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Spartans invade Albany

Nearly 40 years ago, the parishioners at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church on Whitehall Road in Albany decided to hold a festival to showcase some authentic Greek foods.

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Girls lacrosse

Normally, the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team wouldn't need a confidence booster before the Section II, Class A playoffs.

Then again, this hasn't been a normal season in Delmar.

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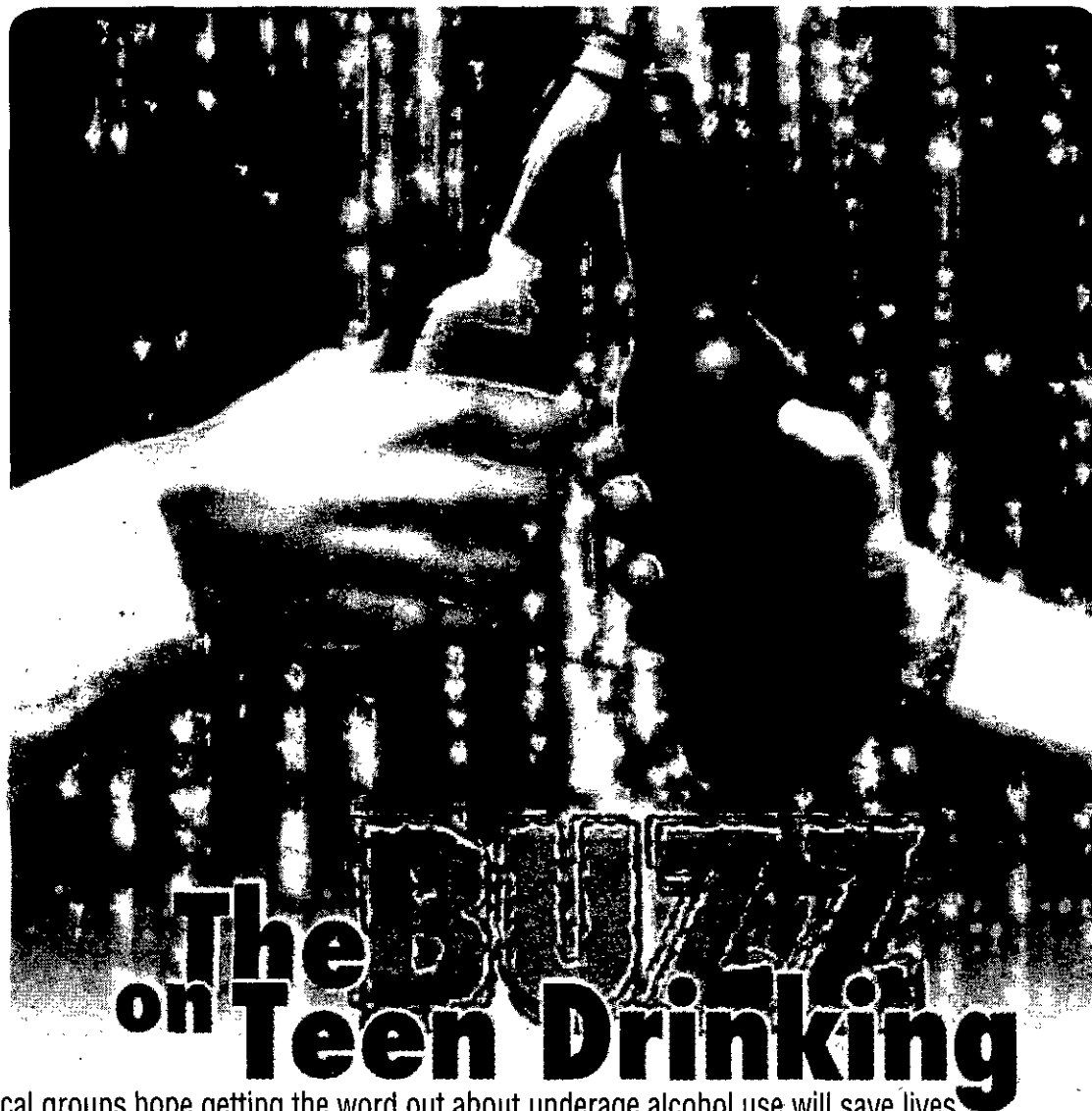
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Local groups hope getting the word out about underage alcohol use will save lives

It is 3 a.m. when the 18-year-old student stumbles to his car. He calls out to his friends to hop in for a ride. He races down the road at 80 mph, swerving back and forth over the double yellow line.

Nothing happens, so he speeds up to 90, when an oncoming car pulls through the green light.

The two cars collide.

As the police arrive at the scene, the driver emerges from the car. He steps back to survey the area and sees that no one else has appeared from the wreckage.

What sounds like the beginning of a horrific news story is actually part of a scene played out in a mock DWI accident staged recently at a local

school, and several groups throughout the Capital District are trying to prevent such a tragedy from becoming a reality.

"The consequences of teenage drinking go beyond you yourselves; they go to the people you could hurt," said Saratoga Springs Mayor Scott Johnson, during a Town Hall meeting on underage drinking Friday, May 2, at the Saratoga Springs Library.

As proms and graduations rapidly approach, teenagers and their parents are hearing a lot about the dangers of underage drinking.

Students Against Destructive Decisions reports that 28 percent of 15-to-20-year-olds involved in car accidents in 2005 had been drinking.

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School to sport new varsity guidelines

Board of Ed hears recommendations on athletic protocol

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The Bethlehem Board of Education has addressed the dis-

tricts' guidelines pertaining to its athletics program following a controversy involving student athletes being cut from teams for missing practices.

Although a resolution outlining absences from the athletic program hasn't been officially adopted, a framework resolution was accepted by the school board during its Wednesday, May 7,

meeting. School officials and athletic directors are currently working on the exact language to be adopted by the district's new rules.

The situation came to light after students were forced to choose between softball practices and a missionary trip to help Hurricane Katrina victims dur-

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School, library votes near

May 20 polling place moves to high school

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Local residents over the age of 18 will be weighing in on the school district's and library's new budgets and board members at a Tuesday, May 20, vote.

Voters will cast their ballots at Bethlehem Central High School at 400 Delaware Ave. this year.

The school district is proposing an \$84.77 million budget, which will result in a 3.79 percent tax levy increase for Bethlehem residents and a 4.9 percent increase for New Scotland residents.

Since the district adopted its budget in March, well before the April 1 deadline for the state budget, Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Bethlehem, was able to secure an additional \$500,000 for the school with the support of state Sen. Neil Breslin, D-Delmar. The money was used to offset costs for the new Eagle Elementary School and lower the tax rate increase for residents by about a third of a percent for the year.

Residents will also be voting on a bus proposition not to exceed \$1.36 million in order to purchase 18 new buses. The state will reimburse the district 64 percent of the total cost if the bus proposition is passed and there would be no tax impact on residents until next year.

The total budget adopted by the school represents a roughly 7.5 million increase over last year's \$77.2 million finalized budget.

School officials praised this year's budget as being conservative and fiscally responsible in the face a tough economic climate and substantial capital projects like school renovations and the first new school built in the

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Police Blotter

Supercuts burglary suspects still at large

A burglary at the Supercuts salon in Glenmont is being investigated by the Bethlehem Police Department as investigators are looking to charge the individuals involved with felony third-degree burglary and two misdemeanor charges of fourth-degree criminal mischief and petty larceny.

The store is located in the newly constructed strip mall inside of Towne Center Plaza off of Route 9W.

Police say they received a telephone call from a salon employee reporting that a burglary had occurred.

"She noticed the coins were missing from the cash register," stated the police report. "Then [the

employee] checked the small safe in the rear of the store to find it open and all the money missing."

According to police, the store had reported the crime at about 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 4, and said that at least \$200 was missing from the safe and that the rear entrance to the building was damaged.

Police Lt. Thomas Heffernan said the crime occurred some time after 6:15 p.m. the night before and employees reported it when they opened the store the next morning.

"Unknown suspect(s) pried open the rear door, went into the closed store and stole \$200 in cash," the report states.

Heffernan confirmed that "pry

marks" were discovered on the business's rear door.

Police say the safe was on a shelf inside of a double-door closet that was not locked. The key to the safe was inside a Band-Aid box on the shelf above the safe, police said. The safe was left unlocked, said Heffernan.

"Detectives are still investigating leads," Heffernan said.

Anyone with information regarding the burglary may contact the Bethlehem Police Department at 439-9973.

Other arrests

•Michael P. Stanley, 37, of

Syracuse, was arrested Monday, May 5, for DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of .08 percent or greater, and driving without headlights.

Bethlehem police say Stanley was seen during a routine patrol driving north on Route 85 without any headlights. When he was stopped near Mahar Road in Slingerlands, police say, they saw Stanley display signs of intoxication and could smell alcohol when interviewing him.

Stanley "was not able to state where he had stopped," according to the arrest report, and he admitted to having a glass of wine prior to being pulled over by police.

After failing a field-sobriety test and testing positive for alcohol on

a prescreening device, Bethlehem police say Stanley was taken to the station to be processed on DWI-related charges.

He voluntarily consented to a chemical test and was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Paul Dwyer with his lawyer present, according to police. He is scheduled to return to Town Court on Tuesday, May 20.

The report states his vehicle was towed after he was arrested.

•Greg L. Smith, 23, of Albany, was arrested by police on an active bench warrant out of the Albany Police Department.

Bethlehem police stopped Smith on River Road in Selkirk because he did not have a front license plate on his vehicle. A file check revealed that he was wanted on an arrest warrant in Albany for third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

Smith was transported to the Bethlehem Police station where officers from the Albany Police Department placed him in custody and transported him to Albany.

Correction

In the article titled "Magic hits the state at St. Thomas" in the May 7 issue of *The Spotlight*, we misidentified 8th-grade pianist Colleen Bernstein as a Bethlehem Central student. Bernstein is a St. Thomas student.

The Spotlight regrets the error.

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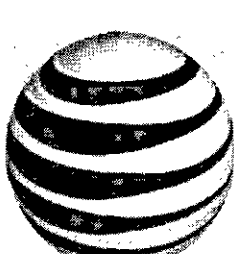
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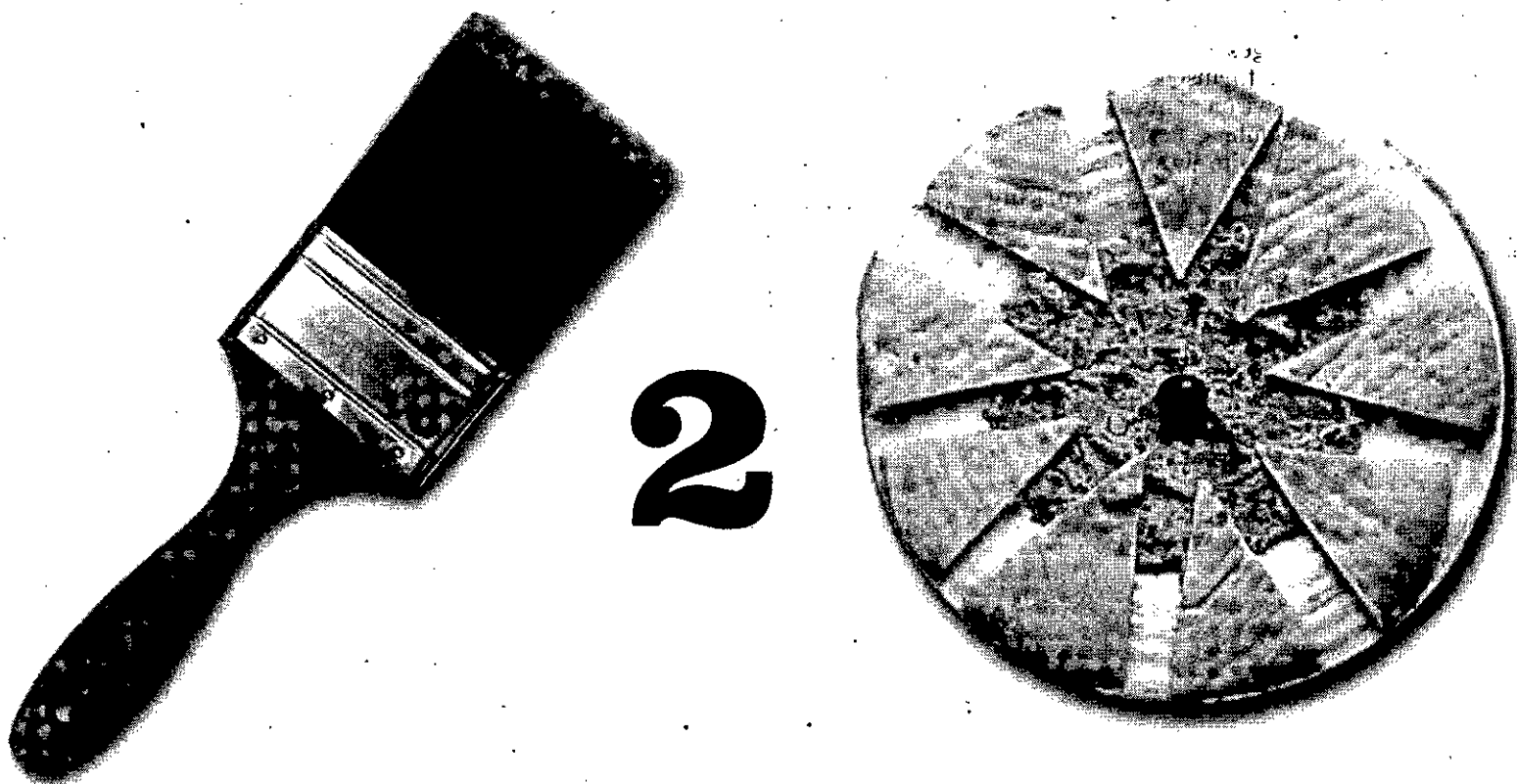
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New Scotland passes building moratorium

Construction halt will give town time to reassess development strategy

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The New Scotland Town Board passed a six-month moratorium after listening to residents' concerns at the Wednesday, May 7, public hearing in the Voorheesville High School.

More than 750 residents from New Scotland, New Salem and Voorheesville filled the auditorium, and for more than three hours, the residents staked their claim against the Syracuse-based Sphere Development Group's plan to construct a 750,000-square-foot retail development off of routes 85 and

85A, on the land that was once the Bender melon farm.

The company has not yet closed on the property.

Bob Prentiss, a Voorheesville resident and former state Assemblyman, spoke in opposition of Sphere's plan.

Prentiss, a member of the group New Scotlanders 4 Sound Economic Development, or NS4SED, warned the New Scotland Town Board of the problems that might arrive with shopping center.

"Traffic congestion, road maintenance, police protection, fire protection, ambulance protection, other infrastructure costs — these all add up when you get the big-box regional power centers in your backyard," he said. "That's one of the big reasons we need a moratorium — so we can take a

breather — think outside the box, so to speak — and put some sanity into our planning process."

NS4SED unfurled a banner at the meeting with petitions taped all over it. The petitions handed in to the Town Board had a total of 2,245 signatures.

The town board unanimously voted to enact a building moratorium for projects larger than 30,000 square feet.

As cheers roared through the crowd following the vote, some complained six months would not be long enough. "I don't think it's worth jeopardizing the town's legal standing by subjecting it to potential legal fees," said town Supervisor Tom Dolin, in defense of the six-month time frame.

"The town can renew the moratorium after the six-month

period is over," he added.

A joint statement was issued on behalf of board members Rich Reilly, Debbie Baron and Peg Neri.

"If we were to announce our position prior to the public hearing as some of our colleagues have done, we believe that it would create a basis for a legal challenge by whichever side is not pleased with the outcome on the grounds that the board had acted arbitrarily and capriciously by predetermining its decision without having established a record," Neri said.

New Scotland resident and member of NS4SED Christine Galvin said she is more than pleased that the board passed the moratorium. "I am thrilled that the Town Board finally heard our residents' message that regional,

big-box malls have no place in our town," she said.

Galvin said NS4SED's work is not over, though. "Our future work will now be concentrated on making sure our zoning regulations enforce that community vision."

Representatives from Sphere were also at the hearing.

"A moratorium is not necessary," said Kurt Wendler of Sphere. "We have an excellent team put together with a lot of experience."

After the moratorium passed, John D'Alessandro, also from Sphere, said that the company is going to have to reassess its strategy. "We're going to take some time to regroup and figure out if we want to wait out the six months or not," he said.

Project Adventure swings through town

Students participate in team-building and fitness program

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Teamwork and trust must be taught; they are not innate skills or simply acquired. However, sophomores at Bethlehem Central High School are getting a jump on these life lessons and climbing to the top of the class with a newfound sense of accomplishment and camaraderie in their Adventure Education.

The 20-week course, given to all sophomores in the district, teaches goal-setting, problem-solving, team-building and communication in a setting that fosters personal challenge and group interaction.

A less intensive program is offered at the sixth-grade level as well, but in high school, students are required to keep a journal, set goals, participate in discussions and write a three-to-five-page essay about the experience.

The students start off interacting with each other like they would in an ordinary physical education class, according to Fred Powers, director of athletics. But by the end of the course, students form a tight-knit group of friends, and most importantly — a team.

"As you start this, there are set stages that students will go through. ... It gets pretty

heated as they start the problem solving," Powers said. "We want them to push out of their comfort zone. ... This really is a laboratory to real-life experience."

The students' Adventure Education starts inside for the first 10 weeks of the semester, before they move outside to a type of obstacle course set up in the woods behind the high school.

"The actual curriculum consists of goal-setting, cognitive problem-solving, low-activity problems, competitive and noncompetitive activities, as well as personal challenges that allow the students to push themselves in perceived risk environments such as rock wall climbing, falls and swinging through the air on ropes.

"Inside, they're working on team building and trust building," Powers said. "And then making that connection to the real world."

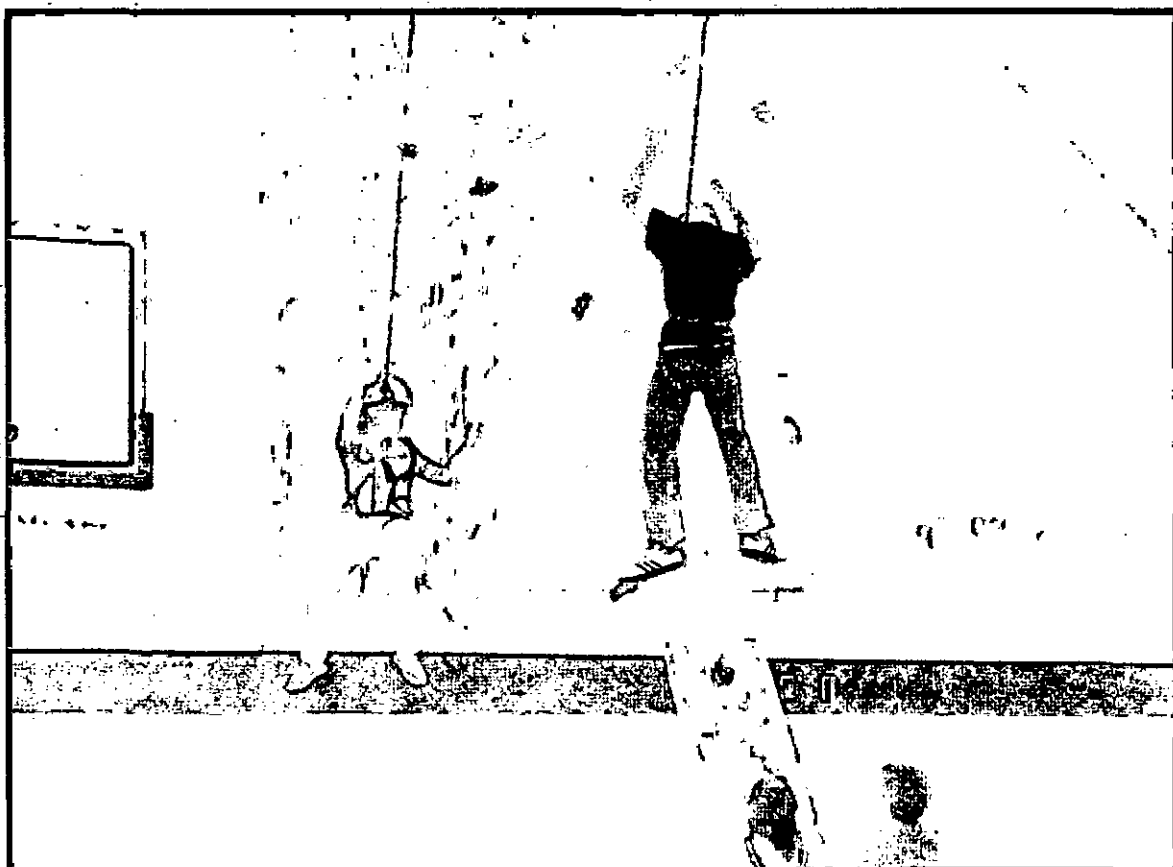
Thanks to a donation from the Bethlehem Class of 1965, students are getting a head start on the outdoor segment of the program. The Class of '65 donated a rock-climbing wall to the district, and it has been integrated into the Adventure Education curriculum.

According to Powers, the donation has been indispensable for his students.

"That's a big piece, 390 kids go through and use that wall. ... It is the pre-set to the low ropes," Powers said of the climbing wall. "That's been a huge addition and a huge boon to the program. We really appreciated it."

For the second 10 weeks of the program, students are outside on the school's ropes course, located in the woods behind the baseball field.

There, students continue with problem-solving activities of a more physical nature, such as walking on a low cable, swinging on a rope swing, and climbing a 12-foot wall. There are also



All sophomores at Bethlehem Central High School are taking a 20-week course called Adventure Education.

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lower physical problem-solving challenges such as whale watch — a group balancing platform — and the shuffle — walking along a log while passing partners go in the opposite direction.

"They learn how to deal with real-life situations and how to work together as a team," Powers said.

Much of the ropes course looks like an obstacle course you'd expect to see involved in military or paramilitary training, such as police training. In fact, Powers said the Police Academy and local police departments have often used the course for training their recruits.

During the height segment of the course, the students are taught how to tie their own harnesses, according to Powers, and are asked to push out of their comfort zone and attempt a number of climbs.

Students will also "belay" each other with the use of an Australian belay, act as back-up belayers for the instructor and support one another in their

climbing attempts.

"They really get to see each other in another light," Powers said. "They struggle together, and it's a hands-on thing. ... There's this mentality of 'I have to support you, man.'"

With some of the exercises, students literally have to support one another, whether it's holding support ropes or a ladder, or climbing together up a set of ropes.

The types of exercises vary.

Some are vertical climbs with or without a partner, some require students to climb along staples up a tree and then complete a horizontal challenge such as walking across a foot cable or log. The high elements have varying degrees of challenges from a low difficulty to very difficult.

Accommodations are made for students with physical limitations so they can participate with in their abilities and still be part of the class, Powers said.

On a sunny May morning, Spotlight Newspapers was invited to the Project Adventure Course to witness a group of students taking part in a challenge.

Students harnessed and pulled one another up into the air through a series of ropes before the harnessed student

came swinging back down.

Clapping and encouraging one another, students would yell, "Come on, higher, higher," as a student would push as far as he or she could.

Then, with the support of the whole class and the short tug of a rope, they would come swooping down past their classmates with their arms swinging like trapeze artist performing for the crowd.

"It was extraordinary," said Brendan McCann as he unhooked his harness. "It's not that bad when you're looking at it from the ground, but it's different when you're up there."

McCann said he has made a lot of close friends in the class, more so than "a regular PE class."

His advice for the freshmen who will be in next year's class: "Learn how to tie your harness correctly and wear sneakers."

Powers said there is no danger in providing the program, and that since it has been offered at the school starting in the mid 1990s, nothing has occurred more serious than a couple of twisted ankles.

"It's actually safer than regular physical education class," he said.

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Dive fearlessly into swimsuit shopping season

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I was 16 years old the last time I really enjoyed swimsuit shopping. That was back in the day when I purchased my first (and only) string bikini.

The bikini still fits, but only if wearing it as an armband counts.

These days I'm more apt to buy full-body armor.

I do have some two-piece swimsuits, but the top piece extends past where the bottom piece starts and the bottom piece extends past my bottom. It's just better that way.

I'll wear a swimsuit even if it is faded or slightly stretched out. I'll keep wearing the suit even if the straps are prone to sliding off my shoulders, even if the style is no longer in fashion. I'll do all those things, just to avoid having to go buy a new suit.

Thankfully, I do not have to go swimsuit shopping this season. I did it last year and I'll be all set until chlorine, sand, sun and the sag of gravity lead me back to the three-way mirrors and ghostly fluorescent lights.

But last summer, while my husband and daughter went to see the newest Harry Potter movie, I did go searching for swimwear.

"The movie is really long. Are you sure you'll have enough to do?" my husband asked. He knows that I don't enjoy shopping

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and that just being in the mall fills me with dread.

I told Jeff I would be fine, that I actually had some shopping to do, and that if I finished early I would sit somewhere and people watch or check out the book store or get a snack.

So Jeff and Rachel went off to watch Harry Potter fight evil Lord Voldemort. And I went off to see what evil combination of nylon and Spandex lurked in the stores.

At first I thought I would have more than enough time to find a swimsuit, so I started out strolling through the mall at a leisurely pace, window-shopping, examining gadgets at Brookstone's and browsing through sales racks. When it was time to get down to business I decided to walk to the department store at the far end of the mall and then work my way back.

When you shop for new swimsuits infrequently, the initial suffering comes from sticker shock. And if you are buying a two-piece you get twice the shock for half the coverage.

Two-piece swimsuits for females are worth the extra money. One reason is that they

are less of a struggle when you need a bathroom break. It's no fun peeling your arms and torso out of a wet one-piece suit to use the restroom. Worse than removing the suit is putting it back on.

Another reason to favor two-piece suits is the ability to mix and match the sizes. Manufacturers have known for years that a woman's top and bottom halves are not always the same size. Somewhere along the line they decided to capitalize on this fact and make more money by charging by the piece. "Mix and match" also allows the buyer to create interesting combinations of colors and patterns.

Sometimes it is not possible to find a set. I tried on a top that was flattering and fit well, yet even with the freedom to mix and match, none of the coordinating bottoms was passable. Even the bottoms shaped like shorts were so short that one move and the fabric started creeping up my thigh. How could I swim under those conditions?

I debated trying on a bikini just to torture myself, but ultimately decided against it.

Who needs bikinis when there are tankinis? I love tankini tops because they cover the tummy area. And I especially like tankinis with shorts for bottoms because I feel like I am dressed! That means I can go off to the snack bar or the rest room or drive away in my car and not get

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odd looks.

Unfortunately, at the beach, I don't find the shorts-style bottoms practical for boogie boarding. I'm not talking about those tight itty-bitty shorts. I'm referring to "regular length" shorts that cover the meatiest parts of your thighs. Like the style you might wear with a T-shirt, only made from nylon and fitted with a lining.

At the beach I need a basic, flattering one-piece bathing suit.

Like there even is such a thing!

While shopping I noticed that some of the swimsuits looked great on their hangers, but turned scary inside the dressing room.

I began talking to myself. "This is a definite NO!" I told my reflection in the mirror.

Or, "This would fit perfectly if I was a few inches taller... or a bit more filled out on top... or a bit less filled out on bottom."

Finally, after trying on countless suits, I found a reasonably priced one-piece "maybe" (as in "maybe this suit will do.") I took the "maybe" to the register and bought it. I moved on to other stores.

It turned out that the last department store I entered, the one closest to the movie theater, had the best selection. I found several swimsuits in the style I had been searching for: coverage up to my neck (front and back) and not too high-cut in the legs. I was overjoyed. I took several into the dressing room. I tried the

first one on and it fit perfectly.

I was checking out all my sides in the mirror when I noticed that the gold specks in the swimsuit's pretty pattern looked like glitter. On closer inspection I saw that it WAS glitter. Why would I need glitter on a bathing suit? Isn't it enough that beach sand gets caught in the lining? Is itchy, decorative glitter needed too?

I tried to wish it away. Maybe the glitter came from another item shipped in the same box. Surely this glitter could be brushed off. But no, the glitter was forever.

I could not wear an itchy glitter-specked bathing suit!

I was still in the dressing room contemplating the glitter suits when my cell phone rang. The movie had ended and I was still shopping.

"I'm in the women's swimwear department, come rescue me," I told my family.

I wasn't sure if the suits truly itched or if I had convinced myself that they did. The price was such a good deal that I decided to buy the swimsuits and try them on again at home. Maybe all the different fabrics I had tried on that day were combining and creating some sort of allergic reaction.

I asked the clerk to separate the glitter suits into their own bags.

I tried the swimsuits on at home the next day, but I couldn't get past that scratchy feeling. The "maybe" swimsuit was looking better and better.

When I returned the glitter suits, I found another one-piece that I liked even more than the "maybe." This happened when I took a chance and tried on a swimsuit that I assumed would not fit. But I was wrong! It fit well and I was pleased. Not quite as pleased as the day I bought the string bikini, but satisfied nonetheless.

In my teenage years I was comfortable baring my middle. But now that I'm middle-aged, I'm looking forward to summer fun without any unnecessary exposure.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year

	AVERAGE HIGH 70°	AVERAGE LOW 47°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, May 14	93°/1900	30°/1996
Thursday, May 15	93°/1900	31°/1977
Friday, May 16	89°/1991	33°/1980
Saturday, May 17	89°/1977	30°/1959
Sunday, May 18	94°/1962	29°/1981
Monday, May 19	91°/1989	29°/1981
Tuesday, May 20	91°/1962	29°/2002

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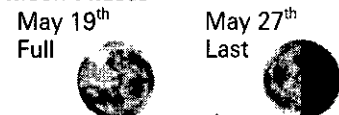
This week in weather

May 18, 2002 A coastal storm and cold air from Canada produced the latest spring accumulation of snow on record in Albany. 2.2 inches fell for the UA Albany graduation with 4 to 5 inches in the surrounding hills and up to 8 inches in the Catskills.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:33am	8:10pm
Thursday	5:32am	8:11pm
Friday	5:31am	8:12pm
Saturday	5:30am	8:13pm
Sunday	5:30am	8:14pm
Monday	5:29am	8:15pm
Tuesday	5:28am	8:16pm

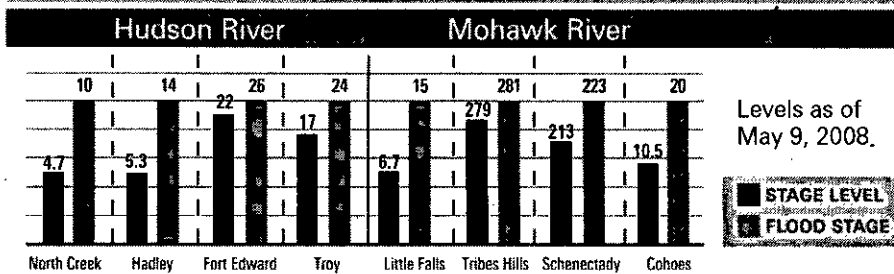
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Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	Bright S
Mars	Evening	High SW
Saturn	Evening	High SW
Mercury	Dusk	Low WNW

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Factoid

On May 9, 2007, Andrea was named the first "subtropical" storm of the season. Though not the earliest ever, in April 2003, Ana became the first named storm.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	1:18am, 1:33pm	7:46am, 8:13pm
Thursday	2:15am, 2:30pm	8:43am, 9:04pm
Friday	3:07am, 3:23pm	9:37am, 9:52pm
Saturday	3:56am, 4:12pm	10:28am, 10:39pm
Sunday	4:41am, 4:58pm	11:16am, 11:23pm
Monday	5:23am, 5:41pm	-----, 12:02pm
Tuesday	6:03am, 6:21pm	12:07am, 12:47pm



School's Out Inc. celebrates 25 years in community

Company provides the keys to avoiding a latchkey kid

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When school's out, School's Out Inc. is in.

The company that has been preventing latchkey kids in Bethlehem from coming home to an empty home since 1982 is celebrating 25 years in the community. On Friday, May 23, School's Out, Inc. will be holding morning and afternoon events at all of its locations in honor of the celebration.

Food, carnival games, and prize drawings will help commemorate the date.

Executive Director Jayne Maloney said the company provides a much needed service to busy Bethlehem parents where typically both mom and dad work and cannot always be there exactly when the school bell rings. Working with the Bethlehem School District allows the elementary aged students to engage in safe and healthy activities until mom or dad arrives.

"We serve about 500 kids a day. ...We're a much needed service in Bethlehem," said Maloney. "Not too many people have jobs from 9 till 3, so we help out until their done."



Program Director Heather McDonough, left, Executive Director Jayne Mahoney and Program Director Mandy Kirk will be part of the 25th anniversary celebration of School's Out, Inc. on Friday, May 23.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

With about 60 staff members on hand, School's Out Inc. is open for parents at 7:30 a.m. and will stay with children until 6 at night. Two fulltime program directors help create and improve on activities for the children.

Heather McDonough and Mandy Kirk, the program directors, have been with the company for more than six years each and both say they love what they do and they love finding new things for the kids to do.

"I love working here," Kirk said. "That's why I'm still here."

Many of the staff members are college students working on becoming teachers, said Maloney, and all of the site managers and directors have college degrees.

"We have a high-quality staff here," she said. "I think we have a lot to offer. Parents have a piece of mind knowing that their children are safe and being well taken care of when they are away at work."

The company is a private not-for-profit organization that started in a church with a couple of working parents, including Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney.

"Early in 1982, after being a stay-at-home mom for five years, I went back to work part time and found myself talking to parents at

the Hamagrael Elementary School about the difficult balancing act of after school care," DeLaney said. "The names that come to mind right now, Nancy Ray, Bonnie Cohen, Christopher Smith and Pam Siegal, among others, helped me formulate an idea to bring to [Bethlehem] Principal Joe Schaefer."

DeLaney said the program was meant as after school care for enrichment, outdoor play and healthy snacks, not daycare.

And today, 25 years later, DeLaney said she couldn't believe how much it's grown, and commended the job Maloney and the rest of the staff are doing.

In 1987, DeLaney was invited to speak as part of a panel on "The Phil Donahue Show" to discuss alternatives to "latchkey care."

She said the term "latchkey" carries a negative connotation and that School's Out Inc. was one of the few solutions to the problem at the time.

DeLaney and Maloney were both quick to point out that Superintendent Les Loomis of Bethlehem Central has been very supportive of the program throughout his 21-year tenure in the district.

"There's been excellent collaboration for sure," Maloney said. "Dr. Loomis has just been great to us."

Party celebrations will be at all sites on Friday, May 23, from 8:30 to 9 for the morning program and 4:30 to 5:15 for the afternoon program.

"We're all looking forward to it," said Maloney. "It should be a lot of fun."

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

If not you, then who?

This Tuesday, May 20, residents throughout the 12 communities we serve will have the opportunity to go out and flex the largest political muscle we have as a populace: the ability to vote for or against the people and budgets that shape our lives and the lives of our children.

School boards across the state will put forth budgets and candidates, and we, as residents of the communities they affect, will decide on them with an influence that isn't seen in any other election process in the United States.

Editorial

In national races — and even local ones — we are given the authority to vote for the people who may influence fiscal responsibility. But only at the school district level are we afforded the ability to whole-handedly reject or wholeheartedly accept the way a governing body spends its money.

Outside of the family unit, no other organization has the immediate influence on our children than our school systems. It is only fitting, that we, in turn, have that same unequaled influence on the way they do business.

But our influence doesn't end with the vote. Participation on school boards and citizen advisory groups are instrumental in fashioning the environment you want for your children.

Many of the communities our readers live in have uncontested, or little-contested, races for school board seats. One would like to think it is because our residents feel these school boards are doing such wonderful jobs that they need no new blood.

That may be true. The school board in your community may be exemplary. But the *Spotlight* challenges you to think that as good as it may be, it could always improve, and to find the candidates — possibly yourselves — that would make it better.

The alternative is an apathy-in-waiting, disguised as contentment.

We at the *Spotlight* understand the demands and rigors of working parenthood — believe it or not, many of us have families of our own — but we also understand that public involvement is the cornerstone of a sound community.

On Tuesday, May 20, get out and vote. Beyond that, think of other ways you can influence the people that are influencing your young ones. Maybe it's running for a school board seat or maybe it's going to your first board of education meeting.

In any case, get out and do it. You can't assume that someone else is going to show up and do the right thing for you.

Teach kids money isn't free

By ERIC TYSON

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The writer is a personal finance book author.

Kids are surprisingly aware of what's going on in the world. And if they don't know that times are a little bit tough and mom and dad have to watch their spending, it's time to tell them. Sheltering kids from financial realities does them no favors.

Indeed, the opposite is true. A good grasp of personal finance is one of the most valuable life skills a person can have. And while previous generations may have been raised with the constant admonishment that "money doesn't grow on trees," too many of today's parents neglect that lesson. It's time to change that — and the economic slowdown we're in now provides a great incentive for doing so.

In many ways, a slower economy can be a blessing in disguise. It leads families to make a budget and stick to it. It forces them to be conscious about how they handle money. That's good for kids. It shows them how the world is supposed to work.

Ready to get started?

- Realize that kids learn what they live. It may sound like common sense, but you — mom and dad — are your kids' most influential teachers. When you ring up a barge-load of credit card debt, take out exorbitant mortgages or car loans, and fail to save anything, that's what your kids come to see as normal. If you are modeling unhealthy financial habits, you can't realistically expect your kids to "do as I say, not as I do."

- De-program them. Kids are constantly bombarded with information about what things cost, whether it's the fancy sports car they like or the wardrobe of their favorite athlete or actor, not to mention the 40,000 commercials that the American Academy of Pediatrics estimates the average American child sees each year.

Point of View

What they aren't bombarded with is knowledge on how to manage money effectively. And while schools are increasingly incorporating money issues into the existing curriculum, the broader concepts of personal financial management still aren't taught. Frightening though it may be, some schools rely on free "educational" materials from the likes of VISA and MasterCard.

These credit card titans provide materials that implicitly and explicitly support carrying consumer debt as a sound way to finance significant purchases and living expenses. In fact, credit company-sponsored school-supplied resources endorse spending upward of 15 to 20 percent of one's monthly take-home income to pay credit card and other consumer debts. Explain to your kids that such spending puts a lot of money directly into the credit card companies' pockets, so of course they're going to offer that advice...but that smart people don't listen to it.

- An allowance is a great teaching tool. A well-implemented allowance program can mimic many money matters that adults face every day throughout their lives: From recognizing the need to earn the green stuff to learning how to responsibly and intelligently spend, save and invest their allowance, children can gain a solid financial footing from a young age.

A great time to start is when your kids reach the 5 to 7 age range. Start them on some household chores and explain to them that they will be paid for their work. Of course, the size of the allowance should depend, in part, on what sorts of expenditures and savings you expect your child to engage in and, perhaps, the amount of 'work' you expect your child to perform around the house. I recommend paying 50 cents to \$1 per year of age. So, for example, a 6-year-old child would earn between \$3 and \$6 per week.

- Start them saving and investing early. After they start earning an allowance, have your kids save a significant portion (up to half) of their allowance money toward longer-term goals, such as college (just be careful about putting money in children's names as doing so can harm college financial aid awards). As they accumulate more significant savings over time, you can introduce the concept of investing.

- Reduce their exposure to ads. The primary path to reduced exposure to ads is to cut down on TV time. When kids are in front of the tube, have them watch prerecorded material. You can direct the television viewing of younger children, in particular, toward videos and DVDs. And for older kids, if you use digital video recorders (DVRs), such as TiVo, you can easily zap ads. But when an ad does sneak under the radar

and set the kids to begging, address it. Explain to your kids that there's never a good time for frivolous impulse spending — but it's especially harmful when money is tight.

- Find entertaining ways to teach good money habits. You'll probably be facing an uphill battle when trying to get your kids to sit down and learn about personal finance. That's why it's so important to find entertaining ways to instill good financial habits in them. I recommend age-appropriate books like "The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies." For late-elementary-school-aged kids, "Quest for the Pillars of Wealth" by J.J. Pritchard is a chapter book that teaches the major personal finance concepts through an engaging adventure story. You could also get them a subscription to Zillions, a kids' magazine from the publishers of Consumer Reports, which covers money and buying topics.

- Teach them how to shop wisely. Family shopping trips, whether for groceries or something else, are likely to be your kids' first encounter with spending. They'll see you make decisions based on what the family needs, maybe see the occasional coupon used, and will observe how you pay. These trips are a great time to teach them lessons about money.

- Introduce the right and wrong ways to use credit and debit cards. Those plastic cards in your wallet offer a convenient way to conduct purchases in stores, by phone and over the Internet. Unfortunately, credit cards offer temptation for overspending and carrying debt from month to month. Teach your kids the difference between a credit and debit card, explaining that debit cards are connected to your checking account and thus prevent you from overspending as you can on a credit card. Explain to them that credit cards should be used sparingly and then practice what you preach.

- Encourage older kids to get a job. An allowance doesn't have to be the only way for your kids to earn money. Your child's initial exposure to the work-for-pay world can start with something as simple as a lemonade stand. Depending on age, he or she might do yard work for neighbors or offer babysitting services. And the fact that we're in a recession makes it all the more appropriate for older kids to "help out" by getting a part-time job — especially to fund unnecessary purchases like DVDs or cool clothing.

Besides the learning opportunities it presents, there's another positive to the economic downturn. It forces families to be more thoughtful about how they spend their time — and this often leads to the stunning realization that money really doesn't buy happiness.

The best things in life — friends, family, quiet evenings at home just being together — really are free. Sometimes it's good to be reminded of that.

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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

Senior grad celebration right around the corner

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:
As astonishing as it may seem to parents of Bethlehem Central High School juniors and seniors, graduation is almost upon us. Seniors have ordered their caps and gowns, and juniors are seriously considering their post-high school options.
What does this mean? That the

Senior Graduation Celebration is right around the corner! Senior Celebration is the annual post-graduation ceremony, all-night party at BCHS, when fun, games, door prizes, food and dancing keep our graduates off the street and sober until the sun comes up. This year's event begins at 11 p.m. on Friday,

June 27, and runs to 5 a.m. the following Saturday.
Everyone's creativity and assistance is so important. Parents of juniors are asked to volunteer to staff the event, so graduates won't be chaperoned by their own parents that night.
Parents of seniors are needed

for planning the event down to the last name tag and doughnut.
Contact Karen Gloeckler at 439-2163 or LGKGx2@aol.com; or Gloria Foley at 475-0073 or foley5@nycap.rr.com to help out. Success depends on you! And please don't forget the Senior Graduation Celebration photo wall. This is a chance to both honor and embarrass your senior. Just choose a few favorite photos of your son or daughter, alone or with classmates, any age or setting, and print them onto plain paper, individually or as a collage.
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The Senior Graduation Celebration publicity committee

Support BCHS adult ed. programs

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:
My husband and I just completed a 10-week adult education Spanish for travelers program at Bethlehem Central High School. We urge all Bethlehem residents to take advantage of the wonderful adult education programs offered by the district.
We had considered enrolling in a college-level Spanish course at Hudson Valley Community College and then saw this offering in the BC adult education spring course catalog.
We were extremely pleased by the quality of instruction. The course met our needs (an upcoming trip to the Southwest) and then some. I can't imagine a

better instructor anywhere than Mike Mitchell of BC's language department. He was dedicated, congenial, and very creative. In order to give the class the chance to practice speaking the language in a real world situation, Senor Mitchell had us meet one final time at El Mariachi restaurant where

we practiced our Spanish skills ordering from a Spanish menu to a Spanish-speaking waiter. Thank you BC and Senor Mitchell! Please support your Bethlehem adult education programs.
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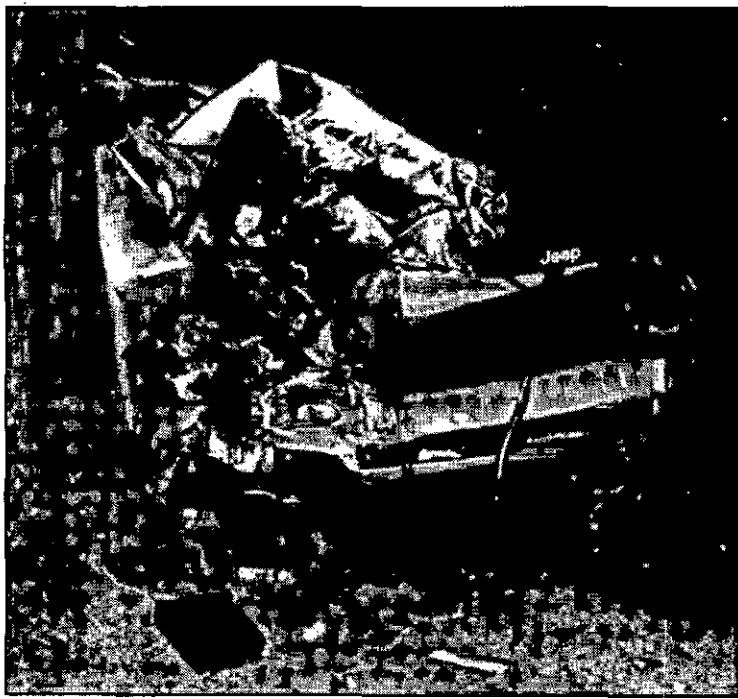
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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Say thanks at Community Safety Day

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:

On Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Panera Bread parking lot on Route 9W will be the location of the Community Safety Day featuring the Elsmere and Selkirk Fire Companies.

The town of Bethlehem is fortunate to have so many great volunteers who answer the call, any time, day or night to fight fires, respond to motor vehicle accidents, handle hazardous conditions and serve our emergency needs. Community Safety Day gives us, as residents, an opportunity to say thank you

to those volunteers and learn more about what they do in our community.

Two of the six fire companies that support our town will be displaying equipment and apparatus, passing out information and doing demonstrations.

In addition, the Army will be in attendance to make dog-tags and share information. We are also expecting a helicopter landing to happen sometime between noon and 1 p.m., depending upon the weather and availability.

Come and join the fun and learn more about fire

safety and meet some of the great volunteers who give up their time to help you. Admission is free and open to the whole family. It's a great way to say thanks and spend a Saturday.

For information, contact Melody Burns at 475-0942 or melody@melodyburns.com.

You never know when you are going to need to call a volunteer to help you, why not say thanks by attending Community Safety Day and show your support.

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Thanks to fire dept. team

Editor, *Spotlight Newspapers*:

We would like to send a very special thank you to the Delmar Fire Department softball team.

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The game was stopped so that our daughter could be given the medical assistance that she needed. They took control of the situation and calmed the nerves of some very anxious parents.

We are so grateful that they were there!

An additional thank you goes to David Rice for staying long after the game was over to be sure that we could get into our car that was left at the field.

We are happy to report that a few stitches later, our daughter is good as new. Regardless of what team won the game that night, we felt like we were the real winners. Thank you all again.

Amy and Rob Cartwright
Delmar

IN BRIEF

Vendors needed for church flea market

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road Selkirk, will host its annual flea market on its lawn on Saturday, May 17.

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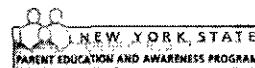
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Development plans move ahead in Bethlehem

Updates on Dowerskill Village, Mystic Woods, Cottonwood Estates proposals heard

By JARRETT CARROLL
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It takes a village to make a village in the town of Bethlehem.

At the planning board's Tuesday, May 6, meeting, members listened to plans for three developments in town-known as Dowerskill Village in Glenmont, Mystic Woods in Delmar, and Cottonwood Estates in Delmar. All of the developments have been before the board previously and were submitting updated plans.

Kent Jankins, the property owner and developer of Dowerskill Village, updated the board with his plans saying that 6 acres of green space would be deeded as open space and not be developed. The neighborhood association will oversee the property, he said.

Jankins said street tree plantings would occur along Rotterdam Drive and that other shrubs and landscaping plans would also be included in the development.

At least one resident complained to the board that some of the existing trees along the street were to be removed during construction.

A woman who lives across the street from the development told the board that Jankins told her trees would remain across the street from her. Jankins denied stating that all the trees would remain.

Planning Board Chairman Parker Mathusa said the planning board would continue working with Jankins on his plans as the development moved forward.

The Mystic Woods plans were heard next.

The project is proposed for 25-acre parcel on Orchard Street in Delmar, which had an original zoning designation that could have allowed about 38 to 40 lots on the property. The current application proposes nine lots with part of the property bordering on the Five Rivers State Conservation land.

The property was rezoned while the project was still in the planning phases to residential large lot and the current application is consistent with its zoning, according to the

planning board.

Each lot size ranges from a little over 2 acres to more than 3 acres, according to the plans, and the lots will front on a new town road and cul-de-sac.

John Schafer, an engineer for the project, said the traffic coming out of a nine-lot subdivision would not be heavy over the course of a day, and that all of the utilities will be underground.

Schafer told the board that the project has accommodated "probably 75 percent of the [town] engineer's suggestions."

"If we could get water to run uphill, we could've solved this a long time ago," he told the board.

The water, he said, will be attached to an existing line along Orchard Street and the sewer system will be pressurized with a grinder pump at each house. There will also be two retention ponds to handle the quantity and quality of the stormwater runoff.

The ponds and the road will

be deeded to the town, according to Schafer.

The board asked for a 10-foot easement for a right-of-way along the project for a future pathway or possible bike path and/or sidewalk, which Schafer said could be included.

The Cottonwood Estates plans were heard last.

The proposed seven-lot subdivision is located at the end of Cottonwood Lane in Delmar, and David Ingalls from Ingalls Associates, presented for the applicant.

"We're quite far along with the technical detail of our plan," Ingalls told the board.

He acknowledged that there were drainage issues that they were working on with the Engineering Division.

Because of the wetlands involved with the project, Mathusa called the development "a sensitive project" and asked to table the project until board members were able to look over all of the information involved, included a detailed wetland impact plan.

Ingalls said he understood, but added that a drainage analysis was done on the property and that there were no increased offsite drainage issues. He said he was working with the Army Corp. of Engineers on the project and that deed restrictions would be put on any remaining undisturbed wetlands on the property.

The board voted to table a decision on the project with a vote expected at its next meeting Tuesday, May 20.

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IN BRIEF

Delmar resident elected comptroller

Delmar resident Eric Goldstein has been elected by his peers to serve as American University's Student Government comptroller for the 2008-2009 school year. His term began April 27.

Goldstein, a freshman, ran citing his experience as treasurer of an honor society in high school. A 2007 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the son of Marilyn and Ira Goldstein, he is pursuing a double major in political science and economics in American University's School of Public Affairs and College of Arts and Sciences, with a minor in math.

Goldstein serves as the Student Government's parliamentarian.

The American University Student Government's mission is to work on behalf of the undergraduate student body to advocate for policy, present diverse programming and

improve the quality of campus life.

Caregivers groups to host program

Community Caregivers and The Alzheimer's Association are hosting a free "Validation Theory and Therapeutic Flogging" program Thursday, May 15, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Community Caregivers, 6378 Gun Club Road in Altamont.

The program will feature response techniques to keep loved ones calm and resolve situations positively.

Registration is required; call 861-5181.

Friendship Singers plan spring program

The Friendship Singers will present a new spring program of song and dance for nine different area audiences.

In keeping with recent tradition, the group's public concert will be held at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. It will take place on Friday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

The eight other venues include nursing homes, senior residences, and civic organization sites.

The public concert will be a benefit for the Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service, and all contributions will go toward the purchase of new vehicles. Many senior citizens in the Town of Bethlehem use this service for transportation to medical appointments, shopping trips, and social events.

The Friendship Singers recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. There are two "charter" members among the 20 women in the performance group.

Marie Liddle is the director, Linda Drew the accompanist, and Muriel Welch the choreographer.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the May 30 concert.

Voorheesville getting ready for Relay for Life

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For information on the pendant, call 765-3750.

Church plans spring supper

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will have its annual spring supper on Saturday, May 17, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in the Church fellowship hall at 2010 New Scotland Road, in Voorheesville. The cost for the Pork Roast dinner is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children and free for children under 5. Takeouts will be available. Handicapped accessible.

For information, call 439-6454.

Thacher to host spring nature walk

Thacher Nature Center will hold a spring nature walk on Sunday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Enjoy a guided nature walk every Sunday morning in May and dress in layers for cool May mornings.

Call 872-0800 to register or for information.

Voorheesville to host youth orchestra

The Empire State Youth Orchestra will perform at the Voorheesville Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 17, at 3 p.m. Tickets will cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for students/seniors and will be sold at the door.

PTA to meet

The next meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. in the library at the elementary school.

Budget vote, school board election

The Voorheesville school budget vote and school board election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the middle school foyer.

Business mixer postponed

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Thursday, May 15, Business After Hours mixer, "Surviving in Business During Tricky Economic Times," with the Bethlehem, Colonie and Guilderland chambers of commerce has been postponed.

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Concert to benefit Bethlehem Senior Projects

Why not support a great cause and enjoy a fun-filled evening of great music at the same time? The fabulous Friendship Singers' spring concert at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Friday, May 30, 7:30 p.m. will benefit Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc., which owns half of the vehicles used to provide necessary transportation to residents age 60 or over (the Town of Bethlehem owns the other half). Donations for the evening's performance will help pay for a much-needed replacement vehicle in the fleet that transports so many of our town's seniors each day.

Maybe you or one of your parents or friends regularly uses our town's Senior Services transportation to get to important medical appointments or for weekly grocery shopping. If so, this performance is a wonderful way to support a worthwhile cause while spending an evening listening to great music by a terrific group of local women who are donating their time and talent for a great cause.

You can even begin the evening with dinner at Alteri's Restaurant in Main Square (cost on your own), and Bethlehem Senior transportation will get you there.

For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Your donation will be appreciated and put to very good use.

Upcoming program highlights

Sunday, May 18

• "A Bluegrass Sing-A-Long," with Jeff Gonzales, vocalist and guitarist. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. This program is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and the Bethlehem Public Library. Free, but donations are appreciated.

Tuesday, May 20

• A special free program,

RGS to hold annual sportman's banquet

The Upper Hudson Valley Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society will hold its fifth Annual Sportsmen's Banquet on Friday, June 6, at the Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Road, Delmar.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6. Dinner will be served at 7:30. A game dinner of quail and buffalo will feature a live and silent auction, games, drawings and door prizes.

Tickets are \$30 for RGS members, \$30 for a member's spouse, \$25 for youngsters under age 16 and \$65 for new or renewing members. Those under the age of 16 who recently took and passed a hunter education course and/or women who have participated in a recent Outdoors Women program, and can verify same, will receive a complimentary dinner ticket when accompanied by a paying adult.

For information and/or tickets, contact Rich Cumm at 518-756-7623 or by e-mail at rcumm@dasny.org.



"Facts and Myths About Hospice Services," sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. and Bethlehem Senior Services Office. A registered nurse and bereavement counselor with Community Hospice will discuss the many services offered to patients and families. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about such hospice services as respite care, nursing, massage therapy and bereavement counseling. Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. to noon. Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 9:30 a.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged

basis. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Bethlehem Central School Budget Vote at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Bethlehem Senior transportation provided in the morning only. For reservations, call 439-5770.

• Seniors in Motion, a low-level aerobic exercise class, 9 to 10 a.m., Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. \$3 fee per class.

Wednesday, May 21

• Alzheimer's caregivers support group meets at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2:30 p.m. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 439-2217 for more information.

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

Thursday, May 22

• Seniors grocery shopping

for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

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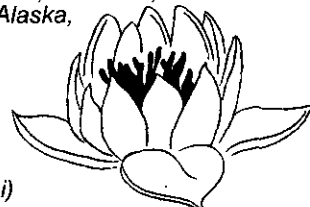
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National EMS Week - May 18-24, 2008

On the occasion of National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, we thank the dozens of hometown heroes who provide emergency ambulance service in the Town of Bethlehem. It is our privilege to salute the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), ambulance drivers, and firefighters of Delmar Volunteer Fire and EMS and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance.

The residents of our community benefit every day from the skill and commitment of our EMS volunteers who are dedicated to saving lives and limiting suffering. They are selfless professionals who dedicate the time, day after day, to respond to the emergency needs of their neighbors.

Together, in partnership with our colleagues at the Albany County Sheriff's Department, these caring men and women answered more than 3,000 calls for medical assistance during 2007. In addition, the volunteers dedicate thousands of hours each year to being on-call for medical emergencies and accidents, practicing their skills, taking training classes, and maintaining equipment.

Our community is remarkably fortunate to have so many individuals that are committed to caring for their neighbors. Please join us in saluting our community's selfless EMS volunteers.

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The Directors, Commissioners, and Officers of Delmar Volunteer Fire and EMS and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance

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Gregory Gould, Chief
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Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service



Delmar Volunteer Fire and EMS is made up of more than 80 dedicated men and women who provide round the clock fire protection and ambulance service for the communities of Delmar, Elsmere, and Slingerlands. Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance provides ambulance service for the communities of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem 24 hours a day.



Questions for the board candidates: Nancy Smith

Editor's note: The following is a profile of Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustee candidate Nancy Smith. Her answers were given on a questionnaire supplied by the library. Last week: *The Spotlight* profiled Board of Trustee candidate John Sobiecki. The Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustee vote is May 20 during the public school budget vote at Bethlehem High School.

Nancy Smith has been a school library media specialist in the Bethlehem Central School District since 1986. She has been an active member of the Elsmere PTA for 22 years, served on many district curriculum committees, and



advocated for the district's school libraries. In 2006 she served on the library's Plan of Service committee. She is a 20-year resident of the town.

Experience and goals

What do you consider your most meaningful career accomplishment?

Without a doubt, my most meaningful career accomplishment has been bringing children of all

abilities to where they can see themselves as readers and communicators, guiding their learning, nourishing their interest, and encouraging their life-long library use.

What skills would you bring to your tenure on the board?

I bring knowledge and experience in the use of information technology, and familiarity with the needs of learners in our community. Throughout my 30-year career in the teaching/library profession, I've focused on positively interacting with people.

What goals would you set as a library board member?

I hope to be an active member of the library Friends, ensure the continuance of past staff efforts and excellence, and help find new and creative funding opportunities for the library.

Views about libraries

How does a library best serve its community?

The community is best served by identifying the learning needs and social issues in our community through personal and professional relationships. Library services need to be further promoted at community events and venues such as clubs, concerts, speaking engagements and in local businesses and

schools.

What are the most important issues facing public libraries today?

Challenges include reaching a frenetic society composed of divergent populations, coping with the state of our economy, and maintaining the funds for essential collection development and technology.

How are public libraries changing? How can a library board expedite these changes?

The recent ALA Public Library Conference offerings reveal current concerns and trends for public libraries, for example: exploring interactive technologies for early literacy, expanding library access to at-home patrons, assisting in community problem-solving, supporting ESOL learners (English for Speakers of Other Languages), creating teen library spaces, reaching disconnected library patrons.

How have libraries influenced your life?

Bethlehem Public Library continues to be a fully integrated and essential resource in my life, in raising my children, feeding my curiosity, assisting in my quest as a reader, and

supporting my professional needs. The library ensures checks and balances by providing a range of materials on current issues and areas of national concern.

Views about Bethlehem Public Library

What do you like best about Bethlehem Public Library?

I value the excellence and dedication of all the staff. I hold in high esteem the warmth and welcoming atmosphere, the diverse resources, and the library's efforts to meet community needs.

What is your vision for the future of this library?

I hope to help ensure the maintenance of excellence, support an increased effort to advertise a wide range of services for all ages, pursue the feasibility of more public face-to-face interactions and web-based forums, and look for community input on how best to reach disadvantaged or infrequent users and our youth in an increasingly busy community.

Louise Grieco

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Voorheesville Public Library



Lifelines

Lifelines prose writers meet on Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. No signup is necessary. Call Cathy Anderson at 765-0066 for information.

Elementary school book discussions

"The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts" by Richard Peck is the book for grades four and five to talk

about on Wednesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. In rural Indiana in 1904, 15-year-old Russell's dreams of quitting school are disrupted when his older sister takes over the teaching of his one-room schoolhouse after mean old Myrt Arbuckle "hauls off and dies." Join in for a group laugh at the last discussion of the school year.

Grades 2 and 3 will discuss the charming story of "The School Mouse" by Dick King-Smith on Friday, June 6, at 2 p.m. Flora is the first school mouse who learns to read. She must convince the rest of the mice that reading is important, especially when she discovers

a bag marked "poison." King-Smith's delightful animal characters reveal many truths about human nature.

Kids can sign up at the reference desk and pick up a copy of the book. Parents are welcome at both groups.

Family stories

Celebrate libraries at family evening story time Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. with "The Library Lion" by Michelle Knudson and other library stories. This special time is designed for parents with their

children from pre-school through second grade. Sign up now and you might see the "library dragon" appear.

Budget

Don't forget to vote on May 20 at the high school between 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Barbara Vink

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

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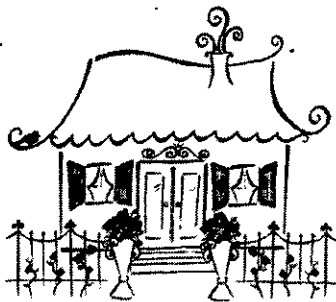
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Keeping it clean

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Submitted photos



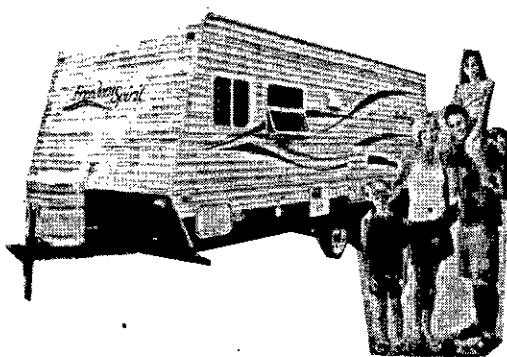
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Residents invited to trail meeting

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The concept of a multi-use trail system was included in the town's 2004 comprehensive plan and received significant community support. With assistance from Parks and Trails New York, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is working to facilitate the discussion to move the project forward.

Jennifer Viggiani, Clifton Park's first open space coordinator, and

Bill Mackesey, cchairperson of Clifton Park Trails Subcommittee, part of the Clifton Park Open Space, Trails and Riverfront Committee, will provide an overview of how Clifton Park has approached a similar community trail network and how the town and various partners, including many community volunteers, have worked together to make their trails a reality.

The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is a private, not-for-profit organization, dedicated to preserving the distinct natural, scenic, agricultural and cultural landscapes of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys. Since its founding in 1992, it has preserved more than 1,700 acres.

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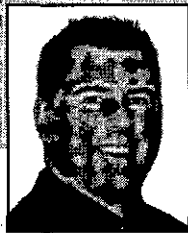
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Shelters celebrate 'Be Kind to Animals' week

Poster, essay contest winners announced

The Animal Protective Foundation and the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society celebrated national "Be Kind to Animals Week" with a reception to honor the winners of the sixth annual Poster and Essay Contest on Monday, May 5.

More than 150 guests, including contest winners, their families, and teachers gathered at the Schenectady County Community College campus to see and hear the works of 35 children. First,

second and third place, along with some honorable mention awards, were presented to children at each participating grade level, first through fifth grade. More than 1,000 entries were submitted by students representing school districts throughout the Capital District.

This year marked the first time that the event was co-presented by the Animal Protective Foundation and the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society.

In keeping with the spirit of

collaboration on the project, the contest theme was "Helping Animals by Working Together." Participants were asked to write essays and create posters that demonstrated the possibilities for animals to address pet overpopulation and animal cruelty. The contest winners are:

• Grade 5 poster

First place, Max Charlton, Pashley Elementary School, Burnt Hills; second place, Hyeonjung Choi, Arongen Elementary School, Clifton Park; and third place Madison

Healy, W.B. Tecler Elementary School, Amsterdam.

• Grade 5 essay

First place: Daniel Derusha, Pashley Elementary School, Burnt Hills; second place, Logan Alaxanian, Latham Ridge Elementary School, Latham; and third place Eileen Quinn, Cairo Elementary School, Cairo.

• Grade 4 poster

First place, Christina Tran, Saddlewood Elementary School, Colonie; second place, Shelby Kisłowski, Pashley Elementary School, Burnt Hills; third place, Chelsey Albright, Hamilton Elementary School, Schenectady.

• Grade 4 essay

First place, Connor Walton, Paige Elementary School, Schenectady; second place, Elizabeth Palmer, home schooled, Queensbury; third place, Jianna Benardo, Paige Elementary School, Schenectady.

• Grade 3 poster

First place, Taylor Temple, Sacandaga Elementary School, Scotia; second place, Grace Romania, Loudonville Elementary School, Loudonville; third place, Matthew Burgess, St. Gregory's Elementary School, Loudonville.

• Grade 3 essay

First place, Allison Goetz, Arongen Elementary School, Clifton Park; second place, Casey Friedlander, Broadalbin-Perth Elementary School,

Broadalbin; third place, Sara Mitchell, Arongen Elementary School, Clifton Park.

• Grade 2 poster

First place, Davi Ginsburg, Hebrew Academy, Albany; second place, Naseem Kimble, Van Corlaer Elementary School, Schenectady; third place Kate Horan, Orenda Elementary School, Clifton Park.

• Grade 2 essay

First place, Greg Van Epps, H.L. Bratt Elementary School, Rotterdam; second place, Kate Murray, Van Corlaer Elementary School, Schenectady; third place, Daniel Yap, Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Albany.

• Grade 1 poster

First place, Isabella Mays, Zoller Elementary School, Schenectady; second place, Kristin Berhaupt, Woodlawn Elementary School, Schenectady; third place, Luigi Battaglioli, Duaneburg Elementary School, Duaneburg.

• Grade 1 essay

First place, Sean McDuffee, Jefferson Elementary School, Rotterdam; second place, Meyika White, Zoller Elementary School, Schenectady; third place, Justin O'Dell, Red Mill Elementary School, Rensselaer.

Winning entries may be viewed at www.animalprotective.org.

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Ravena loses a mentor

Marion Fross was a STARS mentor and role model

By JARRETT CARROLL
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Marion Fross, 88, a longtime volunteer who dedicated her life to serving children, her church and others in need, died Saturday, May 3.

Growing up in Yonkers, where her parents provided the piano lessons that instilled in her a lifetime love of music, she earned her undergraduate degree in history and Latin at Mount Holyoke College. She received her graduate degree in history and American Literature from Cornell University.

She and her husband, Arthur Fross, raised six children, and, once the last of the children was enrolled in elementary school, Mrs. Fross began working as a substitute teacher for the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts until she retired at the age of 80.

Mrs. Fross received a Volunteer Award from Albany County Executive Michael Breslin in 2006 as well as a Senior Lifetime Achievement Award from the Capital District Senior Issues Forum, which recognized her many years of service to the community.

Involved in many different organizations throughout a 40-year period, she considered her children "her first love."

For the past eight years, Mrs. Fross was a volunteer for the Seniors Teaching and Reaching Out to Students (STARS) Program, which is an integrated program that allowed her to

continue working with preschool students in her daughter's classroom at the A.W. Becker Elementary School in Selkirk. She volunteers more than 350 hours of service to the STARS Program during the 2004-05 school year.

"[She] was one of our longest-serving volunteers who helped make the STARS Program the success it is today," said program director Karen Harmon. "She was one of the most selfless persons I have ever met. We all should aspire to give back to the community the way she did."

Mrs. Fross was active in the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church as well, where she was a Sunday school piano player for more than 40 years. She was also a church organist and held numerous administrative posts at the church and traveled to Puerto Rico twice with the congregation to help build a church and then later decorate it.

For 21 years she was a 4-H leader, teaching students to make

items for nursing home residents and taking them to visit a local nursing home where she would bring a portable organ to play while the students performed sing-a-longs.

"I love being able to help others," she was quoted as explaining her volunteerism. "It gives me a sense of purpose."

Mrs. Fross was the widow of Arthur Fross.

Survivors include six daughters, Barbara (John) Mazzone, Joan (Paul) Carpenter, Peggy (Dennis) Fross, Susie (Bruce) Parker, Patti (Lou) LeFevre and Jean Fross Myers; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church with burial on Wednesday, May 7, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willow Brook Ave., South Bethlehem, 12161.

IN BRIEF

Mansion to host lecture, book signing

There will be a lecture and book signing by Albany author Frances F. Dunwell on her new book, "The Hudson: America's River," Thursday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at the Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany.

In her new book, Dunwell

presents a biography of the river, painting a rich portrait of the interaction of people with the river, which results in major changes in American history and culture. There will be a reception following the lecture. Off-street parking is available.

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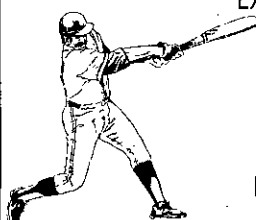
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Vote

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district in more than 50 years.

"We think people should invest ... in an excellent school system," Board of Education President James Lytle, encouraging people to participate in a May 20 vote. "We believe it will be supported by a community very proud of its schools."

Lytle also pointed out that it was the second year in a row that a citizen budget group has helped worked on the school budget as an indication of the community's involvement and investment into the district.

Superintendent Les Loomis, who is retiring at the end of the school year, noted that this is the third year in a row that the district has kept the tax levy increase under 4 percent despite

"We think people should invest ... in an excellent school system."

James Lytle

all of the economic hurdles in place.

In Bethlehem, the estimated school increase translates into \$18.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value (a 69-cent increase), or \$138 increase for a \$200,000 home. In New Scotland, the estimated increase is \$17.43 per \$1,000 dollars of assessed value (a 3-cent increase), or a \$6 increase for a \$200,000 home.

An owner of a \$400,000 home in Bethlehem will see a \$276 tax increase and \$12 in New Scotland if voters pass the budget.

If the budget is voted down, the state allows districts to make some cuts and re-propose a new budget to voters. If that vote fails, a bare-bones contingency budget will have to be in place and board members would have to make more cuts in order to keep the district operational costs in place.

"That would be damaging to the quality of our programs," Loomis said at the meeting when asked what would happen if the budget was voted down.

In addition to voting on the budget and bus proposition,

residents will be voting on three Board of Education members running for three open seats. The candidates include one incumbent, current board vice president, James Dering, and two newcomers: Laura Ladd Bierman, who ran unsuccessfully last year, and Matt Downey.

Library vote

Although the school district and the Bethlehem Library are their own entities with their own boards and budgets, both will be on the ballot at the high school.

The Bethlehem Public Library is proposing a \$3.47 million budget for the 2008-09 season and has two people running for two seats on its board.

The budget represents a 2.26 percent tax levy increase over last year's, with a majority of the proposed budget — \$2.07 million — for salaries.

Overall, the proposed budget has increased 2.1 percent over the current budget.

The estimated tax levy increase from the proposed library budget is \$1.23 for Bethlehem residents and \$1.21 for New Scotland residents. All of the library's figures are based on \$1,000 per assessed home value.

There are two candidates running for the library's Board of Trustees.

John Sobiecki, who is currently on the board serving the unfinished term of a former member, and Nancy Smith will both be on the ballot on Tuesday, May 20.

Sobiecki is senior project director with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering in Albany, and he was originally appointed to the board in 2006 to complete an unexpired term.

He is a member of the Historic Albany Foundation and the Eastern New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Sobiecki is actively involved in the community and has been a Bethlehem resident for 17 years.

Smith has been a school library media specialist in the Bethlehem Central School District since 1986. She has been an active member of the Elmsere

parent-teacher association for 22 years and served on many district curriculum committees. She has been a strong advocate for the district's school libraries during that time.

In 2006, she served on the library's Plan of Service committee and is a 20-year resident of the town.

Voting on this year's budgets will be held at Bethlehem Central High School — not Bethlehem Central Middle School as in recent years — in the school's upper gym through the main entrance of the building.

The high school, located at 700 Delaware Ave., offers more parking and improved building access, according to Loomis. Voters will park in the Delaware Avenue parking lot and use the building's main entrance, which faces Delaware Avenue.

There will be several activities taking place throughout the day at the school and any resident aged 18 or older can vote, regardless of their voter registration status.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20.

Varsity

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ing spring break. The students who chose to go to New Orleans instead of practicing were cut from the team.

In response to criticism of the situation, school officials put together a committee of athletic directors, coaches, parents and students, to re-evaluate the school's athletic guidelines.

According to the new guidelines, which pertain strictly to varsity-level athletes, students are expected to attend every practice and every competition. If extenuating circumstances are known before the beginning of the season, students are to notify the school immediately and parents are being asked to schedule family obligations and events around the athletic calendar.

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"If student athletes are unable to fulfill their obligations to the team, they may choose not to participate for the season," the guidelines state. "Should extenuating circumstances be known prior to the season beginning, the student should communicate this information to the coach and Athletic Director before the first day of tryouts."

The guidelines also state that if a student misses a competi-

tion, that student will have to sit out of an equal number of competitions.

Officials did not come to an agreement pertaining to the repercussions of missing practices, with the guidelines stating, "The Director of Athletics and the High School Principal shall determine all matters of student athletic eligibility."

The board and the committee did agree on several basic principles, including the need for conformity in dealing with such matters.

Board President James Lytle said it was clear that three basic principles were understood: student athletes have a responsibility to fulfill; there will be consequences for missing games for vacations and other activities — but would not include ineligibility for the entire season; and there will be an appeals process for students whose absences are due to extenuating circumstances such as illness or a family death.

The board unanimously approved this framework for a policy to be included in the high school's athletic handbook.

"I believe this is the right approach," Principal Charles Abba said. "It calls for consistency across the Athletic Department and ensures that no student will

be prevented from participating on a team due to circumstances or opportunities that will take them out of town. I want to thank the parents and coaches whose participation in the process has led to this improvement."

Board members questioned the policy during the meeting asking whether it was a vacation policy or a standard athletics policy.

"We put a committee together and we met three times," Interim Athletic Director Ron Smith told the board. "This is a very difficult topic ... but I think we came up with a real, good policy."

Smith said that the committee looked at the policies of other similar school districts and "spoke very candidly about this topic." The committee made it clear that the policy would only apply to "varsity level sports."

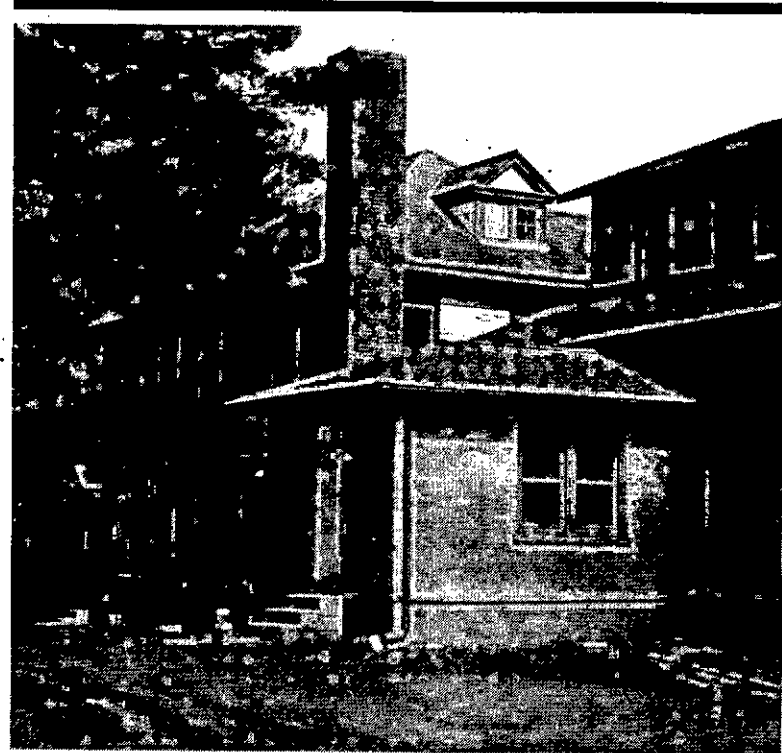
Superintendent Les Loomis said the spirit of the guidelines were clear enough for the board to accept the recommendations with a later vote on the formal wording of what will be included in next year's athletic handbook for students and parents.

Because of all the different sports teams, coaches and schedules, the board of education said it wanted to have a comprehensive and consistent policy that would apply to the entire athletics department.

According to Smith, absences in practices and competitions seem more prevalent in spring, but that the guidelines would also apply to the fall semester.

Board member Robin Storey said, "There needs to be some way to educate parents" about the new sports policy and that it should be included on the school's Web site and newsletter.

The board agreed that full disclosure and notice would be given to the community concerning the district's updated athletic policy.



The former 19th century Slingerlands Printing Factory has recently been transformed into a 21st century apartment building. The building is now called Tollgate Apartments, aptly named for the former tollgate that used to be in the vicinity, on what is now New Scotland Road. According to town historian Susan Leath, Cornelius H. Slingerland originally built the building in 1879, and it was a print factory until 1946. It is now owned by Elsa Fiengenbaum and has been converted into 20 apartments, according to the town's assistant building inspector Roger Griffiths, who added that the building has been completely updated with a new roof, plumbing, electrical service and windows.

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BUZZ

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These and other sobering statistics are the focus of several presentations throughout the region as spring begins to turn to summer.

Students at Mohonasen High School in Rotterdam saw a grisly scene as paramedics pulled their peers from the wreckage of a DWI accident Thursday, May 1.

"I think the message got out to all 12,000 students," said Rotterdam Police Sgt. Tom Culbert, who works as the high school's resource officer.

The school has staged a mock DWI for five years, and, Culbert said, he thinks students are taking in the message.

He said several students were upset following the simulated crash, and that the school has not had any accidents following prom or graduation in more than six years.

According to student panelists at the town hall meeting, organized by The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention

Council of Saratoga County Inc., teenagers tend to believe they are not drunk, often leading them to believe that they are safe enough to drive.

Casey Slone, a senior at Saratoga High School and a panelist, said if students are able to arrive home once drunk then they start to think that they can continue to drive drunk in the future.

Saratoga County prosecutes 11,000 DWI cases annually ac-

drink," said Will Linnear, 25, of Fort Edward.

Linnear, who spoke at the panel discussion about the pitfalls of teenage drinking, started using alcohol at age 15 while attending an all-boys Catholic high school in Toledo, Ohio. Linnear has been in recovery for three years and works for Gatehouse Academy, a treatment center for people ages 17 to 25 in need of long-term drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

Linnear is a graduate of Gatehouse Academy's main campus in Wickenburg, Ariz.

"In my high school, I didn't know anybody who just drank a little bit," Linnear said.

Linnear said it is rare that someone recognizes they have a problem and are willing to enter into recovery right away. He said that while he was in college, he sought help for his problem but chose not to enter recovery because he did not want to change his way of life. Linnear said he felt that to give up alcohol also meant to sacrifice other things like friendships and partying.

The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Council of Saratoga County Inc. is a non-profit community-based group that provides education, information and referral services to those dealing with alcohol or drug abuse.

Jean Devlin, a student assistance counselor for the Prevention Council, said it is necessary to understand the adolescent brain.

People used to think the adolescent brain was fully developed at age 12, Devlin said, but the brain is actually still developing until age 25.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, alcohol is the most commonly used and abused drug.

More than 80 percent of high school seniors have tried alcohol according to Judy Ekman, executive director of the

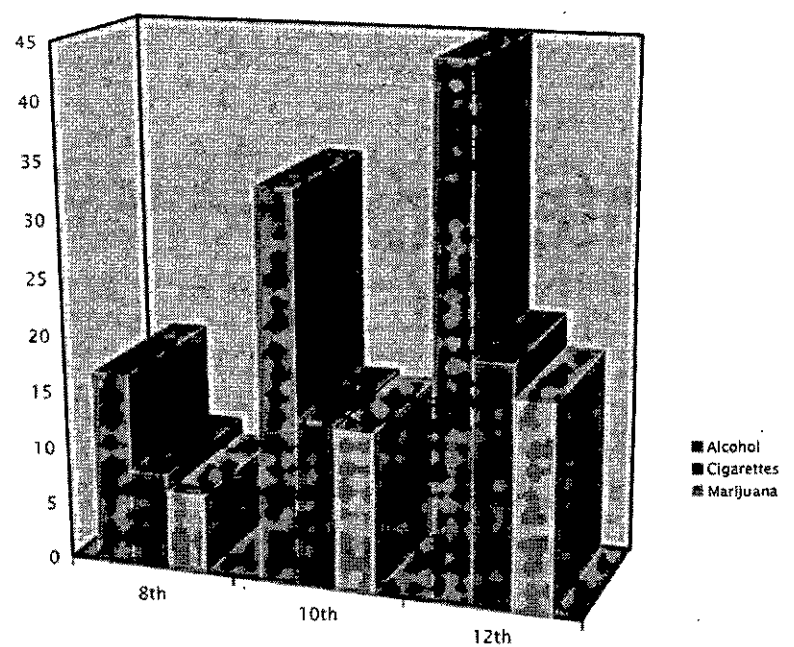
"The consequences of teenage drinking go beyond you yourselves; they go to the people you could hurt."

Scott Johnson

cording to county District Attorney James A. Murphy III.

Meg Morley, a senior at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake who attended the meeting on underage drinking, said the stories about other people's drinking habits had the most impact on her.

"I got much more recognition for how much I could



Alcohol is the substance of choice for youth. The percentage of students between 8th and 12th grades shows substantial usage of alcohol over smoking cigarettes or marijuana.

Source: Johnson, et al. 2006 Monitoring the Future National Survey Results on Drug Use

Prevention Council.

"For teens, you drink to get drunk," said Liz D'Agostino, a student panelist and senior at Saratoga Springs High School.

Devlin called substance abuse a "social lubricant," explaining drugs and alcohol are ways to fit in and make friends.

Several student panelists said it is very easy to acquire alcohol. They described ways in which teens in their communities obtained alcohol, including stealing from their parents, fake IDs and the "hey buddy" trick, in which a teenager sits in their car and looks for someone to buy them alcohol in a grocery store parking lot.

In several communities throughout the Capital District, parents can now pay the price if they allow underage drinking on their premises.

Under the "social host" law, which was adopted by the Niskayuna Town Board in July, parents who turn a blind eye or who allow drinking in their homes can be charged with a violation.

Mechanicville will vote on the "social host" legislation in June.

Other nearby communities considering the legislation include Greene County, Stillwater, Gloversville and Johnstown.

Devlin warned of sending a double message to teenagers. She said if parents allow their children to drink in their home with friends because they think it is a safer alternative, then they are essentially saying it is OK to drink outside the home with friends.

"Kids want their parents to be parents," Devlin said.

She said, in her experience, several students said they want their parents to tell them what they are doing is wrong instead of permitting it to happen.

"In the long run, they will realize what's good for them," said student panelist Jordan Stern to a mother who said her children feel like they are the only ones not allowed to attend parties.

Stern is a senior at Saratoga High School.

For more information on the fight against underage drinking, check out these resources in Capital District communities:

• Shenendehowa Community Coalition, 375-1115
• The Ballston Spa Youth Awareness Task Force, 884-7150 or 581-1230

• Schenectady County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership, 464-3949

• The Addictions Care Center of Albany Inc., 465-5470

• New York State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services, 473-3460

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Honor Roll in the Spotlight

Bethlehem Middle School announces honor roll

Editor's Note: The following students have earned honor-roll status for third-quarter studies at Bethlehem Central Middle School. Names of students who achieved merit-roll status will be published next week.

Honor Roll Grade 6

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G Donohue, Laura A Downey.

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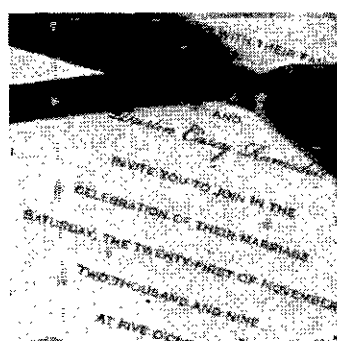


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Some 300 women — and more than a few men — will attend the fourth annual American Heart Association's Go Red for Women luncheon Wednesday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Albany to raise funds to fight the No. 1 killer of women in America, heart disease.

Beginning at 9 a.m., participants can get their cholesterol, blood pressure and body mass index checked, courtesy of Albany Medical Center. Education panels will address women's heart health. There will also be a silent auction and vendor booths offering unusual goods like touch-up manicures or 10-minute chair massages.

Speakers include Dr. Suzie Mookherjee, a cardiology fellow at Albany Medical Center; Erin Lanni, a junior at Providence College, who wears a pacemaker; and Karen Zalewski-Wildzunas, senior vice president and market manager, Saratoga/Warren County for KeyBank, N.A., the leader of the Key4Women program in the Capital District.

To purchase tickets or sponsor a table, call 869-4053 or e-mail Darlene. robbiano@heart.org.

Community Caregivers receives grant to recruit volunteers

Community Caregivers, the volunteer service organization, announced recently that it has received a grant of \$32,275 from the WellPoint Foundation of Denver, to target the recruitment of volunteers from newly-retired and baby-boomer groups.

The goal is to recruit and train 75 new volunteers from the organization's service area, including Bethlehem, New Scotland, Guilderland and Berne, to provide transportation to enable senior citizens to continue living in their own homes.

It is particularly crucial in rural, impoverished areas where access to public transportation services is limited or, in most cases, unavailable.

The WellPoint Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of the people they serve and the health of their communities. Specifically, the foundation seeks to support community, state, and national initiatives by non-profits that principally address their two

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Community Caregivers services include transportation to doctors and other appointments, assistance with shopping, assistance to family caregivers, temporary light housekeeping and telephone assurance. They are available not only to older residents, but also to people who are chronically ill or disabled, and to others of all ages whose needs are determined on the basis of referrals and interviews.

Defensive driving program scheduled

A two-day defensive driving program will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, Old Road, New Salem in the Town of New Scotland.

The program is available to all valid drivers' license holders and costs \$10 for materials, payable upon sign up at Town Hall. Checks should be payable to "AARP."

Class size will be limited to 30 people.

For information, call the Town of New Scotland clerk's office at 439-4865.

Community safety day



Community Safety Day featuring the Elsmere and Selkirk fire companies will take place Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Panera Bread parking lot on Route 9W. The fire companies will be displaying equipment and apparatus, passing out information and doing demonstrations. "Sparky" will also be there to talk to the children and give safety tips.

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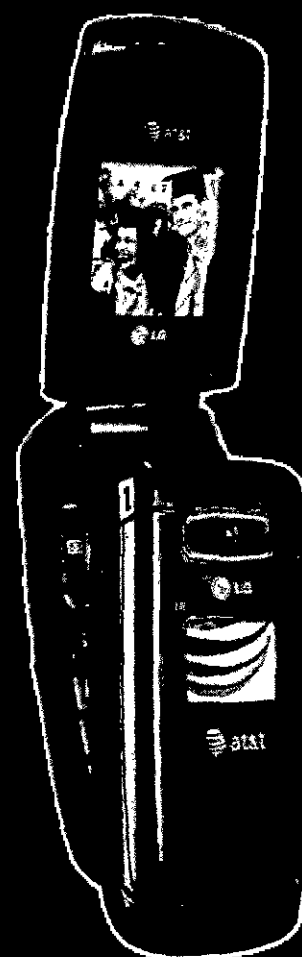
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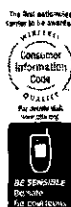
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Anthony J. Catalano

Anthony J. Catalano, 79, of Delmar, died on May 6.

Born and educated in Albany, he was the son of the late Anthony and Rosa (Cambareri) Catalano.

Mr. Catalano spent his entire life in the Capital District and was a 1946 graduate of Philip Schuyler School.

During his high school years, he was an apprentice at Earle Printing, and upon graduation, he became a linotype operator at Hamilton Printing Company.

In 1953, Mr. Catalano joined Composition Corporation, a composing/photo/design services firm in Albany, where he worked until his retirement in 1986.

As a member of the International Typographical Union, his professional work included designing and typesetting brochures, books and advertising products for such clients as the State of New York, General Electric, and various area department stores such as Myers and Denby's.

Mr. Catalano's hobbies included amateur bowling, swimming, horseback riding and computers.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar for 56 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ida S. Catalano; a daughter Rosemary (Mark) Dillon of Wayne, Penn.; three sons, Joseph M. Catalano, Ronald (Carolyn) Catalano, and Robert (Madeline) Catalano, all of Delmar; nine grandchildren; a brother, Salvatore (Corinne) of Somers; 15 nieces and nephews; 23 great-nieces and nephews; and several cousins.

Services were from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar on Friday, May 9.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and interment was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Patricia A. Hammond

Patricia A. Benn Hammond, 76, of Glenmont died on Monday, May 5.

Born in Syracuse, Mrs. Hammond was the daughter of the late Herbert and Sarah Benn.

Survivors include her husband, Robert B. Hammond; two sons, Gregg (Barbara) Hammond, and Robert (Kelly) Hammond; a daughter, Michelle Hammond; a brother, Kenneth Benn; a sister, Caron Lauro; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany/Hospice Inn, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205, or the Epilepsy Foundation, 3 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

Kathleen Fitzgerald

Kathleen "Kate" M. Fitzgerald, 53, of Delmar, died on May 6, at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Dr. Thomas and Harriett (Melby) Fitzgerald. Ms. Fitzgerald worked at Albany Medical Center for 30 years, the majority of that time with the vascular group as the director of the Vascular Registry.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas and Michael Fitzgerald; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by New Corner Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 139 South Lake Ave., Albany 12201.

Michael R. Raker

Michael Roy Raker, 4 years old, of Delmar, died on Tuesday, May 6.

Born at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, he was the son of Theresa and Joe Raker;

"Michael was a very strong, loving little boy who loved to be at home with his family watching cartoons and reading stories with his Mom and brother," his family wrote in tribute. "Michael touched every one who met him, leaving them a better person for having known him."

His time here was greatly enhanced by the Center for Disability Services and his teachers and classmates in the Sapphire Room.

The family would like to thank the Delmar Rescue Squad for their quick response and the Albany Medical Center Emergency Services.

Survivors include his twin brother, Aaron Thomas Raker; his maternal grandmother, Micki Gleason; maternal grandfather, Tom Gleason; paternal grandparents, Roy and Geanne Raker; several aunts, uncles, cousins as well as a large extended family.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar on Saturday, May 10.

Contributions may be made to the Center for Disability Services, 314 So. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Edna Strumpf

Edna Strumpf, age 92, of Selkirk, died Wednesday morning, May 7.

The first daughter of the late Frank and Lila La Porte, she was born in a log cabin in Spring Hill, Va., where she was a graduate of the North River High School.

Mrs. Strumpf enjoyed adventure and convinced her parents to send her to the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia in 1934, where she graduated as a registered nurse in 1937. She later

went to New York City to work at the Bronx Veterans Hospital, where she met her future husband, Herbert.

Joining the Army Nurse Corps in 1943, shortly after she married, Mrs. Strumpf crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth with 16,000 troops and disembarked in Scotland. She, along with the 126th Evacuation Hospital, cared for the sick and wounded in Belgium and Germany.

Mrs. Strumpf was honorably discharged on January 15, 1946.

In 1952, she and her husband moved to Selkirk with their two children where she became a community fixture and tireless volunteer for numerous organizations such as the Bethlehem Ambulance, Hillside House, Red Cross, Bethlehem Historical Society and the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

She and her husband visited much of the U.S., as well as the Middle East, Central and South

America, and Europe, the last trip being a cruise on the Rhine and Moselle Rivers in 2003.

"Widely known for her talents as a seamstress, cook and gardener, she also enjoyed flower arranging, bird watching and travel," her family wrote in a tribute. "Her generous and loving spirit will linger always in the hundreds of lives touched by her grace."

Survivors include her husband, Herbert Strumpf; a daughter, Neville; a son, John; a sister, Cornelia Goad of Staunton, Va.; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

Services were from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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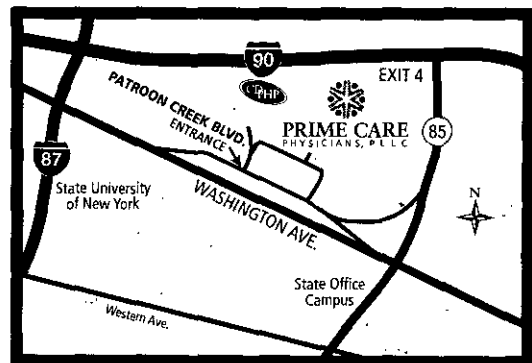
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Riegel, Urban to wed

Katie Riegel, daughter of John and Barb Riegel of Delmar, and Matt Urban, son of Steve and Maggie Urban of West Hartford, Conn., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Rochester. She is studying for a master's of sports leadership at Northeastern University. She is the head women's lacrosse coach at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

The future groom is a graduate of William H. Hall High School,



Katie Riegel and Matt Urban

Providence College and Boston College, where he received a master's in special education. He teaches in the Boston public school system.

The couple plans an August wedding.

Switzer, Haardt marry

Mary Victoria Switzer, daughter of the late Richard Switzer and Patricia Switzer of Glenmont, and William Francis Haardt, son of the late William F. Haardt and Jill Brokaw of Frederick, Md., were married June 30.

The Rev. Vincent Pizzuto officiated the ceremony at Christ Church in Sausalito, Calif. A reception followed at the Sausalito Woman's Club.

Hillary Flynn was the maid of honor. Megan and Katherine Switzer were junior bridesmaids.

Sean Haardt, brother of the groom, was the best man. Craig Law was a groomsman. Arthur, Kilian, Ricardo, Sean, Aidan and Luke Switzer were junior ushers and altar servers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Fairfield University and San Francisco State. She is a teacher and language department chairperson at St. Ignatius College Preparatory in San Francisco.

The groom is a graduate of Strake Jesuit High School, Colgate University and the University of San Francisco. He is a teacher in the religious



Mary Victoria Switzer-Haardt and William Francis Haardt

studies department at St. Ignatius College Preparatory in San Francisco.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Mill Valley, Calif.

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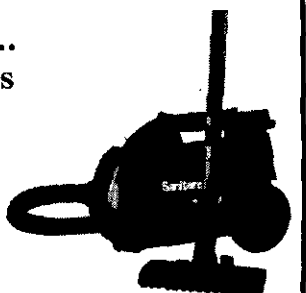


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Lifestyles *in the* Spotlight

The return of spring's bounty

For our family, the arrival of spring is a joyous occasion. It is the gratification of having survived February and March in the Northeast.

We look forward to long evenings where we eat outside and then play kickball until the sun sets. And everyone begs to stay outside for just a few more minutes. Another joy for me is the change in our diet. We shift from hearty soups and stews to fresh flavors and local ingredients. In the warmer months, Paul and I often grill a simple piece of chicken or pork and put it on greens with a little balsamic dressing and herbs from our garden.

With this change of season comes a busy time for many families. Spring brings to our family softball and lacrosse. Add piano lessons, homework, gymnastics and horseback riding. Now we've gone from the cozy, laid-back pace of the winter months, to spring at break-neck speed. I have tried many approaches to feeding my family during these hectic times. We've done everything from eating after the games and practices (complaints from everyone on that one), to eating cold sandwiches beforehand (ditto.)

It was with this desire to both feed my family well and to celebrate the fruits of the Hudson Valley, that I set off for the farmer's market this past weekend.

I was dreaming of tender baby greens and big red juicy tomatoes, and the sweet taste of tiny spring onions. There were big cheers from my kids when I announced where we were going. Paul even got into the spirit and put away his garden tools. Now it was an official family outing.

Truly inspired by my family going to the market together, I asked each of them to choose something fresh for our dinner table. They happily agreed.

In the interest of full disclosure, I should tell you that my children did not drop everything on a leisurely Saturday morning and skip to the car simply to help me choose fruits and vegetables. They have been on the farmer's market circuit long enough to know this: There are bakers there, offering up long tables filled with cinnamon, chocolate and blueberry goodies. So they knew a treat was in store.

Once we got the muffins and scones out of the way, we went for the good stuff: 2 pounds of Honeycrisp apples, sweet pea greens, mesclun mix, garlic, carrots and

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



sweet onions. And then there were the kid choices: Zoe waited patiently in line to buy a huge, deep red, juicy tomato, plus two more to ripen on our windowsill. That big tomato did not go into any recipe. It was sliced thick, sprinkled with salt, and then gobbled down. Lucy found a pint of small fingerling potatoes. Elliot stood, purple-faced from the sugar-topped blueberry muffin he ate, pointing to a bunch of bright green spinach. Who argues with a 3-year-old asking for spinach?

We walked to the car, arms heavy with our goods. I peeked into the bags, feeling so happy about the food we were going to eat that week. And then I felt a little panicky. I had gone overboard and bought four large bags of greens. The idea of wasting any of it made me feel terrible. I wondered if we could eat it all before it turned to mush.

We did end up eating every bit of those greens. I made salads for lunch, dinner and then lunch and dinner all over again. It felt good to eat that way.

And what of Elliot's spinach? I ended up making a chicken salad to go with it. The taste of spinach and lemon goes well together. So I marinated a few chicken breasts in lemon and herbs, put it together with the spinach. And the creamy mildness of goat cheese complements the lemon tang. This is a dish to be eaten when you don't have to run off to soccer practice. Something to be savored. My kids ate the lemon chicken with Lucy's fingerling potatoes.

If your kids are anything like mine, they believe there is something magical about any food that is crispy - especially those foods containing cheese. So I boiled the potatoes in water loaded up with kosher salt. They were soft on the inside, with a salty potato skin. And then I sliced them in half, covered them in grated cheese and broiled until brown and, you got it - very crispy. Elliot claimed this to be his "bestest dinner." He says that often, but each time it's the best compliment I've ever received.

And what to eat when you are going from piano to soccer to softball?

I put together a stromboli once in a

Lemon, Chicken and Spinach Salad

5 boneless chicken breasts

Marinade:

Zest from 1 lemon 1/2 cup white wine

1 fresh rosemary stalk

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 teaspoons kosher salt

3 tablespoons pine nuts, toasted

5 ounces fresh baby spinach, washed and placed on a serving platter

2 ounces crumbled goat cheese (I like Vermont Butter & Cheese Co., available at local supermarkets)

Dressing:

1/4 cup olive oil, juice from 1 lemon, a few drops of honey, and a little salt and pepper whisked together

In a small bowl, mix together the ingredients for the marinade. Allow to sit for 30 minutes in the refrigerator. Grill over medium heat for 5 minutes per side. Allow to rest for a few minutes. Slice the chicken, and while still warm, place on the spinach. Crumble the goat cheese over top, and add the pine nuts. Drizzle the lemon dressing over, and serve. Serves five.

Fingerling Potatoes with Crispy Cheese

1-1/2 pounds fingerling potatoes or any small potato

3 tablespoons kosher salt

3/4 to 1 cup shredded provolone

Bring a pot of water to boil with the kosher salt. Add the potatoes and reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 10 minutes, until tender but not falling apart. Drain and when cool enough to handle, slice the potatoes in half. Place the potatoes, cut side up, in a baking

dish coated with cooking spray. They should be touching each other. Sprinkle the cheese over and broil, watching closely, for 3-4 minutes or until the cheese is brown and bubbly.

Practice Night Stromboli

2 packages refrigerated whole wheat pizza dough

A few tablespoons olive oil

Kosher salt

3 cups shredded part skim mozzarella

1/8 cup pesto

2 cup sliced cooked chicken breast

Sliced olives, roasted red pepper, spinach (all optional)

Jarred red sauce for dipping

Set the dough out at room temperature for a few hours. If you forget to do this or don't have time, don't worry, it's just a little easier to handle when warm. Spray two baking sheets with nonstick cooking spray. Pour a little olive oil on one piece of dough, and carefully stretch it out to a large rectangle. It should touch the edges of your baking sheet. Leaving a 1-inch border all around and using half of the ingredients, layer the pesto, spinach if using, chicken, any other toppings, and mozzarella. Turn the pan so a short end is closest to you, roll the dough carefully to form a roll, and slide the whole thing to the center of the pan. Tuck the ends under. Use a sharp knife and cut four 1-inch slashes through the dough. Do the same with the other piece of dough and remaining ingredients. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes, until brown and slightly crispy. Allow to cool for a few minutes. Cut slices 1 inch thick and serve with the red sauce for dipping.

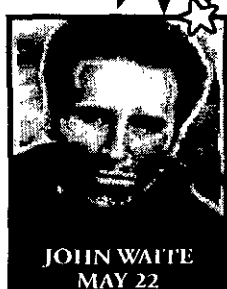
desperate attempt to serve something other than pizza when all I had was pizza dough. It's basically a pizza, rolled up, baked and sliced into pinwheels. Traditionally, stromboli is filled with salami and other meats. I use chicken, to pack in some low-fat protein, and pesto for flavor. The local supermarkets are now selling whole-wheat pizza dough, which is great tasting, even according to Zoe (a girl who once asked if she could have

a white bread sandwich for her birthday dinner). I used purchased pesto, found at the farmer's market - but any pesto will do - and grilled chicken. You can even use a rotisserie chicken. So we eat slices of this, warm, cold, it doesn't matter. Just serve it with a cup of marinara sauce for dipping, a few raw veggies on the side and you've got a practice night dinner. And whenever I've made this for our family, Elliot swears it's his bestest dinner ever.

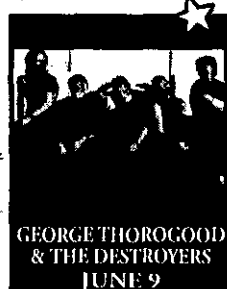
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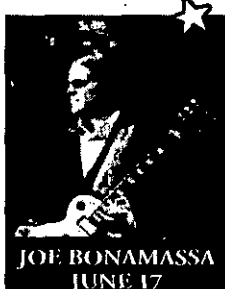
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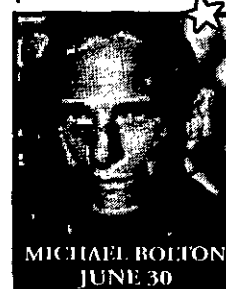
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



Over the years, the St. Sophia Greek Festival has grown to include music, dancing and other festivities, in addition to the real draw – the food.



FOOD AND PASSION

GREEK FESTIVAL A BIG EVENT FOR ALL

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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Nearly 40 years ago, the parishioners at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church on Whitehall Road in Albany decided to hold a festival to showcase some authentic Greek foods.

"Every year, it's gotten bigger and bigger," said Maria Neal, who is on the public relations committee for the festival. "It's fun, and everyone looks forward to it."

The wait is almost over, as this year's Greek Festival runs from Friday, May 16, to Sunday, May 18, at St. Sophia. Admission to the 38th annual festival, which serves as the church's primary

fundraiser, is \$2, with children under 12 let in free. Admission includes a raffle ticket and commemorative booklet.

As Neal noted, the festival has grown to include far more than just Greek foods, although they are still a staple of the weekend. There will be Greek pastries (Neal said the women of the church bake 20,000 pastries), as well as gyro and souvlaki sandwiches (organizers expect more than 10,000 to be sold). Gourmet dining will be available inside the church, which boasts the area's only sit-down dining room at a Greek festival, Neal

said.

"Our property is really big," she said.

The indoor dining includes waiter and waitress service and has proven to be popular over the years.

"There will be times when the line is 60, 70 people deep," Neal said.

Beyond the food, there will be continuous live Greek music and Greek dancers, historic re-enactors dressed like Spartan warriors, souvenir and jewelry stands, church tours and amusement rides for children.

Neal is particularly excited about the re-enactors, who attended the festival for the first time last year. Two re-enactors came up from New York City, and they were so impressed with the festival that Neal expects them to bring another four or five re-enactors this year.

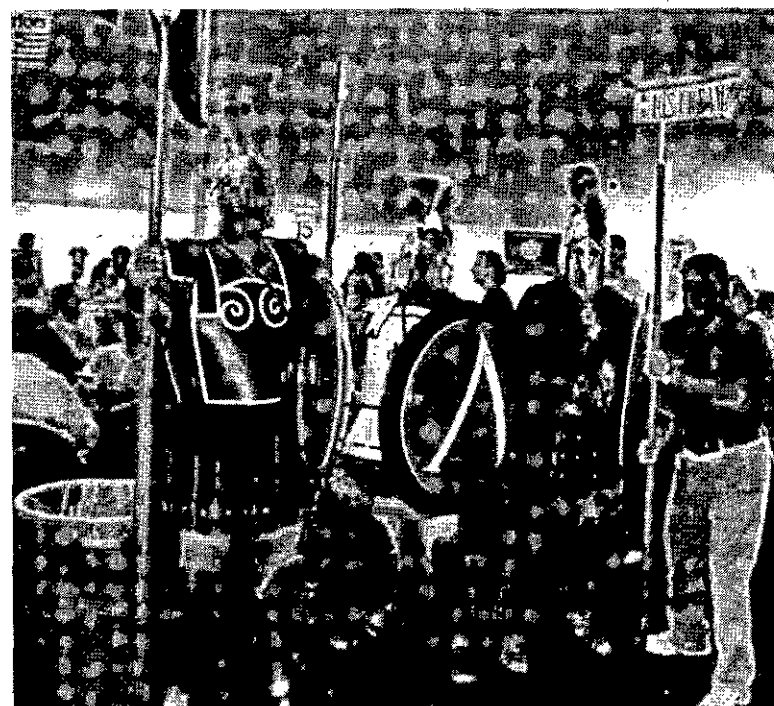
The re-enactors won't even necessarily be Greek themselves, she said; "They just love that period in history. They can play out their passion."

The group makes its own costumes, featuring the arms and armor of the ancient Greeks. The enactors are happy to pose for pictures and answer questions about Greek history, Neal said. Some festivalgoers who missed them last year have told her how much they're looking forward to catching the group this year.

As for the dancers, the church has about 75 dancers from 8 to 17 years old who know dances from all of the different regions of Greece. They will wear costumes corresponding to those regions as they dance in the dining room.

The festival attracts 25,000 people annually. The church has plenty of free parking, with extra parking at the nearby Center for the Disabled with free shuttle service. Because so much of the festival takes place indoors or under tents, it will be held rain or shine. Hours are 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

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Renowned jazz artist, performing with the Angel Band, May 15, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$37. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THE MENDELSSOHN CLUB

Albany-based men's chorus performing selections by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern and George Gershwin, featuring the Sarah Pedinotti Band, May 16, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$16. Information, 473-1845.

SULLY ERNA

Godsmack lead singer performing solo, May 17, 9 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$38.50. Information, 473-1845.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Women's chorus performing annual spring concert, May 18, 3 p.m., Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck, Albany, \$5 adults, children under 12 free.

KELLY JOE PHELPS

Country, blues and roots folk artist, with Bret Moseley, May 18, 7 p.m., Café Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18 advance, \$20 at door. Information, 583-0022.

FALCON RIDGE PREVIEW TOUR

Featuring Lindsay Mac, Joe Crookston and Randall Williams, May 21, 7 p.m., Café Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$10. Information, 583-0022.

ANN HAMPTON CALLAWAY

Cabaret singer, May 24, 8 p.m., Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, \$25. Information, 587-3330.

THE GIBSON BROTHERS

North country bluegrass, May 29, 7 p.m., Café Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$22 advance, \$24 at door. Information, 583-0022.

EDMAR CASTANEDA TRIO

Jazz harpist from Colombia, May 29, 8 p.m., Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, \$25. Information, 587-3330.

Comedy

PAUL BOND

Performing two dinner shows, May 16 and 17, 9 p.m., Saratoga Comedy Club, The Inn at Saratoga, 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, \$15 show only, dinner and show packages available. Information, 792-5233.

MOP & BUCKET CO.

Improvised comedy and music, May 24, 8 p.m., Café Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 adults, \$12 students/seniors. Information, 583-0022.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Art for the People: Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection," through fall 2009; "Focus on Nature X: Natural History Illustration," through Sept. 7; 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

Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

PROCTORS THEATER

"Steve Kowalski: Recent Works," through May 21, Delack Guild Room, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information, 382-3884.

UNION COLLEGE

"Fernando Orellana: Recent Work," paintings and sculpture, through May 11 Mandeville Gallery; "LGBT: A Union Perspective," through May 18, Wicoff Student Gallery, Nott Memorial building, Schenectady. Information, 388-6004.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan; Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Spring Fever," a Colonie Art League members' show, through July 31, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

YATES GALLERY

"Nitty Gritty," paintings and drawings by Emma Copley, through May 21, J. Spencer & Patricia Standish Library, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dawn of Modern Dance: Music, Myth and Movement," exhibit chronicling the careers of Ruth St. Denis and Isadora Duncan, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"Worth a Thousand Muskets: Civil War Field Artillery," "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "World War II: United for Victory," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"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.

KISMET GALLERY

"Chica-Boom," through June 27, 71 Fourth Street, Troy. Information, 272-1918.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Focus on Modernism," through Sept. 14, 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Pictorial Vision: American and European Photography," through Aug. 17, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Joseph Grigely: St. Cecilia," through June 8, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Immigration, Politics and Caricature: Ethnic and Political Images from the Appel, Arkell and Zim House Collections," through June 8; "Famous and Fabulous Portraits: From George Washington to the Golden Girl," through July 20; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

CLASSIC THEATER GUILD INC.

Holding auditions for summer outdoor production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," May 18 and 20, 7 p.m., Zu Zu's Cafe, 299 Hamilton St., Albany, and May 19, 7 p.m., Indian Ladder Farms, Route 156, Altamont. Information, 424-6579.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

Anything Goes Always the 'Tops'



Reno Sweeney (Laurie Burns) is surrounded by her Angels in SLOC Musical Theater's production of Anything Goes. Standing: Melissa Beatrice and Victoria Sheehan. Sitting: Laura Smith, Laurie Burns and Andre Burger.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. Information, 439-2360.

A CAPPELLA

New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

Openings in the string section, also need French horn, trombone, flute and bass drum players, rehearsals Friday at 9 a.m., Shenendehowa Senior Center, Clifton Common, Clifton Park. Information, 372-5146.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

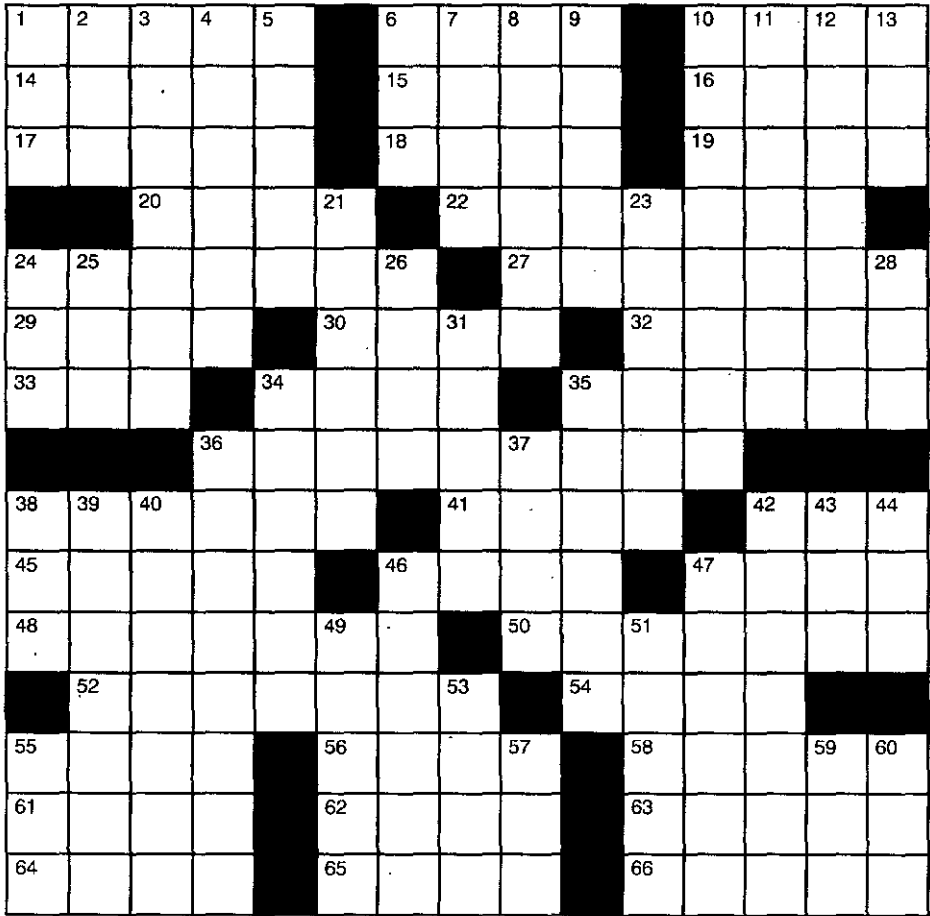
Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guelderland. Information, 861-8000.

Weekly Crossword

IRONWORK



COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston

ACROSS

- 1 Kind of iron
- 6 Rag
- 10 Solid voters?
- 14 Tree that yields betel nuts
- 15 Westernish?
- 16 Huck's craft
- 17 Van line
- 18 Kind of iron
- 19 Sandy's sounds
- 20 If not
- 22 Eldritch
- 24 Kind of iron
- 27 Jockey Angel
- 29 Followers
- 30 Worshiper at the Golden Temple
- 32 Vertical pipe
- 33 Kind of iron
- 34 Term for a king
- 35 B.C. river and dam
- 36 Kind of iron
- 38 Sign in the grime
- 41 Lyricist
- 42 Kind of iron
- 45 Tax addendum
- 46 Boris Godunov, for one
- 47 With smack, a clam
- 48 Nitpick?

- 50 Kind of iron
- 52 Pardons
- 54 Author Waugh, brother of 47 Down
- 55 Actress Virna
- 56 Kind of iron
- 58 It may be stuffed
- 61 Lode
- 62 Speck
- 63 AT&T spin-off
- 64 Vaunt
- 65 Once again
- 66 Kind of iron

DOWN

- 1 Tony's daughter in "Who's the Boss?"
- 2 -Magnon
- 3 Esteemed
- 4 Flashlight components
- 5 Zoroastrian living in India
- 6 Work out, in a way
- 7 Galley gear
- 8 Piece of clothing
- 9 Kind of foil or phobia
- 10 Kind of iron
- 11 Unique, due to size
- 12 Proposal receiver
- 13 Condensed coppers
- 21 Put up fodder
- 23 Utter, as a fool
- 24 USSR today
- 25 Hagen or Pippig
- 26 Encompass
- 28 Mispickel or ocher
- 31 Preserves
- 34 Roman god of sleep
- 35 Sawtooth range: Sp.
- 36 Kind of iron
- 37 Map line, perhaps
- 38 Crumple
- 39 Lair of Matisse or Monet
- 40 Mineral-rich area of Poland
- 42 Market strategy
- 43 Particle in 4 Down
- 44 Satanic power: Bib.
- 46 Nonstick coating
- 47 Author Waugh, brother of 54 Across
- 49 Capital of Bulgaria
- 51 Actress Massey
- 53 Kismet
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- 57 Shooter, at mibs
- 59 Spd.
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, May 14

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM GARDEN CLUB

Meeting from 1-3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library Community Room in Delmar. For information call Jan Messina, 439-0346.

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, May 15

DELMAR

CHRONIC PAIN LECTURE

The Center for Integrative Health and Healing will be holding a free lecture on Chronic Pain Syndrome at its office, 388 Kenwood Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Techniques to reduce headaches, chronic back, and fibromyalgia will be discussed. Call 689-2244 to reserve a seat.

WEIGHT WATCHERS

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

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

FREE HEALTH LECTURES

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Friday, May 16

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush

at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, May 17

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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Sunday, May 18

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328. Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929. Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512. First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243. First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976. Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710. Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132. King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955. KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792. Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510. Old Gospel Fellowship Church, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. 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, May 19

SLINGERLANDS

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

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

PLAYGROUP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

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.

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

Tuesday, May 20

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.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

PRAYER MEETING

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

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, May 21

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Normanside Country Club, end of Salisbury Road, at 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629. Meets every first and third Wednesday.

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

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BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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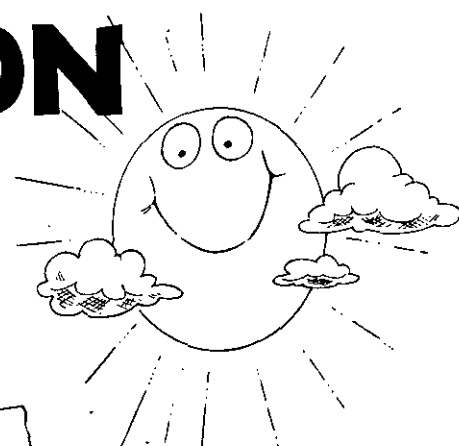
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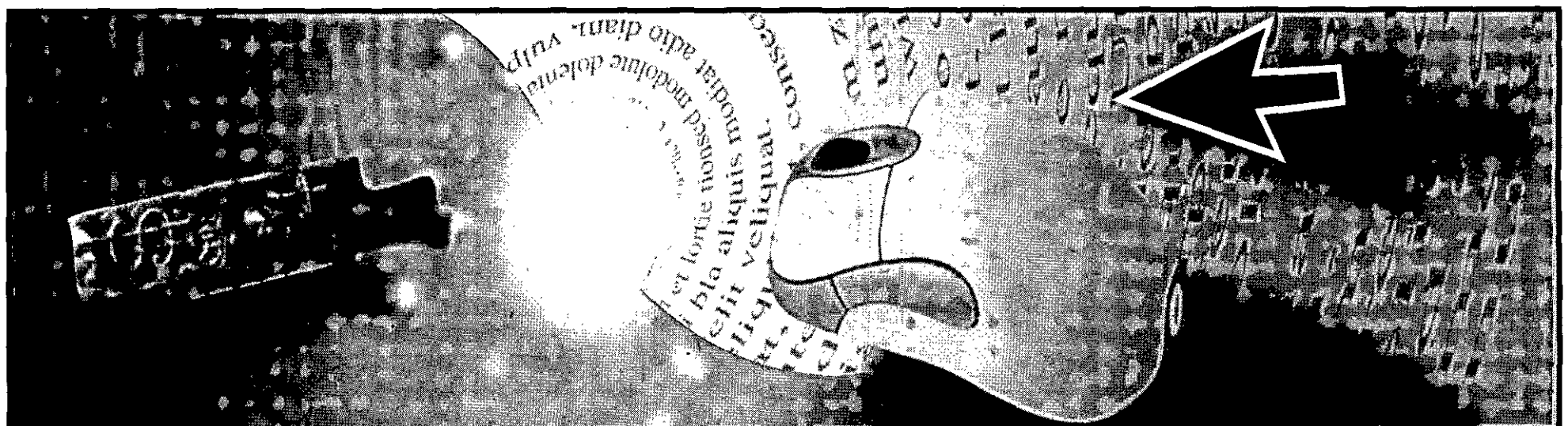
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JACKSON AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/29/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1536 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18546 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE RIDDELL GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/08. 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 Glen T. Riddell, 119 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18547 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AuctionMed.com, 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 Arthur Tower, CPA, 225 Broadway, Suite 3111, New York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18548 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DJ5 HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/08. 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 James Development, 780 West End Avenue, Suite 1E, New York, New York 10025. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18549 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WELLINGTON SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/28/08. 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 Platzer, Swergold, Karlin, Levine, Goldberg & Jaslow, LLP, ATTN: Sydney G. Platzer, 1065 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18550 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAPITAL REGION MARKETING GROUP, LLC.

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/07/07. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 2762 Curry Road, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18551 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EB WORKS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/28/08. 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 Elzbieta Bittencourt, 50-13 64th Street, Woodside, New York 11377. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18552 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SIVER HILLS RESTAURANT AND BANQUET HOUSE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1720 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18553 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OLD STONE ROAD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 17 Mayflower Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18553 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STATEN ISLAND ACTING PROGRAM, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/08. 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, 30 Denoble Lane, Staten Island, New York 10301. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18554 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GC AND SC, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ste-

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ven Camaj, 22 Forrestal Way, Mahopac, New York 10541. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18555 (May 14, 2008)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company. FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is DASHBOARD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 24, 2008. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 2 Vadney Road, Delmar, NY 12054. FIFTH: The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-18556 (May 14, 2008)

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MBM CONSULTING LLC Notice of Formation of MBM Consulting LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 3/18/08. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 80 Mordella Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to conduct any and all lawful business. LD-18557 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 1. The name of the limited liability company is Carbon Ceramics Company, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 4, 2008. 3. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the limited liability company on whom all process of any action of proceeding against the limited liability company may be served, and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process is: Carbon Ceramics Company, LLC c/o Philip J. Murphy, Esq. Hinman Straub P.C. 121 State Street Albany, New York 12207 5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York. LD-18559 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 2357 Bedford Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18560 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GLV Lee LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/25/08. 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-18561 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Marilyn Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/02/08. 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-18562 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of You're Not Listening!, 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-18563 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 488-486 Lefferts LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/20/08. 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-18564 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of DORSEY & WHITNEY (INTERNATIONAL) LLP. Certificate filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 21 Wilson Street, London, EC2M 2TD, UK. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: practice the profession of law. LD-18565 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ADF Metro, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/24/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 350 Passaic Avenue, 2nd Fl., Fairfield, NJ 07004. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/18/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Krass Monroe, P.A., Attn: John E. Berg, Esq., 8000 Norman Center Drive, Ste. 1000, Minneapolis, MN 55437. DE address of LLC: 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-18566 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY. NAME: 37-38 CRESCENT STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/08. 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 C. Director, 600 Old Country Road, Suite 410, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18567 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 154 Route 146, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 1. The name of the limited liability company is 154 Route 146, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the department of state on 1-11-07. 3. The county within which the office of the limited liability company is located is Albany County, NY. 4. 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: Scott Ryan, 16 Lapham Drive, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is Scott Ryan, 16 Lapham Drive, Albany, New York 12205. 6. The purposes for which this limited liability company is formed are: To engage in any lawful act, activity, business or enterprise. LD-18574 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MCGUINNESS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC. Notice is hereby given of MCGUINNESS WEALTH MANAGEMENT, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State was April 2, 2008. The county in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent to 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 36 Chesterwood Drive, Selkirk, New York 12158, such address being the street address of the principal business location of the Company. 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., 4 Automation Lane, Suite 100, Albany, New York 12205. LD-18580 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ESRIM VESHMONEH ESER 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, 319 10th Avenue, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For

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any lawful purpose. LD-18581 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ThinkableMedia LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. 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 Eric Gross, 274 Madison Avenue, Suite 101, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18582 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DOG-SPORT ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/28/08. 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, 114 Warwick Turnpike, Warwick, New York 10990. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18583 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is ROSEN & ROSEN UNRELATED LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 3, 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 c/o Mark Rosen, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. LD-18585 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Enlightenment PONCE DE LEON IMPORTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/26/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Leonard Fogelman Esq. 305 Madison Ave. NY, NY 10165. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18586 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Shelowitz & Associates PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of law. LD-18587 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of M & B 45th St. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/25/08. 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-18588

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Notice of Formation of Nessa Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/14/08. 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-18589 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Empire Monitoring Diagnostic, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/19/08. 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. LD-18590 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Zennpachi Interactive, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/02/08. 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-18591 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Hospitality Group Services, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/17/08. 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-18592 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Verde Property I LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wyoming (WY) on 3/19/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Address of the principal office: 3 Canyon Point, Newport Coast, CA 92657. Arts. of Org. filed with WY Secy. Of State, State Capital Bldg., Cheyenne, WY 82002. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18593 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Qualification of Verde Property III LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/08. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Wyoming (WY) on 3/19/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S. Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901. Address of the principal office: 3 Canyon Point, Newport Coast, CA 92657. Arts. of Org. filed with WY Secy. Of State, State Capital Bldg., Cheyenne, WY 82002. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18595 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DALE RESOURCES II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/20/08. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 9/5/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 2100 Ross Ave., Ste. LB-9 1870, Dallas, TX 75201. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-18596 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 69-07 43rd AVENUE L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/28/08. 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 Law Offices of Albert Talero, 71-50 Austin Street, Suite 207, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18597 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAGA Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 26, 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 Towne, Bartkowski & DeFio Kean, P.C., P.O. Box 15072, 450 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18599 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is VILLAGE SQUARE SUBS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 22, 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 952 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. LD-18600 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ENREFIN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/03/08. 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-18601 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WELL-FLEET SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND I, 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, One Penn Plaza, Suite 2411, New York, New York 10119. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18602 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WELL-FLEET SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND II, 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, c/o Wellfleet Management Group, Inc., One Penn Plaza, Suite 2411, New York, New York 10119. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18603 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Marsh, Wassermann & McHugh, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on March 27, 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, 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 677 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-18605 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FIRST STATES INVESTORS HFS, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/17/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 610 Old York Road, Ste. 300, Jenkintown, PA 19046. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/29/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18607 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of FIRST STATES INVESTORS TRS, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/14/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 610 Old York Road, Ste. 300, Jenkintown, PA 19046. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/3/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18608 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hall Wines, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/27/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/10/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. TX address/principal business location of LLC: 6801 Gaylord Parkway, Ste. 100, Frisco, TX 75034. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos St., Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: ship wine to wholesale distributors and directly to consumers LD-18609 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of FIRST STATES INVESTORS HFS GP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/14/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 610 Old York Road, Ste. 300, Jenkintown, PA 19046. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/29/08. 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., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18610 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FIRST STATES INVESTORS TRS GP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/14/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 610 Old York Road, Ste. 300, Jenkintown, PA 19046. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/3/08. 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., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-18611 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TEAK PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/08. 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

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LLC, 87-02 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, New York 11373. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18613 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of 200 WEA8C, L.L.C.. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/25/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 6403 Vanderbilt, Houston, TX 77005. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/20/08. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18615 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is GF VENTURES OF NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 9, 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 35 Huntleigh Drive, Albany, NY 12205. LD-18616 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name: PRECISION MARKETING PARTNERS, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/2008. 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 PRECISION MARKETING PARTNERS, LLC, 100 Kennewick Circle, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. LD-18620 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Central Hospitality Group II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/3/08. 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 the principal business address: P.O. Box 5759, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18621 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROWNSTONE ELITE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/08. 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 Serpico, Serpico & Siddiqui P.C., 105 Court Street, Room 500, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18624 (May 14, 2008)

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COMPANY. NAME: WIZ-ENBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/08. 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, 99 Tulip Avenue, #308, Floral Park, New York 11001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18625 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RYAN HOLDINGS NEW YORK, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/07. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/11/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 610 Fifth Avenue, Suite 612, New York, New York 10020. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18626 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for MACRO ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on December 24, 2007. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 77 Columbia Street, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-18629 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Schenkel Shultz Architects NY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/17/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18630 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Graves World Hospitality, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/5/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 601 First Ave. North, Ste. 600, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Address to be maintained in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18631 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JET CAST LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/09/08. 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.

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The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-18632 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WESTEALING OVERSEAS LEASEHOLDS AND FUNDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/08/08. 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-18633 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Albany Renewable Energy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/9/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 1350, Huntersville, NC 28070. 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-18634 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CAM-ITA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/07/08. 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-18635 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of NEW AMSTERDAM GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/09/08. 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-18636 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BRIGHTWIRE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/09/08. 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-18637 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JUMP DRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/09/08. 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-18637 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PATROON SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/09/08. 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-18639 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SILVERMIST SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/09/08. 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-18640 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of INNOSPHERE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/09/08. 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-18641 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CAVENDISH GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/08/08. 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-18642 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARTAIUS ROSLYN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/08. 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, 250 East 40th Street, Unit 29B, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18643 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THOMAS CAMPAGLIA ARCHITECT, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/07/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. 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, c/o Thomas Campiglia, 2 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. LD-18644 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE ENERGY MUSIC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/08. 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, 9201 Shore Road, Apartment A602, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18645 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JCJ CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/08. 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, 136-26 37th Avenue, Flushing, New York 11354. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18646 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NOEL 130, 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, c/o Joseph Nacmias, 31 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18647 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OMAR JUAREZ PAINTING CO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/08. 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, 166-40 89th Avenue, Apartment 3K, Jamaica, New York 11432. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18648 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name of LLC is COLUMBIA QC KINGSTON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 18, 2007. 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, New York 12203. LD-18649 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 9 EAST 16 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/7/08. 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 Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany,

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NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-18652 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 25 WEST 23 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/7/08. 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 Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Avenue, Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-18653 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PAVO US DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/25/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: Sihpote 3, 8001 Zurich Switzerland, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/10/08. 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: investment property. LD-18654 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ARC MH Insurance Agency LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/11/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 2/15/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. CO address/principal business location of LLC: 7887 E. Bellevue Ave., Ste. 200, Englewood, CO 80111. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18655 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CEC Employee Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/9/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/2/99. 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: to provide support services to post secondary schools. LD-18656 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Ascent Financial Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/10/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus, Mac #X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328-0001. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/26/07. 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.

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of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provide residential mortgage lending. LD-18657 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PERSONAL SAFETY SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/11/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 4 Glenview Drive, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18658 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PUT-NAM & HOWLAND, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 20 Vanburen Lane, Scotia, New York 12302. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18659 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ABC 47 REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 70-50 136th Street, Flushing, New York 11367. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18660 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLANCHARD PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/14/06. 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, 413 Magazine Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18669 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IN TOWNE ALBANY PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/06. 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, 413 Magazine Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18670 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MRI

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BARGAINS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/12/08. 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, 322 Eighth Avenue, FL12A, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18671 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MARKETING RESOURCE-INTERNATIONAL REMAINERS & CLOSEOUTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/08. 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, 322 Eighth Avenue, FL12A, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18672 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

FAITH INVESTORS, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 04/11/2008. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to Faith Investors, LLC, 677 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. LD-18674 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Remarkable Reading Concepts LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/28/07. 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 the process to the LLC c/o Lemery Greisler LLC 55 Beaver Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. January 7, 2008 LD-18675 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DREAMWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/1/08. 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-18676 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GLOBAL ASSET HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/2/08. 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-18677 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice of Formation of ILM-OR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/9/08. 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-18678 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LT CENTRAL TRADE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/9/08. 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-18679 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 59-23 55th STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/08. 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 Kirk Seubert, 43-20 203rd Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18680 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: BENCH ETF EQUITY INCOME L.P. Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/08. The latest date of dissolution is 02/28/2018. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 128 Central Park South, Suite 8C, New York, New York 10019. LD-18681 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRADE WIND DISTRIBUTION LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/13/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15 Richmond Place, Huntington Station, New York 11746. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18682 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MILLER ALBANY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/08. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18683 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 4259 ALBANY STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/08. 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, 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18684 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ITLAB LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/21/08. 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 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-18688 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to construct a new wireless telecommunications tower on Van Dyke Rd., Delmar, NY. The new facility will consist of 9 panel antennas mounted in 3 sectors at a height of 175 feet above ground level on a proposed 175-foot self-supporting lattice tower within a 60-foot by 60-foot fenced compound on a 175-foot by 175-foot lease area. A new 12 foot by 30-foot equipment shelter will be installed inside the compound. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 61075952-ALC, c/o EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or via telephone at 315-373-5016. LD-18690 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Avion Contracting LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/15/08. 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-18691 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 38 Realty Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18692 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2548 Holding, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18693 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 2271

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Holding, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18694 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 205 Spencer ST. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/21/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18695 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JEPD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/07/08. 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, 237 West 35th Street, New York, New York 10001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18697 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of East 81st Realty Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) 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 Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18698 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Developing Images, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/27/08. 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-18699 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Solos International Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/14/08. 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-18700 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GCSI LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18701 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Ideen New York LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18702 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 4300 Development LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18703 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of TTP Recovery, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/14/08. 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-18704 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 135 West B Food & Drink LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/17/08. 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-18705 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Westchester Condos, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18706 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Paradise Steakhouse, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/25/08. 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-18707 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Kofsky Mechanical & Contracting, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/16/08. 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-18708 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Avalanche Entertainment LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/16/08. 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-18709 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Hong DA Development, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/15/08. 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-18710 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MORRIS STREET DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/14/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fazzone, Fazzone & Chicatelli, PLLC, 1536 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18711 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BEND-ETT COMMERCIAL REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/08. 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, 1537 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18712 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHINOSH, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/08. 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, 6202 20th Avenue, Side Entrance, Brooklyn, New York 11204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18713 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WILLIAM LEAVY ARCHITECT PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/18/08. 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, c/o Francisco J. Benavides, 555 Merrick Road, #1D, Rockville

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Centre, New York 11570. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. LD-18714 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CPV Valley, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/15/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 8403 Colesville Road, Ste. 915, Silver Spring, MD 20910. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18715 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of National Molding, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/16/08. Fictitious name in NY State: Molding, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/6/08. 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-18716 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NL Ventures VI Monroe, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/17/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/11/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-18717 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of FASHIONART CONCEPT & DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/22/08. 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-18718 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NSHE NY Redmond, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/2/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 2390 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 325, Phoenix, AZ 85016. 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18719 (May 14, 2008)

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Name of LLC: Acento Group LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/4/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 3/28/07. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Rd., Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NV address of LLC: 6100 Neil Rd., Ste. 500, Reno, NV 89511. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, State Capital Complex, Carson City, NV 89710. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18720 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: Liquid Enterprises, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/15/08. NYS fictitious name: Next Level Marketing of Connecticut, LLC. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 9/8/05. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Rd., Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CT address of LLC: 1330 Post Rd East, Westport, CT 06880. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, PO Box 150470, Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18721 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany County based Feinberg Environmental Services LLC Art. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/24/2008. SSNY is agent upon whom processes are served. Service address: 97 Brockley Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18722 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203

1. The name of the limited liability company is Eggison Property Management, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was April 10, 2008.
3. The County in New York in which the office of the company is located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: PO Box 6403, Albany, New York 12206.
5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

LD-18725 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The Albany Agency, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on April 16, 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, 8 Southwoods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. The street address of the principal business location is 8 Southwoods Blvd., Albany, NY 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

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Liability Company Act. LD-18727 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization for Lawrence D. Jones & Associates, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 31, 2008, under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon which process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, New York 12054. Registered Agent of the LLC on whom and at which process against the LLC can be served is: Friedman and Molinsek, P.C., 2 Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Real Estate Transactions, Executive Recruiting and Consulting LD-18732 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 145-66 229th STREET REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. 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 Rutha Ash, 144-28 221st Street, Springfield Gardens, New York 11413. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18740 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FORT GREENE BUILDERS 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, 42-40 204th Street, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18741 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/21/08. 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, 858 Maxwell Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18742 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 163 W 80 MEMBER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/21/08. 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, 245 Park Avenue, 39th Floor, New York, New York 10167. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18743 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: D.P. PRATER STUDIO L.L.C.. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/24/08. 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, 227 E. 14th Street, #3E, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18744 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FLAVIA SOUZA STUDIOS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/08. 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, 227 East 14th Street, #3A, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18745 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRETTY DORM SIMPLE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/08. 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 Law Offices of Howard Leder, 261 Madison Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18746 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ALL SAFE SELF STORAGE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. 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, Post Office Box 274, Hannacroix, New York 12087 - 0274. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18747 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DIMAIO MRUK ARCHITECTS PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/08. 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, 132 Myrtle Avenue, Millburn, New Jersey 07041. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. LD-18748 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ORATION GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/08. Office lo-

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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, 80 North Moore Street, #39C, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18749 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SPANISH MOON, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/24/08. 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 Ronald H. Gitter, Esq., 110 East 59th Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18750 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RALSTON CONTRACTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/31/08. 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, Post Office Box 12095, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18751 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WHITECOT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/22/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. 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, Two Bay Club Drive, #19R, Bayside, New York 11360. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18752 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WS CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/29/08. 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, 1430 47th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11219. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18753 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JDR PARTNERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/08. 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 David Brownstein, 111 Bedford Street, New York, New York 10014. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18754 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Long Dock Beacon Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/9/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/8/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Foss Group Beacon, 163 Delaware Ave., Ate. 102, Delmar, NY 12054. 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-18755 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of 74 Leonard St., LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/15/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stacey L. Sokol, 2029 Century Park East, Ste. 900, Los Angeles, CA 90067. Address to be maintained in DE: c/o RASI, 32 W. Lookerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18756 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 74 Leonard St. Associates, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/21/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stacy L. Sokol, 2029 Century Park East, Ste. 900, Los Angeles, CA 90067. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2038. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18757 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 74 Leonard St. Ventures, L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/21/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Stacy L. Sokol, 2029 Century Park East, Ste. 900, Los Angeles, CA 90067. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2038. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18758 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Ambit New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/9/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1801 N. Lamar St., Ste. 200, Dallas, TX 75202. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18759 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Laminar Technologies, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/18/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Wisconsin (WI) on 2/12/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 11 W. Illinois St., 3rd Fl., Chicago, IL 60610. Arts. of Org. filed with WI Secy. of State, 345 W. Wash-

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ington Ave., 3rd Fl., Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18760 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of MAX MORTGAGE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/17/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: One Home Campus, Mac# X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/1/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to provide residential mortgage lending LD-18761 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Wawayanda Acquisition, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/22/08. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-18762 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NEC Financial Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/2008. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 395 North Service Road, Ste. 407, Melville, NY 11747. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/27/1984. 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, 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-18763 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of formation of Segal and Baskin, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/15/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: The Segal and Baskin, LLC, 1738 New Scotland Ave, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18764 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Imperial Life Settlements, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/18/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/28/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-18766 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Marlin Enterprises, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/21/08. 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 the principal business address: 76 Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: All lawful purposes. LD-18768 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of a domestic Professional Service Limited Liability Company (PLLC). Name: Giombetti & Brady Pediatrics, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/11/08. NY Office location: Albany County. Principal Business Location: 208 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PLLC, 208 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: to engage in the practice of medicine. LD-18769 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for LEWIS PLACE LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 29, 2007. Office located in Saratoga 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 Lauryann Scott Irish, 26A Coachman Drive, Clifton Park, New York 12065. Purpose: for any lawful activity. LD-18771 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of HMM Estate One, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/03/08. 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-18779 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 2668 30th Street LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/02/08. 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-18780 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Fung Ying Development, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/23/08. 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-18781 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DKB Holdings, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18782 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 4901 Church Ave, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/09/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18783 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Ita Solutions, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/27/08. 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-18784 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Situs Capital LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/11/08. LLC Formed in Nevada (NV) on 04/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. NV address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 8120 Desert Jewel Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89128. Arts. Of Org. filed with NV Secy. Of State, 202 North Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18785 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Sherman Solutions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/16/08. 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-18786 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TREE-TOP REALTY NY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/09/08. Office location: Suffolk 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, 448 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18787 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SEBASTIAN SECURITIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/30/08. 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, c/o Fadi Kamaloy, 330 East 38th Street, Apartment 56, New

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York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18788 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHARLIE WARD MUSIC, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/08. 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. 265 Ardsley Road, Scarsdale, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18789 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KJEMS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/08. 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 Steven Zinn, 75-60 195th Street, Flushing, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18790 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAUSAMS COUTURE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/08. 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 Robert Mascarelli, 342 Maple Avenue, Apartment 305, Westbury, New York 11590. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18791 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 88 MAD-ELEINE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/18/08. 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, 199 State Street, Apartment 6D, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18792 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LOCKHART PROPERTY CONSULTANTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/02/08. 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, 41 Eastern Parkway, Suite 12B, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18793 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EDMUND SCHEMITSCH

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LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/28/08. 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, 71-19 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18794 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW VIRTUAL MEDICINE, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/02/08. Office location: Schenectady 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, Post Office Box 2554, Glenville, New York 12325-0554. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-18795 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SKINWORKS DERMATOLOGY PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/11/08. 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, 136 West 17th Street, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-18796 (May 14, 2008)

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Name of LLC: KEVIN REAL ESTATE, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 4/24/08. Office location in NY: Schenectady County. Principal bus loc.: 2915 Amsterdam Road, Glenville, NY 12302. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to 2915 Amsterdam Road, Glenville, NY 12302. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18797 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ABACANTO GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/08. 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-18798 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of MFAC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/25/08. Fictitious name in NY State: M-F Athletic, LLC. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 11 Amflex Drive, Cranston, Rhode Island 02921. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/11/08. 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

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Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18801 (May 14, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Cross-Platform Media Productions, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/1/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 1010 N. St. Marys St., San Antonio, TX 78215. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/27/08. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18802 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORTHSIDE HOUSE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/30/08. 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, 241 89th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18803 (May 14, 2008)

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2008-2009 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., Prevailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 30, 2008 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2008-2009 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2008 and expiring on June 30, 2011 to succeed Jim Dering, Robin Storey and Warren Stoker, whose terms expire on June 30, 2008.
3. To adopt the annual amount to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District for the Bethlehem Public Library.
4. To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2008 and expiring on June 30, 2013.
5. To vote on the following proposition:

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PROPOSITION #2
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,356,766 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,356,766, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,356,766 to acquire such vehicles.

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2008-2009 school year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, and the High School of the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 21, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least One Hundred Two (102) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such

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petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2008.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, 2008, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 21, 2008 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must

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be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least Two Hundred Fifty-five (255) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which falls to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

Date: Delmar, New York
 March 12, 2008
 Steven O'Shea
 District Clerk
 Bethlehem Central School District

LD-18806
 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
 The BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ("DISTRICT"), Delmar New York is seeking bids from qualified firms to provide "Transportation Bus Parts" and "Tires/Re-Cap Tires and Repair Service" product(s) to the District. The District seeks to purchase excellent affordable quality product(s). A formal Invitation for Bids ("IFB") will be available June 2, 2008, at the Bethlehem Central Schools Transportation Department, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, New York 12054. No Bid shall be considered unless the organization making the bid has first obtained a copy of the IFB. Specific requirements are provided in the IFB. The Bidder's qualifications, cost, and compliance with the requirements of the District will be used during the evaluation of the bidder selection.

The response to this invitation for Bid must be received no later than 11:00 A.M. (EST) June 13, 2008, in the Office of the BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Director of Transportation's Office, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, NY 12054. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to waive any and all informalities, and to disregard all non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

LD-18807
 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS

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OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY
MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE COMPANY
 The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the above named company to be entitled to abandoned property in amounts of fifty dollars or more:

George A. Donaghue
 169 Hackett Blvd
 Albany, NY 12208
 NY Department of Health
 1 Commerce Plaza
 Albany, NY 12260
 Leo J. Swietkowski
 John Hancock Insurance
 9 Washington Square
 Albany, NY 12205-5524

A report of unclaimed property has been made to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York, pursuant to Section 701 and/or Section 1316 of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names of the persons appearing from the records of the said insurance company to be entitled thereto is on file and open to the public inspection at the principal office of the corporation located at Mutual of Omaha Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68175 where such abandoned property is payable.

Such abandoned property will be paid on or before August 31st next to persons establishing to our satisfaction their right to receive the same.

On or before the succeeding September 10th, such unclaimed funds still remaining unclaimed will be paid to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York. Upon such payment this company shall no longer be liable for the property.

MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE COMPANY
 LD-18809
 (May 14, 2008)

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS OF CERTAIN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY HELD BY
NEW YORK PROPERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION
 The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the above named company to be entitled to abandoned property in amounts of fifty dollars or more:

DINH KHANH C
 1234 CENTRAL AVE
 ALBANY NY 12205
 YES DISCOUNT STORE I
 57 N PEARL ST
 ALBANY NY 12207

A report of unclaimed property has been made to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York, pur-

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suant to Section 701 and/or Section 1316 of the Abandoned Property Law. A list of the names of the persons appearing from the records of the said insurance company to be entitled thereto is on file and open to the public inspection at the principal office of the corporation located at 100 William Street, New York, NY 10038 where such abandoned property is payable.

Such abandoned property will be paid on or before August 31st next to persons establishing to our satisfaction their right to receive the same.

On or before the succeeding September 10th, such unclaimed funds still remaining unclaimed will be paid to Thomas P. DiNapoli, the Comptroller of the State of New York. Upon such payment this company shall no longer be liable for the property.

NEW YORK PROPERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION
 LD-18810
 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lamron, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/6/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-18813
 (May 14, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
 Pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Law.

a. The name of the limited liability company is TPB Property Management, LLC.

b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 30, 2008.

c. The office of the Limited Liability company will be located in Albany County.

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business.
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Bethlehem goaltender Kristina Maksuti makes one of her 12 saves during Friday's Suburban Council game at Niskayuna. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Eagles make a statement

O'Donnell, Maksuti lead Bethlehem past Niskayuna

By ROB JONAS
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Normally, the Bethlehem girls lacrosse team wouldn't need a confidence booster before the Section II, Class A playoffs.

Then again, this hasn't been a normal season in Delmar.

After struggling against the top half of the Suburban Council for most of the regular season, the Lady Eagles earned a 7-5 victory over Niskayuna Friday to finish their league schedule with a 7-7 record and enter Sectionals with a 9-9 overall mark.

"It just proves how hard we've been working all season," said

Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin. "We've had some stumbles and some bad games, but we've worked hard and it paid off today."

Bethlehem's victory was fueled by a senior and a freshman. Senior attacker Megan O'Donnell scored four goals including the game-clincher with 3:19 left in the second half, and freshman goaltender Kristina Maksuti

stopped 12 shots to pick up the win.

"For a freshman, she was definitely a rock for us tonight. That was an outstanding game," Austin said of Maksuti, one of several freshmen starting for Bethlehem this season.

Leanna Pace gave Niskayuna (9-5, 10-5) a 1-0 lead less than three minutes into the first half, but that was the last lead the Silver Warriors held. O'Donnell scored twice over the next 10 minutes, and Kaitlyn Martin tallied off a feed from Michelle Primomo with 10:18 left in the half to put Bethlehem ahead 3-1.

Primomo and O'Donnell capitalized on 8-meter free position shots to increase the Lady Eagles' lead to 5-1 before Niskayuna's Jenn Primeau scored with 36 seconds left in the first half to end Bethlehem's 5-0 run. Carly Richards then opened the

Frisbee breaks the monotony

Editor's note: This column was written by my intern, Bethlehem Central High School senior Jesse Pulitzer-Kennedy. But I think we can all agree that there are things we'd rather do on a nice spring day than be in school or at work.

I love Frisbee more than any thing else in the world.

Okay, I concede the former statement is a lie. However, I recently realized that it is one of the few things that gets me through another school week.

You would think that in the warm pleasant month of May, a young man such as myself would be enjoying life to the fullest. Frisbee is, of course, a staple of my life, but just being outdoors is great this time of year.

The sad fact is, there is a little thing that prevents me from doing exactly these things that I enjoy the most. From 7:30 a.m. till 2 p.m., this little thing essentially

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Sports Desk

separates me from the outdoors I love so much.

If you haven't figured it out yet, I'm talking about school.

Wandering through dreary hallways, I shuffle from classroom to classroom like some creation from a George A. Romero zombie flick. Even the "thrill" of learning has left my mind. Since I'm already into the college of my choosing, passing classes is the only thing still required of me. Gone are the days of striving for high marks and résumé boosters. Even though I'll be the first to admit my dislike for schoolwork, at least I was pushing myself.

Now, I just shuffle.

If there has been one thing I've learned in high school, it is that bored teenagers equals trouble. But I have something that keeps me occupied and out of the newspapers (so to speak). My passion is Frisbee, and as lame as

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Varsity schedule

Wednesday, May 14

BASEBALL

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

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

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 15

BASEBALL

R-C-S at Cobleskill (Doubleday Field), 1:30 p.m.

Voorheesville at Berne-Knox-Westerlo, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, May 16

SOFTBALL

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

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 17

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Amsterdam, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Morabito Tournament, TBA

BOYS TRACK

Voorheesville at Eddy Meet, 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 18

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem at Morabito Tournament, TBA

Monday, May 19

SOFTBALL

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

TRACK AND FIELD

R-C-S Invitational, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20

BASEBALL

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

Voorheesville at Lansingburgh, 4 p.m.

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4:15 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Columbia at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

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Eagles

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second half with an unassisted goal to cut Niskayuna's deficit to 5-3.

There would be a long wait before anyone scored again, mainly because Bethlehem held on to the ball in an effort to run as much time off the clock as possible. Niskayuna thought it had a goal midway through the second half, but Beth Halayko's free position shot was disallowed because she entered the crease before she shot the ball. A short time later, Primomo ended the 11-minute scoring drought with her second goal of the game to put Bethlehem ahead 6-3.

Niskayuna made another run at Bethlehem late in the second half. Marie Mutryn tallied on a free position shot with 5:47 left. Then Primeau was fouled on a breakaway after winning the

ensuing midfield draw, and the senior midfielder capitalized on the free position shot to make the score 6-5 with 5:06 left.

Niskayuna's rally effectively ended less than two minutes later when goaltender Karlee Blank fouled O'Donnell as O'Donnell tried to stuff a shot home. With Blank sent behind on the free position shot, O'Donnell easily got the ball into the open net to give Bethlehem a two-goal cushion. After that, the Lady Eagles controlled the ball for much of the remaining 3:19 to seal the victory.

The win didn't improve Bethlehem's playoff seeding as that was determined before the game. The Lady Eagles are the No. 4 seed in class A and will host No. 5 Columbia in next Monday's quarterfinals.

"It'll be a nice, needed rest because we only have 15 (healthy) players," said Austin. "We'll do some game planning and (go over) fundamental skills."

Frisbee

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it sounds, it is what I look forward the most every week.

My school has a Frisbee club. Even though there are no official positions, I seem to have taken the role of club president. We meet immediately after school every Thursday. Not all of the kids come every week, but we have a solid core group of about 15. We have been known to attract numbers of over 40 on certain sunny days.

Why do they flock to Frisbee? The truth is, it could be anything. But for many of them, I know their reason is the same reason as mine.

Although I'm more athletic than your average teenager, I don't play any serious sports for the school. After you leave middle school, only the best of the best make the team. All of the regular kids can cheer from the stands. I have done my fair share of cheering, but I could never be satisfied with the sidelines. This club gives the regular kids a chance to be athletic and still be more than just random people running around after a ball.

The game itself involves everything you could want in a game. Defensive battles, spectacular catches and high

intensity match-ups are all part of a day's work for a Frisbee player. There is a great excitement attached to those things that the club members might not get elsewhere.

I know my club well because I spend time with them every week. I can't say I know all of their names, but I have closely observed all of them in the context of a team environment.

When someone catches a touchdown pass, the whole team comes over to congratulate them. Affirmation is vital to a person's self-esteem, and even though plenty of people don't have a problem getting that, for some it's different. For some, this is one of the few places they feel that kind of camaraderie and appreciation. I know because I see in them the same elation that others saw in me my first year in the club.

I go to Bethlehem Central High School, and my club is called the "Guild Of Disc," but I think these feelings are universal among teenagers and can be applied in Delmar, Schenectady, Guilderland, Saratoga and Colonie. Kids need something more to do. Even though the main reason behind my bleak outlook is largely caused by "senioritis," I have seen fellow students who need something in their life who haven't even left their freshman year.

All one needs to do is find

something they love, and then do it. My love is Frisbee, but this piece could have easily been written by somebody who has a passion for playing in the school band or their work with community service. But for regular people who like to run around without being yelled at by a coach, club sports are the perfect opportunity.

I know a lot of my classmates are marking their calendars to see exactly how many days of school are left. I mark how many days are left till Frisbee day, and it always is less than seven.

Delmar natives lead Syracuse lax teams

Delmar natives Katie Rowan and Mike Leveille had big games for their respective Syracuse University lacrosse teams in Sunday's opening round of the NCAA Tournament.

Rowan set single-game school and tournament records in assists and points to help the Syracuse women's team knock off Towson 21-9 at the Carrier Dome. Rowan scored five goals and added eight assists to finish with 13 points.

Glenmont's Hayley Quillinan benefitted from some of Rowan's assists, as the Bethlehem Central High School graduate finished with four goals.

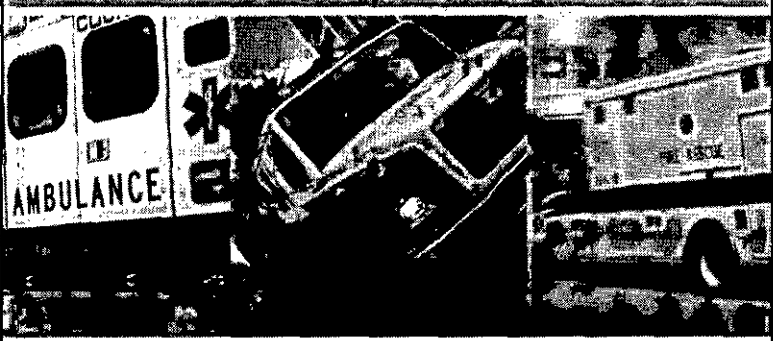
Syracuse advances to meet North Carolina in Saturday's quarterfinal game at the Carrier Dome.

Leveille also had a big day to help the Syracuse men's team defeat Canisius 21-3. Leveille recorded a hat trick and added three assists to move into 15th place on the school's career points list with 202.

Leveille and his Syracuse teammates travel to Cornell this weekend to face Notre Dame in the quarterfinals.

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High school varsity results for May 6-11

Tuesday, May 6

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 8, Watervliet 7

Voorheesville highlight: Tom Paquali 2 singles, triple

BOYS LACROSSE

Niskayuna 10, Bethlehem 5

Bethlehem scoring: Stephen Russo 2-0, Chris Riccio 1-1, James Christensen 1-0, Dylan Eder 1-0, Matt DiFrancisco 0-1

SOFTBALL

R-C-S 4, Mohonasen 3

R-C-S highlights: Chrissy Shepard triple, Alyssa Leonardo game-winning two-run double

Bethlehem 11, Catholic Central 0

Bethlehem highlight: Amy Halvorsen 4-for-4, 2 triples, 4 runs

Wednesday, May 7

BASEBALL

R-C-S 6, Voorheesville 5

R-C-S highlight: Keith Hoyt single, double

Voorheesville highlight: Jay Conde single, double

Bethlehem 4, Saratoga 0

Bethlehem highlight: Alex Sobiecki 2 hits

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 11, Averill Park 10

Bethlehem scoring: Erin O'Donnell 4-1, Michelle Primono 2-2, Brittany Howland 3-0, Marjana Maksuti 2-0, Cameron Caser 0-2

Bethlehem saves: Kristina Maksuti 5, Meghan Ladouceur 3

SOFTBALL

R-C-S 10, Voorheesville 5

R-C-S highlights: Chrissy Shepard 2 doubles, triple, Jamie Sanderson triple, double, single

Thursday, May 8

BASEBALL

R-C-S 20, Mechanicville 1

R-C-S highlight: Garrett Frueh double, 2 singles, 2 RBI

BOYS LACROSSE

Guilderland 20, Bethlehem 7

Bethlehem scoring: Matt DiFrancesco 4-1, Dylan Eder 3-0, James Christensen 0-1, Pat Johnson 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Theo Ferguson 10

Friday, May 9

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 12, Cobleskill 2

Voorheesville highlights: Nick Blow 1-hitter, 7 strikeouts, triple, single, 4 RBI; Joe Berschwinger 3 singles, RBI

Bethlehem 11, Columbia 1

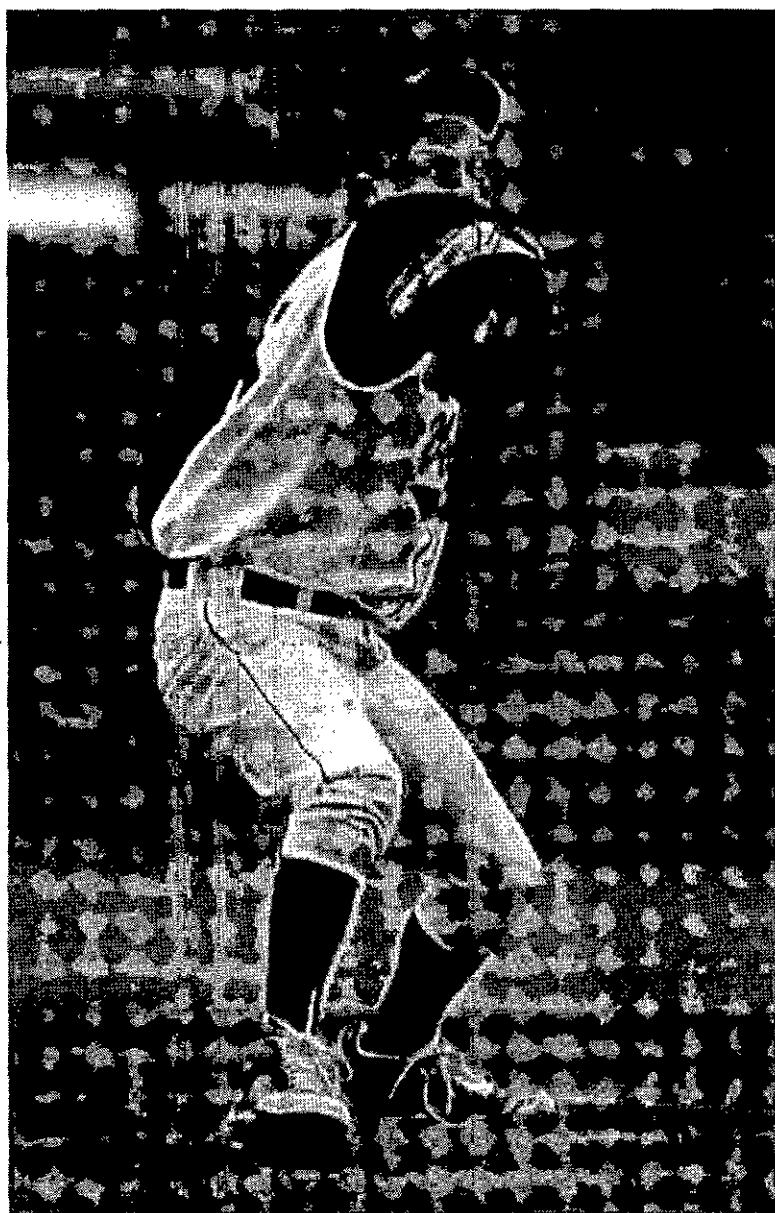
Bethlehem highlights: Kyle Niehaus 4 singles, 2 RBI; Matt Fish home run, 2 doubles, single, 4 RBI

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 7, Niskayuna 5

Bethlehem scoring: Meg O'Donnell 4-0, Michelle Primomo 2-1, Kaitlyn Martin 1-0

Bethlehem saves: Kristina Maksuti 12



Voorheesville's Nick Blow delivers to the plate during Friday's 12-2 Colonial Council victory over Cobleskill. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

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SOFTBALL

Cobleskill 7, Voorheesville 4

Voorheesville highlights: Kelsey DeZalia 2 singles, 2 runs; Kate Chiseri single, RBI

Bethlehem 8, Columbia 3

Bethlehem highlights: Mary Beth Dombrowski 3 hits; Jen Frangella 3 singles, 3 runs; Toni Edwards 3-hitter

Saturday, May 10

TRACK AND FIELD

Queensbury Invitational

Boys team scores: Shaker 105, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 86, Saratoga 70, Schuylerville 65, Queensbury 61, Voorheesville 58.5, Beekmantown 46, Bethlehem 40, Hudson Falls 34.5, Scotia-Glenville 34, Mount Anthony 33.5, Ichabod

Crane 23, South Glens Falls 18, Ticonderoga 12, Niskayuna 11, Fair Haven (Vt.) 11, Lake George 11, Glens Falls 9.5, Seton Catholic 5, Greenwich 2, Peru 2, Greenwich 2, Granville 2, Corinth 1

Girls team scores: Shenendehowa 117, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 103, Guilderland 87, Lake George 51, Queensbury 48, Columbia 45.5, Scotia-Glenville 42, Fair Haven 33, Schuylerville 29, Voorheesville 29, Whitehall 20, Seton Catholic 18, Glens Falls 18, Mount Anthony 16, South Glens Falls 14, Niskayuna 13, Peru 10.5, Ticonderoga 10, Corinth 9, Hoosic Valley 6, Hudson Falls 6, Greenwich 6, Ichabod Crane 5, Beekmantown 5

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Water-saving secrets for gardeners and lawn lovers

"Think green; save blue" will likely be the motto of environmentally aware gardeners and lawn lovers across the country this summer as drought conditions are expected to persist in many regions.

"Nothing shouts 'green' quite like a thriving garden or a lush landscape," says Susan Thayer, an irrigation and water conservation expert. "... except, perhaps, a beautiful yard or garden that's been nurtured with green practices that conserve precious blue water."

It is possible to grow a thriving garden and nurture a lovely landscape while minimizing

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- Groom soil for optimum water absorption and retention. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service recommends adding water-retaining organic material to your soil. You can also reduce evaporation by using mulch in landscaping beds.

- Look for alternative water sources other than the outdoor tap - such as recycling clean water used inside the house for cooking and other activities. Consider collecting roof runoff in a rain barrel for use in flower beds and vegetable gardens.

- Irrigate efficiently with low-volume irrigation systems and smart watering practices. In summer 2007, restrictions on lawn watering were

widespread throughout the country. Many communities now require all new built homes to use low-volume irrigation in the landscapes. On average, micro sprinklers and drip irrigation uses 80 to 90 percent less water than traditional irrigation systems.

Irrigation manufacturers like Mister Landscaper are responding to increased consumer demand for low-volume systems by offering micro sprinkler and drip products that homeowners can easily install on their own. Mister Landscaper's Micro Sprinkler Starter Kits efficiently and slowly irrigate flower and vegetable gardens, as well as areas where trees and shrubs grow. They are available in the plumbing department at Lowe's Home Improvement stores or online at www.misterlandscaper.com. The system also offers a variety of retrofit products



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that allow you to replace or add on to an existing underground PVC sprinkler system so you can convert 120 gallons per hour (gph) heads to a 10 gph micro spray or 1-2 gph dripper.

"The key is to apply water only exactly when and where it is needed," Thayer says. Drip

and micro spray irrigation provide optimum efficiency with minimum waste and over spray.

- Design your landscaping to minimize evaporation. Windbreaks and fences slow the movement of the wind over the ground and the evaporation it

causes, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

To learn about low-volume irrigation, visit www.misterlandscaper.com. For information on water conservation, go to www.nrcs.usda.gov.

Group offers green tips

In keeping with the spirit of the recently celebrated 39th Annual Earth Day, and in support of Gov. David Paterson's environmental initiatives, the New York Consumer Protection Board issued a new publication providing consumers with "green" cleaning tips for the home called "It's Easy Being Green," and launched a new section of its Kids Corner dedicated to Energy Saving tips for young people.

"Earth Day is the catalyst for increased environmental awareness," said Mindy A. Bockstein, chairwoman and executive director of the consumer board, "but we should all do more than participate in this one-day event.

Every day should be Earth Day. Changing our individual methods may seem insignificant, but even the smallest of steps are important."

The board urges consumers of all ages to do their part to protect the environment by taking action. However, looking toward the future, we are empowering our youngest consumers by giving them some tools they can use to make a difference and help save energy.

The brochure encourages consumers to choose nontoxic, inexpensive products to clean households. The brochure, available online at www.nysconsumer.gov, lists the most common homemade cleaners and

supplies and provides instructions on how consumers can use them.

The Kids Home Energy Page consists of two publications, "Energy-Saving Tips" and "The Family Home Energy Quiz," providing important "kid-friendly" advice about global warming and how to conserve energy to save valuable resources for our planet. The quiz is a resource for the family to determine their home's energy efficiency.

Additional related resources available on the Consumer Protection Board's Web site include: a "Consumer Guide to Home Heating Oil, Propane and NYS Consumer Assistance Programs," which provides plain language information about heating oil and propane to help low-income and other consumers reduce their heating bills and encourage conservation, and the "Home Heating Tips" issued as part of the homeownership initiative home maintenance series.

The Consumer Protection Board, established in 1970 by the state Legislature, is the state's top consumer watchdog and think tank. The board's core mission is to protect New Yorkers by publicizing unscrupulous and questionable business practices and product recalls; conducting investigations and hearings; enforcing the "Do Not Call" law; researching issues; developing legislation; creating consumer education programs and materials; responding to individual marketplace complaints by securing voluntary agreements; and, representing the interests of consumers before the Public Service Commission and other state and federal agencies. To file a consumer complaint with the state Consumer Protection Board, call the toll-free hotline at (800) 697-1220 or visit the Web site at www.nysconsumer.gov. In addition to the online complaint form, the Web site is home to important consumer safety information and resources.



water consumption. A combination of native-friendly plants, smart agricultural practices, alternative water sources and efficient irrigation can help keep gardens and lawns growing healthy throughout dry summer months.

Here are some tips for conserving water in your corner of the great outdoors:

- Choose drought-resistant native plants for your landscaping needs. Your options won't be limited to cactus, either. From ornamental grasses to shrub roses, many drought-tolerant native species also offer bright color and visual appeal. Look for plants that do well in the driest conditions found in your geographic region. Your local Cooperative Extension office can help you identify plants that are right for your area. You'll also find plenty of ideas online at sites like www.garden-ers.com.



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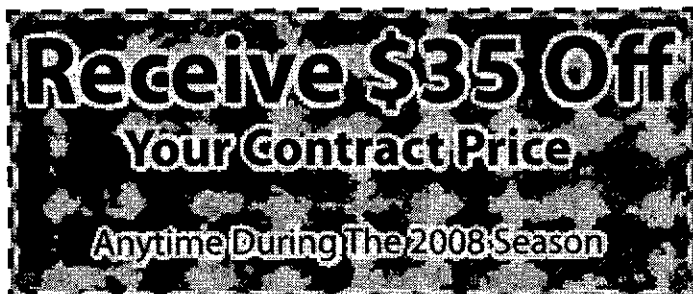
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Community gardens bring together people, green spaces

Something green and wonderful is growing across the country. Friends, families and neighbors are rolling up their sleeves and nurturing community gardens that are sprouting to life.

An estimated 18,000 community gardens are growing throughout the United States and Canada. Not only are these gardens good for the environment, they also help community members nourish relationships. Joining others in creating a garden is a great way to get outside, make new friends and create a living, growing green space. The benefits of gardens are numerous, from cleaning our air to providing a place to relax.

"Community gardens are important investments in the well-being of a neighborhood," says Keith Baeder, senior vice president, gardens, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company. "A garden welcomes participants, encourages people to work together and provides a haven for nature."

A community garden can be any size and consist of almost any type of plant life. Bill Dawson, the Growing to Green coordinator for the Franklin Park Conservatory in Columbus, Ohio, defines a community garden as an area where more than one person in a community is caring for a garden. That community might be a church group, a school, or simply neighbors hoping to beautify their neighborhood.

"It's a group of people coming together to make their space greener and enjoying the many benefits," says Dawson about community gardens.

In his course on starting a community garden, Dawson focuses on six basic steps:

- Form a group. It is important to have two or three core leaders to handle planning and coordinating year-round.
- Decide on garden type. With so many possibilities (vegetable, flower, raised beds, herbs) the

group must decide what to grow and who the garden serves.

- Find land. This can be a several-step process, but the land needs access to water and sunshine. Contact your local city council or municipal government for help finding space.

- Gather money and resources. Create a garden fund, and determine if the group should fundraise or partner with local organizations. It is necessary to create awareness of the garden to gain community support.

- Design the garden. Hold open design meetings so all volunteers can share what they want to see in the garden.

- Think ahead. A critical step is to realize what it will take to sustain the garden. Plan for the future when creating the garden, and decide in advance details such as who pays the water bill.

Many people grow a garden for its beauty, but the benefits of a community garden extend well beyond aesthetics. Community gardens reduce crime by turning dark, abandoned lots into active areas. They also promote opportunities for neighboring and multicultural exchanges. The social benefits are often springboards for ventures like teaching young adults entrepreneurship by selling produce and homemade goods at local farmers' markets.

A garden can also serve an educational purpose, like introducing kids living in urban settings to the science behind a seed growing, or the link between honeybees and pollination. Community gardens are often the first introduction to nature for many children who have grown up without a backyard or nearby park.

Introducing children at an early age to nature through activities like gardening helps plant the seeds of enjoying and preserving our environment. Encouraging kids to get outside and explore brings them closer to nature.

Kids aren't the only ones



The 18,000 community gardens growing throughout the United States and Canada are not only good for the environment, they also help community members nourish relationships.

who reap the benefits of spending time outdoors. According to a 2008 Scotts Miracle-Gro survey, a majority of Americans recognize the positive effects of being outdoors, and associate outside activity with feeling refreshed and healthy. Many also said spending time outside helps clear their heads, and escape from work and other responsibilities. Community gardening - an outdoor activity for all ages - is a rewarding way to spend time in the sunshine.

To learn more about the benefits of community gardening or how to start one in your area, visit the American Community Gardening Association Web site at www.communitygarden.org. For other great resources and tips, visit the Franklin Park Conservatory Web site at www.fpconservatory.org/growingto-green.htm.

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Latest trends add outdoor style

More and more homeowners are turning their attention to the outdoor areas of their homes. In fact, the American Society of Landscape Architects reports that today's homeowners are thinking bigger than basic outdoor kitchens and building entire great rooms, including living rooms, dining rooms and full kitchens. Just as they would when decorating indoors, homeowners are incorporating the latest trends in these new outdoor living areas.

Here are some of the top designer trends today's homeowners are clamoring to implement:

- **Bolder, vivid color.**

After years of blending earth tones with the outdoors, designers are incorporating color into the exterior. Colored glass is being used as an alternative to mulch and stone, and colored concrete is being applied in benches, pavers, fencing and related products. Bigger, bolder flowers are making a statement, as are landscape lighting pieces. One of the season's newest color-focused products is Kichler Lighting's lit Posies - lighted glass flowers with a splash of dense purple, cranberry red and golden amber, which can be displayed individually or in a bunch.

- **Pretty-potted plants.**

Homeowners are looking for new ways to showcase their flowers and plants, and as a result,



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potted plants have a newfound popularity. Flowerpots are being offered in a variety of shapes and sizes, from small, subtle circular pots to large, art-inspired pieces. Embraced for their dual use, lighted urns are turning heads as an innovative way to showcase flowers and add light to the exterior.

- **Environmentally friendly accents**

Green living is more than a trend; it's a way of life. As they

spend more

time outdoors, homeowners are applying environmentally friendly practices here too.

"Many homeowners find themselves outdoors at night, as they settle in after work and entertain through the evening," says Jeff Dross, Kichler Lighting senior product manager. "Since they're outside past dusk, they're

leaving their landscape lighting on for extended periods. To help with energy savings, Kichler has introduced new LED accent lights, deck lights and step lights that all offer white light and, on average, 18 years of life."

- **Butterfly inspirations**

America's love of butterflies has grown to new heights with butterfly-themed products across a variety of fashion and decor lines. Butterflies are setting the stage outdoors with butterfly-inspired chimineas, stepping stones, and lighting fixtures.

- **Trendy teak**

Teak has found widespread popularity in outdoor furniture applications, as the wood is known for its durability and natural oils. Suitable for outdoor use, teak continues to emerge in complementary products, including a Kichler landscape path light that combines a teak wood base with a modern aluminum finish.

- **Complementary pieces**

Homeowners combine complementary accessories indoors,

and those techniques are being applied outdoors as well. Patterns from outdoor furniture cushions are being carried over to complementary outdoor table placements, candles and other accents. Some companies offer a family of complementary pieces. Kichler's Garden Collections, for example, pair outdoor chandeliers with lighted urns,

birdbaths, path lighting and other landscape lighting pieces.

As homeowners make over their outdoor living spaces, designers are encouraging them to make a statement by drawing on the latest trends. These influences will bring them more enjoyment in the outdoors, add timeless appeal and may very well make their yard the talk of the town.

For ideas on outdoor lighting that builds on the latest trends visit www.kichler.com or call (888) 659-8809 to find a dealer near you.



Don't let ants march in

With backyard barbecues, pool parties and afternoon picnics come uninvited house guests - ants! One by one, trails of tiny black specks make their way into homes across the country, but knowing how they come in and how to keep them out can stop a pesky, pest-filled season.

Ants are a frequent and

persistent pest in and around homes. Considered a nuisance, ants are known to contaminate food, build unsightly mounds on properties and can cause structural damage to homes.

Dealing with an ant problem can be very frustrating. Deanna Branscome, technical representative at Syngenta, a manufacturer of professional

pest control products, says that while homeowners can take action to prevent an ant problem, it is important to enlist the help of a professional to eliminate an infestation.

Many factors prevent ants from making a home their own or keep them from returning. Ants are looking for food, water and shelter. By eliminating their access to these, ants will be forced to seek homes elsewhere. Homeowners can:

- Remove mulch and debris from lawns and around foundations, as ants often use landscaping elements for shelter and food sources or as aids to enter homes;

- Bushes, shrubs and tree limbs should be trimmed so they do not contact the roof or walls of a home, eliminating a point of entry into the home.

- Elevate pet food and water bowls outside and be sure to repair leaking faucets to avoid creating a potential water source for ants.

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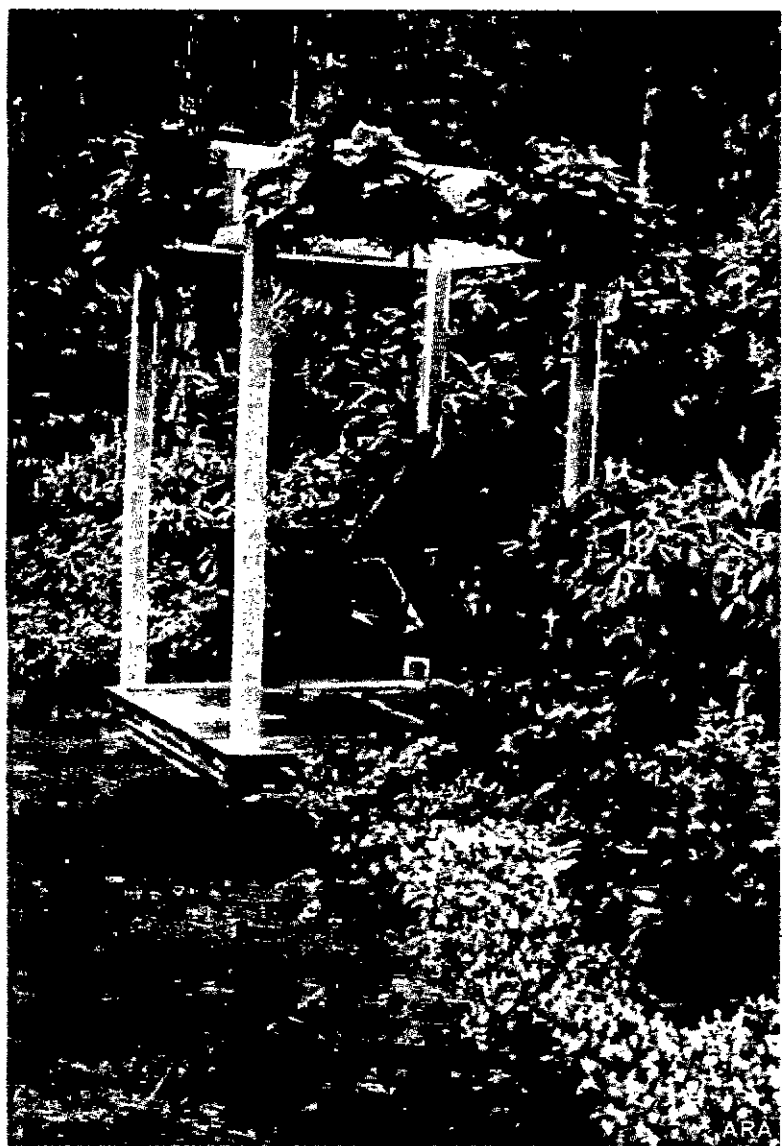
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Garden design tips

Great-looking garden design doesn't have to be expensive or time-consuming. If you don't forget about the basics, it's easy to create a professional look like you see in gardening magazines.

Better Homes and Gardens magazine editor Justin Hancock reveals his time saving tips and money saving tricks for backyard beauty.

Add instant impact easily

Hancock says one quick and easy way to achieve instant impact in the garden is to plant en masse, filling-up flowerbeds and bolstering borders with super-sized color-bearing shrubs like azaleas, shrub roses and hydrangeas.

"Planting several of the same variety of a plant in one area is a fool-proof way to create a big impact, even if you have a little space," says Hancock. "And it's less intimidating to work with one color instead of having to mix several different shades."

Do opt for repeat blooming shrubs. Planting long season bloomers eliminates the necessity to plant annuals to maintain continuous color in the landscape.

Water wisely and feed well

"No matter what kinds of plants you grow, your garden will look its best if you keep your plants healthy," says Hancock. "Regular maintenance - watering and feeding your plants appropriately will also save you time and money," he says. Keeping plants healthy and hydrated is your best defense against poor performance.

Do save time and money fertilizing. Look for a long lasting, slow release plant food like Dynamite All Purpose fertilizer. Dynamite's slow release formula will do the work for you. It releases just the right amount of nutrients that plants need for a full nine months, eliminating the need to feed more than once a growing season. And because it features a release technology awarded the Gulf Guardian Award by the Environmental

Protection Agency, home gardeners can rest assured they are fertilizing well without harming Mother Nature, as this particular fertilizer reduces nutrient run-off and keeps our waters clean.

how much money they spend watering it," says Hancock. To accomplish this, Hancock says to think outside the planting box, "Get rid of lawn in areas where it's tough to mow or the grass struggles. Replace it with easy-care perennials and groundcovers."

Or replace grass with hardscape elements and free outdoor space that adds dramatic visual interest and unique style.

"One thing that's great about free-flowing beds is that it isn't a science - you can create shapes that look great to you. You'll end up with a personal look with loads of impact - and less upkeep."

Incorporate art in the garden

Garden planning is a lot like interior design. Every great indoor room incorporates decorative accessories that add interest and a finishing touch to the overall look. You can apply interior design elements to your outdoor design as well.

Do add architectural elements of surprise within gardenscapes in the form of garden art.

"Using architectural salvage is hot right now. Decorate your beds and borders with accessories such as an old metal gate you plant sweet peas on or using an old chair or table to put containers on," he says. Design elements like these will add a powerful punch and a touch of panache to an otherwise traditional garden setting.

Hancock says that garden art doesn't have to be high end or brand new. Look for unique artifacts in your own garage, at a yard sale, or a flea market.



ANTS

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"A common mistake many people make when attempting to control ants, is simply spraying the ones they see," says Branscome. "Typically, thousands more, the 'colony,' are hidden somewhere in a nest, including the egg-laying queens. Reaching the queen is the key to long-term ant control."

Although ants look very similar, there are actually dozens of species that live around homes and each has unique characteristics that influence control methods. That's why it is important to call a professional pest control company to inspect the home, find the ant colony and create a targeted treatment program for the ants on your property.

A pest management professional may recommend "baiting" for ants, which involves placing ant bait in and around the area where ants are seen. Ants take

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the bait back to the nest to share, eventually eliminating the queen and the entire colony. Ask a pest management professional about a clear, non-staining bait, like Optigard Ant Gel Bait, which is highly effective and won't stain indoor areas like flooring and cabinetry, which some other gel

baits can do.

A professional pest control company can help to protect the home from an existing or potential ant infestation - to ensure a fun and relaxing spring/summer season.

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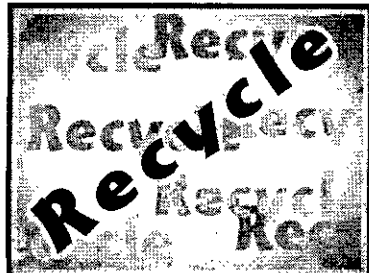
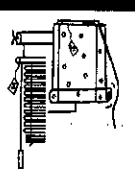
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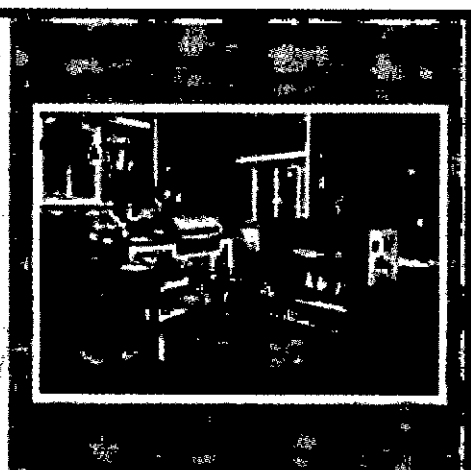
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Lawn care gone lazy: Two simple steps to greener grass in no time

Spring. Back outside again to tackle the lawn. It seems the grass is always greener right next door, but that doesn't have to be the case this year.

The real secret to a great-looking lawn is the soil. It's your lawn's foundation and ultimately determines the health and beauty of your lawn throughout the season. This spring, start from the ground up and you're sure to see a decided difference in your grass.

To ensure a healthy, lush lawn, improve the soil and you'll see improvement in your lawn. The three most common tasks to accomplish this are: aeration, dethatching and soil conditioning. We've all heard of these three tasks, but very few of us pay any attention to them and most of us don't implement them at all.

So what do these three processes accomplish?

Aeration: As lawns age or

sustain heavy traffic, soil compaction often occurs. Grass roots require oxygen to grow and absorb nutrients and water. Compacted soil reduces your lawn's ability to grow and breathe, resulting in poor top growth and a deteriorating lawn. Aeration benefits your lawn by increasing water, nutrient and oxygen movement in the soil, improves rooting, prevents run-off and boosts the earthworm population underground — Mother Nature's own aerator.

Dethatching: Thatch is the layer of dead grass that settles in between the soil surface and the green foliage of the grass. Thatch must be removed to maintain the health of your lawn. Too much thatch interferes with nutrient and water absorption. To gauge its thickness, take a 6-inch-deep plug of sod and soil from the lawn and measure the thickness of the packed thatch. If your thatch layer is more than



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one-half inch thick, your grass will struggle to grow.

Soil conditioners: Also called soil amendments, they are added to soil to improve plant growth and overall health. Soil conditioners are not fertilizers, but are very valuable additions in helping make your soil productive for growing your landscape plants. These products improve soil's drainage and some will also increase the water holding capacity of your soil.

This spring you can accomplish all three of these time consuming tasks with just one simple step and very little effort. LazyMan Liquid Gold is a brand new spray-on all-natural product that aerates, dethatches and conditions the soil. The product covers 100 percent of your lawn, is chemical-free and

actually adds nutrients, increases much-needed airflow and boosts the earthworm population underground. This revolutionary product, new to the market this spring, will enhance your soil creating that healthy

patches due to dog spots, heavy traffic or neglect? If so, you will need to add grass seed to your existing lawn to fill in those bare patches. This solution is known as "overseeding."

Your first step is to select grass that has similar characteristics — leaf texture, length and color — to your old turf. You don't have to plant the same kind. Keep in mind that most lawn failures are the result of grass that is poorly adapted to a region or location.

There are tons of grass seed varieties to choose from, which can make things complicated. This spring get help from Outsidepride.com which offers Major League Grass seed, top-rated and well-respected varieties of perennial ryegrass, Kentucky bluegrass, bermuda grass, centipede grass, buffalo grass, zoysia grass as well as an award-winning line of tall fescues.

Major League offers the best varieties in their blends, and they clean their seed to achieve high purity, high germination and low weed seed.

Remember: if you neglect spring lawn care and preparation you could end up paying for it the rest of the

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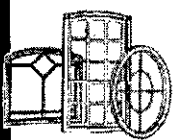
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Top tips for a healthy lawn

Whether you're on the golf course or in your own backyard, spring and summer are all about enjoying the outdoors. The right tools and techniques will help turn your lawn into a golf course-quality green space all year long.

To bring home that message, golf legend Jack Nicklaus, who has been named the Greatest Golfer of the Last Millennium by numerous media outlets worldwide and today is the world's leading golf course designer, has joined with the turf specialists at Lawn-Boy to put

together a series of outdoor-living tips available at www.NicklausTips.com.

Nicklaus sees a solid connection between lawn care and golf. "Many people put energy into their yards the way I put energy into the game and the business of golf," he says. "I respect that."

Turf expert Paul B. Latshaw, superintendent at Muirfield Village Golf Club, Nicklaus' home course in Ohio, says, "Turning your attention to the turf in early spring makes all the difference. Just like in golf, a little work now will really pay off throughout the season."

Here are a few pieces of expert advice for a championship season — on the links or on the lawn:

- Get your equipment into shape. After sitting unused for several months, spring is the perfect time to check and change your mower's oil, air filter, and spark plug or plugs. Check your blade to see if it needs sharpening or replacing. You may want to contact your local dealer to schedule a spring tune-up.

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Lawn equipment maintenance made easy

As plant life begins to thrive all around us, the warmer weather is a reminder that it's time to get lawn equipment out of storage and back in working condition. But what do you do if you pull your lawn mower out, turn the key and nothing happens?

"After sitting for months, there are some things that should be checked to ensure lawn equipment is in top shape so it works well throughout this season and many seasons to come," says Scott Mack, senior training specialist at Kohler Engines, a global manufacturer of small gasoline and diesel engines.

Mack offers these maintenance tips to help keep lawn equipment running at its best:

1) Clean out debris.

It's not uncommon over the cold months for mice and other critters to build nests in lawn equipment. In particular, it's important to check where the air cleaner is located. Look for grass and other dried plants as an indicator. If you think an animal has been in your equipment, look at the wires also to make sure they haven't been chewed on and damaged. A nest built in the engine's cooling fins will cause overheating.

2) Fully charge the battery.

It sounds simple, but a battery can lose its charge over the winter months and should be fully charged before you turn the key again. Most batteries are maintenance-free, but some will require you to check water levels. If your equipment has this type of battery, remember to always use distilled water.

3) Clean battery connections.

Build-up and corrosion occur over time in the battery connections and it's important to clean them before it causes permanent damage. Remove the wires from the battery and clean connections by scrubbing with a wire brush. A baking soda and water solution will neutralize the acid and clean the parts without causing any damage. Make sure that termi-



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nals are dry before reassembling the battery cables. Also, be sure to properly torque the bolts - this information can be found in your user's manual or on the engine manufacturer's Web site.

4) Change oil and spark plugs.

If you didn't change the oil before the equipment was stored a few months back, it's important to do it now before the new season. Additionally, spark plugs are easy to replace and help keep equipment running in top condition during peak usage. Be careful when removing and reinstalling the plug not to cross thread

6) Use the right fuel.

It's a good idea to buy fuel in small quantities because fuel varies for different seasons. If your equipment is also used in the winter, it most likely will have a different fuel type than what is required during the warmer months. By keeping parts clean and using fresh fuel, your engine will run more efficiently. If using old gas from the last season that did not have a fuel stabilizer added, consult your local gas station on how to properly dispose and start with fresh gas.

7) Clean the carburetor.

If the fuel wasn't stabilized before storing your equipment, it's possible that it gummed up in the carburetor. There are various additives you can purchase that can help solve this problem. If an additive doesn't work, you might need to disassemble the carburetor and clean as recommended by your user's manual or service dealer. The DIYer with a high level of small engine knowledge can clean the carburetor carefully, but it might be a good idea for most people to bring their equipment to a small-engine repair professional to be cleaned.

"Taking some small maintenance steps can help reduce the wear and tear on your lawn equipment's engine so it runs great for a long time and you can spend more time enjoying your yard," adds Mack.

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or over-tighten the plug. Consult your user's manual or local dealer if you have questions.

5) Check for proper functioning.

While the machine is off, check to make sure the moving parts operate smoothly. Check the throttle and the choke linkage. If there is a ticking noise when the engine has warmed up and is running at low idle speed, this may indicate the valves need adjustment. Consult your user's manual if you have any questions on proper adjustment or ask a professional.

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• Use the right mower.

Today's mowers combine professional-level effectiveness with lots of user-friendly features to make mowing easier on the body. When designing its new line of mowers, Lawn-Boy interviewed hundreds of homeowners and used their feedback to come up with innovative features like an easily adjustable handle height, a bag you can remove with one hand, and a self-propel system that automatically senses and adjusts to your walking speed. "In golf, there are dozens of technology and equipment choices. The same is true when people are trying to find the right lawn mower," says Nicklaus. To find the right mower for you and your home, check out www.FindYourMower.com.

• Fix bare spots.

You probably don't have divots in your backyard, but you might notice a few unsightly

bare spots that need fixing due to disease or pets. They're easy to repair. Just clear away the dead-looking patches, sprinkle grass seed on the newly exposed soil, add fertilizer, and keep the area moist.

• Aerate.

Grass courses aerate regularly to loosen the soil and to let water, air and fertilizer make their way down to the grass plant's roots. Home lawns can benefit from this procedure as well. Mature lawns can often become compacted, reducing the ability of critical nutrients to reach grass roots.

And don't forget to tune up for golf, too. A technique taught at the Nicklaus Academies connects right back to yard care. A great way to visualize hip turn for a good golf swing is to imagine you're pulling the starting cord on your Lawn-Boy. The twisting action of your hips is just what you need for your backswing.

For golf and yard care tips, visit www.NicklausTips.com

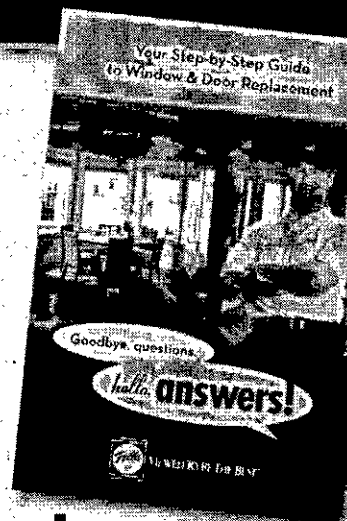


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This spring take a walk on the 'wildflower' side

Springtime. Time to start thinking about your flower beds and curb appeal. If you're tired of the same old annuals, or too many choices leave you bewildered where to begin, this spring consider thinking outside the planting box. Plant wildflowers. Lots of them.

In a world dominated by red geraniums, pink begonias and yellow marigolds, wildflowers possess a simple grace and elegance that will enhance any garden or landscape. Wildflowers can magically transform a bare patch of soil into a glorious garden. They constantly color your landscape all season long. No matter your soil or sunshine, wildflowers are the answer to beautiful, bountiful blooms that keep the garden alive with a continual dazzling

display of color.

Wildflower gardens are gaining popularity for a variety of reasons:

- They require little maintenance. Native plants are already well suited to your location.

for your geographical region: Remember, a good wildflower mix contains both annuals and perennials. This gives the garden a wider variety of colors, heights and season-long blooms.

The Gulf Coast areas have special environmental conditions that makes this blend especially well suited for its conditions. This mix consists of perennials and annuals that adapt to moist conditions and tolerate rainfall as well as sunny conditions and extreme temperatures.

Midwestern Wildflower Mix is made up of 26 species chosen for their lasting blooms as well as their rugged ability to withstand the extreme temperatures of the Midwestern climates. The mix is approximately 50 percent annual and 50 percent perennial wildflowers.

Northeastern Wildflower Mix is designed specifically for the special needs of the Northeast. This attractive wildflower mix is made up of 19 species of which one third are annuals and the remaining are biennials or perennials.

Southwest Wildflower Mix is specifically designed for areas which have special needs, such as long, hot, dry summers or other similar conditions. This mix will do very well if planted in early to late spring, or as a dormant seedling in fall. The mix consists of annual and perennials.

Most people know a gardening guru-type, but the majority of gardeners are admittedly shy to try new plants, or blame themselves for less than stellar results. Wildflowers will change that and give gardeners fabulous flowers that get great results with minimum maintenance or fuss. This spring is the time to go "wild" right in your own back yard.

For additional information on OutsidePride's unique wildflower mixtures that are specially formulated on the basis of climatic conditions (rainfall, temperature range, humidity) and elevation; blended to give the widest possible range of colors and periods of bloom, visit www.OutsidePride.com.



- Wildflowers offer a diversity of unusual foliage shapes and sizes and colorful blooms.

- They can be grown in hard-to-maintain areas – corners, along fences, slopes that are difficult to mow or water.

- Wildflowers attract a number of garden-friendly visitors, such as birds and butterflies.

Wherever you live, choose a location that gets six to eight hours of full sun and has good drainage. Most wildflowers can grow in heavy clay or less than fertile soils. The key to growing a hearty wildflower patch is to start with a good seedbed.

- Remove any existing weeds or grasses.

- Till the top 1 to 2 inches of soil. Tilling deeper than that will stir up thousands of dormant weed seeds and the wildflowers will struggle to get established.

- When planting wildflower seeds in a new garden area, don't fertilize unless your soil is extremely sandy; wildflowers don't need fertilizer. They are used to growing in average soils.

If you'd like to try your hand at growing wildflowers, you need to start with good seeds and the right mix for your geographical location. OutsidePride.com has done all the work for you offering a wide variety of wildflower seed mixes created specifically



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