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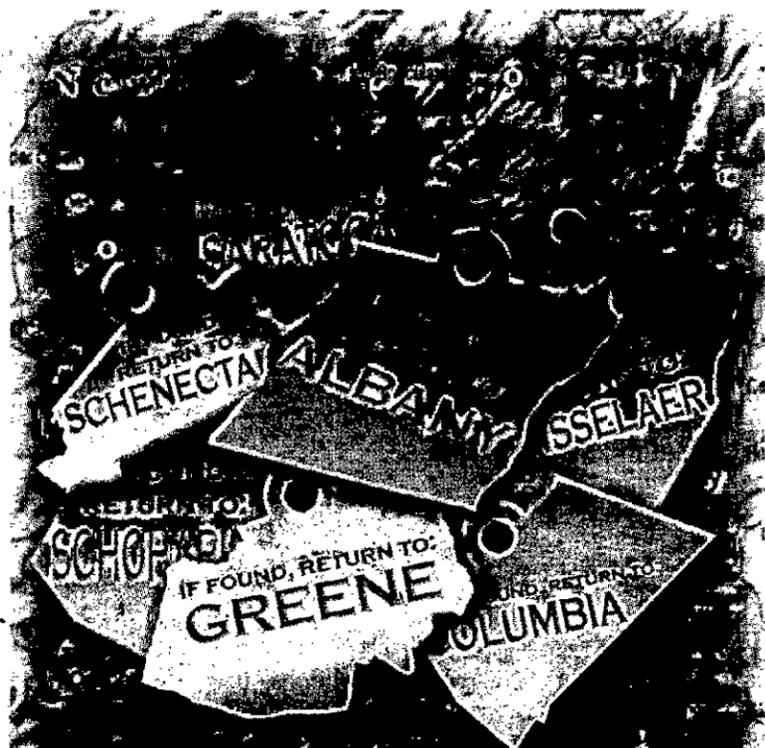
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Under one roof

Multi-county initiative for animal control urges standardized training and public education

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What happens if Lassie doesn't come home and a raccoon moves in?

Usually the same person answers both calls, even if they aren't properly trained or don't have the equipment to do so.

Area animal control officers and advocates are teaming up to change this and make their services more effective and efficient.

With a meeting held Sunday, Feb. 3, there has been an official re-emergence of the Capital District Animal Control Officers Association (CDACOA) after a several-year hiatus. The group's goal is to bring together 10 counties in order to collaborate their efforts in getting lost animals back home and effectively expand animal control education and training.

"It's so overdue," said Catherine Cawmer, a Sand Lake, Postenkill, and Brunswick Dog Control Officer. "We can collaborate on some of the issues and equipment. ... There is absolutely zero budget for animal control in the smaller townships."

The organization was actually founded in 1995 by Coeymans Animal Control Officer Richard Luck, but due to health problems, he retired in 1997, even though he is still active in the field.

"We just kind of let it get away from us," said Bethlehem Animal Control Officer Richard Watt. "This association is good for the entire area. ... We've opened it up to about eight counties and have invited two more."

Watt wants the association to bring together local animal control, police, veterinarians, rescue shelters and adoption kennels, wildlife rescue groups, nuisance wildlife contractors, and the state's DEC — all together under one roof.

Some of his colleagues and associates are crediting Watt with spearheading the association's re-emergence.

Any animal control officer or dog control officer from Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Schoharie, Greene, Rensselaer, Columbia, and Washington counties can be a part of the association. The group also wants to include Fulton and Montgomery counties.

The idea is to pool together all of the resources of individual animal control operations and local shelters in smaller municipalities between all 10 counties. The result will be better communication, better training, better education, better services, and more return trips for the area's domesticated animals.

"There is no mandated education on animal control in New

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School board talks budget

Superintendent says year difficult, but 'better days ahead'

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The Bethlehem Board of Education officially started the 2008-09 budget season at its Wednesday, March 5, meeting.

Board members crunched numbers on the proposed \$84.38 million preliminary baseline budget for this year. It represents a 7.2 percent increase over the amended 2007-08 budget of \$78.34 million.

A proposed baseline budget is not the total finalized budget, but usually only represents the amount of money needed to continue current operations from last year and adjusted for current costs and essential programs. The March 5 finalized proposed budget is estimated around \$84.87 million, according to district figures.

Part of the increase is attributed

to the addition of Eagle Elementary School, which was not a part of last year's budget, according to administrators. However, no new teachers will be hired, only the additional staff necessary to run the school, said Superintendent Les G. Loomis.

"A \$1.9 million increase in debt service this year marks the highest increase associated with the district's ongoing building project," the district stated in a release last week. "The district has planned for this cost by keeping money in reserves to help stabilize the tax rate in light of such an increase this year."

The baseline budget without debt service, meaning cash required over a given period for the repayment of interest and principal on a debt, would represent only a 4.7 percent increase.

"I want to emphasize the significance of the debt service graph. ... It's going to make a big difference," Loomis said, pointing to a line graph showing a steady drop until the 2010-11 budget. "It's going to mean there are better days ahead for the school district."

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Dems crowd 21st District race

Schenectady Republican shows interest in running

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Albany County Democrats continue to throw their hats in the 21st Congressional ring, while over in Schenectady County, the biggest rumored Democratic candidate remains silent while a Schenectady Republican mulls entering the race.

With the total number of Democrats in the running now up to five with Thursday's announcement of Gary Mittleton of Loudonville, a contentious primary is likely. However, across the aisle, Schenectady County Republican Legislator Jim Buhrmaster has indicated an interest in running for the 21st Congressional District seat. He is the first Republican to do so after J. Christopher Callaghan

said he would not seek the office.

Also recently announcing bids are Lester Freeman, Albany's Equal Employment Opportunity coordinator, and Darius Shahinfar, a former aide to U.S. Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand.

Mittleman, 55, the most recent Democrat to throw his hat in the ring, is the founder and former CEO of Plug Power, a Latham-based home electricity company.

"This great country of ours faces serious challenges," said Mittleman on March 6. "Our economy, our health-care system, and our foreign policy have declined to a state that requires real action."

Mittleman went on to address tax policy, education, health-care insurance and energy policy.

"I have real knowledge about the energy industry — both conventional and alternative," he said. "And this provides the basis for developing an energy policy that works."

Mittleman received his bachelor's degree in mathematics and master's

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Police Blotter

Police discover cocaine during traffic stop

Bethlehem police arrested Eric L. Edie, 30, of Delmar, and Erica M. Triflein, 26, of Albany, on Saturday, March 1, during a routine traffic stop. They discovered 1.72 grams of cocaine hidden inside of a black belt worn by Edie.

Police charged Edie with seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a felony, and fifth-degree criminal possession

of a controlled substance and possession of a hypodermic needle, both misdemeanors.

Triflein was ticketed for driving without headlights and failing to stay in a single lane. Bethlehem Police say they saw Triflein driving east on Delaware Avenue with no headlights on as she drove down the middle lane of the road and failed to stay right.

When they stopped her and asked for identification, Triflein

handed officers her SEFCU debit card, according to the arrest reports.

Officers say Triflein had bloodshot eyes and slurred her speech when interviewing her, and when she was asked to exit her vehicle, they saw a green plastic baggie in plain view lying on the center console.

She admitted to police that she had used cocaine shortly before being pulled over, and her passenger, Edie, told police there were several needles in a white CVS bag, the reports state.

Police discovered a bag of hypodermic needles on the passenger-side floor and called in a female officer to search Triflein, which turned up negative for narcotics.

Upon further investigation, police say they discovered Edie was wearing a black belt with a zipper on the inside of the belt.

Police unzipped the belt and found "several small baggies" that were partially colored green, according to the report, which held five smaller plastic bags containing what was later determined to be 1.72 grams cocaine.

Triflein and Edie were arrested and taken to the Bethlehem Police Station where Triflein was released on uniform traffic tickets and Edie was arraigned

in town court.

Bethlehem Town Justice Paul T. Dwyer sent Edie to the Albany County Correctional Facility with no bail and was scheduled to return to court on March 5, according to the arrest report.

In other arrests

• Veerapen Reddi, 19, of Schenectady, was arrested on March 2 on DWI charges and second-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Bethlehem police say an officer driving north on Elm Avenue saw Reddi turn east onto Delaware Avenue and cross the double yellow line in the center of the road and "then jerk back onto the eastbound lane."

The patrol car was also turning and then activated its emergency lights and stopped Reddi on Delaware Avenue.

When asked for identification, Reddi presented police with his Schenectady High School ID and stated that he did not have a driver's license as he "fumbled through his wallet," according to the arrest report.

Police say they could smell a strong odor of alcohol when interviewing Reddi and saw him display signs of intoxication.

Police say they asked him for his registration but he gave them

a registration from a Mercedes Benz, which did not match the vehicle he was driving. Reddi told police that his brother drove a Mercedes Benz and he "didn't know why he had it."

His passengers, a female front-seat passenger he identified as his girlfriend, and a rear-seat passenger, both presented New York driver's licenses to police when asked for identification.

The rear seat passenger said that he was being dropped off at his residence and that he paid Reddi \$20, although police say they were driving "in the opposite direction."

Reddi leaned against his vehicle during a field-sobriety test and asked if he "could roll up his pants legs," and take off his jacket, which police allowed him to do.

He failed several of the tests and when asked to stand on one leg Reddi refused, saying "I'm shivering."

According to the report, he refused any further tests, and, after testing positive for alcohol, was taken to the Bethlehem Police Station and processed for a DWI arrest.

He took a taxi cab home after his car, which he identified as his mother's, was towed, according to police. He was scheduled to return on Wednesday, March 5.

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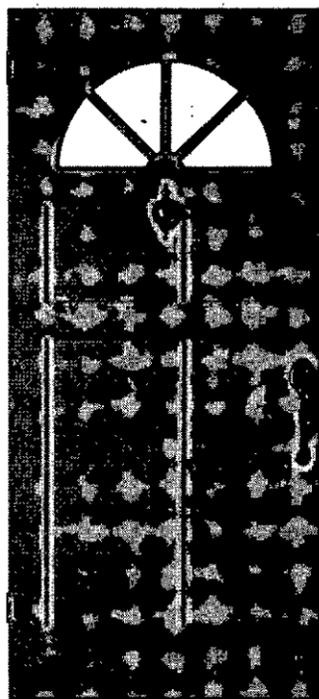
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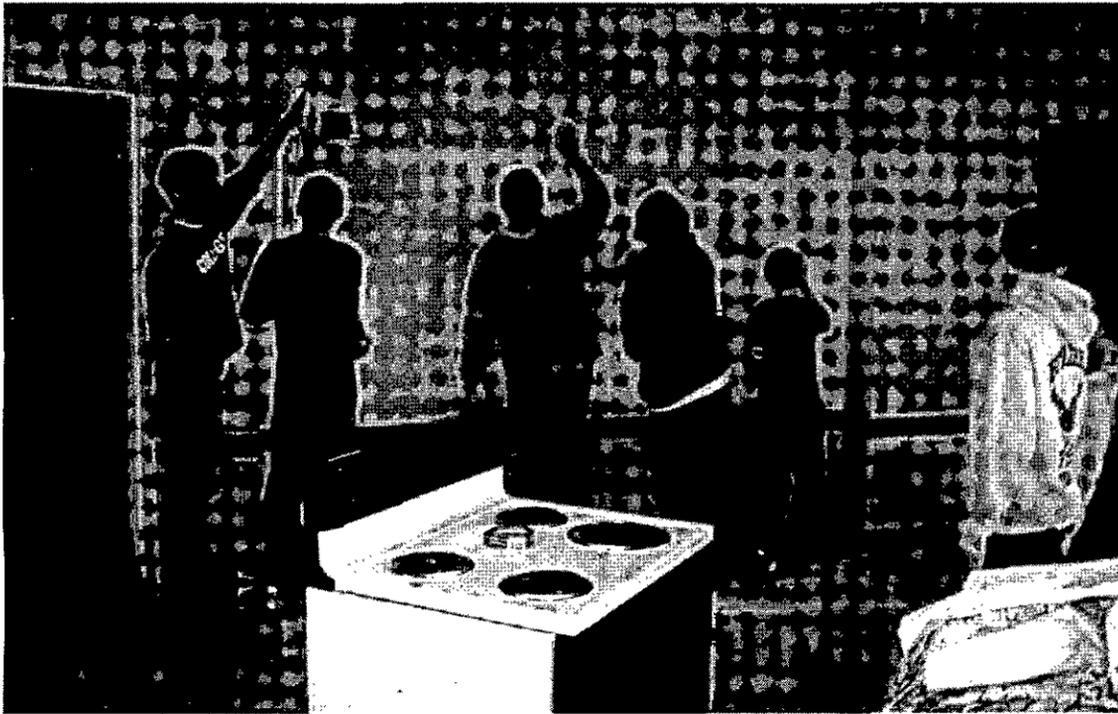
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Matt Dombrowski, a senior at Bethlehem High School, renovates the community room at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Adult Home Feb. 16 and 17 in Delmar — with a little help from his friends. Dombrowski took on the renovation for an Eagle Scout project.

Submitted photo

Local Scout earns Eagle status

Teen coordinates renovations to Good Samaritan Home

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Matt Dombrowski, a Bethlehem High School senior, is soaring to new heights.

As a Life Scout for Troop 71 at St. Thomas, Dombrowski is on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout, along with a handful of his fellow scouts who are either working on projects or have already been honored.

It's one of the largest groups of Eagles to come out of Troop 71 in quite a few years, which is the group's highest honor, according to Scout Master David Schubmehl.

For his Eagle project, Dombrowski renovated the community room at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Adult Home — with a little help from his friends.

"My grandfather's 93 and he's a World War II veteran, and he lives there. ... He fought in the Pacific and in the Philippines," Dombrowski said. "It was pretty cool. They were all really happy and congratulated us. It made us feel really good."

Dombrowski, along with scouts from other troops and friends and family, as well as some local business sponsors, gave the Good Samaritan a face-lift. Two days of work, \$189.12 (plus tax) in supplies, and lots of determination and coordination, and Dombrowski pulled it off without a hitch.

There was no dramatic "Move that bus!" scene, like on some popular home makeover television shows, but the results were no less

dramatic to the residents who live at the Good Samaritan.

"The director over there said the residents are just thrilled," Schubmehl said.

Dombrowski's mother, Karen, whose father-in-law lives there, said the project is the talk of the town over there and that Dombrowski's grandfather now has bragging rights.

"Little things mean a lot to the people living there," Karen said. "They don't really have a lot of money to fix it up."

Dombrowski's other grandfather also served in World War II, having fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and other residents living at Good Samaritan were in the big war, too.

"One man we talked to was the first to radio out 'We've been attacked,' at the Pearl Harbor invasion," Karen said.

The project included removing the old wallpaper, taking the glue off the walls and priming them, painting the walls, sanding and staining the chair rail, cleaning the refrigerator and the stove, and cleaning the closet and floor, according to Dombrowski.

Additionally, he and his volunteer group used donations to install new shelves in the closet and new handles on the cabinets.

"It's kind of like a commissary, a place to buy things," Dombrowski joked. "They call it the 'Country Store.'"

They also put up new curtains and blinds to replace the old drapes in the community center and bought a new microwave, tablecloths, a clock and picture, and new plants for the room. Carrying on the family act of giving, Dombrowski's grandmother finished it off by making centerpiece for the three tables in the room.

Dombrowski said the actual project went from 9-to-5 both Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17, with 32 volunteers on Saturday and 27 volunteers on Sunday. The volunteers included scouts and parents from Troop 71 and also from Troops 58 and 75, all from Bethlehem.

In addition to family and friends, including a teacher from Bethlehem, Home Depot sent over

two volunteer workers each day.

Dombrowski said he wanted to give a personal thank you to a very special volunteer — Marie Kopcha, a resident at the Good Samaritan. He said she worked with them throughout the project to make sure that the residents were aware of what they were doing and that they were not inconvenienced by the project.

"I could not have completed this project without all of their help," said Dombrowski.

Dombrowski received donations in the form of gift cards and supplies from Lowe's (Glenmont); Home Depot (Crossgates Commons); Price Chopper (Glenmont & Slingerlands); Staples (Glenmont); Hannaford (Delmar); and Wal-Mart (Glenmont). Domino's Pizza in Delmar delivered eight pizzas and eight 2-liter bottles of soda each day and Brueggers Bagels in Delmar gave the group breakfast on Saturday.

Dombrowski also received donations of money from his grandparents, George and Rosemary Warner, and grandfather, Henry, as well as Tom Clement; Teri Smith; Ken Wickham; Bob Sorge (Cullen and Dykman); Pat Seely (Hacker Murphy); Larry King (Citibank Smith Barney); Bill Hafner (Hafner Valuation); John Mako (Cushman and Wakefield); and Patrick Raymond (Raymond Law Firm).

Schubmehl said the projects for Eagle Scouts have to be community oriented and added they are very challenging.

"It takes a lot of leadership and coordination because of all the logistical issues," he said. "It's almost like a mini-business plan."

As for all of his Eagles soaring out of Troop 71, Schubmehl said they are enjoying riding the wave, including his own son who is working on his Eagle project. All of the names of Eagle Scouts from the troop are listed on plaques inside of St. Thomas dating back to the 1960s.

"This is a large and especially active group. ... They were all Cub Scouts together," Schubmehl said. "You see sets of waves. In the '70s there were groups with four or five Eagles. We seem to be in that wave now."

Board of education braces for changes

New voting venue; two board members to step down

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The face of the Bethlehem Board of Education is changing — or at least the faces on the board will be.

During the March 5 board of education meeting, which was primarily reserved for the first budget presentation, there was no shortage of other business and announcements to be made. Before budget talks began, the board unanimously approved changing the venue from the district's middle school to the high school for the May 20 budget vote.

Traditionally, voters went to the middle school to cast their local ballots on school budgets and propositions, as well as vote on local library budgets and trustees. This May, residents will vote at the high school off of Delaware Avenue.

"We've been one of the districts that's had the highest turnout," Superintendent Les G. Loomis said at the meeting. Because of congested traffic and limited parking at the middle school, Loomis said the high school would be more adequate for voters.

However, the voting-change decision wasn't finalized until two surprise announcements were made.

First, board member Warren Stoker announced he would not seek re-election in May, and then, to the continued surprise of the board, Robin Storey announced that she, too, would not run for another term.

Both members have served on the Bethlehem Board of Education since 1999, and each had previously served as both president and vice president to the board.

"We clearly don't have enough executive sessions," quipped Board President James Lytle, after the board had just returned from an executive session on personnel matters.

"I hope it wasn't something we said," he joked. "Does anyone else have any surprise announcements to make?"

Stoker and Storey told fellow members that they cherished their time on the board, but it was time to move on.

"Some things never change," Stoker said. "Parents still want the best for their kids, kids still want to learn, and teachers still want to teach. ... I do encourage people to run for the board."

Storey agreed, and described her time on the board as "the greatest volunteer experience of my life."

"It's time to move on," she said, explaining that her child had graduated from the district two years ago.



Stoker



Storey

Lytle reiterated Stoker's call for candidates.

"It will be a challenge next year," Lytle said. "I do hope whoever runs and is interested ... will work with us during this transition."

The announcements of Stoker and Storey come at a time when the district is interviewing for a new superintendent. Loomis has also announced his retirement this year, after 21 years with the district, and he will be stepping down in June.

The board announced it is down to three final candidates for superintendent, out of a pool of 40 applicants.

"On both a personal and professional level," Loomis told his colleagues, "we're going to miss you. ... I feel honored to have served with you."

"It will be a challenge next year. I do hope whoever runs and is interested ... will work with us during this transition."

James Lytle

Stoker and Storey received a standing ovation from a packed meeting room that included Citizen Budget Group members; parents; department

heads, and many participation in government high school students.

A retired teacher, Stoker received a bachelor's degree in education and began his teaching career in 1962. He went on to earn his master's degree in education in 1966. A year later, he came to Bethlehem Central, where he spent the next 30 years teaching English and social studies at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Stoker lives in Delmar with his wife of 45 years, Arlene. Their two children and two grandchildren also live in Delmar. His daughter, Christine, is a fifth-grade teacher at Glenmont Elementary, and his son, Howard, works as a landscaper.

Storey grew up in Summit, N.J., and graduated from Bucknell University with a bachelor's degree in biology.

Prior to moving to Delmar in 1990, she lived in Arkansas, Maryland and California. Storey and her husband, Jim, a neurologist, have three children: Rob, a graduate of BCHS and the University of Delaware; Sarah, a BCHS graduate and a graduate of Lehigh University; and Brian, a graduate of BCHS and a student at Penn State.

Storey was also co-president of Hamagrael Elementary School's PTA from 1996-1998.

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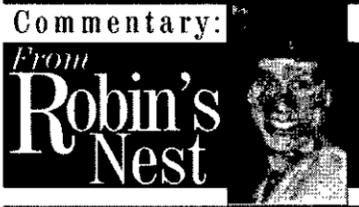
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Shrug off those school project blues

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It's expected that parents will help out with science fair projects in elementary school, particularly in the younger grades. The science fair is an extracurricular activity and participation is optional. That doesn't make the process less grueling for parents, but the project isn't graded, so — in theory — it's basically a low-pressure learning experience.

Often the parents learn more than the family's budding scientist. The parents learn not only about the topic of the science fair project, but also about their ability to communicate with their children.

If this is new territory, here's how it works: You teach your child how to state a hypothesis (or, if you are lucky, you find a project that already includes the hypothesis statement), you discuss how the experiment might be conducted, and then you nag, nag, nag your child to do the work, and then nag, nag, nag your child to write up the results.

Many parents erupt like volcanoes during this process. However, "erupting parents" cannot be submitted as science fair exhibits because most schools do not allow projects that involve explosions.

I persevered through those science fair days and all the other elementary school projects: the hat poster, the women in history project, the foreign country food festival and the dreaded diorama.

And now that my daughter is in middle school, I see how the earlier assignments were all stepping stones to the more complicated projects and presentations assigned as the kids get older.

Middle school projects follow a similar pattern to elementary school projects. The teacher announces the project, explains the project, gives printed information on the project, assigns a due date for the

project, gives a recommended timeline for completing project milestones, and often even shows the students a sample completed project.

Following is one example of how a student might share this information with her parent:

Mom: Do you have any homework?

Child: I did it in school.

Mom: Then why does your backpack weigh 60 pounds?

Child: (shrugs)

Mom: Please show me your assignment notebook.

Child: It's in my backpack.

Mom: Please get it out and show it to me.

Child: Can you get it for me?

Mom: No.

Child: Why?

Mom: Because it's not my job.

Child: (sighs)

Mom starts looking through the notebook.

Suddenly, child says, "Oh yeah, I have to hand in a proposal for the ancient civilizations project."

Mom: I thought you said you did all of your homework.

Child: This got assigned two days ago, but it's not due until tomorrow.

Mom: So two days ago when you said you did all of your homework, you hadn't really done all of your homework?

Child: Wait, what?

Mom: If this was assigned two days ago, but it isn't done, then you didn't finish your homework from two days ago.

Child: MOM, this isn't due until tomorrow!

When my daughter showed me her social studies assignment, I looked at the sheet and told her, "I'm not familiar with a lot of these

countries (all of which began with the name "Ancient"), but there's probably lots of interesting information to be found. I bet lots of kids are going to choose Ancient Egypt, what with the pyramids and mummies and all."

She said, "I'm doing Ancient Israel."

I said, "Oh, I believe the process of irrigation was developed there. That would be interesting to learn about."

She looked at me like I had just told her to do a project about puking.

"I'm doing Hebrew writing," she said.

"Hebrew writing what?" I asked.

She shrugged her shoulders.

I have learned that her shrugs could mean a variety of things, including "I don't know" or "I don't know what you're asking" or "I don't know why you are bothering me."

I pointed out that the sheet said to pick "an ancient process or technology."

Another shrug.

"Did you find a lot of material on your topic?"

Shrug, then, "No, I just picked it."

This reminded me of the Influential Thinkers project Rachel did at the beginning of the school year. She came home with a long list of names of individuals in different fields. There were mathematicians, astronauts and archaeologists, among others. She had to submit her top three topic choices.

I looked at the names she had written down.

"What made you pick these names?"

Shrug.

"Why not do a bit of research to see who these people are, what they are known for, and whether or not you can easily find information about them. This will help you determine which person you are most interested in and will help you order your choices."

She heeded my advice and ended up reordering her selections.

I tried to help her apply the same logic to the Ancient Civilizations project

"Honey, remember the project you did on Alan Turing? Remember how you did some research first to see if there was enough interesting information in your topic area?"

"Mom, I'm doing Hebrew writing."

"All right, then."

It doesn't matter whether a project is due in two days, two weeks or two months. There's a good chance your child will be finishing the project the night before it's due. This will happen despite your effort to encourage time management.

You will tell your child: "You should start working on this right away. You don't want to save it until the last minute. You've got a lot of other activities going on."

Your child will respond with: "But it's not due for three weeks!"

After that discussion, only one of you will continue to lose sleep over the completion of the project.

On some days, progress on the Ancient Civilizations project went so slow that it felt like it would have been less stressful to build an actual pyramid or create an eighth wonder of the world or

invent a new language. But over time the pieces fell together.

When I saw my daughter's finished project, I had a flashback to her display of a Colonial peddler (constructed of pipe cleaners) showing his wagon of wares to the pipe-cleaner woman standing in front of her milk-carton house with the construction-paper British ship in the background. And all of that fit inside a shoebox!

She was only in fourth grade then, but she did all the work. Sure, I nagged and gritted my teeth and tore my clothing and probably cried a bit, but she did the actual work.

And so it went for her project on the development of Hebrew writing in Ancient Israel. The final product was so wonderful that I didn't mind the slivers of purple, green and blue construction paper I continued to find in the dining room carpet days after the project was brought to school.

Unfortunately, Museum Night at school got canceled due to snowstorms. The kids had worked so hard and it was a shame that they did not get the opportunity to showcase their efforts.

I had been looking forward to seeing all the amazing projects, but more than that, I wanted to congratulate the other parents who survived the process it took to create those masterpieces.

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Thursday, March 13	70°/1946	-6°/1885		
Friday, March 14	75°/1946	-6°/1948		
Saturday, March 15	72°/1989	1°/1993		
Sunday, March 16	82°/1990	4°/1980		
Monday, March 17	75°/1990	-1°/1916		
Tuesday, March 18	65°/1966	-8°/1900		

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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Thursday	7:10am	7:00pm
Friday	7:08am	7:01pm
Saturday	7:06am	7:02pm
Sunday	7:05am	7:03pm
Monday	7:03am	7:04pm
Tuesday	7:01am	7:06pm

Moon Phases

March 14th First	March 21st Full
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Planets	When	Where
Mars	Evening	V High SW
Saturn	Evening	High SE
Venus	Dawn	V Low SE
Jupiter	Pre-Dawn	Low SE

Area Ski Conditions

Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails	Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	36" - 55"	11	64	Stratton Mt.	45" - 63"	8	88
Whiteface	37" - 56"	9	67	Sugarbush	25" - 65"	13	111
Bromley	24" - 54"	5	41	Hunter Mtn.	15" - 65"	7	40
Mt. Snow	20" - 68"	12	102	Jay Peak	24" - 48"	8	72
Okemo	44" - 52"	17	111	Jiminy Peak	24" - 60"	5	40
Belleayre	25" - 65"	6	41	Windham	29" - 74"	6	36
Stowe	36" - 76"	11	109	Catamount	18" - 42"	5	27
Killington	40" - 54"	20	145	Smugglers'	20" - 55"	8	71

Factoid

Spring begins at the Vernal Equinox, on Monday, March 20th, the day the sun is directly over the Equator. A few days earlier, on the 17th, we'll have 12 hours of daylight.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	9:15am, 9:38pm	3:29am, 4:19pm
Thursday	10:11am, 10:39pm	4:24am, 5:18pm
Friday	11:14am, 11:47pm	5:23am, 6:19pm
Saturday	-----, 12:20pm	6:25am, 7:19pm
Sunday	12:56am, 1:25pm	7:28am, 8:18pm
Monday	2:03am, 2:28pm	8:28am, 9:14pm
Tuesday	3:05am, 3:26pm	9:26am, 10:07pm

Campaign under way for new buses

Are you one of Bethlehem's many seniors who has used the town's Senior Services transportation? Is your parent, neighbor or friend a senior who regularly uses a Senior Services van or car to get to important medical appointments, or to do grocery shopping? Did you know that the town owns only half of the vehicles in the Senior Transportation fleet? Did you know that the other half are owned by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., a nonprofit corporation with a board of directors made up of community volunteers?

In the past year, the Senior Transportation vehicles made almost 20,000 trips, providing our seniors with transportation to medical, laboratory and dental appointments; drugstores; banks; and local supermarkets. More than 700 of those trips required wheelchair-accessible vans.

Bethlehem Senior Projects needs to raise \$100,000 to replace two of the aging vans used on a daily basis. Each van costs approximately \$50,000. Your donation in any amount to Bethlehem Senior Projects for the purpose of purchasing the vans would be helpful and appreciated. Call 439-4955 ext. 1168, for information on how to make your contribution to this most worthwhile cause.



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luncheon at the VFW Post No. 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Cost is \$7 for a corned beef sandwich with trimmings or \$9 for a complete corned beef and cabbage dinner. Bethlehem Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 10:45 a.m. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for details and to arrange for transportation, if needed.

Tuesday, March 18

- AARP income tax counseling program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, appointment required; appointments will be met on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- Seniors in Motion, a low-level aerobic exercise class from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, March 19

- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave. Call the Alzheimer's Association at

438-2217 for information.

- Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.) application assistance from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Room 110, Delmar. Call 439-4955, ext. 1173 or 1174 for details and for information regarding necessary documents in completing applications.

- Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, N. Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Thursday, March 20

Parkinson's Support Group at 7 p.m. at The Terrace at Beverwyck, 41 Beverwyck Lane, Slingerlands. The group provides support, education, encouragement and information to persons with Parkinson's disease and to their families and friends. Call Wolfgang Wehman at 439-5252 for information.

- Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and S. Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, March 21 Good Friday

- No senior transportation, but the Senior Services Office will be open.

For information on the above or a list of additional activities, call the Bethlehem Senior Services Office at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

IN BRIEF

Methodist Church service schedule

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, will hold Palm Sunday services on Sunday, March 16, at 8:30 and 10 a.m. There will also be a Holy Thursday service on Thursday, March 20, with worship and Holy Communion at 7 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, March 23, there will be a sunrise service at Thacher Park. Meet in the parking lot of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church at 6:16 a.m. to travel in caravan to the Overlook, sunrise at 6:52 a.m. Return to the First United Methodist Church for a hot breakfast at 7:15 a.m.

A Celebration of Resurrection will take place at 8:30 and 10 a.m. The Chancel Choir will sing for both services. Childcare will be provided at the 10 a.m. service.

Jubilate Singers and Orchestra to perform

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, is hosting a "Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs" program with the Jubilate Singers and Orchestra at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6.

Led by Ralph C. Schultz,

conductor, the performance will feature Treva Foss, soprano; Brian Bailey, tenor; and Jason Thoms, baritone, and include works by Franz Schubert, Ralph C. Schultz, John Leavitt and Timothy Schultz.

Admission is \$15 for individuals and \$25 for families. Call 478-9476.

Middle-schoolers invited to see Rats

Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation is hosting a SCREAMS (Students Craving Really Exciting Activities at the Middle School) night at the Albany River Rats hockey game Saturday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Times Union Center.

The event is open to all middle school age students who reside in the Town of Bethlehem or Bethlehem Central School District. Tickets are \$20 and this includes transportation from the middle school to the Times Union Center and back.

For information, call the park office at 439-4955, option 3, or visit www.townofbethlehem.org/images/parks/2008SCREAMS_RiverRats.pdf.

Upcoming highlights Saturday, March 15

- St. Patrick's Day celebration

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Shared services make sense

Area animal control officers and advocates are teaming up to change the way services are provided in Upstate New York counties and make them more effective and efficient.

With its revival after a nearly a decade of inactivity, Capital District Animal Control Officers Association (CDACOA) is looking to centralize and streamline the way animal control and rescue is performed in the Capital District and beyond.

The group's goal is to bring together 10 counties — Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Schoharie, Greene, Rensselaer, Columbia, Washington, Fulton and Montgomery, — in order to collaborate their efforts in getting lost animals back home and effectively expand animal control education and training.

At the heart of the association's efforts is an increase in training and safety standards and the use of technology — namely the Internet — to track strays and help return lost pets to their owners by increasing the interconnectivity between towns and villages.

Lost dogs travel fast, information — at least, under the CDACOA's plan — travels faster.

The result will be better communication, better education, better training and better services.

The CDACOA is itself a rare animal: a determined effort by concerned individuals that will be beneficial to both the municipalities that will take part in the program, and the citizens whose lost pets it will locate and whose welfare will be sustained by animal control.

It almost makes you wonder why more government services aren't combined. The animal control initiative is great, but noise and nuisance control, waste reduction, fire prevention and police protection — even broader approaches to what seem like area-specific things like affordable housing and illegal dumping — are issues that are important to neighboring municipalities and may provide the opportunity to establish intermunicipal regulation.

Shared municipal services are a great idea. They increase the pool of resources from which towns and villages draw from, and they foment the perception of an organized, functioning government. They save taxpayers money, as the overtime, equipment and training costs of an unorganized or understaffed department are cut.

There may be some that say intermunicipal services will erode a community's identity, make the quaint little towns a little less quaint. There may also be those who are unwilling to give up home rule, even on relatively smaller issues like animal and noise control.

They must remember that, for the most part, a town is not defined by who plows the streets or brings the dogs back home, only that the streets are clean and the faces of children light up when those lost pets are returned.

Editorial

Sein oder nicht sein: To be or not to be

By NICHOLAS GRAZIADE
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The writer is a freelance reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

I was not always a German, at least not in my mind. Sure, my mother had made small note of my heritage, but so long as my surname was concerned, I was a purebred Italian. After all, the meals on Sunday with my Nonna — my Italian grandmother — were the cornerstone of my childhood. Intoxicating to a hungry young boy, the smell of fresh marinara sauce, ravioli and sausage was a blessing. Yes, I was certain that I was 100 percent Italian, and no one could take that away from me.

Although my deep blue eyes betrayed me many times, I was quite adamant about my background, and I insisted that I was Venetian. After all, a port city clearly plays host to all manners of men and women, so it was likely to me that there was the possibility of some rarer blood flowing through my proud veins. Nevertheless, I continued on my course, fully believing myself the great child of that familiar Mediterranean peninsula.

It was not until I reached my 16th year that something unfamiliar entered my world. I have always known I was adopted — that has never been a secret in my family. In fact, it helped me to fabricate fantastic stories about my "Venetian" ancestors. But my curiosity and maturation drove me to escape these fantasies and find the truth. When I was 16, I learned something truly remarkable: My birth father was of German descent.

I was stunned with this discovery. Certainly, my parents had remarked in the past that I was German, but I never took it to heart. No,

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how could I? I was a good Italian boy after all! I was the product of tradition and training that kept me bound to Italian culture.

Weeks went by as I pondered my own heritage over and over again. I was, for lack of a better term, an "Alpine mutt," borne from two of Central Europe's nations. For all I knew, I was probably Swiss and Austrian as well. Regardless, it took several years for this information to settle easily. As it churned in the recesses of my cognition, I tried to logically place myself within the scheme of the world. I was no longer a "pure" creature as I had always desired — as my father (100 percent Italian) was. But as thoughts raced among my synapses, the glorious perfect fourth of Wagner's "Tänhauser" overture resounded within my mind. Yes, I had something to cling to, something new and wonderful. I was German.

Though I explored my heritage during the waning months of my primary schooling, it was not until I entered college that the force of my German heritage emerged. The first, and strangely the truest, expression of this new world came in the form of a bargain book from Barnes and Noble. Browsing the selection one day, I came across something that struck my interest. Always fascinated by military history, I decided to shell out the \$6 I had with me and purchase "Jackboot: A History of the German Soldier 1713-1945" by John Laffin. Yet, as with many of the books I purchase, it lay in wait for several months as I worked through the tomes that my alma mater, Ithaca College, had found me with. But when a one-hour opening emerged in my schedule one semester, "Jackboot" became my entertainment. Every other day of the work week, during that hour, I would read from my little book and start to doze. Indeed, my weariness grew from boredom with Laffin's attention to minutia, but a special bond grew during the intermediate period between being awake and falling asleep. I was transported back in time to the era of Frederick the Great. Nationalism, like the nationalism of the ever loyal German hussar, was suddenly within my grasp. Everything I had learned manifested itself in my dreams, and I could feel the cold butt of a musket as I marched in lockstep with my comrades for the Fatherland.

Something had awakened. Just as Bismarck unified the German states in 1871 into one of the most powerful nations in Europe, so too the tales of German heroism under fire unified the wandering spirits of my ancestry. I was a German, and I was proud. I began to collect all aspects of Germany that I could. Every shred of memory that related to Germany was a treasure. The songs we learned in high school choir by Wagner and Beethoven, the Mozart sonata I desperately tried to play on my bass, the literature by Herman Hesse — all were fodder for my new obsession. I went so far as to turn a full reversal from my past and denounce my Italian heritage as merely the stuff of peasants, nothing to be proud of. No, the swelling of German pride was everything to me.

Yet it is not always easy to be proud to be a German, especially with my understanding of history. It was stranger even that a book about the German soldier — a book that placed special emphasis on the Wehrmacht in World War II — would excite such emotions. It is well known that the Third Reich was unquestionably one of the most unsettling regimes in human history, guilty of countless atrocities. I wanted to feel shame. I wanted to feel responsible for everything my people had done. I wanted to take all the blame.

If history has taught me anything, however, it is to move forward. After all, until the laws of physics bend in such a way that time travel is possible, forward is the only way to go. Yes, history has borne witness to great wickedness and misery in the past, but as we learn from our mistakes, we advance toward a greater understanding of the human condition. And for me, my German heritage is part of the condition.

Because I am adopted, I will likely never know the full story of my German heritage. But I see no need to know the smallest details. I am German, and that is good enough. I have spent a great deal of time growing closer and closer to my heritage. I am taking a German language course at Hudson Valley Community College. I have taken to playing the accordion. In fact, I have three accordions now. And someday, with my degree in English to serve as a foundation, I hope to go to Germany and teach the tongue I was born into to those who speak the tongue of my ancestors. Through these things, I know I can come to a richer, more robust understanding of who I am, and where I came from: Ich bin Deutsch.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Hats off to book club winners

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

It is with a mixture of pride and gratitude that I write regarding Mr. Valenti and his Elsmere School fifth-grade students winning the Scholastic Book Club's national "Whoopi! We're Reading! Sweepstakes."

I am proud that our own Bethlehem School District has such dedicated professionals

as Mr. Valenti, and that the children themselves were so involved in such a worthy and selfless endeavor, giving away books to those in need.

As vice president of Two Together, Inc., one of the beneficiaries of their kindness, let me express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Valenti and his students. When the Two Together students saw the

200 new books, their faces lit up like it was Christmas morning.

Thank you for spreading joy and the love of reading.

Hats off to all involved for winning such a prestigious award and sharing it with our Two Together children!

Barbara Burt
Glenmont

Send your rebate to people in need

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Your editorial, "Support the economy — spend foolishly" (Feb. 27) advises people (I suspect with tongue in cheek) who receive their tax rebate checks in May to "...rush out and buy one of those 52-inch, high definition plasma flat-screen televisions."

Yes, this might benefit the economy, but I have a better idea.

There are many charitable organizations in the Capital

District who would transfer your donated dollars to people who need them; to people who would spend the money right away on items for survival — to buy shelter, food and clothing. Such spending would help the economy and at the same time it would help people who are suffering. If and when I get my tax rebate it is going directly to the Red Cross rather than buying a television I don't need.

On a somewhat different

point — why spend all your free time for the rest of your life glued to a television? Use this time instead to volunteer with a charitable organization that is directly helping people in your community who are less fortunate than yourself. There are many organizations that need your time as well as your dollars. I volunteer with the Red Cross and work in disaster services.

Robert L. Collin
Loudonville

Driver shortage forces RCS to shift gears

After handling nearly all transportation needs in house in past years, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District has hit a bump in the road as a result of a severe driver shortage.

Transportation Director Janice Prior told the RCS School Board on Monday, March 3, that the driver shortage has led the district to shift gears on the four-year-old effort to handle bus runs in house and contract out two bus runs. Those runs — and one other — were added to the district's daily routes in the past three months as a result of new classifications of two special education students and decisions to send them

to schools outside of the district.

Contracting the runs comes at a cost. The draft 2008-09 budget proposal currently under review calls for \$104,000 in transportation contracts for the two special education students.

"I just don't have the drivers to handle them," said Prior, who, more than once, has been forced into the driver's seat herself because of shortages. "It has gotten worse since the summer, not better."

The district has been dealing with the shortage since last school year and had hoped increased communication about the desire to hire new personnel, as well as providing free in-house training.

RCS pays drivers \$12 an hour, which increases up to \$21 an hour with experience and longevity. The pay also includes a portion of health, dental and vision insurance.

A full staffing is 50 drivers, who must cover approximately 50 bus routes with more than 200 separate runs per day, Prior said. Additionally, the district tries to maintain a pool of at least four full-time backup drivers to cover for staff absences.

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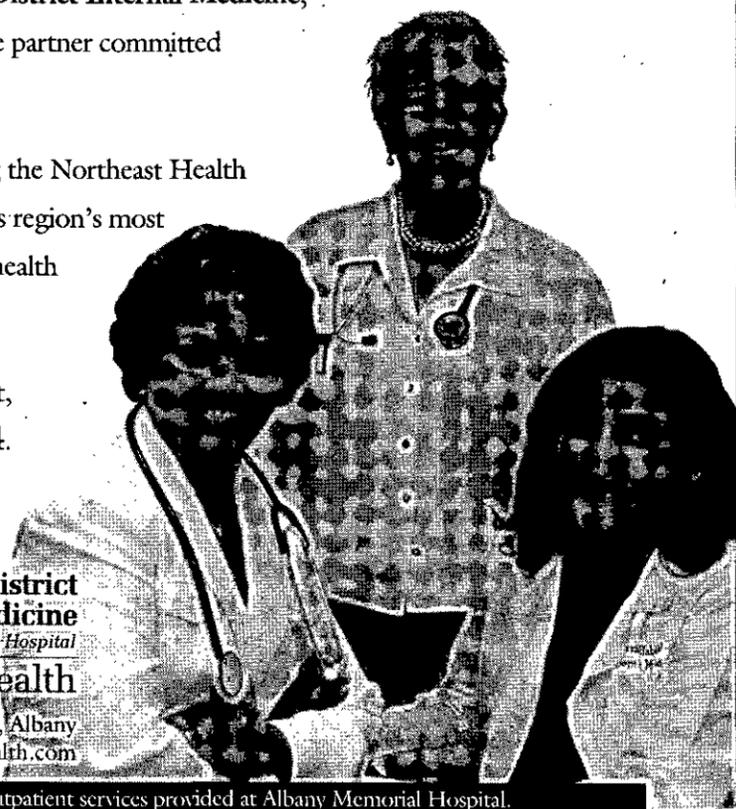


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Friends sponsoring trip to Big Apple

The Big Apple will be blossoming soon, so sign up for this year's spring bus trip to New York City. The trip is sponsored annually by the library Friends.

The bus will leave CDTA's Delaware Avenue park-and-ride lot next to Mercato's Restaurant on Saturday, May 3, promptly at 7:15 a.m. Bryant Park is the arrival and departure point in New York. The bus will leave the city promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Reservation deadline is April 25. Your check is your reservation; there are no refunds unless your seat is sold. Seats go quickly, so don't delay! The cost is \$25 for members and \$42 for nonmembers. Call Mary Kim Purcell for information at 478-7822.

A reservation form is printed in the March/April footnotes newsletter and available online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.



org; click on About Us, then on Friends. Mail the form with your check made out to Friends of Bethlehem Public Library to: Friends Bus Trip, c/o Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Friends indeed

The generosity of our Friends extends to many of our programs and services.

The organization underwrites our new Writers and Friends series, which invites noted authors to read and talk about their work. Library Friends also sponsor the finale for the annual Fiverway Storytelling Festival, held at our library this year

on April 27. Our free museum pass program is made possible by the Friends, as is our winter concert series, A Little Sunday Music.

This spring, the Friends will help celebrate our 25th annual Teddy Bears' picnic with the sale of special teddy bears, available soon at the checkout desk.

Besides the spring bus trip, the Friends run a holiday bus trip to New York in December. Other contributions include funding for furnishings and equipment, including our electronic message board at the checkout desk.

Get involved

Our Friends are an active group committed to library advocacy and service. If you are interested in serving on the Friends' board of directors or volunteering at Friends-sponsored library events, contact Friends liaison Jeanne

Biggins at 439-9314 ext. 5011, or any Friends board member, listed on the Friends page of our Web site.

Library board elections

Two seats on the library's board of trustees are up for election in May. Each seat is for a full term of five years. Library board elections are not sea-specific. Petition forms and packets are available at the library's information desk.

Petitions must contain at least 102 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar by 5 p.m. on April 21.

Elections will be held on May 20, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Lorise Grieco

Follow the path of Wharton

Picture the green hills of Burgundy, fields planted with lush vineyards, ancient Roman monuments and the soaring spires of medieval cathedrals – all these will delight you on a memorable 10-day trip to Paris and the south of France this fall. Enjoy the local cheeses, wines, and luscious breads and pastries. Sample the olives and seafood in Provence, garlicky escargots in Burgundy, and the wine-based mustards of Dijon.

Suzanne Fisher, *New York Times* award-winning librarian, will be your "literary guide" on the tour, which follows the path of American novelist Edith Wharton's travels through France.



Take this opportunity to travel and learn as part of a congenial group, with knowledgeable bilingual guides, and enjoy wonderful French food and culture. To see the entire itinerary and information on how to reserve a place on this adventure, go to www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

The trip is part of the Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in which members of a community read and discuss the same book. The trip is sponsored by and will benefit the Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library.

This year's Big Read book is Wharton's novel "The Age of Innocence" which will be the topic of the book discussion on April 2 at 7 p.m. at VPL. Sign up to participate and receive a copy of the book.

Family evening storytime

"Creepy Crawlers" reach the library on Wednesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m.

We'll have songs and stories about worms and wiggly bugs featuring the very silly "Diary of a Worm" by Doreen Cronin. You will have to eat some "dirt" before you find your "worm." For pre-school through grade 2 with registration required.

For kids

Afterschool club for grades 1 to 3 meets on March 17, 24 and 31 from 4 to 5 p.m. Registration is required.

Friends news

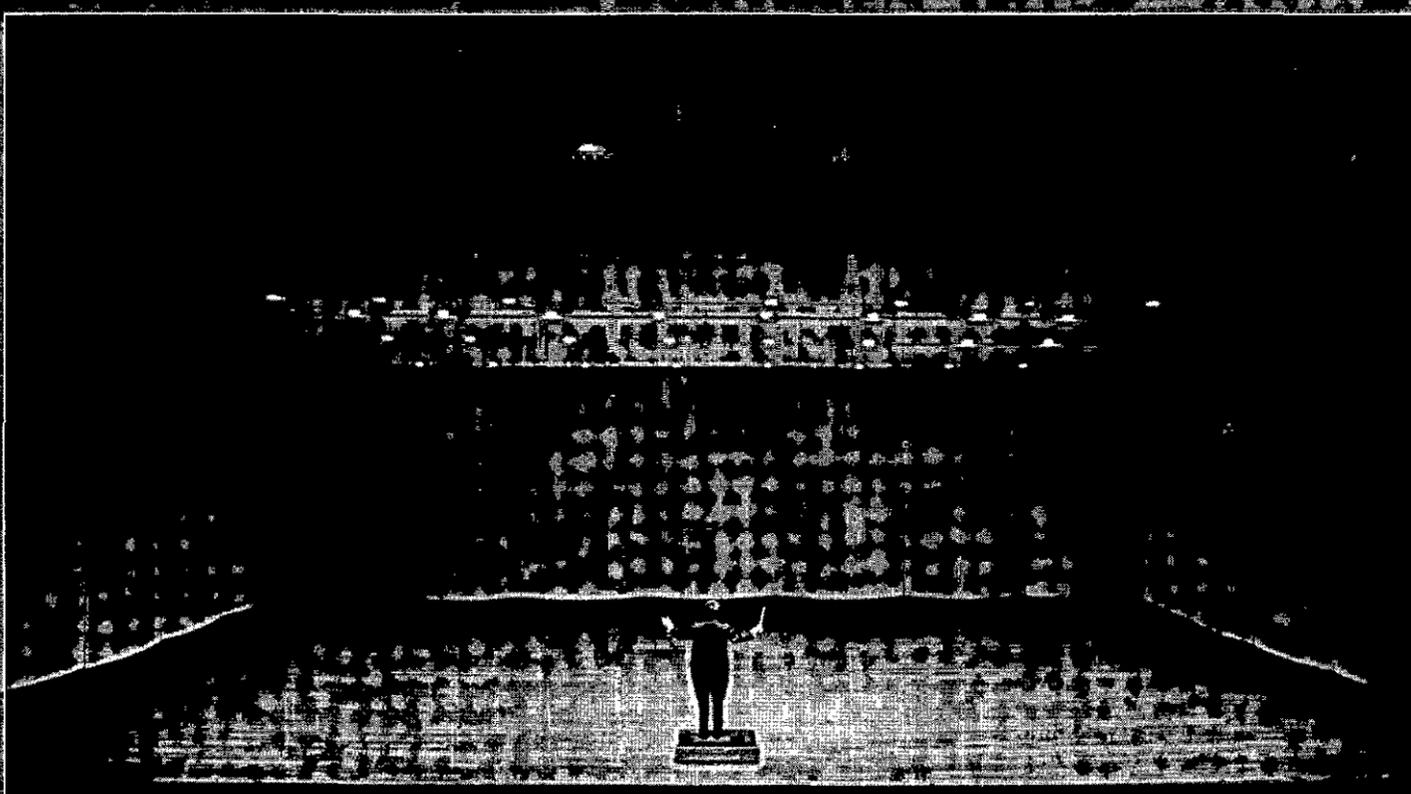
The bus leaves for a fun day in Boston on Saturday, April 5. Sign up now with your paid reservation at the library, and don't forget to buy tickets for the FOL Quilt Raffle to be awarded March 30.

Lapsit

Lapsit for babies under 2 years meets on March 20 at 10:15 a.m. Signup is necessary.

Barbara Vink

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Shaker society honors past, future

By NICHOLAS GRAZIADE
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On Friday, Feb. 29, members of the Shaker Heritage Society gathered in the 1848 Shaker meeting hall to celebrate the birthday of Shaker founder Mother Ann Lee and the continuation of a site master plan that will help direct the use of the historic Shaker site.

"We've made a lot of plans," said education coordinator Anne Clothier. "We hope to become a more integral part of the community. The Shakers in their own time worked with outside communities through trade and charity."

Mike Perrin, deputy county executive, attended the event in place of County Executive Mike Breslin, who was unable to come as planned.

"We think of ourselves as partners to the Shaker Heritage Society," said Perrin about the county's participation in the plan. "It's a time of change right now."

With the closure of the Ann Lee Nursing Home and new nursing facility developments under way, Albany County and the Heritage Society are working to move forward with the site plan.

Executive Director Starlyn D'Angelo also spoke about the site plan and about the history of Mother Ann Lee.

With the assistance of Albany County, the town of Colonie and

the Albany International Airport, the Society was able to receive the assistance it needed, said D'Angelo.

"Just as the Shakers did, we always need to gather people together," said D'Angelo.

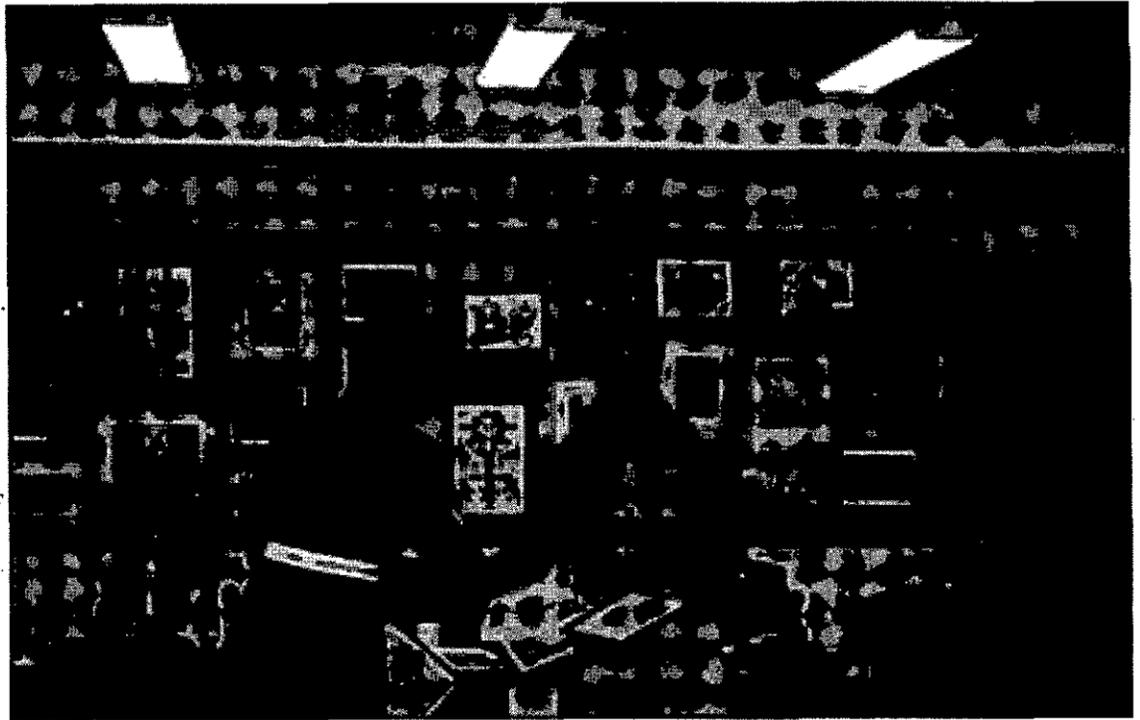
The site master plan, which received an Honor Award from American Society of Landscape Architects, was highlighted by D'Angelo. The first phase of this plan consisted of an existing conditions report of the eight buildings at the Shaker site. D'Angelo noted that there is no desire for the society to create a "Shaker Village" in the future, but rather to approach the use of the site differently.

"It's going to be a mixed-use facility, but it's all very preliminary," she said, "I can't say it's an easy process, but all our partners are genuinely working together."

The second phase of the site master plan began last week. It will include a management plan that governs how the property will be used.

Most information about Ann Lee is gathered through oral histories and second-hand accounts, and very few relics of her life survive. What is known is that the Shaker leader worked diligently to expand her community and way of life until her death in 1784. D'Angelo made particular note of her charisma and how she had always been viewed as a motherly figure.

A blue ribbon award



Luke Peleggi accepts an award from Sgt. Joseph Digirolamo on behalf of the Marine Corp. during the March 5 Bethlehem Board of Education meeting. Peleggi was also given the school district's Outstanding Character award, which Kay Moody of the Blue Star Mothers and Lab School Coordinator Stephen Smith nominated him for. Peleggi accepted his awards to a standing ovation at the packed Wednesday night meeting. Superintendent Dr. Les G. Loomis invited Peleggi to introduce his parents following the award ceremony. "I'm sure your parents are as proud of you as we all are," Loomis said.

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The work that the Society and government agencies have done to help preserve this part of state and national history was impressive. "It's interesting and wonderful to see how people with time and energy can make this happen," said David Hale of East Montpelier, Vt.

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Hi-tech meets high-art in Mandeville exhibit

By ROSS MARVIN
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Fernando Orellana's art cuts a wide swath.

He is a sculptor. He is a digital wizard. He is familiar with the techniques of engineering. He is a painter.

But above all Orellana, a visual arts professor at Union College in Schenectady, is a contemporary artist of the post 9/11 variety.

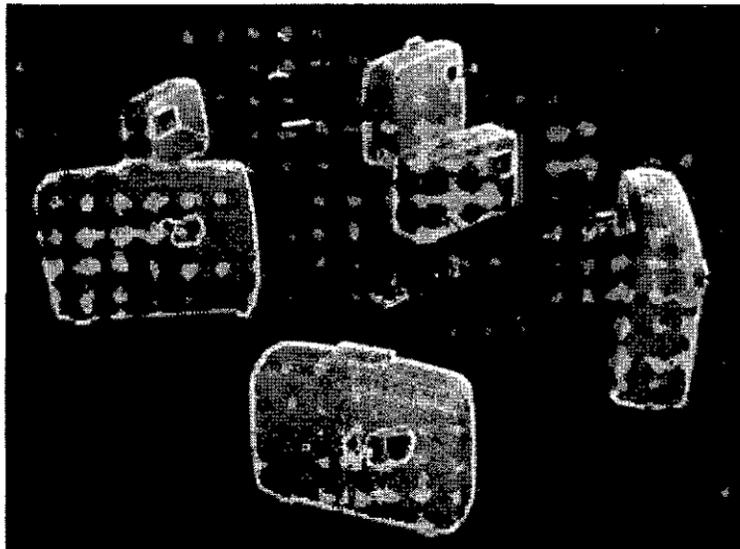
His newest pieces are violent, political, cross-disciplinary and fragmented. Orellana is currently working to establish an electronic arts program in association with the school's computer science department.

The pieces are simultaneously entertaining, some for their shock value, some from their bright cartoonish colors and others for their interactivity and insightful commentary on today's society.

Entertainment, as it is with many post-modernists, seems to be among Orellana's goals. In his artist statement, Orellana addresses the philosophically challenging task of explaining the value of life, and perhaps coincidentally, he alludes to the values of art.

"Along the way, encountering irregular moments of nirvana," he writes, "we remain interested and entertained."

A new exhibit of his work, "Fernando Orellana: Recent Work," is on view at the Mandeville Gallery in Union's Nott Memorial through May 11.



Fernando Orellana's "Carry On" is on display at the Mandeville Gallery in Union College's Nott Memorial through May 11 as part of the exhibit "Fernando Orellana: Recent Work."

Ross Marvin/Spotlight

The exhibit is filled with two distinct types of work — Orellana's acrylic paintings and his 3-D interactive sculptural pieces.

According to Mandeville Curator Rachel Seligman, Orellana is currently working with the college's computer science department to start an electronic arts program. She said his sculptures, which are essentially robotic, could be a preview of the type of work that could come out of the new program.

"It's fairly cutting-edge stuff," said Seligman. "If some of our student engineers were to look at his work they could see the connections between what they are trying to do as students and the art."

But Orellana has hardly abandoned his painting for more hi-tech mediums. Instead the various pieces complement each other.

"In the course of putting together this (Orellana) exhibit, I discovered how all the work relates to make a fairly cohesive body of work," said Seligman.

Seligman has a point. If nothing else, all of the work is shrouded in an instantly recognizable duality.

For example, Orellana's titles are particularly demonstrative of the contradictions in his work. His "Yellow Family Van" is an acrylic painting of a cargo van, which wouldn't look out of place in a 1980s comic strip. The van though, is clearly not yellow.

It's beige with yellow seats. And there's no family in the van, only the suggestion that this particular van, serves a specific purpose, a purpose that happens outside the framework of the piece.

The yellow in the painting, a bright, Bart Simpson shade of yellow comes in the solid background of the work. And it's the backgrounds of Orellana's paintings, solid reds and oranges, bright blues and yellows that invite the viewer, that catch the eye.

The interactive nature of Orellana's sculptural work functions in the same way.

"Carry On" is perhaps the most striking example of this duality in the exhibit.

The sculpture is an arrangement of five white suitcases grouped into an imperfect circle. Each suitcase is equipped with a surveillance camera that tracks the viewer. Each suitcase is also equipped with an LCD screen similar to those found in the office of a security or loss-prevention officer.

Surely, Orellana's piece is meant to arouse in the viewer, with thoughts of an increasingly "Big-Brother" world of surveillance, one of heightened airport security and less freedom. But the piece also plays with the notions of paranoia and fear.

From the title of the piece alone, "Carry On," the artist suggests two roads. There is the literal meaning of the carry-on luggage. In his piece, the inanimate luggage, now subjected to metal detectors and hi-tech

scanners, is doing the watching.

The piece's title is also a command. It seems to ask the viewer to move on, to forget the past, to return to freedom in the face of cultural fear.

Orellana acknowledges the related notions of duality and the future in his artist statement.

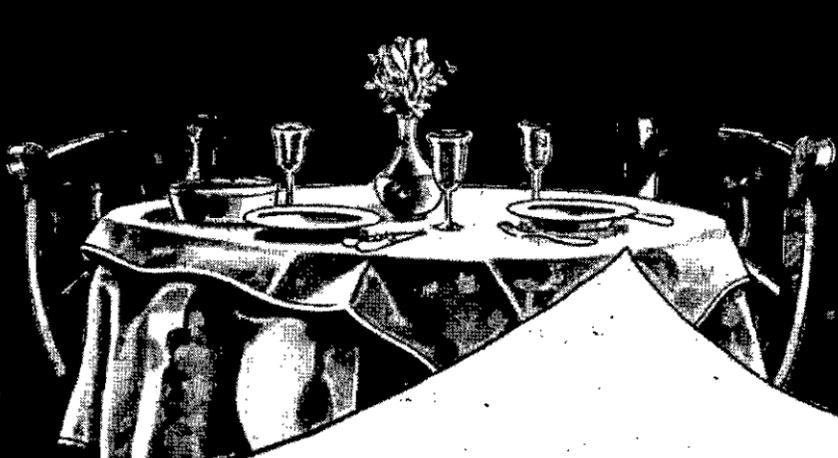
"Dying and birthing for generation upon generation," he writes, "always arriving at a question, we hurdle through space and time, helplessly out of control."

Orellana holds a bachelor's degree in art and technology from the Art Institute of Chicago and a master's degree from the Ohio State University Art and Technology Program.

He has exhibited his work internationally at such exhibitions as this year's "BrainWave: Common Senses" at Exit Art, New York City; "EMERGENTES" at LABORAL, Gijon, Spain and "Elevator's Music" at the Tan Teaching Museum at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs in 2007.

The Mandeville Gallery is located in Union College's Nott Memorial in the center of the campus quad. "Fernando Orellana: Recent Work" is free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

A full-color catalogue of the new exhibition will be available March 17. For information, call 388-6729 or visit www.fernandoorellana.com.



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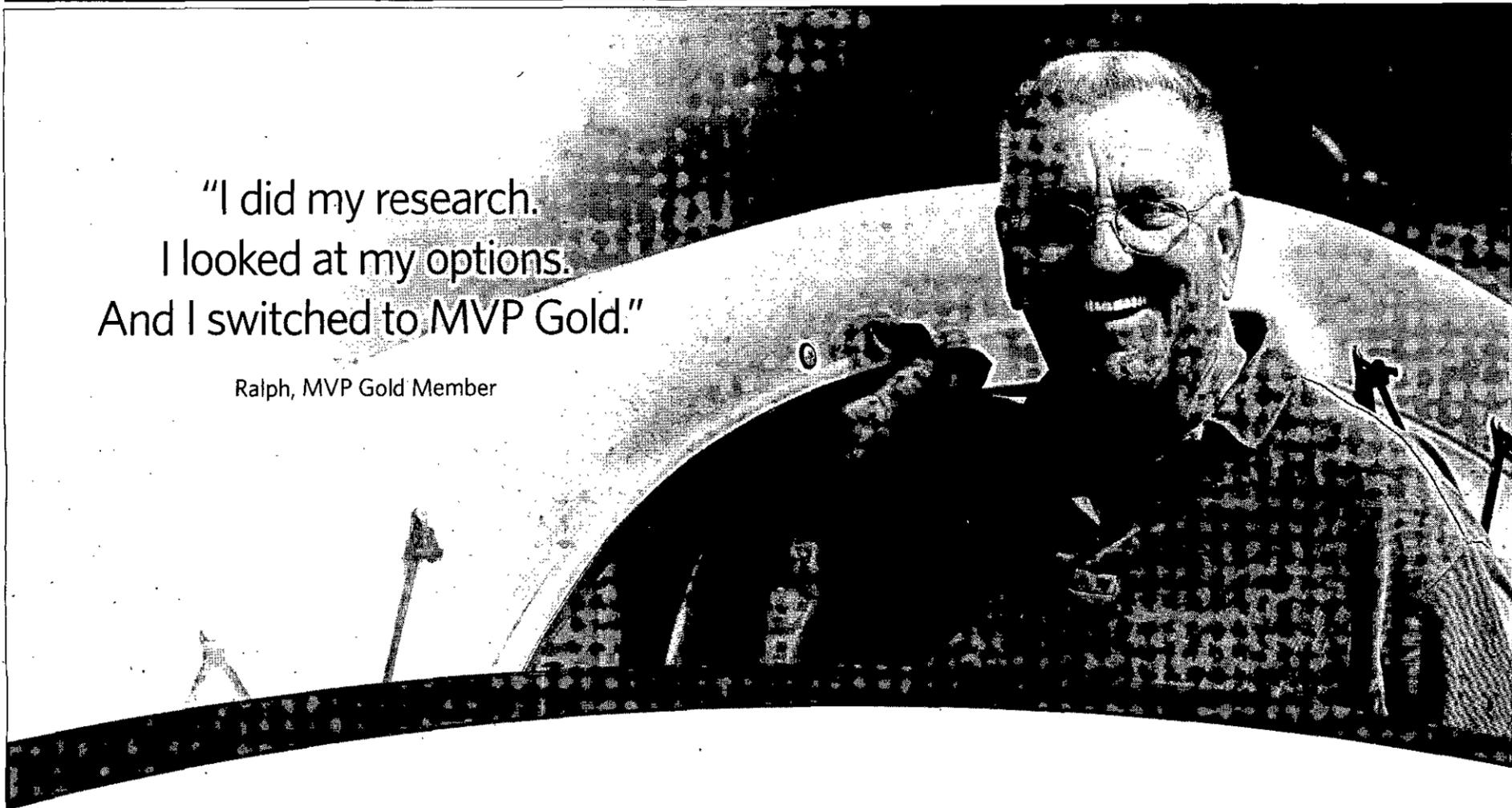
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your child's personality, developmental stage, and interests in mind, and considering your families' needs will contribute to making the summer a success for all involved. The following are questions to ask about the program, staff and facility. For a

complete checklist of points to consider, refer to the Child Care Council's 2008 Summer Camp Catalog. The catalog is free if picked up in the Council's office at 91 Broadway in Menands, or \$3 to have it mailed.

program flexible about pick-up or drop-off times?

- Will the activities offered interest your child? Are there different choices each day? Do the campers have alternative choices if they choose not to participate in a certain activity? Ask questions about things that you feel are unique to your child.

school-age children?

- Have they received specialized training?
- How many children does each counselor supervise? Are there enough counselors to adequately care for the children?

About the Program

- What is the camp's philosophy or program emphasis?
- What is the daily schedule at the camp? Do the hours fit your work schedule? Is the

About the Staff

- Does the staff have experience working with

About the Facility

- Does the camp seem safe, well-maintained, and clean (inside & out)?
- Is the outdoor area large enough for sports and activities? Is the indoor space large enough for the children in bad weather?
- Do the activity areas have enough materials and equipment to make them interesting?

About the Rules

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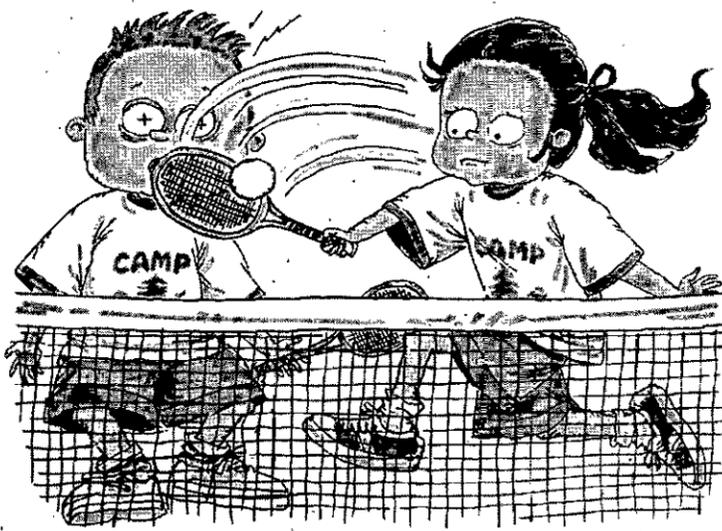
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- Try an overnight at a relative's home.
- Learn the camp's policy on phone calls and visits before your child leaves for camp. When contacting your child don't go into great detail as they might feel they're missing something back home.

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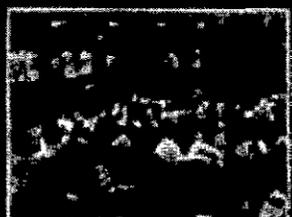
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Entertainment goes to Extra Innings

Batting-cages showcase new technology

By ASHLEY LUCAS
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Technology is behind everything these days, even batting cages, and a new place in Ballston Spa provides customers the most up-to-date batting trainer technology in New York state.

With the Ultimate Trainer 2000, batters are able to adjust the height, speed and even the type of ball pitched.

Joe Fairley, owner of Extra Innings, said the machine caters to the ladies fast pitch and is the only machine of its kind in the state. He explained that at other facilities, women are forced to bat from the corner because

softball pitching machines are not usually located with the other batting trainers. With the Ultimate Trainer 2000, women are able to choose their cage because of the machine's versatility.

In addition to the newest batting trainer technology, Extra Innings, located off Route 50 on McCrea Hill Road, offers unusual features like 35-foot ceilings and a tiny tot program.

"There is no instructional facility with this much air space," Fairley said.

He explained that the ceiling allows batters to see where their balls would have been hit.

With the baseball season just beginning, the facility will be put to good use. Fairley said that several groups have

booked practices and tryouts at the facility including area little league, baseball and softball teams.

The training facility breaks down its services into three main pieces it calls the "triple threat."

The pro shop offers a full selection of baseball and softball goods and can provide custom-fit equipment in a matter of days.

Fairley said a woman came in looking for a left-handed catcher's glove for her 12-year-old daughter, and he was able to order it through his pro shop.

"Players can really find what they need here," Fairley said. "It will quickly be known as the place with all the baseball stuff."

The second piece of the

triple threat is the facility's training center, which boasts young instructors who share current techniques with the students.

The staff consists of former and current professional players and college all-stars.

"There are plenty of opportunities to be taught by older instructors," Fairley said.

He also noted that women teach women's softball lessons at the training center. He said all too often, men are teaching ladies' softball.

The facility offers an array of professional baseball and softball clinics and camps. Clinics beginning in March include baseball and softball hitting, and umpire instruction.

The final piece of the triple

threat is the batting cages and tunnels. The batting cages, which provide the newest technology, are available during hours of operation and cost \$1 for 12 pitches.

"It never costs more than a dollar to hit some balls," Fairley said. He said this gives people the chance to brush up on their technique without spending a fortune.

There are also eight batting tunnels on site, equipped with pitcher's mounds and adjustable pitching machines, which can be rented by the half and full hour.

The Ballston Spa location of Extra Innings is part of a nationwide franchise. It's open to the public and offers three membership options and three birthday party packages, said Fairley.

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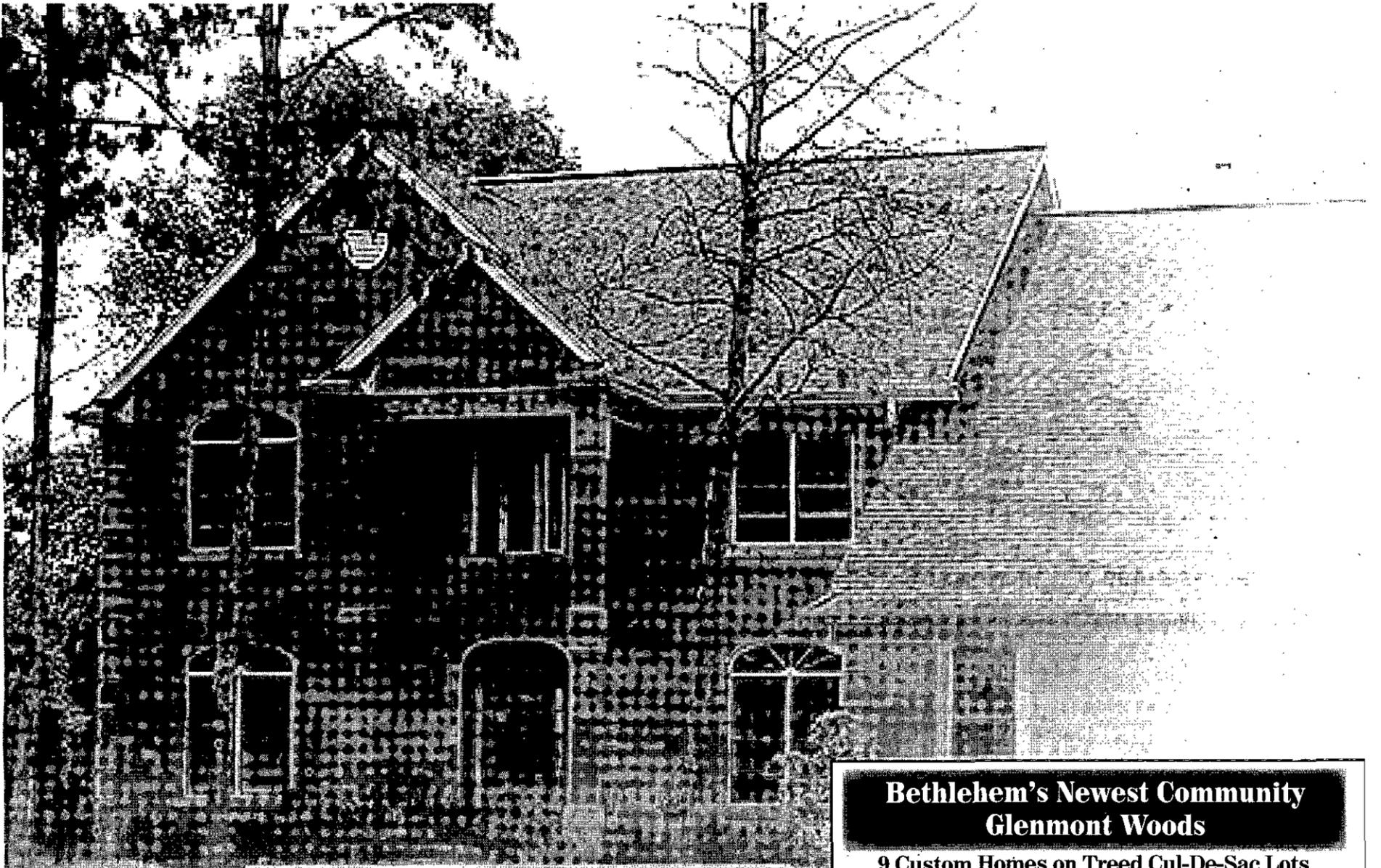
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Parents learn about dangers of the Internet

Officer patrols the Internet, trying to weed out sexual predators

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When you're out cruising the information superhighway, you'd better keep an eye out for street corner hustlers like cyber bullies, lurking computer viruses, pedophiles and identity thieves, according to Colonie police Sgt. Ken Fuchs.

Fuchs leads Colonie's computer crimes division, and on Thursday, Feb. 28, he gave a presentation to a dozen parents at Mohonasen High

School on Internet safety.

"I'm not out to scare people or portray the Internet as a bad place," said Fuchs. "The Internet makes life much easier and is an excellent tool, but it's important to understand its potential dangers."

Fuchs certainly has more knowledge of these potential dangers than the average cop. It's his job to patrol the Web looking for child pornography on peer-to-peer, file-sharing sites and even pose as a 13-year-old girl in chat rooms in an attempt to bring charges against suspected pedophiles.

Fuchs said that, locally, parents and their teenage children seem to

have a "this could never happen to me attitude," but cases of regional arrests of sexual predators who entrap minors continue to make news. They are the kinds of cases he works on every day in the town of Colonie.

At Thursday's presentation, Fuchs gave parents some of the tools he deemed essential in protecting children from potential predators.

The topics covered in the talk included common chat room lingo, illegal music and file downloads, the dangers of computer viruses and cyber-bullying.

According to Fuchs, cyber-bullying can be anything from the

exchange of threatening e-mails to setting up fake pages on social networking sites that make fun of or degrade the bully's target. Generally, the insults start out on the Internet but culminate in halls of schools as the information often travels to other classmates.

Mohonasen's Student Resource Officer Tom Culbert said he has begun to notice an increase in cyber-bullying at the high school, but that school officials have been able to curtail any major incidents.

"We'll get wind of some of the things that were said online because it escalates to the point where what was said comes through the front

door into the schools," said Culbert, who organized Fuchs' talk. "What we try to do is mediate the situation and sort it out. So far, we've been pretty successful."

While Fuchs acknowledged that social networking sites like MySpace and Facebook can be the breeding ground for cyber-bullying, he also said that today's teens are putting so much personal information on the Web that they could become the victims of identity theft, kidnapping, or sexual crimes.

"There's no reason a 15- or 16-year-old kid has to have a public page that anyone can access," said Fuchs.

Fuchs said that with very basic search tools on Web mainstays like Google and AOL, predators could track down the hometown, age, school district, and online screen names of a potential victim with little more than the click of a mouse.

But, said Fuchs, those predators can only get the information if a child makes it available on sites like Xanga, MySpace or Facebook.

Despite the dangers of these social networking sites and others present, Fuchs said the most important thing for a parent to remember is to keep the avenues of communication open with children.

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First Niagara Bank is sponsoring an essay contest for fifth graders in Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Warren Counties.

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The essays must be 150 to 300 words and must be emailed by the student's parent or guardian to First Niagara Bank at essaycontest@fnfg.com.

Essay contest rules and judging criteria are available at www.fnfg.com. The deadline for receipt of entries is March 22 at 5 p.m. Anyone seeking additional information about contest rules and deadlines may contact Lisa DiPietro, Communications Manager, First Niagara Bank at lisa.dipietro@fnfg.com.

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Group spearheads all-animal shelter

Coming together, a place for all walks of life

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It might not be an ark, but to area animals, the All Animal Project could just be their savior.

Although currently in its infancy, the project will eventually grow into the All Animal Shelter Rescue and Education Center of New York. The idea, say its founders, is to create a place for all animals, domestic and wild, that is less like a typical animal shelter and more like a nature preserve or animal sanctuary.

Couple that with a first-rate, fully accredited New York State education center, and you've got a Capital District shelter and wildlife rescue clinic that is fi-

nancially autonomous, operating off of its own revenue.

"This concept is very different," said Catherine Crawmer, an All Animal Project board member. "The education center would really support some of the other areas that aren't as profitable."

Crawmer said that many private shelters depend on donations and adoption fees from placing animals, which is often an unreliable source of income. She is a Dog Control Officer for Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, and is an area dog trainer. She holds many classes and seminars involving animals at Hudson Valley Community College.

The All Animal Organization was established in 2005 and is approved by both the New York State Education Department and the New York Department of State. This allows the orga-

nization to offer educational programs and training and to engage in animal welfare activities including providing care and services to companion and farm animals.

"This has been a budding idea literally for years," said All Animal Shelter President Viki Smith Grandin. "There were three of us when we started, and all of us have a passion for animals."

Grandin's personal expertise is in horses, which is part of the reason why she got involved in the project.

"I had been involved a lot with horses, but taking care of horses is very expensive," Grandin said. "When there are abused horses, where do you take them? What do you do?"

She went further and cited other domesticated animals outside of the realm of cats and dogs, as well as wild animals.

in their immediate area. A dog can travel far on its own, she said, but it can travel even farther in someone's car.

"The problem is when someone picks up a dog in Troy that they think is lost and then continues driving to Stephentown (Rensselaer County)," Crawmer said as an example. "Then they bring it to their local dog control officer and say they found it in Sand Lake (Rensselaer County). ...It can be a confusing mess."

There are national Web sites dedicated to finding and posting lost animals, and some smaller local ones, but nothing that brings all of the municipalities and animal shelters together. Jack Woods of the New York State Animal Control Officers Association said he only knew of one other group like CDACOA, located in Western New York.

"All we want is to communicate with each other because the animal control officers can't do it all," said Valerie Lang, an assistant professor who teaches animal cruelty law in Hudson Valley Community College's criminal justice department.

Animal control officers don't have the authority to arrest people for animal cruelty, Lang said. However, Crawmer said she thinks they should.

"There's a lack of training for animal control ... and they are the front line," Lang said. "But police are mandated to investigate animal cruelty like any other crime, not hand it off to animal control."

Lang said groups like the Rensselaer County Animal Protection Collision, created by the county's former district attorney Patricia A. DeAngelis, help to identify and enforce animal cruelty laws.

Crawmer and Lang both said they hope the association will help to educate the public and bring together animal control officers, police, and everyone else involved with animal law.

The group held its second meeting at Hudson Valley Community College last Saturday and is beginning to appoint officers and reconstruct the association. An official spokesperson will be selected to speak with the media on the group's behalf and be a voice to the state legislature.

"Our goals for the association are education, coordination, and ultimately legislation," said Lang.

"Where do you go with a wounded goose or with other animals?" she asked.

That's where the All Animal Shelter comes in.

It officially became a non-profit organization in August 2007 when the IRS approved it as a 501c3 public charity, so donations to the organization are now tax deductible.

The group's Web site states, "It is time for Capital District citizens to band together to do what many other, far smaller, communities have already done. We need a modern, full-service shelter to care for the abused and homeless animals of this area."

Besides creating a large facility to help combat the ever-growing population of homeless cats and dogs, the All Animal Shelter will be a wildlife haven, too.

"It's a great project. ... We'd like to make it a preserve, a place for wildlife. Right now wildlife is wildly underserved," said Crawmer. "It would also be a place for inner-city children to go and touch a horse or communicate with a chicken."

Crawmer said far too many children, especially inner city ones, are unfamiliar with nature in today's modern world.

"The average child in the public schools could make us a fool with a computer, but when it comes to animals, they are ignorant," said Crawmer. "These children are the future ... and we'd like to introduce them to the world around them."

Holding a kid's camp at Hudson Valley Community College every summer, Crawmer said that many of the children are afraid of animals and are "terrified" to touch a chicken or a rabbit.

Two sites will be necessary to make the shelter possible, according to Grandin. The group will be holding meetings in order to get public input and begin looking into possible locations.

Albany County and Rensselaer County are two possible locations.

One facility will be more of a drop-off point in a more populated area like Albany County, and the second one would be in



Joseph Novak checks out a rescued squirrel that could be one of many more to come if the All Animal Project finds a home. The project is holding public meetings and will soon be looking to acquire land in order to build two capital district animal shelters and preserves.

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a more rural setting with a lot of available acreage like in Rensselaer County.

"We haven't asked for any money or any land, but that's going to change," Crawmer said. "One way or another, we're going to get some land."

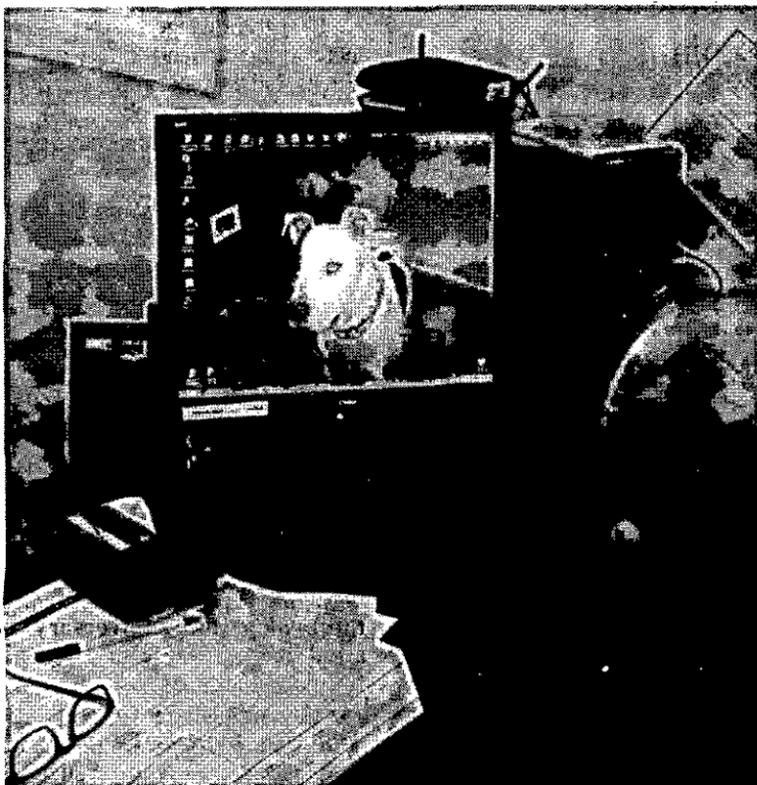
"You hear so many stories about people who want to open up a shelter and people start coming out and saying 'I can donate land,' or 'I can donate money,'" said Grandin. "We're already had so many offers for help and expertise, even from some specialist in reptiles."

The All Animal Shelter will hold a public meeting on Monday, March 17, at the Colonie Library on Albany-Shaker Road between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. They will also be meeting at the East Greenbush Library later in the month.

Its Web site is www.allanimalshelter.org, and they can be reached at 479-0434.

People need to be involved in order to make the vision of an all-animal shelter become a reality, according to the group.

"This isn't our shelter," Grandin concluded. "This is for everyone."



Guilderland's Animal Control Officer Richard Savage looks at a Web site in his office at the Guilderland Animal Shelter on Frenchs Mill Rd. Savage is hoping to team up with other animal control officers in the area via the Internet. He is a part of the revamped Capital District Animal Control Officers Association.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

ily member. Often, the search can end in heartbreak instead of a teary-eyed reunion.

"We want to establish a means of communication, probably through the Internet," Watt said. Individual animal control officers could put up pictures and descriptions of animals they find on a Web site, or ask one another questions about animals they don't know about.

Watt said the Internet could be used to bring the local municipalities together instead of using individual resources to handle cases. He said the association could especially benefit neighboring municipalities, which could be used for standby assistance when an officer is out on a call, similar to mutual aid provided by fire departments.

"One of the big issues for lost or stray dogs is when it goes into another municipality," Crawmer said. "Unfortunately, I think a lot of dogs could have been returned who weren't because of a lack of communication."

Currently, before the association sets up such an internal network using the Internet, Crawmer suggests that owners separately contact all of the animal control officers and shelters

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York state," Crawmer said. "The average township doesn't know what the dog control officers they hire are even doing. ...I don't really think it's the town's fault; they are just unaware."

Crawmer said most animal control officers are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even though they are paid as "part-time employees" by a municipality, and the individual's level of knowledge and expertise can vary from person to person.

"It's not smart and it's not safe," Crawmer said, adding that an increased level of education and training for animal control officers will benefit everyone. "I can't think of an animal an animal control officer will not get a call on."

The CDACOA also hopes to use technology in order to communicate and bring animals back to their homes, no matter how far they wander.

For many area pet owners, a missing animal can be the beginning of a prolonged, frantic search for their four-legged fam-

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degree in mechanical and aerospace sciences from the University of Rochester. He also earned an MBA in finance from the University of Chicago.

He founded Plug Power 11 years ago and currently works to help launch local start-up companies. He is a former trustee of the Eastern New York State Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, the Albany Institute of History and Art, and the Center for High Technology.

While Mittleman has never held public office, the candidate sees his background in the private sector as an advantage to his Congressional campaign.

"I believe it is evident that the typical politics-as-usual is not working," he said in his speech. "We do not need any more career politicians. Instead, we need people with real experience in creating and building things — and getting real results."

The big name from Schenectady County, former assemblyman and NYSERDA CEO Paul Tonko, who has been rumored to run and publicly encouraged to do so by several area Democrats, has yet to make an announcement. Some political insiders believe that Schenectady Democrats are holding off on an endorsement until Tonko decides.

Retiring Congressman Michael McNulty announced in the fall that he would step down, and since then, candidates slowly have begun to trickle in, with Colonie Democratic Chairman Phil Steck announcing first in December and Tracey Brooks announcing in early February.

Brooks, a former regional director for Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, said she is in it for the long haul.

"Just like she said when she first announced," said Brooks campaign spokesman Kyle Kotary. "She is running regardless of who gets in it, and she is running to win."

Kotary said that Brooks is running on "change and on the right priorities." He said she would be looking to invest in jobs and the lo-

cal economy if elected. Brooks has picked up some big-name endorsements, and has also picked up the only union endorsement thus far — the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Union.

"She is the only candidate so far who can say she has major politicians backing her, a union endorsement, and has campaigned in all seven counties," said Kotary.

Although McNulty has yet to back a candidate, both his sister and his father have. Albany County Democratic patriarch Jack McNulty and Green Island Mayor Ellen McNulty-Ryan have both endorsed Brooks.

Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings also gave a thumbs-up to Brooks on Monday, announcing his endorsement along with other Albany City Common Council members.

Kotary, who is also a Bethlehem Town Board member, is working on Brooks' campaign, but Bethlehem Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham is listed as a Steck supporter.

"It leads to some ribbing here and there," Kotary said when asked about their choices to replace McNulty. "It's like baseball. Sure you're a Red Sox fan and I'm a Yankees fan, but at the end of the day, it's all baseball, and we're all Democrats."

Steck, who is an Albany County legislator and Colonie's Democratic chairman, said he is pleased with his campaign so far.

"I think we have a very strong grassroots campaign here in Colonie," Steck said. "I think what I've done in the past shows what I will do in the future."

Chairing the Democrats in Colonie, which was a Republican stronghold for decades prior to last fall's election when his party took over the town for the first time, Steck is credited with the victories. He wants to focus on alternative energies and federal pensions being lost to legal loopholes if he goes to Washington, and like many Democrats, ending the war in Iraq is also a priority.

He isn't worried about the newly arrived Republican, Buhrmaster.

"We defeated the Republicans when they outnumbered us in Colonie," said Steck. "I'm not worried about running against a Republican

in an overwhelmingly Democratic Congressional district if I am nominated."

Steck said he is a proven Democratic leader and that he is confident that voters will make an intelligent and informed decision and vote for him.

"I'm not interested in who's the front runner and who's not," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, I don't care if me, Tracey Brooks, or the man on the moon were the front runner."

Steck says that he has the strongest record of helping fellow Democrats in the race.

"What I'm stressing is that I have the best record of serving the party, I have the best record as an attorney, and I have the best record as a legislator," Steck said.

Lester Freeman said he is ready to take on anyone else in the race.

"I'm running to change the status quo," Freeman said. "To stand up for the little man making \$7.50 or \$8.50 and trying to make a living. It's an open, vacated seat," Freeman said of McNulty's retirement. "Voters will be looking for something new."

He said that his campaign manager has been in contact with McNulty, but that many area Democrats are "holding their cards close to their vests."

"I think a lot of them are waiting to see who's going to build momentum and then they'll jump on board," Freeman said. "They want to see who is serious about this race."

Freeman lost an Albany County legislative race to Lucille McKnight, who has served since 1992, by a handful of absentee ballots last fall. He also ran for mayor of Albany in 1993 and for Albany Common Council in 1997, losing both races.

Freeman said his main focus is improving the lives of the poor.

"We saw this as an opportunity," Freeman said. "We feel our flat tax plan fits in with the working poor ... people making under \$50,000 shouldn't have to pay federal taxes. Let people keep their money."

In a release by Freeman, he said, "We must repeal the Bush tax cuts and the subsidies for the oil industry. Then we need to minimize the IRS! The 'Robin Hood Approach'

of taxing the rich and giving to the poor doesn't work, because the poor never get it!"

Shahinfar, who helped run Gillibrand's campaign last year, said he can bring real solutions to the 21st.

"In this time in our lives, and the critical time we are facing as a nation, the decisions that need to be made in Washington require tremendous leadership and to reflect the values of the people of Albany, Fulton, Schenectady, Montgomery, Schoharie, Saratoga and Rensselaer counties," Shahinfar said in a release. "I want to offer them a strong, new and independent voice for their U.S. Representative."

As an Albany attorney, Shahinfar (pronounced Shahn-far), came to the area from Utica to attend Albany Law School 15 years ago.

He was a deputy county attorney under County Executive, Mike Breslin, until 2007 when he went to work for Gillibrand.

Shahinfar said he is committed to developing "real solutions" to the local and national issues that face taxpayers, seniors, veterans, and families in the 21st Congressional District.

As the race grows crowded with Democrats seeking their party's nomination, only one Republican is currently showing interest in the seat.

Buhrmaster, a Schenectady County legislator and owner of The Buhrmaster Energy Group, a home heating-oil company, announced last week that he would consider a run for Congress.

Buhrmaster, 62, said he will make a decision within two weeks.

"It's an opportunity I'm very actively considering," he said. "I'm seriously looking at it and will make an announcement soon."

Schenectady County Republican Chairman Tom Buchanan noted that Buhrmaster would be the first Congressman to hail from Schenectady since Democrat Sam Stratton left office in 1990.

"Not often do you have a candidate of John's caliber," said Buchanan. "He's a successful businessman and has a great opportunity here."

Buhrmaster was elected to a second term as county legislator last year in District 3, which represents residents of Niskayuna, Glenville and Scotia.

On the Legislature, Buhrmaster is the only Republican who chairs a committee. He chairs the Transportation Committee. He is also a member of the Scotia-Glenville Republican Committee and serves as treasurer of the Schenectady County Industrial Development Agency.

Though registered as a Republican, Buhrmaster said that in his county races he has gained the endorsements of the Conservative and Independent parties.

"I've always done what I think is right," said Buhrmaster.

Buhrmaster said that if he does consider a run for Congress he would stand up for the interests of small businesses.

"Government regulation is stifling small businesses," said Buhrmaster, "and small businesses are still a major part of the engine that keeps the economy running."

In his five years on the County Legislature, Buhrmaster said he has also fought for his taxpaying constituents.

"The taxing system is wrong and it's out of control," said Buhrmaster. "While it might not change overnight, someone has to start trying to decrease spending."

But Buhrmaster also said that a successful Congressional candidate would listen to the public.

"I'll be meeting with the public, finding out their concerns," he said, of his potential campaign. "That's the first step."

Earlier in the week, Callaghan, a retired Saratoga County treasurer, confirmed reports that he will not seek the Republican nomination in the 21st Congressional District. Callaghan said he'd recently met with Buhrmaster.

"He seems like a solid candidate, and he'll make an excellent Congressman," said Callaghan.

Callaghan, who lives in Waterford, said he will now focus his attention on organizing John McCain's Capital District campaign.

Budget

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The debt service estimate on the graph showed a \$1.92 million increase for the 2008-09 baseline budget that dropped to -\$435,000 in the 2010-11 budget.

Along with the budget, voters will have to vote on a bus replacement proposition in May. The vote will now be taking place at Bethlehem High School following a unanimous decision by the board.

The last bus replacement proposition was voted down in 2006. This year the district wants to purchase 18 buses (nine large, six medium, and three small buses), at a cost of \$1.36 million.

School officials described this as year two of three for "catching up" after the last bus purchase defeat. There are cost increases for model year 2007 buses because of new EPA emissions control mandates, and there will be new EPA standards in 2010.

The board discussed budget proposals for operations and maintenance; transportation and bus replacement plan; employee fringes and insurance; debt service; BOCES; additions to budget; and the budget to establish the Eagle School.

Coupled with looming education cuts from Gov. Eliot Spitzer's proposed state budget, administrators are preparing for a tough year, but they point out that there is light at

the end of the tunnel. Without the numbers on state aid, administrators said they are unsure of how the proposed budget will affect the tax rate.

The total increase for staffing to open the doors at Eagle Elementary will be \$514,720, according to preliminary budget figures. The number reflects salaries and benefits. Dianna Reagan, a former elementary English language arts supervisor and Slingerlands teacher, was appointed as principal of the new school on Jan. 23. Her salary was listed as \$129,900 out of Eagle's tentative budget.

The baseline budget to establish Eagle includes \$491,000 for expenses and \$495,700 in funding costs.

Administrators were quick to point out that they have balanced out the district in placing teachers at Eagle, and did not "strip" any one school of qualified teachers.

The district also plans to increase the pay for substitute teachers.

"Our teacher substitutes are among the lowest paid substitutes in the area," Loomis said. "That's why we are increasing it."

Currently substitutes are paid \$75 a day at the school, which will be increased to \$85. The district has earmarked a \$45,000 increase to finance substitutes in the budget proposal.

"I think residents would be thrilled if we spent \$300 million on education as long as it didn't raise taxes," said board president James Lytle.

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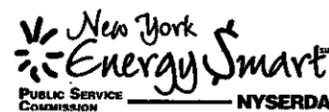


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Schenectady Light Opera brings 'Bat Boy' to stage

The show goes on despite heartache in the wake of lead actor's death

By ROSS MARVIN
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During the rehearsals for the Schenectady Light Opera Company's newest production, "Bat Boy," the cast and crew got some bad news.

Colin McCarty, a longtime participant in area community theaters, and one of the lead actors in "Bat Boy: The Musical" had died suddenly in his home of a heart attack.

While everyone involved in the production was saddened by the death of the 49-year-old McCarty, Tom Heckert, the director of "Bat Boy" and McCarty's domestic partner, was particularly devastated.

But in his time of grief, Heckert returned to the old axiom that "the show must go on."

"The cast has been tremendous, they've rallied around me, and they've helped each other along," said Heckert, a Clifton Park resident.



"Bat Boy: The Musical," tells the story of a wildly uncivilized half-bat-half-man.

Submitted photo

The cast now dedicates "Bat Boy: The Musical," the story of a wildly uncivilized half-bat-half-man, to McCarty, many of them wearing bracelets with "Colin"

imprinted on one side and "Bat Boy" on the other.

Even at McCarty's wake, a floral arrangement in the shape of a bat was a reminder of "the

show," a show his fellow actors say McCarty would want to see continue without him.

Another longtime SLOC member Eric Slovah has stepped into McCarty's role as the villainous Dr. Parker, and under Heckert's guidance, the rest of the cast has helped him learn the part.

"He knows he isn't filling Colin's shoes, but he's doing an excellent job. One month to learn a role isn't much for community theater," said Sean Fagan, a Ringling Brothers-trained circus clown and the seasoned actor who plays Bat Boy.

"Tom needs this show right now," said Fagan. "It's been an emotional ride for him, but the show has become an escape."

According to Heckert, it's that very notion of escapism that will keep audiences entertained.

"The show pokes fun at the absurdity of society's values and things people say," said Heckert. "It shows how easily people are led by those in power. The people that come to meet Bat Boy set him up to be some kind of messiah."

"Bat Boy," written by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming, with music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe, is based on a character created by the satirical newspaper *The Weekly World Report*. Ever since Bat Boy's introduction in the 1980s, the character's

adventures have been a favorite feature for readers.

Heckert first found a CD of the show online and fell in love with the mix of rock, gospel and musical theater-styled ballads.

The SLOC production of "Bat Boy" opens with the discovery of the show's central creature in a West Virginia cattle ranching town. The story traces Bat Boy's education and attempted assimilation into society and the problems that arise when people try to humanize a beast.

"What it really comes down to is a human story," said Fagan. "He is ultimately more human."

While Heckert acknowledges the musical's dark themes, he said its surrealistic nature will also appeal to people who want to sit back and watch a quirky comedy.

The SLOC's production of "Bat Boy: The Musical" will run Friday, March 7, and Saturday, March 8, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m.

A second run of the musical will take place Thursday, March 13, through Saturday, March 15, at 8 p.m. with an encore matinee performance on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m.

The Schenectady Light Opera Company is located at 826 State St., Schenectady.

For ticket information, call (877) 350-7378 or visit www.sloctheater.org.

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Young musicians pipe up in Scotia-Glenville band

Fresh from competition in Scotland, group to hold concert

By JENNIFER FARNSWORTH
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It's a good chance that anyone who has attended football games, parades or concerts in Freedom Park has heard the award-winning Scotia-Glenville Pipe Band. The music of the pipe band is certainly hard to miss, but many residents don't realize just how successful the band is.

It recently took third place at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, and on Friday, March 7, it gave the community a chance to see why. It put on a concert at the Scotia-Glenville High School featuring the musical number "Scotland the Brave," among many others.

"The concert gives these dedicated young musicians a chance to show why they are award-winning. They many times play in the background of so many events - well, this is their turn to shine in front of their community," said band director Maureen Connor.

Connor said the band has been around for almost 10 years. She said that originally it was to be made up of only Scotia-Glenville residents, but has since opened up opportunities for children and young adults from as far



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as Delmar and Gloversville. She said they have close to 50 students, ranging in age from 7 to 18, who are all dedicated musicians.

The band plays all over the Capital District at events like Saratoga's First Night, local summer concerts, competitions and the Capital District Scottish Games. They also have competed in Ontario, where they were invited to the

North American Pipe Band Championships.

Connor said that learning to be a good bagpipe player takes commitment. Beginning students have a one-hour group lesson every week, with students practicing about five times a week for approximately 30 minutes.

Once a student becomes a band member, the focus of weekly night rehearsal is on

"team development," focusing on how to play together as a team. "Our mission is really twofold; the first part is to teach and to

provide top quality education to young kids, and the second is to develop our students to the highest level of their ability," said Connor.

Connor said part of the way they are able to provide quality lessons is by bringing in world class professionals and conductors to hold workshops.

Lead pipe major Victoria O'Connor said the competition in Scotland was an experience she cannot put a price tag on. O'Connor, a junior at Scotia-Glenville High School, said she started playing the bagpipes at a young age and plans to continue playing after high school and even beyond college.

"Going to Scotland and competing on that level and then placing third was an invaluable experience. It was the first time we had traveled to Scotland to compete, and it was just amazing," said O'Connor.

In addition to the concert, the pipe band will hold an open house at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, at the Scotia-Glenville Middle School. Anyone interested or who has questions can call 374-6034.

RCS teacher to appear on news shows

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District foreign language teacher Sharon Muth will be highlighted on the WNYT news Wednesday, March 12, as a New York State Lottery Educator of the Week.

Muth, who teaches in the high school, will be profiled as a top educator during the 5:30 p.m. newscast and again on Thursday, March 13, during the 6 a.m. morning news.

Channel 13 anchor and education reporter Elaine Houston spent an hour with Muth and one of her classes recently, talking to the educator and several of her students.

Muth, who teaches in the high school, was selected after being nominated by a current student.

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- 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
The Repository for the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Chapel. All are invited to visit and keep vigil until 11:00 p.m.
- 10:45 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY March 21st

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY March 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 p.m. Celebration of the Easter Vigil
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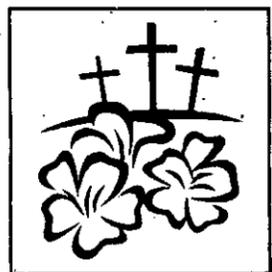
- 12 p.m. "The Passion of the Christ" followed by prayer ministry
- 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday March 22th

- 7:30 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter with a reception to follow

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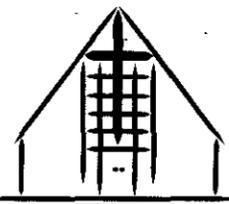
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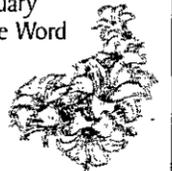
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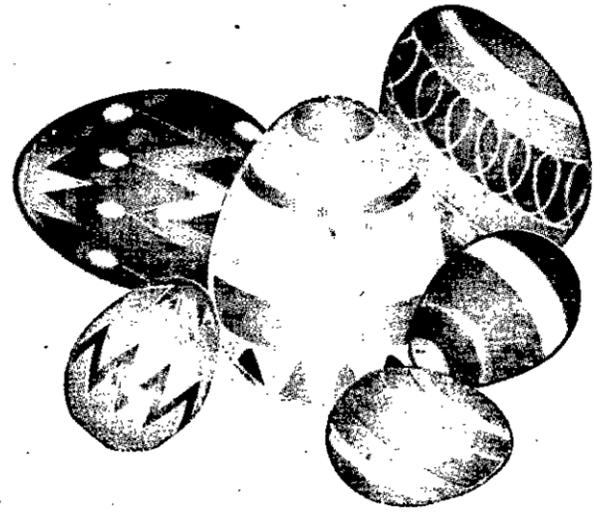


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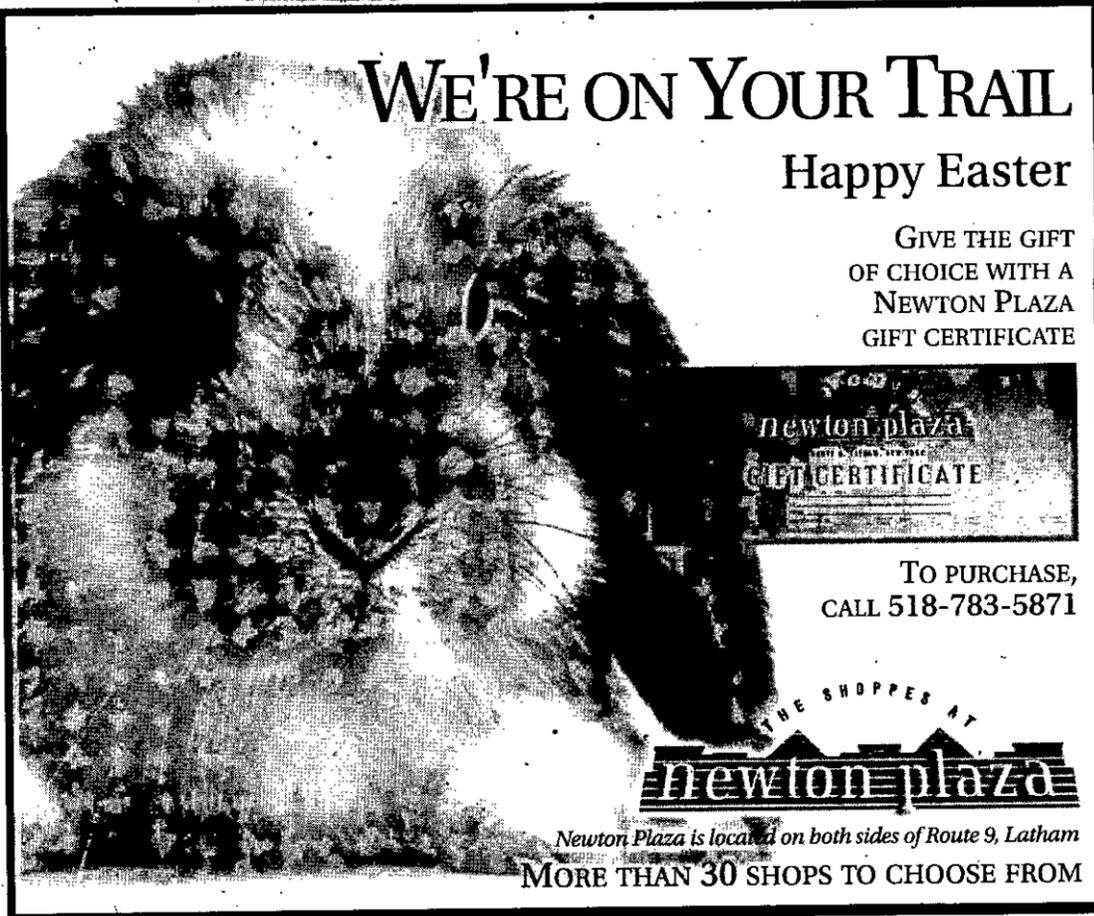
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Added Austin, "I will be supplying a roster from the Armies that served at The Fort William Henry, so attendees may research their personal heritage in reference to battles fought here."

Austin will provide a full-day agenda, which includes a display and demonstration of paranormal research equipment.

The evening event begins with dinner served at J.T. Kelly's Restaurant, another location of alleged sightings. Immediately after dinner will be a question-and-answer session, followed by a nighttime tour of alleged "haunted" locations.

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William Narkiewicz, 55, of Bethlehem, died Saturday, March 1, at Albany Medical Center in Albany.

A graduate from Bishop Gibbons High School, Mr. Narkiewicz worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail handler on New Karner Road.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Athletic Club and St. Joseph's Bowling League.

Mr. Narkiewicz loved golfing and the New York Giants.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Susan Hyland Narkiewicz; two daughters, Lauren Narkiewicz of Albany and Melanie Narkiewicz of Brooklyn; his mother, Jean Narkiewicz of Scotia; brother Thomas Narkiewicz of Saratoga; and a niece, two nephews and several

cousins.

Arrangements were by the Leszczynski Funeral Home, 716 Crane St., Schenectady. Interment was at Memory's Garden Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to Community Hospice of Albany, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

Ruth Van Woert

Ruth Goeldner Van Woert, 91, died at her home in Glenmont Saturday, Feb. 23, with her husband of 66 years and family by her side.

The daughter of Ernest Goeldner and Ethel Hannay Goeldner, Mrs. Van Woert was born in Albany and attended Albany Public Schools, and graduated from Russell Sage College in 1937.

During her college years, Mrs. Van Woert became an active member of the

Adirondack Mountain Club, enjoying both hiking and skiing.

She married Ralph P. Van Woert on Christmas Day, 1941, after which he shipped out to North Africa and Europe.

After the war, she and her husband lived in Delmar, Kinderhook, Ticonderoga and Johnstown, before finally settling back in the Delmar/Glenmont area in 1972.

Mrs. Van Woert was a Brownie Scout Leader, did volunteer work for the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, and was a volunteer aide at both the Moses Luttington Hospital in Ticonderoga and at Johnstown Memorial Hospital.

She served on the Board of Directors of the Gloversville Heart Association and served as President of the Board of the Willing Helper's Home in Johnstown for elderly women.

She also spent over 20 years doing volunteer work on Red Cross Blood Drives, and served on the Albany County Medical Auxiliary Blood Team.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph; sons Jim (Suellen McMillen) Van Woert of Lake Placid, and Ned (Kay Stout) Van Woert of Shelburne, Vt.; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a niece and nephew and their families.

The family will hold a private ceremony. Contributions may be made to: The Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New

Karner Road, Albany, 12205 or to the Bethlehem Historical Association, Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road, Selkirk, 12158.

Rosemary C. Vita

Rosemary C. Vita, of Colonie, died Monday, March 3, surrounded by her loving family at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany on July 16, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Agnes (Doyle) Carlino.

Mrs. Vita worked at the Albany Diocesan Catholic Schools office for 32 years as a secretary to nine different superintendents.

She was an avid golfer; a member of the "Millennium 8" at Colonial Acres golf course.

She was a member of the Colonie Silver Streakers and the H.B. Kuhn Senior Center.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; her daughter, Nancy J. Maloney; sons, Joseph (Susan) Vita and Kevin (Michelle) Vita; four grandchildren; brothers, Anthony Carlino, Donald (Carol) Carlino; sister, Patricia (Edward) Evans; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 40 Hopewell St. Arrangements were by Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, 490 Delaware Ave., Albany.

Entombment is in the Mausoleum of St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Felicitas Abramovitz

Felicitas E. Abramovitz, 53, of Guilderland, died Tuesday, March 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Abramovitz was born

in Sapan, Capiz, Philippines. She was employed with New York State Office of General Services in Albany at the time of her death.

Mrs. Abramovitz was predeceased by her stepson, Glen Abramovitz and one brother.

She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Frank Abramovitz; her stepson, Daniel Abramovitz of Guilderland; her stepdaughter, Kathleen Abramovitz; two brothers, four sisters; many nieces and nephews; and friends.

Arrangements were by DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home, 5216 Western Turnpike (Route 20) in Guilderland. Entombment was in Dasmarias, Cavite, Philippines.

Jessie E. Keneston

Jessie E. Henry Keneston, 86, of Dowling Road, formerly of Rensselaer, died Tuesday, March 4, at Community Hospice at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was born in Rensselaer and lived most of her life in Rensselaer before moving to Colonie. Mrs. Keneston was a homemaker and was a member of the National Historical Society and Rensselaer Senior Citizens.

She was predeceased by husbands Burton Hulsopple, Courtney Price and Walter Keneston.

She is survived by daughters Gail Moxon of Nassau, Beverly Quickenton of Largo, Fla., and Kimberly Fusco of Colonie; sons Burton Hulsopple of Nassau, and Charles (Melinda) Hulsopple of Westmoreland, Tenn.; stepchildren Jay Price, Lauren Keneston, Walter (Butch) Keneston and Denise Muller; a sister, Doris Young of Nassau; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life was held at the W.J. Lyons Jr. Funeral Home, 1700 Washington Ave., Rensselaer.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, 12205 or the Alzheimer's Association, 84 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 12206.

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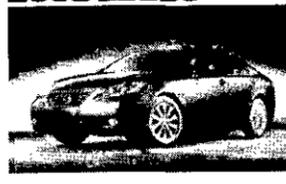
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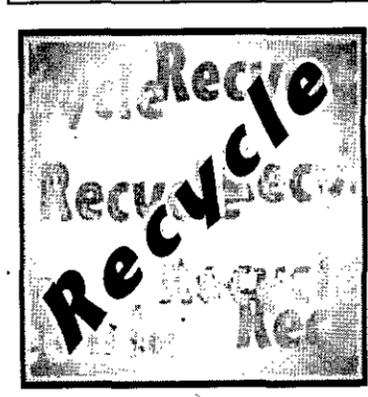
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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Julianne and Todd Haggerty



Sarah Tighe and Brendan Francis Duffy



Lauryn Elizabeth and Travis John Osborne

Hebert, Haggerty marry

Julianne Hebert, daughter of William and Dana Hebert of Delmar, and Todd Haggerty, son of Thomas and Linda Haggerty of Loudonville, were married Oct. 7.

The Rev. Deborah Romano officiated the ceremony at Twin Lakes Resort in Hurley.

Brooke Hebert, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Megan Lawrence, sister of the groom; Michelle and Claire Hebert, sisters of the bride; and Ashley Gall.

Bryan Haggerty, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Paul Boyd, Bob Poulin, Matthew Brannigan and Christopher Maloney.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, LeMoyne College and Empire State College, where she received a master's degree in social policy. She is a proofreader with the state Legislative Bill Drafting Commission in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Shaker High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He owns Columbia Deli.

After a wedding trip to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico, the couple resides in Delmar.

Bigelow, Duffy marry

Sarah Tighe Bigelow, daughter of Thomas and Mary Bigelow of Delmar, and Brendan Francis Duffy, son of Terence and Kathleen Duffy of Haddonfield, N.J., were married on Aug. 25.

The Rev. Joseph Wallace officiated the ceremony at Christ the King Church in Haddonfield, N.J. A reception followed at Pen Ryn Mansion in Bensalem, Penn.

Amy Guzik was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Meghan Newman and Molly Smith, sisters of the groom; Katie Melendez and Amanda Chadwick.

Josh Oshinsky was the best man. Groomsmen were Andre Newman and David Smith, brothers-in-law of the groom; Andrew Macier and Michael Sarno-Banner.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Seattle.

Hodges, Osborne marry

Lauryn Elizabeth Hodges, daughter of Donald and Sharon Hodges of Loudonville, and Travis John Osborne, son of Chris Osborne of Granville, were married Oct. 20.

The Rev. Robert vanCourt officiated the wedding at the Glen Sanders Mansion, where a reception followed.

Tara Wiley was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jodi Haggerty, Arielle Wolf and Kristina Oliver, sister of the groom. Kaleigh Haggerty was the flower girl.

John Ellis was best man. Groomsmen were Ryan Hodges, brother of the bride; Mark Tatko; and Michael Oliver, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Shaker High School and Russell Sage College. She is a senior laboratory technician with the NYSP Forensic Investigation Center in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Granville High School and Union College. He is a data analyst with United Health Group in Albany.

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Lifestyles *in the* Spotlight

Bring exotic tastes to the table

It's never too late to make New Year's resolutions. There are many years when I need a few months to come up with and actually implement my resolution, and this year is no different. My ideas are not your average diet and exercise resolutions; my aim is not to lose weight or be in better shape. It's a more light-hearted approach to the new year.

A resolution from a past year was to drink more red wine. Why, I reasoned, should I wait until Saturday night to have a glass of Pinot Noir? Tuesday evening is a fine time to have a glass of wine. Another was a vow, really, to only give my children good quality dark chocolate (M&M's at the movie theater excluded, of course). Why not do what I can to make their little palates refined? Besides, studies show that red wine and dark chocolate, in moderation, are good for you!

This year my resolution is this: Eat more ethnic food.

My favorite foods are Indian, Thai, Mexican and Moroccan. The ginger, curry and chili flavors are what I love. The more flavor, the better. And if I am bent on eating as much Asian and Indian food as possible, my children will be eating it as well.

Only occasionally do they bemoan what is set before them. When I tell my daughter,

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



Lucy, 8, what is on the dinner menu, she narrows her eyes and asks, "Where is it from?" If she could choose one country to eat in, her feet would be firmly planted in Italy. So I throw in a few meatloaves and parmesan chickens to the dinner mix. Make everyone happy.

Last week I made a vegetarian Moroccan stew, a tomato-based dish full of lentils, chickpeas, ginger, cinnamon and cilantro. The appealing part of Moroccan cooking is the exotic yet mild flavor, the mixture of tomatoes with cinnamon and ginger. I was feeling good about my chances for success with this dish. It was a cold night, and my

house was filled with a warm, wonderful smell. When we sat down for dinner everyone looked down into their bowls.

"What is this?" my daughter Zoe, 6, asked.

We talked a little about where the food is native to, and Lucy ran to get the globe.

Everyone enjoyed the dish; each eating it in their own way. My son, Elliot, 3, used his fingers to pick out every chickpea to eat those first. Lucy used a spoon, thank goodness, to spoon out the chickpeas and put them on her salad. Works for me. Zoe was diligently scooping out every single bit of cilantro. I was reminded of an idea a friend had told me. "Zoe," I said, "just try to close your eyes and take a bite. Tell me if you can taste the cilantro." She couldn't. Still, she did work her spoon around her bowl, trying to avoid the pesky green bits. But she ate every bite. Even my husband, Paul, who really

Moroccan Chickpea Soup

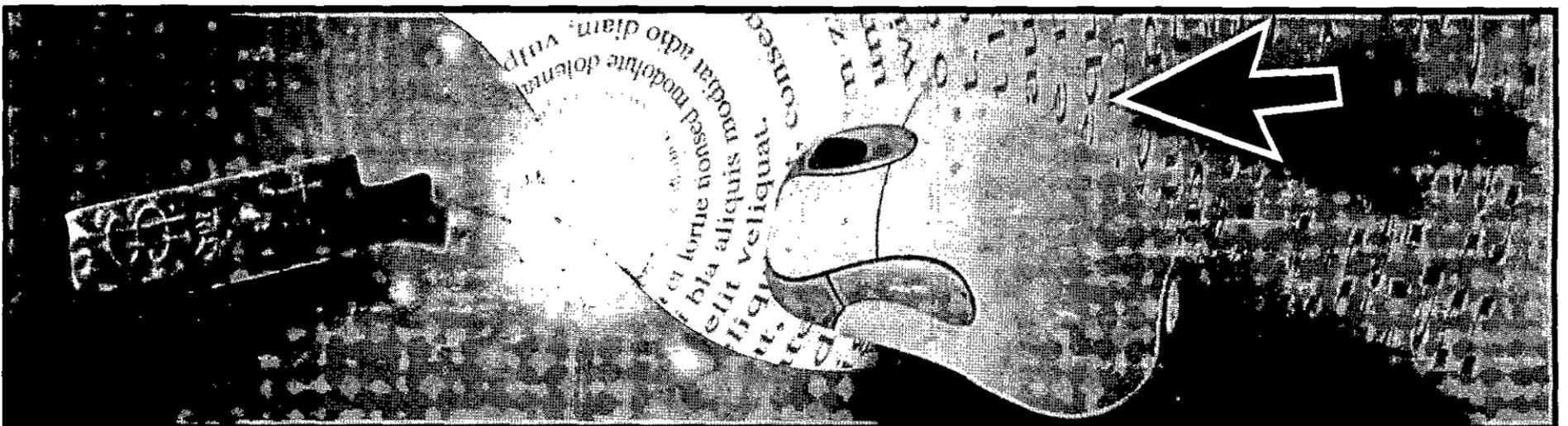
- 2 15-ounce cans chickpeas
- 1 15-ounce can tomato puree
- 1/2 large onion, chopped fine
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped fine
- 1 inch piece ginger, peeled and shredded
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 carrots, diced
- 1 teaspoon each ground cumin, coriander, cinnamon, turmeric
- 1 cup lentils
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 10 ounces cooked capellini
- 6 cups chicken broth

Sauté the onion, garlic and ginger in the olive oil over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, until everything softens. Stir in the carrots and cook for 3 or 4 minutes. Stir the spices in; cook for a few more minutes. Add the chickpeas, tomato puree, lentils and broth, stirring to blend. Simmer for 35 minutes with a lid on. Place a few scoops of the cooked pasta in each bowl, and ladle the soup on top.

doesn't like chickpeas, was a great sport and cleaned his bowl, too.

I am truly grateful and happy to feed my family a dinner like this one, where they get a little taste of something different. It was easy to make and, being vegetarian, pretty inexpensive. By the way, the very next night I made good old dish of spaghetti and meatballs. My children ate heartily, red sauce smeared on their faces, and Lucy was the happiest of all.

The author is the food writer for Spotlight Newspapers and the mother of three children, Lucy, age 8, Zoe, age 6 and Elliot, age 3.



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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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An outdoor show might not seem like a typical place to take kids, but the Northeast Outdoors Show strives to offer something for all ages.

"We get a lot of families," said Kate Masterson, the show's director. "Husbands and wives bring their kids. Dads bring their kids. Moms bring their kids."

Slated this year for Friday to Sunday, March 14 to 16, at the Empire State Plaza, the show will feature plenty of seminars that are popular with children and adults alike, a trout-fishing pond, birds of prey and numerous other animals.

New this year is an exhibition by the Paul Smith's College woodsmen's team. Celebrating its 60th anniversary, the team is a co-ed, intercollegiate, lumberjack squad. Members will showcase their talents in events such as axe-throwing, sawing, chopping and log rolling on stage at 10:30 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:30 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

"I think the kids, no matter how old they are, will definitely find that entertaining," Masterson said.

Cold River Mining's mobile mining exhibit will also keep kids entertained. For \$7 per person, they can step inside the mine trailer wearing a hard hat and holding a bucket and headlight as they search for rocks, shells, fossils and gemstones.

More treasures can be found with the show's gemstone panning. Kids can buy bags that cost between \$6 and \$12 and use a water stream to sift out the gems and stones in the bag. Rubies, amethyst and emeralds are among the goodies tucked into the bags.

The New Hampshire Locked Moose Antler Project, Inc. will bring its "forever locked" exhibit to the 2008 Jeep Northeast Outdoors Show. It portrays two bull moose that permanently locked antlers while dueling, causing their deaths.



Birds of prey are among the other animals that will have a presence at the show.

An Outside-in Experience

Outdoors show exposes families to the wonders of nature

Trout, meanwhile, have been stocked in an indoor pond, where kids can try their hand at fishing.

"It's unbelievable," Masterson said. "Kids do catch fish."

Most of the fish are tossed back into the water, although Masterson noted that if families want to buy the fish, it's an option.

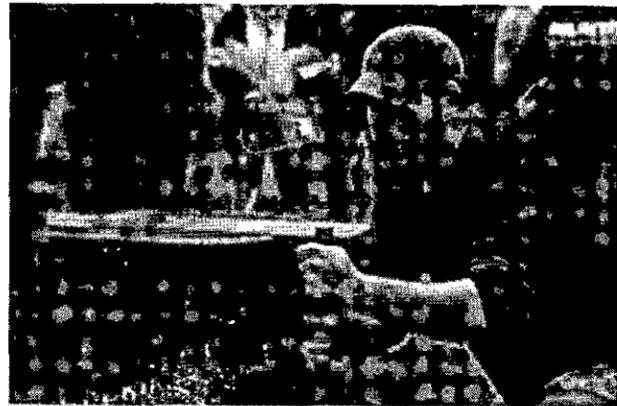
Speaking of fish, the Capital District Fly Fishers, a branch of the Federation of Fly Fishers, will offer fly casting workshops led by John Prokorym. Children 6 and older can take advantage of free fly-tying lessons, and girls can learn how to make earrings with the lines, Masterson said.

Birds of prey are among the other animals that will have a presence at the show. Lorie Westman returns to the show with "Talons! A Bird of Prey Experience," featuring hawks, falcons and owls. Visitors can hold the birds and have their pictures taken with them.

Naturalist Andrew Simmons will also have a bird on hand, a golden eagle. He'll also have a



The Paul Smith's College woodsmen's team, will give a demonstration at the show of events such as sawing, chopping and log rolling.



baby brown bear and a Burmese python at his exhibit, which draws up to 125 people at a time, according to Masterson.

"Children just love it," she said. "It's animals you really

don't get to see."

That idea of exposing folks to animals and the outdoors was behind Masterson's recommendation to check out a display by the New Hampshire Locked Moose Antler Project, Inc. The group's "forever locked" exhibit is a life-size taxidermy exhibit that portrays two bull moose that permanently locked antlers while dueling, killing them both.

"The exhibit 'talks about wilderness,'" Masterson said. "People can learn about what happens in nature."

The Northeast Outdoors Show runs Friday, March 14, from 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday,

March 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 4 to 12. Children ages 3 and under are admitted free.

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PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE

Steve Martin play about a meeting between Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein in a pub, presented by the University at Albany theater department, uptown campus performing arts center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, March 12-15, \$12 adults, \$8 students, seniors and university staff. Information, 442-3997.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

Updated take on Shakespeare comedy, presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through March 23. Information, 445-7469.

THE TRIANGLE FACTORY FIRE PROJECT

Presented by Schenectady Civic Players, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, through March 16, \$15 adults, \$13 students. Information, 382-2081.

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Canadian alt-country singer-songwriter, March 13, 8 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$55. Information, 346-6204.

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Celtic music from Canadian family band, March 14, 8 p.m., Proctors Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$20-\$32. Information, 346-6204.

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Singer-songwriter, March 15, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$25. Information, 346-6204.

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GREG GIRALDO

Comedy Central comedian takes his act on the road, March 14, 7:30 and 10 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$30. Information, 346-6204.

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"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," 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 CENTER GALLERIES

"21st Annual Mohawk Hudson Invitation-al," featuring works by Ginger Ertz, Naomi Lewis and Gina Occhiogrosso, through April 19, 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

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"Tonal Impressions," featuring works by Colonie Art League members, through April 30, 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.

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"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.

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"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

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

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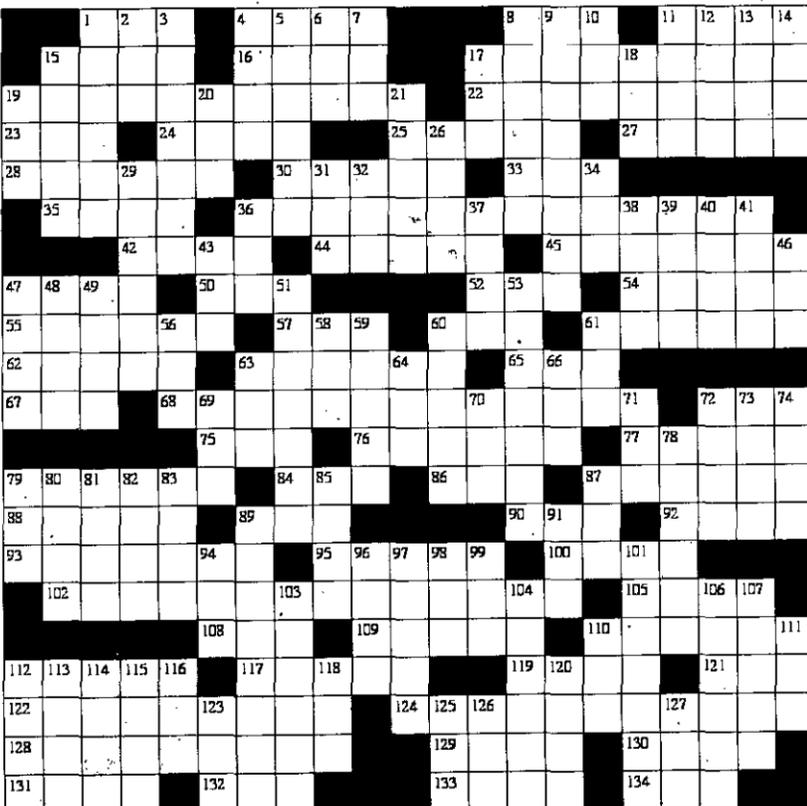
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- 75 Numerical prefix
- 76 Liquid colors
- 77 Obliterate
- 79 Take ___ of; share in
- 84 Made a lap
- 86 Born
- 87 Colorful bird
- 88 Horned animal
- 89
- Assembly: abbr.
- 90 Great sorrow
- 92 Close
- 93 1/100 of a franc

- 95 Fertile spot
- 100 Limits
- 102 Composer of "Requiem"
- 105 Irani coin
- 108 Middle file drawer, maybe
- 109 White poplar
- 110 Head topper
- 112 Lunches
- 117 Russian ruler from 1328-40
- 119 Spanish painter
- 121 Prefix for cuspid or angle
- 122 Composer of "Yesterday"
- 124 Composer of "Over There"
- 128 Intermix
- 129 1st name in daredevils
- 130 Garden shed items
- 131 Arrow poison
- 132 Draft board: abbr.
- 133 Jackson or Smith
- 134 Kippur's forerunner

- arbor or ether
- 3 Sign
- 4 Row
- 5
- Autobiographic sketch
- 6 Spanish gold
- 7 BB ___
- 8 Priest
- 9 Like a sonnet
- 10 Bug
- 11 "...thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth ___" (Luke 1:31)
- 12 Disreputable saloon
- 13 Baltic feeder
- 14 Transmitted
- 15 Under
- 17 Lawyers' org.
- 18 Alphabetic
- 19 Henpeck
- 20 Holiday ___
- 21 Went out with
- 26 Dijon dad
- 29 Whirlpools
- 31 ___ room
- 32 Cooler for kids
- 34 Electrical unit
- 36 Italian monk
- 37 Lounging
- 38 Stable fare
- 39 Homonym for "sighs"
- 40 Water -surrounded land

- 41 Poet's contraction
- 43 College major
- 46 Clock-adjusting time: abbr.
- 47 Urgent letters
- 48 Breathing
- 49 Dismounted
- 51 Angel, perhaps
- 53 Very upset
- 56 Denials
- 58 Old Testament bk.
- 59 Cleaned the floor
- 60 Wee
- 61 Jungle beast
- 63 Middle: abbr.
- 64 Last queen of Spain
- 66 Blvds.
- 69 U.S. voting day: abbr.
- 70 Common bill
- 71 Classic car
- 72 Composer of "The Brandenburg Concertos"
- 73 Famous twin
- 74 Canvas shelter
- 78 Stravinsky's birthplace
- 79 Part of a circle
- 80
- Demonstrate, biblically
- 81 Brit. flooring
- 82 Global: abbr.
- 83 Hairdo

- 85 Very eager
- 87 Social event
- 89 Definitions
- 91 Calendar abbr.
- 94 Movie co.
- 96 To ___
- 97 Ferber novel
- 98 Suffix for real or final
- 99 Dali, to friends
- 101 Like one who moralizes
- 103 Stories
- 104 Rue
- 106 Ball game start
- 107 Turkey's cash
- 110 Adieu
- 111 German article
- 112 Early year in the next century
- 113 Univ. course
- 114 Peak
- 115
- Handicapped
- 116 ___ Lanka
- 118 Affirmative
- 120 Make eyes at
- 123 2000-lb. wts.
- 125 Wimpy cry of fear
- 126 Eggs: Lat.
- 127 Tic Tac Toe win



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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

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SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center,

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EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

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Friday, March 14

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

Q.U.I.L.T. INC.

Meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Service Project Work Day and birthday celebration. Meeting starts at 9:45 a.m., doors open 9:15 a.m. Call 439-1194 for info.

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, March 15

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 16

DELMAR

FAMILY DANCE

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328. Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 585 DELAWARE AVE., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY --

Monday, March 17

SLINGERLANDS

Adamsville Ancients File and Drum Corps offer lessons for beginner file, snare drum and bass drum at 7 p.m.; rehearsal at 7:30. Call 439-8727 for information.

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PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629

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CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

Tuesday, March 18

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS

The local chapter of Weight Watchers meets today at 12:15 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar.

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)

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

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At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, information 482-2132.

PLANNING BOARD

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BETHLEHEM LODGE 85

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library,

51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

Wednesday, March 19

BETHLEHEM

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

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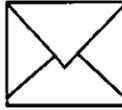
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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 LD-18052
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JAMES RESTAURANT GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/15/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. 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, 605 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAVID M. SHLOSH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/07/08. 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, 1771 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11234-4427. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 147 JAVA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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(SSNY) on 01/08/08. The name was amended to 151 JAVA REALTY LLC on 01/15/08. 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 Arthur Jochnowitz, 77-04 168th Street, Flushing, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SETH HOCHMAN INSURANCE AGENCY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Seth Hoffman, 111 Meadowview Avenue, Hewlett, New York 11557. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18058
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LEGACY FITNESS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/15/08. 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 Christian Mendoza, 848 Custer Street, Valley Stream, New York 11580. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18059
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FOLI-FORM TRADERS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/06/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
 LD-18060
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF NATIONAL DCP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/11/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/1/05. 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: 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-18063
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WELLET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity
 LD-18064
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 415 HUGUENOT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o MVMC, 403 E. Third Street, Mt. Vernon, New York 10553. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VIRTUOSO VW LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/07, 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 Vivian Fok, 139-16 28th Road, Apartment 3E, Flushing, New York 11354. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DENTAL UNIVERSE, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/17/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2088. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 78-15 147th Street, Kew Garden Hill, New York 11367. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.
 LD-18067
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHYAMA PATEL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Shyama Patel, One Lexington Avenue, Apartment 7A, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18068
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YOUNG LANDSCAPES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/04/08. 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, 524A Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18069
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BVT Garage, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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-18071
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BVT Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/22/08. 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-18072
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Jplop LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/24/08. 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-18073
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Ringalevio Media 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-18074
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF ARG Resources, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/23/08. Fictitious name in NY State: ARG Resources of Georgia, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 12/30/07. 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. GA address/principal business location of LLC: 1155 Perimeter Center West, Ste. 1200, Atlanta, GA 30338. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 312 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: employee payroll entity.
 LD-18075
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF Sempra Energy Petrochemicals LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Ash St. HQ 13, San Diego, CA 92101. 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-18076
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN OF THE FORMATION OF ReEnergy Advisors LLC under the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is ReEnergy Advisors LLC. SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on

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December 28, 2007. THIRD: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is ReEnergy Advisors LLC, Attn: William H. Ralston, 176 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized.
 LD-18078
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Prime NY Real Estate, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 1/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Coldwell Banker Commercial Prime Properties, 621 Columbia St., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activities.
 LD-18079
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Alpha Certified Property Inspections, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 10/18/07. 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 56 Osborne Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities.
 LD-18080
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN OF THE FORMATION OF OHD-WATERVLIET, LLC under the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is OHD-WATERVLIET LLC. SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 18, 2008. THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is 40 Beaver Street, Albany, New York 12207, Attn: Duncan Barrett. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MACRO ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 27, 2007. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 77 Columbia Street, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
 The name of the LLC is Lake Avenue Plaza, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law, on January 30, 2008. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047.
 LD-18088
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BAY-SIDE RAM REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 42-02 215th Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18090
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RS AND T TOWNHOUSES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/16/08. 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 Tova Rosen, 4711 12th Avenue, C3, Brooklyn, New York 11219. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZIA'S PIZZERIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/04/08. 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, 98 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF CARQUEST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 4729 Hargrove Rd., Raleigh, NC 27616. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/21/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. 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.
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Kokua Hospitality, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/17/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: c/o Oxford Lodging Advisory and Investment Group, LLC, 50 California St., Ste. 3300, San Francisco, CA 94111 LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/12/05. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18096
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF Qualification of Midland Funding LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/08. NYS fictitious name: Midland Funding of Delaware LLC. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 8875 Aero Dr., Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92123. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/1/05. 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.
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NOTICE OF Qualification of Orchard Childcare I LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/11/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. 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-18098
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARIANE MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/08. 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 Seth Redniss, 185 Franklin Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18100
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CTMB, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chris Totoro, 474 Greenwich Street, Apartment 1S, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENTERPRISE 35 WEST LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 105 SULLIVAN, LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 199 BLEECKER, LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WELL CHOSEN LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING LLC.

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Notice of Formation of Supreme Body Fitness LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 301 POWELL STREET, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Lion Star LLC.

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348 CENTRAL LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/30/08.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for CROWN ISLAND CAPITAL, LLC

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SUSAN L. FACKELMAN, RN, CRNA, PLLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRIPLE NINE PROPERTIES LLC.

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 255 74th Street, #7B, New York, New York 10021.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of formation of a limited liability company (LLC) Name: PETITE SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC

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Notice of Formation of MARTIN WALTER CO., LLC.

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Notice of Formation of FOUNDATION JIRANI LLC.

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Notice of Formation of BULL & BEAR ADVISORY LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Allison Kettlewell, LLC.

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Atlantic Utilities, LLC

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Albany County. SSNY designed as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of HBK PRIVATE EQUITY GROUP LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of The Harbour Group of Ohio, L.L.C.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Qualification of COLLECTIBLES INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MISTER P REALTY LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SIFA BUILDERS LLC.

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12/31/2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ELI BAUMAN LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GREEN OCEAN, LLC.

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Notice of Qualification of Meridian Knowledge Solutions, LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: O.J.R. REALTY LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PWKP LLC.

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Notice of Formation of Cornerstone Management Services, LLC.

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Notice of Formation of Charlton Rose Fine Art, LLC.

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Notice of Formation of My Happy Hour Hero, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Allison Cheston & Associates, LLC.

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Notice of Formation of Harris Hill Farm, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of Bone-mente LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of 860 Union Street LLC.

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Notice of Formation of 1454 St. Nicholas LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (L.P.)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of CLR FACTOR COMPANY LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Formation of A.O CONCEPT GENERAL TRADING & CONTRACTING USA LLC.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Glenmont, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on January 31, 2008.

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Company Act.
LD-18165
(March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: M & R HOME REMODELING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/24/08. 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 Michael M. Philip, 459 East 49th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18168 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 11-15 45th AVENUE REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Page Realty, 35-20 30th Avenue, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18169 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 118-53 METROPOLITAN AVE. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Page Realty, 35-20 30th Avenue, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18170 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 43-14 & 31-18 34th ST. REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/27/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Page Realty, 35-20 30th Avenue, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18171 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AMITA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/07/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2060. 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, 2940 Brighton 5th Street, Unit C, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18172 (March 12, 2008)

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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENNA ULUL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/08/08. 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, 25 Washington Street, Suite 604, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18173 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MANTHAN FALAFEL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/08/08. The latest date of dissolution is 03/01/2090. 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 Moshe Mizrahi, c/o Moshe Falafel, 442 W. 45th Street, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18174 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Sweden Shopping Center LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/10/07. 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-18180 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Cinetic Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/08. 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, 555 West 25th St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18181 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Cinetic Capital I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/08. 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, 555 West 25th St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18182 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of National Home Auction Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 11/21/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions Inc., 1773 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Address to be maintained in CA: 18012 Cowan St. Ste 100, Irvine, CA 92614. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18183

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Notice of Formation of Clicktoblu, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/07/08. 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-18185 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Four-swanslake LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/12/08. 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-18186 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CATES LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/10/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/08/08. 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, 122 East 27th Street, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18187 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CENTRAL AREA EQUITIES ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/07, 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-18188 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JARIMA ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/07, 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-18189 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MID CENTER EQUITIES ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was 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

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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-18190 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRANSWORLD EQUITIES ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/07, 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-18191 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 100 EQUITIES ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/07, 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-18192 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 145 82nd STREET ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/07, 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-18193 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 322 EQUITIES ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was 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 Transworld Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18194 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 872 BROADWAY EQUITIES ASSOCIATES, LLC. Certificate of Conversion was 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 Transworld

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Equities, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2424, New York, New York 10110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18195 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: XTR Business Advisors, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on February 5, 2008. Office location: Albany County. Address of principal business location is 108 Spy Glass Court, Albany, NY. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 108 Spy Glass Court, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or purpose. LD-18196 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PC Telecom Group & Associates LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/1/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kentucky (KY) on 4/30/01. 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. KY address of LLC: 1522 Dixie Hwy., Park Hills, KY 41011. Arts. of Org. filed with KY Secy. of State, 700 Capitol Avenue, Ste. 152, Frankfort, KY. Purpose: the sale and marketing of telecommunications, management information and computer equipment. LD-18197 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of KHM Hudson, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/6/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: c/o The Kor Group, 1212 South Flower St., Ste. 500, Los Angeles, CA 90015. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/15/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18198 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Conversion of PENWINDY ASSOCIATES, L.P., a partnership, to PENWINDY ASSOCIATES LLC. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/08. 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-18199 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hinkel Brewery LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/5/08. 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 Lemery Greisler LLC, 60 Railroad Place, Ste: 502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18206 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of KINGSPORT ADVISORS,

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LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/18/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 22 Lawrence Avenue, Ste. 303, Smithtown, NY 11787. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/4/08. 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-18207 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Conversion of AUSTIN LEASEHOLD INVESTORS LP, a partnership, to AUSTIN LEASEHOLD INVESTORS LLC. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/08. 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-18208 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRANDS MSG LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/30/08. 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, 1745 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18210 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HAVILAND DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/09/08. 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 Elizabeth Iocovello, 259 Reynolds Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18211 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GRANT SKY OF NY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/25/08. 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, 6 Pine Road, Syosset, New York 11791. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18212 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Ivize of Rochester, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/4/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 200 S. Tryon St., Ste. 10, Charlotte, NC 28202. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/22/08. 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,

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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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18216 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. 75 Bittersweet SA LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 8, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-18218 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Hampton Run LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 6, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, 5th Floor, Albany, New York 12211. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-18219 (March 12, 2008)

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New York State, Department of State, Division of Corporations, State Records and UCC, Albany, NY 12231, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law, Name: GREEN RIDGE FARMSTEAD, LLC. The county is: Albany. The SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the SOS shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served: SMITH PHILIPP, PLLC, 855 Central Avenue, Suite 380, Albany, NY. For any lawful purpose. LD-18220 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of KOM-TEX UK 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-18221 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of STEEL ROPE CENTRAL LLC. Arts.

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of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-18222 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DRAKE INSTRUMENTS & PARTS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/21/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-18223 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BSD PHYSICAL THERAPY REHABILITATION SERVICES, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 836 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead, New York 11552. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Physical Therapy. LD-18225 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FANCY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/08. 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, 836 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead, New York 11552. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18226 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROOKVILLE PARTNERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/30/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2058. 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, 68 Wheatley Road, Brookville, New York 11545. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18227 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BEADS ON FOURTH LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/31/08. 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, 5111 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11220. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18228 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Anacod Real Estate, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/07. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/05/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18229 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Wall Street Real Estate, LLC. Fictitious Name: Wall Street Real Estate NY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/07. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/28/07. 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. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18230 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Kiko Cosmetics Retail USA, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/19/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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-18231 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALI REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/11/08. 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, 424 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11214. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18232 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of American Cellular, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/21/1990. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CSC - New York, 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-18233 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Endurant Construction Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/30/08. Office

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location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/25/08. 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, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18234 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Scannell Properties #58, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 3/27/06. 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. IN address/principal business location of LLC: 800 E. 96th St., Ste. 175, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 302 W. Washington St., Room #E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18235 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Easy Swing Instruction LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/29/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 7/12/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 431 Lakeview Ct., Ste. B, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18236 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Development at Helderberg Meadows, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 12, 2008. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 1 Winners Circle Suite 140, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-18237 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Dobbs Imports, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/4/07. 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-18239 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Perkins Properties, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/08. 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, 309 Osborne Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211. Pur-

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pose: any lawful activities. LD-18240 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Signature Custom Pools & Spas LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 13, 2008. 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, 38 Shinnecock Hills Drive, Albany, NY 12205. The street address of the principal business location is 38 Shinnecock Hills Drive, Albany, NY 12205. 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-18241 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. YNABLA, LLC; filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 7, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Bruce Rosenblatt, 14 E. 60th Street, Suite 702, NY, NY 10022. The street address of the principal business location is 90 North Pearl Street, 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-18242 (March 12, 2008)

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Legal Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: WATERHOUSE ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/15/2008. 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 WATERHOUSE ENTERPRISES LLC, 13 FOX RUN, LATHAM, N.Y. 12110. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. LD-18243 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HUDSON BAY DEBT ACQUISITIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/14/08. 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 Lior Avneri, 260 West 39th Street, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18246 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JM ZONING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/25/08. 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, 1908 Avenue O, Brook-

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lyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18247 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TOWER HEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/08. 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, 701 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18248 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 399 South Pearl Street, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 1/16/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Maxwell & Van Ryn, Esq., Two Normanskil Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2099. LD-18249 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of The Negotiators, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/12/08. 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 18 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18250 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Cisco IronPort Systems LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/4/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/21/06. 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., Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18254 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of DMC Marine, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/13/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/31/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the NJ address of the LLC: 1250 Liberty Ave., Hillside, NJ 07205. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ State Treasurer, 225 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18255 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Metro Storage LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/11/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 13528 Boulton Blvd., Lake Forest, IL 60045. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/9/00. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE

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address of LLC: CSC; 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18256 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Scannell Properties #111, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/15/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 1/23/08. 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. IN address/principal business location of LLC: 800 E. 96th St., Ste. 175, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 302 W. Washington St., Rm E018, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18258 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Celebrity Service International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/16/07. 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., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18259 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Aristocrat Restaurant Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/13/08. 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, Attn: Jonathan Hettinger, 200 West 15th St., Apt. 17B, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18260 (March 12, 2008)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 206 of The New York Limited Liability Company Law

- The name of the limited liability company is ON THE SIDE ROOFING, LLC.
- The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 13, 2008.
- The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County at 19 Bauer Drive, Albany, NY 12205.
- The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: The LLC, 19 Bauer Drive, Albany, NY 12205.
- The duration of the Limited Liability Company is perpetual.
- The Limited Liability Company is formed for any legal business purpose or purposes.

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Notice of Formation of J Media Designs LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/12/08. 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-18264 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Notice of Formation of Capital City Boxing and Fitness, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles

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of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 15, 2008. New York office location is Albany. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon Gunther Fishgold, 134 Dove Street, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose of this LLC is for any legal purpose. LD-18266 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of The Market Clipper, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/8/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Buffalo & Associates LLC, 26 Broadway, 18th FL., NY, NY 10004. Address to be maintained in DE: 16192 Coastal Hwy., Lewes, DE 19958. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18267 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Moletron Of NY LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Rajat Sobti, 4 Stony Brook Dr., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18268 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 6201 14th Ave LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18269 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 5822 New Utrecht Ave LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18270 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Twin Littles LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/15/08. 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-18271 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J Media Designs LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/12/08. 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.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 12 COMPUTER DRIVE WEST ASSOCIATES LLC
Notice is hereby given of the formation of 12 COMPUTER DRIVE WEST ASSOCIATES, LLC, a limited liability company. The date of filing of the Certificate of Conversion with the Secretary of State was February 27, 2008. Pursuant to §1006 of the Limited Liability Company Law, the Certificate of Conversion converted 12 Computer Drive West Associates, a general partnership, to a limited liability company. The county in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state of the limited liability company is 9 Eliot Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The limited liability company has no registered agent or specific date of dissolution. The limited liability company is organized for all purposes permitted under the laws of the State of New York. Filer: The DiFabio Law Firm, P.C., attorneys, 4 Automation Lane, Suite 100, Albany, New York 12205. No solicitations please.
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(March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OLIVIA BEVERAGE LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/08. 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 Ludmilla Lozowy, 116 St. Marks Place, Apartment 2, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18274
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
Name of LLC is DEDHAM POST SA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 19, 2008. Purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC located in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to LLC at 101 Dedham Post Road, Schenectady, NY 12303.
LD-18275
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
Name of LLC is OAKWOOD BETHLEHEM, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State December 27, 2007. Purpose of LLC - engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC located in Albany County. Secretary of State designated agent for service of process against LLC. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to 2267 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084.
LD-18276
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 108 1st LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated

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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 Ludmilla Lozowy, 116 St. Marks Place, Apartment 2, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18277
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 110 1st LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/08. 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 Ludmilla Lozowy, 116 St. Marks Place, Apartment 2, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18278
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 116 SAINT MARKS PLACE LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/08. 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 Ludmilla Lozowy, 116 St. Marks Place, Apartment 2, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18279
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1370 SPRING GLEN LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/08. 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 Ludmilla Lozowy, 116 St. Marks Place, Apartment 2, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18280
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BUBULA, LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/14/08. 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 Ronald H. Gitter, Esq., 110 East 59th Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18281
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHOPSTICKS PRODUCTIONS LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/20/08. 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 Cybill Lui, 22 River Terrace, Suite 4N, New York, New York 10282. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FERIZAJ, LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/20/08. 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 Ekrem Brahim, 48-28 41st Street, Long Island City, New York 11104. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18283
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TEXTILE COLLECTION LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/21/08. 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, 990 Sixth Avenue, Suite 11F, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18284
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SMYTHE & SON INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/13/08. 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-18285
(March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Marque Management, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 12, 2007. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of Process to the LLC, at 436 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-18287
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC Management II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/9/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 515 1/2 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211, Attn: Antonio Boncordo, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18289
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC Management III, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/9/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 515 1/2 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211, Attn: Antonio Boncordo, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18290
(March 12, 2008)

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LD-18296
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC Management V, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/8/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 515 1/2 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211, Attn: Antonio Boncordo, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18298
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NYC Management VI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/23/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 515 1/2 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211, Attn: Antonio Boncordo, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18299
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Principal Realty Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/6/07. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Michael G. Bouchard, 4 Atrium Dr., Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18300
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Quality Title Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/6/07. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Michael G. Bouchard, Esq., 4 Atrium Dr., Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18301
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Seminar Institute, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/19/07. Office location: Albany County. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Michael G. Bouchard, Esq., 4 Atrium Dr., Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18302
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Verizon Data Services LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/16/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/08. 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. Principal business address: One East Telecom Pkwy., B3E, Temple Terrace, FL 33637. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18303
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D And T Park, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Qualification of Kahala Holdings, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Arizona (AZ) on 10/28/02. 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: 9311 E. Via De Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Arts. of Org. filed with AZ Corp. Commission, 1300 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-18304
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ACCORD MEDIA, LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/25/08. 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 Marta Wohrle, 241 West 36th Street, Apartment PH, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18305
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: QUINCY AVENUE ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/25/08. 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 David Dabakarov, 184-80 Aberdeen Road, Jamaica, New York 11432. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18306
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KIDVILLE PAYROLL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/08. 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, 163 East 84th Street, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-18307
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Serenitas, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/16/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18308
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of D And T Park, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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Notice of Qualification of Launch Collective LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/25/08. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/08/06. 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. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18310
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of APT191 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/22/08. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/13/08. 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. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18311
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Humdrum LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-18312
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DB MANAGEMENT INTL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/22/08. 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-18313
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Grubb & Ellis Realty Investors, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 4/27/98. 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 of the principal office: 1551 N. Tustin Ave., Ste 200, Santa Ana, CA 92705. Arts. of Org. filed with VA Secy. Of State, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23218. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18314
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Aristocrat Supper Club, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/08. 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, Attn: Jonathan Hettinger, 200

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West 15th St., Apt 17B, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18315
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Data Management I LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/12/08. 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 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-18316
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of All The Kings Horses, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/25/08. 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, 100 Vandam St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-18317
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Worth Media Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/13/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 41 State St., Ste 405, Albany, NY 12207. Address to be maintained in DE: 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-18318
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Batavia Shopping Center LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/07. 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-18319
(March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Trading & Transportation Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Ash St., Corporate Law, San Diego, CA 92101. 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-18320
(March 12, 2008)

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 Notice of Qualification of Sempra Metals & Concentrators LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/08/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/26/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Ash St. HQ 13, San Diego, CA 92101. 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-18321
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sempra Metals Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/07. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/15/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 101 Ash St. HQ13, San Diego, CA 92101. 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-18322
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MPC Car Wash, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/17/08. Office location: Nassau Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, Attn: Peter Mazzola, 627 Donna Dr., Brookville, NY 11771. Purpose: any lawful activities.
 LD-18323
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NETS New England, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/17/08. Office location: Schenectady County, LLC formed in New Hampshire (NH) on 8/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorp Services, Inc., 41 State St., Ste. 405, Albany, NY 12207-2827. Address to be maintained in NH: 4 Cote Ave., Unit #10, Goffstown, NH 03045. Arts. of Org. filed with NH Secy. Of State, 107 North Main St., Concord, NH 03301-4989. Purpose: any lawful activities.
 LD-18324
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Tate LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/27/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18325
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MorrisAllsop LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/09/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18326
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Platinum Mobility Leasing, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/27/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18327
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NM Capital Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/31/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18328
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MPA Consulting LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/28/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18329
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Capital City Management Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/22/08. 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 Phillips Lytle LLP, 437 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18330
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of State Street Capital Investors Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/21/08. 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 Phillips Lytle LLP, 437 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18331
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FURIA FARMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/08. 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 Furia Roofing, Inc., 2 Monhegan Street, Clifton, NJ 07013. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18332
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FURIA PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/08. 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 Furia Roofing, Inc., 2 Monhegan Street, Clifton, NJ 07013. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18333
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 319 S. MANNING BLVD. 206 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (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 principal business location: c/o Bryan Bilfield, 27 Schuyler Hills Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 LD-18334
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HARRELL'S, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/08. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/20/07. 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. FL address of LLC: 720 Kraft Rd., Lakeland, FL 33815. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
 LD-18335
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LONGFIELD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/29/08. 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-18336
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MONTAGUE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/29/08. 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-18337
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SHORTLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/29/08. 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-18338
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of X-PAC LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/29/08. 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-18339
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SKY AGENCY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/29/08. 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-18340
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLUE TIME LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/08. 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-18341
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TRIPLE MANGOS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 2/19/08. 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-18342
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BINX LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/29/08. 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 Elizabeth Hare, c/o Ross Wisdom, CPA, PLLC, 29 Broadway, Suite 1412, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18343
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MONKEY BEACH MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/29/08. 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 64-17 Clinton Avenue, Maspeth, New York 11378. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18344
 (March 12, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is SARATOGA RESTAURANT HOSPITALITY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 19, 2008. Purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office of LLC located in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC. Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to LLC at 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RICH ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 02/13/08. 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 Ed Rich, c/o Silver Rail Property Management, LLC, 523 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 3, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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State of New York (SSNY) on 02/13/08. 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 Ed Rich, c/o Silver Rail Property Management, LLC, 523 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 3, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 LD-18346
 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE STERN GLOBAL GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/20/08. 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 Barry Kitaeff, c/o Matthews & Co., LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STEVEN L. LYSENKO DMD, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/10/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2108. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 17 Maple Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENBEE GIFTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/03/08. 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 Berlin & Blau, Attorneys at Law, 444 Merrick Road, Suite 1102, Lynbrook, New York 11563. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF YEKTA PROPERTIES, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 01/30/08. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 203 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purposes.
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 (March 12, 2008)

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BWAY BKLYN LLC
 Notice of Organization: BWAY BKLYN LLC was filed with SSNY 6/28/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o BWAY BKLYN LLC, 61 7th Avenue South, New York, NY 10014
 Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity

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 (March 12, 2008)

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Notice of Public Hearing
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to consider accepting the maps and plans for improvements to the Bethlehem Sewer District Pumping Stations at Elsmere Ave, Thatcher St and John St., Town of Bethlehem.

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
 The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, Ext 1183. Advanced notice is requested.
 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
 TOWN CLERK
 Dated: February 27, 2008
 LD-18353
 (March 12, 2008)

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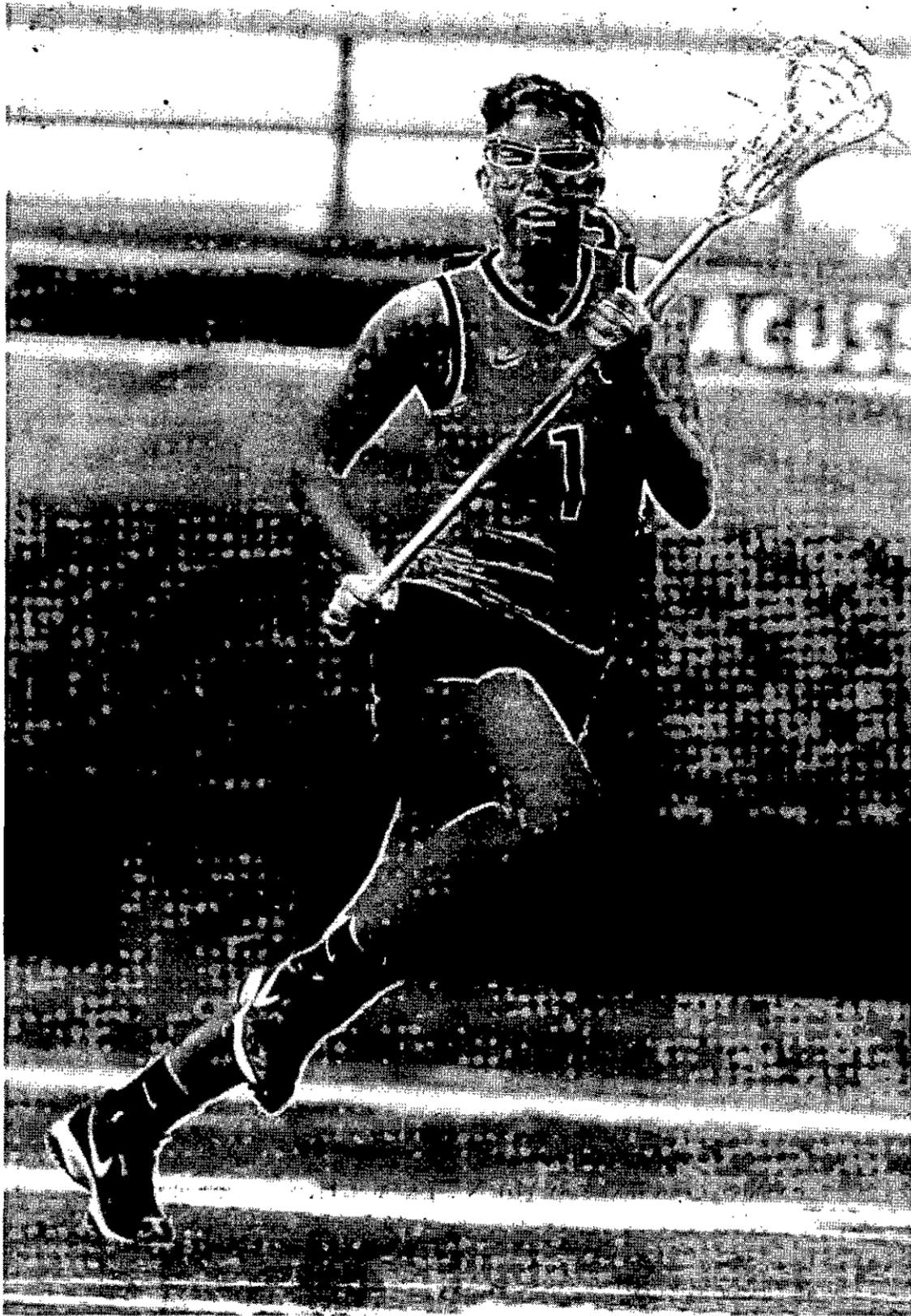
A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York was convened in public session at the Town Hall in the Town of Bethlehem, New York on February 27, 2008 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., local time.
 The meeting was called to order by the Town Supervisor and upon roll being called, the following members were:
 PRESENT: John H. Cuningham
 Town Supervisor
 Joann Dawson
 Member
 Sam Messina
 Member
 Kyle Kotary
 Member
 Mark Hennessey
 Member
 The following persons were ALSO PRESENT:
 Kathleen A. Newkirk
 Town Clerk
 James Potter, Esq.
 Town Attorney

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Kotary and seconded by Mr. Hennessey, to wit:
BOND RESOLUTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2008
A BOND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 27, 2008, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT TO THE NEW YORK STATE AND LOCAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR TOWN POLICE OFFICERS, AND DELEGATING THE POWER TO ISSUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH BONDS TO THE TOWN SUPERVISOR.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem (the "Town") has entered into a collective bargaining agreement with the Town of Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association and in connection with the entering into such agreement the Town has agreed to certain modifications in the retirement system of the Town Police Officers; and
 WHEREAS, the implementation of the modifications to the retirement system of the Town Police Officers will require a lump sum payment (the "PRS Lump Sum Payment") by the Town of approximately \$1,878,000 to the New York State and Local Retirement System ("PRS"); and
 WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature has adopted legislation (Chapter 49 of Laws of 2003 and Chapter 260 of the Laws of 2004) al-

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lowing for the financing of the PRS Lump Sum Payment, to lessen the immediate impact thereof on the Town; and
 WHEREAS, the Town wishes to finance the PRS Lump Sum Payment to PRS;
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York (the "Town") (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members of the Board) as follows:
SECTION 1. The Town is hereby authorized to finance the PRS Lump Sum Payment, and to finance and pay any and all preliminary costs incidental to such financing (including, without limitation, professional fees and publication costs) (collectively, the "Purpose"). The maximum estimated cost of the Purpose will not exceed \$2,000,000.
SECTION 2. The Town Board plans to finance the maximum estimated cost of said Purpose by the issuance of serial bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 of the Town, hereby authorized to be issued therefor pursuant to the Local Finance Law.
SECTION 3. It is hereby determined that the Purpose is an object or purpose described in subdivision 100 of paragraph (a) of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of the Purpose is ten (10) years.
SECTION 4. Current funds are not required to be provided prior to the issuance of the bonds authorized by this resolution or any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds.
SECTION 5. It is hereby determined the proposed maturity of the obligations authorized by this resolution will be in excess of five (5) years.
SECTION 6. The faith and credit of the Town are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of the Town a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.
SECTION 7. Subject to the provisions of this resolution and of the Local Finance Law, pursuant to the provisions of Section 30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals of such notes and of Section 21.00, Section 50.00, Sections 56.00 to 60.00, Section 62.00 and Section 63.00 of the Local Finance Law, the powers and duties of the Town Board pertaining or incidental to the sale and issuance of the obligations herein authorized, including but not limited to authorizing bond anticipation notes and prescribing the terms, form and contents and details as to the sale and issuance of the bonds herein authorized and of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of such bonds, and the renewals of such notes, are hereby delegated to the Town Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer of the Town.
SECTION 8. The temporary use of available funds of the Town, not immediately required for the purpose or purposes for which the same were borrowed, raised or otherwise created, is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law, for the purposes described in Section 1 of this resolution. The Town then reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditure with the proceeds of the bonds or bond anticipation notes authorized by Section 3 of this resolution. This resolution shall constitute the declaration of the Town's "official intent" to reimburse the expenditures authorized by Section 1 hereof with the proceeds of the bonds and notes authorized herein, as required by United States



Syracuse sophomore Halley Quillinan, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate, brings the ball upfield during a recent women's lacrosse game.
Submitted by Syracuse Athletic Department

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Still when Rowan arrived at Syracuse before the 2006 season, she didn't know how much of an impact she would make – even though she played in Battaglino's up-tempo offensive system her entire high school career.

"Going into it, you're not sure how things are going to work out," said Rowan. "I really wanted to step up and help in any way that I could."

Rowan helped out in a big way her freshman season. She led Syracuse with 56 points on 46 goals and 10 assists as the Orange moved near the front of the Big East pack.

The final piece of the puzzle was bringing Quillinan to Syracuse. Quillinan had already proven to be one of the top goal scorers in high school, having accumulated 298 goals in her varsity career – 101 in her senior season alone. Given Quillinan's familiarity with Battaglino's offense and Rowan's abilities, it was natural to think she would pick up right where she left off when she graduated from Bethlehem in 2006.

"You try to put her in areas of the field where she feels comfortable (shooting the ball)," said Battaglino. "I had no doubt in my mind she could strike from certain areas of the field."

"He knows where Katie and I – and the rest of the girls – play best, and he puts us in those positions," said Quillinan.

It didn't take long for Quillinan to make an impact. She had three five-goal games and six hat tricks on her way to breaking Rowan's freshman record for goals.

Quillinan's presence also benefited Rowan, as she found herself being freed up for her own drives to the goal while opposing defenses struggled to stop Syracuse's high-octane offense.

"Last year at the beginning

of the season, I saw my role as a passer (first)," said Rowan. "But after talking to the coaches, I realized I had to start going to the goal."

"Rowan has great skills," said Gait. "She's a great dodger and a strong shooter. She has a great awareness for the game."

The success has carried over to the first four games of this season. Rowan has 13 goals and 10 assists – including a season-opening 6-goal, 3-assist performance in a 24-3 victory over Canisius – and Quillinan has 13 goals. Those early performances have helped place Rowan and Quillinan on the Tewaaraton Trophy watch list for college lacrosse's highest honor.

More importantly for Rowan and Quillinan, Syracuse is off to a 3-1 start, with its only loss coming against No. 2 ranked Virginia. If the Orange continue taking care of business in the Big East, they could find themselves with a high seed for the NCAA Tournament.

"Obviously, the national championship is the main priority," said Rowan. "I don't even pay attention to the individual statistics."

One place Rowan, Quillinan, Battaglino and the rest of the Syracuse women's lacrosse team will find itself this season is in the Capital District. The Orange are scheduled to play the University at Albany Great Danes – featuring former Bethlehem players Tricia Primomo, Mackenzie Riegel, Caitlin Nevins and Tee Ladouceur, along with Guilderland graduates Nikki Branchini and Kayla Best – April 2 at UAlbany.

"I think we're all really excited," said Rowan. "Hopefully, we'll get some fans over from Delmar."

"I still consider that home, so I go back as often as I can," added Battaglino. "There's some phenomenal people there."

So if you want to see in person how far the Syracuse women's lacrosse team has come with Katie Rowan, Halley Quillinan and John Battaglino, come to UAlbany in three weeks.

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Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.
SECTION 9. The Town Supervisor is authorized to approve the issuance of such bonds or bond anticipation notes on a "federally taxable" basis if advised by bond counsel to the Town that the interest on such bonds or notes would not be excludable from the income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes.
SECTION 10. The Town Supervisor is further authorized to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking, at the request of the initial purchaser of the bonds or notes authorized by this resolution, containing provisions which are satisfactory to such purchaser in compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c12-12, promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
SECTION 11. The Town has determined that the Purpose will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, no other determination or procedure under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") is required.
SECTION 12. The validity of said serial bonds or of any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said serial bonds may be contested only if:
(1) (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town is not authorized to expend money, or
(b) if the provisions of law which should be complied

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with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication; or
(2) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.
(3) SECTION 13. This resolution is adopted subject to permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law.
SECTION 14. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this resolution, or a summary thereof, together with a notice in substantially the form provided by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law, in the official newspaper(s) of the Town, or if no newspaper(s) have been so designated, then in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town, which newspaper shall be designated by the Town Board in a separate resolution. The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:
John Cunningham Joann Dawson
Kyle Kotary
Mark Hennessey Sam Messina Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.
LD-18354

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(March 12, 2008)
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on March 26, 2008 and April 9, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider making application to the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program for the South Albany Sewer District. The application will be to secure financial assistance for necessary sewer improvements to the district. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 27, 2008
LD-18355
(March 12, 2008)
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for One (1) Turf Sprayer. Bids will be received up to 11:30 p.m. on March 20, 2008 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. John H. Cunningham, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townof-bethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: March 5, 2008
LD-18356
(March 12, 2008)

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LEGAL NOTICE
LMH Enterprises, LLC
Notice of Formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC")
Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 2/12/08. The LLC will be headquartered in the County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The mailing address to which the SSNY may mail any process served is:
2 Circle Drive, Voorheesville, NY 12186
Purpose of the business of the LLC is any lawful business.
LDC-18263
(March 12, 2008)
LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Filing
Of articles of organization of Serafini Properties LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is: Serafini Properties LLC
2. The articles of organization of the company were filed with the Secretary of State on October 30, 2006.
3. The county within New York State which the office of the company is to be located is Schenectady.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process

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against the Company served upon it is: 125 Gullott Drive, Schenectady, New York 12306
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: The LLC, 125 Gullott Drive, Schenectady, New York, 12306.
The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LJ-18209
(March 12, 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, March 19, 2008, at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Daryn Bendinotti for a Variance under Article XIII, Use and Area Schedules, Section 128-100, Schedule of Area, Yard and Bulk Requirements of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a front porch at 36 Brookman Avenue, Delmar, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the

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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-18362
(March 12, 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, March 19, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of David and Susan Conrad for a Variance under Article V, district use & Area Requirements, Section 128-29 (c) (3), % of lot occupancy of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the purchase of barn and land from adjoining neighbor at 5 Pictuary Road, Selkirk, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 1183.
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(March 12, 2008)

Bethlehem Central High School spring schedule

Baseball

April 9: Maple Hill, 4:15 p.m.
 April 11: Albany, 4:15 p.m.
 April 12: Catholic Central, noon
 April 14: Columbia, noon
 April 16: Niskayuna, noon
 April 18: at Guiderland, noon
 April 22: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 April 24: at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
April 26: Massapequa, noon
 April 27: at Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.
April 30: Colonie Central, 4:15 p.m.
May 5: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
 May 7: at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 May 9: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
 May 12: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
May 14: Shaker, 4 p.m.
 May 17: at Amsterdam, 6 p.m.
May 20: Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.
May 22: Guiderland, 4:15 p.m.

Boys lacrosse

March 31: at CBA, 4 p.m.
April 2: Guiderland, 4 p.m.

April 8: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
April 10: Colonie Central, 4 p.m.
April 14: Schenectady, noon
April 16: Saratoga Springs, noon
 April 18: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, noon
 April 19: at Queensbury, 11 a.m.
 April 22: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
 April 24: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
April 29: Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
 May 1: at Colonie Central, 7:30 p.m.
 May 3: at LaSalle Institute, 3 p.m.
May 6: Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m.
 May 8: at Guiderland, 4 p.m.
May 15: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
May 20: Columbia, 7:30 p.m.
 May 22: at Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.

Girls lacrosse

April 1: Guiderland, 4 p.m.
April 3: Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 April 5: at Fayetteville-Manlius, 1 p.m.
 April 7: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
 April 9: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 April 11: at Shaker, 4 p.m.

April 16: at Averill Park, noon
April 16: Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
April 17: Penn Yann, noon
April 18: Colonie Central, 4 p.m.
 April 22: at Guiderland, 4 p.m.
 April 24: at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
April 26: Skaneateles, 11 a.m.
 April 28: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
April 30: Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
May 2: Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
May 5: Shaker, 7 p.m.
 May 8: at Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m.
May 9: Averill Park, 7:30 p.m.

Softball

April 1: Tamarac, 4 p.m.
April 14: Columbia, noon
April 16: Niskayuna, noon
 April 19: at Mudville Tournament, 10 a.m.
 April 22: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.
 April 24: at Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
 April 28: at Averill Park, 4 p.m.
April 29: Hoosic Valley, 4:15 p.m.
April 30: Colonie Central, 4 p.m.
 May 2: at Guiderland, 4 p.m.

May 5: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
May 6: Catholic Central, 4:15 p.m.
 May 7: at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 May 9: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
 May 12: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 May 13: at Cohoes, 4 p.m.
May 14: Shaker, 4 p.m.
 May 17-18: at Morabito Tournament, TBA
May 20: Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
May 22: Guiderland, 4 p.m.

Boys track and field

April 1: at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.
April 8: Columbia/Shaker, 4 p.m.
 April 22: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 May 6: at Guiderland, 4 p.m.
 May 13: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

Girls track and field

April 2: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

April 9: at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
April 19: Bethlehem Girls Track Invitational, TBA
April 22: Ballston Spa/ Columbia, TBA
May 7: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake/ Niskayuna/Averill Park, TBA

Boys tennis

April 8: Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
 April 10: at Columbia, 4 p.m.
April 22: Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
 April 24: at Colonie Central, 4 p.m.
 April 25: at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.
 April 29: at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
May 1: Guiderland, 4 p.m.
 May 2: at Shaker, 4 p.m.
May 6: Ballston Spa, 4 p.m.
 May 8: at Shenendehowa, 4 p.m.

Home games in bold

Got sports news?
 Spotlight Newspapers welcomes articles on community sports events and updates on athletes in college.
 E-mail Sports Editor, Rob Jonas sports@spotlightnews.com or fax information to 439-0609.

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title? Given the fact that the Rats are still near the bottom of the attendance standings in the American Hockey League, I'd say no.

Entering last weekend's action, the Rats were in second place in the East Division, five points behind the slumping Philadelphia Phantoms. Moreover, the Rats were riding the crest of an eight-game winning streak - their longest since winning their last divisional title 10 years ago.

Despite all the winning going on, Albany's attendance has been rather stagnant this season. In 34 home dates - 32 at the Times Union Center, and two at the Glens Falls Civic Center - the Rats are averaging 3,828 fans per game, the sixth-lowest average in the AHL.

Naturally, some of those Wednesday night games when only a couple thousand people show up can drag the numbers down a bit, but there's no excuse for not selling out the lower bowl for a Friday or Saturday night game these days. The Rats no longer play that wretched trap that they did while they were affiliated with the New Jersey Devils. They actually shoot the puck, and they shoot it pretty well. And they have one of the top goaltenders in the league in Michael Leighton, who doesn't let soft goals in like Scott Clemenson and Ari Ahonen did during their tenures in Albany.

The Rats have only five home games left in the regular season, and unfortunately only two are on weekends. Please do me a favor, people. Get to at least those two weekend games (March 15 and April 11, both against Wilkes-

Barre/Scranton), sell out the lower bowl and see the Rats play. We owe at least that much to them for making Albany a respected name in the AHL after being relegated to the basement from 1999 through 2006. And when they make the playoffs, sell out the lower bowl for every home game, too.

• Since I'm going to press before the state wrestling tournament concludes in Rochester Sunday, I'm going to offer this thought: I would not be surprised if there was an all-Section II final in the Division I (large school) 189-pound weight class.

Both Queensbury's John Myhrberg and Niskayuna's Jake Newcomb are capable of reaching the final, where they'd likely face Shenendehowa's Hunter Meys. Myhrberg pushed Meys to the brink of a loss before Meys pulled out an 8-6 victory in the Section II finals two weeks ago, and Newcomb came close to a pin against Meys in the class A final before the undefeated senior turned the tables on Newcomb and pinned him.

If Myhrberg and Newcomb can come that close to defeating Meys (the all-time national high school pin king), they should be able to handle the competition in their half of the state bracket. And wouldn't an all-Section II final be something?

• Finally, I'd like to point out that you can now read my columns on www.spotlightnews.com. Just click on the typewriter on the home page for the blogs section, then choose "Sports Scraps." Not only will there be columns such as the one you're (hopefully) enjoying now, but also other commentaries. And feel free to make comments. That's the only way I know you're reading the blogs. Thanks.



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Sports *in the* Spotlight



Quick hits from around the region

Let's dive into another round of random thoughts from around the Capital District sports scene. Ready? Take a deep breath, and hold on.

• If Times Union Center general manager Bob Belber is successful in getting the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference to hold its basketball tournament in Albany on a yearly basis starting in 2010, what is this going to do to Section II's hopes of hosting more state high school wrestling tournaments?

Sadly, I think it's going to wind up costing this region the opportunity to bring the state wrestling tournament back, much like the New York Giants' training camp has effectively kept the Empire State Games out of the region.

It's all about the timing, really. The state wrestling tournament typically is held the same weekend as the MAAC Tournament, which is why Albany only hosted the state wrestling tournament in years when the MAAC Tournament was in places like Buffalo, Trenton or Bridgeport.

Could the timing be altered to allow both events to be held at the Times Union Center? Sure. You could move the state wrestling tournament up one week so it wouldn't interfere. But would that happen? After all, one could make the argument that if you moved the Empire State Games up one week so it takes place the week before Giants training camp opens at UAlbany, you could use UAlbany as the central location, which would probably sell the Capital District as a host site. But has that happened? Up till now, no.

I'd like to see the state wrestling tournament come back to Albany because it's a great event filled with drama and emotion. Hopefully, there will be room on the Times Union Center's schedule to allow that to happen, even if the MAAC makes Albany its permanent home for its basketball tournament.

• Speaking of the Times Union Center, anyone around here notice that its main professional tenant, the Albany River Rats, are in contention for a divisional

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Katie Rowan charges past a Northwestern defender during last year's NCAA women's lacrosse tournament. Rowan, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate, led Syracuse in points (86) and goals (59).
Submitted by Syracuse Athletic Department

The BC Connection

Former Lady Eagles help Syracuse rise to elite status

By ROB JONAS
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If anyone is wondering how the Syracuse University women's lacrosse team went from also-ran to national championship contender in three years, look no farther than the town of Bethlehem.

Three important pieces of this year's Orange – junior attacker Katie Rowan, sophomore attacker Halley Quillinan and assistant coach John Battaglino – once worked together to bring the Bethlehem Central High School varsity girls lacrosse team to the state championship game.

Now, that same trio is hoping to bring Syracuse to its first national championship game.

"I think we have a shot, and it's really exciting," said Quillinan. "But it's a long season."

"We're right there," said Battaglino. "We just need some more depth, and we're there."

The Orange turned heads last year when they won the Big East title and reached the NCAA tournament quarterfinals. That led to a No. 5 national ranking entering the 2008 season, the first time the Orange had been ranked that high to start the year.

"It's definitely exciting ... but we don't want to focus on that," said Rowan. "We just want to improve each game."

"You can't read too much into the rankings, but we're honored to be regarded so highly," added Quillinan.

Rowan and Quillinan were a big part of Syracuse's success last year, as the duo combined for 109 goals and 34 assists. Rowan set school records in points (86) and goals in a season (59), while Quillinan set a freshman record for goals in a season (50) – a mark Rowan previously held.

"Katie had a tremendous freshman season, and no one can take that away from her," said Quillinan. "But the team on the whole was better with her. Half of my goals were probably assisted by her."

"Whatever I could do to help her," added Rowan with a laugh.

"But obviously, she's a great player. Lefties are hard to defend in the first place, but she's very good at going to the goal and shooting."

Rowan and Quillinan exhibited those same qualities as part of a Bethlehem juggernaut that won eight consecutive Section II, Division I titles – most of which while Battaglino was head coach.

"They help each other," said Battaglino, who coached Bethlehem from 1995 to 2004. "They don't even look at how many goals they score. Katie will tell you she scores the quietest goals."

"We work very well together," said Rowan. "We have a really strong connection, and it's great that it's grown even stronger."

Even first-year Syracuse coach Gary Gait – considered to be one

of the greatest men's lacrosse players of all time – sees a special connection between Rowan and Quillinan.

"Their play indicates they had great high school coaching and developed well as players before they arrived at Syracuse," said Gait.

The first piece for Syracuse's success came when Battaglino joined the coaching staff after guiding Bethlehem to its third consecutive state final four appearance in 2004. Taking the offensive schemes he used with the Lady Eagles to central New York, Battaglino set about improving the Orange attack. But it wasn't easy.

"You need the players to make the system work, so the players are the first thing you need," said Battaglino.

If ever there was a player Battaglino could rely on to improve Syracuse's offense, it was Rowan. In 2005, Rowan scored 56 goals and assisted on 76 more to help Dawn Austin's Lady Eagles win another Sectional title and get to the state finals.

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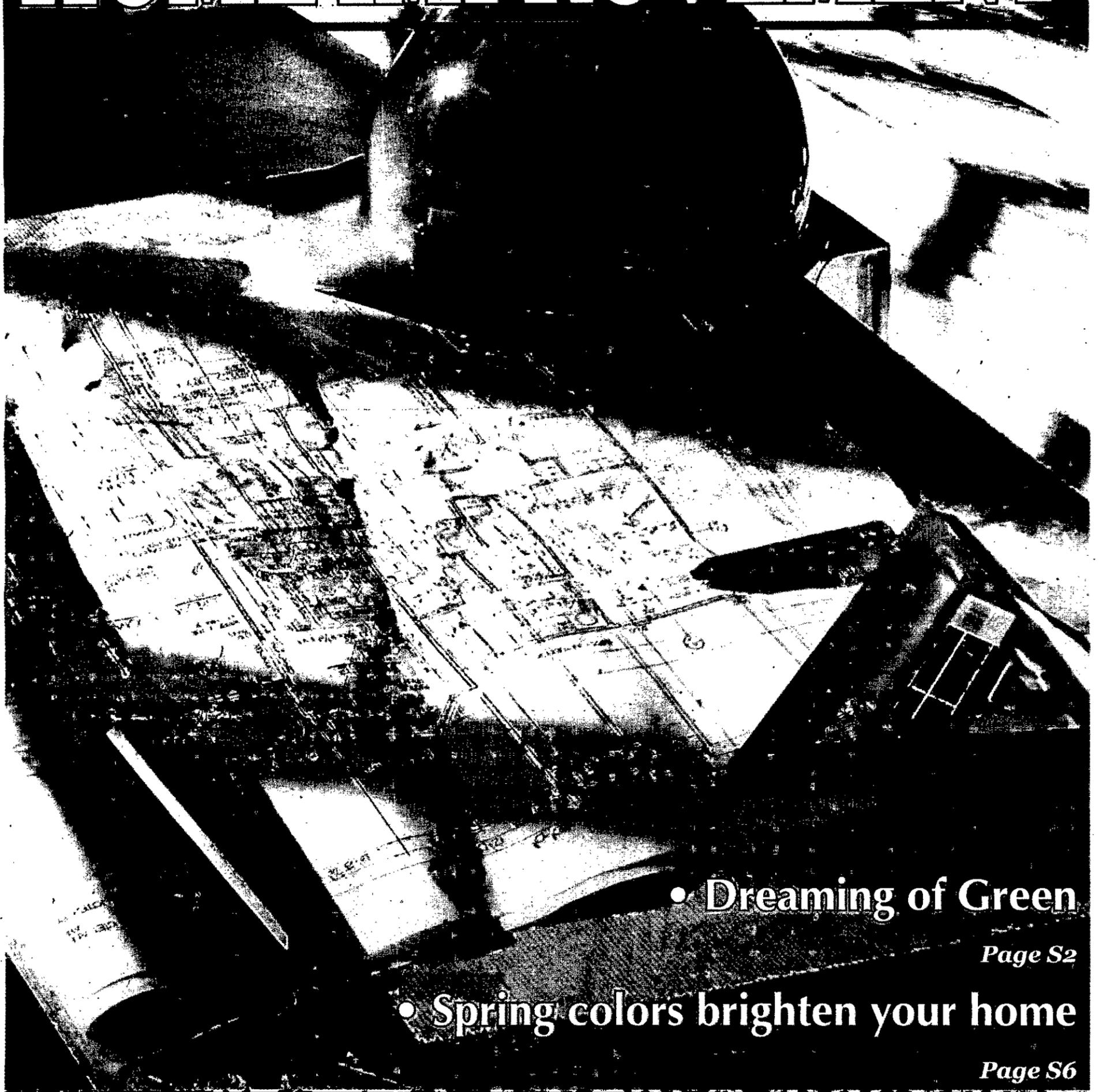


John Battaglino

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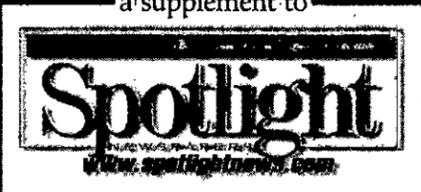
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Dreaming of Green

A Garden Design and Care Primer

Green is the buzzword for today's gardener and landscaper. What is green gardening? Does walking through plant catalogs give you a headache? Do you wonder how can you get your plants to look like, or somewhat like, those in the catalogs?

Planning next season's garden does not need to be a chore. Getting your plants to respond well is within your ability. Several general steps, some that you are probably already doing, can get you the results you want.

Designing

Draw a diagram of your lot. Include your house, drive, walks, patios and other hardscape (permanent) fixtures. Also, include any buried pipes and wires, plus any overhead wires that may interfere with any work you will do. This map of hardscape features is the backbone of your design.

Now, look at the large shrubs and trees that are permanent fixtures in your yard. Part of going green includes, when it fits your needs, using existing plants and landscape. Note their height, color and any other distinctive features. Note shady and sunny areas and mark where they reach. Use this information to help guide your plant selections.

Walk around and view different parts of your landscape. Take note of the paths you use and the views from these areas. Go to places from where you will view your plant beds, including inside your house. How wide is your view? How deep is it? Is it shady (lighten the area with light colored shade plants) or sunny? Measure the size of these planting beds.

Choosing Plants

Now you are ready to select plants. Remember, you are the one who will be looking at these plants. So pick plants that you will enjoy.

- Annual plants generally have more color and "pop." Perennials provide stability and anchor your landscape design.

- Do you want to vary color, leaf size (plant texture), height and density, to create distinctive design areas or do you want a smooth flow?

- Consider the soil type, slope, and micro-climate for each part of your yard. These will help you decide on which plants will do well for each part of your yard.

- How much work and money do you want to put into your landscape? You can be green



Getting your plants to respond well this season is within your ability, provided you take some necessary steps.

without spending lots of green!

Reaching Potential

Being a green gardener means choosing plants for each micro-climate in your yard. Plants that are "happy" where they live require less care and maintenance than those that are forced into areas where they do not belong.

Watering

Each variety of plant has its own needs as to frequency and amount of watering. For easier care, put plants with similar water requirements near each other. Green gardeners water only to the needs of the plant, deducting rainfall from these

watering needs.

"Deep watering" means watering to full rooting depth. This encourages deep rooting. It is done relatively infrequently. Let the soil dry out somewhat between waterings. These are a green gardener's choice.

"Frequent watering" usually means the plant has shallow roots or is a big user of water. Daily watering of these plants may be necessary during hot, dry summer weather.

Fertilizing

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As always, look for plant-specific information. Plant tags, your local nursery, and your county horticulture extension agent are excellent resources. Don't forget that your personal experience will take into consideration the amount of growth you want, the type of soil you have and the micro-climate you live in. And always look for fertilizers and pest control products that promote a green environment. For answers regarding green fertilizers, call Milorganite at (800) 604-6204 for help.

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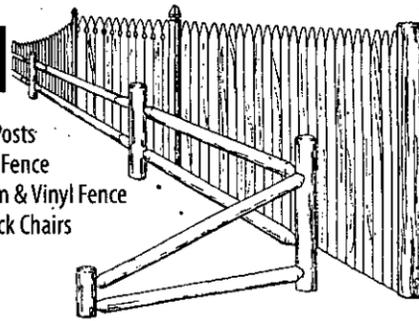
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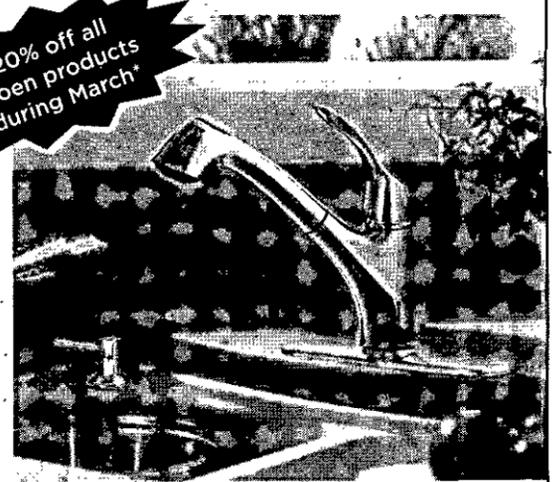
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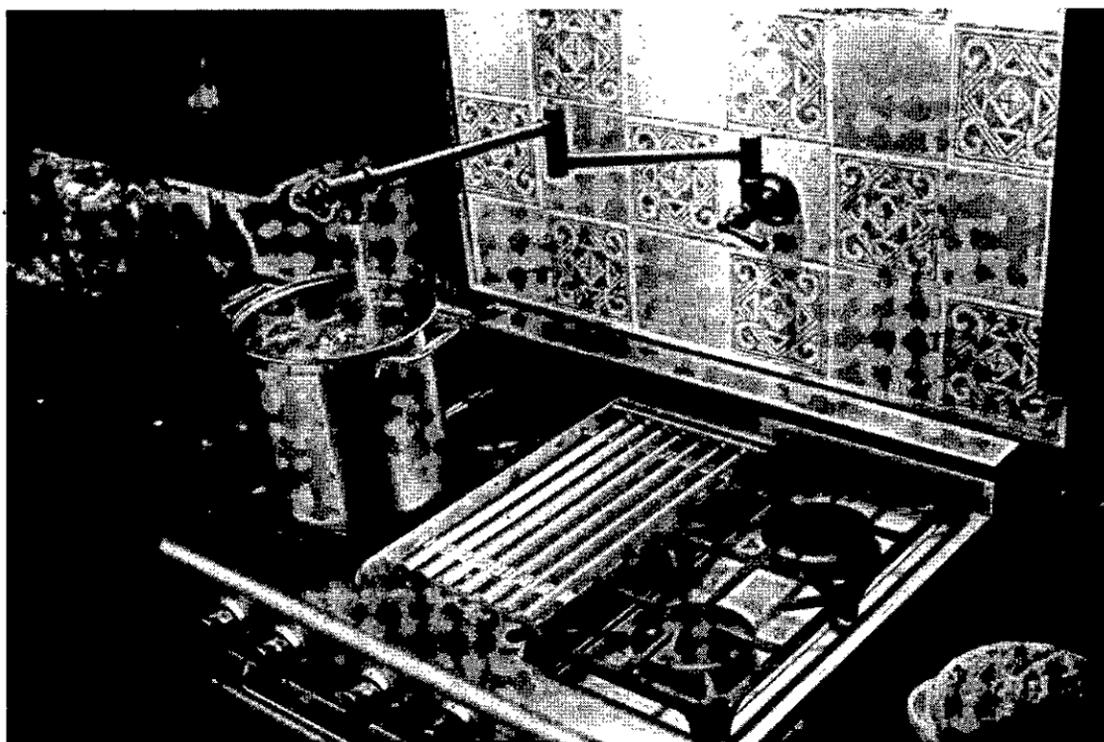
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should you? New pot fillers, like the stylish model from ShowHouse by Moen, mount easily to the wall above your cooktop or range - allowing for fewer spills and more safety in the kitchen. Previously only available in commercial kitchens, this "must-have" gourmet kitchen accessory now comes in a warm Oil Rubbed Bronze finish and can extend up to two feet to deliver hot or cold water directly into your pots and pans. When it's not in use, the pot filler folds neatly against the wall for an understated, yet upscale, look.

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Mike Giovanone (left) accepts this award from Mark Laven (right).

Local Pool Designer Wins Industry's Top Honors Again

January 20, 2008, Latham, NY

Mark Laven, C.E.O. of Latham Plastics, Inc., has ample reason to congratulate Mike Giovanone, president/owner of locally based Concord Pools and Spas. Giovanone was recently awarded the Master of Design as a Pacific Pools Showcase Builder. The Master of Design is the most prestigious award in the pool industry, presented for excellence in custom design and innovation by the editors and managers of the Los Angeles-based magazine Pool & Spa News, the industry's leading publication. Pacific Pools (a division of Latham Plastics, Inc.) is North America's largest manufacturer of vinyl-liner pools, and Concord Pools is the largest dealer of Pacific Pools in the nation.

Mike Giovanone, a resident of Saratoga Springs, has been on the cutting edge of pool design for 35 years and is recognized as an innovative force in the industry. Giovanone is the most decorated pool designer in upstate New York, having been inducted into the Aqua Magazine Swimming Pool Hall of Fame and named a Top 50 Swimming Pool Retailer nationwide, among many other bestowals. Mr. Richard Fenwick and Mr. Forest Smith were also honored and in attendance.

Concord Pools has locations in Latham, Saratoga, Clifton Park, and Guilderland. According to Giovanone, "We have built over 11,000 pools in New York, Vermont, and Massachusetts. We employ approximately 150 people locally, and Pacific Pools employs over 2000 people."

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Giving your home curb appeal, from the inside

According to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), existing home sales have fallen to their lowest level in nearly 10 years. In fact, a recent Wall Street Journal article reported that some people are so desperate to sell that they're actually burying religious statues in their yards to help generate sales interest.

With more homes on the market, and more sellers having to cut their price, what are some ways to make your home stand out from the ones for sale on your street - or the many more in your neighborhood - at similar price ranges?

Well, how about a kitchen makeover?

According to Brad Staggs, a licensed contractor and contributor to HGTVPro.com, with a little elbow grease and the right improvements, you can give your kitchen just enough of an upgrade to make a great first impression on potential home buy-

ers and still get a good return on your investment.



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ers and still get a good return on your investment.

Staggs notes homeowners wanting to sell should first look around at their kitchen - it's the home's most important room because that's where buyers congregate and envision what it would be like if they lived there. He also says it's possible to add some aesthetic upgrades to an outdated kitchen in just one weekend and for under \$10,000, to really increase its 'sell-ability.'

To stay within budget and on schedule, he says you want to avoid making big changes that require moving electrical wires, pipes or walls. He also recommends leaving cabinets, countertops and even flooring as is, unless they are extremely worn or damaged. Some of Staggs'

Here's cooking at you, kid

Nothing says "tired" more than outdated, mismatched appliances. Fortunately, they're pretty easy to replace. Many freestanding units just slide in and out, so you can change out the refrigerator, dishwasher and range all with the same delivery/installation crew. For a truly upscale look, without the upscale price, look at suites like the GE Cafe series. They feature a modern, restaurant-quality stainless steel look, some of the best appliance innovation and they really appeal to people who love to cook and entertain.

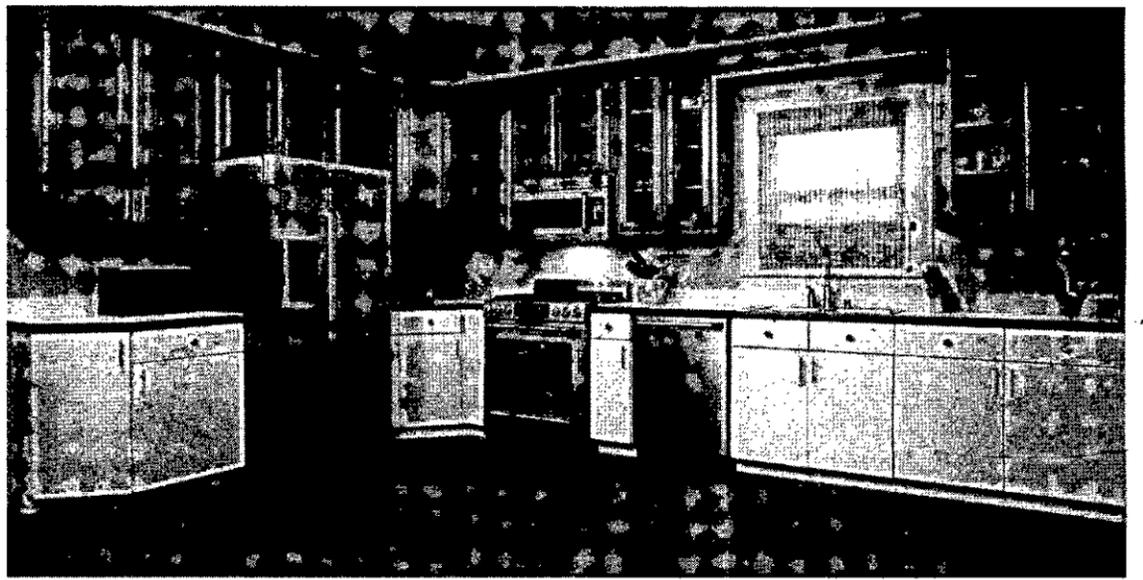
What's also nice is that all three of these appliances are available for less than the cost of one of those 'status' models. Plus, you can even add a matching built-in microwave or range hood to give the kitchen an almost completely remodeled look.

Paint your wagon

Nothing says "fresh" like a new coat of paint. If you're serious about selling your home, you should think about repainting every room in your house - but the kitchen is an absolute must. Over the years kitchens typically are the home's highest traffic areas, so walls can be marred, get splattered with food or even hold onto old cooking odors you may not notice. Choose a neutral base and stick to using quality paints like Dutch Boy or Pratt & Lambert that cover in one coat, stand up to fingerprints and offer good scrubability.

Cabinet touch ups

Replacing cabinets is an expensive process, so consider one of the many services that can re-face your existing ones. An even less costly option is to sand down cabinet doors and repaint, using a high-gloss finish for a sleek, new look. Another recommendation - simply re-



With more homes on the market, contractor and HGTVPro contributor Brad Staggs suggests a kitchen makeover may make your home stand out from the rest.

place all the existing knobs and drawer pulls with new, matching hardware - perhaps in a stainless finish to complement the new appliances.

Don't get soaked

Often the centerpiece in the kitchen is the sink area. Another change-out that really makes an impression is the installation of a new sink and faucet. For under \$1,000, this can be a do-it-yourself project or a half-day job with your local plumber. An option is to install a new faucet that com-

bines form and function like a Moen Aberdeen model featuring a high-arc spray; it's great for clean-up as well as cooking. New faucets and sinks come in many styles and finishes, and standard-sized sinks simply drop into existing countertop templates, so there's no additional contracting work that needs to be done.

So, if you think you first have to cut your price, think again. The above changes can cost well under \$10,000 - and considerably less if you can do some of the 'elbow-grease' yourself.

And according to the NAR with the average home now selling almost \$18,000 below last year's value, these kitchen 'makeover' ideas might just get you the price you want. And if not, well, who knows? Once you're done, you may decide you don't want to move after all!

For information about kitchen makeovers or for additional product information, visit: www.geappliances.com, www.dutch-boy.com, www.prattandlambert.com or www.moen.com.

Hidden ways to green up your home

Building or remodeling a home can be exciting - and nerve wracking. Homeowners face a seemingly endless array of decisions, from paint color to landscaping, and, more recently, how their choices will impact the environment. Fortunately, it is not complicated to build a "green" home - one that is energy efficient, uses renewable materials and is healthy for your family and the environment.

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) predicts that by 2010, up to 50 percent of new homes will contain significant green elements. Already, green materials are used in 40 percent of remodels. Many consumers know that energy-efficient appliances and compact fluorescent bulbs can make a difference, but may overlook other ways to make their home even more environmentally friendly.

Because framing materials -

the home's skeleton - are hidden behind finished walls and floors, homeowners may not think about their role in green building. But since framing is among the largest volumes of materials used in the home, it is important to consider the products being used.

Approximately 90 percent of American homes are framed with wood, including both conventional lumber and specialized wood products. "Many homeowners and builders take wood for granted," says Bob Mang of iLevel by Weyerhaeuser. "However, because it's renewable, comes from nature and supports energy efficiency, they can feel good about using it in their green home."

When working with your builder to incorporate green framing and other elements into your home, remember these four points:

- Energy Efficiency
- Reducing energy usage and

costs are among homeowners' biggest concerns. Two ways to do this are with energy-efficient appliances, water heaters and furnaces, and ensuring that heat stays inside - or outside - the home.

In addition to adequate insulation and well-sealed windows and doors, the structural framing materials can help reduce heat loss. Engineered materials like Timber-Strand laminated strand lumber (LSL) and Parallam parallel strand lumber (PSL), as well as standard lumber, are excellent insulators. The individual cells within wood fibers trap air, while alternative framing materials, such as steel or concrete, require additional insulation to guard against heat loss.

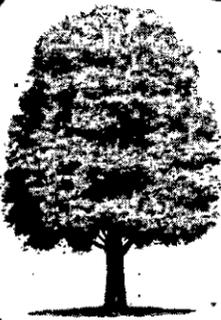
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Gazebos bring indoor comfort outside

For busy folks who don't have the time or the know-how to transform their outdoor space into a cozy garden room, outdoor structures like gazebos are a dream-come-true. Homeowners are turning to gazebos to transform their backyards into stylish outdoor living spaces, complete with indoor comforts.

Chet Beiler, owner of Amish Country Gazebos (www.amishgazebos.com), the nation's leading retailer of custom-crafted gazebos, agrees. "People today want a covered retreat that adds distinction to their outdoor living areas," says Beiler. "They are looking for a focal point for their landscape, a way to upgrade their current deck, a special spot next to the pool to get away from the hot summer sun."

Gazebos have been a backyard staple for centuries. From ancient times, Egyptian and Roman gardens were a focal

mer sun is just one of the many reasons people install gazebos. Poolside, they provide ample shade, a place for relaxing with the family, or to entertain friends. Add some curtains that can be pulled for privacy and you have an instant 'changing room.' Add a splash of color with gorgeous floral and plant arrangements, and your pool is transformed, rivaling the best resorts, in your mini "tropical paradise."

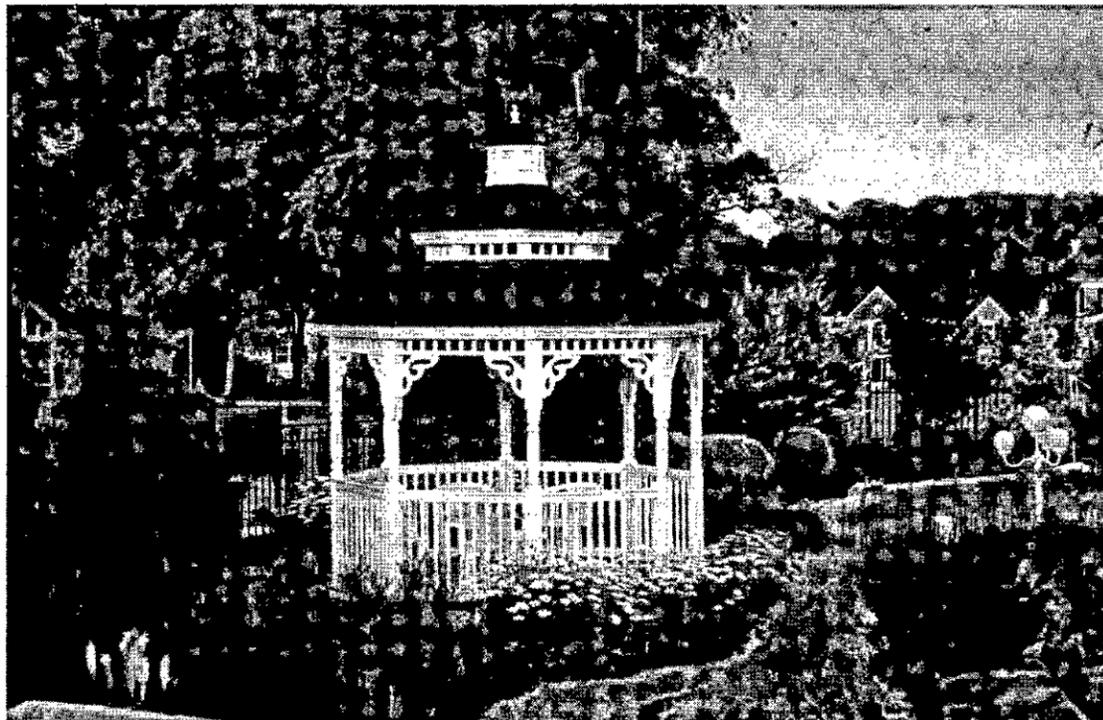
Deck or Patio Enhancements

Adding a gazebo to an existing deck or patio is a great way to expand your living space without breaking your budget. Today's new outdoor rooms are being used in traditional ways for living space or for dining and cooking, complete with kitchens, ceiling fans and mood lighting.

Today's gazebos are great for multi-tasking spaces; serving as offices or recreation rooms by day and intimate dining rooms at night. Trendy homeowners are wiring their gazebos for computers or flat screen televisions, or adding mega grills for entertaining.

The Great Room

The biggest trend in outdoor living is living large outdoors - literally. Outdoor rooms are clearly reflecting our indoor trends, with gazebos leading the way as the new "great room." Homeowners are installing very large gazebos, such as 40-foot rectangular options, which offer enough living space for a kitchen with a grill and refrigerator, a table for eight, and a few oversized chairs. It's the ultimate outdoor room with all the indoor comfort and style today's homeowners demand.



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To create your perfect gazebo, visit www.amishgazebos.com where you'll find design ideas to build a virtual prototype. Select from an array of beautiful and functional designs and extra features. You can either build it yourself or have Amish Country Gazebos' experienced craftsmen install it for you.

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point of entertainment and leisurely activities. Today, these architecturally and aesthetically pleasing outdoor escapes are an extension of your living space - providing enjoyment and cool breezes on sultry summer days, a serene retreat, a relaxing nook to cuddle with a favorite book, and a charming yet functional room for entertaining.

Beiler says the first thing to consider before installing a gazebo is space and scale. "The larger your outdoor area, the bigger the gazebo you should install," he says. "Decide if you want your gazebo to be a focal point in a corner of the yard, a poolside bungalow, or a great room with kitchen and dining areas. That will help you determine the best shape and size to suit your needs."

These current gazebo trends help you achieve the look and function to fit your needs:

Eye-catching

When it comes to landscape design, a gazebo is the finishing touch as an accent or backdrop in any landscape. Select a spot that draws the eye to the gazebo and creates a focal point of interest.

When selecting a gazebo, try to keep a unifying theme such as the same color or style that is consistent with your home's architectural design. Continue this theme by matching the roofing tiles with your home's or consider using materials or a "motif" that connects the gazebo to the house: wrought iron ornamentation, a shell or pineapple motif, the use of slate, or native stone.

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Draw from spring's spectacular color palette

As the brilliant sights and sounds of spring once again emerge, those of us who have endured yet another long, cold winter can hardly contain our excitement and anticipation of warmer months ahead. In our enthusiasm, many of us instinctively turn our attention to sprucing up the inside of our homes.

If you're planning on completing a spring redecorating project, consider drawing your inspiration from the vast array of bold and breathtaking colors spring provides. "Each season is associated with various signature colors," says Peggy Van Allen, Pratt & Lambert Paints' color marketing and lead specialist. "If you're considering refreshing the look of a room and want to draw on the great outdoors for inspiration, spring offers the most expansive and versatile color palettes to choose from. It's an ideal time to incorporate the season's colors into the decor of any room."

Van Allen goes on to say that a simple and effective way to incorporate color is to paint one transitional wall, as opposed to the entire room. By doing this, you can pair your seasonal decor items - such as throw pillows and area rugs - with

the newly painted accent wall. This adds a dramatic change to your room in a minimal amount of time.

This spring, to help you successfully bring the outdoors inside, Pratt & Lambert Paints offers the following color-inspiration tips:



Flower power

During spring new life is sprouting up all around us, especially in flowerbeds. When redecorating, consider looking at the colors popping up in your own backyard. Daffodils are some of the first flowers to bloom - use them as inspiration and paint your walls a bright yellow such as Ale (Pratt & Lambert Paint color 12-9). If you prefer more muted tones, choose a paler shade of yellow such as Naples Cream (Color 10-4) to subtly open up a space.

The grass is always greener

In addition to the beautiful colors generated by perennials, spring's green foliage and vegetation can also be incorporated inside and used as a calming interior backdrop. Whether you want to use a bold, emerald paint color, or prefer to make a more subdued impression with a medium-green hue like New Glarus (Color 21-20), painting your walls with a shade of green will ensure your interior space projects a clean, fresh feeling.

Natural beauty

Integrating color schemes from nature into your decor doesn't necessarily mean the inside of your home needs to look identical to your outdoor landscaping. Bringing the outdoors inside can also be accomplished by using more natural, earthtone colors found in nature. Your home can easily be turned into a calming sanctuary by drawing color inspirations from the likes of bamboo and cork, then pairing them with bright red accents. Use Wild Cherry (Color 4-19), Sepia Brown (Color 7-19) and Tarragon (Color 8-24) to turn your home into a natural, springtime haven.



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Beyond the sea

Imagine the cool, spring air blowing off the lake or ocean. Now, translate that emotion into your décor. It may be easier than you think. To turn a room into a relaxing, seaside retreat consider using deep shades of blue like Swedish Blue

(Color 26-15) or Captivating (Color 24-14). Accenting it with a cool, neutral color, like Sesame (Color 12-29), as a backdrop can further enhance the room's soothing atmosphere.

Perfect pastels

These soft shades are synonymous with spring.

Lighter shades of pink, blue, yellow and green can be found throughout springtime decorations. To make a lasting impression try carrying those colors over into your decor by using a mint shade, like Mistletoe Kiss (Color 20-26). Or, use a delicate shade of pink like Blush (Color 31-3) to transform any room in your home into a cheery and welcoming space.

With so many paint color options available, and so much color inspiration to draw from, it's never been easier to bring your home's interior back to life after a long winter. And, by following these helpful color tips, you can further ensure you'll have an attractive, inviting home that's freshened up for spring and all the seasons to come.

For information on how to choose the perfect color, visit www.PrattAndLambert.com or call (800) 289-7728.

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Make a dramatic home improvement with a small budget

Do some of your light fixtures look like they are fugitives from another era, and are certain rooms in your home better looking with the lights off? If so, it's time to do something about it.

Small changes with regards to lighting can make a dramatic improvement in the look and feel of your home, and they don't cost much to do. Here are some ideas from the experts at LightingShowplace.com - a company that over the past 13 years has helped more than one million customers with their projects - on how to dress up your home in an instant, starting at the front door.

Front door

When you drive up to your home at night, what do you see? If the answer is "not much," then you should replace your front entry light with a lamp that gives off more light. A well lit front entrance says "Welcome," while at the same time enabling you to greet guests and identify visitors. Not only will updating your lighting improve the look of your home from the street,

it will enhance your sense of security because the front door will be better lit.

If you have a single lantern next to the door, consider replacing it with matching wall lanterns to give the home a warm look, while assuring the safety of those who enter. For homes with a porch or overhang, you have even more options: a recessed, chain-hung or ceiling fixture.

The dining room

Want to dress up your dining room without spending a small fortune on new furniture? Simply painting those plain white walls and switching out the chandelier hanging over the table will make a dramatic difference.

Not sure what color to go with? Here's a guideline from the National Kitchen and Bath Association on what some of the most popular colors can do:

Soft yellows can be cheering and make individuals feel sunny. Bright yellow can be used as an accent that attracts attention and helps to brighten a room.

Green is the ultimate pacifier. Often associated with nature, it



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is both relaxing and reassuring. Pale yellow-greens conjure images of growth while deep greens are associated with status and wealth.

Blue arouses feelings of freshness, coolness and relaxation. In lighter hues, blue is airy and open, while dark blues represent wealth, strength and

respect, evoking the feelings of reassurance in individuals.

Red attracts attention, causes excitement, and even raises blood pressure. Intense red is stimulating; however, it can also be distracting in large amounts. Red is associated with wealth and sophistication, while high value reds (pinks) can make people feel good about the way they look.

Once you choose a paint color, move on to the task of replacing your plain, boring fixture with one that gives the room more of a "wow" factor. For a look of opulence, you may want to go with a crystal chandelier. For a more contemporary look, consider a fixture that features softened and rounded lines. If you're going for a modern look, you'll want something with polished surfaces, strong geometric shapes and asymmetry, while the rustic look reflects the visual patterns found in nature.

Adding a floor lamp in the corner of the room that fits the same theme will help you really dress up the room. It will make

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Your credit score: A home improvement power tool

What's the most powerful tool you can employ in your home improvement project? It's not a great contractor, creative architect or even a lot of do-it-yourself know-how.

"Your good credit score is a powerful tool for achieving your home improvement objectives," says Maxine Sweet, vice president of public education for Experian. "Your credit score can impact the financing you need to pay for your home improvement project."

If you're considering a home improvement project this year, the first step to accomplishing it should be to make sure your finances are in order. A recent Experian-Gallup survey indicates that most people know their credit rating is important, and 19 percent actually say their happiness depends on it. A third of those surveyed said they intend to take steps this year to improve their credit rating.

Next, set the budget and scope of your project. What exactly do you want to achieve and how much are you willing and able to spend for it? Are you refurbishing your kitchen to improve resale value? Or adding a room for your growing family? Know what it will cost to reach your goal and take steps to ensure you can stay within your budget.

Once you know how much money you'll need, you can explore your financing options.



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Some popular financing tools include home equity lines of credit (HELOC) and bank loans. A HELOC allows you to borrow against the equity you already have in your home but with the flexibility of a credit card; you can draw the money as you need it up to your approved amount. A traditional second mortgage can provide you with all the funds in a lump sum up front. In many cases, the interest on both may be tax deductible. Do your research and consult several mortgage professionals before deciding which product is right for you.

Before you apply for any

financing, be sure to check your credit report and score for free with enrollment in Triple Advantage at www.FreeCreditReport.com.

If you have some blemishes on your credit report, try following these steps to better stay on top of your credit situation:

- Pay your bills on time. Delinquent payments and collections could potentially

have a strong negative impact on a score.

- Keep balances low on credit cards and other revolving credit. High outstanding debt could lower a score.

- Apply for and open new credit accounts only as needed.

- Pay off debt rather than moving it around. Also don't close unused cards as a

short-term strategy to raise your score. Owing the same amount, but having fewer open accounts may lower your score.

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those extra chairs resting near the wall a more inviting place to hang out while people are waiting for the meal to be ready.

The bathroom

And if your bathroom still looks like it's circa 1970 with dark paint and globe lights around the mirror, choose a lighter paint color and swap out the fixtures for a bold new look.

An ideally lit bathroom will have a fixture above the mirror with usually two, three, four or more bulbs. This fixture will provide overhead and top of the features lighting. The next type of fixture you will need to achieve a well lit bathroom are scones. One sconce on either side of the mirror will help avoid shadows and fill in the rest of your face and neck properly. Most bathrooms will require

additional flush mount ceiling lighting in the toilet area or center of the room to fill the entire room properly with light.

When it's time to start shopping for fixtures, you don't need to spend a lot of time running from lighting store to lighting store. To get an idea of

pieces.

According to Daniel Auer of LightingShowplace.com, customers come to his online store for three key reasons. "They come to us because they know they can find quality merchandise at a good price, that they can expect the products to be delivered quickly, and that they'll have all their questions answered either in the informational articles on our Web site, or on the phone when they talk to one of our customer service representatives."

Auer adds that unlike box stores which typically hire people who aren't familiar with all the brands and products they sell, his customer service personnel can answer any question the customer has, and they will offer a quick response via e-mail or phone.

Whether you're ready to shop for your lighting needs today, or just looking for ideas that will jump start your project, log on to www.LightingShowplace.com.



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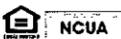
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Craving concrete countertops? You can do it yourself

Do you love the look of concrete countertops, which is the hottest trend in kitchen and bath design, but the cost of professional installation puts them beyond your budget, and you're not sure if you're up to the task of doing it yourself? Don't despair. With planning, practice and a new crop of DIY-friendly materials, you can install your own concrete countertops.

"Concrete countertops are absolutely a do-able DIY project," says Fu-Tung Cheng of CHENG Concrete, a top concrete designer. "In fact, you don't even need a power tool."

Concrete countertops are cropping up in high-end kitchens across the country. Designers love the beauty and warm

This is accomplished by placing smaller, appropriately-sized molds to create voids for these fixtures or hardware.

2. Once the form is completed, it's time to mix and pour the concrete. Common problems include getting the mixture just right, and cracks that develop as the concrete cures. Using a pre-mixed, consistent blend of concrete will yield the same visual results as more complicated mixtures, with the added benefit of less risk for errors. Sakrete 5000 Plus mixed with CHENG Pro-Formula concrete additive, virtually eliminates cracks, chipping and unevenness - both as the concrete cures and when it's done, and only requires the addition of water.

3. To further enhance the strength of a custom countertop, reinforcing materials such as diamond lath or reinforcing rod can be used. Then, pour the concrete over the materials. This will further reduce cracking during curing and result in a stronger finished product.

4. Finishing is the final step, and a critical one; the ease of working with Sakrete 5000 Plus and the consistency of the mix simplifies this job. The skill used to tamp, screed and trowel to the finished appearance is the big pay-off.

5. Countertops should cure for at least 48 hours before removing the form. As with any job using concrete, the more slowly the water evaporates from the concrete, the stronger the finished product will be.



Designers love the beauty and warm profile of concrete countertops, while consumers savor the durability and customization.

Finally, if you need more incentive to install a concrete countertop consider this: whether you hire a contractor or do-it-yourself, countertops are a "green" project. By installing your own countertop, you conserve the energy consumption and pollution associated with mass producing and shipping manufactured countertops. Also, you can boast a unique, one-of-a-kind product in your home.

To learn more about do-it-yourself concrete countertops and Sakrete 5000 Plus, visit www.sakrete.com or www.concreteexchange.com.



profile of concrete. Consumers savor the durability and customization. The materials needed to make concrete countertops are relatively inexpensive compared with other high-end countertops like granite or natural stone. Until recently, however, labor costs of professional installation made concrete one of the most expensive types of countertops.

"Homeowners can really add to the beauty of their homes by designing and installing concrete countertops," says Shawn King of Sakrete, a leading manufacturer of concrete mixes and masonry products since 1936. "Sakrete's 5000 Plus eliminates many of the problems contractors have typically encountered when installing these countertops, such as cracking, warping and shrinking."

As with any home improvement project, undertake, be sure to educate yourself before getting started. Here's a primer on the basics you should know about concrete countertops:

1. Concrete countertops can either be poured in place, right on top of cabinets or cast elsewhere and then installed on the cabinets. With either method, the first step is to start with a sturdy frame into which the concrete is poured - the concrete form.

Start out by measuring your space to determine the size and shape of the form. To construct the form, many experts recommend a coated particle board that will not stick to the concrete after it has cured. Openings for sinks, faucets, cook tops, etc. may be required.





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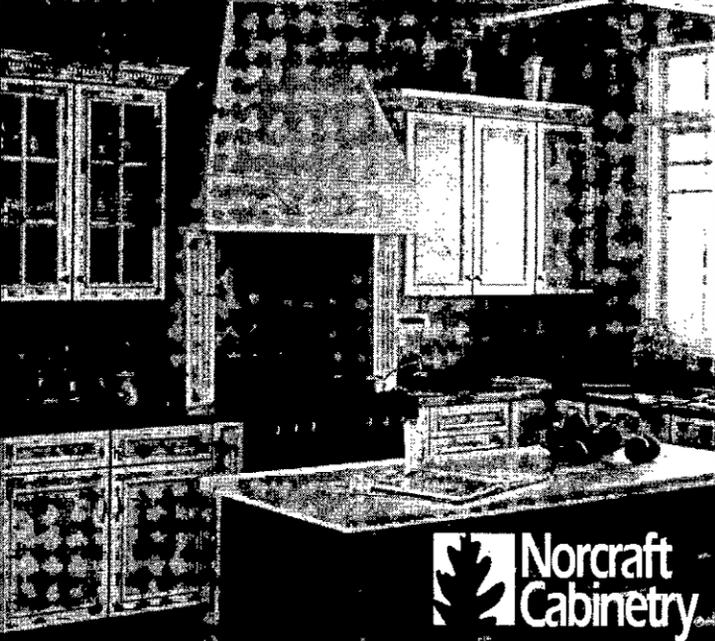
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Freshen up your home and brighten your mood

Could your home be putting you in a bad mood? If so, you're not alone. A recent study shows that having a clean home in the winter makes 92 percent of adults feel happier. You don't have to undertake a major cleaning overhaul; just a little polishing here and there can boost your mood as much as a sunny day.

The survey, conducted by Harris Interactive, also found that 53 percent of adults say a fresh scent helps them improve their mood in the winter. Lifestyle expert Tara Aronson, author of "Mrs. Clean Jeans' Housekeeping with Kids," has some tips to help improve your mood with a boost of freshness in your home.

Banish winter's stale air by throwing open the windows daily. Even if it is only for a few moments, this gives dust and odors a way out. In rooms without a window, spray with a lightly scented air neutralizer to give your home a clean smell. This is especially important in base-



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ment spaces that can feel dark, cold and musty without a bit of extra cleaning attention.

Aronson recommends making your bathroom a priority when cleaning. Revitalize your mood and eliminate stains and messes in the bathroom by using Mr. Clean with Febreze fresh scent in spray, liquid and Magic Eraser form. Refresh grimy counters and faucets with the tough cleaning power of Mr. Clean in uplifting scents

like Meadows & Rain, Lavender Vanilla & Comfort, and Citrus & Light. Laundering bathroom throw rugs, towels and shower curtains brightens them up and makes them smell fresh.

Aronson suggests putting winter-weary sofa cushions, decorative pillows and throws in the dryer for a 10-minute fluffing. The addition of a scented fabric softener sheet provides a crisp, clean scent.

The winter blues can affect

daily living, including cleaning routines, so tackle that thick layer of winter dust that has collected on your mantel and electronics. Swiffer Dusters with Febreze fresh scent helps trap and lock dust and allergens from cats, dogs, and dust mites while leaving behind scents of Lavender Vanilla & Comfort or Citrus & Light.

Burning a gently scented candle keeps rooms smelling great while brightening up the room

with twinkling light.

Fill your drawers with bright scents of spring and summer by tucking a fabric softener sheet or scented soap into each clothing or lingerie drawer to bring the warm scent of different seasons to each day.

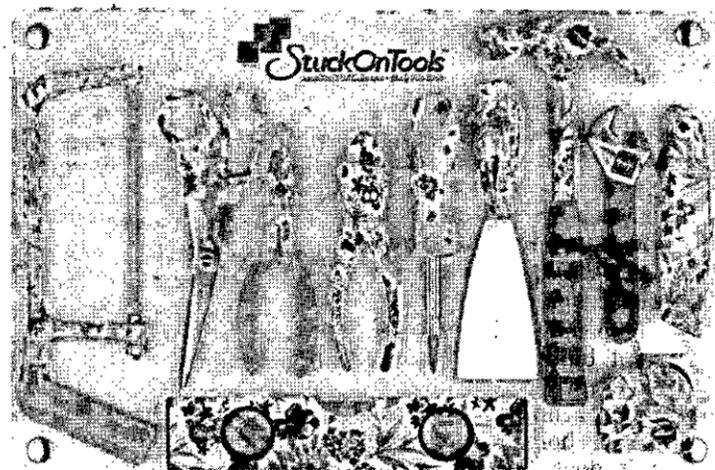
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Tools go pretty and powerful to appeal to women do-it-yourselfers

In the early days of the do-it-yourself movement, the words "home improvement" often conjured images of bearded, outdoorsy fellows in flannel shirts. The new face of home improvement, however, is far more diverse and increasingly feminine.

If you think home renovation is still strictly a boy's club, think again . . . and check out the growing number of Web sites and tool manufacturers catering to female do-it-yourselfers. Women once had to contend with heavy hammers and unwieldy drills made for larger male hands. Now tool companies are making female-centric products designed to appeal to women's need for finesse rather than brute force.

"More women than ever are



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delving into home improvement," says tool expert Steve Sholem of StuckOnTools, a maker of innovative tools and

tool storage solutions. "Whether it's because they live in an apartment, own their own homes or have mates who just aren't handy, a growing number of women are going the do-it-yourself route when it comes to home repair and improvement."

So what's new in the world of women's tools?

Lighter weight. Hefting a heavy power drill can be awkward and tiring for any user. Tool manufacturers are now making power drills that weigh less but pack power and torque to compete with the heaviest duty products. A variety of drills are now available that easily fit into a woman's smaller hand, allowing the user greater mobility and fatigue-free use - long enough to get the job done.

Adjusted lengths. To achieve maximum leverage and impact with tools such as hammers or screwdrivers, the tool needs to be a comfortable length for the user. Shorter shafts and handles on hammers make it easier for women to achieve balance when wielding tools.

Simplified battery and accessory changes. While tool manufacturers across the board seem to be making an effort to make battery and accessory changes easier, makers of women-specific tools are putting an emphasis on the issue. Many power tools now feature easy-to-change batteries, and some even offer an accessory belt clip so you can detach the battery and make the product even lighter for carrying and storage.

Improved visual appeal. It's probably safe to say that most men do not purchase tools based on visual appeal. Black,

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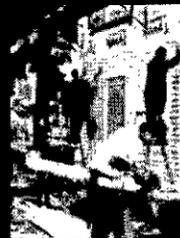


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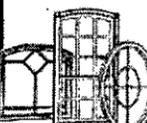
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New fast-dry silicone systems can create a durable, flexible and watertight seal that will withstand water contact only two hours after application, which is 12 times faster than traditional sealants.

Make sealing your kitchen and bath less of a hassle

Hopefully you don't notice it, but it can be found in everyone's kitchen and bathroom. Problems and headaches for homeowners arise when it does become noticeable. Unsightly or missing caulk around the bathroom shower, tub, kitchen sink or countertop not only looks bad, but the real problems arise after years of water damage and neglect.

For homeowners with an active family and busy household, there isn't really a "good" time to think about resealing tubs, showers, sinks and countertops. Traditional sealants require at least 24 hours to dry before water exposure, leaving bathrooms and kitchens unusable for at least that long and creating problems for the 53 percent of American homes with one or one and a half bathrooms.

Because most homeowners do not have the luxury of waiting 24 hours before using their tubs, showers, sinks and counters, they simply overlook this simple and inexpensive home maintenance project. Unfortunately, this can turn a small maintenance task into a major repair project.

The good news is, new technology such as Polyseamseal EST Speed Seal can cut the drying time significantly. The new fast-dry silicone system creates a durable, flexible and watertight seal that will withstand water contact only two hours after application, allowing you to shower in two hours, which is 12 times faster than traditional sealants.

The primary reason to recaulk is to create a watertight seal. Caulk is the sealant between a fixture and the wall that keeps water from penetrating behind the fixture and, in time, causing water damage or mold. Because bathroom and kitchen fixtures are used daily, the caulking between the fixture and the wall or countertop can crack or pull loose from constant water contact.

Caulking in the bathroom or kitchen is not only a necessary periodic home maintenance task, but it also needs to be done properly to prevent leakage or mold. When there is room for

the water to seep into the opening, it damages the joint and the surrounding wall or underlayment. You may have seen stains on the ceiling under an upstairs bathroom - bad caulking, which allowed for water leakage behind the fixture, is one of the major causes of this issue.

Visually inspect, at least twice a month, the edge around the tub, shower door frame, shower handles/spigots, stall base, floor joint, toilet and sink - water most often enters through these vulnerable locations. If any of the caulking around these areas is cracked, shrunken, missing or moldy, it's time to recaulk. Additionally, any holes or openings in shower walls should be attended to with caulk immediately.

Another reason to recaulk is to give an old tub, shower, sink or other fixture a fresh look. This is an inexpensive project

that can give your bathroom or kitchen a major facelift. Old or severely discolored caulking should be completely removed and the area properly cleaned and dried before new caulk is applied. By caulking over soap scum, mold or mildew, discolorations can bleed through the caulk and, in time, the caulk will peel away from the surface.

Knowing how, when and why to recaulk can help busy homeowners quickly and easily update the seal around bathroom and kitchen fixtures. The key is to keep a well-maintained, clean and tight seal around water-prone areas to prevent big repair bills down the road.

For information on caulking the kitchen and bathroom, or for product information, visit www.polyseamseal.com.

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orange, yellow - the occasional manly blue - are the dominant colors in the hand and power tool aisles of most hardware and home improvement stores. Until now, women's tools have simply been scaled-down versions of those made for men, with the same uninspiring style and colors. Tool makers have begun offering products in more feminine colors, like pink.

"It's becoming easier for women to find hand tools that fit their smaller frames and different physiology," says Sholem. "What's still not so easy is finding tools that also appeal to a woman's refined sense of beauty and style."

But things may be looking up for women do-it-yourselfers who want tools with more visual appeal. At least one tool manufacturer is thinking about how their tools will look hanging on the wall of your laundry room. StuckOnTools offers a Designer Tool Board

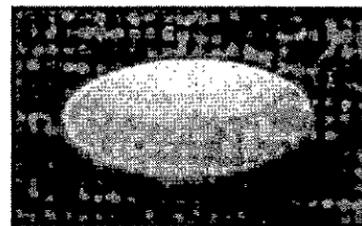
in a delicate floral pattern on a white background, with cheery yellow handles on tools ranging from a woman-sized handsaw to needle-nosed pliers. What's more, the tools are lighter weight and length-adjusted for a woman's grip.

The idea, Sholem says, was to create a tool set that would



meet basic home repair and improvement needs, yet still be visually attractive enough to be readily seen - and conveniently accessible - in any area of the home. Mounted on a magnetic board, the tools can easily be stored on a pantry door or the walls of your laundry or mud room.

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Remote controlled shutters give homeowners complete control



For homeowners with out-of-reach windows or who just want a modern upgrade to a classic window treatment, remote controlled shutters are the solution.

For Terry Metrovich, even the simplest physical tasks were difficult to complete. After being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, Metrovich says getting dressed, getting up when the doorbell rings, and even opening and closing his shutters were difficult challenges he expected to face for the rest of his life. But when he discovered remote controlled shutters, his life got simpler.

"It's a freedom I didn't know I could enjoy," Metrovich says. "Remote controlled shutters make my life easier because I can adjust my window treatments all day long with just the push of a button."

Those with disabilities aren't the only ones who appreciate this small luxury. Homeowners across the country are discovering just how easy life can be with remote controlled shutters. This window treatment features a motor inserted into the base of the shutter which, through a remote control, operates all louvers in unison. For homeowners with out-of-reach windows or who just want a modern upgrade to a classic window treatment, this is the solution.

"The best thing about remote control shutters is that it appeals to different customers for many different reasons," says Dix Jar-

man, CEO of Sunburst Shutters, maker of Polywood remote control shutters. "It makes life easier, it saves time, and it's just plain cool."

Remote controlled Polywood shutters are designed to maximize convenience. This is the ultimate window treatment for homeowners who want to control



their lighting environment and save on energy costs. It allows users to set the right amount of daylight for any activity and to increase or decrease light in any room within a few seconds. And because it's easy to control these shutters, customers can change their louver positions more often to set the right amount of light throughout the day.

Remote controlled shutters are perfect for windows in home theaters, behind bath tubs, in out-of-reach places and in homes that feature contemporary designs.

Polywood with remote control is completely wireless: both the motor and remote controls operate on batteries. The remote utilizes radio frequency (RF), which enables the user to operate multiple shutters in multiple rooms at the same time. RF remote controlled shutters are not limited by line-of-sight issues or individual window operations like Infra Red technology is.

Customers have the choice between a number of Sunburst remote controls; including handheld devices and wall switches. Remotes are available in one-channel or five-channel versions. Each channel is programmed to control different sets of shutters.

"The customer has total control," says Jarman. "We program their remote right in the home to fit their needs. From then on, they control light, temperature, privacy and outside noise at their fingertips."

Polywood with Remote Control is only available through Sunburst Shutters stores. For information, visit www.sunburst-shutters.com or call (877) SUNBURST.

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managed forests that are promptly replanted, and actions are taken to protect water quality and wildlife habitat. Despite a common misconception that forests are shrinking, the United States today has about the same amount of forested acres as it did nearly 100 years ago. According to a study by Clemson University and the American Forest and Paper Association, annual forest growth currently exceeds the amount harvested by about 47 percent.

• Efficient Materials Usage

While wood has been used in homes throughout history, manufacturing processes today allow for more efficient use of the raw logs and for large beams to be made from small, fast-growing trees. Exceptionally strong framing materials such as TimberStrand LSL and Parallam PSL, as well as Structural wood oriented strand board (OSB) and TJI or Silent Floor joists are manufactured from wood strands that are bound together with adhesives under heat and pressure. Such products use smaller size trees than conventional lumber products and utilize almost every portion of the log for the final product or to fuel the plant, minimizing waste.

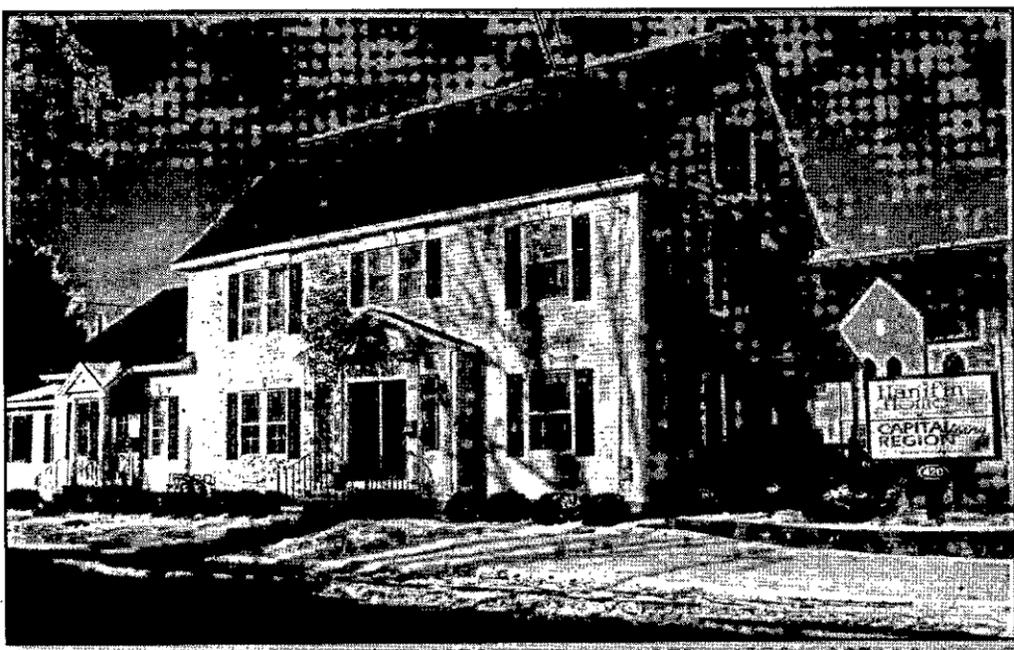
• Green House Gas Reduction

As global warming concerns grow, homeowners can help reduce greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide (CO₂). Choosing energy efficient appliances and lighting lessens emissions from burning fossil fuels, while selecting wood building materials can actually help remove CO₂ from the atmosphere. As trees grow, they convert CO₂ to carbon, which remains stored in the wood long after the tree is harvested. The benefits are substantial: the wood framing in a typical suburban home stores a volume of CO₂ equal to the emissions from a small car over seven years.

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