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Buddies honored at board meeting

Three years ago, a group of students formed the "Slingerlands Bus Buddies," to make sure that Jude would never have to sit alone on the bus.

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Winter offerings at Pine Bush

If you and yours are suffering from a nasty case of cabin fever due to chilly temperatures and bad weather, the Albany Pine Bush Preserve has the cure. The preserve has activities all year round to get you learning about, and appreciating, nature.

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Boys wrestling

For someone who doesn't think of himself as a natural athlete, Hunter Meys certainly acts like one on the wrestling mat.

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Open to All

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Tess Collins will tell you that the phrase "art community" is redundant.

"The art community is the community," says Collins, a 42-year-old Lansingburgh native who has owned the Lark Tavern in Albany for the past four years. "Luckily, we've had a mayor who supports that way of thinking. Nurturing the art community has to start with the organizers of the city."

To Collins, there is no better support system for emerging artists than open mic nights. Collins hosts one at the Lark Tavern every Thursday.

Collins said her open mics are less about the actual performances and more about the sense of growth and encouragement among the artists. There is a sense of community at an open mic night, Collins says, and it's a community that doesn't judge or measure, but nurtures and supports.

"One thing that I love about my open mics is seeing the regulars — the people who may have been doing this for years — support the people who are afraid to go up on stage."

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Clapper Road project begins

77 homes are planned for site near I-87

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The Town of Bethlehem Planning Board is in the process of determining the lead agency in the State Environmental Quality Review process for a proposed 77-parcel development near Clapper Road.

Bob Walsh of Charlew Construction appeared before the planning board at its Tuesday, Jan. 15, meeting with an outline of the Brookside Meadows project. The project is a neighborhood of 77 single-family detached homes west of Interstate 87.

Walsh said an additional 12 residential units or a couple of estate homes could be added to the project, depending on the result of the ongoing Route 9W study.

"There is always a market for a few estate homes," Walsh said in a later interview. "But if the study comes back and recommends that the land adjacent to where we'd like to put those should be, say, industrial or retail, we wouldn't put estate homes there."

Planning board members indicated that they were comfortable with Charlew's site plan and said they would start working on the next level of review.

"I wanted to move that forward to just to let the developer know that we are interested," said Parker Mathusa, planning board chairman.

Mathusa asked Walsh if the project could be extended to Beaver Dam Road.

"It certainly could be, but not by us," replied Walsh.

This is a scaled-down version of a previous proposal by Charlew in which the builder would develop 173 acres between Clapper Road and Beaver Dam Road for 345 single family homes; 39 town homes of two units each;

Staff changes at Spotlight

New executive editor plans lifestyle pages

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Longtime Spotlight staff member Katherine McCarthy, now serving as editor in chief, is leaving the newspapers to become senior regional director of communications in the American Heart Association's Albany

office.

Two Spotlight team members, Tim Mulligan and Bill DeVoe, will be moving into the positions of executive editor and managing editor.

McCarthy's last day in the Delmar office is Thursday, Jan. 24. She has been with Spotlight Newspapers for a little more than 12 years.

John McIntyre, vice president and COO, said he will miss McCarthy both professionally and

personally.

"She's been my right hand, go-to person for years," said McIntyre. "She was the only Spotlight person to have a sit down, one-on-one with the governor (George Pataki); a great teacher and mentor."

McCarthy came to the news field on a circuitous route. She earned her degree in German and spent two years in Germany as a graduate student. With

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Police Blotter

Bethlehem Police handle John Doe cases

Bethlehem police handled a pair of incidents this past week in which suspects refused to give their identities.

On Sunday, Jan. 13, police responded to reports of a man wearing a black jacket attempting to access doors on Plymouth Avenue.

The responding officer observed a man wearing blue jeans and a black jacket walking down the stairs of 2 Plymouth

Ave. then down the road away from the officer. According to reports, the officer ordered the man to stop, but the suspect continued walking.

The officer caught up with the man and asked him to take his hands out of his pockets. The man refused until the responding officer unholstered his Taser.

When the officer reholstered his Taser and asked the suspect

to place his hands behind his back, the suspect tried to flee. The officer had to grab the suspect and place him on the ground before taking him into custody.

The suspect was taken to the Bethlehem Police Department for processing, where a green glass bottle and a black-handled knife were found on his person.

The suspect refused to provide his identity. Officers sent the fingerprints to the Division of Criminal Justice Services, but attempts to identify him were fruitless.

The suspect was arrested for criminal trespass and criminal possession of a weapon, and arraigned under the name of John Doe.

He was transported to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail. He has a return court date of

Tuesday, Feb. 5.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, police arrested another John Doe.

A man police believe to be Rashid Ali, 19, of 134 Ames Road, Silver Springs, Md., was brought to the Bethlehem Police Department from Albany County jail for an unidentified person investigation stemming from a previous criminal trespass charge.

According to police, the suspect would not give Bethlehem Police information as to his identity, but wrote down the name of an "acquaintance" in Montreal, Canada, who would know him.

Contact was made with that individual, as well as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who indicated that the individual in Montreal was a relative of Rashid Ali, who was last known

to be in Albany.

The suspect appeared before Judge Paul Dwyer and refused to disclose his identity. He was sentenced to 30 days incarceration for summary contempt and was returned to Albany County jail.

In other arrests:

On Saturday, Jan. 19, Bethlehem Police arrested Martin Christopher Brozowsky, 27, of 148 Old Ravena Road, Selkirk, for DWI.

According to police, they detected a strong odor of alcohol in Brozowsky's car after they stopped him on Route 9W.

Brozowsky agreed to a chemical test and was charged with DWI. His return court date was Jan. 22.

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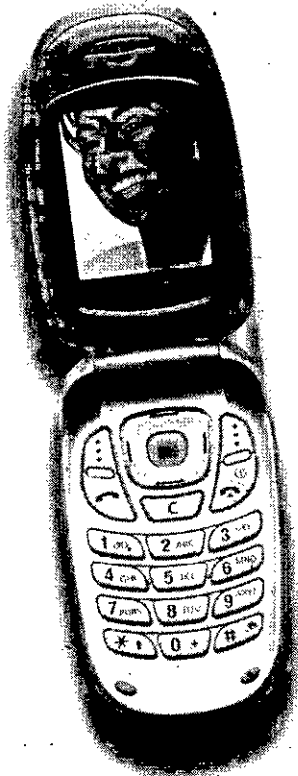
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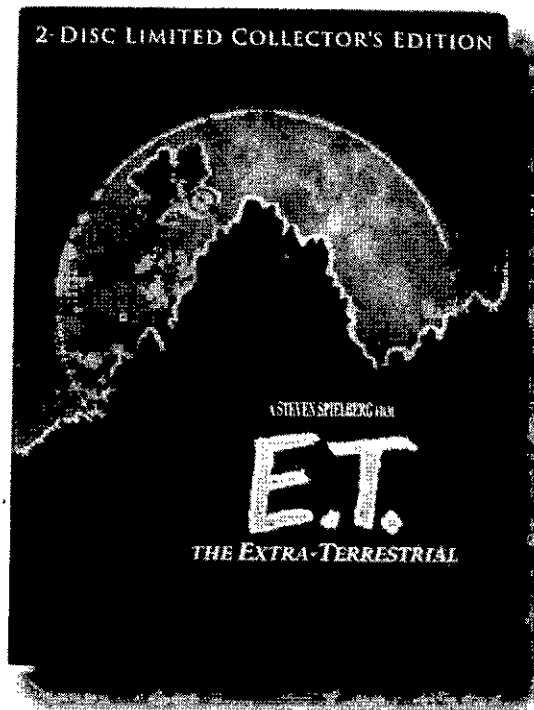
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Blue Star Mothers honor women

Melody Burns of Delmar is among three Capital District residents will be honored for their service to the Capital Region No. 2 Chapter of Blue Star Mothers.

She, along with Danielle Powell of Glenmont and Richard Van Etten of Coxsackie, will receive 2008 Freedom Awards during a ceremony at the group's Blue Jean Ball at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Rensselaer Elks Lodge in East Greenbush.

Burns will receive an award for her service as a volunteer marketing and networking consultant to the group.

Powell, a two-star mother (two soldiers deployed), will be recognized for providing postage for Freedom Boxes, care packages sent to troops.

Van Etten will be honored for helping to create and hosting the chapter's Web site.

Jessica Layton of WNYT Channel 13 News will be emcee. A buffet and a live band also are planned.

Blue Jean Ball tickets cost \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. For tickets, mail checks payable to Capital Region Chapter No. 2 BSM to PO Box 243, Delmar, 12054.

To make reservations or for information, call Kay Moody at 439-5784 or visit www.capitalregion2bsm.org.

The chapter met Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Zaloga American Legion Post at 4 Everett Road Extension in Colonie and installed officers.

Joanne Brunner of Castleton was installed as vice president. Sheila Krauss of Delmar was installed as secretary. Peggy Snyder of Athens was installed as treasurer and Karen McGuire of Delmar as financial-secretary.

Kay Moody of Glenmont, and a chapter founder, begins her second year as president.

Members provide emotional support to each other and participate in projects that benefit both active-duty military personnel and veterans. Fathers, spouses, relatives, friends and other supporters of troops are welcome to join as associate members.

Bonding on the bus



The Bethlehem Central Board of Education has started a program recognizing outstanding displays of character. The first recipients of this honor were the "bus buddies," a group of Slingerlands Elementary School fifth graders who ensure that fellow student Jude Killar is never without a companion on the school bus. Joined by Principal Heidi Bonacquist, they are, from left, Laura Hooper, Jordan Brazis-Eberle, Hailey Bulman, Rachel Conley, Lily Killar and Madelaine del Cano. The girls each received a bouquet of flowers and a letter from school board President James Lytle and had their names placed on a plaque in the Educational Services Center.

The board is seeking nominations of students who have shown remarkable character. All community members are encouraged to nominate deserving students. The act of outstanding character does not have to take place in a school setting. Nominations should include a narrative with as much detail to explain why the student is deserving of the recognition. Submit nominations to boe@bcse.dnec.org.

William R. Devoe/Spotlight

Farm Family asks for more parking spaces

Planning board raises sidewalk issue

By WILLIAM R. DEVOE
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Farm Family Insurance has received conditional affirmation to expand the parking lot of their Glenmont facility on Route 9W by 21 spaces.

The planning board awaits Farm Family's engineer's drawings of the expansion for the full approval. Farm Family said it needs the spaces for potential new employees.

"They did a nice job of laying that out," said Mathusa. "We amended the site plan to allow it."

Although there is continued pressure by the town to install sidewalks in front of the Farm Family property, planning board chairman Parker Mathusa said there would be no quid pro quo for the parking spaces.

"That's a separate issue and we want to keep those issues separate," he said.

Bethlehem's planning board has long advocated for sidewalks on the Route 9W frontage of the Farm Family property, which the town could install and maintain on the busy roadway.

There are a number of people who go from Farm Family to Town Squire Plaza for lunch, Mathusa said, and often they are passed closely by large vehicles.

"That's not a pretty picture," he said. "If you see a lady pushing a baby carriage and pulling a dog along the side of the road when a truck goes by, it's not a pretty picture."

Town of Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham said he met with Farm Family officials about six weeks ago. While sidewalks were not the reason for the meeting, Cunningham said they did come up.

"There is nothing specific now," he said. "Right now we don't have a plan to get sidewalks in."

Cunningham and Mathusa point to the ongoing Route 9W corridor study as a possible means to install sidewalks in front of the Farm Family property.

Though the study is still under way, both Cunningham and Mathusa said it will recommend "pedestrian pathways" along both sides of Route 9W.

Mathusa said he thinks it will give the town more leverage to have that recommendation in hand.

"The farming community does not like to give up anything," he said. "They like to preserve their land and I can respect that."

Victoria Stanton, spokeswoman for Farm Family Insurance Companies, pointed out at the meeting that Farm Family has long been a good corporate neighbor.

Efforts to reach her for follow-up comments were unsuccessful before press time.

IN BRIEF

Heart association touts 'Wear Red Day'

Even Nipper, Albany's famous RCA dog on top of the Arnoff building, will wear red on Friday, Feb. 1.

He and residents throughout the Capital District are invited to wear red and jeans on Friday, Feb. 1, "National Wear Red Day."

The American Heart Association sponsors the day, inviting people to donate \$5 to

help fight heart disease, the No. 1 killer of women in America.

In 2006, more than 300 Capital District companies participated in the event.

To sign your company up, call Meredith Cohn, the corporate events director at the American Heart Association, at 869-4046, or send her an e-mail at Meredith.cohn@heart.org.

She'll help you appoint a company coordinator and get the event going at your company.

The money raised will help

fund research, professional and public education, advocacy and community-service programs.

Actor to cohost telethon in Albany

Actor/comedian Fred Willard, now appearing in the FOX sitcom "Back to You" as local sports anchor Marsh McGinley, will co-host the Center for Disability Services Telethon at the Holiday Inn Albany on Wolf Road, on Sunday, Jan. 27, from noon until 7 p.m., on FOX23 News (cable channel 8).

Willard, known for his quick wit and expertise at

improvisation, won an American Comedy Award for his role as dog show announcer Buck Laughlin in the movie "Best in Show." He has numerous film and television credits including roles in "This is Spinal Tap," "Waiting for Guffman," "A Mighty Wind," "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy," "American Wedding," "For Your Consideration," "Everybody Loves Raymond," "Ally McBeal" and "The Simpsons." An alumnus of The Second City comedy troupe, Willard heads a sketch comedy workshop, the MoHo Group, at home in Los Angeles.

Call 944-2120 or visit www.cfdny.org for information.

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Learn to travel like superspy James Bond

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Ask The Travel Guy is a lighthearted look at travel questions. The writer shares his knowledge of always being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Send your questions to askthetravelguy@spotlightnews.com

Question: Hey Travel Guy, I just retired, and my wife and I want to start traveling the world. We have been planning these trips for years and now's the time to start enjoying ourselves. Neither of us has ever been out of the country before, but we have our passports and we know where we want to go. Do you have any tips to avoid first timer pitfalls? We are planning to visit Ireland and South Africa this year.

Answer: Congratulations. What a wonderful point in your life; let the celebration begin. You have a few bucks, a girl on your arm and, most important, you have a great attitude about the future. Did you ever notice that happy couples are always talking about the future and unhappy people are always complaining about the past?

Sure, I have some international travel tips for you. Whether you are having a few pints in the pubs of Ireland or are on safari in South Africa, international travel can be exhilarating but stressful. Here are some tips that will help you avoid travel nightmares and make your first international trip a dream-come-true.

• **Tip No. 1: Don't overpack.** Save some room because you will come home with more than you left. And today, no matter where you are, there is almost always a store where you can pick up something you forgot to pack. So don't bring clothes for every weather condition that might occur.

• **Tip No. 2: Don't overdress** and make yourself a crime target. Don't wear flashy



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clothes and overdo the jewelry. You don't need to carry excessive amounts of local currency. Call ahead, but in most places your credit card is the best bet. Finally, don't leave your luggage and don't accept packages from strangers.

• **Tip No. 3:** Did you sign your passport and fill in the emergency information? Don't forget to make a copy of your passport, itinerary and visa, if required, and carry that with you in a safe place.

• **Tip No. 4:** Review your insurance coverage and confirm with your medical insurance provider that your policy applies overseas and covers emergency expenses like medical evacuation. If your policy does not cover you abroad, consider supplemental insurance.

• **Tip No. 5:** Don't forget to familiarize yourself with local conditions and its laws. While visiting a foreign country, you are subject to its laws. The U.S. State Department has useful safety and other information about the countries you will visit.

• **Tip No. 6:** Check with your cell phone company to see if your phone will work at your vacation destination. You have some choices about cell phones and their use in different countries. I like to rent when I travel to assure that my cell phone will be easy to use and not cost a fortune. Try www.cellularexpressphonerentals.com. It's easy and priced right.

• **Tip No. 7:** Another cool company is Qipit, www.qipit.com, a free service that turns your camera phone into a mobile scanner. The company allows you to make copies of your itinerary, passport and other important documents to make sure you are protected in case of theft, loss or other emergency by making it easy to access digital backup copies of these documents. The company converts them into enhanced easy-to-read digital copies that can be saved online, e-mailed or faxed right from your phone to anywhere in the world.



My final tip is a secret ... so don't tell anybody. Often when I'm traveling in a foreign country, I like to make believe I'm James Bond ... 007.

In my mind I am tall, handsome and debonair, on another mission to save the world. But always on the lookout for the clever and

devious enemy who is out to foil my itinerary. Whenever I enter a plane, train or exotic hotel lobby, I quickly scan the room looking for future evildoers who are planning my demise. I check where the exits are for a quick escape. I check for ordinary objects I could use as weapons against my foe. I appear to be cool, confident and friendly but always aware of my surroundings.

As James Bond, I am well prepared, with research about my destination and about my mission, with a suitcase full of cool gadgets that may save me. Naturally, seductive women and intrigue are always just around the corner. Ladies in slinky black velvet cocktail dresses are always approaching me in the exclusive casinos I frequent, so I know all the romantic restaurants and hideaways where it is safe to entertain. I'm always one step ahead of the average guy.

I'm ready to be entertained by all the lush amenities the location has to offer but prepared and cautious of the dark side that exists in all men's soul... Bond, James Bond.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 31°	AVERAGE LOW 13°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, January 23	64°/1906	-20°/1970
Thursday, January 24	54°/1999	-17°/1948
Friday, January 25	61°/1938	-12°/1963
Saturday, January 26	59°/1950	-17°/1920
Sunday, January 27	62°/1974	-23°/1994
Monday, January 28	56°/1916	-16°/2005
Tuesday, January 29	54°/2002	-10°/1925

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE

38.7 inches as of Friday, January 18th
10.1 inches above average

This week in weather

January 27, 1994 Arctic high pressure of 31.05" brought frigid temperatures of -48° to Crown Pt, NY and -48° to Shoreham, Vt. Burlington was -29° and Albany's low was -23°. Caribou, ME had its 3rd record low in a row and coldest month on record, averaging -1° F

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:18am	4:57pm
Thursday	7:17am	4:58pm
Friday	7:16am	4:59pm
Saturday	7:15am	5:00pm
Sunday	7:14am	5:02pm
Monday	7:13am	5:03pm
Tuesday	7:12am	5:04pm

Moon Phases

January 30th	February 6th
Last	New

Planets	When	Where
Mercury	Dusk	V Low WSW
Mars	Evening	High SE
Saturn	Evening	East
Venus	Dawn	Low SE

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn	24" - 36"	8	37	Stratton	34" - 50"	9	80
Killington	38" - 48"	20	120	Stowe	21" - 61"	11	94
Ski Butternut	14" - 48"	4	21	Sugarbush	10" - 38"	11	104
Okemo	36" - 42"	12	97	Catamount	10" - 40"	4	24
West	24" - 48"	5	12	Willard Mtn	10" - 24"	3	10
Hunter	15" - 65"	7	39	Mount Snow	12" - 48"	12	74
Whiteface	28" - 42"	9	52	Royal Mtn	20" - 30"	3	12
Jiminy Peak	24" - 52"	5	35	Smugglers'	20" - 30"	8	41

Factoid

Last winter Albany didn't have a day with an inch or more of snow until January 19th. This season by that date, we'd had over 37 inches of snow, 10 inches ahead of average.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	5:20am, 5:33pm	11:39am, —
Thursday	6:08am, 6:18pm	12:05pm, 12:28pm
Friday	6:53am, 7:00pm	1:05pm, 1:17am
Saturday	7:38am, 7:43pm	1:49am, 2:07pm
Sunday	8:24am, 8:27pm	2:33am, 2:57pm
Monday	9:11am, 9:13pm	3:19am, 3:49pm
Tuesday	10:00am, 10:04pm	4:06am, 4:43pm

Family, dog reunited at adoption clinic

By JIM FRANCO
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Two months ago, Trooper went missing.

His owner, John Longton, let the 4-year-old German Shepherd run free on his 156-acre Shepherds Lane farm that sits off the main road in Slingerlands. He thought a hunter shot the dog because although he likes to run, Longton lives in the perfect spot for it, and Trooper always came back home.

That day he didn't.

Longton called the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society in Menands, which is where most municipalities across Albany County used to take strays. His daughter, Samantha, hung flyers up around town asking for help in the family's mission to find Trooper.

As the days turned into weeks, and the weeks into months, the family gave up hope of finding Trooper alive.

"I never thought I would see him again," Samantha said at a recent Peppertree Rescue dog adoption clinic at PetSmart in Glenmont.

Trooper had wandered into Bethlehem and was picked up by the town animal control officer. The full grown shepherd, who weighed about 80 pounds, had a decent enough temperament, even if he was a bit skittish about being in a strange place surrounded by strange people, so he was taken to Reigning Cats and Dogs, where the town now takes some of the better-behaved strays, according to Peppertree President Betsy Sommers.

Trooper stayed there for the shelter-allotted 10 days given so people have a chance to reclaim strays, and then he went into the care of Peppertree Rescue. Peppertree is an Albany-based dog rescue and adoption agency.

Peppertree, as it often does at venues throughout the Capital District, sponsored an adoption clinic Saturday, Jan. 19, at PetSmart, and Trooper was one of the many dogs they were showcasing for adoption.

And Longton's sister-in-law was one of the many people checking out the dogs — including Trooper.

"It took a moment for me to realize it was Trooper, but I had a feeling it was. I started petting him and he seemed familiar, and then I noticed his eye, which he hurt in an accident, and I can't tell you how good I felt," said Kim Zwack. "It was just an awesome feeling. I really can't put it into words."

When she knew for sure it was Trooper, she immediately called Longton, who had guests and didn't answer the first phone call, nearly didn't answer the second, figured if she was calling twice in such a short time, it must be something important.

"She said 'Trooper is here' and I honestly couldn't believe it," he said. "So we hopped in the truck and raced over and sure enough, here's Trooper."

When Longton and Samantha walked into the store, they spotted the dog and called his name.

Trooper just started "going

nuts," Longton said.

"I'm just really, really excited to have him back," Samantha said while stroking Trooper's back.

Trooper, no worse for wear, though now neutered as per Peppertree policy, seemed hyped-up. On occasion, he jumped straight up in the air, his snout more than 5 feet off the ground, and spun around 360 degrees — a German shepherd pirouette.

Sommers said the way Trooper's story and happy ending, unfolded is a first since she co-founded the organization in 1999, but added it probably will not be the last time an owner makes an honest effort to find their wandering dog and can't. A change in policy at the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society increased the cost to municipalities to house dogs, so many towns look for other options for strays.

By state law, municipalities have to pick up stray dogs, designate a place to take them and care for them and pay that place to do it.

"With all the pressures of formulating a budget and the concerns that go along with it, animals are not a high priority with everything else they are facing," Sommers said of the smaller municipalities.

Animal control officers look for ways to house the dogs

during the redemption period before they go to a rescue. The village of Ravena uses its department of public works garage to house dogs before they look to a rescue group like Peppertree, and Bethlehem uses Reigning Cats and Dogs, she said, adding some animal control officers will keep the strays in their vans while they try to find the owner.

With each municipality doing its own thing, it makes it difficult for the owners to know where to look for their pets that have been picked up, Sommers said, and that is a problem across the board.

For the Longtons and Trooper, it was a matter of the right time and the right place. As they finished filling out paperwork and put Trooper's leash out, staff and visitors to the store gathered around the new celebrity — glad of a happy ending.



John and Samantha Longton are reunited with their dog, Trooper, at a dog adoption clinic sponsored by Peppertree Rescue at PetSmart in Glenmont, Saturday.

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Matters of Opinion *Spotlight*

Mom leaves the nest

It all started in the late summer of 1998, when Executive Editor Susan Graves had an idea.

"We are starting a column," she said. "It is going to be about parenting (a long pause). I am not really asking as much as letting you know what we need to do."

Within a few weeks, "Mom's the Word" was born at *The Spotlight*.

The column's author was a part-time beat writer named Kathy McCarthy, a solid reporter, who, between trips to school, activities and home, would churn out stories about anything we asked. School boards, town boards, local businesses and people all received stories with the same deft McCarthy touch.

But when it came to Mom's the Word, a new passion and flair poured from her fingertips to our pages. With each week came a new roller coaster of emotion from experiences with her two young boys and her family's interaction with the world.

It didn't take long for others to notice what Sue suspected. Statewide accolades came in the form of the New York Press Association's Best Column award in 1998.

This was only the beginning of things to come.

Kathy became our premier writer. If there was a hard story, a difficult interview or one that just needed a certain touch, Mom would handle it.

She interviewed difficult candidates, state commissioners and business leaders, and she was the only reporter at *Spotlight* to have a one-on-one sitting with the governor. Mom was always there.

After a few years of this, we had another idea.

If we had Kathy work with our reporters, maybe we could transfer her skills to others in our newsroom. It took some convincing, but Kathy hit the copy desk, with a catch.

"I am not giving up 'Mom's the Word,'" she said. "And my family comes first."

It took adjustment both on the job and home to make it work, but Mom made it work.

She would fill in full time when an editor was on vacation or sick. She would take cell phone calls to arrange play dates and transportation. All in a day's work.

As Christopher reached high school and Cormac hit middle, Kathy made a big decision. It was time to pass the column to someone else. Our readers were not happy (and neither was Mom sometimes), but it was time.

When Susan Graves retired in 2006, Kathy became the boss. As editor in chief, she took responsibility for a staff as well as her family. She tackled problems and issues with the same fervor, passion and flair she showed as a writer and columnist. Inside she was the same.

At first I would get office visits from Kathy. "I am not sure I am cut out for this," she said after one very long production day. "Are you sure you have the right person?"

I was sure. Mom didn't let me down.

She was tough when she had to be and was always an advocate for her people. Our staff strengthened under her leadership, and we built a team that will continue the tradition.

Her tenure at *Spotlight* is a great story of hard work and dedication paying off. I am glad to be the one to tell it.

Kathy will be leaving *Spotlight* on Thursday, Jan. 24, to start a new chapter in her career. She has touched so many lives in the Spotlight community over the past 12 years that it is fitting we just say, "Thanks, Mom."

John McIntyre

Editorial

Donate blood, save a life

By ARIC AERY

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The writer is director of donor services for the American Red Cross.

In November, Heidi and Marc Bonner welcomed twin boys into the world. However, the twins arrived three months prematurely and were immediately in need of blood products to save their lives.

"My boys are alive because people took the time to donate," said Marc Bonner.

The twins, who are still in St. Peter's Hospital neonatal unit, have already received four or five transfusions, with one or two more expected. The couple is optimistic that the twins will go home for the first time in about four weeks.

"There's a ton of need for the little guys," said Bonner. "Every little bit helps."

Accidents, emergencies and serious illness are never planned or anticipated, yet it is estimated that one in four people will need a blood transfusion during their lifetime.

January is a particularly difficult month to collect blood. Holiday travel, illness and inclement weather offer challenges to collect and maintain adequate blood supplies to meet the demands of the local hospitals.

Dunkin' Donuts has recognized these challenges and stepped up to help the Red Cross in their collections efforts. This January, Dunkin' Donuts has partnered with the Red Cross for the first-ever "Pint for a Pound" program. During the month of January, any person who donates blood at an American Red Cross donation center or blood drive will receive a voucher redeemable for a free pound of coffee at any Dunkin' Donuts in the Capital District.

"Dunkin' Donuts recognized the critical need for blood donors, particularly during the winter months when donations traditionally lag," said Dunkin' Donuts franchisee Jerry Burke.

Burke and fellow franchise owner Ralph Delima were the first to roll up their sleeves and donate at the kickoff of the partnership on Jan. 4 at the Everett Road Blood Center.

"I feel great to be part of such a worthy cause and hope that a lot of people come out and donate blood," said Delima, who owns stores in Schenectady and Rotterdam.

There are three types of blood needs. One whole blood donation can be separated into those three parts - red blood cells, platelets and plasma. Theoretically, one donation can save up to three lives.

Patients rely on volunteer blood donations so they can survive cancer treatments or recover from severe burn trauma. There is no substitute for blood, so the supply is dependent on the generosity of volunteer donors.

Like many young boys his age, 13-year-old Christopher Brown of Albany attends school every day, plays with friends and loves sports. Yet, with his bright smile and sparkling eyes, Christopher's existence is a story of triumph over the odds.

For over half his life, Christopher has battled with

Point of View

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, a cancer of the lymphatic systems. He has needed numerous platelet transfusions to help him on his path to recovery.

When diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma at the age of 4, Christopher began undergoing chemotherapy treatments. The chemotherapy, which destroys cancerous and healthy cells alike, began to lessen Christopher's count of healthy, functioning platelets. Like many cancer patients, he needed platelet transfusions to strengthen his body against the cancer and the treatments. The combination of chemotherapy and platelet transfusions helped Christopher into remission only months after his initial diagnosis with cancer.

In May 2000, Christopher's cancer abruptly returned, this time in the advanced fourth stage.

Christopher successfully endured chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant. He received platelet transfusions throughout his recovery period as well as for six continuous weeks after being discharged from the hospital.

Christopher has now been in remission for seven years.

"How do you thank a donor for helping a child to have life?" said Sharon Darnetco, Christopher's grandmother and guardian. "A simple 'thank you' just isn't enough. ... If his story encourages one more donor to help one more child, then I'm happy."

January is nationally recognized as Volunteer Blood Donor Month in honor of all the selfless people that take time out of their busy schedules to donate this gift of life.

Niki is a regular blood donor from Latham.

"Being a blood donor is more than just a responsibility, it is my way of helping those in need," said Niki. I believe it is one of the most selfless things someone can do for another."

Niki also has a very personal reason for donating blood. When she was just 19 years old, she experienced extreme pain from severe stomach ulcers.

"I underwent six hours of intense stomach surgery," said Niki. "At that point, I was fighting for my life. If not for the generosity of blood donors and the graces of God, I would not be alive today."

Since her experience, Niki has made a commitment to regularly donating blood.

Statistics show that 60 percent of the total population is eligible to donate blood, yet only 5 percent actually do. Whole blood donors can safely donate blood every 56 days. Double red cell donors can safely donate blood every 112 days.

For those who have not donated, maybe you would consider becoming a first time donor. The process averages less than an hour. For information, or to locate a blood drive near you, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, or log on to www.donatebloodnow.org.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Neighbors for Peace support many causes

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

This letter is in response to the writer in last week's *Spotlight*, who criticized Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace for their choices of holiday charity donations. The writer made several inaccurate assumptions and provided inaccurate facts.

Pro-war advocates have repeatedly tried to make a connection between the 9/11 attacks and the war in Iraq. In fact, no connection has been found between Al-Qaida and Iraq prior to the 9/11 attacks. The perpetrators of

the attack were primarily from Saudi Arabia. The reasons that George W. Bush used for sending our troops into Iraq were fabricated. There were no weapons of mass destruction.

The allegation that Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace members do not support the troops is also inaccurate. The most crucial way we support the troops is to continually advocate for their safe and immediate return home.

Additionally, many of our members show support for our troops by advocating for legislation that will provide

them with better pay, better health care, better equipment and a limit to their tours in Iraq.

The so-called "silent majority of those who support our military efforts" does not exist. In fact, 70 percent of Americans are currently against the war and this includes many active military members and their families.

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace carefully considered the options for donations during the holidays, and the choices made reflect the organizations commitment to promoting peace

and justice through compassion, kindness, and respect for all people, including Muslims. The donations included: Capital District Food Pantry, Bethlehem Food Pantry, Iraq Veterans Against the War, a memorial fund for an Iraq veteran who committed suicide, phone cards for Veterans in VA hospitals, and two Muslim families with several small children.

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace will continue to hold its vigil for peace on the Four Corners in Delmar every Monday from 5 to 6 p.m., and we will continue to advocate

for peace through diplomacy, and respect for all people, regardless of the country they were born in, or their religion.

The war in Iraq continues and war against Iran may be imminent. Unless our country charts a far different course than the one we are currently on, one where pre-emptive war and torture are not acceptable, we had better prepare for Delmar to lose more of its heroes.

War is not the answer.

Trudy Quaif
Delmar

Remember King's words

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

How was your Martin Luther King holiday? Mine was quite somber, thanks to some news that I read in last week's *Spotlight*. I was shocked and dismayed, as I suspect many of your readers were, by the front-page article that you ran titled "No place like home." The article reported that a 45-year-old homeless man was dropped into a city garbage truck from a Dumpster where he had been sleeping.

The article reminded me of how much suffering there is in the world. Not just in our local communities, but across the globe in places like Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Gaza, Cambodia, and Darfur, just to name a few. The pain and suffering in the world is almost incomprehensible.

Regardless of your political views, I think we can all agree that there is far too much misery in the world. Especially considering Martin Luther King's famous words "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

After reporting the incident, I was very heightened to see that the reporter took the time to add a description of several organizations that serve the area. These institutions represent real leadership in our community in working to limit the suffering of our fellow human beings. I salute all the staff working in these organizations, including Bethesda House, City Mission, Better Neighborhoods, and the Salvation Army. Their efforts are exactly what is required to make both Schenectady, and the world, a better place for all of us.

So what part do the rest of us play? Perhaps it's donating time or resources to one of the organizations mentioned in the article. Or something as simple as cleaning out the hall closet and dropping off some coats and gloves at a shelter. Or helping at a local soup kitchen through your church, synagogue, mosque, or temple. Or shoveling a neighbor's driveway.

Do something. And whatever you choose, know that it helps us all. It is important to remember, from time to time, that we are all connected. We share this same earth, breathe the same air, cry the same tears, and

bleed the some blood. We are inextricably connected by the web of this beautiful and mysterious force called life. We must face our challenges together, with compassion and humility, and work toward the greater good. This week, we were all reminded of this great challenge by Martin Luther King; and for me, a homeless man who sleeps in a Dumpster.

Jon Lemelin
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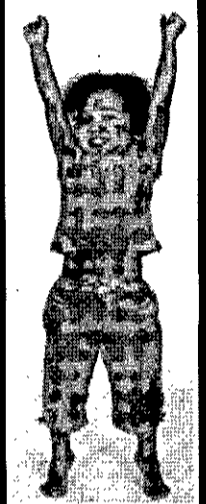
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Dr. King worked for the workers

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:

Dr. Martin Luther King's unswerving advocacy for labor is often overlooked. He was committed to workers rights as a basic civil right. When he was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., in 1968, Dr. King was there to support working people of color in the sanitation workers' strike. These workers had to endure

appalling working conditions, and low wages. They regularly faced harsh discrimination. Their union was denied recognition by the city. The striking workers demanded a living wage, decent working conditions, and the basic dignity and respect denied to them by city officials. On the picket line, the workers wore placards that simply said "I Am

A Man." Dr. King championed their cause as part of a larger movement for economic justice and social equality.

Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech at the Washington Monument in 1963 is his enduring image in American culture — the somewhat safe notion of integration as an end unto itself. But in the years that followed, he formed a wider working class movement, combining the interests of blacks and whites. His stirring message warned that the forces that fought against unions had also tried to keep black people from voting.

Shortly before his death, Dr. King proclaimed to the striking

workers, "You are demanding this city will respect the dignity of labor." The Memphis sanitation worker's strike ended after 64 days, with recognition of the union. The strike is credited with launching a groundswell of support for organizing public employee unions throughout the south.

The virtues of economic and social justice are what Dr. King lived and died for. These ideals remain just as relevant today.

Kevin Connolly
Saratoga County Labor Council
Saratoga Springs

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Award-winning books make great reading

What Emmys and Oscars are to television and movies, the Newbery and Caldecott medals are to children's literature. According to VPL Youth Services Librarian Joyce Laiosa, the winners recently announced were bold and excellent choices.

"Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village" by Laura Amy Schlitz is a fabulous book, different in style from most (Newbery) winners," Laiosa said. "I read it a couple of months ago and have been mentioning it to everyone as a potential winner. The work was originally written as a performance piece for fifth-grade students studying the Middle Ages. What makes it so unique is 'the voice.' Through the monologues you can picture a real medieval town — the adults, the peasants, the children, the



upper class. You can imagine Voorheesville residents telling about their jobs and lives. The design of the book is beautiful and the illustrations define the times. It includes definitions and explanations of words and phrases. It does not need to be performed. Reading it was a delight.

"The Invention of Hugo Cabret" by Brian Selznick is a book for you to carefully observe the text and the pictures. You can't have one without the other. It begins with many illustrations as Selznick brings you into the story, into Paris, into the world of a young boy. The

black and white illustrations have a softness about them that gives the characters vulnerability. It is a very different type of Caldecott medal winner. I think young people from third grade and up will enjoy this book, and look at it over and over again."

You will find a complete list of the winners and more comments from Laiosa on her blog at <http://vplpiedpiper.blogspot.com>

Book change

The Wednesday, Feb. 6, adult book discussion will be on Alice Munro's "Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage," not the book listed in the library newsletter.

Dancing with the stars

Men and women, singles

and couples from teens to grandparents are urged to sign up for a free crash course in basic ballroom dance with Ron Tritto of Learntadance on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 11 a.m. You can practice your swing, foxtrot, rumba or waltz in the privacy of the library.

the book, "A Pony in Trouble" by Jeanne Betancourt. Parents are welcome.

Tax forms

Form are available near the reference collection.

Barbara Vink

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

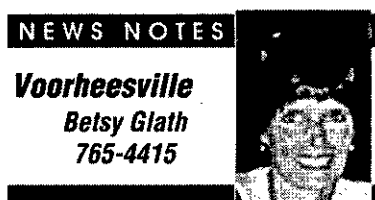
Children's activities

Grades two and three will be enjoying an evening of book-related discussion, food, and activities Friday Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. Sign up and receive a copy of



It's pre-school registration time

Registration for the Voorheesville pre-school for 3- and 4-year-olds will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26. The school will hold an open house so visitors can meet the teacher and see the school, located in the church basement at 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville. Open registration begins on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. For information or to obtain registration material, call 765-3112.



art enthusiasts to participate in its annual Nature Art Show. Artwork will be displayed at the Thacher Nature Center from March 8 to 23. Artists and craftsmen may submit artwork in any medium. Artwork may be inspired by natural

history, botanical, wildlife studies, landscape, nature or may be created using natural materials. Artists may bring up to three pieces of their work for display. In addition to paintings and drawings, other handcrafted pieces will make excellent gallery display pieces. Artwork in process will also be considered. Completed paintings and drawings should be framed and ready to hang. The fee for displaying is \$3 per person. For information, call 872-1237.

Food for fines in January

At the Voorheesville Public Library in the month of January, bring in your overdue books, tapes and videos with a donation for the New Scotland Food Pantry. Replace each \$1 of your fine with a non-perishable food item up to a maximum of \$3.

Sports night at St. Matthew's

St. Matthew's Church will hold its annual Sports Night on Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the social hall at the church. This year's guest speaker will be Mark McGuire. For information, call St. Matthew's at 765-2805.

Village board to meet

The next regular Voorheesville Village Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Thacher Nature Center plans art show

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center is inviting artists and

Tickets for 'Oliver' being sold now

Bethlehem Central Middle School will present "Oliver!" on Tuesday, Feb. 5, and Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 7 to 9, at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the middle school box office on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23 and 24, and Monday, Feb. 4, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are also available at the box office the nights of the show from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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Workshop Content

Each of the three workshops is targeted at students’ different educational levels.

ABCs of Energy, Grades K–3

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The 4 Es of Energy, Grades 4–6

Do you know the 4 Es of energy? This interactive workshop promotes an understanding of energy’s relationship with the environment,

our economy, efficiency AND the all-important “E” – education. You will use hands-on activities to explore energy forms and sources, global climate change and actions we can take to address the energy challenges we face.

Energy Trilogy, Grades 7–12

Energy – we all depend upon it every day, but what are the consequences for the global community’s growing demand for it? This interactive workshop will highlight the Energy Trilogy – how economics, efficiency and the environment relate to the energy challenges before us. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to introduce your students to the impacts of their energy use and explore actions we can take to make a difference.

An Energy Smart Students workshop will raise your Energy IQ – and increase your ability to promote understanding and action among your students for their lives, now and in the future.

Each workshop centers on an innovative new curriculum created by the NEF (National Energy Foundation), a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development and dissemination of supplementary educational programs and materials. Engaging hands-on activities that apply learning to a student’s life and experiences are modeled.

By attending, you will receive: an Energy Education Teacher’s Guide; an information-packed CD that includes the Conceptual Framework for Energy Education, basic information on energy and an Energy Glossary; color posters; and class sets of the Energy Action Challenge to use with your students. Instructional materials are correlated in an integrated manner to New York State learning standards in math, science, technology, global studies, English language arts, and family and consumer science.

Workshop Presenters

Workshop presenters are excellent, experienced educators from throughout New York who were selected to attend NYSERDA’s Energy Educator Institute in Albany last summer. To learn who will be leading workshops in your area, read the Energy Educators’ bios at www.getenergysmart.org. Click on Energy Education.

How to Sign Up

To find out when workshops are scheduled in your area, visit www.getenergysmart.org, phone 1-877-NY-SMART, or e-mail info@nyess.org. The website also offers an extensive array of free resources for educators, including lesson plans, newsletters, interviews with energy professionals, and much more. If the workshop you would like to attend is not scheduled in your area, inquire about how you or someone else in your area can become a hosting partner.

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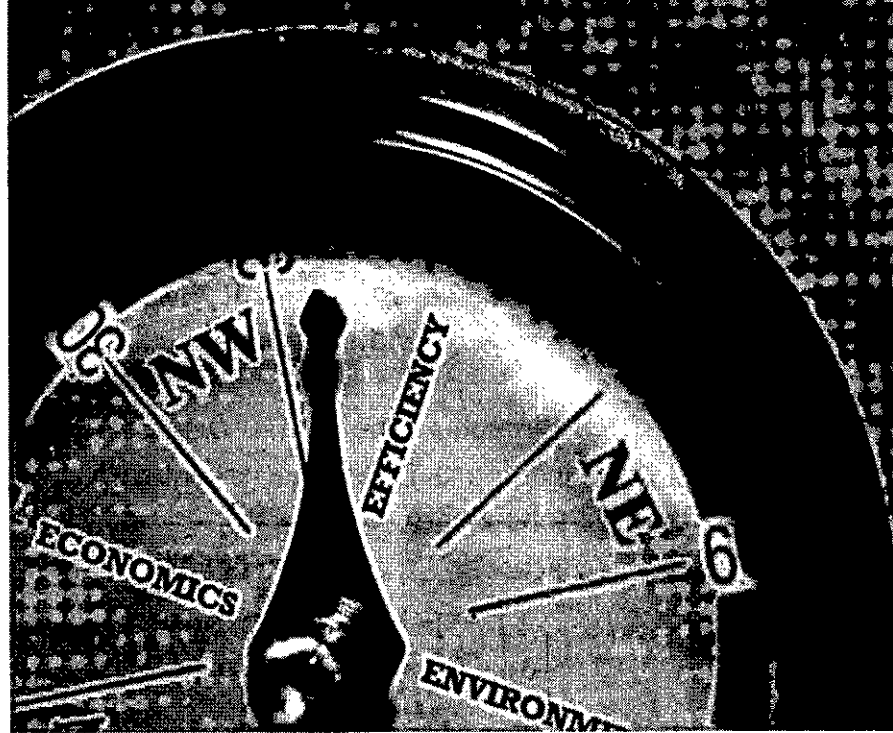
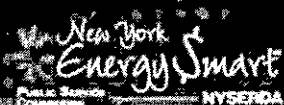
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Voorheesville board of ed hears contract concerns

By JACKIE SHER
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After athletes from Voorheesville's various varsity and junior varsity sports teams stood to discuss their accomplishments during the fall season, the monthly meeting of the Voorheesville Central School District Board of Education took a more serious turn on Monday, Jan. 14.

Kathy Fiero, president of the Voorheesville Teachers Association and a remedial math teacher in the Voorheesville Elementary School, expressed her frustration and concern over the negotiations of the labor contract, which expired on June 30.

"Our primary goal in this negotiations was to identify areas in our contract where we do not compare favorably to other Capital Region schools, and to attempt to remedy those deficiencies," said Fiero.

Negotiations for a new contract have been ongoing since the end of June.

"As a board member and a member of the negotiating team ... negotiations do take time," said Jim Coffin, vice president of the board. "Put your thinking caps on and let's come to a resolution."

Kenneth Lein, principal of the Voorheesville Elementary school, discussed the importance and benefits of smaller class sizes, emphasizing the benefits of easier, stronger communication between students, teachers and parents, fewer students slipping through the cracks, and the evidence that smaller classes lead to higher levels of achievement.

"The research says that having a small class size doesn't magically make kids brighter and achieve more — it depends on what you're doing in [in the classroom], and we have a lot going on in the building and in mapping the curriculum," Lein said. "Combined with a smaller class size and the work that the faculty is doing, I really expect us to do well."

The board is considering

a change in policy in the establishment of extracurricular student clubs and organizations, which would allow speeder establishment without approval from the superintendent.

The board discussed changing board members' terms from three to five years. Coffin said a three-year term is too short, because members barely got a chance to understand what the job is all about, but that five years is a long period of time and that it's difficult to get members to stay for more than five years.

The board will continue the discussion in future meetings.

The next Voorheesville Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, in the Voorheesville High School's cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Local venue seeking artists and artisans

Blue Dog Arts, a new retail art store in Delmar featuring locally and handmade arts and crafts, is seeking artists and artisans interested in selling their work on a consignment basis.

Blue Dog Arts has six local artists featured at the store. Tracie Killar, co-owner of Blue Dog Arts, is seeking to enrich the store by offering more local artists' work.

Consignment agreements allow artists and artisans to partner with retail stores, showcase their art, create a presence as an artist, and earn money selling their art. Working with artists on a consignment basis also allows a store like Blue Dog Arts the opportunity to increase inventory, carry more work by artists, and try new styles and products.

Blue Dogs Arts is seeking

goods that fit in with an aesthetic that is both hip and unique. The store policy is to give 70 percent of the item's selling price to the artist.

If you are interested in consigning your art at Blue Dog Arts, e-mail Killar with your name, address, description of the items you are interested in selling, and digital photos or a Web site with your work, to tracie@bluedogart.biz.

Orchestra to stage day-long playathon

The Empire State Youth Orchestra will perform a playathon — a day-long music benefit — on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Crossgates Mall.

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Series takes viewers above the Arctic Circle

If you think it's cold here, talk to our guests this weekend. Two travelers to regions above the Arctic Circle share some pretty cool slide shows. All ages are welcome.

• Land of the great white bears

This Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m., professional wildlife photographer Gerry Lemmo will take you to the shore of Canada's Hudson Bay in northern Manitoba, where polar bears reign during the brief autumn season. Lemmo has traveled to five continents, photographing the natural environment and its denizens. His work has been published in National Geographic World, Audubon, The Nature Conservancy, Ranger Rick's, Adirondack Life and others.

• A Greenland odyssey
Melita Gesche is a retired physician and avid Arctic traveler who recently boarded a Russian icebreaker for the



northeasternmost corner of Greenland — 81 degrees Lat. N. Her voyage included a landing at the Northeastern Greenland National Park, the largest national park on the planet. She also visited the native communities of Tassilak and Ittoqqortoormiit. Join Ms. Gesche for a slide show about her adventures this Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m.

The program is part of our ongoing series in memory of the late Al Russell.

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.

Take part in low-level aerobics

Is winter weather wearing thin? Are you avoiding snow and ice but looking for exercise that's fun and not over-the-top?

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Classes with Theresa Mattson are offered in the town hall auditorium on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. through May 20, and on Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. through May 30.

Upcoming program highlights

Tues., Jan 29

• AARP Tax Counseling Service, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., appointment required.

• Senior Chorus, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Town Hall

Wed., Jan 30



Bethlehem Senior Programs
Jan. 26 to Feb. 2

• Daytime Caregivers Support Group, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Town Hall

• Grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar; Slingerlands, N. Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor

Thurs., Jan. 31

• Senior Legal Services program. Free for residents who are 60 or older. An appointment is required.

• Grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem.

Fri., Feb. 1

• Lunch Out and Free Health and Wellness Program: "Low Fat Cooking" - a hands-

on workshop with samples of recipes.

Lunch out at the Windowbox Cafe, Slingerlands from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The free Health and Wellness program from 1 to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall.

• Grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, N. Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor.

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To this end, she says, open mics — or any outlet for emerging artists, for that matter — not only create better artists, but better people.

"The people in the community, their jobs are what they do, but their music is who they are," said Collins. "If people don't do what they're good at, what they can't express themselves, they're not happy. Open mics are a good outlet for people to do that."

Laura Colomb, exhibitions coordinator at the Saratoga County Arts Council, says workspace is the biggest challenge any artist faces, and open mics — for some artists, anyway — serve to alleviate that problem. Any time you can bolster the arts community

in a municipality, you can work to anchor young, creative people to that area, she says.

"I think it's especially important in this area because there is a decline in the demographic of young people," she says. "So if you can nurture an environment where creativity is emphasized, you can encourage young peo-

"...if you can nurture an environment where creativity is emphasized, you can encourage young people to stay."

Laura Colomb

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Colomb also says that a supportive arts community leads to more well-rounded citizens.

"If you get people involved in the art community, you give them the opportunity to think differently than they normally would," she says.

The Muddy Cup café, with locations in Albany and Schenectady, began its open mic nights on Monday, June 5, 2006. Josh Okun, hosts and, with his bandmate Tom Teta, performs as 1/2 Step Down, said the café hosted 35 performers the first night.

Okun echoes Collins' feelings about the artist community, and has used that familial feeling for activism in the area. Between November 2006 and January 2007, Okun and Teta hosted the Muddy Cup Open Mic Hunger Fight, a food drive with all of the proceeds going to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. They brought in more than 400 pounds of food, he says.

For Okun and Teta, open mics were one step on the path that led to their first five-song EP, "Beginnings."

"Tom and I had been playing



1/2 Step Down band members Tom Teta and Josh Okun use their open mic performances at the Muddy Cup Café to polish their songs.

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together since we were in high school," says Okun. "We had about 20 to 30 songs that we wanted to whittle down, and put together a five-song EP."

Okun says the open mic scene helped 1/2 Step Down hone its craft and polish the songs for the album. Now the scene serves as a vehicle for promoting the band and the EP.

"It's cliché, but we are like a family," said Okun, a 24-year-old music industry major from the University at Albany. "A lot of people become regulars over the years. People start to really feel at home and, when they do, they start mentoring new people."

Okun says that because of this, he sees people of all walks of life intermingling.

"Open mics are a place to come if you've never played or have been playing for 30 years. They're a place where no one is going to judge you," he said.

Likewise, Collins says her open mics aren't just a mix of young and old, but of all segments of the community. She's hosted bluegrass and comedy acts; 16-piece jazz ensembles and solo acts with only a keyboard and microphone. Jazz scholar and film historian Hal Miller, an Albany native who has played with Santana, is a regular at the Lark's open mics.

"Each week we get between 14 and 35 performers of all talents — music, poetry, comedy, magic, body percussion and spoken word. If you've got talent, any talent, we'd like you come perform," he says.

Collins believes in the artists that grace her stage, and she's trying to get as many people as possible to see them.

"It's a little difficult attracting (non-musicians) to an open mic night," she says. "I don't think people want to pay for music when they go out. They want to see a live act, but they don't want to pay to see a live act. So at open mics, they can see some pretty talented performers without spending a dime."

Okun says the key to a successful open mic is that signature supportive environment — and endless promotion. Okun says he continually posts events on message boards, Web sites, and spreads the word using good, old-fashioned paper fliers.

"It's a service that we're offering. A service that, I think, people really want," he says. "Even people that are non-participants, they watch a few times and then come and perform music or write poetry. Or sometimes people watch and then they get the inspiration for a piece of music or a poem."

Spotlight on: one musician

By JIM CUOZZO

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Sports editor Rob Jonas spends most of his busy work week covering a wide range of Capital District athletic events from University at Albany basketball to many Section II high school activities like football and soccer. But if you're sitting inside the Lark Tavern on Madison Avenue in Albany on a wintry Wednesday night, and the moisture from the inside window glistens as a heart-wrenching breakup song or a ballad about a '66 Chevy can be heard, you are most likely listening to singer/songwriter Rob Jonas at the weekly open mic.

"It helps me blow off steam on a Wednesday night and allows me to have a social life," said Jonas, the 37-year-old sports editor for Spotlight Newspapers, who on four to five nights every week is most likely covering a local sporting event.

Jonas started playing piano at an early age and is a self-taught guitar player. In junior high school, he tried to form a house band, but all the pieces of the puzzle just didn't fit.

"I knew a drummer but not a bass or rhythm guitar player, so it never materialized," said Jonas.

Over the years, as the dream of playing in a band began to slowly fade, the desire to perform on stage lingered until one night, in the fall of 2004, everything changed. That was the evening when he began watching other musicians performing during an open mic at the Van Dyke restaurant in Schenectady.

"They had a piano there so I figured I would play a song for the piano, and that's what I did," Jonas said.

Although he had first-night jitters like most other musicians, the experience only fueled his desire to continue to play.

"After I performed, the host asked me if I had another song, so I got back up there and made up a song on the spot," said Jonas, who has written close to 40 songs since that night. "They said come back and do it again."

The open mic nights continued for a few months after that first performance, when Jonas was eventually asked by the Moon and River Café in Schenectady to sing. In 2006, he played



Spotlight's sports editor Rob Jonas performing last year at Larklest in Albany. He frequents area open mic nights, and can be found with guitar in hand Wednesday nights at the Lark Tavern on Madison Avenue in Albany.

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his first paid gig at Valentine's, opening up for a rock band. Although Jonas doesn't subscribe to the belief that he will one day be a major rock 'n' roll superstar, the thought of performing live in front of thousands has crossed his mind once or twice.

"It would be nice to feel like I am a musician who could travel the country and play sold-out shows, but nobody can do that right off the bat anymore," said Jonas, who performs more for the fun of it than the fame.

"I am not worried about selling CDs," he said. "I just want to put something out there and see what happens."

Jonas said he has met many people over the past few years from open mic nights that he now considers friends, and the social camaraderie is one of the main reasons he continues to perform.

"When I show up at the Lark Tavern on Wednesdays, I am

waiting for someone to shout out 'Rob!' like they shout out 'Norm!' in 'Cheers.'"

His favorite open mic hangouts include Lark Tavern, the Daily Grind, the Muddy Cup in Albany and the historic Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs.

"When you play at Caffe Lena's, you can say you performed on the same stage as Bob Dylan," said Jonas, whose musical tastes are varied and eclectic, including artists like Bruce Springsteen, John Hiatt, Lyle Lovett and Bonnie Raitt.

Jonas has one six-song EP to his credit and is working on a CD he plans to complete in the spring. As long as the cafés are accommodating to local singers and the crowds continue to be warm and inviting, Jonas said he will continue to make it to open mic nights.

"As long as I don't blow my lyrics," he said.

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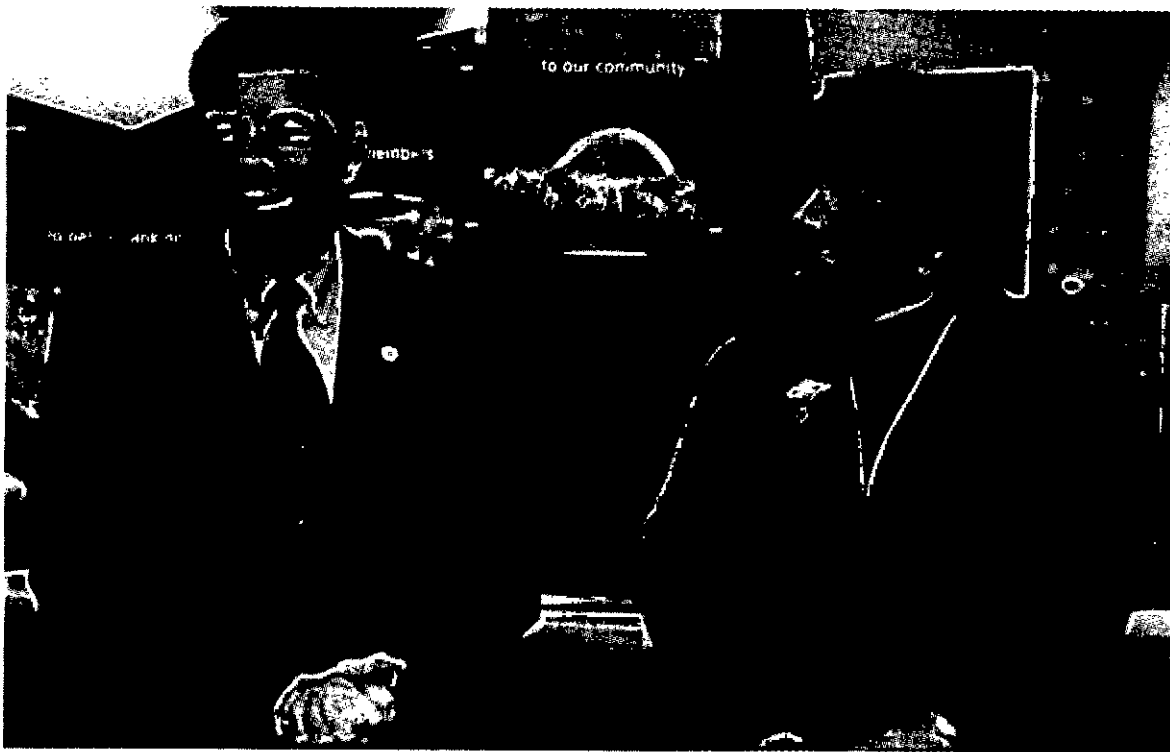
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IN BRIEF

Classical music concert slated

The Empire State Repertory Orchestra and Vermont Youth Philharmonia will perform at Bethlehem High School on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m.

Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students and will be available at the door.

Call ESYO at 382-7581 or visit www.esyo.org for details.

Saddle up for fun at Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is off to a galloping start with its February SONshine Vacation Bible School.

The Avalanche Ranch program will be Feb. 19 to 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the church, 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

The program is open to children 4 years old through fifth grade.

The program includes singing, games, crafts, a visit to the chuck wagon and a kid-to-kid mission project.

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A special "hoedown" will be held Thursday, Feb. 21, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$6 per child. Call the church office at 439-4328 to sign up.

Thacher Nature Center plans events

• Saturday, Jan. 26, 2 p.m.: "Well-known Mastodons of New York" at Thacher Nature Center.

Mastodons roamed New York until their extinction about 11,000 years ago and their fossilized remains have been found across the state.

Dr. Robert S. Feranec, curator of vertebrate paleontology at the state museum, will discuss mastodon biology and some of the better known mastodon fossil discoveries in New York, including the Cohoes Mastodon and Peale's Mastodon.

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IN BRIEF

Capital District Soap Box Derby to host meeting

The Capital District Soap Box Derby will hold its next meeting Sunday, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m. at Masonic Temple, 67 Lodge (behind city hall), Albany.

For information, call 489-7883.

AARP Tax-Aide seeks volunteers for 2008

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest, free volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service, is seeking volunteers in New York to assist in tax preparation and to become leadership coordinators.

Each year from Feb. 1 through April 15, AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepare federal, state and local tax

returns for low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older.

Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. You don't need to be an AARP member or be a retiree to volunteer. Tax counselors receive free tax training and become IRS certified by passing the IRS exam. They help customers one-on-one at tax sites and/or volunteer as Internet tax counselors. Volunteers are especially needed to assist with electronic filing of tax returns.

Last year, 1,600 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 71,000 taxpayers at more than 500 sites across the state.

For information on becoming a local AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, call 1-888-687-2277 or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Medicare mobility benefit available

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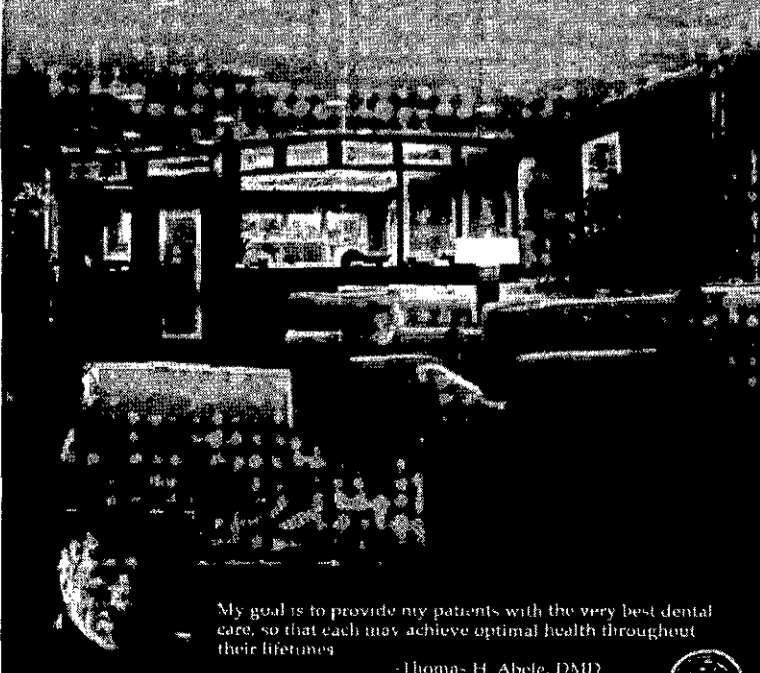


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Changes

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dreams of being a diplomat, McCarthy said her career path is a great tribute to a liberal arts degree.

"After studying languages, I worked in New York City doing publicity for Simon and Schuster," said McCarthy. "I also worked for the Gannett Center for Media Studies, and then my husband, Chris, and I moved upstate to Delmar."

With her two sons, Christopher and Cormac, still preschoolers, a conversation about supermarkets led to a Spotlight story OK from longtime editor Sue Graves.

"My first story was about the grocery stores in Bethlehem and New Scotland, which were Grand Union, Price Chopper, and Nichols," said McCarthy. "It was my first time going up to people and talking to them as a reporter."

As McCarthy and her family settled in to the community, she said she found reporting a great way to get to know a new area.

After Eagle Media bought *The Spotlight*, McCarthy launched her well-received

column, "Mom's the Word," in which she shared her musings on motherhood, from the humorous to the frustrating, pushing the envelope and challenging other parents to think about pressing topics.

"My first column was about Bill Clinton shaking his finger at all of us, saying 'he did not have sex with that woman,' and how we would explain that to our kids," said McCarthy. "My second was about apple picking, and Sue asked me why it was so pretty and lyrical."

McCarthy's next gig was as part-time copy editor, which she combined with reporting. She returned to copy editing when Graves had some health setbacks, and in September 2005, she was named senior managing editor. When Graves retired in January 2006, McCarthy was named editor-in-chief of all 12 Spotlight editions.

"Growing the papers to 12 was something I was very proud

to be a part of," said McCarthy. "I've loved learning about all the communities, and I'm so impressed with the commitment of the leaders and residents. People look for a mix of hard news and features from the papers, and you never know what will strike a chord and inspire them to take action, whether that leads them to contribute their time, make donations, or volunteer."

McCarthy said she has worked to impress readers with the fact that Spotlight reporters are responsible for delivering fair, balanced stories.

"The reporters are very professional," said McCarthy. "More than anything, they look at both sides of an issue and stick to the truth. Hopefully people recognize that commitment when they open our pages."

"I loved writing the columns, the features and the editorials, and I will truly miss that connection with people," said McCarthy. "I hope I've inspired them to take action by pointing out opportunities in their towns."

Tim Mulligan, who has served as managing editor since October 2005, has been appointed executive editor.

McIntyre said Mulligan's years with Spotlight Newspapers have provided a good platform for his new leadership role.

"Tim took us to a new level with our online edition, and as a managing editor, worked very well with Kathy (McCarthy)," said McIntyre. "It's a natural move for him from one role to another, and he's up to the challenge. He also has daily newspaper experience to bring to the table, and the ability to work in a fast-paced, quickly changing environment."

Mulligan earned his degree from Plattsburgh State University, where he majored in speech communications. His journalism career began as a reporter for the *Malone Telegram*. Mulligan then joined *The Plattsburgh Press Republican* as a copy editor and page designer. He then moved to Utica for a staff position at *The Utica Observer Dispatch*, where he was a news editor, and following that, moved into features copy editing and page design at the newspaper's presentation desk.

Mulligan then made the move to the Capital District, where he was named managing editor for Spotlight Newspapers. He now resides in Troy and has one son, Jonathan, 15.

"My goals are to continue the award-winning community journalism part of Spotlight Newspapers," said Mulligan. "With my past experience, I'm ready and looking forward to the challenge."

During his tenure as managing editor at Spotlight Newspapers, Mulligan has worked to upgrade the newspaper's Web content and accessibility.

"Getting Spotlightnews.com to where it is today is what I consider one of my greatest accomplishments as managing editor," said Mulligan.

An energetic and encouraging person by nature, Mulligan said his future goals include fostering a team environment among reporters.

"Our reporters work so closely in their own community beats, and that's important to stay on top of what's going on, but at the same time, we work as a connected unit here," said Mulligan. "We want to stay a closely knit staff."

Mulligan said he is pleased to announce the creation of a new lifestyle section, an expansion of the family entertainment story in every weekly edition.

"This will be a regular feature covering topics including cooking, travel, trends and technology, and gardening," said Mulligan. "The stories will be written in a straightforward, down-to-earth, informative format that answers the kinds of questions our readers have."

Mulligan said he hopes to become more familiar with the people that shape the character of each individual town.

"My biggest challenge will be meeting and getting to know all the people in the more than 12 communities we serve," said Mulligan.

William DeVoe, who has been the Spotlight reporter covering the city of Saratoga Springs and Saratoga County for 18 months, will take over as managing editor.

McIntyre is also looking forward to seeing DeVoe bring his background and talents to his position of managing editor.

"Bill brings a news perspective; he's a news man in his soul," said McIntyre. "He'll always look at things from this news angle. It doesn't matter if you're a reporter or an editor, if you've got the instincts to follow news, you'll develop that in other writers."

DeVoe received his bachelor's degree in English from the University at Albany. He served in the U.S. Army for three years as a tank gunner. DeVoe completed an internship at *The Legislative Gazette*, then worked for *The Greenville Press* as a news reporter for a year before joining Spotlight newspapers. In 2006 and 2007, DeVoe won a total of three awards from the New York Press Association for his news stories. The winning entries included coverage of a Greene County sheriff charged with DWI, and an accident in which a tractor was successfully rescued.

DeVoe lives in Troy with his wife, Jessica, and their two sons Kevin, 5, and Nathan, 4 months. He said his goals include spreading the word about the comprehensive coverage of all the weekly editions.

"We are a chain of newspapers, but there's a misconception out there that since the papers are done in a similar format, they're not specific to each community, and that's not the case," said DeVoe. "We have reporters out there in each individual community, covering school boards, government and elections, zoning and planning, health, and features people need to know about. We're far from a 'one edition fits all' mentality."

DeVoe said while established editions in Delmar, Colonie and Schenectady County have long been regarded as mainstays for local news, the newer Saratoga County editions are quickly gaining momentum.

"We have a strong readership in Burnt Hills, Ballston Spa, Malta and Milton, where growth and change is explosive and stands to affect the entire Capital District," said DeVoe.

The ability to work with a staff of seven reporters, plus freelance writers, some of whom are new to the field, was one of the reasons DeVoe sought the promotion.

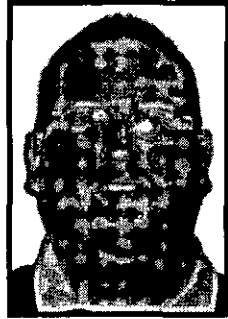
"This is a great opportunity for me, and I enjoy nurturing new talent and seeing people get bit by the news bug," said DeVoe. "That's something that happened to me long ago, and I'm enthusiastic about what's ahead for the newspapers."



Katherine McCarthy



Tim Mulligan



William DeVoe

Got News?

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

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

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Project

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14 condominiums of six units each; and 10 apartment houses of eight units each.

Walsh said that project was withdrawn due to the possible Selkirk Bypass and an overall "lack of progress," and the builder came back with the most recent proposal.

Mathusa said he would have liked to have seen some of the lower-cost homes that were in the first proposal included in the most recent one.

"I was interested in the high-end and the low-end homes, because our comprehensive plan calls for a mixture of

homes with different values," he said.

Mathusa said the least expensive properties in the development would be well above \$250,000.

Mathusa said the next step is to determine lead agency in the SEQRA process and further review the proposal.

"And I'm sure that the state Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation will be interested because of all the historic components of the Hillman Farm," said Mathusa, who had a paper route near the development and remembers going to square dances on the property.

"Clapper Road is a very special place for me, so I'm very

interested in seeing it done well," he said.

Incorporated in 1967 by Charlew President Lawrence Lewandowski and brother Charles Lewandowski, Jr., Charlew Construction has built and sold more than 2,000 homes in 36 neighborhoods across the Capital Region, Walsh said.

He said he would like to appear before the Planning Board again in April or May of this year. If everything goes smoothly, he said, Charlew Construction could have shovels in the ground in 18 months.

"Certainly not sooner," he said.

Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Raymond J. O'Malley

Raymond J. O'Malley, 65, of Voorheesville, died Saturday, Jan. 19, at his home.

He was born in Bronx and was a 1961 graduate of Berne Knox Westerlo High School. Mr. O'Malley was employed in banking for many years, most recently as property manager for Key Bank. For the past five years, he was property manager for the Equinox Companies.

Mr. O'Malley was a life member and past chief of the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department. He is a member of the Rural Fire Chiefs Association, Voorheesville Fire Department Golf League and the Key Bank Quarter Century Club.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Carol Farrigan O'Malley of Voorheesville; two daughters, Heather (Stephen) Andres and Deborah O'Malley, both of Voorheesville; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar.

Arrangements were by New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Road, Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 525, 12 Altamont Road, Voorheesville 12186; or to the Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

Leatrice B. Golden

Leatrice B. Golden, 83, of New Hartford, died on Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Faxon-St. Luke's Health Care Center, New Hartford.

Survivors include three daughters, Rose Golden of Glenmont, Sue Golden Cramer of Pittsford, and Nancy Golden of Springfield, Ore.

Services were from Temple Emanu-El, 2710 Genesee Street, Utica, with Rabbi Jeffrey Segall, officiating.

Arrangement were by Jacobson-Pizer Funeral Chapel, Inc., 1123 Court St., Utica.

Interment will be made in the Temple Beth Joseph Section of Oak Hill Cemetery, E. German Street, Herkimer.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement, P.O. Box 3050, Utica 13504-3050.

Stephen J. Heenan

Stephen J. Heenan, 70, died suddenly at his home in Rexford on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Mr. Heenan was born in Troy and attended Catholic High School in Troy. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting from Siena College in Loudonville.

He retired in 2001 after 24 successful years as owner of Alteri's Restaurant in Glenmont. Prior to the restaurant business, he worked for Price Waterhouse as a C.P.A. and also as a senior finance executive for two publicly traded corporations. He was the current chairman of the Restaurant Operators Cooperative and served two

terms as commander of the Lake George Power Squadron. He was looking forward to completion of a vacation home on Lake George. When he wasn't boating with his family, Mr. Heenan and his wife enjoyed cheering on his Siena Saints basketball team. He was a communicant and parishioner at Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church in Schenectady.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Barbara (Knapp) Heenan; a daughter, Kathleen (Bill) McCarthy of Clifton Park; a son, Timothy S. Heenan of New York City; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Glenville Funeral Home, 9 Glenridge Road, East Glenville.

Arrangements were by the Glenville Funeral Home.

Services were from the Our Lady of Fatima Church, 2216

Rosa Road, Schenectady.

Entombment will be in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Albany 12211 or to the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Emergency Corps, 15 Crossing Blvd., Clifton Park 12065.

Douglas Freer

Douglas R. Freer Sr., 63, of Voorheesville, died at home on Wednesday, Jan. 9, after a brief illness. Born in Auburn, Cayuga County, he worked as a heating and air conditioning technician in the Capital District for more than 40 years, most recently with DiGesare Mechanical.

He loved to fish.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley J. Freer and two sons, Douglas R. (Elizabeth) Freer Jr. and Kenneth E. (Debra) Freer; a sister, Cynthia Fuller; three

stepchildren, Kimberly (Brian) Miller, Michael Lans and Keith Lans; and nine grandchildren. Services were from New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, Oakland Ave., Menands 12204.

Everett Lattimer

Everett C. Lattimer, 95, of Glenmont, died Monday, Jan. 14.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor (Pat) L. Phillips Lattimer; a daughter, Barbara (Richard) Bell of Wooster, Ohio; two sons, Charles (Bonnie) Lattimore of Largo, Fla. and John Lattimer of Lakewood, Colo.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Ella Stabler of Middletown, Orange County.

Mr. Lattimer received a bachelor's and master's degree from Cornell University and

went for a doctorate at Ohio State University.

He taught vocational agriculture, was principal of the Gilboa Conesville Central Schools, and taught at the Agriculture Institute at Farmingdale on Long Island. He was supervisor for the Bureau in Agricultural Education, state Educational Department Director of the Division of Occupational Education Supervision in Albany where he built 65 BOCES centers; retiring in 1973.

He was the past master of the Gilboa Masonic Lodge No. 554 F&AM and past president of the Albany Men's Garden Club.

Services were from the Glenmont Community Church (Reformed). Contributions may be made to the Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 12077.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Christopher Peckham and Janet Gemmill

Gemmill, Peckham to wed

Janet Gemmill, daughter of John and Jill Gemmill of Birmingham, Ala., and Christopher Peckham, son of Mark and Shauna Peckham of New Baltimore, are engaged to be married.

The future bride is a graduate of Randolph Machan College, where she received a degree in economics and environmental studies. She is employed by the Asheville Central School District

in Asheville, N.C.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Appalachian State University, where he received a degree in wilderness recreation management. He is an interventional counselor and head wilderness instructor with Aspen Corp. in Asheville, N.C.

The couple plans a fall wedding.



Kara L. and Jeffery Fumarola

Peters, Fumarola marry

Kara L. Peters, daughter of the late William Peters and Maureen Peters of Delmar, and Jeffery Fumarola, son of the late Vincent Fumarola and Bernadette Curran of Troy, were married on May 25.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Rhode Island and Russell Sage. She is the director of rehabilitation at JML Care Center in Falmouth, Mass.

The groom is a manager with The Quarterdeck restaurant in Falmouth.

The couple was married at Sandals Resort in the Caribbean island of Antigua. A reception for family and friends was held in September at the Colonie Country Club.

The couple lives in Falmouth.



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Anna Santonastaso and Nathaniel Walker

Santonastaso, Walker to wed

Anna Santonastaso, daughter of Salvatore and Debra Santonastaso of Rensselaerville, and Nathaniel Walker, son of George Walker of Troy and Sandra Pastori of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The future bride is a graduate of Greenville High School, Marist College and the University at Albany. She is a special education teacher with the city school district of Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and Binghamton University. He is an electrical engineer with the state Office of General Services.

The couple plans a spring 2009 wedding.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Left, track winter wildlife at the Pine Bush this winter. Below, fall hikers hit the Pine Bush trail.

Submitted photos.



By JACKIE SHER
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If you and yours are suffering from a nasty case of cabin fever due to chilly temperatures and bad weather, the Albany Pine Bush Preserve has the cure. The preserve has activities all year round to get you learning about and appreciating nature, whether it's outside tromping through the woods on a guided snowshoe tour (don't worry, you won't get lost), watching an educational film, or doing a hands-on activity the whole family can enjoy.

The Albany Pine Bush Preserve, located in Albany, offers an area people can visit for outdoor recreation, education and nature study. Located on an inland pine barrens ecosystem, it is home to an array of plants and animal life, including 20 rare species.

The Pine Bush Discovery Center offers a variety of educational programs to school groups, special interest groups, families and individuals. In the coming months, the Pine Bush Preserve Discovery Center is

offering a number of activities for families.

"We have a lot of snowshoeing programs if people want to come out," says Wendy Borden, the communications outreach director for the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. If you're thinking, "I don't have snowshoes. This is going to be a big investment if my whole family is going to try it out," don't worry — the preserve has a whole stock of snowshoes for you and your family to romp around in.

"It's a good way for people to explore the preserve if they

haven't been here before," says Broden.

The hikes are guided, eliminating the risk of getting lost. If there isn't any snow on a scheduled snowshoe day, guides are more than happy to lead walking tours of the preserve instead. The next session will be held Saturday, Jan. 26.

Other upcoming events include a wildlife-tracking program on Saturday, Feb. 2, led by Rowland Kayes, curator of mammals at the state museum. In honor of Valentine's Day, on Sunday, Feb. 10, a program about animal courtship will be held. The breeding season for barred owls, great-horned owls and screech owls, all residents of the Pine Bush Preserve,

occurs during the mid-winter months. During the nighttime hours you're likely to hear territorial calls as male owls defend their territory. Join members from the Pine Bush Preserve for a night hike and

learn more about the habits of these creatures and their mating calls.

The Pine Bush Preserve is

always trying to work with its partners on various programs. For example, the preserve offers a course on how to use a personal global positioning system.

Teaming up with members from the Department of Environmental Conservation, the course not only teaches you how to use your GPS unit, but also shows you some fun

activities you can do with your GPS. During the course, you spend time in the classroom and on the outside, so come prepared to spend some time in nature. Again, if you don't have your own GPS unit, don't worry — the Pine Bush can provide one for you.

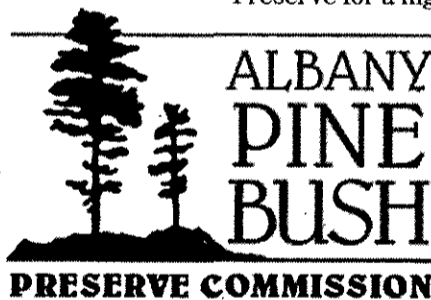
The preserve has movie nights, about once a month. The next showing is "Over the Hedge," on Friday, Feb. 15.

Several programs offered require a small fee, but not all. The Discovery Center at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve is open six days a week, from Tuesday to Sunday and admission is free. Weekday hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; weekends from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Regional premier of staged production of Jack Nicholson/Tom Cruise film, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Feb. 9, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

M. BUTTERFLY

Broadway take on "Madame Butterfly," presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 10. Information, 445-7469.

STAGE DOOR

Comedy presented by Schenectady Civic Players, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12

South Church St., Schenectady, through Feb. 3, \$15 adults, \$13 students. Information, 382-2081.

Music

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Acoustic blues mixed with hop-hop elements, Jan. 24, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$20. Information, 274-0553.

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Jazz meets classical music, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, corner of Second Avenue and State Street, Troy, \$24-\$27. Information, 273-0038.

PERU NEGRO

Pioneering Afro-Peruvian band, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Proctors Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, \$20-\$30. Information, 346-6204.

CHRIS SMITHER

Acoustic bluesman, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$25. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THE WIYOS

With special guest Gypsy Dave and the Stumpjumpers, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15. Information, 583-0022.

MELISSA FERRICK

Female singer-songwriter, with special

guest Chris Pureka, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, Central Avenue, Albany, \$23. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

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Featuring Kate McDonnell and Addie & Olin, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Old Songs Inc., 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, \$17. Information, 765-2815.

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\$20 at door. Information, 284-0553.

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Mother-son duo, Jan. 27, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

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Storytelling singer-songwriter, Jan. 27, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$22. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

JOSH BLUE

"Last Comic Standing" champion, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$32. Information, 346-6204.

JOY BEHAR

"The View" co-host steps back into stand-up comedy, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$38. Information, 346-6204.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Cast Images: American Bronze Sculpture from the Metropolitan Museum of Art," through Feb. 24; "Look-Alikes: The Amazing World of Joan Steiner," through March 2; "Expressions in Blue: A Feeling, A Place, A Color, A Sound," through March 16; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Cast with Style: 19th Century Cast-Iron Stoves," Jan. 26 through May 25; "Venetian Scenes by Walter Launt Palmer," a collection of 15 paintings, sketches, diaries and photographs, through June 1; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Cities @ Night," featuring urban images from General Electric's Photographic Collection, through April 4, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Farsighted," featuring photos, projections, sculptures and other items from around the world, through March 30, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"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

"Elihu Vedder and Italy," through March 16; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Claude Lorraine — New Acquisitions," a collection of drawings from famous French landscape artist, through April 6, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

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ACROSS

- 1 Reptiles
- 5 Once more
- 10 Alike
- 14 See 57
- Down
- 15 Is unable to
- 17 Humiliated
- 20 Rock's plea?
- 23 Tasty potable
- 24 Muslim title
- 25 Furnace tender
- 26 Speak publicly
- 28 Measures: abbr.
- 29 Amerindian
- 31 Gourmand
- 34 Favorite
- 35 ___ by; elapse
- 36 Hallucinatory condition: abbr.
- 39 Have dinner
- 40 Dry
- 41 Lennon in Little Boy Blue's spot?
- 48 Marten's coat
- 49 Farthest point
- 50 Black and shiny
- 54 Dinner in the sty
- 55 Overwhelms
- 58 Primitive transport
- 60 Do penance
- 61 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 62 Compadre
- 63 Fictional king
- 65 Like wood-covered walls
- 67 Military unit
- 70 Casual shoe
- 72 Fertilizer ingredient
- 75 Fix a manuscript
- 77 Way to go: abbr.
- 78 Act as a tailor
- 81 Center of thought
- 82 "Cheers" role
- 84 Stylish; elegant
- 86 Ms. Lee
- 87 For ___; cheaply
- 88 Make a hole through
- 90 Parks &

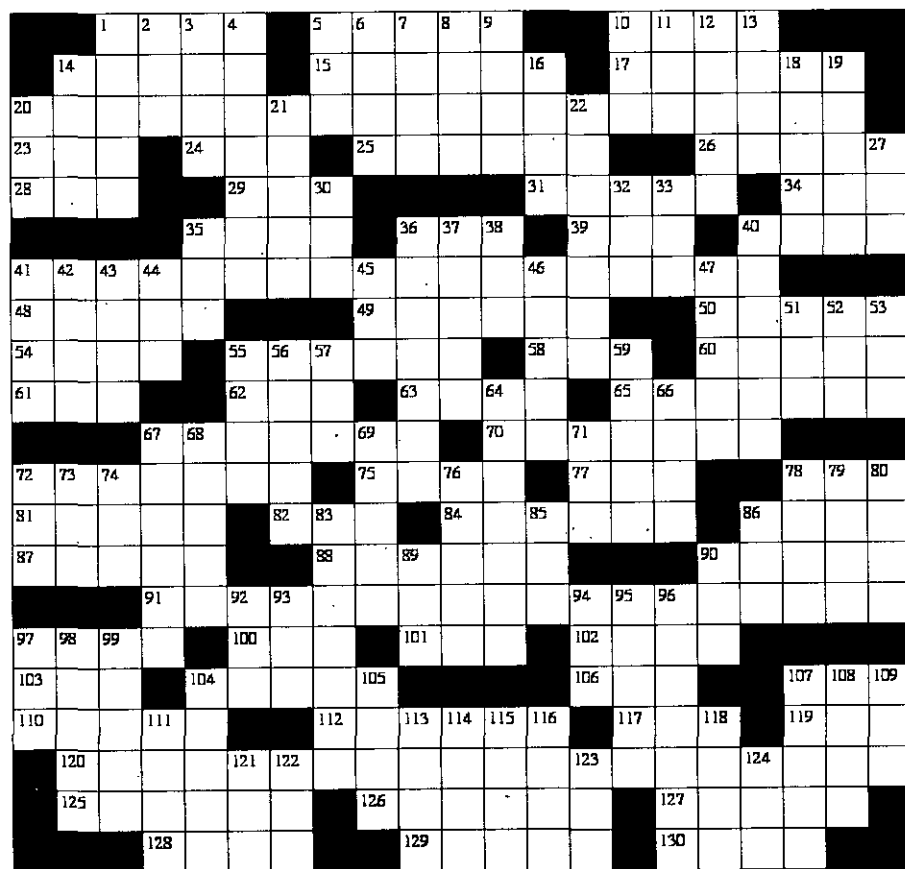
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- 91 Keeps scratching an itchy scalp?
- 97 Traffic woes
- 100 Slimy creature
- 101 Feasted
- 102 Cheer
- 103 Attys.' group
- 104 Word with case or way
- 106 Santa ___ CA
- 107 EMT's technique
- 110 Summarize
- 112 Is impudent
- 117 School in Riverside, CA
- 119 Weeder
- 120 Trio of Arab chiefs facing a breeze?
- 125 East African native
- 126 Of the backbone
- 127 Cheeses
- 128 Pare
- 129 Cubic meter
- 130 Vexed
- DOWN
- 1 Causes of distress
- 2 Leftover
- 3 "___ boy!"
- 4 Coastal bird
- 5 Pro

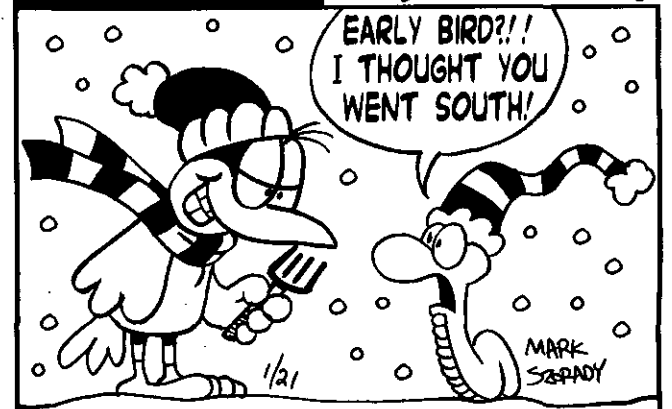
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- 7 Dill herb
- 8 Lowdown
- 9 Small recess
- 10 Former Soviet div.
- 11 Cry of triumph
- 12 Estate residence
- 13 Kuwaiti leader
- 14 Weather forecast
- 16 Linden, for one
- 18 Day's march
- 19 Dissuade
- 20 Time period
- 21 Actress Holmes
- 22 Fescue and rye
- 27 Automne's forerunner
- 30 Prefix for dermis or center
- 32 Boy king
- 33 Anti-pollution agcy.
- 35 Sault ___ Marie
- 36 Like a pinto
- 37 Pronoun
- 38 Rising gas
- 40 Witt or Yamaguchi
- 41 Helper: abbr.
- 42 Alfalfa bundle
- 43 Poet's shade
- 44 Mont Blanc, for one

- 45 GI's destination in the '60s, for short
- 46 Long
- 47 Wading bird
- 51 Abbr. on an encyclopedia
- 52 NNW plus 90°
- 53 Actor Beatty
- 55 Word with ball or fire
- 56 Earnings
- 57 With 14 Across, menu phrase
- 59 Squabbles
- 64 Like an equestrian
- 66 Given ___ to the city; honored by a mayor
- 67 ___ up; men tions
- 68 Scope
- 69 Wicked one
- 71 Hesitant syllables
- 72 Cagers' org.
- 73 1040s' destination, for short
- 74 Truth, in Chinese
- 76 That is
- 78 Enjoy a water sport
- 79 Caesar's words to Brutus
- 80 Winged insect

- 83 Do away with
- 85 Last queen of Spain
- 86 NFL official
- 89 Actress Peggy of TV's "The Waltons"
- 90 Nevertheless
- 92 Asian holiday
- 93 Blue expanse
- 94 Gun owner's org.
- 95 Sweet snack
- 96 Disgusting bugs
- 97 Container
- 98 Helps a thief
- 99 Like a he-man
- 104 Vocalize and others
- 107 Ring
- 108 Soprano Lily
- 109 Scarlet
- 111 Rifles
- 113 Tiny drinks
- 114 Short theatrical sketch
- 115 Serf
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 Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity
 LD-17789
 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D'Ambrosio Family Properties, LLC, a NYS Ltd. Liability Co. (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on December 31, 2007. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The Vinciguerra Law Firm, 10 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
 LC-17922
 (January 23, 2008)

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Modern Healthcare Equipment, L.L.C.
 Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State 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 23, 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 23, 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 upon 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 23, 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

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purpose.
 LD-17782
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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 upon 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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Bald Mountain De Mexico 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MANAGED PRESSURE OPERATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAMBOO CABANA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/28/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Angaad Sookardon, 38-34 Carrel Boulevard, Oceanside, New York 11572. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-17808
 (January 23, 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 23, 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 23, 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

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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
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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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of STR.Grants, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/7/07. Office location: 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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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

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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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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.
 LD-17822
 (January 23, 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 23, 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 & Casserly, 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 23, 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 Merck Road, Apartment 1D, Rockville Centre, New York 11570. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-17828
 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MOJO MUSIC SERVICES LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of

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Notice of Formation of Mojo Music Services LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of

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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 23, 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. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-17830
 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 222 Sackett Street, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-17833
 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 5Flightsup LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/07/07. 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-17834
 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Emerald Construction & Consultants LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/04/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-17835
 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of M. Fouladvand MD PLLC. 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 PLLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-17835 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Heights Services 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: C/O Abraham D Greisman CPA, 1371 Carroll St., Bklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17837 (January 23, 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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 329 EAST 5th 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 23, 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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of KG-New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17842 (January 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Sweet Lorraine's 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. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17847 (January 23, 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 in 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. /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 23, 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)

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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 23, 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 23, 2008)

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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 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CATHY & CHRIS FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/24/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17859 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Terror Hotel and Resort Fund, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/07. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/23/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 LP: c/o CSC, 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, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17860 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Holdings III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17861 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Management

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III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17862 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Remade LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/26/07. 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-17863 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Designer Skin, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/1/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 5/21/1998. 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: 3312 E. Broadway Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17864 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Chameleon Designs, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/18/07. 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., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17867 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ZAWYA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17868 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Holdings I, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17869 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Holdings II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17870 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Celestial Capital Management Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Ellman, Esq., 10 E. 40th St., Ste. 3210, NY, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17871 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: P & M USA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/07. 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 Kaufman & Serota, P.C., 225 Broadway, Suite 1902, New York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17872 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 80/20 CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Philip Karasyk, 225 Broadway, #3200, New York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17873 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: N.S.U. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/19/07. 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, 288 Lexington Avenue, Apartment 5G, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17874 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of My Old Black Dog, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/7/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 92 Devon Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17875 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ACUMEN ARCHITECTS, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 21, 2007. 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: 858 Warner Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose LD-17878

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Notice of Qualification of Outside Ventures Capital, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Attn: Sam Chanin, 150 Broadway, 3rd Fl., NY, NY 10038. 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-17879 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Global Advisors of New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17880 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Princeton Diversity Partners Limited Liability Company. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 10/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Address to be maintained in NJ: 100 Metroplex Dr., Ste 101, Edison, NJ 08817. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, 820 Bear Tavern Rd., CN 450, W. Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17881 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHAYENNE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/06/07. 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, c/o John T. Avellino, Esq., c/o Parisi & Patti, 200 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17888 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of HALO SYSTEMS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/19/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/28/01. 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-17889 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of T3 Unison Site Management LLC. Authority filed

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with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/20/07. Office location: Albany County. 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 (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-17890 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ACS Federal Solutions LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/2/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/1/05. 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-17891 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of eTail-Direct LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/26/06. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o 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-17893 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of InfraSource Telecommunication Services, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 219 Ruth Rd., Harleysville, PA 19438. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Whitney Parsley, c/o Quanta Services, Inc., 1360 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 2100, Houston, TX 77056. 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-17894 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOUNCING BACK WITH STRONG POMADE FACT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/07/2099. 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, One Sanford Court, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17895 (January 23, 2008)

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COLECAPEYTC LIARS & CHEATS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/07/2099. 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, One Sanford Court, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17896 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WENY & BBOTX POMADE PROGENITORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/07/2099. 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, One Sanford Court, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17897 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NSHE Nipomo, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/20/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 7/14/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. AZ address of LLC: 2390 East Camelback Road, Ste. 325, Phoenix, AZ 85016. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp. Commission, 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17902 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOXWOOD WEALTH MANAGEMENT LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/07. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/25/07. 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, c/o Martin Bergstein, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10123. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17903 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 321 CHAUNCEY STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/07. 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, 47 Brook Road, Valley Stream, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17904 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BARNSTON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/29/05. Office loca-

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tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17905 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CURZON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/04/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17906 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PROJECT ADVISORS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/24/04 with the name AR PURCHASING LLC. 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-17907 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Pacific Platinum, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17909 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BISOUX LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17911 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ABATRI INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17912 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DRIFTWOOD VALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17913 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GRATAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17914 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JAN-DO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17915 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LEE-LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17916 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MEAINS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17917 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SNOWDON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17918 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of STONE FORT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17919 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SUGAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/26/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA

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Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-17920 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Group P&B International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/5/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17924 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of East-Coast-Contact LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services Ltd., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17925 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Registration of Sloss Eckhouse Brennan LLP. Ctr. of Reg. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/2007. Office location: Albany County. Principal office: 555 West 25th St., 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: the LLP, 555 West 25th St., 4th Fl, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17926 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage of Hawaii, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/2007. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus Mac #X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/4/1998. 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, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provide residential mortgage lending. LD-17928 (January 23, 2008)

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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-17929 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Ahava of California, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/06/07. LLC Formed in California (CA) on 03/08/00. 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. CA address of LLC: 908 Rose Ave., Venice, CA 90291. Arts. of Org. filed with CA

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Secy. Of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17930 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of JMC SELKIRK, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/2/87. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17931 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of JMC SELKIRK HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/22/90. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17932 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Staten Island Lithotripsy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/31/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 11/8/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 6339 East Speedway Blvd., Ste. 201, Tucson, AZ 85710. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 206 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17933 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Green Bass, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/3/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-17934 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NSHE NY Brooklyn, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/3/08. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-17935 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): NAME: ENVIRONMENTAL LUNCH BOX TECHNOLOGY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Sec-

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retary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/07. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O ENVIRONMENTAL LUNCH BOX TECHNOLOGY LLC, 341 Settles Hill Rd, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. LD-17936 (January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Green-tree Fiber Arts, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 12/7/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 245 Starr Rd., Ravena, NY 12143. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17937 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PML Wireless, LLC, App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/6/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in GA 7/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Nat. Reg. Agents, 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. GA office addr.: 5 Concourse Pkwy., Ste. 400, Atlanta, GA 30328. Art. of Org. on file: SSGA, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-17938 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CROSSTOWN WEST 28 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/02/08. 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 Leonard Zigelbaum, 10 Cove Lane, Kings Point, New York 11024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17939 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EAST 170th NO. 2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/02/08. 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, 501 Avenue F, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17940 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capitol Premium Plan, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/17/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 6/5/07. 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, also registered agent. Address to be maintained in MO: 427 West 12th St., Ste. 100, Kansas City, MO 64105. Arts. of Org. filed with MO Secy. Of State, 800 W. Main St., Rm 322, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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LD-17958 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JENNIFER STOCK LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Wisdom CPA, PLLC, 29 Broadway, Suite 1412, New York, New York 10006-3249. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17961 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD CANAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17962 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD 11 WEST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17962 (January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD 13 EAST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17964 (January 23, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIAD 15 EAST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-17964 (January 23, 2008)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Barrington Lakes TP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/07. 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-17966
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Barrington Manor TP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/07. 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-17967
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 1011 Clark TP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/29/07. 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-17968
(January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Ahmed 3, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Missouri (MO) on 4/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave of the Americas, Ste 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in MO: 11 Long Meadows Ln., St. Louis, MO 63131. Arts. of Org. filed with MO Secy. Of State, 600 W. Main, Jefferson, MO 65101. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17970
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on the application of Glenwood Village for Variances under Article V, Section 128-33D, Article VI, Section 128-56, Article XIII, Section 100, Density & Max Height, of the Zoning Law of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an apartment complex for seniors, on Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, New York near St. Matthew's Cemetery.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

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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-17971
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Elizabeth A. Riley NP In Psychiatry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1471 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17972
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Marilyn Von Dollen NP In Psychiatry, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/13/07. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1471 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-17973
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of IM & SC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17974
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Good Family LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/08/08. 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-17975
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lusk LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/04/08. 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-17976
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CON- VERT GROUP ENG. LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o 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-17977
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Meredith Jayne Interior Spaces L.L.C., Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 16,

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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 a copy of process to Towne, Bartkowski & DeFio Kean, P.C., P.O. Box 15072, 450 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17980
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT TAKE NOTICE, that I, Nancy Mendick, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Saturday, January 26 from 9:00 am to the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for the properties assessed upon such roll.
NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY 1% collection fee during February 2% collection fee during March
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 1, 2008. Dated January 1, 2008
Nancy Mendick
Town of Bethlehem
Receiver of Taxes & Assessments
LD-17981
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

DRAKE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on the 31st day of October, 2007, the office is located in the County of Albany with a principal place of business of 11 mayfair Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent for service of process and shall mail such process to 11 Mayfair Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. this LLC is formed for every legal purpose.
LD-17982
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TILLMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-17983
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TILLMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-17983
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SPORT & MORE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/10/08. 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-17984
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 645 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/03/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 151, Bronx, New York 10461. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17985
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AMERICAN MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS, 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, c/o Barrows & Associates PLLC, 330 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17986
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: UTOPIAN CONSTRUCTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/07, with an existence date of 01/02/08. 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 Robert Schmidt, 45 East 7th Street, #3A, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-17987
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RTM Operating Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/4/2008. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 1155 Perimeter Center West, Ste. 1200, Atlanta, GA 30338. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/12/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17988
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of West Hempstead Development LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/3/08. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/15/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17989
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of UMS Services of Albany, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/2/08. 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

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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-17990
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GREATER ATLANTA FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/28/07. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus, MAC# X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/06. 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, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provide residential mortgage lending.
LD-17994
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MedFi International, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/16/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to FL address of LLC: 15500 New Barn Road, Ste. 205, Miami Lakes, FL 33014. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-17995
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mera, LLC
Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ssny) on December 17 2007. Office location Albany County. SSNY has been designated Agent for Service of Process. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is C/O Elisabeth Ruthman 14 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands N.Y. 12159. Purpose of LLC: to engage in any lawful activity. Address of principal business location: 1 Juniper Drive Delmar N.Y. 12054.
LD-17997
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mare of Albany, LLC. Article of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (ssny) on December 17 2007. Office location Albany County. SSNY has been designated Agent for Service of Process. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is C/O Elisabeth Ruthman 14 Aspen Heights, Slingerlands N.Y. 12159. Purpose of LLC: to engage in any lawful activity. Address of principal business location: 1 Juniper Drive Delmar N.Y. 12054.
LD-17998
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of George & Jody Ten Eyck for a Variance under Article V, District Use &

LEGAL NOTICE

Area Requirements, Section 128-40 Planned Development District, Lot & Bulk Requirements of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition to the rear of the existing home located at 15 Patron Place, Glenmont, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled.
Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 183.
LD-18001
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC") Name is Champagne Demolition, LLC; Articles of Organization were filed with Secretary of State on June 11, 2007; Office location is in Albany County; Secretary of State has been designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the street address of principal business location and Post Office address to which Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the LLC is Champagne Demolition, LLC, 300 Smith Boulevard, Port of Albany, Albany, NY 12202; Purpose of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business.
LD-18002
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PEARL STREET FLOWERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/07. The latest date of dissolution is 09/30/2106. 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, 908 Hewlett Drive, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18003
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHORT SALE CONSULTANTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/07. The name was amended to SHORT SALE CONSULTANTS, LLC on 12/24/07. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/3333. 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 Joseph G. Canepa, PLLC 37-38 75th Street, Main Floor, Jackson Heights, New York 11372. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18004
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Grand Gourmet Deli & Catering Company, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/15/08. 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-18006
(January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Altamuro Enterprises, LLC.

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Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/11/08. 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-18007
(January 23, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Rebel Rat, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/11/08. 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-18008
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Park Hudson Temporary Staffing LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/11/08. 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-18009
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Free At Last Properties, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/10/08. 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-18010
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Green Team Disposal LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/09/08. 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-18011
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Grand Gourmet Deli & Catering Company, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/15/08. 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-18012
(January 23, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ELS Star International LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18013
(January 23, 2008)

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quickly and he gives me a different feel. He's willing to help you accomplish what you can."

"The heavier you get, the harder it is to find partners who can challenge you," said John Meys. "I guess the same thing goes for the better you get."

The incredible part is Meys usually beats Geleta, despite the weight difference.

"It's tough, but it's great because he teaches me a lot and is constantly trying to make me better," said Geleta, who is quickly becoming one of Section II's top large school heavyweights. "If I didn't wrestle him all season, I wouldn't be where I am now."

The training has worked well for Meys, as well. He pinned all of his opponents through the Shen Invitational to extend his streak to 42 consecutive falls.

Ultimately, though, Meys has his sights set on the state championships, where he hopes that he not only earns his second consecutive title, but also that Shen can earn another large school division

team title.

"Hopefully, the team should do well at states," said Meys.

The possibility exists that Hunter won't be the only Meys standing atop the medal podium at states in Rochester, either. Younger brother Austin was also undefeated heading into the Eastern States Classic, and the junior already has a state title under his belt from 2005.

"That would be awesome," said Austin, who is wrestling in Hunter's old weight class at 171 pounds. "There's only a handful of brothers who have won it in the same year, so that would be a great accomplishment."

In a career full of great accomplishments, John Meys said it would be a fitting final act for Hunter to win a state title the same year as Austin.

"I think the boys get disappointed in their brothers' failures," said John. "I don't see any sibling rivalry between them. They're very quiet and humble."

Aggressive, efficient and humble. A fitting description for the new national high school record holder for career pins, Hunter Meys.

"If you put a lot of effort in, you can get a lot out of (wrestling)," said Meys.

Bethlehem boys prevail over Columbia

By MIKE CIOFFI
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The bench players on a basketball team play a vital role in the team's success as they are asked to perform when starters are having an off night, are in foul trouble or are out due to injury.

The Bethlehem boys experienced two of those scenarios on Friday night, but managed to prevail with a hard fought 76-65 victory over Columbia in a Suburban Council Gold Division battle at Bethlehem High School.

The Eagles played most of the game without two starters who found themselves in early foul trouble. They were also without starting perimeter shooter Dan Lanchantin, who is out for the season with a torn ACL.

"I was trying to protect guys that were in foul trouble. When you change your personnel it obviously effects the flow of the game a little bit," Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons said. "Were a pretty deep team, but the five that were on the court to begin the game have been practicing together for the last two days so they're used to playing with each other."

In the first quarter, it looked as if the Eagles would cruise to an easy victory as they raced to a 17-point lead with two minutes to go in the first. The early advantage was due to the play of senior guard Joe Kane, the team's leading scorer, who was four for five in shooting with nine points

in the first quarter.

Kane hit a three pointer on Bethlehem's first possession, just 30 seconds in, and then nailed a jump shot later in the quarter to make it 23-6.

"In the first, it looked like we were going to blow them out and I think everybody got that feeling. I think it was a good experience for us, knowing we can win close games," Irons said.

After Bethlehem's Connor Muncil knocked down a three with 4:52 left in the half, making the score 31-16, Columbia stormed back behind Joe Keefe, who tallied 11 of his team's 22 second-quarter points. Keefe finished with a game-high 28 points.

"Even though we gave up a ton of points in the second quarter, I still think we held our own," Irons said.

The Eagles (7-3 overall, 10-4 league) held a 36-33 lead heading into halftime after a 26-11 advantage after the first. They were outscored 22-7 in the second, with all of Bethlehem's points coming from the foul line.

Bethlehem was forced to sit Kevin Wendth and John Drazan (eight points, five blocks) after they picked up their second personal fouls early.

After halftime, Columbia started where it left off and tied it at 38 with 6:22 left in the third. After a missed three by Muncil, the Blue Devils got back-to-back scores in the paint by Barry King (14 points) and then a foul shot by King to knot it at 38. Drazan

picked up his third foul on the play and was replaced by Matt Branigan, who added 16 of the team's 20 bench points.

"Matt has earned his place. He has been playing well since our Christmas tournament at Proctor, and we've been trying to get him more minutes. He proved tonight that he deserves more minutes. I thought he did a really nice job," Irons said.

The Eagles took control after Columbia (2-8, 4-10) tied it, outscoring the Blue Devils 19-9 for a 58-47 advantage after the third. Branigan paced the run with nine points, while Muncil added six. With 22 seconds left in the third, Kane made a steal and hit a triple before being fouled for a four-point play. He finished with a team-high 20 points and two threes.

"We looked at his statistics in the locker room and said he didn't have a Joe Kane night. It was an off night for Joe, and he's going to have an off night once in a while, we just have to ride that out," Irons said of his versatile star. "That's an average night for most guys."

Bethlehem held a 15-point lead in the fourth quarter after a basket by Kane. A three by Bobby Smith brought Columbia to within nine, but Wendth (12 points) drained four foul shots to make it 76-65.

The Eagles' next test comes against Mohonasen this week. "Were not looking past Mohonasen for a second. We have a week to prepare and that's what we'll be doing," Irons said.

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Tuesday, Jan. 29

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Guilderville at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Shenendehowa senior is always in the hunt

Effort, focus and a gift pin Hunter Meys to a national record

By ROB JONAS
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For someone who doesn't think of himself as a natural athlete, Hunter Meys certainly acts like one on the wrestling mat.

The Shenendehowa High School senior often makes quick work of his opponents, rarely letting a match go beyond the first round before recording a pin. That tactic has led to nearly 230 career victories and nearly that many pins, a national high school record.

"I'm usually focused on going for a pin," said Meys. "I'm more interested in going for backpoints (for a near fall) than going for the takedown."

"That's his style - he wants to get a match over quickly," said Shen wrestling coach Rob Weeks.

Meys' record-setting pin at the Shen Invitational Jan. 5 was a prime example of his wrestling style. A split second after the opening whistle, Meys took down his opponent - Ian Morgan of Cathedral in Springfield, Mass. - with an ankle pick. Morgan dragged himself out of bounds to prevent Meys from getting

the pin on the initial move, but on the restart, Meys turned Morgan on his back. Within 50 seconds of the opening whistle, Meys had his 189th career fall to pass Steve Mocco of Blair Academy, N.J., who set the national record in 2001.

"I wouldn't say it has soaked in," said Meys following his historic pin. "I've been very fortunate to wrestle with coaches who can help me accomplish this."

Wrestling wasn't Meys' first sport. In fact, there was a point when he was younger that he wasn't involved in any sports.

"I'm not really naturally gifted (as an athlete). When I was younger, I tried a couple of sports, and I wasn't very good at it. So, I stopped for a couple of years."

Hunter Meys

I wasn't very good at it. So, I stopped for a couple of years. Then for Christmas in third grade, I gave my dad a gift by trying wrestling, and I found that I liked it."

His father, John Meys, quickly began working with his eldest son, passing on the knowledge and skills that helped him win a Pennsylvania State College title during his high school career in the 1970s.

"I would actually wrestle him a lot, and he had to pin me 10 times a session," said John, who

"I'm not really naturally gifted (as an athlete)," said Meys, who will be wrestling for NCAA Division I Boston University on a full scholarship next year.

"When I was younger, I tried a couple of sports, and



Shenendehowa's Hunter Meys traps Cathedral's Ian Morgan for his national record-breaking 189th career pin at the Shen Invitational Jan. 5.

Rob Jonas/Spotlight

is now an assistant on Weeks' coaching staff at Shen. "If it didn't hurt, it wasn't a pin, and if he didn't take advantage of a pinning combination I gave him, I'd probably punish him a little."

"It definitely helped a lot," said Meys. "It created my style of wrestling."

It didn't take long for Meys to show his skills on the wrestling mat. From the moment he joined Shen's varsity team as a seventh grader, he was a force in Section II, averaging 41 wins a season.

"Back when I wrestled in the 1970s, we didn't wrestle as many bouts as Hunter does now," said John. "My best record in high

school was 24-1."

The last year and a half have been Meys' best. He didn't lose a single match on his way to winning the Section II and state 171-pound titles in the 2006-07 season, and he had yet to lose a bout entering the Eastern States Classic Jan. 12 - the toughest tournament Shen competes in before states.

As the wins piled up last year, so too did the pins. Meys closed the season with a 28-match pin streak to get him within striking distance of Mocco's mark - not that Meys always knew he was close.

"It used to be earlier in my

career that there was another kid (on the team) who was keeping track of my record, but he graduated several years ago," said Meys. "So, I lost track until my coaches told me at the end of last season that I was close."

To get ready for his senior season, Meys started training with teammate Adam Geleta, who is nearly 100 pounds heavier than him.

"He's a good athlete," said Meys of Geleta, who wrestles in the 285-pound weight class. "He hustles, he picks up technique

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Varsity schedule

Thursday, Jan. 24

WRESTLING

Saratoga Springs at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25

BOYS BASKETBALL

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

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 7:30 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

Plattsburgh at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Guilderville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:30 p.m.

Saratoga Springs at Bethlehem, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 26

HOCKEY

Shaker/Colonie at Bethlehem,

6:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING

Guilderville at Long Island Invitational, 9 a.m.

WRESTLING

Bethlehem, R-C-S at Big 10 Tournament, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 27

INDOOR TRACK

R-C-S at Colonial Council Championships, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 28

BOYS BOWLING

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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

GIRLS BOWLING

Columbia at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 29

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bethlehem at Shaker, 7:30 p.m.

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

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

Shaker at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

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