither of them minds the cold, and they both enjoy the feeling of swooshing down a mountain.

Jeff and Rachel often go skiing with our friend Steve and his daughters. It's just the dads and the kids.

They once went skiing on a super windy day. It was so cold that their fingers were freezing waiting for the ski lift, and the machine-made snow felt like ice pellets. At one point the strong winds prevented lighter skiers from making progress down the mountain. Yet they had fun. This does not sound like fun to me.

If I tag along with them I will take the fun out of skiing. I'll worry about bathroom breaks and the weather and "overdoing it." I'll be alarmed at the chance of danger. I'll feel like I need to watch and then I'll be standing outside in the cold instead of sitting inside with a book. I might ruin it. I'm good at that, so why not leave me at home?

I've spoken to other moms about this. Some of those moms are braver than I am. They actually like skiing. And even if they don't feel like skiing on a particular day they will go anyway to make sure the more fun spouse doesn't allow their children to engage in risky behaviors, like going down the double diamond trail.

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practically a vertical drop, my friend tells me. I guess at the mountain, diamonds are not a mom's best friend.

My friend's son is eager to ski the double diamond, so she stays close by in case dad is ready to give approval.

She has seen my family at Jiminy Peak.

"Did you know that Jeff and Steve let the girls go off and ski by themselves?" she asked.

"Yeah, dads do some crazy stuff," I replied. "When they're off skiing I just occupy my time so I don't focus on what could be going wrong."

By now I'm sort of used to the concept, but when I first heard about "the girls going off on their own," I reacted with, "You let them do what?" Plus I got a bit of a sickly feeling in my stomach.

In the beginning, Jeff and Rachel cleverly didn't mention much about any falls. They are careful not to use terms such as "wiped out."

It was three years before I heard about one incident. "I tripped and did a somersault," Rachel told me casually. "What?" I replied. "It wasn't in the air, mom," she said, obviously dismissing the incident as no big deal. "Did you cry?" I asked. "No! We just brushed the snow off," she said.

Now Rachel gladly fills me in on the details. One time she reported, "I was skiing and Daddy was in front of me and it was kind of steep, not very steep, and my skis got crossed. I didn't flip over, but I fell to the ground and one ski popped off. It was awesome, except I got snow in my boot."

"It was awesome that your ski fell off?" I said, trying to stay calm.

"Yeah, because if it didn't fall off I would have broken my leg," she explained.

I took a deep breath. Must. Not. Think. About. Broken. Legs.

I'm actually more proud than worried that my daughter is daring enough to be a skier. Jeff says she has grown quite independent out on the slopes.

"When the regular line at the ski lift was extremely long, Rachel suggested we go to the single line," he told me.

He explained that the regular line is the line people stand in when they want to get on the lift with other people in their party. The "single" line is for people who don't need to get on a lift with other people they know. After seating groups of skiers, the

chair lift operator uses people from the "single" line to fill a remaining empty seat.

"So, you didn't get on the same lift," I surmised.

"Correct. Rachel was ahead of me. After she got on the lift she turned around and waved to me," he said smiling.

"Great!" I said, trying to suppress the familiar sickly feeling in my stomach.

Later, Rachel confirmed the story. "I got on the six-pack," she told me, "It's the chair lift that holds six people." I pictured six people dangling in a giant version of those plastic rings used to bind cans of soda.

"So you were with five other people that you didn't know?" I asked, trying to determine if the situation had made her nervous.

"Well, I might have known them, but how could I tell with everyone bundled up?" she answered.

I guess it didn't bother her to ride a six-pack up a mountain with five possible strangers!

I'm so glad my skiers have such a good time together. I especially like when they arrive home safe. Then it's my time to rejoice.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

### Albany Almanac

#### Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 31°		AVERAGE LOW 14°	
	High/Year	Low/Year	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, January 2	61°/1890	-20°/1970		
Thursday, January 3	61°/1913	-14°/1970		
Friday, January 4	64°/1950	-15°/1904		
Saturday, January 5	64°/1950	-24°/1904		
Sunday, January 6	71°/2007	-19°/1996		
Monday, January 7	56°/1915	-12°/1878		
Tuesday, January 8	57°/19730	-18°/1878		

#### SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

21.5 inches as of Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>  
4.9 inches above average

#### This week in weather

January 4, 1981 following a frigid Christmas, another cold snap brought temps of -13 to Albany, -27 to Burlington and -42 to Old Forge.  
January 6, 2007 Albany soared to 71 degrees, tying the all-time record for January, previously set in 1932.

#### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:25am	4:33pm
Thursday	7:25am	4:34pm
Friday	7:25am	4:35pm
Saturday	7:25am	4:36pm
Sunday	7:25am	4:37pm
Monday	7:25am	4:38pm
Tuesday	7:25am	4:39pm

#### Moon Phases

January 8 <sup>th</sup>	January 15 <sup>th</sup>
New	First

Planets	When	Where
Uranus	Dusk	South SW
Mars	Evening	High East
Saturn	Midnight	High South
Venus	Dawn	Bright SE

#### Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	27" - 38"	7	36	Stratton Mt.	32" - 55"	15	87
Whiteface	30" - 50"	6	58	Sugarbush	12" - 38"	7	111
Bromley	24" - 39"	5	38	Hunter Mtn.	20" - 70"	4	40
Mt. Snow	36" - 54"	10	101	Jay Peak	36" - 60"	8	73
Okemo	36" - 44"	13	116	Jiminy Peak	36" - 60"	6	37
Belleayre	36" - 54"	7	72	Windham	5" - 50"	5	30
Stowe	28" - 64"	8	112	Catamount	16" - 36"	4	22
Killington	36" - 44"	12	148	Smugglers'	20" - 46"	7	68

#### Factoid

The latest sunrise of the year to the nearest minute actually lasts for 13 days. From December 28<sup>th</sup> through January 9<sup>th</sup>, the sun rises at 7:25 am, EST.

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	6:26am, 7:07pm	12:27pm
Thursday	7:17am, 8:01pm	12:40am, 1:19pm
Friday	8:07am, 8:52pm	1:35am, 2:10pm
Saturday	8:56am, 9:41pm	2:27am, 2:57pm
Sunday	9:43am, 10:27pm	3:16am, 3:42pm
Monday	10:28am, 11:12pm	4:00am, 4:24pm
Tuesday	11:12am, 11:54pm	4:42am, 5:04pm



# Two longtime public servants sworn in

State justice and county executive take oath before local leaders, family and friends

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY  
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In a mostly feel-good ceremony in the state Assembly chambers on Thursday, Dec. 27, Albany County Executive Michael Breslin was sworn in to a fifth term, and State Supreme Court Justice Joseph Teresi took his second oath of office for a 14-year term.

Families and friends filled the Assembly seats, while others stood along the walls. The ceremony was a Who's Who of local politicians, including state Assemblyman Ronald Canestrari, D-Cohoes, who welcomed members on behalf of Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, D-Manhattan; U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty, D-Green Island; Albany County District Attorney David Soares; Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings and local town supervisors, including Democrat Jack Cunningham of Bethlehem, Republican Mary Brizzell of Colonie and Colonie's Supervisor-elect Paula Mahan. Area police chiefs, lawyers and judges also filled the chambers.

Judge Thomas Breslin served as master of ceremonies, introducing first the Teresi family. One of Teresi's four children, Gregory (corporation counsel for the city of Cohoes), held the Bible for Teresi's swearing-in, a position he received "by family vote," Teresi said in remarks afterward.

"When I was elected 14 years ago, I said to my wife, this is great," Teresi said in remarks on Thursday. "It will be low-key, and no publicity."

The opposite has been true; among Teresi's prominent cases was the trial of four New York City police officers accused of firing 41 bullets at taxi driver Amadou Diallo, hitting him 19 times. The jury found the defendants not guilty.

He paid special tribute to his wife of 34 years, Jerry, pointing out that their four children were in middle and high school when his term first began.

Teresi also spoke about the



TOP: County Executive Michael Breslin and his wife, Diane, in the state Assembly chambers after Breslin was sworn in to his fifth term on Thursday, Dec. 27.



RIGHT: Jerry and Judge Joseph Teresi in the state Assembly chambers after he was sworn in to a second term on the state Supreme Court on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Katherine McCarthy/Spotlight

campaign that he said began in October of 2006 and took him to a lot of different places in the counties he serves, Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster.

"I would like to thank the county chairs of the Democratic, Conservative, Republican and Independence parties for their endorsements of me," he said.

In a reference to the issue of raises for members of the state's judiciary that the Assembly has not acted on, Teresi told the sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly that he had left a note for Silver.

He also thanked his staff, and praised the dedication of everyone who works in the court system.

Teresi's speech also included congratulations for Michael Breslin. Teresi pointed out that like Breslin, he was a graduate of Albany's now-defunct Vincentian Institute and Boston College.

Judge Thomas Breslin introduced another of his brothers, state Senator Neil Breslin, D-Delmar, who swore

his brother in to another term of office as Albany County Executive. Breslin's wife, Diane, held the Bible for him as he took the oath of office.

Breslin paid tribute to his parents, and gave thanks to his family.

"What I've gotten from them allows me to be here," Breslin said.

Breslin spoke of recent changes in the political landscape, naming Democrats elected in recent elections: Gov. Eliot Spitzer concluding his first year in office; Colonie's Mahan; and eight new county legislators.

Breslin also listed accomplishments of the past 13 years, counting among them a professional county work force, stabilized finances, and the first department in the nation to serve children, youth and families.

"Now we look toward a new day," he said. "The county must continue its efforts with long-term care, building a new nursing home, and providing affordable housing."

Breslin pointed out expanded

economic efforts in Green Island, Cohoes, and Vista Tech Park, slated for Bethlehem.

"We can, shall, and will do better," he said. "Working class families must be able to achieve self-sufficiency."

In addition to praising Breslin and Teresi, several in attendance had some ideas for future endeavors.

"When I see these two public servants, I see people who honestly care about the condition of the people they've been elected to represent," said state Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Slingerlands.

Gordon said he and Teresi crossed paths on the campaign trail, and that property tax relief in two Albany County towns of his district, Bethlehem and Coeymans, was high on his list.

"I'd like to make that happen on a state level," he said. "We need to examine new ways to fund education."

Bethlehem Supervisor Jack

Cunningham said he first met Mike Breslin when Breslin was a law partner with Cunningham's brother. "I also worked on Mike's campaign for town judge when I was a teenager," Cunningham said.

As a former county legislator, Cunningham had the chance to work more with Breslin. "We brought a petition to state government to cap Medicare at the county level," Cunningham said. "They did."

Breslin and Cunningham are holding a joint press conference on Friday, Jan. 4, about a rail/trail path.

"I am also talking with the county about the possibility of a health-care consortium," Cunningham said.

Cunningham said he'd known Teresi for 10 years. "I'm glad he's serving another term," he said.

Both Breslin and Teresi are Bethlehem residents.

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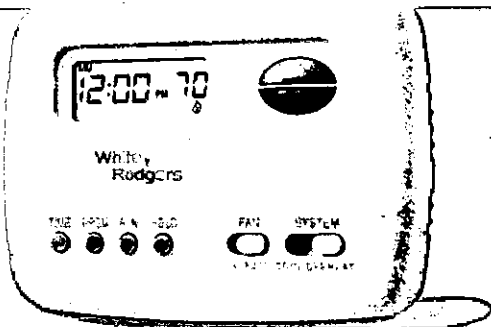


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## New year, new ways

There's another year behind us, and a whole new one stretching out ahead of us. As we transfer birthdays from last year's calendar onto the ones received for Christmas or Hanukkah, and pencil in the already planned events of the coming year, we can take stock not just of what we have to do, but how we want to be.

To be thinner; better rested and to get more exercise are some of the top resolutions made this week. Weight Watchers membership increases this week; lots of gift cards get turned in for diet books; exercise equipment comes out of boxes or loses its role as clothes rack as the New Year begins.

Finances hit the resolution list, and from all media reports, it looks like we paid more attention to our wallets this holiday season. Hopefully we can shake the credit grip that chokes so many of us. It's well worth a New Year daydream about what we'd do with the few extra dollars we're sure could come if we only gave up one stop at Dunkin' Donuts each week; quit smoking; drove a smaller car; cooked instead of getting take-out; and brought lunch instead of running out to get it every day.

What about some resolutions that included our fellow man? Could we vow to make the spirit of the season last a little longer?

Maybe there's a senior on your street who could use a driveway shoveled; a lift to the grocery store; a dinner with your family.

Are there small children on your street? Teach them the value of community by saying hello, by chatting with them, so that they feel connected to something bigger than themselves as they grow up.

See teens roaming the streets in packs? Smile and say "hi," they only look intimidating, but when they go home, they're some mother's children, too.

Let a fellow driver in ahead of you; slow down in roundabouts; don't rush for that parking spot at the mall; give pedestrians the right-of-way.

Say "please" when you order something at the supermarket deli counter or from a waitress; and "thanks" when you get it.

Life's too short to be self-centered and grumpy; let's try to keep a little holiday spirit as the year wears on.

## Editorial

## Pennies can help save lives

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*The writer is campaign coordinator for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.*

I've heard that kids are growing up faster these days. I don't remember the exact pace at which I grew up, so it's hard to compare, but I recently decided it must be true. I was enjoying Thanksgiving dessert with my family when my father asked how my job was going. When I replied that I was in the process of recruiting schools and was doing better than expected, my little brother asked where I worked. I told him I work at The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and in that 8-year-old, snotty but inquisitive tone, he asked, "Well, what does that mean?"

"It means I work to raise money to find a cure for cancer," I told him.

And with this, his demeanor changed from snotty to accepting. He understood immediately, saying that his music teacher had cancer. It's hard for me to imagine the context under which he may have been presented with this information, but I also understand why he and his classmates would have been told.

I don't remember being told or expressly discussing cancer when I was younger, though I know it was around me. Both of my grandmothers and one grandfather had cancer when I was young and my lack of recollection from it means I was either sheltered from it, or I have simply chosen not to remember and to instead focus on happier times. For those in my brother's generation, though, I imagine it will be hard to be sheltered or forget, especially given the statistics.

In August I began working at The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, where I've learned some staggering numbers. Every five minutes someone is diagnosed

## Point of View



From left, Tanner, Teagan and Tyler Klingenberg. Two-year-old Teagan is in remission from Acute Myelogenous Leukemia.

Submitted photo

with a blood cancer and every 10 minutes someone will die from one. Additionally, leukemia is the No. 1 killer of children and young adults. There are two ways to respond to statistics like these: you can try to forget and hope the odds get better or you can actively try to help the odds get better. My job is to help people with the latter.

I work on a campaign called Pennies for Patients. Chances are if you work in a school in one of the counties we cover in Upstate New York or Vermont, you've heard my voice or received a fax from me. If you haven't yet, you probably will. The premise for the campaign is simple enough; students are asked to bring in spare change for three weeks during their school's participation. After the school's campaign is over, the change is counted and donated to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and goes toward our mission of finding cures for blood cancers and improving the quality of life of patients and their families.

This is my first year working on the campaign, but we have high expectations. Last year our chapter, which covers 20 counties in Upstate New York and the entire state of Vermont, was able to raise more than \$70,000 with the help of 107 participating schools. Brinckerhoff Elementary School in Fishkill was our top fundraising school, raising more than \$3,000. Broadalbin-Perth High School in Broadalbin raised \$2,600 after holding a one-night event. Last year alone, the program raised more than \$16 million nationally. Not too shabby, considering most of the donations made to participating schools consisted of students' spare change.

Each school that signs up receives a coordinator kit filled with tips for a successful program, information to share with students, letters to send to parents and businesses and Honored Hero profiles. In my opinion, these profiles are one of the most important things that a participating school can receive. With just a few short paragraphs and a photo, students put the face of a peer with their participation in the Pennies program and even more importantly, realize that kids with cancer are still kids.

This year, one of the Honored

Heroes that schools will learn about is Teagan Klingenberg. Teagan, who is now 2 years old, was born with Down syndrome and was diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) just four months shy of her second birthday. While this is a lot for anyone to handle, let alone a child, the youngest of the Klingenbergs' three children had the support of her community, friends and family.

When our chapter received Teagan's profile in June, her mother, Holly, and father, Juergen, reported that she had already undergone three rounds of chemotherapy and were expecting at least three more. Though she is not yet completely cured, I am thrilled to tell you that she is currently in remission.

Through all of her chemotherapy and doctor visits, Teagan remained an enthusiastic, energetic little girl. Like many other children, she loves Elmo and Sesame Street, playing with her dolls, climbing and dancing. Along with her parents and older brothers Tyler and Tanner, she attends soccer games and school functions. In other words, Teagan had cancer, but cancer did not have her. Through Pennies for Patients and other programs at The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, patients like Teagan who become Honored Heroes can become advocates for people they may never meet. We hope that someday soon there will no longer be a need for little girls like Teagan to be Honored Heroes.

While speaking with Teagan's mother, Holly, recently, she spoke passionately about how her daughter and two sons have grown up faster than they should have to. During her doctor visits, when Teagan plays with the children's doctor kits in the waiting room, it's less like playing and more an imitation of what her doctors and nurses have done since she started treatment.

It's become a joke around the office, but we are very seriously working to try to put ourselves out of business. The diagnosis and death statistics are shocking, but Teagan and hundreds of thousands of other patients like her are proof that the survival rate is rising. In the 1960s, children with blood cancers had a 4 percent chance of survival. Currently, children have an 86 percent chance of survival. Because of donations made to our chapter, we were able to aid over 700 patients and families in Upstate New York and Vermont, and provide valuable services such as support groups, educational programs and financial aid.

If you have any questions about The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or programs and patient services, please contact our office at 438-3583 or visit [www.lls.org/unyvt](http://www.lls.org/unyvt).

If you're interested in signing up your school for Pennies for Patients, call the number above and ask for Rebecca. After all, working together to cure blood cancer just makes cents!

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# Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

## Neighbors support their causes

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

In the spirit of Christmas, Chanukah, EID and Kwanza, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace have given the following holiday gifts.

1. Because of our country's economic policies, which are making the rich richer and the poor poorer, many people are being forced to choose between health care, heating or food. This is putting a strain on our local food pantries. Therefore, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace has donated \$200 to the Food Pantries for the Capital District and \$200 to the Bethlehem Food Pantry. Much of this money has come from the sale of our cookbook, "Recipes for Peace."

2. Recently, BNP participated with other upstate anti-war groups in organizing a demonstration in Syracuse initiated by the active duty chapter of Iraq Veterans Against the War at Fort Drum. This, along with our previous work with IVAW, reinforces our understanding of the important role played by veterans and by active duty soldiers in ending the war. Therefore, we have donated \$1,000 to IVAW.

3. As many veterans return home, they suffer from PTSD and other emotional and mental illnesses caused by their participation in our unjust war of aggression. One such veteran was Samantha Owen-Ewing, a 20-year-old IVAW member who,

on Nov. 26, took her own life. She continually fought with the Veterans Administration to get the mental health care that she needed. She joins the growing number of soldiers and veterans who are fighting for health care and the growing number who have committed suicide (109 active duty soldiers so far in 2007). BNP has donated \$100 to her memorial fund.

4. Generally, veterans in VA hospitals do not have their phone costs covered. IVAW, Veterans for Peace, and other organizations have started a fund to get phone cards to veterans in VA hospitals. BNP has donated \$100 to this fund.

5. Two Muslim men from the Albany area will spend their first

holiday season in jail for an act that the government labeled as "terrorism" in order to bolster its support for war. These men have families who have lost their primary breadwinners. The Muslim community and the locally formed Muslim Solidarity Committee, which Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace supports, do their best to help provide for the needs of these families. BNP has donated \$100 toward the Muslim Solidarity Committee family fund. If others would like to join us in this holiday giving, we urge them to contact Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, [www.bethlehemforpeace.org](http://www.bethlehemforpeace.org).

Joe Lombardo

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace

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## Shop owner provides extra service

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

My wife and I have had the opportunity to live in Delmar for more than 17 years. In the course of that time, we have met some interesting and likeable people.

There is one individual, a small business operator, who in my opinion, stands out in his business practice, gives value, and keeps an extremely clean

and friendly establishment; along with a pleasant personality. I believe his attitude is best exemplified by a small bulletin board hanging on an entrance wall. It lists eight to 10 people who are able to perform various services for the community.

Most of the people listed are senior citizens. Each has been carefully checked out by the shop

owner. For the senior living in Delmar, this is a treasure, as I find most providers of various services will not cater for a small job.

The owner of this shop not only maintains this list, but he will phone anyone on the list, as needed. He has no thought of economics; he just knows how difficult it can be to have

a small roof leak or a water faucet repaired. In so doing, he is helping the householder and is giving other small business people an opportunity.

Dom DeViddo, thank you! It has been privilege to know you, and Bethlehem is fortunate to have you and your barbershop.

Bob Gill  
Delmar

## Board made wise decision about schools

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am a fourth grader at Hamagrael Elementary School. Where I live, the kids have been redistricted to a different school. I felt sad that I would miss my friends who I have spent four years with, and the teachers who I expected to learn from in fifth grade. I have strong feelings and friendships, and it would have been very hard for me to change schools for fifth grade,

and then again for middle school next year.

I know it was hard for the school board to make the decision about who would go where next year. I was very excited this week when the board announced that fifth graders who are not going to Eagle Elementary will be able to stay at their schools, instead of being forced to move for their last year in elementary school. I want to thank them for letting

me stay at Hamagrael for my last year in elementary school. I am happy that they made this decision because I can stay with my friends and focus on my schoolwork to prepare for sixth grade. Moving to middle school will be difficult enough. I'm glad

I can wait until then to change schools.

Please publish this letter to thank them for their wise decision.

Nicole Chadwick  
Glenmont

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# New Scotland year in review

## January

• The Voorheesville Board of Education is presenting its draft of the district's new tobacco policy to the public to collect input on changes before adding it to the board of education's policy manual.

The policy draft includes guidelines that would prohibit tobacco promotional items and advertising on school grounds, in school vehicles, school supplies and in school publications. Students and staff will be prohibited from wearing clothing, shoes, accessories and gear promoting tobacco products on school property. Additionally, the district will strive to request tobacco-free editions of all publications in school libraries and classrooms.

• A Krumkill Road man wanted for crimes in Florida held police at bay outside his home for nine hours before several rounds of tear gas forced him to give up.

Paul Harris, 44, was arraigned Jan. 5 in New Scotland Town Court by Judge Thomas Dolin.

Harris was charged with three violations in New York to go along with his outstanding warrants in Florida. They include resisting arrest, criminal possession of a weapon fourth degree and being a fugitive from justice.

• In his efforts to bring a skateboard park to Voorheesville, Dominick Campana was back before the board at the Jan. 23 village board meeting.

"Since coming before the board last time, I have established

an informal committee to begin to outline the benefits of a skateboard park in Voorheesville as well as logistical information and financial data," said Campana.

Richard Decker, a potential user of the skateboard park, presented the board with a petition signed by almost 100 people in support of the park.

"Most of these signatures are from parents who like the idea of a safe place for their kids to skateboard as opposed to the street," said Decker.

## February

• A project providing repairs to Voorheesville Central School District buildings, approved by voters in September, recently received approval from the state Department of Education.

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

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

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

The proposal will be funded by a \$4.88 million bond issue, repayment of which will begin in conjunction with the retirement

of the bond from 1989's project, resulting in no new tax impact on the community.

## March

• Following a low voter turnout March 20, incumbents David Cardona and William Hotaling ran uncontested and were selected to fill the two available seats on the Voorheesville board of trustees.

Hotaling received 50 votes to begin his third four-year term, and Cardona received 48 votes. Fifty-three votes were cast in all.

First appointed to a seat in 2004, Cardona, a former member of the town of New Scotland planning board and village zoning board, said he wanted to continue to play a role in the community.

"I love having a say as to what goes on in the community," said Cardona. "I think the village of Voorheesville has done some wonderful things, and I wanted to continue to be a part of that."

• Due to increasing enrollment at the elementary school, Voorheesville Central School District officials are looking to add a new full-time teaching position to meet the needs of growing classroom sizes.

According to Superintendent Linda Langevin, the elementary school's population is reaching a point where hiring a new teacher may be necessary to keep class sizes from becoming too large. Enrollment has been steadily growing from 500 students in 2003 to 563 expected to enroll in the fall.

• Next year, the fourth grade is expected to be the largest class at the school, with an anticipated enrollment of 103 students. With 103 students, there would be three classes with 26 students and one class with 25. By adding a fifth teacher at that level, it would drop the class sizes to around 20 students per class, and continue to keep the district below its contractual obligation of fewer than 30 students per class.

"As far as teaching these kids well in this day in age, it's very difficult with 30 kids," said Langevin.

• For his 20 years of service to the town of New Scotland, the town board issued a proclamation honoring former zoning board of appeals chairman Ronald Von Ronne.

The proclamation thanked Von Ronne for his leadership to the town, his understanding of the community and his extensive knowledge.

Additionally, the proclamation read: "Mr. Von Ronne is known for his dedications to the ideal of individuals' property rights as well as the importance to the community of a well designed and enforced zoning code; his knowledge of laws governing land use; his objectivity; and most important, his integrity."

## April

• In order to more effectively manage the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in the town of New Scotland, the state Department of Environmental Conservation has been holding public hearings over the past few weeks to discuss the future of the center.

Development goals for the center include a new visitor facility and picnic shelter, improved parking and trail access, new maintenance and operations facilities and the removal of some existing structures. The new management plan being developed would also improve wildlife management at the center, educational programs and land use.

"The main goal is to establish a vision for the management of the center, and for that we're getting input and advice," said Craig Thompson, the center's director.

The main issue at the public meetings has centered on the addition of a new 8,000-square-foot facility, the development of which is in the preliminary stages. Thompson said the new facility would increase administrative effectiveness and efficiency by placing all of the center's offices in one building. Thompson said he estimates the capital project would cost around \$4 million.

Currently, the 446-acre Five

Rivers area includes 12 miles of trails and interior roads, 16 ponds and wetlands, and expanses of forest, field and brush land habitats, according to the DEC.

• Effective April 16, Voorheesville Town Justice Thomas Dolin stepped down from his position to explore other employment possibilities, including a run for other elected offices.

Dolin, a Democrat, has been town justice for 14 years, beginning when he was appointed to fill an open position. He has since been elected to the post four times. The 68-year-old Dolin, formerly an attorney in a private practice, has been retired for two years.

• The Voorheesville Central School District recently finalized a settlement in its civil suit against former Superintendent Alan McCartney in the amount of \$40,000.

An initial audit by the office of the state comptroller in 2005 revealed that McCartney, while employed as superintendent, and former Assistant Superintendent for Business Anthony Marturano, received questionable payments totaling \$216,000.

The audit revealed that McCartney had received \$127,338 from August 1989 to July 2005. According to the audit, the two officials authorized virtually all of the payments to themselves without the knowledge or approval of the board of education.


## May

• One woman had to be rescued on Friday afternoon after she and another woman fell an estimated 50 feet down a steep embankment at Thacher Park in New Scotland. Helen Claus, 23, was part of an eight-person party from Living Resources out for a day hike on the Indian Ladder Trail. The party consisted of six clients and two counselors, said Albany County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Craig Apple. While Claus was walking, Apple said, she stumbled and ended up falling down the embankment, which he estimated was at a 70-degree angle. "It was steep, very steep," said Apple. The second woman, 49-year-old Beth Maney, attempted to catch Claus and ended up sliding down the embankment as well. According to Apple, both women came to rest on a tree. A heavy rainfall the night before left the trail muddy and slick, said Apple. "There are some areas you can stumble on if you're not paying attention," he said.

• In what turned out to be the narrowest margin of approval since 2003, voters in the Voorheesville Central School District passed the approximately \$21 million dollar budget 592-to-512.

The budget represents an increase of \$974,601 for next year, a 4.85 percent increase over the current year's budget.

"We're very pleased about the confidence the community has shown and the support they have given to our programs, and we look forward to the upcoming school year," said Superintendent Linda Langevin.



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# Year

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In a vote of 676-to-414, residents approved the purchase of one 60-passenger bus and three Chevrolet Suburbans to replace current vehicles. The district expects to receive a little more than 50 percent in state aid for the duration of the five-year bond. The maximum estimated cost of the proposition was \$207,470.

Timothy Blow won the one available seat on the school board by more than 100 votes.

The Voorheesville Public Library's \$928,280 budget passed. It is a 5.5 percent increase from last year and will increase the library's materials budget to improve and expand the collection, enrichment programs, and to develop a building plan that meets the present and future needs of the district residents.

• With Supervisor Ed Clark retiring at the end of the year, the town of New Scotland will elect a new boss this fall, and Democrat Tom Dolin is hoping it will be him.

Clark, a Republican, said last week he will not run for a fourth term, and he will throw his support behind deputy town supervisor Douglas LaGrange for the position. LaGrange, who is also a Republican, has not formally announced a bid for supervisor.

"I have been in office six years, and my decision evolved over the course of the last few months," said Clark.

Democrat Tom Dolin, the New Scotland town justice, announced recently he is seeking the position of town supervisor in the November elections.

## June

• Raising safety concerns, the New Scotland Town Board postponed voting on a resolution approving the Capital Bicycle Racing Club's use of town roads for the group's Aug. 11 race.

At the board's Wednesday, June 13, meeting, Public Safety Committee Commissioner Douglas Miller said he was uncomfortable with the resolution because he did not know what kind of safety measures the club had put in place for the upcoming event.

Although the town has no legal say in the club's use of public roads, the group's policy mandates that event planners consult with local authorities first, said Paul McDonnell, race coordinator.

"We're a community-based, not-for-profit club. ... We don't do anything without insuring everyone and getting their approval," he said.

• New Scotland is looking for alternatives to using the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society in Menands, which has raised fees this year, but the town has had little luck finding a different shelter to meet its needs.

Currently, the town pays \$275 for each stray dog brought to the shelter. With three dogs brought there between April and June, the town paid \$825, which is almost a third of the \$2,500 New Scotland paid in all of 2006.

"Nobody was planning on having such a big jump like this" when the budget was prepared last fall, said Kevin Schenmeyer,

animal control officer.

Unlike last year's contract, when the town paid a flat rate for the entire year, the new agreement requires payments per animal. In 2006, the shelter boarded 34 animals for \$2,500, according to town records. This year the same number of animals would cost the town \$9,350.

"All the communities in the area are looking for alternatives to using [the Humane Society]," said Supervisor Ed Clark.

## July

• The New Scotland Town Board talked about the reconstruction and maintenance of Krumkill Road and other roads within the town at its July 11 meeting.

In April, a storm damaged the subsoil of Krumkill Road, and there is now a large crack in an area east of the county bridge. The board has been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and state emergency management office for about four months to get the funds for repairs, which are expected to cost about half a million dollars.

• Renovations for the Voorheesville Fire House are nearly complete. The work is being done to address the major mechanical, electrical and plumbing problems the 50-year-old building has experienced within the past few years. The main boiler system had been malfunctioning for about five years, and a new heating system is in the process of being put in, as well as air conditioning, which the building never had. The building also never had a sprinkler system, which was recently put in as well as an upgrade in the fire-alarm system.

## August

• The town of New Scotland held a public hearing Aug. 8 to discuss the possibility of building in-town senior citizen housing. According to town Supervisor Ed Clark, there has been a significant demand for senior housing from a number of people who have expressed the

desire to stay in the community but can't maintain a home.

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

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

## September

• While most elementary, middle and high school students were heading off to school last week, students in the Voorheesville school district got to sneak in a few more summer days and a weekend before returning to school on Monday, Sept. 10. School district officials said they had planned for a slightly extended summer to make sure everything connected with the \$4,714,000 capital reconstruction project was running smoothly before classes reconvened. Though it was initially rumored that school was starting late because of safety concerns due to the removal of asbestos tile at the elementary school and in the middle school tennis courts, Superintendent Linda Langevin said the asbestos tile had been removed and replaced at the start of the summer and that there were absolutely no safety concerns causing a delay.

## October

• Nichols' Shop n' Save owners Kevin and Cheryl Smith recently announced plans to sell the store to Hannaford Supermarkets.

They will also sell Miller's Shop n' Save in West Sand Lake. The Smith family will retain the Ravena and Hoosic Valley Shop n' Save stores.

The Smiths acquired the Voorheesville store in January. According to the Smiths, Hannaford will be purchasing the assets of the two stores including all licenses, inventory, fixtures

and equipment. Hannaford will also operate the pharmacy in the Voorheesville store. "Hannaford has been our wholesale supplier for over eight years in West Sand Lake, and since earlier this year in Voorheesville, and we share a commitment to offering our customers the goods and services they want for prices and quality that represent superior value," said Kevin Smith.

## November

• The 2007 Shoes for the Shoeless campaign has set its sights on collecting 11,000 pairs of shoes from Capital District residents for those in need in Appalachia.

Gail Leonardo Sundling, campaign coordinator and owner of The Delmar Bootery in Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, said in a press release that an estimated 100,000 pairs of wearable shoes are gathering dust in the bottom of people's closets.

"These shoes could be used to help families in need around the nation," Sundling said.

• About 30 residents of Normanskill and Wormer roads were out in full force at the New Scotland Town Board meeting on Nov. 14 demanding public water.

Residents suggested putting in public water lines in conjunction with Albany County's Normanskill and Johnston roads reconstruction project along Route 203. The scope of that project includes adding sidewalks, widening shoulders and travel lanes, renewing the road surface and reconstructing the drainage system.

The residents asked to combine that project with putting in water lines to about 41 parcels in the town of New Scotland, an area historically without a public water supply.

• The Westmere Elementary School gymnasium was packed Nov. 29 with residents of New Scotland and Guilderland as Jeff Pangburn of Creighton

Manning Engineering explained Albany County's proposed rehabilitation project on Normanskill and Johnston roads. The project will rehabilitate 7.68 miles of Johnston Road in the towns of Guilderland and New Scotland from State Route 155 to U.S. 20. The project includes reconstructing the pavement, installing new curbs and sidewalks, and improving drainage and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring and be completed by the end of 2008. The estimated total cost of the project is \$10.3 million, which will be financed through a county bond issue, according to Albany County's Department of Public Works Web site.

## December

The Voorheesville Central School District received \$10,800 in grants from the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation.

Eight hundred dollars will support the elementary school's Odyssey of the Mind program's registration fees. In Odyssey of the Mind competitions, groups of students compete using creativity to solve problems.

Another \$10,000 grant is earmarked for the creation of a list of best practices in teaching methods and assessment of those methods.

Superintendent Linda Langevin proposed creating two half-time curriculum coordinators to oversee curriculum development at the Voorheesville Central School District.

A full-time teaching position will be split into two half-time curriculum coordinator positions, one at the Elementary School and one at the Middle-High School.

Langevin said that due to the increasing dependence on data obtained from the testing and assessments that impact school curriculum, the need for staff devoted to curriculum, assessment and data is very important.


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# Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

## Ruth Slingerland

Ruth Elizabeth Andrews Slingerland, 95, died Sunday, Dec. 16, at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

She was a devoted member of the Coeymans Reformed Church where she taught Sunday school and was active in the women's guild. She was a past member of the Bethlehem Grange, Selkirk Auxiliary and worked with the 4-H.

She was widow of Carmon "Casey" Slingerland, to whom she had been married for 74 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Betsy Blaisdell of Windsor, Conn., Jane Travis of Selkirk and Pamela Bradstreet of Groton, Mass.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the RCS Community Library, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena 12143 or the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, PO Box 218, Selkirk 12158.

Born and raised in Lansing, Mich., he served in the Air Force, attaining the rank of sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1946. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.

A graduate of Michigan State College in civil engineering, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family.

He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

He was husband of the late Coral E. Alger.

Survivors include a son, Michael Alger of Delmar; a daughter, Jan Prystupa; two grandsons; a granddaughter and step-granddaughter; two sisters, Margaret Foster of Lansing and Joy Ramirez of St. John's, Mich.; and a brother, Duane Alger of Stanley, N.M.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home and the funeral was from the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, attended Albany Business College and graduated from Siena College.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

He worked for the state Banking Department and retired from the state Department of Taxation and Finance as director.

He was a life member of the American Legion Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, Delmar, where he was a past commander and started Bingo.

He was husband of the late Ruth M. Dalton.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol (Howard) Carnes of Suwanee, Ga.; a son, John "Jack" (Kim) Dalton of Delmar; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

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

## Vera M. Bunkoff

Vera M. Bunkoff, 81, of Colonie, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, at home.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Bunkoff was co-owner with her husband of Bunkoff General Contractors that was started by her father-in-law in 1920. The couple worked side by side for 40 years until their retirement in 1987. She was president of the Women's Stamp Club and won several honors for her collection.

Survivors include her husband

of 64 years, Christopher O. Bunkoff; three sons, Richard (Dee) Bunkoff, James (Diane) Bunkoff and the Rev. Steven (Michelle) Bunkoff; a brother, Ralph (Barbara) Reynolds; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Our Saviors Lutheran Church and New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home. Burial was in Memory's Garden.

Contributions may be made to Our Saviors Lutheran School, 63 Mountain View Ave., Albany 12205 or Community Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308.

## Marguerite DonVito

Marguerite "Nanny" Carazza DonVito, 81, of Colonie, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, surrounded by her family.

Born in Albany, Mrs. DonVito retired from Albany County Department of Social Services Fair Haven Unit in 1991. She was a communicant of Church of St. Mary, and a member of the Rosary Society.

She was the widow of Michael J. DonVito Sr.

Survivors include a son, Michael (Lynn) J. DonVito Jr.; a sister, Mary Foss; seven grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home and Historic Church of St. Mary on Capital Hill.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center, 1 Marcus Blvd. Suite 105, Albany 12205.

## Barry Lashin

Barry Bruce Lashin, 74, of Colonie, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in the Bronx, Mr. Lashin was an Albany resident most of his life. He owned and operated the former Regis Delicatessen in downtown Albany for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Sherry Shapiro; a daughter, Joanne Lashin of Gunderland; a son, Kenny (Martha) Lashin of Rotterdam; two stepsons, Todd (Kristin) Shapiro of Jamesville and Scott (Deanna) Shapiro of Latham; a sister, Iris Walen Paul of Colonie; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Abraham Jacob Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12203 or the St. Peter's Hospital Cardiac Unit, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Janis I. Puspurs

Janis "John" I. Puspurs, 71, of Loudonville, died Monday, Dec. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Jaunlaicene, Latvia, Mr. Puspurs and his family immigrated to the United States in 1949 after World War II. He served in the Army and the Army Reserves from 1956 until his honorable discharge in 1962. He became a U.S. citizen in 1958. For many years he was a member of the Construction and General Laborers Local Union 190. He later worked at Eden Park Nursing Home and Teresian House, and for the Picotte Companies for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Mara D. Puspurs; his mother-in-law, Helga Hartman of Albany; a brother; and two sisters.

Burial will be in the spring. Contributions may be made to American Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church, c/o T. Erglis 16 Gauthier Drive, Clifton Park 12065.

## Victor Alger

Victor L. Alger, 83, of Delmar died Friday, Dec. 21, at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

## Richard Dalton

Richard P. Dalton Jr., 90, of died Wednesday, Dec. 26, in East Greenbush.

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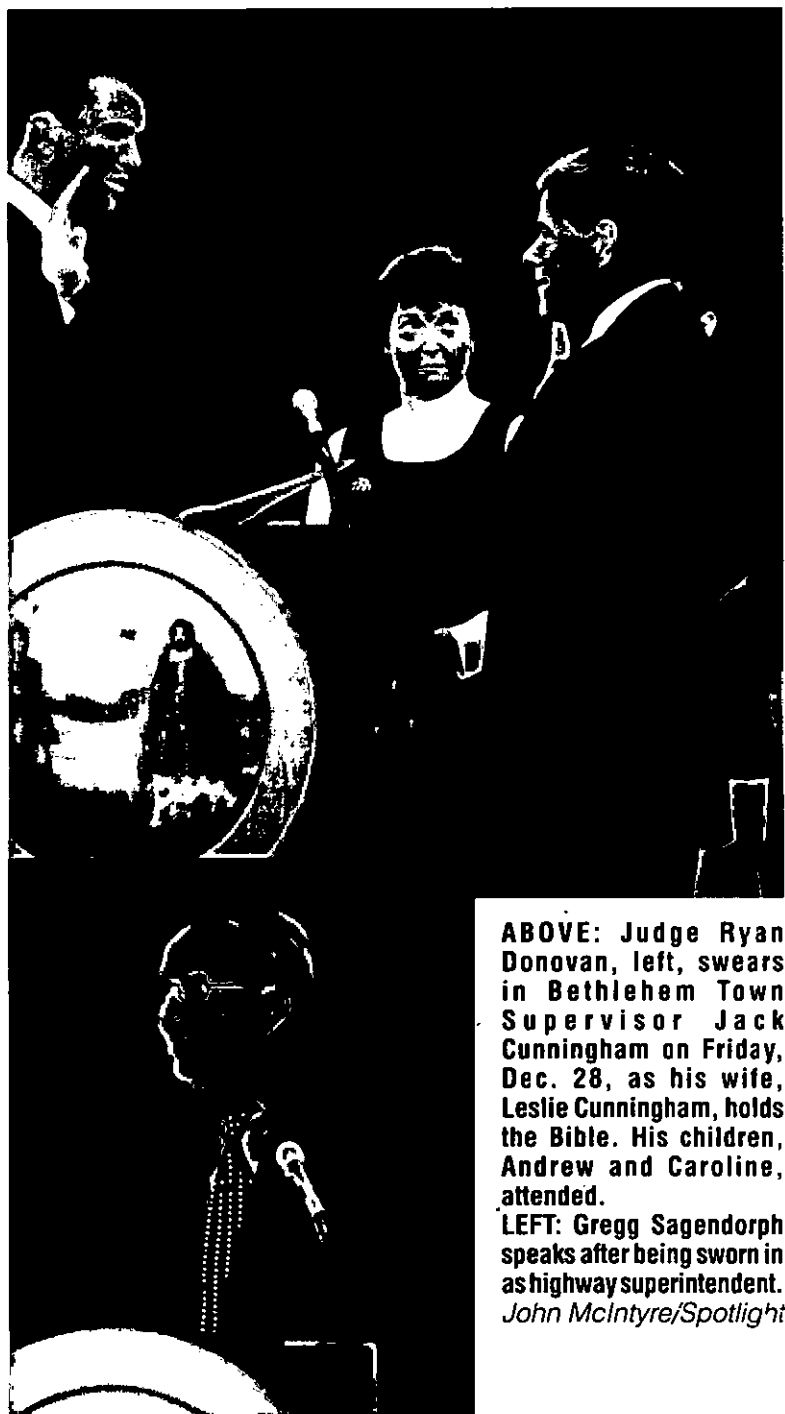
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ABOVE: Judge Ryan Donovan, left, swears in Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham on Friday, Dec. 28, as his wife, Leslie Cunningham, holds the Bible. His children, Andrew and Caroline, attended.

LEFT: Gregg Sagendorph speaks after being sworn in as highway superintendent. John McIntyre/Spotlight

## Oaths

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at the Department of Motor Vehicles earlier this year, took the oath of office for his first elected term.

Thanks and commitment to community were the themes of the day, although Sagendorph couldn't resist another joke at Donovan's expense.

"I know there are more Democrats than Republicans in town now," said Sagendorph, a Republican, after asking Donovan, a Democrat, to stand. "But, golly gee, do you have to grow them so big?" Sagendorph thanked his staff, his family, and his life partner, Julie McNeil, who works in the town clerk's office.

Mendick and Newkirk, also Republicans, were very brief in their thanks, and Dwyer, a Democrat, paid tribute to the town police department and the court staff.

Hennessey, a Democrat who works in the state Assembly,

## Teens earn Gold Award

### Longtime Girl Scouts honored for service projects

By JILL U. ADAMS  
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Two Bethlehem Central High School graduates received their Girl Scout Gold Awards at a Sunday, Dec. 23, ceremony. After the

acknowledge a string of events that led him to the people who put him in the position of town board member. He thanked his wife, Carrie, and two children, John and Elsa.

"Politics is the calculus by which governments emerge," he said. "I look forward to the future."

Cunningham also thanked supporters and family.

"I cannot say how much of a privilege it is to serve as town supervisor," he said.

Cunningham follows Egan as the second Democrat supervisor in about 150 years. He touted the accomplishments since Democrats took leadership, in particular the comprehensive plan passed in 2005.

"It provided a clear direction for growth and a vision for our town," Cunningham said. "The comprehensive zoning plan that followed will direct how and where Bethlehem will grow, and become the pre-eminent community in Tech Valley."

Cunningham touched on a number of future plans, among

them open space preservation, enhanced pedestrian connections, farmland protection, and looking to reduce the cost of government.

He said that in the coming month, "Bethlehem 2020" will be announced, which will involve the formation of a committee to examine how town government must evolve to meet the needs of the community.

Both Cunningham and town board member Sam Messina, who served as master of ceremonies, paid tribute to those who ran and lost.

"There are many ways to serve," Messina said. "Our community is stronger because of your involvement."

"We are 54 square miles and about 34,000 people," Messina said. "We're small, but we have a chance to set an example. If we listen to our conscience, Bethlehem will be a wonderful place to be."

Elected after being appointed to the town board, Joann Dawson was away on vacation.

ceremony, they celebrated with their troop members, all home from college for the holidays.

Now freshman, Madison Serras, at Syracuse University, and Casey Cleary, at The College of Saint Rose, have been in the same Girl Scout troop ever since elementary school, part of a close-knit core of girls who continued Scouts through high school.

As high school seniors, Serras and Cleary completed the requirements for the Gold Award, the organization's highest honor. They had to come up with a service project that fulfilled a need in the community, and they had to document at least 65 hours of work on it.

Unlike the group approach used for many Girl Scout projects, Gold Award projects are individual efforts.

Serras organized a bike safety event for kids with disabilities. Held at the Bethlehem YMCA last spring and sponsored by the Down Syndrome Resource Center of Albany, kids came with their bikes and family members in tow. They learned how to keep their bikes in good working order and how to ride safely on the roads. Bethlehem police participated to help register kids' bikes.

To pull off the event, Serras had to coordinate all the organizations involved. She arranged the use of the roller rink at the Y. Piggy-backing off the Down Syndrome Resource Center how-to-ride bike event, she designed the activities of the day, including a traffic safety course with one-ways, stop signs and traffic cones.

She got the participation of the police department, which runs its own bike safety event for the broader community. Support from the American Automobile Association came in the form of goody bags.

Serras also recruited volunteers and participants. By running multiple small group sessions, the event was able to focus on the kids, who received personalized attention.

"The kids loved it and the parents were appreciative," said Serras.

Volunteers not used to working with disabled children benefited as well.

"They learned about Down

Syndrome," she said.

Cleary ran an after-school program in American Sign Language for fifth graders at Elmsmere Elementary School. She taught an hour-long class once a week for six weeks.

Cleary considered other project ideas before settling on teaching sign language, but in the end, it was a perfect fit. She has a personal interest in sign language, having taken a course at Hudson Valley Community College during her senior year. She can still sign the Girl Scout promise, which she remembers learning at a troop event.

Cleary also wants to be a teacher and had interned at Elmsmere, her grade school.

She designed the entire course, teaching kids signs for letters and word, as well as exposing them to deaf culture.

"I was surprised how receptive the kids were," said Cleary. "They came in each week with more words that they wanted to learn." Cleary would go home with a list and come back the next week and teach those signs.

Cleary noted the academic and social benefits of sign language. It develops English language skills by focusing on words and their meanings. It also reinforces a tolerant, inclusive attitude toward people who are different.

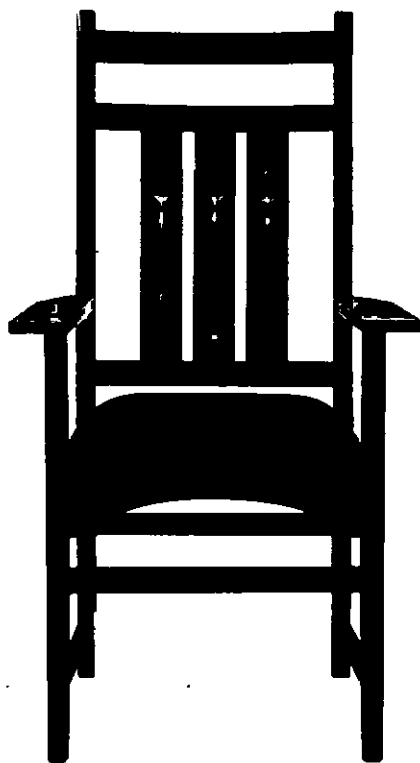
Troop leader Sue Conroy emphasized the amount of effort and commitment required to earn a Gold Award. Prior to starting individual projects, the girls had to complete four fairly intensive prerequisites over two years' time. The activities, all focused on community service, include taking leadership roles, exploring careers, challenging oneself, and earning four interest project patches - kind of test runs of potential Gold Award projects.

Of the prerequisites, Conroy said, "It's designed to push the girls into new directions and get them to venture out beyond the Girl Scout community."

Conroy said she started the troop when her daughter was in kindergarten. Conroy herself had been a Girl Scout, "but I did not get as far as these two," she said of Serras and Cleary.

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## Dollars for Scholars to host Rock-N-Bowl

The Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars is hosting a Community Rock-n-Bowl on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 9 to 11:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Lanes on Western Avenue in Guiderland.

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## Winter learn to swim program planned

The winter Learn-to-Swim program will be held on Saturdays from Jan. 12 to March 15, and offers classes for swimmers at five different levels. There is also a PTAP swim program for parents and babies up to age 3. A pre-competitive swim program that emphasizes stroke development will be offered from Jan. 12 to May 17. Classes will be held two to three times a week under the direction of Coach Vaclav. For information, contact Barb McKenna at 765-4846 or Lori Saba at 765-3314 ext. 201. You can download the Learn to Swim course description guide and also for registration form and cost information at the school district Web site, [www.vcsd.neric.org](http://www.vcsd.neric.org).

## Open swim for the public

Starting Saturday, Jan. 12, the Voorheesville high school pool will be open to the public on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

## Town board meets Jan. 9

The next meeting for the Town of New Scotland will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

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Teens: Thursday, Jan. 10, "Zazoo" by Richard Moser

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## Fine-free days

They're in effect from Wednesday, Jan. 2, to Saturday, Jan. 12. Bring in your overdue items free.

## Food pantry

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## Story times

Story times begin on Jan. 8, Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m. through Feb. 29. No sign-up necessary.

Lapsits for babies meet twice a month on the first and third Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. for newborn to 24 months. Registration is required. January sessions are on the 3rd and 17th.

## Weather or emergency closings

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Barbara Vink

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Story times will run from Tuesday, Jan. 29, through Thursday, April 10. When Bethlehem schools are closed or delayed, story times are canceled.

Story time schedule is as follows:

- Wee Read for little ones age 35 months and younger with a parent or caregiver, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.;

- Threes for Me (child must be 3 years old by the first program), Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and Fours and More for ages 4 to 6, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

For information, call 439-9314 and press 4 for the youth services desk.



## Drop-in story times

Beginning this Saturday, Jan. 5, until Saturday, Feb. 23, join us at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays for "Time Out for Tales" — a half-hour of stories for young folks ages 2 and up, families and friends.

We also offer "Family Time" for kids up to age 6 with family and friends, on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., from Wednesday, Jan. 16, through March 27. A half-hour of stories will be followed by a related activity or short film. Come for "Penguins, Puffins and Polar Bears" on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17.

## Book ends

- Family time
- Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m.: "Penguins, Puffins and Polar Bears."

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- Bookshare
- Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. "Blizzard's Wake" by Phyllis

Reynolds Naylor. Book discussion for 'twens, teens and parents/caregivers. Free; call 439-9314 to sign up.

- Family Time
- Thursday, Jan. 17, 1:30 p.m. "Penguins, Puffins and Polar Bears."

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- Time Out for Tales
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A half-hour of stories for ages 2 and up, families and friends, told by library staff.

To register for all programs, call 439-9314, ext. 3021.

Sign-up by phone only. For information, visit [bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

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.

## Learn to safely negotiate social networking Web sites

While many young people today are familiar with popular Web sites to communicate with friends — Facebook, MySpace or AIM — many are not aware of the complex privacy and safety issues that they may be exposing themselves to.

The Bethlehem Central Community Organization (BCCO) will be hosting a special program, "How NOT to Get Tangled in the World Wide Web" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Bethlehem Central High School's Library Media Center.

The program will include a panel presentation on internet safety, tours of Facebook and MySpace profiles with "real time" chats, followed by an open discussion session with tips on how to securely use these communications networks.

For information, call 475-0441 or 439-8382 or log on to the BCCO link at [k12.ny.us](http://k12.ny.us).

## Town park and rec programs still open

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting winter and spring registration.

Some of the adult programs that still have open enrollment include adult lap swim; badminton; basketball; indoor soccer, 30 and older; Pilates; Power Pump; Resist a Ball; Stretch Kick and Tone; Tai Chi; volleyball and Yoga on the Ball.

Youth programs include pee wee basketball, Come Fly with Me, Create Waves, field hockey, Mommy or Daddy and Me, Tiny Tot Swim, Toddler Splash and

Youth Stroke Improvement.

For complete program information, visit the Town of Bethlehem Web site at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) or call 439-4955, opt. 3.

## H.I.L.L. schedules free lecture on song

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning (H.I.L.L.) is hosting a free lecture, "Star Dust: The Biography of a Song," by R. David Kissinger, jazz enthusiast and musician, Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at Delmar-Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, visit [www.timesunion.com/communities/HILL](http://www.timesunion.com/communities/HILL). H.I.L.L. is sponsored by Bethlehem Central School District.

## Group to watch, discuss new Moore documentary

There will be a film and discussion of "SiCKO" Thursday, Jan. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

"SiCKO" is Michael Moore's latest documentary, comparing the U.S. healthcare system to the free universal health coverage in Canada, England, France and Cuba.

Following the film, Dr. Andrew Coates, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace member, local physician and secretary of the Capital District Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program, will talk about Single Payer Healthcare.

For information, call 391-2830.

The event is sponsored by Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace.

## Slingerlands resident wins Weight Watchers award

Weight Watchers recently announced that Diane Fisher of Slingerlands has been awarded the

Jean Nidetch Service Vision Award.

The award, named for the founder of Weight Watchers, is given out annually to exceptional leaders who embody the core philosophy of exceptional customer care — recognizing those leaders who ensure that everyone who attends a Weight Watchers meeting feels motivated

to succeed, part of the group, cared for and well informed. And while all leaders serve members with this philosophy in mind, it is Fisher who has been recognized for her service for 2007.

Fisher leads meetings around the Latham area, including Thursday at Crossroads Center 3-D at Johnson Road.

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# First naval tour completed

**Local graduate's family filled with pride as Ensign Jordan Murray returns from Horn of Africa**

By NICHOLAS GRAZIADE  
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On Wednesday, Dec. 19, the USS James E. Williams, a guided-missile destroyer, docked at Norfolk, Va., after several months at sea. Among those aboard was Ensign Jordan Murray, 22, of Bethlehem. Murray, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Cornell University, had just returned from his first tour of duty.

"We were deployed to the Horn of Africa in support of anti-piracy operations," said Murray of the vessel's mission. "You're there as a presence to deter piracy from happening. It's a long tradition in the Navy; we've been doing it since the 1800s."

Piracy may not sound like a modern crime, but in some places it is a common occurrence.

"We did encounter one or two pirated ships that we attempted to interdict," said Murray. "The big fear for piracy is merchant vessels."

Murray was commissioned on May 26, a day before his graduation from Cornell.

Having an early fascination with the Navy through stories such as "Horatio Hornblower," Murray began his career as an ROTC candidate while studying at the university.

"I don't quite know what made me do the Navy," said Murray. "It seemed dignified to be a naval officer."

Duties vary for officers aboard the vessels. Murray is known as a "division officer," a distinction that goes back to



Ensign Jordan Murray and his sister Elizabeth on the day of his commission.

Submitted photo

the age of sail when officers would be in command of individual gunnery teams. In modern times, the need to deploy officers to individual guns has become obsolete, but the distinction remains.

"The division officer is applied to different things - engineering, weapons systems, administration," he said.

Life in the Navy is not easy.

"It's definitely a learning experience. You don't always get a sense of what it's like. It's very different; it's not your normal job, but on the good days you feel rewarded."

Murray, who said that separation from loved ones is one of the hardest parts of serving at sea, is glad to be home. And so is his family.

"I'm really proud of him. He's doing something a lot of people don't do, and he's really selfless about it," said his sister Elizabeth, 16.

It is not always easy to have loved ones away, she

added. "You think about him every day - every hour. But you know they've prepared him enough for it for four years," she said. "When I first saw him I was so happy and relieved."

"You're very proud of him, but at the same time, he's your child, so you worry about him," said his father, Frank.

Murray, who will return to the James E. Williams Thursday, Jan. 3, said he is honored to be able to serve the country. "I can't imagine doing anything else than serving America is some capacity."

"It's an honor, and I encourage others - those that are younger - to do some research and keep an open mind," he advises. "It's a great job."

Though his family will undoubtedly miss him in the coming months, his sister succinctly summed up how she feels about her brother: "Great guy!"

## IN BRIEF

### Free exercise seminar for seniors scheduled

A free exercise seminar for seniors will be given by Thomas Nicolla Physical Therapy of Delmar, 318 Delaware Ave., on Friday, Jan. 11, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Learn how to exercise safely in your own home during the cold winter months.

Refreshments, handouts and free exercise bands to be provided.

Call 478-9049 to register.

### Academy to sponsor blood drive

The Academy of the Holy Names will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, Jan. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Riley Auditorium, Upper School, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany.

The Service Club and the Junior Ladies of Charity are sponsoring this event in answer to the American Red Cross' need for blood donors.

If you donated on or before Nov. 15, and are 17 years old (16 with signed parental permission), you will be eligible to donate.

For information, call 438-7895.

### Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. to hold January meeting

Q.U.I.L.T. Inc. will meet on Friday, Jan. 11, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The meeting starts at 9:45 a.m.; doors open at 9:15 a.m. There is a \$5 visitor donation. The general meeting and lecture topic is "Antique Quilts" by Richard Cleveland (founder of the

Vermont Quilt Festival).

For information, call 439-1194 or visit [www.timesunion.com/communities/quilt](http://www.timesunion.com/communities/quilt).

### Clarksville Elementary School to create alumni tile wall

In recognition of the recent renovations at the school, the Clarksville Elementary School PTA is looking to create an alumni tile wall to put state-of-the-art audio-video equipment in the cafeteria and decorate the hallways.

Tiles will list the name of the alumnus and the year graduated from Clarksville and will be decorated with the Bethlehem eagle design. All alumni are invited to purchase tiles at \$15 per tile (or \$25 for two).

For information, call 475-0735 or e-mail at [sg101@verizon.net](mailto:sg101@verizon.net).

### Librarian seeks online book group

RCS Middle School Librarian Cara Buckley is organizing an online book discussion group for area residents, as well as district faculty and staff.

Buckley said the book group will allow adults to "learn how to use new technologies, meet new individuals, read new books and talk to people who have the same interests as you."

All that is needed to take part in the group is a love of reading, access to the Internet as well as a working e-mail address.

For information or to register, e-mail [cbuckley@rcscsd.org](mailto:cbuckley@rcscsd.org).

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# Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



## Don't 'Mis' out

*Local production group puts students on the stage in a rare performance of Victor Hugo's classic tale*

By GRAHAM S. PARKER  
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**C**apital District high school students have been given a rare opportunity.

Beginning Jan. 4, Cohoes Music Hall will be one of only two places – the other being Broadway – where audiences can catch a stage performance of the Victor Hugo classic “Les Misérables.” The difference is the Cohoes version features a local teen cast.

CR Productions, which puts on the twice-annual children's productions, has gone all out for this one. Local teenagers from 26 different area high schools will be able to attempt the feat that is a full-blown “Les Misérables” production, from the mid-production costume changes to the revered turntable set.

“We were very lucky to get ‘Les Mis.’ We wouldn't have gotten this for our professional

production because it's on Broadway,” said Jim Charles, CR Productions' artistic director. “This is the only other opportunity for people to see ‘Les Mis’ other than Broadway.”

If October's casting call turnout is any indication, chances are the actors and actresses in the show know how rare the opportunity is as well.

When the call went out, 250

children showed up at the music hall's doors, only 30 were chosen for the production, said Charles. Many of those that show up are aspiring professionals, who commit themselves 100 percent to their pursuit, he said. It shows when they set foot on stage.

Just like their professional counterparts on Broadway, the cast does not use microphones, instead relying on the music hall's acoustics to carry their voices to the audience. The production is as real as it gets, down to the set and professional orchestra.

That professionalism is what is expected of CR Productions, and it's what brings hundreds of children each year to try out for their productions. It is also the reason it wasn't a surprise that so many turned up for casting call upon hearing the production this winter was “Les Mis.” Because of the production's costs and size, no school will go near it. For many high school age students, this is their best shot at performing in the show.

“Some kids come back; 95 percent are new to us. We try not to call all the same people for our major rolls. The principles this year are new to us. They are really talented,” said Charles.

Work on the production began immediately after casting in late October. Since then, the 30 students have been rehearsing three times a week, Charles said. Some of the cast has been driving from as far as an hour away.

This is the sixth year CR Productions has been at

Cohoes Music Hall and has offered its C-R Kids after-school program. The staff puts on two productions during the year, once in the spring, for elementary and middle school aged children, and once in the winter for high school students.

C-R Kids offers unique opportunities and enriching experiences. Participants learn a variety of new skills and are rewarded by their accomplishments and are also given the opportunity to work with regional and visiting artists and theater professionals.

Featured in this season's cast are: Shenendehowa seniors William Boyajian as Jean Valjean, Kelsey Poore as Fantine, Stephanie Gray as Mme. Thenardier, and Cara O'Brien as Eponine. Other schools represented: Colonie High School junior Bill Hennings as Inspector Javert, Columbia High School senior Taylor Collins as Enjolras, Academy of the Holy Names junior Brittany Boivin as Cosette, Shaker High School sophomore Charles Franklin as Marius, and St. Pius X's seventh grader Christopher Flaim as Gavroche.

Les Misérables will open Friday, Jan. 4, and run until Sunday, Jan. 13.

Friday and Saturday evening shows begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

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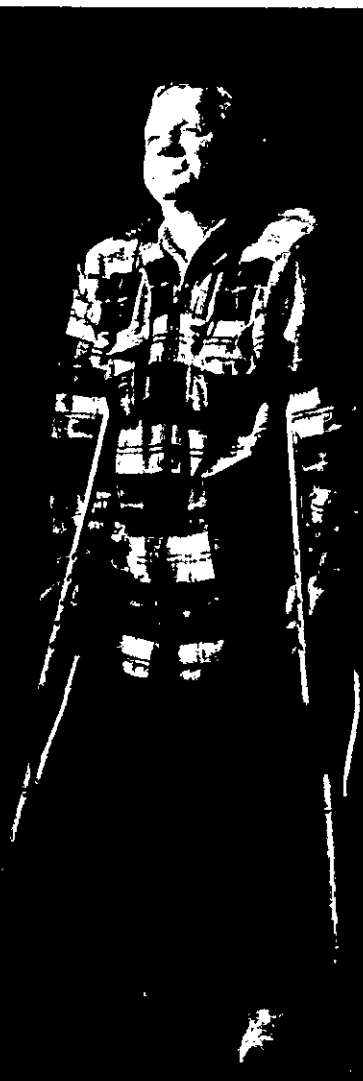
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## Review

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### September

• Longtime Bethlehem Central School District superintendent Les Loomis announced he will retire at the end of the 2007-2008 school year. His announcement came during opening day of the new school year in September.

"BC has given me the opportunity to do important work, work that I wouldn't trade for anything," Loomis said.

Loomis was named superintendent in 1987, and since then, district enrollment has grown by 40 percent. Some of the achievements that occurred during his tenure include the passage of four bond issues, including the \$93 million dollar school referendum in 2003 and the construction of a new elementary school.

The Bethlehem school board is expected to begin the superintendent search within the next several weeks.

• On Sept. 4, Gov. Eliot Spitzer formally signed Jonathan's Law, which was named after Glenmont residents Michael and Lisa Carey's autistic son, who died earlier this year. The legislation is designed to allow parents and guardians of disabled children and adults greater access to records related to their care while in residential, private, or state-run mental health facilities.

"Jonathan's Law will now provide better and more certain access to information for families like the Careys for ensuring that their loved ones receive appropriate care, and these families

owe Michael and Lisa Carey a debt of gratitude for their tireless advocacy," said Spitzer at the signing ceremony.

Jonathan Carey died after being restrained while being transported by workers at O.D. Heck School.

• Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham, a Democrat, won the Independence Party line on primary day Sept. 18 over Republican/Conservative candidate Jim Grady.

"I appreciate everybody's hard work," said Cunningham to supporters at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion.

Howard Shafer won the 36<sup>th</sup> District Albany County Democratic Party legislative primary over Leo Dorsey Jr. Albany County Comptroller Michael Conners defeated challenger Patricia Slavik also in the Democratic primary.

### October

• Glenmont residents Paul Sypek and Matt Stannard completed an epic 2,175-mile journey that spanned 14 states when they hiked the Appalachian Trail. Their odyssey began in the spring in Georgia at the entrance to the trail and ended Monday, Oct. 8, atop the summit of Mt. Katahdin in Maine.

"It was amazing," said Sypek, resting at home 40 pounds lighter and sporting a bushy beard.

More than 9,000 people have hiked the Appalachian Trail since it was conceived in 1924.

• A handful of residents attended the Oct. 24 public hearing on Bethlehem's 2008 tentative budget, which calls for a 2.5 percent tax increase. The \$37.6

million budget includes a 4 percent increase in spending and an across-the-board 3 percent salary increases to employees.

"We do have a direction, and we are working toward it," said Supervisor Jack Cunningham to those who spoke at the hearing.

Other budget highlights include the addition of a new senior outreach worker and a consultant to address the town's stormwater management problems.

• Bethlehem's first-ever, local waterfront revitalization plan was presented to the public in October. The plan includes renovating the Henry Hudson Park with new hiking trails and a pavilion.

"We have been working on this for more than a year, and we are getting close to making recommendations," said town Economic Development Director George Leveille.

A nine-member waterfront panel has been meeting since November 2006, plotting the best course for the town's 10-mile riverfront corridor.

### November

• Three new roundabouts along Route 85 in Slingerlands opened Nov. 4 along Blessing Road, Maher Road and Cherry Avenue. The new roundabouts have replaced the standard, lighted intersection and are part of a growing trend by state Department of Transportation officials to move traffic safely in bottleneck areas.

"The key to driving through a roundabout is to keep in mind where you want to go," said Pete Van Keuren, state Department of Transportation spokesman.

Several local officials attend-

ed the opening ceremonies that capped the first phase of construction along Route 85. Other enhancements are expected to keep up with more anticipated traffic due to the opening of the Vista Technology Park.

• Team Cunningham won four of the six contested seats in Bethlehem in the November elections, with Jack Cunningham winning a two-year term as supervisor.

"I am humbled by the fact that voters have the confidence in me to put me in office for a two-year term," said Cunningham, who replaced Terri Egan in April after she left to accept a position with the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

Joann Dawson retained her town board seat and was joined by newcomer Mark Hennessey. Kathy Newkirk was re-elected town clerk, Paul Dwyer won the race for town justice and Nancy Mendick was re-elected receiver of taxes.

In county Legislature races, Thomas Cotrofeld, who had been appointed to the Legislature when Cunningham was appointed supervisor, was elected in the 34<sup>th</sup> District, Charles Dawson Jr. was re-elected in the 35<sup>th</sup> District, and in a tight race that went down to absentee ballots, Richard Mendick defeated Howard Shafer for the 36<sup>th</sup> District seat.

• A \$37.6 million town of Bethlehem budget with a 2.5 percent increase in taxes was approved by the town board on Nov. 14.

Along with the budget passage was criticism from some residents who believe the board used excessive amounts of fund balance to offset the tax increase. More than \$2.5 million in fund balance was used to lower the town's property tax increase. Town board members pointed to an excess of reserves in the range of 20 to 25 percent.

"The proper use of fund balance is to access them when you have certain shortfalls," said Dan Plummer, town board member.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the new fiscal plan and the smooth budget process is a sign that the town is being managed

well.

• A one-car accident on Friday, Nov. 23, killed two Bethlehem teenagers and critically injured a third.

Jacqueline McHugh, 16, of Glenmont, and Alexander Gould, 17, of Delmar died from injuries sustained in the accident when the car McHugh was driving went off the road, striking a tree off Meads Lane.

"Our entire school community is saddened and diminished by the loss of Jacqueline McHugh and Alexander Gould," said Bethlehem Superintendent Les Loomis.

McHugh was a junior at Bethlehem High School; Gould had recently completed his GED.

Brian Wood, 16, also of Glenmont and the back seat passenger in the car, continues to recover from his injuries. Bethlehem police who investigated the accident said speed was a contributing factor.

### December

• Several public officials, including state Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Slingerlands, and Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham took time out at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board to commend Daniel Plummer for his many years of services to the town board. Plummer opted against running for another term. Cunningham said Plummer "will be greatly missed." Plummer said he would serve as a volunteer in some capacity if the town requests.

• A survey of 600 parents and community members in the Bethlehem School District revealed attributes that the community would like the next school superintendent to have.

The school board is beginning a search to replace Superintendent Les Loomis in June of 2008. Loomis announced in September that he would retire after serving 21 years as superintendent of Bethlehem schools. Finalists for the position will be selected in March and an interview process will be held shortly after. The new superintendent is expected to be announced sometime next spring.

## Retires

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people.

He said every time he ran, he went from door to door to ask voters what they wanted and what their concerns were, at one time actually handing out a survey.

"I wanted to preserve the rural character and atmosphere of the community and keep it much the same," Clark said. "I believe that is what the people in the community want."

He said he has fought against growing pressure for development in order to prevent urban sprawl.

Clark said the second major public issue is water. Approximately half of New Scotland has public water, the other half doesn't.

"Many do not have adequate water but because they are dispersed so widely it is extremely difficult to bring water to them if you had it," Clark said.

"Our best sources of water are in the village of Voorheesville, the town of Bethlehem and various reservoirs. But you cannot reach the people who need water," he said.

Former Bethlehem Supervisor Terri Egan said that Clark showed grace when dealing with neighboring issues.

"Ed was always open to discussions that would benefit both communities," Egan said. "He always followed through to benefit both communities."

Both Bethlehem and New Scotland often worked on com-



After serving as New Scotland's town supervisor for six years, Ed Clark will be retiring at the end of the year.

Greg Hitchcock/Spotlight

mon water and sewer issues together. In particular, Vista Tech Park, currently being constructed, lies in both towns.

Clark became active in village government early on in his political career by serving on the planning board. His chance to show real leadership presented itself when the mayor of Voorheesville relocated to Florida for work, and the village board of trustees appointed Clark to fill out the remainder of his term.

Clark said he is not a typical politician, since he never enrolled in a political party.

Clark said in New Scotland everything is managed by loyalists of the two major parties.

"Voorheesville candidates did not run on political parties, they ran on their own local parties such as the Citizens Party, things like that," Clark said. "In Voorheesville, there were no politics. In New Scotland, there is nothing else."

Clark said he was grateful to the town residents and town employees for supporting him throughout his tenure, especially his support staff whom he inherited from his predecessor.

"I am sure he is pleased to get away from the obligations of running a town, and I wish him a happy New Year and a happy retirement," Supervisor-elect Thomas Dolin said.

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### LES MISÉRABLES

C-R Kids production of Tony Award-winning musical featuring 30 area high school students, presented by Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Jan. 13, \$15 adults, \$10 students. Information, 237-5858.

## Music

### GUY DAVIS

Bringing acoustic blues to Capital District, Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$21, presented by Eighth Step Productions. Information, 346-6204.

### CHERYL WHEELER

Singer-songwriter, with special guest Christine Lavin, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$25, presented by Eighth Step Productions. Information, 346-6204.

### "ELVIS BIRTHDAY BASH"

Featuring Capital District rockabilly fa-

vorites Lusire Kings, Johnny Rabb and more, Jan. 5, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### TRACY GRAMMER

Singer-songwriter, Jan. 4, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18. Information, 583-0022.

### JOHN PRINE

Veteran singer-songwriter, Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of State Street and Second Avenue, Troy, \$41-\$45. Information, 273-0038.

### MALINKY

Scottish folk singer, Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorhees-

ville, \$17. Information, 765-2815.

### RED MOLLY

Bluegrass band, with special guests Wiley Dobbs, Jan. 11, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$18. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

### SPIDER JOHN KOERNER

Blues legend, Jan. 11, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18. Information, 583-0022.

### JOHN GORKA

Folk singer, with guest Susan Werner, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$25, presented by Eighth Step Productions. Information, 346-6204.

### THE FRANK VIGNOLA QUINTET

Jazz band, with special guest Jane Monheit, Jan. 12, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

### HOWARD JONES

1980s synth-pop singer-songwriter famous for hits such as "Things will Always get Better" and "No One is to Blame," Jan. 13, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

### RICHARD SHINDELL

Singer-songwriter, with opening act Terence Martin, Jan. 13, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$25. Information, 583-0022.

### CHARLIE KING AND KAREN BRANDO

With guests Sally Rogers and Claudia Schmidt, Jan. 17, 8 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$21, presented by Eighth Step Productions. Information, 346-6204.

### MARCUS ROBERTS TRIO

Playing with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

sile-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

### LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Silver Blues," original paintings, through Jan. 31, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

### 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.

### THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Natura Morta: Still-Life Painting and the Medici Collections," through Jan. 13; "Elinu Vedder and Italy," through March 16; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

### CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"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

### TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 308-4173.

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

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By Mark Szorady



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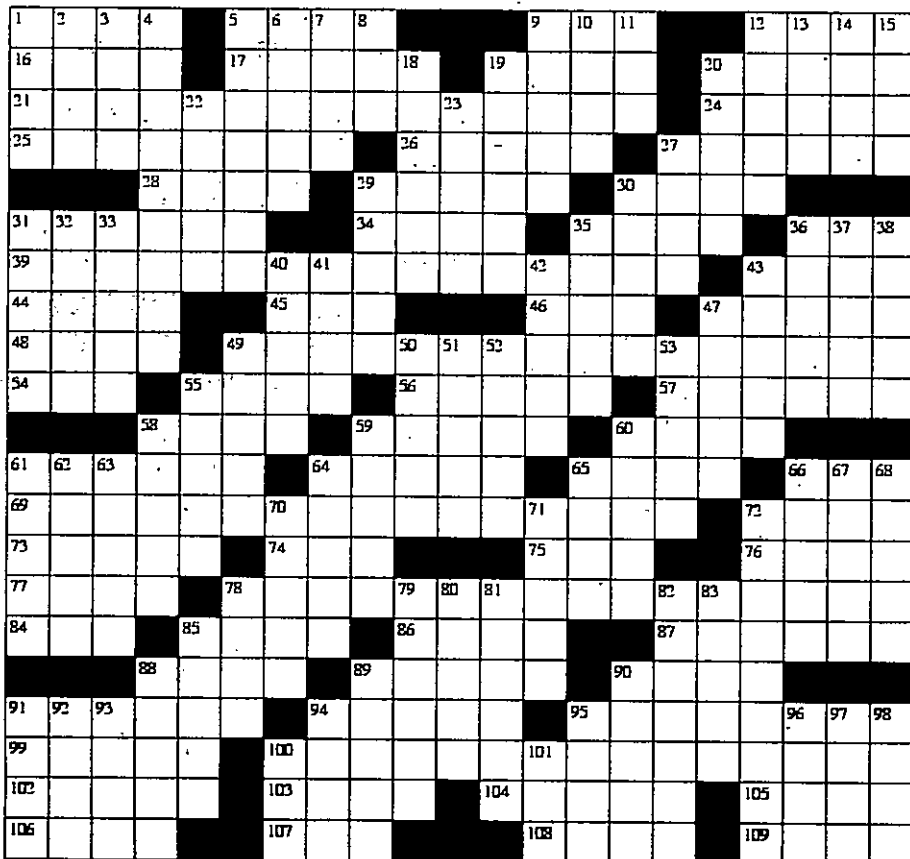
## HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

### ACROSS

- 1 Mr. Preminger
- 5 Take apart
- 9 Kaddish reciter
- 12 Grouch
- 16 Pope Benedict IV's follower
- 17 Studded accessory
- 19 Perry Mason's portrayer
- 20 Fragrance
- 21 April 22 in Israel
- 24 With 49 Across, July 24 in Venezuela
- 25 Smell producers
- 26 Linear measures
- 27 Guides
- 28 Put a lid on
- 29 Aspirations
- 30 Off, peeved
- 31 Mogadishu resident
- 34 Dill herb
- 35 Rabbit or Fox, to Harris
- 36 With 99 Across, Shah Jahan's creation
- 39 December 2 in Belgium
- 43 Woody's boy
- 44 Univ. subject
- 45 Part of IOU
- 46 Coffee holder
- 47 Quickly
- 48 Cuts off
- 49 See 24 Across
- 54 Investigation, in Britain; abbr.
- 55 Big game
- 56 Editor's notes
- 57 Outsiders
- 58 Spanish years
- 59 Head Supreme
- 60 South African town
- 61 dusk; daytime
- 64 Presidio rouser
- 65 Courses; abbr.
- 66 Road sign
- 69 September 11 in

### DOWN

- 107 Vintage auto
- 108 Mil. awards
- 109 out a living; got by
- 1 Mishmash
- 2 Take care of
- 3 Hullabaloo
- 4 Restores an engine
- 5 Implement
- 6 Last day of a novena
- 7 Root beer name
- 8 Bauxite or uranium
- 9 Former country duo
- 10 Times
- 11 Distorted
- 12 Became emotional
- 13 Capital city
- 14 Love deity
- 15 Forbids
- 18 Nonspecific person
- 19 Wool caps
- 20 Autumn flower
- 22 Abdul
- 23 Wild action
- 27 Prophet
- 29 the Right?; hit for the Honeycombs
- 30 López
- 31 Dark color
- 32 Edible bulb
- 33 Alphabetic
- 35 Cutting remarks
- 36 Occupation leading to Fairbanks
- 38 Bishop and others
- 40 Old magazines
- 41 Hook-beaked birds
- 42 Spanish whip
- 43 Plant destroyer
- 47 Thomas Bros. book
- 49 Hit a high baseball just beyond the infield
- 50 Victory gesture
- 51 of Two Cities
- 52 Refresh
- 53 Assessor
- 55 Study of insects; abbr.
- 58 Cation's opposite
- 59 "I"; slangy answer
- 60 Gaze
- 61 Boone
- 62 Up cornered
- 63 Halt commands
- 64 Wee lad
- 65 Ridge of rock
- 66 Tropical fruit



# Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

## Wednesday, Jan. 2

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

#### PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

#### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

#### OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

#### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood Ave., 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.

#### BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

#### BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

#### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

#### BINGO

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

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

#### BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

#### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

#### NEW SCOTLAND

#### V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m.

Information, 765-2692.

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### AA MEETING

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

## Thursday, Jan. 3

### DELMAR

#### BETHLEHEM NEIGHBORS FOR PEACE

The film "Sicko" directed by Michael Moore will be viewed and discussed Thursday, Jan. 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Following the film, Dr. Andrew Coates, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace member, local physician and secretary of the Capital District Chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program will tell us more about Single Payer Healthcare and lead a discussion on this very critical issue.

### DELMAR

#### WEIGHT WATCHERS

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

### SLINGERLANDS

#### SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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.

#### V'VILLE LIBRARY

Lapsit stories for newborns to age two at 10:15 a.m. Signup required. Call

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## Saturday, Jan. 5

### 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, Jan. 6

### 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., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar,

428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.  
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.  
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.  
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

## Monday, Jan. 7

### BETHLEHEM

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

### DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629  
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

#### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

#### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0057.

#### ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**  
Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

#### BLANCHARD LEGION POST

Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tuesday, Jan. 8

### 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 (SUMMER ONLY)

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

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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.

#### ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

#### A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

#### BINGO

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION**  
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

### 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

## Wednesday, Jan. 9

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m.

Information, 767-2930.

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### SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

### SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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### TOWN BOARD

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

### BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

### EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

### BINGO

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

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

### HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### TOWN COUNCIL

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

### PRAYER MEETING

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

### FAITH TEMPLE

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

### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

### AA MEETING

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

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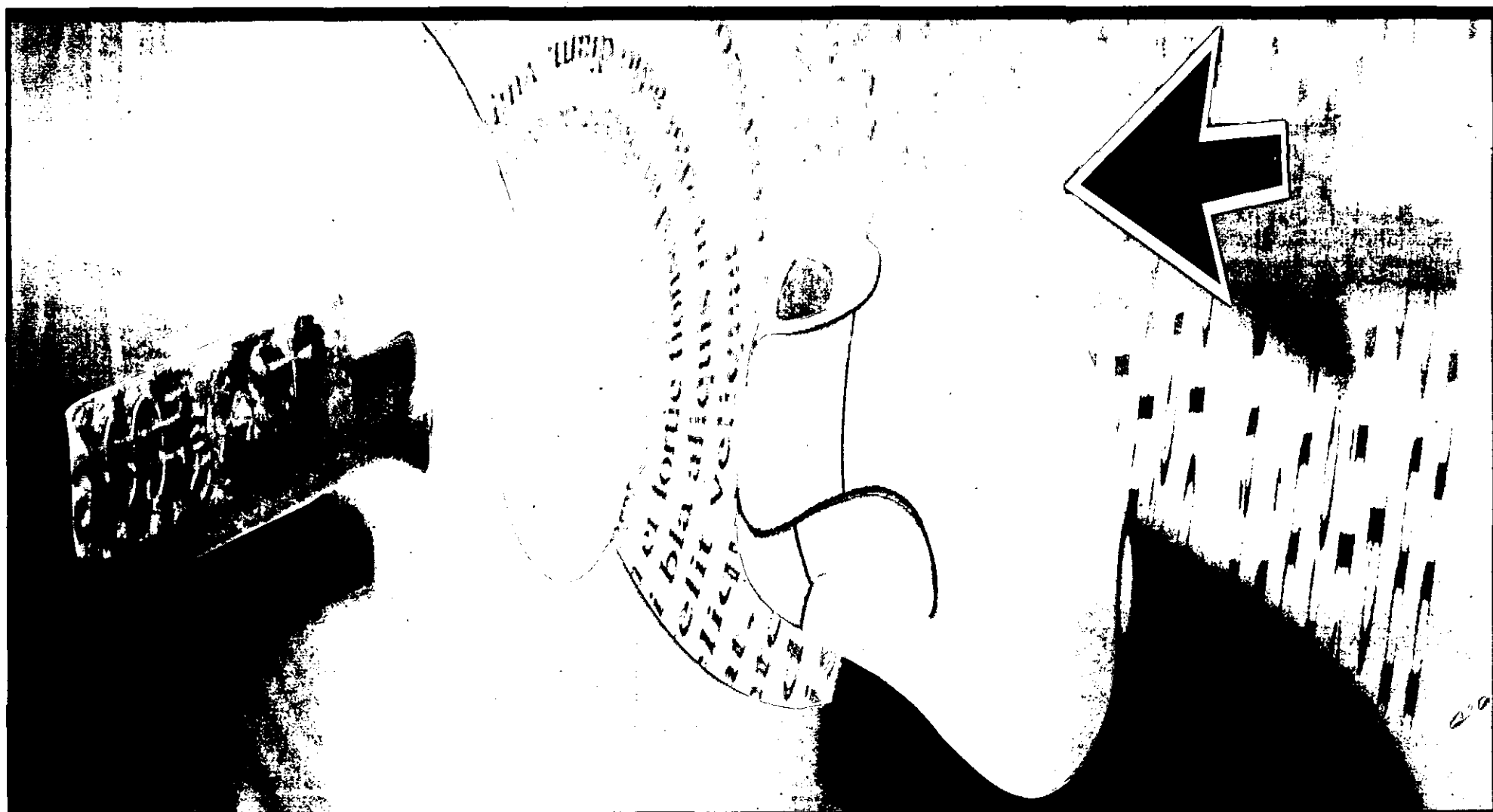
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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHARLEA ROSE ENTERPRISES LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Berlin & Blau, Esqs., 444 Merrick Road, Suite 102, Lynbrook, New York 11563. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17704 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Wonder City, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17430 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CASA 1766, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 10/19/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. FL address/principal business location of LLC: 50 Central Avenue, #1108, Sarasota, FL 34236. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Dept. of State, 2662 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: real estate investment. LD-17609 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of formation of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/3/2007. Office location: 56 Bruce Drive, Alplaus, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Aphrodite's Elements, 56 Bruce Drive, Alplaus, NY 12008. For any lawful purpose. LD-17611 (January 2, 2008)

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Albany, New York 12207. For any lawful purpose. LD-17612 (January 2, 2008)

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 423 FLATBUSH, LLC** Under section 203 of the Limited Liability Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 423 FLATBUSH, LLC. SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located in Kings. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is October 19, 2037. The office of the corporation is to be located in Kings County, State of New York. FOURTH: The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: The Company 647 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11225 FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be October 19, 2007. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 19th day of October 2007, by the undersigned who affirm that no statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury. John Gray, Organizer Roy Garcia, Organizer LD-17614 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Transworks LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/28/07. 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-17624 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GOLFSTONE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/06/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17625 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of J S HOLSTEIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/13/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 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-17626 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of Hinterland, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17628 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of formation of ZM4 Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/22/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC, 7 Forsten Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful act. LD-17629 (January 2, 2008)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ME HOLDINGS NY 8, 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 Madison Exchange, LLC, 1125 Ocean Avenue, Lakewood, New Jersey 08701. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17637 (January 2, 2008)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EVOLUTION FITNESS INTERNATIONAL, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1656 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11214. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17638 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Kataman Metals LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of

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State on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/26/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17645 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 251 South 3rd LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/03/2007. 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-17647 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of A22 Boxes, L.L.C. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/25/2007. 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-17649 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Bu Global Holdings, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/14/2007. 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-17650 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ELBURG LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/14/2007. 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-17651 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Headwind Capital LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/13/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17652 (January 2, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ASW STRATEGIC LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/16/2007. 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-17653 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 100-01 Metropolitan Ave LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/2007. 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-17654 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 69-19 Fresh Pond Road LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/2007. 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-17655 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Amado Plumbing And Heating, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/19/2007. 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-17656 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mobile 50000 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/08/2007. 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-17657 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hensworth Development LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/2007. 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-17658 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rex Capital, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/2007. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/02/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St. Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal Street, Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17659

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rex Capital Advisors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/2007. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/03/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St. Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal Street, Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17660 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 619 Halsey Street LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/05/2007. 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-17661 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TCAPSC GP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/25/07. 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, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17665 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TravelCenters of America LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17666 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TheraSyn DM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/15/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, 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-17667 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JEMS USA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y.

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(SSNY) on 10/22/07. 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 Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17668 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Winthorpe LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 191 N. Wacker Drive, Ste. 2300, Chicago, IL 60606. 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-17669 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Printcount, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/25/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd, Ste 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17671 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NewBeauty Media Group, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/02/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Florida (FL) on 1/17/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The L.P., 3731 N.W. 8th Ave, Boca Raton, FL 33431, also address to be maintained in FL. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with FL Secy. of State, Division of Corporations, PO Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17672 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NUEVA ENTERTAINMENT, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/30/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17674 (January 2, 2008)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FORBES COVERAGE LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/25/07. 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, 1736 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17675 (January 2, 2008)



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Notice of Formation of FA-TOU Business Services, L.L.C., Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/06/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 135 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY 12204. LD-17676 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY CO. (LLC) Name of LLC: CKB Consulting, LLC. Art. of Org. filed NY Sec. of State 08/17/07. Off. loc. in Albany Co. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served, and address Sec. of State shall mail copy of process is: 12 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes, NY 12047; latest date LLC is to dissolve 12/31/2037; Purpose: Any lawful purpose permitted under LLC. LD-17680 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Treadway Enterprises USA LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/23/07. 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-17681 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 360 Real Estate Development LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17682 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Llobet Medical Group PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Profession of medicine. LD-17683 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Blueberry Realty, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17684 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Park JBG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17688 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of Equal Vision Publishing, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 136 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: David J. Stein, Esq., 5 Great Jones St., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-17689 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Galaxy Net Solutions LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York on 10/10/07. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of the State of New York shall mail process to: C/O National Registered Agents Inc, 875 Avenue of the Americas Suite 501, New York, NY 10001. The registered agent is: National Registered Agents Inc, at the same address. The purposes of the business of the LLC are for any lawful business purpose or purposes. LD-17691 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC 65 Park Avenue Associates, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 16, 2007. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-17692 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of US-BOND Realty LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/15/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17693 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of METAFUND MANAGEMENT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/2/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: David W. Oberling, 16 Fenway Drive, Albany, NY 12211. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 409 East Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17694 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Qualification of Allende Resort LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/15/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/11/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17695 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bald Mountain Allende, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/16/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 11/23/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. CO address of LLC: 1000 So. Mill St., Aspen, CO 81611. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17696 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SF Risk Management Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1 State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/1/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17697 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of 8786 115TH ST., LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 10/17/07. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 111 3rd Ave., #8C, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-17701 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAMP ROAD ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/01/07. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 3512 Rosendale Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17702 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW LIFE MEDICAL ESTHETICS & WELLNESS PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/07. The latest

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date of dissolution is 12/31/2047. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 128 Mott Street, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-17703 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: LG Capital Group, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/9/07. 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: Any lawful act or activity. LD-17705 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: CRS HOMEWOOD LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 13, 2007. Office location: 254 Old Wolf Road, Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 254 Old Wolf Road, Latham, New York 12110. For any lawful purpose. LD-17706 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: VICTOR HOMEWOOD LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 13, 2007. Office location: 621 Columbia Street Extension, Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 621 Columbia Street Extension, Cohoes, New York 12047. For any lawful purpose. LD-17707 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SCREENS INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17708 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Arcitera GC Johnson City NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 11/6/07. 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 AZ: 2720 E. Camel-

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back Rd., Ste 220, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Secy. Of State, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17709 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

ARQUEI INTERNATIONAL GROUP LLC was filed with the SSNY on 11/29/07. Office: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-17710 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of HOLIDAY'S & BUSINESS REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/30/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17711 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Jolly Roger NYC 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: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17712 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WORLDFOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17713 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Marc Dimov Painting 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-17714 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Bad Management Co., LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/11/07. 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-17715 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Alimmental, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/26/07. Office location: Albany County.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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-17718 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TECHNOPROGRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/07. 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-17719 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SUSSY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/27/02. 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-17720 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of WILDERSPIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/04. 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-17721 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vigenesus LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/27/2007. 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-17722 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Zeitoun Medical, PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/27/2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-17723 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: VAN GUYSLING PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 11/14/07. Office location in NY: Schenectady County. Principal bus. loc.: 95 Van Guysling Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: 95 Van Guysling Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17724 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Name of Foreign LLC: BKD

## LEGAL NOTICE

REALTY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 11/27/07. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 8/8/07. County off. loc.: Schenectady County. Princ. bus. loc.: 412 Warren Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 412 Warren St., Schenectady, NY 12305. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: Sec. of State of the State of DE, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17725 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ILIUM INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/20/07. 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-17727 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JAMICK COURIER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/07. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15 Pershing Drive, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17728 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2714 BAINBRIDGE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/20/07. 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, 381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1517, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17729 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 100-02 101st AVENUE 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17730 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 51-12 94th STREET 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.



## LEGAL NOTICE

SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17731 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 97-52 105th STREET 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17732 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 97-56 105th STREET 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17733 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 97-58 105th STREET 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, 100-02 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17734 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TEN EYCK REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Harry Bram C.P.A., 152 Washington Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10314. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17735 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: ONCOLOGISTICS LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 12/4/2007. Office Location: County of Albany. Principal Business Location: 11 Ridgfield Dr., Suite 100 Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 11 Ridgfield Dr., Suite 100 Delmar, NY 12054 LD-17736 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Landau Ventures LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on 11/29/07. Office location Albany county. ssny has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, ssny shall mail copy of process to 4620 16 ave. Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual LD-17737 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of S & J Partners LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on 11/29/07. Office location albany county. ssny has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, ssny shall mail copy of process to 4620 16 ave. Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual LD-17738 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Caremark IPA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec. of State (SSNY) on 11-20-07. Office in: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: To arrange by contract for the provision of health services. LD-17739 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DEMOINE INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o DEMOINE INTERNATIONAL LLC, 46 State Street 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17742 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ATLANTIC COMMERCE WORLD SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O ATLANTIC COMMERCE WORLD SERVICES 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-17743 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Suna Capital, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/23/07. 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-17745 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HYLN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2249 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17765 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CEVA Freight, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/21/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 15350 Vickery Dr., Houston, TX 77032. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/28/99. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17766 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EXLP Leasing LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/5/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas field compression services. LD-17767 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EXLP Operating LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/29/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas field compression services. LD-17768 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of EXLP Operating LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/29/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas field compression services. LD-17768 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Exterran ABS 2007 LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas field compression services. LD-17769 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of General Parts Distribution LLC. Authority filed

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with NY Dept. of State on 11/14/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 10/24/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NC and principal business address of the LLC: 2635 E. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 27604. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, 2 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17770 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Exterran ABS Leasing 2007 LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/23/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4444 Brittmoore Rd., Houston, TX 77041. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/9/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: oil and gas compressor rental and leasing. LD-17771 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Terminal Tower Master Tenant, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. Principal business address of the LLC: 50 Public Square, 1360 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, OH 44113. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17772 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Neves Architecture and Design LLC, a professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 5/10/02. Secy. of State designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the NJ and principal business address of the PLLC: 582 Kearny Ave., Kearny, NJ 07032. Cert. of Form. filed with NJ State Treasurer, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: practice the profession of architecture. LD-17773 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Beltran Accounting Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/17/2007. 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-17776 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Modern Healthcare Equipment, LLC. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State

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of New York on 11/29/07. Office Location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 4 Linda Lane, Niskayuna, NY 12309. No reported Agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. LD-17777 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cowell Engineering, L.L.C., a foreign professional service limited liability company (PLLC). Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/26/07. Office location: Albany County. PLLC formed in Missouri on 7/30/96. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: practice the profession of engineering. LD-17779 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SEVEN SEAS TRADING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/06/07. 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-17780 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MERCURY RECRUITING GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/07. 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, 41 East 11th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17782 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LIT-TLE VENICE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/07/07. 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-17787 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A.J.H. Electric, 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, 615 Fourth Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-17788 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bald Mountain De Mexico

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S.DE R.L. DE C.V. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/4/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nuevo Leon, Mexico on 1/27/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Mexico address of LLC: ING Torre Comercial America - Piso 30. Batallon de San Patricio No. 111 Colonia Valle Oriente. San Pedro Garza Garcia, N.L. Mexico 66269. Arts. of Org. filed with Public Registry of the Property and Commerce of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Colon Avenue number 2545 Pte., Colonia Talleres, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon 64480. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17792 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BILATERAL CREDIT CORP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/4/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 141 W. 28th St., NY, NY 10001. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/11/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17793 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Lifeline Vascular Access Network, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville 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-17794 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ADIR REALTY & DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Segal, Goodman & Goodman, LLP, 1517 Voorhies Avenue, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17798 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 163 Charles Street No. 4 New York, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/25/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the DE address of the LLC: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17799 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 163 Charles Street No. 5 New York, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 11/28/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/6/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the DE address of the LLC: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17800 (January 2, 2008))

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Notice of Qualification of Cinram Manufacturing LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Ct Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 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-17801 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BIC Investments LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Oregon (OR) on 4/18/07. 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 OR: 900 SW Fifth Ave., Ste 2600, Portland, OR 97204. Arts. of Org. filed with OR Secy. of State, Corporation Division, 255 Capitol St. NE, Ste 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17802 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAN-AGED PRESSURE OPERATIONS 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-17803 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

"Sticks n' Bricks, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) filed with the Sec of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/07. NY office Location: ALBANY County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to: Sticks n' Bricks, PO Box 8393 Albany, NY 12208. General purposes. LD-17807 (January 2, 2008))

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAM-BOO CABANA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/28/07. The

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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 Angaad Sookandon, 38-34 Carrel Boulevard, Oceanside, New York 11572. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17808 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 137-139 MESEROLE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/08/07. The latest date of dissolution is 07/31/2011. 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, 3724 24th Street, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17809 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 161 HUDSON CAFE, 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, c/o Ronald H. Gitter, Esq., 110 East 59th Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17810 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DETHOMASIS HISTORIC PROPERTIES I, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 40 Rapp Road, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17811 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Wyndham Hotel Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/05. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17812 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of STR.Grants, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/7/07. Office location:

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Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 3/9/05. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Robert J. Fries, 4103 Chain Bridge Rd., Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030, the VA and principal business address of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. of the Commonwealth, 1300 East Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17814 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Champion Window Company of Rochester, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/3/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 12121 Champion Way, Cincinnati, OH 45241. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/15/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17815 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Family Danz Fuel Services, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on December 6, 2007. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 404 North Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-17816 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: TBP Realty, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 10, 2007. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Ten Eyck B. Powell, III, 19 Bronk Road, Selkirk, New York, 12158. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-17821 (January 2, 2008))

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: G3 VENTURES, L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/07. 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, 13-11 Jackson Boulevard, #2A, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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pose. LD-17822 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DMZ BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Smith & Krantz, LLP, 122 East 42nd Street, Suite 1518, New York, New York 10168. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17823 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is DLP Enterprises, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was December 3, 2007. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady. Its principal business location is 220 Second Street, Scotia, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserty, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The term of the LLC shall commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is internet retail services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-17827 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: POUND-ESIGN STUDIO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/22/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 555 Merrick Road, Apartment 1D, Rockville Centre, New York 11570. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17828 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mojo Music Services LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/22/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17829 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nakash Enterprises, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17830 (January 2, 2008))

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Notice of Formation of Fahy Group Design, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/07/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17831 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Elite Consulting USA LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/13/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17832 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Heights Services LLC. Arts

## LEGAL NOTICE

Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/23/07. 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 Abraham D Greisman CPA, 1371 Carroll St., Bklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17837 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 20 ARDEN STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, 329 East 5th Street, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17838 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 329 5th EAST STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. 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, 329 East 5th Street, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17839 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC is JK NEW SCOTLAND VENTURES, 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, December 17, 2007. Purpose of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC is located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Address to which Secretary of State shall mail copy of process is 100 Orchard Hill Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LD-17840 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Beehive Industries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/7/07. Fictitious name in NY State: BeeHive Industries (NY), LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 4/12/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. GA address/principal business location of LLC: 1960 Westminster Way, Atlanta, GA 30307. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: provision of space to merchants. LD-17841 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KG-New York, LLC. Arts. of Org.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NE 106 West Hempstead Limited Partnership. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/12/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 2001 Bryan St., Ste. 3700, Dallas, TX 75201. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17843 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Beth-lehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Alteri's Restaurant for Variances under Article VI, Supplementary Regulations, Section 128-59, Signs, C-4, and G-1 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for banner signs, at 312 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals

NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 1183. LD-17846 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Estudio, LLC Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law: FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Estudio, LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the principal office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office mailing address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served him or her is 15 Youngs Place, Latham, New York 12110. FOURTH: The effective date of these Articles of Organization is the filing date, December 14, 2007, a date which does not exceed the sixty days from the date of filing. FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 14th day of December, 2007 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

## LEGAL NOTICE

/s/ Robert E. Molloy, Attorney in Fact Filed by: Robert E. Molloy, Esq. Century Hill Plaza 22 Century Hill Drive Suite 303 Latham, NY 12110 LD-17851 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHADOW STICK PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/02/07. 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, 880 3rd Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17856 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 30-26 35th STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Rudic, 30-26 35th Street, Astoria, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17857 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CDM BROKERS NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/08/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Christian Michael de Medici, 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17858 (January 2, 2008))

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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## Varsity schedule

**Wednesday, Jan. 2**

### BOYS BOWLING

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 3**

### BOYS BOWLING

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

### GYMNASTICS

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

### BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

### WRESTLING

Averill Park at Bethlehem, 6 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Albany Academy, 6 p.m.

Watervliet at Voorheesville, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 4**

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Colonie, 7:30 p.m.

R-C-S at Cobleskill, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cobleskill at R-C-S, 7:30 p.m.

Cohoes at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Colonie at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

### HOCKEY

Bethlehem at LaSalle, 7:20 p.m.

### BOYS SWIMMING

Fonda/Johnstown at R-C-S, 4:15 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 5**

### WRESTLING

Bethlehem at Saratoga Tournament, 9:30 a.m.

R-C-S Tournament, 10 a.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 6**

### INDOOR TRACK

R-C-S at Union College, 1 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 7**

### BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

### GIRLS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Columbia, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 8**

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Guilderland at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 7:30 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mechanicville at R-C-S, 6 p.m.

Bethlehem at Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.

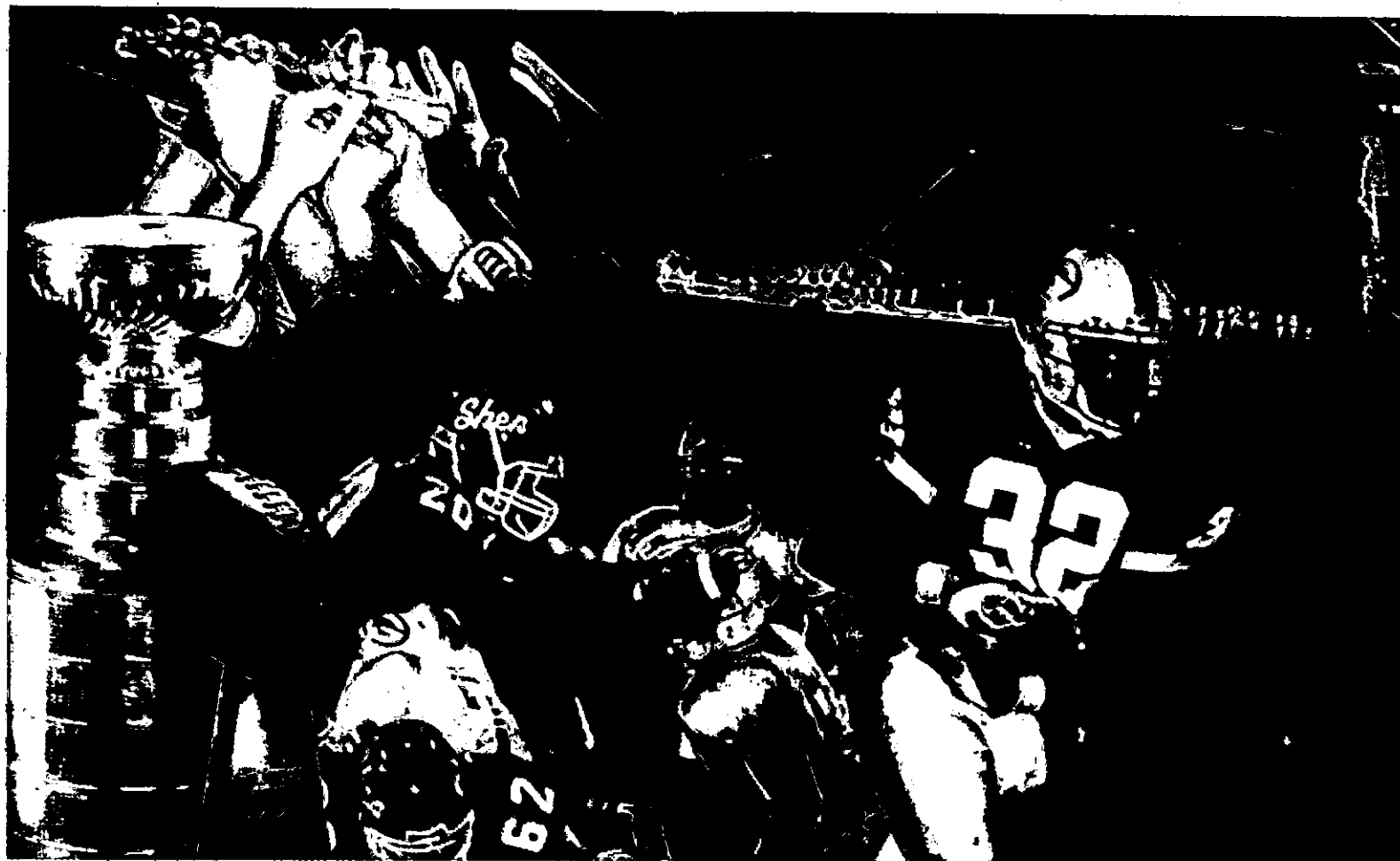
Watervliet at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

### BOYS BOWLING

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

Waterford-Halfmoon at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.



## 25 things I still like about sports

With all of the steroid scandals, player arrests and other bad behavior by players and coaches, the good things about sports tend to get overshadowed. So it's good once in a while to remind ourselves what makes watching sports fun.

I sat down at the computer and came up with a list of the 25 things that are still good about sports. Granted, this is not a definitive list, and your choices may be different. But I think these are things we should all keep in mind the next time a baseball star is accused of using human growth hormones or a young NBA player is arrested for an altercation in front of a club at 2 a.m.

In no particular order ...

- The first day of high school fall team practices. There is an optimism on every field and the anticipation of crisp autumn evening games when these squads start practicing that make the dog days of August feel a little less hot and humid. You don't get that when winter teams start practicing because the fall season is still going on, and you don't get that when spring teams start practicing because they're often inside gymnasiums while the fields thaw from a late-winter snowstorm. Plus, it jolts me back into action after taking it easy for 10 weeks.

- Friday night football games. Yes, there are far more games played on Friday night than Saturday afternoon around Section II. But there's still something about playing under the lights that brings out the best in both the players and the fans. Perhaps it's the "spotlight effect" (no pun intended) — which states that a high school athlete must get more psyched up when a light shines on him or her in the dark — that creates such an atmosphere. Or maybe it's knowing that you're playing in front of family, friends and a good chunk of your community



Rob Jonas

that does it. Either way, it's an electric evening (again, no pun intended).

- Sectional/state championship games. This correlates to the atmosphere of a Friday night football game, except that the stakes are much higher and everyone's emotions are ratcheted up 10 levels. The players push themselves to performances that can sometimes border on legendary status. Coaches can become so demonstrative that you actually fear their heads will explode if one more call goes against their teams. Fans react to every play like the fate of their world hinges on what happens next. You just can't beat that, at least at the local level.

- Saratoga Race Course. Honestly, is there a better place to be in the Capital District on an August afternoon than the oldest thoroughbred track in the United States? Great racing, great weather (usually) and a great atmosphere. And you don't even have to be trackside to have a good time. Just pack a cooler and hang out in the picnic area behind the grandstand all day. You'll get a better view of the horses as they're led through the paddock than if you stood in the pack along the rail near the finish line, and you might make some friends with the group next to you.

- Seeing a local player/team make it on the national stage. In other regions of the United States, this wouldn't be a big deal because so many athletes and/or teams from their cities and towns play on the national stage. But when Niskayuna's André Davis returns a kickoff 97 yards for a

Houston Texans touchdown or the University at Albany men's basketball team beats Vermont for the America East title on national television (two years in a row, I might add), it's a big deal around here. Seriously, is there a Capital District resident who doesn't remember where they were the day Siena upset Stanford at the 1989 NCAA Tournament? I remember where I was — in the family room of my parents' house thinking this was the greatest thing to ever happen to the town of Colonie.

- Mid-major college teams. Other people like following major NCAA Division I teams like Duke, North Carolina, Michigan, Southern California and so on. But growing up in the Capital District, I have more of an affection toward the mid majors like Siena and UAlbany. There's something about watching a mid-major team play a major program that makes me automatically pull for the smaller school. Heck, I'll root for Gonzaga (which is bordering on becoming a major basketball program) if it's playing against someone like Florida or Syracuse. It's just fun to pull for the smaller school in that battle.

- Nutty student cheering sections. Nothing adds flavor to a sporting event like a creative cheering section. Look at what the Cameron Crazies do for the Duke men's basketball team at home games. Besides creating a near-constant soundscape, they get inside the heads of the opposing players by finding one little thing about them or their school and chanting it at them. A little mean spirited? Perhaps. But it's still better than seeing people sit on their hands. Locally, we're starting to catch on with such student sections as Bethlehem's BC Hooligans (the only known soccer-specific section I've seen), Guilderland's Red Sea and Mohonasen's Black Hole.

- Mascots. I know they can be an annoyance to the serious sports fan. But a good mascot can add something to the live sporting experience. How can anyone hate the Philly Phanatic? I mean, he's goofy looking, and he can sometimes block your view of the field with his big, green body. But he also pokes fun at the umpires, the visiting players and the opposing team's coaches in that good-natured, wouldn't-really-harm-a-fly sort of way. Also, it's fun to see a mascot get a come-uppance once in a while. Anytime Syracuse's Otto the Orange gets pummeled on a "This is SportsCenter" commercial, I can't help but laugh. Maybe I secretly hate walking oranges. I don't know.

- The Super Bowl. This is simply the greatest American sports spectacle. First, there's the two weeks of hype leading up to the game. Then, there is the four-hour pregame show where every aspect of the match-up is analyzed to the finest point — that is, if there is time between the player profiles, the tear-jerking feature on the struggles of an athlete's family and the guest appearances from celebrities paid by the network to come on to the set and yap about their upcoming projects and a little about football. Follow that up with an over-the-top national anthem and a halftime concert by a legendary (or washed up) music act, and there you have it. Oh yeah, there's also a game involved somewhere in all of that.

- Spring training. Nothing gives us Northeasterners hope that spring is around the corner quite like the day when pitchers and catchers report to their Florida and Arizona training facilities. The hot stove can cool off as baseball fans start analyzing their teams' chances to win the World Series (unless you root for

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Kansas City, Tampa Bay, Florida, Pittsburgh and Washington). And once those spring training games start, fans start looking for those rookies and diamonds in the rough who will be our next batch of baseball heroes. All in all, it's a great time to be a baseball fan.

• **March Madness.** The only thing that can take our attention away from spring training is 65 college basketball teams competing for the NCAA title. The first two rounds usually provide fans with at least a couple of upsets we didn't see coming and three times that amount of nail-biting finishes. By the time we reach the Final Four, though, the cream has risen to the top, and we start debating who is good enough to earn their "One Shining Moment." Still, it's the journey to the national championship that intrigues us because there's always the chance we'll see something that we won't see again.

• **The Stanley Cup finals.** The only time you see athletes act like men possessed and act like gentlemen afterward. Hockey players pursue Lord Stanley's chalice as if it were the Holy Grail. They push themselves to the limit every night and don't so much as take a minute to keep up with their personal grooming. But when it's all said and done, they take a moment to congratulate the opposing team for a job well done before they hoist the trophy over their heads one by one, often with tears of joy streaming down their faces. You won't see that with any other team-based sport in North America.

• **The World Series.** No matter which baseball teams are involved, it's always a good show. Every pitch, every swing of the bat, every play in the field is important. Inches could separate a team from a rally that puts it over the top. And given how late into the fall the World Series takes place now, snow – yes, snow – sometimes has to be factored in. The intrigue grips us, even if the series ends in four games like it has in three of the last four years.

• **The Daytona 500.** It took

me a long time to warm up to this event, but now I understand why it's lapped the Indianapolis 500 in terms of importance to the American racing fan. In any given year, there are at least a dozen drivers who have a legitimate shot at winning NASCAR's biggest race, and it isn't until the last 25 laps that we have any idea who might come out on top. Even then, we have to hold our breath while we watch a tightly packed group of cars – sometimes three or four wide – take the corners and try to avoid a major pile up. And when it's all said and done, the joy on the winning driver's face is unparalleled at any other NASCAR race. It's great drama.

• **Wimbledon.** I'm not a big tennis fan, but I always watch the men's and women's singles finals. You see the players bow to the Royal Box before engaging in a grueling match which usually ends with the winner crumpling to the ground in joy. Then they get to do a victory lap with the trophy, stopping several times to let the fans – many of whom sit close to the court – snap pictures of them.

• **Al Michaels and John Madden.** Simply the best national announcing team in any sport. Michaels describes the action on the football field simply and matter-of-factly, leaving all the colorful commentary to everybody's favorite coach. What's better, they interact well with each other. They don't step on each other's toes, and they sound like they truly like being in the broadcast booth together. NBC made a great move by keeping Michaels and Madden together after ABC abandoned Monday Night Football two years ago.

• **Dick Vitale.** His loud voice can be annoying after a while, but in short bursts, Dickie V is

wonderful to listen to. Behind all of his catch phrases such as "he's a PTPer (prime time player)" and "get a TO (time out), baby," his insights into the college basketball game are usually dead on. But beyond that, he's always struck me as a genuinely good guy with his work for the Jimmy V Foundation (former North Carolina State coach Jim Valvano, for those who don't know who Jimmy V is). Vitale's voice is silenced for now following throat surgery, but you can bet he'll be yelling again soon.

• **Analysts who state the obvious.** I'll admit that this can also be considered an annoyance, but let's be honest – the analyst gives as much voice to what the fan sees as to what the reason is for what the fan sees. If all analysts were allowed to do was show us what caused a pitch to tail away in the wrong direction or why someone's foul shot fell short, Tim McCarver wouldn't have a career. Besides, it's funny when the analyst says exactly what us fans were thinking two minutes ago. The fact that the bases are loaded means a pitcher can't afford to make a mistake. We don't need to hear that from the analyst, but it's funny when he says it anyway.

• **ESPN "SportsCenter."** The only place to watch highlights of the day's action. The announcers are funny when they want to be and serious when they need to be. All in all, it's an entertaining hour of sports and still a must for the serious fan. One personal request: more NHL highlights. Any sport that combines grace with brute force should get more than two minutes out of a 60-minute sportscast.

• **Parity.** Some people decry this as a sign that the sports landscape is no longer as good as it once was. I say it's a good thing

because it means more sports fans can be optimistic about their teams than ever before. Heck, if the Cleveland Browns can rise from the AFC North basement (which they occupied for the last four years) to second place in one season, then there's hope for fans of every last place team.

• **Dynasties.** Before you say, "Doesn't that contradict your statement about parity?" let me tell you that it's also good to have an occasional dynasty because it gives you a team to root against. Let's face it: it's still fun to root against the New York Yankees, even though they haven't won a World Series title since 2000. Why? Because we consider them to be a dynasty with their 26 championships. It's the same logic behind rooting against the New England Patriots this year.

• **Rivalries.** Everyone loves a good rivalry. We all watch when the Yankees play the Boston Red Sox, or when Duke plays North Carolina in men's basketball. Even local rivalries grab our attention. Siena vs. UAlbany in men's basketball. RPI vs. Union in football and hockey. Shenendehowa vs. Saratoga Springs in any high school sport. We get hyped up when our favorite rivals face off.

• **Upsets.** This is fun for all fans, except for the fans of the favored team. You go into a game thinking there's no chance the

underdog is going to prevail, and then somehow the underdog prevails. How cool was it when Appalachian State beat Michigan in Ann Arbor? How memorable was it when Siena knocked off Stanford in 1989? How insane was it when the U.S. hockey team beat the Soviet Union at the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid? These are all etched in our brains because they were upsets.

• **Cheering for your alma mater.** We may have left our college days far behind us, but we still feel a connection when we see them play. I was so hyped up to see the Plattsburgh State hockey team play Skidmore in Saratoga Springs last year that I actually bought a new T-shirt and cap for the occasion. But even graduates of larger institutions such as Syracuse, North Carolina or Arizona State keep a watchful eye on their alma maters' teams and take pride in their accomplishments.

• **The game winner.** It's the play everybody remembers. The last-second three-point shot from midcourt. The two-run home run with two outs and two strikes in the bottom of the ninth inning. The improbable 55-yard field goal that tucks inside the left upright. The goal in the fourth overtime of an NHL playoff game. It drives athletes, coaches and fans into a frenzy that no other singular moment in sports can deliver.



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