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Irish 2000

The Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival, Inc., is hosting its annual festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20. Irish 2000 boasts an average attendance of 14,000 attendees, ranking it in the top five Irish festivals in the United States. See story on Page 25.



Cross country

The Bethlehem boys cross country program is rebuilding its reputation one step at a time. After a couple of down years, the Eagles are looking to become a factor in the Suburban Council again. See story on Page 40.

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a cold reality



The rising cost of home heating intensifies

As the month of September plods ahead, winter may still seem like a distant memory or a distant trouble, but like every year the days will continue to shorten, the temperatures will continue to drop, and every family in the Capital District will be faced with the proposition of turning on their heat.

In a continuing trend, many will be considering the financial aspect of keeping warm this winter. Though the details vary a bit depending on whom you ask, it is agreed that all manner of home heating fuels have increased in price since last year, and will continue to do so into the winter months.

The most recent numbers from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority show a more than 50 percent increase in the cost of heating oil from this

time last year in the Capital District, with an average price of \$3.97 per gallon (still a dime better than the state average).

Propane's cost rose 35 percent over the past 12 months locally. Kerosene went up over 51 percent to \$4.43 per gallon. Although natural gas has not seen such a dramatic change, it is still costly at a May 2008 price of \$1.876 per thermal unit.

About 8.1 million of the 107 million homes in the United States use heating oil as their main source of heat, and more than 80 percent of those homes are grouped in the Northeast.

The forecast is causing many residing in colder climes to rethink their heating options for the winter, and that is driving up the sales of alternative methods for heating the home.

"We've definitely seen an increase in peo-

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Noise task force expanded

New nine-member panel to begin drafting local law

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As recommended at the Wednesday, Sept. 10, Bethlehem Town Board meeting, the Noise Ordinance Task Force has been expanded from five members to nine as the group prepares to begin drafting a new local noise law for the town.

The board unanimously approved the addition of one town

board member and three residents, as expected. Councilman Mark Hennessey confirmed he would be working with the task force, which is headed by Councilman Sam Messina.

The other three residents have yet to be named, Hennessey said.

"This is something that is very important," said Hennessey. "This will be a new local law."

The current task force includes Deputy Police Chief Tim Beebe, chief code enforcer Gil Boucher, and residents Robert Jasinski and Jennifer DeFranco.

Messina said he planned to increase the number of meetings the task force holds and would

be providing the rest of the board all e-mails, public comments and documents pertaining to the proposed new law.

"I think this is very consistent with what were talking about," Messina said about the task force expansion. "We will be ramping up our meetings."

Councilman Kyle Kotary, who recommended the expansion at the previous meeting, said he thinks it was the right choice.

"I think this is great to expand and have four more members on the [task force]," Kotary said following the vote. "I'm very supportive of this."

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Town appoints new comptroller

Suzanne Traylor named new fiscal watchdog; still no court clerk

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Let the number crunching begin.

Bethlehem has a new comptroller to replace outgoing Judi Kehoe, who has moved on to a post with the Bethlehem Central School District. The town board unanimously appointed Suzanne E. Traylor during its Wednesday, Sept. 10, meeting at Town Hall.

Although there has been some controversy over the town's appointing practice as of late, especially following the departure of court clerk Patricia Parsons after less than two months on the job, Traylor's appointment was a smooth and celebrated affair.

The town board hailed Kehoe's friend and successor's long and impressive resume as a perfect fit for the town, especially in the midst of budget season. The town has retained Kehoe to work some hours during the busy transition period.

Councilman Sam Messina, who previously put forth a defeated proposal to implement appointment guidelines, said he was pleased with the open and thorough selection process by the town to nominate Traylor.

Traylor is a professionally licensed certified public accountant with more than 20 years of accounting and educational experience. She holds a master's degree in accounting from the University at Albany, where she is an accounting instructor, and a bachelor's degree in business and French from the University of Colorado.

Some of her work experience includes working for the state Dormitory Authority, Pricewa-

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Comments invited on building size cap

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Police Blotter

Obama supporter allegedly assaulted

A woman claims she was attacked after leaving a Barack Obama fundraising event at Beff's restaurant in Delmar, and says her attacker used a racial slur before assaulting her.

Bethlehem Police have confirmed to the media that an incident did occur outside of St. Thomas's Church on Delaware Avenue and that an investigation is currently underway.

Allegedly happening just before midnight on Friday, Sept. 5, the victim was wearing an Obama campaign button when she says she was assaulted from behind, verbally accosted, and then hit in face once falling to the ground.

The incident was first reported on the Obama campaign Web site

on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 1:35 p.m. by Richard Reeves-Ellington, who is listed on the site as living in Delmar.

"Our neighbor reported the incident to the police that night. She came to tell us yesterday. We called the local Obama office and Jack Cunningham, the Bethlehem Town Supervisor," Reeves-Ellington wrote. "He stopped by last night and went to see our neighbor. She is naturally frightened and wants to wait until she can think more clearly before she decides what else she might do and how much publicity she wants."

Police said they are looking for the suspect, describing him as a white male in his 40s, 5 foot, 8 inches tall, and weighing around

140 pounds.

"We need to get the word out. Delmar/Bethlehem is considered a very safe neighborhood. Some locals think this is the work of an outsider. I rather suspect that this thug lives among us," wrote Reeves-Ellington. "You should all be careful, particularly if you are women wearing Obama buttons. This was a race-and-gender-based hate crime."

To report information, call Bethlehem Police at 439-9973.

Other arrests

• Amy F. Maki, 28, of Ravena, was arrested by Bethlehem Police on Aug. 25 for DWI; operating a motor

vehicle with a BAC of .08 percent or greater; aggravated DWI, operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of .18 percent or greater; and driving on the shoulder.

Police said a patrol car saw Maki driving south on Route 9W and stopped her after she was seen driving on the shoulder of the roadway. Police smelled alcohol and saw signs of intoxication when interviewing her, according to the arrest report.

Maki was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department where she submitted to a chemical test and it was discovered that she had a BAC nearly triple the legal limit, the report states.

Police said she was scheduled to appear in town court on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and she was released to the custody of her mother without incident.

• Craig S. Dragun, 25, of Ravena, was arrested on Saturday, Aug. 30 on Route 9W for DWI; operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of .08 percent or greater; a muffler violation; a visibility infraction, broken glass; and operating a motor vehicle with an unsafe tire.

Bethlehem Police said they saw Dragun driving south on 9W near Maple Avenue in the northbound lane while "rapidly accelerating," which resulted in a loud noise coming from his muffler.

When Dragun was stopped, officers could smell alcohol when interviewing him and observed him display signs of intoxication, according to the arrest report.

Dragun failed a field-sobriety test and tested positive for alcohol before being taken into custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department, the report states.

Police discovered an open 24-ounce can of beer in the center console of Dragun's vehicle, according to the arrest report, and a chemical test revealed that his BAC was nearly double the legal limit.

His grandmother was contacted and she transported Dragun back to his home from the police station, the report states.

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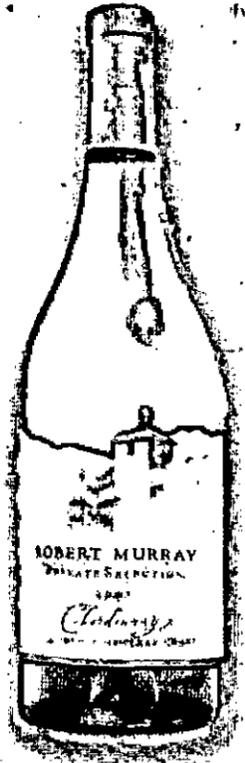
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Primary results

Tonko, Buhrmaster to face off in 21st

Crowded field narrows after primary vote

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The field of seven candidates in the 21st Congressional District narrowed to two at the Tuesday, Sept. 9, primary, with Paul Tonko and Jim Buhrmaster set to face off in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Former assemblyman and New York State Energy Research and Development CEO Tonko beat out four other Democratic contenders for the seat, including Tracey Brooks, Phil Steck, Darius Shahinfar and Joseph Sullivan. Tonko of Amsterdam took the race with 14,827 votes.

Two-term Schenectady County legislator and businessman Buhrmaster won with 7,673 vote against Steven Vasquez, who received 3,404 votes, for the Republican nomination.

Tonko acknowledged his victory and thanked his supporters at Washington Tavern in Albany, saying it was an emotional and spirited campaign.

"Let me thank all of the volunteers ... and the union labor, and, of course, my family, for all their hard work," Tonko told a packed room of supporters, "People have been very encouraging and inspiring."

To loud chants of "Tonko," the primary winner announced, "Let's start a new day for America."

In Buhrmaster's victory speech he said, "In the end I think the public wanted someone who lives in their district and understands their issues."

Buhrmaster said he was

interested to see whom he would challenge in the race, but he was not concerned.

"We will be ready for whoever," Buhrmaster said, which will be Tonko on the Democratic and Working Families lines.

"I am a people person and they are all politicians," he said, speaking of his challenger on the Democratic line.

Brooks, of Coeymans, a former Hillary Clinton aide, came the closest to Tonko's lead with 11,329 votes. She conceded her race for retiring Democratic Congressman Michael McNulty's seat to Tonko, who won the five-way primary race.

Calling him at 10:40 p.m. that night to congratulate him after conceding at the Victory Café in downtown Albany, Brooks said Tonko would be the area's new congressman.

In his concession speech, 21st Congressional Candidate Steck, of Colonie, who received 7,046 votes, announced his campaign was ending and that he would not be running on the Independent ticket in the general election.

"The stars just weren't quite aligned just right," he said, speaking of his loss, after earlier telling the crowd, "I think we worked harder than any other candidate."

He told the media he would endorse and support Tonko and that his "campaign is over."

Following a speech of thanks to her supporters, Brooks said she fought hard but is now ready to put her support behind Tonko.

"It was a long, hard-fought



Buhrmaster



Vasquez



Brooks



Shahinfar



Steck



Sullivan



Tonko

Democratic race. I'm proud of our team who did such a great job," Brooks said. "Paul Tonko is a friend of mine, and I will work hard to ensure that Paul is our next congressman. He has my full support and endorsement."

Shahinfar, a former Congresswoman Kristin Gillibrand aide and virtual political unknown before the primary, pulled together a strong campaign run with 3,992 votes. After conceding, he headed over to Washington Tavern from his headquarters on New Scotland Avenue in Albany to personally pitch his support for Tonko.

Sullivan, a self-described conservative Democrat and former GOP leader in Albany, said the primary winners will need to put America first in order to win the race.

"I have no regrets, I did and said what I had to. My message was clear and on the mark and future events will bear testimony to that," Sullivan said the day after the primary. "I put America before party and special interests. That is the test facing candidates Tonko and Buhrmaster in the 2008 November general election and the winner will be the candidate who can pass that test."

Tonko said he was pleased with his strong showing in Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton, and Schoharie counties, and was also happy with his votes from particular wards

in Albany County where the voters had to choose between the other four local Democratic candidates.

McNulty himself made an appearance at Tonko's rally to show his support for the Democratic candidate who will now run against Buhrmaster, R-Scotia, in November's general election.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to represent the Democratic Party on Election Day in November," said Tonko. "Over the last few months, I've met with thousands of people across the Capital Region, and listened to their concerns for the future of this country. I want to thank them for their support and confidence that my vision is the right one for this district."

After claiming victory, Tonko said he's gearing up for November.

"There is more work to be done as we head toward Election Day in November, to fight for the issues and change that will get our great country back on track," Tonko said. "We need a national energy plan that lessens our addiction to foreign oil, invests in renewable energy sources, focuses on conservation and efficiency, and sparks an innovation economy that could lead to thousands of new Green Collar jobs right in our area."

Buhrmaster arrived at his headquarters in Scotia shortly after 9 p.m., after he upheld his duties as a Schenectady

County legislator during their monthly meeting. More than 40 supporters, who cheered on their pick for the Republican nomination, welcomed Buhrmaster to his headquarters.

Buhrmaster responded to Tonko's victory the next day by criticizing his energy credentials.

"If I'm elected to Congress, I won't go there to support a political party. I will, however, vote to expand domestic drilling and production of oil and natural gas. And I'll also vote against earmark spending and tax increases," Buhrmaster. "If Mr. Tonko is elected, his 25-year record in the Assembly tells us that he'll do the opposite."

On the Democratic side, Tonko and Brooks divided up the seven counties in the 21st District. Brooks edged out Tonko in Albany County, where four of the five Democrats lived, and won handily in Rensselaer County where her name recognition may have been higher due to a run for state Assembly two years ago.

She also won over the town of Waterford in Saratoga County, according to the county board of elections.

Tonko won by substantial numbers in Schenectady and Schoharie counties and also his home county, Montgomery County, where Steck garnered the second-highest vote tally.

Breslin, Voelker to face off in general election

Incumbent soundly takes the 46th Senate district in primary

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Polling numbers show that incumbent state Sen. Neil Breslin of the 46th Senate District beat out opponents Charlie Voelker and David Weiss in the Democratic primary, and as a result, Breslin

and Voelker, who also is running on the conservative line, will face off again next month.

Board of Elections figures show Breslin having garnered 15,796 votes, Weiss with 2,750 and Voelker with 2,310.

"I'm delighted with the numbers. It shows that I have represented the best interests of the voters of Albany," Breslin said. "I fought back two candidates who ran purely on a negative basis."

Voelker congratulated Breslin and Weiss for running a "terrific race," and said he is looking forward to running in the general election as the conservative representative.

"My platform remains

unchanged. I will work to reduce your taxes by partnering with businesses and bring jobs back to the area. I will work full time to ensure that each citizen has a safe place to live and a quality education. Finally, I will work to reduce government spending," he said in a written statement.

Breslin, D-Delmar, said that in addition to focusing on his own campaign, he is going to lend support to any other Democratic candidates running for the Senate in the general election.

"I'm going to try to help other Democratic senators to get elected in the fall, to take the majority in the Senate," Breslin said. "I want to make sure I give them every

assistance possible."

For the general election, he said, his personal platform has not changed, and he plans on continuing to push for universal health care, better educational opportunities and for sound economic development.

"My positions are accepted by the Democratic Party," he added.

David Weiss, who finished second in the primary, said he expected some of the difficulties of running against a long-time incumbent, but did not foresee what he described as a "media blackout."

Weiss said he had eight people and spent \$14,000 on his campaign, and considering the amount of votes he got, was satisfied with the election.

"I would say I did a pretty damn good job," Weiss said.

He said his political aspirations are not over, and he is going to work toward getting a community-based energy bill passed in the Senate, something he would have worked for if elected.

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One fish, two fish, dead fish, new fish

Replacing a dead fish is a family milestone

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This past weekend marked another milestone event for the DeVoe family: We replaced our first dead pet fish, an orange molly, aptly named Orange, without telling our son.

The lie began while I was getting ready for work Monday morning. I was taking a shower when my wife cracked the door and half whispered something to me.

"Orn is ed," she says.

"What are you talking about?"

She raised her voice a little bit to be heard over the water. "Orn," she says emphatically, and begins to shake her head in the direction of our living room, "is ed."

I'm not too bright, and if you catch me before I've had my morning coffee, I'm downright difficult. My wife knows this, so, recognizing a look of bafflement on my face, she takes a stab at pig Latin:

"Orange-ay is-ay dead-ay."

"Oh, Orange is dead!" I shout giddily, feeling as though I just won at charades. My wife is using hand gestures to tell me keep my voice down, so our son, Kevin, won't hear. "I get it now," I nearly shout. "Orange is dead! How could I not get that right away? Did you know

Commentary: Pop Culture



I thought you were saying 'corn is red?' What was I thinking?"

"Bill, for Pete's sake, keep your voice down!"

After I get out of the shower, my wife and I discreetly head to the aquarium.

"What do you think happened?" my wife, Jess, asks.

"Judging by the way he's all bloated and tangled in the fake seaweed," I say, "I think he was shot."

"You really are a jerk," my wife tells me. She tells me this quite a bit. "What do you want to do? Should we tell him he's dead? He took the shrimp pretty well."

When our adventure in freshwater fishery began, we had the aforementioned and predestined to be doomed Orange; a bottom feeder named Sucko; and two ghost shrimp, name Ghost and Shrimpo, respectively. (I know, I know. My son is not the most creative giver of names.)

We got the shrimp because I'm the cheapest person I know. We asked the sales clerk what we could do to better keep the

aquarium clean, and he told us we could get some algae eaters for the tank. Ghost shrimp, so named because you can see right through the damned things and it is creepy as hell, eat algae and, we were told, required little to no maintenance whatsoever. They also cost about 40 cents a piece, so I was hooked.

About 12 hours after we set up our tank, prepped the water and introduced our fish, one of the shrimp (for the sake of argument, let's call him Ghost) pounded what I believe to be one of his creepy see-through fists against the glass, stared at me angrily, and then fell over and died.

Kevin noticed immediately.

"Dad, one of my shrimp is dead," he said matter-of-factly.

"I don't know, bud," I said slowly, trying to diffuse a potential crying jag. "He might be just sleeping."

"Well, he should wake up soon, because the other shrimp is eating him."

It was true. We never had to remove Ghost's carcass from the tank, because Shrimpo gobbled him up like he was an Uruguayan soccer player. I think this helped to hold back Kevin's tears. To a 5-year-old boy, losing a pet shrimp is pretty sad, but watching your other pet shrimp eat his dead body is pretty freakin' cool.

Or it was for the next 48 hours. That's when the other one died. Must have been some bad shrimp.



Orange DeVoe swims in his aquarium.

To the matter at hand: I know the right thing would be to tell him the fish is dead. We have a responsibility as parents to use these difficult times in life to teach our kids lessons and equip them with the tools they'll need in life. We should, at the very least, set a good example by telling our son the truth about his pet, so...

"Let's lie," I say to my wife. "We can get another orange molly after work and swap them out before he comes home from his grandparents' house."

My wife looked at me with the beginnings of disappointment. But then, "Do you think he'll notice the difference?"

"I'd think they would look a lot alike. But if you're worried that he'll notice something, we can always rub some Vaseline on the inside of the tank."

She was sold. "That's a good idea. We should keep it dark in here for the next couple of days, too. Just in case."

So, Monday afternoon, in the secluded confines of our living room, my wife fished a dead molly out of the aquarium and replaced it with a live one, while I spread some petroleum jelly on the inside of the tank, with both of us nervously looking out for our son all the while, even though we knew he wouldn't be home until we picked him up from my parents' house.

This little fiasco may put a black mark on my conscience for the next couple of weeks, but you know who's really distraught over the whole affair? The one remaining fish of the original four.

He's seen shrimp eating shrimp, shrimp and molly dying in the

seaweed, and now he's seen two adult humans concoct an elaborate hoax to convince their son that a new fish is, in fact, another fish entirely. He must be going crazy.

As no one will know Orange's true fate, considering we are treating his death like that of a Cold War spy, I'd like to share with you the obituary that my son will never see:

Orange DeVoe

Orange DeVoe, 3 weeks old, died suddenly in his aquarium the night of Sunday, Sept. 14.

Orange was born in what was probably a crowded fish farm somewhere in Mexico, and grew up in the PetSmart in the Latham Farms shopping center. He later lived, albeit briefly, in the DeVoe household.

Orange's hobbies included swimming, eating and cribbage.

In the waning days of his tragically short life, Orange was also known as "Old Floaty," "The Statue" and "Hey, Daddy, why isn't my fish moving?"

Orange was predeceased by two ghost shrimp, Ghost and Shrimpo.

Survivors include a dwarf sucking catfish, Sucko; and an unnamed plastic bubble-blowing diver. Arrangements were by the DeVoe family. Services were by the toilet bowl. Visiting hours will be right after dinner and probably first thing in the morning, depending on how much I drink.

In all honesty, he will be missed. Just not by my son who, hopefully, will never realize that we replaced Orange.

Back 2 Basics
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OH MY GOSH, I THINK SOMEBODY STOLE IT!!!

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BUT IT WAS HERE AN HOUR AGO!!!

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HE MISSED THE PART ABOUT GETTING TRAPPED IN THE CLOSET!

OH DON'T EVEN START! YOU WANTED IT, TOO!



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 70°	AVERAGE LOW 48°
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, September 17	89°/1942	32°/1959
Thursday, September 18	91°/1991	35°/1986
Friday, September 19	90°/1946	32°/1959
Saturday, September 20	90°/1946	30°/1979
Sunday, September 21	95°/1895	29°/1973
Monday, September 22	95°/1895	31°/1962
Tuesday, September 23	97°/1895	32°/1963

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
33.60 inches as of September 11th
6.36 inches above average

This week in weather

September 21, 1938 The 1938 Hurricane slammed into Long Island and southern New England with 30-40 waves and a storm surge of up to 25 ft. Winds of 121mph were sustained at Blue Hill Observatory, MA. At least 600 people lost their lives and damages totaled \$387 million.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:38am	7:01pm
Thursday	6:39am	6:59pm
Friday	6:40am	6:57pm
Saturday	6:41am	6:55pm
Sunday	6:42am	6:53pm
Monday	6:43am	6:52pm
Tuesday	6:44am	6:50pm

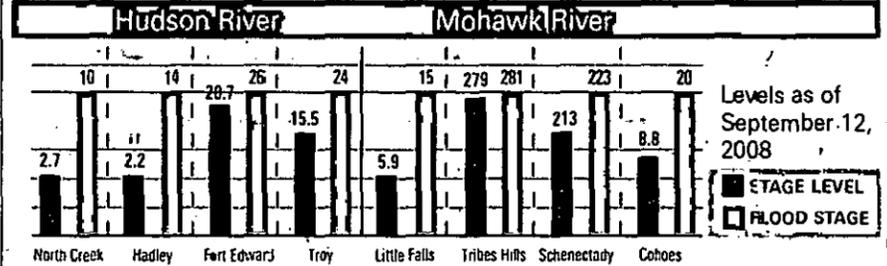
Moon Phases

September 21st Last	September 29th New

Planets	When	Where
Mars	Dusk	V Low, WSW
Venus	Dusk	V Low, WSW
Mercury	Dusk	V Low, WSW
Jupiter	Evening	Bright, SW

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels



Water temp.

Lake George	71°
Bolton Landing	69°
Sacandaga Lake	70°
Saratoga Lake	73°
Jersey Shore	73°
Cape Cod	71°

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	1:21am, 1:33pm	8:27am, 8:35pm
Thursday	2:08am, 2:15pm	9:17am, 9:27pm
Friday	2:58am, 3:01pm	10:04am, 10:16pm
Saturday	3:51am, 3:53pm	10:49am, 11:03pm
Sunday	4:48am, 4:52pm	11:32am, 11:50pm
Monday	5:48am, 5:54pm	12:13pm
Tuesday	6:49am, 6:58pm	12:35am, 12:53pm

Around the County

Rail-trail plan moves full steam ahead

County approves contract to buy railway that forms Helderberg-Hudson link

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The Albany County Legislature gave its approval Monday, Sept. 8, to the proposed 9.2-mile Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail from Voorheesville to the Port of Albany by unanimously supporting the request to enter into a contract to purchase the former railway in Bethlehem.

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin asked the county to purchase the right-of-way from Canadian Pacific Railway for \$70,000 — funds that were given to the county by the state's Department of Parks and Recreation and by Scenic Hudson, a not-for-profit organization that helps preserve land and access ways in Hudson River communities.

The plans have been in the works for several years and were stalled multiple times but finally moved forward after the county got financial support and received a purchasing price from Canadian Pacific.

Even with the train tracks long gone, final costs for conversion to a trail are unknown at this time, and the county has to conduct an environmental study of the proposed site before the purchase can go through. According to Breslin's office, as long as there are no major environmental hazards or toxicants found along the old rail line, the purchase will go through and ownership will transfer to Albany County.

There are also talks of what type of pathway will ultimately be constructed, such as a hard-surface trail, such as blacktop, or a soft-surface trail, like crushed stone, or both.

Local lawmakers all enthusiastically supported the initiative.

"As chair of the county legislature's conservation and improvement committee and lead sponsor of the resolution we passed unanimously last Monday night, I am both exhilarated and relieved

to have reached this milestone in making the trail a reality," Albany County Legislator Charles Dawson, D-Glenmont, wrote in a letter to the editor to Spotlight Newspapers.

"Many of our town's citizens have long wanted access to this recreational gem and non-motorized transportation corridor," Dawson continued. "We have worked so hard for so long with County Executive Mike Breslin to make this happen."

Albany County Legislator Thomas Cotrofeld, D-Delmar, said it would not only benefit his community, but the Capital District at large.

"It was very fulfilling to see the resolution that I sponsored pass unanimously. I fully supported this effort because I believe the preservation of the rail bed for use as a rail-trail is a great asset to all the communities it touches, especially the Town of Bethlehem," Cotrofeld said. "This project provides for use by pedestrians, and those who use bicycles, roller blades, etc. It preserves open space while

providing a recreational trail for individuals and families to use."

There is a viable commuting potential with the project, too, said Cotrofeld.

"It also will provide alternate access to businesses along the route and allow for commuting to work for those who embrace the use of human-powered transportation," he said. "Folks will be able to commute from Voorheesville to the Port of Albany without concern with motor vehicle traffic."

Other local politicians such as Voorheesville Mayor Robert Conway and Bethlehem Supervisor Jack Cunningham have also vocally supported the project.

"Although this is the first step in the process, there are environmental assessments that need to be satisfied before construction can start," Cotrofeld concluded. "I am totally enthusiastic about this project, and I can't wait for the trail to open so that I can enjoy this resource along with all my constituents."



The site of the proposed Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail behind the American Legion hall in Delmar. This 9.2-mile stretch will connect pedestrians from Voorheesville to downtown Albany.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Control without caps

"Smart growth" is a popular phrase these days, particularly in the town of New Scotland, where many residents are hoping to block a 137,000-square-foot Target department store with the implementation of proposed development cap of 50,000 square feet.

Let's take a moment and put those numbers in perspective. If you take into consideration that a regulation-size football field, including end zones, is 57,600 square feet, a 50,000-square-foot cap seems adequate.

Who really needs to shop in a store where the shampoo is fourth-and-20 from the toilet paper?

Now step onto the playing field of competitive retail. The average Wal-Mart comes in at 107,000 square feet, and a Wal-Mart Super Center usually comes in at 185,000 square feet. Taken in those terms, a 50,000-square-foot cap is a project killer, as the New Scotland officials intend it to be in the case of Syracuse-based Sphere Development's proposed Target on the 179-acre plot that was formerly the Bender melon farm along Route 85A.

But such a cap may be more stringent than intended. By most accounts, the largest businesses in New Scotland run around 30,000 square feet. But a business owner may decide he or she wants to expand, to increase the goods or services provided to the community; or, if Sphere's proposal falls through, perhaps another type of commercial development, say, a medical facility, that needs a larger footprint than town zoning law would allow, is proposed. What happens then? Does this arduous process begin anew?

There are a number of ways to control growth other than arbitrary square-footage caps. Feasibility, traffic and environmental impact studies will guide the largest projects; discretion and reasonable town and planning boards will guide the smaller ones.

We at *Spotlight Newspapers* understand that a moratorium extension is in the works and that the current proposed size cap is a temporary means to control growth during the moratorium, but we still feel an arbitrary development size cap is the wrong way to go for a number of reasons, one of which is that a more in-depth study of an appropriate cap is needed before a number can be generated.

It can also send a strong anti-commercial development message to business owners and developers, and that's the town's prerogative. We're sure Sphere sees it that way, but let's hope that their memories are mercifully short, because there may come a time when the town of New Scotland will need the tax revenue that commercial development of this type would create.

Editorial

A budgeted life that makes cents

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There was a time when if you told me that I would have a full-time job, part-time master's courses, a fiancée and my own apartment at 21, I probably would not have believed you.

The daily grind of all that, though, sometimes get to be a bit much, and the struggles of being right out of college and on my own can be a bit overwhelming.

Everything I thought I knew about being an adult has been fractured and replaced with a new, raw and less idealistic perception.

I was born downstate, in New York City, and lived in Staten Island, the forgotten borough if you will, until I was 17. I moved to Albany to go to college, get some real world experience and see if I can hack it without mom's home-cooked meals. This summer, I moved to Latham with my fiancée, and I got engaged about two months ago, right after graduating with a degree in political science from the University at Albany.

I chose a financially modest career path — that of news writing.

Sure, I have hundreds of dollars (I used to have thousands) in the stock market, and a pretty good knack for hitting the long shot when I bet the ponies, but that's no way to make a living.

I would start out with my engagement story, but I think I would prefer the reader not know exactly how much I choked under the pressure

Point of View

of popping the question. Let's leave it at this: I choked.

To make a long story short, she said, "Yes." God knows why, and I felt pretty silly afterwards.

Being engaged is great, and it comes with a strong sense of responsibility. There are plenty of stressors, though, and I can only hope to choke less on them.

I think it is safe to say that the No. 1 stressor for me these days is cash. Food, gas, clothes, cat-box filler (I forgot to mention the two cats we got), electricity, television, the Internet, movies, water and even a packet of sweet and sour sauce at Wendy's that used to be free before the economy started to tank, all cost money.

The dilemma I face goes something like this: I have an income, lets call it X, and I have expenses, lets call them Y and Z. I also want to save for my wedding and honeymoon, also known as W and H. I also would like to have a little for a rainy day, something to treat myself with when the daily grind gets to be too much and a little extra to treat the lady right, A, B and C.

The problem is A, B, C, H, W, Y and Z do not equal X. In fact, it makes my income seem more like "x," compared to the expenses.

I think it will be OK, though, and I will tell you why.

My fiancée, Alyssa, who recently received her master's degree from Union Graduate College, is starting her job as a middle-school English teacher this fall. I think it's great, and she will be doing pretty well financially, considering she still has to pay off her existing student loans.

One of our favorite things to do is play: "How can we spend less than last week?" Alyssa is a real pro and much better at it than I am. I will chalk that up to the fact that she has been financially on her own for a long time, while I was pampered by my parents right up until the day I took the job at *Spotlight Newspapers* in late June.

I think that it is actually pretty good for our relationship to put our heads together to try to figure out how to make ends meet. I think it's a great way to bond and share something we, now, both have in common. I like to think it helps our relationship grow.

A conversation I had not too long ago went something like this:

"Hey, Lys, how was your day," I asked.

"It was OK. I think we need more cat food and an ice cube tray," she said.

"We don't have an ice cube tray? Isn't that like 18 cents or something?"

"It's more like \$3, and I used all my cash for laundry quarters."

"I used all my cash on an English muffin," I told her.

"That's sad, but isn't it great how we can share in our poverty. I love you! You're our love and amazing!"

"I love you, too!"

Well, maybe I am exaggerating a little, but I think the point is some of the best times families can recall are when they had nothing except the company of their partner.

I feel like I am living the same story I have heard from couple after couple.

I can recall one couple, family friends, who told me how happy they were when they first got engaged. They had didn't have much money but were a very close family with three kids. One promotion eventually led to another and they wound up in the upper middle class. They're separated now, each with a nice home and plenty to keep occupied, but I wonder if things would have been different if they stayed a little closer to the bottom of the economic food chain.

I am not saying it was the money that split them up, and I am not saying that it's bad to be financially secure. What I am saying is that I like the situation I am in because I like who I am in it with, and I do enjoy, for the first time in my life, being financially independent from my parents.

I do think material possessions can get in the way of genuine happiness, and I hope to have learned from our family friends. It is exciting and scary to be an adult and even more exciting and scary to be doing it without a real safety net.

For now, I do not see myself having to worry about letting all of my money go to my head, so I guess I will have to cross that bridge when I get there.

Until then I will certainly be content eating Ramen noodles and drinking warm juice and soda.

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Thanks for supporting Freedom Walk

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank our Bethlehem community for the strong support of our second America Supports You Freedom Walk. This Sept. 11 remembrance was not only held here in Bethlehem but in Washington, D.C., in 330 other communities in all 50 states, and in 24 locations overseas.

We tripled the number of participants from last year and anticipate an even

bigger crowd next year.

Special thanks go to the Selkirk No.2 Fire Company, the town of Bethlehem, and the Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post 3185 for providing us with a picnic so we could reflect on lives lost on Sept. 11, as well as honor our firefighters, EMS, law enforcement, and military - past and present.

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Organization thanks good neighbors

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the board of Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc, many thanks to Delmar Florist and other local sponsors: The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Jerry Pittz of Edward Jones Investments, TD Banknorth and Spotlight Newspapers for naming the Bethlehem Food Pantry as the recipient of the annual FTD Good Neighbor Day.

Thanks to Delmar Florist's efforts, \$604 and a wide variety of canned goods were collected for the pantry.

The Bethlehem Food Pantry, one of over 42 food pantries within Albany County, is located at the Bethlehem Town Hall. It is stocked and coordinated by community volunteers.

Through the cooperative efforts of Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc and the Bethlehem Senior Services Department, the pantry is able to provide information, referrals to services and a supply of food goods to those in need.

Over 900 persons utilized our pantry during the past

year for food, help with prescription costs and other non-food items, the Garden Bounty produce program, the Lunch Is In The Bag summer program, the school supply drive and holiday baskets. It is through the continued support of the community that we are able to help those in need. We are very appreciative.

Karen Pelletier
Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc.

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Support for backpack program appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank everyone in the community who donated school supplies and/or backpacks to the Bethlehem elementary school PTAs' collection drive. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give supply-filled backpacks to 137 children in Bethlehem and Albany.

We also wanted to thank those who helped make this drive possible: staff at Town Hall, Town pool and Bethlehem Public Library, who allowed us to leave donation bins; the Elementary Schools and the Spotlight for publicizing the drive; all the parents and children who stuffed the backpacks; and Mr. K, who kept Hamagreal Elementary open for our

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SAFE program introduced in Bethlehem Welcoming workers with disabilities

Sports Are For Everyone helps local kids with disabilities to play

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A community that cares may sound good on paper or a town sign, but when it actually happens, it's nothing short of pure inspiration.

A program called Sports Are For Everyone, or SAFE, is making its debut in Bethlehem after being successful in Clifton Park. The program allows kids with special needs in grades 2 through 12 to play a non-competitive seasonal sport with the help of local high school and middle school athletes.

Launched by James Fitzgerald in Clifton Park, SAFE will officially be launched in Bethlehem by the town's Parks and Recreation Department, said the department's assistant

administrator, Jason Gallow. Starting on Saturday, Sept. 20, and then continuing on Saturdays on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, 18, and 25, soccer will be offered at Elm Avenue Park Fields in Delmar from noon until 1:15 p.m. Fitzgerald will be on hand to serve as a coach, and registration is open to all who are interested.

Registration cost \$60 and includes a T-shirt and a trophy, and the meets will take place near the office building at the park.

"We are offering and have started registration," Gallow said. "This is the first time we're really trying it here in Bethlehem."

Gallows said the town is working with the school district and have distributed 1,000 fliers about SAFE. The plan is to offer other sports like basketball in the winter and then another sport in the spring, he said, adding that he expects the program to grow with each season.

Town Councilman Sam Messina said he brought the idea to the Town Board after seeing Fitzgerald's program in Clifton Park.

"My wife and I were up there supporting a youngster who had Cerebral Palsy," Messina said. "I didn't know what to expect, but what we discovered was a great program."

Messina said the program is not only great for the kids, but for the athletes and the parents.

"To me it was much more about participation and engaging into the community," Messina said. "I think the athletes got as much out of this program as the kids. ...And it allows parents to sit back in the stands and have a hotdog and enjoy their children playing."

For registration or information, contact the parks office at 439-4955, option 3.

Program offers training and hope to participants

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Employers are increasingly reaching out to people with disabilities when it comes to looking for new workers.

A program, which has been in operation since 1991, places young adults with disabilities into employment opportunities, and is called Supported Community Employment. It is offered, along with many other disability programs, by New Visions of Albany, a branch of the Arc. Its purpose is to place individuals with developmental disabilities in the workplace of participating employers, allowing them to gain experience and make money.

According to New Visions'

Executive Director Andrew McKenzie, it gives people hope when they might have thought they could never work in the communities in which they live.

"These people, with just a dose of support, can become contributing, meaningful people in everyday life," McKenzie said.

The support is part of a package deal that employers receive when they decide to hire an employee from New Visions. As part of the program, all training associated with the job the individual is to perform is completed by New Vision. In addition, New Visions offers the employee on-the-job coaching services, career counseling, job development and ongoing support.

As a result, the employer gets an employee who is completely committed to their job, and feels comfortable completing all tasks that an employee without a disability would be handling:

"Back in the '40s and '50s, the idea was that these people couldn't find work," said McKenzie. "Now, everybody's surpassed [society's] expectations."

The program itself is only for individuals who have an overall desire to work in the community, and are willing to work with New Visions, and the employer, to ensure their success at their job. Transitioning into the workplace, New Visions also offers employers their own support in working with an individual with a disability.

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1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

- Friday, Oct. 17, at the Capital Region Senior Expo, Colonie Center, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Colonie Elks Veterans Stand Down, Latham, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

November

- Friday, Nov. 5, at the Watervliet Senior Citizens Center, 1501 Broadway, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 14, at the Colonie Senior Citizens Info Seminar, Colonie Crossings, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Office, 445 Delaware Ave., 1 to 3 p.m.

December

- Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Watervliet Senior Citizens Center, 1501 Broadway, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 12, at the Colonie Senior Citizens - Beltrone Living Center, 6 Winners Circle, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Office, 445 Delaware Ave., 1 to 3 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Albany JCC to host 'Tuesdays with Lunch'

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center has scheduled a "Tuesdays with Lunch" program on Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Albany JCC, 340 Whitehall Road.

Kathy Stevens, founder/director of the Catskill Animal Sanctuary will present "What a Cow and a Chicken Taught Me about Love."

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lunch follows the talk. The cost for the lecture-lunch is \$9.50 per person and prepaid registration is required.

Contact the Albany JCC's senior adult office to register, 438-6651 ext. 112, or send e-mail to ClaireS@saajcc.org.

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IN BRIEF

Church to hold craft and book fair

St. Thomas School's fourth annual 'Shop Til You Drop' craft and Scholastic Book fair will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at St. Thomas the Apostle School, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Start your holiday shopping early. Crafts include jewelry,

hand-made American Girl doll clothes and furniture, knit scarves and bags, and floral arrangements.

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New Scotland to host Radio City Music Hall bus trip

The Town of New Scotland Recreation Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Radio City Music Hall to see the Christmas Spectacular on Friday, Nov. 21.

The cost of \$88 includes bus, ticket and gratuities. Non-residents are welcome.

Call Pat at 475-0385 to register.

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Local BMW dealers get behind the wheel of cancer fundraiser

A fundraiser sponsored by BMW that is coming to dealerships in Latham and Glenmont might add some mileage to the search for a cure for cancer with money being donated for every mile a car is test-driven.

The event, called BMW Ultimate Drive, is celebrating its 12th year this fall. Capital Cities Imported Cars in Glenmont has participated every year, and Keeler Motors in Latham is in its 10th year of participation.

The event raises money for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation, which aids in research and awareness of breast cancer.

According to Steve Picarazzi, vice president and general manager of Capital Cities Imported Cars, the dealership is involved in the event because the cause is so important.

"This is a national program that's sponsored by BMW along with the individual dealers that choose to participate in this," he said. "It's promoted awareness for



Linda Burrows of Miami, a breast cancer survivor, lends her signature to a specially badged BMW for the 12th annual BMW Ultimate Drive.

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this cause, and it's helped raise a lot of money."

Public relations specialist at BMW of North America Amy Quarmby said that in the past 11 years, the event has raised more than \$11 million, and has set a goal to raise another \$1 million during this year's event, which will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Keeler Motor Car Company and Thursday, Sept. 18, at Capital Cities Imported Cars.

"We offer the legal driving public the opportunity to take a test drive and we donate \$1 for every mile driven," Quarmby said.

In addition to the test drives, Quarmby said BMW sells special

lifestyle items that BMW donates 80 percent of the proceeds of to the cause.

This year's test drive will feature a fleet of 25 cars, including the BMW X6 model, which BMW labels "the world's first sports activity coupe," before it premieres in dealerships in May 2009.

Those who show up at the dealership will have the opportunity to drive whichever vehicles are available, however, there is an option to reserve a specific vehicle by calling 1-877-4-A-DRIVE or registering at www.bmwusa.com/theultimatedrive.

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Visit the rescue organization's Web site at www.greyhoundsascompanions.com for information.



Mass. MoCa has been added to the list of galleries and museums that you can see free with a pass from VPL. The list includes the world famous Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in nearby Williamstown, Mass., the beloved Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge and the Massachusetts Hancock Shaker Village, known as the City of Peace. These passes and others, for up to four people, are available to anyone with a valid library card on a first come, first serve basis. To find out if a pass is available, you may call ahead and ask. Passes are checked out for three days with no renewals, and there is a late fee if they are not returned on time.

Other programs

- Applesauce will be served at Family Storytime on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. to accompany "Harvest Time" stories.

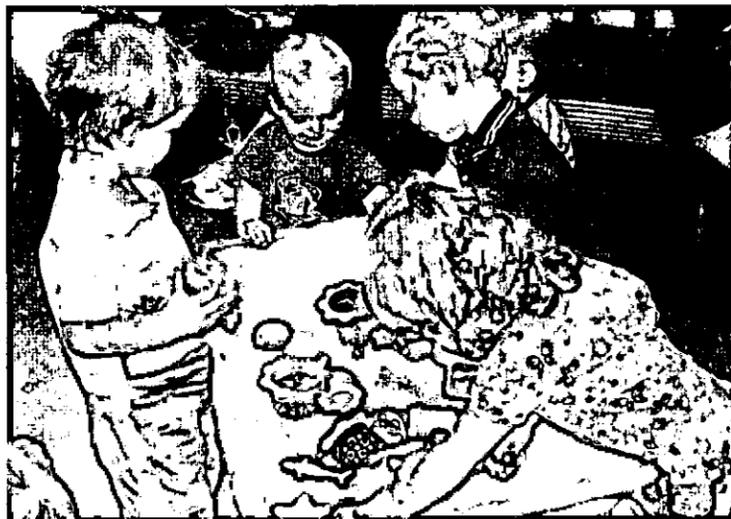
- Second and third graders will talk about "Gooney Bird Greene" by Lois Lowry on Friday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. Receive a copy of the book at signup. Parents are always welcome to attend.

- Adult Fiction Book Discussion meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Sign up and receive a copy of the book "The Shadow Catcher" by Marianne Wiggins.

- Lapsits for Babies will be on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 10:15 a.m.

Barbara Vink

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



The water table was a big attraction for the preschoolers who attended the first session of the six week Parent-Child Workshop at the Voorheesville Library. Submitted photo

Combine foliage with Mass MoCa

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The Annual Mayor's Cup Run through Cook Park in the Village of Colonie is scheduled for Sunday October 5, 2008.

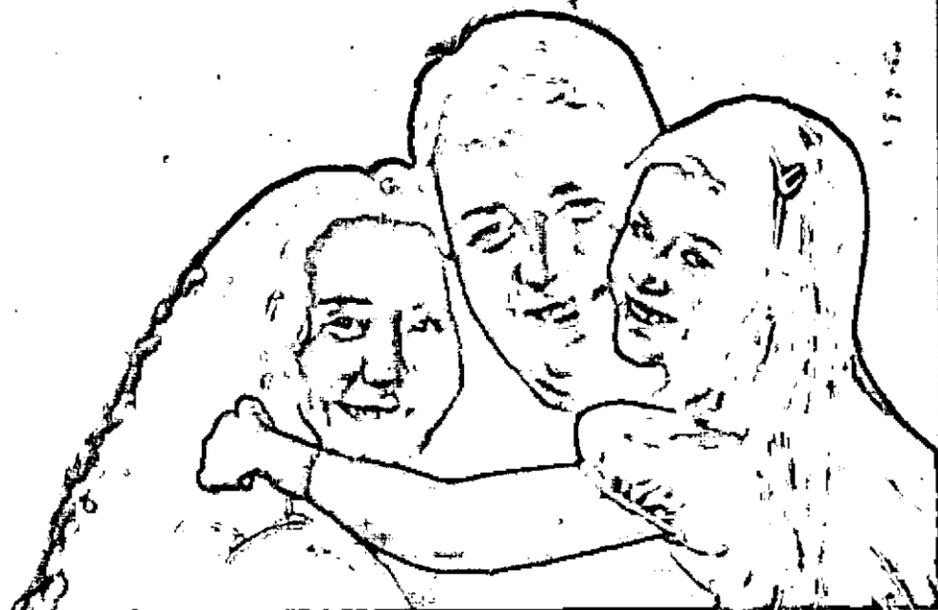
The Fun Run is at 1:00pm, and begins at 12 Noon, forms are available either at the Village Hall 2 Thunder Road, Albany, NY 12205, Family Center, or online: www.colonievillage.org

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IN BRIEF

RCS taps administrator to fill principal post

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education recently appointed an Ichabod Crane administrator to fill the grades 9/10 principal post.

Brett Miller, of Clifton Park, will start work at RCS as soon as he has completed his obligations to Ichabod Crane. In the meantime, interim Principal Steven Black will continue to fill the post.

Miller has served as assistant high school principal at Ichabod Crane, Columbia County, since

2006. Before that, he was a social studies teacher in Bethlehem schools from 1996 to 2006 and in Orchard Park High School, outside Buffalo, from 1995 to 1996.

"I am pleased to have Brett Miller join the district as the 9/10 principal at the high school. He is a wonderful addition to the administrative team as he brings in recent building administrative experience as well as significant time as a master classroom teacher," said Greg Chase, administrator for human resources and a former grades 9/10 principal at RCS.

RCS to send three to All-State competition

RCS high school students continue to hit all the right notes musically.

Interim Superintendent Michael Johnson announced recently that three high school students will take part in the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) All-State Conference in December.

Rachel Albano and Elizabeth Cowan will sing in the in the all-state mixed chorus and Graham Bastian earned the honor of playing the tuba in the All-State Symphonic Band, Johnson said.

It is the first time in more than 25 years that a RCS instrumentalist was selected to the All-State Symphonic Band, Johnson said.

Additionally, a fourth student, Erika Frati, was selected as an alternate for the all-state mixed chorus for the conference, which takes place from Dec. 4 to 7 in Rochester

Albano and Frati are seniors, while Cowan and Graham Bastian are in 11th grade.

The RCS students were selected for the all-state event from thousands of their counterparts who auditioned last spring, high school music teacher Scott Andrews said.

Village Board to meet

The next meeting for the Voorheesville Village Board will be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Thacher Nature Center plans 'Walks in the Woods'

Thacher Nature Center has scheduled "Walks in the Woods" for Thursdays, Sept. 18 and 25. Participants should meet at the Paint Mine Picnic shelter parking lot at 9 a.m.

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For information, call the park office at 872-1237.

Voorheesville schools to hold open house

Voorheesville Central School District will be holding its open house for the middle school Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. and parents/guardians should meet in the Performing Arts Center.

The high school open house will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25, and parents/guardians should also meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Library planning for fall concert

An annual fall concert will be held at the Voorheesville Public Library on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. The Dixieland Jazz with Skip Parsons' will be playing. This is a free and handicapped accessible event. For information, call 765-2791.

Middle School teen night

There will be a middle school teen night held in the middle school gym at the Voorheesville Junior/Senior High School on Friday, Sept. 26, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Schools in the district closed for Rosh Hashanah

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'2 Broads' open up fall 'Meals ... Music' program

The "Meals... Music and More!" program is back for the fall season, and you will surely wish to join in the fun on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk.

Lunch is served from 1 to 1:30 p.m., followed by a performance by "2 Broads with Alotta Sound," an Ethel Merman sound-alike on the keyboard singing old favorites.

The lunch menu is roast chicken with rice pilaf and dessert. A contribution of \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under 60 is suggested for the meal. Voluntary contributions for the musical performance are welcome and will allow for future expansion in the number of performances scheduled.

Reservations are necessary and limited transportation is available. Please contact 439-4955, ext. 1176, if you are interested in being part of an upbeat afternoon.

Program Highlights Saturday, Sept. 20

• "Noises Off" at the historic Cohoes Music Hall, 3 p.m. (\$23) Bethlehem Senior transportation will leave Town Hall at 1:30 p.m., with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis (suggested van donation \$5). For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Guided Wildflower Hike at Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, Rensselaerville. Moderate difficulty. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Meet at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, at 9:15 a.m. Guided nature hike from 10 a.m. to noon. Chris Sciralli, staff educator, will give a talk on fall wildflowers prior to the hike. Cost: \$5-hike/talk for nonmembers. Because parking



Sept. 20 to 26

is limited, Bethlehem Senior transportation is recommended and leaves Town Hall at 9:15 to 9:30 a.m., with home pick-up available. (Van donation is \$3). Limited to 10 participants, so call for reservations as soon as possible at 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

• Senior Chorus, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. To add your name to the list of interested participants, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Seniors in Motion - a low-level aerobic exercise class to music, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9-10 a.m. No registration necessary. \$3 fee per class.

• Weather permitting, go shopping at the Farmers Market, First United Methodist Church parking lot, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Bethlehem Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at approximately 2 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis. (Suggested van donation is \$2) For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Watercolor Class at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Susan Wooster Pace. Supplies provided and program is free, although a voluntary donation is welcome

to help fund materials for these classes that are scheduled for every Tuesday through Oct. 28. To sign up, call Karen Harmon at 439-1505. Program is supported by STARS Intergen Corp., Albany County Dept for Aging, state Office for the Aging and the U.S. Administration on Aging.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

• Caregivers Support Group, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Caregivers of a spouse or loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are welcome to share concerns, successes, difficulties and experiences with others in similar caregiving situations. Call Jane Sanders, 439-4955, ext. 1174, for information.

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

Thursday, September 25

• Weekday Walkers, at one of the area's nature preserves, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a bagged lunch. At 10 a.m. meet the group at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

Delmar, and Bethlehem Senior transportation will depart at 10:15 a.m. Home pick-up is available on a pre-arranged basis. (Suggested van donation is \$3) For information and reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club - for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and other entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m.

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

Friday, September 26

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

• Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Good Samaritan Senior Housing and Van Allen Senior Apartments. For reservations, call 439-5770.

For 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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Barbara Traynor and friend at Heifer International in Perryville, Arkansas.

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Slingerlands resident Barbara Traynor retired in 2005 and began another life — a series of fascinating and diverse volunteer jobs that have crisscrossed the country, from the Totem Walk in Sitka, Alaska, to a wildlife rehab center in Okeechobee, Fla., to Heifer International in Perryville, Ark. She retraces her steps in "Second Career Volunteer" at the library on Monday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m. A slide show of her adventures accompanies her talk.

Traynor redefines retirement volunteering: "Offering business and hobby skills to an increasingly needy world has opened a window of travel and adventure to many older and talented individuals. Accrued expertise, combined with compassion, is providing options

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College application tips

We're offering two programs this fall designed to ease the college application process.

• In "Conquering the College Admissions Essay" Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m., Alan Gelb will introduce essay-writing tools and techniques that lead to success. Gelb is author of "Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps" and "The Complete Student: Achieving Success in College and Beyond." He is an independent marketing consultant for colleges and universities.

• Jill Rifkin helps take away the pain in "Step By Step Through the College Application Process" on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30



p.m. She will also discuss the merits of early decision and other application plans.

Rifkin is founder of College Options in Delmar and a member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association. She has guided several hundred students through this complex process and has visited nearly 400 colleges in 29 states.

Both programs are free and open to high school students and their parents.

Energy tips

Learn about low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy and reduce

your home energy bills in "Save Energy, Save Dollars" at the library Monday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. This Cooperative Extension workshop will also provide information about programs that provide energy-efficiency improvements through subsidies, low-interest loans, or free services to qualifying households. Participants will receive a free energy kit. The workshop is presented as part of the EmPower New York program, with funding from NYSEERDA.

Other programs

• Teen Time, Friday, Oct. 3, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. DDR, Guitar Hero, Wii, games and snacks for grade 6 and up.

• Fall storytime signup, beginning Monday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. BCSD residents only on Oct. 6 and 7; general signup on and after Oct. 8. Call 439-9314 for signup details and storytime schedule.

• Monday movies, Monday, Oct. 6, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. For preschoolers and families.

• Teen Time, Wednesday Oct. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.: DDR, Guitar Hero, Wii, games and snacks for grade 6 and up.

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IN BRIEF

Banned Books Week event slated for library

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read is observed during the last week of September each year. Since 1982, this American Library Association event reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted. This year marks BBW's 27th anniversary.

This year's annual Banned Books Read Out will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Bethlehem Public Library Community Room from 2:30 until 4 p.m. Citizens from throughout the community will be reading selections from many of the books that have been found on banned-book lists, by such authors as Mark Twain, John Steinbeck, J.K. Rowling, Maya Angelou, Roald

Dahl, Kurt Vonnegut, Harper Lee and William Shakespeare.

The Banned Books Read Out is a part of this year Banned Books Week that runs from Sept. 27 to Oct. 4. The New York Civil Liberties Union Capital Region Chapter will host similar events in Troy on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Troy Public Library, and in Albany at Tess' Lark Tavern on Friday evening, Oct. 3.

BBW is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, American Library Association, American Society of Journalists and Authors, Association of American Publishers, National Association of College Stores, and is endorsed by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

Remembering the victims of 9/11



Clarksville Elementary School held its annual Patriot Day observance on Thursday, Sept. 11, which was a brief, simple and solemn ceremony devoted to respect, remembrance and peacemaking. Above, Principal Dorothy McDonald gathers the students at the school's Peace Garden, telling them that on Sept. 11, 2001, a group of people chose to express their anger through violence, and that the decision led to the loss of many lives that should always be remembered. The ceremony includes a raising of the flag, moment of silence, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, and recognition of the school's Peace Pole, which features a call for peace in Spanish, Arabic, Japanese and English.

Submitted photo

Colonie church's Halloween party open to community

Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 250 Maxwell Road, Colonie, will host a community Halloween party on Friday, Oct. 17, from 6 to 9:30 p.m., with a costumed parade

kicking off at 7 p.m. Kids up to the age of 16 (in costume) and their parents (who may also dress up) will be welcome. Admission and refreshments are free of charge, as part of our Solomon's Wish youth ministry. Enjoy pizza, hot dogs, beverages, freshly-made popcorn and cotton candy with your family and friends.

Party-goers can take part in a number of activities. Gingerbread "haunted houses"

can be assembled and detailed. Music and videos will play continuously; there will be pumpkins for painting and cookies for decorating. Games of all kinds will be featured, with prizes to be given. Attendees will leave with a "goody bag" and their fill of food and fun.

For information, call the church at 453-2258. Reservations appreciated, but not required.

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Gold

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ple looking towards wood stoves and pellet stoves," said Tom DePalma, administrator of CR Gas, Logs and Fireplaces in Voorheesville. "This year, in particular, people are seeing the value."

Pellet stoves in particular are seeing a surge in popularity. A fuel of compacted sawdust that bears a striking similarity to ham-

ster food, the pellets are easy to store and are also fairly efficient. Since they are made from recycled materials, they are a more environmentally friendly option that allow for better heat control than straight cord wood.

"They're not as high maintenance as wood, and you can control your heat better," said Jodi Crouse, owner of Countryside Stove and Chimney in Burnt Hills. A pellet stove burns its fuel using an electric heat source, making controlling the strength

of the fire a simple twist of the dial.

At Countryside, a ton of pellets sells for \$280, and a family can generally get through a winter with three or four tons. They were out of stock when this story was written, however.

"They're very hard to get right now," said Crouse.

The popularity of the stoves means production has been lagging behind demand. The same is true of the stoves themselves.

"It's the stoves that are be-

coming the problem," said DePalma. "We do have a ready supply of them, but we're hearing from some of the manufacturers that they can't get them out until January."

Wood and pellet stoves at CR run from under \$1,000 to \$2,500 and beyond, depending on the design and options. Though the operation will likely be less expensive in the long run, DePaula warned that wood or pellet stoves also include added work and maintenance, as they must be loaded and cleaned often.

Rising home heating costs haven't escaped the notice of politicians vying for office in the current election cycle, just as escalating costs at the pump have become a major issue for voters. In the state's 20th Congressional District, for example, both incumbent Kirsten Gillibrand, D-Greenport, and challenger Sandy Treadwell, R-Lake Placid, have both been promoting plans to help families cope with heating bills.

Treadwell is calling for a home heating oil rebate of up to \$1,000 for families who use that fuel. "In our region heating your home is a necessity, not a luxury and too many people can't keep pace with soaring energy costs," said Treadwell in a statement.

Gillibrand is giving her support to the Home Energy Assistance Tax Relief Act, which would provide a \$500 tax rebate to households that pay more than \$1,500 in heating costs this winter.

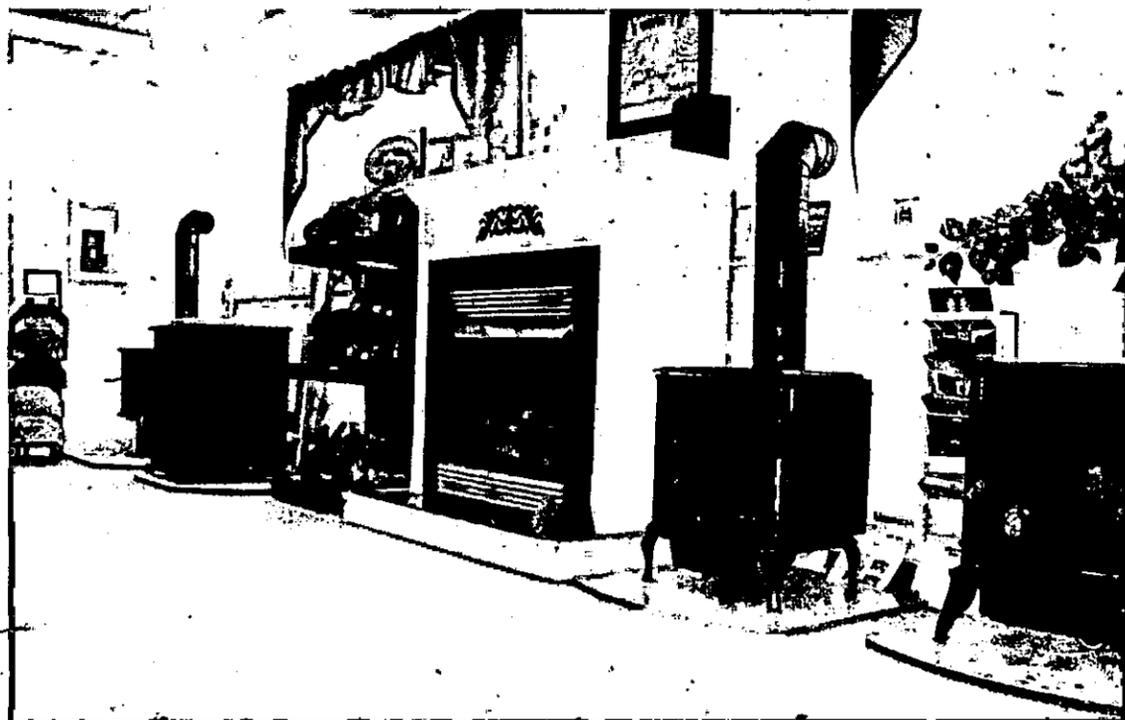
There are already provisions in place to help low-income families pay their bills. The New

York Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides assistance for households with "vulnerable individuals," aged below 6 or above 60, that make less than \$1,963 per month (\$450 is added to the limit for the household's occupants). Applications for the program are accepted at the start of October for furnace repairs, and November for emergency benefits.

Gov. David Paterson has vowed to work with state agen-

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CR Gas, Logs and Fireplaces has a number of options for those searching for a new method of home heating at their showroom in Voorheesville.

Charles Witt/Spotlight

Ways to cut the heating bill

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, on average, heating and cooling a house accounts for 56 percent of its total energy use. With the cost of heating the home soaring, making the best use of the fuel you use is paramount. Here are just a few tips on how to shrink the bill:

- Use newer, Energy Star-certified appliances. These can cut overall energy expenses up to 30 percent, and that includes the heating bill, if you get an efficient furnace.

- A programmable thermostat can be set to drop the temperature during the night or when you're not around. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, dialing back the thermostat 10 to 15 degrees for eight hours a day can add up to a 10

percent savings over time.

Similarly, setting the thermostat lower altogether will save money. Depending on how you heat your home, a single degree drop can amount to a 1 to 5 percent decrease in the heating bill.

- Make sure your heating equipment is clean. Dusty radiator coils are far less efficient than clean ones. The same goes for your furnace. Replace or clean furnace filters regularly during operational months to keep it at peak efficiency.

- Take measures to winterize your house. Using caulk around leaky windows is a great way to keep heat from simply escaping the house. On thin, older windows, using a plastic insulation sheet can keep heat from seeping to the outside.

- Insulate wherever possible.

That not only includes your home's walls, but wrapping up hot water pipes and your water heater with insulation blankets is a quick and effective way to save money. Once again, the idea is to keep heat trapped to where it benefits you.

Taking these measures before the weather turns nasty is a good idea. Though most fixes are easy, those who aren't up to the work themselves can hire a contractor to do a full home winterization.

It's possible that making a home energy efficient will qualify your household for tax incentives. The New York Energy Smart program has a list of accredited home performance contractors on the Web site at www.getenergysmart.org.

Town

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terhouseCoopers and the IRS.

"As you can see from my resume, my accounting skills are very broad and unique," Traylor wrote in the cover letter of application to the town. "Not that I would be able to fill Judi's shoes, but I do believe I would be able to account for town finances and work well with you as well as the town board."

Messina referenced Traylor's letter while praising her appointment.

"Judi is leaving big shoes, but you only have to fill your own shoes. Your own style will be fine," Messina said.

Addressing Supervisor Jack Cunningham, Messina said, "Jack, I want to thank you for doing a top-notch evaluation."

In a conversation prior to the

meeting, Councilman Kyle Kotary said he, too, was pleased with Traylor's appointment.

"I was very happy with the decision to choose Suzanne," Kotary said. "She was recommended by Judi, and I think she'll do a great job for us here in town."

Traylor stood up with her family at her side as a crowd at Town Hall cheered and applauded after she got the full support of the board to begin working as the new comptroller.

Cunningham thanked Kehoe for her service to the town and for helping out on a part-time hourly basis during the current budget process. He also wished Traylor well in her new post with the town and said he was looking forward to working with her.

"We're just really excited to find the person with the high-

est qualification," Cunningham said.

As an active Bethlehem community member, including the 20/20 Advisory Committee co-chaired by former supervisors Theresa Eagan and Ken Ringer, Traylor described herself as a friend and a colleague of Kehoe's and said she learned about the comptroller opening from her.

"When Judi stepped down, she told me about the opening," Traylor said. "I'm looking forward to starting tomorrow [Sept. 11]."

The town has already held some budget workshops and are continuing to prepare next year's budget.

"Her resume was superb, and we're all excited to work with her," said Councilman Mark Hennessey after the meeting.

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Workshop invites comment on building size cap

Advisory committee to share progress on building regulations

By DAN SABBATINO
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A public workshop will be held Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School to allow residents to weigh in on possible plans for a size cap on new development for a 600-acre commercial zone that lies along the northern portion of the town of New Scotland.

The workshop will allow residents to comment on the progress the Commercial Zone Advisory Committee has made and offer suggestions as the group moves forward.

A moratorium on new buildings over 30,000 square feet was put in place since May to allow the town time to address its zoning laws to make them fit better with the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The move was made in response to a proposed commercial development that would include a 137,000-square-foot "anchor" store. The moratorium is set to expire Nov. 12.

Roz Robinson, chairwoman of the advisory committee, said the workshop is going to allow the group, "to get the input from the public on what we have done so far ... get up to date on where we are and where we are heading. ... This is the final time for my committee to hear from the public."

Robinson said the committee

has not finalized a size cap for new commercial developments but is hopeful the public workshop will help reach a number.

The next CZAC meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 25, and Robinson said the committee is going to discuss the public's input from the workshop and begin drafting a recommendation.

A local advocacy group, New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, has been vocal in its support of a size cap on retail stores, and said it "advocates a size cap on retail stores of no more than 50,000 square feet per store."

"NS4SED welcomes non-retail development in the commercial zone such as offices, residential and institutional buildings on a single parcel," according to a statement from the organization. "It is NS4SED's position that a well-designed, walkable, hamlet-style development linked to the existing community by sidewalks could enhance New Scotland's character and keep our commercial development viable and sustainable."

CZAC member, Liz Kormos said she is in favor of a large commercial development, and research she has done indicates the town could not support such a large retail store.

"That's too big. It's too big for the town, and too big for the market," she said. "The project doesn't make any sense."

The Friends of Five Rivers organization, a group affiliated with the state education agency, but which does officially speak

for the agency, sent a letter to the New Scotland Town Board, expressing its opposition to a large-scale commercial development.

According to a letter from Friends of Five Rivers President RoseAnne Fogarty, Five Rivers could acquire a 29-acre plot of land near Route 85 and is against increased traffic and development affecting the potential public use of the land.

The letter supports a cap of 50,000 square feet for buildings and 100,000 square feet for entire projects.

Representatives of Sphere Development, the company that would like to develop a 200-acre site in New Scotland's commercial zone, said they do not feel the town is giving their proposal a fair chance.

"A feasibility study needs to be conducted. No such study has been conducted," Greg Widrick, a managing partner at Sphere Development LLC.

Widrick said that by setting a size cap at 50,000 square feet, the town's message to its residents is, "We don't want any commercial development."

Widrick said a Best Buy, Marshalls and Bed, Bath and Beyond, generally are about 20,000 to 30,000 square feet. Widrick said, though, that those retailers would not be able to sustain themselves in New Scotland without an "anchor" store, such as Target.

Widrick also said that a size cap is not the only determinant for a "regionally drawing" retailer, a term that New Scotlanders cite as one of the key terms in the comprehensive plan that would prohibit large developments.

Widrick used the example of a high-end Crate and Barrel furni-

ture store, which generally runs less than 50,000 square feet, and would certainly draw customers from outside the region. He compared it to a Stickley furniture store that is usually more than 50,000, but is more common to the area, and would not draw customers from as far of a geographic region.

He cited language in the town's comprehensive plan that indicates the purpose of the commercial zone under moratorium is to develop retail for "automobile" customers and have large parking areas to accommodate them.

According to language in the town's comprehensive plan, "The purpose of the commercial area is to provide areas for the location of businesses, which are dependent on automobile borne customers and which require large parking areas to be successful."

Widrick said he is unsure if Sphere will attend the workshop on Sept. 17.

"We bring a lot of attention. I don't think we want to do that. This is the landowners' time," he said.

Widrick said Saratoga Associates has advised Sphere on the matter, and said the proposed development is appropriate for New Scotland's rural setting.

According to a memo from Saratoga Associates, it is "generally understood that approximately 1 acre of buildable land is required for every 100,000 square feet."

The memo indicates a ratio could be worked so that there would be 1.75 acres for every 100,000 square feet of developed land.

Jeff Pine, a code enforcement officer in the building depart-

ment, said Sphere's proposal is the first of its kind in the 10 years he has been in the position.

"We really haven't had any real push for commercial development since I've been here."

Pine estimated that the largest standing building in the entire town of New Scotland is the Colonial County Club, and the largest commercial building is no more than 10,000 feet.

While the town hammers out comprehensive plan details, Supervisor Tom Dolin said a meeting to discuss extending the moratorium has been officially planned.

"The town board voted at its Sept. 10 meeting to have a public hearing on Nov. 12, to entertain comment on a proposed extension to the moratorium," Dolin said.

He said the board is going to need at least two months to review the recommended actions of the CZAC, before making any decisions on the zoning law, making the need for an extension likely.

The recommendations of the CZAC will be shown to the town and Albany County planning boards before final approval from the Town Board, Dolin said.

"I'm hoping, ultimately, that the CZAC recommends a cap of 50,000 square feet, with a possible extension to that of 70,000 square feet, with any extension to need the approval of the Town Board," Dolin added.

He also said he is in favor of a requirement that would limit the amount of building space to a certain density, so that there could not be many developments grouped together.

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Noise

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During a well-attended public hearing earlier in the year, the majority of residents spoke overwhelmingly in favor of the noise ordinance. A vocal minority did speak out, saying a noise law would be overly regulative and could be used to harass neighbors if not drafted properly.

Messina said that out of 40 e-mails the town received about a possible noise law, only two were against the ordinance.

"Almost all of those were supportive of the noise ordinance," Messina said at a recent meeting.

The task force was commissioned in September 2007 to research a possible new noise law, hold public hearings and determine whether the public supported a noise law and if it is warranted or not.

Ultimately the task force decided a noise law was needed and recommended that the board pursue it. The next step is to actually draft a law to present to the board and to the public.

Hennessey said the board is required by law to hold a public hearing before any local law is voted on or adopted. Messina said he believes the added members will help to draft a complex law that will have different layers in terms of exemptions, decibel level and enforcement.

However, he added, the task



Planning board member John Smolinsky gives his input to the noise ordinance task force at Town Hall in May during a public hearing. Dozens of residents listened to the proposed noise law and told the task force what they thought about it.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

force must move forward efficiently and effectively and not be bogged down in bureaucratic red tape.

"I believe that the majority of residents want to have this in place," Messina said. "We just have to make sure that it is fair and that it works."

The board doesn't have an official time frame put into place, although Kotary said he would like to see something that the board can review by next spring. Boucher told *Spotlight Newspapers* earlier in the year that drafting a law as complex as a noise ordinance could easily take eight months or more.

Currently, Bethlehem is one of the few municipalities in Al-

bany County that does not have some type of noise law in place. Messina and the board reviewed several other town laws when considering one for Bethlehem, including neighboring Guilderland, which has a similar population and diversity of suburban hamlets together with low-density rural areas.

Both Boucher and Beebe said that additional manpower would not be necessary to enforce a new noise law and that only two decibel-reading devices would be needed for the town.

"It's time to move forward on this and start the drafting process," Messina said.

Colorful display



Close to 150 people came out for the Capital Region Chapter No. 2 Blue Star Mothers' second 'Freedom Walk' at Henry Hudson Park Sunday, Sept. 14. The event featured a 1.4 mile walk, speakers representing military past and present, firefighters and EMS personell, officers from law enforcement, as well as patriotic music. According to Kay Moody, president of Chapter No. 2 Blue Star Mothers, the event gave participants not only time to reflect on military lives lost, but the strength of our country today and the value of freedom we hold dear.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

S.C.R.U.F.F. group slates adoption day

S.C.R.U.F.F. (Spaying Capital Region Unowned Feral Felines) is holding an adoption and bake sale on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the L.C. Smith Pet Center, 154a Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For information, visit scruffcats.org or call 526-3372.

High school to host dog-training classes

Two 10-week dog-training classes, conducted by John O'Hanlon and Marge Newkirk, will be held in the RCS High School cafeteria beginning Wednesday, Sept. 24. The first class will be held Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The second class will be held Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p.m.

Cost is \$40. All participants must attend first class, 7 to 8 p.m. without their dog. All breeds and problem dogs are welcome. All dogs must have their current vaccinations. Class size is limited to 12 dogs.

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The event will feature children's activities, clowns, crafts, vendors, baked goods, homemade soup, a harvest booth, fire prevention demonstrations and a magic show.

For information or to set up a booth, e-mail kms81458@yahoo.com or call 756-3314.

VFW Post to host anniversary dinner

The Robert L. Weininger VFW Post No. 8692 is having a 60th anniversary dinner and dance Friday, Sept. 26, from 6 to 11 p.m. at the West Albany IBS Hall, 50 Exchange St., Albany.

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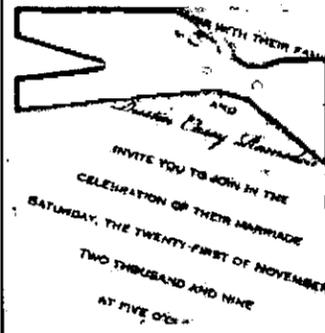
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Finance *in the* Spotlight

Get smart about your child's education: 529 plans are an attractive savings option

By Anthony J. Lanzillo
Senior Vice President
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If you're like most people today, your financial life is like passing escalators. Going up...your cost of living. Going down...your wealth.

The fact is, the things we need in life—food, shelter and transportation—are straining our finances more than they did just months ago. Discretionary money, or money to put away for the future, is harder to come by. And if we're honest with ourselves, if we look at America's negative savings rate, we can admit that most of us weren't putting too much away for the future to begin with.

However, a down economy can have a silver lining. It forces us to take a closer look at our spending

habits and behaviors, and it invites us to take stock of our values and financial priorities. In short, it demands that we ask ourselves: "What do we need today? What do we need tomorrow?" And if you have kids, providing opportunities for them to be successful is a large and budget-busting part of "tomorrow," especially if you plan to help them finance their college education.

Short-term pain vs. long-term gain

That tough times call for tough choices is not a surprise to anyone. It's a fact of life. What many people gloss over, though, is that the more distant the consideration, such as retirement and/or college savings, the more it gets dismissed for "today's" needs—heating your home and putting gas in your car and food on your table, as well as paying your mortgage, taxes and

other bills.

Unfortunately, the longer you dismiss your long-term needs, the higher the likelihood that you won't be able to meet them. For example, the projected cost of a college education in 2020 is nearly \$86,000 for a public school and \$226,500 for a private college. So if you have a six-year-old and start saving today, you'll need to put away more than \$7,000 a year for the next 12 years to make it happen. This figure obviously does not account for financial aid, which is diminishing at most schools, but it does make the point that the longer you wait to save, the harder the saving gets. So the daily trip to Starbucks

you've kept in your budget, think twice about it. It could be the difference between your child graduating college debt free or being burdened by interest-bearing loans.

The benefits of early planning

Compounding interest is the principle that you earn money on both your money and the interest your money earns. It's like a snowball rolling down the hill, growing larger and gathering force with each passing year. So the earlier you begin saving for your child's education, the more time your money can earn "free" money. It also means you can invest more conservatively, leaving more room in your wallet for life's little pleasures...yes, the occasional latte.



Anthony Lanzillo

On the reverse side, the more money you or your child needs to borrow to finance their education, the more interest will work against you, tacking on additional payments to the principal. This, too, is like a snowball rolling down the hill, and the debt that comes with it can consume both you and your child's financial future, costing you a lot of additional money as well as hindering what money is available to you to make future investments.

An additional benefit to early planning is that you can seamlessly integrate college savings into your overall financial plan, leveraging it to maximize tax benefits and maintain the highest degree of flexibility about how and where the money is used.

An overview of the 529 College Savings Plan

The 529 college savings plan is exactly what its name implies, a simple and benefit-heavy way to save money for a child's (or any individual's) education. It is also more flexible than traditional state-sponsored plans, such as education savings accounts (also known as Education IRAs), and allows contributors to save and invest on a tax-deferred basis in professionally managed, tax-advantaged portfolios.

Contributions to 529 college savings plans are treated as completed gifts for federal tax purposes, and contributors may save up to \$11,000 annually per beneficiary, or \$22,000 for married couples, without exceeding the federal gift tax exclusion. In addition, contributors can give up to \$55,000 per beneficiary, or \$110,000 for a married couple, in the first year of a five-year period if no additional gifts are made during that same period.

These key features of 529 college savings plans make them a very attractive option:

- Investment earnings accumulate tax deferred.
- Proceeds may be used at any accredited postsecondary school in the United States for part- or full-time education.
- The contributor, or owner, retains control over the

Two 529 what ifs

A 529 College Savings Plan is a state-sponsored investment program to help parents or account owners save money for a child's (or anyone's) education. However, there are a few common questions people have regarding them.

1. How can 529 money be used?

In most states there is not an age or time limit, but the money must be used for qualified education costs (for example, tuition, books, room, board, transportation and computers) at any private or public two-year or four-year program.

2. What if my child doesn't go to college or gets a scholarship?

If the child the account was set up for does not need the funds, the account can be rolled over to another child within the family. If there is no one to roll the account over to, or if you prefer, it can be cashed out. There is no penalty other than being taxed on the account's earnings.

withdrawals. This means that parents can ensure that the money is released only to support their child's educational expenses.

- Anyone may contribute, regardless of income or state residency.

The 529 college savings plan offers investment options that mix and balance equity, fixed-income and cash funds, based on an investor's growth needs and tolerance for risk. Also, annual gifts and growth attributable to a 529 college savings plan are not included in an individual's taxable estate, thereby reducing taxes while accruing tax-free earnings for the recipients.

Benefits and advantages of 529 college savings plans are uniform under the IRS code, but each state may provide different approved portfolio managers. Consult a qualified and licensed investment professional for information on 529 college savings plans.

Securing your child's future

For generations, part of the American dream has been for parents to see their children "do better," financially and professionally. Many experts predict that this is going to be more of a challenge for today's parents, and all experts agree that if it's going to happen, education is the vehicle that's going to take us there.

However, how that education is financed is too often left out of the discussion, and it can't be. Because the more information parents and kids have about the importance of saving early and making smart loan decisions, the more prepared and financially secure kids will be to take advantage of the opportunities their education will provide for them...the better they will be able to weather life's ups and downs.

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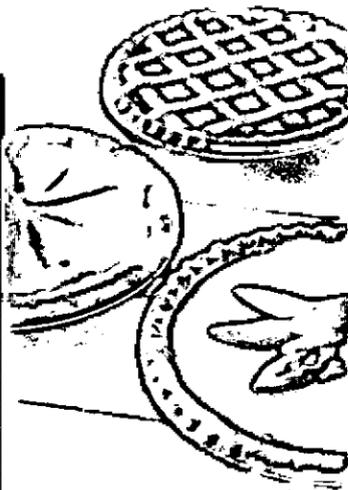
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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Frank E. Martin

Frank Edward Martin, 82, of Delmar, died on Monday, Sept. 8, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Growing up on a farm in Feura Bush, he was the son of the late Grace Shanks and William J. Martin. Mr. Martin served as a corporal in the Army's 40th Infantry Division during the Korean War. As a member of the local Carpenter's Union, Local 370, for over 50 years, he retired as supervisor at J.J. Keenan Construction Corp. in 1998.

Mr. Martin was a communicant of the Delmar Reformed Church for over 50 years, where he served in many capacities, particularly as elder, deacon and on the property committee.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Shirley (Freise) Martin; a daughter, Deborah (Rex) Grimes of Redwood; sons, Douglas (Kristine) of Guilderland, Daniel (Rachel) of Mount Vernon, Wash., and David (Julie) of Delmar; seven grandchildren; a sister, Catherine Hinckley of Ithaca; a brother, Kenneth of Selkirk; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and services were from the Delmar Reformed Church in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 or the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Lewis Jr. Wisenburn

Lewis Wisenburn Jr., 89, of Hannacroix, died on Friday, Sept.

12, at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in Dormansville, he was the son of the late Lewis and Grace Wisenburn Sr. A lifelong area resident, he was raised in Selkirk and was a graduate of Coeymans High School.

Mr. Wisenburn served in the Pacific Theater with the 34th Reconnaissance Squadron with the Army during World War II and received several commendations. A retired sheet metal worker from Local 83 in Albany, he had worked for a number of years on the construction of the Empire State Plaza.

He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish and hunt in his more active years.

He was the husband of the late Edna (Russo) Wisenburn.

Survivors include a son, David (Donna) Wisenburn; a granddaughter; a sister, Mildred Elmore of Selkirk; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and

burial was in the Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany 12205.

Dorothy M. Kelly

Dorothy (Miller) Kelly, 87, of Delmar, died on Friday, Sept. 12, at the Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington, N.J.

Born in Albany and a graduate of Philip Schuyler High School, she was the daughter of the late Henry "Dewey" and Helen (Van Slyke) Miller.

Mrs. Kelly had worked as an administrator for Butler Brown Insurance in Delmar and had previously worked for Construction Sales of Albany. She was a communicant of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

She was the widow of Charles E. Kelly.

Survivors include two sons, Tom (Hedy) Kelly of Hillsborough, N.J., and Jim (Terri) Kelly of Columbus, Ind.; five grandchildren; a brother, George (Kate) Miller of Delmar; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and interment was in Memory's Garden Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Albany 12054.

Lawrence J. Pauly

Lawrence J. Pauly III, 61, of Ravena, died Saturday, Sept. 13.

Mr. Pauly was a truck mechanic at Albany Dodge and was a car enthusiast and a member of Capital Area Mopars.

Survivors include his wife, Jean M. Pauly of Ravena; four daughters, Lauren (Nicholas) Pauly-Klercker of Ravena, Susan Pauly of Albany, Joanne Pauly of Ravena, and Katelyn Pauly of Brooklyn; three sons, Gregory Pauly of Troy, Jeffrey Pauly of Clifton Park, Christopher Pauly of Ravena; six grandchildren; a brother, David Pauly; two sisters, Christine Caraher and Celeste Wells, and several nieces and nephews.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Tehsildar, Bulger marry

Zareen Tehsildar, daughter of Tehmtan and Taruna Tehsildar of Hillsborough, N.J., and Peter James Bulger, son of Peter Edward and Cynthia Lee Bulger of Delmar, were married June 21.

The ceremony was performed by Jack Cuffari at the Madison Hotel in Morristown, N.J., where a reception followed.

The matron of honor was Simone Kakar, the bride's sister, and the maid of honor was Meagan Espaillat. Bridesmaids were Taryn Barnes, Rebecca Busier, Kristin Johnson and Kristen Buerkert.

The best man was Mark Bulger, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were John McGuinness and Geoffrey Linstruth, Mathew Petrozelli, Justin Baker and George Joost.

The bride is a graduate of Hillsborough High School and Lehigh University. She works for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Lehigh University. He works for White and Case LLP in New York City.

Following a honeymoon trip to the islands of St. Martin and Virgin Gorda, the couple resides in Manhattan.



Zareen and Pete: James Bulger

IN BRIEF

V'ville class of '88 to reunite in October

The Voorheesville High School (Clayton A. Bouton) class of 1988 will be celebrating its 20 year reunion on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11.

The class will meet at Smitty's on Friday night and head to Lake George for a dinner cruise on Saturday.

For information, call 765-3112.

Fall festival scheduled

The annual Five Rivers Fall Festival will be held Saturday,

Sept. 20, from noon to 4 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

This year, there will be many new activities, according to event organizers: stop by the community campfire for stories, songs and safety tips; join in painting a life mural showing different natural habitats; decorate your own rock paperweight; check out the new "nature passport;" and collect stamps from different activities and win prizes.

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Lifestyles *in the* Spotlight

Suit up for tailgating season

Ask the Travel Guy is a light-hearted look at travel questions. Send your questions to: askthetravelguy@spotlightnews.com.

Dear Travel Guy: The summer blew right by me. I had all kinds of plans to get away, but life got in the way and I never found the time to sneak off and do something fun. My wife and two sons all love the outdoors. We are all sports fans and love good meals. We don't want to travel too far, but we want to see something different for a change. And please don't suggest we go apple-picking or leaf-peeping; we have been there, done that. We need a little action and excitement in our days.

- Summer Procrastinator

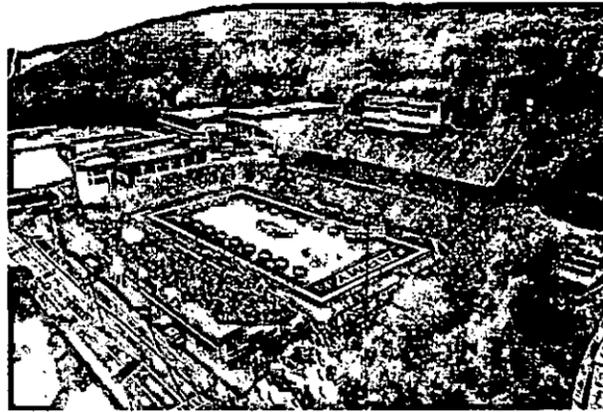
Dear Procrastinator: You sat around all summer and never took your family anywhere. Now you want to make up for it before the snow flies. You want some magical and exciting trip that everyone is going to love. And you want to be the hero of your family who steps in and saves the day. You are lucky you contacted The Travel Guy, because I have just the idea to save you before you end up outside in the doghouse all fall.

Imagine a brisk fall morning with the chill on your face, in the air is the faint sound of a drum line marching closer and closer - the sound of the snare drums getting louder and louder, clearer and sharper. Soon the rhythm is joined by the big brassy sound of the horn section and then the full sound of a college marching band is filling the clear fall air with pulsing excitement and anticipation. You can hear laughter and greetings being shared, the smell barbecue and kielbasa, hot and sweet sausages waft through air amid the friendly sounds of high-fives and chest bumps.

Yes, my procrastinating friend. College football season has kicked off and you and your family are smack in the middle of the best season of the year - Tailgating Season. It's time for more wonderful times of helmet-bashing, nacho-eating, mustard spilling, no-holds-barred, the best foods of the year, pre-game tailgating parties. So put on your team jersey, wear those team colors with pride and get ready for the fifth season in New England.

The following are some ideas for some great local places to go, leaving individual style and family menu up to you. You might like eating and drinking out of the back of a pickup truck with outside speakers or you may choose to turn tailgating into a fine art from the back of a vintage vehicle, with fine crystal with silver candelabras, fresh-cut flowers with a tablecloth and napkins designed with the colors of your favorite team. Your style doesn't matter, for it's all about the comfort foods your family enjoys and getting into the spirit of the day.

According to the NFL, more than 35 percent of the visitors to the Super Bowl each year don't even have tickets. They come anyway just to enjoy the atmosphere and to tailgate outside of



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the stadium watching the game on someone's TV or listening to the play-by-play on radio.

Now buckle up your helmet and consider some of these terrific tailgating options our area has to offer this fall. Here are my Top 4 Favorite Tailgating Party Picks.

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It's about an hour and half drive south of Albany on the Thruway, just below Kingston. The picture-perfect ride ends with the magical sight of a college football game overlooking the Hudson River. Just being around the young men and women cadets will restore your faith in the future of America. You have to get there early to find a place in the parking lot; it is tailgating heaven. Don't miss the cadets' parade three hours before kickoff, or the cadets parachuting into the football stadium with the game ball. Tickets are pretty easy to get for most games. www.goarmysports.com.

Colgate University, Hamilton

It's a couple hours west on Route 20 through Central New York farmland, which captures a bit of Americana - barns, cows, cornfields and farmers so hard at work. The sun-drenched stadium on a clear day is about as good as it gets for football purests. Surrounded by fall colors, it's hard to believe you are not on a movie set as alumni have turned tailgating into an art here. For ticket information go to www.colgateraiders.com and check out the Colgate Spirit video featured on this site for a personal view of game day.

Williams College, Williams, Mass.

I love the town. I love the campus. I love Weston Field. I love the drive over. Williams maybe one of the most historically romantic spots in New England, but I just hate the name of the teams. The Williams Ephs, what kind of name is Eph? I think an

Ask the Travel Guy

Bill Giering



Eph is some kind of purple cow, which doesn't matter, it's just simply a bad name. Other than that, it is an easy drive east over the colorful mountain and a great place to tailgate, watch people and enjoy a college ball game. www.williamsfootball.com.

Ithaca College, Ithaca

Now who wouldn't want to be a Ithaca Blue Bombers? That's a nickname you can be proud of. It doesn't matter who Ithaca is playing, you just have to root for the Blue Bombers.

Ithaca is a pretty little college town that sits below two hills; one hill is the home of Cornell and the other, Ithaca College. They both overlook a pretty lake and may have the most interesting walking trails and parks in the state. But in the fall, football is king and tailgating is honed to a T. The epicenter is Butterfield Stadium where the Blue Bombers play and the tailgating fans try to digest their pre-game treats. Tickets are usually available but get to the parking areas early for the best tailgating views of the local terrain.

What to wear on a tailgating road trip

Tailgating road trips usually start early on cool fall mornings, and they last through the high hot sun of an active afternoon and finally come to rest after the sun sets and the cool evening settles in. So like any busy outdoor activity this time of year, wearing layered clothes is a must, you will be taking them off and putting them back on all day long.

Before and during the day, you will see a lot of team colors and numbered school jerseys wherever you look. I think more people check out The Weather Channel before going to a football game than any other time because the No. 1 rule is to try and dress comfortably and be ready for quick-changing weather.

I noticed that the meteorologists on The Weather Channel who are reporting on-site weather all wear the same coat in rain and snow. I did some research and found out it was the LL Bean Weather Challenger 3-in-1 Jacket, which is really just a breathable nylon shell that's waterproof for warmer wet weather. It has a removable inner layer made of polyester fleece, which is great for cooler dry weather. If you wear them both you are ready for anything.

If you have additional questions, you may also want to check out www.tailgating.com, which is a funny site with more tailgating information that you will ever need.

Go and enjoy the excitement, the foods, the thrill of being part of America's last neighborhood - the tailgating party.

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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By DAN SABBATINO
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The Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival Inc. is hosting its annual festival at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20.

Irish 2000 boasts an average attendance of 14,000 attendees, ranking it in the top five Irish festivals in the United States.

"It's been a big part of my life. It's important to me on a personal level," said Matt Nelligan, president of the festival.

He said the charitable nature of the organization allows him to "try to be a good citizen," by participating in the event.

Nelligan said the event was run through the Ancient Order of the Hibernians until 2000, after which it became its own entity.

He joked that there is going to be a good deal of Italian food at the festival since the Irish are not known for their cooking prowess.

Friday's events begin at 5 p.m. and end at 11 p.m., and Saturday's events begin at 11 a.m. and end at 11 p.m.

It is the 12th annual festival, and several Irish artists are featured, including Greenwich Meantime, Neck, Carbon Leaf, Enter the Haggis, the Tossers and Barrage on Friday; and Great Big Sea, Gaelic Storm, Seven Nations and Hair of the Dog performing Saturday.

The festival will feature more than 30 performances on two stages Friday, and four stages on Saturday.

It will also feature a Celtic Kids Family Fun Area, where children will be able to play games and go on rides, Nelligan said.

He added that there are going to be clowns and magicians, as well vendors selling Irish and Celtic goods.

Tickets for Friday are \$15 if purchased in advance, and \$20 at the gate.

Saturday's tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the gate. Children under 10 will be admitted free, and a two-day

"It's one of the best [Irish] festivals in the world, and always one of our best shows of the year."

- Rick Bedrosian
Albany Irish-American Center at 375 Ontario St. There will be



Just a few bands that are appearing at Irish 2000: clockwise from upper left, Gaelic Storm, Carbon Leaf, Great Big Sea; Barrage, and the Tossers.



Go Gaelic at Irish Fest Event celebrates country's music and culture

pass, purchased in advance, is \$25. The parking fee is \$3.

A free bus service will be made available on both Friday and Saturday from 9 to 11 p.m. The bus is going to leave from the

Fairgrounds and make two stops, one at the Howard Johnson Inn and Suites at 1614 Central Avenue, Colonie, and one at the Albany Irish-American Center at 375 Ontario St. There will be

cabs at both locations to bring passengers to their homes.

"The festival's board of directors is urging anyone who drinks alcoholic beverages at the event to use this free service," said Nelligan.

Front man for Hair of the Dog, Rick Bedrosian, said playing the festival is one of the highlights of the year for the band.

"It's one of the best [Irish] festivals in the world, and always one of our best shows of the year," said Bedrosian, who plays bass and sings the lead vocals for the band.

Bob Hallett, the lead singer and instrumentalist of Great Big Sea, said playing the festival allows the band to take its music to a higher level.

"Any band that strives to succeed in the world wants to play bigger shows," Hallett said. "We never intended to just be a backyard band."

Hallett said Great Big Sea, which

hails from Newfoundland, primarily plays pop music with traditional folk music instruments.

He said they take inspiration from the Irish, Scottish, English and French folk music traditions.

The not-for-profit Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival Inc., with headquarters at the Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians, Irish Cultural Center in Albany, organizes the annual festival.

Since it has started, the festival has made donations close to \$300,000 to charities including the Albany Irish-American Center, the Irish-American Heritage Museum and all of the schools of Irish dance in the Capital District.

The year, the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and the national charities of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be the beneficiaries of the event.



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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.

LYING IN STATE

A David C. Hyer comedy skewering today's politicians and their advisors, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Oct. 4, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

NOISES OFF

Farical musical, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Sept. 21, \$23-\$32. Information, 237-5858.

TIME AFTER TIME

Suspenseful story about Jack the Ripper stealing H.G. Wells' time machine to leap into the future, presented by Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Sept. 19-21 and 26-28, \$15. Information, 462-1297.

Music

KEITH-PRAYS' BIG SOUL ENSEMBLE

Capital District big band, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$15. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

SOLAS

Celtic band, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

ED SALVO

Solo acoustic rock guitarist, Sept. 19, 7

p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

IRISH 2000 FESTIVAL

Featuring Barrage, Enter the Haggis, Carbon Leaf, Great Big Sea, Gaelic Storm, Seven Nations and more, Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m.; and Sept. 20, 10 a.m., Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Altamont, \$15 advance, \$20 at gate. Information, (888) 414-3378.

LARKFEST

Featuring The Nightwatchman, Eric Hutchinson, Oppenheimer, and several Capital District musicians, Sept. 20, 10 a.m., Lark Street, Albany, free. Information, 434-3861.

FLOOD ROAD

Folk/bluegrass acoustic band, Sept. 20, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

ALL-STAR ACOUSTIC JAM 2

Benefit concert for the American Cancer Society with 28N, John Brodeur, Bryan Thomas, Sumac, Rob Jonas and more, Sept. 21, 3 p.m., Tess' Lark Tavern, 453 Madison Ave., Albany. Information, 463-9779.

PATTY LARKIN

Folk singer-songwriter, Sept. 21, 7 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$24-\$25. Information, 583-0022.

Comedy

MOP & BUCKET COMPANY

Presents "Spontaneous Broadway," an improvised musical comedy, Sept. 19-21 and 26-28, 440 Upstairs at Proctors, 440 State St., Schenectady, \$15. Information, 346-6204.

Dance

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

Presents "Branches of Words," Sept. 26, 9 p.m., Skidmore College Dance Theatre, Saratoga Springs, \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$10 students/Skidmore community. Information, 580-5392.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Art for the People: Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection," through fall 2009; "Rocketeller at 100," through Oct. 12; "Latin America and Caribbean Art: Selected Highlights from the Collection of the Museum of Fine Art," through Oct. 13; 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

"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.

MABEE FARM HISTORIC SITE

"Stoneware: Cocks, Jugs and Pots," through Sept. 27, 1080 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Information, 877-5073.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

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

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Harvest Moon," featuring paintings by Colonie Art League artists, through Oct. 31; 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

MIMOSA GALLERY

"Branch: The Friday Series," featuring paintings of local artist Elisa Sheehan, through Nov. 2, Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-1163.

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.

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.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"The Prints of Sean Scully," through Nov. 2, 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"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

"Elevator Music 12: Jessica Rylan," through Sept. 20; "Amy Sillman: Third Person Singular," through Jan. 4; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Wyeth Family Paintings: From the Farnsworth Art Museum," through Sept. 21; "Winslow Homer Watercolors from the Permanent Collection," through Oct. 12; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

HISTORIC ALBANY FOUNDATION

Seeking entries for "BUILT: Albany's Architecture Through Artists' Eyes," an art exhibit and silent auction in November, participating artists receive 50 percent of the proceeds, and two judges will be awarding prizes, entry deadline is Sept. 18. Information, 465-0876, ext. 10.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB OF ALBANY

Auditioning tenors and basses for 2008-09 season Wednesday nights through the end of September, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany. Information, www.mendelssohn.org.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

Auditioning professional dancers by appointment 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, 399-1846.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group based in Niskayuna is looking for women to join group. Information, 346-5349.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4494.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

George's Word Ladder

By Mark Szorady

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Weekly Crossword

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- Belly laughs
- Locale of the Gobi Desert
- Treating nonhuman beings as humans
- Word division
- Prefix with sphere or skeleton
- TV actress ___ Ray Hutton
- Zilch
- Slapstick missile
- Double helix material, for short
- Tolls
- Gauging ore
- Kind of paper or test
- Retreat
- X-ray stopper
- Crumble
- Antiquity
- Aqueduct trailer
- Spiral
- Anklebones
- Cinch
- Willow-borne harbingers of spring
- Liza or Vincente
- Boo-boos
- 50 Down, when not compressed

DOWN

- Wicked
- Form of chalcedony
- WWII battle site in France
- Umbrella org. of the Blues and Flyers
- Clothhopper feature
- Eyesight: suffix
- Cooperstown or Canton draw: abbr.
- Kipling poem *Mother*
- Gregarious
- Quick on the uptake
- Monitor or Merrimac
- MCI, in Arabic
- Zit parade?
- Pluvial
- Comebacks

- Kind of needle
- Golf group
- Synchrotron lamps
- Polynesian word of farewell
- Nathaniel Hawthorne's birthplace
- Move furtively
- Aerie
- No toadstool, this
- Kennedy's pick for Interior
- Certain mentality
- Salvador, the surrealist
- Coerces
- Slips and teddies
- Forenoon stretches
- Restlings, as of aspens
- Mogul viceroy
- Aerosol propellant, formerly
- Remotely
- Singer Martini
- An OOT antagonist
- Exec. privilege
- Save methodically
- Kind of cloth
- Apricot variety
- Dim ___ Chinese dumplings.
- Gun-control opp.
- Afflicted Cratchit

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Sept. 17

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.

PLAYGROUP MEETING
First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for childcare workers 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.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)
Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

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.

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)
Bethlehem Public Library's Free Summer Concert Series, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9341.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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.

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

AA MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.
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Thursday, Sept. 18

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

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

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

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
NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19
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, Sept. 20

BETHLEHEM
SPORTS ARE FOR EVERYONE MEET
Sports Are For Everyone (SAFE) is holding its first meeting at the Elm Avenue Park Fields (near the office building) from noon until 1:15 p.m. SAFE is a program where children with special challenges learn how to play sports in a non-competitive and safe environment. Soccer is being offered this fall and basketball during the winter. Soccer meets will be held on Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, 18, and 25. Registration for children in grades 2-12 cost \$60, which includes a T-shirt and Trophy. For info and registration call the town's Park office at 439-4955, option 3.

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

Sunday, Sept. 21

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.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION
All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086. ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY —

Monday, Sept. 22

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

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

DELMAR KIWANIS
Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chris at 439-3026 or Gary at 439-9629
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Meets 10:30 a.m. to noon in the nursery. The playgroup provides opportunities for child care takers and pre-nursery school age children to socialize in a relaxed atmosphere. Information, call 439-9976 ext. 228

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Also Wed. 12:30-4:30 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, Winne 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, Sept. 23

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

BETHLEHEM
FARMERS MARKET (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL)
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BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

BETHLEHEM
ALBANY AREA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
The Albany Area Retired Teachers' Association (AARTA) will hold a general meeting at the Bethlehem Library from 1 pm until 3 pm. Local television anchorman John Gray will be the guest speaker. For information,

call 765-7962.

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING
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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.

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.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FANCHER'S CREEKSIDE FARMS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2108. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 350 County Route 402, Westerlo, New York 12193. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19353 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 37TH REALTY ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Miller, 363 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, New York 10573. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19354 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE BITACHON GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/08. 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, 337 R Central Avenue, Lawrence, New York 11559. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19355 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EAST COAST SALON SUPPLY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/08. 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, 337 R Central Avenue, Lawrence, New York 11559. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19356 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WEST FORK CAPITAL EQUITIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been

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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. LD-19357 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 457 COMM REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/08. 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, 456 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19358 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HPA RESTAURANT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/31/08. 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, 255 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19359 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BUROK LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/22/08. 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, 1234 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11221. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19360 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MARBAR PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/28/08. 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 Murphy, 33-315 Bronxville Glen Drive, Bronxville, New York 10708. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19361 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ENOTRIA WINES IMPORTS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fassone, 598 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19362 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EU-RODIM HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 7/25/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19363 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Snow Geese, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/1/08. 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, c/o Sloss Eckhouse Brennan-Lawco LLP, 555 West 25th St., 4th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19365 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of PINE EP MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/04/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: 1 Columbia Circle, 1st FL, Albany, NY 12203. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Healthcare Associates, Inc., 46 Stauderman Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19367 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Cognitive Operations Group, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/25/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in NV on 12/3/07. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: InCorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12260. NV address of LLC: c/o InCorp Services, Inc., 375 N. Stephanie St., Ste. 1411, Henderson, NV 89014. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Sec. of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19368 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SOFIA PIZZA RESTAURANT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alicia Rivera, 2043 West 4th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19376 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: OPTIFORM CRYSTALS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/29/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. 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, P.O. Box 1727, New York, New York 10159-1727. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19377 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CHIEF GAS AND POWER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/06/08. 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, 918 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19378 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Berkeley Enterprise Associates LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 7/2/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2000 Powell St., Ste. 510, Emeryville, CA 94608, also address of the principal office. Address to be maintained in CA: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 980 9th St., 16th Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19379 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Rapid Realty Franchise LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19383 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Rapid Realty NYC 600 Franklin Avenue LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (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 Corp. Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19385 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of P & T Realty Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/25/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19387 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Open Guard LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/30/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19388 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Settles Hill Tree Farm, LLC
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Notice of Qualification of Bill-back Systems, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/19/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8000 Miller Farm Lane, Centerville, OH 45458. 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: All lawful purposes. LD-19391 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Bam Worldwide LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street-3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19392 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Scano, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19393 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 274 JEFFERSON ST., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/08/08. 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, Post Office Box 650194, Fresh Meadows, New York 11365. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19395 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EREZ HAYUN REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 375 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19396 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Otto Scooter World, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on August 1, 2008. Office location: Albany County. Address of principal business location is: 1730 Central Avenue, Albany, NY. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1730 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-19397 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CLARED 150, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/08. 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, 150 Remsen Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19398 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: C.E. GRIFFIN, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Charles Eubanks, 76 West 86th Street, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19399 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HALF THE SKY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/21/08. 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, 880 3rd Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19400 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 31 MT. HOPE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/28/08. 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 Vincent Rosso, 117 Wood Street, Tuckerton, New Jersey 08087. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19401 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 148 OLD LOUDON ROAD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/22/08. 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, 31 Windrose Way, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19402 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ELITESIGNATURE-GROUP LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/08/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/17/08. 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, 25 Central Park West, Suite 15F, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19403 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLUE SCREEN CREATIVE MEDIA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/07/08. 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, 609 Lenox Road, Baldwin, New York 11510. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19404 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: J.J.C. 18 WEST 36TH STREET L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/06/08. 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, c/o Newark Knight Frank, 125 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19405 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRUWSTORY, LLC. Articles of Or-

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ganization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/08. 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 Martin Weinberg, c/o Matthews & Co., LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2060. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19406 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROOKLYN FOOD AND DRINK LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 111 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19407 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JAMAICA-88th AVE., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/30/08. 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, 296 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19408 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MIGUEL PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/16/08. 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, 2010 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10473, ATTN: Anthony Torres. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19409 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 100% ALL NATURAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/07. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 992 Grooms Road, Rexford, New York 12148. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19410 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CKR of NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State, on 8/6/08. Office location: Schenectady County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: 1619 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19416 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TANDUS US, LLC. Authority

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filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/25/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/25/04. 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19417 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of So-dexoMagic, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/10/06. Principal office of LLC: 9801 Washington Blvd., #1245D, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19418 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of T5 Unison Site Management LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/19/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Services Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19419 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Assurance Brokerage Int'l, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 02/07/06. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of ABI Insurance Services LLC while conducting business in NY. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, Business Services Bureau, PO Box 300, Trenton, NJ 08625-0300. Purpose: Insurance Agent. LD-19420 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Pamela Howe Brown, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on July 30, 2008. Office location: Albany County. Address of principal business location is 321 State Street, Albany, NY. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 321 State Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-19421 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: GUNDERSEN VET-

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ERINARY SERVICES, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 7, 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 223 River Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. LD-19422 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is PRIME ORANGE COMMONS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 7, 2007. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Dean DeVito, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-19423 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Green Sieves By Leah, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 7, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 677 Broadway, Albany, New York, 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 32 Marion Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-19424 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Eyes On Chelsea Optometry, PLLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of optometry. LD-19426 (September 17, 2008)

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Levy & Obstarczyk, PLLC filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State on July 24, 2008. Its office is in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent upon whom service of process against the PLLC may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process in any action or proceeding against the PLLC to David J. Levy, Esq., 42 Cloverfield Drive, Loudonville, New York. The purpose of the PLLC is to practice the profession of Law. LD-19426 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Bandphotoworld LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent

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of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19427 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Turquoise Restaurant Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19428 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 100 Kosciusko LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19429 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JM Restaurant Design LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19430 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Mike & Sons P&H, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/30/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19431 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 2834 Church, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza,

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99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19432 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 330 Empire, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/25/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19433 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of G & V Realty Properties LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19434 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 187 Cook St. LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19435 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of NY State Refinery LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19436 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 26 Scotts Landing LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19437 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 77 Warren Foods LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19438 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Rosmil Management, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19439 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Passing Film LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19440 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ZAIN GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/5/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19441 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of En Pointe Global Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/02/08. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, Division of Corporations, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: Computer Services. LD-19442 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of EP Barrier Coatings, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/07/08. Principal office of LLC: 155 Rano Street, Suite 300, Buffalo, NY 14207. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19443

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Notice of Formation of SAIM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/5/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19444 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LONSDALE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/7/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19445 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GANTSHILL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 8/5/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services, Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19446 (September 17, 2008)

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Name: EVERGREEN ENGINEERING OF NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY on 8/5/08. Princ. Bus. Loc.: 401 New Karner Road, Brandon Place, Albany, NY 12205. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 401 New Karner Road, Brandon Place, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: practice the profession of engineering. LD-19447 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Pinewest One LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 13, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Touhey Associates; Pine West Plaza, Building #2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Touhey Associates, Pine West Plaza, Building #2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-19448 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAY-RICH ENGINEERING, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 1141 Oak Point Avenue, Bronx, New York 10474. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Engineering. LD-19449 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DIAMOND APARTMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/05/08. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ronald H. Gitter, Esq., 110 East 59th Street, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19450 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HUNGER PRESS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/08. 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, 185 Franklin Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19452 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DR. WENDY ELIAS WOLFSON DO, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 137 East 38th Street, Apartment 10016, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-19453 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CELEBRATION CARDS II, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/08. 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, 153-75 Cross Island Parkway, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19454 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KELLY & JAMES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/08. 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 The Law Office of Thalia Feilen, 928 Broadway, Suite 1000, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19455 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FILING ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF INTEGRATED VISION SKILLS, LLC 1) The name of the Limited Liability Company is Integrated Vision Skills, LLC (the "Company"). 2) The Articles of Organization of Integrated Vision Skills, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 13, 2008 3) The County of Albany is the County within the State of New York in which the office of the company is to be located. 4) The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent of Integrated Vision Skills, LLC upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State of the State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the Secretary of State is: Integrated Vision Skills, LLC, 37 Glade Drive, Skiskayuna, New York 12309 5) The purpose of the Company is for such lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC; Snyder, Kiley, Toohey, Corbett & Cox, LLP, Attorneys. LD-19456 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: WATERFORD LASER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 1, 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 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BRMN, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/14/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 08/12/08. Principal office of LLC: One Home Campus, MAC# x2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328-001. 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 12207-2543. Arts. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of Delaware, Federal and Duke of York Streets, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: To provide residential mortgage lending. LD-19458 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BIG ENVELOPE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 218, Great Neck, New York 11021. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19468 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LEISURE 8 GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/01/08. 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, 49 West 44th Street, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19470

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WILLIAM GREY 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 Franklin, Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, New York 11530-2013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19471 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 608 Delaware Avenue, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 12/27/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Bond Schoeneck & King PLLC, 111 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19474 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization (as amended by Certificate of Amendment filed on August 6, 2008) for WORD COMMUNICATIONS, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 23, 2008. The office of the company is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Lombardi, Walsh, Wackerman, Harrison, Amodeo & Davenport, P.C., Ill Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-19475 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Cole LO Chester NY, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 8/14/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 2555 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016. LLC formed in DE on 8/11/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent. upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19476 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Unified Arts Dance Studio LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19482 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dr. Joan Monaco, MD PLLC.

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Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of medicine. LD-19483 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Roama LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19484 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Colucci Group LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19485 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Moorisky, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (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-19486 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nomold 4 Me LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19487 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Alliance Global Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/28/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: Six Tower Bridge, 181 Washington St., Ste. 350, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree

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Dr., Ste. 1021, 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-19488 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TURKBAY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/08. 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 Haker & Ozisik LLP, 29 Broadway, Suite 1500, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19491 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VIVALA RESISTANCE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Miguel Francisco, 37 Vermilyea Avenue, New York, New York 10034. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19492 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 34-14 42ND STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/19/08. 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, 577 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19493 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ONE WESTERN TRIANGLE REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/16/08. 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, 149 South Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19494 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SPENCER & DRAKE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/20/08. 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 Berlin & Blau, Attorneys at Law, 444 Merrick Road, Suite 102, Lynbrook, New York 11563. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19495 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GRAVITY HILL PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary

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of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/21/08. 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, 25 Broad Street, #7K, New York, New York 10004. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19496 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC JT TS Road Property, LLC. filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 15, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Touhey Associates, Pine West Plaza, Building #2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Touhey Associates, Pine West Plaza, Building #2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-19498 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC VT TS Road Property, LLC. filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on August 15, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Touhey Associates, Pine West Plaza, Building #2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The street address of the principal business location is c/o Touhey Associates, Pine West Plaza, Building #2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-19499 (September 17, 2008)

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New York State, Department of State, Division of Corporations, State Records and UCC, Albany, NY 12231, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Act, ENTRIES, ROUTE 85 ENTERPRISES, LLC. The county is: Albany. The SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the SOS shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served: The LLC, 18 Darnley Greene, Delmar, NY, 12054. For any lawful purpose. LD-19503 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of The Shade Store 989, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/27/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19504 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Dasher Wappingers Falls, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19505 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Eplanet Ewaste LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19506 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Nesanel & Feigy, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19507 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Anaba Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19508 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Cramer Taos L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/14/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/30/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 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-19511 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of F.P.S. Premier Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/18/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19513 (September 17, 2008)

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Designs In Life Insurance Marketing, LLC LLC was filed with the SSNY on 8/20/2008. 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: Sean C. Jeanes 5865 Traffic Way Atascadero, CA 93422 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-19514 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c) The name of the limited liability company is Burgh Express, LLC The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was July 16, 2008 The county in New York in which the office of the company is located in Rensselaer The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Jeremiah F. Manning 49 Oldox Road Delmar, NY 12054 The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is January 1, 2069 The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the state of New York LD-19519 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(c) The name of the limited liability company is Hilchin, LLC The date of filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was August 12, 2008 The county in New York in which the office of the company is located in Albany The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Jeremiah F. Manning 49 Oldox Road Delmar, NY 12054 The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is January 1, 2069 The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York LD-19520 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF Integrated Vision Skills, LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is Integrated Vision Skills, LLC (the "Company"). The Articles of Organization of Integrated Vision Skills, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 13, 2008 The County of Albany is the county within the State of New York in which the office of the company is to be located. The Secretary of the State New York is designated as the agent of Integrated Vision Skills, LLC upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State of the State of New York shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served

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upon the Secretary of State is: Integrated Vision Skills, LLC, 37 Glde Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309 The purpose of the company is for such lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC; Snyder, Kiley, Toohey, Corbett & Cox, LLP, Attorneys LD-19522 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of OLSON TAX & FINANCIAL PLANNING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/28/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Leonard Fogelman Esq. 305 Madison Ave, NY, NY 10165. Purpose: any lawful activity LD-19523 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of EMPIRE GRADING SERVICES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 04/02/2008. Office location: Saratoga County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, at 129 Prun Hill Road, Mechanicville, New York 12118. The purposes of the LLC are to engage in any lawful purposes; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Members in their discretion may deem desirable. LD-19524 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/26/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19528 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AbMarti Realty LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 75 Warren Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19529 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRASH BANG BOOME PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/20/08. 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,

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c/o The Resnick Druckman Group LLP, 469 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10018. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19532 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of TOPSOURCE ENERGY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/19/08. 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 12207-2543. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19533 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MDEH REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/08. 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, 1642 East 24th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11229. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19534 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Saratoga Hanford Partners, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on August 27, 2008. Office location: Albany County. Address of principal business location is 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Own and operate a real estate project located at 79 Weibel Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY. LD-19535 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ACM ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 200 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19536 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hotels Islandia, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/25/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/20/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901, also the address to be maintained in DE. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19537 (September 17, 2008)

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SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments are to be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, NY 12054. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through November 1, 2008. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2008. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 31, 2008 LD-19538 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ANL-USL (America) LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/13/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 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-19540 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRE PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/19/08. 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, 21 Vernon Street, Floral Park, New York 11001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19541 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BARONE RISTORANTE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 360 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19542 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Alliance Energy LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/27/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 05/14/08. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of MA, Secy. Of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Purpose: To own and operate gasoline stations. LD-19543 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of OIS Realty Associates, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY design-

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nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19544 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of New Vasyuki, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/22/08. 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., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19545 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Anna C. Aguilar, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/21/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19546 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Commerce Properties II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19547 (September 17, 2008)

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LESLIE BAKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC Notice of Formation of LESLIE BAKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/13/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 80 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19548 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hudson Retail LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 8/25/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1335 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, also the address to be maintained in MI. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Secy. Of State, PO BOX 30004,

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Lasing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19549 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA BURDETT GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 28, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-19550 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: COLUMBIA NOTT STREET GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 28, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. LD-19551 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: THIEL GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, August 19, 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 c/o Kathlene Thiel, 12 Shaker Bay Road, Latham, New York 12110. LD-19552 (September 17, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE FORMATION OF BLACKLIGHT LLC under the Limited Liability Company law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is BLACKLIGHT LLC. SECOND: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on August 27, 2008. THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is 42 Paxwood Rd Delmar New York 12054. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Limited Liability Company is the engage in any lawful acts or activities for which Limited Liability companies may be organized. LD-19553 (September 17, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Delmartian Technologies LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/27/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Delmartian Technologies LLC, 145 Jordan Blvd, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-19554 (September 17, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company pursuant

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ant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law. a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is TPB Property Management LLC. b. The Article of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 30, 2008. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: TPB Property Management, LLC 1229 Central Avenue Bldg #1 Albany NY 12205 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. LD-19557 (September 17, 2008)

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Birds

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against Watervliet's defense until a scoring drive late in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, the Cannoneers (1-1) found plenty of holes in Voorheesville's defense as they amassed 266 total yards of offense.

"When you're starting three sophomores and a freshman, you're up against it," said Voorheesville coach Joe Sapienza. "And Watervliet is always a talented team. I think they have 17 seniors on this year's team, so they have veteran experience. When you combine all of those factors, it's a recipe for disaster."

It didn't help Voorheesville when starting fullback Jason Slingerland injured his foot in the first half. Without Slingerland, Sapienza had to change his other running backs' roles to make up for his absence.

"We're not deep to begin with, and Jason is a two-way starter for us," said Sapienza. "So, I had to switch a tailback (Max Shuster) to a fullback."

It hardly mattered who carried the ball for Voorheesville, though. Watervliet's defense stopped any Blackbird in his tracks, as Voorheesville only gained 28 yards on the ground.

Without an effective running game, quarterback Ryan Duncan did what he could through the air to get Voorheesville moving. But Duncan's receivers had a hard time catching his passes, which led to a 6-for-18 completion ratio for the sophomore signal caller.

"I actually thought he threw a lot of good balls," said Sapienza. "He threw them to spots where only his receivers could get to the ball. I think that the guys have to just get to them."

Meanwhile, Watervliet kept racking up yards on the ground with a balanced running game. Six Cannoneers gained at least 10 yards, with Ahkiem Thompson leading the way with 70 yards on nine carries.

Caleb Gleason provided a significant portion of Watervliet's points. He intercepted a Duncan pass in the first quarter and returned it 20 yards for the Cannoneers' second touchdown of the game. Then, he caught a 40-yard scoring strike from quarterback Chris Hughes early in the second quarter to make the score 27-0. Gleason also kicked four extra points.

Voorheesville finally put points on the scoreboard late in the fourth quarter. Duncan completed a series of passes including a four-yard touchdown strike to James Currier with 24 seconds left. It was the first time this season that the Blackbirds entered the end zone.

"Our kids definitely needed something positive to gain confidence from, and I think that's an issue for us because I don't think we've played with much confidence this season," said Sapienza.

The Blackbirds will try to build some more momentum Saturday when they host Fonda-Fultonville in a Class C South Division game at Buckley Memorial Field.

In other football action last

weekend, Saratoga shut out Bethlehem 41-0 in a Class AA Empire Division game, while Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk edged Broadalbin-Perth 12-6 in a Class B game.

Tony DeLoatch rushed for 118 yards and two touchdowns, and Leejay Pollacchi added a pair of touchdown runs for Saratoga (2-0). The Blue-Streaks limited Bethlehem (1-1) to 172 yards of total offense.

There was less offense in last Friday's R-C-S-Broadalbin-Perth game, as neither team could get going in the rain. The Indians (1-1) got their points on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Keith Hoyt to C.J. Murray and a 12-yard touchdown run from Nick LaMountain.

Said

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Suburban Council meet against Mohonasen and Averill Park.

Blackbirds sweep own invitational

In other cross country action Saturday, Voorheesville took the boys and girls team titles at the Blackbird Invitational at Swift Road Park.

The girls team cruised to the title with 33 points after placing four runners in the top 10, while the boys team placed four runners in the top 20 to take first place with 78 points.

Michelyn Little, Grace Giampaglia and Casey Morrison

led the Voorheesville girls team on its home course. Little placed second in a time of 21:01, while Giampaglia finished third in a time of 21:29. Morrison was fifth in a time of 21:45.

Zoe Edmunds placed ninth in a time of 22:39, and Sawyer Cresap finished 15th in a time of 23:20 to round out the Blackbirds' top five.

Conor Cashin was Voorheesville's top male runner at the Blackbird Invitational. Cashin placed fifth in a time of 17:31.

Ian Powell followed in 13th place with a time of 18:23, with Taylor Treadgold (17th place, 18:44), Nathan Bub (20th, 18:58) and Dylan Parry (23rd, 19:09) rounding out the Blackbirds' first five runners.

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A Message to the Community from Delmar and Bethlehem EMS

Beginning this fall, Delmar Volunteer Ambulance and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance will begin accepting payment from insurance companies.

Your ambulance service will not change — the community will still be served by the volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), ambulance drivers, and firefighters of Delmar and Bethlehem EMS and our partners at the Albany County Sheriff's Department. However, you will be asked to provide health insurance information, if you are insured.

The agencies will begin accepting insurance payments so that we may enhance the level of ambulance service available to the community, without raising the cost to taxpayers. The number of ambulance calls in the Town of Bethlehem increases by 10 to 15% each year. To keep up with increasing needs, both Delmar Volunteer Ambulance and Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance have begun hiring paid responders to ensure that we have enough personnel available to put more ambulances on the road during the hours when many of our volunteers are at work.

Rather than relying on the ambulance tax to fund these programs, the ambulance services, with support from the Town Supervisor and the Town Board, are accessing the health insurance benefits that are available to many Town residents. This will mean faster responses to emergencies in our community.

If you are transported to the hospital by ambulance, you will be asked to sign a billing authorization form. You will receive an invoice, or one will be sent directly to your insurance company. If you are a resident of the Town of Bethlehem, the current tax funds will be used to cover out of pocket costs that are not paid by insurance, such as copayments or deductibles. Therefore, the ambulance squads will not ask you to pay costs in excess of the coverage provided by your insurer.

The residents of our community benefit every day from the skill and commitment of our EMS volunteers who dedicate thousands of unpaid hours each year to respond to the emergency needs of their neighbors. That will not change. However, with the demands of careers and family and the extensive training required to be an EMT, there are not enough volunteers to keep up with the rising call volume. The collection of insurance payments will allow the ambulance services in the Town of Bethlehem to grow with our community, continue enhancing services, and keep on sound financial footing.

We invite you to join both ambulance squads and Town officials for an open meeting on ambulance billing on Wednesday, October 1st, at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. At the meeting, we would be glad to answer any questions. You can also find answers to frequently asked questions about ambulance billing on the internet at <http://www.townofbethlehem.org> in the Calendar of Events section of the main page. Alternatively, you can direct questions to Steven Kroll of Delmar at resqdfd@nycap.rr.com or 475-7310 or Wenda Raynor of Bethlehem at 767-2301 or RaynorWLR@aol.com.

Sincerely,

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Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service
Providing ambulance service for the communities of Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem

Varsity results for the week of Sept. 8-14

Wednesday, Sept. 10

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem 1, Niskayuna 0
Bethlehem scoring: Kevin Wendth 1-0

GIRLS SOCCER

R-C-S 10, Watervliet 0
R-C-S scoring: Ashley Wilson 3-0, Samantha Cesare 2-0, Brynn Freney 2-0, Liz Cowan 1-0, Catlin Posinewski 1-0, Chrissy Shepard 1-0, Ashley TenEyck 0-4, Alaina Kruger 0-1, Erin Reith 0-1

GIRLS SWIMMING

Albany 92, R-C-S 86
R-C-S individual winners: Rachel Williams (diving), Jessica Cooper (100-yard breaststroke)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Schalmont 3, Voorheesville 0
Voorheesville leaders: Arielle Smith 8 kills, 8 digs; Mollee Barone 8 service points, 17 assists

R-C-S 3, Mechanicville 0

R-C-S leaders: Baleigh Marrow 30 service points, 19 aces; Karlie Haack 11 kills

Thursday, Sept. 11

BOYS SOCCER

Voorheesville 5, Mechanicville 0
Voorheesville scoring: Ryan Gatt 2-0, Drew Altieri 1-1, Fillipo Lao 1-1, Joe Cillis 1-0, Ryan Dimmitt 0-1
Voorheesville saves: Lee Fenner 1

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem 3, Niskayuna 0
Bethlehem scoring: Kristina Maksuti 2-0, Meg Olsen 1-0, Marjana Maksuti 0-1

GIRLS SWIMMING

Saratoga 104, Guilderville 82
Guilderville individual winners: Efin Dewey (200-yard individual medley), Jenna Bickel (100 freestyle, 100 backstroke)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Columbia 0
Bethlehem leader: Christianne Ludwick 15 kills

Friday, Sept. 12

FIELD HOCKEY

Saratoga 1, Bethlehem 0
Bethlehem saves: Devon Keir 11

FOOTBALL

Saratoga 41, Bethlehem 0

First quarter
Sar - Tony DeLoatch 20-yard run (Nick Daley kick)

Sar - Leejay Pollacchi 1-yard run (Daley kick)

Second quarter
Sar - Pollacchi 3-yard run (Daley kick)

Third quarter
Sar - Collin Mulholland 33-yard run (Daley kick)

Sar - DeLoatch 10-yard run (kick failed)

Fourth quarter

Sar - Hunter Hinds 5-yard run (Daley kick)

R-C-S 12, Broadalbin-Perth 6

Second quarter
R-C-S - C.J. Murray 12-yard pass from Keith Hoyt (kick failed)

BP - Cody Menge 3-yard run (kick failed)

Third quarter
R-C-S - Nick LaMountain 12-yard run (conversion run failed)

GOLF
Bethlehem 233, Guilderland 255
Bethlehem leader: Ryan Prinzo 36

BOYS SOCCER
Bethlehem 4, Columbia 0
Bethlehem scoring: Mike Mulhall 2-0, Tommy Klim 1-1, Steve Russo 1-0, Cody Kessler 0-1, Harrison Lane 0-1

Bethlehem saves: Dan Maddock 4

GIRLS SOCCER
R-C-S 3, Schalmont 2
R-C-S scoring: Ashley Wilson 2-1, Chrissy Shepard 1-0, Brynn Freney 0-1, Ashley TenEyck 0-1

R-C-S saves: Teegan Waddington 15

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
Bethlehem 3, Columbia 1
Bethlehem leaders: Jed Kubisch 11 kills; Alex Nye 28 assists

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
R-C-S 3, Schalmont 2
R-C-S leaders: Angel Brown 46 digs; Kat Race 22 service points; Kaitlyn Frank 19 kills, 5 aces

Saturday, Sept. 13

CROSS COUNTRY
Blackbird Invitational
Boys team scores: Voorheesville 78, Albany Academy 108, Lansingburgh 141, Albany 146, Fonda-Fultonville 186, Schenectady Christian 187, Berlin 210, Ravena-Goeymans-Selkirk 214, Canajoharie/Fort Plain 253, Catskill 287, Mayfield 303, Cohoes 319, Maple Hill 331, CBA 350, Bishop Gibbons 366, Schoharie 381, Stillwater 566

Top Voorheesville runner: Conor Cashin (fifth place, 17:31)

Top R-C-S runner: Chris Rogers (22nd place, 19:07)

Girls team scores: Voorheesville 33, Lansingburgh 110, Duanesburg

138, Berlin 165, Hoosic Valley 175, Stillwater 197, Unatego 225, Cohoes 226, Albany 243, Maple Hill 306, Schoharie 314, Ravena-Goeymans-Selkirk 349, Mayfield 380, Canajoharie/Fort Plain 388, Mechanicville 439

Top Voorheesville runner: Michelyn Little (second place, 21:01)

Top R-C-S runner: Summer Broeckx-Simth (34th place, 24:32)

Springstead Invitational
Boys team scores: Queensbury 35, Sufferin 46, Shenendehowa 99, Shaker 136, Colonie 144, Niskayuna 151, LaSalle 202, Ichabod Crane 224, Bethlehem 229, Columbia 246, South Glens Falls 330

Top Bethlehem runner: Yousef Said (sixth place, 16:42.19)

Girls team scores: Queensbury 26, Shenendehowa 58, Holy Names 81, Colonie 119, Bethlehem 127, Niskayuna 150, Shaker 154, Columbia 213, South Glens Falls 264

Top Bethlehem runner: Shannon McCartan (14th place, 20:11.80)

FOOTBALL
Watervliet 54, Voorheesville 7

First quarter
Wat - Dom Diaz 2-yard run (Chris Hughes conversion run)

Wat - Caleb Gleason 20-yard interception return (conversion run failed)

Wat - Hughes 7-yard run (Gleason kick)

Second quarter
Wat - Gleason 40-yard pass from Hughes (kick failed)

Wat - Ak Thompson 15-yard run (Gleason kick)

Third quarter
Wat - As Thompson 15-yard run (Gleason kick)

Wat - Ryan Manning 10-yard run (kick failed)

Fourth quarter
Wat - As Thompson 11-yard run (Gleason kick)

Voorheesville James Currier 4-yard pass from Ryan Duncan (Lee Fenner kick)

GIRLS SOCCER
Bethlehem 6, Columbia 0
Bethlehem scoring: Kristina Maksuti 3-0, Taylor Teal 1-0, Lorraine Breen 1-0, Melissa Saxe 1-0, Meg Olsen 0-3, Stephanie Sica 0-1

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Mets

(From Page 40)

Oliver Perez is no longer wildly inconsistent and Mike Pelfrey is living up to the expectations of a former first-round draft pick. Heck, even Pedro Martinez has been pretty good, even if he is a shell of his former dominant self.

But it's that bullpen that's driving Mets fans to all kinds of desperate acts. The moment the bullpen door opens, Mets fans start ordering beers, clench their teeth, bite their fingernails, say prayers or even wail uncontrollably. It's that bad. And don't even get near a Mets fan once Aaron "He blew another one" Heilman enters the game unless you want to be hauled up by your neck and thrown across the room.

At least, area Yankee fans don't have to worry like this. Their team has been out of the playoff hunt for a month. And area Red Sox fans are feeling fairly confident that their team will make the playoffs, although they're not taking anything for granted.

But Mets fans are in a panic. They know the Philadelphia Phillies are breathing down their necks, and the moment that bullpen blows another lead, it could mean blowing the division lead and a possible playoff berth.

So, please help your Met fan neighbors through this difficult time. Reassure them that the Phillies pitching staff is no better

than the Mets right now. Tell them about the time Philly closer Brad Lidge choked time and time again when he pitched for Houston three years ago. Point to Ryan Howard's miniscule batting average and say, "He's no Carlos Delgado."

Just be ready to hand a Mets fan a beer, a handkerchief or rosary beads the moment the bullpen door opens.

High school football power rankings - Week 2 Class AA

1. Schenectady - The Patriots scored every which way possible (offense, defense and special teams) to beat Colonie 52-14 last week. Expect more of the same the rest of the season.

2. Saratoga - The Blue Streaks left little doubt who is the best team in the Empire Division after dispatching Bethlehem 41-0. Tony DeLoatch is turning into one of the premier running backs in Class AA.

3. LaSalle - Still liking the Cadets after a 28-12 victory over Niskayuna, but not convinced they are as good as Schenectady or Saratoga. At least, there's no doubt about tailback Marquis Terrell, who is well on his way to another big season.

4. Ballston Spa - The Scotties could be a dangerous team, but they have to learn to hold on to the football. A fourth quarter fumble allowed Shaker to score to make last week's game close, but Ballston Spa held on for a 25-19 victory in tough conditions.

5. Guilderland - Any team that can be outgained 329-182 and still

pull out a 14-13 victory over a quality opponent (CBA) gets my vote. At least, for this week.

Class A

1. Burnt Hills - I know I had Troy in this position last week, but anyone who saw last Friday's 60-14 romp over Lansingburgh couldn't help but think the Spartans are now clearly the team to beat.

2. Troy - The Flying Horses also looked impressive in beating Amsterdam 34-6 on the road last week. I just think Burnt Hills looked more impressive.

3. Bishop Maginn - Two tough victories over Amsterdam and Gloversville has me believing that the Golden Griffins are going to provide a serious challenge to Troy and Lansingburgh in Division 1.

4. Lansingburgh - The Knights will rebound from their loss to Burnt Hills, but you have to wonder if they are capable of beating a quality opponent this year.

5. Gloversville - The Huskies have a tough challenge coming up Friday when they host Burnt Hills. How they respond will determine whether they stay in the top five next week.

Class B

1. Hudson Falls - A blocked extra point was all that stood between a victory and overtime for the Tigers last week against Albany Academy. And given how well Schalmont played last week against Hudson (more on that later), Joe McMurry and Company ought to brace themselves for another tough game Friday in Rotterdam.

2. Cohoes - Shutting out Cobleskill 26-0 is another sign that these Tigers are also for real. The only thing standing in their way from an undefeated regular season is their Reinfurt Division showdown with Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

3. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

- The Indians recovered from the hurting McMurry put on them in Week 1 by shutting down Broadalbin-Perth in the rain. Expect similar defensive efforts in the near future.

4. Schalmont - The Sabres are feeling good about themselves after an impressive home win against Hudson last weekend. If they beat Hudson Falls, though, they should start feeling really good about themselves and their chances for a West Division title.

5. Albany Academy - Head coach Tony Fruscio has the Cadets pointed in the right direction. Then again, should anyone have expected anything else from the man who guided Troy to so many winning seasons?

BBC slates sign-up session

The Bethlehem Basketball Club is holding a registration session for the 2008-09 recreational league season Sunday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park offices on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Varsity schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 17

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem at Columbia, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

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

Voorheesville at Waterford, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4:15 p.m.

Mechanicville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 4:15 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Bethlehem at Averill Park, 4 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

GOLF

Bethlehem at Suburban Council Tournament, 3:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

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

GIRLS SWIMMING

Bethlehem at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

Albany Academy at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Bethlehem at Mohonasen, 4 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Mechanicville at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 5 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Lansingburgh, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

FIELD HOCKEY

Shen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Bethlehem at Columbia, 7 p.m.

Hudson at R-C-S, 7 p.m.

GOLF

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

Averill Park, Mohonasen at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

R-C-S at Schalmont, 4:15 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4:15 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

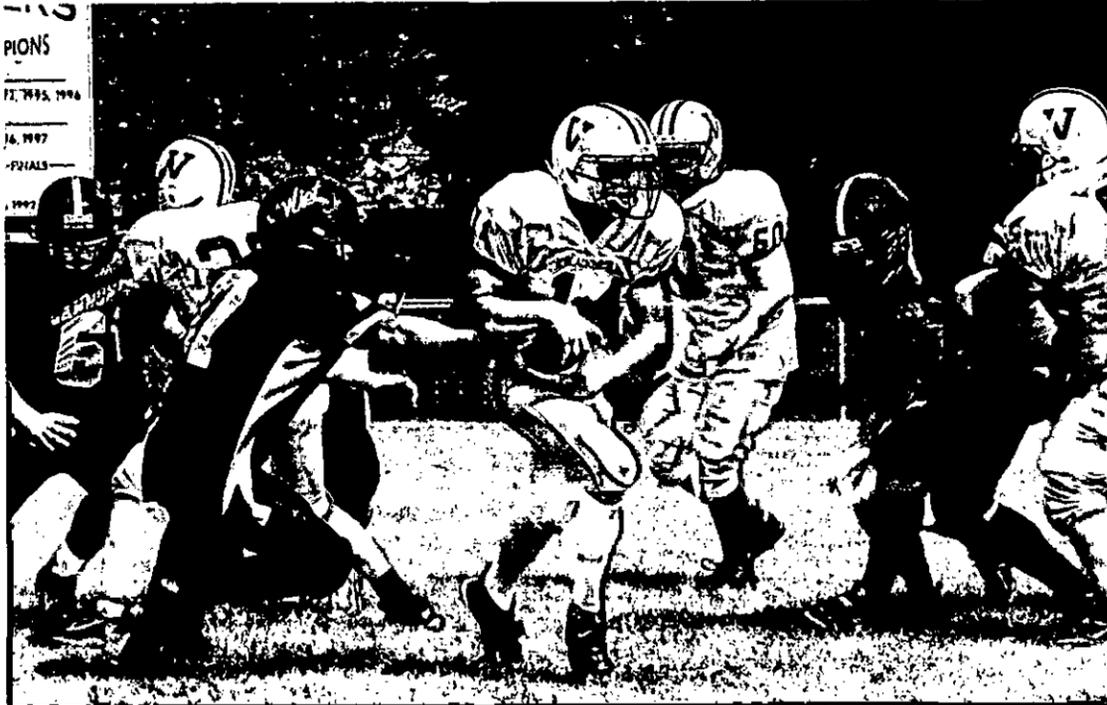
Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS

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

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem at Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.



Voorheesville quarterback Nick Duncan (14) eludes a Watervliet defender during last Saturday's Class C South Division game. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Young Birds falter

By ROB JONAS

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Experience is a valuable commodity in high school football.

That point was hammered home in the veteran-laden Cannoneers dominated an inexperienced Voorheesville team 54-7.

The Blackbirds (0-2) couldn't get anything started

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Said leads BC in first meet

Girls team places fifth at Springstead Invitational

By ROB JONAS

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The Bethlehem boys cross country program is rebuilding its reputation one step at a time.

After a couple of down years, the Eagles are looking to become a factor in the Suburban Council again.

"Hopefully, there will be a lot of improvement. That's what we're looking for," said first-year head coach Adam Ayers. "Hopefully, we'll peak at the end of the season."

Bethlehem turned in a decent performance in its first invitational of 2008, last Saturday's Ed Springstead Invitational at Colonie Town Park in Latham. Though the Eagles placed ninth out of 11 boys teams with 229 points, they received a boost from newcomer Yousef Said, who finished sixth in a time of 16:42.19.

"It's a pretty big performance for him," Ayers said of Said, who joined the cross country team after not making the boys soccer team. "That's a pretty good time. It was only 30 seconds off the lead runner."

The spread between Said and his Bethlehem teammates was the only issue for the Eagles at the Springstead Invitational.



Bethlehem's Yousef Said passes a LaSalle runner during last Saturday's Ed Springstead Invitational in Latham. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

The next-fastest runner was Chris Collier, who placed 45th overall with a time of 18:18.41. Dan Lee (51st place, 18:37.62), Ari Rodriguez (63rd, 19:19.17) and Lucas Martin (64th, 19:31.91) rounded out Bethlehem's top five.

Bethlehem should be more competitive at large meets as the season goes on. Ayers said he expects Spencer Gyory, who didn't run at the Springstead Invitational, to join Said as a consistent top-20 finisher at invitational meets.

Bethlehem's girls cross country team also had a promising performance at the Springstead Invitational. The Lady-Eagles finished fifth out of nine teams with 127 points.

Shannon McCartan and Amy Luke placed in the top 25 for Bethlehem. McCartan finished 14th with a time of 20:11.80, while Luke took 21st place in a time of 20:26.16.

"I think she's a little disappointed," Bethlehem girls coach Jack Rightmyer said of McCartan. "I think she was hoping for a top-10 finish, but it's a long season."

Kim Kenney (26th place, 20:41.41), Mariel Doyle (30th, 20:57.66) and Kate Thomas (36th, 21:22.06) rounded out Bethlehem's top five.

Bethlehem traveled to Rotterdam Tuesday for a

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Be kind to suffering Mets supporters

If you see any New York Mets fans walking around the Capital District over the next two weeks, please be kind to them. Offer them a sympathetic pat on the back and some comforting words such as "hang in there" or "it's OK." A hanging nod will suffice.

You see, Mets fans are worried about their team - more specifically, their bullpen. It just hasn't been the same since last year's colossal collapse that cost them the National League East

title. They've gotten into a nasty habit of blowing leads in the eighth and ninth innings, and no matter what their managers have tried (first Willie Randolph, then Jerry Manuel), they are still blowing leads.

Of course, it doesn't help when your closer (in this case, Billy Wagner) has an arm injury that will keep him out until 2010. Wagner thought he could pitch through the pain, but once his throat went out the window, so

did any hope he had of playing. Now, he needs Tommy John surgery to repair the tendon and ligament damage in his throwing arm. Chances are that at the age of 37, he won't make a Tommy John-esque comeback.

At least, the offense is working better than it did during last year's collapse. Jose Reyes is getting on base, Carlos Beltran and Carlos Delgado are hitting, and David Wright is on another late-season tear.

From the **Sports Desk** 
Rob Jonas

The starting pitching has also been pretty good. Johan Santana has delivered every time he's taken to the pitcher's mound,

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Put the 'family' back into your family room

Since families first moved out of caves and into houses, people have been looking to create the ideal room to bring family members together for quality time.

In the beginning, there was the living room, and families – unawares of the coming joys of television – gathered there in the evening to spend time together. Then, the rec room evolved, but it was often in the basement or away from the home's main living area, and inhabitants felt isolated. And so the family room arose, to satisfy the need for a place where families could gather, play and enjoy one another while still being in the main part of the house.

Sadly, it's easy for your family room's purpose to get lost in the hectic pace and clutter of everyday life. If it's time for your family to rise up and reclaim this room, here are some tips for putting the "family" back into "family room."

1. Really think about how you and your family will use the room. Will it just be a place where you all gather to watch TV? Or will you be playing games there, holding family meetings, hosting kids' play dates, etc.? Make a list of all the activities you expect will take place in your family room on a regular basis. Knowing how the room is really used will help in the steps ahead.

2. Cut the clutter. If your family room has become a storage space for furniture that doesn't fit anywhere else in the house, or the treadmill that you'd like

to forget you bought, you'll need to get the junk out before you can reclaim the room for your family. Likewise, if the room is crammed with souvenirs and memorabilia from family trips, it will be visually overwhelming – and not feel welcoming to family members.

3. Be sure the room includes



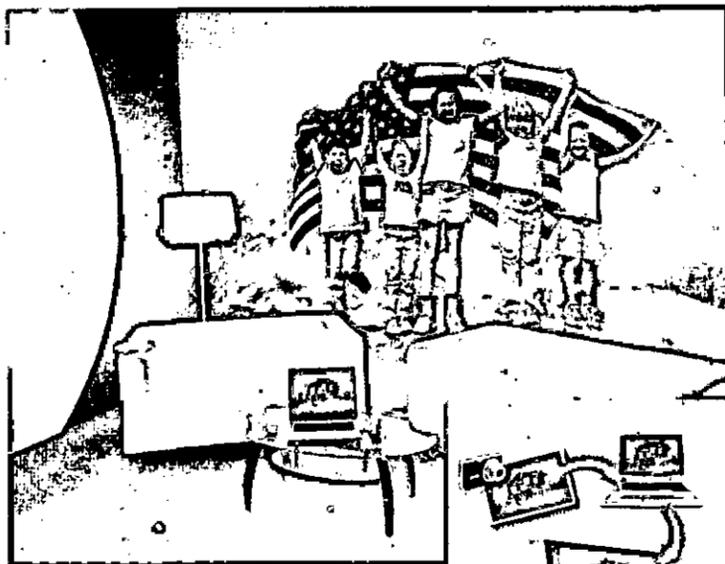
something for every age group including your core family. Small children won't feel at home in a room with sophisticated grown-up decor and furniture that they can't sit (or play) on. Likewise, parents will feel left out in a family room filled with toys and not much else. To make a room truly functional for the entire family, you'll need to choose furniture and décor that can be useful and comfortable for every member of the family.

4. It's your family room, so don't be afraid to show off your beautiful family in the room's décor. This is the spot where it's appropriate to display the

latest family portrait, pictures from your favorite vacation, even your oldest's bronzed baby shoes. If you really want to make a family-oriented statement, consider converting a favorite family photo into a wallpaper mural and making it a central piece in the room's décor. At www.muralsyourway.com, you can have an easy-to-install wallpaper mural made from your personal photos, and you can customize the size to fit in your room.

5. Families that dine together regularly are closer than those who don't, studies show. Many of us use our family rooms for informal meals or just to share a fun snack time together. If the kitchen isn't close to your family room, you might want to find a spot in the room for a microwave, small refrigerator or even a bar sink.

6. For all the colloquial wisdom that says technology depersonalizes interactions, families together used it to draw closer together – from the days when families sat around the radio listening to news reports or comedy shows, to modern



Murals Four Way allows you to make an easy-to-install wallpaper mural from your personal photos, and you can size it to fit in your room.

times when we watch DVDs together on our large-screen, high-definition plasma TVs. Be sure the presence of technology in your family room matches the level of its importance in your lives. If you enjoy watching a lot of movies, you'll want to invest in a good TV and DVD

player. If music is your family's passion, a surround-sound stereo system might be in order. It's also a good idea to locate the family desktop computer in this room, where parents will find it easier to monitor kids' computer and Internet time.

Add warmth with hardwood floors over radiant heat

Hardwood floors add beauty, warmth and lasting value to any home. Combine that beauty and durability with the comfort, decorating freedom and the lower cost benefits of radiant heat, and you have a great combination. Add the overall environmental benefits and it is win-win all around.

The concept of radiant heating is not new. As early as 60 A.D., the Romans heated bath houses from a heat source below the floor surface and let it radiate upward into the structure. Europeans have long embraced radiant heating, which is used in 50 to 80 percent of new home

construction there.

More and more Americans are opting for radiant heat in new construction and retro-fit installations. According to the American Hardwood Information Center (www.HardwoodInfo.com) and Gil Thurm, executive vice president of the Hardwood Manufacturers Association, "Not so long ago, some home builders would discourage the use of hardwood over radiant heat because of concerns about hardwood's natural expansion and contraction. But newer building materials and installation techniques allow successful installations of oak, ash, cherry,

maple, hickory, walnut and other fine hardwood flooring over radiant heat."

Lower operating costs and decorating freedom

Instead of warming the air and circulating it throughout the home, radiant heat is embedded under the floor and uses electricity or hot water to warm the floor and to evenly distribute low-temperature heat. Homeowners report lowering their thermostats from 72 degrees to 65 degrees due to the constant 85 to 90 degree temperature of the floor, often cutting energy bills by 20 to 40 percent.

Since the heating source is below the floor, there are no visible heating outlets. Without registers, radiators or baseboard heaters, furniture can be placed anywhere in the room without

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Professional home decor tips for selling, staying and going green

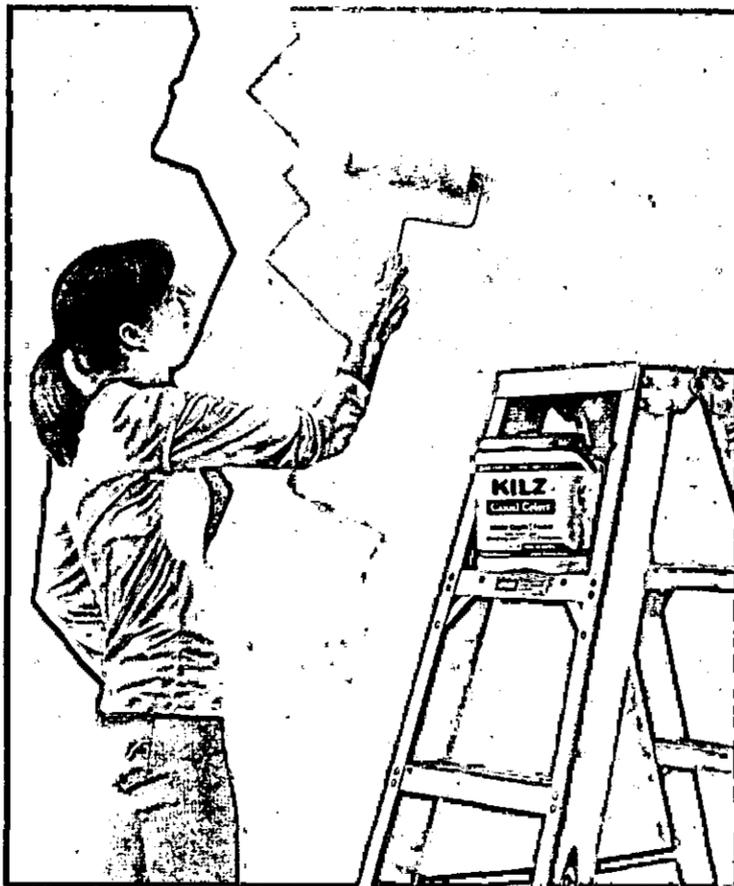
Despite a slumping economy, home improvements remain a popular investment for homeowners. With paint rollers and hammers in hand, they're getting the most out of their home-improvement dollar with do-it-yourself projects that make a dramatic difference.

Three-quarters of Americans and Canadians plan to renovate this year, even though only one in 10 homeowners plan to sell their homes, according to the fourth edition of the annual KILZ Roller Report. The report offers insight on the housing market, green design and renovation plans from more than 1,000 American and Canadian homeowners and 300 American professional painters and contractors. Lisa LaPorta, designer and host of HGTV's "Designed to Sell," interprets the survey results and helps homeowners make good design decisions - whether they're selling, staying or going green.

Selling

Finding: More than half of homeowners (56 percent) planning to sell in the next year will complete minor to moderate renovations like painting the exterior of their house or touching up interior walls to enhance their home's market value.

Tip: LaPorta emphasizes the importance of staying true to a home's architectural style when painting its exterior. "Don't paint



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an American colonial house with Tuscan orange paint," she says. "Save bold colors for trim, shutters and the front door. Black, red or hunter green high gloss paint on these areas adds polish to a home."

When selling, it's safer to

Environmental benefits

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remain neutral on the interior, but you can do so in rich tones. "Neutral doesn't always mean beige," says LaPorta. "Try painting interior walls with shades of deep taupe, warm grey or soft brown. All are trend-right and make an impact without overwhelming interior design. Regardless of paint color, start with a high quality water-based primer like KILZ Premium. This will block and hide water stains and bold colors that could otherwise sway purchase decisions for potential buyers."

Finding: Eighty-two percent

of home sellers said kitchen design is very or extremely important to their purchase decision.

Tip: According to LaPorta, the kitchen is the most used, equipment-heavy and expensive-to-renovate room in the home, but it is invaluable to a house's selling potential. "When it comes to selling, new appliances have the greatest impact on kitchen appeal," says LaPorta. "If you're not able to make a large investment, achieve a similar effect by updating cabinetry with fresh coats of primer and paint. This, along with new cabinet hardware, will make a kitchen appear brand new at a fraction of the cost of a full renovation."

Staying

Finding: Three quarters of homeowners (75 percent) planning to stay in their current residence will complete a renovation in the next year.

Tip: According to LaPorta, homeowners can quickly and inexpensively transform their homes with paint. "Applying a fresh coat of primer and paint is the easiest way to transform a space with minimal time and financial investment," she says.

Homeowners can elevate the exterior appeal of their home by paying attention to details. "The exterior of a house makes the first impression and details make a world of difference," says LaPorta. "Add a fresh coat of primer and paint to trim areas; store trash bins out of sight and invest in a quality landscaping job."

Finding: More than half (55 percent) of homeowners claim to be "mix-masters" in their decorating style, boasting a decor compilation from different eras,

regions and styles.

Tip: "Eclectic interior design is difficult to achieve," says LaPorta. "Claiming mix-master style is not an excuse to combine furniture and decor that has nothing in common. Instead, try clustering various elements into cohesive groups. Find a common element, like color or pattern, to create a well-blended match."

Going Green

Finding: Seventy-nine percent of homeowners don't know what low VOC paint or primer is, and 82 percent don't know where to buy it.

Tip: "Volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, are chemical compounds in many traditional building products, including paint, adhesives and colorants. They can vaporize into the atmosphere, affecting indoor and outdoor air quality," says LaPorta. "The term 'low VOC' means the paint may have less of an impact on air quality and the environment than traditional formulas."

"Water-based paint and primers, often referred to as latex coatings, are generally lower in VOCs than oil-based paints and primers," says LaPorta. "Choosing them over oil-based paint is an easy way to be more eco-friendly."

LaPorta doesn't see green building as a trend, but as the next evolution in home design. "Going green doesn't need to feel overwhelming," she says. "Start small by switching to compact fluorescent light bulbs; purchasing ENERGY STAR rated appliances and using water-based coatings. These small changes will have a positive impact on your energy bills and the environment."

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worrying about blocking the room's source of heat. There are no noisy air blowers and no hissing or popping hot water radiators - just a quiet, comfortable room.

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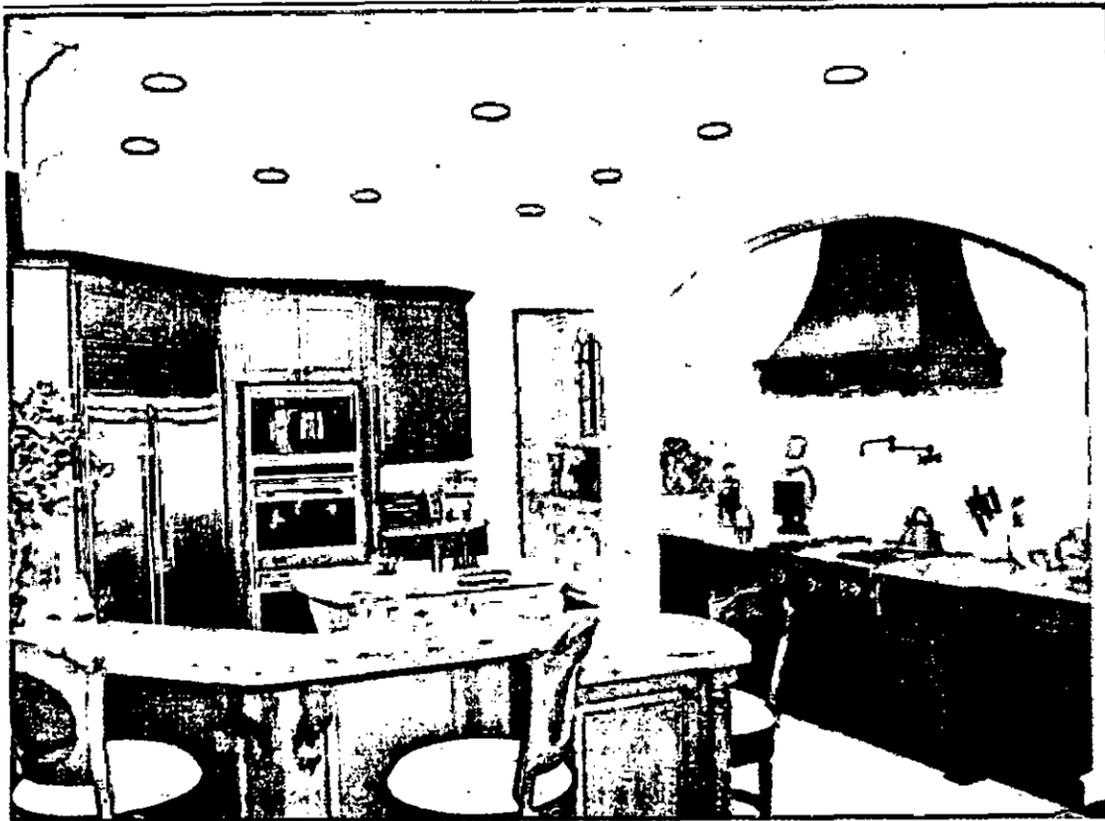
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One of the easiest ways for homeowners to limit their environmental impact is to consider replacing the lighting inside their home.

Be eco-wise with LED lights

With more and more people concerned about the environment, green has never been more popular. One of the easiest ways for homeowners to limit their environmental impact is to consider replacing the lighting inside their home.

Incandescent bulbs waste energy and burn out quickly, and when the more energy-efficient fluorescent bulbs outlive their usefulness, they pollute the earth with the toxic mercury they contain. A new lighting revolution is giving homeowners an innovative option.

The LED Difference

Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology provides homes with beautiful illumination while reducing the environmental impact of traditional bulbs. Here's why it is fast becoming the leading eco-friendly choice:

- LED lights are long lasting: 20 times longer.
- LED lights produce less waste: No hazardous toxins in your home.

longer than a traditional incandescent bulb and five times longer than a compact fluorescent bulb (CFL). You may never have to change your bulb again because each light is estimated to last 50,000 hours.

- LED lights use less energy: 85 percent less.

Incandescent and fluorescent bulbs consume substantially more energy than LED's. You can easily observe this based on the amount of heat they give off. LED options generate almost no heat and consume a whopping 85 percent less energy than incandescents and 50 percent less than fluorescents. For example, eight LED retrofit replacement bulbs consume only 96 watts and provide enough light for an entire room.

If every U.S. homeowner replaced one incandescent bulb with an LED, it would have the same effect as having 4 million fewer cars on the road.

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so long, there is less waste going into landfills. Unlike compact fluorescent bulbs, these LEDs do not contain dangerous mercury. You won't have to worry about disposing of the bulbs properly or having toxins in your home.

Adding LEDs to your home

Homeowners are using LED lights anywhere they have 6-inch recessed cans installed. Check GreenHomeExperts.com for options that will seamlessly fit into the architecture and lighting needs of any home. LED retrofit replacements are easy to install and can be screwed into existing recessed lighting fixtures. Some existing fixtures or housings may require minor modification. Although you may want to hire a handyman to help with installation, many homeowners are able to complete the tasks themselves. An expensive electrician should not be required.

Visit www.GreenHomeExperts.com to help green your home and save money with high quality, energy-efficient LED lights.

It's not the same old roof

For almost a century now, asphalt shingles have been the choice of most homeowners and builders. Why? Well, they're cheap, they're easy to install, and they do the job - for a while anyway (The Capital District Yellow Pages has 12 pages of roofing contractors listed - a lot of roofs must continually need replacing!). On his Web site, www.bobvila.com, the esteemed Bob Vila says: "Buyer beware. When it comes to shingles, the drawbacks center on service life. While asphalt shingles come with warranties from 20 to as long as 45 years, roofers and builders remain skeptical of those warranties. Since warranties are not a reliable predictor of lifespan. In the past decade, there have been many complaints of asphalt shingle failure long before warranties expired. Many homeowners have been dissatisfied with warranty payouts that didn't cover the costs of repair or replacement."

Drive around any city or mature suburban area and look up at all those beautiful old roofs of slate, copper and zinc. Many are over 100 years old, many over 150 years. Why did these exceptional materials fade from use?

The answer is they'd become too expensive, they're heavy, and they require extreme skill to install.

Today's homeowner would love the durability and beauty of these older materials, but certainly not their expense, so the focus on alternate products leads most to metal roofs of either steel or aluminum.

Metal is far more durable and lasting than asphalt, but who really likes that look with those flat panels with the long lines ("Ralph, my home is NOT going to look like a barn!"), and then they're shiny and probably noisy when it rains. Right? Wrong on all counts, at least when it comes to the

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in its appearance and detail, a roof that will outlive all of us, and a roof that is eco-friendly and saves energy (www.NewYorksBestRoof.com).

The downside? You'll have to give up that close attachment you have with your roof rake after sub-zero snowfalls - because the snow doesn't stay on the roof, it slides off.

Your roof needs replacing. What will it be? Another sunk cost for another asphalt roof for another 15 years, or an investment in a permanent roof, a capital asset improvement that adds value to your home, a roof that will save on energy consumption, and one that will outlive you (Hey, the kids are going to get the house anyway. Do it for the kids!).

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Fashion forward: Managing modern decor in your home

Want to incorporate modern decor into your home, but not sure where to start? Make your home more fashion forward with a few fresh ideas that will help create a look that is modern, yet comfortable and livable.

Keep it simple, not cold
Modern decorating can often challenge homeowners. The clean lines, polished surfaces, strong geometric shapes and



asymmetry can sometimes appear cold and uninviting. But that doesn't mean you should stay away from modern pieces altogether.

Avoid going too over the top and slowly incorporate modern elements to keep your decor refined and elegant. You can start with a few room basics, such as minimalist chairs or tables, and then move on to accessories such as paintings for a fresh

touch. Another way to make your move toward modern is to replace faucets in the kitchen and bathroom with more geometric, clean styles. The new Level kitchen and bath collections from Moen meet the need for minimalist home styling. Sleek, contemporary lines and high-arc spouts coordinate beautifully with today's modern interiors.

In the kitchen, the Level pull-down faucet makes performing everyday tasks - such as filling large pots, pitchers and vases in and around the sink - simple. In addition, new finishes such as the LifeShine Classic Stainless finish - a cool-grey hue - provide a warmer take on the contemporary design and also coordinate with stainless steel kitchen appliances, sinks and hardware.

The Level bath collection also makes a bold, modern statement with its tubular-shaped handle available in both a single-handle, single-hole mount (both 7-inch and 12-inch to accommodate vessel sink applications) as well as a two-handle widespread style.

It's in the details

Incorporating key pieces and paying close attention to detail will make your modern designs feel cohesive. Use metal accents throughout your home, like chrome, nickel or stainless steel, to add a contemporary touch. To make any room in your home more modern, consider adding



New Level kitchen faucets from Moen feature minimalist styling and enhanced pull-down functionality.

customizable shelving from IKEA's LAXVIK system, which features geometric styling and a cool metallic finish.

As a contrast to stark, metal accents, utilize more rugged wood in accessories such as photo and art frames or bar stools. When it comes to modern wood surfaces, contemporary designs bring out the extremes, featuring very light or very dark tones, so look for shades that complement the rest of your décor. As an ideal background for your modern elements, paint rooms in neutral colors to highlight your updates.

Shed Some Light

Lighting is extremely important in contemporary design, and is often seen as the key to illuminating the room's design. When choosing lighting for your home, there are many new options available that provide interesting, clean lines.

Track lighting or floor lamps are popular in contemporary design and often employ metals or bold colors to reinforce the other metal accessories or splashes of color incorporated into the room. Pendant lighting is another great way to brighten your space and showcase your

designs. Or try wall sconces with sharp lines in boxy patterns and shapes; you'll increase the modern feel of the room and add soft lighting to complement the strong designs throughout the space.

Getting your home into the modern mix doesn't have to be hard. Use these ideas to make your move toward modern today.

For information on the Level collection or other Moen products, visit www.moen.com or call (800) BUY-MOEN (800-289-6636).

How to improve your home's indoor air quality

There's been a lot of attention focused lately on the role indoor air pollution plays in our ability to live a healthy lifestyle. In fact, over the last several years, a growing body of scientific evidence has indicated that the air within homes and other buildings can be more seriously polluted than the outdoor air in even the largest and most industrialized cities.

The problem is so significant, the Environmental Protection Agency currently lists poor indoor air quality as the fourth largest environmental threat in the United States. EPA studies show that levels of air pollution inside the home are often two to five times higher than outdoor levels.

The problem is due in a large part to efforts to make homes more energy-efficient.

New homes have been built increasingly air-tight during the past 15 years. Remodelers are tightening them up as well with new windows, caulking and insulation to prevent cool air from leaking out in the summertime and warm air from escaping during winter. Synthetic building materials used in green building can release harmful chemicals into the air. Dust and mold, and fumes from common household items like air fresheners and scented candles add to the problem.

The result is an increase in the number of indoor pollutants that release gases or particles into the air. They are making thousands of people sick every year. But there are some simple steps you can take to protect yourself and your family.

Here are some of the most

common indoor irritants and how to deal with them:

Pollutant: Wet or moist walls, ceilings, carpets and furniture, poorly maintained humidifiers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners.

Health Effects include eye, nose and throat irritation,

shortness of breath, dizziness, lethargy, fever and digestive problems. Can cause asthma, humidifier fever, influenza and other infectious diseases.

Solution: Empty water trays in air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and refrigerators frequently. Clean and dry or remove water-damaged carpets.

Install and use fans vented to outdoors in kitchens and bathrooms.

Pollutant: Cigarette smoke
Health Effects: Can cause eye, nose, and throat irritation,

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From common to customized

Whether you're selling your home or planning to live there for years to come, you can add interest and value using architectural elements. Customizing your kitchen, bath or master bedroom is a simple way to set your home apart and increase the "wow factor" of those particular rooms, which real estate agents say sell houses.

Architectural elements are the unique details that form the architectural style of houses and buildings. These include anything from stairways and fireplace mantels to columns and ornaments. Examples of architectural details are found

in every design style from intricate Victorian gables to modern clean-lined ceiling domes.

Here are a few easy design tips that use architectural elements to bring your kitchen, bath or master bedroom from ordinary to extraordinary.

Kitchen - From lackluster to luxury

- Stock cabinets can be plain and boring. Add decorative corbels (an architectural support bracket), panel and crown mouldings to create a high-end, customized appearance.

- Add a ceiling medallion

above the breakfast bar or table. Whether simple or elegantly embellished, a medallion will enhance any light fixture and create a focal point.

- Build an "oven nook." Using a shelf or fireplace mantel and some decorative corbels, you can create the look of a custom built-in cooking station found in model homes.

Bathroom -

From So-so to Spa

- Switch out the simple wood

trim around doors for elegant casings and add a chair rail at mid-wall height. For a look featured in four-star hotels, paint the wall below the chair rail a muted, relaxing color and use a slightly lighter shade of the same color above the chair rail.

- Add a decorative shelf or mantel for display of art, plants or your favorite fragrance bottles.

- Add to the height of the bathroom by installing a round

or elliptical dome. A dome will allow for a larger, more dramatic light fixture while adding depth like a tray ceiling.

Master bedroom -

From routine to relaxing

- Trimming the bedroom with crown moulding shows attention to detail and complements rooms of any style.

- Add a niche to your wall for dramatic display space. High-

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Taste-test your style desires

Just as you get your fashion ideas from the pages of top glamour magazines, so do home décor manufacturers. That's right, from paint colors and textile patterns to fixture finishes — what accessorizes our outfits is stunningly similar to what accessorizes our homes.

But while you may have perused the style magazines and been tempted by the unique designs — it's often a daring step to implement them. So, why not start small? Your powder room is likely the smallest room in your home — and could have the potential for your biggest style impact. With a few small changes you can go from drab to glam with some new styles and bold updates.

Bright ideas

Colors have made it back into our wardrobes after years of gray days. Today, runways are packed with models showing off the year's hottest hues — bright, vibrant blues and greens and signature jewel tones. Incorporate more color into your powder room with paint that makes a statement. Pantone Inc., the global authority on color, has selected Blue Iris — a bold and balanced blue-purple hue — as its "Color of the Year" for 2008. Other "it" colors that the company expects will be on walls everywhere this year include its Rococco Red and Daiquiri Green.

Picture perfect

Now, minimalist metals are hot for the home. Why not spruce up your bathroom walls with metallic-framed vintage black and white photos or advertisements?

And, to create a focal point and a beautiful framing effect for your mirrors try new Mirrorscapes Mirror Frames from Inspirations by Moen. The Mirrorscapes collection includes five different styles of customizable frames ranging from classic elegance to modern sophistica-



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tion and comes in a wide variety of metallic and wood finishes. The innovative system is easy enough for a DIYer to install in minutes and can turn most any wall-mounted, plate-glass mirror into a beautifully coordinated, custom-designed look.

Lighten up

Today's trendsetters are installing chandeliers in unexpected places, like the powder room. The Calais Chandelier from Z Gallerie features a modern vintage-inspired design, with its sweeping curves and dramatic black finish. Or, for an earthy twist on the overhead lighting, try a chandelier made of Capiz, a flat semi-transparent shell with a pearlescent appearance, such as World Market's Coffee 8-inch Hanging Pendant. For the perfect amount of light no matter what style lighting you choose, install a dimmer. You can set the

mood while adding some unexpected whimsy and charm into the bath.

Modern mania

Just as today's fashions, are sleek, simple and shiny — faucet manufacturer Moen incorporated these cues into the new Level bath suite. This sleek, modern collection features a geometric single-handle single-hole mount faucet in a contemporary chrome finish. Paired with a black, white or clear glass vessel sink, the faucet can punch up your powder room with an extra modern edge.

Accessorize in style

No powder room update is complete without stylish accessories to pull it all together. It's the little details that make a big difference and many options are available to meet any design tastes. For a clean, sophisticated look in the bath, the Iso bath accessory collection from Inspirations by Moen offers sleek styling and a contemporary chrome finish. It includes a variety of unique accessories such as a robe hook, pivoting paper holder, towel ring, single and double towel bars, pivoting decorative mirror and a glass shelf. An attractive wall-mounted toothbrush/tumbler holder and wall-mounted soap dish round out the offering.

If you're looking to taste-test your style desires, look no further than the nearest fashion magazine for inspiration. They offer a host of hot style ideas — not only for your wardrobe, but also to pump up your powder room.



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Secrets of successful collectors

From Star Wars stamps to Pez dispensers, collectors all over the world scour everything from auctions to antique festivals searching for pieces equal to the "holy grail" in their collectible categories. What drives them? For some, it's the thrill of the hunt. For others, it's having the most prized possession in the palm of their hands. For all, however, it's the camaraderie amongst like collectors looking for that same big find.

For the avid collector or amateur, the world's most devout - fanatics of Fiesta Dinnerware - share their secrets to building a collection that will make your collecting comrades green with envy.

Determine your goals

There are two goals in collecting: buying what you love and buying what will resell at a higher price. First, determine if you love to collect this item or if you plan to buy, sell or even trade. Then collect accordingly, says Wendy English of Arizona. English is literally "driven" by her love of Fiesta. Vanity plates on both her vehicles are: FIES-TA1 and LVDISHES.

Pick your passion

People start collections for as many reasons as there are items to collect - nostalgia, as a means of investment and carrying on a tradition. For Harvey Linn of North Carolina, it's



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personal. He ate off of a Fiesta plate (always Cobalt blue) at his grandmother's house in the mid 1960s. With her passing in 1986, he found that same, now vintage, plate and became a collector of his grandmother's beloved dinnerware.

Do your homework

If you don't know much about the category you're collecting, you might be duped when purchasing a coveted item. Know the value of certain items, how

rare they are compared to others and what conditions are acceptable for resale, especially if you plan to sell or trade.

Make friends

What better way to find the latest and greatest information about your collectables than from your peers? Join a club dedicated to your desires. You'll find everything you want to know about the category and you'll make friends that share your passion.

Display the prize

Don't make the mistake of storing items in a cardboard box in the garage. Maintain them by keeping them out where you and others can enjoy them. And what better way to keep inventory of what you have and need? However, be sure to keep fragile and extremely rare items behind glass or in cases to keep them from being broken or soiled.

Display by theme, style or time period

To create an eye-catching display, look for commonalities like color or time period. English collects only vintage pieces and displays them by the place setting in her kitchen. "I have a

set in every color, except Sapphire," she says. While shelving or cabinets are ideal, some collectors designate entire rooms to their collections. "It really depends on the size of your items, and overall collection," adds English.

Don't settle

Settling for a specific piece that is less than perfect is a big mistake. For instance, don't purchase the sugar bowl sans lid - it will surely disappoint. Most collectors buy an item thinking they'll find the missing lid or accessory, which is rarely the case. Purchase only intact, well-maintained pieces for the best return on investment.

Look for "numbered" items or limited editions

Linn collects for quality, not quantity. "I used to pick up odds and ends," he says. "Now, I only buy numbered or special edition items."

Shop "secondary" markets

Linn looks to the Internet, online shopping sites and even blogs for hard-to-find pieces. "I look for items made in a year ending in five or zero," he says. This year, Fiesta collectors are buzzing about the first of three anniversary collections. Considered an American icon, the brand turns 75 in 2011. "When there is a limited color collection with special back-stamp, it makes the collecting community very happy," he says. Today, the 75th anniversary mixing bowls are available at retail stores, but next year the item retires and says Linn, "will trickle into secondary markets and become the newest must-have."

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headaches and lung cancer, and may contribute to heart disease. Homes with one or more smokers may have particle levels several times higher than outdoor levels.

Solution: Do not smoke in your home or permit others to do so. If smoking indoors can't be avoided, increase ventilation in the area where smoking takes place. Open windows or use an exhaust fan.

In the past, many people were reluctant to install vent fans because they were noisy and annoying, but technology has come a long way. The Panasonic Home and Environment Company, for example, now offers the WhisperGreen line of ventilation fans that are not only quiet, but up to 460 percent more energy efficient than minimum Energy Star requirements. They have a revolutionary DC motor rated for continuous run, and are equipped with a Smart Action motion sensor that activates when someone enters the room they are installed in. Some models are even equipped with night lights.

"By using simple, affordable solutions, consumers can contribute to environmentally conscious building and, more importantly, protecting themselves from harmful indoor air pollutants," says Victor Flynn, the company's National Marketing Manager.

In addition to offering products people can feel good about, The Panasonic Home and Environment Company recently added some new eco-

logical goals to its three-year business plan that completes in March 2010.

- Panasonic will accelerate the development and adoption of energy-saving technologies while eliminating products with poor energy-efficiency.

- Panasonic will reduce CO2 emissions from all its activities worldwide by 300,000

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Winterizing: Easy steps to help save money and the environment



One way to enhance your home's comfort and energy efficiency year-round is through a window and door replacement.

Cold weather is on the horizon, threatening to leak into your home and send a chill up your spine. With skyrocketing energy costs and a global movement to "go green," now's the time to help keep precious energy from going right out the window.

For many energy-conscious home and business owners, "draft dodging" starts by replacing weathered doors and windows with more carefully crafted energy-efficient designs, like those earning the Energy Star which denotes the most energy-efficient products.

Winterizing for a warmer home

Regardless of the climate you live in, one way to enhance your home's comfort and energy efficiency year-round is through a window and door replacement. Older windows and doors can shift and warp over time, leaving cracks that invite cold winter air and sizzling summer heat into an otherwise cozy home. When replacing, choose efficient materials, like vinyl, wood or fiberglass that can greatly reduce the flow of heat and cold in and around windows compared with the energy loss of old, cold metal frames.

When it comes to saving energy, most Americans know they can and should do more, starting at home.

"A majority of American homeowners (51 percent) said their windows aren't 'green' or energy-efficient enough," said Elaine Sagers, vice president of marketing, Pella Windows & Doors, quoting a recent national study conducted by Kelton Research.

"That fact, combined with the new sense of practicality about home improvement, shows that many consumers are truly looking for ways to reduce their monthly utility bills and home upkeep."

According to the Kelton study, 49 percent of homeowners reported that their utility bills went down after a window replacement project. They also

insulate efficiently. Replacing dilapidated doors can help lower heating and cooling costs.

Energy-saving solutions

"As a leader in environmental stewardship, Pella is focused on delivering innovative designs that enhance energy efficiency and create better views for homes and businesses," said Kathy Krafa Harkema, Pella Windows & Doors spokesperson.

Pella earned the Energy Star Partner of the Year in the windows category in 2007 and 2008. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Energy (DOE) commended Pella for its industry leadership in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by manufacturing and educating consumers about energy-efficient products. Pella is also an EPA SmartWay partner, striving to transport goods efficiently to help reduce transportation-related emissions.

For information on winterizing measures that include energy-efficient windows and doors, or to schedule an in-home consultation, contact a local Pella Window & Door Showroom expert by calling (888) 84-PELLA or logging on to www.pella.com.



found their homes to be more comfortable (48 percent) and valuable (38 percent), and their new windows to be more aesthetically pleasing (48 percent).

Another step in making a home more energy-efficient is installing new exterior doors. Newer wood and fiberglass models are designed to fit snugly and

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light special photos, keepsakes or a piece of art.

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decorative swags. A custom headboard allows you to show your style and offers an elegant space to frame the room's largest piece of furniture.

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