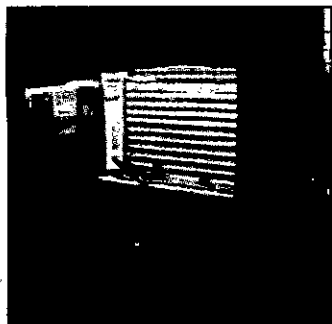




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Area News



Vote results

Residents in the Voorheesville and Ravena-Selkirk-Coeymans school districts approved their budgets.

They also approved several propositions and elected members for Board of Education seats.

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Cole's Conquest

Dan Cole has spent most of his 26 years playing football in the Capital District.

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Girls lacrosse

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team saw its season end in the Section II, Class A semifinals for the second year in a row.

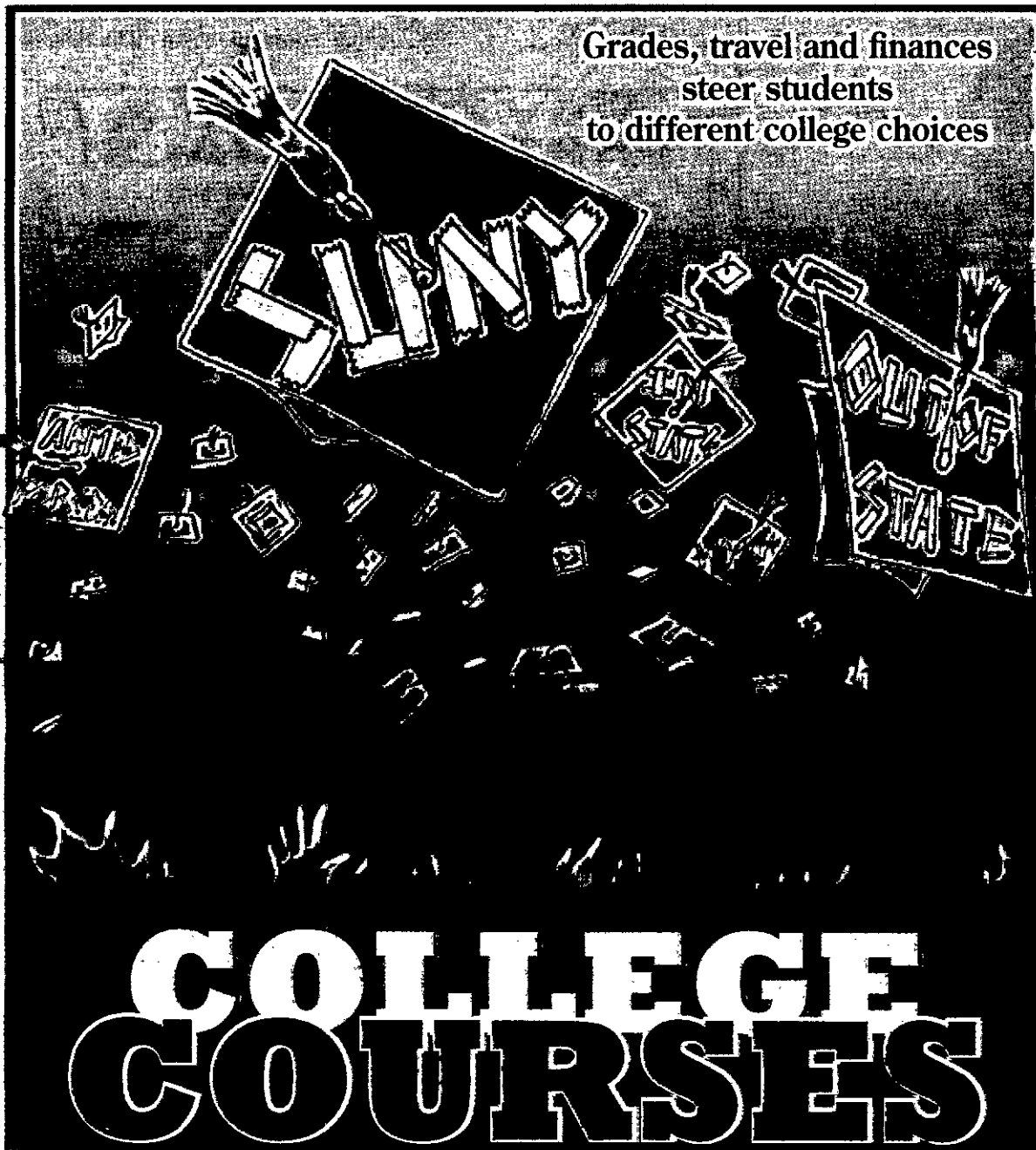
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COLLEGE COURSES

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You did it. You finally did it.

After four long years of homeroom, 50-minute periods between bells, mystery meat on the lunch menu and cramming all your belongings into a long, rectangular locker, you've finally got a seat with your name on it at graduation. Your parents are waving, grandma has tears rolling down her face and

you are sitting anxiously in cap and gown waiting for your principal to call your name to set in stone what you've worked so hard to achieve: A diploma.

But after the band stops playing, the maintenance crew retrieves the caps that were thrown into the air, and the stage - once filled with district officials - has cleared, you are no longer just a graduate. You are the architect

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Town votes 'yes' down the line

Residents give the green light to \$84.8 million school budget, all votes

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After the hustle and bustle of a day-long school vote, it all came down to a quiet gymnasium floor filled with about 30 school and library officials as final tallies were read off of one machine at a time.

In the end, Bethlehem voters said "yes," "yes," "yes."

Both the Bethlehem School District and the Bethlehem Public Library budgets were safely passed, as well as a \$1.35 million bus proposition for the school to buy 18 new buses. Three Board of Education members and two library trustees were also elected, although the races were not contested.

Residents passed the nearly \$84.8 million school district budget with 58.26 percent of the vote, netting a total of 2,237 votes in favor. There were 1,603 votes (41.71 percent) in total cast against the 2008-09 budget, which constitutes a \$6.03 million spending increase over last year's budget of \$78.7 million.

Incumbent James Dering, the current Board of Education's vice president, received the highest

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Hudson Avenue development proposed

Planning board hears plans for apartment buildings and office space

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Local developers are looking to transform a single-family home on Hudson Avenue into a two-building complex with apartments and

some commercial space.

During the Tuesday, May 20, planning board meeting at Town Hall, Anthony Dethomasis laid out some preliminary plans to board members to develop 48 Hudson Ave.

Dethomasis, along with his sister, Laurie Baranski, and brother, Richard, are working together on plans to construct the buildings and a five-bay garage on the lot.

"There is a single-family house in a pretty dilapidated condition,"

Dethomasis said. "What we're planning to do is build two buildings and a garage."

He described several businesses along the little known road that connects Delaware Avenue with Adams Street that were converted from single family homes. The site proposal lies on the Delaware Avenue side, up the road from, and on the same side as, Planet Fitness.

"Typically on Hudson Avenue, we find a lot of spaces were single families converted into offices,"

Dethomasis told board members.

Building plans show a driveway between the two buildings near the road and a parking lot in the back of the property, with 19 parking spaces and five single-car garage bays. One building is proposed to have three apartment units and the other building is slated to have two units and commercial space for a small retail shop or a professional office, according to Dethomasis.

Roughly 44 percent of the prop-

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Police Blotter

Bethlehem Police arrest Army deserter

Jodi M. Thornton, 34, of Albany, was arrested by Bethlehem Police on Saturday, May 17, for an executive warrant of arrest issued by the Army.

Police said they stopped a vehicle driving north on Route 9W after it was seen driving on the shoulder of the road. Police ran an inquiry on driver license status of the driver and Thornton, who was a passenger in

the vehicle, according to the arrest report.

The inquiry revealed that Thornton was unlicensed and was a deserter from the Army, wanted on an extraditable "no bond" felony warrant, the report states.

Bethlehem Police said they contacted an Army deserter specialist and confirmed that Thornton was wanted on an active warrant. She was

placed in custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police station.

Once in custody, according to the report, police received the necessary documentation from the Army and was told to hold her. She was then processed and transported to the Albany County Correctional Facility and turned over to corrections personnel without incident, according to police.

The driver of the vehicle was transported home and the registered owner of the vehicle was contacted to remove the vehicle from the scene, the report states. Police said Army authorities apprehended the file made during the arrest.

Other arrests

•Michael G. Naughton, 52, of Albany, was arrested on Friday, May 9, for felony third-degree criminal possession of stolen property in the amount of \$3,000.

Bethlehem Police say that Budget Car Rental reported to the Troy Police Department that two trucks were stolen after Naughton rented them and broke his lease agreement by not returning them.

Naughton had been known to reside at Adams Station "several months ago," but was evicted from the property with a \$7,000 claim against him, the report states. Bethlehem

Police say they left messages on Naughton's home phone and cell phone and a file check revealed that his driver's license was suspended for failing to answer a summons out of the town of Malta.

A Bethlehem police investigator spotted a Budget rental truck stopped in traffic while heading west on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, according to the arrest report. Naughton was stopped by police, the report states, and he found to be driving one of the trucks reported stolen with a passenger who identified herself as his daughter.

Police say Naughton acknowledged to officers that he was aware of his driver's license status and the status of the rented trucks and said that his daughter was driving the other truck. The report states that at an investigator's request, "Naughton called her and told her to return the vehicle to the Budget dealer."

Bethlehem Police say Naughton was arraigned in front of Town Justice Paul Dwyer and sent to Albany County Correctional Facility and scheduled to return to town court on Tuesday, June 3.

Investigators said Naughton made statements during his arrest that he knew the checks issued to Budget "were no good," and that "Naughton made statements to writing checks to other town businesses from the same delinquent account."

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Old development proposal gets new life

Spinney plan goes before town board

By JARRETT CARROLL
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A development proposal that has been stalled several times over the years has found itself back at Town Hall, as the Town Board accepted the application for the Van Dyke Spinney proposed planned development.

The PDD calls for a 105-lot subdivision to build a variety of housing, including town houses and single-family homes.

A representative for the project, Wade Coton, told board members at their Wednesday, May 14, meeting that there would be different price ranges and different square footage ranges for the

proposed homes.

The Spinney development was last stalled during the town-wide building moratorium in 2005.

"Obviously, the housing market has changed somewhat since then," Coton said during the meeting. "The biggest difference (in plans) has to be the significant decrease in town roads and utilities required."

Coton said the original plans called for 10,000 linear feet of town-maintained roads to be constructed but that the revamped plans call for only 2,000 feet of new roads to be built. Developers are now calling to extend Jolly Road.

The plans also call for "entry-level" town houses to be built, according to Coton, which will be around 1,400 square feet and have one-car garages.

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"We expect to keep those home under \$200,000 with today's pricing," he said. "We expect this project to be effectively landscaped."

The next range of homes would be between 1,500 and 2,000 square feet and should cost between \$225,000 and \$275,000, said Coton. The highest-priced homes will be in the Julius Home Lane area and will have two-car garages and a first-floor master bedroom.

Those housing units will cost anywhere between

\$275,000 and \$325,000, with the average unit costing around \$300,000 in current market prices, according to Coton.

"I think we satisfy a number of niches here," Coton told board members. "We feel we can offer an arrange of projects to appeal to a wide range [of residents]."

There is an existing pond on the property that will remain a part of the development, said Coton.

Councilman Sam Messina asked Coton about the

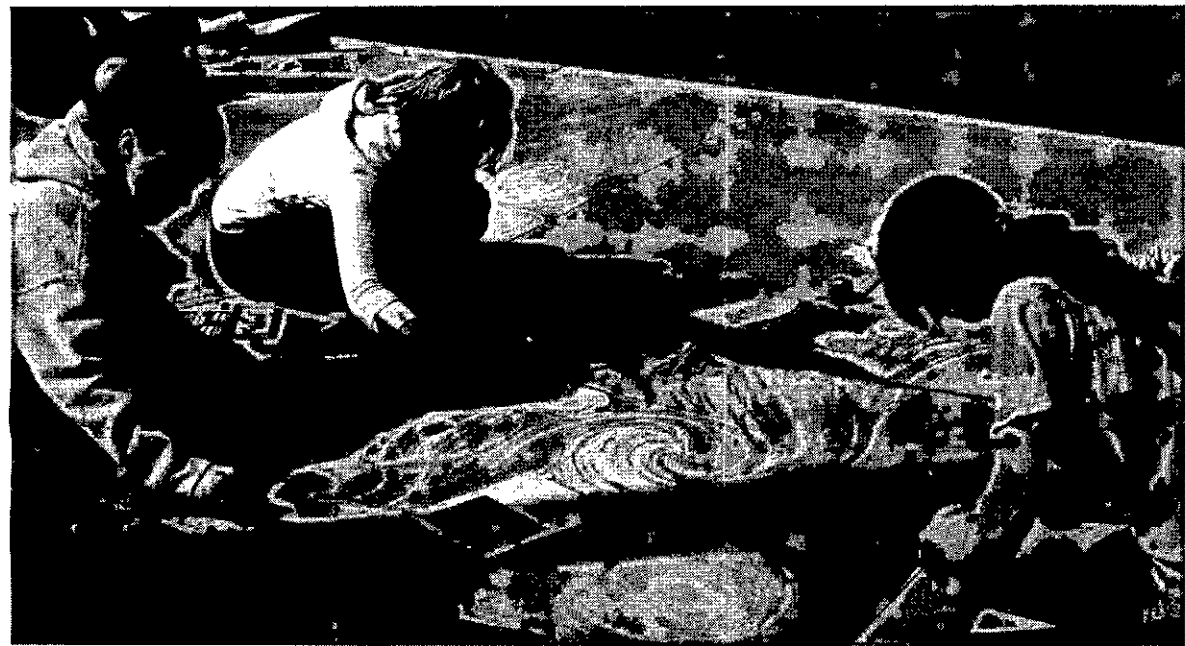
proximity of the proposed project to the Thruway and what plans were in place to deal with noisy traffic.

Coton replied that a planted berm and a built up buffer would surround the PDD to act as a protective buffer for sound and aesthetics. An initial traffic study shows that the project would create 161 vehicle trips during the peak p.m. driving time.

"It's a pretty detailed process," Coton said of the PDD application process.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham noted that the board had merely accepted the project's PDD application, which was unanimously accepted by the board, and that now the application is accepted, the applicants can work with the town's planners and schedule a planning board meeting.

Chalk-A-Palooza



RCS seniors played with chalk on Wednesday, May 21, taking part in the first ever Chalk-A-Palooza on the RCS High School campus. The students transformed the bland sidewalks around the high school into a colorful display of pictures and designs during the event. At the conclusion of the day, all seniors' designs were judged and voted on.

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RCS residents approve budget

Bus prop to be voted on in June

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Hundreds of residents came out on Tuesday, May 20, to vote on the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District budget and to fill four Board of Education seats.

The majority voted "yes" to passing a \$41.9 million 2008-2009 budget by a vote of 726 to 551. There were also six candidates on the ballots for four open Board of Education seats, with vote tallies resulting in candidate hopefuls Michael Rienti and Rodney Krzykowski falling short in their bids with 585 and 518 votes respectively.

The candidates voted in include Mike Robbins, 732 votes; Rosemary Puckett, 728 votes; Christopher Pennock, 719 votes; and Kathleen Emory, 605 votes.

Board of Education President Mike Varney said the top three vote getters received three-year terms and that the fourth won a one-year term. He added that Emory is expected to be appointed at the board's next meeting and that the other three victors will assume their posts in July.

The district's budget spending increased by 2.17 percent and the estimated tax levy increase is 2.64 percent, which school officials are quick to point out are both the lowest increases to go before RCS voters in several years.

The passed RCS budget is also \$322,175 less than the district could have legally spent under a contingency budget had the budget failed.

"We are tremendously thankful and appreciative of our community residents who have again supported their schools with a budget that does wonderful things for our students and is reasonable for our taxpayers," said Superintendent Vicki Wright.

The district's communications specialist, Michael McCagg, said that approximately 35 percent of the entire \$890,327 spending increase that was proposed in the budget is going to be used for unleaded and diesel fuel for the district's buses.

The newly adopted budget will go toward funding a variety of programs and equipment at the school, including:

- New computers to replace outdated ones, and adaptive technology to further the education of the district's disabled students
- Expand "Project Lead the Way" into the eighth grade
- Increase textbook purchases in accordance with new state mandates in math and also to fulfill the needs of elementary students
- Create a summer reading program for elementary school students
- Purchase new reading and geometry textbooks
- Purchase of a necessary, two-way radio communication system for buses to replace the system BOCES will no longer provide
- Place an additional student in Tech Valley High School at the cost of \$18,000
- Purchase an inventory control system worth \$20,000 to address state audit mandates.

The district's bus proposition will be put forth to voters in June.

All votes pass in Voorheesville

Residents approve budget, propositions, send Henkel to board

With a budget and a contested Board of Education race already on the ballot, Voorheesville School District residents also voted Tuesday, May 20, on three different propositions — voting overwhelmingly 'yes' across the

board.

Voters approved the school's proposed \$21.6 million budget and elected Lisa Henkel to the board with 621 votes to beat out Michael Snyder's 332 votes. The newly passed budget is a 2.8 percent spending increase over the 2007-2008 budget and will include a 1.12 percent tax levy increase for taxpayers.

The proposition to buy two new school buses was passed by a vote of 681 to 324 and residents also favored the proposal to use \$95,000 of the district's fund balance to subsidize its school lunch program by a vote of 680 to 312.

The final proposal, which was also successful, was to lower board of education term limits from five years to four years, effective July 1. The vote to

lower the terms came down to 806 "yes" votes to 188 "no" votes, the highest favorable voting ratio of the evening.

Superintendent Linda Langevin said during budget talks that the school's board members kept the taxpayers in mind when creating the 2008-09 budget.

"The school district's primary responsibility is to educate the students, and this proposal will enable us to do just that," she said. "However, board members are taxpayers themselves, and they fully understand the financial pressures that families face today. At a time when the cost of fuel and other goods and services is increasing rapidly, the board has shown it has the ability to restrain costs."

— Jarrett Carroll

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My kids are better than your kids

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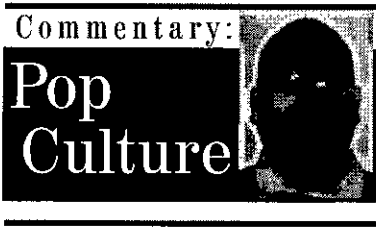
Parents go crazy over their kids.

Some parade them about, asking their kids to perform like monkeys for the people they meet. Other parents push their kids into exhibitions of a more vicarious sort, whether it is sports, arts or those creepy beauty pageants. Some parents, the more disturbing of the bunch, even write newspaper columns about their kids.

Whatever they do, be as sure of this as you are of anything: Even the most diplomatic of parents thinks their kids are better than everyone else's. And they should. They'd be doing the little ones an injustice if they didn't.

And all of the screened T-shirts with kids' pictures on them, all of the hurried fumbling through wallets to produce the latest family pictures, and all of the water-cooler talk of what little Johnny can do at an age when no one else can do those things, services a parent's need to establish his or her children as the best of the bunch.

But of all the crazy promotion that parents do of their children,



the one thing I can't figure out is the bumper sticker.

"My kid is a so-and-so high honor student." "I'm a proud parent of a community volunteer," they say.

I have to be honest with you. While I respect and admire the effort and work ethic that it must have taken for your child to make the honor roll, I don't feel it was necessary to advertise that fact to random strangers who may be looking at the back of your car.

Something I do think is necessary is my kid once walked with me down to the corner store wearing nothing but flip-flops and a Neil Diamond concert T-shirt from 1991, because it was laundry day and we both ate too much ice cream while waiting for the more responsible parent, my wife, to come home and my son puked all over his clothes. Even when the slack-jawed, mouth-breathing convenience-

I have to be honest with you. While I respect and admire the effort and work ethic that it must have taken for your child to make the honor roll, I don't feel it was necessary to advertise that fact to random strangers who may be looking at the back of your car.

store clerk said to him, "Little dude, Neil Diamond is so lame," my son was smiling and polite to him, though I didn't want him to be. Not because I think he may have hurt my son's feelings, but because I happen to like Neil Diamond; he's America's greatest songwriter.

Put that on a bumper sticker. It trumps the honor roll any day.

I really don't get bumper stickers anyway. They beat out even the T-shirt as just about the worst medium for conveying a message. I take spray-painted love notes found on the undersides of highway overpasses more seriously than I do anything printed on a bumper sticker.

I was following someone down Route 9 the other day

that apparently had some strong feelings about our current president. There were bumper stickers celebrating his departure from office next year, bumper stickers proclaiming him as the worst thing that has happened to humanity, and one in particular stating, "Somewhere in Texas, a village has lost an idiot."

Now, though I happen to think they're silly, I don't begrudge anyone their bumper stickers, and I certainly don't begrudge anyone their Constitutional right to criticize those in power.

What concerned me about this individual, however, was that the 30-or-so bumper stickers he was using to do so were plastered across his rear windshield, certainly obstructing his view. I wondered if he were from Texas.

It never ceases to amaze me that some people will place themselves in very foolish circumstances just to point out what they deem to be another person's folly.

You have to admire the bumper sticker for one thing, though. Unlike Madonna, Robin Williams and Ronald Reagan, they've never strived to be taken more seriously than they actually are. I don't think there is any person in the world that takes bumper stickers seriously.

Can you imagine if there were?

"Honey," he says at a red light.

"Yes dear?"

"Apparently the person in front of us would rather be quilting. Maybe they're driving somewhere so they can quilt."

"I hope so," she says. "I hate to see people kept from the things they love."

Even though I can't understand the "My kid's..." bumper sticker, I have to tell you that I understand the counter-culture reaction to those bumper stickers even less. I see bumper stickers saying, "My kid eats bugs," and "My kid beat up your honor student." You may as well put a sticker on the back of your car that says, "You know, my kid really won't amount to much."

But maybe having those kinds of messages on the back of your car is better than having no bumper stickers whatsoever about your kids. Maybe there will come a day when my son and I have the "big talk": Why there aren't any bumper stickers about him on the family car.

"But Johnny's dad put bumper stickers on his car," he'll say.

"I know, son, but I just can't bring myself to mar the sleek lines of our 1998 rust-colored Chevy Cavalier just because you got into Harvard."

It may or may not go that smoothly.

You know, I put up a good front, but the moment my wife comes home with one of those things declaring our son to be the smartest person in the world, "capable of lifting Volkswagen buses with his mind while dividing pi by zero," I'll be right out there in the driveway, squaring that sticky little bugger up on the fender.

And if you happen to be in the driveway next to mine, using your thumb and forefinger to make sure that "My kid is a big deal" is square on the bumper of the family truckster, I want you to remember one thing: My kids are better than your kids.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

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Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
	AVERAGE HIGH 74°	AVERAGE LOW 51°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, May 28	91°/1911	33°/1994
Thursday, May 29	93°/1931	34°/1956
Friday, May 30	92°/1987	33°/1967
Saturday, May 31	92°/1937	34°/1961
Sunday, June 1	94°/1918	35°/1945
Monday, June 2	94°/1895	39°/1971
Tuesday, June 3	97°/1925	27°/1938

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
15.91 inches as of Thursday, May 22nd
1.93 inches above average

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:22am	8:24pm
Thursday	5:21am	8:24pm
Friday	5:21am	8:25pm
Saturday	5:20am	8:26pm
Sunday	5:20am	8:27pm
Monday	5:19am	8:28pm
Tuesday	5:19am	8:28pm

Moon Phases
June 3rd New
June 10th First

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	Bright S
Mars	Evening	High West
Saturn	Evening	High SW

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels

Hudson River				Mohawk River			
North Creek	Hadley	Fort Edward	Troy	Little Falls	Tribes Hills	Schenectady	Cohoes
10	14	21	24	15	279	223	20
3.4	3.4		1.16	6.2		9.8	

Levels as of May 23, 2008

STAGE LEVEL
FLOOD STAGE

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	11:46am, -----	6:23am, 6:51pm
Thursday	12:25am, 12:44pm	7:22am, 7:42pm
Friday	1:23am, 1:43pm	8:20am, 8:33pm
Saturday	2:20am, 2:42pm	9:16am, 9:24pm
Sunday	3:15am, 3:40pm	10:11am, 10:15pm
Monday	4:08am, 4:36pm	11:04am, 11:06pm
Tuesday	5:00am, 5:30pm	11:56am, 11:57pm

Factoid

The hurricane season officially runs from June 1st to November 30th in the Atlantic Basin. Forecasts are for a busier than average season in 2008. This year's first storm is named Arthur.

May 31, 1998 Severe thunderstorms produced tornadoes in the Capital Region with 68 injuries and loss of power to over 100 thousand customers. The strongest, an F-3 tornado hit Mechanicville, an F-2 hit East Schodack and an F-1 crossed the Albany Airport.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

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These days, it's easy and trendy enough to dismiss the media as faltering, whether it's by calling us the liberal media elite, the vast, right-wing conspiracy factory, or even the casual use of the term "the local rag."

A USA Today/Gallup poll done late last year asked Americans to rate the honesty and ethical standards of people in 22 professions, using a five-point scale ranging from "very high" to "very low."

Nurses, grade school teachers, pharmacists and military officers fared the best, while lobbyists were last.

Newspaper reporters came in with only a 22 percent "high/very high" ranking when it came to ethics and honesty. That's only two points higher than what "local officeholders" garnered in the rankings, and those are the very people of whom we're supposed to be the watchdogs.

Just a couple of months ago, a We Media/Zogby Interactive online poll of nearly 2,000 people showed nearly 70 percent of Americans believe traditional journalism is out of touch, and nearly half are turning to the Internet to get their news.

And while 70 percent of adults think all forms of journalism are important to the quality of life, 64 percent are dissatisfied with the quality of journalism in their communities.

This means that the majority of respondents to these polls do not see journalists today as the stalwart upholders of truth as they were viewed in the golden days of H.L. Mencken in print, and Walter Cronkite on the air.

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Editorial

Requiem for a reporter's ride

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My first car was a 1990 Ford Probe.

It was cherry red with plush burgundy interior. It had pop-up lights. It had a digital dash that served as my speedometer, odometer and temperature gauge, and its multi-colored blips and control panel reminded me of a late 1980s episode of "Knight Rider," minus David Hasselhoff and the voice of KITT.

The Probe was an open door to the romantic open road. I was 17 and I'd just read "On the Road" and seen "Easy Rider."

When I found an advertisement for the Probe on a Web site, I saw myself in Peter Fonda's Captain America suit, riding through the deserts of the West with my pop-out moon-roof open and my V6 engine roaring like a cheetah stalking an unassuming wildebeest.

To my father, my tag-team partner who would also be my financial backer, the Probe was an investment.

He pulled the CarFax report. He registered for a premium subscription to Consumer Reports. He called our mechanic.

When we met the guy selling the car at his home outside of Albany, we were prepared.

We dressed down, trying to hide our middle class comforts in torn jeans and flannel. I was a prince, raised in uber-suburban Clifton Park, disguising myself as a pauper.

When the guy told us the car's 56,000 original miles were "true highway miles," we smirked at each other like we knew something he didn't.

When he mentioned the car's price — \$3,000 — we scoffed politely.

We hid all signs that we were

Point of View

interested in the car.

The price began to fall.

"How about \$2,700," the guy said.

"How about \$2,000," my dad responded.

The price dropped to \$2,500. I could tell Dad thought we were getting somewhere.

Next thing I knew, we were on the road, the car handling well, my father checking the trim, the engine purring quietly like a preening cat.

"This is it, Dad," I remember saying. "This is the car."

My father, the most responsible man I know, wasn't so sure.

"We'll put it up onto a lift first," he said.

Despite my protests, we brought the car to the family mechanic.

He gave the Probe a clean bill of health and so did Dad.

"You've got yourself your first car," he said.

And so, for \$2,500, much of which I had saved by working odd jobs including stints as a photographer's assistant, bagel baker and landscaper, we embarked on my first major purchase.

Dad said that if I kept the gas tank full, he'd pay for all the maintenance.

I vowed to take care of the car forever, to wax it weekly.

The Probe's rise and fall

I don't think I ever waxed the Probe. Not once.

This isn't to say I didn't love the car, but I was far from a good owner.

After owning the Probe for a little more than a month, I smashed its front-end into our garage while backing out, damaging both my fender and my father's garage, much to his chagrin.

I threw trash into the backseat, sometimes finding food under the floor mats weeks later.

I drove too fast, sometimes hitting speeds of more than 85 miles-per-hour. I don't know what those speeds were exactly, because at 85, the Probe's digital speedometer just blinks at you to slow down, as if to say, "I can't take much more, captain."

And after several years of what I now recognize as immaturity and mistreatment, the Probe began to rust and acquire dents and scratches. But it always ran. It got me places. It was a workhorse.

I went to the movies with friends. I took the Probe to the prom. I moved to college in that car and I packed up and moved back home in the summer.

"We've gotten our money's worth out of that car," Dad was fond of saying during its later years.

But as the Probe aged gracefully, it became apparent that driving an outmoded car had its disadvantages.

When something would go wrong with the car, parts were never available. It would sit for weeks at a Ford dealer when it needed new belts or a new water pump. It sometimes took a few days for a new muffler.

By the time of my senior year at Union College in 2007, it was apparent that there just weren't that many 1990 Ford Probes around. What I had on my hands was an endangered species.

Then it happened: the great accident.

I played in a mediocre bar band in college and the Probe was often the band's vehicle of choice. We'd fill its hatchback with PA equipment and amplifiers and groupies.

One night, after playing a particularly raucous Schenectady block party, we overfilled the trunk, and when we went to slam it shut, the Probe's back windshield shattered.

I was soon that guy who drives around with a trash bag covering the back of his car, whipping in the wind.

I wouldn't give it up, despite my dad's pleas.

"It's done, Ross. It's time to give it up," he said. "A new windshield is worth more than the car."

He was right, so I made my own highly illegal, pseudo-windshield out of Plexiglas and drove the car for a few extra months while I saved up for something new.

The Plexiglas would ripple a bit on the windy highway, but it worked.

Then one day, the Probe didn't start anymore.

Dad and I looked at each other. We knew it was time.

But Dad knew how attached I was, and he told me he'd put the car down easy, as if it were our family dog.

I was scheduled to go out of town in a couple of weeks, after the Probe's death. I had landed an internship in Northern Iowa and would be gone for a few months.

My mom had donated her car to me so I could make the 1,000-mile drive. Even before the Probe had died, we knew it could never make the journey. It would have been like asking my grandma to run a marathon.

Dad planned on giving the Probe to the Kidney Foundation while I was gone. We were very calculating about it all, as though we were planning an estate. In fact, this article might well serve as the Probe's overdue obituary.

"I'll just let the Probe sit where it is until you go," said Dad. "Then when you come back, it will just be gone, like it just slipped off into the night."

And so, for two weeks, my father, the only one who really knew how much I loved that car, despite the way I treated it, let a car sit for the "Dukes of Hazzard" sit in front of his lovely home, just feet from his well-manicured lawn in a Clifton Park neighborhood.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Thank you, SABIC

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The children, families, and staff of Elsmere Elementary School would like to thank the employees of SABIC Innovative Plastics in Selkirk for their work on our playground and nature trail.

A team from SABIC spent Thursday, May 15, refurbishing outdoor picnic tables and retaining walls, and painting playground equipment.

SABIC staff added railings and stone to our nature trail, and cleared trash and brush to improve access to the path. Several individuals and organizations contributed to the planning and execution of this project by providing labor, materials or advice.

In addition to SABIC Innovative

Plastics, we thank Wm. J Keller and Sons Construction Corp., the Bethlehem Central School District Department of Operations and Maintenance, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Dunkin' Donuts of Delmar.

The efforts of Carol Rhoads of SABIC, and Elmsere parents Tim Karl and Christian Lietzau are also acknowledged.

From start to finish, this project was an excellent example of community, school and business partnership.

Kate Kloss

Principal, Elsmere Elementary School

Rob Russell

Elsmere PTA

Go vegan like Oprah Winfrey

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Oprah Winfrey has decided to go vegan for 21 days, and she invites her viewers to join her. Her Web site provides a helpful menu, recipes and opportunity for comments, at <http://tinyurl.com/6ha8gv>.

Oprah's stated reason: "How can you say you're trying to spiritually evolve, without even a thought about what happens to the animals whose lives are sacrificed in the name of gluttony?"

As an added benefit, she expects to cleanse her body of the saturated fat, cholesterol, pesticides, antibiotics, and pathogens contained in animal products.

I hope that Oprah's experience leads her to continue a vegan diet for life, and I invite readers to take her 21-day challenge and discover the benefits for themselves!

Ethan Fletcher

Delmar

Invest rebate in 'green' energy

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

How about investing your tax rebate where it will really count – in renewable energy, like solar photovoltaic (PV) cells to use the sun to reduce your electric bill and your contribution to green house gases?

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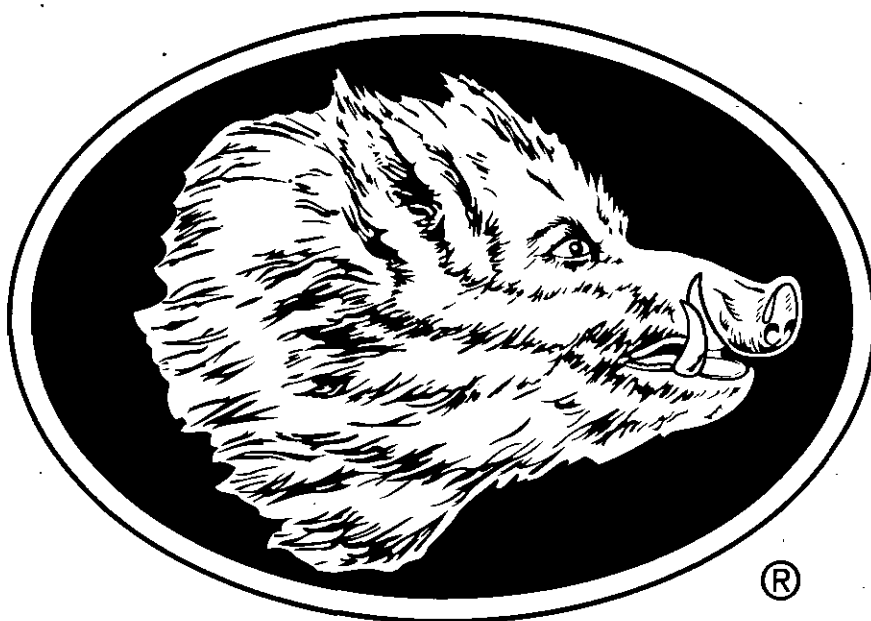
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Your Opinion in the Spotlight

'Hoops for Jackie' successful

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Friday, May 2, at the Bethlehem High School, an event was held in Jackie McHugh's memory to raise funds to send a student(s) to summer camp.

"Hoops for Jackie" was a game between Bethlehem teachers and students from Jackie's fifth grade class in Glenmont Elementary.

At the end of the night, "Hoops for Jackie" raised \$1,900.

It was a wonderful event and we would like to thank everyone involved, especially the following:

Check local spot for strays

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Recently my cat went missing, but after 13 days he returned home, hungry, but unscathed. During his absence, however, I learned an important thing which may figure into the recovery of future lost animals in the town of Bethlehem—animals determined to be strays are less likely to be brought to the Menands shelter, but rather to the "Bethlehem shelter," known to all as Reigning Cats and Dogs.

During my cat's absence, I checked in at the Menands shelter frequently, hoping he might be sitting there waiting to be brought home. I told the people at the shelter where I lived and they said that if found, he would be brought to Menands and placed in the stray-animals building for a period of five days.

One night I placed an ad on www.craigslist.com to advertise Otto's disappearance. As I looked at the other ads, I saw one that advertised a dog who was up for adoption at Reigning Cats and Dogs. He apparently had been brought to them by someone who found him wandering near the town park, as Reigning Cats and Dogs was the official shelter for the town of Bethlehem.

I was very surprised to find that there was another location, other than Menands, that strays could be brought while waiting to be claimed. When I went to see if Otto was there, the attendant said that Reigning Cats and Dogs had been acting in this capacity for 6 months or more!

I'm not sure if many people know that this agreement exists and I hate to think if anyone is missing an animal that they wouldn't know to check Reigning Cats and Dogs. Perhaps this arrangement can be verified by Animal Control and residents can somehow be notified.

As for my Otto, he came home thinner, but safe. I hope all future lost animals do as well.

Mel Quinlan
Delmar

Andy Betor (Jackie's friend and classmate) who came up with the idea and ran with it; Laurie Nolan and Kathleen Normile of Glenmont Elementary who helped coordinate and run the event; all the kids and staff who participated at the game and at the tables; all the kids who participated in the game from Jackie's fifth grade class; Cathy Hasselbach and Maria Betor who helped coordinate, along with Arlene Rappoccio; to all the faculty and/or staff from Glenmont, the middle school, and the high

school for their involvement; the dance team girls that performed at halftime; Jeff Gillham for his announcing; and to everyone who came to the event and purchased tickets, T-shirts, etc.

This was a great tribute to our daughter and we appreciate all the effort put into this for such a great cause. Thank you!

The McHugh family,
Bernice, Kim, Brendan
and Heather
Glenmont

Can we lower taxes?

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

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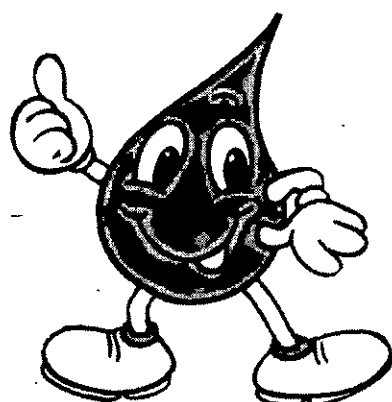
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has since become a leading international center for art and art history. The strength of the collection lies in European and American paintings, particularly wonderful French Impressionists. See original Renoirs, Degas, Manets and Monets and a host of others.

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Artwork on display

In celebration of the World Finals Competition for Odyssey of the Mind there is an exhibit of artwork by 115 young Voorheesville artists in the library community room. A Voorheesville team of Odyssey students has earned a place in the competition in Maryland at the end of May. Congratulations and good luck.

Barbara Vink

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Student to travel to Africa to aid women

Amy Ward McPheeters, of Delmar, will travel to Namibia in June to participate in a project designed to help bring economic stability and personal safety to abused women.

McPheeters, a graduating senior at Clark University in Worcester, Mass., will work for two months with Women's Solidarity Namibia (WSN) along with two fellow Clark seniors, Emmy Negrin and Kesem Rosenblat.

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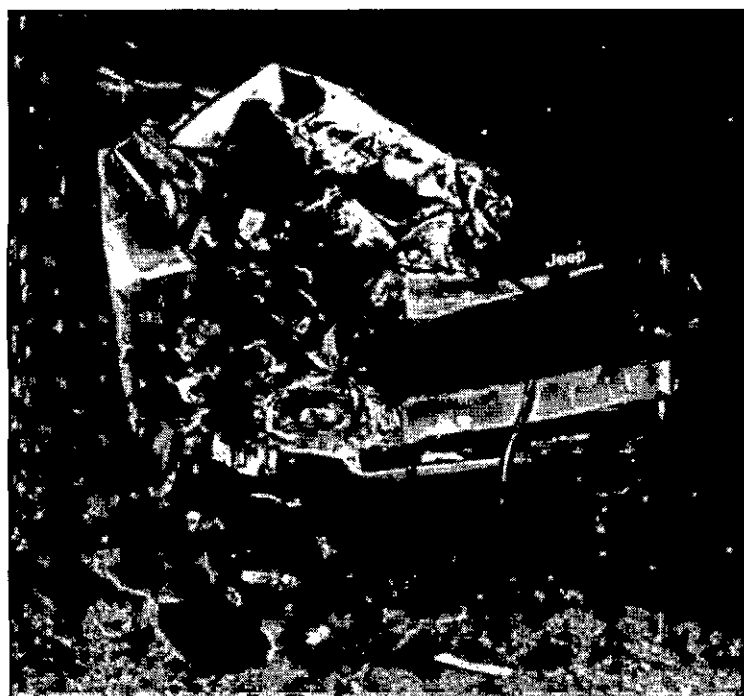
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Senior Projects seeks school supplies for kids

Question: What do Bethlehem Senior Transportation, Bethlehem Food Pantry and school supplies for children whose families use the Food Pantry all have in common?

Answer: Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.

Bethlehem Senior Projects owns half of the vehicles that provide Senior Transportation; it also sponsors the Bethlehem Food Pantry. One important and necessary function of the food pantry is to provide school supplies to children who need them, and this past year 78 children who live in our community received supplies that parents were unable to purchase.

Although the 2007-08 school

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Action**



May 30 - June 6

year has not yet ended, Bethlehem Senior Projects is already anticipating a growing need for school supplies for children beginning the 2008-09 term in September. Why not assist Senior Projects now and donate items that are annually found on classroom teachers' lists of needed materials, including composition notebooks; wide-ruled filler paper; pens; pencils; folders of various colors; crayons; high lighters; Fiskar

scissors; rulers; 3-ring colored binders; scientific calculators (used TI-30 are fine); locks for lockers; and backpacks (new or gently used). Let's plan ahead and not wait until late summer when we are busy with other end-of-summer activities.

Supplies may be dropped off at the Bethlehem Senior Services Office, Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Please assist Bethlehem Senior Projects in making this important community service bigger and better than ever.

If you have any questions or are in need of supplies, please call 439-4955, ext. 1173 or 1174.

Upcoming program highlights

Friday, May 30

• The Friendship Singers' concert for the benefit of

Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.'s Transportation Fund. Proceeds will help purchase a much-needed replacement vehicle in the Senior Transportation fleet. Donations for this worthwhile cause are appreciated. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of great entertainment for the entire family.

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

• Senior discussion group, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Room 107, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Led by Jane Sanders, LMSW, Senior Services Outreach staff member. Discussion targets life-cycle events, human interest stories and reminiscences of the past.

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Marie Rose Manor. For reservations, call 439-5700.

Thursday, June 5

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5700.

Friday, June 6

• Seniors in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details).

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5700

Doris Davis,

Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.

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On May 3, at Page Hall at the University at Albany, the Chasing Rainbows program was attended by more than 250 people and raised over \$20,000 for the Smart Meals Program of the Albany Damien Center. Smart Meals fights hunger

and improves nutrition for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. The funds raised at Chasing Rainbows will enable the Albany Damien Center to provide an additional 4,000 meals this year.

For information on how to contribute to the program, contact the Albany Damien Center at 449-7119 or online

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Church to host blood drive

The Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., will hold a blood drive on Friday, May 30, from 1 to 6 p.m. The blood drive will be in the gym.

For information, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, or go online to www.donatebloodnow.org.

College to hold information session

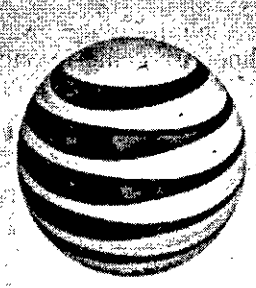
Empire State College will hold a public information session about its undergraduate degree program on Wednesday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m. at the college's Northeast Center location, 21 British American Blvd., Latham.

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College

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of your own future and you are left with a decision that could alter your life forever: What are you going to do next?

Every year, graduating students from high school and college alike are faced with this decision. Every year, the choices they make define not only them and their families, but also the school districts they come from, the town they grew up in, and even the state in which they earned their education.

The past few years, however, have been different for graduates, as pressure is increasing for the Capital District's — and all of New York's — youth to stay where their seeds were planted when they were born.

Should I stay or should I go?

Seventeen-year-old Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School senior Grace Kenneally, of Ballston Lake, opted out of staying in New York for the duration of her college career. In fact, out of the eight colleges she applied to attend this coming fall, only one was in New York.

"I definitely wanted to leave New York to go to college," said Kenneally, "I don't like the weather here, and I also just wanted a totally different experience."

Instead of attending one of the nearly 250 colleges and universities the state has to offer, Kenneally has decided to attend Tulane University in New Orleans in search for a more cultural atmosphere, she says, than the one she grew up in.

"I was just very interested in the city of New Orleans," she said. "I figured New Orleans is a pretty international city." Kenneally said she had heard that the area surrounding New Orleans is made up of a lot of Latin American suburbs, and that after taking a few Spanish courses in high school she was interested in surrounding herself with Latin American culture. She also said she is interested in international relations and that, eventually, she plans to study abroad in Russia.

However, Russell Weinlein, a guidance counselor at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, said Kenneally is in the minority, at least among BH-BL students. Weinlein said this year many students are not only eager to stay in the state than in years past, but to stay and attend SUNY schools.

"Basically, our kids are a little bit more interested in SUNY schools this year than last year," said Weinlein, "Most of them are staying in the Northeast, even if they're not attending a SUNY school."

Weinlein said that among the SUNY schools, the three most popular amongst Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake students are Oneonta, Plattsburgh and Pottsdam. Trailing close behind is Geneseo, the only New York college Kenneally had applied to. "Nearly one-third of our students who are attending four-year schools are attending SUNYs," said Weinlein.

But as the months until September begin to wind down,

and the time for goodbyes becomes closer and closer, for some students the decision of where to go after high school can be stressful and uneasy.

Kerstin Gage, 18, of Schenectady, did not know where to go away to school, because she was unsure of what career path she wanted to follow.

"I'm going to Schenectady

"Basically what we tell our students and parents is to go into the college selection process without looking at the 'sticker price.'"

Duane Wood

Community College next year," said Gage, "I think I'm going there because I don't really know what I want to do."

Gage falls into a large percentage of the high school senior population who is either not ready or not interested in going to a four-year college or university immediately after high school. But, at least in Gage's case, a four-year institute is being considered for the future.

"[After SCCC], I am probably going to apply to a four-year college that is at least a couple hours away," said Gage.

While Gage wants to be some distance away from her home in Schenectady after her stint at SCCC, she said she does not plan to travel out of the state once it comes time to make that decision.

According to Weinlein, many students have the same sentiment as Gage and want to remain close to their home post-high school graduation.

"I would say two-thirds of the students going to a two-year school are going to one that is local," he said.

SUNY relieves sticker shock

For those who do not choose a two-year college, perhaps one of the biggest college stresses is not the location, the GPA or the SAT scores. "It comes down to finances a lot of times," said Mohonasen High School Guidance Counselor Duane Wood.

Many Capital Region students are encouraged by their guidance counselors to apply to SUNY schools based on their financially equitable nature. "We encourage [SUNY schools] because of the benefit of low cost to SUNY schools," said Weinlein, "We also encourage state schools that are out of state because if you look at the costs of those schools they're much lower than private schools."

Wood said that while Mo-

honasen High School does not necessarily encourage their students to apply to SUNY schools, he would say that probably every senior applies to each one, and that the guidance department does emphasize the difference in price of attending a college or university in the SUNY system, though they should apply to all schools they are interested in.

"Basically what we tell our students and parents is to go into the college selection process without looking at the 'sticker price.'"

But Weinlein said by nature the SUNY system is becoming increas-

ingly more competitive and, by default, is rejecting more and more students per year.

Vice Provost for Enrollment Management at University at Albany, a SUNY university, Wayne Locust said, "We have noticed a higher degree of interest in enrollment."

According to Locust, the university has almost reached 22,000 freshman applications so far this year. "This is about a seven or eight percent increase in freshman applications since last year," he said.

In turn, according to Locust, the university will have to reject more interested freshman this year. But as opposed to years past, this year the University at Albany is actually setting a limit for the size of the freshman class. "We will probably have an admittance rate of around 50 percent this year. Last year it was about 53 percent," said Locust.

According to Locust, the university had set a goal in 2007 to have a freshman class of 2,350 students, and had overshot that goal by 170 students. University at Albany plans to return to the admittance goal of 2,350 again this year, and has a specific plan of how to do it.

"We will probably see a slight increase in SAT and GPA scores this year," said Locust.

In 2007, Locust said, the mean SAT score for admitted students was 1149. The mean GPA score was 89.6.

"It's looking like it's going to be closer to 90 this year, but we're talking about a class of over 2,000 students," he said.

While one-third of the 2008 BH-BL graduating class is planning to attend four-year colleges, another third are planning to attend two-year colleges.

"Of that third," said Weinlein, "Two-thirds of the students going to two-year colleges are attending two-year schools with dorms."

Weinlein said the students attending two-year colleges with

How to make the transition to college

think of yourself as a scholar.

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• Be assertive. Create your own support systems, and seek help when you realize you may need it.

• Take advantage of the school's resources; go to a workshop, work with a tutor.

• Take control of your time. Plan ahead to satisfy academic obligations and make room for everything else.

• Stretch yourself: enroll in at least one course that really challenges you.

• Make thoughtful decisions: don't take a course just to satisfy a requirement, and don't drop any course too quickly.

• Think beyond the moment: set goals for the semester, the year, your college career.

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dorms are doing so, because they want to get "the whole college experience" with the cost effectiveness of a community college.

For some graduating seniors, however, money is not an option, as higher education, in fact, is not even being considered. "[Last year] we had about one percent of our graduating seniors join the military," said Colleen Ellison, guidance secretary at Mohonasen High School.

Looking forward

While high schools are coming to the conclusion of their semester, guidance counselors across the Capital District are scrambling together statistics of where their graduates are going. Further trend analysis shows what types of institutions

students are headed toward.

Ellison said she is still in the process of gathering what the district calls the "Post High School Plan Survey" from graduating seniors. Ellison said, though, according to last year's figures, 14 percent of Mohonasen students went to four-year state schools, while 24 percent attended four-year private colleges and universities. "Fifty percent of our students went to two-year private schools," she said.

Future grads may be faced with even more options than the class of 2008. But for many of the student's preparing to cross their tassels over their caps, in front of their faces and across their hearts this summer, their academic futures have already been decided.

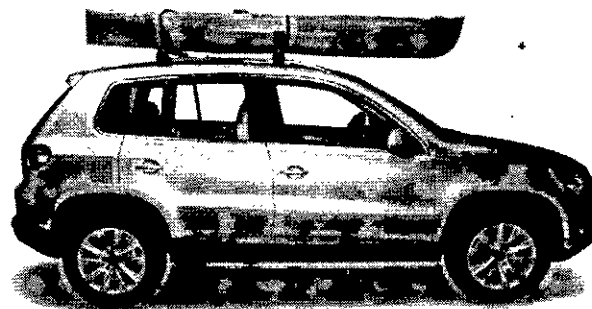
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Slide show to highlight man's trip to East Africa

Times Union reporter and world traveler Alan Wechsler spent a month last fall traveling through Kenya and Tanzania. The journey took him to well-known places, such as the Masai Mara animal preserve and the island of Zanzibar. But it also brought him to the lesser-known Usumburu Mountains of Tanzania and to Mount Kenya, the second highest peak in Africa. Wechsler will present a slide show about his adventures Sunday, June 1, at 2 p.m.

Wechsler's visit to Kenya preceded the Kenyan presidential election and its bloody aftermath by only a few weeks. He will talk about the culture behind those headlines.

Wechsler has been interested in travel photography since he got his first camera 25 years ago. He has traveled extensively around the U.S. and abroad.

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Many first-person articles about his trips have appeared in the *Times Union*, where he has worked since 1998.

The program is supported by the Al Russell memorial travel fund.

Library budget vote

Trustees and staff extend a thank you to voters in the Bethlehem Central School District who passed our 2008-09 library budget, 2,399 to 1,398.

The budget can be viewed online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

You'll also find a link there to profiles of our new board

members, John Sobiecki and Nancy Smith.

Italy tour preview

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library have teamed up with Collette Vacations and Smithsonian Journeys Travel Adventures to sponsor an 11-day tour to Rome, Florence and environs, scheduled for March 23 to April 2. To find out more about the "Italian Masterpieces" tour, you can attend a preview and slide show on Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. Tour brochures with full itinerary are available in the library lobby, or go to <http://friends.bethlehempubliclibrary.org>.

After dinner books

Wednesday, June 11, 7 p.m.
"A Good Dog: the story of

Orson, who changed my life" by Jon Katz. New adult members welcome. Call 439-9314 for more information.

Father's Day surprise

Thursday, June 12, 3:30 p.m.

Make a surprise gift and Father's Day card. Bring along an empty cereal box. Grades one to five. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

A century of musical theater highlights

Friday, June 13, 2 p.m.

Richard Feldman's video-illustrated talk features work of Irving Berlin, the Gershwins, Rodgers and Hammerstein, and others. Cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

25th annual teddy bear picnic

Saturday, June 14, 1 p.m.

Bring your teddy bear for a birthday party on the library green with Andy "The Music Man" Morse. Sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Age 3 to 6 and families. Call 439-9314 to sign up.

Daybooks

Monday, June 16, 1:30 p.m.

"The Siege" by Helen Dunmore. New adult members welcome. Call 439-9314 for information.

Louise Grieco

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IN BRIEF

Garden club to hold tour of Bethlehem

The Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its annual garden tour

and plant sale on Wednesday, June 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be a plant sale on the Bethlehem Public Library lawn on Borthwick Avenue from 4 to

8 p.m. as well as a fine gardening raffle.

Advance tickets may be obtained for \$12 by calling Pricilla Miller at 439-9171. Tickets for the tour on the day of the tour are \$15, and may be purchased starting at 4 p.m. in the parking lots of the Glenmont and Slingerlands Price Choppers.

Festival to benefit local teacher

The Bethlehem Central High School Family First Fest on June 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. will benefit BCHS teacher John DeMeo and his family.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Kids under 6 are free.

For information, call Mike DeAngelis at 477-4629 or e-mail deanmm@bcshd.neric.org.

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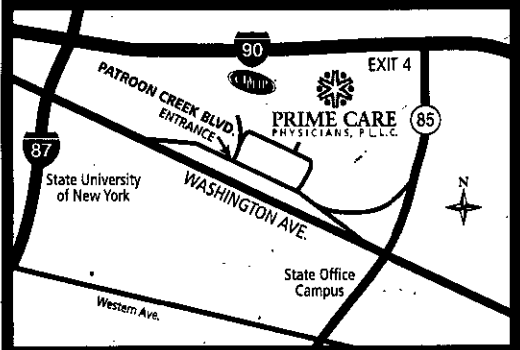
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IN BUSINESS

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Sales associates join Realtor group

Sales associate Carmelo Gines Jr. has joined the Clifton Park office of Weichert Realtors-Northeast Group. He is fluent in both English and Spanish and specializes in residential sales and property management in Clifton Park and surrounding areas.

Angela Preston has joined the Realtor group's branch in Delmar and serves the needs of clients in Albany County and the surrounding areas.

Ray Henderson has joined the Realtor group's branch in Saratoga

Springs. Henderson serves the Capital District as a member of the Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie Association of Realtors and the Capital Region Multiple Listing Service.

Food bank receives grant

The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York has received a \$5,000 grant from the Hudson River Bank & Trust Company Foundation to fight hunger and to offset transportation costs associated with shipping food throughout the Food Bank's 23-county service area.

Leary elected to chair

Joan Leary of Glenmont has been elected chair of the Environmental Law section of the New York Bar Association. Leary received her undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and her law degree from Albany Law School of Union University.

Medical group promotes manager

Mary Gambel has been promoted to director of billing and contract administration at

Capital Care Medical Group.

Gamble has served as billing manager since 2004.

Her responsibilities include oversight of billing policies and procedures as well as auditing and monitoring reimbursement from participating insurance companies.

Bank names new branch manager

Berkshire Hills Bankcorp Inc. has named Justin R. Priddle the new branch manager of its Delmar Berkshire Bank branch

at Delaware Plaza, 180 Delaware Ave. As branch officer, he will be responsible for branch sales and operations as well as new business development and educating customers on products offered by the bank.

New associate added to firm

Couch White, LLP has named Brian D. Carr a new associate in its Energy and Litigation practice groups. Carr currently represents clients in matters before federal and state regulatory agencies.

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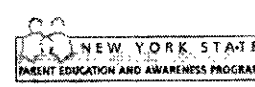
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Jamie Rowe teaches her ninth grade Enriched Regents Earth Science class at Bethlehem High School using the school's new weather station as part of the course. Students participate by writing down and analyzing weather data collected by the Davis Vantage Pro II Plus system.

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BC weather station

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Spotlight Newspapers
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Is it raining, is it snowing, is a hurricane a-blowing?

To answer these questions and more, area residents don't have to take a ride on the Wonkatania to find out. Simply log onto the Bethlehem Central School District Web site and see for yourself from the school's very own weather station.

The high school's science department paid for and implemented the new weather center as part of the bonded building improvements the school underwent as part of the district's ongoing capital construction project. The weather station has been incorporated into the classroom curriculum for students to learn about forecasting the weather while they are studying and measuring it.

It's a hands-on approach all around.

The science department has also launched a feature allowing resi-

dents to view the current weather conditions at <http://bcsc.k12.ny.us> and link to forecasts through the site that hosts the BCHS weather center.

Jamie Rowe uses the weather station as part of her ninth-grade Enriched Regents Earth Science class, which is located in the school's new science "E-wing" that was constructed as part of district improvements. *Spotlight Newspapers* was invited to sit in on one of Rowe's classes to see how the new technology is being integrated into the classroom.

"It's pretty much attached to the side of the building," Rowe said about the Davis Vantage Pro II Plus equipment that collects the weather data. "We got it up and running in late October and early November."

The equipment costs between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

"I want to have you draw the station models," Rowe told her class as one of her students asks how much precipitation had accumulated by that rainy Thursday afternoon.

"That's a good question, we haven't had to deal with that lately," she responded while looking at data on a computer screen. "Point-eight inches in the past six hours," Rowe said.

Rowe then proceeded to ask her students about the current sky conditions, the barometric trend, the wind speed and direction, and other variable conditions and write the answers on the classroom white board. All of the weather information is sent to the classroom's computers, which is then projected for the class to read.

Students present in Rowe's 12:30 p.m. class included Pat Miron, Jeff Cooley, Dustin Walker, Dan Bromsey, Jon Malsan, Jake Metchick, Jack Singer, Derrick Chu, Derek

DeWitt, Dan Haggerty, Rachel Nolte, Josh Gally and Laura Alessi.

Ninth-grader Derrick Chu wrote down that the wind speed at the time was five knots.

"The only official reporters are the National Weather Service," Rowe told her class. "What you see on the local news in the morning ... would be like the station we have here or weather spotters."

Many area homeowners have their own similar weather stations, according to K-12 Science Supervisor Michael Klugman, who act as area weather spotters and improve area weather readings.

"The number of stations is so great and the number of reporters is so great that you can get really accurate readings in the area," Klugman said.

The stations measure and display a variety of weather indicators such as barometric pressure; indoor and outdoor temperature and humidity; heat index; dew point; wind direction and speed; UV index and dose; solar radiation; evapotranspiration; wind chill; rain fall; time; date; forecasts; moon phase; sunrise; and sunset.

"We have students tracking a number of weather variables and actually understanding how meteorologists are able to make forecasts," said Klugman.

Rowe, who has an advanced degree in meteorology, told her students about another kind of weather-related event - albeit an out-of-this-world event - The Phoenix Lander traveling through the Mars atmosphere on Sunday, May 25. The Mars mission is the first to be lead by a public university, the University of Arizona.

"Are there people in it?" one student jokingly asked of the lander.

Town

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number of votes at 2,818, and board newcomers Matt Downey and Laura Ladd Bierman received final tallies of 2,775 and 2,747 votes, respectively. Downey and Bierman will replace outgoing board members Robin Storey and Warren Stoker, each a member since 1999, who decided not to seek re-election this year.

The Bethlehem Board of Education carries a term of three years and the new board members will take their seats in July.

The results, announced after the polls closed at 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, also showed that the bus proposition was carried by a vote of 2,143 to 1,667, or 56.25 percent to 43.75 percent.

The board adopted the proposed budget back on March 18, far sooner than most of the area schools adopted their budgets and before the state passed its budget nine days late. Board President James Lytle said the district's citizen budget committee gets much of the credit for the budgets' early adoption and thanked voters for passing the budget put forth to them.

"Given this difficult economic climate, I think this outcome says a great deal about the level of support for the district, and, on behalf of the board, I want to thank voters for this show of confidence," Lytle said. "I believe this is a sound budget. It maintains a strong academic program and provides the funding necessary to

open Eagle (Elementary School) and fulfill the community's investment in high quality facilities for our children. It also calls for the district to continue to make progress on holding the line on all spending, including special education and health insurance costs, a challenge we share with districts all over the state."

The new budget will mean a tax increase of \$150 for a \$200,000 homeowner in Bethlehem and a \$184 increase for the same home in New Scotland. The tax rate for residents will increase from last year's rate of \$18.09 per \$1,000 of assessed value in Bethlehem to \$18.84.

In New Scotland the tax rate will increase from \$17.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$18.52.

The district will set its final tax rates in August, based on final assessment figures and equalization rates for each town as provided by the state Office of Real Property Services.

Voter turnout was about 25 percent lower this year compared to last year's vote, according to Chief Elections Inspector Fred Burdick, who added that only 2,000 residents had voted by 5 p.m. The final voter tally showed that 3,860 people voted, according to Burdick's records, compared to the 4,974 people who voted last year.

The town of Bethlehem has over 31,000 residents.

"Turnout's been a little lower than last year," Burdick said, who described himself as working the election for "at least a dozen years."

"There were no contests in this vote. You've got three people for

three seats and you've got two people for two seats," he said. After the votes were tallied later in the evening, Lytle agreed with Burdick's assessment and said that may have been the case.

"It worries me when the turnout is lower, but there wasn't a contested race in the school or the library," Lytle said. "It's wonderful that the budget passed, though, and we are all looking forward to working with both Laura and Matt."

With the addition of Bierman and Downey, Lytle said that the district's Board of Education will now have a majority of members with one term or less on the board, adding, "That's a good thing."

Board member Lynne L. Lenhardt is currently the longest serving member, first being elected around the time outgoing Les Loomis became superintendent 21 years ago, according to Lytle.

Burdick said there were about 14 poll workers helping with the school and library election, including him. He said 10 people "working the books" and four people "working machines."

The Bethlehem Public Library had its budget passed by residents with 2,399 voting "yes" and 1,398 voting "no." Nancy Smith was the top vote getter for a library trustee seat with 2,921 votes, and John Sobiecki was also voted to a trustee seat with 2,709 votes.

The library budget's passage will represent a \$1.23 percent tax rate increase per \$1,000 of assessed value for Bethlehem residents and a \$1.21 percent tax rate increase for New Scotland residents.

Hudson

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erty will remain green, according to the plans, and one handicap accessible parking space would be available for the office space. Dethomasis explained that handicap accessible parking spaces are not required for apartments.

Dethomasis displayed to the board members building materials to be used on the project, which included "blended slate" shingles; modular "common sized" brick; white vinyl trim; a neutral beige colored vinyl siding; and vinyl "cedar shakes."

A water retention area is proposed in the back of the lots, with all of the roof and blacktop runoff pitched to have storm water flow into the retention area, Dethomasis explained. A berm was originally in Dethomasis' plans for the back of the property so that fill would not have to be removed from the property and instead could be deposited to help screen the buildings.

Town planners asked Dethomasis to remove the berm, and he complied. Board member Nicholas A. Behuniak asked why an underground catch basin couldn't be built.

Dethomasis explained that 600 feet of 18-inch pipe and 480 linear feet of 24-inch pipe would have to be installed to make the system work, saying, "It would be prohibitively costly to do this for such a small project."

"So your argument is not that you can't do it?" Behuniak asked. "Your argument is that you don't

want to do it."

"Yes," Dethomasis replied.

Town planners agreed with Dethomasis and told board members that the water retention area already on the property is adequate and that the catch basin system described was an expensive system.

Board members also asked the applicants about the size of the apartment buildings compared to the surrounding area.

"There's no question that these buildings are larger than the surrounding ones," Dethomasis said. "These buildings are larger than anything around it."

His plans also show undeveloped space next to a building for possible future expansion.

"We did leave ourselves some [room] to expand in case we find another tenant," said Dethomasis.

There will be Indian Magic Crab Apple trees and Norway Spruce left on the property to be incorporated into the finalized landscaping plan. Planning Board Chairman Parker Mathusa asked the applicants if they could add more landscaping buffers on the site plan to alleviate the glare from vehicle headlights.

Dethomasis said he would be happy to work with the planning department on the landscaping plans and would incorporate new suggestions. Town planners said they were pleased with the single driveway concept and that Dethomasis has been very cooperative in the planning phase of his proposal.

"It's a nice design," said board member Katherine McCarthy. "It will fit in well on the street."

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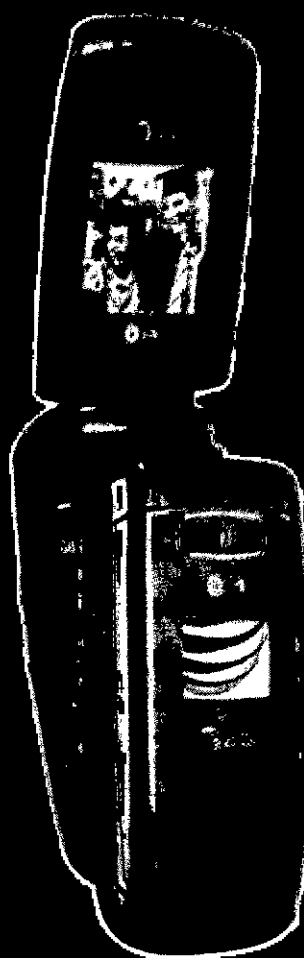


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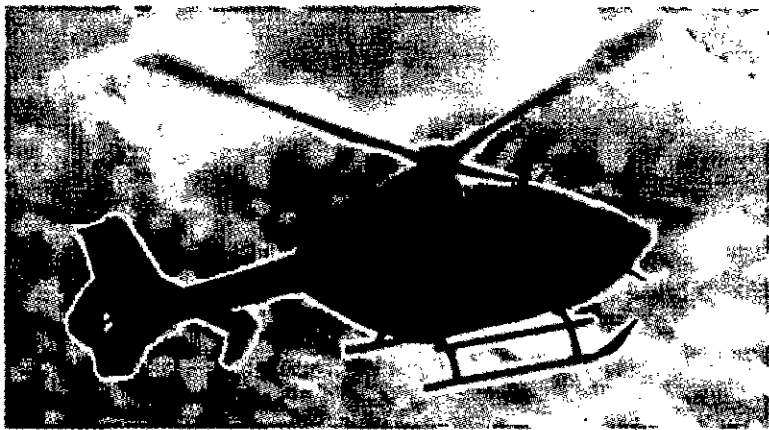
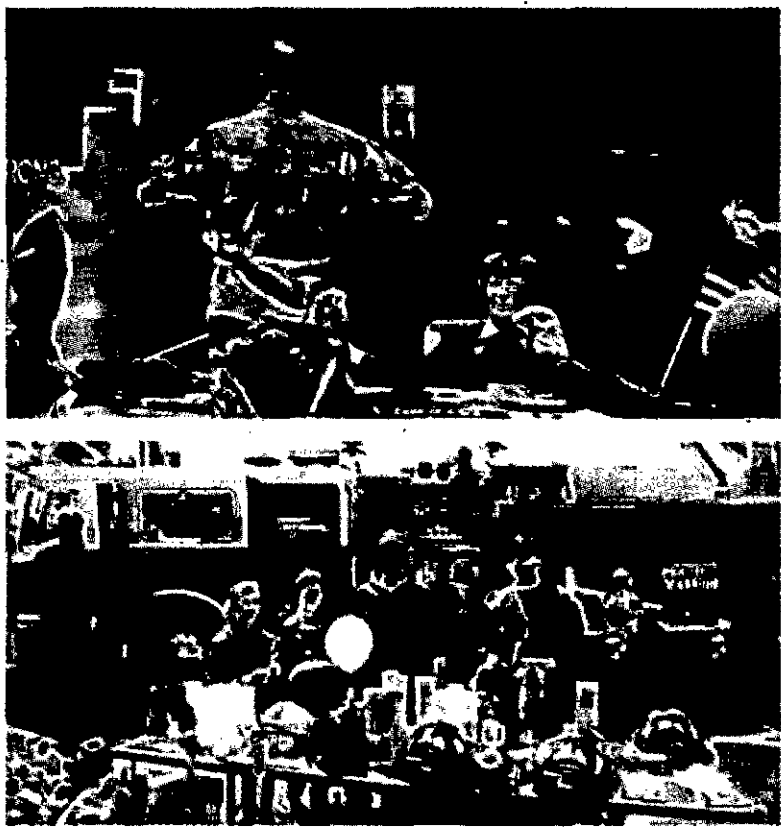
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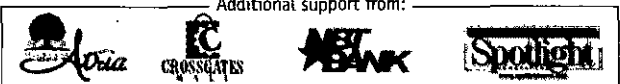
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IN BRIEF

RCS plans transition night

RCS sixth-grade faculty will host a transition night on Wednesday, May 28, for parents of students in next year's sixth grade class.

Parents will be introduced to representatives of their child's team of teachers as well as the guidance department, dean of students and curriculum content specialists. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the middle school library media center.

Committee seeks photos of seniors

The Bethlehem Central Senior Celebration committee is asking parents of graduating seniors to submit photos of their child for a high school photo wall that seniors will see during senior celebration on Friday, June 27, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The committee is requesting color or black and white photos be copied onto a plain 8 x 11 letter-sized sheet of paper and then delivered to a box in the high school office by Monday, June 2. More than one photo on a page is acceptable.

For information, call 439-2163.

Girl Scouts to clean up local park

Girl Scout Service Unit 195, Slingerlands/Clarksville, will participate in the Mission Possible event of the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York on Sunday, June 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Five Rivers nature park. The event is part of the Girl Scout Council's Mission Possible weekend, which will have service projects done by Girl Scout troops throughout the area.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Margaret Reynolds

Margaret J. Reynolds, 94, of Delmar, died on Tuesday, May 20, at the Community Hospice Inn of St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was the daughter of Henry L. and Catherine McBain Jewell and the widow of Douglas D. Reynolds of Delmar.

Mrs. Reynolds was an active communicant of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar for more than 70 years, where she taught Sunday School and was a member and past president of the church's Wesleyan Service Guild.

She was also a member of the Delmar Progress Club, the Tri-Village Directory Association, and served as a volunteer at Child's Hospital for several years.

In 2000, Mrs. Reynolds received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Capital District Senior Issues Forum in recognition of her many years of service to her community.

Survivors include a daughter, Elsie (Stephen) Mackey of McKinleyville, Calif.; a son, K. David (Barbara) Reynolds of Ballston Lake;

three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are from the First United Methodist Church in Delmar on Wednesday, May 28, at 2 p.m. A reception will be held immediately following the service.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Interment in the Hannacroix Rural Cemetery will be private at the convenience of the family.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, to the Capital City Rescue Mission, PO Box 1999, Albany 12201 or the Building Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Mary T. Mathis

Mary T. Mathis, of Slingerlands, died on Monday, May 19, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Staunton, Va., she was the daughter of the late Jerome Hoffman and Gracie Thompson and attended Booker T. Washington High School. Mrs. Mathis graduated from Albany High School and resided in Albany for most of her life.

She was a supervisor at Whitney M. Young Community Health Center in Albany for many years, and enjoyed traveling, reading, spending time with her friends.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Lee M. Mathis Jr.; a brother, Jerome Thompson of Virginia; four cousins; a nephew; an aunt; a father-in-law; and several brother and sister-in-laws.

Arrangements were by New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie.

There were no calling hours.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 215 Osborne Rd., Loudonville 12211.

IN BRIEF

College to hold information session

Empire State College will hold a public information session about its undergraduate degree program on Wednesday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m. at the college's Northeast Center location, 21 British American Blvd., Latham. For information or to pre-register, call 1-800-847-3000.

Program raises \$20K to help families living with HIV/AIDS

On May 3, at Page Hall at the University at Albany, the Chasing Rainbows program was attended by over 250 people and raised over \$20,000 for the Smart Meals Program of the Albany Damien Center. Smart Meals fights hunger and improves nutrition for individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS. The funds raised at Chasing Rainbows will enable the Albany Damien Center to provide an additional 4,000 meals this year. For information on how to contribute to this program, contact the Albany Damien Center at 449-7119 or online at www.pickingandsinging.org/GGG_schedule08.html.

AlbanyDamienCenter.org.

Folk concert set for Memorial Day weekend

Pickin' and Singin' Gatherin', a local folk music club, presents the GottaGetGon Folk Festival on Friday, May 23, at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa. This year's featured performers include Liza Constable, Marc Bernier, Notorious and Woods Tea Co.

Also on the program is the New Generation Folk Concert at 8 p.m. on Friday including performances by Jean Rohe with Liam Robinson, Citizen Genet and Hannah Rosen.

A swing workshop and a family dance is scheduled for Saturday night. Sunday's activities include morning gospel and drumming workshops, open stage late in the afternoon and a capella later that evening. On-site camping is free, although there is a charge for use of water and electricity. For more information and a full schedule of events visit www.pickingandsinging.org/GGG_schedule08.html.

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IN BRIEF

Grant Cottage open for the season

The Ulysses S. Grant Cottage State Historic Site opened for the season on Saturday, May 24.

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Senior talent show slated

The third annual "Senior Idol Variety Show" is set to take place on Wednesday, June 18, at 3:30 p.m. at the Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Ave.

The show will present 20 different acts that display the talents of seniors of Capital District. Tickets are \$10.

For information, call Senior Services of Albany at 465-3325.

Synagogue to host NYC museum trip

B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation in Albany is offering a summer bus trip to the Jewish Museum in New York on Sunday, June 22. The bus departs at 8 a.m. from B'nai Shalom, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany.

Participants can enjoy the afternoon viewing the museum's exhibits before boarding the bus at 5 p.m. for the trip back to Albany. Cost of the trip is \$30. Reservations are required; deadline for reservations is Friday, May 30. Price includes transportation only. Individuals are responsible for museum admission and meals.

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Hummel, Wolfe wed

Danielle Marie and Russell Wolfe

Danielle Marie Hummel, daughter of Robert and Barbara Hummel of Glenmont, and Russell Wolfe, son of Ronald and Patricia Wolfe of Coeymans Hollow, were married Dec. 29.

The Rev. David Corlett performed the ceremony at Delmar Reformed Church. A reception followed at Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia.

Lori Hotaling was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kate Sherman, Samantha Lang, Jamie Silver, Tara Kordich and Becky Wolfe, sister of the groom. Ryleigh Hotaling was the flower girl.

Jed Sherman was the best man. Groomsmen were Dusty Wolfe, brother of the groom; Bobby Hummel, brother of the bride;

Rich Szesnat, Ian Cummings and Danny Hladik. Nathan Ponessa was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, Binghamton University and The College of Saint Rose, where she received a master's degree in secondary education. She is a biology teacher and the girls varsity soccer coach in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

The groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Columbia Green Community College. He is a paving foreman with Callanan Industries in Ravena.

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Hydrangeas are a beautiful addition to any garden. Whites, pinks, blues, lacecaps, mopheads and panicle type flowers – the possibilities are endless. More and more cultivars are riding the marketing wave created by the Bigleaf hydrangea, *Hydrangea macrophylla*, cultivar Endless Summer. While this is great for the hydrangea market, it is confusing and often disappointing to consumers landscaping with hydrangeas.

One of the biggest complaints I hear from consumers involves flowering. Most often their plant flowers minimally, if at all. In order for most Bigleaf hydrangeas to bloom reliably in Zone 5, they must be one of the remontant types. A remontant hydrangea blooms on wood produced during the current growing season.

A lot of work is currently under way to expand the selection of remontant hydrangeas available for the market.

Aside from Endless Summer, there are several other Bigleaf hydrangeas currently available. These cultivars are quite similar and include Penny Mac, Decatur Blue, David Ramsey, and Oak Hill. All are widely available and unquestionably able to bloom from new wood. Harder to find cultivars include Lanarth White, which is often touted as the best white for a sun situation. It has a lacecap-type bloom with abundant sepals. The sepals are the colorful bract tissue that we often refer to as the “flower.” The actual flower portion is at the center of the

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sepals. The stamens are the most visible portion of the lacecap flower, giving it a lacey appearance, hence the term lacecap. Another good choice is Lilacina,

another lacecap with serrated sepals and a color range of lilac pink to a phlox-like blue. Lilacina is more sun-, drought- and mildew-tolerant than most. It is also a good choice for drying.

The panicle hydrangeas, *Hydrangea paniculata*, are primarily white flowering shrubs. The earliest blooming cultivar is Praecox. Praecox has a relatively small inflorescence, only reaching 6 inches long. Bright lime green flowers are abundant on the cultivar Limelight, a robust selection with large flowers. The inflorescence

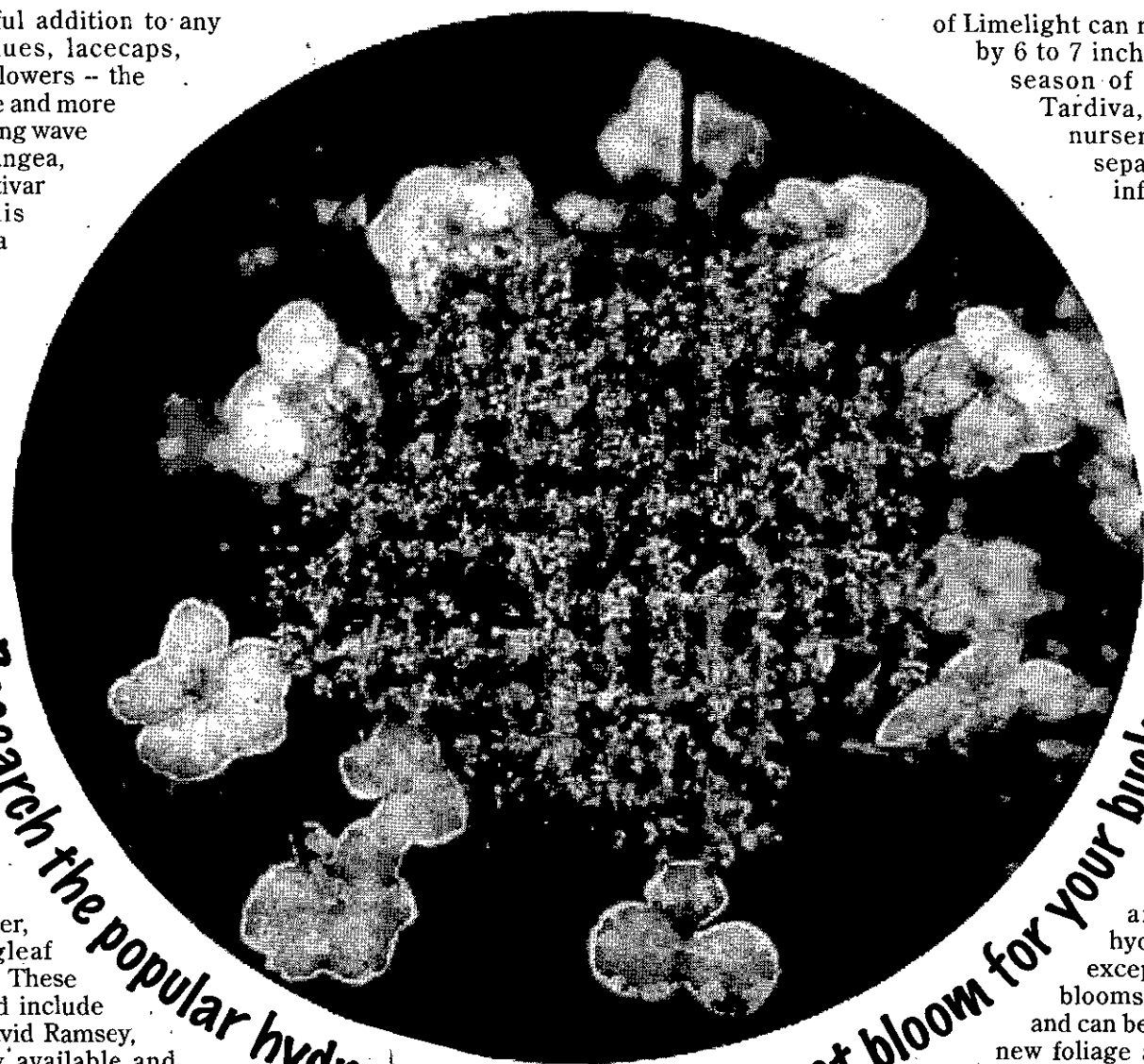
of Limelight can reach up to 12 inches in length by 6 to 7 inches in diameter. To have a full season of blooms, include the cultivar Tardiva, which is widely available at nurseries. Many sepalous and non-sepalous flowers adorn this 12-inch inflorescence in the fall.

Another unique selection becoming available in the trade is the smooth hydrangea, *Hydrangea arborescens*, cultivar White Dome. This is a new introduction from the subspecies discolor or radiata. White Dome is a largely off-white lacecap type inflorescence with very few sepalous flowers. Occasionally sepalous flowers will occur, but its name and uniqueness lies in the fact they are primarily absent. The “dome” is a cluster of actual flowers.

The lack of flower production may be related to the hardiness or the pruning techniques used. If your hydrangea is a remontant (*Hydrangea macrophylla*), a smooth hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*), or a panicle hydrangea (*Hydrangea paniculata*), except the cultivar Praecox, then it blooms on the current season's wood and can be pruned in the late winter before new foliage appears in the spring. If your hydrangea is any other type, such as oakleaf, climbing, oriental, etc. then you would prune it in the summer after blooming has occurred. Be sure not to wait until late in the fall as this is when the flower buds are being set for the following summer, and you don't want to prune these off.

Regardless of which hydrangea you chose to grow, do some research on hardiness and flowering before you get tempted at the nursery. Don't hesitate to ask questions and seek help so you can avoid being disappointed by your plant's performance.

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Research the popular hydrangea to get the most bloom for your buck

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By ROB JONAS
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Dan Cole has spent most of his 26 years playing football in the Capital District.

He grew up playing the sport in Colonie. He played it for Bishop Maginn in high school. He played it for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. And now, he's playing it as the starting quarterback for the Albany Conquest of the Arena Football 2 league.

Not that Cole ever planned it that way.

"I didn't think it was going to be (my No. 1 sport) until my senior year of high school," said Cole, who also played basketball and baseball growing up.

Cole, who joined Albany's roster last year, earned the starting role with the Conquest during the team's final two games of the 2007 season. He completed 13 of 20 passes for 131 yards and four touchdowns in his first start, and threw for 160 yards in his second start.

Those efforts were only a sign of things to come for Cole. In Albany's season opener March 29 at Mahoning Valley, he threw for 276 yards and four touchdowns. Better performances followed, as he threw for 281 yards and five touchdowns in the Conquest's home opener against Peoria April 13, and then added a seven-touchdown night two weeks later.

"I think last year helped me very much as a learning experience," said Cole. "Playing helps you on a day-to-day basis."

Cole had some success as Bishop Maginn's quarterback in the late 1990s, but it was at RPI where he blossomed. He set several school passing records including completions (671), yards (8,902) and touchdowns (87).

It was his senior year at RPI that truly defined Cole's career. He threw for 3,679 yards and 40 touchdowns to lead the Red Hawks to the 2003 NCAA Division III semifinals.

"It was a great experience – one I'll always remember and cherish," said Cole. "I was fortunate to have great teammates and a great coaching staff."

Cole's efforts earned him a tryout with the National Football League's New England Patriots in 2004. When that didn't work out, Cole returned to the region and joined RPI's coaching staff as the quarterback coach.

"I get to teach a younger kid the ins and outs of the game and hopefully get them

to become better players," said Cole.

Cole said working with RPI head coach Jeff King for the last four seasons has helped him develop as a coach. "It's definitely a great learning experience to learn from someone with a professional background," he said.

The job also gives Cole the opportunity to continue his playing career, since the Arena Football 2 season lasts from late March through July, and the college season doesn't begin in earnest until August.

Cole said he's hoping to guide the Conquest back to the Arena Football 2 playoffs – something the team hasn't reached since Cole was playing for RPI. What gives Cole hope is that the team had a three-game winning streak earlier this year before a three-game losing skid pushed Albany's record to 3-4 entering a Friday, May 23, home game against Manchester.

"It's a tough road to get back to that (earlier level of play), but I think we can do it," he said. "It's the little things right now that we have to work on."

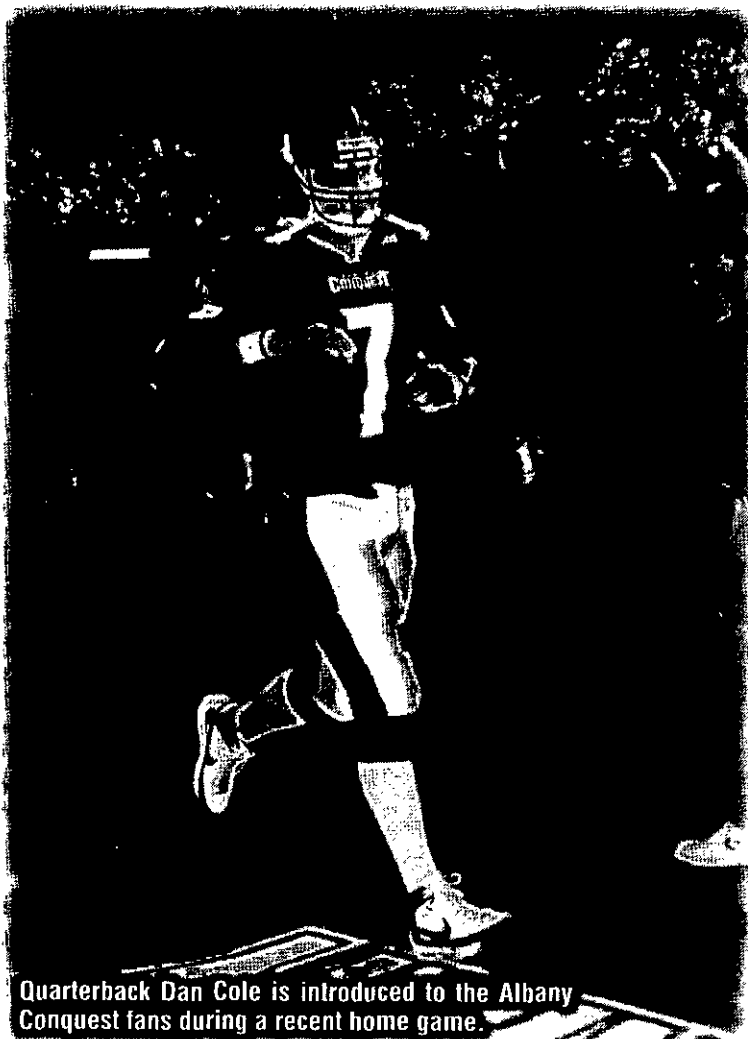
Regardless of how the season turns out, Cole said he will use his time as the Albany Conquest's starting quarterback as a learning experience.

"There's always something I can learn, whether it's in a game or in a practice," he said. "I've already learned a lot this year."

Area football fans have four more opportunities to watch Dan Cole and the Albany Conquest this year – Saturday, June 7, against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton; Friday, June 20, against Daytona Beach; Friday, July 18, against Manchester; and Friday, July 25, against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

All games start at 7 p.m. at Albany's Times Union Center on South Pearl Street. Tickets range from \$10 for end zone seats to \$35 for front row along the sidelines. For information, call 487-2000 or 1-800-30-EVENT (303-8368).

Albany Conquest quarterback Dan Cole drops back to pass during a recent home game. The Colonie native is in his first full season as the Arena Football 2 team's starting signal caller.



Quarterback Dan Cole is introduced to the Albany Conquest fans during a recent home game.

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Theater

THE COCKTAIL HOUR

A.R. Gurney Jr. comedy presented as a staged reading by Theater Voices, Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, May 30 and June 1, free.

LETTERS FROM A WINDOW IN THE SKY

World premiere of collaborative play between New York State Theatre Institute and Sweden's Teater Västmanland, James L. Meader Theatre, Russell Sage College, Troy, through June 20, \$20 adults, \$16 students/seniors, \$10 children 12 and under. Information, 274-3256.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Presented by Circle Theatre Players, Sand Lake Center for the Performing Arts, 2880 Route 43, Averill Park, May 30 through June 8, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, \$18. Information, 674-2007.

MY FAIR LADY

Classic Broadway musical, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 204, Chatham, through June 1, \$26-\$28. Information, 392-9292.

Music

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.

HOLLY NEAR

Female singer-songwriter, with opening act emma's revolution, May 30, 7:30 p.m., Eighth Step at Proctors, State Street, Schenectady, \$25. Information, 346-6204.

THE SPARROW QUARTET

Featuring Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn, May 30, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$28. Information, 473-1845.

DHARMA SONG

Music inspired by Tibetan Buddhism, with Ravenna Michalsen, May 31, 7 p.m., Shambhala Meditation Center of Albany, 879 Madison Ave., Albany, \$10 suggested donation. Information, 375-7041.

BERNSTEIN BARD TRIO

With special guest Brian Mellick, May 31, 7 p.m., Café Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 advance, \$15 at door. Information, 583-0022.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM BENEFIT CONCERT

Featuring Capital District rock duo Sirsy, May 31, 7 p.m., Brookside Museum, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa, \$10 adults, children under 12 free. Information, 885-4000.

SUZANNE VEGA

Veteran indie singer-songwriter, May 31, 8 p.m., Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, \$25. Information, 587-3330.

DENNIS DEYOUNG

Former Styx lead singer performing his old band's classic hits, June 5, Riverfront Park, Albany, free, part of Albany's Alive at Five concert series. Information, 434-2032.

LOBSTERPALOOZA

Featuring Ominous Seapods, Jim Weider's Project Percolator, Ryan Cabrera, the Ramblin Jug Stompers and more, June 7, noon, Washington Park, Albany, free. Information, 867-4100.

ADIRAN BELEW POWER TRIO

Avant garde rock guitarist, June 8, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$22 advance, \$25 at door. Information, 274-0553.

Comedy

THE IMPROV CLUB

Presenting its spring show, "Laugh till it Hurts," June 7, 7 p.m., Great Room Theatre, 13 Leonard St., Gansevoort. Information, e-mail toakpointe@wildblue.net.

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

"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.

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.

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; "Dean Snyder: Almost Blue," through Aug. 31, 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.

KATTERSKILL FINE ARTS

Showcase of botanical paintings, photographs and prints by Allen David, Jonna Espey, Katharine Pollak, Ray Sherman, Benjamin Swett and Mafalda Cento, through June 16, Hunter Village Square, Main Street, Hunter. Information, 263-2060.

Call for Artists

ALBANY CIVIC THEATER

Holding auditions for August production of Marchette Chute's "Worlds of Shakespeare," a series of eleven scenes from nine of "the Bard's" plays, 3 p.m. June 1 and 7 p.m. June 2, 235 Second Ave., Albany. Information, 462-1297.

SCHENECTADY LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

Holding auditions for October production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie," June 2 and 4, 7 p.m., 826 State St., Schenectady. Dance auditions June 5, 7 p.m. Information, (877) 350-7378 or modernmillie01@yahoo.com.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Looking for photographs of people, community features, architecture and nature in Schenectady County, southern Saratoga County and the Mohawk Valley to be used as part of October performance of Union College professor Hilary Tann's "Sarsen." Photos must be submitted as high-resolution digital files on CD or DVD and must be horizontal in orientation, include a title with the photographer's name and identified by subject. The deadline is Aug. 1. Information, 372-2500.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio,

Sibling Rivalry



Nina (Maryhelen Lounello) tries to settle a point with her brother John (Gregor Wynneczek) when she finds out he has written a play about the family--in A.R. Gurney, Jr.'s *The Cocktail Hour*. Theater Voices will close its 20th season with a staged reading of the popular comedy, directed by Judy Spevack, on May 30-June 1 at Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Avenue, Albany, 438-5503. Admission is Free.

75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

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

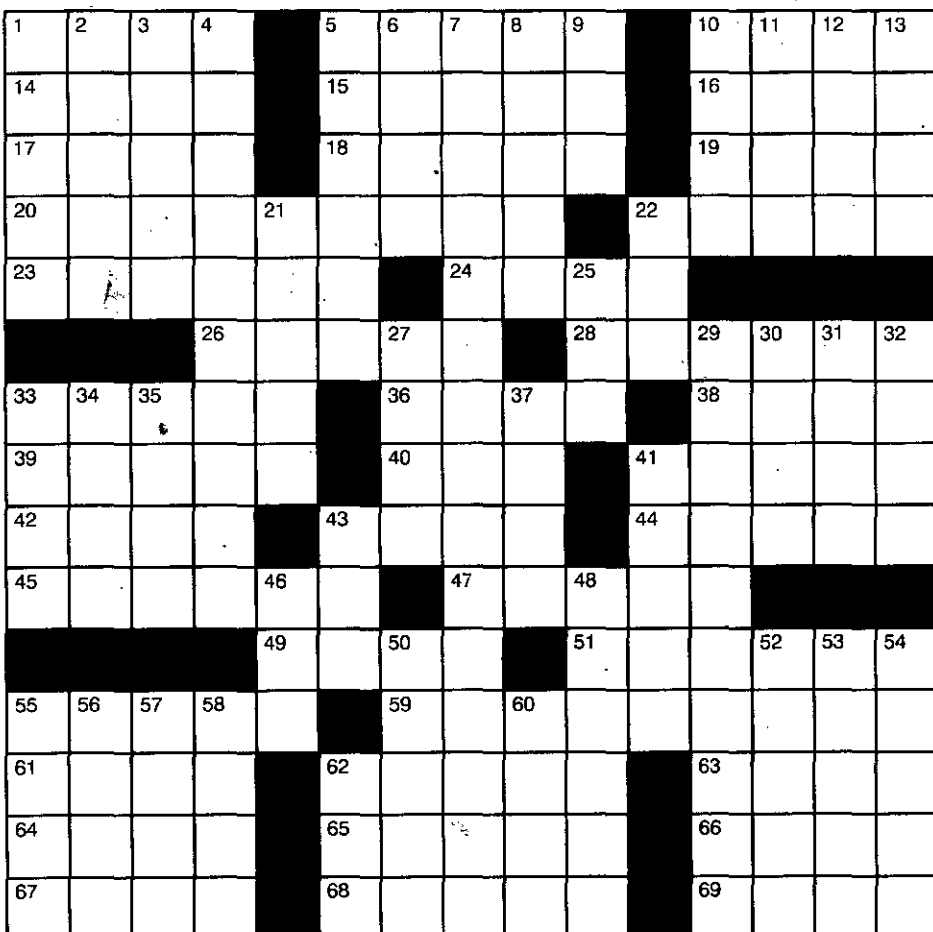
Rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

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.

Weekly Crossword

EXPLORATORY



COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

By Charles Preston

ACROSS

- 1 Health resorts
- 5 Halt, at sea
- 10 Ex-Congressman Jack
- 14 Mexican pineapple
- 15 American author Mabel Dodge
- 16 Mine, in Amiens
- 17 Shortly
- 18 Furious
- 19 Columbus vessel
- 20 Plant cell containing starch grains
- 22 Map book
- 23 Palestinian fortress town
- 24 Dirty
- 26 Peachy dish?
- 28 Wedge-shaped: prefix
- 33 Purchase, in Arles
- 36 Petri-dish contents
- 38 Roman road
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- 42 Mata ___
- 43 Choir member
- 44 Whence Columbus sailed

- 45 Necessitate
- 47 Nebraska city
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- 51 Talent
- 55 Columbus' birthplace
- 59 Form a part of
- 61 Upon
- 62 Shakespearean forest
- 63 Medley
- 64 Rescue
- 65 Pulverize
- 66 Milk: prefix
- 67 Scheme
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- 2 Columbus vessel
- 3 Celebes oxen
- 4 Columbus flagship
- 5 Friendly
- 6 Modify
- 7 E.M. Forster novel
- 8 Fistfight
- 9 Half an African fly
- 10 German philosopher Immanuel

- 11 Author Ludwig
- 12 DaVinci's subject
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- 21 Golden Boy author
- 22 Matterhorn, e.g.
- 25 Neighbor of Syr.
- 27 Formal social dance
- 29 Island discovered by Columbus
- 30 Ms. Kett, of comics
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- 34 Biggers' sleuth
- 35 Male deer
- 37 Particle
- 41 Son of Jacob
- 43 Pub order
- 46 "There ___ tavern..."
- 48 Chairperson's need
- 50 ___ Haute
- 52 Relative by marriage
- 53 Mohawk River city
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- 57 PBS science program
- 58 Candid
- 60 Camp structure
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, May 28

BETHLEHEM

STRAWBERRY DINNER

Unionville Reformed Church is taking reservations for its June 7 Strawberry Dinner at 1134 Delaware Turnpike. Servings are 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30, and \$9 for adults, \$4 for children 5-12, and kids under 5 are free. For information call 768-2183.

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

Thursday, May 28

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY FIFTH THURSDAY

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

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Friday, May 30

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.

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road,

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

BETHLEHEM

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V'VILLE LIBRARY

Lapsit stories for newborns to age two at 10:15 a.m. Signup required. Call 765-2791.

Saturday, May 31

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Sunday, June 1

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., Guilford, 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, June 2

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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.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS,

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

AA MEETING

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

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QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Tuesday, June 3

DELMAR

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

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PRAYER MEETING

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

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

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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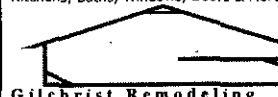
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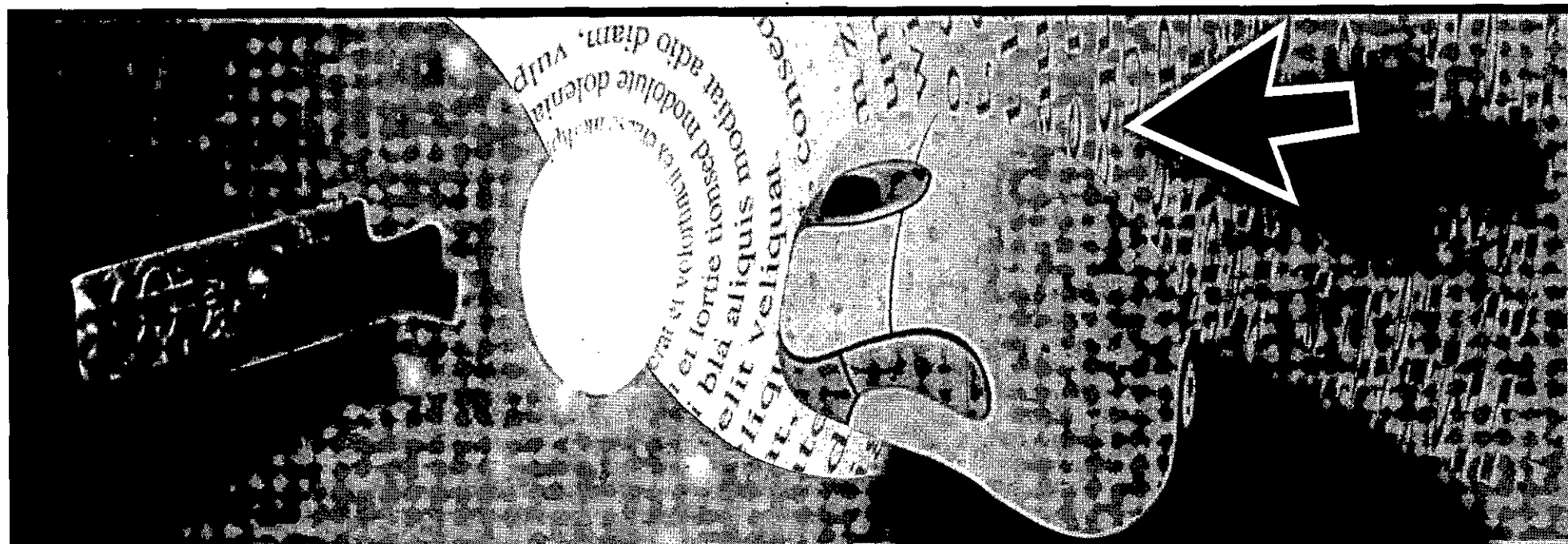
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Notice of Qualification of Graves World Hospitality, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/5/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against 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 28, 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. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-18632 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WEST EALING 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 28, 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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2008)

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ny, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-18642 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARTAI-US 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-18652 (May 28, 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 28, 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: Shipore 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 28, 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

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ascend 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. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: provide residential mortgage lending. LD-18657 (May 28, 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 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PUTNAM & 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 28, 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

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mail a copy of process to the LLC, 70-50 136th Street, Flushing, New York 11367. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18660 (May 28, 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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MRI 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 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MARKETING RESOURCE-INTERNATIONAL REMAINDERS & 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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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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 50 Beaver Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. January 7, 2008 LD-18675 (May 28, 2008)

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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 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-18676 (May 28, 2008)

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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 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-18677 (May 28, 2008)

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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 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-18678 (May 28, 2008)

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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 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-18679 (May 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: BENCHETFS EQUITY INCOME L.P. Certificate of Limited

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to construct a new wireless telecommunication 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-

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ALC, c/o EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or via telephone at 315-373-5016. LD-18690 (May 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2271 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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

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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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Ideeen 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 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 28, 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

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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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Avallanche 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 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 Centre, New York 11570. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. LD-18714 (May 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: Liquid Enterprises, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/15/08. NY's 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 28, 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

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address: 97 Brockley Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18722 (May 28, 2008)

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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 Eggleston 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 28, 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 Liability Company Act. LD-18727 (May 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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

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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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 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, 80 North Moore Street, #39C, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18749 (May 28, 2008)

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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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WHITE-COT, 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 28, 2008)

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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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 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. Loockerman 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 28, 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:

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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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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. Washington Ave., 3rd Fl., Madison, WI 53703. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18760 (May 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18782 (May 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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

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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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18788 (May 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 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 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EDMUND SCHEMITSCH 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 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

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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 28, 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: 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ABA-CANTO GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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 28, 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 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORTH-SIDE 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

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mail a copy of process to the LLC, 241 89th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18803 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS OWNERS 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 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, 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 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.

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NEW YORK PROPERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION LD-18810 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Lamron, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 5/6/8. 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 28, 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. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: TPB Property Management, LLC 1229 Central Avenue, Bldg. #1 Albany, New York 12205 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. LD-18814 (May 28, 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 Holdings, 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. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: TPB Holdings, LLC 1229 Central Avenue, Bldg. #1 Albany, New York 12205 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. LD-18815 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Capital City Development, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State ("SSNY") on April 2, 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 SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 255 Orange Street, Suite 207, Albany, New York 12210.

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LD-18816 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GRAND FAVORITE LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 04/23/2008. Off. Loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: 52 92ND STREET, STE 7C, BROOKLYN, NY, 11209. Purpose of LLC: any lawful business. LD-18817 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CITYWIDE PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 28, 2008. Office location: 21 Lodge Street, City of Albany, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Albany Local Development Corporation, 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207. For any lawful purpose. LD-18818 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

AVCOM GOLF LLC was filed with the SSNY on 04/30/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-18819 (May 28, 2008)

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HUGHES LANDSCAPING & DESIGN, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/08. Office located in Albany County at 78 Union Ave South, Delmar, NY. SSNY is designated agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. LD-18820 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Empower Nexus, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Dept. Of State on 4/16/08. 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: 20 Silver Creek Dr, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18821 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ASAP GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/01/08. 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-18823 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 50 Jefferson LLC. Arts Of Org.

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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-18824 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Israel S. Hizami, LMT, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of massage therapy. LD-18825 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Lourday, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18826 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Ella Bella Fine Home Restoration LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/02/08. 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-18827 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of H.A.G.S. Management LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/02/08. 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-18828 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 260 Skillman Avenue 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-18829 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IFG & ASSOCIATES, 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, 474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, New York 11550. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18830 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 339 COTTER STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2009. 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 Elhirow & Maiocchi, LLP, 22 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, New York 10532. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18831 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NTP NORTH AMERICA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/07/08. 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, 94-08 158th Street, Jamaica, New York 11433. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18832 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DH INTERACTIVE SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o BBC Apparel Group, 1407 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18833 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FELIX DEKALB LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1412 Avenue M, #2496, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18834 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: L & J REALTY OF GLENMONT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 32 Wander Court, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18835 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MERMSTONE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/12/08. Office location: Albany County.

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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, 267 Fifth Avenue, Suite B-102, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18836 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE CHEFS AGENCY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/07/08. 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, 111 North 3rd Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18837 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Lawrence Avenue Estates 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-18838 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1538 Pitkin Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18839 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1340 59th St. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18840 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2224 Avenue P Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/30/07. 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-18841 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MF National, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/1/08. 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

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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: marketing purposes LD-18842 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SJE II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/28/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bruce I. Judelson, Esq., Withers Bergman LLP, 157 Church St., 19th Fl., New Haven, CT 06510. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18843 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Official Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/29/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 10 Gay St., Ste. 4A, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18844 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FCA Construction Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/17/98. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18845 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LTF Club Management Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/20/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18846 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MET-AL TRADING ENTERPRISE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 3rd Floor, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.

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LD-18847 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TMO Properties LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 20, 2007. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to Towne, Bartkowski & DeFio Kean, P.C., P.O. Box 15072, 450 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18849 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ENS HOLDINGS, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is ENS HOLDINGS, LLC. SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Schenectady. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The 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: Eddie Niranjan 148-25 90th Avenue Jamaica, NY 11435. FOURTH: Purpose of company. The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Section 203 of the limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. SUBSCRIBED this 15th day of May, 2008. David Green, Organizer LD-18853 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 743 ROGERS AVENUE TOWERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/08. 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, 137 Frost Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18863 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JOHN-JOHN REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/07, with an existence date of 01/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 150-33 14th Avenue, Suite 200, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18864 (May 28, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LATINO REVIEW LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/08. 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, c/o Kelvin Chavez, 85-01 Eliot Avenue, Rego Park, New York 11374. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18865 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MINKU LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/08. 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, 25 Avenue C, Apartment 3A, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18866 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of T4 Unison Site Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/8/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18867 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NexUStel LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/16/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/22/08. 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: 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 act or activity. LD-18868 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Stallion Oilfield Services Ltd. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/29/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/2/02. 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. TX address/principal business location of LP: 950 Corbin-dale Rd., Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77024. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711. Purpose: oilfield housing and equipment rental.

LEGAL NOTICE

LD-18869 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Amazon.com LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/15/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 1200 12th Ave. South, Ste. 1200, Seattle, WA 98144. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/11/99. 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 Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18870 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Creter Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Judith L. Morrison, 2168 19th St., Apt. #2, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18871 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of I Hate V Day Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/9/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 8750 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 300E, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-18872 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Diamond Dental Care, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of dentistry. LD-18873 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Core Care Physical Therapy, PLLC. 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 PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: profession of physical therapy. LD-18874 (May 28, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Koppel Procter Design LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/15/08. 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-18875

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(May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J & Z Acquisitions, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/14/08. 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-18876 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Envirotech HGH40, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/07/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18877 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of N.A.B. Ventures LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18878 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. TOWN OF BETHLEHEM. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 11th day of June 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 128, Zoning, Section 128-83 dealing with penalties for offenses. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk at 439-4955, Ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE

TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,

MMC, RMC

TOWN CLERK

Dated: May 14, 2008

LD-18885 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: Cornerstone RE Advisors, LLC Authority filed with NY Secretary of State May 15, 2008. LLC Organized in New Jersey on January 3, 2008. Principal business location: 399 Thornall Street 1st Floor, Edison New Jersey 08837. Copy of the Certificate of Organization on file with the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 327, 20 W State Street, Trenton, NJ 08825-0327. Purpose: all lawful purposes. Business: reinsurance LD-18888 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Waters Network Systems, LLC, has filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State NY (SSNY) on 4/28/08. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY is the designated agent and shall mail any process against the LLC to 5001 American Blvd., W. Ste 605, Bloomington, MN 55437. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-18889 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of mark Almindo for a Variance under Article V, Section 128-30 (C) (1) of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a garage, at 1 Norge Rd., Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom

Chairman

Board of Appeals

NOTE: The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled.

Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate in the public hearing, should contact the Town Clerks Office at (518) 439-4955 ext. 1183.

LD-18890

(May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

RJHDC, LLC. Notice of Formation of RJHDC, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 01/16/2008. 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, at Box 12935, Albany, New York 12211. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LDC-18857 (May 28, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Saccocio Realty LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 23, 2008, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 27 Glade Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a company to acquire, develop, renovate, manage, finance, own and sell real estate, and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with, or incidental to the foregoing for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York. LDG-18862 (May 28, 2008)

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Sports in the Spotlight

Two-day tourney draws 80 teams

The Bethlehem Soccer Club hosted its annual invitational tournament May 17 and 18 at the Bethlehem Soccerplex.

Approximately 80 teams representing more than 20 soccer clubs – including ones representing clubs from Vermont, Massachusetts and Plattsburgh – participated in the tournament. Trophies were awarded to the top two teams in each age division for players 11 and older. The winners were:

Under 12 Boys A – Latham Circle United (first), Albany Attack (second)

Under 12 Boys B – Clifton Park Soccer Select (first), Rip Van Winkle (second)

Under 12 Girls A – Soccer United (first), Shen Tigers (second)

Under 12 Girls B – Capital United (first), Bethlehem Eagles

II (second)

Under 14 Boys A – Alleycats Empire (first), Soccer United (second)

Under 14 Boys B – Clifton Park (first), Rip Van Winkle Raptors (second)

Under 14 Girls A – Mountain (first), Soccer United (second)

Under 14 Girls B – Albany Fireballs (first), Rip Van Winkle Falcons (second)

Under 17 Boys A – Bethlehem Knights 16 and Bethlehem Knights 17 (tied for first), Shen Mad Dogs (second)

Under 17 Boys B – Bethlehem Fireballs (first), Shen Mad Dogs (second)

Under 17 Girls – Bethlehem Knights 16 (first), Bethlehem Knights 17 (second)

All players under the age of 11 received participation trophies.

Additionally, sportsmanship awards were handed out in each division, as selected by tournament referees. They were:

Under 8 – Bethlehem Eagles

Under 10 Boys A – Bethlehem Tigers

Under 10 Boys B – Greenbush Gators

Under 10 Girls Orange – Alleycats Redcats

Under 10 Girls Black – Bethlehem Tigers

Under 12 Boys A – Albany Attack

Under 12 Boys B – Bethlehem Rangers

Under 12 Girls A – Shen Tigers

Under 12 Girls B – Chazy

Under 14 Boys A – Bethlehem Knights 14

Under 14 Boys B – Bethlehem Knights 13

Under 14 Girls A – Mountain

Under 14 Girls B – Albany Fireballs

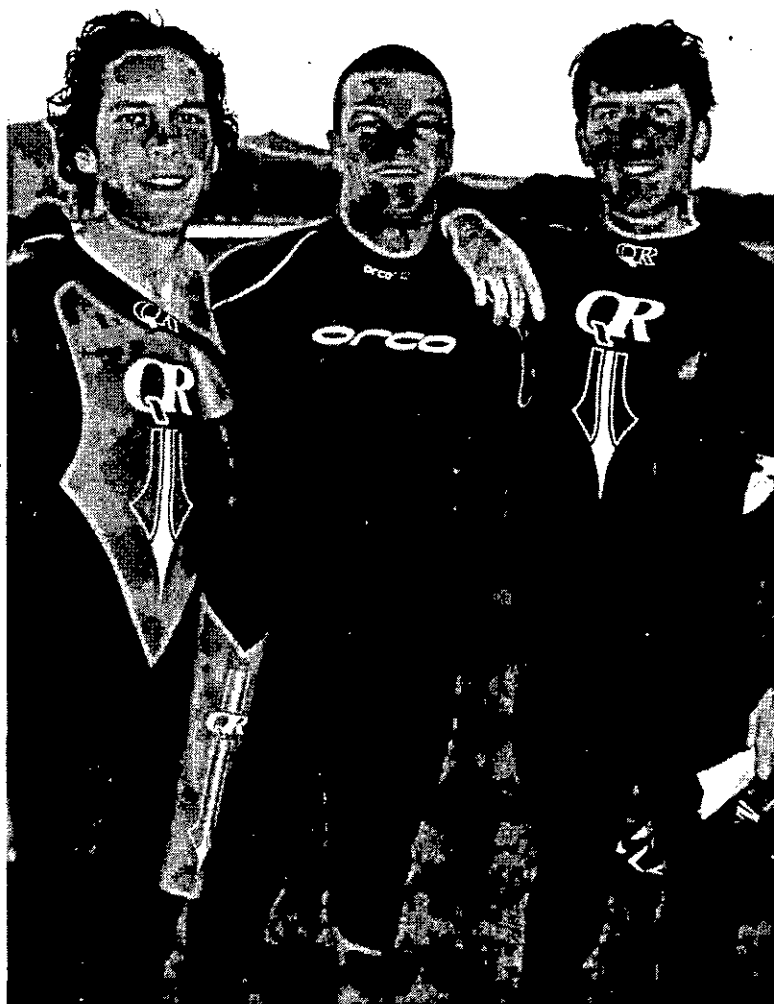
Under 17 Boys A – Rip Van Winkle

Under 17 Boys B – New Scotland Blackbirds

Under 17 Girls – Cambridge

An estimated crowd of 2,500 people attended the two-day tournament.

Iron Eagles



Three 1999 Bethlehem Central High School graduates recently completed their first Half Ironman Triathlon in Las Vegas. They are, from left, Mike Conway, Jared Alston and Corey Reid. A Half Ironman triathlon consists of a 1.2-mile swim, a 56-mile bicycle ride and a 13.1-mile run.

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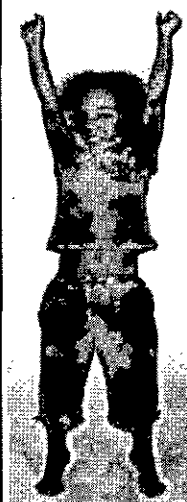
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The persons whose names and last known addresses are set forth below appear from the records of the above-named company to be entitled to abandoned property in amounts of fifty dollars or more.

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Richard Nerbonne
Albany, NY 12205

David Sagendorf
East Berne, NY 12059-1826

A report of unclaimed funds has been made to the Comptroller of the State of New York pursuant to Section 702 of the Abandoned Property Law of the State of New York. A list of the names of the persons appearing from the records of the said company to be entitled thereto is in on file and open to public inspection at the principal office of the corporation located at:

1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NY, 10605 (1-800-253-3074)

where such abandoned property is payable. Such unclaimed funds will be paid by us on or before 08/31/2008 to persons establishing to our satisfaction their right to receive the same. On or before 09/10/2008, such funds still remaining unclaimed will be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New York. Upon such payment, this Company shall no longer be liable for the property.

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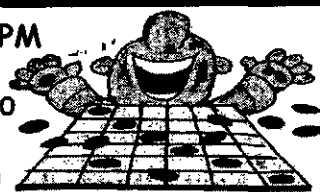
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Auctioning: New Commercial A/C roof top unit, shelving, wire, metal, steel, garage & steel roll-up doors, lumber, concrete saw, 80 gal. compressor, air tools, new Fifth wheel/Goose neck hitch; drill press, tool boxes, table saws, compound mitre saws, saw tables, chop saws, scaffolding, chain saws, vinyl siding, pallet racking, snow blowers, salamander heaters, roll-around jack, antique wood heating & cooking stoves; **Auctioning @ 12 Noon:** 930 Case Tractor, '69 Ford 4000 Tractor, Western snowplow, '73 Ford 4000 tractor; '70's John Deere 410 Loader/backhoe; Case DH 4B Trencher backhoe; Cat D6 9U Bull Dozer; '99 Nissan 1800 Flatbed truck; '05 GMC ¾ Ton Ext. Van; Chevy Utility Van; Ford 7'1 Rototiller, 3 pt. hitch seeder, 2 bottom plow, storage trailer, Zero Turn mower; 6' Ford mower, 6' Brush cutter, 6' Finish mower, 6' Box scraper; 9' snow plow blade; '46 John Deere A-slant dash, 8' disc harrow, Cultivators for John Deere 50; side delivery rake, John Deere #5 mower, self-propelled mower conditioner, John Deere Tractor parts; Early 40's Model A, NF "Rolling Chassis"; Model A parts; IH Horse drawn corn planter, 12' stock horse trailer, Haybine mower, John Deere bailer, wheel hay rake, hay elevator, Pontoon boat trailer, Elec. conduit, 4000W generator, 2 concrete vibrators, elec. jackhammer, complete set of torches; **Trailers:** 2005 Econoline 24' Construction trailer-20,000 lb. GVW-2 w/Beaver Tail & fold-up ramps; 2006 6'x12' Wells Cargo Box trailer w/ barn doors, tandem axle; 4' x 6' Snowmobile trailer-no reg., plus many more items yet to be uncovered. **Terms:** Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit Cards. No Personal/Company Checks accepted. Ten percent buyer's premium. All items sold in "AS IS" "WHERE IS" condition. Subject to errors and omissions. Driver's license required for bidding number. All statements made day of auction take precedence over printed material. Auction #5367/08.

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Varsity results for May 20-22

Tuesday, May 20

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 9, Lansingburgh 8

Voorheesville highlight: Josh Meliak 3 singles, RBI

Bethlehem 9, Ballston Spa 0

Bethlehem highlight: Lucas Nitsche home run, single, 5 RBI

BOYS LACROSSE

Columbia 13, Bethlehem 10

Bethlehem scoring: Matt DiFrancesco 4-0, Dylan Eder 2-2, Stephen Russo 1-1, Pat Johnson 1-1, Alex Laurens 1-0, James Christensen 1-0, Chris Riccio 0-2

SOFTBALL

Mechanicville 10, Voorheesville 4

Voorheesville highlight: Brittany Vogel double

Bethlehem 6, Ballston Spa 0

Bethlehem highlights: Toni Edwards 2-hitter; Meghan Burns 2 hits; Dominique Shade 2 hits

BOYS TRACK

Suburban Council Championships

Team scores: Shenendehowa 125, Shaker 93.5, Colonie 66, Saratoga Springs 60, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 57, Guilderland 54, Ballston Spa 51, Bethlehem 45.5, Averill Park 17, Niskayuna 14, Mohonasen 6

Wednesday, May 21

GIRLS LACROSSE

Section II playoffs

Class A

Guilderland 17, Bethlehem 7

Bethlehem scoring: Shirah Fudin

3-1, Brittany Howland 2-0, Kaitlyn Martin 1-1, Michelle Primomo 1-0, Megan O'Donnell 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Kristina Maksuti 8

SOFTBALL

R-C-S 5, Voorheesville 2

R-C-S highlights: Chrissy Shepard triple, double, single, RBI; Frankie Spence double, single, RBI

GIRLS TRACK

Suburban Council Championships

Team scores: Saratoga Springs 174, Shenendehowa 101, Colonie 72, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 47, Guilderland 42, Shaker 41, Averill Park 39, Ballston Spa 26, Bethlehem 25, Niskayuna 18, Columbia 2, Mohonasen 1

Thursday, May 22

BASEBALL

Bethlehem 11, Guilderland 1

Bethlehem highlights: Will DeRuve 2 singles; Mike Fish 2 singles

BOYS LACROSSE

Ballston Spa 11, Bethlehem 5

Bethlehem scoring: Matt DiFrancesco 3-1, Pat Johnson 2-0, Steve Russo 0-2, Dylan Eder 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Theo Ferguson 21

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 11, Guilderland 4

Bethlehem highlights: Mary Beth Dombrowski 4 hits, 4 runs, RBI; Amy Halvorsen 3 hits, 2 runs

Summer

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gets another shot at hosting the statewide event. People complained how spread out the events were the last time the Games were in this region? Try traveling from Rome to Herkimer. Not only does it take as long as it does to go from Albany to Lake George, you're also in the middle of nowhere.

• Just a hunch, but the crowd at the first day of the New York Giants summer training camp at the University at Albany will be a record setter. Something about the Giants being the defending Super Bowl champions might have something to do with that.

• Another hunch: Giants fans are more likely to see Michael Strahan at training camp than Miami Dolphin fans are to see Jason Taylor at their team's training camp. Something about Taylor not getting along with Bill Parcells.

• I don't feel too bad that Parcells will miss this year's Saratoga meet. I don't think retirement in Saratoga Springs would have suited Parcells all that well. He would have missed football so badly that he would have attended Saratoga Springs Pop Warner practices just to be around the game. There's only so much golf and horse racing can

do to take a football workaholic's mind off the gridiron.

• I'm going to try to get to a South Troy Dodgers game this summer just to see this team play. I don't know who is on the roster, but I suspect there will be some familiar names from the Section II baseball world.

• With gas prices already at \$4 a gallon and going up, there may be more backyard campouts and urban hiking this summer than people heading to the Adirondacks or Catskills to camp or hike. I know I'm not planning to stray very far from home, except for my annual trip to visit friends in eastern Massachusetts.

• Somewhere around late June, I'll start counting down the

days until the first high school practices in mid August. Not because there isn't enough to cover around this region during the summer, but because I'll get to meet the next group of star athletes I'll have the privilege of writing about this fall.

• Finally, when Labor Day arrives, I think we all deserve the opportunity to go to the nearest open field and play a disorganized game of softball. Have as many players in the field as possible, suspend the rules about running the bases in order - heck, just suspend the rules in general and play like a bunch of kids.

Because we all know that autumn unofficially begins the next day, and we should get in as much fun as possible by then.

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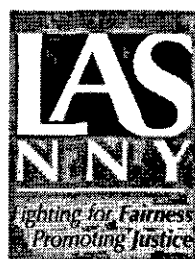
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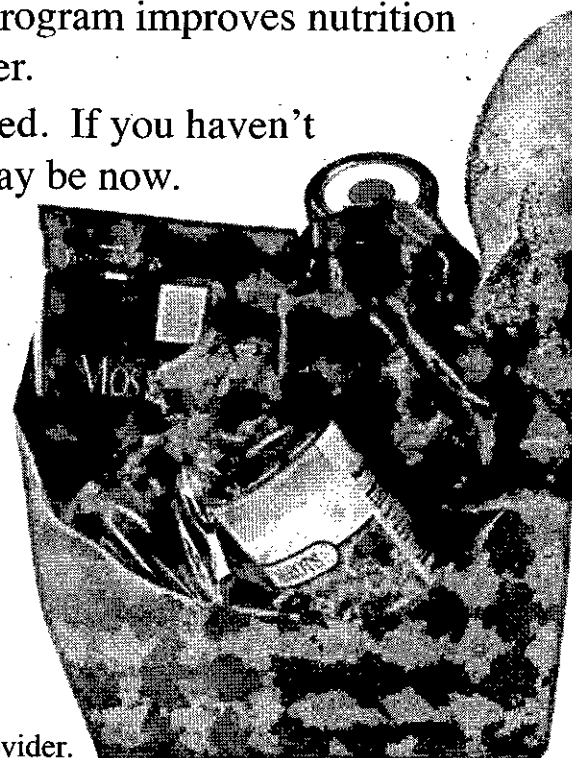
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

BC bats come alive in two wins

By ROB JONAS
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The Bethlehem baseball team doesn't have to worry about a points system denying it of the No. 2 seed for the Section II, Class AA playoffs anymore.

The Eagles downed Ballston Spa 9-0 and Guilderland 11-1 last week to finish the Suburban Council season with a 10-4 record and the No. 2 seed out of the league for Sectionals.

"I think they're not overly confident, but I think they're ready (for Sectionals)," said Bethlehem coach Rob Helm.

Helm credited his players' calm demeanor in helping Bethlehem lock up the Suburban Council Gold Division title.

"My guys have been relaxed all season. That's just their way," said Helm. "They joke around on the bench, and they have a good time. I don't think they see it as pressure (when they play)."

Bethlehem's bats looked ready for postseason play with its two performances last week. The Eagles pounded out 18 hits in their wins against Ballston Spa and Guilderland.

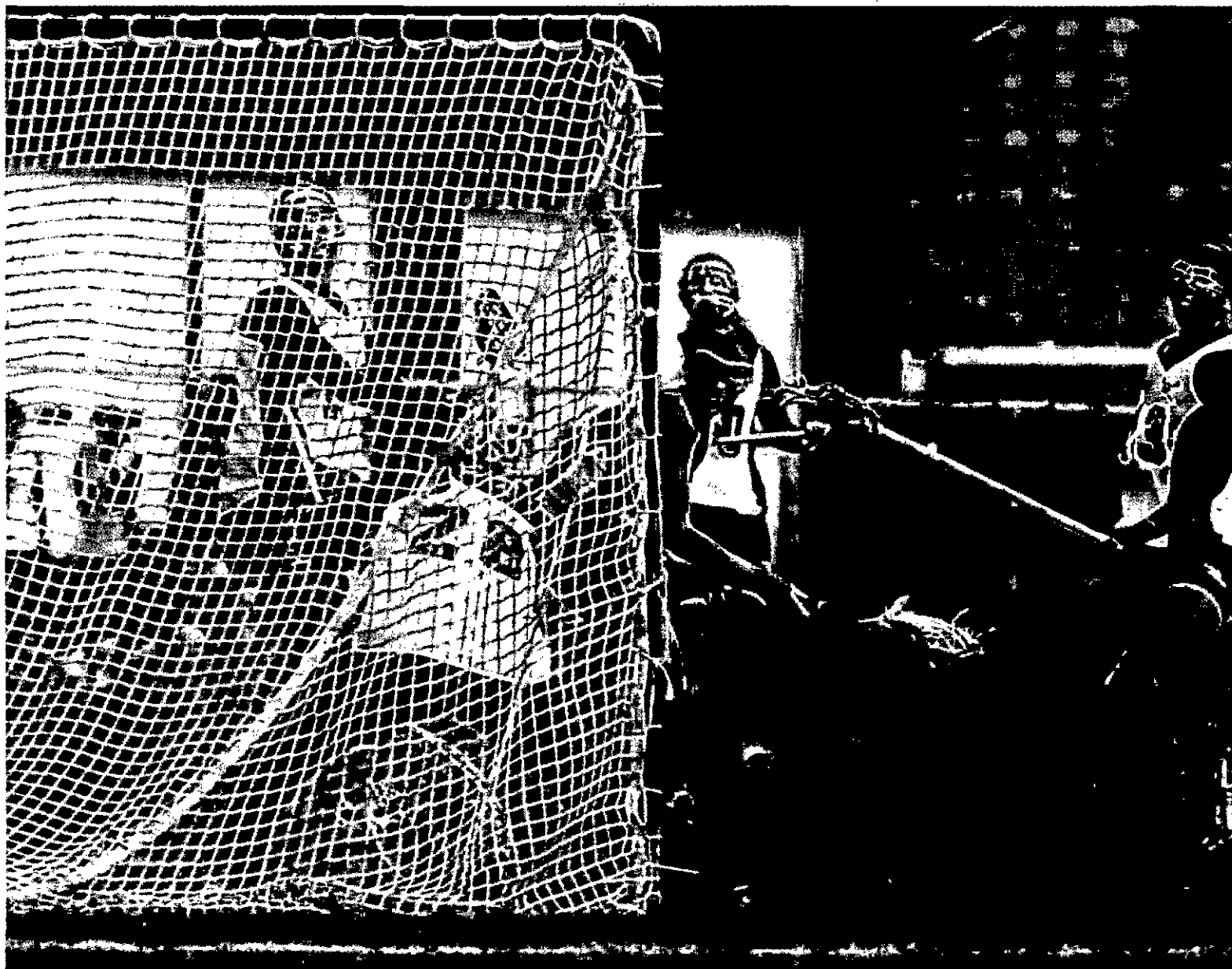
"The pitchers have stepped up, and we've been hitting the ball well," said Helm.

Lucas Nitsche had the hot bat for Bethlehem against Ballston Spa last Tuesday with a home run and a single that drove in a combined total of five runs. Two days later, Will Deruve, Mike Fish and Tim Bluinkin each had two hits against Guilderland.

The Eagles still have some games left before the end of the regular season. After playing in last weekend's Schenectady Tournament, they host Colonial Council Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Wednesday — the same day pairings for the Class AA playoffs are announced.

Helm said he is hoping to avoid being in the same bracket as Colonie — his spoiler pick.

"Colonie is going to be dangerous," said Helm.



Bethlehem's Shirah Fudin, center, watches as her shot beats Guilderland goaltender Amanda Santandrea during last Wednesday's Section II, Class A semifinal game.
Robert Goo/Spotlight

Lady Dutch oust Eagles

Guilderland scores early and often in semifinal win

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team saw its season end in the Section II, Class A semifinals for the second year in a row.

Top-seeded Guilderland jumped out to a 7-2 first-half lead and never looked back in beating the Lady Eagles 17-7 in last Wednesday's semifinal in Guilderland.

Fourth-seeded Bethlehem (10-10) trimmed the deficit to two goals late in the first half before Guilderland (19-0) went on a run of its own to build a 10-5 halftime advantage.

"We got out quick, and that was nice," said Guilderland coach Gary Chatnik. "But then, Bethlehem went on a run, and that got us concerned."

The Lady Dutch used a balanced

attack to beat Bethlehem. Chelsey Newman scored five goals, and Danielle Tetreault contributed four goals to lead Guilderland. Jen Madsen, Courtney Davis and Abbey Fashouer all tallied twice.

Shirah Fudin paced the Lady Eagles with a hat trick and an assist. Brittany Howland chipped in a pair of goals, and Kaitlyn Martin and Michelle Primomo

added individual tallies. Goal-tender Kristina Maksuti stopped eight shots.

Bethlehem was eliminated in last year's Sectional semifinals by Shaker, which edged Saratoga Springs 11-10 last Wednesday to earn a spot in Thursday's final against Guilderland at Union College.

The Lady Eagles opened the Class A playoffs last Monday with

a 16-2 victory over No. 5 Shenendehowa in Delmar.

The Lady Eagles built an 8-2 halftime lead and then put the game away by shutting out the Plainsmen 8-0 in the second half.

Megan O'Donnell scored five goals and added two assists for Bethlehem. Howland and Cameron Caesar each recorded hat tricks.

Some summer sports musings

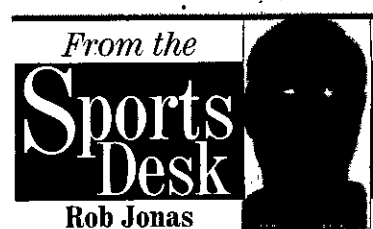
Summer may not officially start for another month, but since we just passed Memorial Day weekend, let's pretend it's summer anyway. With that in mind, here are some quick thoughts about the upcoming Capital District summer sports season:

• I'm rooting for Big Brown

to win the Belmont Stakes now, after trainer Richard Dutrow said he'd like to run him in the Travers at Saratoga. Can you imagine the crowd that would flock to the Spa City to see him run, especially if he winds up winning the Triple Crown? It would be awesome. It would also be a blowout, since I doubt there's a 3-year-old horse capable of challenging Big Brown. But what's wrong with a coronation every now and then?

• Depending on how hot it gets around here, I might be more tempted to go see the Albany Conquest than the Tri-City Valleycats. I like a warm summer evening, but if the temperature is still 90 degrees at 7 p.m. on a humid Saturday night, I'd rather be in a place that's air conditioned. Sorry.

• Speaking of summer baseball, I wholeheartedly recommend that you go check out

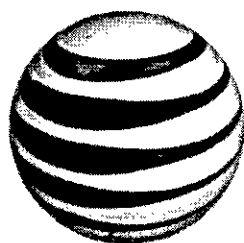


a New York Collegiate Baseball League game this year, either in Saratoga Springs or Amsterdam. It's cheaper than going to a minor league game, and you're helping to support college kids who are playing the game because they love it, not for money.

• I've harped about the need for this region to host the Empire State Games, but I'm telling you now that if organizers don't award the Games to this region sometime in the next three years, I'm really going to get ticked off. Especially if someplace like Utica or Westchester County

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According to Texas Transportation Institute's 2007 Urban Mobility Report, traffic congestion continues to worsen in American cities, so if you're planning any road trips, you'll need to bring some patience.

Tools for your road trip

Summer vacation will be here before you know it, and if you're planning to make this the year you go on the "great American road trip," you'll need to bring along some patience.

According to Texas Transportation Institute's 2007 Urban Mobility Report, traffic congestion continues to worsen in American cities of all sizes.

Among the key reasons cited in the study, an increase in population, accidents, incidents such as stalled vehicles and outdated roads unable to handle today's greater traffic volume.

Communities throughout the U.S. are now in the midst of major construction projects to alleviate traffic congestion, but those projects serve to

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Joins other attractions for 56th season

Hoffman's Playland is proud to be in its 56th season.

The Playland started in 1952 by William Hoffman, and is now owned and run by David and Ruth Hoffman. Its season runs from April through September.

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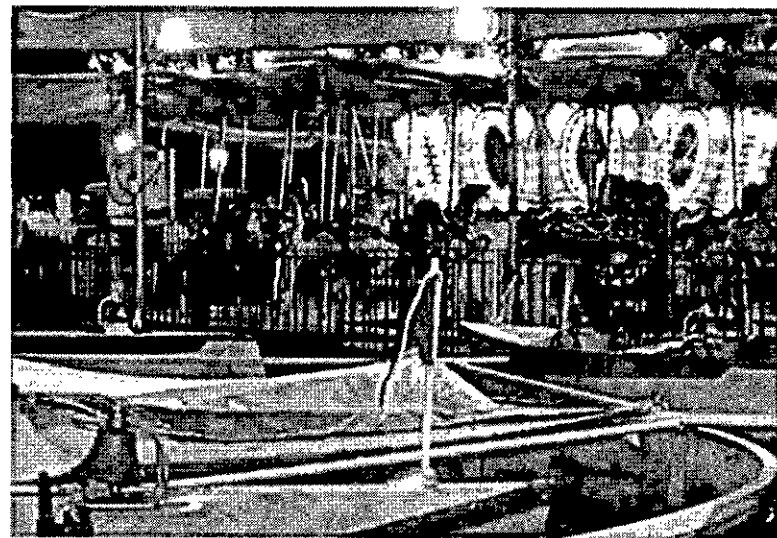
- Mother's Day, moms ride for free
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- Report Card Reward promotion, June 25 through July 11. Students who bring their report card to Hoffman's Playland with "As" or any signs of excellence will receive a free ride ticket up to a maximum of three per report card. We encourage the children to bring their report card to the ticket window so we can congratulate them on their hard work.

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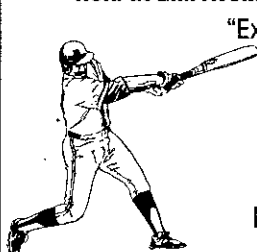
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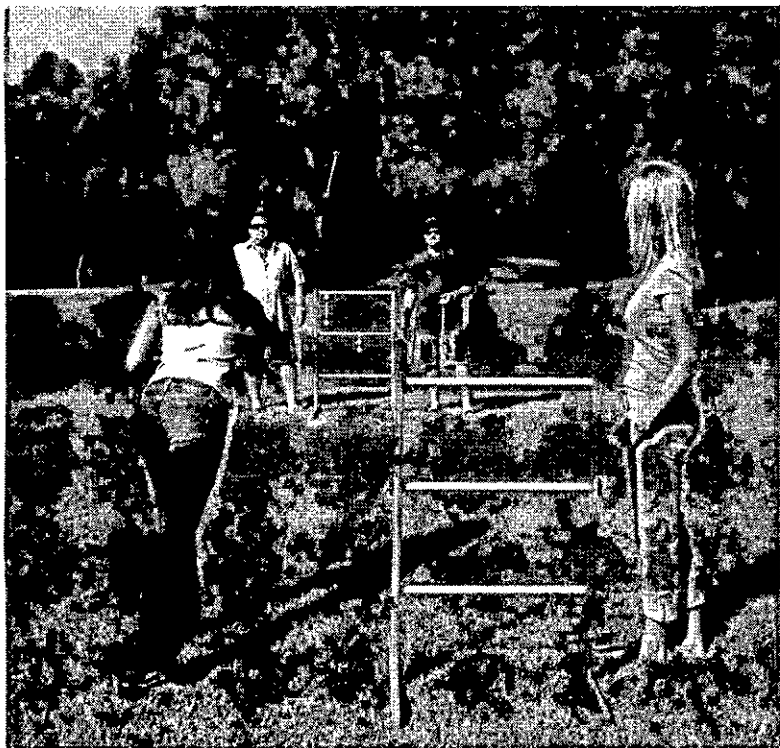
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The most important factors in conserving fuel are the type of vehicle you drive, how you maintain your vehicle and your personal driving habits.

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For maximum fuel efficiency, AAA recommends having your car serviced by a certified technician — get routine oil changes, and replace spark plugs, air and fuel filters. Dirty filters increase fuel consumption. Under-inflated tires are a safety hazard and cut fuel efficiency.

Consolidate trips by comparison shopping first by phone, online or ads. Find one location for banking, gro-

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Don't waste money buying premium fuel if your car runs on regular. Watch for low fuel prices, but don't waste gas driving far to save a few cents. Keep track of your gas mileage: if you notice a decrease in fuel economy, your vehicle may not be operating at peak performance.

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- Pack only what you need to keep the load lighter. Keep luggage inside the vehicle, rather than strapped on the roof, to reduce wind resistance.

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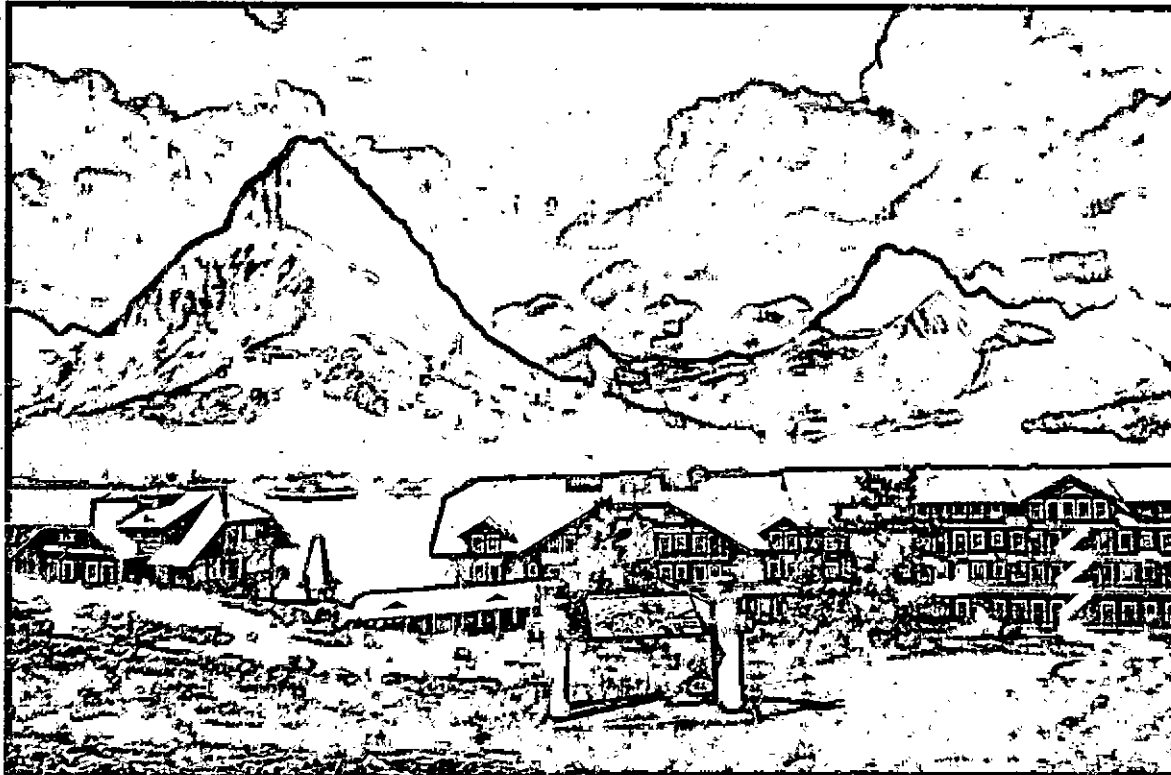
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A great way to experience America's national parks

Planning a visit to a national park this summer? In honor of National Preservation Month, the nonprofit National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) has compiled a short list of historic hotels located inside national parks, which offer visitors a memorable place to stay — and an opportunity to witness America's nearly 100-year-old national park history first-hand.

"Many of the historic hotels in our national parks offer a great opportunity for visitors to appreciate the history of the national treasure they are staying in," says NPCA senior vice president of programs Ron Tipton.

In the early 20th century, railroads transported visitors to national parks including Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon, and built lodges inside those parks. The original section of Yellowstone's Old Faithful Lodge dates to 1903. The Grand Canyon's El Tovar opened on the South Rim in 1905. Twelve years after the National Park Service was created, the Union Pacific Railway opened the Grand Canyon Lodge, the last major building in the railway's



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"Loop Tour," on the North Rim of the canyon in 1928.

Over time, as car ownership grew, the interstate highway system developed, and motels

became commonplace, the railroad-era trend of building hotels inside the boundaries of national parks ended. Today, the Park Service works to maintain historic hotels in many national parks, from Mount Rainier to Shenandoah.

"Regrettably, the Park Service lacks sufficient funding to perform renovations and major repairs at some of these historically significant structures," Tipton adds. "But fortunately, visitors quickly fall in love with these places, becoming inspired to help advocate for their protection for our children and grandchildren."

NPCA recommends that visitors craving authenticity consider a stay at one of the following historic hotels, all of which are listed on the National

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• Many Glacier Hotel, at Glacier National Park (Mont.), was built by the Great Northern Railway in 1915 to accommodate tourists. Inspired by resorts in the Swiss Alps, Many Glacier is a wooden structure with numerous gables and balconies, and therefore, ongoing preservation needs. For reservations, visit www.glacierparkinc.com/

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• Paradise Inn at Mount Rainier National Park (Wa.) reopens this month after two years of renovations and structural work. Congress approved the funds to renovate the historic inn, which has long been considered one of the best places to stay in the national parks. The inn was built in 1917 and received the funding necessary for preservation due in large part to broad public support. To reserve a room visit <http://rainier.guestservices.com/index.html>

• In Shenandoah National Park (Va.), Skyland Resort offers a sweeping view of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley from 3,680 feet. The resort was built in 1895, but did not become part of the park until the 1930s. George Pollock, who started the resort (originally called Stony Man Camp), was also influential in establishing Shenandoah as a national park. Skyland is the largest lodging complex in Shenandoah National Park, offering lodge units, suites, and cabins for visitors. To reserve a room visit www.visitshenandoah.com/reservations.cfm

• Yosemite National Park (Calif.) is home to the Wawona Hotel, one of the grandest hotels in any national park. The Victorian-style hotel consists of six white frame buildings, the oldest of which dates back to 1876. It is the oldest resort complex in the National Park System. Famous visitors include Ulysses S. Grant and Theodore Roosevelt. Book your stay online at www.yosemitepark.com/Accommodations_WawonaHotel.aspx

For information about historic hotels in the national parks, visit www.npca.org/magazine/2006/summer/lodges.html

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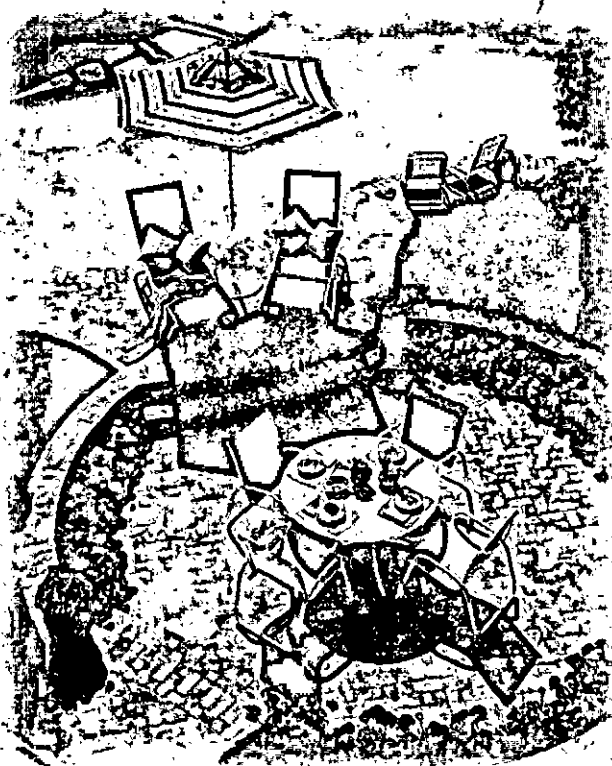
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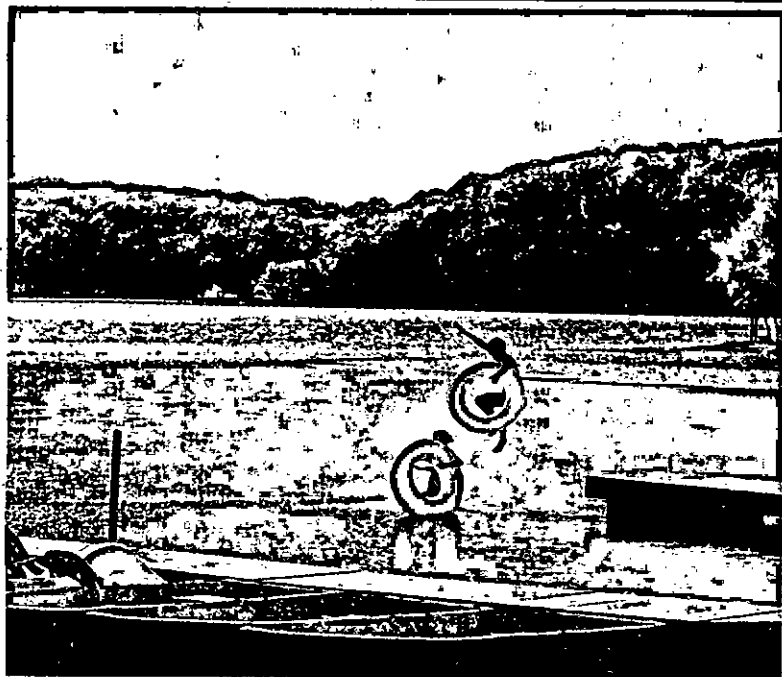
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'Staycationing' on the rise

Consumers look to their own back yards for vacation destinations

With gas prices at record highs across the country and air travel more aggravating than ever, a growing number of summer travelers won't be traveling as far for their vacations this year. The result: a growing interest in the "staycation" — long weekends or mini-breaks to destinations within 300 miles of home.

The devaluation of the dollar abroad makes Europe less appealing to travelers, and with airfares expected to soar soon, more vacationers are looking for closer-to-home alternatives. "Americans planning their summer schedules still want to get away for a vacation — this year they just prefer to avoid the expense and exhaustion that can come with a long trip to a far-away destination," says Nancy Byrne, executive director of the New Jersey Department of State's Division of Travel and Tourism.

In fact, "staycations" are among the top 2008 summer travel trends, according to a recent study. "Keeping your

destination to within 300 miles — or about one tank of gas — from home enables you to travel there in six hours or less," Byrne notes. If you live on one of the coasts, you have access to hundreds of miles of beaches and attractions, while those in the heartland states will likely find lakes and rivers to cool off. Across the country, everyone can enjoy national parks and historic sites within that same distance.

East Coast beach towns such as Ocean City and Wildwood, NJ are gaining increased atten-

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Local agents craft policies to satisfy individual needs

The rise of the Internet as a commercial center has revolutionized the way the world shops for everything from running shoes to cookware. Americans even find love by shopping for mates on the Internet. The Internet is a convenient, immediate and powerful way to find and buy everything under the sun.

Obviously, most of us exercise caution in Internet commerce. Horror stories describing scams or too-good-to-be-true deals are part of the culture now. We are well aware of the dangers of buying from less-than-reputable companies or answering e-mails offering hundreds of thousands of dollars for helping out in a Nigerian oil deal.

A substantial number of Americans also respond to offers from auto and homeowner's insurance companies that offer large savings in these products on the Internet, on television or in printed media. Everyone, they tell us, is paying too much for insurance.

Insurance has become an Internet commodity like running shoes or cookware. But the insurance buying public should be aware that the advertised \$351 average annual savings could be coming at a cost or a risk elsewhere.

While a lower bottom-line cost of an auto insurance policy may satisfy the soul, a closer look may well be warranted to make sure that an Internet purchase of insurance is not less than meets the eye. Quite simply, buying insurances on the Internet could be a recipe for lowering your premium costs by unknowingly reducing your coverage.

Is it a scam? Probably not, but those savings must come from somewhere. The convenience of the Internet allows some well-known mega-insurers to save you money by changing the nature of your policy, often without explicitly telling you.

One of the mechanisms for doing so is called "split-limit" coverage. For instance, the standard \$300,000 auto liability policy offered by many agents and companies allows up to that amount in coverage for damages and is divided evenly among all occupants of a given car. With \$300,000 in split-limit coverage, the coverage is still a maximum of \$300,000, but each occupant of the car, including the driver, is

only covered for \$100,000 each. Thus, a driver could have reduced his or her coverage by two thirds. That reduction in coverage is just one example of how the Internet giants save you and themselves big bucks.

Local insurance agents like Bryant Asset Protection in Slingerlands are still in business for a very good reason. Every policy quote — whether auto or home — is scrutinized in detail by local professionals familiar with you, your community and state laws and regulations to make sure that coverages are what you need and want. A boiler-room insurance operation in New Jersey is only interested in selling a policy to you — any policy.

Buy your running shoes on the Internet. Buy your insurance from a professional local agent. To be sure that you haven't saved money at a risk to your well-being, take your policy to a local agent and ask them to review it.

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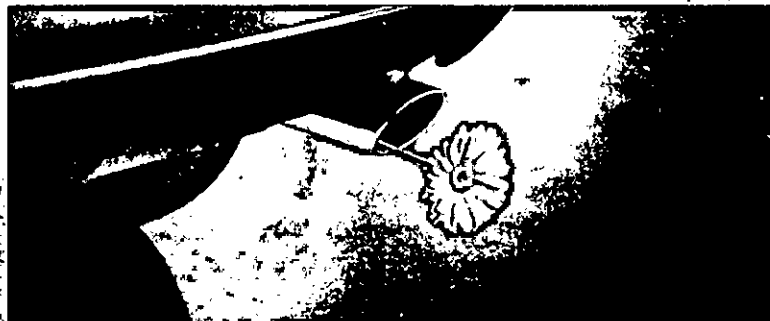
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GAMES

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So what elevates a simple game to the level of "great American yard game?" To qualify, a game must be:

- Played on grass;
- Include multiple players;
- Involve fun, challenging physical activity;
- Be appealing for both children and adults.

Here are five great American yard games, in no particular order:

1. Horseshoes - Horseshoe historians are pretty sure the game traces its origins to ancient Greece. Poor people, who could not afford a discus like the ones used in the Olympic games of the era, collected discarded horseshoes and began tossing them at a stake in the ground.

Fun factor: High. Practically anyone can play and you can adapt the game to be simple and easy or challenging, depending on the age and skill level of the players. For more information on horseshoes, visit www.horseshoepitching.com or www.geocities.com/ahpa1949/ - the home page of the American Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

2. Ladder Golf - The newest addition to the pantheon of beloved American yard games, Ladder Golf originated in California. Two teams toss bolas - two colorful balls connected by nylon rope - at a three-rung ladder. Hooking your bola on the top rung will score you

three points, two for the middle and one for the bottom. The first team to score 21 wins. The game has become popular enough to rate its own tournament, held annually in California.

Fun factor: Very high. Who can't throw a couple of bolas at a ladder? Although often played as a yard game, Ladder Golf can also be played on sand, pavement, bare ground or even indoors. A new twist adds a bag toss to the existing game. You can learn



more, or purchase a game set at www.laddergolf.com or by calling (877) 652-3337.

3. Badminton - Another game that traces its origins to the ancient Greeks, Badminton involves using light racquets to bat a shuttlecock (feathered projectile) back and forth over a net. No net, no problem. The game can also be fun without a net, and can be played by individuals or teams.

Fun factor: Strong, since you can play as casually or as cut-throat as you prefer. Younger children, however, may find the racquets and fine motor skills required a bit too challenging. Check out www.usabadminton.org for more information and a window into the

minds of serious competitors.

4. Washer Toss - A uniquely North American derivative of horseshoes, washer toss pits two teams of two against each other pitching round washers into wooden boxes. Legend has it that the game originated in Ontario in 1988, when there weren't enough horseshoe pits for all the players who entered a tournament. Now it's played for its own merits, not just as a replacement for horseshoes.

Fun factor: High. Like horseshoes, the game can easily be adapted to casual or serious play for all ages. Young children may find the round shape of the washers easier to manage than horseshoes.

5. Croquet - Although mention of the game may conjure images of Victorian-garbed Brits using wooden mallets to gently tap balls through wire hoops set in the ground, it's believed croquet actually originated in France.

Fun factor: Medium to high. Unlike some other yard games, croquet isn't easily adaptable to surfaces other than grass. While young kids may have difficulty maneuvering balls through the wickets, they'll probably have loads of fun trying.

Yard games will likely be around, played and loved for as long as Americans have yards. They're a great - and timeless - way to enjoy the outdoors in warm weather, providing fun and exercise for participants of all ages.

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tion on sites like Yahoo Travel Guides. Meanwhile, staff at the global travel advice company, Lonely Planet, selected many domestic spots, including national parks, as top destinations for 2008. New Jersey, in particular, is drawing "staycationers" from up and down the East Coast who are attracted to the state's ample beaches and attractions, diverse summer festivals, landmark national parks, outdoor theatres, music fests, sidewalk art shows and a highway system that puts drivers in easy reach of numerous points of interest.

"For most of the Northeast and much of the Southeast, New Jersey is a quick getaway," Nancy Byrne says. "No matter what part of the state is 'your back yard,' you'll find plenty to do and see this summer."

Festival of festivals

Across the country, communities celebrate warm weather with festivals and fairs, and New Jerseyans are no exception. From culinary extravaganzas to balloon festivals that fill the sky with brightly colored canopies, virtually every summer weekend is highlighted by a festival in New Jersey. Some highlights feature seafood, food and wine, ballooning and kite-flying events. With event sites scattered throughout the state, virtually every resident and visitor can find a festival within a short drive from home base.

Back to nature,
Back to history

Eco-tourism and historic travel are among the hottest travel trends today. "Staycationers" are finding national parks and historic sites allow them to pursue these interests close to home.

New Jersey has no less than 10 sites designated as national parks, preserves and recreation areas, including part of the Appalachian Trail and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. In 1978, Congress declared New Jersey's Pinelands as the nation's first National Reserve, creating the largest area of open and protected space on the eastern seaboard between Florida and Maine. The Preserve encompasses more than a million acres of farms, forests, wetlands and historical villages throughout seven counties, providing a virtually limitless array of activities from hiking, biking and kayaking to bird watching, fishing and berry picking.

For travelers looking to incorporate historic ventures into their getaway, look no further than Princeton. This historic town is currently celebrating the 225th anniversary of Continental Congress declaring this New Jersey town the temporary capital of the nation. Throughout 2008, visitors can enjoy historic re-enactments, history and art exhibitions, music and dance performances, tours, encampments and more.

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TOOLS

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compound the bottleneck problem.

Prevent yourself from spending a good chunk of your next vacation stuck in traffic by doing these five things:

1. Make sure your vehicle is in tip-top shape before setting out.

No one wants to spend part of their vacation sitting in a car dealership or in a local mechanic's grimy waiting area because their car has broken down. Before the trip, have your vehicle's systems checked to make sure there will be no surprises once you're on the road. It's especially important to check brakes and all belts and fluids, service the coolant system, and check tire integrity.

2. Pre-plan your route.

In the old days, it was okay to go into a trip with just an updated paper map in hand. But these days, technology makes more instructive resources available. For city and suburban segments, or areas where you are most likely to hit traffic, log on to Traffic.com to find the most up-to-date traffic information along the route you plan to follow. Not only will the site alert you to congestion, detours and alternate routes, it offers access to information about real-time delays caused by accidents and incidents as well.

Log on before leaving home (or -your-hotel-room, -since most hotels now offer guests free Internet access) to check driving conditions along your route. You can also access Traffic.com's mobile Web site from your Web-enabled cell phone at <http://mobi.traffic.com>, or by calling Traffic.com's hot line at 866-698-7232. All of these free resources provide you the latest traffic information along your route.

3. Avoid driving at peak times.

No one enjoys sitting in traffic; it's annoying at best. To make your driving time both efficient and enjoyable, avoid high-traffic hours and locales where commuters fill the roads. Plan to get on the road after the morning rush ends - typically 9 a.m. in most urban areas - and wrap up your day's travels just before the evening rush starts. In most cities or suburbs, that may be as early as 3:30 p.m.

4. If you are going to use a GPS navigation device, update your maps before setting out on your trip.

According to statistics kept by NAVTEQ, the most widely used map for navigation, since 1999 nearly 18 million U.S. and Canadian vehicles have been equipped with either in-dash or portable electronic navigation systems that make use of Global Positioning System (GPS) data to help commuters plan their routes.

A hands-free map is not the only benefit an in-vehicle navigation system offers. There's also the time-savings, as you'll be far less likely to get

lost while trying to reach your destination; not to mention gas savings. By knowing exactly how to get to your destination, even when in unfamiliar areas, you are less likely to drive out of your way searching for street names or the next turn.

"It's important to keep in mind that in order for GPS information to be useful, the data must be used in conjunction with an accurate, up-to-date digital map," advises Cliff Fox of NAVTEQ. "We feel NAVTEQ maps are an excellent solution because they're updated regularly to deliver accuracy." Not only do the maps provide up-to-date road information, but details about amenities you'll find along the way, such as restaurants, ATM machines, gas stations and rest stops. Log on to www.NAVTEQ.com to purchase the latest maps available for your in-vehicle or portable navigation device.

5. Be sure to bring along necessities to keep everyone on the trip occupied.

While casual conversation and books on tape will keep the adults entertained, if you're traveling with children, it would be a good idea to bring along a portable DVD player, books, handheld games and snacks.

Celebrate creation at science camp

Loudonville Community Church to host weeklong adventure

Science camp at Loudonville Community Church will take place from Monday, July 14, to Friday, July 18.

The church, located at 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville, (a short distance from anywhere in the Capital District) is offering two programs. A daytime session from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., for any student entering kindergarten through grade 8, and an evening session from 6 to 9 p.m. for any student in grades 7 and up.

The youngest students will join Power Lab on a fast moving team of kids and adults to explore scientific concepts through games, experiments, food, music, crafts and the Bible blast.

Students in grades 4 through 8 can choose from a variety of science-focused workshops to explore a topic with an adult/teen-led team through music, food, exploration, discovery and scriptural study. Some of these weeklong workshops include oceanography, dance,

cooking, sewing, sports, videography, microscope studies, crafts, hands-on experiments and puppetry.

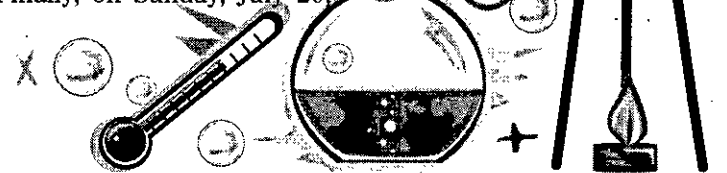
Students aged 13 and up are welcome to come for fun activities from 6 to 9 p.m. the same week. There will be cooperative games, sports and crafts, as well as testimonies of other teens and athletes from the area.

The weeklong adventure will conclude Friday night with a musical drama, "King of the Jungle" at 6 p.m., and a creation fair for the whole family to enjoy directly afterwards from 7 to 9 p.m. The midway features creation exhibits and Dr. Lewicki's scientific experiments. Come to enjoy test-tube treats, games and try your hand at a game.

Finally, on Sunday, July 20,

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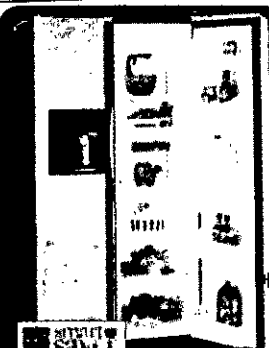


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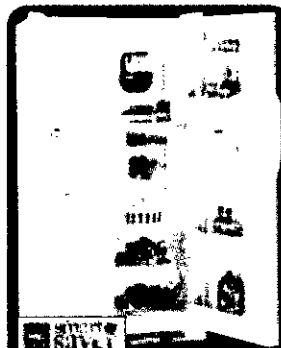
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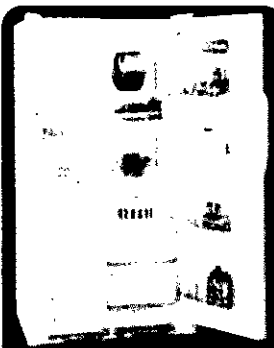
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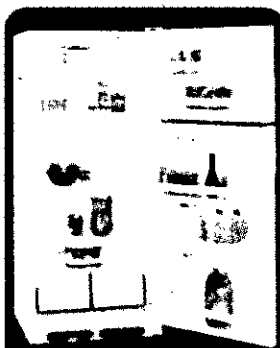
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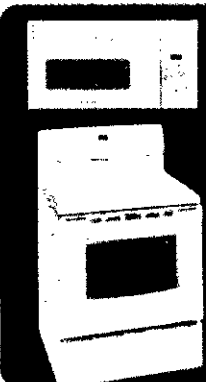
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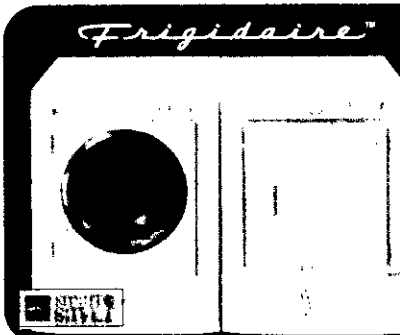
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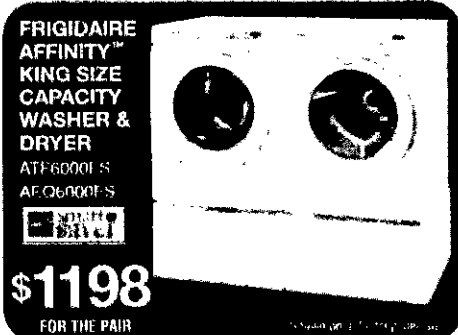


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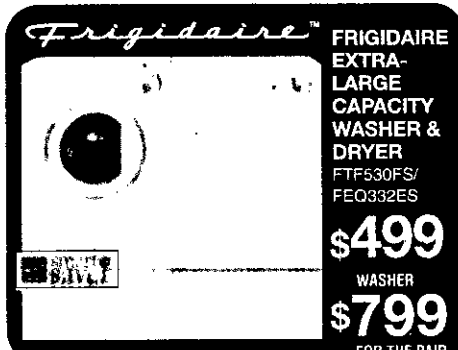
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