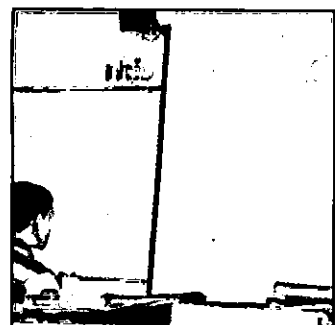


Area News



Students catch election fever

Bethlehem Central School District students reported high levels of interest among their classmates in this year's presidential election.

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A fairy tale for all ages

After playing "an old, bald man" in the theater's production of "Sleeping Beauty," Rebecca Boswell didn't get her hopes up for a glamorous part in "Snow White."

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Cross country

Voorheesville came achingly close to sending its boys and girls cross country teams to the state championships.

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FOIL opens doors to information

Law reinforces the public's right to know

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In terms of behind-the-scenes political maneuvering, people often say that "sunlight is the best disinfectant," an expression made popular by former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis. Supporters of New York's Freedom of Information Law might consider it the source of pure, glistening ultraviolet rays.

The law, known also as FOIL, allows anyone access to government documents for a number of purposes, and the person

requesting the documents does not need to provide an explanation.

The Committee on Open Government, an advisory organization that offers opinions regarding FOIL, states on its Web site at www.dos.state.ny.us/coog that "any New York state or municipal department, board, bureau, division, commission, committee, public authority, public corporation, council, office or other governmental entity performing a governmental or proprietary

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Bethlehem GOP still at odds

Chairwoman and former committeeman deny bigotry allegations

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Republican Jared King says he's out of the town's party after he became dissatisfied with its leadership and an anonymous tipster aired the party's "dirty laundry" in public.

Former town supervisor candidate, Victor Rodriguez, 23, came

forward as the tipster recently after he forwarded to *Spotlight Newspapers* a series of e-mails between King and various other Republican Committee members.

Bethlehem Republican Chairwoman Melody Burns said King didn't take losing his Albany County Legislative race last year well and took losing to her for party chairmanship just as bad.

"I think he was a little stung after losing to Tom Cotrofeld," Burns said of King. "I guess it's just sour grapes."

King said his party didn't support him; Burns said he just didn't run an aggressive campaign.

"He just handed out these little magnets, that was his whole campaign," Burns said. "You've got to spend money and he wouldn't put up signs. ... I think that hurt him."

King disagreed with the analysis and said he didn't want to "air out the party's dirty laundry in the press" but wanted to set the record straight.

"I had no support from the party in my race for the County Legislature," he said.

Problems began after a committee vote in September to

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Five Rivers project still in gridlock

Owner frustrated, neighbors afraid she may sell to developer

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A 35-acre development deal that could ultimately result in nearly 25 acres of land donated to Five Rivers and bring the state preserve into the Town of Bethlehem is still stuck in the planning phase.

Property owner Carol Richards has said she has become increasingly frustrated with the lengthy process of completing the deal and is rumored to be considering pulling the proposal all together and selling the prime piece of property to a developer if it doesn't move forward.

The development snag is hung up on a 20-foot strip of land from Fisher Boulevard to the donated land which the town is requesting for an access road, but Richards has proposed having an access from New Scotland Road, where a paper road already exists.

Neighbors surrounding the property say they want Five Rivers to get the donated land and keep the current development proposal of seven units, as opposed to a new development coming in that could bring dozens of new homes to the site.

Town officials said they hope an agreement can be reached and the project can eventually move forward.

Michael Morelli, the town's assistant director of economic development and planning, said the Fisher Road access is consistent with the town's comprehensive plan in that it would connect recreational land by means of pedestrian pathways. He added that the New Scotland Road access would have to use a paper road, which

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Police Blotter

Man hospitalized in logging accident



A logging accident occurred in the woods off of Retreat House Road in the Town of Bethlehem around 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 3. A man was hit in the leg with a chainsaw while cutting trees down in the woods, according to Bethlehem Police, and he was able to use his cell phone to summon help. Bethlehem Police, Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Selkirk Fire, and the Albany County Paramedics arrived on the scene. Rescue personnel brought the man out of the woods and he was transported to Albany Medical Center.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Man blames girlfriend in DWI arrest

A Saratoga Springs man blamed the smell of alcohol inside his vehicle on his girlfriend, but later admitted to drinking and was arrested on DWI charges.

David A. Madore, 32, was arrested by Bethlehem police on Saturday, Oct. 25, for driving while intoxicated; driving with a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or greater; and failing to keep right.

Police said Madore was seen driving west on Delaware Avenue and officers saw him "crossing over [the road line] into the oncoming lane," and that he continued driving west and continued failing to keep right at the Four Corners in Delmar.

Madore was stopped near Village Drive.

Bethlehem Police said Madore gave them a driver's license but was unable to produce a registration or an insurance certificate, even though the vehicle was registered in his name.

While interviewing him, police said they could smell alcohol.

Madore told officers that he hadn't been drinking alcohol, and that the smell "was from the passenger, his girlfriend," the report states.

He was asked to exit the vehicle after officers observed Madore display signs of intoxication, according to police, and he "finally made admissions of drinking" when performing a field-sobriety test.

Madore tested positive for alcohol and was placed into police custody without incident, the report states, and his vehicle was towed from the scene.

Police said officers transported Madore's girlfriend home and that he consented to a chemical test, which revealed a BAC above the legal 0.08 percent limit.

According to the arrest report, Madore was released on appearance tickets and scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 18, and then police transported him to a home on Victoria Lane in Bethlehem.

Correction

A photo accompanying the Voorheesville Public Library column in the Oct. 29, issue of the Spotlight misidentified the Voorheesville School and Community Foundation president. The president is Nancy Rucks.

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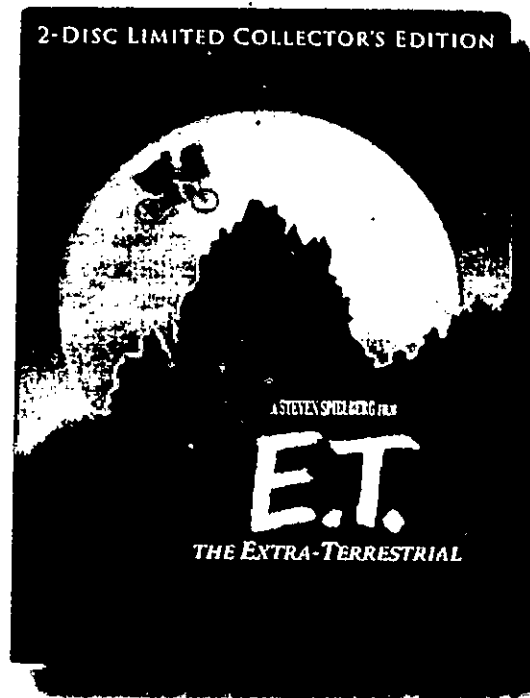
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School district gears up for budget season

With a shaky economy and a spending freeze in place, district to seek public input

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Beginning in January, the Bethlehem Central School District will be looking for feedback from the community on its budget as it gears up for a busy number-crunching season certain to contain several question marks during uncertain economic times.

Superintendent Michael Tebbano said that he and the school board would meet with the citizen's budget group committee to help flesh out an agenda for the upcoming public meetings.

"We want to utilize that committee and get input on how we should go forward," Tebbano said.

The budget group met for two previous school budgets, and Tebbano said he wants to keep the committee together and active during this year's process.

In the midst of budget talks, the district announced in mid-October that it had enacted "non-essential spending guidelines" as a precautionary measure against a faltering economy and the very real possibility of state aid cuts to education.

"We just have to make people sensitive to the fact that essential programs will remain intact," Tebbano said. "However, we are also aware that state aid may be on table when the state Legislature meets in November."

Tebbano said the district has seen a 10 percent increase in costs over the year and wanted to put a proactive spending freeze in place in order to continue the current level of quality for the suburban district.

One of the cuts that caught the attention of parents and teachers was the discontinuation of school field trips, with certain exceptions such as Elementary Children's Theater, athletics, select Lab School field trips and previously scheduled and paid for trips.

Tebbano said the field trip freeze has already netted the district a savings of close to \$100,000.

"In the current economic crisis, business, families and governments at all levels are making difficult financial decisions. BC is no different,"

Tebbano said. "We must take proactive and precautionary measures to hold down spending and identify cost avoidances when possible."

The citizens budget group is expected to work with the district in coming up with topics and a format for the district's new public hearing approach. The public, however, according to Tebbano, will then help choose what will be on the next meeting's agenda.

"We just want to make this process as open and transparent as possible," Tebbano said in September when he announced the plan.

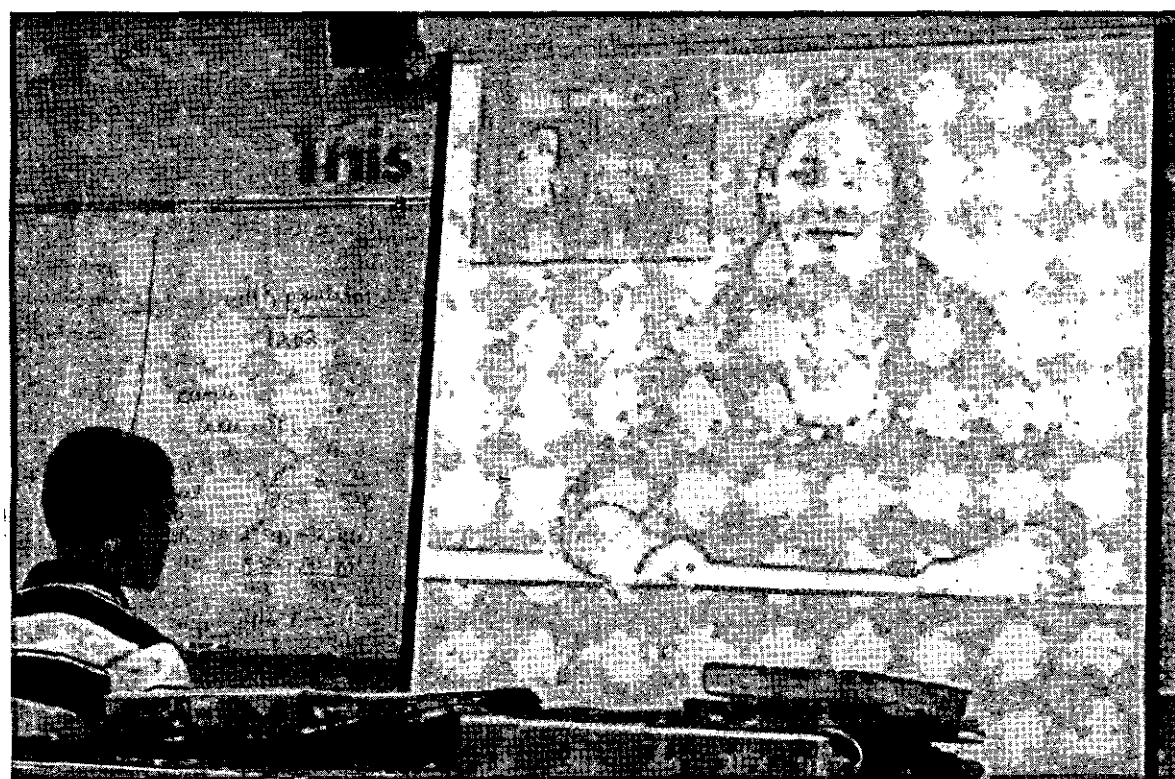
Bethlehem Board of Education President James Lytle said he supported the idea of holding public forums on the next school budget, as well as the spending

freeze.

"We support Dr. Tebbano's decision to take this difficult but important step," Lytle said. "Although the board fully expects that the governor and the Legislature will keep their promises to our students and to our taxpayers and will not consider any mid-year reductions in the state's commitment to our schools, the freeze is a prudent decision that will place the district in the best position to address whatever fiscal challenges lay ahead."

However, Gov. David Paterson did announce during a press conference that nothing would be left off the table when it comes to reducing the state's spending and warned that every state department will be asked to make cuts.

All eyes on the election



Bethlehem Central School District students reported high levels of interest among their classmates in this year's presidential election, with students of all ages across the district gathering information about the candidates, presenting their views to others and voting in mock elections. Bethlehem Central Middle School students (pictured) prepared news reports about the candidates' positions on key issues and presented them to classmates on the morning announcements broadcast on closed-circuit television in the building.

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State tells Lafarge to limit emissions

Cement plant across from high school labeled as major mercury polluter

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"New York's cement kilns are the state's silent mercury polluters."

Keri Powell

As it moves forward with multimillion-dollar upgrades to its cement plant in Ravena, Lafarge continues to be labeled as one of the largest emitters of mercury in the state.

Located directly across from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, the Lafarge Cement Plant caught the attention of environmentalists, lawmakers and residents when the Environmental Protection Agency released a report in March that showed the Ravena plant put out nearly three times as much mercury in the air in 2006 than the second-largest polluter, a coal-fired power plant near Buffalo. The plant is ranked eighth nationwide among mercury polluters.

President of the Lafarge United States East Cement Business Unit Joe Goss said the upgrades in Ravena would have "a significant impact" on reducing the emissions from the plant.

Goss said the proposed upgrades would give the plant state-of-the-art manufacturing technology and help ensure the firm's success in the community. The plans include a 525-foot smoke stake, which would be nearly 140 feet taller than the current one.

The state's Department of Environmental Conservation told Lafarge it would have to provide a draft environmental impact statement on its proposed upgrades, and the DEC hosted a public information meeting to discuss the issue Thursday, Oct. 29, at the RCS High School.

"Mercury is a very dangerous metal, which is changed into methyl mercury, the most dangerous form, which forms in sediments and concentrates in fish that people then eat," said Dr. David O. Carpenter, director of the Institute for Health and the

Environment at the University at Albany. "Methyl mercury causes loss of IQ and shortened attention span in children and increases risk of heart disease in adults."

Environmental groups such as Earthjustice are calling on the state to implement more regulations on mercury emissions.

"New York's cement kilns are the state's silent mercury polluters," said Earthjustice attorney Keri Powell. "For years, the Lafarge cement kiln has gotten a free pass from the federal government, which has neglected to set a national standard limiting mercury pollution from the cement industry. It's time for New York to step in and stop Lafarge from spewing this incredibly toxic poison into our air."

The DEC said the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) required of Lafarge would document the emissions of the plant.

"Although the modernization of the plant likely will reduce the mercury emissions, the DEIS will describe the change in the level of air concentration associated with the modernized plant," the DEC report stated.

The state's DEC also wants Lafarge to disclose its carbon dioxide emissions, which is identified as a greenhouse gas.

Earthjustice, along with the New York Public Interest Research Group, reported that they delivered 3,100 postcards from New York residents to DEC Commissioner Pete Grannis and lobbied him to include mercury limits at the Lafarge Plant. The group also commissioned two billboards along Interstate 787 urging the DEC to adopt mercury standards for the plant.

HEAP application process open

Help filling out paperwork available for seniors

The temps are dropping, but help could be on the way.

Town residents can now start applying for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), a

program that helps individuals on fixed or low incomes with their heating bills. To qualify a resident has to make \$1,876 per month or less for one individual or \$2,454 per month or less for two individuals.

The program is available to all Albany County residents, and for those 60 or older outreach worker Jane Sanders of Bethlehem Senior Services is available to help assist applicants at Town Hall. She can be reached at 439-4955, extension 1173.

Appointments are preferred but not required, according to town officials.

Residents need to provide all of the following: proof of all household income for the four

most recent weeks; rent receipt, or lease or mortgage or sewer bill; social security cards for all applicants and birth certificates for those under six; and the most recent fuel or utility bill or statement from the landlord if utilities are included.

Sanders said that applications are typically taken "first-come, first-serve" and that the HEAP fund is limited, so that when the funding runs out, the program has officially ended for the season. The earlier you apply, the better position you have on the list, she said.

More information on the applications can be found at www.albanycounty.com and www.townofbethlehem.org.

—Jarrett Carroll

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The reality of helping with homework

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Forget "Survivor," "American Idol" and "Who wants to be a millionaire?" For gut-wrenching suspense, just look inside the home of any school-age child and watch the family playing the scariest of all reality shows: "Who wants to help with the homework?"

In Round One, parents have to determine what the homework is and when it's due. To help with these tasks, you get a loaded backpack (contents vary) and your child (contents vary). Some teachers have Web sites that may contain eye-opening clues, but you get more points if you can obtain the same information from your child.

In Round Two, parents have to get the child to complete the homework. You get extra points if the child also has time to eat, bathe and sleep in the same week. You get double points if the parents get sufficient sleep in the same week. A gold medal is awarded if nobody in the family yells or cries.

Over the years I've become more skilled in the Round One activities. For example, don't waste too much time with questions like, "How much homework do you have?" Your child will most likely answer:

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"two pounds worth," "none," "not much," "a lot," or "I don't know." None of those answers is correct.

When you ask, "How much homework?" what you really want to know is "How much time will it take you to complete your homework?" Don't waste a lot of time asking that question either. Your child will mostly likely underestimate the amount of time. One reason this happens is because your child doesn't include procrastination time in her estimate ("I can't find the worksheet," "I need to sharpen my pencil," "I need to tap my pencil and stare out the window"). Another reason is that your child will "forget" to include all assignments.

A better approach is to ask: "What homework do you have?" This challenges the child to remember something that the teachers said that day and relay the information to you. The answer should include something about the subject matter, such as the words "math" or "science." But it won't give you the full picture.

Round One begins in our house when I utter the command: "Bring me the Assignment Notebook." The Assignment Notebook isn't just any notebook. It's not a pocket calendar or a writing tablet stuck in a giant flip-flop or a sticky-note pad. The Assignment Notebook is a school-issued (parent bought) spiral notebook that serves as both a calendar and a place to record and track homework. It's divided into columns and has pre-labeled spots for the common subjects (math, science, social studies, language, etc.) and additional space to write reminders for any unique classes or activities.

Our daughter, now a seventh-grader, has been bringing home an Assignment Notebook since at least as far back as fourth grade. Prior to that time the teachers would generally send home a sheet describing homework. In other words, the schools have been teaching my child how to track and manage assignments. For that, I am grateful.

I'm also grateful that my husband also plays "Who wants to help with the homework?" It's a lot easier to play as a team. That way, one adult player can go foraging for dinner while the other attempts to assist the child. And yet, there are many nights when Jeff and I both try to vote ourselves off the homework island.

But back to Round One: Once the Assignment Notebook is in hand, the sleuthing work

Assignment Notebook. They told us that they not only write the assignment on the board, but they also give the students time to copy down the information. One teacher assured us that for at least a few weeks he would walk around the room and make sure the students record the words. Clearly though, at some point, the kids need to take on the responsibility themselves. I'm thinking that point may be called "college," but hopefully it happens sooner.

And so, knowing that some of the entries in the Assignment Notebook are written in invisible ink, I always inquire about each subject: "Any work for

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begins. Sleuthing is involved because the notebook only contains what the child has written down. You need to discuss the contents with your sons and daughters.

I start by reading each item on the list and asking about what's NOT written down. Sometimes the whole assignment is written down, for example: "Math: Do problems 1-24, even." However, that only tells you the quantity of math problems assigned for homework. It doesn't tell you the type of problem (short calculation, word problem graphing, etc.) or whether or not your child feels comfortable with the material. To find that out you need to ask to see the actual assignment (worksheet or pages in the book) and ask your child, "Do you know how to do this?"

Other entries in the notebook will make no sense to anyone who wasn't in class that day. For those entries I ask, "What is this?" and "What does it mean?"

At Open House Night at school this year every one of my daughter's teachers told the parents to check the

English?" I'll ask, even though the space in the notebook is blank. And Rachel will say, "Just writer's notebook" and I'll say, "Then just write that down in this book."

Some of the entries may be written in code. I know that "WN" means "writer's notebook" and I know to ask, "How many pages do you need to write?"

An essential question to ask is, "Are there any tests coming up?" Sometimes your child will only write down assignments that are due the very next day. So, the teacher may announce an upcoming test a week in advance, but it doesn't get recorded in the notebook until the night before.

Another fun question to ask is, "When is the assignment due?" Your child will most likely answer, "Tomorrow," "I don't know," or "The teacher didn't tell us." Inevitably the homework is due sooner than later.

Well, I'd love to give some advice about surviving Round 2 of "Who wants to help with the homework?" but right now I have to arm wrestle Jeff to see whose turn it is to play the game today.

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Thursday, November 6	75°/1938	18°/1962	75°/1975	18°/1971
Friday, November 7	71°/1975	11°/1971	72°/1931	16°/1965
Saturday, November 8	70°/2002	15°/1956		

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Sun & Moon

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Wednesday	6:35am	4:42pm
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Monday	6:41am	4:37pm
Tuesday	6:42am	4:36pm

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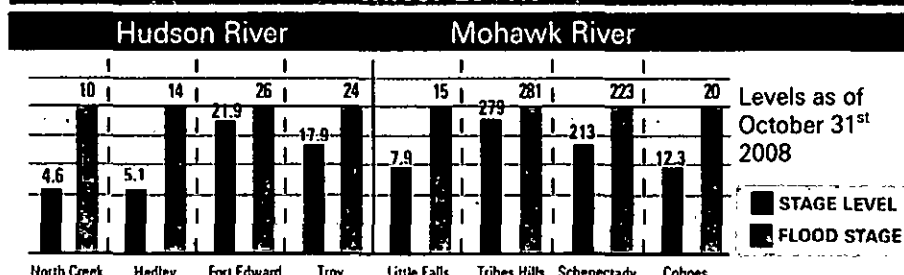
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Saturn	Dawn	Highs ESE
Mercury	Dawn	V Low ESE
Jupiter	Evening	Bright SW

Rivers & Recreation

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	9:49am, 10:15pm	4:29am, 4:39pm
Thursday	10:45am, 11:10pm	5:20am, 5:36pm
Friday	11:43am, 12:08pm	6:10am, 6:32pm
Saturday	12:05am, 12:39pm	7:00am, 7:27pm
Sunday	1:00am, 1:32pm	7:48am, 8:21pm
Monday	1:53am, 2:22pm	8:35am, 9:13pm
Tuesday	2:44am, 3:10pm	9:21am, 10:03pm

River Levels



Factoid

Turning the clocks back was moved from October to the first Sunday of November last year in order to squeeze a little more daylight and a bit of energy savings into our daily routines.



Around the County

Kormos' lawyer: Charges are inadequate

Hearing of CZAC member postponed indefinitely

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With the initial hearing for New Scotland advisory committee member Liz Kormos postponed indefinitely, her counsel is seeking to have the charges dropped for a number of reasons.

Kormos, a member of the Commercial Zone Advisory Committee, has been accused by Committee Chairwoman Roz Robinson of having a conflict of interest regarding her relationship with a potential buyer of the Bender melon farm, a key piece of property inside the commercial zone.

That developer was later outbid by Sphere Development LLC, who is planning to develop the farm with a 137,000-square-foot anchor store, pending the approval of zoning laws recommended by the committee and approved by the Town Board.

Kormos also is a member of advocacy group New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, which supports a 50,000-square-foot size cap on commercial retail stores.

Town Attorney Mike Mackey said town officials could remove Kormos without a hearing, since she is a political appointee, but she would still have the right to an ethics hearing.

In a letter dated Monday, Oct. 27, Kormos' attorney, Peter Lauricella, laid out his complaints with the proceedings thus far.

"I must respectfully disagree that the statement prepared by Ms. Robinson and the documents forwarded to me constitute a 'complaint.' We continue to believe the 'complaint' is defective, as Ms. Kormos still has not been notified what law she potentially has violated," he wrote.

Lauricella said that anytime a person is charged with violating a law that carries a penalty or punitive action, that person must receive a written notice of the specific charge in question.

He likened it to a traffic ticket issued to a driver speeding or running a stop sign. He said the officer hands you an "information," more commonly known as a ticket, that specifies which traffic law you are being charged with violating. He said the general claim that Kormos violated ethics law is inadequate.

As of this point, the town considers Robinson's statement legitimate.

"It is my understanding that the board considers the written statement prepared by Roz Robinson, together with the documents forwarded to [Lauricella] constitute the Complaint against [Kormos]," New Scotland Supervisor Tom

Dolin said in a Monday, Oct. 27, letter.

Further, Lauricella said in a letter dated Friday, Oct. 31, that general municipal law states in section 808 (3), that "the Town Board can not act as the Board of Ethics." He said the law states the ethics board must have at "least three members a majority of whom are not otherwise officers or employees of such municipality."

Mackey said in a letter to Dolin, also dated Oct. 31, that adopting a new local law could remedy the situation.

"As far as the current hearing goes, it can proceed before the County Ethics Board. The law gives that board jurisdiction in the event there is no local board," Mackey's letter states.

Lauricella also criticized the evidence the board has presented, and said the redacted documents sent to Kormos regarding the matter should have been sent untainted.

"Ms. Kormos is entitled to see these documents unredacted. The town is not entitled to make redactions to evidence without court approval," he wrote.

"It's another reason that this

whole thing has been mishandled from day one," Lauricella said in a later interview. "I think that the whole thing should be dropped."

Lauricella also said he believes Peg Neri, a member of the Town Board, should recuse herself from the matter, since Lauricella believes prior comments Neri made about Kormos' alleged conflict of interest show she has a bias against her.

Neri did not respond to inquiries made by the *Spotlight Newspapers* seeking comment.

Lauricella is also asking the town to provide a list of witnesses it plans to call in the proceedings. Dolin said the town is still planning to hold a public hearing to determine if Kormos has violated the town's ethics code, but no date is set. A hearing was scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 29, but was postponed due to concerns from Lauricella about "general procedure

and due process." Dolin said that the town postponed the hearing to give Lauricella adequate time to prepare Kormos' defense.

"There was a question of filing procedure to be followed," he added.

Dolin said the town is still working out some of the details of the proceeding, and said that the board has decided to seek outside counsel to argue the charges against Kormos, opting not to use Mackey.

"It is still up in the air," Dolin said of the litigation. "We have to finalize the procedures."

A public hearing to extend the moratorium is set for Wednesday, Nov. 12. The Town Board can then vote on the extension. Without an extension, there would be no 50,000-square-foot cap on retail developments in the commercial zone.

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Take a break

By the time you read this, we will have either elected a new president of these United States or — more likely the case — entered into the early stages of some grand lawsuit that will decide who our next commander in chief will be. And if you're anything like the majority of Americans (and let's face it: **YOU ARE EXACTLY LIKE THEM**), you've exhaled a great sigh of relief that the process — or at least your involvement in it — is over.

Editorial

And so, we at the *Spotlight Newspapers* have these words of advice for you in this post-electoral depression: Take a break. Really.

Go ahead, you deserve it. You suffered through a bitter two-year primary election process and an arduous general election on the national front; and, for the most part, acrimonious, overcrowded, local primaries, followed by media-slathered, less crowded but still acrimonious local general contests.

We have to admit that we were part of the problem. We couldn't help but feel it was our duty to keep you informed on the local front, by providing coverage of and profiles on the candidates who will be shaping policy in the communities in which our readers live. Week in and week out, we covered the local races that matter to our readers; in an attempt to make this long and convoluted election cycle a little easier to digest.

It's enough to make you want to take the week off, really. So do it. *Spotlight Newspapers* is advocating the recognition of Post Election Stress Disorder as a valid reason for missing work for the next two or three weeks.

But if you're a political animal, much like most of the staffers here at *Spotlight Newspapers*, you've probably found that that you're already eyeing the next election cycle, which happened to begin as soon as the last one ended, if not before.

But try not to get so worked up about it. Leave that to us. We'll still be here following the developing local races — some of which will be decided as soon as next November — and striving to keep our readers the most informed they can be.

So, relax. Take a break. The next major contest you should get all worked up over should happen on the gridiron on some Sunday in February.

Walker's heart was in the cause

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A moment to remember: There I was on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, galloping across the finish line at the Saratoga Race Track. Oops; my ego went a little bit overboard on that one.

But I was there, and I did cross the finish line at the second annual American Heart Association North Country Heart Walk wearing my Spotlight T-shirt as a member of the Spotlight Team. As I approached the finish line, I was meandering along and waving at my teammates who had already finished and were anxiously waiting for me so we could wrap things up, take a group picture and get on with our lives.

No galloping horses, just people walking together on behalf of an important and meaningful cause: maintaining healthy hearts and battling cardiovascular diseases. Our team and the others were there to support the cause and raise money toward fighting heart disease and stroke. Some of us, me included, were strolling along kind of slowly and chatting among ourselves as we wound our way to the finish line.

I might as well fess up now: I think I was the very last member of our team and probably even the whole walking group to cross the finish line. However, the irony for me, which did not register until just a few days before the walk, was the date of the event. Saturday, Oct. 25, was exactly — to the date and same day of the week — the 11th anniversary of the day I moved from the St. Peter's Hospital cardiac recovery unit to the physical rehabilitation unit in order to continue my incredible adventure through very serious, life-threatening, cardiac surgery to replace a failing aortic valve.

On that day 11 years ago, I could barely stand and needed a walker for my first tentative steps. Who knew that my life would return to

Point of View

normal, much less that I would ever participate in this kind of event? Even before my illness I just was not into this kind of physical activity, but things do change — my illness had a profound effect on me and my view of the seriousness of healthy heart concerns.

During my recovery period, my wife was always there for me, and I probably would not be in whatever condition I am in today without her supportive encouragement and creative suggestions. Just as she was there on that day 11 years ago, she was with me at the Heart Walk. She began and finished the 3-mile distance a little quicker than I did, but that's just because she was trying to maintain a healthy pace, step by step.

Since my first day of working for *Spotlight Newspapers*, I have felt the sense of teamwork among the employees. While my role as a part-time courier (sometimes known as *Spotlight* delivery guy) is significantly different from the creative spirit of the reporters, production staff, advertising representatives and other support staff, I have always identified myself as a member of the *Spotlight* team.

The teamwork spirit really came alive on Saturday, as my teammates and I began our walk. The weather almost pulled a fast one on us. For days we had been hearing about possible rain or worse, and the morning of the walk definitely had rain in the air. The drive up the Northway to the Saratoga Flat track was filled with splashing, mist and gobs of water on the windshield. The trip took on even more adventure with a wrong turn and almost getting lost. After corrective action, I finally arrived at the track, found a parking spot, walked farther than I expected to the registration area and found the team.

My first thought: Where was everybody? Not too many *Spotlight* T-shirts were present yet. My concern about getting there late was unfounded. Everyone else had to contend with weather concerns, too. But, as the start time approached, more and more teammates began to surface, and the weather was working in our favor.

During the initial arrival time, people were milling around, connecting with their walking teams and getting ready to start walking. We all sort of stood around talking to friends and strangers, listening to the music and speeches from the stage and reflecting on our own personal reasons for being there.

Cardiac recovery patients were given red caps to signify their successful recovery stories. We were invited to gather in front of the stage and wave our caps in acknowledgement of the rest of the

walkers. As I looked out on the people facing us, I saw a variety of reactions, including smiles and what looked like some tears. That moment once again reminded me that people who suffer from cardiac disorders are not only patients, but family members and friends as well. Looking around at the group of people wearing red caps also reinforced the fact that heart issues have no age or gender boundaries.

Finally, after the initial welcome, introduction presentations and remarks, and a touching rendition of the national anthem by a group of young women, everyone began to line up for the starting gun. And then, "bang," we were off. The crowd began to move forward. A variety of groups forming different teams were walking interspersed with one another and setting their own pace.

Whether by intent or accident, the *Spotlight* team began the walk near the end of the line. As the walk progressed, some people moved ahead a little faster than others, and the crowd began to spread out more and more. It also became obvious some families were walking while other walkers were by themselves. There were children young enough to be pushed in strollers and even family dogs participating.

When I signed on to be a part of the team, I wasn't sure I could finish the 3 miles because it had been a long time since I've even attempted that kind of distance. But I was assured that there were shortcuts and cutoffs if necessary, and I knew there would be some slow walkers that I could join if I really felt the need. That part of my plan worked out perfectly since some of my teammates and other walkers were also leaning a little toward the drift and wander technique.

During the easy pace, take a step, stop and look around, and talk to the closest walker, I got to know some of my fellow *Spotlight* teammates a little bit better. We all shared a few laughs, exchanged some interesting stories, and wondered: "Are we there yet?" and "How far have we gone so far?"

The reason for the walk was to show support and thank the American Heart Association for its effort to combat cardiovascular diseases and to raise funds for research, education and advocacy to help prevent, treat and defeat heart disease and stroke. The *Spotlight* team spirit was in bountiful supply that day, and we were all happy to participate in and contribute to this meaningful cause.

I definitely pledge to be part of the effort next year. I am sure the *Spotlight* team will be there too, and our loyal readers are welcome to walk with us in support of this noble effort. So come on, friends, next year saddle up (well, at least put on your walking shoes), and meet us at the 2009 starting gate. I promise you will have a "hearty" good time.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Town Republican Party lacks good leadership

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

Although I would have preferred any conflict within the Bethlehem Republican Committee be kept among party members, apparently others disagree.

Contrary to what was asserted in Jarrett Carroll's Oct. 29 article (*Rift dividing Bethlehem Republicans*), I am only involved in politics because I am sickened and disgusted by what elected officials of both parties have done to this country's ordinary citizens in the last decade, and I want to use my intelligence and knowledge to help them stave off economic serfdom from the multiple levels of big, bloated, bureaucratic and overbearing government.

I had no quarrel with (Bethlehem Republican Chairwoman) Melody Burns and got along with her splendidly, until I observed her deceptions and machinations in trying to keep Maria Mancuso and Colleen Hummel from circulating petitions to become committeewomen. Although I had and have no interest in serving as the town chairman of the party, I know that the party will never succeed with leadership of this sort, and before you can remove someone from a leadership post, you have to provide the organization with an alternative.

I agree with the late Admiral James Stockdale when he said during the 1992 vice presidential debate that, after long reflection (he was the longest-serving P.O.W. in Vietnam.), the most

important trait of a leader is character.

Because of the unscrupulous acts of our town party chairwoman and Vice Chairman Art Scheuerman before and during the organizational meeting — the short noticing of the original meeting in order to get their proxies while making it difficult for the opposition to obtain theirs; the sending of proxies to their supporters, not to all committee people; the challenging of opposition proxies (which were valid, according to County Counsel Tom Marcelle); ignoring the county bylaws' Rule 7, which requires weighted voting (a violation of election law, along with the bylaws, according to Marcelle), even when a copy of the bylaws was presented at the organizational meeting; our chairwoman's attempt to remove Dale Hassett Jr. and Lynn Haddad from the committee for having changed their party affiliation within the last year in order to serve as committee people; our chairwoman's bearing of false witness against both me (in claiming I had either asked or "insisted" on a revote, when the emails in Jarrett Carroll's possession show otherwise) and Marcelle (in claiming that he was the one who had tried to keep Hassett and Haddad from serving as county committee people); and the chairwoman's failure to

reschedule the organizational meeting that she had scheduled on Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish religious calendar, after being informed of that fact by Mitch Goldstein, to a time that all committee people, regardless of religious affiliation, would be able to attend — I resigned my membership in the Bethlehem Republican Committee.

The fact that many of the longtime members of the Bethlehem Republican Committee were not troubled by this conduct of its leaders indicated to me that the differences in values between us were too great to reconcile.

Jared King
Delmar

Thanks for supporting breakfast fundraiser

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The St. Thomas Youth Ministry held a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 5, as a fundraiser for youth attending the 2009 National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City.

We would like to thank the local businesses that generously supported us. This was a case of "taking a village" to help create a wonderful experience for the youth who, in turn, provided a delicious breakfast and an opportunity for

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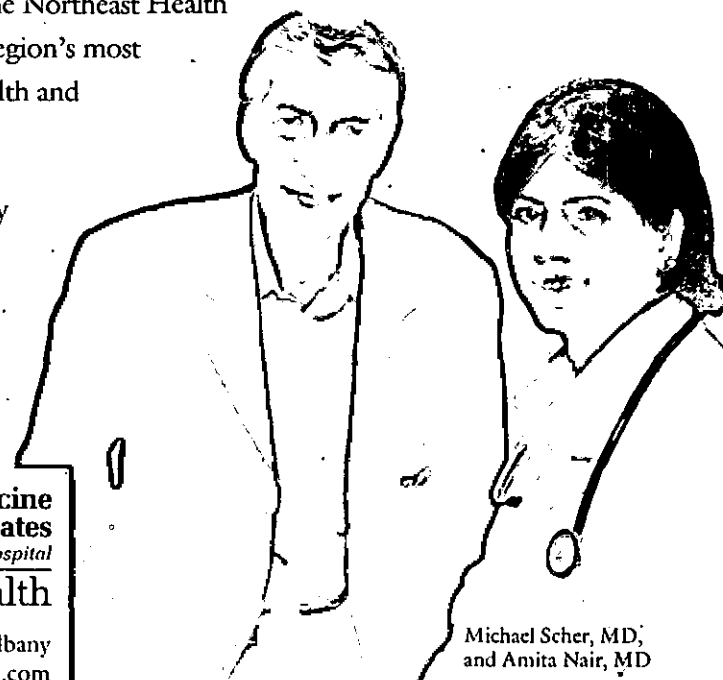
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Bethlehem truly does care

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

For the 10th consecutive year, the Bethlehem Cares team that participated in the recent Walk to Cure Diabetes was one of the top money-raising community teams to take part in the event.

Our town-wide team, which walked in the Sept. 21 event at Corporate Woods, sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, raised approximately \$15,500 and donations are still coming in. Since our team was formed in 1999, it has raised over \$200,000 for diabetes research. The walkers from our community who made up the Bethlehem Cares team were part of a walkathon

that raised nearly \$500,000 for research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. The families of kids with diabetes who live in Bethlehem and who formed Bethlehem Cares are very thankful for the continued support of our community as we make strides toward a cure each year.

We would like to extend special thanks to everyone who came to the walk and to members of the business community for their wonderful support. We are especially thankful to the Lab School and Key Club at the Bethlehem Central High School for their support.

If you were not able to join

us on the day of the walk, but would like to help find a cure for diabetes and its complications, it's not too late. Mail your donation, made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar, 12054.

Our team motto is "It takes the whole village to cure diabetes." Bethlehem and its Bethlehem Cares walk team proved — this year more than ever — that our whole village does care about helping other people who are in need.

Thanks for caring, Bethlehem.
Tim Carey
Delmar

S'lands Harvest Dance a delight

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Slingerlands Elementary School Harvest Dance was a great success, thanks to the support and generosity of the following area businesses:

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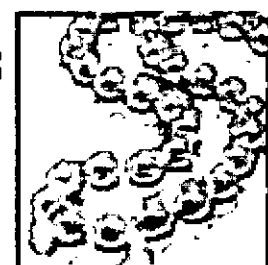
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Around the County

Linkage study puts long-term plan in place

Guilderland and Princetown consider ways to develop land along Route 20

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With most of the funding and execution regarding the inter-municipal Route 20 corridor project a good deal of time away, officials say that having a long-term plan in place will help secure funding and set both towns in the right direction.

The towns of Guilderland and Princetown have prepared a plan to guide development of a 4-mile stretch of Route 20 between Route 158 and Duanesburg, which made recommendations for land use and transportation upgrades, according to information provided by the towns. The plan is part of a linkage study conducted by the Capital District Transportation Committee.

A public meeting on Thursday, Oct. 30, at Princetown Town Hall featured a presentation of the recommendations.

John Behan, of Behan Planning Associates, said the meeting yielded a lot of success. Behan has been hired as a consultant for the project, and he emphasized the importance of mutually beneficial agreements between

localities.

"The towns can help reinforce the others' goals," he said.

He said Princetown is primarily looking to develop its end of the corridor commercially, while Guilderland is hoping to receive water from Princetown. The deal could result in revenue generated from Princetown's water supply, as well as the ability for Guilderland to more easily develop its end, since it does not have access to water from within the town.

"A policy point of view has been reached," Behan said. "That is an important step."

He also said safety enhancements for the roads are a priority in the area. The state Department of Transportation and the CDTC have made recommendations to perform highway and traffic safety improvements that could help consolidate and organize driveways and parking lots, be a positive step for real estate values and create "less of a chance for cars coming out onto the highway at the same time."

Chris O'Neill, a representative of the CDTC, said it's important to get local communities to talk about their vision cooperatively. He said there is strong support for the transportation recommendations of the corridor

project, specifically a traffic signal for the Route 20 and Route 397 intersection, along with sidewalks and pedestrian crossings along Route 20 and the potential construction of a roundabout where routes 158 and 20 intersect.

Discussions at the Oct. 30 meeting also included a path along Route 20 that could serve as a bike path or walking trail. "It could be a nice amenity for both towns," Behan added.

O'Neill said money is tight for state and federal government, but that does not mean the project cannot be funded.

"We want to get a plan that allows the towns to take advantage of opportunities as they arrive," O'Neill said. "It's a challenge but it's worth it."

Behan added that funding

could likely be done on a "project-specific basis," and added that both towns mutually endorsing the project could help attain state or federal grants in the future.

Donald Csaposs, a grant writer for the town of Guilderland, said a long-term plan for both communities would make development easier as residents begin pushing for it.

"When development pressure does come from the community, [we now] have the framework to begin the actual process," he said.

Csaposs also agrees that planning now will help with grant funding from the government, as well as getting private developers on board to helping pay for infrastructure expenses.

Paul Hasbrouck, a representative for Princetown

emphasized the importance of cooperation between the two towns. "Inter-municipal agreements need to be done," Hasbrouck said, "especially in rural areas."

He also said Princetown is in the process of updating its comprehensive plan and is considering using some of the recommendations for areas of Route 7 that are under similar circumstances.

Stephen Feeney, chair of the Guilderland Planning Board and County Planner for Schenectady, said the meeting was successful in laying out long-term plans and that "development is always going to happen incrementally."

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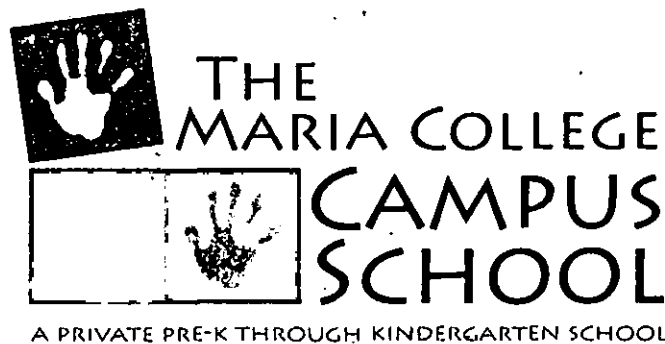
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- Health fair, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flu shots (just walk in, but Medicare and health insurance cards are needed); free screenings for seniors 60 and older, including cholesterol, glucose, hearing and osteoporosis. Many health and community organizations available for information and assistance.

Monday, Nov. 10

- Bethlehem senior transportation shopping trip to Colonie Center and Northway Mall. For reservations, call 439-5770.

- Legal Aid Society and Albany County Department of Social Services Medicaid representatives will be available at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to answer questions and assist with applications, 10 a.m. to noon. Appointments are necessary; call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Veterans Day

- No senior transportation

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Wednesday, Nov. 13

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

Thursday, Nov. 14

- Senior Legal Services Program - free for Albany County residents 60 years of age or older, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Appointments are necessary. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. The program is funded by Albany County Department for Aging and staffed through the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY Inc.

- Parkinson's Support Group at the Terrace at Beverwyck, 40 Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, 7 p.m. This group provides support, education, encouragement and information to persons with Parkinson's disease and to their families and friends. Call Wolfgang Wehman at 439-5252 for information.

- Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and

other entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m. All seniors are welcome. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Friday, Nov. 15

- Lunch at the Windowbox Café in Slingerlands (cost on your own) at noon, followed by "Let's Tour the Library," 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Enjoy lunch and then become more familiar with the wide range of services and programs our Bethlehem Public Library offers. This program is co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. and the Bethlehem Public Library. Donations toward future programs are appreciated. For reservations, 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 to 10 a.m. No registration necessary. \$3 fee per class.

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

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

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1. Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse thanks Debbie Conroy, the godmother of Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse, for all of her work in getting this great program moving. We could not have done it without her! Thank you, Deb!
2. Last year Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse had 145 participants, in grades 3-6. Last spring, we added girls teams for grades 3-6.
3. Next spring, we plan to add a co-ed program for grades 1-2.
4. If you think your son or daughter wants to play the fastest sport on two feet, join Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse next spring. Check out our website at www.BethlehemLacrosse.com periodically for registration and clinic updates.
5. We will need help to continue to build the program. We are looking for people interested in coaching grades 1-2 co-ed, grades 3-6 girls and grades 3-4 boys next spring. If you are interested in helping in the spring, please e-mail Pat Greene now at pgreene@sgslawfirm.com.

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Everglades program emphasizes conservation

Lorraine Chirico Smith leads a slide-show tour of the Everglades Sunday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 p.m. Her talk will emphasize conservation of this unique ecological region. A Q&A session will follow.

Smith grew up in Florida at a time when the prevailing attitude toward the Everglades was that "it's just a swamp." Her presentation highlights the Everglades' rich variety of flora and fauna, including the surprising fundamental role of the park's most famous denizens, the alligators.

The speaker also takes a cautionary look at massive threats to the park: loss of water and habitat through development.

Smith is a volunteer naturalist instructor at Five Rivers and a member of the Adirondack and Taconics Hiking Club, where she has helped build and maintain hiking trails. She has been involved in various community conservation efforts including the Mohawk-Hudson Land Conservancy, and has written on the environment for *Adirondack* magazine.

Practicing what she preaches, she is a frequent bicycle commuter and recycles 90 percent of her household and garden waste.

Blood drive

The library's annual blood drive will be held Saturday,



Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the community room. This year, the Red Cross is sponsoring a national drawing for a \$1,000 gift card to a local mall.

You are eligible to donate blood if you are 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. In New York state, 16-year-olds may donate blood if they have a signed copy of the "New York State Informed Parental Permission for a 16-Year-Old to Donate Whole Blood." To get this form, go to <http://donatebloodnow.org/donateblood/eligible.asp>.

Giving blood is easy, and the benefits to others are far-reaching. For an online presentation about the blood donation process, go to www.givelife2.org/donor/process.asp. The Red Cross has recently updated its blood donation site; check it out.

Louise Grieco

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

IN BRIEF

Cemetery association plans meeting

The Bethlehem Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church.

Deed holders and the public are encouraged to attend.

Church to hold breakfast

The men's association at St. Matthew's Church will sponsor a breakfast Sunday, Nov. 9, from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the social

hall.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Take-outs are also available. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The church is on Mountainview Street in Voorheesville.

School to hold silent auction

Voorheesville Community Preschool will hold a silent auction Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items to be auctioned include gift baskets, four one-day hopper passes to Disney World, a weekend at the Desmond Hotel, tickets to the ballet at SPAC, bread for a year from Panera and gift certificates.

The school is at 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville.

For information, call Denise Danz at 861-6697.

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IN BRIEF

Arthritis foundation plans symposium

The Arthritis Foundation, Northeastern New York Chapter, will sponsor a free symposium on rheumatoid arthritis in women Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. at the Bone and Joint Center in Albany.

There is no charge, but registration is required by calling the Arthritis Foundation at 456-1203 by Monday, Nov. 10.

The center is at 1367 Washington Ave.

Expo to give away lift tickets, gas cards

The Times Union Ski & Snowboard Expo will help give a "lift" to hundreds of winter sports fans looking for a cost effective way to hit the slopes this season with its first ever "Free Lift Ticket Sunday."

On Sunday, Nov. 9, the first 500 paid attendees will receive a free lift ticket to Mount Snow in West Dover, Vt.

Presented by Alpin Haus, New York's largest ski and board shop, the event will offer a comprehensive look at the latest in winter sporting equipment, fashion and travel at

the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, Friday to Sunday, Nov. 7 to 9.

To complement the free lift to the mountain, expo organizers are partnering with Stewart's Shops to give away 20 gas cards, valued at \$25 each.

Advance discount tickets are available at Hannaford supermarkets for \$6.

Expo hours are Friday, from 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For information, call 383-6183 or visit www.albanyskiandsnowboardexpo.com.

Holocaust talk



Holocaust survivor and author Marion Blumenthal Lazan holds the star she was forced to wear while in Germany during the Nazi regime. She spoke with Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students in Pam Ginder's middle school English class on Monday, Oct. 27. Lazan spoke to both middle and high school students at RCS about the importance of tolerance and understanding and relating her experiences as a child under Nazi control. Her speeches kicked-off phase two of the high school's tolerance wall construction. The first phase was completed last year and includes dozens of 11-inch by 11-inch ceramic tiles that were designed by students and community members and depict themes of tolerance, diversity and acceptance.

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FOIL

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function is subject to the law." The law does not apply to private entities.

"We see it used every day; information about how the government functions. It's important especially now, two weeks before the election," said Bob Freeman, the executive director for COOG, and one of the state's leading authorities on FOIL, in an Oct. 21 interview.

Freeman said the law can be used by citizens, reporters concerned with the activities of government officials and even government officials themselves.

In another example of the law's many uses, an advisory opinion penned by Freeman in December 2005, cited the ability of companies to use it for commercial purposes.

"It's a diverse law. Anyone can make a request regardless if you are from New Scotland or Timbuktu," Freeman said.

"There are records practically dealing with everything."

When used commercially, however, FOIL cannot be used to obtain lists of names and addresses for fundraising purposes, as it would constitute an "unwarranted invasion of property."

The law at work

When a FOIL request is made, the governing body must respond within five days to inform the person making the inquiry that they are looking into the request. The governing body has 20 days to either comply or provide a written response as to why the records could not be obtained.

The law does have some limitations that allow for the withholding documents that would "be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy," would inhibit a criminal investigation, are protected by state or federal statute, or would endanger the life or safety of any person.

Also, the law does not require the information access officer fulfilling the request to compile or create a document. It only pertains to documents that already exist.

Freeman cited a few instances where FOIL had a tangible, direct impact on government

How to make a FOIL request

The following is based on the New York state committee on open government.

• First, address the request to the "records access officer" of the public body you believe to be in possession of the requested documents. If the request is an e-mail, use the subject header, "FOIL request."

• In the request to the records access officer, include the following statements:

A) Please e-mail the following records if possible; include as much detail about the record as possible, as requests that are too broad can be denied.

B) Please advise me of the appropriate time during normal business hours for inspecting the following records prior to obtaining copies; include as much detail about the records as possible, including relevant dates, names and descriptions.

C) Please inform me of the cost of providing paper copies of the following records. (If the information can be e-mailed it must, by law, which has no charge; 25 cents per page is the most that can be charged)

D) If the requested records cannot be e-mailed to me due to the volume of records identified in response to my request, please advise me of the actual cost of copying all records onto a CD or floppy disk.

E) If my request is too broad or does not reasonably describe the records, please contact me via e-mail so that I may clarify my request.

F) Provide alternative contact information, such as a telephone number.

G) Please inform me of the reason, if any, for the denial of my request, and the contact information to whom an appeal can be directed.

and citizens, including "Troopergate," where state-funded surveillance was questioned regarding former Gov. Eliot Spitzer and former Senate Majority leader Joseph Bruno.

Freeman also cited a local attorney who was required to repay money for pension abuse, and school attorneys being paid on the books for full-time jobs in as many as five different school districts as results that came about following a FOIL search.

Beyond shedding light on graft or abuse of power, FOIL can be used by citizens trying to get access to documents that have a direct effect on them.

One such instance Freeman

people who dodge their E-ZPass bills. As a result of the information, the state hired a collection agency and collected millions of dollars in money owed.

Who's FOILING whom?

Freeman said that while all citizens are allowed equal access to FOIL documents, some should be expected to go out of their way to use the law to their advantage.

"The media has no special rights, but special responsibilities," he said. "They are the eyes and the ears of the public."

Freeman said some people even FOIL other FOIL requests. He said it is commonly done when reporters are trying to get a heads up on what other reporters are looking for.

"It's an old reporter's trick to see what everyone else is up to," he said.

Government officials can use the law the same way a citizen or reporter can, and in one case in October, the law was at the heart of a controversy involving a recent lawsuit by Albany County Minority Leader Christine Benedict, R-Albany, against District Attorney David Soares, alleging Soares failed to comply with a FOIL request.

The lawsuit charged that Soares didn't provide information requested by Benedict

dealing with correspondence from his office. The request was made April 29, according to the written statement, and the denial was made May 19.

It states further, that on June 10, an appeal was made to Bryan Clenahan, D-Guilderland, and the chairman of the Albany County Legislature Law Committee. Clenahan made a ruling that Soares wrongfully withheld information, and recommended the district attorney comply with the law.

After an appeal by Soares, Clenahan maintained his position that the information should be made public. Benedict's office claims that as of Tuesday, Oct. 20, the information, regarding correspondence with Richard Arthur, the director of administration for the Albany County District Attorney's Office, has still not been released.

Information gatekeepers

Most localities have individual FOIL officers, as do most counties. Those officers deal with a number of requests

each week, and are responsible for answering them and directing them to the appropriate party.

"We usually get about 90 to 100 requests per year," said Geoffrey Hall, the records information officer for Schenectady County.

He said those requests are often diverse, and it is usually the case that he will deflect the request to other departments.

"I'm kind of the clearing house," Hall said. "The county is a diverse enterprise."

Hall said almost all of the FOIL requests make their way to his office, even the ones sent directly to other departments, and he keeps a file of each of them.

Saratoga County public access officer Barbara Plummer said she often receives as many as 125 to 150 requests each year.

She said many requests come during lawsuits where people are concerned with contracts that the county has entered into. She also said a good deal are concerned with the sheriff's department and property value.

"There are lots of requests for lists of property owners who have not paid their taxes," Plummer said.

She also said people will ask for a list of 911 calls to see what crime has been responded to.

She said soon, though, almost everything will be available online and there will be no need for requests. The town's assessments records are already completely online, and more information is put online each day.

Freeman said the COOG is getting ready to make its annual recommendation to the legislature about improvements to the law. He said lately government officials have taken a closer look at those recommendations and have implemented some of them.

Recently the law put provisions in it that mandate any information that could reasonably be sent via e-mail must be sent electronically, thus sparing the recipient the 25-cent per page fee to reproduce the documents.

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Bob Freeman

described involved a woman who called his office Monday, Oct. 20, and asked about using FOIL to check the certification of her daughter's special education teachers.

"These are critical issues," Freeman said.

The law, he said, has a variety of uses to save taxpayers money.

He cited a recent news story that used information gathered from a FOIL request to bolster the reporting about

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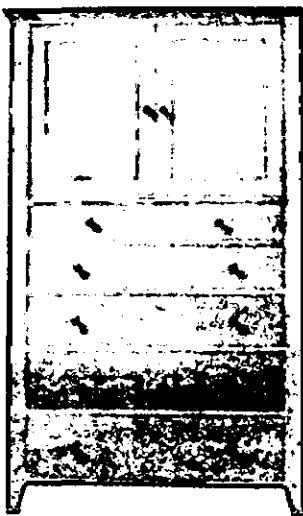
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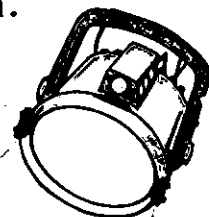


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Morelli said, would be disruptive to neighbors.

"Essentially you're walking down someone's driveway," Morelli said.

"The goal of the comprehensive plan is to have a network of trails and pathways when appropriate. ...We're looking at the big picture here," Morelli said. "We were hoping we could take a common sense approach to this to allow for the proposal to go forward."

However, neighbor John Mariconti said the town is being stubborn over access, and he is worried Richards will sell the parcel if an agreement can't be reached.

"It's gone nowhere, and it's such an unbelievable gift," Mariconti said. "I think the public would be flabbergasted to learn about this. All the neighbors that border this property just can't believe it."

In Richards' proposal, a 25-acre portion of the land in the subdivision would be sold to the Open Space Institute for \$60,000, according to Teresa Bakner, who represents Richards. If added to the preserve, that land would provide Five Rivers access from within the Town of Bethlehem. Currently, the preserve can only be reached through the town of New Scotland.

"It's taken us a while to get here ... and there are no subdivisions that we are aware of on the history of this property," Bakner told the board in April. "The land could have been divided into dozens of lots if they wanted to develop it. ...While the wetlands on the site are in several locations, it in no way inhibits the development."

The development plans call for transferring the donated acreage to the Open Space Institute and eventually the Delmar Wildlife Conservation, which is owned by the state.

Planning Board Chairman Parker Mathusa asked for a 20-

foot easement on both sides of a potential access point near one of the proposed lots.

"I want 20 feet on both sides," Mathusa told Bakner at a Sept. 16 planning board meeting. "I don't mean to be heavy on this, but I want to be sure."

Mathusa said at the meeting that there was some confusion over the donated land, and he was looking for adequate access to the property.

"I, maybe erroneously, believed we had another access ... because it's important to get to that park," Mathusa said at that meeting, calling the property "landlocked."

At the Oct. 7 planning board meeting, the topic once again came up. The ensuing stalemate has caused frustration for all parties involved, including town planners and Richards, who now lives in California, to the point where one neighbor offered to buy a piece of the land from Richards and deed it over to the town.

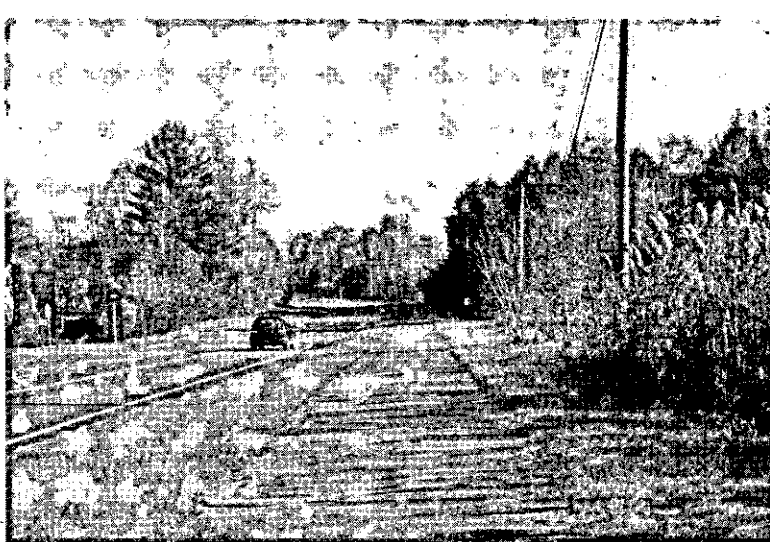
Bakner said in September that it was an "oddly shaped parcel," and that she was unsure if they could give the full 20-foot easement with the current plans. She has reminded the board on several occasions of what the property would be worth to a developer and, on behalf of Richards, expressed frustration over the delays in approval.

"She's quite frustrated with the process here, not with the board, but with the process," Bakner said at the time. "She's being given \$60,000 for 24 acres [the access land in question], and she could turn around tomorrow and get \$300,000. ...At some point, you hit a tipping point."

Another neighbor, Frank Crisafulli, offered to buy the land off of Fisher Boulevard, but Mariconti contends that there are federally protected wetlands near the site, and it may not even be a viable option.

Mariconti called on the supervisor to weigh in on the matter.

"This is prime land we're talking about," Mr. [Jack] Cun-



A pathway already in place along Fisher Boulevard in the town of Bethlehem could eventually connect to Five Rivers in New Scotland, effectively bringing the state preserve into the Town of Bethlehem.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

ningham, the town supervisor, campaigned on open spaces. Where is he now?" Mariconti asked. "I think the supervisor needs to comment on this, and I'm having difficulties getting a

hold of him."

Cunningham said he believes the Fisher Boulevard access would have the greatest benefit to the town, and he hopes the deal will be settled soon.

GOP

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elect officers in which King and Republican Mitch Goldstein ran as officers and lost. A weighted vote was not used and Burns called a new vote.

However, the new vote was scheduled on Yom Kippur, something which King took issue with.

"There were short notices and postponements ... it started to become apparent they were playing games," King said of committee elections and meetings. "She scheduled it on Yom Kippur ... and we were the only two Jews on the committee."

King said he just assumed Burns didn't know when Yom Kippur was, but when it was brought to her attention she didn't move the meeting.

"We have to respect people's religious beliefs," King said. "Some could argue she's anti-Semitic."

Burns denied the charges.

"The only person who said anything about the date [Oct. 9] was Mitch Goldstein," Burns said. "I understand that Yom Kippur ends on sundown, so I didn't think there was a problem — and everyone was able to send proxies."

Burns said neither Goldstein nor King attended the meeting or sent in a proxy, which is a type of absentee vote.

On the flip side, former Republican committeeman Norman Morand, who also recently resigned, implied that Goldstein and King might have a problem with Burns besides her leadership.

"I don't think they like the fact there's a woman in charge," Morand said about King and Goldstein, "but she works hard and she deserves to be there."

When King was asked if he had a problem with a chairwoman running the party, he responded, "God, no."

"On the contrary, I actually like women as a candidate, they bring a softer side that's appealing to potential voters," King said.

King said he wasn't trying to take over the committee, but that he was only bringing in new members.

"When you have a rotten culture like we do there, you have to start fresh," King said. "It wasn't some kind of coup, it was just trying to recruit new people."

King said Burns knew what he was doing.

"I suspect Melody knew I was recruiting people," King said. "She wasn't recruiting people because frankly she doesn't inspire anyone."

King reached out for support from Morand, only to find he had retired.

"Hi Jared, I resigned as the 6th committee man on [Sept. 22]. I no longer want to be involved," Morand wrote in an e-mail response to King. "The committee is very small and if the Republican Party is ever to be successful in local politics everyone must work together. I suggest that if you and Mitch [Goldstein] can't work within the current organization, you both should resign for the better of the party."

In a later interview, when asked what he thought of the situation involving King, Morand

"We're encouraged with the whole development as it will add land to the state preserve. ...I think this will be a great development for the whole town," Cunningham said. "We're just trying to work with Ms. Richards to make this happen."

Morelli said the town's not trying to be difficult and has been moving the project forward as fast as it could.

With Richards living in California, he said, she has to go through an Albany-based lawyer (Bakner) who speaks with her and her lawyer and then has to work with the Town of Bethlehem.

He added that the Open Space Institute has offered to buy the 20-foot access and any other property "at fair market value," and that the access would not impact the proposed seven lots.

"This is actually a minor hang-up but it's kind of blown up into a major issue," Morelli concluded.

responded, "He's a smart guy, Jared's a very smart person but if he only put that toward good."

Another point of contention is the fact that even though Albany County and the Bethlehem committee endorsed James Buhrmaster in the 21st Congressional primary, King carried petition for Republican challenger Steven Vasquez as well.

"Jared didn't carry Jim's petition, he carried Steve's and never told us," Burns said. "I didn't know about any of that until after the fact, and I was like, 'What's going on?'"

King said he carried Vasquez's petition only after getting "a significant number of signatures" for Buhrmaster, and only to give people a choice. He also said his committee wasn't given a choice.

"The party endorsed Jim Buhrmaster, but we were never asked who we would like to endorse," King said. "I gave people a choice, that's our job as elected committee people." King said choice is the most important process in a primary and said he and his supporters within the committee did not like Buhrmaster's ties to former Senate Majority Leader Joe Bruno. "We don't like special interest politicians. We don't like Joe Bruno," he said.

Buhrmaster was only one of a number of various local, county and state Republicans and committee members named in King's e-mails. Others include Albany County Commissioner and County Republican Party Chairman John Graziano; Albany County GOP attorney Tom Marcelle; and Albany County District Attorney candidate and attorney Roger Cusick.

Calls to Graziano regarding the Bethlehem Republican Committee infighting were unreturned as of press time.

"They just sit there and say 'We're losing because of George Bush,' which is partly true, but they're just not doing their job as committee people," King said. "The only real difference between the Democrats and Republicans is that the Democrats fight for real power and Republicans fight over nothing."

King said his next step is to ask the committee members who support him if they want to form their own party or move forward within in the committee.



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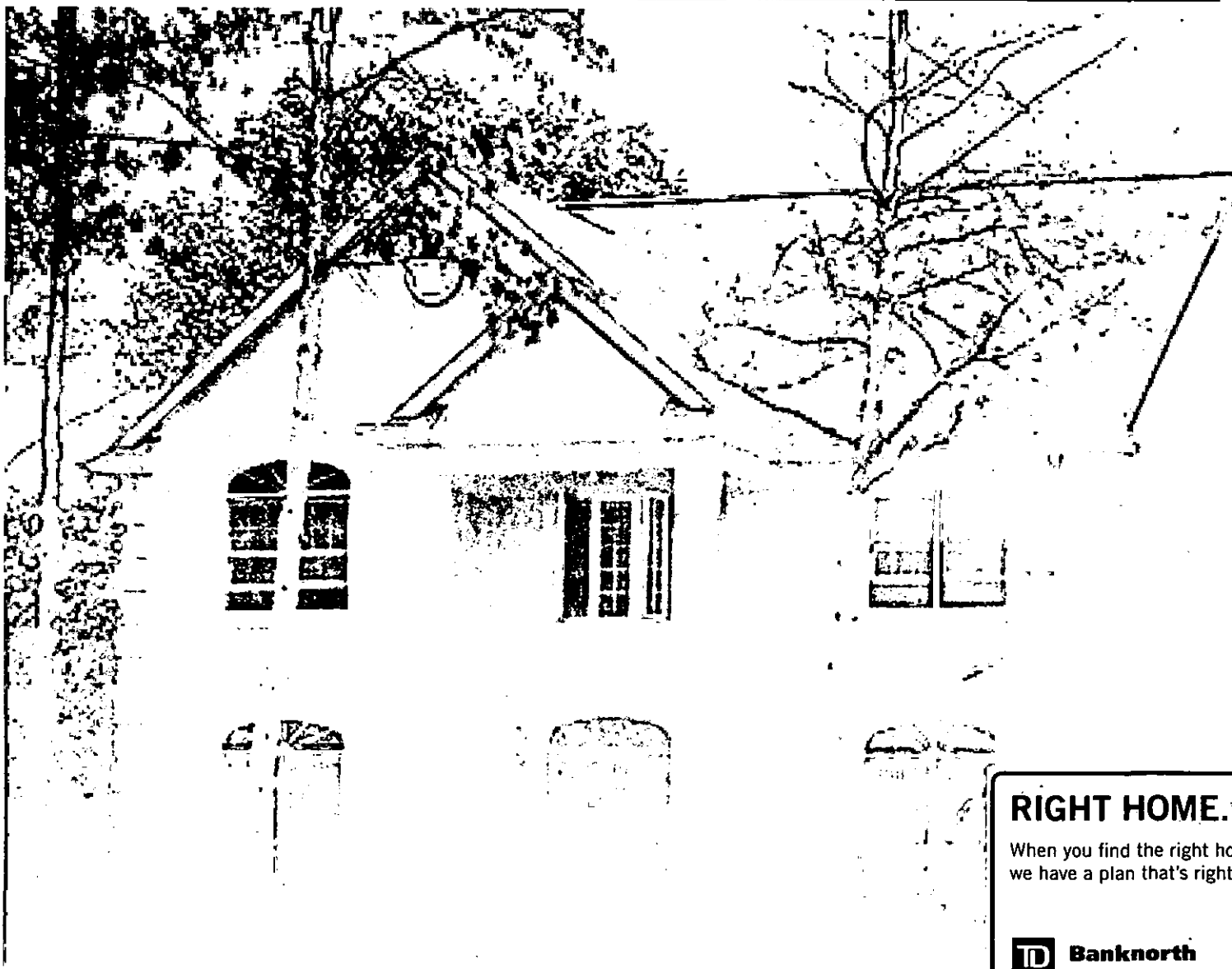
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The schools in the Voorheesville Central School District will be dismissed 15 minutes early as a part of the "Go Home Early Evacuation Drill" on Monday, Nov. 10.

In addition, schools in the district will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day.

Board of ed to meet

The Voorheesville Board of Education will have its next

meeting on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. This is a change from the original schedule.

Cabaret concert planned

The annual cabaret concert at the Voorheesville high school will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym. The concert is sponsored by the Friends of Music and all are invited to attend.

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Garden club to meet

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6:45 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall.

June Diefenbach will speak on lavenders. The public is welcome.

For information, call Bev MacMillen at 765-2889.

Church to hold dinner

The Voorheesville United Methodist Church will hold a roast pork dinner Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall. Meals are \$9.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Take out will be available. Tickets are on sale at the church office or can be

purchased at the dinner.

The church is at 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville.

For information, call 765-2895.

Hilltown Christmas program

The Albany County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Hilltown Community Resource Center will sponsor the annual Hilltown Christmas Program.

The Hilltown Christmas program provides assistance to families in the towns of New Scotland, Berne, Knox, Westerlo and Rensselaerville.

During the Christmas season, volunteers collect toys, food and cash donations to redistribute into the community. The cash donations are used to buy new clothes and toys for families in need and converted into gift certificates for groceries (no tobacco or alcohol). Those interested in making monetary donations can make checks

payable to the ACSD Hilltown Christmas Fund and forward to 390 New Salem Road, Voorheesville.

For information, call Kathaleen Taylor at 655-7811 or e-mail ktaylor@albanycounty.com.

Center set for holiday wreath-making workshop

Thacher Nature Center is holding a holiday wreath-making workshop on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants can create a 24-inch holiday wreath from freshly cut balsam greenery, pine cones and ribbon. Participants should bring a pair of garden sheers for cutting greenery as there are limited pairs to use. The workshop is appropriate for ages 14 and older and the fee is \$15 per wreath.

In the event of inclement weather, the workshop will be held on Nov. 30.

For information, call 872-1237.

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Seminar slated for small businesses

The Small Business Development Center and the University at Albany will present a free seminar, "Small Business Legal Fundamentals," Tuesday Nov. 18, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Small Business Development Center in Albany.

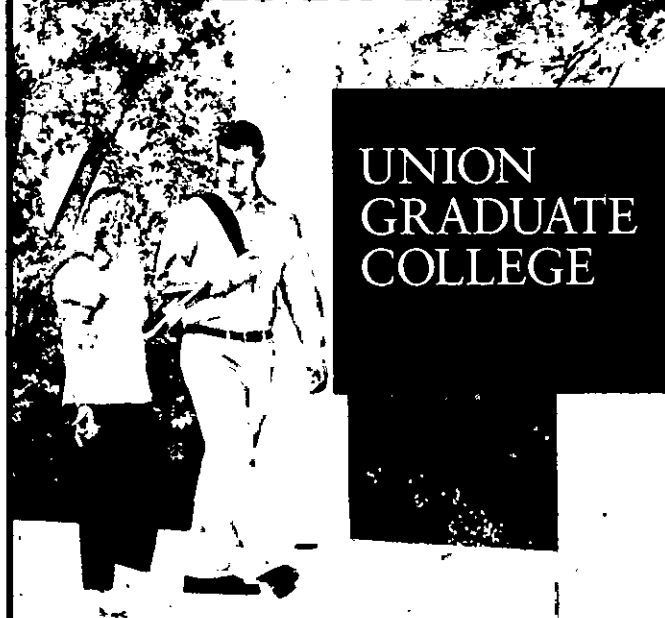
Edwin J. Tobin, a partner with the Albany law firm of Maynard, O'Connor, Smith & Catalinotto, LLP, will present the free, two-hour seminar. Topics include:

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Salvation Army seeks bell ringers

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Money raised during the Red Kettle Campaign is used throughout the year to provide services to families, individuals, children and senior citizens. Programs include emergency assistance, Christmas assistance, men's and women's club, Kidz Club, League of Mercy, Backstretch Worker Assistance, Book Worm Club and Boy Scouts of America.

To volunteer, call the Salvation Army at 463-6678 in Albany or 584-1640 in Saratoga or The Red Kettle Center at 877-764-7259. Information and volunteer forms are also available online at www.redkettles.org.

Talk to focus on mountaineering

The Albany Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club will present a program on winter mountaineering Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the West Albany Firehouse.

Carl Klinowski will present a slide show and talk about the club's winter mountaineering school.

The chapter meeting is at 6:30 p.m. and Klinowski's presentation is at 7:30 p.m.

The free program is open to the public. The firehouse is at 113 Sand Creek Road, Albany.

**A pumpkin present**

ECA students (3-year-olds) from The Albany Academies traveled with their "Big Boy Buddies" from the 11th grade to Delmar Place assisted living center Friday, Oct. 24, as part of the school's Fall Community Service Day. The students delivered pumpkins that they decorated to the residents of Delmar Place. This is the fourth year of the "Community Service Day" program at the Academies, and the second year that the program has involved both male and female students from the school. Pictured are Delmar Place residents Connie Dunlay and Pat Gunner with Academies ECA student Adriana Casolo during Community Service Day.

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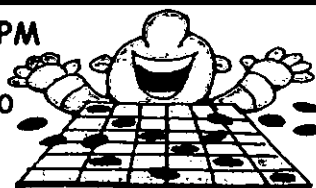
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Pizza guy was one of the characters at the Voorheesville Public Library's Halloween story hour.

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Library plans Medicare program

Have you reached the point where you have to start thinking about signing up for Medicare? Do you find it so confusing you just can't face starting? You are not alone!

The Voorheesville Public Library has partnered with Senior Services of Albany to sponsor a general information session outlining programs and options, and reviewing deadlines and sign-up procedures for Medicare Part D. There will be a general informational meeting at the library on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. with time for questions and answers.

If you would like information specific to your situation, sign up for a personal enrollment session with one of Senior Services' trained counselors. Due to the success of last year's individual sign-up help, we have added more appointment slots and some evening hours. Individual enrollment sessions (45 minutes each) are Monday, Nov. 17, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Monday, Dec. 8, from 5 to

Voorheesville Public Library



7:30 p.m. Call the library to sign up in advance.

New sewing club

Calling all Jr. Nimblefingers who want to continue sewing and learn about quilting! We are going to work on lap quilts to be delivered to veterans at the V.A. Hospital for Valentine's Day. We need you to color quilt blocks, sew blocks together and to tie or machine quilt.

This program, "Helping Hands," for all of our young sewers is scheduled for Fridays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 14 and 21 and Dec. 12 and 19. What a great way to show you care and learn a new skill at the same time.

Stone soup

Soup from a stone? And delicious, too! We will make and

eat our own stone soup as we listen to the classic story and other books about sharing food at evening storytime for preschool through-grade two on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Book discussion

"The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo is the subject of the book discussion for grades four and five on Friday, Nov. 21, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. This is the Newbery Award winning tale of a brave mouse, a princess, a spool of thread and a prince. It is early-dismissal day at school, so bring your lunch to eat here. We will provide drinks and dessert while we discuss the book. Sign up and receive a copy of the book.

Barbara Vink

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Mary J. Prescott

Mary Jane Austin Prescott of Delmar, died Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Community Hospice of Albany in St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Amsterdam, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Susan Neilson Austin and resided in the area all of her life. Mrs. Prescott retired from the state's Division of Naval Affairs in Albany and was also a real estate agent.

Mrs. Prescott was a communicant of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany.

She was the wife of the late James G. Prescott.

Survivors include a stepson, Andrew (Kathleen) Prescott of Potomac, Md.; two grandchildren, Katherine and Andrew Prescott; a niece; and two nephews.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany and interment was in the Albany Rural Cemetery.

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

Frank W. Vavrinek

Frank William Vavrinek, 94, of Ravena, died Sunday, Oct. 26, at his residence.

Born in Queens, he was a retired commercial artist in New York City and was known for designing the original scoreboard at the Mets Stadium and designed the General Foods Archway for the World's Fair.

Mr. Vavrinek worked during World War II on the preparation and design of the defense instruction manuals for Navy torpedoes and submarines.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, reader, history buff and completed the New York Times

crossword puzzle daily until his death.

He was the husband of the late Olga Vavrinek.

Survivors include his son, Barry S. Vavrinek of Ravena; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Services were private at the convenience of the family and arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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

Ann Marie Capone

Ann Marie Capone, 75, of Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 27.

She was the daughter of the late Michael S. and Anthonina Castro Capone. After graduating in 1950 from Watertown High School, Ms. Capone attended Mildred Elley Secretarial School in Albany.

Upon completion of her education she began working as a secretary at the Watervliet Arsenal, eventually becoming executive secretary to the director of operations. At the arsenal, Ms. Capone participated in both the bowling league as well as the Arsenal Pitch and Putt Association.

She was also a member of the Federal Women's Program Committee and the Art League. Ms. Capone volunteered at several organizations including the St. Peter's Hospital Volunteers, Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Bethlehem Town Hall and the American Diabetes Association.

She was a communicant and Eucharistic minister at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Survivors include two

sisters, Mary Laura (Reginald) Kneeland of Glenelg, Md., and Diane (Jack) Guiry of Albany; one brother, David (Cynthia) Capone of Schenectady; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and services were from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205, or Gilda's Club Capital Region New York, One Penny Lane, Latham 12110.

Kaliyah Danz

Kaliyah O'Leary Danz, of Delmar, died Saturday, Oct. 25.

She was infant daughter of Craig Danz and Amanda O'Leary.

Survivors include a sister, Josiah Koronkiewicz; maternal grandmother Betty O'Leary; paternal grandparents, Debbie and Brian Danz; paternal great-grandmother, Ruth Danz; maternal grandparents,

Gerry and Theresa Condon; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family and arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Interment was in Memory's Garden Cemetery in Colonie.

Agnes B. Pearsall

Agnes B. Pearsall, died Monday, Oct. 27, at the St. Peter's Hospice Inn in Albany.

"She was a beloved mother, aunt and grandmother and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her," her family wrote in a tribute.

She was the widow of Ben Pearsall.

Survivors include stepchildren, Lee and Laurie Pearsall; three step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and interment will take place in the Jerusalem Cemetery in the spring of 2009.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice Inn, 315

South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Robert E. Tracey

Robert E. Tracey, 88, of Clarksville, died Thursday, Oct. 30.

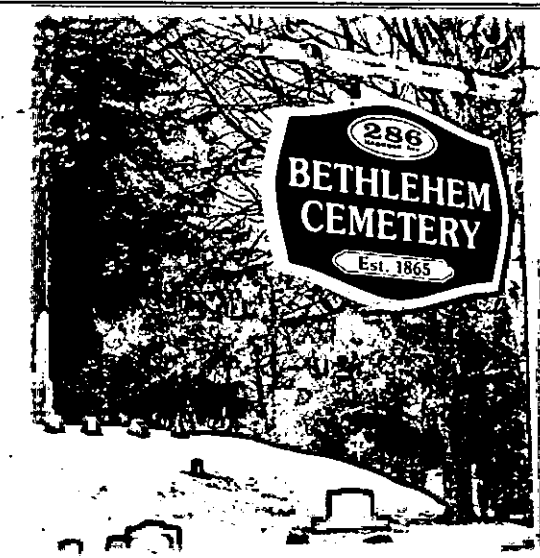
He was raised in Coeymans and moved to Clarksville in 1960 and was a Navy veteran who served in WW II. In 1981, he retired after several years of service with the former New York Central Railroad, Penn Central and Conrail.

Mr. Tracey enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Domanico Tracey of Glenmont; two daughters, Patricia (Edward) Zabel of Delaware, and Melissa Tracey of Delaware; a son, Frank Tracey of Clarksville; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the St. Patrick's Church in Ravena and arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

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Loan fund plans annual benefit

The Capital District Community Loan Fund will hold its annual benefit to honor investors and borrowers and celebrate community development accomplishments on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The benefit will be held at one of the Community Loan Fund's investors, New York State United Teachers, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham.

The event is an opportunity for borrowers, investors and supporters to meet one another and make connections to improve the Capital District. The social enterprise award will be presented to the nonprofit Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities of the Capital District. The small business award winner is Jody Hotaling, owner of Thunder Customs, Schoharie County. The Brian O'Shaughnessy Award will be presented to two CDCLF board members: Sr. Maureen Joyce,

RSM, and Lisa Malone.

The event will feature refreshments, music, borrower fair, book signing and a silent auction. All are welcome and admission is free. Call 436-8586 to RSVP.

Program to focus on blue butterflies

The Friends of the Pine Bush Community will present a program, "Captive rearing of Karner blue butterflies," Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m.

Alan Fiero and students from Farnsworth Middle School will share their experiences with captive rearing of Karner blues for the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Advances in protocols have made captive rearing another tool for the restoration of Karner blues.

The program will be in the Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center Pine Barrens Room, 195 New Karner Road. Refreshments will be served.



Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty Delaney, left, meets with Sabre Technical Services' COO Karen Cavanagh and CEO John Mason at the grand opening celebration of Sabre Technical Services in Slingerlands.

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Environmental technology company opens global HQ in Slingerlands

Sabre Technical Services, an environmental technology company, opened its new global headquarters in Slingerlands Thursday Oct. 23.

The company, known worldwide for their work in responding to biological incidents, such as the anthrax attacks of 2001 and hurricane Katrina, is located at 1891 New Scotland Road.

"We decided to grow our company here in the Capital

Region and New York's Tech Valley," said Sabre Technical Services CEO John Mason. "This location will serve as the base of operations for our growing work here in the United States and across the globe."

Sabre's new headquarters includes state-of-the-art labs and the only mobile biological terrorism response unit in the country.

"This mobile response equipment is the only set of its kind, and can be used to respond to any biological incident in this country, natural or man-made," said Cavanagh.

Sabre has developed patented technologies using chlorine dioxide gas to remediate

contaminated buildings and structures. Their cutting-edge work includes the decontamination of the Hart Senate Office Building and the other federal office buildings after anthrax attacks in 2001, including the two postal distribution centers in Washington D.C. and New Jersey, and the *National Enquirer* headquarters building in Florida.

The technology was then used to sterilize hundreds of buildings in New Orleans and other areas affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In 2007, Sabre used the technology to decontaminate one of the largest hospitals in California.

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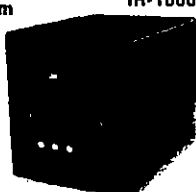
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Smart hikers are ready for whatever Mother Nature throws their way

Outside, natural beauty abounds. Enjoying it on a full day hike, or a casual walk through the woods can make for a great time. Before setting off, though, there are a few basic safety rules to keep in mind. Although simple and straightforward, these tips can save you a lot of potential headache from trying to treat such nasties as poison ivy or a severe sunburn.

The following information is not meant to be a complete guide to outdoor safety, but it will get you in tune with some necessary precautions to better avoid unpleasant circumstances that may spoil your fun.

So get ready to set out and commune with Mother Nature. She has a lot to say if you listen carefully.

First, decide on an area that is appropriate. Older adults and small children may do best where slopes and long distances are not issues. Most hiking trails labeled easy to moderate are best suited for these age groups. Also, bring a topographic map of the general area, as well as picking up a map of the specific trails when available. And stay on the marked trails. Even experienced hikers can get off track and lose their sense of direction.

Travel in a group or have a buddy system especially when hiking with children. At the very least, let a friend or family member know where you are off to and when you expect to return. You may also be able to sign into a registration kiosk or building depending upon the area or facilities available. Registration areas are often found in the parking lot or at the main trailhead. Even though you're not off to extreme and wild areas, having somebody aware of your location isn't a bad idea.

Bring a watch, cell phone or two-way radio so you can be in contact with fellow hikers or home if needed. Of course you can't talk on the watch, but it will give you the time by which to synchronize accurate meeting times with your fellow hikers. Noon can be vague in conversation, but 12 p.m. on a watch – that's real time.

Bring a compass and know how to use it. Make a note – mental or otherwise – of the trailhead or a landmark, and what direction you are facing. Know what direction north is in relation to the direction you will be walking.

Take along water and a snack. You may get so caught up in something that time eludes you. Water will keep you hydrated and a little snack never hurt, especially if you spot a great log to take a rest on. Chocolate bars will give almost instant, but not long-lived energy, while proteins and complex carbohydrates will keep you going a little longer. Think peanut butter, bananas, apples etc.

Also, pay attention to your body and watch for signs of heat stress in the warmer months (not sweating, feeling clammy). Likewise, in the colder months be aware of frostbite and hypothermia. Of course, seek immediate

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Julie Rigg



medical attention if you're unsure or symptoms are severe.

Know the weather forecast. It won't hurt to check live Doppler radar on the Internet before you leave the house. With the crazy pop up thunder boomers this past summer and cooler weather now settling in, you can never be too sure. Keep an eye on the weather while you're out also. Lightening can be fast and furious. Avoid hiking in extreme weather conditions, such as very high or low temperatures, or extremely windy days.

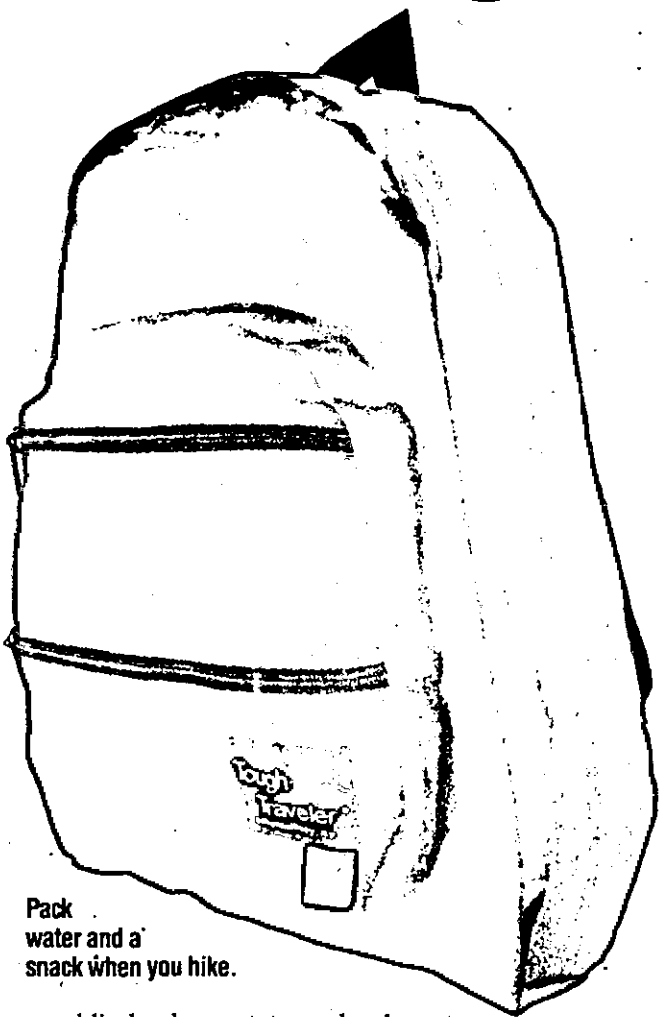
Dress appropriately for conditions. Cotton clothing may be comfortable but tends to stay wet if you work up a sweat. Poly-synthetic blends breathe better and dry quickly. Also, dress in layers, this way you can edit your attire according to the elements.

In both warmer and colder months, apply sunscreen 30 minutes before getting out into the sun. In higher temperatures, a hat will keep sun exposure to a minimum, and also protect from bugs and spiders getting on your head and in your hair. Additionally, a hat will retain a lot of your body heat in colder weather. And remember that sunscreen should be applied to your face even in winter.

Use bug spray to repel ticks and mosquitos. Ticks can carry Lyme disease, and mosquitos can carry West Nile virus. Do a tick check at the end of your adventure. Although they can attach to you anywhere, a favorite spot for ticks to bite/attach is at the base of the hairline on the back of your neck. Check with your doctor for identification of ticks and symptoms of Lyme disease and West Nile virus if you suspect either one.

Be able to identify poison ivy and poison oak. It helps to remember that "leaves of three, let it be" for poison ivy. Use guidebooks and Internet sites to help you with identification. Depending on the area you are in, venomous snakes may be present. Timber rattlesnakes may be present in the mountains near Lake George and in southern parts of the state. Seek medical attention if you suspect you have been bitten by a venomous snake. Again, field guides offer a wealth of information on identification here.

Check with regional Department of Environmental Conservation offices about what hunting seasons are open. Many hiking areas may be near or surrounded by land that is hunted. Many public lands are multi-use areas and do allow hunting. Many others – but not all



Pack water and a snack when you hike.

– public lands or state parks do not allow hunting. During hunting seasons, you should wear an orange hat or vest when hiking to make your presence known to hunters.

Make note of the natural landmarks before and during your outing. Aside from leaving a trail of breadcrumbs, your best bet is to spot a large tree or stand of trees, a boulder or open field to help orient you. High vertical landmarks work best since you can see them from a distance. But anything that will help orient you is a great advantage. Used with your compass, landmarks will serve to guide you.

If time and/or weather are interfering with you getting your fix of nature, an alternative is to run through safety tips and do some Internet research on things like poison ivy. On the inclement days, you can also get the family involved in an indoor or backyard "imagination hike" or scavenger hunt. Little kids love being able to turn a living room into a forest (group houseplants, make fake logs by covering low furniture in blankets), or uncovering clues that lead to a "treasure." The treasure could be a box of stickers, craft items or include a favorite snack. You're only as limited as your imagination on this one.

Outdoor ventures can be as simple as knocking around the backyard or as involved as an all day hike. The most important part is to have fun and be safe with mother nature. She's a great playmate and she loves to share her toys.

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Agnes Kapusta Skiff as the queen gives Snow White, played by Rebecca Boswell, a poisoned apple in Steamer No. 10's production of "Snow White."

Fairy tale for the ages

Steamer No. 10's version of 'Snow White' is not just for the kids

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Ric Chesser was getting ready to hold auditions for his latest play at Steamer No. 10 Theater when he ran into Matthew MacArevey.

Chesser asked MacArevey to try out for his production, and MacArevey did, winning a role.

Nine of them, in fact.

MacArevey stars as Prince Charming, the talking mirror and all seven dwarves in Steamer No. 10's production of "Snow White," which runs Nov. 8, 9 and 11 at the playhouse, 500 Western Ave., Albany.

"I didn't even know what the play was, let alone that I was going to play all seven dwarves," MacArevey said with a laugh.

MacArevey's multiple roles are just one of the twists in this production of "Snow White." Chesser wrote the play intent on keeping true to the Brothers Grimm's original version, which means that Snow White's evil stepmother is not her stepmother at all, but her birth mother. And when Snow White is poisoned by the apple, it's a good smack in the back of the head from a servant that jolts her awake.

Finances, Cress acknowledged, played a part in the decision to have MacArevey play so many parts. But beyond

that, Cress made the changes to the script because he was intrigued by the challenge of finding new ways to look at a story and bring it to life — a challenge the actors have embraced.

"It's this great story that isn't what people think of," MacArevey said. "It's done in a different way. It's done in a truer way. People will hopefully remember our version."

MacArevey credits good writing and his fellow actors with enabling him to pull off his assorted roles. More than one dwarf appears on stage at a time; MacArevey distinguishes between them with "plenty of turns."

"It's the first time I've ever had to change characters on stage," he said. "It's a challenge, but I think I've grown into it."

Rebecca Boswell, a veteran Steamer 10 actress, was almost expecting that challenge to be hers. After playing "an old, bald man" in the theater's production of "Sleeping Beauty," she didn't get her hopes up for a glamorous part in "Snow White."

So she was thrilled when she was tapped to play the title role.

Boswell said she enjoys character roles and pushing the limits. For Snow White, she strived to make her character's naiveté more endearing instead of annoying.

"We get to have a little fun with her," Boswell said. "There's a lot of comedy at her expense."

That comedy, she believes, will cut across generations, which is important for children's productions.

"It has to be a good show on two levels," Boswell said. "You have to entertain the parents, too."

That was a message Agnes E. Kapusta Skiff tried to convey to her friends when inviting them to the production. Don't be turned off by the fact "Snow White" is part of Steamer 10's "Kids' Fare,"

fairy tale.

"With many Disney tales, it's all about being happy," he said. "What's fascinating is this is a real exploration of how people treat each other."

For MacArevey, "Snow White" is a terrific play with which to make his Steamer 10 debut. A graduate of Columbia High School in East Greenbush, he's been acting for about 12 years, taking parts in faraway places like North Dakota and London.

Many of those parts were small, he said, so it was hard to ask anyone to make the trip to see him on stage.

"It's great to be able to have people come that haven't seen me do a show since high school," he said.

Like MacArevey, Boswell jokes that she is on a "boomerang tour," returning to the Capital District after acting in Mexico and Hawaii. The Albany High graduate has done some local commercials with SEFCU and the United Way, but said theater is her first love, and Steamer 10 is an ideal place to indulge that love.

"Doing the work here is really cool,"

she said. "You get to explore emotions. You get to be silly. It's really a lot of fun."

"Snow White" will be presented Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9 and 11 at the playhouse, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Tickets are \$12 general admission. For information, call 438-5503.



Snow White, played by Rebecca Boswell, is lectured by one of the dwarfs (Matthew MacArevey) in Steamer No. 10's production of "Snow White."

programming, she said: "It's not just run-of-the-mill children's theater."

"It's some meaty, powerful dialogue," Kapusta Skiff said. "It's just as strong as a play like 'Hamlet.'"

Cress, too, said the story has far more depth than a traditional

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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Nov. 5

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

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

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-9628.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 1 Kenwood Ave., 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.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

7 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

Thursday, Nov. 6

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.

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

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

4TH ANNUAL INTERGENERATIONAL WEALTH PLANNING CONFERENCE

The 4th Annual Intergenerational wealth planning conference will be held from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Albany County Country Club at 300 Wormer Rd. in Voorheesville. The conference is for attorneys, accountants, financial advisors, insurance professionals and other estate planners. Continental breakfast will be served and the event is free but seating is limited and reservations are required by contacting Lori Dalrymple, at Pierro Law Group, 459-2100, ext. 141.

V'VILLE LIBRARY

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

Friday, Nov. 7

SLINGERLANDS

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands offers a contemporary worship service, "A Gathering" every Thursday from 6:30 until 7 p.m. Children are most welcome at the Gathering, and child care will be provided.

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BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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

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Saturday, Nov. 8

BETHLEHEM

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

OLD SONGS CONTRA DANCE

Old Songs, Inc. presents a contra dance with live music by Groovemama with a beginners' session at 7:30 p.m. and the dance at 8 p.m. at 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville. No partner needed and clean, soft-soled shoes are required. Tickets are \$10, for info call 765-2815.

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.

GLENMONT

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

Sunday, Nov. 2

BETHLEHEM

FAMILY DANCE

A family dance will be held at 4 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Caller Paul Rosenberg with live string band music by Tame Rutabaga. Participatory contra, square and international folk dancing, singing, playparty games and all dances will be taught. No experience or partner needed and donation are suggested from \$1 to \$5. For info call 482-9255 or the dance hotline at 292-0133. Sponsored by the Dance Flurry Organization.

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., Gunderland, 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, Nov. 9

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.

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St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar is holding an open house from 3:30 until 7 p.m. for families with children who will be entering grade Pre-K through 5 next fall. Childcare, pizza, dessert and activities will be available for children of those attending the event. For info call Thomas Kane at 439-5573 or e-mail dpoust@earthlink.net.

FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications. Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

PEACE VIGIL

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

PLAYGROUP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

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The Men's Association at St. Matthew's Church on Mountain View Street is hold a breakfast from 7:30 am until noon. In the Social Hall. Menu items include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, juice, tea and hot chocolate. Take-outs also available, adults are \$5 and children are \$3.

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

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

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

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

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SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM At a meeting of the fire commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District held on October 21, 2008, a resolution was adopted permitting and authorizing the expenditure from an existing capital reserve account, established for equipment, for the purchase of a new pumper to replace existing apparatus E-47. The expenditure shall not exceed \$550,000.00. The purchase of said vehicle shall be made solely with existing funds contained in said existing capital reserve account. This resolution shall not take effect until 30 days after the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting on October 21, 2008. This resolution is subject to a permissive referendum. FRANK WITH, Secretary Dated: October 27, 2008 LD-19119 (November 5, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BLUE STAR M&A LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/5/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19650 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JENTORI, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/08. 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 Lester & Associates, P.C., 600 Old Country Road, Suite 229, Garden City, New York 11530. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19651 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY. NAME: MEASURE UP BOWL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/08. 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 Heather Harvey, 2 Grace Court, #1G, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19652 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLICK MARKETING & MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/19/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2060. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Roberta Blick, 505 East 82nd Street, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19653 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of MCKESSON PHARMACY SYSTEMS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/5/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/23/08. Principal office of LLC: 30881 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o The Prentiss-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: the LLC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Development and implementation of software and productivity solutions for retail, mail order, and outpatient pharmacies. LD-19655 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of KARA MANN DESIGN LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/02/05. Principal office of LLC: 119 W. Hubbard, Penthouse, Chicago, IL 60654. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 119 W. Hubbard, Penthouse, Chicago, IL 60654. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Michael J. Howlett Bldg., 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19656 (November 5, 2008)

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Pro Painters Albany, L.L.C. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/28/2008. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to C/O Ryan Moran C/O Legalzoom.com, INC. 7083 Hollywood BLVD., STE 180. Los Angeles, CA 90028. Purpose: Any lawful activity. TU 6t (78622) LD-19657 (November 5, 2008)

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ANNUAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CEMETARY ASSOCIATION, INC. 7 P.M. MONDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2008 DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH. THOSE WISH-

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ING TO VOTE, MUST CONTACT 439-2394 FOR VERIFICATION OF RIGHTS BY 11/5/08. LD-19658 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 19 W 33rd LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/05/08. 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, 19 West 33rd Street, New York, New York 10118. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19659 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: The Waggoner Farm, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/15/08. 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, 146 Pictuary Rd., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19660 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SNOWBALL PASS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19662 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 802 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 Washington Street, #640, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19667 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 3, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/18/08. 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 Richard Munk, 90 Gold Street, Unit 25F, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19674 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FUNKY MUNKY STABLE 4, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/18/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROYA & ME LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/08. 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, 303 Park Avenue South, Suite 309, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19676 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 7620 18 AVE. REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/08. 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, 16 Maiden Lane, Staten Island, New York 10307. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19677 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MPM ENTERPRISES II LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/08. The name was amended to MPM ENTERPRISES II LLC on 08/11/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 135 Eastern Parkway, Suite 8D, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19679 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VEDERE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 266 West 115th Street, Suite 3A, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19680 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SHERPA PROCESSING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/15/08. 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, 119 Winthrop Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19681 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Casella Albany Renewables, LLC. Authority filed with NY

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Dept. of State on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 25 Greens Hill Lane, Rutland, VT 05701. LLC formed in DE on 9/18/08. 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-19682 (November 5, 2008)

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HIP HOP FAMILY TREE LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NY Secretary of State ("SOS") on 09/25/2008. LLC office is in Albany County, NY. SOS was designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SOS shall mail copy of process served to Hip Hop Family Tree LLC, 911 Central Ave., #202, Albany, NY 12206. The purpose is any lawful act or activity. LD-19683 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PERSHING ADVISOR SOLUTIONS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/19/94. Principal office of LLC: One Pershing Plaza, 14th Fl., Jersey City, NJ 07399. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE. Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg. 401 Federal St., Ste. #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19684 (November 5, 2008)

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Publication Notice of Organization of Limited Liability Company. FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is BETHLEHEM'S LITTLE HELPER, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 4, 2008. THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is ALBANY. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. he post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 126 Elmsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The purposes of the business of the Company is The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law. LD-19685 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: L & B State Street Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 29, 2008. LLC office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: L & B State Street Properties, LLC, 91 Darroch Road, Del-

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mar, New York 12054. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LLC shall be manager managed. LD-19692 (November 5, 2008)

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Name of Foreign LLC: COUNTYLINE ACRES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed NY Dept. of State: 9/17/08. Jurisd. and date of org.: DE 9/8/08. County off. loc.: Albany County. Princ. bus. loc. 1184 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail copy of process to: 1184 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Addr. of foreign LLC in DE is: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd, 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Auth. officer in DE where Cert. of Form. filed: State of Delaware, Sec. of State, Div. of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19693 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Management, L.P. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Name/ address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY L.P. Law. LD-19694 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Fund, L.P. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LP: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Name/ address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY L.P. Law. LD-19695 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities Advisors, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/12/2008. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY LLC Law. LD-19696 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Hovde Credit Opportunities GP, LLC. App. For Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/15/2008. Office

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location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 7/17/2008. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DESS, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: to engage in any act or activity lawful under the NY LLC Law. LD-19697 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Susan Gill Workroom LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 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-19698 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Dark Star Music International LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 08/27/08. 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., 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-19699 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LIA 965 Loudon Realty, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1258 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19700 (November 5, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Brown Associates LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on September 16, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 26 Main Street, Albany, NY 12204. The street address of the principal business location is 26 Main Street, Albany, NY 12204. 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-19701 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ATTC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. 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, 71 Fairlawn Dr., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19702 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MeSa Realty Development, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on September 19, 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, 17 Hills Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19705 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Terra Promus, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 9/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 952 Troy Schenectady Rd., #305, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19706 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of HydroAir Hughes, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in OH on 7/18/08. 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. OH and principal business address: One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, OH 44115. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Sec. of State, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43266. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19711 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Carrizo (Marcellus) LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 9/12/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 1000 Louisiana St., Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77002. LLC formed in DE on 9/5/08. 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: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 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-19712 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AK & BATH LLC Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on July 9, 2008. Off. Loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 1153 McDonald Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose of LLC: any lawful business. LD-19717 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MMH REALTY ASSOCIATES II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 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 c/o Tri City Rentals LLC, 255 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205. LD-19719 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MILFOIL DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 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 c/o Village One Apartments, Management Office, 587 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204. LD-19720 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: LAHWAH PARTNERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, September 24, 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 c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. LD-19721 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of HILTON SUPPLY MANAGEMENT LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/24/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/23/07. Principal office of LLC: 9336 Civic Center Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of Delaware Hilton Supply Management 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 The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corporation, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Hospitality. LD-19722 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of AP-LE BARN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/26/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: The Rice Bldg., 815 W. Van Buren St., Ste. 550, Chicago, IL 60607. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19723 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of WORLD WIDE PACKAGING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/26/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/13/07. Principal office of LLC: 222 S. Ninth St., Minneapolis, MN 55402. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of SV-WORLD WIDE PACKAGING, 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19728 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 2 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19725 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 12 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19726 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 9 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19727 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TOWER ENTITY 19 LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/4/08. Principal office of LLC: 6200 Sprint Pkwy., Overland Park, KS 66251. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, John G. Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19728 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TRUSS CAPITAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on

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09/22/08. 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, 420 East 23rd Street, 11A, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19729 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1060 BROADWAY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 151 Allen Street, Apartment 1A, New York, New York 10002. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19730 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 361 FRANKLIN AVENUE CONDOMINIUM LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniel Simmons, 334 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19731 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AMBROADWAY, 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, 2259 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19732 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRIMSON CAPITAL GP LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of Delaware 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, 90 John Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19733 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CRIMSON CAPITAL TRADING LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 90 John Street, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10038. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19734 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SAFE HARBOR COMMUNICATIONS, 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, c/o Kenneth D. Wasserman, Esq., 401 Broadway, Suite 1101, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19735 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of SAPPHIRE TECHNOLOGIES, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/22/08. Principal office of LP: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LP at the address of its principal office. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19738 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JHT Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/24/08. 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 A.L. Hofaker, Inc., 12 Metro Park Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19739 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DAN WYMAN BOOKS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 110857, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19740 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JASON COVERT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/30/08. 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, 222 Park Place, 4-C, Brooklyn, New York 11238. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19741 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCHENECTADY RESERVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Christopher Maddalona, 600 Franklin Street, Suite 103, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19742 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 76-45 166TH ST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/08/08. 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, 76-45 166th Street, Fresh Meadows, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19743 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 84-30 LITTLE NECK PKWY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/08/08. 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, 84-30 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, New York 11001. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19744 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1031 Advanced Strategies LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Delaney Corporate Services, Ltd., 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19749 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LAURA HENSON CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/01/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 182 5th Avenue, Apartment 4C, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19750 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Grossman-Parc Vendome 3L, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-19751 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: New Words LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Dept. of State on October 1, 2008. Office location: Albany

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County. NY Secretary of State (SOS) is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o White-man Osterman & Hanna LLP, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-19752 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RADIOSOFT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-19753 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RO-WENA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-19754 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RON-ALDSWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-19755 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of TAM-ERATREE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-19756 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BEA-SLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-19757 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BROWLING LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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-19758 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EARNESTINE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19759 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/26/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 995 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 201 Statehouse, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: Equipment leasing. LD-19761 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY Name of foreign limited liability company (LLC): National City Commercial Capital Company, LLC Date of filing of application for authority with secretary of state: October 2, 2008. Jurisdiction of organization: Indiana Date of organization: June 26, 1997 County within state in which office is to be located: Albany The secretary of state has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, New York 12207-2543 Address of office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction or, if not so required, of principal office: 995 Dalton Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45203 The LLC shall provide, on request, a copy of its certificate of organization and all amendments thereto (if such documents are in a foreign language, a translation thereof under oath of the translator shall be attached thereto). Name and post office address of person responsible for providing such copies: Catherine B. Wexler, Assistant Secretary 1900 East Ninth Street, Loc. 01-2174 Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Purpose of business: Equipment Leasing Name and address in this state of registered agent, who is to be the agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Company 80 State Street Albany, New York 12207-2543 LD-19762 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SCOTLAND THE BRAVE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/26/08. 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, c/o Richard Koenigsberg, 888 7th Avenue, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19763 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of PLACEMENT PROS LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/02/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/23/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Corporations Div., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Provide employee staffing. LD-19766 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of NATIONAL CITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/2/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 6/26/97. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 995 Dalton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45203. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, 201 Statehouse, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: Equipment leasing. LD-19767 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Alliance Global Networks LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/23/08. Office location: Schenectady County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/1/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Richard G. Della Ratta, 147 Barrett St., Schenectady, NY 12305. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19768 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WILKES AND ASSOCIATES, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/30/2008. 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, 5314 Hickory Drive, Schenectady, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19771 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1881 CENTRAL AVENUE LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/23/2008. 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, 1881 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19772 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of THINK RESOURCES, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Hill Sq., Wakefield, MA

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01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 40 Technology Pkwy. South, #300, Norcross, GA 30092. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.E., Ste. 315, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19776 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Prime Swatling LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 15, 2008. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Dean DeVito, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-19778 (November 5, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RAM Construction Services of Cleveland, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 2/21/03. 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: 13800 Eckles Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19779 (November 5, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: Principal Realty Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/15/08. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Mike Munro, 6222 Johnston Rd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19780 (November 5, 2008)

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Name of LLC: Ruggles Road Property Development LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Boswell Engineering, 56 Sheridan Ave., Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19781 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of WTAF, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 6/13/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal business address: 420 Mountain Ave., Murray Hill, NJ 07974. LLC formed in DE on 4/10/08. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St.,

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Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19782 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name of LLC: SSDS REALTY, LLC The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 09/30/08. The office of the LLC is located in Albany Co. SSNY is designated as the agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC at: c/o PERSING & O'LEARY, LLP, 350 Northern Boulevard, Ste 206, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19789 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BEST TEXTILES ACQUISITION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/28/08. Principal office of LLC: 223 Riverview Dr., Ste. H, Danville, VA 24541. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19790 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ROCKHAND LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19791 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of EARBACH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19792 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CAITHREAM LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19793 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of WILDEBOARE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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-19794 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SOCORRO LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19795 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of BANANON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19796 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SHARPHEART LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19797 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SOLIDSLATE LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/01/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19798 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of TORANO INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street- 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19799 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Tricenta, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 29, 2008. Business location in New York: Albany County. Principal business location: 25 Corporate Circle, Suite 118, Albany, New York 12203. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to: c/o Netriton, Inc., 25 Corporate

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Circle, Suite 118, Albany, New York 12203. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-19803 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 203 The name of the limited liability company is NY5K Property, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was June 4, 2008. The county in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: William S. Krisher, P.O. Box 2311, Scotia, New York 12302-0311. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-19806 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of RWF MORTGAGE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/03/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/14/05. Principal office of LLC: One Home Campus, MAC# x2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328-0001. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Addr. in jurisdiction of formation: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Federal and Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: To provide residential mortgage lending. LD-19807 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Prime Office 57 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 6, 2008. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Dean DeVito, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-19808 (November 5, 2008)

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Discover YOU! Fitness for Women, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to the LLC, 18 Midway Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-19810 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The Two Betty's, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on October 6, 2008. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent

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upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, 376 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The street address of the principal business location is 376 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. 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-19811 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of RANDSTAD PROFESSIONALS US, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE, 19901. Purpose: Provide employee staffing. LD-19812 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ACSYS, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, Corporations Div., 315 West Tower, 2 MLK Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA, 30334. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19813 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of DELTAPHARMA, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Illinois (IL) on 9/29/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Michael J. Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL, 62756. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19814 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CATALENT PHARMA SOLUTIONS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/08/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/05/03. Principal office of LLC: 14 Schoolhouse Rd., Somerset, NJ 08873. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE, 19901. Purpose:

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Any lawful activity.
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SCOPING NOTICE October 8, 2008 Lafarge Modernization Project Town of Coeymans, Albany County Albany County - The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), as SEQR lead agency, has determined that the proposed Lafarge Modernization Project may have a significant impact on the environment and that a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) must be prepared. Written comments may be submitted on the draft scoping outline and will be accepted by the Department until COB on November 10, 2008. A Public Scoping session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at the Revena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School auditorium from 7 to 9 PM, which will provide the public an opportunity to comment on the Draft Scope. The proposed action involves modernizing the existing Lafarge cement facility, replacing the existing wet manufacturing process with a dry manufacturing process. The proposed modernization includes the construction of a new tower of 525 feet, and increased carbon monoxide emissions. Other emissions and operations such as water use, effluent discharge, and generation of solid waste will decrease or remain relatively unchanged. The facility is located in the town of Coeymans, Albany County, east of Route 9W approximately 2.25 miles north of the intersection of Route 143 and Route 9W. Copies of the Environmental Assessment Form, the Positive Declaration, and the draft Scoping Outline are available for review at the website www.bethlehemcha-ber.com/modernization or at:

Town Halls Coeyman's Town Hall 18 Russel Avenue Ravena, NY 12143 Stuyvesant Town Hall 5 Sunset Drive Stuyvesant, NY 12173 Chatham Town Hall 488 State Route 295 Chatham, NY 12037 Kinderhook Town Hall 4 Church Street P.O. Box P, Niverville, NY 12130 Schodack Town Hall 265 Schuurman Rd. Castleton, NY 12033 New Baltimore Town Hall 3809 County Route 51 Hannacroix, NY 12087 Libraries Kinderhook Memorial Library 18 Hudson St Kinderhook, NY 12106 North Chatham Free Library Main St, Route 203 North Chatham, NY 12132 RCS Community Library 15 Mountain Road Ravena, NY 12143 Chatham Public Library 11 Woodbridge Ave Chatham, NY 12037 Valatie Free Library 3203 Church Street Valatie, NY 12184 The Scoping Outline and other project information may be reviewed at the NYSDEC through standard Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) procedures. Contact: Sarah H. Evans, Environmental Analyst, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 4, 1130 North Westcott Road, Schenectady, NY 12306; (518) 357-2069 LD-19816 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AFT CAFE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 253 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19817 (November 5, 2008)

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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NAV262 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, 220 West 11th Street, #6D, New York, New York 10026. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19818 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: U.N.I. GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/08. 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, 139-15 Southgate Plaza, Springfield Gardens, New York 11413. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19819 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WEEKES REALTY 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, 623 Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19820 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 214-46 42ND AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 214-46 42nd Avenue, Bayside, New York 11361. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19821 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of B2B WORKFORCE, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Georgia (GA) on 9/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Sq., Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, registered agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Corporations Div., 2 MLK Dr., Ste. 306, West Tower, Atlanta, GA, 30334. Purpose: Employee staffing. LD-19826 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company is Long College Apartments, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization was September 23, 2008. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Schenectady.

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Its principal business location is in Niskayuna, New York. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The term of the LLC shall commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Organization and continue indefinitely. The purpose of the Company is real estate related services and for any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-19830 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CareNex Health Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/03/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/13/08. Principal office of LLC: 15477 Ventura Blvd., Ste. LL, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE, 19901. Purpose: Case management review for health plans. LD-19831 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN CRANE & RIGGING, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: AMERICAN CRANE & RIGGING, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 26, 2008. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Schenectady. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 2323 2nd Avenue Schenectady, NY 12303 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: American Crane & Rigging, LLC, 2323 2nd Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303. 6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-19832 (November 5, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of LLC: ONSIGHT SOLUTIONS OF EAST COAST FLORIDA, LLC. Articles of Org. filed Dept. of State of NY on 10/7/08. Office location in NY: Albany County. Principal bus loc.: 35 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205. Secy. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to: 35 Fuller Road, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19833 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of INCOTEX GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/2/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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-19834 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DATA-PLAN LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19835 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CHELSEA MODERN 2E LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 9/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-19836 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Bitach Fund I, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/11/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19837 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Dependable 1 Sewer And Drain Cleaning Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/14/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs., 415 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19838 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Pro Technical Services MGM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Albert Tucker and Associates, LLC, 295 Madison Ave., Ste. 1010, New York, NY 10017. 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-19839 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WET PAINT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 161 6th Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19843 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Medical Asset Fund III, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/8/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/3/06. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1773 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. DE address of LP: 32 W. Lookerman St., Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19844 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of ACCOUNTANTS INTERNATIONAL, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/15/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 09/30/08. Principal office of LP: 60 Harvard Mill Square, Wakefield, MA 01880. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA, 95814. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19850 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: THE KELLI & GREGG COMPANY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/08. 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, 1500 Broadway, Suite 1710, New York, New York 10036. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19852 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KM3 CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/01/08. 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, One Main Street, Apartment 6C, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19853 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FAITH MILLS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/08. Office location: Albany County. The Ganje Law Office is the filer of the LLC. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 107 West 74th Street, Apartment 2R, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19854

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CROWNE FUNDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/07/08. Office location: Albany County. The Ganje Law Office was the filer of the LLC. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 107 West 74th Street, Apartment 2R, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19855 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MBL HOLDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria Licata, 2 North Drive, Malba, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19856 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CORNER REALTY HOLDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria Licata, 2 North Drive, Malba, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19857 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: COMMON SENSE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/08. 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, Post Office Box 971, New York, New York 10150. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19858 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DORNI LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/08. 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, 25 Fifth Avenue, PH, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19859 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Moustache Lex LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY

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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-19860 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Ogioni, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/07/08. 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-19861 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF EZ CARE FABRIC CENTER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 31, 2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Frank Audio, 11 Gabriel Way, Albany, New York 12205. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. LD-19863 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Carrington Recovery Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-19868 (November 5, 2008)

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Inspired Goodness LLC was filed with the SSNY on 10/03/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon her: c/o Corporations & Companies, Inc., 910 Foulk Road, Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-19870 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JNJ CONCEPTS 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, c/o Brickner Makow LLP, 292 Warren Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19871 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 117 DEAN SCHIPPERS LLC

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/04/08. 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 Brickner Makow LLP, 292 Warren Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19872 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name of LLC: Turf Lane Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 17, 2008. Office location: 22 Turf Lane, Albany, NY 12211, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to 22 Turf Lane, Albany, NY 12211. LLC has been formed to engage in any lawful act or activity. LD-19873 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MOHAWK FINE PAPERS EUROPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: c/o Mohawk Fine Papers Inc., 465 Saratoga St., Cohoes, NY 12047. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the address of its principal office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19874 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MICHAEL SPEVACK, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/08. The latest date of dissolution is 07/26/2058. 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, 36-01 43rd Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. LD-19875 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RHB ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/08. 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, 1148 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19876 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TREADWELL AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/21/08. 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, c/o William Alicea, 101 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1202, New York, New York 10013. Purpose: For

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any lawful purpose. LD-19877 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WCR PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/22/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2107. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1641 Third Avenue, Suite 3-F, New York, New York 10128. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19878 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SPORTS AND LEISURE RESEARCH GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/14/08. 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 Vandenberg & Felio, LLP, 110 East 42nd Street, Suite 1502, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19879 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of U.S. Rest and Shop 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 served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of The Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001, also registered agent. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19881 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Titan Nurse Staffing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/17/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-19882 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of SYMCOR LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/03/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 09/26/08. Principal office of LP: 2701 Westport Rd., Charlotte, NC 28208. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, DE, Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19883 (November 5, 2008)

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filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/17/08. Principal office of LP: 700 Bldg., 435 Devon Dr., Wayne, PA 19087-1990. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Partnership, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. The registered agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, DE Dept. of State, Div. of Corporations, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19884 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District which is located in the Towns of Guilderland, New Scotland and Bethlehem, in Albany County, are hereby holding an Annual Election on December 9th, 2008 between the hours of 6:00p.m. and 9:00p.m. at the Elmwood Park firehouse located at 589 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203 for the purpose of electing one (1) fire district commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1st, 2009 and ending on December 31st, 2013. Candidates for District Office of Commissioner must file a petition to run for election with the Secretary of the Fire District no later than November 19th, 2008. All voters registered with the Albany County Board of Elections on or before November 16th, 2008, who are residents of the fire district for thirty (30) days preceding the election, shall be eligible to vote. LD-19886 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: AGILE INTERNATIONAL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/07/08. 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, 12 Wakefield Ct, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19887 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of STANDARD RENEWABLE ENERGY, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/19/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Name and address of each general partner are available from SSNY. DE address of LP: 2711 Centerville Rd., # 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19888 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Landis Plastics, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/09/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: 101 Oakly St., Evansville, IN 47706. 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-19889 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Moma Couture LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/02/08. 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-19890 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Maolin Enterprise, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-19891 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 4502 New Utrecht Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19892 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of AIRGEAD LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/27/2008. 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-19893 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MAE-STEGL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/24/2008. 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-19894 (November 5, 2008)

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BEAUMARIS LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/24/2008. 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-19895 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Patriot Exploration, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Alaska (AK) on 7/16/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 15 Valley Dr., Greenwich, CT 06381, also the address of the principal office. Arts. of Org. filed with AK Secy. of State, 333 W. Willoughby Ave., Juneau, AK 99801. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19896 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LAL-LYBROCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/27/2008. 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-19897 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of formation of 1147 Dean LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on 11/8/2007. Office location Albany county. ssny has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. ssny shall mail copy of process to 1673 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual LD-19898 (November 5, 2008).

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Notice of Qualification of SAFE HAVEN NATIONAL INSURANCE AGENCY LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/25/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: c/o Paracorp Inc., 40 E. Division St., Ste. A, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19899 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DREAMTIME LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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-19900 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of N.Y. MIDTOWN WEST PROPER-

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TIES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/21/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19902 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of AMERICAN SALES AND MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 01/25/94. Principal office of LLC: 701 Brickell Ave., Ste. 1400, Miami, FL 33131. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. FL address of LLC: 815 NW 57 Ave., Ste. 305, Miami, FL 33126. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Dept. of State, Div. of Corporations, Corp. Filings, PO Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19903 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of CONWOOD COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/08. Office location: New York County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/20/85. Principal office of LLC: 813 Ridge Lake Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of CONWOOD (DELAWARE) COMPANY, 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 Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, DE, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19904 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of RE-FRESH RECYCLING GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/01/08. Principal office of LLC: 80 Brentwood Dr., Glencoe, IL 60022. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., John G. Townsend Bldg., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19905 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 136 CARLIN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/27/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: c/o Levenfeld Pearlstein, LLC, 2 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 1300, Chicago, IL 60602. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543.

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Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19906 (November 5, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of BRANCHSERV SYSTEMS INTEGRATION LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 3/18/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. CT address of LLC: 4 Research Dr., Bethel, CT 06818. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115-0470. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19907 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BETWEEN US MEDIA, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/08. The name was amended to BETWEENUS MEDIA, LLC on 10/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Elizabeth Hughes, 104 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19909 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: APOLLO BUILDERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/21/08. 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, 250 West 19th Street, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19910 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CITY-SEISMIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/08. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey on 09/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Treacy, Schaffel, Moore & Muller, Esqs., 111 Broadway, Suite 402, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19911 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALPINE RECREATION, LLC. Notice is hereby given of ALPINE RECREATION, LLC as a limited liability company. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State was October 23, 2008. The county in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state of the Company is c/o Stig Albertsson, 4 Automation Lane, Albany, NY 12205, such address being the street address of

Sports *in the* Spotlight

BC-Niskayuna rematch set in Class AA finals

Martin's OT goal lifts Lady Eagles past Shen

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Here we go again.

For the second year in a row,

Bethlehem will play Niskayuna in the Class AA girls soccer final Wednesday at Broadalbin-Perth High School's artificial turf field.

Bethlehem and Niskayuna have had a recent history of playing extremely close playoff games. Their last three postseason meetings have gone into overtime including last year's Class AA

final that ended with Niskayuna advancing to the regionals on penalty kicks.

"I think it's going to be a close game ... a lot closer than the last one (a 3-0 Bethlehem win Sept. 11)," said Niskayuna coach Bryce Colby. "One thing that an artificial surface does is it narrows the gap."

"We've gone to penalty kicks the last two times we've faced them (in the playoffs); so hopefully we'll win in regulation this time," said Bethlehem coach Tom Rogan.

Both teams needed overtime to advance to the Sectional final. Bethlehem (20-0-0) edged Shenendehowa 1-0 last Saturday in Glens Falls on Kaitlyn Martin's goal in the second overtime period, while Niskayuna (14-4-

2) got past Shaker 3-2 in triple overtime.

"They were the seventh seed, but they were a better team than that," Colby said of Shaker (9-11-1), which brought up the rear in the hyper-tough Suburban Council North Division. "Their sophomore goaltender (Emily Johnson) was fantastic - really a big impact player for them."

Bethlehem had a hard time getting its offense going against Shen (13-6-2). The Eagles only had a handful of quality scoring chances in regulation and the first overtime period before Martin struck for her 17th goal of the season.

"They did a tremendous job on us defensively, and their goalie (Kim Elsworth) played the best I've ever seen her play," said Rogan.

Bethlehem's defense did an equally good job of shutting down Shen's attack. The Eagles allowed only one shot on goal the entire game, which Kiersten Swete easily handled.

"Our defense hasn't allowed a lot of quality (scoring) chances for anybody, and that continued Saturday," said Rogan.

There weren't a lot of quality chances for Niskayuna or Shaker in regulation time during Saturday's other semifinal, but that changed in overtime. Caitlin Cahalan tallied twice during the first two 10-minute overtime periods, but the Silver Warriors responded each time to force a sudden-victory overtime period. Whitney Frary ended the game with her team-leading 24th goal of the season.

"She's a real competitor," Colby said of Frary.

Wednesday's Bethlehem-Niskayuna showdown starts at 6 p.m., with the winner advancing to Saturday's regional final in Syracuse against the Section III champion.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk has already punched its ticket to the regional level after beating Greenville 3-2 in last Friday's Class B Sectional final at Broadalbin-Perth.

The Indians scored three goals in a 17-minute span of the second half to win their first title in three decades. Chrissy Shepard had the first goal to erase a 1-0 deficit. Emily Scott then gave R-C-S the lead with a goal, and Ashley Wilson added an insurance goal a short time later.

It was the Indians' second consecutive trip to the Sectional final.



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for VITAL CENTER MES-SAGING, LLC, were filed with the Secretary of State of New York, on October 17, 2008. Office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 174 Westchester Drive South, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19916 (November 5, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: GOLDEN PINECONE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York, on 10/22/08. Office location: Albany County.

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the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/08. 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, 5 Delevan Street, #2U, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19920 (November 5, 2008)

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the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2009 and ending on December 31, 2014. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 628 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, no later than November 19, 2008. LD-19930 (November 5, 2008)

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stay the same," Saratoga Springs won its ninth consecutive girls cross country Sectional title. If the Blue Streaks keep that streak going another four years, there will be girls joining that program who won't remember the last time somebody else won Sectionals (for the record, that would be the 1999 Colonie Garnet Raiders).

• Do you know how unlikely it is that a Sectional cross country team title would be determined by one point? Seriously, do you? If you do, please send me the statistical spread sheet so I can forward it on to Voorheesville boys coach Steve Relyea after his Blackbirds lost to Berne-Knox-Westerlo 46-47 for the Class C title. I'd like to see the numbers myself.

• Fast fact: Siena has never made the NCAA men's basketball tournament two years in a row. Then again, the Saints never had their entire starting lineup from an NCAA tournament team return the following season.

• The World Series has been over for a week, and I didn't even notice – probably because it was Philadelphia vs. Tampa Bay. Who the heck would want to watch that? Phillies fans? Baseball "purists?" People living on the west coast who can stay up until 10 p.m. to watch the end of a World Series game?

• Eight weeks and counting until the Indianapolis Colts, Cleveland Browns, San Diego Chargers, Jacksonville Jaguars, Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers can start planning their NFL Draft strategies. (For the record, those six teams were projected to make the playoffs in most preseason

prognostications.)

• Finally, the NBA season started, and no one sent me a reminder. I feel so uninformed – much like the average American voter who relied on campaign material to determine who they chose in the presidential election.

OK, time to make my last prognostications of the fall sports season. It's Super Bowl time.

Class AA

Schenectady vs. LaSalle – The Patriots took advantage of several Cadet turnovers to beat LaSalle 34-7 in the regular season. This time, I don't see LaSalle turning the ball over: Cadets win 27-21.

Class A

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake vs. Bishop Maginn – Maginn's speed and athleticism is a concern, but BH-BL should be able to contain the Golden Griffins: Spartans take this one 35-14.

Class B

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk vs. Hudson Falls – Joe McMurry rushed for well over 200 yards in a 35-13 opening week win against R-C-S. I don't think the Tigers' tailback will get that many yards in the rematch, but he will get enough yards to lead Hudson Falls to another win: Tigers prevail 34-28.

And for the heck of it:

Class C

Schuylerville vs. Watervliet – No one has been able to slow down Schuylerville's offense, and I don't expect Watervliet to do so, either: Black Horses romp 48-13.

Class D

Rensselaer vs. Fort Edward – There usually aren't any upsets in the Super Bowl. Therefore, I'll take the Rams here 40-22.

Enjoy Super Bowl weekend, everyone.

Bulldogs Area volleyball teams reach Sectional finals

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cross the finish line. Cashin won the individual title with a time of 15:58.0, and Powell placed fourth in a time of 16:41.0.

"That was a nice victory for (Cashin)," said Relyea. "He looked really strong coming in."

The suspense started building after that. B-K-W runners took three of the next four places, and though Voorheesville's Taylor Treadgold and Nathan Bub finished a respective 10th and 11th, B-K-W stayed on the Blackbirds' heels by getting its fourth and fifth runners in the top 20.

When the final points were tallied, B-K-W's tighter pack overcame Voorheesville's strong lead runners to end the Blackbirds' two-year reign as Sectional champions.

"This was a great meet," said Relyea. "I wish I was on the other side (of the boys' standings), but it was a great meet."

Cashin and Powell will join the Voorheesville girls' team at Saturday's state championships at Sunken Meadow State Park on Long Island.

The Bethlehem boys team is also sending a representative to Saturday's state meet as Yousef Said earned an individual berth after placing in the top 10 of the Class AA race. The junior finished eighth with a time of 15:57.4 to grab one of the five individual berths.

Bethlehem placed ninth in the team standings with 210 points.

The Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville girls volleyball teams reached their respective Section II finals.

Bethlehem and Voorheesville play their championship matches Wednesday at Skidmore College. Voorheesville faces Lake George at 5 p.m. for the Class C title, while Bethlehem meets Ballston Spa for the Class AA crown at 7 p.m.

Bethlehem advanced to the finals with a three-game sweep of Schenectady last Thursday. Christianne Ludwick had 17 kills to lead the Lady Eagles.

Voorheesville reached the Class C finals with a semifinal win against Galway.

R-C-S met Colonial Council rival Schalmont in Tuesday's Class B final at Skidmore.

League names Lee to team

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Rebecca Lee was named to the America East Conference All-Rookie women's soccer team last week.

Lee, a University at Albany freshman, started 19 games at midfield for the Great Danes. She finished the season with five goals and a team-high four assists including a one-goal, one-assist performance in a 2-1 overtime victory over Colgate. She also had a two-goal game in UAlbany's season finale against University of Maryland-Baltimore County Oct. 26.

Lee will be one of nine returning starters for the Great Danes next year.

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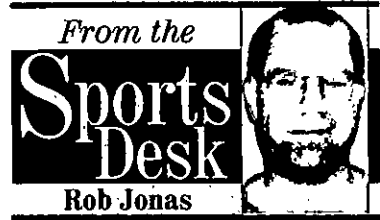
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Fresh thoughts from the top of my head

Welcome to another installment of random thoughts – the column I write when I can't come up with one cohesive topic (which seems to happen once a month):

- Be glad that the high school football Super Bowl match-ups aren't determined by the same system the NCAA employs for its Bowl Championship Subdivision (once simply known as Division I-A). If they were, there would be no chance for an upset like 2-5 Hudson beating 6-1 Schalmont in the Class B quarterfinals because Hudson wouldn't be invited to the playoffs. Instead, Schalmont would automatically advance to the Super Bowl against Cohoes, while teams like Hudson, Hudson Falls and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk would settle for lesser games since they wouldn't have enough BCS points to qualify for the finals.

Thankfully, we don't have to worry about such a thing happening in high school football. But, God help the NCAA if Penn State is denied a berth in the BCS Championship game because the computers say the Big 10 is a less competitive conference than SEC or the Big 12 – no matter how true that may be.

- At the rate that Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake is racking up Section II, Class A titles (three at the time this column was written, plus one Suburban Council boys volleyball title), I get the feeling the non-Suburban Council Class A schools may petition the New York State Public High School Athletic Association to make certain the Spartans have to play in Class AA from now on. I mean, it's great BH-BL is good in so many sports, but its dominance is bordering on what it used to be like for Shenendehowa in the 1990s.

- It would be far easier to cover the Section II girls soccer playoffs if the games were being played close to Albany instead of such far-flung locations as Broadalbin and Glens Falls. Also, it would be easier to cover those games if gas prices were under \$2 a gallon, and if they were played on days when no other Sectional games were taking place. Alas, neither of those things will happen this year, but perhaps next year the girls soccer finals will be back in the immediate Capital District so I can get to them in person.

- After last week's winter-like storm (depending on elevation), I don't blame the Section II golf and girls tennis committees for holding their championships in early October. The sooner we can get inside, the better off we'll all be.

- Under the title, "The more things change, the more they

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Indians get rematch with Hudson Falls in Class B final

By ROB JONAS
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Two traditional powers will clash for the Section II, Class B football title Saturday in Amsterdam.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk advanced to its ninth Super Bowl in the last 12 years with last Friday's 34-7 victory over Hudson, while Hudson Falls defeated previously

unbeaten Cohoes 28-21 Saturday to earn its second trip to the finals in the last six years.

"We've been blessed with a lot of good athletes, and our staff has stayed together for a long time," said R-C-S coach Gary VanDerzee.

Hudson Falls (8-1) might be considered the favorite heading into Saturday's showdown at Lynch Middle School. The Tigers pounded R-C-S (7-2) 35-13 in their regular season opener thanks in large part to tailback Joe McMurphy, who rushed for more than 200 yards.

"Unless anybody's got a secret as to how to stop him, what we'll have to do is keep the ball away from them and limit Mr. McMurphy's touches," said VanDerzee.

The Indians have improved vastly on both sides of the ball since that opening week loss. That point was hammered home in last Friday's semifinal victory over Hudson, as they rushed for 283 yards and three touchdowns while allowing the Blue Hawks (3-6) 150 total yards.

"We played better (Friday)," said VanDerzee. "I don't know if it

was our best game of the season, but we played better."

Quarterback Keith Hoyt had a strong all-around game for R-C-S. Hoyt rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown, and he completed five of his seven passes for 66 yards including scoring strikes of 32 and seven yards.

Tailback C.J. Murray also came up big for the Indians. He gained 102 yards on 13 carries including a 65-yard touchdown run to open the third quarter and give R-C-S a 21-0 lead.

Saturday's Class B Super Bowl kicks off at 3 p.m.

Bulldogs pull stunner

B-K-W edges V'ville by one point for Class C title

By ROB JONAS
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Voorheesville came achingly close to sending its boys and girls cross country teams to the state championships.

Unfortunately for the Blackbirds, Berne-Knox-Westerlo's boys team was one point better than them.

While the Voorheesville girls team cruised to the Class C title at last Friday's Section II Championships at Saratoga Spa State Park, the boys team found itself in a battle with its hilltown neighbors. Though Voorheesville placed two runners in the top five, B-K-W placed five runners in the top 20 to pull out a 46-47 victory over the Blackbirds.

"It happens. That's why we run the races," said Voorheesville coach Steve Relyea. "It's not the individual runners that win Sectionals – it's the seven runners that you put on the line."

Voorheesville's seven girls had a strong overall showing



Members of the Voorheesville boys cross country team run in the lead pack during last Friday's Class C race at the Section II Championships in Saratoga Springs.
Rob Jonas/Spotlight

to win the school's first title since 2005. Freshman Michelyn Little led the Blackbirds with a fifth-place finish in a time of 19:24.4. Fellow freshman Casey Morrison was eighth in a time of 20:20.7, followed by junior Zoe Edmunds in 11th place with a time

of 20:45.2. Sawyer Cresap (12th place, 20:52.4), Grace Giampaglia (14th, 21:00.7), Sarah Madden (17th, 21:13.1) and Carla Planz (23rd, 21:33.7) also finished in the top 25.

"It was an outstanding win," said Relyea. "We got our top seven

runners in before any other team got their first five in."

It looked good for Voorheesville's boys team, too, when Conor Cashin and Ian Powell were among the first five runners to

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Bethlehem's Stephen Russo (20) plays the ball while surrounded by Colonie defenders during last Wednesday's Section II, Class AA quarterfinal game.
Robert Goo/Spotlight

Raiders outlast Eagles

The Bethlehem boys soccer team was knocked out of the Section II, Class AA playoffs last Wednesday with a 3-2 quarterfinal loss to Colonie on penalty kicks.

The Eagles took a 2-1 halftime lead on Tom Klim's penalty kick goal, but the Garnet Raiders tied the game in the second half on Tommy Greene's second goal of the day. After two scoreless overtime periods, it came down to a round of penalty kicks, which Colonie won 4-3.

Harrison Lane scored Bethlehem's other goal, and goaltender Dan Maddock had four saves.

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Protecting assets in a volatile market

By BOB VANDY

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The recent market volatility has made us think twice about a number of things in our financial lives, including how we invest, how and when we borrow money and, certainly, whether we have the appropriate risk management plans in place to see us into and through retirement.

One area garnering more attention lately is long term care planning – both having the right plan in place and having those plans adequately funded and protected. For many NY residents, long term care insurance (LTCi) can be an effective and efficient way to transfer all or part of that risk (which can be substantial) of a long term care event to a third party, thus protecting the plans we've made to ensure that what we want to happen will happen if we need care later. With the challenges the financial markets have experienced recently, some residents who previously were planning to rely on their own funds to pay for long term care, if needed (i.e. "self-insuring") are finding that those

earmarked funds now amount to far less than they once did. Thus, funds earmarked for other uses may then need to be liquidated to pay for needed care.

Many New Yorkers have chosen to protect their retirement incomes and/or nest eggs by purchasing LTCi under the New York State Partnership for Long Term Care. With some recent changes at the federal and state level (largely brought about by the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) of 2005), the ability of NY residents (as well as residents of other states) to give away their assets and hope to qualify for Medicaid financed long term care has been significantly restricted. The effect of that restriction has been, in part, to shine a more favorable light than ever on the adequacy of LTCi as a payment mechanism for LTC costs.

While one of the positive changes brought about by DRA 2005 was to expand the availability of LTC "Partnership" programs throughout the country, NY has, in fact, had a Partnership plan in place since the early 1990's. NY was one of 4 states that were, in essence,



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"grandfathered" because of various legislative actions.

Partnership plans are so named because they are a "partnership" between the resident of the state in question (NY, in our instance), the state Medicaid system and the respective participating LTCi insurance carriers. The NYS Partnership allows eligible residents to protect (i.e. keep) all or a portion of their assets, while allowing Medicaid to pay for needed LTC costs. In short, they work as follows:

NYS resident purchases an approved NYS Partnership LTCi policy

Upon needing care and qualifying for policy benefits, the Partnership policy holder uses policy benefits as a "first pay" option and [usually] exhausts the policy benefits available

Partnership policyholder may then apply for "Medicaid Extended Coverage" and is afforded asset protection not afforded similar residents who do not have such a Partnership plan

Ongoing costs of care from

that point forward are picked up by Medicaid under the aforementioned Medicaid Extended Coverage.

There are a number of things to consider when deciding whether a Partnership policy makes sense for us. They include:

- Whether we will continue to live in the state of NY upon needing care and subsequently applying for Medicaid benefits – while LTCi policy benefits are portable, the asset protection afforded under the Partnership is not. The NY resident must reside in NY to access those benefits

- Preference for location of care – once policy benefits have been exhausted, care is delivered in the manner Medicaid would otherwise typically allow; for example, if the resident would like to receive care at home, those benefits will likely be much less available under Medicaid financed care. The more prevalent location for care while on Medicaid is typically in a nursing care facility.

Income is not protected under

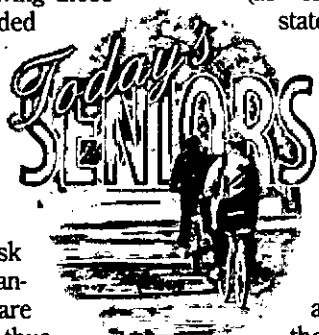
the NYS Partnership – generally, the same rules regarding how income is treated by Medicaid apply to the Partnership-qualified applicant as to a Medicaid applicant without a Partnership policy

The NYS Partnership is a great option for certain NY residents (though not for everyone) to consider when making plans for long term care and, as is often the case, the best time to start planning is "sooner rather than later." The younger a resident is, the lower her LTCi premium will be (if insurance is an appropriate option) and the more likely she will be to qualify for the coverage (one does need to qualify medically to get the coverage). The decision about which LTCi policy is the best fit for a particular resident is best approached with the help of a financial professional (Agent or Broker, Financial Planner, CPA, Attorney) who is conversant in long term care planning, as well as with long term care insurance.

As we reflect on the current financial challenges, ensuring our plans are well protected becomes obvious. So, too, does the need to recognize that our ability to "self-insure" for such risks may be seriously impacted by market downturns. Many of our affiliated advisors' clients take the attitude that they would be better off "using pennies now to protect dollars later" and sleep better at night knowing they have transferred a majority of the LTC risk to an insurer, rather than retaining that risk themselves, thus preserving their retirement goals and dreams.

(*Note: for a free Consumer Guide to the NY State Partnership for Long Term Care, contact the author at the phone number or email below)

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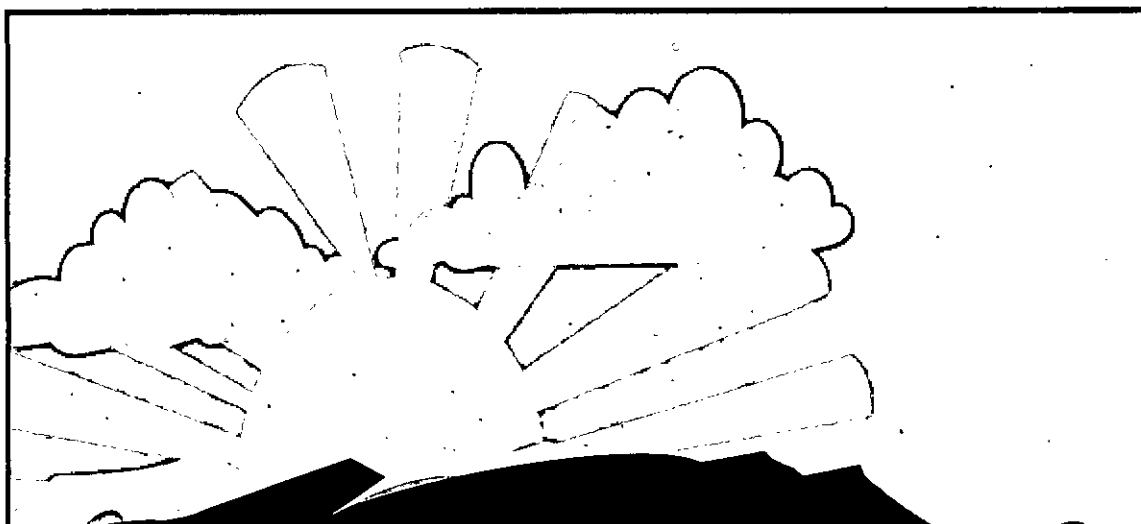
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Everyone knows they should watch their cholesterol, but do you know why? If you have high cholesterol, you may have twice the risk for heart disease — the number one health problem for both women and men in the United States.

High levels of cholesterol can lead to heart disease, heart attacks and strokes. Bad cholesterol, known as LDL, floats through your bloodstream, occasionally catching on the inside walls of the blood vessels. If enough cholesterol accumulates in one spot, the buildup — known as a plaque — can block the passage of blood. The resulting restriction of blood flow to the heart can cause a heart attack, while restriction of blood to the brain can lead to a stroke.

Luckily, you may be able to reduce your risk of suffering one of these life-threatening events by lowering your bad cholesterol levels. You can check your cholesterol level through a simple blood test. The National

Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) recommends LDL cholesterol levels below 130 mg/dL for people without heart disease but at moderate risk for developing heart disease. For those people with heart disease or a disease that puts them at high risk (such as diabetes), the recommended LDL cholesterol levels are below 100 mg/dL. Further reductions to 70 mg/dL are optimal and may be beneficial for those at particularly high risk.

To control your cholesterol levels, you should limit your intake of foods that are high in saturated fats and cholesterol, such as fatty meats and whole milk. Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and other high-fiber foods, and be sure to exercise as recommended by your doctor.

In some cases, however, lifestyle changes alone are not enough. In those instances, medications including statins might be prescribed to lower cholesterol levels further. Thanks in part to the availability of these medications, the average pa-

tient today is considerably more likely to reach their LDL cholesterol goals than they were just 10 years ago.

Because high cholesterol doesn't cause day-to-day symptoms, it can easily go undetected. Many people don't know they have high cholesterol until they develop symptoms of heart

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Many people don't know they have high cholesterol until they develop symptoms of heart disease, so it is important to monitor your cholesterol levels regularly.



Care links announces expansion

The Care Links Interfaith Community Caregivers Program, a nationally recognized all-volunteer program providing essential services to seniors who need just a little assistance to remain safe and secure in their own homes and neighborhoods, has expanded their services to Mechanicville.

Established in 1996 by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Care Links program has received national recognition for the no-cost services provided to seniors in Clifton Park, Halfmoon, Malta, and now, Mechanicville.

Presently, Care Links has 150 volunteers assisting over 200 receivers as young as 60 years of age. Many are women, and over 30% of receivers have annual incomes of under \$25,000. Volunteers provide a variety of services, such as transportation for medical appointments, shopping and errands, meal preparation, light house-keeping, small home repair, information and referral, telephone assurance and regular friendly visits.

A large and growing component of the Care Links program is providing respite services to caregivers. This service is particularly important in view of the fact that many caregivers are still in the workforce, raising

their own families, living with multiple stresses or may be elderly themselves.

A secondary aspect of their respite service is the organization and facilitation of an ongoing Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's.

Care Links' expansion into Mechanicville will offer over 2,000 seniors the opportunity to receive essential services, at no-cost, which may assist them in their daily activities.

With the anticipated growth in the number of people 60 years of age and older, it is becoming evident, and more urgent, that community services create supportive and flexible options for seniors who have the desire to maintain an independent lifestyle and remain safe, secure

and happy in their own homes and neighborhoods. In many cases proprietary, home based healthcare services may be financially unavailable to a majority of middle to low income seniors, and the goal to age at home, with support, becomes harder to achieve for a vast number of people 60 years of age and older. If not for many "grass roots" community-based programs, like Care Links, the number of seniors living less than optimum lives in institutions, of one description or another, would likely swell.

For information about Care Links, or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Carole Silvera, Care Links Program Director, at the Shenendehowa Senior Center at (518) 371-5179.

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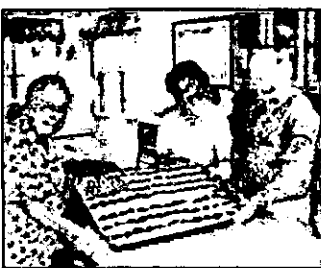
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Embury Apartments to see major updates

Saratoga Springs senior living facility will get safety and cosmetic enhancements

Embury Apartments in Saratoga Springs will undergo a two-year, \$13 million revitalization, which will include major renovation of its residential areas, beginning this fall.

Embury, independent housing for seniors with limited incomes, was conceptualized and designed by the Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church in the 1960s. Construction was completed in 1972.

Planned improvements will enhance comfort, safety, and accessibility for residents. Apartment bathrooms and kitchens will have a complete overhaul. A number of handicapped accessible and adaptable bathrooms and kitchens will be included in the project. Other upgrades will maximize energy efficiency and address environmental concerns.

Aesthetic and other changes will ensure Embury's future marketability. Due to an anticipated demand for apartments with more space, some reconfiguration of apartment types is planned. After the project is complete, there will be more

one-bedroom apartments, fewer studio apartments, and new two-bedroom apartments. Embury's new financial structure will enable people with a broader range of incomes to apply.

When Embury accepted its first residents, there were features in place like emergency pull cords, security coverage, and grab bars in the bathrooms to make life safer and more comfortable for older, but still independent adults. Renovation projects during the past half dozen years were designed to modernize shared spaces

and meet residents' increasing needs. New elevators with handicapped accessible features were installed and the original generator was replaced. Resident lounges on the ground floor were refurbished.

A total rehab of the Embury Commons, the congregate dining room, made resident meals, meetings, entertainment programs and the occasional public event more pleasant and efficient.

In preparation for the project, regular apartment vacancies at Embury will not be filled, making empty apartments available for the residents whose floor is under construction. Residents can expect to be out of their apartments for about six weeks. There will be no cost to residents

for the moves.

Funding for Embury's revitalization project will be provided by the New York State Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program, the Federal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program, Community Preservation Corporation, and Embury Apart-

ments Inc. Sale of the Federal and State tax credits along with a modest mortgage will produce an equity contribution for the project of approximately \$13 million.

Omni Housing Development, LLC and Embury Apartments, Inc. are co-developers for the

project, with Embury Apartments, Inc. as the managing agent.

For information on making Embury your home, please contact Nikki Ferguson, Director of Housing, 691-1551 or April Var-nam, Embury Assistant Manager, 691-1552.

Retired? Travel too expensive?

Given the current economic climate, cutting back has become a way of life for many Americans. Retirees, in particular, are looking at ways to stretch the shrinking dollars in their portfolios. Common techniques for reducing expenditures include eating out less, incorporating energy-saving devices and routines in the home and eliminating or curtailing such things as club memberships and season tickets.

Exacerbated by increased travel costs, one extra that often falls away when finances are tight is travel. But it is travel that is so often listed as an aspiration of retirees - and not just "some travel" but "more travel."

A growing number of retirees and pre-retirees have found a more affordable way to satisfy their wanderlust, while making memories and feeling good about themselves. Voluntourism, or "vacation with a purpose," is gaining greater and greater acceptance amongst people of all ages.



Retirees and pre-retirees have found a more affordable way to satisfy their wanderlust — voluntourism.

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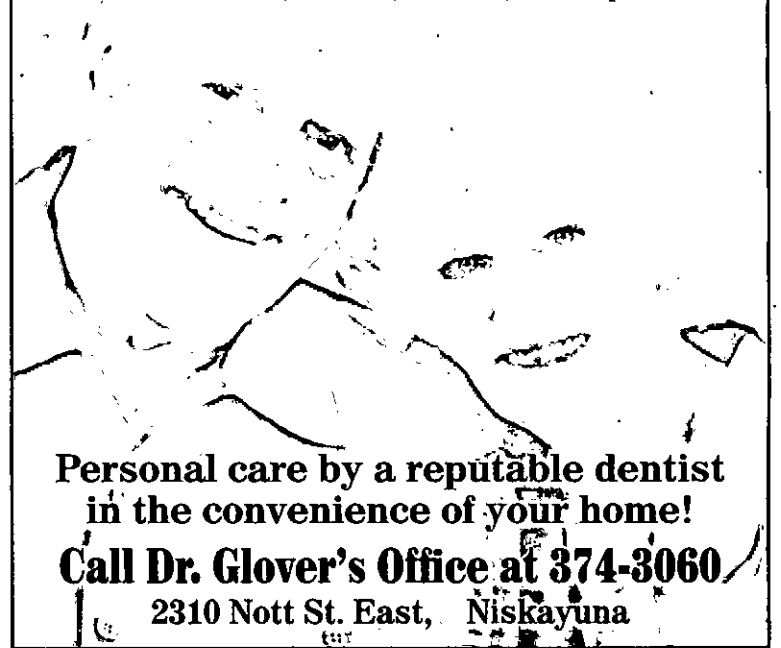
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Simple lifestyle changes can boost your memory

Do you ever find yourself at the grocery store struggling to remember what you came for? Are you forgetting birthdays and lunch dates? If these situations sound familiar to you, you're not alone. Forgetfulness is one of the most common complaints of those in middle age and beyond.

Memory loss and Alzheimer's disease rank high on the list of senior fears. Alzheimer's was the No. 1 fear of aging, according to research conducted by Bankers Life and Casualty Company, a national life and health insurer that focuses on serving the retirement needs of the middle market. Similarly, a national poll by Research!America and PARADE magazine showed that adults were more than twice as likely to fear losing their mental capacity as their physical ability.

The good news is according to researchers at John Hopkins, most memory loss has nothing to do with Alzheimer's disease. Nearly all of us, they say, take more time to learn and recall information as we age.

There are simple things that you can do in your everyday life to increase your ability to retain information and exercise your brain.

strengthen brain cells and the connection between them. You can keep those cells in shape by giving them a workout. Instead of passively watching TV, try something that engages your brain: reading, writing, taking a class, doing a crossword puzzle or even learning a new game to play with family members.

Stay in touch

Loneliness is linked to depression, a risk factor for memory loss.

Try to keep your social network strong by volunteering or simply helping a neighbor. Make a conscious effort to stay connected with friends and relatives by visiting with them or keeping in touch by phone or e-mail.

Eat healthy

Maintaining a balanced diet, low in saturated fats is said to be better for cognitive functioning. In addition, the Alzheimer's Association notes growing evidence that a diet rich in dark vegetables and fruits - which contain antioxidants - may help protect brain cells.

Stay active

Regular exercise can increase oxygen to the brain. It can also

lower the risk for diseases that can lead to memory loss, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Your doctor can help you develop an exercise regime that's best for you.

When to seek help

"It's important to know the difference between normal forgetting and something more serious," says Scott Perry, president of Bankers Life and Casualty Company, who serves on the board of directors of his local Alzheimer's Association chapter.

Serious memory problems, according to the National Institute on Aging, are those that affect a person's ability to perform everyday activities. For example:

- Asking the same questions over and over.
- Becoming lost in familiar places.
- Not being able to follow directions.
- Getting very confused about time, people and places.
- Losing interest in daily activities such as grooming and eating.

If you have concerns about your memory, talk to your doctor right away.



Researchers at John Hopkins say most memory loss has nothing to do with Alzheimer's disease, and that nearly all of us just take more time to learn and recall information as we age.

Engage your brain

Mentally stimulating activities

Stroke: Save yourself by knowing the five signs and acting quickly

When a stroke strikes, every minute counts in saving the person's life. Speedy treatment depends on the person afflicted or someone near them recognizing the five signs that a stroke is occurring and getting emergency help fast. You can remember the five signs of stroke with these five words: walk, talk, reach, see, and feel.

Stroke is the third-leading cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of disability. About 5.3 million Americans suffer from strokes annually, which means you or someone you care about could be affected.


Dr. Diana Fite, an emergency physician from Houston, experienced a stroke in 2006 while driving her car. She was 53 at the time. Thanks to her quick reaction and prompt medical attention, she made a full recovery.

"Because I am an emergency physician, I knew to call 9-1-1 to get help immediately, which is why I recovered quickly," Fite says. "But I know from my experience as a doctor that too many people ignore stroke symptoms or wait for them to go away, with tragic results."


Fite is the spokesperson for "Give Me 5 for Stroke: Walk, Talk,

Reach, See, Feel," a campaign aimed at educating Americans about the five warning signs of a stroke. The campaign is made up of three organizations: the American Academy of Neurology, the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Stroke Association. The group came up with five words to help people remember the warning symptoms of stroke more easily: walk, talk, reach, see and feel. By paying attention to how a person walks, talks, reaches, sees and feels, individuals and family

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Special to the Today's Seniors
On Monday, Oct. 20, at Colonie Senior Service Centers' Annual Founders' Awards Dinner, the senior community celebrated six individuals and businesses that have made a positive difference in the lives of seniors. CSSC is fortunate to work with a large number of community businesses and individuals who are committed to helping us serve seniors and their families. Each year it becomes more difficult to select honorees who reflect the commitment, vision and leadership exemplified by the founders of CSSC. This is not for lack of candidates to choose from. The challenge is to choose just six! These friends clearly understand how important the services we provide are to seniors and their families.

Bank of America was presented with the Fred G. Field Transportation Award. They stepped forward to support Colonie Senior Service Centers' transportation program as gas prices were escalating. It was clear that Bank of America understood how important transportation is to the independence of seniors and how the availability of CSSC's transportation services as an option is for many seniors to get to medical appointments, community activities, and in particular, our neighborhood Senior Dining Programs.



Earlier this year, with Verizon's help, Colonie Senior Service Centers unveiled the area's first virtual caregiving platform for seniors that gives family members the opportunity to view live streaming video of loved ones participating in the CSSC's adult day program, Bright Horizons. "Web-cam technology has become one of the easiest, most

non-invasive ways of keeping families in touch," said David J. Lamendola, Verizon's New York Director of Government Affairs. "These technologies offer a new-age method for family to check in on their loved ones." Verizon was recognized with the Ann Marie Sheehy Bright Horizons Award.

For over 20 years, Theresa Mattson has been making 'being active' fun and brings energy and enthusiasm to her line dance classes. She loves working with senior adults. Theresa received the Marion T. Lamar Health & Recreation Award because she has helped hundreds of seniors become fit because her motto is "if you're moving and breathing... you're perfect!" Colonie Senior Service Centers is proud to recognize Theresa's commitment to helping seniors stay fit, remain active and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

M&T Bank actively supports the communities it serves and sees this investment as a key to

success, believing their responsibility as a corporate citizen is to do all they can to strengthen the communities in which they operate. The Jan Susan Medved Senior Dining Award was presented to M&T Bank, because they understand and recognize the importance of our neighborhood Senior Dining Program in providing socialization and healthy meals to seniors. M&T has supported the program with volunteers and financially for several years.

Ron Byrne and Elaine Santore of Umbrella of the Capital District were honored with the Joseph R. Simon Senior Housing Award. This a program of high quality home maintenance, with special emphasis on prevention, Umbrella helps senior homeowners regain confidence and independence. They shared their expertise and worked with Colonie Senior Service Centers to produce the first replication of their model, Umbrella of Colonie, that will now help senior

homeowners in Colonie.

As executive director of Albany Guardian Society, Richard Iannello has encouraged and promoted community dialogue on matters important to the aging services community, including writing and co-producing, with WMHT, three television program series titled "IT'S AN AGE THING!" Rick's work through the Albany Guardian Society has strengthened the network of aging services in the Capital Region, helping organizations like CSSC build a vibrant senior community. Rick and Albany Guardian Society received The Mary E. Brizzell "Building a Senior Community" Award.

With the faithful support of friends and supporters such as these outstanding community businesses and individuals, seniors continue to live active, healthy and independent lives in our community.

The writer is the executive director of Colonie Senior Service Centers Inc.

HEART

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disease such as chest pain. As a result, it is important to monitor your cholesterol levels regularly. And if your doctor has prescribed a cholesterol-lowering drug, be sure to stay on your medication.

If you have high cholesterol, or if you do not know your cholesterol levels, here are some important questions to ask your doctor:

- Why should I keep track of my cholesterol levels?
- Am I at risk for a heart attack or stroke?
- What puts me at risk?
- What are my current cho-

lesterol levels?

- What are my cholesterol goals?
 - How often should I check my cholesterol?
 - How can I lower my cholesterol through diet? Exercise? Medication?
 - What are the possible side effects of cholesterol-lowering medications?
 - How should I take my medication?
- Talk to your doctor to see if you should be doing more to lower your cholesterol levels. Not all cholesterol-lowering medications are the same, so be sure you and your doctor choose the one that's best for you.

STROKE

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members can recognize when a stroke is happening and react immediately.

"Walk" is to recognize if a person's balance is off-kilter, "talk" identifies if a person's speech is slurred or their face is droopy, "reach" points out if the person feels numb on one side, "see" pin points if the person has partially or completely lost their vision and "feel" discovers if the person has a severe headache. If any of these stroke symptoms occur suddenly, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Actress Morgan Fairchild, who recently played Sophia Blakely in "Fashion House" and is remembered as Jordan Roberts in the '80s TV drama "Falcon Crest," has teamed up with the organizations in promoting "Give Me 5 for Stroke." They are also recognizing World Stroke Day on Oct. 29, highlighting the importance of identifying, treating and preventing strokes.

"I witnessed first-hand the devastating effects of stroke on my mother," says Fairchild, the primary caregiver for her mother, who suffered a series of debilitating strokes until her death in 1999. "Stroke is a killer, but for too many people, it doesn't need to be. If you know the warning signs and get medical help right away,



Actress Morgan Fairchild has teamed up with the American Academy of Neurology, the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Stroke Association in promoting "Give Me 5 for Stroke."

you have an excellent chance of making a good recovery.

"Women especially need to know the warning signs, because they account for over 60 percent of the deaths from stroke," Fairchild adds. "We are also the health information keepers for our families and must spread the

word to our siblings, spouses, parents and friends about how to recognize a stroke."

For information about "Give Me 5 for Stroke: Walk, Talk, Reach, See, Feel" and resources about strokes, visit www.giveme5forstroke.org or call the toll free number (888) 4STROKE.

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Smart planning keeps seniors from spending their retirement in poverty

What's your number? In case you wondered, the number is not referring to how hard your mattress may be. There is a book by Lee Eisenberg titled "The Number." It is a very interesting commentary on retirement planning, highlighting how everyone tries to come up with their own number. How much savings do I need to protect myself throughout retirement? How much does this have to earn? How much can I safely withdraw? The book is a wonderful discussion about the last 20-30 years of our lives when we try to predict all these numbers, and never being satisfied that we have done so.

According to author Robert Butler, "One out of every five seniors ends his or her days in near poverty. Many weren't poor before they got old, they became poor after they were old."

The real point of the book is that first we must decide why we need this wonderful number.

What we need is first to have some real clarity in the vision of our future. Your money is not your real wealth. Your time is your wealth. How you spend it, who you share it with, and who you give it to when you want to give something back. That is your wealth. Your money does matter, but rest assured money alone will not buy happiness.

So, in order to achieve financial peace of mind, you must become clear about what you are doing, and why you are doing it. You need planning that takes care of today's needs and your needs for the next five years, and the five years after that and for the rest of your life. Most importantly the planning around those time frames must, I repeat must, be different. You cannot use a growth portfolio to provide an adequate stream of income.

Are you clear about what you want? Do you have a vision of what you want in your second adolescence - your retirement?

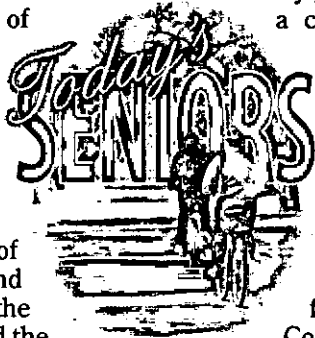
The problem with most ad-

vice you will receive is that it does not focus on your dreams, on your goals, on your heart's desire. Mostly the advice focuses on the next hot stock or current favorite mutual fund. The result is you are always scrambling to replace what has not worked. Isn't it about time you worked with someone who has your best interest as the primary goal and not earning a commission as their primary goal?

Every good financial decision requires confidence. That confidence comes from working with someone who is knowledgeable in all areas of financial planning.

Confidence comes from competence and clarity. I do not have a crystal ball to predict the future, but I will say if you keep doing what you have been doing, you will continue to receive the same results.

Wouldn't you like to feel confident about your financial future? For information, contact Raymond J. Kidalowski CPA RIA, at 464-9040 or visit www.raykidalowski.com.



TRAVEL

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Alison Gardner, in her guidebook, "Travel Unlimited: Uncommon Adventures for the Mature Traveler", contends that older people generally sign up for volunteer service for at least one of three reasons:

1. A strong interest in a particular cause, project, or subject area, often related to a longtime hobby or an earlier career.

2. A desire to visit a region in a "grassroots" way not easily accomplished by just passing through as a stranger, either on an organized tour or as an independent traveler.

3. A wish to give back something significant to a world that has been, by and large, economically kind and physically comfortable to them in earlier years.

These are, indeed, solid reasons for joining such a volunteer team. But another equally valid reason may be the relative affordability of such trips. And what makes them less expensive?

- Room and board costs are generally low - volunteer teams usually do not stay in fancy resorts and sometimes enjoy meals cooked by area residents.

- Team members can often fundraise among friends and family to help offset costs.

- Air travel is sometimes purchased as a group, with special group rates.

- In-country travel is frequently done as a group, thus cutting costs.

- And while they can no longer look for employer support, retirees can look to organizations to which they belong to help support their trip.

One such organization that offers its nearly 3 million members the opportunity to take a vacation with a purpose at a reduced cost is Minneapolis-based Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The Thrivent Builds Worldwide program, which operates in alliance with Habitat for Humanity's Global Village program, sends teams of volunteers to locations in the United States and abroad to help build homes for families in need. While non-members can also join these teams, Thrivent members enjoy even lower costs per trip because of their Thrivent membership.

"While each Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip is different, all include work, rest and free time," says Alison Jones, a team coordinator with the program. "No one is expected to do more than they are able on the work site and all teams spend a few

days touring local historic areas and attractions."

"It was really a great experience and I would do it again in a heartbeat," says Wisconsin retiree and Thrivent member Fred Ebbesen. "And Thrivent's support helped so that both my wife and I could go to New Orleans [with Thrivent Builds Worldwide]."

Retirees should definitely study the potential for "vacations with a purpose" before cutting travel completely from their budgets. For those interested in learning more, there are myriad Web sites offering further information, including www.voluntourism.org. Those interested in learning more about the opportunities that Thrivent Builds Worldwide offers can visit www.thrivent-builds.com/worldwide.

Snowbirding with assistance

Former Saratoga Manor proprietor opens up her Florida home

Noreen Jorgensen, the former proprietor of Saratoga Manor, a family-type adult home in Ballston Spa, is now offering "Winter Nest" (www.snowbirdswinternest.com), just for snowbirds. Winter Nest is an assisted living vacation home in sunny St. Cloud, Fla., with rooms available from November through April.

After closing Saratoga Manor in 2002, Noreen and her husband, Peter, started wintering in St. Cloud, Fla. In Florida, Noreen continued her lifelong passion of advocating and caring for seniors. Looking around and realizing that her lovely three bedroom, two bath home could accommodate another snowbird or two, she decided to open up her Florida home to other snowbirds, who may need some assistance, but would still like to enjoy their winters in Florida. The result is Winter Nest.

Noreen is a wonderful cook and enjoys a nice clean house. She loves sitting in her screen-room next to the hot tub in the backyard. The backyard is enclosed for privacy and includes a beautiful tropical garden.

Winter Nest is located one door from St. Cloud's new Lake-

front Park on East Lake Toho. The park has bike paths, walking paths, a restaurant, lovely white beach for swimming and sunning, a children's water park and playground, a fishing pier, boating access, volleyball, picnicking and bird watching. Every year there has been a Great Horned owls nest with new babies right in the live oak tree in front of the home. Sand-hill cranes walk down the middle of the road and an eagle perches in the tree next door to look over the lake front for its' dinner.

It's conveniently located by Orlando's wonderful tourist attractions, including Disney World and Sea World. It's a beautiful place to vacation and would make a wonderful place for an elderly person with needs. Noreen's history of adult care experiences began with her grandmother moving in with her in 1972 and has continued through her life to include seven years as a beautician at the Wesley Nursing Home; seven years at an adult home; 11 years at Saratoga Manor, her own home and business; and two years as a personal assistant and advocate.

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Third Age Awards: Seniors honored for community service

Cynthia Cromie

Health and human Services

Long-time Capital District resident Cynthia Cromie was instrumental in the creation of the Mayor's Championship Team and it is for the success of this program that Cynthia is being recognized.

Cynthia's love and devotion to children is instantly recognizable to all who know her. However, it is her love for children in our community and her dedication to volunteerism that make her a cornerstone in the City of Albany, selflessly offering her time and talent to improve the lives of others.

Each year, more and more children arrive to kindergarten with a limited exposure to books, and many parents are not aware of the enormous impact this can have on their children's success. With this in mind, Cynthia embarked on a journey to form the Mayors Championship Team, an innovative program that introduces new teen mothers in the City of Albany to a literacy program designed to prepare their children to succeed in school by promoting good reading habits early in life. The program improves the quality of life for all involved by promoting intellectual development and academic success. Cynthia is the driving force behind the development and implementation of this program, donating time, funds, and determination.

This unique program, sponsored by Mayor Jennings and the City of Albany in partnership with the Albany City Schools, was recently recognized as an Honorable Mention in the United States Conference of Mayors 2008 City Livability Awards.

Cynthia's passion for helping children is also reflected in her work with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region Inc. The mission of the RMHC organization is to create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well being of children by creating innovative,

effective programs that address targeted needs. Cynthia helped to carry out this mission by assisting in the creation and circulation of their newsletter as well as helping to establish the "Caroling for Kids" program. Cynthia was also involved in the formation of the "Assisi In Albany" program which serves the unemployed, elderly and homeless by providing job counseling, job leads, and spiritual support.

Manoj Ajmera

Volunteerism

Manoj Ajmera is a retired environmental engineer, but it's hard to consider him retired at all. A native of Bombay, India, Manoj has lived in the Capital District for more than four decades and during that time; he has been involved in numerous volunteer endeavors that have touched thousands of lives.

Manoj is best known as chairman of the Festival of Nations, a post he has held for 23 years. The festival, attended by thousands yearly, is an extravaganza of music, dance, arts and food. Manoj is the driving force behind the event, now in its 37th year.

While the festival is his passion, it's not his only endeavor. He is involved with the Tri-City India Association (TRICIA), which he helped found. He is currently chairman of the board and has served as its president. His desire to see the organization succeed has led to its growth from 20 families to more than 1,000 today.

Manoj also serves on the Hindu Temple Board of Governors and is one of the major supporters of the newly built Hindu Cultural Center in Albany. He's a member of the Albany Rotary and has twice led teams of young professionals to India under the Rotary's group study exchange program.

Manoj started the popular "Best Tasting Drinking Water in New York State" contest 23 years ago and still volunteers his time conducting contests statewide. For

his efforts, he received the State Health Commissioner's recognition award.

He has also served the American Water Works Association, an international organization for people in the water industry, in various roles and received the association's highest award for member recruiting.

Manoj received the prestigious Jefferson Award for Public Service in 2005 and was recognized by the Town of Clifton Park during its 175th anniversary celebration. He also serves on the Albany Tulip Queen Selection Committee and is a member of the board of the International Center of the Capital Region.

Volunteerism is a way of life for Manoj and his energy and endeavors have positively affected the lives of many Capital District residents.

Robert S. Herman

Arts and Culture

Robert (Bob) Herman, Ph.D., has a long professional history in economics, public policy and public administration. He began his career in the 1950s in the New York State Division of the Budget, and went on to serve as Director of Planning and Development and Director of Research and Fiscal Policy. He's been a consultant to the Majority Leader and Speaker of the Assembly, and spent almost 20 years as the Director of the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research.

His international experience is also extensive. He's been an advisor to the governments of India and Greece, Nigeria, Venezuela, Turkey and Iran; and a consultant to the finance ministers of Denmark, Sweden and Finland. He has taught at Russell Sage College, Syracuse University and SUNY, and he's an Adjunct Professor of Economics at City University of New York, SUNY, and Union College. He's a sought after speaker, an author, a poet and a humorist.

It is not for these many accomplishments that Bob is receiving a 3rd Age Achievement Award, but because in addition to these roles, Bob has also made an impact in the local arts community, finding time to serve on the boards of SPAC, Albany Symphony Orchestra, Albany International Center, Institute on Man and Science, and Traveler's Aid Society.

However, the most surprising endeavor of them all is his most recent. Although this 89-year-old resident of Slingerlands has never been to China, and does not speak the language, he has become the author of an immensely popular advice column published in two monthly Chinese magazines with thousands of readers. Since it began in 2002, his columns have become so popular that they have been turned into a book, *Wit and Wisdom with Bob*.

This literary adventure was initiated over a ping pong table. Bob's opponent was the editor of a popular Chinese-English magazine, *English Salon*. She had read some of Robert's poetry, and asked him to write a column about his philosophy of life. Now, he has a devoted following and often receives emails from readers. He writes in a straightforward style, and focuses on these concepts; learn, laugh, enjoy and share. He doesn't write about politics or religion, and he's never been censored or edited. His wife of 62 years, Beatrice, lends an occasional female perspective to Bob's work.

Bob himself is amazed at the success he's had; an advice columnist in a country he's never seen within a culture he has not experienced. It's a testimony to the relevance of his philosophy, his humor and his positive outlook on life.

Shirley Curtis

Education

Shirley Curtis teaches piano to 26 children and adults every week during the school year, and to a slightly smaller number over the summer. She also organizes two recitals every year in which her students perform at UAlbany's Performing Arts Center. That's a busy schedule, but 92-year-old Shirley enjoys the time she spends with her younger students. She has been teaching piano for more than 50 years, and remains enthusiastic about sharing the gift of music with others.

Shirley started playing piano at age 5 in Montreal, Canada, and has played nearly every day of her life since then. Her students range in age from 6 to 18, and she's taken many from an early start all the way through high school graduation. Many of her students keep in touch with her and visit.

Shirley's teaching career began in the 1950s during her first marriage.

In 1954, her husband, George Gillett, died. She then met and married Dr. Stanley Curtis, and in 1955, they moved to Youngstown, Ohio, where she studied piano at the Dana Hall School of Music and with Arthur Loesser in Cleveland.

Shirley moved to Albany in 1970 and began teaching piano full time and kept her own skills sharp by studying with Findlay Cockrell and Stanley Hummel.

Shirley remains an active student of music and is currently studying jazz piano. She is also an accomplished gardener, volunteers at Albany Med, and knits for her 11 great-grandchildren. She has lived a life dedicated to educating others and sharing her passion for music.

Mary V. Ryan

Business

W.F. Ryan Produce Inc.

Mary V. Ryan has been a constant presence at W.F. Ryan Produce Inc., the well-known Albany wholesale and retail fruit and produce business, since 1955, when she married William F. Ryan Jr. and became part of a family business that had its beginnings in 1910. Mary and William were married for 38 years before he passed away in 1992.

Even before her marriage, Mary was a working woman. She was a bookkeeper for the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, and was also employed by the NY State Department of Unemployment Insurance and the Federal Government Department of Roads and Bridges.

After her marriage, she was able to transfer her business skills to the running of the produce business. She stayed involved while raising her three children, keeping the company's books. She was tenacious at collections because as a child, she was taught not to be envious of what others had, but to always get what belonged to her. "I was taught this by my mother, and this advice has served me well," she said.

In addition to work and family, Mary finds time to serve her community. She was on the board of the Italian American Community Center and organizes fundraisers at Ryan's Produces, among them a Big Easy Bailout that raised \$3,000 for Hurricane Katrina victims. For the past 10 years she has organized an annual Fishing Contest that has raised more than \$20,000 for the Make a Wish Foundation of N.E.N.Y.

Today, Mary is the C.E.O. of the business, and is assisted by her daughters, Sharon Ryan Doubleday and Patricia Ryan Barone, and her son, Michael Ryan. She also has four grandchildren and says that her greatest pleasure comes from time spent with her family.

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