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DWI car seizures under review

The Vehicular Crimes Unit advisory panel created by the Albany County District Attorney's office is studying DWI policy and potential vehicle confiscations for misdemeanor drunk driving offenses.

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'Sleeping Beauty' Kabuki style

The New York State Theater Institute's Kabuki-styled production of "Sleeping Beauty" keeps the emphasis on movement — other than the narrator, characters have little dialogue — but it picks up the pace.

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Eagles come up short

The Bethlehem boys basketball team fought back from a 50-36 deficit against Niskayuna, but they just didn't have enough time to complete the comeback in Saturday's consolation game at the Niskayuna Invitational Tournament.

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Five Rivers deal pulled

No clear consensus on how the transfer of land fell off map

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After months of debate and review by the Bethlehem Planning Board, and little in the way of compromise from either side, landowner Carol Richards has withdrawn a subdivision application that could have ultimately added 25 acres of forever-wild land to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

Richards proposed deed-restricting nearly 25 acres of land against development and selling it for \$50,000 to the Open Space Institute, which would in turn transfer it to the state's Department of Envi-

ronmental Conservation and then bring a portion of Five Rivers into the Town of Bethlehem.

"We got a letter from her attorney withdrawing the application," said Michael Morelli, assistant director of economic development and planning, referring to Richards' decision to withdraw her proposal.

The subdivision and land deal turned into a stalemate between Richards' attorneys and town officials until it came to a head at the Tuesday, Nov. 18, planning board meeting. The town voted 5-to-1 in favor of its version of the subdivision, which included a 20-foot access along a proposed lot off Fisher Boulevard instead of Richards' proposed New Scotland Road access.

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Reindeer Scouts



Girl Scouts from Troop 1314 walk down Delaware Avenue during the Town of Bethlehem's holiday parade Friday, Dec. 5. See additional photos, page 20.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

A young boy is filled with excitement just before he gets his picture taken with Santa Claus at Colonie Center.



Ariana Cohn/Spotlight

Santa season

St. Nicholas stirs up magic and business at the mall

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He checks his beard in the mirror every morning before leaving the house to take a seat on his magical throne. After all, even a single out-of-place hair could plant a seed of doubt in the minds of the hundreds of children who will visit him in a single day.

He may not be the one and only, but the Santa you see sitting before you in the local mall is far from phony.

In fact, according to most mall managers, without Santa, the holidays would not be complete. And many parents agree that being able to bring their children to see the jolly red elf year after year is a favorite holiday tradition.

While the beards and suits and boots may be the same, not all Santas are created equal.

According to Jimmy Valentino, owner of Capital Photo, a special event photography business, the Santa you see at the mall sometimes comes from the most unlikely of places.

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Valentino's company has been responsible for bringing Santa to Crossgates Mall for the past 22 years, and Colonie Center for the past five.

His employees come from throughout the community, and most of them seek out Valentino for the seasonal job.

"They come just from the general public. A lot of them have found me over the years,"

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Planning board: Don't box the bank

Proposed renovations to longtime Four Corners institution deemed unsightly

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The artist renderings of proposed renovations to the Key-Bank on the Four Corners in Delmar have drawn skepticism and outright criticism from the majority on the Bethlehem Planning Board.

KeyBank is proposing to renovate the actual building, along with making several changes to the site that would include new planters, walkways and park benches. The problem arose when architects originally sought to place the bank's heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment on the roof of building and make the three separate units of the building appear as one. They eventually decided to keep the HVAC system on the ground.

The result, in many of the board members' eyes: a big box.

"My main comment is that it's awfully boxy in a part of town where there's a lot of pitched roofs," said planning board member Katherine McCarthy. "I can

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Police Blotter

Traffic light confusion leads to DWI arrest

Police arrested a Florida man after he sat through a half dozen light changes at a Delmar intersection and charged him with DWI.

Michael J. Gillespie, 60, of Vero Beach, Fla., was arrested on Sunday, Nov. 30, on Kenwood Avenue for DWI, first offense; operating a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08 percent or greater; failure to obey a traffic device; and failure to dim lights.

Bethlehem police said an officer driving east on Kenwood Avenue saw Gillespie driving west and noticed that he did not dim his lights for passing cars. The officer then saw Gillespie approach the intersection of Kenwood and Elsmere avenues and stop for a red light, according to the arrest report.

"The light cycled to green and the vehicle did not proceed through the intersection," the report states. "The light cycled back to red, then green, and red again in which [Gillespie] then continued through the red light."

Police said at the same time an EMS assistant chief was driving south in a marked vehicle and "had to abruptly brake in order to avoid contact

with [Gillespie]."

The officer on the scene activated his emergency lights and pulled over Gillespie, who identified himself with a Florida's driver's license, the report states.

While interviewing Gillespie, Police said they smelled alcohol on his breath and that when he was asked if he had been drinking, Gillespie responded he drank two glasses of wine at a friend's house in Ravena.

He was then asked to exit his vehicle to perform a series of four field-sobriety tests, which officers said Gillespie failed, and he was taken into custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department after testing positive for alcohol.

Gillespie submitted to a chemical test and he was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Ryan Donovan. He was sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of a \$500 cash bail, the report states.

He was transported to the county jail without incident after police, at his request, removed his wallet and cell phone from his vehicle that was towed.

Gillespie is expected to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 16.



Close call

A large pine tree landed on a Delmar home and punctured its roof during a windy winter evening on Sunday, Dec. 7. Police reported no injuries at the home of Steve and Nancy Rice at 14 Werner Road. The incident occurred on one of the coldest evenings of the year. A branch came through the ceiling of a bedroom, nearly hitting the bed.

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\$10M land deal finalized in Bethlehem

Company expected to bring hundreds of new jobs

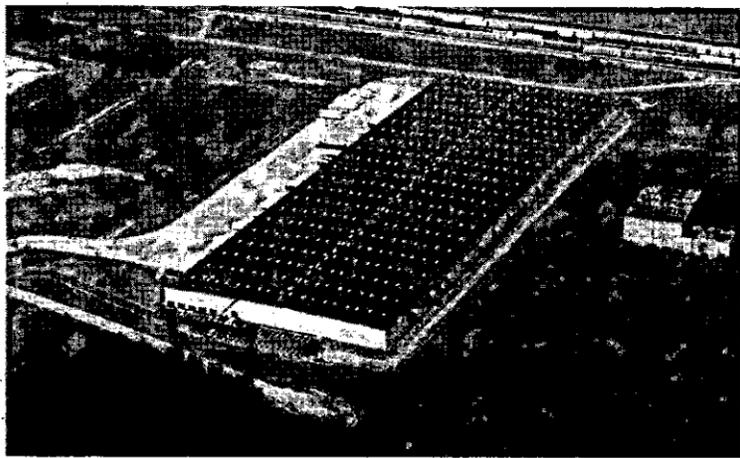
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A large distribution warehouse is slated to bring hundreds of new jobs to the area and is even looking to build and expand on the site just bought for \$10 million.

The CB Richard Ellis Albany Company announced the sale of 218 West Yard Road in Selkirk, and town officials say it's a good deal for Bethlehem.

Richard Sleasman and Don Noland of CB Richard Ellis Albany were the brokers for the transaction, according to a release from the company. McNeary Inc. purchased the building from NY Realty Partners.

Bethlehem's director of economic development, George Leveille, said a minor tax abatement will equal a big economic boost to the town when



CB Richard Ellis sold this distribution facility at 218 West Yard Road in Selkirk to McNeary Inc. for \$10 million.

it needs it most.

"A strong local company has acquired the building and wants to build another. ... This is a very positive thing," Leveille said.

The 450,000-square-foot warehouse and distribution facility is located on a 29.5-acre parcel. The property was officially transferred for \$10

million on Nov. 25.

The warehouse is located in the Selkirk Railyards district, which is zoned heavy industrial. The north side of West Yard Road is east of Feura Bush Road, Route 32, 8 miles west of state Thruway exits 22 and 23.

Daniel Benvenuti, a real estate developer from Sacramento,

Calif., made a presentation at the town's Industrial Development Agency (IDA) meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, and asked for assistance on the taxes as it lures potential tenants to the site.

Benvenuti told the IDA that he has been in business for 35 years and has built more than 37 million square feet of warehouse space. His company, Realty Partners, LP, owns the warehouse, which previously housed the Appleton Paper Co.

According to IDA minutes of that meeting, "One of his clients, Empire Merchants North (EMN), is considering a proposal to relocate its Kingston and Colonie facilities to the West Yard Road location. The site would serve as corporate headquarters."

The plans called for modifying the building to include 30,000 square foot of office space. EMN would occupy 315,000 square feet of the building and employ 275 to 300 people.

The company would invest approximately \$6.5 million in a new operating system and \$3.5 million in new real estate.

CB Richard Ellis Group asked the IDA for assistance, said Leveille, and the group has agreed to an "\$8 million assessment freeze" for 10 years. Leveille explained there will be a 2 percent "escalator" assessment system in place for the property.

"In 10 years it will revert to its full value," he said. "This gives them a little wiggle room ... and an incentive to move forward."

Describing the tax break as "a relatively modest tax incentive," Leveille said the long-term gains would have a lasting impact on the town. He said the "spin-off effective of 150 jobs" from "a solid long-term company" would go a long way during a national economic crisis.

"The hope is that bigger things will come," Leveille said. "At this time — let's be honest — we need these types of opportunities."

Councilman blasts CDTA rate increase

Bethlehem Councilman Mark Hennessey called on the Capital District Transportation Authority to reconsider its plans to implement a two-step fare increase plan. The proposed fare increase would eventually raise base rates to \$2.

Hennessey asked the CDTA board to reconsider the increase because of the "unfair impact it has on those who can afford it the least."

He presented his testimony Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Albany Public Library, where other community members and Albany Common Council President Shawn Morris joined him. Hennessey said he understood that CDTA costs were rising — with administrative and salary costs making up the bulk of the increase — but he believes a \$2 fare would hurt the people who depend on the bus service the most.

He cited a 100 percent projected increase in field operations material and supplies and a 133 percent increase in travel and meetings, but said CDTA may be off on some of their cost projections.



Mark Hennessey

"I also noticed in reviewing your budget that you anticipate a 29.6 percent increase year-to-year in fuel costs," said Hennessey. "I think that, looking at the current recession and precipitous drop in fuel prices — that could be a faulty projection. My suggestion in this case is to buy in to a new, long-term fuel contract which could save you significant money."

Hennessey said he also took issue with service expansion in Saratoga County while service was not improved in Albany. He said that CDTA implemented new bus lines services in Saratoga, in their words "significantly increasing service hours while providing a number of customer amenities."

"I am all for expanding service, but it seems to me that the real important issue that is not talked about is the need for enhancements to pre-existing routes. My constituents ride the No. 18, 19 and 7 and they have not seen a correlated tripling of service, so as you raise fares to make sure that Saratogians can get around town, you are not doing the same for my constituents in Bethlehem," Hennessey said. "For my constituents and others who have been asking for improvements for years, this is simply scandalous."

Hennessey said he had heard from several constituents at the meeting and before about their concerns about a fare increase and its effect.

"For all these reasons, I ask respectfully, to please reconsider your decision," he said.

— Jarrett Carroll



Special lunch

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk high school seniors Ashley Wilson and Chelsea Muscatello, who volunteer at a Bethlehem luncheon program for senior citizens, recently met with Albany County Executive Mike Breslin and other county officials. The monthly luncheon and music program is open to all Albany County senior citizens. Breslin and Aging Commissioner Ralph Scarano stopped by to visit the luncheon program on Nov. 19 at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk, and commented on how effectively Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students are making it a truly intergenerational experience while gaining invaluable community service experience.

Submitted photo

Corning Hill residents want a re-zone

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A group of residents has requested to change the zoning for five residential lots on Corning Hill off Route 9W.

The Town of Bethlehem Planning Board recommended making the change to the Town Board at its Wednesday, Dec. 3, meeting, after hearing the requested zoning change on Wednesday, Nov. 19. The vote was unanimous.

The request calls for 6.1 acres of land on Corning Hill to be changed from residential A to commercial hamlet.

Michael Morelli, assistant director of economic

development and planning, said the new zone could be used as a "transition zone" from a more residential area on top of Corning Hill to the business district at the bottom of the hill along Route 9W.

"There's five properties on top of Corning Hill Road adjacent to the Cumberland Farms that are requesting a re-zone," Morelli said. "There are a lot of zones over there ... and it would be a nice transitional zone."

Some of the zones in the area include residential, rural, rural light industrial and general commercial, he said.

There are four property owners for the five parcels being considered for a re-zone, and all four are in favor of the becoming a commercial hamlet for various reasons.

"It would allow the existing residents to continue living there but also create small businesses if they wanted to," Morelli said

of the new zoning consideration. "The owner of the property next to the Cumberland Farms would like to have a traditional automobile garage ... where he could restore older and antique vehicles."

Morelli said the new zone could accommodate a small three-car bay garage for such a business.

Planning Board member Katherine McCarthy said the re-zone seems reasonable but that the public's input will be weighed before any possible action.

"It seems like a good plan but it's key to have those public hearings," McCarthy said. "I'm interested in hearing what people have to say about the possible re-zone."

According to municipal law, both the Planning Board and the Town Board will have to hold public hearings before a new zone can be officially put into place.

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These small cookies are big on taste

If Thanksgiving is the holiday for pie lovers, then Christmas is for cookie lovers. People like me. I'm not going to tell you that I don't love a good piece of pie, especially with whipped cream. But I feel a special connection with the cookie. And I believe I can speak for my family and say that they do, too.

There are many good qualities of a cookie, of course. But most importantly, you rarely have to share one. In the eyes of a child, that means something. In our house, everything is shared. Elliot, he is forced to share his Legos. Lucy's precious violin is passed around to each kid, every time she takes it out to practice. And Zoe, who loves bananas, always finds herself eating only half of the last one. But a cookie? It's yours and yours alone.

We do not discriminate against any cookie in our house. I make big, chewy oatmeal cookies on any average day in the winter. These I make without much fat and very little sugar — good for you but still a treat.

I am also the type of person who keeps a bag of chocolate chips in the freezer, just in case. You never know when a craving for old-fashioned chocolate chip cookies is going to strike. And I like to

From a Caterer's Kitchen

Caroline Barrett



be prepared.

Occasionally I do like to make cookies that are decidedly adult. My favorite is triple ginger biscotti. Each of my children, and even my husband, will turn their noses up at those, but I make them anyway. The spice and crunch are perfect with a cup of tea and peace and quiet — the kind of cookie you want when there aren't any kids around, anyway.

My husband's favorite cookie is one his grandmother used to make. She made him peanut butter cookies with a chocolate kiss on top. I had never had one before I met Paul. Once, thinking I was being terribly clever, I brought a batch to a picnic. There were no less than five platters of peanut butter cookies with chocolate kisses on top at the dessert table. An excellent treat, yes, but nothing out of the ordinary.

Among all of these favorite cookies that we make throughout the year are the special, once-a-year cookies. These are the sugar and butter cutouts, peppermint

candy cane cookies and thumbprints. Pecan shortbreads are made once each year, and requested throughout the rest.

This year, I will add a new cookie to my repertoire: the Nutella sandwich cookie. These treats are in honor of my daughter, Zoe. This year, Zoe discovered something that she goes absolutely wild for: Nutella. For those unfamiliar with this particularly addictive food, it's a chocolate and hazelnut spread. It's similar in consistency, and on the grocery store shelf right next to, peanut butter. There is a cult following for Nutella, by those who find it irresistible. Zoe is one of those people. Nutella and shortbread are made for each other. The buttery crunch of the cookies, spread with creamy chocolate are then sent over the top when rolled in chopped pecans. Indeed, the Nutella sandwich cookies are best saved for a special occasion.

Another cookie, this one savory, that we save for the holidays is black pepper and cheddar cookies. This addictive appetizer combines a few of my favorite flavors and textures: the humble butter cookie meets cracked pepper and salty cheddar cheese. The cornmeal contributes to the crumbliness of each bite, while the cheddar and butter work together to melt in your mouth. The black pepper leaves a nice bite. These can be dangerous, as I always eat more than I mean to.

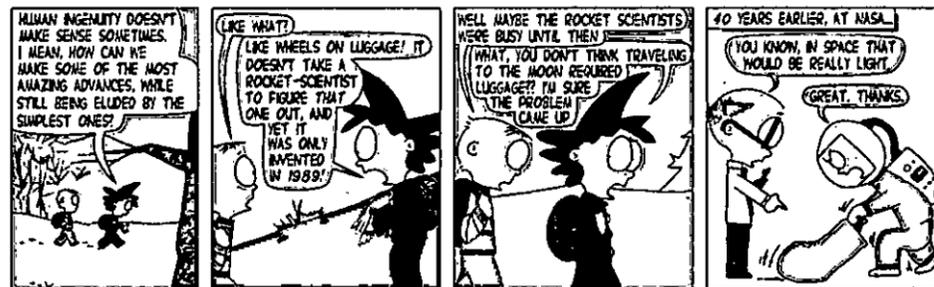
As the month of December marches on, I start thinking about just how many cookies — sweet or otherwise — have crossed my tongue. Then thoughts of healthy food come back. And why not eat something good for you at a party? Enter cranberry salsa. This dip has been a party staple of ours for years. It is southwestern flavored and different from any salsa out there. The color is exotic and the flavor surprisingly good. Cranberries have a very fresh, bold taste, while the onion, cilantro and lime remind you of what is on the chip: salsa. Cranberry salsa marries well with corn chips, of course. But for those who want a healthier choice, there are other options: veggies, baked tortilla and multigrain pita chips. I do know that we all traditionally think of cranberries at Thanksgiving. But they will be in the store for a few more weeks (they do go quickly at this time of year, so don't wait, buy a bag now.) And aside from being an excuse to eat another chip, this dip is a great way to take advantage of the antioxidants found in cranberries. So with Cranberry Salsa I let this very worthy berry make one more appearance at my table each year.

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Nutella Sandwich Cookies
 1 cup all-purpose flour
 1/3 cup confectioner's sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup butter, cut into 8 pieces
 A few tablespoons cold milk
 Nutella
 A few handfuls toasted, finely chopped pecans
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8-by-8-inch metal pan. In a food processor, pulse the flour, sugar and salt. With the motor running, drop the butter in, until combined. Pour in the milk, one tablespoon at a time, until a soft dough forms. Press the dough into the prepared pan, and bake until the edges just begin to turn golden brown, about 25 minutes. Cool. Cut the shortbread into 1-inch squares. Spread the bottom of a square with Nutella, and sandwich with another square. Spread the sides with Nutella, and press in the pecans. Keep in a covered container.

Black Pepper and Cheddar Cookies
 3/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus 3 tablespoons
 1/4 cup yellow cornmeal
 1 teaspoon sea salt
 1 teaspoon black pepper
 2 cups shredded extra sharp cheddar cheese
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 6 tablespoons cold butter, cut into chunks
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 A few tablespoons cold water
 In a food processor, pulse the flour, cornmeal, salt, pepper, cheddar and baking powder until combined. With the motor running, add the butter, one piece at a time, and the olive oil. Add a very small amount of water, with the motor running, until a soft dough forms. Gather the dough, place on a large piece of waxed paper, and form it into a log about 1-1/2-inch thick. Refrigerate for at least three hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a baking sheet. Cut 1/2-inch slices from the log, and place a few inches apart on the cookie sheet. Bake for 12 minutes, flip them and bake for five more minutes. Serve directly from the oven. Store leftovers in an airtight container for four to five days. Cookies can be rewarmed in a 350 degree oven for 5 minutes, but they won't be as wonderful as directly from the oven.

Cranberry Salsa
 1 bag fresh cranberries
 1/2 green apple, peeled, cored and chopped
 1 jalapeno chili, stemmed, seeded and chopped fine
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup fresh fresh cilantro
 juice of one lime
 1/2 medium red onion, chopped fine
 1 teaspoon sea salt
 Mix together sugar, lime and sea salt. Pulse the cranberries a few times in a food processor, until they are chopped but not minced. Combine with the apples, cilantro, jalapeno, and lime dressing. Stir to combine. Taste to adjust seasonings. Can be made one day ahead and kept in an airtight container in the refrigerator.



WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono



TIME WARNER CABLE

Albany Almanac

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 37°	AVERAGE LOW 21°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, December 10	64°/1966	-4°/1902
Thursday, December 11	61°/1952	-8°/1988
Friday, December 12	62°/1979	-12°/1988
Saturday, December 13	58°/1984	-6°/1988
Sunday, December 14	63°/1901	-5°/1898
Monday, December 15	61°/1901	-8°/1874
Tuesday, December 16	55°/1971	-11°/1917

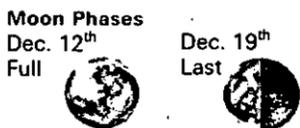
ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
 43.53 inches as of Thursday, December 5th
 7.19 inches above average

This week in weather

December 11-12, 1992 A great Noreaster pounded New York and New England with record high tides, winds of over 90 mph along coast and more than 30" of snow in the Berkshires, the Catskills and in Albany County at Berne. 32" at Worcester, MA was an all-time record.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	7:15am	4:21pm
Thursday	7:16am	4:22pm
Friday	7:16am	4:22pm
Saturday	7:17am	4:22pm
Sunday	7:18am	4:22pm
Monday	7:19am	4:22pm
Tuesday	7:19am	4:23pm



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Dusk	Low SW
Venus	Dusk	Brighter SW
Saturn	Dawn	High South

Rivers & Recreation

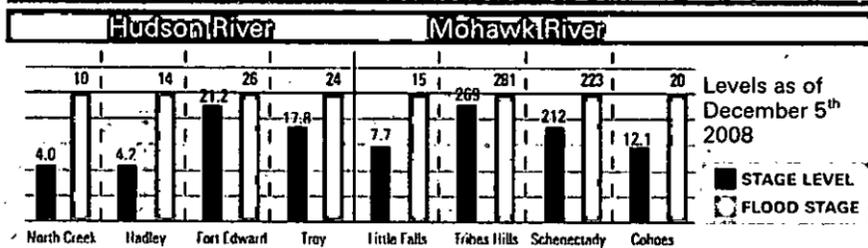
Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	2:14am, 2:44pm	8:50am, 9:41pm
Thursday	3:09am, 3:35pm	9:41am, 10:32pm
Friday	4:03am, 4:25pm	10:31am, 11:23pm
Saturday	4:55am, 5:15pm	11:22am, ---
Sunday	5:47am, 6:05pm	12:12am, 12:13pm
Monday	6:39am, 6:54pm	1:02am, 1:06pm
Tuesday	7:33am, 7:45pm	1:52am, 2:01pm

Factoid

Although the Winter Solstice, December 21st, is the shortest day of the year, the length of day in Albany stays at approximately 9 hours and 3 minutes for almost a week on either side of that date.

River Levels



Around the County

Officials, public weigh in on landfill expansion

DEC still reviewing possible solutions

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Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings said he is hoping for a "win-win" situation as local officials sparred over the implications of expanding the Rapp Road Landfill at a public hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The city's plan includes expanding the landfill, and in exchange for infringing on a portion of Pine Bush Preserve land, it will restore other parts of the preserve.

Elected officials, environmental advocates and the public met at the Polish Community Center at the Washington Avenue extension to discuss the possibility of expanding the landfill eastward into the Pine Bush Preserve in Guilderland. The landfill has already expanded several times, the last time in February 1999.

Those in attendance raised questions about alternative sites, health risks, the environmental implications of shipping waste to other sites, uses for the natural gas produced by the landfill and marketing the Pine Bush as a source of revenue.

Jennings said the landfill expansion will ultimately benefit the city and the Capital District, but opponents said that the odor and health implications outweigh the benefits.

"We have done everything within reason, and then some, to try to turn this into a win-win situation," Jennings said, acknowledging it is "obviously a complicated and controversial situation."

The city will spend \$18 million over 10 years on the restoration of the Pine Bush Preserve, and \$13 million on the expansion. Jennings said it would be the single biggest investment into the Pine Bush Preserve.

He also said the revenue generated from the landfill, which takes in close to \$11 million each year will go toward other waste management solutions and generates renewable gas for electricity.

The planned lateral expansion is close to 15 acres, with two of those acres falling in the "existing landfill operations area," and 13 undeveloped, city-owned acres to the northeast of the landfill, according to the Oct. 8 Department of Environmental Conservation environmental impact notice.

The restoration plan for the wetland impacts will involve the creation of 22.14 acres of new wetlands and an additional 27.45 acres of existing wetlands to be enhanced in quality and function, the DEC notice states.

Colonie Supervisor Paula Mahan read a letter Wednesday that she wrote to Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Pete Grannis stating she has serious concerns about the health of residents in close proximity to the landfill and its odor.

"The effects are significant, and their [the residents'] concerns are real," she said.

She asked that all alternatives to an expansion be explored before any decision is made.

Village of Colonie Mayor Frank Leak discussed the far-reaching effects of the landfill, including the effect on the village's fire department, which is one of the first responders to emergencies at the landfill, citing dozens of calls that have been responded to over the past few years.

"We have to pay for the gas and the trucks, and there is always a chance of an accident," Leak said.

He also said odors and allergies and respiratory illnesses are issues that need to be addressed.

"We do not use the landfill. However, our residents cannot escape the odor from the site," Leak said. "The fumes migrate over our residential and business properties in the south side of the village."

Chris Hawver, executive director of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, said the environmental group is against any further expansion, however the proposal put forth by Albany is the best he has seen so far.

He also pointed out that

although the area Albany plans to build on is not federally protected; 13 acres have been recommended for full protection.

Frank LaVardera, a principal at the City of Albany's engineering consulting firm Clough Harbor & Associates said the current landfill will last until 2009, and said the expansion will give it close to six-and-a-half years more life.

He also pointed out that tests have shown there are no health risks posed by the air around the landfill.

LaVardera said the city explored 10 other sites to use but none of them are suitable as alternative landfills.

Village of Colonie Deputy Mayor Tom Tobin disagreed with the assessment that the landfill passed air tests, saying it does not pass quality-of-life tests.

"It doesn't pass the smell test many nights in the village," Tobin said.

Albany City Councilman Dominick Casolaro, of the First Ward, spoke out against the expansion, saying that the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement was incomplete. He also questioned the profitability of the landfill, citing the numerous costs to operate it. He even said the city would save money by

shipping the trash rather than running the landfill.

He said the possibility to turn the landfill into a "resource recovery park," which focuses on separating what can be reused rather than burying it, has not been fully explored.

He asked the DEC to stop the "expansion of the expansion of the expansion," before the situation gets out of hand.

"There's only a couple of these left, and we have one here, he said. "It's a rare jewel."

Casolaro's colleague, Albany City Councilman Mike O'Brien, called trash management a regional problem.

"We're all in this together, and we have to find long-range solutions," said O'Brien.

He pushed for an expanded Bigger, Better, Bottle Bill, which would allow the recycling of containers for non-carbonated beverages currently not covered by New York state's recycling law as a general long-term solution to environmental concerns.

Carm Privitera, who spoke on behalf of several residents at the Avila retirement home in Guilderland, said more research about the health effects of the landfill need to be discussed,

especially when it comes to cancer and the human reproductive system.

"The flora and fauna of the Pine Bush are important, but so are you and I," Privitera said.

He called for more medical research and questioned the "close controls," on health regulations in place now.

Tom Ellis, a resident of Albany, said more public input is needed and Jennings should be more visible during the process.

"When the mayor of Albany talks about including the public - he's full of it," Ellis said.

He said a pay-as-you-throw system would force people to be more selective in what they dump and make less waste.

Richard Ostrov, the attorney for Region 4 at the Department of Environmental Conservation, spoke at the hearing to assure the concerned parties that the DEC is still considering all options.

"There is no final decision on the permit. We have not taken a final position," Ostrov said.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Help them help you

Research is all over the map when it comes to steering a small businesses through tough economic times, but most advisors and business owners agree that it is the small- to mid-sized companies that are among the hardest hit in a recession.

They lack the resources of the bigger businesses in their industries — the ones that allow the big boys to anticipate, adjust to and recover from financial hardship with a fluidity that small businesses cannot. Small businesses are also the first to get a call from their nervous lenders during a credit crisis, much like the one we're in now.

Unlike the banking industry or the Big Three automakers, your local business owner isn't sending anyone to Washington to lobby for billions in taxpayer money. That's why it's incumbent upon our local business to lobby where they can and, frankly, where it counts the most: their customers.

Small businesses exist because they can provide something their larger counterparts do not. Many times it may be a specific good or service, but more often than not, it's an attitude and ambience that accompanies the way they do business, rather than the business itself, that grows a small business' customer base.

Small businesses embody the concept of community. There is a sense of kinship that goes hand-in-hand with visiting a small, local business that one just can't get from standing in line at the single register that's open in the entire big-box mega-mart.

We at *Spotlight Newspapers* support local businesses — we're one of them — and we hope that our cohorts in local industry approach these trying times with the same appreciative demeanor toward their customers that we do.

Customers, even though the price of gas has fallen low enough to resume weekly trips to the nearest big-box plaza, the time has never been better to reacquire yourself with your local retailers. Business owners, endeavor yourself to your customers and capitalize on the things you have that bigger guys don't. Now is the time to capture some of their market share — and hopefully retain it when the economy makes a comeback.

It has been said that retail giants don't cause small businesses to close, they cause poorly run businesses to close. The same could be said about a recession.

Hopefully our small business owners have not only the financial savvy to weather this storm, but also the support from — and for — their customers.

Editorial

Green ideas for gray weather

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Winter has a habit of being very long in the Northeast so having a few plants indoors can bridge the gap between the seasons, especially for the gardener.

The term "houseplant" is a misnomer as most houseplants are tropical foliage plants that grow outside in warmer climates but readily adapt to life indoors as long as their caretakers know what it takes to make them happy. Check out the light exposure where you want to have a plant and if in doubt, choose something that will tolerate low light levels. An eastern (morning sun) exposure is ideal for many plants. Things get complicated when people want to use plants decoratively, which often means placing them in a corner or away from the window.

If you are new to indoor gardening, stick to the easy going plant choices such as pothos, philodendron, or snake plant. If you need a plant with some size for a dim area then look for the cast iron plant, *Aspidistra elatior*. A favorite of the Victorians, this humble plant can survive very low light and cool temperatures. The Chinese evergreen, *Aglaonema*, is another good low light choice, and it will tolerate very dry air. Assess your environment and the light exposure to fine tune the right plant for the location.

Try to purchase plants on a temperate day, but if the temperature is close to freezing then insist that your new plant be wrapped for protection. Wrapping plants is not done automatically at many stores today so the consumer needs to be wary. Careful wrapping is crucial at holiday time, especially when purchasing poinsettias as

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they are extremely intolerant of cold and the damage will begin to show within a few hours after exposure. It would be wise to warm up the car if it is very cold as even that dip in temperature can affect a wrapped poinsettia.

Many of the indoor flowering plants offer color and interest when the weather is dreary. African violets, streptocarpus, and kalanchoe are few plants that are easy to find and to grow. Be sure to read the plant tags to see what each plant prefers before making your decision. It is easy to fall in love with a blooming beauty but be sure that you can meet its needs before committing to the relationship.

Remember that plants respond to light and when the days are short, many are resting so do not fertilize. October through March water only (no fertilizer) and water less frequently but thoroughly. The old rule of thumb is that you can not water a plant too much when it needs water, but you can water a plant too frequently resulting in root rot from over watering. Err on the side of caution and let most plants dry out a bit — this may take a week or 10 days in the winter. If the plant is not too big, lift up the pot to see if it is heavy or light. If it is light, then it needs water, so water very well until the water comes out of the drainage holes. Cactus would be the exception to this method as they have very specific watering needs and the soil is sandy and always heavy. Cactuses are good plants for new indoor gardeners who are busy and forget to water. They are not good choices for those who like to nurture, however.

An interesting and different indoor plant is the oxalis, or wood sorrel, which resembles a giant clover. Common at St. Patrick's Day is the green oxalis which is sold as a "shamrock" plant for those wanting the "luck o' the Irish." This oxalis flowers for a long period of time with many small white blooms. The purple oxalis, *Oxalis regnellii*, is a favorite at Valentine's Day and it is often sold as the little "Love Plant." A real charmer with purple heart shaped leaves and delicate white blooms it is native to South America. Both oxalis grow from small rhizomes and when the plant needs dividing the task is as simple as separating out several rhizomes and replanting.

If reading is a favorite winter pastime, then consider "The Earth Knows My Name" by Patricia Klindienst, Beacon Press Books 2006. The subtitle of this book is "Food, Culture, and

Sustainability in the Gardens of Ethnic Americans" and although this is the content, the primary title gets to the heart of the matter. This book is the result of the author's quest to understand the culture and custom of gardening among the ethnic groups who now call America home. The 15 stories span the North American continent and they are about immigrants transplanted here for many reasons but who are all connected by the love of gardening. The author interviews families and in retelling their stories, she offers a fascinating glimpse into the present lives and the histories of these gardening families and how they have adapted their ethnic gardening heritage to this new land. It is fascinating as a cultural and historical account but on a personal level it is touching to learn how and why the simple act of growing food is so intrinsic to so many cultures and what it means to each of these varied families. This simple book of stories is really a book about hope, and I promise that it will inspire you or someone on your gift list.

With the holidays close at hand, consider an environmentally friendly gift of a plant. Besides the seasonal star, the poinsettia, take a look at the amaryllis and the Christmas cactus. It is hard to beat the drama of the giant amaryllis bulb as it bursts forth with one or more tall stalks each having three to five large trumpet shaped blooms of various colors. A special gift would be to pot up three or more of these beauties together for an unbelievable display. Expect to pay in the range of \$6 to \$15 per bulb depending on the size and cultivar. Flowering bulb kits are common at holiday time for those who might enjoy the whole planting/growing experience.

Thanksgiving and Christmas cactuses both flower when the days are short. These are sold as potted plants or in hanging baskets all budded up and ready to bloom for several weeks. The fun and the challenge lies in growing them on and having them flower each year. For more detailed care instructions for any of these indoor plants, contact your local Cornell University Cooperative Extension. Happy "indoor" gardening!

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Mathusa family thanks community

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

The Mathusa family has been overwhelmed over the past month at all the events that have occurred.

On Oct. 23, we had a great surprise for my father at the monthly Town Board meeting. Parker Mathusa was presented with a beautiful park bench and plaque for his vision and dedication to the Quadricentennial Committee.

We would like to thank Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham, Kim Ryan and all involved for their thoughts and efforts to make this a spectacular event and for the ability of my father to be present at the dedication. My dad did make it to the bench at the Henry Hudson Park and

it was a very memorable and proud day.

Unfortunately, three weeks later, on Nov. 16, my father lost his battle with ALS. He passed away peacefully in typical "Pop" fashion: surrounded by his wife, four daughters, four sons-in-law and his 10 grandchildren. He had his sharp mind and sense of humor until the end. He gave his family and his community so many gifts and we have a lot to be thankful for during this holiday season.

We would like to extend a thank you to the hundreds of family, friends and people of the community that came out and stood in the long, cold line to express their condolences and speak such kind words of my father. It certainly was

a great tribute to an amazing man. It gave us a sense of how much he did and how many lives he touched. We miss him so much and are still adjusting to him not being around.

Thank you to *The Spotlight* for the continued coverage of the events and tributes to my dad. We appreciate your efforts and my dad would have loved the stories.

The support we have received has been wonderful, and words cannot describe how thankful we really are to all of you that have helped us get through these difficult times. We continue to see why my father was proud to call the Town of Bethlehem his home.

*Heather Tangora
and the Mathusa family*

Lafarge modernization will help local business

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

I am writing to express my support for the Lafarge Cement company and its plans for a modernization of its plant in Ravena.

It is my understanding that the work will create over 800 jobs during the period of construction. The modernized plant will be cleaner, more efficient and help retain hundreds of good paying jobs in the area.

As owner of the Elk Sign Shop in Glenmont, and one of scores of local businesses

patronized by Lafarge, I can appreciate first hand the benefits of having companies in the area that regularly show support for the community and a preference toward local vendors.

In these difficult financial times, with much of our manufacturing being shipped overseas to developing countries, we should value companies like Lafarge that bring jobs, pay taxes and buy from local businesses.

*Roger V. White
Delmar*

Schools should teach better financial literacy

Editor *The Spotlight*:

While the blame for our current economic crisis lies resolutely with greedy Wall Street bankers and predatory lenders, their schemes succeeded because they took advantage of the low financial literacy of many working Americans.

A comprehensive response to this crisis should not only curb the excesses of Wall Street, but should also ensure

working Americans know how to avoid financial risks that could force them into long-term debt and even cost them their homes.

At the Glenmont Job Corps Center, financial literacy and managing your personal budget is a core component of students' education, along with traditional academics and vocational training. We should ensure similar opportunities for basic financial education

are available throughout our schools and community to help protect working Americans and our economy from falling victim to predatory lenders again.

*Linda Schacht
Glenmont Job Corps
community relations
council member*

Senior Projects thanks donors

Editor, *The Spotlight*:

On Oct. 7 at the Normanside Country Club, Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc. honored its many volunteers and recognized those businesses and organizations whose contributions helped us reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to purchase two senior transportation vans.

By means of this letter, I would like to thank everyone in the Bethlehem community

who contributed either time or hard-earned dollars.

To raise \$100,000 in less than two years in this economy is no small accomplishment.

I am proud to be a member of such a generous community. Thank you for all that you do.

*Charles "Tod" Tobin
president, Bethlehem
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Around the County

Five Rivers program centers on trees

Five Rivers Center will hold a field study of the natural history of Christmas trees and the wildlife that depends upon evergreens for food and shelter Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m.

Center naturalists will lead participants in a search for tracks, dens, chewed cones and other seasonal signs of

wildlife use. Strategies used by wildlife to survive winter will also be discussed.

The program is free and open to the public. For information, call the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 475-0291. The center is at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Church to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe

In solidarity with its sister parishes in Mexico, St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar will sponsor a Mass and fiesta in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

A fiesta will follow the

bilingual mass in the school gym.

Mexican food, dancing, music and a traditional posada will round out the event sponsored by the parish's Pueblo to People ministry.

Panel to study DWI car seizures

Practice, which would include misdemeanors, already in place in New York City

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The Vehicular Crimes Unit advisory panel, created Thursday, Nov. 20, by the Albany County District Attorney's office is studying DWI policy and potential vehicle confiscations for misdemeanor drunk driving offenses.

Currently the law allows for confiscation of vehicles for felony arrests, but not for misdemeanors, said Heather Orth, spokeswoman for the district attorney.

"The advisory panel will be looking around the county and the state at best practices [for DWI]," Orth said.

She said David Soares' office will then decide whether they will recommend the Albany County Legislature adopt a local law allowing the confiscation of cars for misdemeanor DWI arrests.

The advisory panel includes law enforcement officials, college professors and advocacy group members.

Currently there is no bill before the County Legislature,

said Betsy Weiss, the director of research for the Majority Counsel's office.

She did say, though, that Soares did bring up the issue earlier last month though.

"He did say at the review of the District Attorney's budget before the audit and finance committee that he intends to submit one," she said.

DWI attorney Peter Gerstenzang said car seizures will add another level of hearings and procedures to the legal process, and also can be complicated by fact that many drivers lease cars and do not own them outright.

"I think it's going to be burdensome for either the DA or whoever does those hearings," Gerstenzang said.

He said the downside is that police officers will need to appear at another hearing on top of the one dealing with the driver's suspended license.

He also said that for those not found guilty, it is a sizable inconvenience to not have your vehicle for the duration of the court proceedings.

"It's some very significant penalties for people who haven't been proven guilty," Gerstenzang said.

Ultimately Gerstenzang said the decision rests in the hands

of the County Legislature. The District attorney's office will also have to decide, if a law is passed, on what resources to use toward implementing the policy, he said.

The New York Police Department currently uses a confiscation system, although it was challenged in court close to 10 years ago.

Executive officer of the New York Police Department Civil Enforcement Unit Robert Fodera, also an attorney, said the NYPD has a regulation permitting them to confiscate vehicles involved in any crimes, misdemeanor or felony.

Fodera said in 1999 there was a challenge to the scope of the provision, but ultimately it included DWI arrests.

He said there are some exceptions to cars being confiscated, such as if it is owned by a third party and they were unaware of the crime, or if it is a short-term rental. "We evaluate every case on its own merit," he said. Seizures can be permanent if the owner had prior offenses and has been given a chance to seek counseling for prior offenses and has chosen not to, Fodera said.

He added there has not been any discussion to change the provision as it stands.

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Bethlehem educators named 'amazing teachers'

Bethlehem Central Middle School health teachers Jennifer Mead and Fran Vincent were honored by the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance as the Capital Zone "Amazing Teachers" at the association's 71st annual conference held at the Turning Stone Resort in November.

The recognition was the result of Mead and Vincent's work during the past three years — writing curriculum, attending continuous improvement meetings and spending many after-school hours revising the health curriculum.

The district said "they have quickly become the 'go to' teachers across the state when it comes to developing a health

curriculum that is child-centered and skills-based."

The two middle school teachers have presented their findings at local and state conferences on the "Navigating by the Stars" initiative, which focuses curriculum on skills rather than solely on content. At this year's state conference, Mead and Vincent presented three of the six workshops in the Health Guidance Document Series, all three presentations were to a standing room audience.

Middleschool students are now actively engaged in developing hands-on skills in the areas of self management, relationship management, communication, planning and goal setting, decision making, advocacy and stress management.

IN BRIEF

Essay contest centers on river

Students attending high schools, colleges and universities in New York are invited to enter Mount Saint Mary College's Hudson River Essay Contest.

They should submit a narrative of a maximum of 1,000 words focusing on the river. While the essay may be creative in style, it must be historically accurate and based upon solid research. Any outside sources used must be referenced in a Works Cited page at the end of the essay.

Entries should be sent before Dec. 31 by e-mail to wyant@msmc.edu or to: Jerome Wyant, Hudson River Essay Contest, Mount Saint Mary College, 330 Powell Ave., Newburgh 12550.

One high school student and one college student will receive a prize of \$500 and have their essays published. The authors will be invited to present their papers

during an honors seminar on the Hudson River valley in February at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh. Certificates of Merit will also be awarded.

For information, visit www.msmc.edu.

JCC to hold concert, dinner

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will hold a Hanukkah concert and dinner Monday, Dec. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m.

A concert of Jewish and Hanukkah songs performed by Leah Wolff-Pellingra will precede the Kosher beef brisket dinner. The cost is \$12 per person and prepaid reservations are required by Tuesday, Dec. 2, by calling 438-6651, ext. 112.

The center is at 340 Whitehall Road.

SABIC donates \$1,500 to RCS holiday programs

Employees at SABIC Innovative Plastics in Selkirk are helping the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District ensure happier holidays for disadvantaged youths in the community.

The company's Employee Good Neighbor Fund donated \$500 to each of the holiday assistance programs at A.W. Becker, Pieter B. Coeymans and the middle school.

"This is a wonderful donation that will brighten the days of some of the most disadvantaged families," said Denise Mulligan, an A.W. Becker teacher who coordinates that school's Kids Giving To Kids Program.

The program last year purchased gifts and supplies for 116 kids and 38 families.

The middle school program, known as the Holiday Star Program, serves students in the middle and high school, as well as their families. At Pieter B. Coeymans, Operation Christmas serves approximately 100 youths and at least 30 families annually.

Each of the programs combines character education lessons with budgeting and math

skills. The lessons in generosity and charity are key to teaching responsibility to students, said Assistant Superintendent Diane Albano.

"As individuals, members of a team, a school or a community, we all want to make a difference in someone else's life," she said. "When we choose to act with love and kindness we help to further our own growth and the compassion for others."

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Around the County

County Execs urge state to reconsider cuts

Breslin says lack of funding could imperil some services

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Nearly a week before Gov. David Paterson is scheduled to release the 2009 budget, executives from several counties across the state met to discuss the hardships their constituencies could face should the governor impose additional funding cuts.

Counties represented at the meeting, which took place Friday, Dec. 5, at the New York State County Executives Association office in Albany, included Yates, Suffolk, Broome, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie,

Monroe, Oneida, Onondaga, Orange, Rensselaer, Rockland and Westchester.

Albany County Executive Mike Breslin, who was scheduled to speak at the event, was absent due to an illness, but in a later interview, he expressed the need for all of the counties to come together to urge the state not to impose more cuts.

"I would say that we are all in a situation where our economy is pressing on our ability to deliver services to people who desperately need it," said Breslin.

Kerri Battle, director of communications for the Albany County executive, said those services are the ones most at risk.

"Essentially, often what

happens when the state is in a fiscal crisis, is that often they cut [funding for services], but they still expect the counties to do those services," said Battle. "So the counties got together to tell the state, 'If you're going to make cuts, don't make them so that the counties suffer.'" Battle said two major services that could be most affected are mental health services and living expenses for foster families.

According to Breslin, the county has already seen a 3 percent decrease in state funding for various services throughout the county, and he said he is worried that the state is planning to cut more in response to the state's current fiscal crisis.

"We have managed with very small tax increases this year. In the face of increasing Medicare costs, state aid costs and inflationary rises in things like salt and asphalt, we've at

times struggled to roughly hold our own. But we know that all signs are saying that it's going to get worse, and we want to know that the state understands that," said Breslin. He said it is important that the state does not decide to further shift what would be state costs to the county, having real property taxpayers footing the bill for county services.

Breslin's sentiments were echoed by other county executives, including Onondaga County Executive Joanne Mahoney who said, "This is a very real fiscal crisis in New York state. ... Everywhere we go, taxpayers are asking for relief."

Breslin said that this year, taxpayers have already begun to see the trickle-down effect of cuts in state funding. "This year, they cut the funding to us by 3 percent. That means that the average funding from the state is down 3 percent. The

cost of Medicaid continues to go up 3 percent every year," said Breslin.

"That is the message: 'State, don't cut anymore, because the situation already is dire for state property taxpayers. Don't choose that as an alternative, state, as a response to the current economic problem.'"

Breslin also said that, while unpleasant, it is not uncommon for the state to pass on the burden to the counties when it is experiencing financial distress. In light of this year's cuts, however, Breslin said the county will continue to work on measures to assist the taxpayers.

"We've been working for a number of years on several areas to assist those who live on the margins and who really cannot help themselves and who need assistance — particularly those who need long-term care. We have a long-term care council looking at how we can orchestrate our environment," he said.

The county has also been involved with a project to move the Albany County Nursing home to a new location as part of an approach to improve the living conditions for those who use the services.

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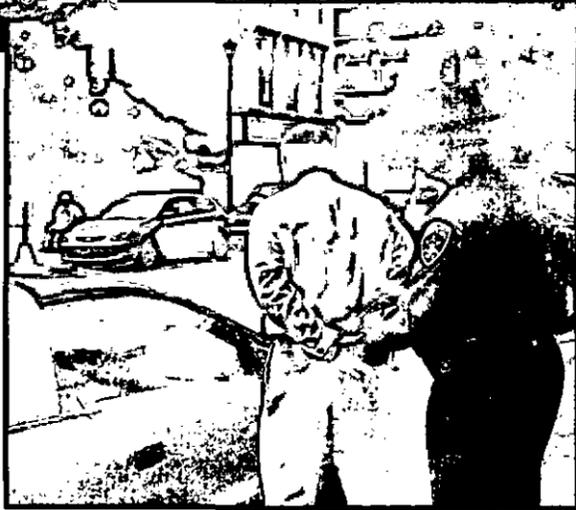


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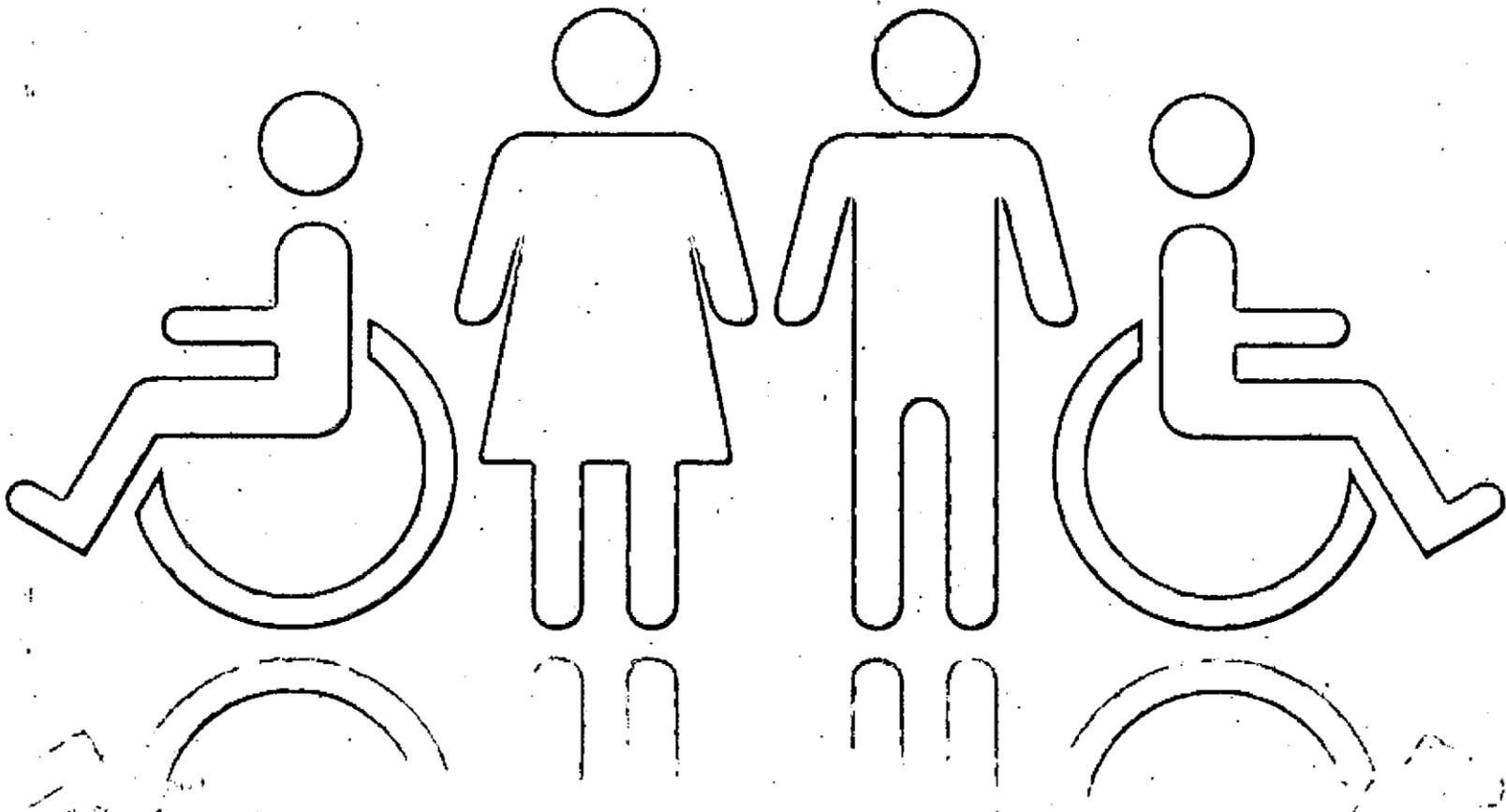
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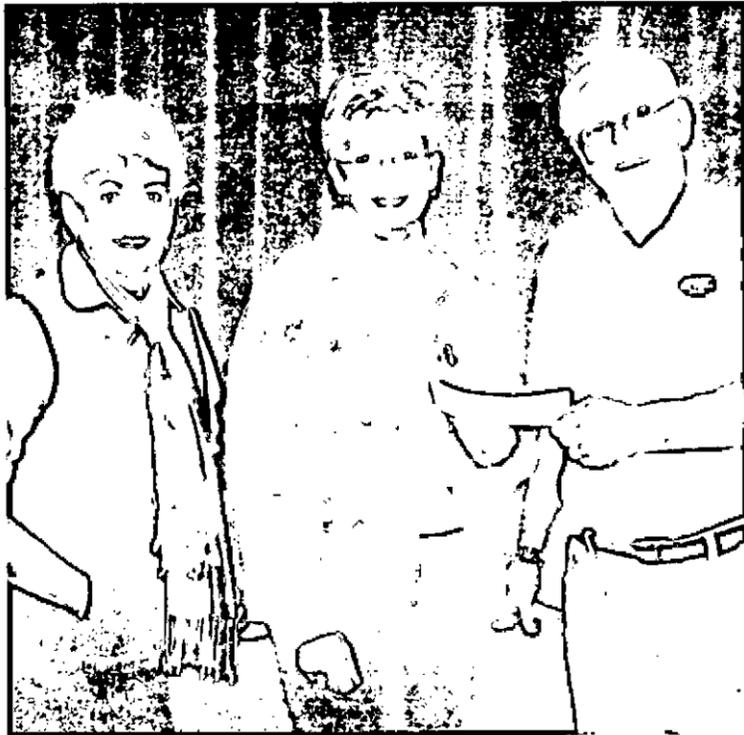


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Spirit of giving

Glenmont resident Dale Nelson, owner of the Glenmont Subway, presents a check on behalf of his employees to Karen Pellettier, director of Bethlehem Senior Services, as Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Marty DeLaney looks on. Subway employees decided to forgo their annual holiday party and instead donate the money they had budgeted to the Bethlehem Food Pantry, which is operated by Bethlehem Senior Services at Town Hall. Pellettier said that already this year the pantry has served more than 300 people more than last year, and that number is quickly rising.

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IN BRIEF

Albany to hold Winter Fest

Albany will host its third annual Winter Fest Saturday, Dec. 27.

The festivities begin at 11:30 a.m. with the "Jingle Jog" fun run for kids 5 to 11. Registration is \$3 per child and takes place at the Empire State Plaza, base of the Egg.

Downtown streets will feature magic, music and performers beginning at 1 p.m.

Three finalists from "American Idol," season 6 will appear at the Palace Theater: Blake Lewis, Chris Sligh and Brandon Rogers.

The grand finale begins at 5 p.m. on the outdoor stage in front of Albany City Hall and features a performance by the American Idol finalists, the announcement of the Scavenger Hunt Walt Disney trip winner and a fireworks show to be staged on the east lawn of the Capitol at 5:15 p.m.

The 12th annual "Last Run" 5K Road Race kicks off on State Street at 5:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$15 until Dec. 20 and \$20 thereafter.

For information, visit www.albanyevents.org.

Orchestra to hold holiday concert

The Delmar Community

Orchestra will perform a program of classics, pops and show tunes Monday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall.

The holiday concert is free and open to the public.

The Delmar Community Orchestra is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the sharing and enjoyment of music through ensemble playing. Instrumentalists 12 and older of all levels of ability are invited to join. The orchestra performs several concerts throughout the year in and around Delmar.

Seventh-grader plans charity hoops game

A Delmar seventh-grader is holding a charity basketball game to help fight malaria in Africa.

Gabe Naviasky is raising money for Nothing But Nets as a project for his Bar Mitzvah. Nothing But Nets donates money to purchase for families bed-nets designed to prevent malaria.

The basketball game will feature 16 of Naviasky's classmates from Bethlehem Middle School. The game will be at the Albany Jewish Community Center Saturday, Dec. 13.

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Eric Singleman will offer a free dance lesson in quickstep at 6:15 p.m. From 7 to 10 p.m., there will be general dancing, with music by DJ Art Mattiske.

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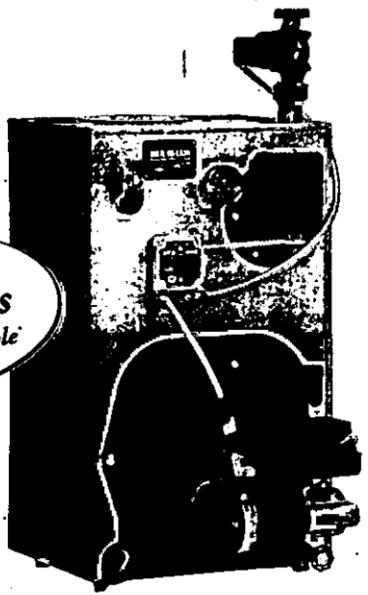
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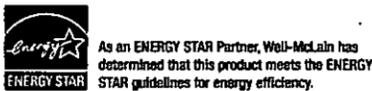
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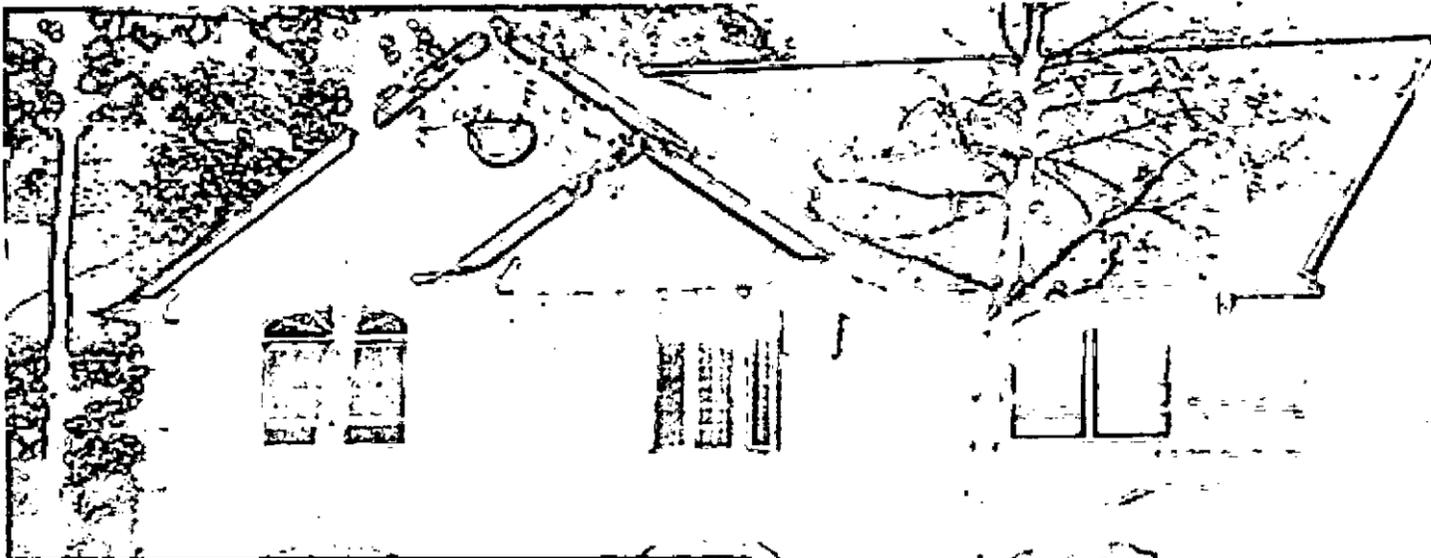
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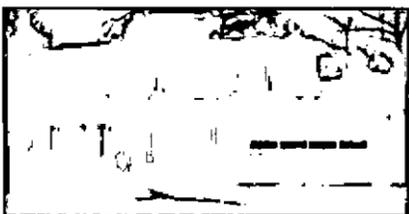


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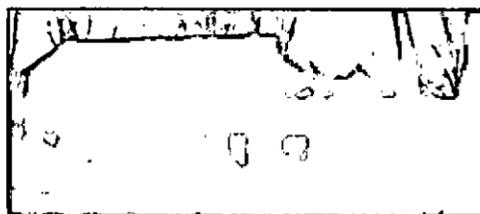
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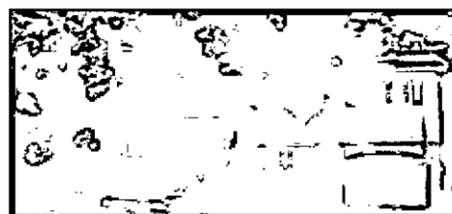
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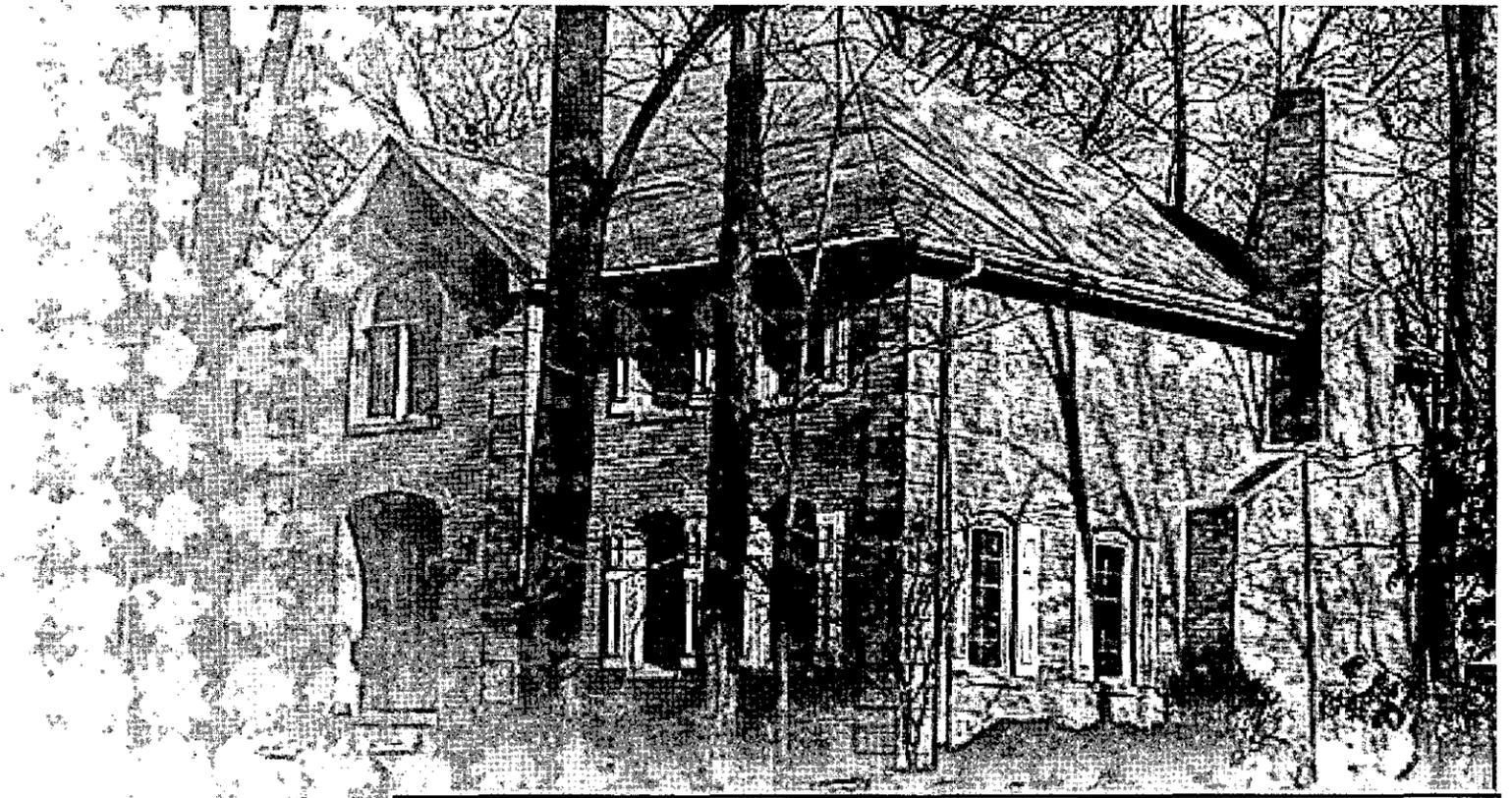


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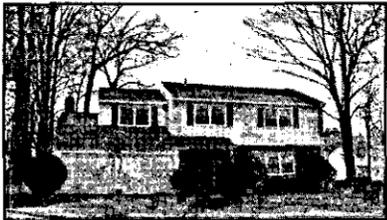
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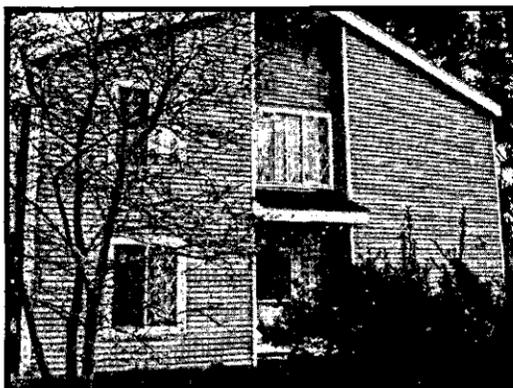
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Library's language program proves to be a hit

Our community's growing international population sparked a new initiative at the Bethlehem Public Library this year.

Funded with an outreach grant from the Upper Hudson Library System, a two-pronged program was designed for elementary school children in kindergarten through fifth grade and adults whose household language is not English.

The program, which concluded on Tuesday, Dec. 2, underscored the library's commitment to cultural awareness and community service. Native speakers of Japanese and Chinese, Spanish and French, Russian, Turkish and Hebrew met weekly at the library to improve their facility with the English language.

The program got off to a



modest start last spring with 11 attendees. This fall, the number jumped to 15 adults and 14 children in the course of nine weeks. The children's component was expanded to include five teens.

Library staff and two Bethlehem Central High School student volunteers helped the children with their homework assignments and engaged them in various reading activities. Subjects included social studies and government, vocabulary, science and math — especially word-problems.

"Our high school volunteers

were a real help with the math homework — we're very grateful to them," said youth services librarian Cathy Brenner. "Having homework checked by English-speakers was a confidence-builder for the students."

The evening's activities often included impromptu stories and games, many of which spanned cultures. When a Japanese youngster shared a hand-clapping game with Brenner, the rhyme turned out to be "Yankee Doodle" in Japanese.

While the students worked on their assignments, adult family members and friends attended an "English Conversation Club," practicing English language skills as they talked about everyday topics such as home, school and community. Volunteers from the

Literacy Volunteers of America led discussions with practical themes like foods, geography and transportation.

Children and adults alike shared their experiences of being newcomers to the U.S. and engaging in a common activity. "The sessions were scheduled to end at 8 p.m., but participants stayed till 8:30 or 8:45," said Brenner. "The adults would often join the students at the end of the sessions, sharing refreshments and checking out what the children had been doing."

According to adult services librarian Jacquie Kowalczyk, several adult participants expressed delight that the program was so relaxed and enjoyable that the children were learning English without

realizing it.

The program also introduced participants to the library and its resources. Staff conducted a library tour, and a special informational brochure was translated into Chinese, Japanese, French, Spanish and Russian.

"This program was very rewarding, and a great outreach opportunity," Kowalczyk said. "We were able to meet a specific need, and participants were able to connect with each other."

"Now I'm seeing these kids come to other library programs like storytimes and teen activities," Brenner said. "I feel like they're now part of the community here."

Louise Grieco

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RCS to conduct voice-over course

RCS will conduct a two-hour course on voice-overs as a course on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the middle school.

The course, part of the district's continuing education program, is open to all area residents. The two-hour introductory class will explore many aspects of voice-over work for television, film, radio and narration, as well as emerging opportunities for voice in multimedia.

Participants will learn how to prepare a demo tape, listen to professional voice-overs and prepare and read a piece of commercial copy for critique.

For information, contact RCS Continuing Education Coordinator Patricia Hommel at 756-5200, ext. 2037.

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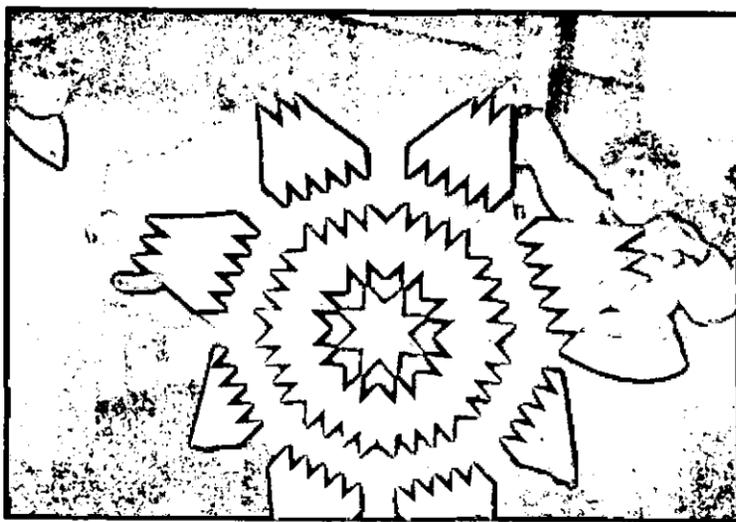
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This huge star will be the center of a larger quilted piece made by Tina Saba, right, a member of the Voorheesville Library's Nimblefingers sewing group. Helping her is Agnes Weaver. Group members have been working to complete projects for their annual library show in February. Newcomers can join them Tuesdays at 1 p.m. For information, call 765-2791.

Submitted photo



Moms, girls invited to tea

The Voorheesville Public Library's Mother-Daughter Book Club (for girls in grades four and older and moms of any age) will meet for afternoon tea and manicure fun on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.

You can pick up a copy of the book selection, "Becoming Naomi Leon" by Pam Munoz Ryan, at the library reference desk.

We are asking that the children who visit the book discussions this month participate in a "giving" activity by bringing a donation for the New Scotland food pantry.

Family programs

Open playtime is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Visit with other parents while your children play with each other and our terrific toys. There are no storytimes this week. Storytimes resume Jan. 6.

Family Storytime for pre-school through grade two is Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Season's readings

There are some interesting new books and videos on

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display for purchase as part of our annual Season's Readings promotion. Our annual gift guide is available online or in print with ideas for everyone on your list. Don't forget to connect to Amazon through the VPL Web site to benefit the library.

Other programs

Thursday Poets meet on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. and Teen Book

Club meets in the high school library at 2:30 p.m.

"Helping Hands" is scheduled from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 12 and 19.

Lapsit storytime for babies younger than 2 is on Dec. 18 at 10:15 a.m.

Barbara Vink

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

Swim classes planned

The winter 2009 learn to swim classes will begin at the Voorheesville Junior/Senior high school on Saturday, Jan. 17, and will run through Saturday, March 14. The cost is \$90 for eight 50-minute sessions (level I-V). The cost for a second child is \$80 and \$70 for the third.

Registration will be held on Monday, Jan. 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the pool foyer. People can also mail the registration form and a check to the Voorheesville CSD Learn to Swim Program, 432 New Salem Road, PO Box 498, Voorheesville 12186.

For information, call Barb McKenna at 765-4846 or Lori Saba at 765-3314, ext. 106.

There also will be open swim from Jan. 17 to June 20 Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

A pre-competitive varsity club will start on Jan. 17 and run through June 20. The cost is \$200 per student. For information, call Lori Saba at 765-3313, ext. 106.

PTA to meet

The Voorheesville PTA will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7

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p.m. in the elementary school.

Financial aid session

The Voorheesville high school guidance office will sponsor a free financial aid information session for parents of college-bound students Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in the library at the high school.

Entertainment books still available

Entertainment books are still available through St. Matthew's Men's Association after each weekend Mass for \$30. All proceeds help support the Men's Association at St. Matthew's.

Concert planned at high school

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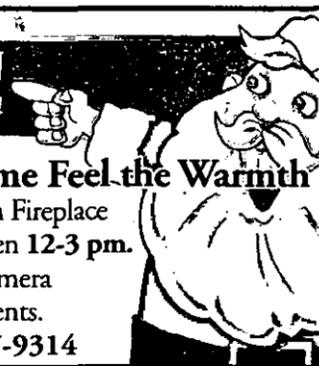
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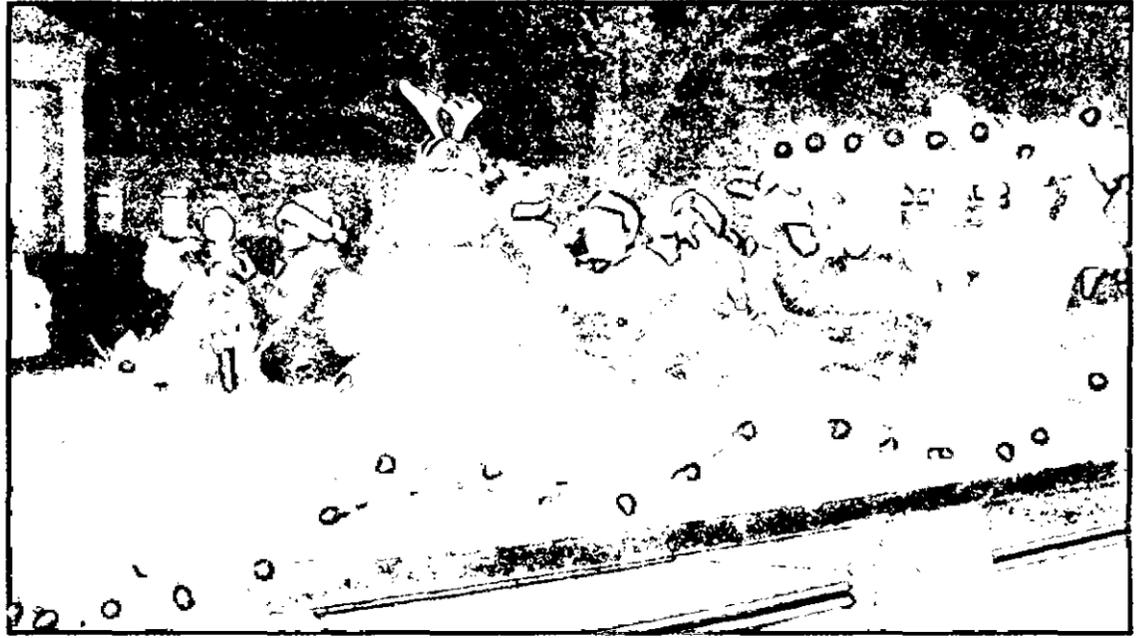
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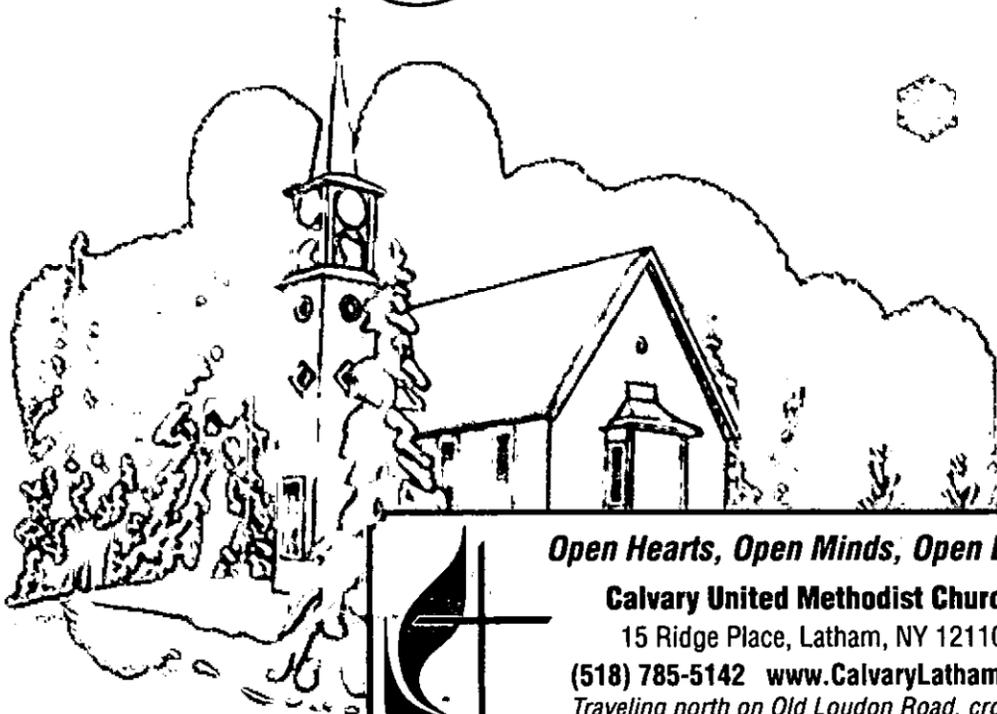
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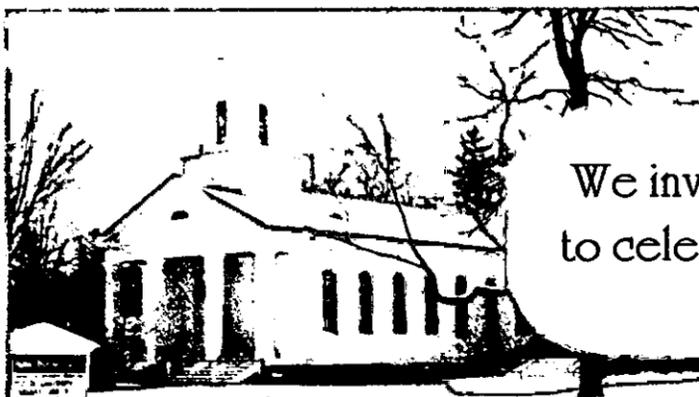
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Dec. 12 to 19

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Christmas dinner

The annual Christmas Day Dinner at the First United Methodist Church, 482 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will be served at 1:30 p.m. This turkey and ham dinner with trimmings is open to all residents and church members of the town at no cost,

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For transportation and information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Upcoming programs

Friday, Dec. 12
 • Mendelssohn Club winter concert at Albany's Egg in the Kitty Carlisle Hart Theater (\$18). Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 6 p.m. with home pickup available on a pre-arranged basis (van donation \$5). Only "wait list" tickets available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.
 • "Macbeth" at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Tickets \$10 and \$6 for seniors and students. Tickets at the door; or call 439-8270 or visit theatrewithoutanet.org.

Saturday, Dec. 13
 • "Macbeth" at BCHS, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14
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Monday, Dec. 15
 Supper at Panera Bread in Glenmont (cost on your own) followed by the popular and local Friendship Singers' holiday concert at 7 p.m. the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 4:30 p.m. with home pick-up available on a pre-arranged basis (van donation \$3). For reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Tuesday, Dec. 16
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 • 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.
 • Free caregivers massage therapy workshop, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Dec. 17
 • Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.) application assistance for all Albany County residents regardless of age, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 110, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Appointments preferred. This program provides help to individuals on fixed or low incomes (\$1,963 per month for one person or 2,567

for two) with energy-related bills. A representative with Cornell Cooperative Extension will be available to assist with applications. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

• Capital Repertory's "Striking 12" student/senior matinee performance at 10 a.m. (\$10) followed by lunch at Panera Bread in Glenmont (cost on your own). Senior transportation leaves Town Hall at 8:45 a.m. (van donation \$5). Only "wait list" tickets available. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Thursday, Dec. 18
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Friday, Dec. 19
 • Seniors in Motion (see Tuesday's activities for details).

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Santa

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said Valentino. "I have one - he's a professor emeritus at RPI."

Valentino said that many of his Santas are either retired or looking for something to do on the side during the holidays. Some, like the former professor John Corelli of New Scotland, look at their work as a way to reach out to the community in a way that will affect many people. (See sidebar to read about a day in his life as Santa.)

According to Becky Valenti, marketing manager for Rotterdam Square Mall in Rotterdam, having Santa at the mall encourages young children to come to the shopping center, which adds to the magic of the holiday season.

"We love to see the small children come in," she said. "I think it really adds a lot during Christmas time."

The impact Santa's presence has at the mall is great, according to many who are able to witness the magic first-hand.

"It really is all about the experience," said Sara Boniface, marketing director for Crossgates Mall. "Typically, shopping centers and mall developers go with a corporate company, and we've chosen to go with Capital Photo for this long because of the experience they bring."

Boniface said having a local company handle such a special holiday event is rare, and Crossgates is glad Capital Photo is able to do it.

The whole holiday experience is the main reason Valentino got in the Santa business.

Valentino, who once worked as a photographer for state Sen. Tarky Lombardi, said he gained an interest in Santa photography after hearing about it from fellow photographers.

"The rest is sort of history," he said.

Valentino said he knew when he started his business, which he runs out of his home in Latham, that he wanted to create a Disney-like experience for customers who come for a photo with Santa.

"The truth is that there are Santas everywhere this time of year, but we're really not just



Santa Claus attempts to make eye contact with a child Friday, Nov. 28, at Colonie Center in Colonie.

Ariana Cohn/Spotlight

selling photos," he said.

Boniface credited Valentino's employees as always having "real beards," but Valentino said appearance is not the most important thing.

"That is much less important than the quality of the individual in terms of bringing this character to life," he said.

For the managers at Colonie Center, the area where Santa sits is also important in creating a festive experience for visitors.

According to Joe Millett, general manager of Colonie Center, "This year, the Santa display is down by L.L. Bean. All of our décor is brand new; it's really lovely."

Millett said that in addition to the Santa setup, which includes a 35-foot tree, Colonie Center has an Angel Tree, where shoppers can pick a name and buy a gift for a child in need.

There is a business side to

the whole endeavor, too, and the business, according to Boniface, is what actually brings Santa to the mall.

Boniface said Capital Photo, or any other business that takes photos of children with Santa, seeks out the mall; the mall does not seek out Santa.

Capital Photos offers different rates for different sized photos of children with Santa. But purchasing a photograph is not necessary for visiting with Santa. In fact, it is not even the main priority for Valentino's business.

"If we worry less about if people are buying and we put the emphasis on the experience, we become less commercial more experience oriented," he said. "The more that we play down the commercial aspect of it, the more successful it is. And for us, we really try to preserve that sort of magical time in a child's

A chat with Santa

When it comes to Christmas gift requests, Santa has heard it all. In an exclusive interview with *Spotlight Newspapers*, Santa discussed some of this year's wackiest wants.

Question: What is the strangest thing a child has asked you for this year?

Answer: Snakes and little newts. This one little girl said she wanted a snake. I said, "Oh, a stuffed one?" She said, "No. I want a live one."

Q: What did you say to the little girl who wanted the snake?

A: I said that I am going to try [to get it for her]. I never say no. I always say I will try to do it.

Q: Any other unusual requests?

A: There's another little girl - all she wanted was a telescope. She said she wanted to be an astronaut.

Q: What are some things that have been popular this season that kids have asked for?

A: I had a 16-year-old that told me she wanted an automobile. Some other interesting gifts ... I've had 4- and 5-year-olds that told me they wanted a cell phone! There are a lot of electronics this year. The iPods are quickly selling. I don't know if it will happen that every [child] who asked for one will get one.

Q: What about children who ask for non-material things?

A: Once in a while I get those asking for a brother that's sick. And the brother comes with the child, and he may be ill. Some of them are in wheelchairs and I ask the mother if I can pray for them and I do that.

Santa stays busy, visiting Crossgates Mall and Colonie Center all holiday season long. But while he is away, he never forgets about his family back home, at the North Pole.

"Mrs. Klaus - she's home. This year she doesn't have her horse, so she's just doing some housework this time of the year," Santa said.

As for the reindeer, Santa said they relax in his backyard while he is visiting the children. He also made sure to mention his most favorite reindeer of all.

"Rudolph is my favorite. Rudolph is universally known, and he is the one who was the guiding light for the sleigh."

— By Ariana Cohn

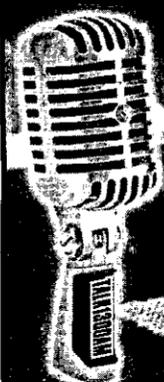
life. For us, we really try to remember that first. The families really appreciate that."

Family values and traditions are what keep Santa coming to the mall every year. But Valentino said he struggles to keep the tradition alive in a bleak economy.

"So many traditions are sort of falling by the wayside. We really do make an effort to give somebody some value for what they're getting, and that's been the foundation for what we do," he said. "I need for my own personal self to know that we

make a wholesome effort to make people feel the best they can be."

A visit to Santa can be a source of relief for parents as well, particularly those who do not have the slightest idea of what to buy their child for the holidays. All they have to do is visit their nearest mall or holiday event where Santa will be, wait patiently in line with their child in a wintery wonderland and pay very close attention as their son or daughter whispers to Santa the most perfect present they could ever receive.



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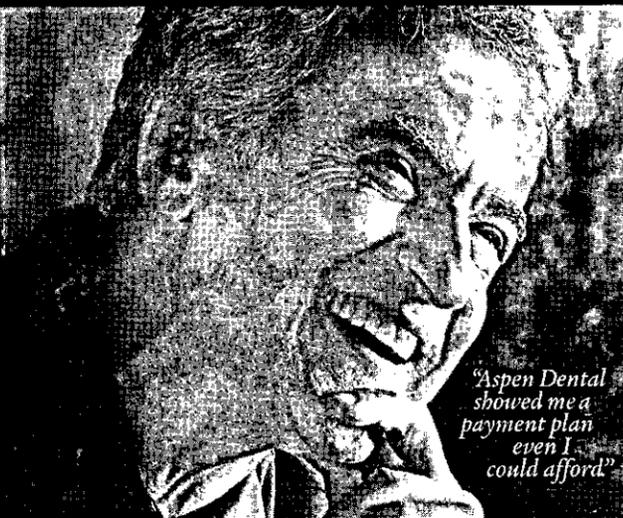
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Deal

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Richards' attorneys said she would withdraw her application after the vote because of frustration over the matter.

Board Chairman Howard Engel said at the time, "Neither side is willing to compromise."

Some Bethlehem residents have said they lost out on an opportunity to gain nearly 25 acres of recreational open space — land that wouldn't have cost the town any money during a time of economic woe.

A neighbor to the proposed site, John Mariconti, said he thinks the town wasn't keeping people's best interests in mind.

"If the planning board thinks they're working for the greater good, they're sadly mistaken," said Mariconti. "I think if the majority of people in town knew was going on, they would have more to say."

Planning board member Katherine McCarthy, who was the only member to vote against the board's recommendation, said she did so out of fear that Richards would withdraw her application, which was what eventually happened.

"That parkland resolution was the reason I voted against it because she might withdraw the deal," McCarthy said of her vote. "I understand the point about the access, but I think it's a nice chunk of land for the town."

McCarthy said she still hopes some kind of deal can be reached with Richards.

The main problem, according to Richards' lawyers, was the Fisher Boulevard access that the town and Open Space Institute was asking for.

Katie Stone, a spokeswoman for OSI, said the New Scotland Road access that Richards was proposing wasn't acceptable as a public access point.

"That's used by two families



Landowner Carol Richards has withdrawn a subdivision application with the Bethlehem Planning Board that could have ultimately added 25 acres of forever-wild land to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

Jarrett Carroll/Spotlight

as a driveway with a deeded right of way," Stone said. "It wasn't sufficient to support the long-term vision for the property. Everyone at the Open Space Institute is pretty upset things are unraveling."

Richards' attorney, Teresa Bakner, has not returned multiple phone calls from *Spotlight Newspapers*, but told the planning board after its Nov. 18 vote that Richards "most likely will not move forward. She feels very strongly about this."

"She believes that her request is reasonable," Bakner added at the time. "All the lots are double the size and some are triple, four or five times the size of the requirement."

Bakner also noted that Richards was asking only \$50,000 for the deed-restricted 24.63 acres of land, and that a nearby, unrestricted half-acre parcel sold for \$105,000. At that value, Richards' land would be worth more than \$5.17 million if sold without the deed restriction, instead of the \$2,000 an acre she asked for with a restriction against development.

Richards' subdivision plan consisted of building seven lots on a 35-acre plot and selling the rest of the land, which included property in the Town of New Scotland, to OSI.

The town said it wanted Fisher Boulevard access because it fits in with the town's comprehensive plan of incorporating pedestrian pathways to recreational areas such as parkland and preserves. The access was described as of "critical importance" to the proposal.

Supervisor Jack Cunningham said he wanted to see the land deal come to fruition, but neither side reached an acceptable agreement over the issue.

When informed of Richards' withdrawn application, DEC Region 4 spokesman Rick Georgeson said the agency was interested in the plan because it is always looking to add acreage to the state preserve and educational center.

"That's part of our Open Spaces Comprehensive Plan," Georgeson said. "That's something we're always looking to do, to expand Five Rivers."

Bank

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tell you what I'm not looking for, a big box."

Fellow board member Kate Powers agreed.

"I believe the comprehensive plan calls for sloped roofs. ... This is a major departure from what is there," Powers said of the renderings shown at the meeting. "This is a crucial area of town; this is the Four Corners, and this is the area everyone focuses on when they come to town. I think you can do better."

McCarthy added, "I'm also worried about setting a precedent."

Board member Christine Motta also agreed with the "boxiness" of the proposal, but said she did like the proposed pillars on the outside of the building, adding, "I think the roof needs a little work."

When asked by board member John Smolinsky why the roof was flat even though the HVAC apparatus was going to remain on the ground level, engineer Scott Allen of Woodward, Connors, Gillies and Selleman said it was "functional to tie the building together."

Allen said his firm "tried to adhere to the hamlet guidelines," and create a two-story appearance even though the structure's roof varied greatly from each section of the building.

Michael Morelli, the town's assistant director of economic development and planning,

said, "Dead flat roofs are inconsistent and should generally be avoided."

"We try to avoid just a plain vanilla box," Morelli said, "and I think the applicant is trying to do that. ... I don't think we would be having this discussion if this was a brand-new site, but this is an existing site."

The board's acting chairman, Howard Engel, said, "I personally like the overall outside aesthetic appearance to the plans," but later he asked if more could be done to spruce up the "bland design."

"This is a crucial area of town; this is the Four Corners; and this is the area everyone focuses on when they come to town. I think you can do better."

Kate Powers

Another architect representing the project, Pete Gillies, said there were other design possibilities but financial constraints had come into play.

"There's a scheme that does this that we simply cannot afford," Gillies said. Engel said he understood considering the current economic climate.

The board came to a consensus with the architects by the end of the presentation to come back with a design that keeps the current one-story roofline and incorporates the other proposed changes. Gillies and Allen said they would change the roofing materials used and that they would submit new buildings plans as quickly as possible.

The board unanimously voted to table the project and it is expected to come back to the planning board within two to four weeks.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Ingrid Wood

Ingrid Wood, 74, of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, at her home.

Born in Germany, Ingrid had lived in Voorheesville since 1953.

She was a communicant of the Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, where she had been active for many years in the women's group.

Mrs. Wood enjoyed children; flowers, gardening and dogs.

"She had a great deal of faith and ... she was a loving wife and mother who always put her family and others first," her family wrote in a tribute.

Survivors include her husband, Orville E. Wood; two daughters, Bonnie Lynn (David) Buddenhagen of Schenectady and Donna L. (Frank) Susi of Saratoga Springs; a son, William C. (Lisa) Wood of Averill Park; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were private

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

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

Betty L. Adelman

Betty L. Adelman, 75, of Delmar, died Sunday, Nov. 30, at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Adelman was born in Boston and was a Capital District resident since the 1960s.

Survivors include a son, Eric Adelman of Delmar; and a daughter, Suzanne Adelman of Los Angeles.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Frederick C. Bangert

Frederick C. Bangert, 73, of Clarksville died Monday, Dec. 1, at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Joan C. Bangert; three daughters, Deborah (Joseph) Wagner of Delmar, Carol Ann (Anthony) Latham of Clarksville and Donna (Timothy) West of Delmar; four sisters, Marie Tompkins, Marlene MacIntosh, Arlene Abelman, and Jean Reed; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Delmar and interment was in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, NENY Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Marilynne Kaskel

Marilynne Kaskel, of Glenmont, died at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Born in Manhattan, she was the daughter of Harriet Solomon and Richard Robertson and was the adopted daughter of Jerome Solomon, all of New York City.

Mrs. Kaskel was educated at the Julia Richmond School in Manhattan and also attended the City College of New York.

After college she was employed as an account executive of the Peter Sichel

Wine Import Agency of New York City.

After she married her husband, Stewart, they spent time in Washington, D.C., and then they moved to her husband's hometown of Albany to raise their family.

Mrs. Kaskel was an accomplished bowler and avid golfer at the Shaker Ridge Country Club for more than 40 years.

She was also a longtime member of the Chippers and Putters golf league and the Women's 9 and 18 hole golf leagues.

She also enjoyed playing gin rummy and Mahjong.

Her other two favorite hobbies were gourmet cooking and reading both fiction and nonfiction novels. Mrs. Kaskel was a communicant of the Hadassah and the Congregation of Beth Emeth.

She spent numerous years as a family taxi driver, insuring that all three sons made countless basketball, baseball and football games along with never being late for Hebrew school.

"Marilynne spent many years making sure her three sons, husband and grandchildren, were well cared for and had all the comforts of a loving home," her family wrote in tribute.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Stewart A. Kaskel; three sons, Rick (Melissa), Ira and Dean (Lorrie); a brother, Ron (Diana) Solomon; a niece; a nephew; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany, and interment was in the Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Community Hospice of Albany in Albany.

Shirley M. Palmer

Shirley M. Palmer, 80, of Delmar, died Friday, Dec. 5.

She was the daughter of the late Fabian and Edna Miller Leonard.

"Shirley was most proud of being a mother, grandmother and homemaker," her family wrote in tribute.

She was the widow of James H. Palmer.

Survivors include three sons Michael Palmer of Menands, David (Marcy) Palmer of Nassau and James Palmer of Maine; two daughters, Susan (Millard) Weidman of Clarksville and Beth (Richard) Burgess of Stephentown; a sister, Doris Marsh; a brother, James Leonard; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

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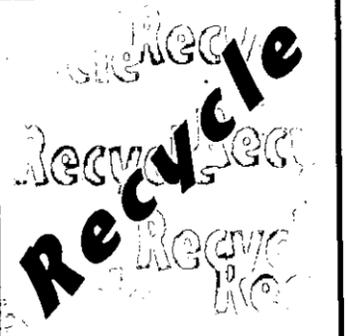
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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Katy and Zachary Ayscue

Herko, Ayscue marry

Katy Herko, daughter of Larry Herko of Webster and Rita Herko of Macedon, and Zachary Ayscue, son of Benjamin Ayscue of Richmond, Va., and Sally Dean of Scotia, were married May 25.

The wedding and reception were held at the Lower Mill restaurant and gallery in Honeoye Falls.

Becky Hunt was the maid of honor. Emily Short was the bridesmaid.

Jon Herko was the best man. Nick Starkey was the groomsman.

The bride is a graduate of Ithaca College. She teaches English to children in Korea.

Delmar student invited to event

Delmar resident Jessica Serfilippi, a sophomore at the Academy of the Holy Names Upper School, has been invited to attend an American Friends of Hand in Hand event.

Hand in Hand Center for Jewish-Arab Education was founded to build peace between Jews and Arabs in Israel through the development of bilingual and multi-cultural schools. Serfilippi has been making crafts, candy trees, stockings and ornaments, and selling them at local craft fairs. She has raised \$150 and donated it to Hand in Hand schools in Israel.

The event is Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Penn Club in New York City. Debra Winger will speak about her experiences visiting Hand in Hand schools in Israel.

For information, visit www.handinhandk12.org.

Healey, Farrow to wed

Katherine Jean Healey, daughter of John and Helen Healey of Niskayuna, and Matthew James Farrow, son of John and Joanne Farrow of Dennis, Mass., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Niskayuna High School and St. Michael's College. She is a marketing associate with Sapers and Wallack Inc. in Newton, Mass.

The future groom is a graduate of Dennis-Yarmouth High School and Keene State College. He is an account executive with Merchant Warehouse in Boston.

The couple plans a fall wedding.



Matthew James Farrow and Katherine Jean Healey

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Traditional Japanese Kabuki theater is marked by slow, deliberate movements.

The New York State Theater Institute's Kabuki-styled production of "Sleeping Beauty" keeps the emphasis on movement - other than the narrator, characters have little dialogue - but it picks up the pace.

"There's lots of action," co-director Anny DeGange said. "This is more of an homage to Kabuki."

The drawn-out Japanese style "probably wouldn't fly here," she said.

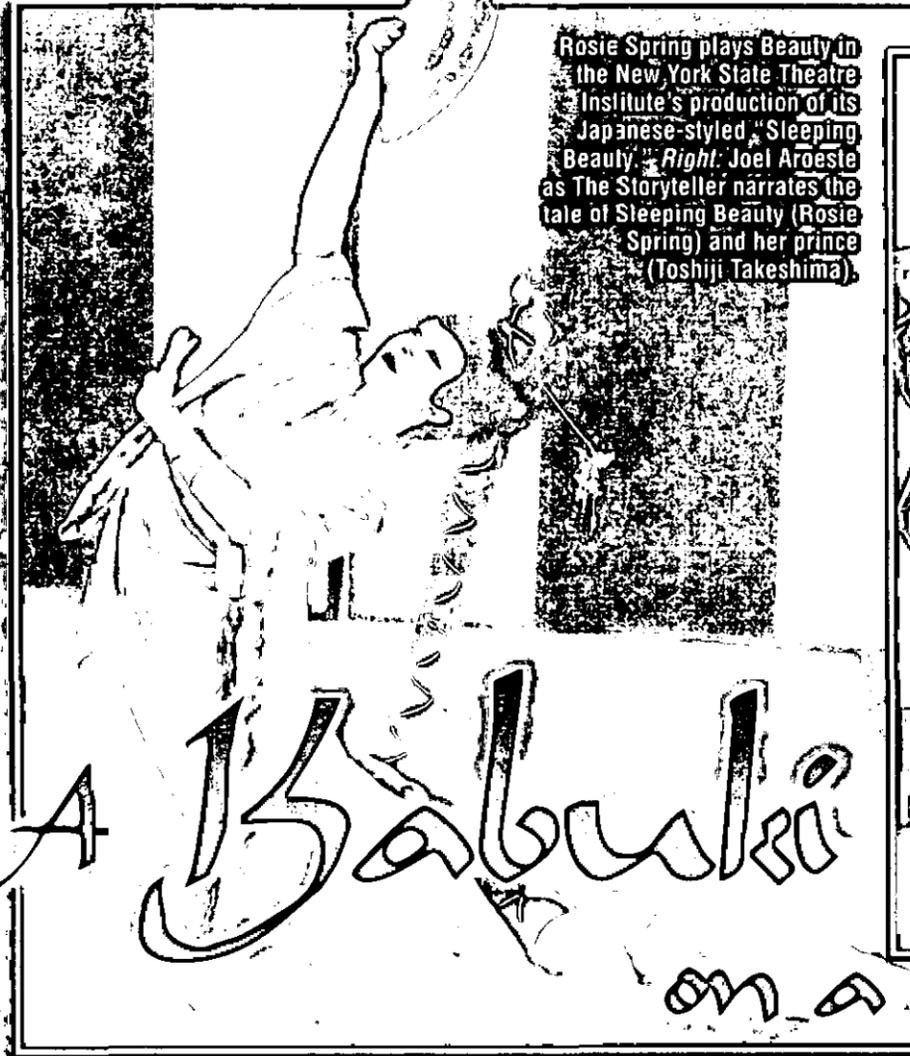
NYSTI's version, though, was a big hit when the company first debuted a Kabuki-inspired "Sleeping Beauty" in 1978. John McGuire played the prince in that production. This time around, he plays the king and serves as co-director with DeGange.

McGuire, who described "Sleeping Beauty" as a "sumptuous dance drama," said trying Kabuki was daunting at first, but he was excited that NYSTI created its own interpretation of the style.

"This had a stronger, more edgy posture to it," he said. "It really became one of our emblematic pieces."

McGuire said that the show's previous success gives the theater a bit of a safety net - "We know that it works" - but the cast is also bringing a fresh flavor to the production.

"It's new again," he said.



Rosie Spring plays Beauty in the New York State Theatre Institute's production of its Japanese-styled "Sleeping Beauty." Right: Joel Aroeste as The Storyteller narrates the tale of Sleeping Beauty (Rosie Spring) and her prince (Toshiji Takeshima).



A Kabuki on a classic

NYSTI's version of 'Sleeping Beauty' incorporates elements of Japanese theater

The prince, for example, is played by Toshiji Takeshima, a native of Japan and NYSTI newcomer. Takeshima has a long acting resume; he's been in a number of American theater productions, and he's done commercials for Coca Cola and McDonald's in Japan. He also has martial arts training, which McGuire credits with helping Takeshima make the fluid movements that are central to the story.

Beyond that, McGuire raved about Takeshima's work ethic. Takeshima has never done a Kabuki piece before, but "you give him a note, and he says, 'Let me try that,'" McGuire said.

Other leading roles are Joel Aroeste, reprising the

role of The Storyteller that he originated, intern Laura Fleming as the queen, and Rosie Spring as Beauty.

Spring caught McGuire's eye over the summer when she worked as a choreographer for NYSTI's 2008 Summer Theatre Institute's production of "Willy Wonka."

"She has a lot of energy," McGuire said. "I knew she would fit into the role of Beauty. She's a very young person inside. She's very delicate and beautiful."

Spring jokes that she has "a kind of plum job" since Beauty gets her finger pricked about halfway through the story and spends the remainder of the play sleeping. She's enjoyed spending the time that her

character is awake learning the Kabuki style.

"A lot of the movement tells the story," Spring said. "The women move kind of submissively. Everyone takes small steps."

One of the keys of Kabuki is that the audience generally already knows the story, Spring said. So while her character has only a few lines, the audience still understands what's going on.

The lack of dialogue and elaborate sets does lend some suspense to the production, though.

"You know what we're going to do, but you don't know how we're going to do it," McGuire said. "You can't wait to see. Will she really fall asleep? Is there a bed? What is the witch going to

look like?"

All of the characters are colorful. One of the trademarks of Kabuki theater is its lavish, ornate costumes.

"It's beautiful to see," DeGange said. "The spectacle side of it is just beautiful."

Prior to signing on to co-director "Sleeping Beauty," DeGange hadn't seen much Kabuki herself. So she turned to the Internet, spending hours watching Kabuki productions on YouTube.

That gave her a reference point, but she admitted to learning as she goes.

"To read the script, there's nothing there to tell you how they want people to move," she said.

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Arts & Entertainment

Theater

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Charles Dickens' classic, presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Dec. 10-14, call for prices. Information, 382-2081.

A LITTLE HOUSE CHRISTMAS

Holiday play on the prairie, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 12-21, \$18 adults, \$12 children 12 and under. Information, 587-4427.

MACBETH

Presented by Theatre Without a Net, Bethlehem Central High School 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Dec. 12-14, \$10 adults, \$6 students and seniors. Information, 439-8270.

NUNCRACKERS

From the people who brought you "Nun-sense" comes a Christmas-themed musical comedy, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Dec. 21, call for prices. Information, 237-5858.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Musical featuring Dr. Seuss' famous characters, presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, Dec. 12-14, \$22-\$27 adults, \$12-\$15 children. Information, 382-2081.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

A Japanese theater-inspired twist on classic fairy tale, presented by New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, through Dec. 18, call for prices. Information, 274-3256.

STRIKING 12

Modern musical based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Match Girl," presented by Capital Repertory Theater, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 31, \$27-\$44. Information, 445-7469.

TOM, DICK AND HARRY

Regional premiere of Ray and Michael Cooney play, presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Jan. 3, call for prices. Information, 877-7529.

Music

STEVE SCARLATA

Guitarist/singer-songwriter, Dec. 12, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

RICH NORTH

Performing holiday concert Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m., Mohawk River Country Club, 847 River Road, Rexford, \$49 includes cocktail hour buffet, bring an unwrapped gift for children age 5-13 to benefit St. Catherine's Center. Information, 469-9008.

WORK O' THE WEAVERS

Annual tribute concert, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$18 general admission, \$16 cafe members. Information, 583-0022.

NOWELL SING WE CLEAR

Annual Old Songs holiday concert, Dec. 13, 3 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church, Altamont, \$20. Information, 765-2815.

3 QUARTERS NORTH

Bluegrass-folk band, Dec. 13, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

HOLIDAY FOLK CONCERT

Featuring Johnm Trish, Addie, Olin, Linda & David, Dec. 13, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15 general admission, \$12 cafe members. Information, 583-0022.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Performing program of classics, pops and show tunes for the holiday season, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, free. Information, 439-7396.

Comedy

WIT&WILL THEATRE

Presenting "Secret Santa and Other Holiday Espionage," a show of improvised comedy, song, dance and poetry, Dec. 20, 8 p.m., Zu Zu's Wonderful Life Inc., 299-301 Hamilton St., Albany, door prices \$12 adults, \$8 students/seniors; reservation prices \$10 adults, \$6 students/seniors. Information, 439-7698.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Art for the People: Decorated Stoneware from the Weltsman Collection," through Jan. 4; "Invaders," through March; plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Impressionist Giverny: American Painters in France, 1885-1915," through Jan. 4; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Putting DNA to Work," through Jan. 25; "Hall of Transgenic Organisms of New York State," through Jan. 25; plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"A Remarkable Past: Objects of Outlandish Purpose and Astonishing Configuration," through March 29; "Repetitive Nature," in Concourse A gallery; "Air Craft," photos by Jeffrey Milstein; plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, as well as installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Fire and Ice," featuring paintings by Colonie Art League artists, through Jan. 31, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

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

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

"The Syracuse Mile," featuring two of the central New York's famous stock cars, plus ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

"A Few Lines to Let You Know: Letters of the Civil War," through Sept. 4, 2009, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

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THE HYDE COLLECTION

"First Impressions: Winslow Homer and the World of Printmaking," through Jan. 11; "California Impressionism: Paintings from the Irvine Museum," through Jan. 18; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Drawn to Drama: Italian Works on Paper, 1500-1800," through Jan. 4; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Alloy of Love," featuring Dario Robleto's art works, through Jan. 28; plus "Amy Sillman: Third Person Singular," and "Maya Murals: The Art of Power," through Jan. 4; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"American Ruins," featuring Arthur Droker's infrared photographs of historical ruins in across the United States, through Jan. 21; "Sleigh Bells, Green Fields and Falling Leaves," through Feb. 7; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

NEW YORK STATE THEATRE INSTITUTE

Holding auditions and interviews for annual internship program for high school seniors and college students. Information, 274-3573.

SARATOGA SHOWCASE OF ART

Seeking artists and crafts vendors for holiday show Feb. 7, Art Center Theatre, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, all work must be original to the vendor, and no resale is allowed. Information, 461-4893 or www.frenchyloeb.com/HolidayShowcase.doc.

TANGO FUSION DANCE COMPANY

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

ADIRONDACK PASTEL SOCIETY

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

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

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

A CAPPELLA

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

THE ORCHESTRA ON THE COMMON

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

ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

Male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 399-1846.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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- 1 Cantata maestro
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- 3 Very, to 24 Across
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- 5 Monroe's last co-star
- 6 Soap ingredient
- 7 Lao-Tzu's way
- 8 Aleut
- 9 Fuse
- 10 Draw
- 11 Tennis bad boy
- 12 Tilly and Ryan
- 13 Love god
- 18 Fourth-down option
- 22 Compares
- 24 All right, to Glenn
- 25 Night lights
- 26 Credo
- 27 Former pupa
- 28 Journalist Nellie
- 29 Common word
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- 31 Lurches
- 32 Lengthy theme
- 34 Come forth
- 37 Apply before feathers
- 38 Rosebay
- 39 Uncle or Spade
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- 44 Beat
- 45 Make agree, briefly
- 46 Ship hold
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- 50 Astringent
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- 53 Dove's place
- 54 Lifesaver
- 55 Light tan
- 56 Card game
- 59 Bill

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Dec. 10

BETHLEHEM

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

First United Methodist Church playgroups will meet from 10:30 to noon in the nursery. Playgroup provides opportunity for child-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.

SECOND MILERS (OCTOBER THRU JUNE)

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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

Thursday, Dec. 11

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Friday, Dec. 12

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.

Q.U.I.L.T. INC.

Meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. Starts 9:45 a.m., doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 439-1194

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Saturday, Dec. 13

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GLENMONT

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

Sunday, Dec. 14

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.

Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.

King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.

KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.

St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;

St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. DAY —

Monday, Dec. 15

SLINGERLANDS

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

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

The Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Gumpster, will perform a program of classics, pops and show tunes at their holiday concert, including works by Andrew Lloyd Weber, Leroy Anderson and Camille Saint Saens. The concert is open to the public free of charge and starts at 7:30 pm at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

COMMUNITY DAY OF KINDNESS

An organizational meeting of Bethlehem Community groups for the purpose of declaring a day as "Community Day of Kindness" will begin at 7:00 pm at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave. "The meeting will be in the fireside room in the upstairs of the old building. To enter, park outside and use the center double doors of the building. Once inside, please use the stairs on your left and we will be upstairs in the room at the top of the stairs. The goal is to declare one day, to be decided at the meeting, as Community Kindness Day and ask members of our community to perform one act of kindness for someone in our community. The Town Board will be making a declaration of the event.

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

PLAYGROUP

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CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

DELMAR

WEIGHT WATCHER DELMAR MEETINGS

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

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SPRING SUMMER AND FALL)

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

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CHURCH LUNCH (JUNE, JULY, AUGUST)

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM LODGE 85

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE ONLY)

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

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

Elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

Wednesday, Dec. 17

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

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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB (NOT IN JULY OR AUGUST)

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

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CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 (WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

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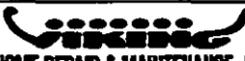
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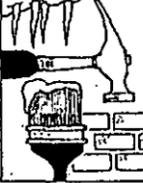
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Notice of Qualification of STANDARD RENEWABLE ENERGY, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/14/08. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/19/08. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against 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 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Landis Plastics, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/9/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/27/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC 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 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (December 10, 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 (December 10, 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)

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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 (December 10, 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 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-19893 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

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Notice of Formation of LALYBROCH LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 10/27/2008. 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-19897 (December 10, 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.

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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 (December 10, 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 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-19900 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of N.Y. MIDTOWN WEST PROPERTIES, 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 (December 10, 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 (December 10, 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 (December 10, 2008)

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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 (December 10, 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. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19906 (December 10, 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 08418. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115-0470. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-19907 (December 10, 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 Elizabeth Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19909 (December 10, 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 (December 10, 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)

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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 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 the principal business location of the Company. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him or her is 161 Dorset Hill Road, East Dorset, VT 05253. The Company has no registered agent or specific date of dissolution. The Company is organized for all purposes permitted under the laws of the State of New York. Filer: The DiFabio Law Firm, P.C.; 4 Automation Lane, Suite 100, Albany, New York 12205. LD-19912 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for VITAL CENTER MESSAGING, 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 (December 10, 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 (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 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BARKER RECOVERY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) 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, One Barker Avenue, 4th Floor, White Plains, New York 10601. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19921 (December 10, 2008)

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 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CONEY ISLAND BREWERY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/22/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maya Haddad, 3018 Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11224. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-19922 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Gloria Spire Solar, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, One Patriots Park, Bedford, MA 01730. Address to be maintained in DE: The Corporation Trust Co., Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Organde St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19923 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Gloria Spire Solar, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/22/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/30/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, One Patriots Park, Bedford, MA 01730. Address to be maintained in DE: The Corporation Trust Co., Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Organde St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-19923 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Eagle Health Care, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/17/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 2/2/06. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business address: 1730 Walton Rd., Suite 204, Blue Bell, PA 19422. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19925 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Assets Recovery Center, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 10/15/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in FL on 9/21/04. NY Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to FL and principal business address: 1545 Northeast 123rd St., North Miami, FL 33161. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Sec. of State, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19926 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Smile 4 You Dental Care, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy

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Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: profession of dentistry. LD-19932 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Good Speed LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. 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-19933 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Good Running LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. 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-19934 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Bonnevill Labs LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-19935 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for MARCELLA DISTRIBUTION CENTER, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 28, 2008. Office located in Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 735 Crane Street, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-19943 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law. a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is TPB Holdings, LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 30, 2008. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Sec

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retary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: TPB Holdings, LLC 1229 Central Avenue, Bldg. #1 Albany, New York 12205 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.
LD-19946
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Eco-Friendly Designs, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/08. 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, 4 Loudon Parkway, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-19947
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PINNACLE WIND ENERGY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 30, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205.
LD-19952
(December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: MULTI-GREEN ENERGY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 30, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205.
LD-19953
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MANNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/30/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to John D. Fanburg Esq., c/o Wolfblock LLP, 101 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, NJ 07068. Purpose: Practice the profession of medicine.
LD-19959
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of JJR WIZARDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/24/08. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: 21 Greenlea Dr., Clifton Park, NY 12065. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o J. John Reher at the principal office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
LD-19960
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Roosevelt Paek's LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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-19961
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of D & R International Management LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-19962
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Pimp My Stroller, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/08. 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-19963
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Road Levy, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 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-19964
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Wood To Fuel Trucking LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-19965
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Notice of Formation of Tonelli Restaurant LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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.
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Purpose: any lawful activity.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Newport Advisors, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (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 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-19967
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ANDREW SIMON CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/01/08. The latest date of dissolution is 08/01/2038. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 300 Mercer Street, Apartment 21M, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19968
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MAP ENTERPRISES OF NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/29/08. 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, 120 Beach 3rd Street, Far Rockaway, New York 11691. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19969
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: WHITE HONEY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) 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, 56 West 22nd Street, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19970
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STAFF DEVELOPMENT EXCELLENCE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/24/08. 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, 249 Riverside Drive, Wantagh, New York 11793. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19971
(December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CELI ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/23/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 9902 3rd Avenue, #5S, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19972
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARIE H, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/27/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 723 Hungry Harbor Road, North Woodmere, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19973
(December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAPA REAL ESTATE I, 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 Joseph Priolo, 309 Bradley Avenue, 2nd Floor, Staten Island, New York 10314. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19974
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SANBOW LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/04/08. 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 Carol Wolfenson, Esq. 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2209, New York, New York 10123. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19975
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 248-24 JERICHO TURNPIKE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stephen F. Gutleber, Jr., 245-06 Thornhill Avenue, Douglaston, New York 11362-1633. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19979
(December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 153-11 118 AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stephen E. Gutleber, Jr., 245-06 Thornhill Avenue, Douglaston, New York 11362-1633. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19980
(December 10, 2008)

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COMPANY. NAME: 8200 REALTY ASSOCIATES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/30/08. 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, 1530 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19981
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WOLF BLOCK PUBLIC STRATEGIES II, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/05/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/02/05. 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: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
LD-19982
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of OHD SOUTH END II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/9/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Omni Housing Development LLC Attn I. David Swawite, 40 Beaver Str., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19983
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of AHA SOUTH END II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/9/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Albany Housing Authority C/O Joseph M. Brennan, 200 S. Pearl Str., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19984
(December 10, 2008)

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Notice of formation of SOUTH END ASSOCIATES II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. of State (SSNY) on 5/9/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Joseph M. Brennan, 200 S. Pearl Str., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19985
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FAUN ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/21/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2075. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hauser & Associates, P.C., 591 Broadway, Suite 3A, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19986
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OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 28 INDUSTRIAL LOOP REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/22/08. 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, 28 Industrial Loop, Staten Island, New York. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19987
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BALUCHI'S BROADWAY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/09/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2018. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Previto, Esq., 235 Brookside Drive, Hauppauge, New York 11788. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-19988
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

PREPAID LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR NONPROFITS, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/4/08. Office in Albany County. SSNY design. agent of PLLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 272 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: To practice law.
LD-19992
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SH BAKERY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/07/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/31/08. 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: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of the State of DE, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
LD-19993
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: Bloomflor, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) On September 18, 2008 Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Bloomflor, LLC, PO Box 1934, Latham, NY 12110 Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-19995
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Law Office of Christian deFrancqueville PLLC Art. filed with NY SOS 8/22/2008. Office of PLLC is located in Saratoga County. NY SOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NY SOS shall mail copy of process to 58 Kent Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
LD-19998
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

LEGAL NOTICE

Name: BIRDIE NW, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 12, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 14 Pheasant Lane, Menands, New York 12204.
LD-19999
(December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BBL CONGRESS ST. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 7, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203.
LD-20000
(December 10, 2008)

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"New York State, Department of State, Division of Corporations, State Records and UCC, Albany, NY 12231, Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. Name: ROUTE 85 ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/19/2008. The county is: Albany. The SOS is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the SOS shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served: The LLC, 18 Darnley Greene, Delmar, NY, 12054. For any lawful purpose."
LD-20001
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of ARIS-TOMACO REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/18/02. 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-20002
(December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Calabar Consulting Group, 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. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-20003
(December 10, 2008).

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Notice of Formation of Eris Capital Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-20004
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Notice of Formation of Nasrin Wolf, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20005 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Evergreen Boiler Repairs, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20006 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Gold-amigo.com, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/25/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20007 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DREAM-HOME TECHNOLOGIES DSC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/08. 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, 1100 Coney Island Avenue, Suite 408, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20008 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DREAM-HOME TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/08. 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, 1100 Coney Island Avenue, Suite 408, Brooklyn, New York 11230. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20009 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PHOENIX ACUPUNCTURE WELLNESS PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has

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been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert E. Dash, Esq., 6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 200 AW, Syosset, New York 11791. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Acupuncture. LD-20010 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: UNION STREET DONUTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1037 St. Lucille Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20011 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 152 WASHINGTON LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 224, Parkville Station, Brooklyn, New York 11204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20011 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARIELL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Felus, 600 Columbus Avenue, Apartment 7N, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20012 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ELAD BUILDERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Felus, 600 Columbus Avenue, Apartment 7N, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20013 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Brewster Building, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/25/08. 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 Brewster Building, LLC, c/o Patrick F. Mahoney, 79 North Pearl Street, 4th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. LD-20014 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY. NAME: BVB REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 17 Gregory Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20015 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Jerusalem II Pizza, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 09/04/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 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-20016 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 807 ST Johns Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 05/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20017 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of AE2F Designs, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 07/10/08. 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20018 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: INRS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 36 3rd Street, Apartment 4-R, Brooklyn, New York 11231. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20022 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of formation of DRRMNY, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 09/15/08. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 41 State Street, Suite M104, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-20023 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BLUE JAY CONSULTING, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/07/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 04/21/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Address of principal office of LLC: 4700 Millenia Blvd., Ste.175, Orlando, FL 32839-6015. Arts. of Org. filed with Jesse White, Secy. of State of IL, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20025 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ODYSSEY ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/08. 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 process to Odyssey Energy Solutions LLC, 12 Shanks Place, Delmar, New York 12054. PURPOSE: For any lawful purpose. LD-20027 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Kim Rocky Point V LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 12, 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-20028 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MZNA CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2068. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 500 East 77th Street, Unit 239, New York, New York 10162. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20032 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: LION GATE AGAMI CAB LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/08. 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, 404 East 66th Street, 7F, New York, New York 10065. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20033 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FOLISI REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/06/08. 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, 3 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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LD-20034 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Cathynn Collyer, OT, LMT, PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/28/07. 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: professions of Occupational and Massage Therapy. LD-20036 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Paragon Die Cutting and Finishing, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/07. 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-20037 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Royal Virgin LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 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-20038 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mondovini LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20039 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: I DON'T CARE EITHER, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jylmas Productions Inc., 146 West 57th Street, Apartment 66E, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20040 (December 10, 2008)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NEW WORLD MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/27/2008. Office location: Albany County. SSNY desig-

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nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Term: until 7/31/2058. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20041 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF ILMH, LLC On August 25, 2008, ILMH, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York State Department of State. The offices of the LLC will be located in Albany County, New York. The New York Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against LLC is ILMH, LLC, c/o James B. Crane, II, Crane, Parente & Cherubin, 90 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. The LLC is organized for the purpose of providing a wide array of consultant services in connection with government public affairs, communication services, and any other lawful business. LD-20043 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BRIDGE-STONE PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/08. 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 Steven Goldstein, 335 Central Avenue, Lawrence, New York 11559. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20044 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 9824 4th AVENUE REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 145 99th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20045 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 11 N. BROADWAY ASSOC., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/08. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 11 North Broadway, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20046 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CAPSCAR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 354 Humbolt Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20047

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VIRGINIA DAVIS DESIGN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 421 West 21st Street, #1D, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20055 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of CHARLEASE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 33 Lynn Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20056 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of TALISAM, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/19/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 03/17/05. 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. NJ address of LLC: One Quality Place, Edison, NJ 08820. Arts. of Org. filed with New Jersey Div. of Revenue, PO BOX 628, Trenton, NJ 08646-0628. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20057 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of THE COMPASS COMPANY CONSULTANTS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware ("DE") on 10/1/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Park Strategies LLC, 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10178. Address of LLC: 160 Greentree Dr., Suite 101, Dover, Kent County, Delaware 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20058 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: BISTRO CROSSING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, November 19, 2008. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Equinox Companies, 116 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. LD-20059 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PRESSBURG HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/19/08. 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, c/o Michael Seewald, 19-19 24th Avenue, #1116, Astoria, New York 11102. Purpose: For

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any lawful purpose. LD-20061 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MIDWOOD DENTAL ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wagshall, 2525 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11210. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. LD-20063 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1512 WESTERN AVENUE ASSOC., 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, 1512 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20067 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of formation of Devine Driscoll LLC filed with Secy of State of NY on 10/13/2008. Office Location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Devine Driscoll LLC, 48 Wendell St, Ravena NY 12143 LD-20068 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CARLEEN'S A HAIR RETREAT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/08. 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, 148 Old Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20069 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CIAO ANDIAMO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/17/08. 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, 15 Oaks Hunt Road, Great Neck, New York 11020. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20070 (December 10, 2008)

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Resolution No. 49 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 25th day of November 2008, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to replace and install new pool filtration, recirculation and water treat-

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ment equipment and make improvements to the filtration building at Elm Avenue Park, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said project will not exceed \$600,000 and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for said project are in the Recreation Capital Reserve Account; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase and install the equipment and make improvements to the filtration building; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$600,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Recreation Capital Reserve Account the funds necessary up to \$600,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mr. Hennessey and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Messina, Mr. Kotary, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Hennessey. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. LD-20071 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HARPEQUITIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/08. 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, 12-65 150th Street, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20072 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KEVIN RAFFERTY PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/08. 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 Susan H. Bodine, c/o Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Shepard, LLP, 41 Madison Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20073 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Wetherbee Wealth Management, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on November 18, 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, 54 State Street, 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The street address of the principal business location is 54 State Street, 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-20074 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of SOLARIS MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 03/31/08. 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,

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Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20075 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Las Ramblas Restaurant LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20076 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DGT INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 04/24/02. 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-20077 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MIRROR LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/08. 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, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at 19 W. 34th St., # 1018, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20078 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 346 Lounge LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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. 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-20079 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of LETMIA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/08. 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, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at 19 W. 34th St., # 1018, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20080 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of OTSMA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/08. 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, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at 19 W. 34th St., # 1018, New

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York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20081 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RUNZAB LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/08. 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, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at 19 W. 34th St., # 1018, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20082 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of TELVATA LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 11/21/08. 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, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at 19 W. 34th Street, # 1018, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20083 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Eastern Pharma Associates LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/09/07. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/02/07. 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. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20084 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Jump Trading, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/29/06. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20085 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of DMK Realty Holdings LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/13/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20086 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of ThALoveMovement, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/19/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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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-20087 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Tomasz and Grzegorz Construction, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/28/06. LLC Formed in Connecticut (CT) on 10/27/04. 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. CT address of LLC: 19 Wardwell St., Stamford, CT 06902. Arts. Of Org. filed with CT. Secy. Of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20088 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of HUDI Improvements, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/12/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. 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-20089 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Eurovision 426 Development, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/19/07. 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-20092 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 1470 Premium LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/09/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. 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-20091 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Woodlake G-10 LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/09/07. 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 activities. LD-20101 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 9 Judge Street LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20093 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Open Minded Concierge Of Southampton LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20094 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of 256 Jefferson Management LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/24/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20095 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of KOPRO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/13/08. 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-20096 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Albany Product Concepts, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/20/08. 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, 44 Oak Tree Lane, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20098 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of MTAQ Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/7/08. 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, 601 West 26th St., Ste. 1762, NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20101 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RL Air, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/12/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 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-20104 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Incognition LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/30/08. LLC Formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/06. 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. DE address of LLC: C/O Allstate Corp Svcs., 341 Raven Circle, Wyoming, DE 19934. Arts. Of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20105 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of RivertownsGuide.com, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. 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-20106 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Kevin Amer Darkroom, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20107 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of GC-5 Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs. Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. 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-20108 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Formation of Cannoli Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/21/08. Office location:

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Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 41 Great Jones St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20112 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Cincinnati Intermediaries, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/16/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 4/25/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Incomp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address to be maintained in OH: 3975 Erie Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45208. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. Of State, 180 Broad St., 15th Fl., Columbus, OH 43215. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20113 (December 10, 2008)

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Notice of Qualification of Universal Debt Recovery, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/6/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 3/2/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 280 E. Colfax Ave., Suite #3, Bennett, CO 80102. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. Of State, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20114 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF COTTAGE ROW LLC Notice is hereby given of Cottage Row LLC as a limited liability company. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the New York State Secretary of State was November 26, 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

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whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state of the Company where the Secretary of State shall send a copy of any process served on it is c/o Nigel D. Johnson, 23 Myrtle Avenue, Albany, New York 12202, such address being the street address of the principal business location of the Company. The Company has no registered agent or specific date of dissolution. The Company is organized for all purposes permitted under the laws of the State of New York. Filer: The DiFabio Law Firm, P.C., 4 Automation Lane, Suite 100, Albany, New York 12205. LD-20115 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DEMAR EQUITIES I 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, 150-11 7th Avenue, Whitestone, New York 11357. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20116 (December 10, 2008)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RZD.NY L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ronald & Zorianna DeMilt, 455 East 86th Street, Apartment 29D, New York, New York 10028. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20117 (December 10, 2008)

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Rally

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at the Niskayuna Invitational Tournament.

"For us, I describe it as a turning point," said Bethlehem coach A.G. Irons. "If it was the first two games (of the season), we would have definitely packed it in. But we showed some character tonight."

The Eagles (0-3) used a 17-2 run to close the gap to 52-51 before Powers made his two foul shots. Kevin Wendth drove for a layup with 10 seconds left to get Bethlehem back within a point, but Aaron Wyngowski added a free throw with 4.8 seconds left to create the final margin of victory.

"We were just fortunate to make enough plays at the end to hold on," said Niskayuna coach Mike Black.

Niskayuna (1-1) pulled out to a 10-3 lead in the first quarter before Will Baynes heated up from behind the three-point arc. The senior guard drained a pair of threes to get Bethlehem within a point.

The game stayed close until the final four minutes of the second quarter, when Niskayuna pulled

away to a 33-26 lead. The Silver Warriors' momentum carried into the first six minutes of the third quarter as they went on a 17-10 run to build a double-digit advantage.

Wendth wouldn't allow Bethlehem to go away quietly, though. The senior forward scored nine of his game-high 15 points in the fourth quarter, including a three-point play with 2:12 left that cut Niskayuna's lead to 52-50.

"Kevin is a quality player. He's probably one of the best players (in the Suburban Council)," said Irons. "That's why he draws a lot of (defensive) attention."

Baynes contributed 14 points for Bethlehem, most of which came courtesy of four first-half three-pointers. Riley McGraw added seven points off the bench for the Eagles.

Powers and Guy Waltman each scored 13 points for Niskayuna.

Bethlehem opened the tournament with a 69-58 loss to Columbia last Friday. The Eagles had an 18-9 lead after the first quarter, but the Blue Devils (2-1) outscored Bethlehem 40-23 over the next two periods to take control.

Wendth scored 25 points, and Ryan Prinzo added nine points for the Eagles.



Bethlehem's Riley McGraw (11) draws a foul from Niskayuna's Dan Peters as he goes up for a shot during Saturday's Niskayuna Invitational Tournament consolation game. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

UAlbany

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certain that the game's organizers would have given anything to put the contest in Jacksonville. I know Jacksonville would have given anything to play the game in Florida, where the weather was much nicer than in Albany.

So with no realistic hope that UAlbany will get the funding from the state for a new stadium, what is the best solution to give Ford's Danes an upgraded facility?

Calling Mayor Jennings, Mayor Jerry Jennings. I realize going to the city of Albany for help probably isn't the ideal solution for UAlbany, but the city has something that the school doesn't have - a stadium that can be easily upgraded. I'm referring to much-maligned Bleecker Stadium in the

equally much-maligned Westhill neighborhood.

Currently, Bleecker has two sets of metal bleachers on either side of its football field - enough to comfortably handle the crowds that show up for Bishop Maginn and Albany High School games, but not enough to make it bigger than UAlbany's stadium. But, there is plenty of room within Bleecker's profile to add more seats - two to three times the amount of seats it currently has. All that has to be done is to spend the money necessary to get the additional bleachers constructed.

Comparatively speaking, spending money for more metal bleachers at Bleecker is a fraction of what UAlbany would need to build a completely new stadium. And there is a benefit for the city: a bigger Bleecker could bring in bigger events such as Sectional football and soccer games.

The main issues that would still need to be addressed are

parking and safety. The first issue is easily resolved - provide UAlbany students and skittish Capital District football fans with free shuttle buses from the campus to Bleecker.

The second issue isn't so easily resolved. Westhill is still a dangerous neighborhood, and no amount of money spent on upgrading Bleecker can change that fact. The only thing that can be done by the city is to place police officers around the stadium on game days to give the fans some sense of safety. It might not prevent crime from happening around the stadium, but it would hopefully be a deterrent.

Ultimately, this is a good short-term solution. UAlbany gains a football facility that it can be proud to show off to any visiting team, and the city gets more use out of a facility that looked outdated only three years ago.

As for getting its own on-campus football stadium, that may be a distant dream for UAlbany.

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Cup winners



The Bethlehem Youth Hockey Bantam B2 team won the Governor's Cup Challenge title last month at Union College. The team is, from left, (front) Josh Banach, Kesley Merrill and Victoria Cahill; (middle) Tyler Bugbee, Scott Gregg, Cal Warner, Jimmy Lloyd, Tyler Phillips, Austin Scro, Martha Crowley, Bram Peterson, Dalton Anson and coach Strohecker; and (back) coach Banach, Chris Trelling and coach Gregg.

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Birds

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system, and I think it shows."

The best indication of that is last Friday's 62-56 victory at Cohoes. When the Tigers cut Voorheesville's lead to 52-51 late in the fourth quarter, the Blackbirds responded with some timely shots to pull out the win. Emily Madden sank a pair of free throws, and Britney Creed drained a three-pointer to send Voorheesville on its way.

"I told the kids before the game that Cohoes wouldn't quit. They'll play hard to the last whistle," said Baron.

Things didn't look good for Voorheesville when Cohoes (1-1) scored the first five points of the game. But the Blackbirds scored the final nine points of the first quarter and outscored the Tigers 15-9 in the second quarter to build

a 24-14 halftime lead.

Cohoes did what it could to slow down Voorheesville's offense in the second half, including fouling Madden at every opportunity. But Madden made all 12 of her free throws to turn the Tigers' strategy on its ear.

Madden finished with 18 points, while Creed contributed 14 points for Voorheesville. Kelly Glath and Emily Norris each added 10 points.

Maggie Maloney led three Cohoes players in double figures with 24 points, but only four Tigers reached the scoring column. Besty Santoro had 13 points, and Bailey Tetreault added 10 points.

Voorheesville looked to keep its unbeaten streak going Tuesday when it visited Lansingburgh.

"Our schedule isn't doing us any favors (early on)," said Baron, whose team hosts Holy Names Friday.

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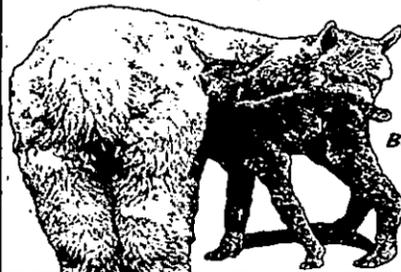
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Sports *in the* Spotlight

UAlbany needs a football stadium upgrade

The University at Albany football team looked good in beating Jacksonville 28-0 in Saturday's Gridiron Classic.

The school's football stadium, not so much.

Sadly, that's nothing new for the Great Danes. As good as they've been since moving up to the Division I-AA level (excuse me



... NCAA Football Championship Subdivision), they've done so while playing in a facility that looks like it's barely suitable for a Division III school.

That's why UAlbany has been looking to build a new stadium on campus. It's embarrassing for the school to be shown on TV (as Saturday's game was) playing in a stadium that is roughly one-third the size of the average Division I-AA facility and appears to need some repair (especially the visitor's side bleachers).

UAlbany thought it could get the funding for a new 15,000-seat stadium from the state Legislature last year, but the Legislature denied it. And with the state's current fiscal crisis, it's unlikely the funding will be granted anytime soon.

This is a shame because head coach Bob Ford has built a perennial winner at UAlbany that deserves to be seen in a real stadium. The Great Danes have won three of the last four Northeastern Conference titles and annually plays a schedule that includes some of the best Division I-AA teams in the nation. This year alone, UAlbany visited such nationally-ranked teams as Montana and Delaware.

The trouble is, all that UAlbany can do to play top-notch competition is to visit those schools every year. It can't bring those same schools to Albany because the stadium is substandard. Heck, the Great Danes should be grateful this year's Gridiron Classic was at UAlbany because I'm pretty

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Bethlehem's Kevin Wendth drives past Niskayuna's Matt Royce during the third quarter of Saturday's Niskayuna Invitational Tournament consolation game. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

Rally falls short

Eagles may have "turned a corner" in loss to Niskayuna

By ROB JONAS
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Down 50-36 to Niskayuna late in the third quarter, the Bethlehem boys basketball team could have given up. Instead, the Eagles fought back.

They just didn't have enough time to complete the comeback.

Josh Powers made two critical free throws with less than 40 seconds left in the fourth quarter to help Niskayuna hold on for a 55-53 victory over Bethlehem in Saturday's consolation game

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'Birds are back

Win at Cohoes gives Voorheesville girls a 2-0 start

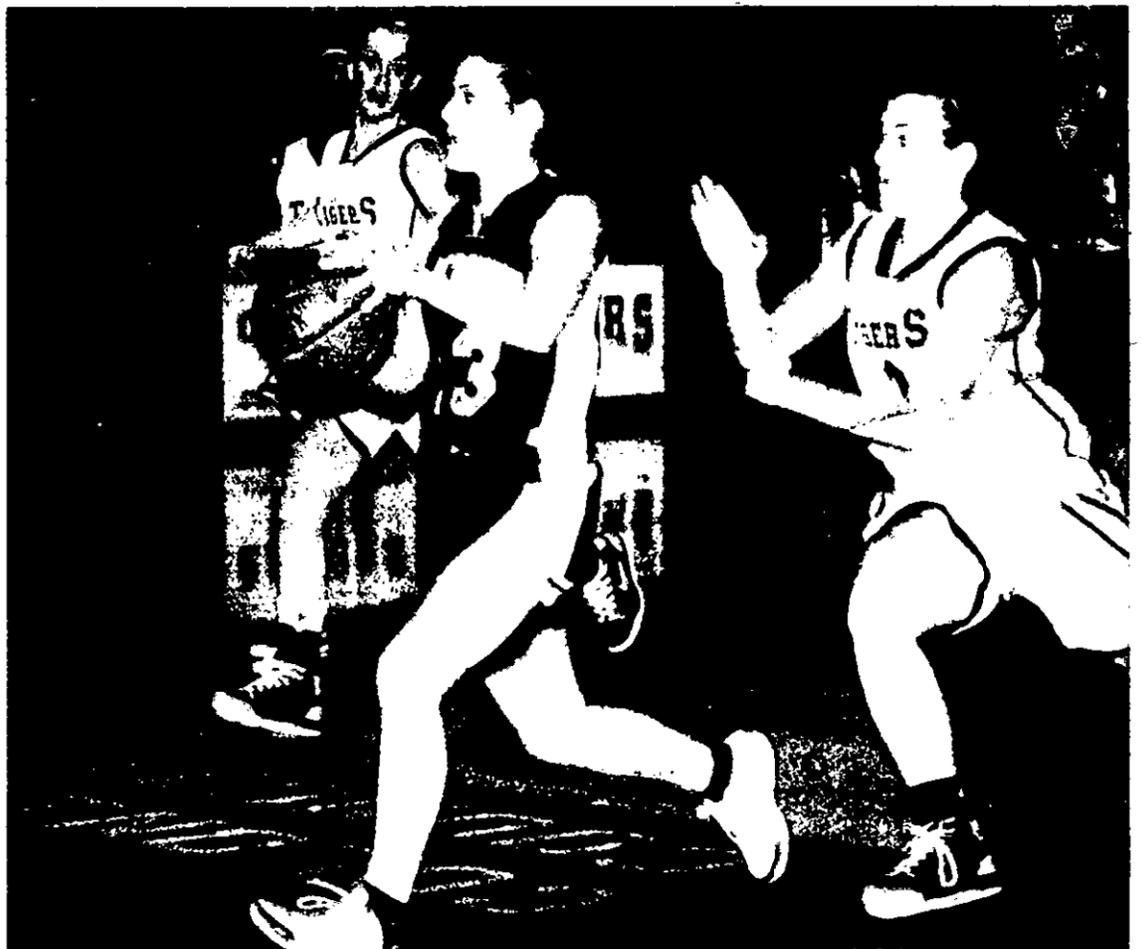
By ROB JONAS
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The season is only two games old, but things are already looking up for the Voorheesville girls basketball team.

The Blackbirds are off to their first 2-0 start in the Colonial Council in several years, thanks to a veteran lineup that is mastering head coach Bob Baron's system.

"We've got six kids returning from last year's roster, and that helps," said Baron. "They're now into their second year in our

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Voorheesville's Emily Norris, left, leads the fast break during last Friday's Colonial Council game at Cohoes. *Rob Jonas/Spotlight*

VARSITY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 10-16

Wednesday, Dec. 10

BOYS BASKETBALL
Bethlehem at Averill Park, 7 p.m.

BOYS BOWLING
Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.

WRESTLING
Averill Park at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11

BOYS BOWLING
R-C-S at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING
Ballston Spa at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

R-C-S at Cobleskill, 4 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING
R-C-S at Albany, 4:30 p.m.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL
New Lebanon at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

WRESTLING
Voorheesville at R-C-S, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12

BOYS BASKETBALL
Mechanicville at R-C-S, 7:30 p.m.

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m.

Academy of Holy Names at Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

R-C-S at Mechanicville, 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY
Bethlehem Eagles Holiday Tournament, 4:30/7 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING
Bethlehem at Shaker, 4:30 p.m.

Shen at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Voorheesville at Albany Tournament, 6 p.m.

HOCKEY
Bethlehem Eagles Holiday Tournament, 10:30 a.m./1 p.m.

WRESTLING
Bethlehem, R-C-S at Linda Stuart Tournament, TBA

Voorheesville at Glens Falls Tournament, 8 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Voorheesville at Albany Tournament, TBA

Monday, Dec. 15

BOYS BOWLING
Lansingburgh at Voorheesville, 4 p.m.

Waterford at R-C-S, 4 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK
Bethlehem at league meet, HVCC, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

BOYS BASKETBALL
Columbia at Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Voorheesville at Albany Academy, 6 p.m.

R-C-S at Holy Names, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BOWLING
Guilderland at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING
Voorheesville at Cohoes, 4 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING
Burnt Hills at Guilderville, 4:30 p.m.

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WRESTLING
Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m.

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In the current economy, we are all looking harder than ever for ways to save and stretch our holiday shopping dollars. But looking for a deal doesn't mean you have to sacrifice the hottest looks or gifts this holiday season. Well-known lifestyle expert, shopping maven and In Touch Weekly Editor Bobbie Thomas has some quick tips to help save you money and time while you're plotting your holiday shopping strategy.

"We're hearing all this doom and gloom about the economy, but it's important to remember the glass is half-full," Thomas says. "Retailers are motivated to give you a deal and you are in the power seat this season." While there are plenty of deals to be had in stores and online, it's important to start with the basics when tackling your holiday list, Thomas says.

First, make a plan. "Be prepared and shop the stores so they won't shop you," she says. Set aside time to shop online from home at sites like cashback.com. Cashback.com allows you to find great deals, compare prices and get rebates on more than 10 million products from more than 700 retailers. Simply sign up for an account when you make your first purchase, and each time you shop using cashback.com, you'll accrue rebates at up to 25 percent off the retail price. When those holiday credit card bills start to arrive, in about 60 days, you can

claim your cash.

Using online services like cashback.com allows you to avoid distractions and resist the tempting urge to impulse buy and also saves you time and money from driving store-to-store. During the holidays, many online retailers also offer free shipping or in-store pick up. Visit cashback.com to see all the great deals and learn more.

Next, make it personal by finding a meaningful gift with the help of a search engine like Microsoft's Live Search www.live.com. Instead of spending hours driving around, you can search for the best deals online, shop in the comfort of your own home and save money and time in your quest for the perfect gift.

Finally, present your present. It's the thought that counts but Thomas advises shoppers to take advantage of gift-wrapping and shipping options, and enjoy a hassle-free holiday knowing your time was well-spent.

Thomas also offers her top picks for popular gift items that you can find online at great prices:

Bold baubles

Although diamonds have long been considered a gal's best friend, costume jewelry has never been more en vogue. Make a lasting impression with a statement

necklace, jumbo cocktail ring, or beautiful brooch.

Bath and body

After the year-end's full social calendar, who wouldn't want to soak away the stress? Limited editions and luxe gift sets are created exclusively for the holiday shopping season. Take advantage of not only the great values, but also the ready-to-gift gorgeous packaging.

Candles and home fragrance

The flickering warm glow of a wick, or subtle waft of aroma from an elegant diffuser is always a welcome gift. Replenish someone's signature scent or find your friend or family member a new favorite. It's a good idea to keep a few extra on hand for hostess gifts or unexpected guests.

Interactive gaming

From tots to tweens and even adults, help them get in the game. Little ones will love learning to read with the help of new educational training toys, while their older siblings will want to jump for joy thanks to dancing challenges. And the whole family can have fun with impromptu karaoke concerts or virtual sports matches!

Kitchen aids

In a fast paced, let's just pick-up and go world, entertaining at home may soon become a lost art. While cookware or cutlery is the perfect gift for the food lover on your list, it can also inspire a loved one to discover a new hobby. From modern basics to time-saving tools, there is something for everyone.

Go-go gadgets

This year's hot list: Bluetooth earpieces, navigation systems, e-readers, and digital camcorders. Keep your favorite people connected with the help of technology's latest lifesavers. These are truly the gifts that will keep giving.

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Hot air balloon rides are one idea for an experience gift.

Make memories with an experience gift

"Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing," Irish playwright Oscar Wilde once said. But Wilde, for all his wit, probably never envisioned the modern practice of giving an experience as a holiday gift.

"For all the reasons to give an experience as a gift, perhaps the most popular is the desire to give a loved one a once-in-a-lifetime moment that will become a lifelong memory," says Rob Wilkinson of Soaring Adventures of America, Inc., a company that specializes in arranging airborne adventure experiences.

Also, an experience gift that takes into account the recipient's interests can seem more personal and thoughtful than a generic gift like a certificate or gift card. It's important to keep three factors in mind when considering an experience gift:

1. Budget: Obviously, the gift must be something you can afford to give. But just as important, it should be an experience that will not cost the recipient anything to enjoy. For example, if you're thinking of giving ski lessons, be sure the price of the lessons includes use of all equipment the learner will need.

2. Proximity: Is the experience one that the recipient can get to reasonably? Flying lessons will be much less fun if the recipient has to drive two hours to get to the airport. Likewise, a beach party in Key West doesn't do much good if the recipient lives in Minnesota and you didn't think to include airfare to Florida in

your gift.

3. Personality: Does the experience mesh with the recipient's personality and interests? If the recipient is an adventure hound, you might opt for a glider ride rather than dance lessons. Or, if the recipient is afraid of water, a hot air balloon ride might be more appealing than whitewater rafting.

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Jewelry presents don't have to break budget

When last-minute-gift panic sets in, it's easy to blow your budget in your haste to purchase that perfect present. When the clock is ticking because the holidays are right around the corner, take a breath; consider the recipient and you can find great gifts that won't break the budget.

You can't go wrong with jewelry, particularly for women. The experts at Jewelry Television offer this season's five best affordable jewelry gifts:

Treasures from the ocean

A strand of pearls will delight any woman of any age from teenagers to grandmothers. If you're purchasing a woman's first strand of pearls, go with a traditional white or ivory necklace. If your recipient is a seasoned pearl wearer, branch out with pearls available in unusual shapes, sizes and colors. A black pearl ring or golden pearl earrings are a rich and lustrous surprise.

Think birthday

Birthstone jewelry is a thoughtful way to show loved ones you are celebrating them. Popular no matter what month the recipient has a birthday, birthstone jewelry is especially appreciated for those celebrating around the holidays. Here's Jewelry TV's helpful primer for seasonal birthday jewels:

- November: Citrine. Celebrate the colors of fall with jewelry in light yellow to deep golden tones.

- December: Topaz. These beautiful and versatile jewels come in shades from clear blue to white with sage green undertones.

- January: Garnet. Think outside the box and move away

from the traditional red garnet. Try gorgeous green, raspberry or brown garnets for a modern twist on the traditional birthstone gift.

- February: Amethyst. Purple jewels offer an unusual (and often favorite) color option. Make Aquarian ears shine with a set of amethyst earrings.

Rare and exotic

Tanzanite is mined exclusively in the Merelani Hills of Northern Tanzania. Legend says that it was discovered in the 1960s by a Masai tribesman when a brush fire, created by lightning, heated the brown stones to a vivid blue. Because of its beautiful and unusual color, Tanzanite is the perfect stone for a trendy cocktail ring. A top style with celebrities, an oversized Tanzanite cocktail ring will add extra color and bling to any outfit. While this jewel may be a bit of a splurge, a small gem makes a big impact.

Bigger, bolder looks

Sterling silver is an affordable way to give bigger, bolder and trendier jewelry on a limited budget. For several looks with just one piece of jewelry, try an interchangeable Millefiori (Venetian glass) pendant on a sterling silver chain. For the gentlemen on your list, a pair of sterling silver cufflinks is a great last minute gift.

Be charming

Start a new tradition by giving a charm bracelet and adding meaningful charms. Start with a sterling silver or 14k gold bracelet and add on each year with charms that celebrate occasions like Mother's Day, engraveable charms to commemorate special dates and even tiny picture frames for that priceless photo.

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East Greenbush's Candyland offers a sweet experience

We would like to introduce to you *Candyland Confectionery*. We are celebrating our "First Anniversary" in East Greenbush. We were located in Schodack on Route 9 for about three years and we had outgrown the little shop, so we had to move to a larger location.

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Candyland Confectionery is now located at 574 Columbia Turnpike, Peter Harris Plaza (next to IHOP), East Greenbush, 477-9444, www.candylandconfectionery.com.

Candyland offers a wide variety of services to the community, and we are trying to get the word out there. I started the business because I love to make candy and have been doing it for over 30 years. When my favorite candy supply store went out of business, there was no place to buy my supplies, so I opened a store on this side of the river. Now customers can shop locally for their chocolate and supplies, and they love the convenience of having a store so close to them. We are a family-oriented business. I grew up in East Greenbush and



love the small community feel that the town has to offer.

Candyland is not just another candy store: It is a one-stop learning shop. Introducing the first old-fashioned candy store to come to East Greenbush. We have a large selection of wonderful Belgium truffles; sugar-free truffles and chocolates; homemade fudge, like pumpkin and peanut butter, made on the premises. We also carry old-fashion penny candy in bins and international candy and European gifts.

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cake pans, cookie cutters and sugars, Mercken Chocolate, Guittard, and new this year, Peter's Chocolate. We give many classes in cake decoration, cookie making, candy classes, gingerbread houses, and so much more.

We offer a large variety of gift baskets. You can even build your own, and we will deliver. We make homemade favors for all occasions.

We offer many gifts from the past. Remember homemade peanut butter ribbon candy and sponge candy? We carry the peppermint pig. Your holiday would not be complete without it. How about homemade candy canes filled with chocolate? We also make homemade pies and cookies for the holiday. Just remember to order early. The holiday season is here and we are ready to help you make great gift giving ideas, so please come in early. Enjoy your holiday season and remember "Happiness is Homemade."

Best wishes from Miss Nancy and staff.

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own skills at a sport they love, they often afford participants the chance to rub shoulders with sports royalty. To find a sports camp that's right for your sports fan, go online and seek out sporting associations in your area.

Dance lessons

TV shows like "Dancing with the Stars" have rekindled Americans' interest in dancing. Across the country, dance studios have sprung up and it's possible to find reasonably priced lessons for virtually every style of dance from the classic waltz to salsa. Dancing is great

exercise, so dance lessons can also help improve the recipient's health. And, if you're giving the experience to your partner, it's a great way to spend quality time together.

Soaring glider rides

A soaring glider ride is a great option for someone who seems

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Practical presents for seniors

Plenty of options even as budgets tighten, but the greatest gift is time.

This year's economic slowdown doesn't need to take a toll on your holiday gift-shopping budget for seniors, according to a local senior-care expert and national retailer. Representatives from the local Home Instead Senior Care office and the mega shopping center Mall of America say that the most popular gifts for older adults this season are practical items that are most often economical as well.

"Based on our experience, seniors most often gravitate toward the practical in gift requests, but those preferences will become even more relevant this holiday season as budgets tighten for shoppers and senior gift recipients alike," said Susan Walter, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care office serving Albany County. "We expect that many seniors will want gift cards to grocery stores, discount stores and restaurants and, if they're still driving, gas cards."

Personal items are popular as well, according to Dan Jasper, spokesman for the Mall of America.

"We see seniors frequenting book stores and shops that sell candles, homemade soaps and personal pampering items, such as lotions, slippers and robes," said Jasper, whose world-renowned mall is host to 17 million shoppers between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

10 popular gifts for seniors

What's on your senior's wish list this holiday season? The following list provides valuable insight. An analysis of more than 12,000 senior gift requests conducted by Home Instead Senior Care reveals that these are some of the most popular holiday wishes of older adults.

- Gift certificates to restaurants and grocery stores, or gas cards for seniors who drive.
- Personal items such as hand and body lotions and creams, shower gels and scented candles.
- Blankets, robes and slippers.
- Books and magazine subscriptions.
- Crossword and puzzle books, and pencils.
- Hats, mittens and gloves.
- Towels and wash cloths.
- Boxed chocolates, chocolate-covered cherries and hard candies.
- Stamps and stationery.
- Gift certificate for companionship services.

grandma loves to knit or sew so those tools are included in the basket along with candy and a nice scented candle," he noted.

Scrapbook stores and suppliers draw many who are looking to customize a gift for seniors, and photo and family albums are popular as well, according to Jasper. Home Instead Senior Care's Walter said that results of a gift-giving analysis by the company are consistent with the type of senior gift preferences that the Mall of America tracks. But the gifts of time and companionship also cannot be underestimated.

"Seniors shouldn't be alone at any time of year, but especially not during the holidays," she said. "That's why if you can't be with a loved one, it's important to arrange for family, friends and neighbors to help, or to hire companionship to ensure that seniors get out and about. Gift certificates for Home Instead Senior Care services, popular during the holidays, are presents that can ensure the gift of companionship."

Jasper, a former nursing home industry fundraiser and public relations manager, said he witnesses the value of togetherness during the holidays at the Mall of America.

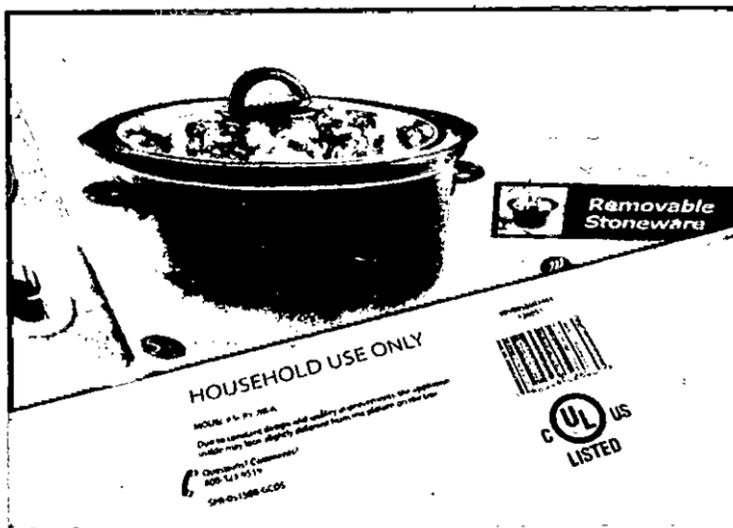
"I think the main thing if possible is to spend time with seniors and there is a lot to do at any mall, especially during the holidays, when special musical events and programs are often scheduled. I also see families enjoying lunch with their senior loved ones," Jasper noted. It's especially important to help seniors guard against isolation during the holidays, Home Instead Senior Care's Walter said.

So gifts that accomplish more than one action — such as a gift card to a restaurant that provides not only a meal but an excuse to go out — will benefit your loved ones in a big way, she said.

For more information about Home Instead Senior Care, contact Susan Walter at 437-0014 or visit www.homeinstead.com.

Another popular item is a gift basket, which can be purchased at most any discount store, Jasper said.

"I see people shopping the mall putting together baskets for their grandparents. Maybe



Check products' packaging for safety warnings.

Keep safety in mind while you're shopping

All signs point to holiday shoppers spending less and expecting more for their money this year. But while you're deal-hunting in discount stores, remember that a gift is no bargain if it compromises the safety of a loved-one.

"Not all products found online or on store shelves meet important safety standards," says John Drengeberg, manager of Consumer Affairs for Underwriters Laboratories (UL), one of the world's leading independent product safety certification organizations. "With so many gifts to choose from,

safety is one thing that should not be overlooked."

"You don't have to blow your budget to find gifts that have been tested and certified," says Drengeberg. By following a few tips, it's easy to make safety a priority when shopping for loved ones:

- Shop at retailers you know and trust, whether online or in the mall. Many reputable retailers require their products to be UL-LISTED, meaning the items have been rigorously tested and evaluated for potential risk

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Kim Jacobson and her husband, Gary, handcraft gifts for their family's annual holiday exchange.

Handmade gifts make a holiday comeback

Instead of battling crowded shopping malls and rising prices, Kim Jacobson is spending time in her garage, building holiday gifts in her home woodshop.

For several years, the Minnesota-based occupational therapist has been handcrafting holiday presents as part of her husband Gary's family's unusual - and refreshing - annual gift exchange.

"There's only one rule," Gary explains. "Everything has to be homemade. You draw a name at Christmas and have the next year to make that person a present."

It's a tradition Kim says cuts through the commercialism surrounding the holidays, to the core of what the season is all about.

"A lot of love goes into what you make," she says.

It's also part of an emerging trend, according to Ann Röckler Jackson, chief executive officer

of Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, one of the nation's largest suppliers of woodworking tools and equipment.

Jackson has seen her company's gift-related supply sales increase steadily over the past five years and believes more consumers are seeking a back-to-basics approach to gifts.

"People are getting tired of the shopping-mall mentality surrounding holiday gifts," she says. "Building your own can be so much more personal. There are a lot of creative people out there making incredible, meaningful gifts they couldn't buy at a store. And that do-it-yourself population is growing.

"Plus, it's a nice way to save money," she says. "When you have the skills and ability to eliminate labor costs by doing something yourself, it pays dividends - particularly in a

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Accessories will please PC lovers

Gift buying for some people couldn't be easier. If he's into motorcycles, he'll love anything for his bike. If she's a fan of ballroom dancing, some sexy dance shoes are sure to please. But what do you give that person on your list whose interests seem to begin and end with the computer screen?

Why, computer accessories, of course.

There are between 170 million and 200 million PCs in use in the United States. Chances are, you know someone who would love a unique, useful or exciting computer accessory for the holidays. Here are five ideas for gifts to help the computer fanatics on your list "trick out" their PCs:

- Know someone who's a dedicated nighttime Net surfer? An illuminated, flexible keyboard will allow him or her to cruise the information superhighway in the



dark without having to turn on all the lights and possibly disturb others in the household. Plus, the keyboards are virtually indestructible, can be rolled up and easily taken on the road for travel, and cost about the same as a good standard or ergonomic keyboard. You can find these snazzy keyboards at www.gifts.com.

- Anyone who burns their own CDs knows the hassle of hand labeling them - and the horror of sorting through mounds of completely unlabeled discs. The solution: a nifty thermal printer that imprints your personal labeling right on the CD, just like

a professional studio-produced disc. The printer can place up to 16 lines of type on your CD. You'll find it at www.Hammacher.com.

- How many PC users invest in awesome screens that wind up covered in fingerprints, dust and sneeze marks? A high-end screen deserves high-end care. Sanus Systems makes Elements Screen Care, a series of quality screen care accessories that gently clean high-end monitors. The ELM101 includes a special alcohol- and ammonia-free gel that cleans without harming screens or discoloring bezels; a microfiber wiping handle for quick, even window-style cleaning; a microfiber cloth that cleans without leaving lint or residue; and an antistatic dusting brush that lifts debris and static electricity from the screen. Go to www.Sanus.com to find a retail location near you.

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Safety

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of fire, shock and/or personal injury.

- Look for the UL Mark - the letters "UL" inside a circle - and the word "LISTED" in capital letters on the product or its packaging to determine whether the product has been properly certified.

- Examine packaging. Beware of products in boxes or packages that do not offer the brand name, the product name and the manufacturer's name with contact information for reporting problems.

Electronic gifts are likely to be hot sellers again this year. Items like flat screen TVs, digital cameras, cell phones, GPS systems, and gaming systems and accessories will be on the

must-have list for many. UL offers tips for evaluating these popular gift items:

- Look for the UL Mark on any electronics you purchase. The UL Mark means that the product has been tested for foreseeable safety hazards.

- When purchasing big-ticket items like TVs or laptops, research the product's safety and customer satisfaction records with reputable independent ratings organizations like Consumer Reports. Pay close attention to the average safety and repair rating of the item.

- Safety is especially important when shopping for toys with electrical components. Look for the UL Mark on toys' adapter/power supply units and chargers.

- Pay close attention to the recommended age designation

marked on the toy or its packaging. Always make sure the child's age matches or exceeds the manufacturer's recommended age specification.

- Read the manufacturer's warning marks and, if applicable, the use and care booklet before children play with a new toy. Initially and periodically inspect toys for cracks, breaks, ripped seams, etc.

"The economy will likely have people spending less on holiday gifts, while recent headlines about product recalls may have them more concerned about safety," says Drengenberg. "Fortunately, it's simple to find a safety-tested gift if you look for the UL Mark."

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Home theater can serve as gift for whole family

Americans are givers, especially during the holidays, regardless of how bad the economy gets. One way to stretch your holiday shopping budget is to look for gifts that will benefit multiple recipients, like household items, food and beverage gifts and home entertainment.

Buying several costly gifts for each family member can add up to more expense than a single item that will benefit them all. Even with the downturn in the economy and dismal holiday retail predictions, spending on consumer electronics is expected to grow this holiday season. Electronic gifts that the whole family can enjoy, like a home theater system, are poised to be popular items this year.

Actual home theater systems - complete with projection screen and surround sound - are costly. Many people are opting for a more cost-effective approach by connecting several audio-visual components, including a flat-screen TV, DVD player

and speaker system, to create a home theater experience.

While transforming an extra bedroom, basement or even garage into a home theater may be the ideal, many of us simply don't have a spare room to devote to just one function. Many home theater owners choose to set up their systems in the family room. Wherever you decide to place your system, plenty of comfortable seating - positioned so that everyone can clearly see the screen and enjoy the sound - is the first essential ingredient.

Flat-screen TVs are now a favored option to an actual projector and screen. Each year, the quality of these electronic showpieces improves while prices drop. Most flat-screen TVs can easily be connected to other AV components, including external speaker systems.

Properly mounting a flat-screen TV on the wall can really create a theater-like effect. You'll need a special mount to secure your TV, and there are several kinds to choose from. You could opt for

a full-motion mount which allows you to move the TV for optimum viewing from any angle. Or, a tilting mount might be right for your setup if the TV is positioned higher on the wall, such as above a fireplace. Sanus Systems is a leading manufacturer of mounts for flat-screen TVs. Visit www.sanus.com to see the range of options.

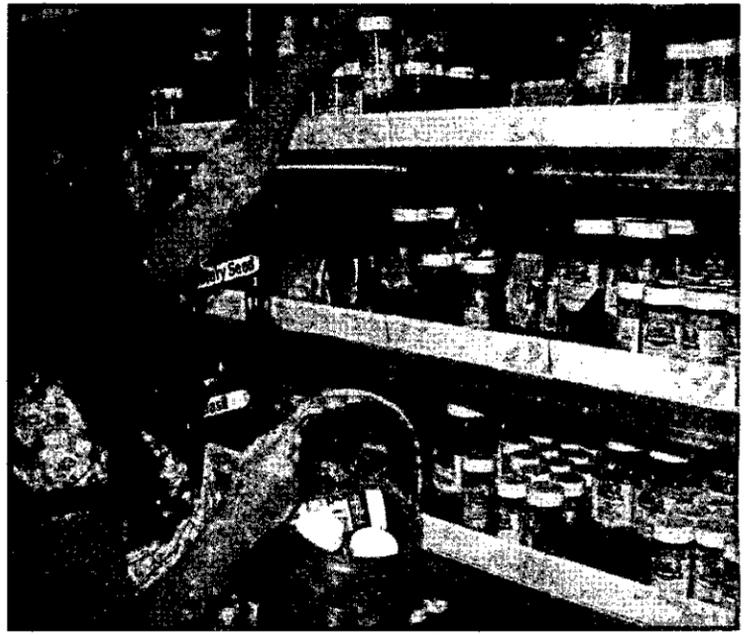
Sound components will elevate your simple flat- or big-screen TV to home theater status. A good home theater system should have at least five main speakers, according to sound innovators Dolby Laboratories. A center speaker should be mounted just below the screen. Two speakers should be positioned in the front of the room in the corners on either side of the TV, at the same height as the center speaker. Finally, two speakers should be placed slightly behind the seating area and above ear level but facing horizontally and not down toward the listener. These five components give the "surround sound" effect.

Speakers can be placed on bookshelves but may yield better sound if mounted on the walls. Sanus makes speaker stands and mounts that can attach to walls or ceilings, and side speaker mounts or center-channel speaker mounts that attach directly to the TV mount.

Finally, add on your AV components like a DVD player or a satellite TV receiver. While many people simply place these components on a piece of furniture beneath their wall-mounted TV, a wall mount can help streamline the look of your system, eliminate a lot of wire clutter and still provide easy access to the components. Sanus' Vertical Foundations line of on-wall furniture provides stylish, simple and efficient mounting options for AV components.

Visit www.sanus.com to learn more about mounting systems for flat-screen TVs and home theater systems.

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You can fill gift baskets with items you know the recipients will like.

Make gift baskets fit everyone on your list

When it comes to giving a great holiday gift, it pays to put all your eggs — or gifts — in one basket. Gift baskets are not only simple to brainstorm, they are easy to put together and transport. Plus, you can fill gift baskets with items you know your friends and family will use and match it to their lifestyles.

Here are some gift-basket ideas you can purchase or create yourself to match the personalities of the recipient.

For the bathroom

Find a semi-large basket which will hold bottles of bath salts, bubble bath and lotion upright. You can wrap the bottles in a hand towel and matching wash cloth to keep the bottles from clanking. Also try to match the scents of the products, and top the gift basket off with a matching candle.

In the laundry room

Purchase a laundry basket with comfortable handles and fill it with laundry detergent, softener and a filled change container for anyone who has to use a Laundromat. If you have space leftover, add some wooden hangers, an iron or ironing board.

Spicing up the kitchen

Americans are cooking more and more in their own kitchens thanks to a troubled economy, and every working kitchen needs a good set of spices. American Spice has a starter spice kit already assembled, or you can create your own, matching the tastes of your friends and family.

Say your sister is into French cooking and is always complaining she can't find cooking lavender anywhere in the stores. Visit www.AmericanSpice.com, add a bottle to your gift basket and your sister will be in heaven.

If your friends already have an established spice collection, check out the jams, salad dressings or barbeque sets which come in many different sizes and flavors. Tuck in a few drying towels, a chef's apron or hat, cooking utensils and a recipe box and your cook is set to create some amazing treats and meals.

Setting up the garage

Anyone with a vehicle can use a garage-themed auto care kit. Instead of using a basket, try a crate or nice wooden box. Start with jumper cables, and include all the handy tools necessary to do minor maintenance jobs — paper hand towels, extra bottles of window washing fluid, transmission fluid and oil. A small tool kit also would be handy, complete with a lightweight hammer, screw drivers and a pair of pliers.

Bedroom basics

This basket can go in many directions, depending on how the recipient is related to you. For basic ideas, try an aromatherapy candle, a good novel, a set of high thread-count cotton sheets complete with pillow covers and a reading light.

Baskets for baby care

When babies are in the house, supplies are used quickly, and trips to the store are tedious. Help the new mom and dad out with a basket filled with hand lotion, diaper creme, cozy onesies and a CD of lullabies wrapped up in a soft baby blanket.

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With so many people and so many different tastes, it is difficult to find the right gift. There is one present, however, nearly guaranteed to make everyone happy: a great bottle of wine or perhaps a fine spirit to make the holiday merrier. Let us do the work and take advantage of our pre-made specialty wine baskets, and courtesy gift wrapping.

Wine and spirits have an enormous background in culture making them a very meaningful gift. This is a gift that can create memories and experiences. It can be enjoyed on an average day or can signify a special occasion.

At the Wine Reserve, we offer a large selection of wines and spirits that are perfect for the holiday season and throughout the year. Wine is an excellent gift as it suits all age groups as well as being perfect for the centerpiece at your holiday table. It can be inexpensive yet it has a sophistication and appeal. It is a tasteful gift that can be savored alone or shared with family and friends. Most importantly, the gifting of a good wine compliments the giver.

People often overlook the fact that spirits are not just limited to your basic vodka, gin or whiskey. How about a great sipping tequila, a fine single malt scotch or a delicious cognac! Usually your average spirit drinkers do not branch out too far from their normal cocktail, a gift is a great way to broaden their horizons.

Ports, sherries, and ice wine also make an excellent gift this time of year. People rarely purchase these items on their own, and with ports and sherries being sweet and generally served in small portions after dinner, these gifts can be enjoyed well after the holiday season is over.

No celebration is complete without a bottle of champagne. Champagne is the most significant celebratory cocktail in the world. With its vast versatility champagne can be served with any meal. Maybe this year, it's time to add a little bubbly to someone's holiday.

The choices are unlimited, and it can be overwhelming so if you don't know what you are looking for or just want some insight on picking out the perfect gift, then feel free to approach our friendly, knowledgeable staff. We at The Wine Reserve pride ourselves in having extensive knowledge on all our products. Whether you're a novice or the most experienced wine lover, The Wine Reserve has something for everyone.

Don't forget while you're shopping make sure to pick out something for yourself.

Buy it. Give it. Share it! Remember, you can give your wine and drink it too. Happy holidays from all of us here at The Wine Reserve and remember, enjoy responsibly.

Cheers to a safe and happy holiday season!

Call 689-0912 for information.

Make a donation that matters Hand

(From Page 5)

As the U.S. endures one of the worst economic times in its nation's history, nonprofit organizations are feeling the effects. At a time of year when most Americans are usually scrambling to make last-minute donations to their favorite charity, this year, families are wondering how to make ends meet. There is a way you can balance both, but it will take some careful thought - and planning.

Make it personal

It's understandable, given the recent events on Wall Street, the rising unemployment numbers and record-high gas prices that are only now coming down, why people aren't giving. But there is a scenario where everyone wins: You can make a difference in your community and with the donations they receive, nonprofits can do the same!

Consolidate

How many times have you found yourself dropping a dollar or two into a container outside of a store as you pass by? Probably several times over the course of the shopping season. Instead of making a number of donations this month all across the board, become more deliberate about your financial contributions.

As an alternative to giving a few dollars here and there, make a commitment to donate a certain amount this year - \$25,

\$50, \$100 - whatever you can afford, and then write one or two checks. Most importantly, really give some thought to the nonprofits that you want to support. Is there a certain organization that you really feel strongly about, or maybe one that helped you in your time of need? You'll probably find it will be easier to



stick to your budget by being more conscious about where your donations are going.

SEFCU's corporate giving

At SEFCU, we realize that the need this year is greater than ever, especially as families are being forced to turn to nonprofit organizations to supplement their financial needs. That's why we've maintained our commitment to the community and will continue to contribute to the areas we serve.

SEFCU Foundation

One of the ways SEFCU stays connected to the community is through the charitable arm

of the credit union, the SEFCU Foundation. Established in 1991, the SEFCU Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of children and families throughout our service areas. Since its inception, the SEFCU Foundation has donated more than \$1 million to hundreds of organizations.

One of the largest sources of funding for the SEFCU Foundation is through its Holiday Sharing program. Each year, at this time, the SEFCU Foundation appeals to SEFCU members and employees to make donations. Last year, we contributed more than \$38,000 to help make the holidays brighter for more than 800 individuals.

How will you make a difference?

This holiday season, find it in your heart - and your wallet - to help someone less fortunate. And if it's the SEFCU Foundation you choose to support, making a donation is easy. Just stop by any of our branches, or send a check made payable to the SEFCU Foundation to 700 Patroon Creek Blvd, Albany 12206. And thanks, from the bottom of our heart.

Happy holidays!

tough economy."

As the number of people building gifts increases, so does the flow of ideas. Rockler has organized an extensive handmade gift list on its Web site, www.rockler.com/handmade.

Some of the more popular projects on the list are relatively simple to build - things like small jewelry or keepsake boxes. Dominoes, cribbage boards and wooden Sudoku sets are among the many options for beginners.

For the Jacobsons, high-quality homemade gifts are nothing new. With several accomplished woodworkers in the family, they have seen some amazing creations over the years.

"Probably the most impressive was a dining room table my cousin made for his sister-in-law," Gary says. "That will be an heirloom, for sure."

Still, the beauty of the Jacobson's tradition - and one of the driving forces behind home gift-building's burgeoning popularity - has as much to do with fellowship as it does with craftsmanship.

"It's definitely brought us all closer together," Kim says.

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So, do all these treatments seen advertised in magazines, newspapers and TV really work? One could look to Hollywood for the answer, since the vast majority of the stars have these treatments several times a month. Better yet, as we did, review the medical literature on aesthetics. The science proves that the vast majority of these treatments do work. The two main keys to the best outcomes of the person operating the equipment and the type of lasers used. All lasers are not created equal and one laser cannot treat all conditions. More importantly, it is well proven that a physician or licensed aesthetician trained in the use of lasers is by far superior to a non-medical person or a salon employee.

Fusion Spa provides a relaxing spa environment with



a beautiful Asian fireplace in our herbal tea lounge. Our focus is on de-stressing and relaxation, allowing you to achieve the best results with all the treatments. Treatment of sun damage, brown spots, and spider veins on the face, chest, and hands is one of our most popular packages. This involves use of a laser called an IPL. It targets the pigmentation of the damaged areas in the skin and removes them over a few treatment sessions. Injectables, such as Botox, Juvederm, Radiesse and mesotherapy are in great demand. These give the near instant improvement in our appearance that we all seek. Mesotherapy is the injection of fat-dissolving solution to permanently remove unwanted fatty deposits on the thighs, abdomen, love handles, bra line and other locations. It has truly amazing results with little discomfort or down time. Only the physicians administer all of these treatments.

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a personal consultation. Learn how we can help improve the look of your skin and boost your self-confidence. Schedule a massage to unwind and destress or book an herbal facial to give your skin that instant glow. Any of these choices will leave you looking and feeling better about yourself.

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Harold Finkle Your Jewelers is located at 1585 Central Ave., Colonie.

See the model trains run

Each year, visitors from across the region and from neighboring states visit the Schenectady Museum & Suits-Bueche Planetarium to see the model trains run. This event has become a holiday favorite for visitors of all ages. Volunteers from the Upstate Train Associates set up their running display of model trains in front of the main entrance to the Suits-Bueche Planetarium. They construct an elaborate 19-by-27-foot display of running O Gauge model trains. These are the trains most people know and love as the Lionel trains. This year, the trains begin running Saturday, Dec. 13.

In addition to several model trains that run continuously, visitors can see a host of other items that have been added to the display over the years, including an amusement park with Santa riding a roller coaster, a pair of children ice skating on a pond, and a farm scene with horses and cows. The trains that load and unload their cargo of barrels, lumber and other objects always delight visitors. And, there's even a small working Thomas

Train schedule

- Dec. 13, 14, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, from noon to 3 p.m.; Dec. 31, from noon to 2 p.m.
- Jan. 3 and 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, from noon to 3 p.m.

Visit the museum during Art Night Schenectady and see the model trains run for free

- Fridays, Dec. 19 and Jan. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m.

the Trains display, for those children who know and love the Thomas the Train character.

"This display is one of the most popular events we host at the Museum each year," said Schenectady Museum Director of Marketing and Communications Erin Breslin. "It's wonderful to see grandparents bring their grandchildren, and then tour them around the museum and point out objects to them, such as some of the first televisions and radios, and be able to share memories of what it was like when these technologies were brand new."

If you love model trains, and have been looking for an opportunity to run them, the Upstate Train Associates club may be the perfect opportunity for you. "We are always looking for new members to join our club," noted club president Mark Breslin. "We have a core group of dedicated volunteers, but we need new people to join, who will be able to help run the trains each year and bring them to the next generation of children."

This holiday season, the Museum is also offering special Festival of Holidays programs, which celebrates the wonderful diversity of our community. The museum is celebrating Chinese holiday traditions, Kwanzaa, Diwali and Hanukkah.

For more information about the Model Trains and the Festival of Holidays at the Schenectady Museum, please call 382.7890 or visit www.SchenectadyMuseum.org. For more information about the Upstate Train Associates, please call Mark Breslin at 339-2345.



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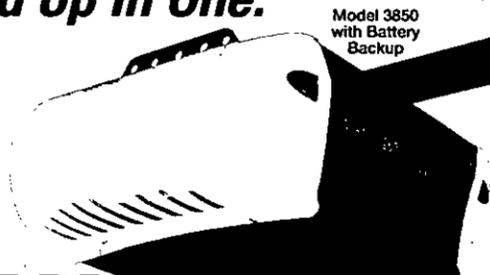
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