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Striking a chord

Even if visitors to the Old Songs Festival aren't familiar with the folk, traditional, Celtic and world music and dance performers who are the heart of the weekend, they can enjoy a craft show, food and an assortment of vendors.

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Bethlehem
fans abuzz

The last three months have been exciting if you're a sports fan from the town of Bethlehem.

From a Delmar resident leading his college lacrosse team to an NCAA title to the local high school baseball team rallying to the Section II semifinals, a lot happened on the local sports scene.

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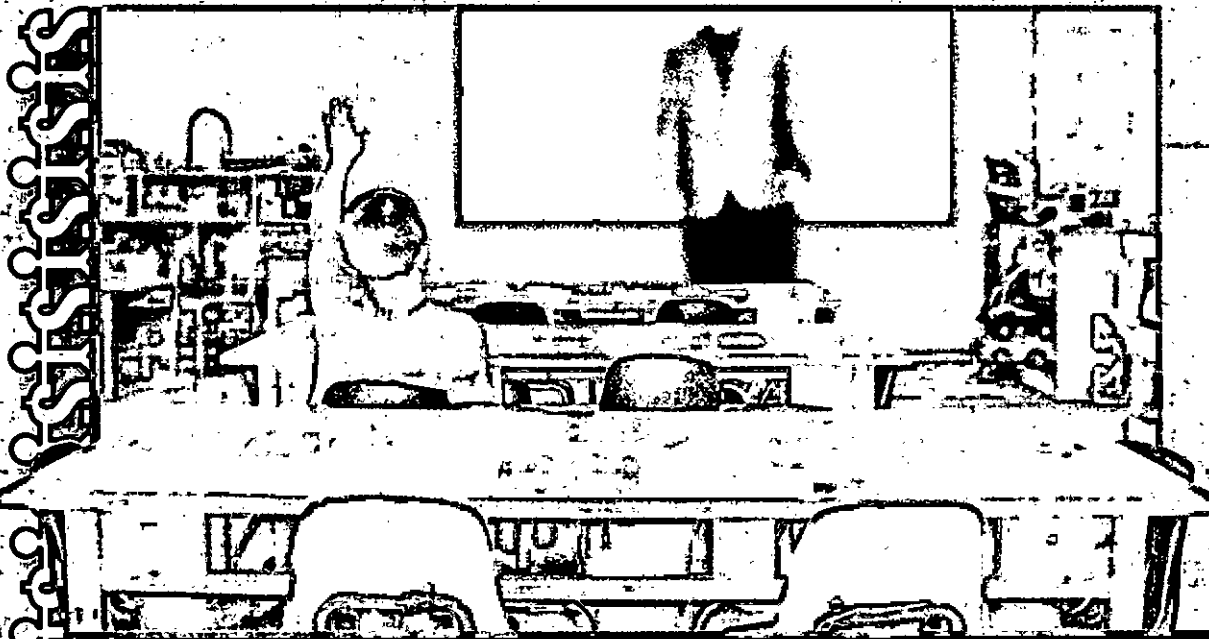
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Loomis
looks
back on
leadership

Retiring to Cape Cod, superintendent is grateful for his years at BC

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Dedication. Commitment. Excellence. Honor.

These are the words that Superintendent Les G. Loomis has espoused over the past 21 years, and in the process, the words he has come to embody and instill into the very spirit of the Bethlehem Central School District.

After a lifetime of transforming his love of learning into a love of teaching, and eventually to a love of leading, Loomis is ready to pass the torch in Bethlehem and start a new chapter of his life in Cape Cod.

In an area where superintendents seem to move on after three, four or five years, Loomis has weathered the political and economic climates of the past two decades in the Capital District with a style and grace unrivaled in terms of leadership, compassion, and know-how.

His colleagues will be the first to tell you that Loomis is a favorite target of criticism, and although his leadership is frequently

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Parents pass
on preschool

Financial belt tightening forces some families to keep pre-K kids home

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It seems to be all we hear about lately — high gas prices, skyrocketing grocery bills and mortgage worries. The effects of a troubled economy are even trickling down to the places that educate area preschoolers.

Just last year, parents who put off looking until summer would be hard-pressed to find nursery school openings for the fall; now many of those same schools are holding open houses to recruit new students. Not that long ago there were lengthy waiting lists at popular preschools, which is a

far cry from what those schools are reporting for 2008-2009.

Teachers say the reason for the slowdown in registration is likely due to a general belt-tightening among parents in the face of uncertain economic times. Monthly tuition for many preschool programs can cost more than \$100.

"It's now almost considered a luxury for some families to send a child to a 3-year-old program," said Leslie August, a teacher at Wonderland Cooperative Nursery School in Rotterdam.

That might be good news for parents who have yet to decide on a preschool.

August said the school currently has

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DEC fines town for mercury spills

Supervisor says
Bethlehem singled out,
no contaminants
reached water

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The Department of Environmental Conservation has fined the town of Bethlehem \$15,000 for "mercury and petroleum reporting and handling violations" that occurred over the past two years. However, Supervisor Jack Cunningham said the town only consented to the fine because it

"The DEC has gone into the pockets of Bethlehem taxpayers to finance their state budget. If it were that important, wouldn't the DEC be looking at all of these [mercury flow meters]?"

Jack Cunningham

couldn't prove that less than a pound of mercury had been discharged in a single spill at its water plant.

By paying the \$15,000 and remaining compliant, the town does not have to pay an additional \$60,000 civil penalty to the DEC, according to the state's signed consent order, which stated the fine could have totaled \$75,000.

"As soon as I was made aware of this situation, we did everything appropriate to mitigate the issue," Cunningham said. "You don't win anything by fighting this stuff."

The town is now replacing all of its outdated mercury flow meters.

The DEC said three separate investigations took place at Beth-

lehem's New Salem Road plant, spokeswoman Maureen Wren said in February.

The investigations dealt with two mercury spills, one that occurred on Jan. 18, another in July 2006, and the removal of an underground fuel-oil tank — all in or around the town's New Scotland plant.

The fuel tank was taken from the ground on town-owned property near the plant.

Cunningham questioned why the DEC suddenly announced Bethlehem was paying the fine when the incident had already been hashed out months ago.

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Police Blotter

Police charge driver with third DWI

Fredrick E. Chase, 54, was arrested Friday, June 6, on Blessing Road in Slingerlands for felony DWI, his third offense.

Bethlehem Police said that during a routine patrol an officer was directed to check the Blessing Road area for a possible intoxicated driver who was "driving erratically," with a description of Chase and his vehicle provided by a complainant.

The police officer pursuing the complaint was contacted via radio and told that Chase had pulled into a parking lot on Blessing Road, and, when officers arrived on the scene,

Chase was witnessed walking away from his vehicle, according to the police report.

Police said they interviewed Chase about the incident and asked him to return to his vehicle where he told police he was "en route to Saratoga" to visit a friend and had no idea why [the complainant] followed him into the parking lot. He also told police that he was traveling alone, and produced the keys to the vehicle from his pants pocket.

Bethlehem police said they smelled alcohol on Chase's breath and he was displaying signs of intoxication while they spoke to him, and that he "walked

with a staggered gate."

Chase failed several field-sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol before he was taken into custody, the arrest report states.

His vehicle was towed and he was transported to the Bethlehem police station where he refused to take a chemical test, according to police.

The arrest report also states that Chase was offered the chance to contact his attorney, but his attempts were unsuccessful.

He was processed and arraigned in front of Town Justice Paul Dwyer.

Dwyer set a DMV hearing for Wednesday, June 18, and sent Chase to Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of a \$2,500 cash bail or bond, according to police.

Other arrests

Justin K. Grant, 30, of Slingerlands, was arrested Tuesday, June 17, at the Bethlehem police station on an arrest warrant for possession of a hypodermic needle; second-degree menacing with a weapon; and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon with intent to use.

Grant turned himself in to police custody on an active arrest warrant and he was processed and arraigned before Town Justice Ryan Donovan, and is scheduled to return to court on July 15, according to the arrest report.

Lisa N. Kryczkowski, 26, of Albany, was arrested on Saturday, June 14, on Elm Avenue for DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of .08 percent or greater; and following

too close.

Bethlehem police said they had received a call about a possible assault involving Kryczkowski on Marsdale Court and saw her driving north on Elm Avenue before stopping her.

"Given the nature of the call, the operator was removed from the vehicle," according to her arrest report, and she was interviewed by police who stated she smelled like alcohol and that "admissions were made to drinking alcoholic beverages at work."

Police said that Kryczkowski tested positive for alcohol and was taken into custody and that a chemical test was taken. The male complainant had originally wanted to press charges against Kryczkowski, according to police, but once contacted about her being in police custody, he decided to withdraw his complaint.


Correction


In the June 18 edition of *The Spotlight*, it was incorrectly reported that Senate candidate Charlie Voelker and his wife, Kim, live in Delmar with their son (*Hometown rivalry for state Senate primary*). Voelker's son is from a previous relationship. *The Spotlight* regrets the error.

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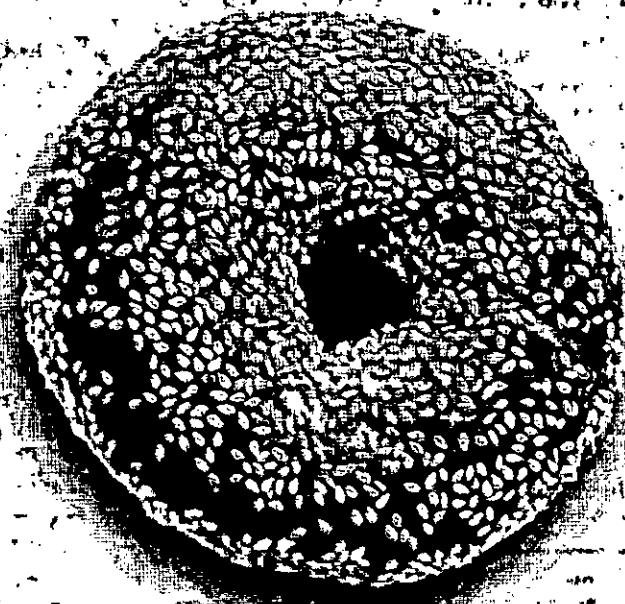
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David Weiss stands with his 5-year-old son, Miles, left, and 2-year-old son, Aden, and his wife, Sarah.

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Weiss challenges Breslin

Rural Democrat running for Senate on energy and public activism

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David Weiss is energized about his campaign against incumbent Neil Breslin for the state Senate's 46th District seat.

As the president of New York Farmers' Wind Power, LLC, a community-owned renewable energy development company, Weiss said he is running because "the district needs real focus, not just soft, good intentions."

Running for his first public office, Weiss, who lives in rural Rensselaerville, said he plans to bring community activism to the state Capitol.

"As an elected public servant, I will take seriously my responsibility to educate the public and advocate for the common good," Weiss said. "As an activist, I understand that pressure from citizens is the needed impetus for real change, and that our most important mission is to get people involved."

Like his fellow Democratic challenger, Charlie Voelker of Delmar, Weiss said he would be a "full-time senator" and freely available to listen to the public, something Breslin, D-Delmar, denies has been an issue during his tenure.

Breslin said he works more than 100 hours a week during session and is "a small, part-time lawyer," and is always accessible to his constituents.

Running his campaign on energy and jobs, health care, education, reform, and the Rockefeller Drug Laws, Weiss said he hasn't met much resistance running against the six-term senator and member of the influential Albany County Breslin family.

"I've only come across four

people who wouldn't sign my petition," Weiss said. "Some of his closest friends have signed it and ... said he's been there long enough, and it's time for someone gave him a run for his money."

And Weiss is just as committed to his campaign as he is about creating affordable energy solutions that will create localized jobs.

"I am doing this to win," he said. "I wouldn't be putting my family through this if I didn't think I could win this thing."

Growing up in the Woodstock area in Ulster County, Weiss moved to Rensselaerville seven years ago and said the availability and openness of his state senator in Woodstock inspired him to run against Breslin once he moved to Albany County.

"I remember when I lived there we had this Republican state senator named Charlie Cook ... and every two years he would come to town and hold an open forum," Weiss said. "When I moved to Rensselaerville ... and asked who the state senator was and people said 'Neil Breslin,' and I asked them if he was a good guy and they said 'I don't know, I've never met him.'"

Weiss said, "That's the kind of arrogance I didn't like," adding that Albany and Albany County "doesn't even care about the Hilltowns."

Weiss' use of the term "hilltowns" refers to the rural towns of Albany County such as Berne, Knox, Westerlo and Rensselaerville, which make up roughly half of the county.

Weiss, who is 52, points out that Breslin was the same age when he ran for state senate, and Weiss feels he is more prepared for the seat than Breslin was when he won, even though Weiss has no actual experience serving a public office.

"Neil was 52 when he ran ... and Neil had absolutely no social change experience," said Weiss. "I came to this way more prepared than he ever will be."

Weiss touts a long resume of social activism.

In 1973, at age 17, he co-founded The Ulster County Environmental Task Force to oppose the planned construction of four nuclear power reactors in Cementon, a plan that was eventually defeated. Weiss said he discovered that the power plant cooling towers

would spread large amounts of PCBs from the 28 million gallons of cooling water taken from the Hudson River each day. He said that became the key reason the "largest proposed nuclear power park was permanently stopped."

In 1975, Weiss became one of the original members of Greenpeace, which was based in Vancouver, British Columbia, at the time. He helped open the first office in the United States in 1976.

He began working on media outreach in 1986 with Randy Hayes at the newly founded Rainforest Action Network and helped the organization grow from 8,000 members to 45,000 in about two years time.

Weiss remained a key advisor to RAN until 2000.

He also founded the nonprofit organization Rainforest International in 1995 to advocate for rainforest and other environmental issues, which has a mission to promote sustainable, community-based renewable energy projects and educate citizens about the benefits of C-BED legislation (Community Based Energy Development). More can be found about the legislation at www.c-bed.org.

Weiss has also coordinated numerous milestone events including, No Nukes, in New York City in 1979; Mobilize for Women's Lives, in Washington, D.C., in 1989; and the 20th anniversary of Earth Day in Washington, D.C., in 1990.

He attended Cabrillo College and the University of California at Santa Cruz to study renewable energy systems, oceanography, and organic agriculture, and lives with his wife, Sarah, and two sons, 5-year-old Miles and 2-year-old Aden.

Weiss, who said he takes no corporate campaign contributions, said there is no reason why the hilltowns cannot provide wind energy for the entire county, plus create sustainable jobs in the process.

He added that he's ready to take Breslin to task on such issues.

"It's a hard battle, but I've done it before. I've battled corporations like Mitsubishi ... and won," Weiss said. "There are bigger entities than the Breslins."

To learn more about Weiss and his campaign, visit www.davidweiss2008.com.

Board approves pathway plan

Officials also hear subdivision proposal

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During the Town of Bethlehem's Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, June 17, the McCormick's Hollow Subdivision plan for a multi-use pathway was accepted by the board, at which time Chairman Parker Mathusa stressed that there "is an interest on the planning board to have this done."

The multi-use pathway would help clear up construction that has been left unfinished for more than a year on North Street when construction on a proposed subdivision was abruptly halted.

Surveyor Paul Hite, who presented the revised plan, outlined the details of the multi-use path and the addition of 5-foot islands in the middle of the sidewalk with trees and benches for landscaping. Mathusa outlined a potential schedule where work on the walkway would be started by Aug. 1 and finished by Oct. 1. The board unanimously approved the document.

A second subdivision proposal presented by Edward Kleinke re-introduced the Hudson Glen Subdivision project, which was last put before the board in September 2006. The plan would cover three lots on Hudson Avenue and one on Albright Place off of a 35-acre parent parcel that was originally set to be used for an older development known as the "Lakes of Delmar," where the

area would have been flooded and townhouses would surround the man-made lakes.

In the new proposal, the lots have small and compact build areas for houses because of issues regarding slope stability, drainage and the impact on the surrounding area. The two sites on Hudson Avenue are 1.8 acres each and the site on Albright Place is close to 2 acres. The other 30 acres will be retained by the owner and have no development plans because of the lay of the land, which includes steep slopes and a significant ravine through the middle of the property.

The Planning Board proposed a T turnaround for town vehicles to gain access on the site on Albright while also creating a driveway for the lot.

Planning Board member Nicholas Berhuniak wanted to know what type of grading for the houses would be involved and if fill would have to be brought in from an outside source and what kind of disturbance to the existing land the building would create.

Kleinke said he did not anticipate a large amount of fill from outside sources, stating that the ground that would be excavated for basements would make up the majority of fill for the area. Kleinke went on to say that the sites were not located on flooding lanes.

The Planning Board voted to send the plans to the Albany County Planning Board for review. The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 15, at 7 p.m.

A soldier's street



Tony Morrell of the Elsmere Fire Department unveils a sign renaming Elsmere's Poplar Drive to Shawn Martin Memorial Way Saturday, June 21. Marine Sgt. Shawn Martin, a 1995 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a former member of the Elsmere Fire Company, died Wednesday, June 20, 2007, when the vehicle he was traveling in struck roadside bomb in Saqlawiyah, Iraq, just west of Baghdad. At right are Shawn's parents, Dawn and Paul Martin.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

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High school students create tolerance wall

RCS students, guided by English teacher Rita Owens, recently unveiled RCS High School's Tolerance Wall.

The wall includes 75 tiles designed by students and community members that depict the theme of tolerance, diversity and acceptance. Students and community members paid \$10 to

have their tile designs transferred from paper to ceramic tile.

The wall is located in the cafeteria wing of the high school. Owens said the wall will grow next year with new tiles being designed and created following a fall assembly featuring Holocaust survivor Marion Blumenthal Lazan in October.

There's nothing wrong with taking baby steps

My son should be walking by now.

I know he's only 9 months old, and he barely wiggles his way around his play mat. I know the doctor says he shouldn't start walking for another couple of months, but I think he should be walking by now.

I think this because my wife and I saw a 10-month-old the other day who was climbing around our neighborhood playground's jungle gym like she was Buster Crabbe.

Her mother was nice enough. She didn't seem to be rubbing it in our faces while she was telling us all the things her daughter could do that our son could not.

"Of course, Judy could walk by the time she was 7 months," her mother said. And then, looking at my son, "But, you know, not every child advances at the same rate."

Of course, at the very moment Judy's mother glanced at my son, he had to try to shove a stuffed Big Bird doll as far into his mouth as it would possibly go. The resulting drool was amazing.

When Judy's mother began to tell us that next weekend she was taking Judy for her first Tae Kwon Do lesson, we decided that was enough.

Commentary:

Pop Culture



"Nathan can crochet," I blurted out. My wife looked at me like I was insane, but she played along, which is why I love her.

"It's true," she said. "He did our whole dining room set: a table cloth, two doilies and four placemats."

Judy's mom was unimpressed. Her daughter was doing pull-ups on the swing set like the world's smallest Marine.

"He's really big into origami," my wife, Jess, continued. She's not as good a liar as I am, which explains why she's in banking and I'm in newspapers, but she has heart. And she'll do anything for her kids — another reason I love her so much. "Oh yeah, he does paper animals like you wouldn't believe."

"Honey," I said, trying to rein her in just a little.

"...have you ever seen a paper crab? With working legs? Do you know how hard that is?"

"Jess!"

"Nathan once took a blank sheet of white copy paper and made a zebra!" she shouted, out of breath.

Judy's mom quickly picked up Judy and carried her away. Apparently Judy had walked enough that day.

My wife and I are fairly competitive people. We play board games and cards against each other, mostly because other couples will no longer play with us. We don't really have a lot of time to get out to the courts, but we'll knock each other around chasing after a racquetball when we can. While I would never strike my wife in real life, I will uppercut her until she spits blood and eats her own teeth in Wii boxing. This competition has extended itself into the realm of parenting.

You want to feel good for other children's accomplishments — you really do — but in the back of your mind, you're seeing how your kid stacks up against them.

I have a coworker whose 5-year-old can read flawlessly and can tell the difference between a Roger Waters-written Pink Floyd song and a David Gilmour-written Pink Floyd song.

My 5-year-old cannot do

either. He can read and write his name and a few other words; and he can sing just about every Weezer song that doesn't have a swear word in it and he knows that the Incredible Hulk is slightly stronger than The Thing from the Fantastic Four.

You know, the important stuff.

I (and my wife to some extent, though she is far more reasonable than I am) have to remind myself that you can't think comparatively when it comes to our kids. They will, like Judy's mom implied oh-so-nicely, develop at their own rates. I guess the good parenting comes in knowing how to encourage them to try their hardest without pushing them too hard to meet someone else's expectation — or even worse, an expectation that I've unfairly placed on them.

A few weeks ago, we took the family biking. Jess and I rode our mountain bikes, Nathan, our 9-month-old, was pulled by me in one of those covered bike trailers like the Shah of Iran, and our 5-year-old, Kevin, rode his tiny Huffy my dad bought for him.

(Actually, my father bought it for him twice. He's at the age where his memory isn't the best and he wound up buying two of the same bike for Kevin, one for his birthday and one for Christmas. It wouldn't be so bad, but my son was born on Dec. 23.)

When we came to the first incline, Kevin struggled, but I pushed him to keep going, to keep pedaling even though he wasn't able to make it. I wasn't thinking about how hard he was trying, only about what I wanted him to do. He wound up getting frustrated and wanted to abandon his bike on the side of the road. We headed home shortly thereafter.

Last weekend we took the family biking again. We biked for about a mile, passing and being passed by joggers, roller-bladers and other biking

families, and Jess worried that it was going to be too much for Kevin. We stopped and asked him if he was all right to keep going. He looked at me and said he wanted to go farther.

"It's OK if you want to head back," I said.

"But all of the other kids are still riding their bikes."

They were, I noticed, and that old competitive dad streak in me started to flare up. Then I thought about the kid who pedaled his skinny little butt off and didn't want to quit until I pushed him too hard.

"Don't worry about the other kids," I said. "I'm proud of you for coming this far. If you want to go on, we will. If you want to head back, we can do that too."

To his credit, and my pleasure, he wanted to go on. His mother and I were very proud.

And I think Jess may have been equally as proud of me, until later that day when she caught me holding Nathan's hands above his head, trying to get him to walk.

"His legs are pretty strong," I said to her. "He should be starting Tae Kwon Do any day now."

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Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

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	AVERAGE HIGH 80°	AVERAGE LOW 58°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, June 25	95°/1898	45°/1982
Thursday, June 26	99°/1952	39°/1979
Friday, June 27	97°/1941	45°/1970
Saturday, June 28	99°/1901	43°/1970
Sunday, June 29	96°/1944	44°/1981
Monday, June 30	98°/1964	47°/1938
Tuesday, July 1	99°/1913	45°/1978

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20.43 inches as of June 19th
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Rivers & Recreation

Sun & Moon	
Day	Sunrise Sunset
Wednesday	5:19am 8:37pm
Thursday	5:19am 8:37pm
Friday	5:19am 8:37pm
Saturday	5:20am 8:37pm
Sunday	5:20am 8:37pm
Monday	5:21am 8:37pm
Tuesday	5:21am 8:37pm

Moon Phases
June 26 Last July 2 New

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dawn	Bright, South
Mars	Dusk	Low, West
Saturn	Evening	West
Uranus	Dawn	Dim, SE

River Levels

Hudson River		Mohawk River	
North Creek	10	Little Falls	15
Hadley	14	Tribes Hills	279
Fort Edward	21	Schenectady	223
Troy	26	Cohoes	20
	15.5		
	24		
	5.9		
	2.3		
	2.8		

Levels as of June 20, 2008

STAGE LEVEL
FLOOD STAGE

Water temp.

Location	Temp
Lake George	69°
Bolton Landing	68°
Sacandaga Lake	68°
Saratoga Lake	71°
Jersey Shore	70°
Cape Cod	67°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	10:14am, 10:55pm	4:58am, 5:23pm
Thursday	11:07am, 11:53pm	5:55am, 6:13pm
Friday	-----, 12:07pm	6:55am, 7:05pm
Saturday	12:52am, 1:11pm	7:55am, 8:00pm
Sunday	1:52am, 2:16pm	8:53am, 8:56pm
Monday	2:51am, 3:19pm	9:50am, 9:51pm
Tuesday	3:48am, 4:18pm	10:45am, 10:45pm

This week in weather

June 25-30, 2006 As a frontal boundary stalled across the region, severe flooding was observed across the Mohawk and Hudson Basins. For the event, 3 to 5 inch rainfall was commonplace with totals of 6 to 7 inches in the Adirondacks and locally over 10 inches in the Catskills.

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Verstandig's plans new digs

Local nursery to grow its Selkirk operation pending approval of Delmar project

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Gearing up for its move from Delaware Avenue in Delmar, Verstandig's Florist presented its plans for a new building at its Creeble Road location in Selkirk.

At the Tuesday, June 17, meeting, the Bethlehem Planning Board heard owner Bob Verstandig's plans to build a 3,968-square-foot building to house his offices, as well as retail and wholesale plant materials.

He is planning to sell the Delaware Avenue location to Keystone Builders, which is proposing to build 40 condominiums on the site.

Verstandig also laid out his plans for going "green," but he wasn't talking about his shrubs.

"A couple of years ago we ... decided to go green," Verstandig said, telling the board of plans to use recycled rainwater, solar and possibly wind energy for his greenhouses and new building. "If we're going to stay in the business, we have to go solar or some kind of alternative electricity. There's no two ways about it."

Verstandig said between Oct. 1 and March 10 he spent \$90,000 on utility bills.

He said that as he gears toward a more wholesale operation in Selkirk, the biggest change will be that Verstandig's is discontinuing its gift shop.

"Right now our whole [Selkirk] operation is 100 percent wholesale, so what we're essentially doing is starting a new business," Verstandig said of the proposed new building. "It will probably be more in line with a farmers market kind of deal ... like the Carrot Barn up in Schoharie."

Verstandig said, "The gift shop is a thing of the past."

Assistant Director of Economic Development and Planning, Michael Morelli, said that Verstandig's proposed building has adequate parking and does not need a variance.

"They have around 48 acres over there between Jericho, Elm Avenue and Creeble Road ... and the building is being proposed along the Creeble side," Morelli said. "It's zoned rural light industrial, which is a permitted use compliant with the zoning."

Morelli said that Verstandig basically needs a building permit and he can start.

However, Verstandig said everything is contingent on the approval of the Keystone Builders project in Delmar and then ultimately the sale of Verstandig's Florist to Stephen Bolduc, Keystone's owner.

"This kind of dovetails together," Verstandig said of his Selkirk project and Bolduc's Delmar condominium project.

"One is contingent on the other."

Bolduc is also designing Verstandig's new building.

"He asked me to work on the design," Bolduc told planning board members. "We tried to give it a rural look ... and we tried to get some color on it, since it's a commercial establishment."

Bolduc said the building materials would include cultured stone and vinyl siding "shakes." Inside of the structure will be a large 32-by-22-foot walk-in cooler with a 12-foot ceiling, according to Verstandig.

He also said he is putting aside some land in Selkirk to install solar panels in order to run the building and greenhouses.

"There are 2 acres of property for solar," Verstandig said. "Wind might be out ... the most cost-effective is properly solar, although it may be an eyesore for

Car crashes into fence



A driver was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital for minor injuries after an accident on Old Quarry Road in Feura Bush on Monday, June 16. Police said the woman was exiting her driveway and accelerated to avoid an oncoming car. Her vehicle struck a neighboring fence, according to police.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Cap spending, not taxes

A Siena Research Institute poll done last week showed 74 percent of New Yorkers favor a school property tax cap. But with a property tax burden that is 79 percent above the national average, why wasn't the percentage of New Yorkers in favor of a tax cap higher?

Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi, a former gubernatorial candidate, recently conducted a study on tax caps. The study found that there are a number of ways to ease the state's property tax burden, the optimum of which is to cap the annual growth in school taxes at 4 percent or 120 percent of the Consumer Price Index, whichever is less. Gov. David Paterson championed that recommendation, even to go as far as to threaten to reconvene legislative session over the summer to push it through.

Senate Republicans, some now warming to the cap, decided to go their own route. They proposed and recently passed a bill to invest \$12 billion over five years so that, they say, New York can eliminate local property taxes.

The plan, known as New York Stop Taxing Our Property (NY-STOP), would reduce school property taxes by 20 percent a year until they are eliminated after five years, rather than simply capping property tax increases, as the Suozzi Commission has proposed.

Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno, R-Brunswick, has said the plan would be paid for through existing revenue in the state budget, like revenues from casinos, video lottery terminals and collecting sales taxes at Indian reservations.

In a perfect world, maybe relying on gambling enterprises to finance the education of our young would make a whole lot of sense. But it isn't a perfect world, and the state has shown in years past that it can only mismanage these funds — just ask any Saratoga Springs official who has had to drive down to Albany to make sure their city gets its fair share of the revenue that was generated within its borders.

No, the answer here is to cap spending, not taxes. NYSUT says that fooling with monetary makeup of our schools will cripple them, and it may have a point. But it still doesn't make sense that we're going to maintain the scholastic status quo while we're capping its funding.

If you cap school property taxes, and the school systems and the state continue their level of spending, the state will find another avenue to get that money, whether it be from an increased sales tax or bumping the price of cigarettes up another \$1.25.

The state needs to look at cost-cutting measures such as district consolidation and shared services, but you can't regulate the flow of school revenue and expect its demand will follow suit.

Editorial

Time stands still for no mom

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY
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The writer is a resident of Delmar and former author of Spotlight Newspapers' column "Mom's the Word."

The "welcome to kindergarten" packet that we got in the mail in August 1995 contained a manila tag with room to write our son's name and his teacher's name, to be attached to his backpack. Kindergarten started on a September Monday; the other grades had started the previous Thursday, and from the big picture window in the kitchen of the house we'd rented in Delmar when we left New York City so child-rearing would be easier, I had watched the bus pull up to collect our son's new friends.

I opened my mouth to call to Christopher to see the bus that would take him to school the next week, but nothing got past the lump that had appeared unbidden in my throat.

On Sunday night, I tied that manila tag to his Power Rangers backpack, knotting it over and over again, securing him to a place I couldn't go with him.

That little boy graduates from high school this week, and I keep thinking that the tassel on his mortarboard will look like the string on that manila tag. A month ago, Christopher had told me he didn't want to go to graduation. "It's going to be long and boring," he said.

Not even a question. "You're going and I'm crying," I told him. "That's a pact you don't even know we made when you were born."

He is devoid of sentimentality, perhaps in reaction to my overly large dose of it. His best bet for me not collapsing in a puddle of tears at graduation is the fact that I will have left cleaning the house and preparing the food for the family and friends who will celebrate with us until the very last minute, and will be too tired and fretful to be sentimental.

Yeah, right.

Point of View

"How are you feeling about him graduating?" another mother asked recently.

"My heart is breaking," I answered truthfully, "but I'm so excited for him. Remember being that age and feeling like life was really just starting?" Christopher will be a better adult than he was a child.

I never particularly liked being a child; I hated being told what to do, being sent to bed just when the grown-ups were talking about interesting things, or being clearly patronized. He is similar, and it's been a relief to watch him grow into his skin and find some contentment.

As Christopher and his friends have gotten older, they've become really interesting young men. For a boy who will be a better adult than child, he has kept many of the same friends he's had since he was in third grade. We've watched them move through Cub Scouts, play a dangerous and complicated game in the backyard that involved long sticks, play Dungeons and Dragons and Halo 2, work on AP projects together, form garage bands, learn to drive, and spontaneously belt out songs like "Time Warp" and "Bohemian Rhapsody."

The circle has expanded, and it's still kind of surprising to come home to a houseful of boy-men and have them strike up conversation, or respond to "How are you?" with "I'm fine. How's everything with you, Ms. McCarthy?"

I'm greatly encouraged about the future of our republic when groups of teens are in our house, and always defend this generation when people start in with "Kids today..."

Parent volunteers have been putting the finishing touches on their careers as parents of school-aged children by working on the all-night senior celebration that follows graduation. It includes a photo wall, and I have been sifting through the boxes of photos from Christopher's childhood, looking for pictures to add to it.

The song "Seasons of Love" from "Rent" has been running through my head because of that.

"Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes," I hum to myself as I peruse pictures of both our children as infants; with their new puppy; in front of the Christmas tree; and on vacation. "How do you measure a life?"

There are moments not pictured, of course, and they help feed my theory that motherhood is largely a journey of forgetting... forgetting the pain of childbirth, the tantrums of toddlerhood, the stubbornness of elementary school, the diffidence of middle school and the serious moments in high school that require parents to step up to the plate and parent.

Time may soften the blows, but our boys surely won't forget the sudden deaths of some people very close to them: a mentally retarded great-aunt; a grandfather; a beloved uncle; and a friend's mother.

They were in seventh and ninth grades when their dog got cancer and had to be put down; and the

heart-wrenching lesson for them in that was learning to say good-bye to someone who had never wanted anything except to love them during her brief stay on this earth.

There are a lot of people who have loved and challenged them, too, and for a long time I fought the notion that it takes a whole village to raise a child. I was a mostly-at-home parent for the largest chunk of my children's formative years and didn't want to acknowledge that my husband and I weren't the sole influencers of their lives. But now, kind of like the Verizon commercials, I see the village behind my son. His teachers have played a huge role in his life. To the clearly good ones, thank you so much for building his confidence, finding him funny, enhancing his intelligence. The ones who were always fair, you get the biggest thanks, for even when you held his feet to the fire, you taught him integrity and character.

Thanks to the doctors and dentists who kept him healthy and me sane through fevers, fits and physicals.

Special thanks go to all the friends and neighbors who have validated our move to the Capital District by reporting back on our son's whereabouts when he thought he was exercising full freedom. Thanks to the folks at the Dollar Tree and the Tacqueria for supplementing his diet. Thanks to all the parents who have welcomed him into their homes. Most valuable were the women who listened to my neuroses about child-rearing, and love and gratitude to the ones who dismissed some of the more insane comments we heard about parenting and confirmed that, like Dr. Spock always said, I know my children best.

There were lessons, too, from people deemed unfair, mean or not good. We counsel our children to examine themselves first and see if they can shift their behavior slightly without compromising their own integrity to get the desired result; and to be respectful always. Our kids have learned from some people to exercise caution until they can take the measure of another person. You can't love everyone, but everyone has something to teach us.

*And Christopher wouldn't be who he is without the brother already lobbying to collect his allowance, since he will have to do "all the work" his brother has done. Now that he's 16, it's funny how Cormac's panic at 11 that the house would be lonely when Christopher left for college has turned into plans for how to use Christopher's room when he's gone.

We won't know as much about Christopher's life after he starts college in the fall. This is probably for the best, for I am willing to delude myself that he will spend his days in classes and his evenings and weekends studying.

I have my hopes and dreams about his future, but it is time now for him to begin to measure his own life.

I am glad to turn a tape measure over to him that is stretched, a little frayed, and has been touched by many people.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Storm water program not county mandate

Boating 'course made good'

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I read with interest the lead story (Town hears stormwater update) in the June 11 edition of *The Spotlight*.

Bethlehem residents should clearly understand that the storm water program is in no way a "mandate handed down by Albany County," as apparently asserted by Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Mr. Paul Penman.

The storm water regulations are mandated by the Federal Clean Water Act, and are enforced by the State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Albany County has no role in establishing or enforcing these rules. In fact, the county itself must comply with the regulations in the same manner as 11 other

municipalities.

To save taxpayers money in all 12 jurisdictions, Albany County has played the lead role in organizing a coalition to centralize compliance activities.

Coalition members would each pay a modest sum to hire a single, expert staff coordinator who will do the compliance work that each member would otherwise have to do themselves.

Of course, no local government can be mandated to join the coalition. But this is an opportunity to show that local leaders in Albany County can work together for better, faster and cheaper government service.

Michael G. Breslin
Albany County executive

HILL acknowledges members

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning would like to thank three members of the committee who are retiring.

We are sure that the more than 900 registrants for HILL classes join us in acknowledging their efforts in producing quality programs for the residents of Bethlehem and the Capital District.

Mary Elizabeth Jones has been chairperson of HILL since 2005 and a committee member since 2004. Eloisa (Lisa) Walker is secretary and co-registrar and a member since

2002. Aussi Shayegani is treasurer and a committee member since 2004. The overwhelming positive public response to the classes and programs is a testament to their hard work and dedication.

HILL was founded in 1993 and is supported by registration fees (no taxpayer funds) and the fee structure has not changed in the past 10 years. The committee has been replenished with dedicated residents of the Town and we will be presenting a full program in 2008/09.

Bruce Bushart
HILL committee member

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to thank the Bethlehem Police Department for offering the state Boater's Safety Course held on Saturday, June 7, in Selkirk. The course is done in conjunction with the New York State Parks and certifies adults and children in safe boat and personal watercraft operation in New York.

The course was very in-depth and covered all areas of safe operation and use, as well as nomenclature and marine laws. The instructors of the course, officers David Harrington and James Cross were very knowledgeable in the course material and answered all the students' questions clearly.

Both instructors conducted themselves in a professional manner and were effective in keeping the students interested in the course material.

I came into the course somewhat of a novice and a new boat owner. The instructors covered the course material so effectively that it left me feeling confident that I could operate a boat safely on my own. They provided refreshments, and were very attentive to the students' needs.

I would like to recommend the course to anyone that would

like to learn more about safe boat operation. We are very fortunate that the Bethlehem Police Department offers this fine course.

A special thanks goes out to the Selkirk Fire Department for the use of their beautiful facility to hold the course.

James J. Donovan
Coeymans

Thanks from brass quintet

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I would like to thank Jarrett Carroll for the terrific article that appeared in the June 11 *Spotlight* (BC senior brass to graduate).

It was well written and I think captured the essence of the personality of the group. They have been such a pleasure to work with.

I'm glad that this piece

was done to highlight their accomplishments and their friendship. I very much appreciate your efforts on behalf of this select ensemble and the Bethlehem Central School District music education program. Superb job!

Louise Schwarz
high school wind ensemble director/brass quintet director
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Bethlehem Town Court clerk retiring after 30 years

Barbara Hodom has been a valuable resource to clerks statewide

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Bethlehem Town Court clerk Barbara J. Hodom, who has lived in Slingerlands since 1965, is set to retire Friday, July 18, and leave a job that has kept her busy for the past three decades.

During her four decades in Bethlehem, Hodom has brought up two children, became the Town of Bethlehem court clerk, served as the President of the New York State Magistrate Court Clerk Association, and was named Court Clerk of the Year for the state in 1996.

Starting in 1978, Hodom has worked with the Town of Bethlehem as court clerk, with responsibilities such as being in charge of court records, getting files ready for the different courts and overseeing the staff in a job

that she said is, "so varied and interesting."

"She made the job very enjoyable and will be deeply missed," said Bethlehem Town Justice Ryan Donovan of Hodom's retirement. "She [Hodom] is an institution in the court and is a statewide resource."

"[Hodom] is a very tremendous court clerk, very knowledgeable and is a huge loss to the court," said Bethlehem Town Justice Paul F. Dwyer about the colleague he has known for more than 25 years, having worked with her first when he was an assistant district attorney, then in the 1980s as a defense lawyer, from 2001 to 2003 as a deputy town prosecutor for the town of Bethlehem and since 2003 as town justice. "I can't say enough about her."

"In all my career, I have never had a bad judge," Hodom said of the justices she has worked with over the years. "We are very lucky to have professional judges in the Town of Bethlehem."

She said she is also grateful to

the town supervisors and town board members who have been supportive over the years of the court.

Because the Town of Bethlehem is ranked 33 out of 1,200 in the state for town and village courts because of its size and volume, it's not hard to believe why Hodom was picked to be the president of the New York State Magistrate Court Clerk Association during the late 1980s. With that appointment, her work in the town turned to a statewide job that allowed her to become a resource for clerks across New York as well as gain her own insight into the workings of other town and village court systems. She plans to stay on the executive board because of her past as a president and continue to be able to help those statewide

who need her assistance.

Hodom's impact on the courts of Bethlehem is apparent from those who relied on her for assistance in the courtroom on a daily basis. "She is an institution at court," said Donovan.

Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham said he has known Hodom since he was a bank teller in the 1970s.

"I am going to miss her a lot," said Cunningham. "She has been instrumental in a smooth running of the court for the past 30-plus years. She is a big asset to the town, and I wish her a happy retirement."

Hodom plans to devote her free time toward a number of activities with her husband.

"We like to golf, travel around, garden and spend quality time

with the family," said Hodom.

Even though she is retiring from the position of court clerk, Hodom will still be active as a member of the New York State Magistrate Court Clerk Association's Executive Board and will only be a phone call away for help and guidance in the community after she leaves her position in mid-July.

"I'll be around to help," said Hodom.

A dinner in honor of Hodom is scheduled for Friday, July 11, at Normanside Country Club, with a cocktail hour to start at 6 p.m. until dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations are requested by Friday, June 27, and dinner is \$40 per person. RSVP and checks should be payable to Ronnie Blendell, 4 South Helderberg Parkway.

Fourth of July celebration planned at Town Hall

Reading of Declaration of Independence among highlights

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As part of its annual rite, the Town of Bethlehem will recognize the birth of the nation on the Fourth of July.

Each year the town celebrates the birthday of the United States, and this year is no exception. At 11 a.m. on Friday, July 4, the town

will present a public reading of The Declaration of Independence on the steps of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The public is being invited to join town Supervisor Jack Cunningham and Assemblyman Tim Gordon, I-Bethlehem, along with Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney at this year's event.

The reading is a dream come true for Korean War veteran James McCormick, 80, of Delmar, who brought the idea to state and town officials and asked them to take part in the event.

"So many of our young people have no idea why we celebrate the Fourth and what the message is in this most famous document," McCormick said of his desire to

get the event started.

Elsmere Boy Scout Troop 58, sponsored by American Legion Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040, will present the colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bethlehem High School student Elissa Ebersold will sing the national anthem, and she will lead the public in the singing of "God Bless America."

Refreshments will be provided and residents are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the event will be held inside of Town Hall.

For more information about the event, contact Kim Ryan at 439-4955, kryan@townofbethlehem.org, or Marty DeLaney at 439-0512, marty@bethlehemchamber.com.

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James Reagan, left, first assistant chief, Elsmere Fire Department, and Doug VanApledoorn, first assistant chief, Selkirk Fire Company No. 2, receive a check from the proceeds of this year's Community Day from Erin Premo of Panera Bread at the restaurant's Glemont location in Towne Center Plaza. The check was for \$204 and was presented at a business mixer hosted by Melody Burns and Lisa Giruzzi on Friday, June 20.

Library takes a look back

Like the schools, the library's year ends in June. As we prepare to move forward, here's a brief look back, adapted from our latest annual report to the Upper Hudson Library System.

There have been some notable firsts at the library since the spring of 2007: first Big Read, first online summer reading registration, first technology fair.

Last spring we took part in our first Big Read — a joint project made possible with an NEA grant to the Upper Hudson Library System. The goal of this annual national event is to unite communities in the reading and discussion of a single book. This area's choice for 2007 was Zora Neale Hurston's "Their Eyes Were Watching God."

High points in our celebration included the display of Estelle Yarinsky's art quilt "Zora" (part of a collection of Yarinsky quilts subsequently exhibited at the Albany Institute), an art show by Bethlehem's young art students inspired by the Harlem Renaissance, and a performance by the high school's select jazz group.

As a result of this delightful school-library connection, the K-12 district art show was displayed at the library this spring. UHLS was again awarded a Big Read grant in 2008, and we got a pointed look at New York society in the Gilded Age through Edith Wharton's "Age of Innocence."

More firsts

Last year at this time, our IT staff devised a user-friendly online registration procedure for summer reading registration; it worked like a charm and eased SRP logistics. We also

fair; watch for announcements in the fall.

Firsts soon become tried and true. Former firsts at Bethlehem Public Library — BookBeat at Good Samaritan, our annual blood drive, delivery service to the homebound, outreach to schools and community, databases and downloadable audiobooks, author talks and the Teddy Bears' Picnic — have become staples of our community service. We continue to try new things and watch them take hold.

Summer hours

A reminder that beginning Sunday, June 29, the library will be closed on summer Sundays till Sept. 7. Outdoor bookdrops will be open, and we're available online anytime. Go to www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org to request or renew an item, see what's coming up on our calendar, find out what's new in books, CDs and DVDs, use our databases and more.

Louise Grieco

• All library programming is free and open to the public. The Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

IN BRIEF

PTAs to collect school supplies

The Bethlehem elementary school PTAs will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for Bethlehem and Albany children over the summer.

Collection bins will be at the Town Pool, Town Hall throughout the summer and the Bethlehem Public Library in August. Requested donations include backpacks, notebooks, folders, looseleaf paper, pencil boxes, pens, pencils, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, crayons, markers, small pencil sharpeners and colored pencils.

For information, call 439-1992 or 478-9118.

Samuel de Champlain," Monday to Friday, Aug. 4 through 8.

The workshop is recommended for those who teach grades three through nine. It will be a participatory workshop celebrating the anniversary of Henry Hudson's and Samuel de Champlain's first voyages up the Hudson River 400 years ago. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be led by Five Rivers staff with 20 hours of instruction to be provided. Classroom resources and curriculum material will be available and those who participate will be able to receive teacher-in-service credit.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

Five Rivers to hold teacher workshops

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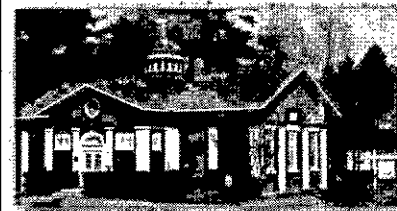
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U12B	RJ Bevers	July 9, 10, 11	Registration 5:00, Tryout 5:30-6:30
U13B	Phil Ridgway	July 8, 16, 24	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U14B	Mike Young	July 8, 9, 16	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U15B	Willie Sanchez	July 9, 16, 22	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U16B	Tim Albanese	July 8, 9	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U17B	Jeremy Bogan	July 8, 9, 22	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U18B	Jeff Guinn	July 8, 9, 16	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U12G	Greg Mahar	July 8, 9, 16	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U14G	Bill Kelly	July 8, 9, 16	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U16G	Barry Blackwell	July 8, 9, 16	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30
U17G	RJ Bevers	July 9, 10, 11	Registration 6:00, Tryout 6:30-7:30

Questions regarding tryouts or the premier program please email:

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Senior Services slates slew of summer programs

"Summertime and the livin' is easy," and it's also fun if you sign up for one, two or all of the exciting Senior Services programs offered in July and August. Transportation is provided through the Senior Services office, so you don't have to worry about driving.

Why not consider going to "the Joe," Joseph L. Bruno Stadium in Troy, on Thursday, July 10, for a Valley Cats game followed by a fireworks spectacular (and the vendors have great hot dogs and pizza)? Or, on Saturday, July 12, have an elegant buffet dinner at the beautiful Hall of Springs in Saratoga at 6 p.m., and then take a short leisurely walk over to the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) for an 8 p.m. performance by the New York City Ballet.

On Sunday, July 20, you can see the Tony Award-winning musical "Hairspray" at the Mac-Haydn Theatre in Chatham at 2 p.m. and on the way home have a delicious buffet dinner at the White Stone

Senior Action

June 28 to July 4

Café. Closer to home, why not enjoy the classic "West Side Story" on Thursday, July 29, at Albany's Park Playhouse in Washington Park at 8 p.m.

August program highlights include the Philadelphia Orchestra at SPAC and then dinner at the Hall of Springs on Thursday, Aug. 7; the terrific 1960s show "Beehive - the Musical" at the Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 3 p.m.; and Capital Repertory Company's "Menopause - the Musical" (a show that is almost guaranteed to make you laugh until you cry) on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 p.m.

The VFW picnic at the Slingerlands Fire Pavilion on Thursday, Aug. 7, and the

Bethlehem Lions Club picnic at the Elm Avenue Park on Thursday, Aug. 21, are two very special fun-filled events with delicious and plentiful food that you won't want to miss.

All you have to do is call 439-4955, ext. 1176, beginning Tuesday, July 1, to sign up for one or more of these exciting programs, but don't wait because the reasonably priced tickets are limited and reservations are taken on a first come-first served basis. We hope you will join us.

Upcoming program highlights

Saturday, June 28

• "Playin, with Fire," the Elsmere firefighters' band, will perform all your old favorites at the Henry Hudson Park, Selkirk, (off Route 144), 2 p.m. in the gazebo. Bring a picnic and lawn chair and enjoy the music and beautiful Hudson River. No alcoholic beverages

are allowed.

Tuesday, July 1

• Signup for July/August social programs begins today (see lead entry for information).

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

Wednesday, July 2

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

Thursday, July 3

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

Friday, July 4

• Happy Independence Day! (Town Hall closed for regular business.)

• Family event at Bethlehem Town Hall, 11 a.m.: Join Supervisor Jack Cunningham for the reading

of the Declaration of Independence with the presentation of colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the national anthem by Elissa Ebersold. Refreshments will be provided. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. (In case of rain, the event will be held inside Town Hall.)

• Family Day at Elm Avenue Park: Special features include Geurtze's chicken BBQ, sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis Club, rain or shine, at noon; and Skip Parsons, "Dixieland and all that Jazz," 2 to 4 p.m. Free watermelon. Bring a chair and enjoy the day at the pool, but you will need an updated pool pass, so consider getting that done earlier in the week if you haven't already.

Doris Davis,

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

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Voorheesville gears up for graduation

The Voorheesville graduation ceremony for the Class of 2008 will be held Friday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the high school. The public is welcome to attend.

Thacher Park on Saturday, June 28, at 9 a.m. Discover features in the rocks that tell of ancient mountain-building events. Meet Thom Engel at Hop Field to explore evidence of faulting and folding in the limestone rock layers. The walk will last two to

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**Summer Reading Club
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The Voorheesville Library Summer Reading Club is open for signups. Stop by or call the library at 765-2791. Also, there will be an ice cream social on Thursday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. This is a drop-in program for anyone who loves ice cream, provided by Stewart's. There will also be an "I Spy" wall of bugs, bug-themed books and take-home cootie catchers.

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Families invited to have fun with frogs and bugs

"Jason's Frogs and Bugs" will be fun for the whole family at the New York Summer Reading 2008 kick-off event on Tuesday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Library.

In keeping with the "Catch the Reading Bug" theme, Jason will teach children about his frogs, bugs (a whole bucket of bugs!) and animals of many different shapes, colors and sizes. He'll explain what they eat, how they sleep and where they live. Everyone will get to meet and pet some of his loveable creatures. He'll get you movin' and groovin' with the animals! Bring your blankets and chairs for outdoor seating. (In case of rain, the program will be held indoors.)

SRP is open to young people preschool through teens, and offers a variety of wonderful

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programs designed for each age group. Weekly programs run July 7 to Aug. 7. Registration began June 16 and continues throughout the sessions. Register online from a computer at home or at the library.

Junior Nimblefingers

Junior Nimblefingers is in session on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. beginning July 8 for grades three and up.

Do you want to learn to sew? The Nimblefingers ladies, with Mrs. Stump and Mrs. Laiosa, will work with you on and off our sewing machines to teach you the first steps. You must register

for this five-week program and be able to come to at least three of the five sessions.

Our first project, as we learn our sewing machine basics, will be a sewing box.

You should leave our five-week course with a sewing box, a pillowcase and a clutch purse. If you have already participated in Junior Nimblefingers, you can use the sewing machines to work on pillowcases, quilting or some easy projects that can be done in one or two sessions.

Check our Web site for information or stop at the library for a supply list.

Preschool storytimes

Preschool storytimes meet only on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. from July 8 through Aug. 5. Lapsits for Babies will be on Thursdays, July 3 and 17,

and Aug. 7 and 28 at 10:15 a.m. Mrs. Laiosa will be in the Village Park for storytimes on Thursdays at 11 a.m. beginning July 10.

Lawn concerts

Save these dates for the Together at Twilight lawn concerts: July 9 and 23 and Aug. 6.

Closed for holiday

The library will be closed on July 4.

Barbara Vink

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

RCS passes bus proposition

Residents in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District overwhelmingly approved a \$403,427 referendum on Tuesday, June 17, allowing the district to borrow funds and purchase four new buses.

Voter turnout was low, but the proposition passed by a vote of 140 to 69.

The referendum authorizes the district's bonding of funds to cover the \$403,427 purchase cost of the new buses, which will replace vehicles that are

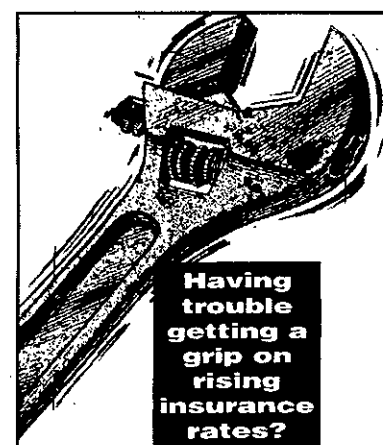
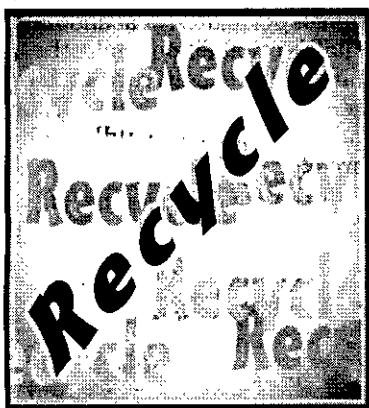
12 and 13 years old and less fuel efficient, according to RCS Transportation Director Janice Prior.

The district said the purchase continues the district's effort to maintain not only a safe fleet, but to replace their buses on a routine basis.

The bus proposition typically appears on the same ballot as the school budget,

but because of a delay before the May 20 district vote, RCS could not meet the legal 45-day requirement for advertising the proposition prior to the vote. Last month, the district also passed its \$41.9 million 2008-2009 budget by a vote of 726 to 551, and also elected four Board of Education members.

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Honor Roll in the Spotlight

Bethlehem High School announces merit roll

Editor's Note: The following students have achieved merit-roll status as indicated for third-quarter studies at Bethlehem Central High School. Names of students who achieved honor-roll status in grades 9 to 12 and merit-roll status in grade 9 were published Wednesday, June 18.

Grade 10 merit roll

Yousef A Ahij, Scott C Anthony, Gabrielle M Asadorian, Ryan M Badolato, Tyler C Ball, Shelbie A Ballard, Shannen M Browne, Stephanie C Bub, Mallory R Bulman, Isaiah F Burton, Kylie H Caesar, Marissa P Caluori, Daniel C Carcuro, Patrick H Carroll, Jasmin Cecunjanin, Andrew T Chambers, Giulia T Conboy, Andrew A Conroy, Joiele J Coplin, William A Coyner,

Rebecca F Crisorio, Alexandra O Cronin, Calum J D'Oelsnitz, Sarah K Dean, Nathaniel Z Deane, Lindsey M DeBerry, Jennifer DeJesus, Adam A DeMarco, Cory M Dente, Michael J DeRuve, Christian R Deso, Gregory J Dias, Garrett V Doblewski, Joseph E Drew, Garrett M Duffy, Shelby M Dwyer, Timothy Early, Andrew J Edmundson, Doron M Epstein, Audrey L Feirstein, Kelsey E Filipello, Nicole A Foster

Also, Alexis G Gibbs, Christopher J Giliberto, Alexander C Gill, Wyatt A Gorman, Noah J Gottlieb, Sarah E Greenberg, Aileen C Hall, Laura K Hannigan, Jordan D Harrington, Henry L Hellbusch, Joshua A Helm, Elizabeth A Helmer, Spencer P Herrmann, Siobhan D Hogan, Natalie M

Horning, Hilton O Hosannah, Nicole E Howland, Kenneth R Jack, Apryl L Jacobs, Kenneth N John, Devon C Johnson, Michael M Kerins, Abu S Khalid, Amina Khalid, Benjamin S Kindlon, Andrew L Kitzrow, Catherine R Knabe, Emily E Knauer, Tracey M Koch, Max S Kornstein, Shane M Kosakowski, John J Lanchantin, Christopher J Lansing, Robert S LaSure, Matthew J Latorre, Kendra M Laurens, Dane L Lazarus, Connor R Lee, Daniel A Lee, Sean M Lenahan, Matthew R Lowry, Kaarlo J Luntta, Daniel T Maddock, Garrett R Manning, Michael W Marinello, Lucas R Martin, Jared Mayron, Erica R McCaffrey, Courtney L McCall, Shannon M McCartan, Cormac McCarthy, Kenneth M McDermith, Zachary J McDowell, Rosalie K McKee, John F Mellet, Kelsey S Merritt, Nancy Min, Jack M Mooney, John J Morrill, Caitlyn M Moss, Dylan T Moss, Michael C Mulhall

Also, Connor W O'Hern, Emily A Parente, Kristen D Parsons, Luke A Peleggi, Michelle Primomo, Jolie G Rahal, John J Rapp, Rachel C Rees, Eva M Reichler, Sampson A Reider, Paige E Reilly, Dorothy J Reinhardt, Rhaiza Reyes Febres, Margaret K Riedy, Daniel S Rosenthal, Chloe A Rychcik,

Michael V Saintcross, Rachel R Schaming, Kathryn A Schmidt, Gretchen R Schwab, Patrick J Sellman, Courtney A Setford, Laura Seyffert, Dominique N Shade, Martin T Sharlow, Rebecca E Shumway, Catherine Simeone, Gloria L Singleton, Daniel R Skelley, Damaris E Skelton, Julia A Soleau, Christine R Stanners, Courtney M Sullivan, Ian N Taggart, Gavin W Tougher, Ross S Triner, James G Troutman, Peter M Valenti, Kaitlyn N VanDenburg, Mariah C Velvis, Amberly R Vincent, Michael J Viscuso, Amber L Vogel, Max A Wagner, Kyle S Wehner, Robert J Weinman, Jennifer C White, Seana A Wilmott, Christopher J Wilsey, Joseph F Wilson, Michael B Wollner, Erik F Wukitsch, Julian D Wukitsch

Michael T Bonacci, Lorraine M Breen, Jesse C Bryant, Brian D Caluori, Andrea Carrillo-Rodriguez, Kevin J Cassidy, Emina Cecunjanin, Kathleen M Clyne, Kevin J Coffey, Eleanor F Cohen, Fiona S Connors, Jennifer E Conophy, Benjamin J Conti, Peter Crowley, Patrick D Cullen, Courtney A Dawson, Isabelle C Defino, Megan Dority, Mary K Dugan, Evan J Finkle, Jessica L Finkle, Sean M Fischer, Michael J Fish, Catherine A Ford

Also, Paula C Gadomski, Samuel A Gallup, Rebecca J Gardiner, Benjamin S Gollop, Jennifer A Gorman, Eleanor M Grady, Benjamin L Greenman, Noah A Greenstein, Kyle Z Gross, Amy E Halvorsen, Julianna T Harder, Daniel M Hart, Joseph S Hartunian, Erik A Hill, Kristin P Hoeg, James J Hollywood, Sarah J Hooper, Fatima Hussain, Megan E Hutchins, Carrie M Jackson, Kayla R Jacques, Bo Qian Jia, Sasha Kassoff, Alexander C Keefer, John D Kellogg, Kevin R Kennedy, Ryan J Kennedy, Sean P Kennelly, Cody M Kessler, Lauren A Kilpatrick, Raeann M Kitchen, James M Kivlen, Alexander J Klein, Peter J Kleinke, Thomas A Klim, Emily C Knapp, Emily Kovacs,

Grade 11 merit roll

Vincent D Adams, Aakash Agrawal, Michael R Amico, Nicholas R Amirault, James J Angermeier, Alexander P Anneling, Alison P Appleby, Julia E Baldwin, Zachary J Barach, Daniel W Barth, Max D Bassinson, Melissa J Berger, Anita L Bernardi, Matthew J Biagiotti, Alexandra N Black, Daniel Blalock, Leanna N Blanch, Adam D Blau, Benjamin D Bloodstein,

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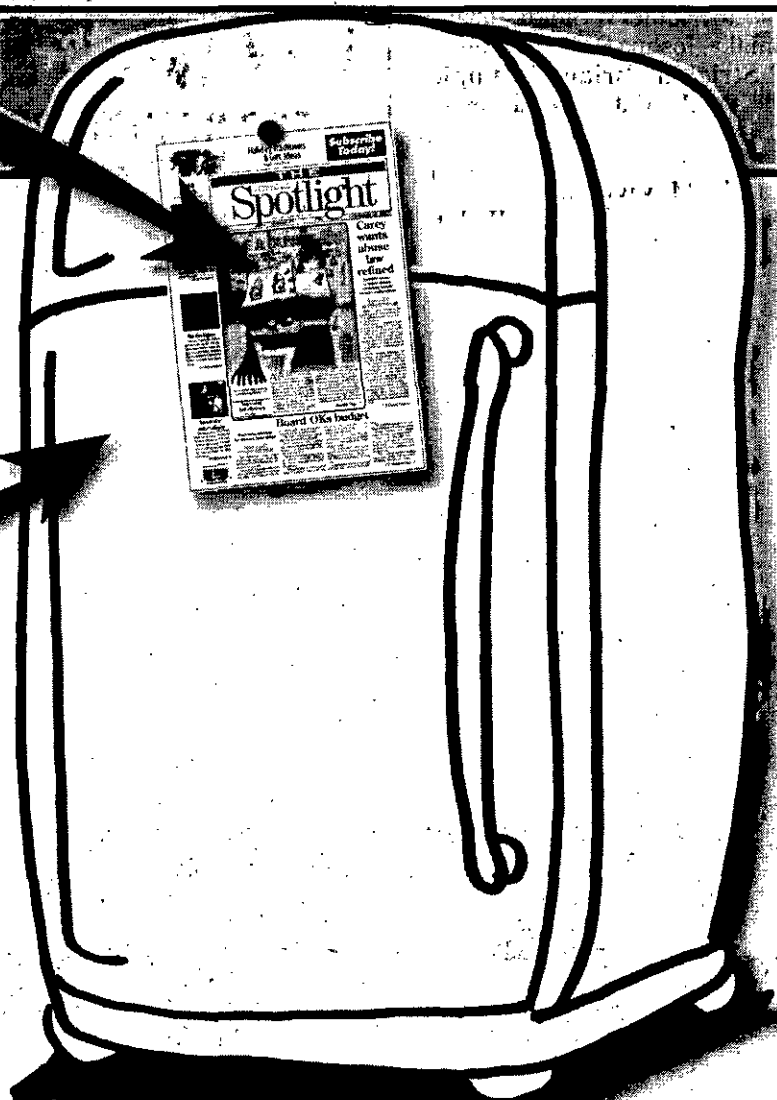
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Colleen C Ahern, Alison J Ardit, Rachael T Bacon, Michael J Barba, Faolain M Barrett, Elizabeth R Becker, Kaci L Behn, Jasmine C Bellamy, John D Brady, Rianne C Brockley, Matthew T Bub, Catherine A Burgess, Claire M Burns, Alexander S Calzone, Julia R

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IN BRIEF

Kenholm Pool slates open house

The Kenholm Pool, 78 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, will hold an open house on June 28, from noon to 5 p.m.

Individuals who bring a friend and get him or her to put your name as a referral get 20 free guests passes to use during the season.

Cooperative to put on home-canning class

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will be hosting a home-canning class on Tuesday, July 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the extension office, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

Participants will learn how to safely can fruits and vegetables with both water bath and pressure canner, learn techniques for making jams and pickles and take home a jar to enjoy at home.

The program fee is \$10, and requires pre-registration by July 11. The class will be offered again Aug. 28.

Call Janet at 765-3500 to pre-register or for information.

Program to offer archery lessons

The Albany County 4-H Shooting Sports program will be offering an outdoor archery session at the William Rice Extension Building, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville.

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Participants must be between 12 and 18 years of age. The deadline to register for the summer session is Monday, July 7. The session will be limited to 20 participants.

To register a participant, or for information, call the Albany County 4-H office at 765-3500.

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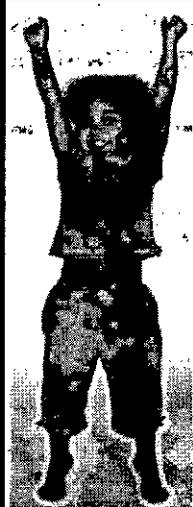
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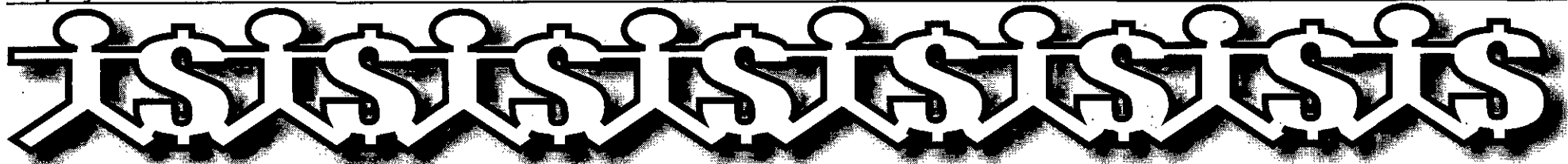
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Parents

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several opening among its four classes, something the teachers have not seen in a while. Wonderland usually has waitlists started as early as January after the first open house.

This year, August said, they will be holding an additional open house if they do not fill those spots.

"Parents tend to worry more about getting preschoolers signed up at 4 years old, before kindergarten. That extra year at 3 really helps to develop children's social skills," said August.

At the Glenville Cooperative Nursery School, registrar Vera Petronis said that the school currently has only one opening, but she usually receives many more inquiries than she has this year.

"We don't have the wait list that we usually do, and parents don't seem to quite as anxious about ensuring that they have

their child enrolled," said Petronis.

Petronis said that for some families, preschool is not a necessity, and when finances get tight, for some it is not feasible. But advocates of a preschool education say there are ways to make it work.

One way is to look for a cooperative program, where tuition is typically lower in exchange for parental help in the classroom and through fundraising, as well as programs based out of places of worship.

Many churches around the area, including Scotia United Methodist and St. Gabriel's of Rotterdam offer preschool programs that are priced competitively.

Another emerging factor is public pre-kindergarten programs that are now being offered by more districts.

Recently, the Stillwater School District announced a plan for preschoolers with a price tag parents can't beat - free. Starting next school year, up to 24 students will be able to attend either a morning or afternoon

session for two-and-a-half hours at the elementary school, five days per week. The program has been funded by a \$58,000 grant as part of universal pre-kindergarten funding through the state Department of Education.

Most of the school districts in Schenectady County, however, do not offer a public school option.

Although once considered a bonus, many children are now entering kindergarten with formal classroom experience, which can be very valuable. According to the state Department of Education Web site, nursery school programs provide children with positive social emotional skills, acquisition and use of knowledge of skills, like fine and gross motor, and use of appropriate behaviors.

"Nursery school programs provide children with an opportunity to grow socially and emotionally, as well as academically. They help to provide the confidence they need to enter kindergarten," said August.

Affording childcare a challenge

By JENNIFER FARNSWORTH
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Clifton Park resident Bridget Stoddard said she never planned to move to her husband's hometown almost 45 miles away from their current residence, but she and her husband, Jason, changed their minds after thinking about their future, which will some day include children.

To Stoddard, having a family is somewhat of a Catch-22 these days: You almost have to have two incomes to have one, but you often have to pay big bucks for childcare in order to work. Stoddard said that her father-in-law is expecting to retire and be available to baby-sit around the time she and her husband would like to start a family, and that was a major factor in the decision to move.

"Financially it's worth it to us to move almost an hour away from where we work because we will have the option of free childcare some day. A retired grandparent who wants to help makes a big difference. It is free, and plus it is a close family member," said Stoddard. "We know we will both need to work in order to have a family, and it's hard to think that we have to have a budget in place in order to have a child."

Last year, the Department of New York State Office of Children and Family Services gave out \$21 million in grants to local childcare and referral agencies. These organizations provide parents with information on childcare providers and programs. They also offer technical assistance such as

curriculum and program training to childcare providers.

Another resource for parents is the Capital District Childcare Council, which provides information for childcare givers as well as parents. The council can steer parents struggling to find affordable care toward what's available. According to council employee Tricia Wtodarczak, all local counties provide subsidies to those who qualify.

"Parents need to know they have a right to safe, affordable childcare. The childcare providers that we list are certified and meet all of the necessary criteria. We can even provide guidance for parents of children with special needs," said Wtodarczak.

On the other side of the issue are the childcare providers who are trying to make enough of a profit to support their own families. Stay-at-home moms often run many private daycares. This type of situation is often beneficial to working moms who have friends with children of a similar age.

For Gunderland residents Tara Banks and her neighbor, Chris Tupick, it worked out perfectly. The two take turns watching each other's children while the other works.

"We were lucky enough to have flexible jobs where we can work opposite hours. My daughter is with someone I trust, and it's free," said Banks.

For more information on finding safe affordable care, you can visit the New York State Division of Childcare Services at www.ocfs.state.ny.us or the Capital District Child Care Council at www.cdcccc.org.

Mercury

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"We don't know why all of a sudden the DEC issued a release on this," Cunningham said. "We have voluntarily replaced the meters. These flow meters are being used all across New York state, and the DEC has not required any of them to be replaced."

Rick Georgeson, a DEC spokesman for Region 4, responded through *Spotlight Newspapers*, saying, "The consent order was just signed this week. It took a while to conduct the investigation."

Cunningham emphasized that absolutely no contaminants reached the town's water supply - not mercury or petroleum.

DEC officials agreed and said no mercury was found in the water supply but said they fined the town for not properly reporting the mercury spills. The town also did not properly dispose of an old fuel-oil tank near the plant on town-owned property, according to DEC Region 4 Director Gene Kelly.

"DEC Region 4 law enforcement staff worked diligently in following leads, interviewing witnesses and compiling the facts of this case," Kelly said in a release. "The town recognized the continued risk posed by the mercury gauges and switches at the plant and agreed to replace all of them at a cost of \$258,000 over the next year."

Cunningham said the state's estimated replacement cost was a "high-end estimate," and that the replacements will likely cost less. The new flow meter will, however, be able to be used in the town's eventual new water plant. The town's Clapper Road plant in Selkirk already has updated meters, he said.

The DEC said the replacement estimates came from the town's commissioner of public

works, and Georgeson said they have documentation from the town's attorney.

The money for the fine and the new meters will come out of the water district budget, according to Cunningham, who reiterated that he could find no other municipalities being asked to replace their mercury flow meters.

"The DEC has gone into the pockets of Bethlehem taxpayers to finance their state budget," Cunningham said. "If it were that important, wouldn't the DEC be looking at all of these [mercury flow meters]?"

Georgeson said the DEC recovered 20 pounds of mercury "on site" while conducting its investigation and that the mercury, which is a hazardous waste, was disposed of in a solid waste receptacle instead of being properly disposed of.

"Any discharge of mercury over 1 pound must be reported to the DEC, according to Georgeson.

Cunningham fired back, saying the consent order was "filled with inaccuracies," and the 20 pounds of mercury refers to two jars containing the toxic metal, which were housed in a storage shed behind the water plant and not inside of the plant as the DEC contended.

He maintained that less than a pound of mercury spilled out of a flow meter onto the water plant floor.

"We finally conceded to the consent order and moved on ... because we couldn't prove when the mercury was spilled and on the advice of counsel we conceded and paid the fine," Cunningham said. "We would have ended up in front of a DEC judge over this."

As for why the mercury was at the plant to begin with, Cunningham said that he asked "the guy who's been there the longest, and he said it's always been there, but we don't know why."

Cunningham also said that licensed hazardous waste removal crews properly disposed of the sealed containers of mercury and other contaminated items and that "they believed inaccurately that a mop was used to clean up mercury and was thrown away."

The DEC stated in its consent order signed by the town that there was an estimated 1,000 pounds of mercury and mercury-contaminated debris involved with the incidents at the water plant.

The New York State Department of Health and Environmental Conservation said exposure to high levels of mercury "can cause permanent damage to the nervous system and brain, kidneys and developing fetus. Mercury affects many different brain functions and a variety of symptoms may occur."

Georgeson said a very small amount of mercury, .07 nanograms per liter, could contaminate a drinking water supply.

"The New York State Department of Health and Environmental Conservation recommend that a trained professional, such as a hazardous waste contractor, do the cleanup whenever the amount of mercury spilled is greater than what is typically found in a fever thermometer or thermostat," according to the Department of Health Web site. "In other words, if the amount of mercury spilled exceeds 3 grams, or about the size of a green pea, a trained professional should do the cleanup."

Cunningham said the town did follow the recommendations of the DEC and Department of Health and that Bethlehem is in full compliance and all mercury has been removed from the site, and bids are being put out to replace the mercury flow meters.

The supervisor and the DEC both pointed out the town has been fully cooperative.

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Funeral director says he's innocent

Attorney calls fraud case the 'weakest' he's ever seen

By JARRETT CARROLL
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After being charged with felony accounts of falsifying business records and insurance fraud, Benjamin Meyers of the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar says he is innocent and was arrested on trumped up charges.

His attorney, Jim Morgan, said he is filing dismissal papers and that he and his client may be looking into a defamation suit once the court case is settled.

Meyers, 67, was arrested on Tuesday, June 3, by the state Insurance Department, on fraud charges with the aid of investigators from the Bethlehem Police Department.

As the longtime owner of Meyers Funeral Home on Delaware Avenue, he was arrested for allegedly submitting fake claims to his insurance carrier. He is accused of trying to get paid for expenses from having to close down his business because of a leaky roof.

Investigator Philip D'Angelo of the state Insurance Department worked with Detective Adam Hornick of the Bethlehem police on the case.

According to the state's insurance department, Meyers allegedly submitted a false claim worth \$6,130. Meyers is alleged to have sent in fake payment documents when making the claim with Harleysville Insurance.

Morgan said that Meyers had a disagreement over the quality of work done by the contractors hired by the Harleysville Insurance Company, and that the insurance provider contacted the state insurance department with allegations of a fraudulent claim.

"He's been charged, tried

and convicted by the insurance department," Morgan said of Meyers' charges. "The document they claim as fraudulent is shaky at best."

After a leaky roof caused water damage at the funeral home, Meyers made a loss of business claim with Harleysville Insurance because, he said, he had to close his business for a week while the repairs were being made.

Morgan contends that while the funeral home was closed, Meyers had to refer customers to his competitors and even turn some customers away, resulting in the loss of business claim.

Meyers never received his loss of business claim, according to Morgan, even though he paid his deductible. Meyers has since dropped Harleysville Insurance as his provider and now uses a different insurance company, Morgan said.

The alleged fraudulent document is a hand-written piece of paper with initials written on the bottom of it, which as Morgan puts it, was "stuck under his [Meyers'] nose and he signed it."

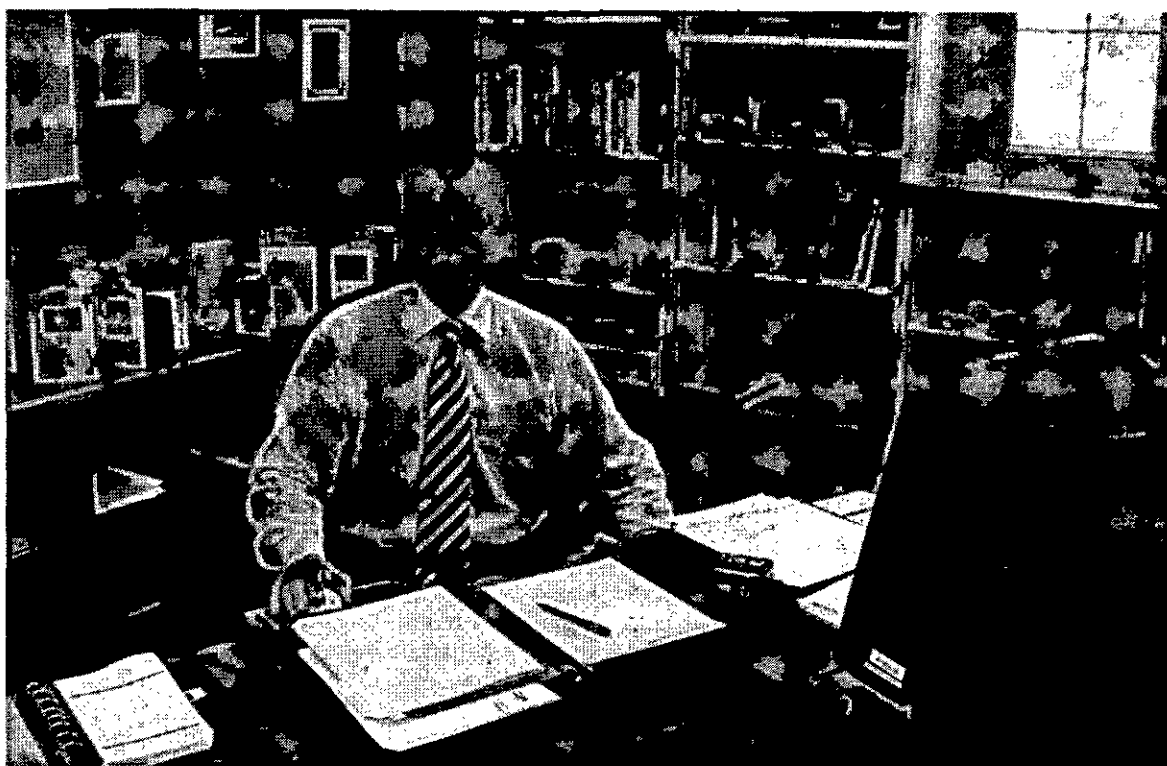
Morgan said there was a list of legal problems with the prosecution's case, including the fact there has been no discovery and Meyers has not been given a written affidavit.

"He has been grossly overcharged, and there are multiple legal issues involved in this case," Morgan said. "I really don't think it's a solid case."

Ron Klug from the state's Insurance Department said they investigated 22,000 reports of insurance fraud in 2007, which resulted in 708 arrests. He said his department had investigated the fraud claims, but that it is now "a matter of the courts."

"The insurance claim was falsified," Klug said. "He submitted receipts that were false or altered."

Morgan maintains that is not true and that Meyers never intentionally attempted to file a fraudulent or altered claim.



Les Loomis is retiring after 21 years of leadership as superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School District.
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Loomis

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praised, his decisions are not always met with the enthusiasm of a homecoming parade. More often than not, it seems it's more like the type of enthusiasm that includes pitchforks and torches.

Loomis is best known in the community for standing by the decisions he thinks are right for the district and also for standing by his staff as those decisions are implemented. A talented and passionate — some would also say lengthy — orator, Loomis is quick to lavish praise where he finds excellence and just as quick to point out mediocrity when it's discovered.

The love of teaching that lured him into his life's work was revealed in the most unlikely of places: Columbia.

"I was in the Peace Corps in Columbia and I started teaching there, actually two Columbian street kids in a reform school, and I loved teaching so that was the beginning of my career in education," Loomis said.

It was Loomis' political views that landed him in Columbia in the first place. Like many in his generation, the superintendent was opposed to the Vietnam War and decided to join the Peace

Corps in order to avoid being drafted.

A decision he is glad to have made.

"I graduated from college and I went for a year of graduate school at the Harvard Business School in the MBA program, and I was going to get drafted and sent to Vietnam," Loomis said. "I strongly disagreed with the war in Vietnam so I entered the Peace Corps and that's how it all began."

Loomis said the experience changed his life.

"The Peace Corps was unbelievable, not only did I start out teaching but I had a chance to come to know so many Columbian people, I feel like Columbia has become a second country for me. I ended up staying in Columbia ... for a total of four years"

He also traveled throughout Mexico, Central and South America while in the Peace Corps.

Loomis landed his first teaching gig not too far from where he grew up, in the Rochester City School District. Working with a diverse student body, Loomis said it was a bit different than a suburban district, but described it as "an outstanding district."

"I taught at East High School, which was a very diverse student body. I loved the kids, they didn't have the same advantages that the Brighton kids had, Brighton is a school district just like BC," Loomis said, but added there were similarities, too, saying, "In both places kids are very much the same, because I think there are a lot of similarities among people and both places the kids needed good teaching."

After three years of teaching in Rochester, Loomis decided to head back to Harvard to complete his MBA after being away for seven years. He then went on to get his doctoral degree in educational administration from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

He then served three years as an assistant high school principal in Ridgefield Conn., where Loomis married his wife; then three-and-a-half years as a principal in a district outside of Syracuse; two-and-a-half years as an assistant superintendent in Andover, Mass.

"And then 21 years here," Loomis said.

And in those 21 years, Bethlehem has grown and education

has evolved.

"The district has grown by about 40 percent in terms of student enrollment, so we had to expand the schools and expand the staff," Loomis said. "Students are arriving with more needs, there is a greater population who come less ready to learn and there's a higher percentage of our population that are students with special needs. So we have really had to stretch to meet the needs of our student body, and that's a big change."

Other major changes in the district include all of the new state and national testing, resulting in a heightened responsibility for the district. Loomis said that he doesn't agree with all of the state's standardized testing but that it has caused district's to "really step it up" and have higher expectations from its students.

As for the changes in technology, Loomis joked, "We didn't have any."

The superintendent said that technology would continue to become an increasing element in the classroom and in student's lives.

Loomis said the district has been placed in very competent and capable hands by naming Michael Tebbano, former assistant superintendent, as the district's new superintendent.

When asked if he was going to maintain a residence in Bethlehem, Loomis responded with a grin, "Nope, I'm gonna clear right out."

Loomis emphasized the importance of needing new leadership for the district after a 20-year plus tenure, another point that his colleagues say is a prime example of his leadership skills.

"Les Loomis has been an outstanding leader at BC for 21 years. I had the privilege of working for, and with, him for nearly seven of those years. In my 40 years in the profession, Les is clearly the finest and most capable leader I have encountered," said John McGuire, current Gunderland Central School District superintendent and former Bethlehem assistant superintendent. "He is a model of what a superintendent of schools should be; the gold standard. Les's contributions will transcend his own career."

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

George C. Frueh

George C. Frueh, 70, of Glenmont, died Thursday, June 19, at Albany Medical Center.

Born and educated in Albany, he was the son of the late George W. and Adeline (Stoffels) Frueh, and he was a self-employed contractor and farmer.

Mr. Frueh was a member of the New York Farm Bureau and a 50-year member of the Bethlehem Grange.

Survivors include a sister, Elaine Frueh Christopher; three brothers, Peter K. (Donna) Frueh, James D. Frueh and David (Gail) Frueh; several nieces and nephews; as well as several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services were from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on Monday, June 23.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany, and burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 20 S. Ferry St., Albany 12202.

Joseph A. Mooney

Joseph A. Mooney Jr., 80, of Delmar, died Sunday, June 15, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Joseph A. and Mary (Campbell) Mooney Sr., and was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute.

Mr. Mooney earned a bachelor's degree from Siena College in 1951 where he served as president of the student senate.

He was an Army veteran.

Mr. Mooney worked as a clerk for state Legislator Bill Drafting for more than 20 years he was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

He was the husband of the late Kathleen A. (McDonald) Mooney.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine (Scott) Pollock of Carver, Mass., and Maureen (Carl) Macri of Selkirk; a son, Mark (Patricia) Mooney of Hummelstown, Pa.; a sister, Mary (George) Bruda of Slingerlands; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar and arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Interment took place at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

Ethel MacFarland

Ethel MacFarland, 93, a former resident of Delmar, died Sunday, June 8, at John Knox Village, Orange City, Fla.

Born in Bennington, Vt., she was the daughter of the late Maria Quinn Giguere and Arthur Giguere.

Mrs. MacFarland graduated from Pittsfield High School and Simmons College, receiving her nursing degree from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in 1937.

She moved to Albany to begin her nursing career, and while there met and married her husband, Paul.

Mrs. MacFarland continued nursing until her retirement from the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital in 1978.

She is the widow of Paul MacFarland.

Survivors include a daughter, Roberta (Philip) Rice of Delmar; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of NYS, 155 Washington Ave., Suite 210, Albany 12210.

Celia Becker

Celia Becker, 94, of Slingerlands, died Saturday, June 14.

Mrs. Becker was born in Jaworow, Poland/Austria to the late Leiser and Keila Mondschein.

Mrs. Becker experienced pogroms and attempted forced conscription of her brothers and others, and having an opportunity created by her oldest brother Nathan, she and her family came to America through Ellis Island in 1923 and moved to the Bronx.

While in high school, she met her husband-to-be, Theodore "Ted" Becker, whom she married in May of 1937.

Mrs. Becker and her husband moved from New York City to Albany and had two children, Kyla and Larry, and she worked as a homemaker, nurse and then

as a clerk for the New York State Thruway Authority until 1972, when she retired.

After retiring, Mrs. Becker traveled to Israel with her sister Esther, with whom she shared a Florida winter home.

"She always availed herself to others, and gave of herself to family and friends and those in need," her family wrote in a tribute. "She had a sharp wit, an amazing sense of humor and a gentle touch. She was a loving and faithful wife to her husband, Ted, and a caring and concerned mother and grandmother."

She was a life-long member of Hadassah.

She particularly enjoyed visiting and being with her brothers and sister, nieces and nephews, her children and their partners.

Mrs. Becker was the widow of Theodore Becker.

Survivors include her daughter, Kyla (Denis Slattery) Marion; a son, Lawrence (Ellen) Becker; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Levine Funeral Home in Albany.

Donald E. Beals

Donald E. Beals, 99, of Bethlehem, died Wednesday, June 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Alabama, N.Y., Mr. Beals was the son of the late Leslie and Grace Ingalsbe Beals.

He was a communicant of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church and an avid bridge player.

He was previously married to the late Margaret Elizabeth Ozard Beals.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Ozard Beals; two sons, Brian L. Beals of Big Canoe, Ga.; and John Ozard of Voorheesville; two daughters, Janet Root of Kendall, and Lynne Burke of Darien, Conn.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home.

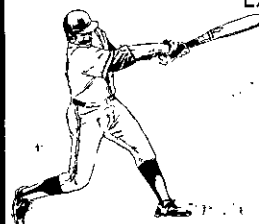
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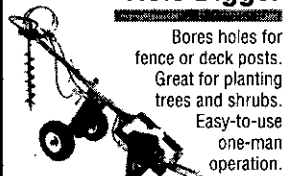
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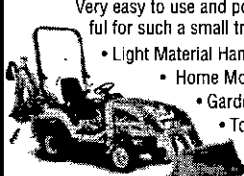


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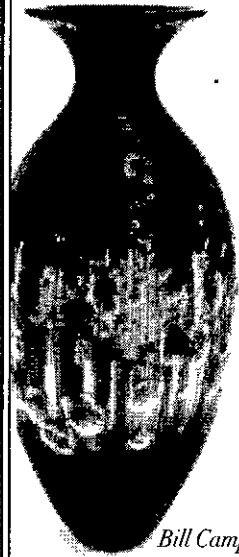
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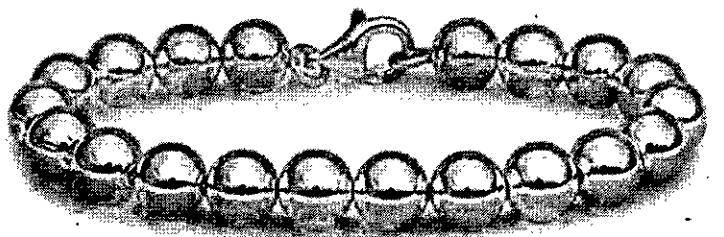
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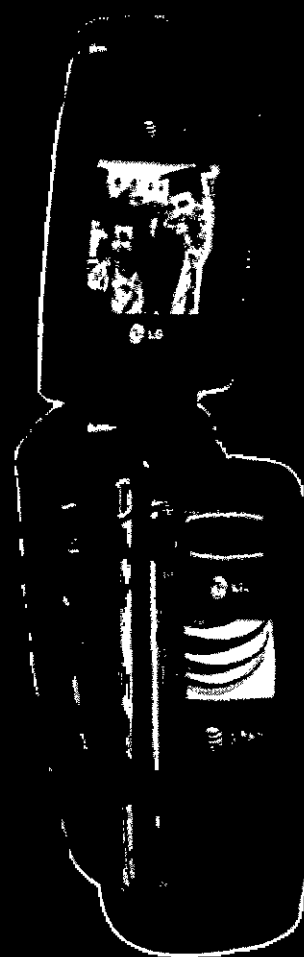
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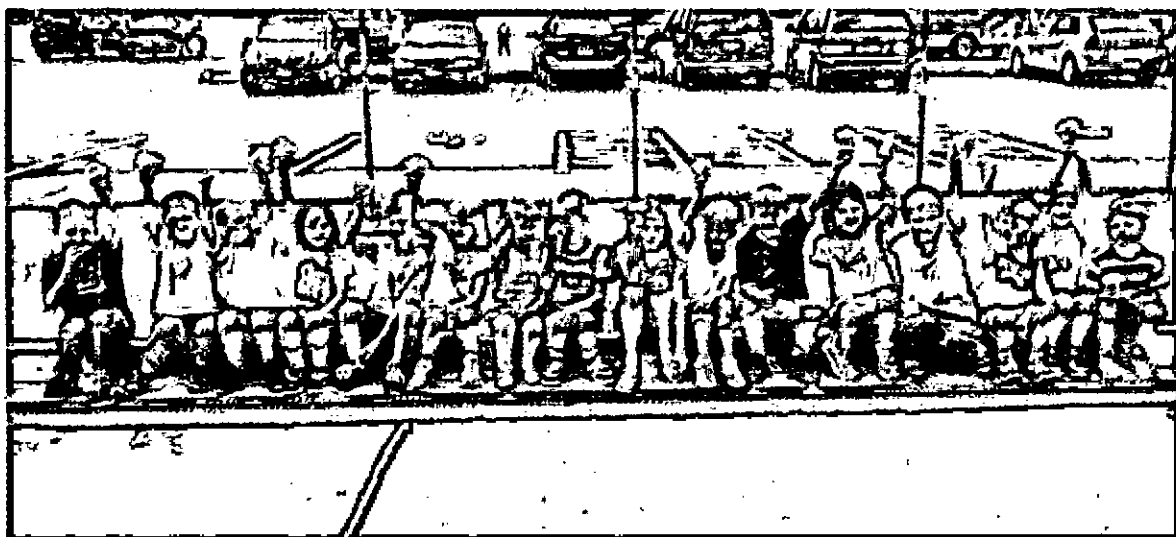
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JCC schedules book maven's session

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will hold a book maven's session, which is open to the community, on Wednesday, July 2, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Massry Senior Center at the Albany JCC, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany.

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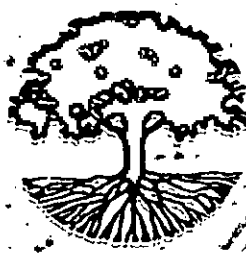


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Dean's List

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Sacred Heart University

Emma L. Levine of Delmar

Hobart College

Tyler Robbins of Slingerlands

SUNY Cortland

Dustin Verga and Caitlin Mooney of Delmar

Endicott College

Shannon Crotty

Hamilton College

Benjamin Dropkin and Chantal Kredentser of Delmar alongside Mark Fitzsimmons of Glenmont

Keene State College

Ross Stanton of Glenmont and Micaela Townsend of Delmar

Albany College of Pharmacy

Christopher Brannigan of Glenmont, Anzhelika Cherkezova and Jessica Schoen of Delmar.

Richard Tourangeau and Tasmina Hyder of Slingerlands.

SUNY Oneonta

Edwin Hotaling, Jaclyn Livingston of Delmar.

Alesia Hall, Samantha Hasselbach, Christina Kasparian,

Thomas Larsen, Matthew Lundquist, Mackenzie Meyer, Sandra Okun, Jocelyn Schimmel, Alexander Waite, Tara Zink and Lindsey Zwiebach of Glenmont. Kelcey Heenan, all of Selkirk.

Kaitlyn Arico and Claire Stiglmeier of Slingerlands.

Robert Morrison, Rebecca Thorman and Tracey Williams of Voorheesville.

Providence College

Jenna Molella, Robert Lyons and Sara Blanch of Delmar.

Catherine Vincent, Matthew Conway and Patrick Selby of Slingerlands.

Shannon Case of Voorheesville.

Dillon McNiven of Selkirk.

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Oklahoma City University

Rachel Rhodes-Devey of Slingerlands.

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Daniel Royle of Delmar and Adam R. Storm of Feura Bush

Blumenstock, Gelormini wed

Lisa Blumenstock, daughter of Frank and Linda Blumenstock of Loudonville, and Craig Gelormini, son of Raymond and Arlene Gelormini of Bedford, Mass., were married May 3.

Celebrant Louise Alberti officiated the ceremony at the Pruyn House Barn in Loudonville. A reception followed at the Desmond Hotel in Latham.

Ann Lin Blumenstock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kara Gelormini, Blair Lerner, Shira Levy, Christina Michael, Leigh Orne, Tassie Oswald and Joelle Schatz.

Kyle and Corey Gelormini, brothers of the groom, were best men. Groomsmen were Ryan Kennery, Shane Little, Alan Tomczykowski, Timm Schatz, Rob Walker and Andrew Wood.

Anna Gelormini was the flower girl. Jason Gelormini was the ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Shaker High School and Tufts University, was a former press secretary for Congressman Michael McNulty.

The groom, a graduate of Tufts University, was a computer engineer for Northrup Grumman.

After a four-month honeymoon in Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand, they plan to reside in the Boston area.



Lisa and Craig Gelormini

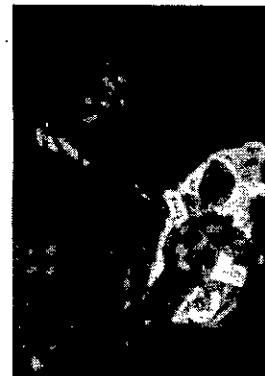


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Lifestyles *in the* Spotlight

Singing the blues

Delphiniums can be tricky but rewarding to grow



he delphinium is often called the "queen" of the perennial garden due to its stately demeanor and glorious blue color. Residing in the house of Ranunculaceae, the

buttercup family, the delphinium reigns supreme in the summer border, and she is not shy with her charms.

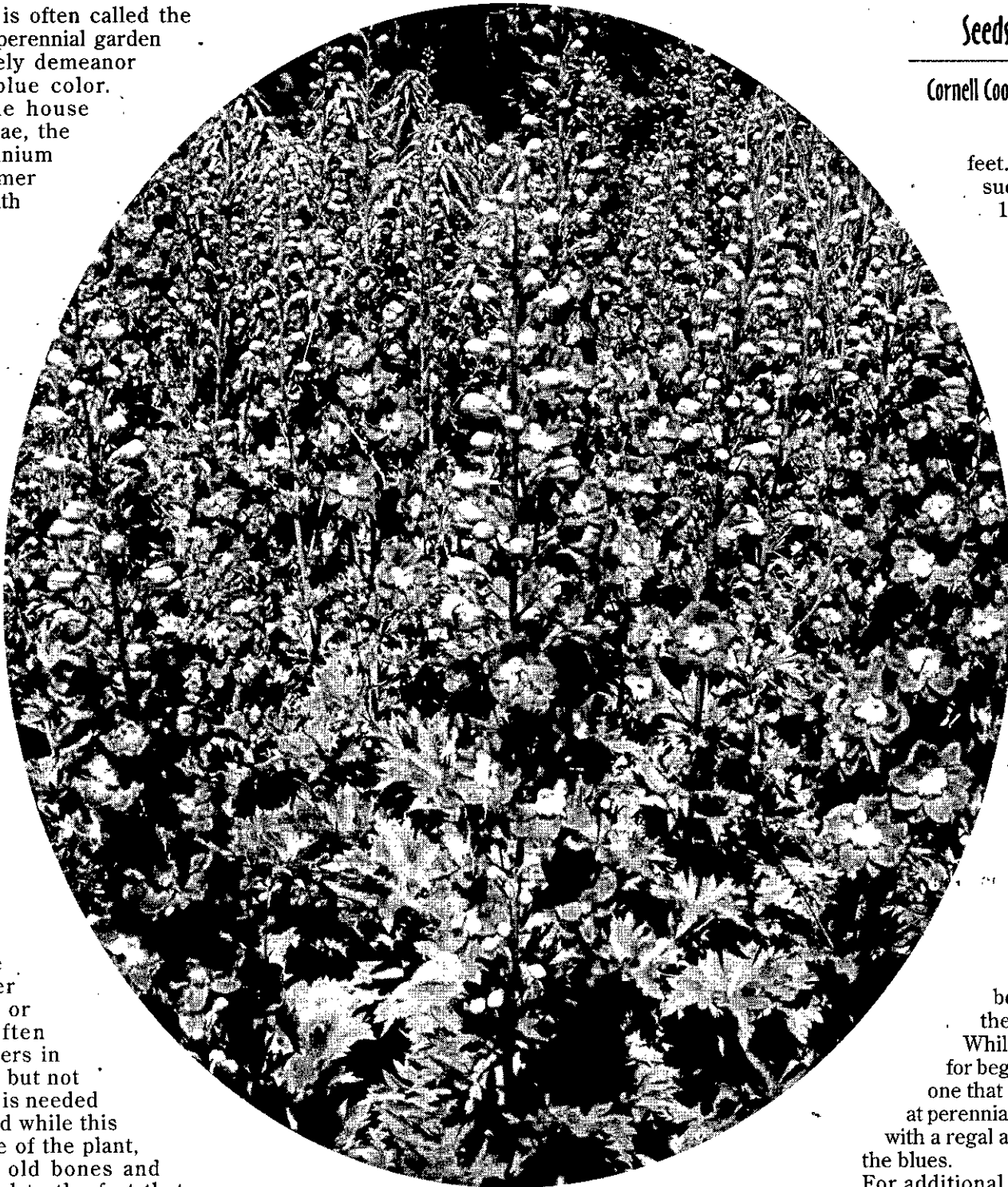
Most gardeners will fall victim to delphinium seduction at some point in their gardening lives but only a few will be successful in the quest to have the queen in their garden as she is fussy about where she lives, to say the least.

Essential for this plant is rich, well-draining soil and regular fertilization. Grow Her Majesty in full sun and protected from winds. Do not plant too deep. When new shoots appear in early spring, it is best to remove all but a few of the strongest ones and add stakes that are well into the earth (10 to 12 inches down) and rising to a height two thirds of the expected height of the plant.

The bloom time is June into July depending on the variety. Cutting the flower spike back to lateral buds or leaves after bloom will often result in a fall flush of flowers in the tall types of delphinium, but not in the dwarf forms. Division is needed every three to five years, and while this does help to prolong the life of the plant, this queen does not enjoy old bones and most gardeners are resigned to the fact that delphiniums are short-lived. Don't be blue, but rather consider it an opportunity to try another variety of delphinium. Just like the monarchs across the pond, this damsel prefers a cooler summer with little humidity -- the reason why you don't see this plant in southern gardens.

The garden maintenance guru, Tracy DiSabato-Aust terms the delphinium a "true maintenance magnet"

because it is needy, prone to a host of diseases, and beloved by slugs. She suggests that it is best treated as an annual. The belladonna types (zones 3 to 7) have the greatest vigor and durability for our Capital District gardens and they range in height from 3 to 4



Seeds of Change

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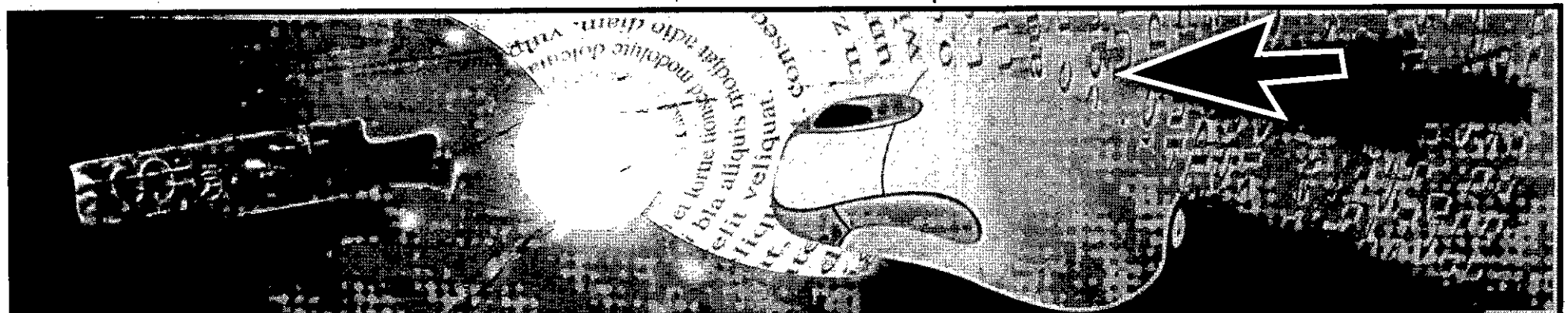


feet. The shorter, related types, such as Blue Butterflies, grow 12-18 inches tall so there is no need to stake. The taller delphiniums reach 4 to 6 feet and are the elatum types (zones 3 to 7), having a larger range of color, including white and pink. The giant Pacific hybrids, the mid-century hybrids and the Blackmore and Langdon hybrids are some outstanding tall varieties; the Connecticut Yankee series and Blue Fountains are shorter charmers, growing only 2 feet or so.

Many types of delphinium have basal foliage that should not be touched when cutting the plant back in the fall, so be sure that you know the growth habit of the variety that you choose. The annual version of this lovely plant is the larkspur, a shorter and more open beauty that might be a good succession choice if the queen leaves your garden. While the delphinium is not a plant for beginner gardeners, it is often the one that lures people to try their hand at perennial gardening. Always the vixen with a regal air, the delphinium is queen of the blues.

For additional reading, try:

- "The Well-Tended Perennial Garden" by Tracy DiSabato-Aust.
 - "Sunset Northeastern Garden Book" edited by Anne Halpin.
 - "Taylor's Guide to Perennials."
- The author, Sue Pezzolla, is a community educator for horticulture at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.



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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight



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Striking a Chord

Acoustic sounds, snug atmosphere make Old Songs Festival a hit

By JACQUELINE M. DOMIN
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The Old Songs Festival might have some things in common with other festivals in the area, like music and children's entertainment, but festival director Andy Spence believes its cozy atmosphere makes Old Songs unique.

"It's not like the big festivals," Spence said. "It's one of the most intimate and friendly festivals in the area."

That's not to say the Old Songs Festival plays to small crowds. Now in its 28th year, the festival

is expected to be a big draw at the Altamont Fairgrounds Friday to Sunday, June 27 to 29. Spence said repeat visitors are common: "Our experience has been, once they get there, they love it and they come back."

The lure of the festival, Spence said, is that there's something for everyone. Even if visitors aren't familiar with the folk, traditional, Celtic and world music and dance performers who are the heart of the weekend, they can enjoy a craft show, food and an assortment of vendors. There are family activities, too, including plenty for the younger set to do, and people can camp out on the

fairgrounds for the duration of the festival.

Having been around for nearly 30 years, the festival attracts people from all over, Spence said. And that's not just true of the audience; performers hail from Seattle, British Columbia and Ontario.

Spence said "old songs" generally refers to acoustic music, played on instruments such as harps, accordions and fiddles. Considering the festival's long history, Spence said organizers have a good idea where to go to get musical talent for the weekend.

"We try to have a mixed bag of artistry," she said.

That means the weekend's acts range from Chuck and Albert, billed as "musical comedy from Prince Edward Island" to the Festival Jug band to Groovemama, a Franco-American stringband.

Also on tap is Le Vent du Nord, a Canadian band that specializes in Quebec traditional music. It's renowned for its high-energy shows.

"They're a lot of fun," Spence said.

Fellow performers Galitcha also hail from Canada, but the group's specialty is Indian music. Spence said the audience can't help but dance when Galitcha is on stage, noting that the group's members are "very exciting as musicians."

Malinky, a Scottish quartet, can also be counted on for a dynamic show. "They're all young. They come and bring their energy," Spence said.

While the featured performers are all working musicians, part of the festival's charm stems from the shows amateurs put on. There is a street corner area where people congregate and stage harmonica or a capella jams. There are drum circles and open mic opportunities. The Great Groove Band is made up of school-aged musicians who meet throughout the weekend

and then perform early Sunday afternoon.

The kids aren't the only ones who can learn during the weekend. The festival features more than 100 workshops, covering topics such as choral harmony singing, building parade puppets and playing the mountain dulcimer.

Spence said people are welcome to come for just part of the weekend, or stay for all three days. On the festival's Web site, people can sign up to carpool. Spence hopes some people take advantage, not only because of the rising gas prices but because bus service from Albany to Altamont

doesn't run during the weekend.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a chair. The fairgrounds are set up so that people with high seats sit in one area, and those with lower seats sit in another, which is designed to eliminate the problem of people with higher seats blocking others' views.

"We started this process years ago, and it's worked out well," Spence said.

The festival kicks off Friday with in-depth classes starting at 2:30 p.m. The main stage will host a concert from 7 to 11:30 p.m., followed by a contra dance that will run until 1:30 a.m. On Saturday, there will be mini-concerts, dances and jam sessions throughout the day, with the night again ending with a main stage concert and contra dance. Sunday offers more mini-concerts and sessions earlier in the day, with the Great Groove Band performance at 12:30, a concert by Tree of Life at 1:15 p.m. and a choral harmony performance afterward. A main stage concert from 3:30 to 7 p.m. wraps things up.

For information or to purchase tickets, visit www.oldsongs.org/festival.



June Naylor (harp) and Tia Files (djembe) of Bodega



Paul Rishell plays guitar.

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Arts & Entertainment

Theater

A CHORUS LINE

Long-running Broadway musical, presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 Route 204, Chatham, through June 29, \$26-\$28 adults, \$12 children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

DOUBT

Presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through June 29, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday, 4 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, \$32-\$44. Information, 445-7469.

THE GRADUATE

Presented by the Saratoga County Arts Council, Dee Sarno Theater, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, June 28 and 29, \$15. Information, 584-2871.

GREATER TUNA

Presented by Lake George Dinner Theatre, Holiday Inn Turf, Lake George, through Oct. 18, Tuesdays through Saturdays with matinees Tuesdays and Wednesdays, \$56 dinner show, \$48 luncheon matinee. Information, 668-5762, ext. 411.

Music

JOAN OSBORNE

Blues-rock singer, with special guest Sean Rowe, June 26, 5 p.m., Riverfront Park, Albany, free, part of city's Alive at Five concert series. Information, 434-2032.

"CRUMBS NITE OUT"

Featuring Rob Jonas, Ben Karis-Nix and Fire Flies, June 26, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$10. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

THURSTON MOORE & BILL NACE

Sonic Youth founder teams up with fellow

guitarist, June 26, 8 p.m., Upstate Artists Guild, Albany, \$10, presented by Albany Sonic Arts Collective. Information, 426-3501.

OLD SONGS FESTIVAL

Featuring Le Vent du Nord, April Verch, Andy Irvine, Si Kahn and more folk and traditional musicians, June 27-29, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Altamont, \$15-\$100. Information, 765-2815.

THE ERNIE WILLIAMS BAND

Albany-based blues artist, June 27, 6:30 p.m., Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, \$7, sponsored by the Albany County Historical Society. Information, 436-9826.

FREIHOFFER'S JAZZ FESTIVAL

Featuring Joe Lovano, Ravi Coltrane and more, June 28-29, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, \$41.50-\$62.50. Information, 587-3330.

MATTHEW LOIACONO AND THE UPSTATE KENTUCKY CHOIR

Celebrating release of new CD "Kentucky," June 29, 7 p.m., Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$10. Information, 583-0022.

TERENCE BLANCHARD QUINTET

Grammy Award-winning trumpet player, July 1, 8 p.m., Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, free. Information, 580-5595.

THE AVETT BROTHERS

Quirky acoustic Americana band, July 3, 8 p.m., Revolution Hall, River Street, Troy, \$15 advance, \$18 at door. Information, 274-0553.

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

"Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region," through Aug. 10; "Focus on Five," works by Sharon Bates, Allen Grindle, Phillis Kulmatisky, Harold Lohner and Michael Oatman, through Aug. 3; 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

"Covering the Bases: The Science of Baseball," exploring the Capital District's baseball history, through Sept. 28, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Locally Grown," a celebration of the Art & Culture Program's 10th anniversary, through Sept. 7; "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.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"Interconnected River Without Beginning or End," a collection of several regional artists exploring the Hudson River and beyond, through July 28, 39 Columbia St. Albany. Information, 462-4775.

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.

MIMOSA GALLERY

"Tangible Transience," mixed media paintings by Jamie Worrall, through July 20, 70C Beekman St., Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-1163.

KISMET GALLERY

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

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Focus on Modernism," through Sept. 14; "A Glens Falls Legacy: The Pruyn Family," through Aug. 24; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

WORLD AWARENESS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

"Summer Fun Around the World," featuring children's art from 16 countries, plus interactive activities for families, through July 30, Aimee's Dinner Movie Gallery, 190 Glen St., Glens Falls. Information, 793-2773.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Framing Colonial Albany," through July 6; "Pictorial Vision: American and European Photography," through Aug. 17; "Like Breath on Glass: Whistler, Inness and the Art of Painting Softly," through Oct. 19; "Through the Seasons: Japanese Art in Nature," through Oct. 13; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Dean Snyder: Almost Blue," through Aug. 31, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Famous and Fabulous Portraits: From George Washington to the Golden Girl," through July 20; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

CLASSIC THEATER GUILD

Holding auditions for production of "M.A.S.H.," June 29, 7 p.m., Zuzu's Café, 299 Hamilton St., Albany, and July 1, 7 p.m., Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany. Information, 248-2267.

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 ap-

pointment at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 75 Woodlawn Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 306-4173.

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

Seeking new artists that work in pastels, meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at the Dave Francis Gallery, the Shirt Factory, Glens Falls. Programs, artist demonstrations and exhibitions are planned throughout the year. Information, 793-9309 or 793-9350.

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.

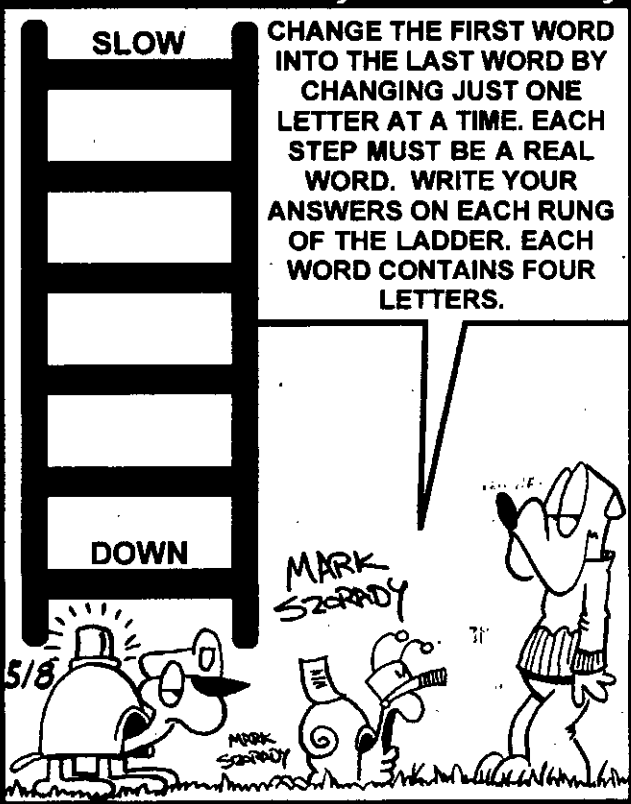
THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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.

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

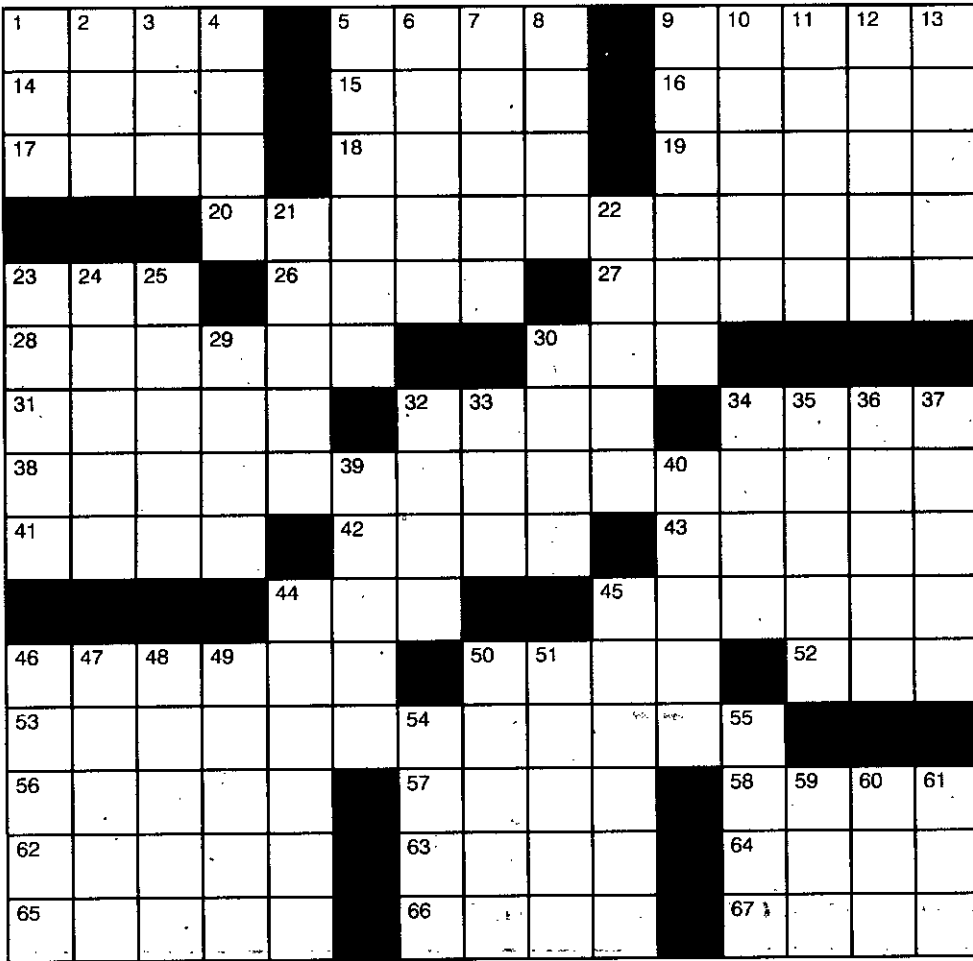
George's Word Ladder By Mark Szorady



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Weekly Crossword

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- 16 Certain horse
- 17 Longfellow town
- 18 Zola work
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- 20 Theorems to be demonstrated
- 23 Painter _____ Angelico
- 26 Broadway successes
- 27 Stiller's in-laws
- 28 Pantry
- 30 Pan American org.
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- 34 Adriatic wind
- 38 Response to unsatisfactory plan
- 41 Joint
- 42 Wilander, of the courts
- 43 Château-country river
- 44 Total
- 45 Glossy cotton cloth

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- 52 Arikara
- 53 Meeting
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- 64 Repeat
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- 66 Shakespearean king
- 67 Sharpen

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- 8 Legumes
- 9 Outpourings
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- 11 Thespian
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- 13 Lock
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- 22 Insect phase
- 23 Snap
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Calendar of Events

in the Spotlight

Wednesday, June 25

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for 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 0503, 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, June 26

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (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.

Friday, June 27

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 pm. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, June 28

BETHLEHEM

OPEN HOUSE AT KENHOLM POOL

Annual open house at Kenholm Pool, 78 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, from noon until 5 pm, with rain date on Sunday, June 29. Hot dogs and lemonade provided, come and swim. Info., call Kristin Devoe, 439-7976.

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Potter's Wheel: Area Stoneware is on display at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum through August 31. The museum is open Sunday afternoons 2 to 4 pm, 1003 River Road at the corner of Clapper Road.

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Sunday, June 29

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Old Gospel-Fellowship Church, 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthews 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 30

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Normanside Country Club, 150 Sailsbury Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary 439-9629

PLAYGROUP

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tuesday, July 1

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 762-9953.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.
PRAYER MEETING
At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller

Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132.

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

PLANNING BOARD

New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Wednesday, July 2

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

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OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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BINGO

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

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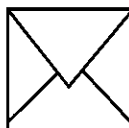
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The chief architect of True North is Doug Lemov, who has been founding teacher and principal of Academy of the Pacific Rim Charter School and Vice-President for Accountability at the SUNY Charter Schools Institute. His design work grows from his significant on-the-ground charter experience as well as his MBA studies at Harvard Business School.

True North Public Schools network will create and manage high-performing schools in urban centers throughout New York State, focusing development on upstate communities in need of improved public school options. Its first schools will be grade 5-8 middle schools of approximately 290 students, each modeled on and developed in partnership with the most effective college preparatory urban public middle schools in the country. True North schools will be overwhelmingly consistent and similar in operating philosophies and methods. No two True North schools, however, will be exact duplicates. Though it will initially concentrate on middle schools, True North will ideally grow to ten schools (five elementary and five middle schools) by September, 2010 and will ultimately serve as many as 3,200 students.

Uncommon Schools, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that starts and manages high-performing urban college preparatory charter schools.

The Director of Operations at Troy will oversee the ongoing operations at the school in conjunction with the Director of Operations of Uncommon Schools. He or she will ensure the implementation and maintenance of clear systems that allow principals and teachers to focus on students and will work very closely with Uncommon's Director of Operations.

The ideal candidate will possess a (an):

- Strong organizational skills; extremely careful attention to detail and follow-through.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Strong communication and negotiating skills.
- Strong financial analysis and budget management skills.
- Ability to work well in a team.
- Exceptional ability to bridge and enhance cooperative working relationships.
- Ability to create, monitor, and maintain systems that enhance organizational efficiency.
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial environment; flexible, able to work autonomously as well as take direction as needed.
- Belief and alignment with school's core beliefs and educational philosophy.
- Bilingual candidates who can speak and write Spanish fluently preferred but certainly not required.
- Bachelor's Degree; MPP, MBA or JD preferred.

Experience required:

- 2+ years of related work experience in Operations.
- Ideally, experience building extremely efficient school operations systems.

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Notice of Formation of 50 Jefferson LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18824 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Lourdey, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 339 COSTER 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 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Elhilow & Maiocchi, LLP, 22 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, New York 10532. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18831 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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

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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 (June 25, 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. 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 2008)

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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

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State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-18841 (June 25, 2008)

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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 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MET-AL TRADING ENTERPRISE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/12/08. Office location: Albany County.

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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, Barkowski & DeFio Kean, P.C., P.O. Box 15072, 450 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-18849 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 Corbinale 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. LD-18869 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 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 (June 25, 2008)

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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

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State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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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
(June 25, 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
(June 25, 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
(June 25, 2008)

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
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of TRANSIMEX LLC. Arts of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/7/08. 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, 3rd Floor, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-18891
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RUSIMPEX LLC. Arts of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/7/08. 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, 3rd Floor, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
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R Environmental Industries, L.L.C. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/5/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 1001 Fannin, Ste. 4000, Houston, TX 77002. LLC formed in North Carolina (NC) on 1/13/03. 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. NC address of LLC: 225 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27603. Arts. of Org. filed with NC Secy. of State, 2 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601. Purpose: for and all lawful purposes.
Sec. 802
LD-18894
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Q BEVERAGE (NY) LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 5/8/08. 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. MA address of the LLC: 101 Green St., Canton, MA 02021. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-18895
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Remedi SeniorCare of Ohio LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 4/4/08. NY Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011. MD and principal business address: 9006 Yellow Brick Rd., Suite F, Baltimore, MD 21237. Arts. of Org. filed with MD Secy. of State, 301 W. Preston St., Room 801, Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-18896
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WOODFIELD ROAD PARTNERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 836 Hempstead Avenue, West Hempstead, New York 11552. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18897
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 535 ASP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/05/08. The name was amended to 535 WEST END AVENUE LLC on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Andrew Penon, c/o Argent Ventures, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROHMAN DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Esq., 555 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18899
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NORTH FRONT PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/08. 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, 26 Avenue B, Port Washington, New York 11050. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18900
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HEALTH EQUITY MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/22/08. 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, 216 South Street, Oyster Bay, New York 11771. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18901
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PROPERTY ROSTER 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, 342 East 119th Street, Apartment 2D, New York, New York 10035. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18902
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRC PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/08. 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, 1641 Third Avenue, Suite 3-F, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18903
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 608 BEACH ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/06/08. 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, 295 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18904
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 610 BEACH ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/06/08. 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, 295 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18905
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 612 BEACH ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/06/08. 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, 295 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, New York 11235. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18906
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JOHNNY WOO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2058. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 6 Meadow Court, Montville, New Jersey 07045. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18907
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE SUPREME CONTINENTAL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/08. 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 Oriki Aghoghovbia, 59 Paerdegat 2nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11236. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 685 WALT WHITMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/20/08. 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, 1762 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-18909
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GREGSON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-18910
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PARDISHAR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 4/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-18911
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Notice of Formation of RA-SIA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/02/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-18912
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Notice of Formation of MOJO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/29/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-18913
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Notice of Qualification of Amazon Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/16/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 1200 12th Avenue South, Ste. 1200, Seattle, WA 98144. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 11/15/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. NV address of LLC: 8329 West Sunset Rd., Ste. 220, Las Vegas, NV 89113. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Ste. 3, Carson City, NV 89707. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-18921
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CAS Insurance Agency, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/14/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 1201 Elm St., Ste. 1600, Dallas, TX 75270. 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: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: insurance agency.
Sec. 802
LD-18922
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Notice of Qualification of STALLION OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Louisiana (LA) on 12/28/04. 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/princ. bus. loc. of LLC: 950 Corbindale Rd., Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77024. Arts. of Org. filed with LA Secy. of State, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. Purpose: well site construction and design.
Sec. 802
LD-18923
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Notice of Qualification of Stallion Production Services, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 5/10/07. 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/princ. bus. loc. of LP: 950 Corbindale 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: operate vacuum trucks and frac tanks.
Sec. 121-902
LD-18924
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Stallion Heavy Haulers, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 2/7/06. 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/princ. bus. loc. of LP: 950 Corbindale 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: heavy hauling of oilfield equipment/rigs.
Sec. 121-902
LD-18925
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: FIELD ROAD, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 3/18/08. Office location in NY: Albany County. Principal bus. loc. 40 Field Road, Greenville, NY 12083. 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: Bennett I. Weiner, Esq., 25 West 43rd

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Street, Suite 920, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 206
LD-18926
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Notice of Qualification of 627 ELEVENTH REALTY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 3/28/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o E. John Wagner, II, Esq., 200 South Orange Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236. FL address/princ. bus. loc. of LLC: 610 South Owl Drive, Sarasota, FL 34236. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Dept. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-18927
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NL VENTURES VI SCHO-DACK, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/20/08. 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 S. 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.
Sec. 802
LD-18928
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of MARCAL MANUFACTURING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/13/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: One Market St., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407. DE address of LLC: Capitol Services, Inc., 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.
Sec. 802
LD-18929
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

AVCOM SOLUTIONS LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/12/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, Ltd., 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LD-18930
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RICON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 3/10/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-18932
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ITY COMPANY. NAME: XTREME MAKEOVER PROPERTIES 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, 103 Halfmoon Drive, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18933 (June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YOGA GALLERY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Melvin Jordan, 429 East 52nd Street, #35H, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18934 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 10, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18935 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 9, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18936 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 8, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18937 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 7, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18938 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 6, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18939 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 5, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Melvin Jordan, 429 East 52nd Street, #35H, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18940 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 4, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18941 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 3, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18942 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18943 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GY TAXI 1, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/08. 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, 1500 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18944 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 5801 Woodside Ave., LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18945 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of New Central Manor LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18946 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Morah Maestra, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18947 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of R. Gabriel Spencer Insurance Brokerage, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18948 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CNG Foods, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18949 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SWS Realty Co., LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415,

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Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18950 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Yong & Sunny, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18951 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Fish Gallery Properties, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18952 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of My-nah Bird Productions LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18953 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Net Net, 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. Sec. 206 LD-18954 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Smart Fleet Vehicle Tracking and Fleet Management Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/22/08. LLC Formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 01/30/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. NJ address of LLC: 66 Witherspoon St., Ste. 150, Princeton, NJ 08542. Arts. Of Org. filed with NJ Dept. Of Treasury, 225 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18955 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Silverland Realty 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. Sec. 206 LD-18956 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 42-18 162 St Realty 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. Sec. 206 LD-18957 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 42-16 162 St Realty 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. Sec. 206 LD-18958 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Manhattan Art Group, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/29/08. 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. Sec. 206 LD-18959 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Avenue Restaurant LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 03/27/08. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/25/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 206 LD-18960 (June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: D & L OVER THE TOP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/08. The latest date of dissolution is 05/01/2108. 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, 3911 West Glenville Road, Amsterdam, New York 12010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18963 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RISK ASSESSMENT DATA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/29/08. 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, 15 Post Drive, Roslyn Harbor, New York 11576. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHAUNCEY WINGO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/30/08. 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, Weiserbs & Higgins, LLP, 270 Jay Street, Suite One, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18965 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JAI SAI RAM 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, c/o Anil Lala, 100 Fourth Street, Garden City Park, New York 11040. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18966 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LESTER'S OF RYE 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, c/o Perry Schorr, 2411 Crook Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18967 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PIZZA FIVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o David O'Keefe, 36 Thompkins Place, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-18968 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JRK Properties, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/08. 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, 31 Meadow Lane, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18969 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Web Tracking Solutions LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/20/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may

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may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Registered Agent Solutions, Inc, 1773 Wester Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18970 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Socialite Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/08. 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, 375 Greenwich St., 7th Fl., NY, NY 10013. Purpose: any lawful activities. Sec. 206 LD-18971 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PHIGENICS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., 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. Sec. 802 LD-18972 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PDM Bridge, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 666 Third Ave., 29th Fl., NY, NY 10017. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Company (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. Sec. 802 LD-18973 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BV Lending, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to conduct mortgage lending and mortgage brokering services. Sec. 802 LD-18974 (June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Pinpoint Drilling and Directional Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/29/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: c/o CSI, 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful

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Notice of Qualification of America West Airlines, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/16/2008. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/1981. 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. 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: all lawful purposes.
Sec. 802
LD-18976
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BOX-CAR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/08. The latest date of dissolution is 01/15/2098. 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, 69 Colonial Drive, Farmingdale, New York 11735. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18984
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of General Mills Operations, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/28/08. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/1/96. 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.
Sec. 802
LD-18985
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EMPIRE CITY REAL ESTATE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jonathan Stern, One Irving Place, #G10B, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18986
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARROW 85 ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/27/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Frank W. Palillo, Esq., 299 Broadway, Suite 1820, New

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York, New York 10007. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18993
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KFK HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/08. 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 Marc Paley, 29 Broadway, Suite 2400, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18994
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: YELLOWSTONE EQUITIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/17/08. 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, 55 West 47th Street, Suite 340, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18995
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AZATYAN AND O REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/08. 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, 20-09 146th Street, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18996
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RIDGE RUNNER PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/08. 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, P.O. Box 274, Glenmont, New York 12077. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18997
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRAVELS TOGETHER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robyn S. Eldridge, 505 East 82nd Street, Apartment 4D, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18998
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DBT EQUITIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 468 West 153rd Street, Suite 3A, New York, New York 10031. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-18999
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SKI FAMILY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-19000
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 552 WILLOUGHBY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-19001
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 544 HALSEY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-19002
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SKI FAMILY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-19003
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SKG-RIFF LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany 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, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-19004
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Notice of Formation of Creative Ventures International, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/05/08. 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-19005
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Archer Hill Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/04/08. 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-19006
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of T1 Enterprises LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/03/08. 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-19007
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Linda Yung Trading LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/05/08. 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-19008
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A.S. FALLON COMPANIES, LLC. Articles of Organization under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 21, 2008. Office Location: Albany County. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon which process against it may be served. The Secretary of State of New York shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 471 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-19009
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: GIOIOSA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 109 Tallmadge Place, Albany, New York 12208.
Sec. 206
LD-19011
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Portsmouth Settlement Company I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 11/6/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. GA address of LLC: 445 N Jeff Davis Dr., Ste. C, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-19012
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE TRIMEATH GROUP, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: THE TRIMEATH GROUP, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 7, 2008.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is:
52 Meadow Lane
Albany, New York 12208
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: THE TRIMEATH GROUP, LLC, 52 Meadow Lane, Albany, New York 12208.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MAROUA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/08. 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, 3rd Floor, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-19017
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ALBATROS BAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 5/28/08. 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, 3rd Floor, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities.
Sec. 206
LD-19018
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of HOPE BKLYN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/27/08. 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: 61 7th Ave. South, NY, NY 10014. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 206
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAROLANN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/08. 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, 60 West 85th Street, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-19020
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ultrastar Entertainment, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/14/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-19021
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 112 PRESIDENT ST., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/08. 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, 112 President Street, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
LD-19021
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CLAY FINLAY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/04/08. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 12 E. 49th Street, 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. filed with Delaware Department of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
LD-19022
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of B and B Maintenance of New York, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/08. Office location: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc.: 537 Capital Drive, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Carl R. Yudel, 400 Central Ave., Ste. 110, Northfield, IL 60093. Purpose: provision of janitorial services.
Sec. 206
LD-19023
(June 25, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of PROMED WESTCHESTER 220-230, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-19024
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PROMED WESTCHESTER 244, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/08. 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-19025
(June 25, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PROMED WESTCHESTER 250, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/5/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
Sec. 802
LD-19026
(June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 384 PUTNAM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 544 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
Sec. 206
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LD-19029
(June 25, 2008)

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OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EMILY WOLLMAN LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/08. 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 Emily Wollman, 8801 Shore Road, Apartment 6CE, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. Sec. 1203 LD-19034 (June 25, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GO-THAM CITY PILATES AT GRAMERCY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 50 East Lexington Avenue, Lower Level 1, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 206 LD-19051 (June 25, 2008)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Town of Bethlehem for the year ending December 31, 2007 have been examined by Teal, Becker & Chiaramonte Certified Public Accountants and that the report of the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.

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Kathleen A. Newkirk, MMC,
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LD-19064
(June 25, 2008)

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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 (June 25, 2008)

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Lacrosse

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Halley Quillinan, also played a major role in Syracuse's success. The sophomore scored 63 goals and was named a first team All-American along with Rowan.

Rowan and Quillinan had the opportunity to show off their lacrosse skills locally when Syracuse visited the University at Albany in April. Quillinan netted five goals, and Rowan scored four goals and assisted on four more to help the Orange pull away for a 21-11 victory over the Great Danes.

"It's fun to come home and play here," said Quillinan. "We never played here in college before."

The game was as much of a Bethlehem lacrosse alumni reunion as it was a homecoming for Rowan and Quillinan. Three former Lady Eagles played on UAlbany's side - Tee Ladouceur, Tricia Primomo and Mackenzie Riegel. And standing on Syracuse's sideline as an assistant coach was John Battaglino, who coached all five players at Bethlehem.

"It's fun because they're great players," said Primomo of playing against Rowan and Quillinan. "It was a lot like high school, but they picked up a few new things since then."

While Bethlehem grads were making their mark on the national

lacrosse scene, the Bethlehem Central High School baseball team was making its mark on the local scene. The Eagles won the Suburban Council Gold Division title and reached the Section II, Class AA semifinals before falling to eventual champion LaSalle 6-1.

Bethlehem accomplished all of this while watching assistant coach Pete Dorwaldt battle cancer.

"They wanted to win it for him, they really did," said Bethlehem coach Rob Helm, who played for Dorwaldt as an Albany Academy student three decades earlier. "They really wanted to win that Sectional title."

Bethlehem wasn't the only school to have a successful baseball team. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk won its first Colonial Council title in 39 years after compiling a 14-2 league record. And although the Indians fell in the first round of the Class B Sectionals, it was still a memorable season.

"We were fortunate to get some close wins this season and to get good pitching and timely hitting," said R-C-S coach Bob Dorrance.

In other spring sports news:

- The Bethlehem softball team had its finest season in years, finishing second in the Suburban Council Gold Division with a lineup that featured several

underclassmen.

"I knew the girls were really talented, (but) not a lot of experience playing at the varsity level," said Bethlehem coach Karen Gentile. "So, I expected we'd have a good season and be in contention for Sectionals, but I also thought that we might have to go through a learning curve."

- The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team survived a tough Suburban Council schedule to reach the Section II semifinals for the 10th consecutive year. The Lady Eagles lost to eventual Class A champion Guilderland in the semis.

- The Voorheesville boys track and field team won the Section II, Class CC title. Its boys 3,200-meter relay team of Ryan Allison, Nathan Bub, Ian Powell and Mackey Lloyd placed second among Division 2 (small school) teams at the state track and field championships after winning the Sectional title.

- Albany's Chuck Terry and Voorheesville's Dana Peterson won this year's Delmar Dash in April. Terry covered the five-mile road course in a time of 25:48, while Peterson won the women's title with a time of 31:17.

- Connor Costello pitched a perfect game for Crisafulli Brothers in a May 4 Tri-Village Little League game against Andriano's Pizza. Costello struck out 17 of the 18 batters he faced.

Bet

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to run at Saratoga wouldn't be that big of a deal to NYRA. After all, there are usually plenty of other good horses out there that can make for an interesting Travers.

That's not the case this year. Big Brown had annihilated the competition at the Derby and the Preakness before fading badly at the Belmont, leaving many good horses' reputations in the dust in the process. In fact, I'm sure many horse racing fans believe that Big Brown should have won the Belmont, rather than believe that Da' Tara deserved to win the race. After all, who is Da' Tara anyway? No Big Brown, I can tell you that.

Unfortunately for Saratoga, no Big Brown means more 3-year-olds like Da' Tara, Denis of Cork, Anak Nakal and Ready's Echo may show up for the Travers. In case you're wondering, those would be the first four horses from the Belmont. Not exactly marquis names for NYRA to hang outside Saratoga's gates on Travers day - not like Big Brown, anyway.

Of course, one race does not make a Saratoga meet. There are 36 days in the meet, including several giveaway days that usually bring out droves of fans - mainly for the free merchandise, but it still brings out the fans.

The problem is, it may not bring out as many fans as in past years. Thanks to high gas prices (\$4.17 a gallon on average locally), fewer people are traveling long distances for anything. Since a significant portion of Saratoga's fan base drive in from around

the Northeast, you can bet that some of those people are going to think twice before getting in their cars to come to Saratoga this summer.

Saratoga does have some things going for it that other major summer destinations in the Northeast do not have: low ticket prices, a park-like setting and the track's long, distinguished history. But that still might not be enough to overcome a lack of pre-meet buzz.

What will it all likely mean? I think the stands and picnic area will still be crowded on giveaway days and Travers day, but not as crowded as in previous years. And midweek races will likely take place in front of fewer fans than usual.

That drop-off might still be lessened by an appearance from Big Brown. I just don't see it happening.

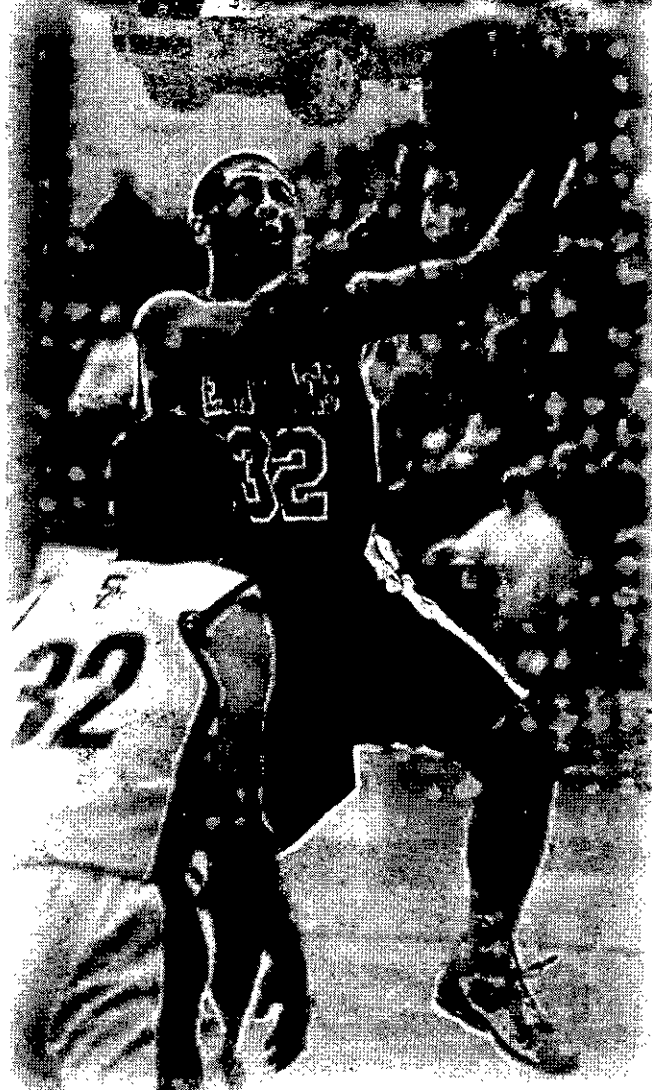
Meet

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Grade II Jim Dandy - considered to be a preview of the Travers - takes place Sunday, July 27, and the Grade I Sword Dancer will be run Saturday, Aug. 16 - the same day as the Grade I Alabama Stakes.

In all, there will be 15 Grade I stakes races including the Travers, Sword Dancer, Alabama, Whitney Handicap (July 26), Diana (July 26), Darley Test (Aug. 2), Personal Ensign (Aug. 22), NetJets King's Bishop (Aug. 23), Ballerina (Aug. 24), New York Turf Riders Cup Handicap (Aug. 28), Woodward (Aug. 30), Forego Handicap (Aug. 30), Spinaway (Aug. 31) and Hopeful (Sept. 1).

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

From the
Sports Desk
Rob Jonas



Don't bet on Big Brown at Saratoga

I know the folks at the New York Racing Association are holding out hope for a Big Brown sighting at Saratoga this summer because no Big Brown equals no big buzz.

And at a time when people need a really good reason to travel anywhere, no buzz could be a bad thing at the turnstiles this year.

But the chances of Big Brown running both the Travers and the Haskell Invitational in the span of a month are pretty slim, even if what NYRA Racing Secretary P.J. Campo said about trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. is true.

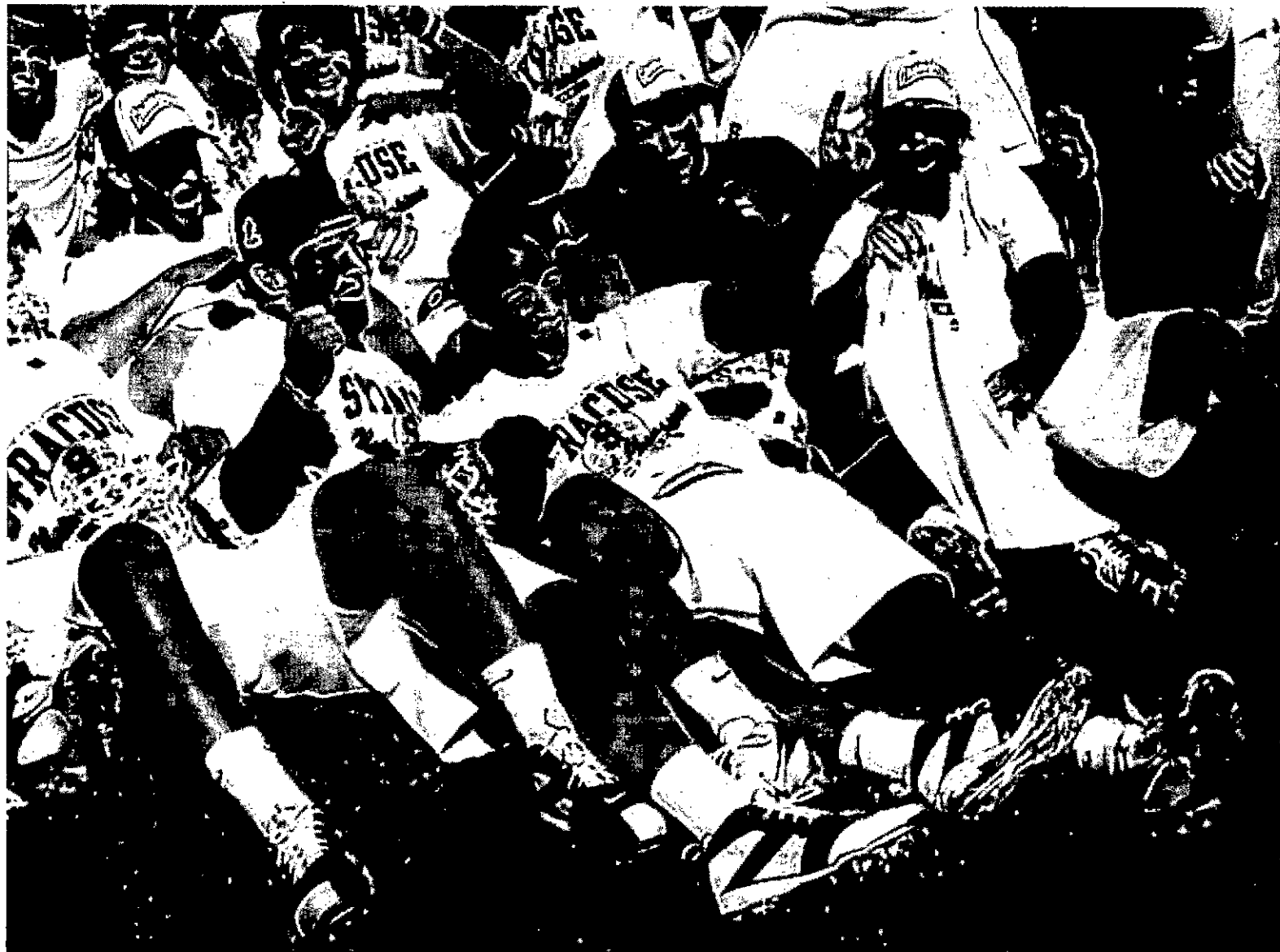
"I spoke to Rick Dutrow three or four days ago, and he told me he still wants to run (Big Brown) in the Travers," Campo said at Monday's Saratoga Race Course press conference in Colonie. "He made it evident that if (Big Brown) runs well in the Haskell and comes out of it well, then he may run in the Travers."

The horse's ownership group decided to run the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner (and Belmont loser) at the Haskell because of the earlier date of the race, the speed of Monmouth Park's track and the heat and humidity in Saratoga in late August, when the Travers is annually run.

But running Big Brown at the Haskell might make it nearly impossible for him to show up at Saratoga for the Travers. After all, this is a horse that was lightly raced before making his bid for the Triple Crown. And with bigger races to focus on this fall, including the Breeder's Cup Classic, one would think it wouldn't make sense to run Big Brown ragged to take both the Haskell and the Travers.

In an ordinary year, not getting a horse like Big Brown

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Delmar native Mike Leveille, front row center, celebrates with his Syracuse University teammates following his team's 13-10 victory over Johns Hopkins in the NCAA Division I Championships May 26 in Foxborough, Mass. *Scott Isaacs/Submitted photo*

Lacrosse honors spring up

Leveille's efforts highlight past three months

By ROB JONAS
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The last three months have been exciting if you're a sports fan from the town of Bethlehem.

From a Delmar resident leading his college lacrosse team to an NCAA title – and earning a major award along the way – to the local high school baseball team rallying around one of their coaches on their way to the Section II semifinals, a lot happened on the local sports scene.

The big story this spring took place 130 miles from Bethlehem in central New York where Delmar native Mike Leveille had the week of his young life: The Syracuse University senior helped the Orange win the NCAA men's lacrosse title with a Most Outstanding Player-level performance.

First, Leveille scored five goals, including the game winner in overtime, in Syracuse's 12-11 semifinal victory over Virginia. Then, he netted a goal and assisted on two more in the Orange's 13-10 championship game win against Johns Hopkins.

That wasn't all that happened to Leveille that week. Two days after winning the national title, he was picked third overall by New Jersey in the Major League Lacrosse Draft and then was traded to Chicago, where he

joined his older brother, Kevin. The day after that, Leveille was named the 2008 Tewaaraton Trophy winner, an award given to the top collegiate lacrosse player in the nation.

"This week has been crazy, and it hasn't all sunk in yet," said Leveille hours after he made his Machine debut in an 18-14 loss to Washington earlier this month in Chicago. "I'm just glad I was able to help my team win a national title and be part of the tradition at Syracuse."

Leveille wasn't the only Delmar native making waves on the national collegiate lacrosse scene. Syracuse junior Katie Rowan was a Tewaaraton Trophy finalist after posting the best numbers of her three-year college career. The Bethlehem Central High School graduate led the nation in scoring with 142 points (73 goals, 69 assists) as she helped the Orange reach the national semifinals for the first time in school history.

Another Bethlehem grad,
□ **Lacrosse Page 38**

Expectations high for Spa meet

By ROB JONAS
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Don't rule out an appearance from Big Brown in Saratoga this summer.

New York Racing Association racing secretary P.J. Campo said there is a chance the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner will

run in this year's Travers, Aug. 23 at Saratoga Race Course.

"I spoke to (trainer) Rick Dutrow Jr. three or four days ago, and he told me he still wants to run (Big Brown) in the Travers," Campo said at Monday's Saratoga Race Course press conference at the Desmond in Colonie. "He made it evident that if (Big Brown) runs well in the Haskell (Aug. 2) and comes out of it well, then he may run in the Travers."

But Campo also said the success of this year's meet does not hinge on whether Big Brown comes to the Spa City. Rather, he expects this year's meet to continue the track's 140-year history of premier thoroughbred racing.

"These guys (the trainers) come with their A-class horses," said Campo.

Many Saratoga regulars will be back with their horses this year



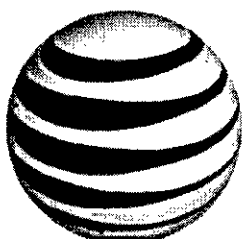
including Dutrow, Todd Pletcher, Nick Zito and defending training title holder Bill Mott. Other trainers that will send horses to Saratoga include David Carroll, Ken McPeck and Carl Nafzger.

"For the six weeks of the meet, we'll have the best horses and the best trainers," said Campo. "And with that, we'll also have the best jockeys and the best purses."

The meet begins Wednesday, July 23, with the running of the Grade III Schuylerville and ends Monday, Sept. 1, with the Hopeful and the Glens Falls Handicap. The

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More natural light used in green remodeling

The green building boom isn't just a new construction phenomenon. Consumers also want their remodeling projects green according to research by the National Association of Homebuilders (NAHB) Remodelers.

"The only way to bring green into 120 million existing households is through remodeling," says NAHB Remodelers Chair Mike Nagel, CGR, CAPS, a remodeler from Chicago, in an Association release. "Americans spent over \$230 billion in 2006 in home remodeling, with energy efficient and sustainable products representing an increasing share of the market," he says.

And the U.S. Green Building Council cites a 2007 McGraw-Hill report that shows a growing market for green homebuilding and green renovation, even amid a downturn in the housing market at large - and maybe even largely because of that downturn.

Many remodelers today say that their clients are expressing more interest in options and upgrades that address indoor air quality and energy efficiency.

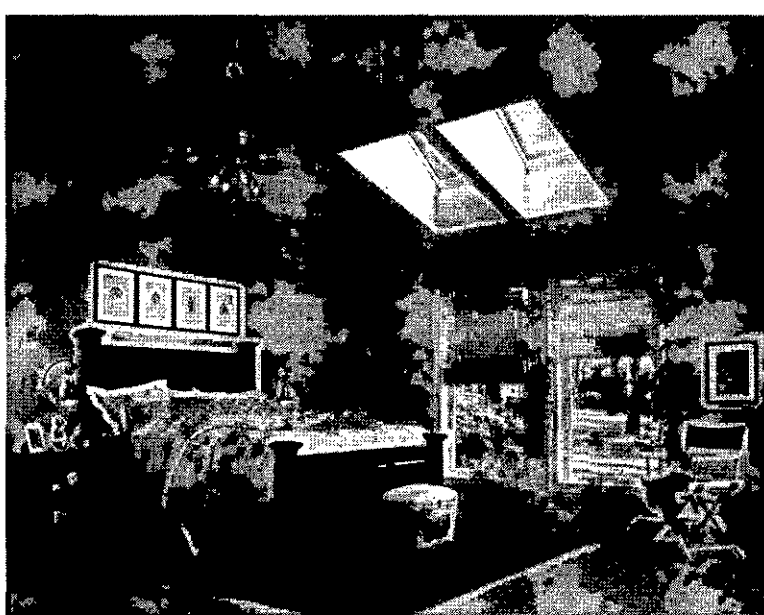
Steve Alfaro, CGP, trade business development manager with VELUX America, says that

kitchens and bathrooms, always high on homeowner remodeling lists, are logical candidates for natural lighting and ventilation upgrades. "They, along with laundry rooms, have higher moisture and humidity levels than other areas of the home and are among the most popular locations for venting skylights. And more natural light is always welcomed where clothes are being sorted by color," he says.

Alfaro says that energy-efficient skylights are being utilized to a greater degree in remodeling, as well as in new construction, to provide more natural light and ventilation.

Energy Star qualified skylights, in concert with vertical windows, can cost-effectively provide better natural lighting in all areas of the home, helping to reduce power bills," he says. "And venting skylights in kitchens, baths and laundry areas remove stale, heated air quickly and quietly with no added energy costs. Plus," Alfaro says, "remodeling dollars spent in kitchens and baths bring the best return on your investment for personal use as well as when you're ready to sell."

In areas where traditional skylights aren't needed or won't



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fit, Velux Sun Tunnel skylights can bring passive natural light into hallways, closets, smaller interior baths and other areas of the home. Less expensive in many cases than traditional sky-

lights, they can be installed in a morning by a handy do-it-yourselfer. They are used extensively in areas of the home where a view to the outside is not required but more natural light is

desired. Optional light kits turn these units into 24-hour sources of light.

And more natural light isn't the only growing trend in green remodeling. Advances in technology, coupled with rising energy prices, are resulting in more interest in solar water heating systems when green-minded homeowners upgrade, and in new construction, as well. "It's yet another green use of an unlimited resource, the energy from the sun," Alfaro says.

For free information on the benefits of natural light and skylight selection, or for free house plans incorporating skylights, call (800) 283-2831 or visit veluxusa.com. For government information on window and skylight energy efficiency visit energystar.gov, and for independent agency information visit nfr.org or efficientwindows.org. For remodeling information visit nahb.org/remodel or greenhomeguide.org.

Change on climate begins at home

Talk about climate change is in the air and we are all looking for ways to do our part to reduce energy use and pollution. Combating global warming means saving energy, and, as energy prices rise, it becomes more and more apparent that saving energy can mean saving money, too.

With high gas prices, Americans are naturally focused on the cost of driving, but high energy prices also hurt homeowners. Homes account for nearly 20 percent of the United States' global warming emissions, according to the Pew Center on Global Climate Change. At the same time, a recent report funded by the Environmental Protection Agency shows that "green" or eco-friendly homes can re-



The Environmental Protection Agency has found that eco-friendly homes can reduce utility bills by 50 percent and cut global warming emissions nearly in half.

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"Homeowners can do a lot to save energy and fight climate change, and they can save money in the process," says Fred Maas, president and CEO of Black Mountain Ranch LLC, the developer of Del Sur - a new green 1,800-acre master-planned residential community in San Diego, Calif. "For example, tankless water heaters are as much as 50 percent more efficient than conventional water heaters and last twice as long. Experts estimate that homeowners can save as much as \$4,000 over the life of the system."

Installing a tankless water heater is one of the most cost-effective measures Americans can take to save energy, lower utility bills and reduce emissions, according to a recent report by the McKinsey Global Institute. Heating hot water is second only to heating and cooling in terms of residential energy use. If every household in the United States converted to high-efficiency, tankless water heaters, America could save the equivalent of 300 million barrels of oil a year and reduce annual global warming emissions by up to 150 million tons.

Not everyone is ready to go out and buy a new water heater, but anyone can change a light bulb. Compact fluorescent bulbs

are up to five times more energy efficient than traditional bulbs and last as much as 10 times longer. They generate 70 percent less heat and thus save on air conditioning during the warmer months.

"If you want to do something about global warming, change your light bulbs," says Maas. "The good news is that you'll see immediate results in lower utility bills. It's a win-win situation."

If every American household replaced five bulbs with energy-

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efficient compact fluorescent bulbs, it would reduce energy demand enough to close 21 power plants and cut global warming emissions by 5 billion tons over the lifetime of the bulbs, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists.

"Homeowners start saving money from day one with compact fluorescent bulbs," says Maas. "These bulbs are so much better than they used to be even just a few years ago."

Del Sur residents are learning first hand the advantages of saving energy at home. Del Sur negotiated lower prices for solar,

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You don't need to spend a lot to create a dramatic difference in your kitchen. A mini-makeover may be all that it needs to turn it into the showpiece of your home.

Try a kitchen mini-makeover

If you dream of an updated, upgraded kitchen, don't feel guilty about it. Kitchens sell houses, as any real estate expert will tell you. They're also the heart of the home, where we spend most of our time, studies show. So improving this important living space is a sound financial investment, and an investment in your family's happiness.

You don't need to spend a lot to create a dramatic difference in your kitchen. A mini-makeover may be all that you need to turn that blah kitchen into the showpiece of your home.

"When people think of kitchen renovation, they usually think of the expensive ventures, like replacing cabinets, countertops and appliances," says Dan Auer of Faucet.com, a leading online retailer of decorative home products. "But starting small - with easy yet dramatic changes that can be done in a weekend - can make a big difference in the appearance and value of your kitchen."

Auer offers a few tips for getting started on your kitchen's mini-makeover:

- First, pick up some home magazines or visit some model homes in your area to get ideas. Pay close attention to the projects that will make the most impact but will be easy to accomplish, like wall color, sinks and faucets, lighting fixtures, cabinet knobs and accessories.

- Ferego, the frustration of home improvement stores, where what you want may not be in stock, or where you can spend hours looking for someone to answer questions or get the product you want. Take advantage of online resources, like www.Faucet.com, where you can see exactly what's in inventory, and shop by style, finish brand or price range from

a selection of more than 50,000 sinks, faucets and accessories all with just the click of a mouse.

- A new faucet can vastly improve the look and usability of your kitchen. Installing a new one is a basic improvement within the abilities of the average homeowner. When choosing your new faucet, keep in mind both the look you want

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to achieve and how you will be using the faucet.

For example, if you're often trying to regulate water temperature with one hand (while the other handles 10 other tasks), a single-hand faucet offers easy control. If you're creating a traditional or period-style look, consider a two-handle faucet. Serious cooks may consider adding a pot-filler faucet, which mounts on the wall near the range to allow you to fill a pot that's already on the stove.

- "Sinks are an important factor in a kitchen's overall appearance, yet many people overlook them completely," Auer says. Stainless steel, cast iron, single bowl, double bowl or even triple bowl - kitchen sinks now come in styles, sizes, colors and features to fit virtually every décor and work space.

The number of bowls you'll choose will depend on your personal preferences and how you use your sink. Heavy food prep use may call for two or even three bowls, while use as a rinsing station may require only one bowl. The material you choose should complement the overall look of your kitchen. If

you need help deciding which sink is right for you, Faucet.com offers a Kitchen Sink Buying Guide.

- Next, look up at your lighting. While kitchens in some high-end new homes may already be decked out with the latest in lighting, chances are if you're in an older home you have some very basic overhead lighting. While this lighting might be functional, it's not always visually attractive. Fortunately, it's an easy job for a do-it-yourselfer to replace a basic overhead fluorescent fixture with something equally bright but more visually appealing. Under-the-counter task lighting is also a must for a well-lit modern kitchen. And a few artfully placed pendant lights over a breakfast bar or kitchen island can impart elegance and practicality.

When you're ready to start shopping for your mini-kitchen makeover, log on to www.Faucet.com for more ideas, inspirations and easy shopping.

Protect your home from the sun's rays

Being indoors doesn't always guarantee protection from the sun's damaging effects. Just as sunscreen is critical outside to protect against skin and eye damage, the right protection for windows and doors helps to block powerful ultra-violet (UV) rays from causing irreversible damage to fabrics and furniture indoors.

The first step for many homeowners is to invest in windows and doors with Low-E glass and finish exterior doors with a UV-stabilized polyurethane coating.

"Without the protection of Low-E glass technology, UV rays can damage furnishings, rugs and other possessions in the home," says Brian Hedlund of Jeld-Wen, a leading window and door manufacturer. "When upgrading to energy efficient windows and doors, homeowners should take extra measures to make sure they are receiving these essential benefits."

To help protect a home from damaging UV rays, here are a few tips from Jeld-Wen window and door experts to give your home a healthy dose of sunscreen:

1. Low-E glass is a must for a green home.

Low-E glass blocks harmful

UV rays that cause interior fading. The ultra-thin metallic coating on Low-E glass works by reflecting heat back outdoors or holding the heat indoors in cold climates. It has the ability to allow visible light to pass through while blocking up to 99.5 percent of harmful UV rays. Ultimately, a home protected by Low-E glass remains comfortable year-round, and heating and cooling costs are reduced year after year.

2. Doors need protection, too.

After staining an exterior wood door, apply a high-quality, UV-stabilized clear polyurethane coating to protect against the heavy beating it will take from the sun. When upgrading, consider fiberglass doors, typically filled with a polyurethane foam core, to create an ultra-energy efficient door that can also stand up to regular sun exposure.

3. Block powerful solar rays.

The direction that windows and doors face can make a big difference in the sun's intensity level inside the home. South- and west-facing windows and doors should have the highest level of protection. Window and

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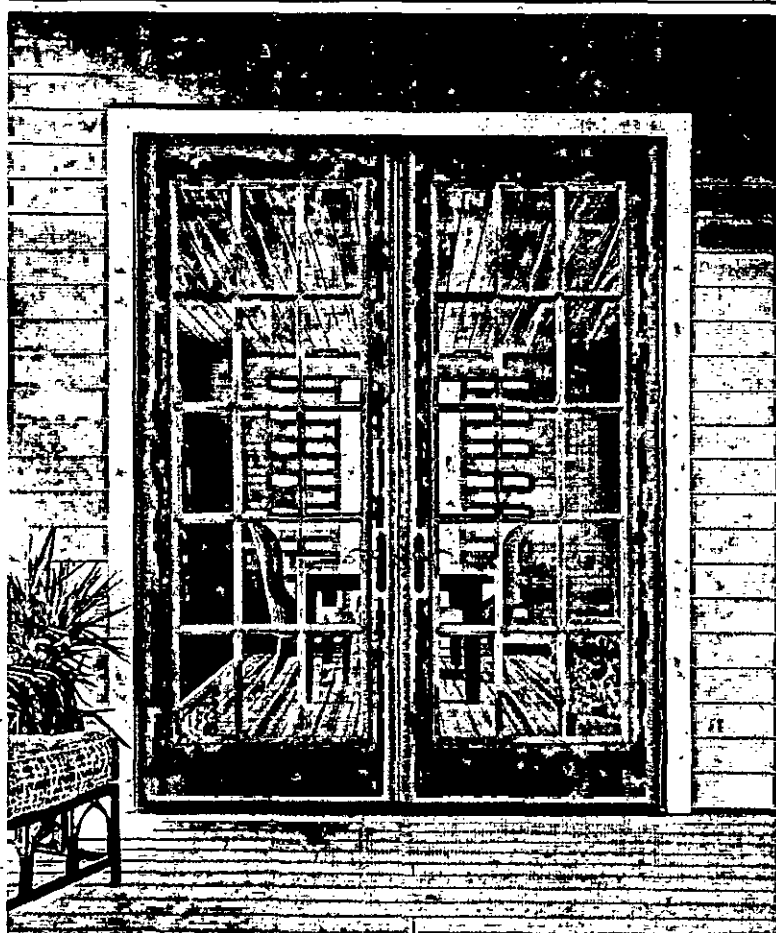
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door exterior overhangs, sized depending upon climate and latitude, provide privacy and block powerful solar radiation from entering the home while helping to reduce electricity usage and indoor temperatures by as much as 15 degrees. To naturally shade the home, consider planting more trees and shrubs. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, properly planting just three trees near a house can save homeowners up to \$250 a year in heating and cooling costs.

4. Focus on proven methods

tested against industry standards.

Window and door manufacturers achieve energy efficiency in different ways, from Low-E glass to gas-filled insulating glass. The bottom line is to make sure the products are tested and certified for energy efficiency using industry standards, no matter what technology is employed. For the best all-around UV-resistance and energy performance, look for the Energy Star label appropriate for your region.

To browse windows and doors that meet Energy Star qualifications and provide superior UV protection, visit www.jeld-wen.com or call (800) 877-9482.

Make two company, not a crowd

No matter how well you think you know your partner, living under the same roof can reveal a whole new side of your significant other.

"Moving in together is a huge step," says relationship expert Dennie Hughes of USAWeekend.com. "And, if 'commitment' is the ultimate goal, two other 'C' words will come into play - communication and compromise."

While you may be ready to share your lives together, you may not be ready to share everything. Adjusting to your partner's habits, quirks and little annoyances can be a challenge... and learning to share space is often the biggest obstacle. Before your living situation goes down the drain, think about separating - your stuff, that is.

Here are some tips to update your bedroom and bathroom to help ease the transition of living together.

Give your bed some room

When you move in, so do all your belongings. Help prevent space wars by using separate closets and dressers. This way, you and your partner can organize clothing, shoes and personal items with your own personal style and comfort. If your new home doesn't have two closets, be sure to update the single closet with an organization system. Companies such as California Closets will customize storage solutions that will help give you both some breathing room.

While hogging the covers or tossing and turning is acceptable when alone, this can be frustrating for your partner... and make him or her wake up on the wrong side of the bed after a night of interrupted sleep. For a simple solution, purchase top sheets and blankets that are one size bigger than your mattress. And if budget permits, invest in a mattress that absorbs motion, like a Tempur-Pedic, so you won't be disturbed when your partner tosses, turns or gets out of bed.

Achieving bathroom bliss

Gobs of toothpaste left in the sink is a top bathroom annoyance, according to a research study conducted on behalf of Moen Incorporated by Harris Interactive. So, don't sweat these small things - split them.

Separate sink space helps eliminate tensions and makes



The new Muirfield suite from Moen features a single-handle shower faucet and a single-handle tub/shower faucet with a large showerhead that creates a wider spray pattern for a great showering experience through full-body coverage.

getting ready with your partner easier. Stylish choices, such as Moen's new Muirfield bathroom faucet, available at Lowe's, offer a variety of options from single- and two-handle designs; standard, mid- or high-arc spouts; and a variety of finishes to meet

Nothing ruins your mood in the shower quite like a weak spray. So, keep your partner happy with a superior showerhead that delivers a satisfying experience every time. The Muirfield suite, available from Moen in today's most popular finishes, also features a single-handle shower faucet and a single-handle tub/shower faucet with a large showerhead that creates a wider spray pattern for a great showering experience through full-body coverage.

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both of your design preferences. Plus, you and your partner can feel good knowing that the water-saving Muirfield faucets are WaterSense certified, meaning they meet the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) guidelines as environmentally responsible and efficient products.

In addition to splitting the sink area, be sure to install two of each bathroom accessory, such as the Ridgedale bath accessory collection from Inspirations by Moen. Separate robe hooks and towel bars ensure you each have your own personal space for your personal belongings.

Be sure to continue your organization into the shower, especially since for men, the number one shower pet peeve is having too many items. For a quick and easy solution, install shower baskets to provide convenient storage for shampoos and soaps, and remove clutter from around the tub.

Couples that share together...

Although dividing the bedroom and bathroom helps smooth the transition of living together, don't forget about the little things to ease common pet peeves. Be conscientious - restock the tissues and toilet paper when low, put the cap back on the toothpaste and make sure to clear counter space after your morning routine. Place dirty clothes in the hamper and make the bed together. Finally, designate an afternoon to clean together, and then celebrate your spotless home with a relaxing and romantic evening of quality time and communication.

With just a few minor adjustments and updates to your bed and bath, you can make the transition of living together easy and move toward your happily ever after.

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Top 10 secrets about today's garage doors

In the last few years, garage doors have experienced a major transformation in their role on the American home. Today's garage doors do a lot more than go up and down.

They deliver style. They can help sell your home in a difficult market. They can save energy and protect your house from powerful winds. They don't need to be affected by power outages anymore. They can even tell you when you've forgotten to close them.

Does your garage door do any of that? If your door is 10 years old or older, it probably doesn't. Want a reason to replace your garage door?

There are plenty of reasons listed on GarageWowNow.com, a new non-commercial Web site devoted to the new role of today's garage doors. The site includes dozens of before and after photos that really tell the story.

Here are 10 little-known facts about today's new garage doors. They can:

1. Add a unique style to your home's appearance.

Does every home on your street have the same garage door? A new carriage house garage door can differentiate your home and greatly increase its curb appeal. Today's trendy looks range from hundreds of different styles of carriage house doors, contemporary doors and even raised panel doors in unique finishes and colors.

2. Help sell your home.

Replacing your garage door could increase your home's asking price anywhere from one to four percent, according to a 2006 nationwide study of real estate agents by Stratamark Research. In a tough housing market, you can differentiate your home by upgrading the one item that can comprise up to a third of your home's front facade

3. Save energy.

Today's garage doors offer insulation options that can save energy in both winter and summer. The federal government agrees. In 2006 and 2007, the IRS granted a tax credit to homeowners who replaced their garage door with a qualified insulated door.

4. Protect your home from powerful winds.

Hurricanes, tornadoes and strong wind storms can reduce your home to rubble. Wind experts now recognize the critical role played by the garage door in protecting your home from high winds. Code-approved, wind-resistant garage doors are now widely available. In many wind-prone areas, these doors are not just helpful; they're mandated by the building code.

5. Withstand power outages.

The garage door is now used more than the front entry door, according to the 2007 Perfect Home Survey. Since most doors are now automated, how will you get in your home during a power outage? Thanks to garage door opener battery backup systems, your door can keep operating even when power is gone.

6. Tell you when you've left it open.

An open garage, especially at night, is an invitation to thieves and vandals. Today's garage door openers offer in-house monitors that alert you when you've left your door open - a security tool that provides peace-of-mind.

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7. Operate at the touch of a fingertip.

Exterior keypads are rapidly growing in popularity. The latest

burden on the homeowner. By taking advantage of available tax credits and incentives, for example, it is possible to equip homes with solar photovoltaic technology to generate pollution-free electricity at a reasonable cost, greatly reducing homeowners' electric bills.

"Our vision of sustainability is to integrate a core set of 'attainable' green elements into our homes that are environmentally friendly without sacrificing affordability or livability," says



Garage doors as a fashion statement? Absolutely. INSET: The same home before the new garage door.



keypad models offer fingerprint-recognition technology that eliminates the need to remember codes and offers fast and easy secure access.

8. Replace your front door.

A recent nationwide survey of consumers reveals that 71 percent of homeowners use their garage door to enter and exit their home every day. In today's fast-paced society, the garage door is the new front door for the American home. The garage door is more convenient, and it commands more attention than the front entry door.

9. Reflect your personal style.

Are you into a sleek modern look or the quaint charm of yesteryear? Today's manufacturers are producing

hundreds of distinct varieties that were not available 10 years ago. Why settle for a door that looks like every other door on your street?

10. Be installed by a pro.

This isn't a job for the weekend DIYer. It's a complex

and potentially dangerous task. It's best done by a pro, who can do the job in a few short hours, haul your old door away and make sure your new door and opener are operating properly. You can find the garage door professional nearest you at GarageWowNow.com.

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tankless hot water and weather-based irrigation systems, making these energy-saving, environmentally friendly features more affordable for homebuyers.

By providing homebuyers with green features at lower cost, homebuilders can help to reduce global warming emissions and preserve the environment without placing undue

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Celebrate Home Ownership Month

Owniing a home is part of the American dream, a fact celebrated during Home Ownership Month in June. Today a whopping 70 percent of Americans own their own homes, and the rate of minority homeownership has climbed to above 50 percent, according to www.whitehouse.gov.

Upgrading your home can be a smart investment, especially in today's housing slump. The kitchen and bath are the most essential rooms in your home.

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You want these spaces to be comfortable and welcoming while reflecting your lifestyle and personality. And these rooms typically deliver the best return on a remodeling investment.

Here are some questions to keep in mind when remodeling your kitchen or bath:

Do the latest gadgets for the kitchen have functional superiority? Kitchen faucets that are easy to use, conserve water and prevent the spread of bacteria are more than just a

pretty upgrade.

Are you tracking current trends in kitchen and bath styles? Visit showrooms, go online or peruse kitchen and bath publications for the latest forecast.

Is your bath as "green" as it can be? Look for lavatory faucets that are WaterSense certified by the EPA to be water-efficient. Brizo's RSVP lavatory faucets flow at 1.5 gallons per minute and conserve 30 percent of water.

Are you giving up an experience by going the earth-friendly route? Shop for a shower head that saves water but doesn't compromise the shower experience. Body sprays in the Brizo custom shower line feature H2O Kinetic Technology and flow at 1.6 gallons per minute while delivering the experience of 2.5 gallons per minute.

Are there opportunities to carry a faucet style through the kitchen or bath with coordinated accessories, such as bar-prep sinks, towel rings or bars, tissue holders and robe hooks? Accessories don't have to match identically, just be of a coordinating style.

Does the style of the faucet or shower suit the style of

your home? Don't buy a traditional style if your home is contemporary. When in doubt, a transitional style is best. You can find inspiration in many styles at www.brizo.com.

Are you getting the best advice? Designers can help you save time and money in the remodeling process. Local design schools can be a great resource as well.

Is your style reflective of trends in fashion and art? Often, homedesigntrendsimitatethem,

as well as nature, technology, decorative objects, cityscapes, upholstery and instruments. For example, Brizo's RSVP design inspiration is a graceful woman in a floor-length evening gown.

Are you taking advantage of the current gender trend? Recently, men have become more knowledgeable about home design and want to personalize their own spaces. Product designers incorporate a more formal and traditional tailored feel, coupled with

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Outdoor living trend on the upswing

What is the definition of an outdoor room? An outdoor space where something solid creates an edge in much the same way that a wall, floor and ceiling define an indoor space. An example: grass equals floor, hedge equals wall, and sky equals ceiling.

What is going on in the market? The American Institute of Architects reports that outdoor living is the No. 1 growth category. A 2007 marketing research group study found that eight out

of 10 consumers prefer outdoor entertaining to indoor and that outdoor spaces can return more than 100 percent of their cost if they're well designed.

Why are people willing to spend money on outdoor spaces?

From *Hearth and Home Magazine*, "Formal living rooms are finally being phased out; outdoor rooms have become the hot, new home amenity most in demand. ... Architects are seeing that home values go up 15

to 20 per cent when an outdoor room is added."

What are the statistics around the explosion of the outdoor room?

The National Association of Home Builders predicts outdoor rooms and kitchens will become standard in new and existing upscale homes in five to 10 years. Seventy percent of new upscale homes will feature an outdoor fireplace.

What has led us to this point?

The introduction of automobiles drove people to the suburbs to larger plots of land, leading to more of a separation from neighbors and less community involvement than that in previous generations. The result of this is "nesting" – the desire to create a home with amenities one previously had out in the community. Examples of nesting additions include home gyms and home theaters, and more people choosing to renovate, not relocate.

Human nature is to make a connection with the land that surrounds us – to simplify life and enjoy sunsets and cool breezes and sitting by the fire.

As a result, homeowners are looking for ways to create home resorts, including outdoor spaces where they can entertain and relax.

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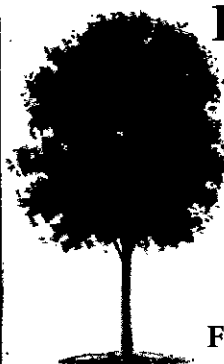
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Whether you're planning a kitchen for a newly-built home or replacing worn-out cabinets in an older home, consider jazzing up stock cabinetry with stylish, yet affordable upgrades.

Jazz up stock cabinetry with affordable upgrades

With the price of just about everything going up – from gas to groceries – you might think your budget for cabinetry has to go down. While your cabinetry budget may fall, you won't have to sacrifice style, if you consider jazzing up stock cabinetry with stylish, yet affordable upgrades. Whether you're planning a kitchen for a newly-built home or replacing worn-out cabinets in an older home, cabinetry is one way to create an upscale look with relatively little investment.

"Cabinetry upgrades provide an easy way to create personality in the home," says Andy Wells, vice president of product design and merchandising for MasterBrand Cabinets. "For example, many homeowners are gravitating toward individual stock cabinetry pieces combined with upgrades to create a custom look."

Many builders use stock cabinetry as a standard offering in the base cost of the home. Builders will help you select your style and finish for these cabinets, along with any upgrades you may wish to add on at extra cost. If you're remodeling, you can also find stock cabinetry in kitchen and bath showrooms throughout the country. Wherever you decide to select your cabinets, it helps to know ahead of time what kinds of upgrades are available.

Here are some tips to help you plan for new cabinetry:

Upgrades for an Upscale Look

The heart of any kitchen design starts with the cabinet door style. These days, there are countless styles to choose from to fit the architectural style of your home, from doors with simple lines that complement a variety of design themes, to elaborate doors to suit more eclectic decor. Style also needn't be sacrificed for affordability when it comes to colors. Start

with a standard finish such as Aristokraft Cabinetry's rich Autumn, Saddle or Rouge finish. Or upgrade with a reasonably priced glaze to bring out the beauty of the wood. For example, a Java Glaze showcases the raised panel styling of Aristokraft's Radford door style, creating a perfect complement

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for a traditional, cozy setting, while a Harvest Glaze adds to the relaxed ambiance of today's casual style homes.

Cabinets of varied heights are also popular. As you plan your kitchen, consider upgrading some or all of the cabinets to go all the way to the ceiling for a grander look. Or, vary the height of the cabinets to complement countertops of varied heights, for a modern appearance and better accessibility.

Upgraded hardware is another affordable option

Choose cabinet knobs and pulls in a satin nickel finish to accent stainless steel appliances, or use antique copper handles to bring out the beauty of heirloom furniture. Another idea is to install glass-front doors. Some glass designs have the texture of linen, rice paper or even leaded glass. Complete the cabinets with embellishments such as wood overlays or decorative legs to create a furniture-like look.

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Construction Upgrades

In addition to style upgrades, consider upgrading the quality of construction to ensure long-lasting cabinet performance. For example, adding a slam-proof Smart Stop Door Mechanism not only eliminates unnecessary noise, but also ensures longer cabinet life by eliminating the damaging action. It's also available for drawers.

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The benefits of being green

Kermit the Frog once sang, "It's not easy being green." When it comes to modern remodeling, however, not only is it easier than ever to go green, environmentally conscious renovations can deliver significant cost, health and aesthetic benefits.

Each year, Americans spend about \$160 billion on remodeling, according to the National Association of Realtors. They remodel to make better use of living space, add storage, replace dated or worn-out features, or simply to personalize their homes. Environmental concerns and rising energy costs are driving an increasing number of homeowners toward green remodeling. Builders and remodelers are responding by offering energy-efficient appliances, such as tankless water heaters, double- or triple-pane windows, and programmable thermostats.

For all the interest in going green, uncertainties about cost, difficulty in finding green products and the fear of losing the air of luxury may keep some homeowners away from the trend. It's important for consumers to understand their options and make educated decisions on which green building products will best serve their interests, and why a green remodel would be the best choice for them.

Cost benefits

Energy efficient appliances not only lower your monthly utility costs, but may make you eligible for rebates or tax deductions. Green products are also becoming more affordable as manufacturers compete and develop new products and technologies to meet the growing green building and remodeling demands.

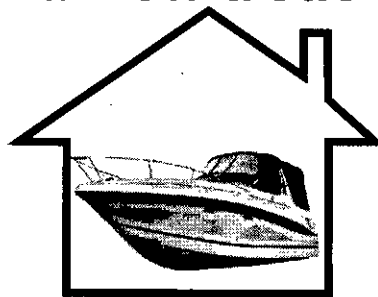
These newer, more energy-efficient appliances, such as Rinnai tankless water heaters, can be significantly more efficient than their older, less efficient counterparts and offer reduced maintenance and replacement costs, thanks to greater reliability of materials. A small investment in these energy-efficient measures can avoid costly problems in the future, including excess indoor moisture, which promotes mold growth, wood deterioration, metal corrosion and other structural problems.

Health benefits

Green building and remodeling can deliver health, productivity, and air and water quality benefits that serve to better our society and reduce exposure to potential toxins. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers poor indoor air quality to be one of the five most urgent public health risks in the United

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Crisafulli Bros.' commitment to providing customers with the highest quality of service and products available has enabled them to become a leader in the industry, and has led to Crisafulli Bros. being voted best plumber in this year's Albany Times Union's "Best of the Capital Region" reader poll. Crisafulli Bros. has been voted best plumber for the second straight year.

Company president Andrea Russo, who represents the third-generation of this family owned company, said, "We are so excited at this honor because it comes from our customers. Our first concern has always been to keep the customer happy, and we deeply appreciate the recognition."

Founded in 1939, the firm is one of the largest mechanical service firms in the region, providing plumbing, heating and air conditioning design, installation, service and maintenance to residential and commercial clients with their familiar fleet of red trucks.

"Other companies have sprung up over the years, some with very similar names and trucks," added Russo, "but our customers know that Crisafulli Bros. is the name that they are looking for and can trust with their needs."

Crisafulli Bros. employs more than 40 trained and competent

technicians to answer almost every customer's needs.

Andrea Russo has made a commitment to having all of their heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) technicians North American Technician Excellence (NATE) certified. The certification means Crisafulli Bros.' 16 HVAC service people and installation technicians are educated in energy efficient practices and able to work on energy-saving equipment.

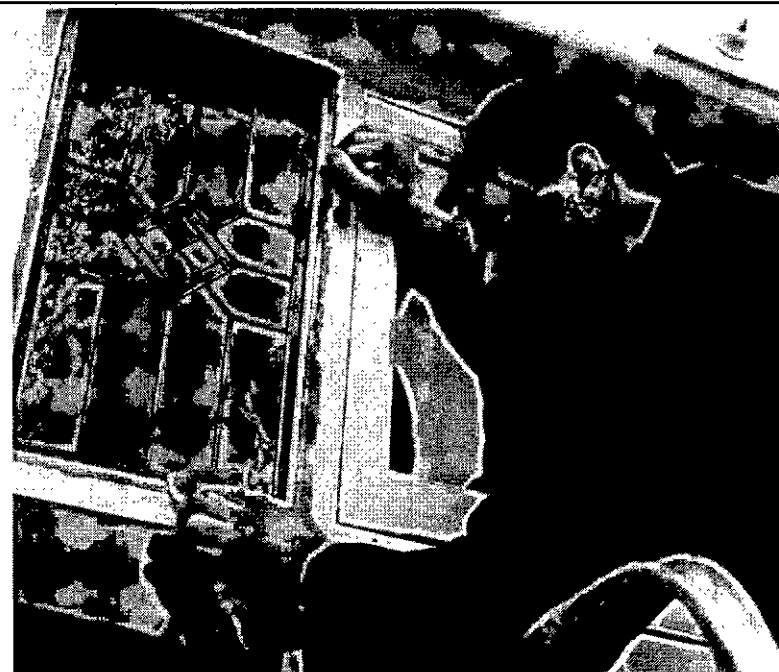
"NATE certification is the most stringent certification in the industry," said Russo. "Our goal is to be the first company of our size to be 100 percent NATE certified."

And NATE certification means energy savings. Essentially, properly installed and serviced HVAC units, like air conditioners and furnaces, work at close to optimum efficiency; units which are not installed or serviced properly may not operate efficiently and cost a customer energy dollars they don't need to spend.

Because NATE-certified technicians are skilled in the proper installation and service of HVAC equipment, that means that equipment operates at peak efficiency. The result is two-fold: One, the customer saves money because of lower energy consumption; and two, because the equipment is properly maintained, the customer isn't hit with surprise repair or replacement costs.

To that end, Crisafulli Bros. also uses its Web site, www.crisbro.com, to reach out to the community by offering online specials and tips for conserving energy and maintaining the heating and plumbing systems in their homes.

"I think folks are very cognizant of the cost of energy," said Russo, "and if we can use our Web site as a tool to reach out to the community to offer savings or to help a customer quickly, they are going to come back to us."



While some cringe at the thought of buying a house that needs to be renovated, others see a chance to get a great deal on a house they can customize and make their own.

Benefits of buying a fixer-upper

You've seen the real estate listings: "in need of TLC," "fixer-upper," and "great potential." While some cringe at the thought of buying a house that needs to be renovated, others see a chance to get a great deal on a house they can customize and make their own.

Thanks to recent changes in the real estate market, a surplus of homes is available for purchase across the country. While some are in move-in condition, others need work. For those willing to take on the added time and effort of renovation, the rewards can be great.

"A fixer-upper can provide great opportunities for homeowners," says Scott Medrow, national consumer sales manager for GMAC Mortgage. "However, one of the most common misconceptions that scares off potential buyers is that they need to have a lot of cash on hand to pay for

the improvements a fixer-upper may require. That is simply not true."

Many lenders offer renovation loans, which feature a single loan for buying the home and fixing it up, explains Medrow. Homebuyers get access to increased borrowing power up front to finance the renovations

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and improvements that their fixer-upper needs. There's also the potential for lower monthly payments by financing a mortgage and renovation together with improvement costs spread across the term of the loan.

So beyond the number crunching, why consider a fixer-upper?

- The most obvious reason to buy a fixer-upper is the reduced cost. Quite simply, homes that require work are harder for real estate professionals to sell. There is often more room for price negotiation if the home needs work.

- You get to be your own designer. Much like buying a newly constructed home, you can pick the paint colors, carpet, appliances or design features to transform the home into your dream home. You have control over how the house will look after the renovations are complete.

- Location, location, location. Sometimes the only chance to get into a desirable neighborhood is to find a fixer-upper. It's a great way to purchase a home in an area that might otherwise be out of reach.

Buying a fixer-upper comes with risk, however. Before you sign on the dotted line to purchase one, take a close look at the repairs it will need. If there are major structural deficiencies, the cost of improvement might outweigh the adjusted value of the house post-renovation. A professional home inspector can help you determine if the

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Reduce anxiety when replacing doors and windows

Thinking of remodeling? You are not alone. The majority of money spent by homeowners on home upkeep goes toward improvement projects versus maintenance and repairs.

Homeowners spent an estimated \$226.4 billion in 2007 on home improvement projects and repairs, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Home improvements accounted for 75.8 percent of total spending, while another 24.2 percent went into maintenance and re-

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pairs.

However, not knowing what to expect during remodeling can be very daunting. Don't let fear hold you back from needed or desired home improvement projects like upgrading leaky windows or drafty doors.

The added energy savings, plus the improved style and comfort of new windows and doors, will help you save money on utility bills, and add to the overall value and look of your home.

To help reduce replacement anxiety, it's important to select a company with professional installers who are able to do the job efficiently and correctly. Here's what you should look for:

- Installation should take

place in most any weather, since the inside of your home is protected.

- For your safety and security, installation professionals should wear proper identification.

- Your installers should park where it's convenient for you.

- The installation team leader should share the schedule and answer your questions.

- The installation crew should cover the area with drop cloths to protect your home.

- Cutting of materials should take place outside.

- The installation team leader should give you frequent updates on the progress of your window and/or door replacement.

- Upon completion, the replacement team should clean your new windows and doors, vacuum the work area and haul your old windows and doors away.

- The installation team leader should demonstrate

the operation and care of your new windows and doors, review your warranty, give you an owner's manual and answer final questions.

- Then it's time to celebrate, enjoy compliments from the neighbors and relax in a quieter, more comfortable home.

The time is now

In a recent national survey by Kelton Research, two-thirds of homeowners agree it's not okay to delay window replacement despite the dread and anxiety of home improvement projects for many people.

And, those who did replace window reported their energy efficiency priorities were met as well as savings, style and comfort. Almost half (49 percent) reported their utility bills actually went down after their last window replacement project. They also found their homes more comfortable (48 percent), more valuable (38 percent) and their new windows aesthetically more pleasing (48 percent).

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house is worth renovating. An inspector will tell you whether the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems are functioning properly and can provide additional information that may factor into your decision.

If you decide to move forward, consider these renovation tips from GMAC Mortgage:

- Among the most potentially profitable fixer-uppers are homes that need relatively minor cosmetic repairs, which may allow you to quickly build equity in your home through minor work, such as painting, replacing carpet or updating appliances.

- You can further build equity by considering larger-scale renovations. Adding square footage, building a second story or adding a bathroom can increase the value of your home. Building a deck enhances your enjoyment of your outdoor space and can allow you to recover as much as 85 percent of the costs with increased home value.

- Renovating the kitchen, bathroom or other common areas can be among the most profitable types of renovations. Adding new light fixtures, vanities with plenty of storage, ceramic

tile or marble, and a new paint color scheme can dramatically change the appeal.

- Converting an attic into a bedroom or adding a family room are great ways to add value and let your home grow along with your family.

- Replacing your old furnace, putting in new windows and doors, and replacing your roof can pay you back with savings on energy costs while enhancing the home's resale value.

Some states even offer credits for remodeling projects that enhance energy efficiency.

If you are up to the challenge, buying or renovating a house in need of repair and remodeling can give you the opportunity to create the home of your dreams. For information on how to finance the purchase and renovation of your dream home, visit your local GMAC Mortgage branch or visit www.gmacmortgage.com to find a branch near you.

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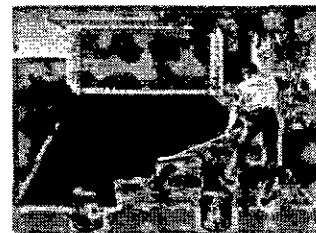
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Five easy, equity-building DIY projects

A few simple do-it-yourself projects to increase the value and appearance of your home can make a big difference when it comes time to sell. Not only can you make your house stand out, you can receive more money from the sale, which can be used to offset other projects on your wish list.

While DIY projects often seem like a daunting task, they don't have to be. By planning ahead and arming yourself with the right tools, your home upgrades can be quick and affordable.

One way to cut down on the costs associated with DIY projects is to rent the tools you need. Renting gives you access to equipment that is otherwise too expensive to purchase. Rental stores are also a great place for free expert advice about tools, how to use them correctly and how to best complete your project.

"Employees at rental stores are able to provide you with valuable insight about the tools and equipment you will need to successfully complete your projects," says Christine Wehrman, CEO of the American Rental Association (ARA), an international trade association for the equipment rental industry.



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"They have gone through extensive training on how to use the tools, and they often can provide you with some great ideas about how to save time and money in your undertaking."

A small investment can go a long way. Use these five projects as a starting point to help build

more equity in your home.

1. Power wash the exterior of your home. Prevent long-term damage while giving the exterior of your home a facelift. Remove dirt, mildew, moss and other blemishes from vinyl siding with a power washer. But don't stop there. You can also use it to remove grunge from your front porch, garage, driveway, shed, fence and deck. But be sure to have someone at your rental store show you how to use the machine safely. Used incorrectly, a pressure washer is so powerful that it can damage property.

2. Groom your lawn. A beautiful lawn can dramatically improve your curb appeal and

set your home apart for a great first impression. Each lawn has different needs, but any lawn can use a little clean up. Rent a dethatcher, also called a power

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rake, to remove the undesirable debris build-up of grass clippings, leaves and stems interwoven in the grass. This allows water and fertilizer to penetrate the roots for healthier lawn. To speed up grass growth, rent an aerator that pokes holes in the soil to allow

air, nutrients and moisture into the grass' root system. Fertilize after you aerate and the grass will quickly cover the tracks left by the aerator.

3. Revamp your bathrooms. These little rooms can make a big negative impact. And people have the impression they are expensive to fix. But replacing broken tiles can be very simple. Remove the surrounding grout and gently tap away pieces of the offending tile. Use tile nippers to shape your new tile to fit. Never used a tile nipper before? Visit RentalHQ.com to find an ARA member rental store near you with advice on how to use their tools.

4. Update your kitchen. Kitchens are often the room that suffers the most wear and tear. To make your kitchen look like new try these simple updates. Remove dated and dirty wallpaper. With the right tools, such as a steamer, the paper often just peels off. This machine has a steam tank and a plate that emits vapor as you hold it to the wall, which usually loosens even the stickiest paper in about two or three minutes. Once you have removed the wallpaper, choosing a new paint color is the next task.

5. Go deeper than a surface cleaning for floors. The law of gravity implies that all dirt will eventually end up on the floor. Carpets can hide as much as 10 times their own weight in soil and dirt. Hot-water extraction using a rented portable carpet extractor is the best method to remove embedded soil to thoroughly clean the carpet to get an enhanced appearance. Hardwood floors require a bit more work and heavy duty commercial equipment. Find your local ARA rental store to gain access and advice about the tools.

DIY projects can be easy and inexpensive with the right equipment and know-how. Discover both at your local ARA member rental business. Visit RentalHQ.com to find an American Rental Association member rental store near you.

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Other upgrade options include choosing sturdier grades of wood for shelving and the back and bottom of the cabinets for extra durability.

One upgrade that never goes out of style is added organization for your kitchen. In fact, 80 percent of Americans describe their ideal kitchen as "organized," according to the Research Institute for Cooking and Kitchen Intelligence (RICKI). An easy option is to install a bonus storage compartment at the end of a cabinet run instead of a decorative panel. For example, a Wall Message Center is only a few inches deep, but it includes a magnetic whiteboard for jotting messages, hooks for house and car keys, a pencil holder and fixed Plexiglas fronted shelves that hold small items secure, while keeping your kitchen looking sleek and organized. It comes in a variety of door styles and finishes to complement your kitchen, so no one has to know you've added a "secret" storage compartment.

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Get more space with a basement remodel

The day you've dreaded has finally arrived: your household is bursting at the seams. You need more space, but you're not keen on the idea of entering the real estate market right now. And eco-conscious consumer that you are, you don't relish the idea of increasing your home's environmental impact with a costly addition.

You're not alone. The bigger is better mentality that defined the "moving up" trend of the past 20 years seems to be the latest casualty of the real estate downturn. As a result, many homeowners are opting

when they sell the home in the first year. The cellar-to-living-space trend can be especially helpful for owners of older homes, many of which have large unfinished basements.

Finishing a basement is a complicated job and generally beyond the scope of most do-it-yourself homeowners. One of the quickest and easiest ways to finish your basement is with a finishing system like the Owens Corning Basement Finishing System. Wall panels with built-in thermal and acoustic insulation are professionally installed around the room. Mold and mildew resistant, the durable, dent- and stain-resistant panels easily turn a concrete basement into usable living space without the months-long disruption and mess of a traditional drywall remodel. The Basement Finishing System allows you to convert your basement in about

two weeks. Visit www.basementfinishing.com to learn more about this basement remodeling option.

Still unsure if a basement renovation will be worth your investment? Consider these additional facts:

- If you've been in your home for a while and you have equity built up, it will likely be easier to finance a remodel with a home equity line of credit than to secure a mortgage to buy a new home.



Many homeowners are remodeling their homes without the cost and eco-impact of building an addition by turning areas like basements, garages and even outdoor patios into usable square footage.

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to stay put and increase their living space by remodeling the homes they have. Many are doing so without the cost and eco-impact of building an addition. Instead, they're creating more living space by turning areas like basements, garages and even outdoor patios into usable square footage.

Finishing a basement is one of the most cost-effective remodeling projects, according to Remodeling Magazine's 2007 Cost vs. Value report, with homeowners seeing an average 75 percent return on investment

- Remodeling Magazine's 2007 Cost vs. Value report shows that for mid-range projects, additions cost an average of \$200 per square foot, depending on where you live in the country and the scope of your project. By contrast, a basement remodel will cost much less than that.

- Finishing a basement can allow you to reclaim main-floor areas whose intended use went

by the wayside as your living situation became more crowded. For example, you can move the treadmill out of the bedroom and into your new basement gym.

- Finally, you'll be turning under-used space into an asset that will not only enhance your enjoyment of your home, but will add dollars to the selling price when you finally do sell someday down the road - after the real estate market's inevi-

table recovery.

"Expanding your living space without increasing your home's overall footprint pays off in terms of homeowner satisfaction, too," Todd Hall, product manager at Owens Corning, says. "You're getting much-needed extra space, at a lower cost and less environmental impact than if you were to build a new addition. Because finishing a basement is less expensive than building an addition, there's more flexibility to customize as well."

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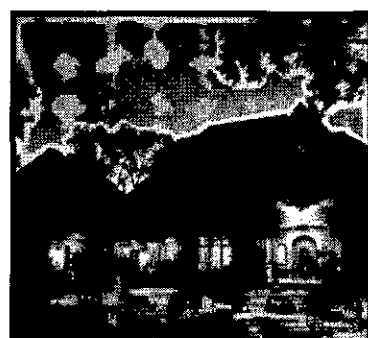
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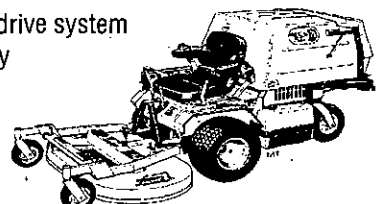
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Technology holds promise to help in evolving market

With the current down economy and tight mortgage lending rules, building your dream home can be difficult. Finding an affordable home is often critical, and at the same time, more homebuyers are looking for ways to go green. Despite a common belief that green construction adds to home costs, new technologies can help provide an affordable, quality home you can feel good about owning. Home design and construction software plays a key role.

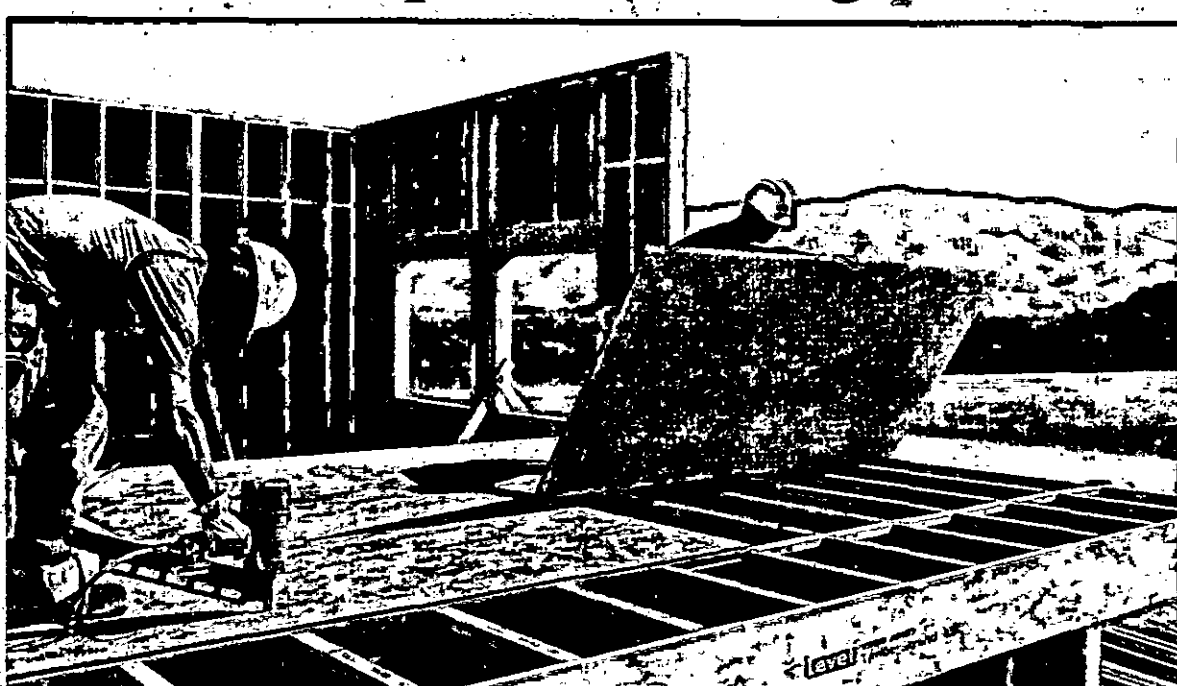
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amount of excess or waste. The result is a home with solid floors, walls and roofs that can help meet buyer's expectations for years to come. Contributing to green building goals, such software can also help designers use wood more efficiently.

"Conventional building practices use more framing materials than needed for a sound structure," says Rob Brooks, a building code and standard specialist with iLevel by Weyerhaeuser. "Because most homes rely on prescriptive design methods to size framing members, builders often overestimate the amount of wood needed. Precision engineering coupled with a detailed material cut list can help size, order and install framing members more efficiently."

Examples of where more materials may be used than necessary are oversized floor joists and beams, or excess studs. Overbuilding the home's frame not only wastes materials, but also adds to builders' and ultimately homebuyers' costs.

To reduce the amount of wood used, while still ensuring that the home is structurally solid, more builders are relying on framing design software. Home designers can use programs such as iLevel Javelin design software to accurately figure out the sizes and



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placements of roof or wall members needed to carry the loads of the structure. Contractors can thus place beams, posts and joists only in the places they are needed.

Software also enables designers to study the structural frame from all angles and work out building conflicts on screen. This helps make the construction process more efficient and avoids the need to rework problems discovered during building - reducing both material waste and labor.

"Homebuilding technology has advanced greatly in just a few years," says Tim Debelius, marketing manager for software tools and e-business for iLevel. "Design software enables builders to walk through a virtual home and work out a plan before a single board is cut."

Another area that software helps homes to be built using more environmentally friendly practices is by making better use of the materials delivered for construction. Framing design software can link with computer-controlled saws to reduce scrap lumber generated during building.

According to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), building a 2,000-square-foot home creates about 11 cubic yards of wasted wood. Imagine a dump truck full of scrap for each home built. The numbers add up quickly. Construction waste of all types makes up nearly 24 percent of the total solid waste in the U.S.

Sawing structural framing boards at the construction site to the required size accounts for most of the construction waste. The reason? Framing lumber used for floors, walls and roofs usually arrives on the job site in standard lengths such as 8-, 10- or 12 feet. But, if a 7-foot board is needed, a one-foot or greater piece of scrap is leftover after cutting the board to size. Considering how many boards are used in a typical home, the waste piles up.

Instead, builders can now order

pre-cut and labeled material kits that are delivered to the construction site ready to install. Their suppliers use software to better plan board cuts in all parts of the home's structural frame. Additionally, the leftovers can be cataloged and saved for use in other home construction sites. The result is less scrap going to landfills.

While structural framing software is growing in popularity, it is still common for builders to rely on older practices. When speaking with your builder, ask them what technologies they use to support the home's design and construction.

For a fast, easy and free way to learn about your new home's framing requirements, visit www.ilevel.com/performanceconnection or www.ilevel.com for information on the role of software in home construction.

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States. Levels of air pollution inside a home can be two to five times higher than outdoor levels according to a recent study by the American Lung Association.

Green remodeling can reduce exposure to substances, such as volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that can contribute to childhood asthma and other respiratory illnesses. Major paint manufacturers now offer products that are low in VOCs.

Aesthetics

Newer green products, including Rinnai's tankless water heaters, are made with the homeowner's desire for luxury and beauty in mind. Manufacturers are designing technologies that are not only energy efficient, but have a modern appeal. With sleek and handsome features, these energy efficient appliances can capture the essence of luxury for any home.

Comfort

Many green appliances include systems specifically designed to reduce heat loss or gain. Ceiling fans that can increase your comfort range by creating a cool breeze on warm days, metal roofing specifically designed to reduce heat gain and meet specific requirements, HVAC systems with programmable thermostats, and other high-efficiency heating and cooling equipment are all designed with comfort in mind. Sealing air leaks and increasing

insulation will help maintain an even temperature throughout the living space, eliminate drafts, control humidity levels and buffer noise from the streets.

Environment

Energy consumption has a direct impact on air quality and our natural environment. Green remodel projects allow consumers to be energy efficient while minimizing waste. By choosing environmentally responsible products, homeowners can help protect forests, wildlife, and air and water quality.

In addition, every gallon of water or kilowatt-hour of electricity saved reduces the amount of carbon dioxide (the greenhouse gas) entering the atmosphere. Tankless water heaters, like those made by Rinnai, are mostly made of recyclable parts. Eliminating inefficient storage tank water heaters will reduce landfill load by about 600 million pounds over 10 years - the equivalent of nearly 130,000 SUVs, according to the Alliance to Save Energy.

"Energy conservation has continued to be a major consideration for homeowners, builders and remodelers," says Mike Murtaugh, marketing director of Rinnai Corporation. "With energy conservation being such a dominant trend in the building and remodeling industry, we expect to see the demand for more energy conscious products and appliances, such as the Rinnai tankless water heater, continue to increase."

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