



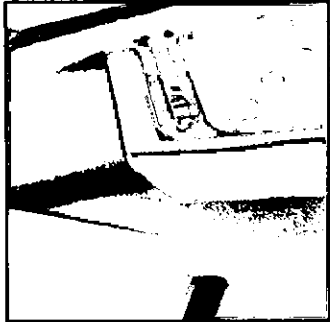
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A time to be kind

Bethlehem names Feb. 28 Community Kindness Day
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G'land Chamber ranks concerns

Guilderland Chamber of Commerce members predict things will get worse before they get better, according to the results of an annual business survey. Executive Director Kathy Burbank said the Chamber is looking for ways to save.

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From Russia with love

The New Russia Cultural Center is sponsoring a Russian winter festival Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Crossings of Colonie. The organization's aim is to foster an appreciation of Russian folk arts and Russian-American history and culture in the United States.

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The Bethlehem Celtics

The Bethlehem girls basketball team has a lot in common with the defending NBA champion Boston Celtics. Like the Celtics, the Lady Eagles have a "big three," a solid bench and play as a team. That has helped them finish second in the Suburban Council South Division.

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Back to basics

Attorney general wants citizens to weigh in on cutting red tape and sharing services

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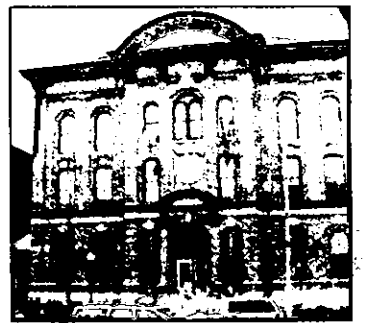
Cutting the cost of government may just mean cutting some government all together.

Attorney General Andrew Cuomo isn't only advocating for the consolidation of villages and hamlets and for more shared municipal services — he is waging a full-blown crusade against what he sees as inefficiencies within

the state.

The state's top lawyer unveiled a proposal in December that would empower local communities across the state to reorganize

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Saratoga Springs City Hall

Bethlehem's bravest pull together for a cause



The Rev. James Daley, former pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, talks to James Angermeier, 17, of Glenmont, during a spaghetti dinner Friday, Feb. 6, at the Elsmere Fire House. Angermeier was diagnosed with cancer in January. At right is Angermeier's mother, Glorianne.

Tom Heffernan Sr./Spotlight

Event slated for teen battling cancer

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The men and women of the Selkirk and Elsmere fire departments are teaming up to fight something other than fire as they hold a benefit for one of their own.

Junior Firefighter James Angermeier, who is a 17-year-old senior at Bethlehem Central, was

diagnosed with cancer in January. A breakfast benefit is being held in his honor on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Selkirk No. 2 Firehouse, 301 Glenmont Road in Glenmont.

Five bucks will get you a pancake breakfast with sausage and bacon served by Bethlehem's bravest, and the money donated will go directly to Angermeier and his family.

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Selkirk Bypass discussed

Planning board hears Thruway interchange proposal for town's industrial zone

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Bethlehem isn't bypassing any options in its quest to connect the Selkirk industrial district to the state's Thruway, CSX

rail yard and the Port of Albany in what would be the ultimate trifecta in economic development.

The connectivity of being able to ship by road, rail and water would be a financial boom to the town, as Bethlehem would instantly be placed on the radar

of any number of businesses around the Northeast.

However, residents already living in the area are concerned about how all of this could affect quality of life.

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N.S. official wants to toss size cap

Planning Board chairman: CZAC exceeded scope by drafting zoning law

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The New Scotland Planning Board chairman said at a recent workshop he is in favor of tossing out a provision on a proposed zoning law that would cap retail development at 50,000 square feet.

Planning Board Chairman Robert Staph said the board is considering proposing a new draft of what is known as Local Law I.

He said at the Thursday, Feb. 19, Planning Board workshop that "community sized" developments should be permitted, and those could be as large as 300,000 square feet of building area.

No final decision has been made regarding the language of the new draft.

Staph said the version of the law included in the Commercial Zone Advisory Committee's report exceeded its scope. He also criticized it for not addressing how to handle "personal services" business, such as accountants and consultants working from their homes. The draft included in CZAC's report suggested a 50,000-square-foot cap on retail developments.

"I think it's irresponsible for them to submit it the way it is," Staph said. "I am in favor of allowing people to have the right to develop the land in a reasonable way."

Staph said he believes "community-sized" developments are consistent with the town's comprehensive plan.

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Police Blotter

G'land residents assaulted Bethlehem Police nab 2,500 bags of heroin in traffic stop

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Guiderland police are investigating a home invasion that occurred at 10 Van Wormer Drive in Guiderland Center on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 3:18 p.m.

According to police, two men entered the residence and struck the male resident in the head, causing lacerations. According to the investigation, the victim fought back causing the intruders to flee, but an unknown amount of cash was taken during the altercation.

The assailants fled by vehicle in an unknown direction, according to the report.

Capt. Cutis Cox said police now believe the vehicle in question to be a silver Grand Cherokee.

The victim was taken to St. Peters Hospital and treated for the wounds before being released. A female resident who was present during the assault was not injured.

Neighbor Roseanne Palumbo said she was unsure exactly what happened, due to conflicting reports, and was hoping more

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In one of the largest drug busts in Bethlehem's history, police found 2,500 bags of heroin in the back of a Delmar man's car after he was stopped on Delaware Avenue.

Bethlehem Police arrested Eric J. Burkart of Pine Street in Delmar and seized approximately 2,500 individually wrapped bags of heroin. He was charged with first-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell — both felonies.

The heroin was packaged for sale and had a total weight of 26 ounces, according to Lieutenant Thomas Heffernan, and has an estimated street value of \$50,000.

The arrest happened at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17, after a Bethlehem detective saw Burkart, 48, driving a 2002 GMC Sport Utility Vehicle on Delaware Avenue with an expired inspection sticker. After further investigation, police discovered he was wanted on an active arrest warrant out of Bethlehem Town Court for endangering the welfare of a child.

The endangering the welfare charge stemmed from an earlier

incident when it was discovered that Burkart was using heroin at his home while a 12-year-old child was under his care.

"One of detectives was working and checking out area ATMs because of the recent robberies and saw him," Heffernan said. "This is one of the biggest drug arrest in recent memory."

After stopping and questioning Burkart, police found shoeboxes filled with the heroin inside of a "Thank you" bag on the floor of his back seat.

"We don't believe that he was bringing that quantity into town for his own personal use, but we believe there is a dealer he was working for," Heffernan said. "This is something that's not just an impact for the Town of Bethlehem but for the entire Capital District."

As the investigation continues, Bethlehem Police will be working with the DEA, State Police and the Albany Police on the case to investigate where the drugs came from and where they were going.

Burkart was arraigned in



Bethlehem Town Court after his arrest and sent to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 17, at 4 p.m.

Even though Burkart lives near a Bethlehem school, Heffernan said there doesn't appear to be a rise in heroin use or addiction in the district's high school. However, he said there does appear to be a spike in heroin use around town and other local municipalities around the Capital District.

"The trend we're still seeing in the high school is an increase in marijuana," Heffernan said. "Townwide, we've seen an increase in heroin over the past couple of years."

Bethlehem Police said the investigation is ongoing and is asking anyone with additional information to contact the department's detective office at 439-9973.

Other arrests

- Bethlehem Police said they arrested a Troy man after he drove to the Bethlehem police station to file civil papers against a neighbor but then confessed to drinking beer while driving.

Bret L. Woodworth, 58, of

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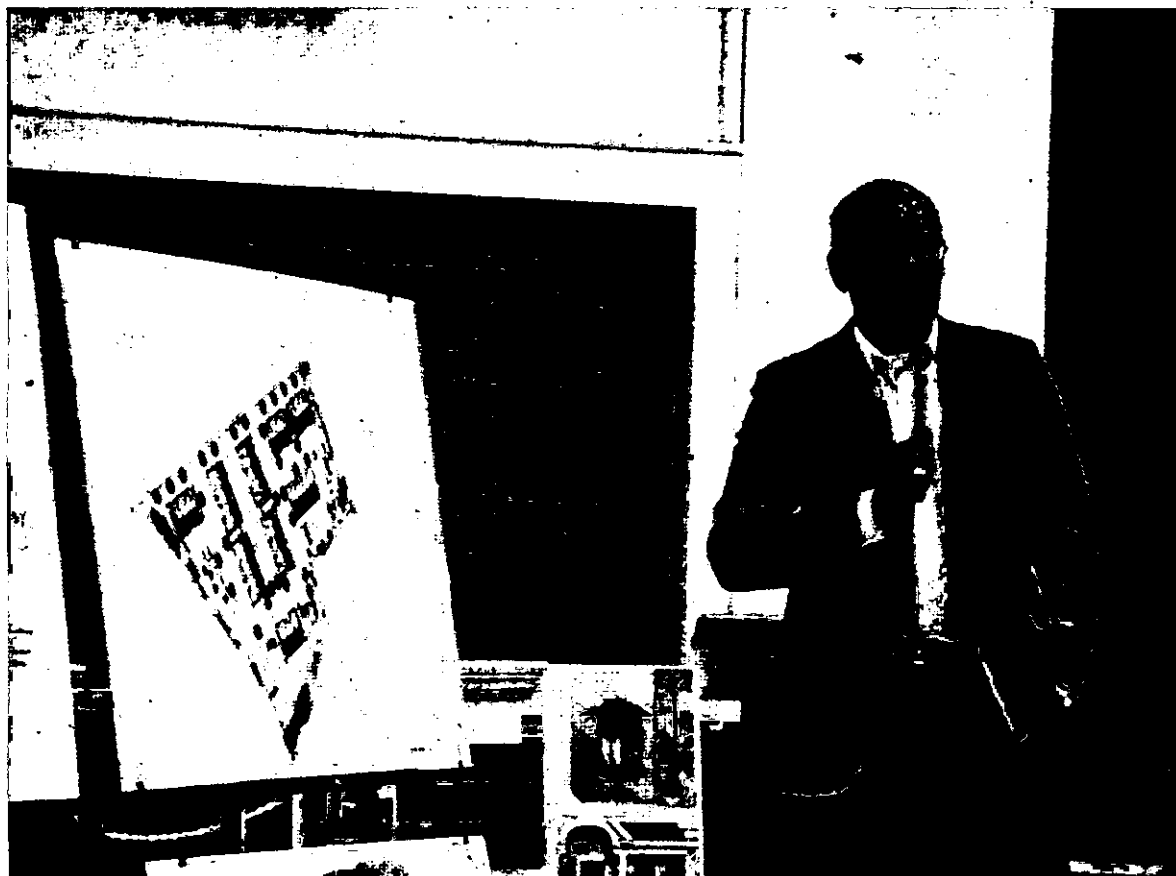
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Steve Bolduc of Keystone Builders shows off his plans to build 40 condominiums on the Verstandig Florist lot at a planning board meeting last year. At this time last year, he said he wanted to start building in May, but Planning Board members say they still have more details to go over.

Spotlight Me

Keystone updates Verstandig's site plan

Condo plans moving forward

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Local developers Keystone Builders said they are ready to start developing the Verstandig's site in Delmar as soon as their plans get approval from the town.

Planning Board members heard an update from Stephen Bolduc on Keystone Builders proposal to build 40 "high-end condos" on the Verstandig's Florist lot off of Delaware Avenue. Bolduc originally brought his plans to the planning board in early February last year, and a public hearing was held last March.

The units will sell between the \$375,000 and \$450,000 range, according to Bolduc, who said the plans have been three years in the making, but "in some ways, the delays have given me time to look at it [plans] and enhance it."

"We're ready to go," he said of the proposed four-phase build out.

Bolduc wants to transform the 5-acre lot at 445 Delaware Ave. into nine, two-story buildings with 40 condominiums. A little more than 2 of the 5 acres would remain green space. There are greenhouses, a florist

shop and a home currently on the lot, which are slated for demolition in Bolduc's plans.

Owner Robert Verstandig plans to expand his Selkirk operation on Creble Road and is waiting until Keystone Builders gets final approval before he officially sells the property to Bolduc.

Saratoga Associates architectural and engineering firm is working with Bolduc on the plans.

There will be 64 parking spaces, up from the required 60 spaces, and a circular access road to Delaware Avenue that will allow for two-way traffic. A stormwater basin is to be built underground in order to collect runoff and storm water.

The biggest concern of local residents is excessive runoff water, stormwater management and traffic. The stormwater management plan is currently being revised and should be available in the next couple of weeks.

"We are definitely aware of these concerns," Bolduc said.

Planning Board member John Smolinsky said he wanted to see the finalized storm water plans.

"There's an issue in the neighborhood on how this project will affect it," he said, "it is important whether it is a positive or negative affect."

Smolinsky also raised concerns about Keystone already bringing fill into the site before receiving planning approval.

"It's all on the up and up here. The town's fully aware," Bolduc told Smolinsky. "We're not excavating, we're just dumping fill there."

Keystone is currently taking fill from other job

sites and bringing it to Verstandig's lot because one side of the property needs to be built up significantly, Bolduc said. His company has a grading permit from the town, which was granted because the requirement for erosion sediment control was met.

Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said Bolduc was in compliance with town code.

"There is no excavating going on," Morelli said. "The thought was, 'Why truck it through town twice?'"

Smolinsky responded by saying, "I guess I read the zoning code differently than you," to which Morelli answered, "I guess you do."

The hours of construction were also brought up during the discussion.

"In order to do this we have to have work hours to complete this project. ... We want it done as soon as possible," Bolduc said he proposed a 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. work schedule from Monday through Saturday. No work will be done on Sundays, and Saturday hours may be cut down some.

Bolduc said the project would take two or three years to complete.

"It's going to be inconvenient. ... I'm sorry but there's going to be some inconvenience involved," he concluded.

Smolinsky said he likes the project overall, but proper discussion was needed to ensure all the angles of the project and potential impacts were thoroughly researched. "This is a very good project," he said. "It is important to have a very good project in very good neighborhood."

Dutchman Acres plan to be reviewed

Town Board members share reservations about stormwater management

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Representatives from Dutchman Acres were denied a zoning change due to stormwater concerns voiced by the Town Board at the Tuesday, Feb. 17, meeting.

Christopher and Gregg Meyer, of O.J. Meyer and Son Land Surveyors presented to the board their plans to develop a plot of land across the street from Guilderland High School located near School and Depot roads.

The plans to rezone the 40-acre plot of land were put on hold when the Town Board decided to let the town planner study a revised development plan and comment on the location of the stormwater retention basin.

The Meyers came before the board hoping to change the zone from Residential-Agricultural Three, or RA-3, to a Country Hamlet. A rezoning is needed for the development to move forward.

The development is slated to have 25 single-family units, 4 twin units and 12 senior apartments, Chris Meyer said, and the residential units would range between 2,000 and 2,600 square feet. The plot features 7 to 8 acres of unusable wetlands that will not be developed.

Chris Meyer said he was hopeful for a positive outcome, and a successful rezoning of the land, but he understands the Town Board has the best interests of the town in mind.

"I'm looking forward to working with the board," he said.

The developer presented plans to have the Home Owners Association maintain the stormwater basin, however town Supervisor Ken Runion said he has reservations about giving the association the large responsibility and has seen cases in the past where the HOA could not handle similar task. If such a case were to occur, the town would then have to step in.

"I don't think we would be doing our jobs here if we allow that to be maintained by the Home Owners Association," Runion said.

Town Board Member Patricia Slavick said she supported sending the matter back to the planning board to review the updated plan.

Runion said he is especially concerned with runoff into Black Creek, since that creek feeds into the Watervliet reservoir, a source of water for both the City of Watervliet and the Town of Guilderland.

Meyer said he is working on an alternative to the HOA maintaining the basin, but the location will likely not change.

"The location is pretty well locked in," Chris Meyer said. The land is at one of the lowest points, large enough and offset from the units, all requirements of a retention basin.

Chris Myer said the HOA idea was recommended by the planner, highway superintendent and water and sewer departments, and he is actually in favor of an alternative.

He said if the basin is properly maintained, the runoff into Black Creek would actually be cleaner

than if no development was there, and he is working on having that validated by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Chris Meyer also said he is working with Highway Superintendent Todd Gifford to possibly create a storm-water district that would be assessed, yield a minimal fee and be maintained by the town.

He also discussed the nature of some changes in the style of the units. He said the project began two and half years ago, and in April of 2008, Town Planner Jan Weston recommended the project be redesigned to closer represent a "hamlet" style.

Hamlet developments typically include narrow roads, less pavement, homes set closer to the street and front porches. They also generally hide the garage structures from the front of the units. The style is supposed to reflect architecture of the early 20th century.

In 2005, the town of Guilderland passed a law that created a "country hamlet" zoning designation. This is the first development that is proposing changing any zone to that designation.

"Since then we have completely redesigned all the buildings to have a hamlet look," Chris Meyer said.

His brother echoed the idea.

"We've designed it so that the garages will be offset from the front of the houses, so it has that country hamlet feel," Greg Meyer said.

Meyer said Creighton Manning, an engineering firm, conducted a traffic study and they recommended access from School Road be limited to emergency vehicles only, with the main access coming from Depot Road.

He said the Albany County Department of Public Works is investigating the potential of a roundabout at the corner of School Road and Depot Road, and would have information in seven months, although that would not directly affect the development. Albany County is in the process of hiring a traffic consultant to study the area.

Delaware Engineering has been hired by the Town of Guilderland to review the project. They recommended there be some work on the storm-water basin, but overall they were satisfied with the project.

"In general, they've done a good job with the project. We're happy with it," said Delaware Engineering consultant Ken Johnson.

Dave Dodge, a resident of Neilson Road, said he is in favor of the project, but he inquired about the green space buffers, unit size and storm-water management of the project.

The proposal also includes a possible donation of land to Neilson Road.

Chris Meyer said costs to design the development have already run close to \$50,000 and to finish the work after it is approved could cost as much as \$70,000.

The entire construction process is estimated at four to six months preparation and infrastructure and two to three years construction.

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Of big pimpin' buckles and stuffed animals

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On Valentine's Day, I found myself standing outside of a public restroom with a pterodactyl in my mouth.

In one hand was a diaper bag and a purse big enough to sleep five. In the other, a squirming 1-year-old. My wife and 6-year-old son were, as they say in polite company, "indisposed." The pterodactyl, a large, black LEGO creation, did not have to go to the bathroom and was shoved into my mouth by the son who did. My younger son, Nathan, is unencumbered by barbaric things like public toilets. He soils himself when and where he pleases. I envy him.

My 6-year-old son, Kevin, emerges from the men's room and asks that I spit his toy into his hands. "It's got your slobber all over it," he says in disgust. He asked me to hold it so that it wouldn't get dirty in the restroom.

My wife comes out, smiles and takes her purse off my hands. Kevin starts wiping my spit off his pterodactyl with the tail of his shirt.

My family is between residences as we continue to try to purchase our first home (look for a Pop Culture column on that subject some time

Commentary

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after we close ... in 2012), and lacking any grand Valentine's Day designs, my wife thought it would be great family fun to take the kids to one of those stuff-a-doll workshops in a local mall.

Apparently, so did everyone else in the Capital District. The line extended several yards outside of the workshop and into the mall.

"This is insane," I said, as my wife and older son sized up the array of various animals offered up for stuffing, grooming and outfitting. They were visibly overjoyed.

"You can stuff a wombat," my wife said to me, beaming.

"I've been arrested for less," I said.

Of all the unusual animals offered at the workshop, Kevin chose a kitten for himself and a rabbit for his brother.

"Are you sure you wouldn't like a lemur instead?" my wife, Jess, asked him. And then, to me, under her breath: "It just seems kind of a waste not to get something, I don't know ...

more exotic."
"We can make them exotic," I said. "The cat's name can be Raoul, and the rabbit's name is Esmerelda. They're vegan architects from Peru."

"You should get some coffee."

I took Nathan with me and headed out to the mall. On my way back from the coffee shop, I spied a kiosk promising the best in designer belt buckles. Wanting to avoid the stuff-a-doll workshop indefinitely, I pointed Nathan's stroller in the kiosk's direction and ventured over.

Standing by the cashier mounted to one corner of the kiosk was a small, desiccated old man. He had around his waste a studded black-leather belt fastened with a 1-foot wide golden Superman symbol.

"That is quite the belt buckle," I said.

"Only the best," he replied, in a metered, somewhat broken English. "You look for something for Valentine's Day?"

I wasn't until he asked. I tried to imagine the most absurd belt buckle I could get for my wife, a rosy-cheeked, blonde professional type.

I asked if he had a rhinestone-studded belt buckle that said "hustler."

"I check," he said in an accent that was at once seemingly Slavic, Asian and Latin. "We

look."
He reached beneath the glass-covered case that holds the more popular belt buckles that say things like "Playboy" and "Live Free or Die," or are adorned with flying pewter skulls. He opened a cabinet and pulled out a drawer.

"This where I keep good ones."

He rifled through a pile of buckles in the shapes of various weapons, gambling implements and disproportionate male and female body parts. I knew then that I had entered the red light district of the belt buckle kiosk. I checked to make sure Nathan wasn't looking, lest these risqué pant-fastening devices corrupt him. He was playing with a necklace adorned with a dull, grey marijuana leaf. I snatched it away from him like it were broken glass.

"I don't see 'hustler,'" the man said. "Maybe you like this."

He pointed to the buckle and read it like it was in a language that was foreign to me:

"It says 'Big Pimpin'."

"Is that the same as 'hustler'?"

"Is better."

"How so?"

"Is bigger."

"I don't know," I said. "She's always joked about having one that says 'hustler.'"

"I can do that," the man said, retreating to a spot behind the cash register. He pulled out a blue three-ring binder and tapped his index finger on it. "I custom order. Anything you want. You want hustler, straight hustler — I get."

"Whoa, whoa," I said. "What's the difference between regular hustlin' and straight hustlin'?"

"Is better," he said.

"Which — forget it. How much does it cost — to get a custom buckle made?"

"For you..." said the man as he looked me up and down, "\$50."

I really didn't know if that was a good or bad price. It must

have shown on my face, because before I could answer, the man offered up this concession:

"You no like price? I throw in pendant for baby that says 'Where My Ladies Be At?'"

He pointed to his left and, sure enough, there was such a pendant hanging from a wooden dowel.

"Do you sell a lot of those?" I asked.

"I do today," he said. "Is Valentine's Day."

"I'm really going to have to think about it."

"OK. Just \$15 for necklace," he said, motioning to the one I had taken out of Nathan's hands.

"Oh...no, no. I was just taking this away from him. I don't want it."

"You sure? I throw in pendant."

I dropped the necklace and ran back to the stuff-a-doll workshop, where Jess and Kevin had advanced about a foot and a half.

"How goes the struggle?" I asked Jess.

"We're about to stuff our animals." Her excitement had not been dulled by a motionless 30 minutes in line. She's crazy.

"You know," I said, "you can buy these things pre-stuffed."

Before my wife could tell me that I'm no fun, we were swept up in a frenzy of stuffing, clothing, combing and suturing that included some pagan ritual of rubbing animal hearts all over my son's body before they were inserted into the chests of the chosen dolls. I emerged from the workshop seconds later — baffled, disgusted and \$50 lighter.

The kids were lovingly clutching their respective animals. "That was fun, wasn't it?" my wife asked.

"I should have gotten you a belt buckle," was the only thing I could say.

"I will never understand you," my wife said to me.

Back 2 Basics

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

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Ski Report

Record high/low/year		
AVERAGE HIGH 38°	AVERAGE LOW 20°	
Day	High/Year	Low/Year
Wednesday, February 25	67°/1976	-14°/1914
Thursday, February 26	63°/1976	-11°/1950
Friday, February 27	61°/1997	-13°/1940
Saturday, February 28	63°/1903	-10°/1950
Sunday, March 1	61°/1991	-9°/1948
Monday, March 2	65°/1991	-4°/1940
Tuesday, March 3	64°/2002	-10°/1950

SEASONAL SNOWFALL TO DATE
49.5 inches as of Friday, February 20th
3.9 inches above average

This week in weather

February 26, 1969 The "hundred hour snowstorm" was in progress, dropping 26.3 inches on Boston and up to 56" in the Maine mountains and 77" at Pinkham Notch, NH at the foot of Mt. Washington. Portland, ME broke their all-time single storm record with 26.9 inches.

Sun & Moon		
Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:37am	5:40pm
Thursday	6:35am	5:41pm
Friday	6:34am	5:43pm
Saturday	6:32am	5:44pm
Sunday	6:30am	5:45pm
Monday	6:29am	5:46pm
Tuesday	6:27am	5:47pm

Moon Phases

March 4th First

March 10th Full

Planets

When	Where
Venus	Evening
Saturn	Evening
Mercury	Dawn
Jupiter	Dawn

Area Ski Conditions			
Resort	Base Depth	Lifts	Trails
Gore Mtn.	29" - 57"	8	78
Whiteface	30" - 38"	9	69
Bromley	26" - 41"	6	45
Mt. Snow	30" - 52"	11	100
Okeemo	50" - 58"	19	119
Belleayre	28" - 69"	6	40
Stowe	30" - 60"	11	104
Killington	36" - 50"	18	125

Factoid

February 29th, 2008 had a record low of -2 in Albany, coldest of the month and one of only 3 days at or below zero the entire season. This year, we had 6 days at or below zero in January alone.

Tides at Albany			
Day	High	Low	
Wednesday	5:05am, 5:20pm	11:42am, 12:26pm	
Thursday	5:42am, 5:55pm	12:07am, 1:10pm	
Friday	6:19am, 6:30pm	1:24am, 1:56pm	
Saturday	6:58am, 7:08pm	2:04am, 2:46pm	
Sunday	7:41am, 7:52pm	2:49am, 3:41pm	
Monday	8:30am, 8:43pm	3:42am, 4:39pm	
Tuesday	9:25am, 9:44pm		

New attorney named to Albany County post

County executive says Craig Denning brings experience to the job

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A new lawyer has Albany County's back.

Albany County Executive Mike Breslin has announced the appointment of Craig A. Denning as Albany County attorney, a post that was approved by the county's Legislature on Monday, Feb. 9.

Denning has provided legal counsel to Albany County since 1987 and most recently was the deputy county attorney, beginning in 2007. Previously, he held the positions of assistant county attorney and assistant majority counsel for the Albany County Legislature.

"The county attorney position is very important because there are so many facets of county government," Breslin said. "Craig Denning brings marvelous experience to this job."

Denning will use his full-time position to help navigate the legalities of county involving complex contracts, lawsuits and other similar matters.

"County government is an over half-billion-dollar operation," Breslin said. "There were a number of interviews, and Mr. Denning was by far the best."

Denning, who holds a degree from Western New England College of Law School and is a graduate of the University of Colorado, said he was honored to be picked.

"I am fortunate and appreciative to be granted the opportunity to do this work, especially given current national circumstances, which present significant opportunity. I'm hopeful for meaningful, respectful cooperation between all of us at the local level in ways not yet evident," Denning said.

Breslin welcomed Denning to the job, saying he will serve Albany County well.

"Craig Denning has been a great asset to Albany County for over 20 years," said Breslin. "I am confident his experience and leadership will serve him well in his new post as county attorney. He is knowledgeable, dedicated and professional, and his expertise will help guide the county in implementing critical programs and policies."

Town offers reduced work hours

Bethlehem allows workers to take cut in hours, appoints PATHs committee

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The Bethlehem Town Board tackled a number of issues during its Wednesday, Feb. 11, meeting.

An agenda item to institute a voluntary work reduction program for town employees was unanimously passed. Modeled after a state program that allows workers to take reduced hours, certain workers in Bethlehem can opt for fewer hours if they wish.

The voluntary program does not cover public safety or emergency workers, according to town Supervisor Jack Cunningham.

"We're looking for opportunities to reduce our expenditures," Cunningham said. "It will give the town some needed relief in its budget."

He described it as an exchange of hours for pay. It can be beneficial to workers who have families and want to spend more time at home or take summer hours when children are out of school, according to Cunningham.

Councilman Kyle Kotary said it was in line with the town's values and bottom line.

"This is a part of our continued commitment to our town employees, our most valued resources," Kotary said. "I support this."

Councilman Mark Hennessey agreed, saying it was a good program. "We listen to our residents when they come to talk to us," he added.

The state's program has been in effect since the mid-1990s.

Resident Linda Jasinski said she thought the program was a good idea and a good way to save money. She told the board that she has participated in the state's program.

The board also unanimously passed a resolution to create a PATHs committee. The new committee will be looking at ways of interconnecting pedestrian pathways and sidewalks throughout Bethlehem's residential neighborhoods

and creating more "walkable communities."

Jasinski said the new PATHs committee should include residents from South Bethlehem, an area where there are little in the ways of sidewalks. She commented that residents have to pay for sidewalks that do not benefit them should be represented on the new committee.

"Once again, you seemed to have forgotten about South Bethlehem," Jasinski said, and asked why there were not sidewalk districts to help pay the cost, much like a water or sewer district.

There were 11 members appointed to the new committee, including Stephen Downs; Jason Gall, assistant administrator of the parks and recreation department; Mark Jordan; Sue Kambrich; Scott Lewenden; Daniel Lewis; Mark Lewis; Katherine McCarthy, planning board member; Julie Sasso; John Schonberg; and Caleb Wistar.

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Guilderland Y slates clinics

The Guilderland YMCA will hold a spring clinic to get ready for summer swim team.

There is a session from March 29 to April 8 on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday focusing on balance and freestyle that is for swimmers with fewer than two years on a swim team. Group one is for swimmers 10 and younger and will run from 6 to 7 p.m. Group two is for swimmers 11 and older and will run from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$35.

A second session, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays from April 20 to May 17, will focus on stroke technique for all four strokes. Group one is for swimmers 10 and younger and will run from 6 to 7 p.m. Group two is for swimmers 11 and older and will run from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$75.

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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Tough time for sex offenders

It's time for New York to get serious about sex offenders.

The town of Colonie is on the right track with its task force charged with penning a local law restricting where sex offenders could live. The task force, a group of two Albany County legislators and three Town Board members, was created in response to Colonie becoming a "sex-offender dumping ground" for the county — there is an "over-concentration" of offenders, according to Town Supervisor Paula Mahan, in a few of the motels lining Central Avenue.

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The task force helped design a local law that, if enacted, would force registered sex offenders residing in the town to move 1,500 feet from one another. This would be in addition to an existing Albany County law banning Level 2 and 3 sex offenders from living within 1,000 feet of schools and day-care facilities.

Now, the county law took a drubbing last week when an Albany judge tossed a residency case involving a registered sex offender who violated that ban, stating the county law was superseded by New York state law. The sex offender's lawyer argued that state law does not have residency stipulations for registered sex offenders.

And he's right; it doesn't. According to The Division of Criminal Justice Services: "The Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA) does not limit where a sex offender can live." However, information provided on DCJS' Website states "...[T]here may be local laws in a particular county, town or village limiting where a registered sex offender may live or travel. For information regarding local laws, it is recommended that you contact the county, town or village in which you are interested."

And it should be up to municipalities, down to the most local of levels, to determine what sort of residential management should be employed for registered sex offenders who live within their boundaries.

That being said, we at *The Spotlight* feel, and have always felt, the issue at hand is not how to manage large populations of sexual predators as though they were migratory birds or untended cattle, but to avoid this problem altogether by stringently enforcing legal punishments for these predators to begin with.

Let's see — if these sexual predators are forced to live so many feet away from child-care facilities, playgrounds, libraries — and even farther away from one another — why are we fooling ourselves into thinking that they are rehabilitated enough to re-enter our society from the penal system?

We currently have real laws, with real penalties, on the books, that must be exacted to their fullest extent before we consider ways to successfully reintroduce convicted sex offenders into society.

Nerves, anticipation take center stage at audition

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When the notice first appeared, hanging precariously by a lone piece of tape on the glass window stretched between the two doors of the main office, a sudden feeling of tension was palpable among a certain group of the Shaker High School students. The shift in mood was rapid, an onslaught of emotion following a post-midterm numbness.

Still, the announcement, which read, "Musical 'Wonderful Town': Auditions Monday and Tuesday in Auditorium," was hardly the main topic of discussion over crowded lunch tables during period 6. Rather, it was in a corner of G-wing, "the chorus room," that the lone audition sheet created some significant ripples among the self-proclaimed "chorus kids," simultaneously striking apprehension and anticipation in the hearts of each and every aspiring actress or actor.

Those feelings were echoed within me. Having auditioned twice before for the school's annual production (the first audition a train wreck; the second a success), I felt uneasy about the short amount of time I had to prepare. After hastily scheduling a quick "refresher" vocal lesson with my junior high choral teacher the day before the scheduled audition, and wavering between a few well-rehearsed audition pieces, I decided to run the, if not safe, at least mildly secure route with a soprano version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

I was reasonably confident in the singing portion of the audition, but the acting and dancing segments begged for attention. However it was not feasible, nor rational, to attempt to develop such broad

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skills in the short span of time I had available. I was thus forced to accept the inevitable — if rehearsing was not a viable option, then I would have to do without.

The day of the audition, however, found me a great deal less confident than I would have hoped. Fear, excitement, anxiety pervaded my every step. Reassurance returned to me in broken pieces only by the sight of several other music students, standing in small clusters within the chorus room and spilling into the hallway, clutching their sheets of music and humming their chosen songs under their breaths in a sort of desperate search for solace. In terms of fear, at least, I knew I was not alone.

A few minutes after arriving, I was led into the spacious auditorium, the lights dimmed, the stage alight before rows of velvet seats to be filled in the coming month by scores of onlookers eager to watch this year's theater production. The stage itself was bare of any embellishments that would give some indication of its role in the musical to be performed. Several lone chairs and music stands were scattered across the floor, invoking images of a full orchestra rather than show business.

Perhaps it was a lack of attention, or unwarranted nervousness, but somehow I found myself bounding out of my seat, headed straight for the stage to read my assigned lines, despite the very obvious fact that I was not one of the students who had been called to audition at that time. The assistant director had divided the group into clusters of four or five, and I had managed to delude myself into thinking I had been among the students she had called for the first round. Nevertheless, she let me stay. Perhaps she recognized my desire to conclude this portion of the audition quickly (or mistook it for over-enthusiasm).

Immediately after my impromptu acting audition, I was called to the hallway to dance. The audition was brief, a section from one of the "Wonderful Town" pieces, and although the choreography was moderately difficult, we were given the opportunity to rehearse it several times over before being officially scored.

By 4 p.m. (an hour and a half into the audition), the students were awaiting their turn to be individually called into

the chorus room to perform their song for the director, her assistant, and the chorus teacher.

Strains of music could be heard down the hallway. Some students were huddled in corners, hands flattened against their ears, quietly humming their chosen songs. Others stood laughing, chatting in small groups — adopting a carefree attitude. A few aspiring actresses scampered from friend to friend, singing their songs repeatedly for reassurance and perhaps practice in performing for a live audience.

I don't know whether any of those methods reaped the desired results, although a reasonable argument could be made that each offered a unique form of comfort to the students.

A half-hour later, I had successfully completed my audition with no very obvious off-key notes, random shortages of breath or horrific voice cracks. Escaping the tension still present in the music hall, I left the high school for the night, simultaneously relieved and fearful of the results that would inevitably follow.

The following day, however, found me too ill to attend school. The cold I had developed toward the end of midterm week had finally taken hold on my vocal cords and was compounded by a splitting headache and drowsiness. I texted my friend, asking her to keep me updated on any call-back or cast lists that might be posted on the infamous glass window that day. A call-back list did appear, my name not included, leaving me to wait the next few days for the ensemble list to appear.

In many ways, the day the cast list was due to appear was reminiscent of the day the audition notice was posted, setting the musical steamrolling along its course, the weekend of its performance its ultimate destination. As I made my way toward the large glass window overlooking the main office, my stomach began twisting in knots.

A group of students, oblivious to the events of lower G-wing, passed by — the paper, hopefully bearing my name, fluttered in the current they created — I hurried toward the list, pushing past students, my sights set on that single sheet of paper.

I scanned the list. There. There it was. Clearly-spelled out in bold, black ink was my name a quarter of the way down the list.

A thrill of excitement shot up my spine. Wow. Maybe they had thought my mistake during the acting portion was over-enthusiasm after all.

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Chef and owner of Saute's To Go, Paul Hall, makes chicken Marsala for some hungry patrons on Thursday, Feb. 19. Saute's To Go is a new food option in Guilderland and features gourmet food on the go.
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Fine food for folks in the fast lane

Guilderland's Saute's To Go offers fine dining for take-out

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In today's fast-paced society, one Guilderland business owner is capitalizing on the demand for convenient, quality products.

Saute's To Go, located at 2568 Western Ave. down the street from Town Hall, is a different take on dining. It features dinner entrees normally seen in restaurants that are ready to go in 10 minutes.

Menu items include chicken portabella with brandy supreme sauce, fettuccine Alfredo and veal hunter with tomatoes in mushroom wine sauce. The entrees range from \$7 to \$14, according to its menu.

Chef and owner Paul Hall said he generated the idea for his business three years ago as an

alternative to take-out.

"It's in the direction that people are going. People don't want to sit down anymore," Hall said. "It's restaurant-quality food at a fraction of the cost."

Hall's mother, Lois, pointed out the importance of making sure Hall is focused, especially when he is handling multiple orders.

"It takes concentration. People don't realize that," she said.

Hall must often multitask when several customers place orders at once.

Hall, a 40-year-veteran of the food business and former owner of Café 333 of Delmar, said Saute's To Go provides a healthy and tasty option for dinner.

He said considering it is one of the worst economies in 80 years and the weather has been especially frigid this winter, the month-old business has been "very well received" by locals.

Hall said he hopes to one day market his idea and create a

franchise. The convenience of the product and the fast turnaround are selling points of the new business.

He is training an apprentice, Steve Ritzko, from Schenectady County Community College.

"I want to sell my idea to other chefs," Hall said. "I hope the hard work pays off."

RCS Library activities a success

The RCS Community Library has hosted a number of successful events recently.

Our Paint Your Town mural project had more than a dozen local school age artists participating in the creation of a mural depicting local landmarks. We will hang the mural in the coming weeks; stop by to take a look.

Our maple sugar story time was a sweet treat for a lot of families. After learning about the maple sugar traditions of our area, the children enjoyed ice cream with maple sugar. It was a story time that is sure to "stick" with them.

Eighty people enjoyed the Alegria concert held Feb. 13. Guitarist Maria Zementauski, cellist Monica Roach and percussionist Brian Melick played beautifully as Flamenco dancers thrilled the audience.

The library's next concert will be held April 24, at the First Reformed Church in Bethlehem. This concert theme is world-music inspired and will feature Globetrotting.

Used book sale

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Census testing

The Census Bureau is now accepting applications for 2010 Census jobs; census workers may work "up to 40 hours per week in a temporary, part-time job." RCS Community Library will host Census testing on March 30 and April 29 at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. For information, call 362-2150 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Employment resources

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Judith Felsten

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Bethlehem Y registering for camp

The Bethlehem Area YMCA is accepting applications for summer camp.

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The Y is at 900 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information or to register, call 439-4394.

V'ville offers voiceover class

People can learn about voiceover work at a Voorheesville Central School District adult education class at Voice Coaches Studio on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The class, called "Getting Paid to Talk - An Introduction to Voice Overs," will explore voiceover work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the Internet. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants will also have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of a professional producer.

The class will be held at Voice Coaches Studio, 903 Bedford Road, Schenectady. The cost is \$15. For information or to register, call 765-3314, ext. 390.

Author to sign copies of book

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A time to be kind**Last day of February named Community Kindness Day**

Community Kindness Day will take place Saturday, Feb. 28, and involve dozens of community groups and individuals around Bethlehem acting in the name of "kindness."

Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham made an official proclamation naming the last day of February an annual day of kindness during the Wednesday, Feb. 11, town board meeting. He said during a time where tragic headlines are the norm, the day will require nothing more than a friendly gesture or an act of goodwill to another.

Those participating have plans that include donating to charities and raising money for those in need to simply letting someone in front of them at the supermarket or spending some time at a senior living facility.

Melody Burns, who helped get the concept off the ground, said she pitched the idea after hearing Pastor Frank Wray give a sermon on kindness at the Bethlehem Community Church. Active in the community year-round, Burns holds frequent business mixers and chairs the town's Republican Party.

Burns said she then started talking to area groups like the Rotary Club and Bethlehem Sportsman Club and area fire departments about the possibility of making a day of it.

The Rotary Club will be selling fruit at various locations around

town and giving the proceeds to the town's food pantry. The Selkirk Fire Department, No. 2, is holding a benefit breakfast for firefighter James Angermeier, who was diagnosed with cancer in January. (See Page 1 story.)

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is also on board, and its president, Marty DeLaney, is teaming up with Burns to get the word out and get the community involved.

"Dozens of community groups are discussing ways they can show kindness to people in their community, and many will be out performing acts of kindness on Saturday, Feb. 28, the official date declared as Community Kindness Day in Bethlehem," DeLaney said. "Everyone is encouraged to participate and send a brief description of their project to be listed on the Chamber of Commerce Web site."

Many groups and churches are participating around town.

To send ideas or become a part of a large Community Kindness Day effort, e-mail Burns at melody@melodyburns.com or DeLaney at info@bethlehemchamber.com.

"We're not looking for everyone to do something big and grand and raising money is great but it can be much simpler than that," Burns said. "You can do this as a group or on your own, all you have to do is an act of kindness."

—Jarrett Carroll

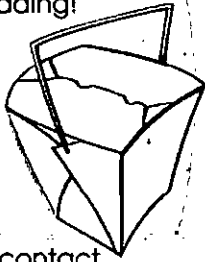
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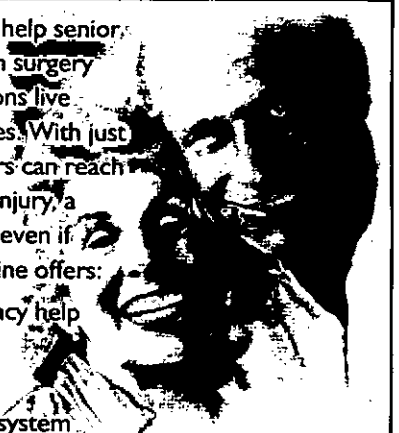
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Chiropractor helps straighten out athletes

Man treats Firebirds, other local competitors

By DAN SABBATINO
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After getting knocked around, hit, tackled, trampled and bruised, an arena football athlete probably could use a good checkup.

Enter Dr. Robert Irwin, team chiropractor for the once-again Albany Firebirds, the former Albany Conquest.

Irwin has been the team's

spinal expert for five years and, he said, in such a physically demanding sport, it is vital to keep an eye on the bone structure.

Irwin graduated from Averill Park High School and went to school to study to be a chiropractor at Life University in Georgia. He also has taken courses in sports management some extra specialization in sports related injuries.

"I tend to look at people in a biomechanical perspective," Irwin said.

Irwin said a "ground up"

approach is the easiest way to explain how he examines the athletes. He said the foundation is the most important, and having even feet will lead to less knee, hip and shoulder stress.

"If you have an un-level foundation, you've got problems," Irwin said.

He said one possible solution for an uneven base is "orthotics," or shoe inserts that raise the arch of a foot and balance the weight for either side of the body.

The Arena Football League, which is similar to the National Football League in some ways, such as the 16-game schedule, has several key differences, which add to the physical demands of the players.

The players in the NFL usually play offense or defense exclusively, allowing them to rest for half of the action. In arena football, players often play "both sides of the ball," meaning they play offense and defense.

Irwin said he often sees linemen and wide receivers, two positions that see many aches and pains from the high physical stress of the game.

Irwin said linemen will block on offense and try to rush the quarterback on defense, while wide receivers double as defensive backs, trying to deflect passes from the opposing quarterback to his receivers.

Jonathan Scherzer, vice president of marketing for the Firebirds, said the team enjoys having Irwin in its corner. He said in Irwin's five years he has received positive feedback from the players.

"He's a professional and the



Dr. Robert Irwin is the Albany Firebird's team chiropractor. He also does work on athletes from all over the area, including the University at Albany, and formerly held a position as coach of the Guilderland High School track team.

Submitted photo

guys love him," Scherzer said.

Irwin also treats area runners and track athletes, and has always been an avid runner himself. He said treating runners and football players often yield a variety of different injuries, some that overlap, and others not as often.

Irwin said athletes from local colleges often schedule appointments with him and said he recently treated a runner with hip-tendonitis.

He attacked the issue with "cold laser" technology which, in essence, gives tissues cells in the muscle more energy to fight inflammation.

The treatment works the same way other laser treatments do, and changing the wavelength of the light provides different results.

Irwin also trained runners as a coach on the Guilderland High School track team. The days of 12-or-more hour meets and the difficulty of slating dozens of runners for their best events are behind him, but are still a part of what he does everyday.

He is running a seminar that explains injury prevention for runners, including those young and developing, and said utilizing several measures could save runners a good deal of aggravation down the road. He includes suggestions about proper rest, warm-up, strengthening, stretching and nutrition.

To schedule an appointment with Irwin or for information about injury prevention, call 456-8805.

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Teen

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Although the day has been officially dubbed "Community Kindness Day" by Town Hall in an effort to have residents perform random acts of kindness, the pitching in for the Angermeier family has more to do with brotherhood.

Vice President of the Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 Shawn Higgins said Bethlehem's firefighting community works because it works together — no matter what comes its way.

"When you walk in the door and put on your gear and go out there every day, it doesn't matter who you are, you're pretty much family," said Higgins. "It could be someone out there who you don't get along with, but when you come in here you've got to have that person's back and they've got to have your back because you never know, anything can happen."

Higgins described Angermeier as an active and talented young man whose family is deeply rooted in the Bethlehem community. His father, Joe Angermeier, is a longtime fire police officer at the Elsmere Fire Department and his sister volunteers at the Selkirk firehouse.

After getting a growth on his neck checked out, the Angermeiers' worst fears were confirmed and Angermeier was diagnosed with a rare cancer of the bone that affects children and young adults.

Now taking chemotherapy, Angermeier's immune system is wiped out and he has to remain isolated from as many people as possible for fear he could become sick. Higgins said this aspect could be especially hard on a young person with an active lifestyle.

"I think it's hard for James mostly because he's not allowed around other people he normally would be because his immune system is really down," he said. "When people go to see him, they're only allowed one at a time and you can't be sick or anything."

As a junior firefighter, Higgins said Angermeier is looking to be-

come a full-fledged member once he turns 18. There are certain restrictions for junior members, such as not being allowed on certain calls or to be put in certain situations or training.

The Elsmere Fire Department held a spaghetti dinner last week, which brought in \$7,000, and both the Selkirk and Elsmere departments held a breakfast for firefighter families that netted \$1,400.

Now opening up the cause to everyone on Community Kindness Day, Higgins said they hope to have at least \$15,000 to give to the Angermeiers. He added more events could be held later in the summer if the need should still exist.

Selkirk Fire Department No. 2 Chief Bill Aspiron said he has visited Angermeier on several occasions, and the family is holding up as best they can.

"There's highs and lows," Aspiron said. "He just went through a another whole series [of treatments] so I'm not sure if he'll be there on Saturday."

Aspiron and Higgins set up a special account at Pioneer Bank in Glenmont for those who cannot attend the event or want to donate more money. Donations can be made to: Benefit of James Angermeier, Pioneer Bank, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont 12077, or by calling 463-1400.

"We're asking the community to be patient during the benefit breakfast because we expect a lot of people to be down here," Aspiron said. "In conjunction with the Elsmere Fire Department we are going to do everything we can for the Angermeier family and we've got all hands on deck to help out on Saturday."

Higgins said they are only doing exactly what Angermeier would do himself.

"Last year was my 11th year in the fire service and my fourth year here and this department's just amazing, they're always there for you," Higgins said. "That's why when we heard about it we just thought of anything possible to help him because if it had been one of us, he'd be there to help us, too."

IN BRIEF

V'ville offers voiceover class

People can learn about voiceover work at a Voorheesville Central School District adult education class at Voice Coaches Studio on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The class is called "Getting

Paid to Talk - An Introduction to Voice Overs." It will explore voiceover work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the Internet. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class

participants will also have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of a professional producer.

The class will be held at Voice Coaches Studio, 903 Bedford Road, Schenectady. The cost is \$15. For information or to register, call 765-3314, ext. 390

Bypass

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Several petitions have been filed with town hall against the proposed Selkirk Bypass from residents in that area who don't want truck traffic in their neighborhoods or to have their property values diminished by any possible course of action.

Town Engineer and Industrial Development Agency Chairman Terrance Ritz gave an update to the town's Planning Board on Tuesday, Feb. 17, on the activities of the Selkirk Yards Industrial District Focus Group.

Ritz expressed optimism in the infrastructure that's already in place, including CSX railroad and the proximity to the Port of Albany and Thruway.

"We want to make that the next wave of industrial expansion," Ritz told board members, adding, "National Grid got an earful" at the group's last meeting because many businesses were frustrated with the cost of electricity.

The Planning Board's next meeting is slated for 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Of the seven-member Bethlehem Planning Board, no member lives in the Selkirk area since interim chairman Howard Engel retired and current chairman George Leveille was appointed to the post. According to Town Clerk Katherine Newkirk, five members live in Delmar and two live in Slingerlands.

A possible connection to the Thruway in that area has been in the works for 20 years, according to Ritz.

"There is some money out there supposedly for an interchange, but I'm not sure it's there anymore," Ritz said. "Creble Road and Clapper Road is probably the best alignment."

The group is working with local leaders and the state's Thruway Authority on two possible options: an E-Z Pass-only interchange at the Clapper Road bridge or a new full toll booth interchange about 1,500 feet north of the bridge.

Ritz said the E-Z Pass interchange would cost an estimated \$21.1 million, while the full tollbooth interchange would cost an additional \$16 million, coming in at \$37.1 million.

"Building the interchange will hopefully take a lot of traffic off of 9W," said Ritz.

Levielle said Bethlehem has been talking to state and federal officials, and that the E-Z Pass option would be the first of its kind on the state's Thruway system.

"The Thruway Authority is in talks about this and so is the Federal Highway System," Levielle said, adding the E-Z Pass option is "an idea they are very interested in."

The areas surrounding any possible new roadway could be considered for re-zoning, and the new connects would help reduce the cost of doing business in Bethlehem.

"This really is an under-achieving asset... there's a tremendous upside here," he said of having rail, road and water connections coming together.

"Very few people are disturbed by what goes on down there."

Levielle said the interchange is "a sensible approach to the future."

However, a large proposed Clapper Road development could be potentially be affected by a new interchange as well as some residents living in the area.

Director of Economic Development and Planning Michael Morelli said mostly low-impact businesses such as warehouse and shipping would take place in the industrially zoned area.

He stressed that any new roads built to detour truck traffic to the Thruway would not be a giant highway or byway like the Delmar Bypass. Morelli said the road would be a simple boulevard like Fisher Boulevard, but would cater to trucks instead of regular commuter traffic. There would be two, 12-foot lanes with a small shoulder and bike path on one side.

Board member John Smolinsky disagreed with Morelli's Fisher Boulevard analogy and said a road built for trucks is vastly different than a residential road.

As for local residents, many see any option for an interchange as controversial and could have a possible negative effect on their homes. In August, a petition to "say no" to the bypass with 440 names was given to Town Supervisor Jack Cunningham by several residents including: Anthony DeLuca; Stephen Downs; Lisa Evans; Eugene Hoffert; Appleton Mason III; Dawn Pratt; William Weisheit; Harry Wilbur; and Stephen Wiley.

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The law was initially drafted by Mike Naughton and Liz Kormos and included in the CZAC report issued to the town board. Naughton and Kormos are both members of New Scotlanders for Sound Economic Development, an advocacy group supporting a size cap on retail structures.

The New Scotland Planning Board discussed the scope and merit of a draft of Local Law I at the Thursday workshop.

Daniel Mackay, founder of NS-4SED, said Staph's proposed draft would allow for, in his eyes, "regionally" drawing developments, which he and his organization oppose.

"Allowances for a retail size cap of 300,000 square feet or even 130,000 square feet have no basis in sound planning and are a further insult to the public will as expressed on multiple occasions and contexts over the past year in New Scotland," Mackay in a written statement. "I note there was no documentation discussed last night to support how the town can

accommodate the expected impacts from development on that scale, except to note that future applicants would be obligated to prove that impacts would not negatively affect our community."

Under Staph's proposal, the planning board would be able to review developments, and they would be subject to environmental and other impact studies as well.

Charles Voss, a member of the board, said the law pointed out the nature of the law is to restrict retail use.

"The sole purpose of Local Law I is to restrict one form of use, that's large-scale commercial retail use," Voss said.

Staph said the developers should be held responsible for funding studies to determine if a development is appropriate, but he said he is mindful of the landowners as well.

"I've got a problem with restricting land owners' rights," Staph said.

Staph said a draft of the law is expected to be decided on at the Tuesday, March 3, meeting of the Planning Board.

The Town Board will then need to hold a public hearing, and vote on the law before it can be enacted.

Kidz Expo breaks the monotony of winter

Wild animals, including a leopard cub, Radio Disney and a Wii, bounce houses, a planetarium, hands-on kids activities and entertainment, all free and all inside at the end of cold and snowy winter? What parent could resist?

The fourth Annual Hannaford Kidz Expo offers all that and a peanut butter sandwich.

The event, to be held on the Empire Plaza concourse, Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, has a little bit of everything for everyone, from tiny tots to pre-teens and plenty of information for moms and dads.

The best part about the event? "It's free," said Mike Snyder, marketing director. "It's a great kid-friendly event that breaks up the winter."

Snyder said the expo is an opportunity for families to spend a fun day together and gather information on preschools, dance studios, banks, sports facilities, birthday party entertainment, summer camps, college planning, museums, local travel spots, health programs and more. Parents and guardians can also stop by the New York State police booth and receive a free Operation Safe Child identity card for their children.

The Garrison Excelsior 501st Legion Star Wars characters will roam the area and there will be face painting, storytelling, puppet theater, magic shows, clowns and dance demos. And that peanut butter sandwich? A special Kidz Kafé will be offering meals and snacks.

Take a peek at just a few of the featured Hannaford Kidz Expo activities:

- Steamer No. 10 Theatre presents "Jack, The Beanstalk and Friends."
- Tiny Tots Tea Room and Learning Center from Clifton Park will present with hands on activities.
- Northeastern New York PGA will be giving kids the opportunity to have their swing analyzed by a local PGA Professional.
- Total Events Guitar Hero.
- Radio Disney Wii Challenge.
- Bounce 'N Party Bounce Park.
- Children's entertainer Joey D
- Home Depot presents its Designs for Kids Workshop.
- Journey through space and time in the Starlab portable planetarium.
- See wildlife programs with Andrew Simmons.
- Reptile Adventure
- Chef Gail Sokol teaches kids about healthy eating.
- Afrim's Sports SoccerTots

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Basic

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and consolidate the entities that govern them. In return, Cuomo believes, local taxes could be controlled, state spending would be reduced and local services would remain intact.

The magnitude and implications of the idea is just beginning to sink in for some in the Capital District.

When breaking down the proposal, Cuomo is not simply asking to reform the state's vast and complex municipal laws, he is proposing to put consolidation on the ballot and give residents the power to force a "consolidation or dissolution process for all local government entities."

He contends local government has become too expensive, a point that Gov. David Paterson emphatically made during his 2009 State of the State Address in January.

"Our state mandates are too cumbersome," Paterson said. "Our local governments are too expensive, and we have to find ways to make them more efficient."

Cuomo said there's too much waste.

"Simply put, our system of local government is broken. It has been outpaced by globalization, regionalization, and an ever-changing marketplace," Cuomo said when announcing the proposal. "The density of local government in New York is astounding. There are 10,521 overlapping government units, providing duplicative services, creating needless, wasteful bureaucracies."

Under Cuomo's proposal, residents can force a referendum vote to dissolve or consolidate any local government entity by gathering 5,000 signatures or 10 percent of the municipality's population, whichever is less.

Albany County Executive Mike Breslin is a supporter of the proposal.

"Over the years, many attempts to institute more efficient methods of governing through shared municipal services have been halted due to New York's arcane legal barriers," said Breslin. "Attorney General Cuomo's proposed legislation provides a process that takes down those road blocks and gives communities an opportunity to institute reform."

Breslin has been a strong proponent of consolidation and shared services, which has been met by some opposition in certain cases. In 2006, Breslin proposed merging the highway departments of Albany County with the rural Town of Berne, a large town geographically that contains fewer than 3,000 residents.

Since the municipality contained a hodgepodge network of county and town roads, snow removal in particular was thought of as an area where a single entity could perform the service with a lower overhead cost. While plowing, town and county workers would often cover the same roads.

However, the proposal was met with local opposition with many residents citing a loss of individual identity and there was a widespread belief that local jobs would be lost to county workers, a claim Breslin denied.

But as the economy has wors-

ened, many of Breslin's consolidation efforts gained traction, such as the countywide storm water coalition and other municipal service sharing.

A final report by the state's commission on Local Government Efficiency & Competitiveness (LGEC) stated Albany County was looking at the possibilities of countywide health insurance, assessing and tax collecting, as well as an online database and cooperative bidding and purchasing tool with Rockland and Orange counties, the Town of Cortland and Capital Region BOCES.

The county is also looking at expanding its purchasing cooperative established in 2006.

In Saratoga County, several municipalities already share services, but it's not always a practical solution.

The Town of Charlton teamed up with the towns of Malta and Ballston and the Village of Ballston Spa to purchase specialized and expensive highway equipment, which they all share.

Most of the local leaders in Saratoga County say they are open to cost-saving opportunities at this time, including entering into shared services agreements with other localities.

Many of the towns there share services like water and sewer. Proponents of a new Saratoga County water system expected to come online in the fall say the project will save participating municipalities money by selling in bulk, for example.

"I would not be averse to getting together with neighboring municipalities," said Scott Johnson, mayor of Saratoga Springs. "I'm always open to ideas I think that would be more efficient, in any economy."

But in some cases, local leaders say consolidation just can't be done.

"It sounds good on paper, but making it actually happen would be a very difficult task," said Arthur Johnson, supervisor of Wilton. "We're right next to Northumberland and the Town of Moreau, and when you ask what could we possibly share to save costs, it was hard to come up with anything."

In Schenectady County, one town official said there needs to be cooperation in order to find some kind of middle ground.

"As the governor and the state Legislature begin another session, we understand that the economic challenges confronting these elected officials are daunting," said Niskayuna Supervisor Joe Landry. "However, we ask these state officials to recognize that local elected officials are facing these same economic realities, therefore, a solution can best be developed through mutual cooperation between local and state representatives."

The LGEC report showed Schenectady County was considering a countywide emergency dispatch, fire department vehicle maintenance program and highway equipment collaboration, as well as consolidating the Village of Scotia and Town of Glenville water and sewer departments.

Cuomo, however, is touring the state and telling residents that consolidation may not be enough, and with more than 10,500 government entities, some elimination may have to take place.

Capital District government entities

Albany County

- Cities — 3
- Towns — 10
- Villages — 6
- School districts — 13
- Fire districts — 20
- Lighting districts — 13
- Refuse and garbage districts — 1
- Sewer districts — 4
- Water districts — 13
- Other districts — 9
- Total town/special districts — 53
- Total local governments — 106

Saratoga County

- Cities — 2
- Towns — 19
- Villages — 9
- School districts — 12
- Fire districts — 20
- Lighting districts — 22
- Refuse and garbage districts — 4
- Sewer districts — 13
- Water districts — 39
- Other districts — 18
- Total town/special districts — 121
- Total local governments — 184

Schenectady County

- Cities — 1
- Towns — 5
- Villages — 2
- School districts — 6
- Fire districts — 17
- Lighting districts — 22
- Refuse and garbage districts — 0
- Sewer districts — 16
- Water districts — 9
- Other districts — 0
- Total town/special districts — 87
- Total local governments — 119
- Total CD local governments: 409

Source: state Attorney General's Office

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proposition to consolidate water districts."

Cuomo's proposal lays out three voluntary measures to consolidate or disband a local government entity, which could be initiated by a county executive, a town board or residential petition. The attorney general has repeatedly said it would be entirely "up to the people" if they wanted to enact such a measure or not.

Village of Voorheesville Mayor Robert Conway said the village and Town of New Scotland have discussed potential cost-cutting measures, but have not implemented any plans to dissolve the village into the town.

"It is something that we talked about," Conway said. "It's not necessarily something that we're preparing for."

Conway said the two entities already share several services and pieces of highway equipment and that other consolidation, such as the City of Schenectady into the county, or the Village of Green Island into the town, might be a better fit.

He said the benefits of consolidating are not yet clear, but added that he wouldn't rule it out.

"I'm not opposed to it if I see the benefit to it," Conway said.

He also said the most important deciding factor would be the support of the residents.

It all depends on the location, the quality of services, and potential benefit, Conway said.

Conway added that pride or self-interest could prevent the village and town merging.

"The big knock on it is that everyone tries to protect their own little parochial interests," Conway said.

New Scotland Town Supervisor Tom Dolin said the town does not have an official policy on the matter, but said the town and the village share a lot of services, and it seems the village residents are not in favor of a merger.

"It's usually up to the village," Dolin said.

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NYSUT 24/7 Let's Go! program promotes student health

By KATHLEEN DONAHUE, NYSUT Vice President

Coronary disease. Type 2 diabetes. Respiratory problems. These may sound like ailments diagnosed by a geriatrician, but not always. These conditions are rapidly becoming childhood afflictions for thousands of elementary-age children due to rising

rates of childhood obesity. Childhood obesity recently attracted well-deserved attention when Gov. David Paterson pledged to promote healthier habits among New York state children in his January State of the State address. New York State United Teachers

applauds his commitment. Since 2005, when our healthy lifestyle program "24/7 Let's Go!" launched, childhood obesity has been a top concern at NYSUT. Developed by the union's Health Care Professional's Council, the program stresses the importance of healthy eating and

exercise, offering teachers, school nurses and health care professionals an accessible, kid-friendly way to impart healthy habits. The program encourages students to stay active and eat healthy — 24 hours a day, seven days a week — both at home and at school.

A 2007 NYSUT survey of more than 600 physical education teachers found that only 11 percent of the surveyed districts offered state-mandated daily physical education classes for K-3 students. This trend could worsen as physical education classes are replaced by extra academics — a by-product of the No Child Left Behind law that requires schools to meet academic guideposts or face federal sanctions. And our worsening state budget woes, which could threaten the number of physical education teachers in our schools, won't make things easier.

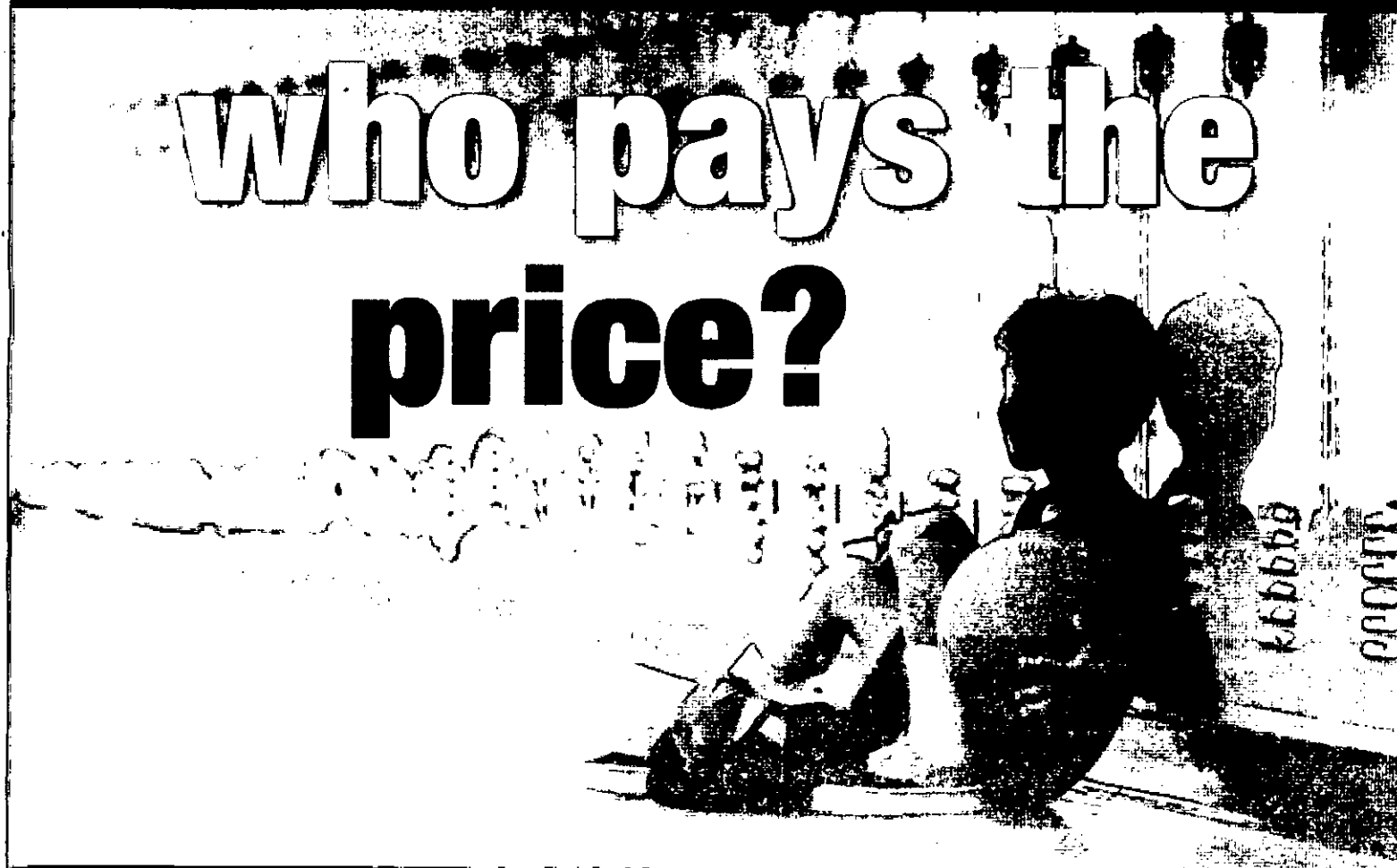
That's where NYSUT's "24/7 Let's Go!" program comes in. Endorsed by the American Cancer Society, the program gets kids moving, and promotes healthy eating habits, both at home and at school. Kits include information on exercise and nutrition, calendars for recording student progress and pamphlets explaining the program to providers and parents. Students strive to do seven healthy things, seven days a week. Since the program's inception, more than 150,000 "24/7 Let's Go!" kits have been distributed to NYSUT members for inclusion in their lesson plans.

It's up to all of us to safeguard the health of our children; and we look forward to supporting Gov. Paterson's efforts. It is quite simply, too important not to.

We'll do what we can at school to promote healthy habits — but remember, education begins at home. Set healthy examples for your children. Limit their access to sugary snacks and drinks and encourage them to stay active. Exercising as a family is a great way to both be healthy, and to stay connected with your child. Let's work together to put an end to childhood obesity.

When schools get cut,

who pays the price?



The Executive Budget proposal for education would devastate New York's public schools and reverse the progress we've made in education, from pre-kindergarten through post-grad. New Yorkers overwhelmingly support raising the income tax on the wealthy to protect vital public services and oppose cuts to education and health care.

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The littlest superhero looks pretty tough in this photo taken at the Voorheesville Public Library "School's Out, Library's In" vacation program where kids dressed up as their favorite superhero to brighten up the February winter holiday.

Submitted photo

Library to bid farewell to Paws for Reading pal

Sammi, our Paws for Reading pal, has retired. He is now a real senior citizen with a little hearing loss which prevents him from hearing the stories as well as he did. Sammi is still a happy guy who will be loved and well-cared for during his golden years at Gail Brown's house.

The happy news is that we are having a party to honor Sammi and to welcome Bella and Jill, our new Paws dogs. Bella and Jill are yellow labs who can't wait to meet new readers with their handler, Kitty. Meet them and say goodbye to Sammi at a cake and punch party on Saturday, March 7, from 2 to 3 p.m.

The Paws program is for children in first through fourth grade who are feeling unsure about their reading skills. Parents can schedule an appointment to help build their children's confidence by reading with Bella and Jill.

Family place parent/child workshop

VPL is repeating its popular five-part series of parent/child workshops for parents and caregivers of very young children

Voorheesville Public Library



on consecutive Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. starting March 4. Sign up is necessary.

Digital camera program

Beyond the Basics, a digital camera program, meets on Sundays, March 1 and 8, at 2 p.m. Both sections are full and no more signups can be taken.

Meetings

Adult fiction discussion meets Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

Teen writers club meets at the high school library after school on Thursday, March 5.

Philosophy 101 meets at 6:30 p.m. at the public library. Call for information.

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.

Groups have new Web presence

Now there's a new way for Bethlehem community groups to enjoy a web presence—"My Bethlehem" at www.mybethlehem.org. Developed by our IT department, the searchable site contains a web version of our print directory "Community Contacts," which lists area service and interest groups in and around town.

The "My Bethlehem" directory is searchable either by name or by area of interest. Each entry includes the group's purpose, meeting dates, and contact information. For organizations with their own Web sites, the "My Bethlehem" directory provides a link.

"My Bethlehem" also includes a satellite map of our area. Clickable icons highlight points of interest and give contact information and links.

To access the map, the directory, and many other useful community links, go to www.mybethlehem.org. You'll find the directory listed under "Clubs and Organizations."

Storytime signup next week

Bethlehem Central School District residents may sign up for spring storytimes next Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 439-9314 ext. 3021.

Open registration will take place Wednesday, March 4, and thereafter. At that time anyone may sign up for any level by phone or in person during library hours; call 439-9314 and press 4.

Sign-up storytimes will run from Tuesday, March 10, through Thursday, May 14. This spring, we are offering two levels: Wee Read for children 35 months or younger with adult, with sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and Threes, Fours and More for unaccompanied children ages 3 to 6, with sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. When Bethlehem schools are closed or delayed, storytimes are canceled.



More storytime offerings

In addition to our registered storytimes, we offer three non-signup programs:

• Pajama-Rama for children up to age 6 with family and friends on two Tuesday evenings, March 10 and 24 at 7.

• Family Playtime for young children and their caregivers

on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. from March 11 to April 29.

• Family Storytime for children up to age 6 with family and friends on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. from March 11 to May 14.

When Bethlehem schools are closed or delayed, these programs are cancelled.

Louise Grieco

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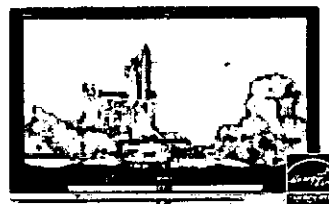
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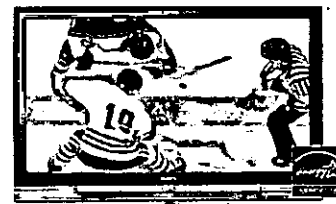
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Acclaimed guitarist to play with orchestra

The Albany Symphony Orchestra will present guitarist Eliot Fisk in a series of three concerts, to be performed Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs; Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall; and Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, Great Barrington, Mass.

The orchestra, under the direction of David Alan Miller, will perform the world premiere of Robert Beaser's new "Guitar Concerto," written especially for Fisk. In addition, Fisk will play some of Paganini's Caprices.

Fisk is founder and director of The Boston Guitar Fest, an annual event held in June at the New England Conservatory. Eliot lives in Boston, Salzburg and Granada, Spain, with his wife, guitarist Zaira Meneses.

On Thursday, Feb. 26, Vanguard-Albany Symphony will host an informal gathering with Miller accompanied by

guest artists and composers. Prevues are presented free of charge between noon and 1 p.m. at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.

Prior to Friday's concert at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall a free, informal 30-minute talk with Miller will be held at 7:30 p.m. He will introduce people to the featured music, composers and artists. Classical Conversations are held in the Rensselaer County Historical Society at 57 Second St., Troy.

Tickets for the Canfield Casino Concert are available from the Saratoga County Arts Council, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs or by calling the Palace Theatre Box Office at 465-4663. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.

Tickets for the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall concert are \$25 to \$49 for adults and \$15 for students. They can be obtained by calling 273-0038.

For tickets to the Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center concert, call 413-528-0100.



Eric Everson and Hilary Schrauf are Lawson, featured musical artists at the Guilderland Public Library's Second Sunday Concert on March 8 at 2 p.m. Their repertoire includes traditional tunes popular in Clare and Galway, as well as the Sligo tunes from New York, and compositions from both sides of the pond. The community is invited to enjoy an early celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Submitted photo

Library to host Celtic concert

Come join the Guilderland Public Library's early celebration of St. Patrick's Day and enjoy a wealth of Celtic tunes as the duo Lawson and storyteller Bairbre McCarthy join forces to create "A Celtic Sunday Celebration" on Sunday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

Lawson is made up of Bouzouki-playing Eric Everson and fiddler Hilary Schrauf, a musical partnership nearly two decades in the making. Their repertoire includes traditional tunes popular in Clare and Galway, as well as the Sligo tunes from New York, and compositions from both sides of the pond.

Hilary sings both a Capella and accompanied songs in English. Mostly Irish, but some Scots or English-influenced songs are included as well. Eric plays what can only be described as a heartwarming Bouzouki. McCarthy will be a special guest performer. This is Lawson's second performance at the Guilderland Public Library; last spring's capacity crowd insisted they come

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back.

For the past several years, the Second Sunday winter concerts have provided a much-needed break from gray skies and snow-covered ground. Second Sunday Concerts are free and open to the public, and are appropriate for all ages. Children are often invited to sit down front, so families are invited to bring a blanket for the kids to sprawl upon.

'Shreddy' ready to serve again

On Friday, Feb. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m., the Guilderland Library Foundation will once again help you tackle that pile of old checking account statements, tax documents, credit card receipts, and other documents that you want to get rid of but can't just put in the recycling pile. It will help you shred it!

This has turned into an unexpectedly popular service, so foundation members ask that you recognize they cannot handle large projects such as footlockers. They ask that you have your material stacked neatly. It makes the process go much faster when we can feed the shredder without having to organize the material on site.

This activity is a foundation fundraiser. It suggests a donation of \$3 per vertical inch. Your donations support many special library programs unfunded by taxpayer dollars.

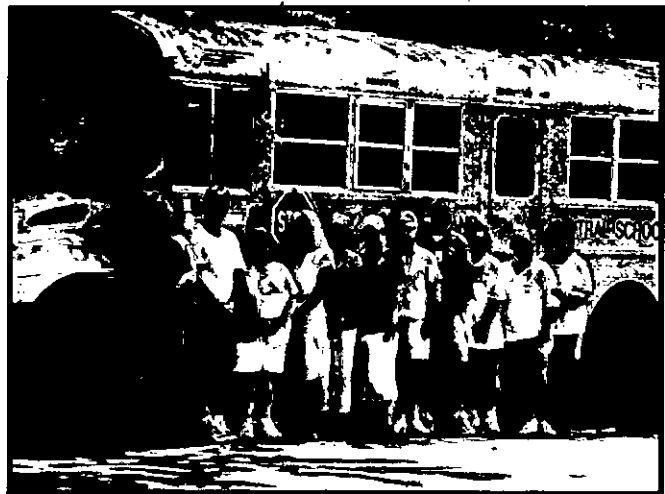
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•All library events are free, except as noted. The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Call 456-2400, ext. 12, for information, or visit the library's Web site at www.guilpl.org. E-mail comments to pio@guilpl.org.

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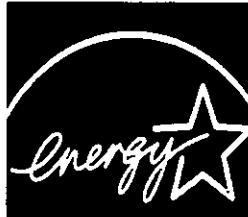
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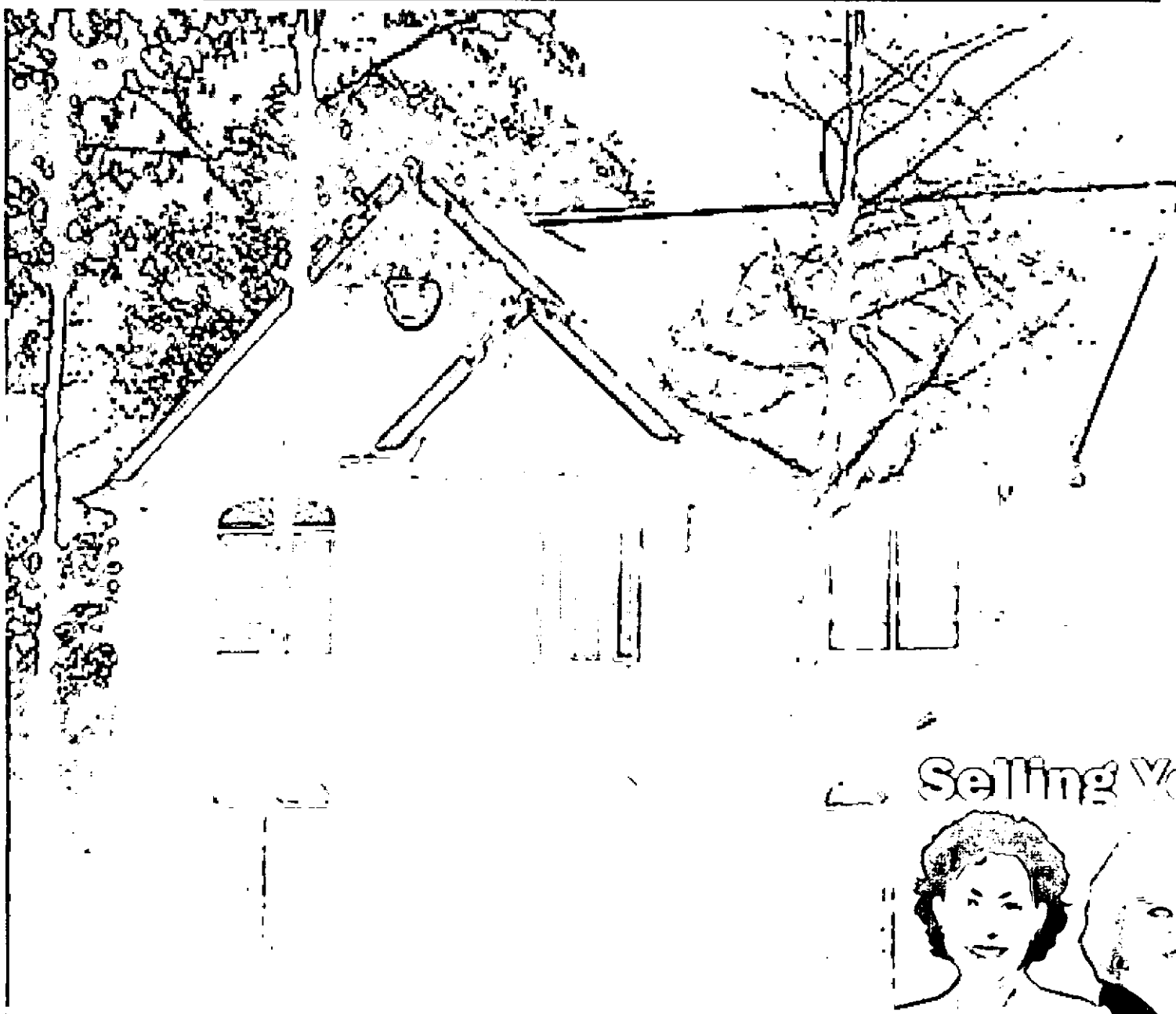
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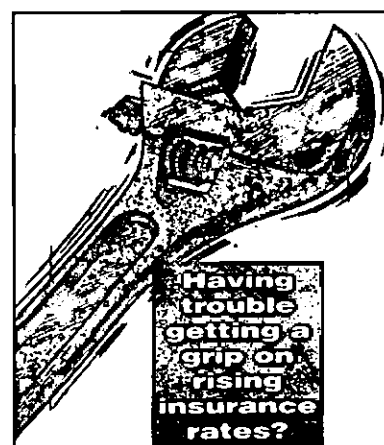
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Musicals and meals among Senior Services' offerings

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A sampling of the March activities includes a Cohoes Music Hall matinee performance of "The Full Monty," an old-fashioned musical, on Saturday, March 7; the Mendelssohn Club's 100th anniversary benefit concert at St. Stephen's Church, Delmar, on Sunday, March 8; a St. Patrick's celebration luncheon at the V.F.W. Post No. 3185 on Saturday, March 14; and Bethlehem Central High School's presentation of the musical "The Sound of Music" on Sunday, March 29.

Additional activities for April and early May include: Capital Repertory Company's "The Dead" by James Joyce, with traditional Irish music, on Wednesday, April 1; roast beef dinner at the Bethlehem

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Grange on Saturday, April 4; and a special full-course dinner at the Department of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism at Schenectady Community College on Tuesday, April 14.

All you have to do is call 439-4955, ext. 1176 beginning Monday, March 2, to make a reservation for one or more of these programs. You'll enjoy spending time with the folks who attend.

Program highlights

Sunday, March 1

Sunday swim and lap swimming, all ages, Bethlehem

Middle School pool, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1 to 3:30 p.m. \$3 fee for ages 5 and older.

Monday, March 2

Shopping center trip with Bethlehem Senior Transportation to Crossgates Mall. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Tuesday, March 3

A.A.R.P. Tax Counseling Program, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments and various documents are necessary. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

Wednesday, March 4

Meals...Music and More! at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 38 Church Road, Selkirk. A lunch of Salisbury steak with gravy, noodles, spinach and pudding will be followed by the music of the Peg Delaney Trio. Suggested donation for lunch is \$2.50 for seniors and \$5 for those under

60, with voluntary donations for the music program. Lunch and music are from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Transportation is limited and must be arranged for when making the meal reservation. Suggested van donation is \$3. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Senior discussion group, Room 107, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by Jane Sanders, LMSW, Senior Services Outreach staff member. Discussion targets life cycle events, human-interest stories and reminiscences of the past. For registration and/or transportation, 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, March 5

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets for an enjoyable social afternoon of games and entertainment, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 11:30 a.m. All seniors welcome. For information, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Seniors grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont,

Selkirk and South Bethlehem. For reservations, call 439-5770.

Friday, March 6

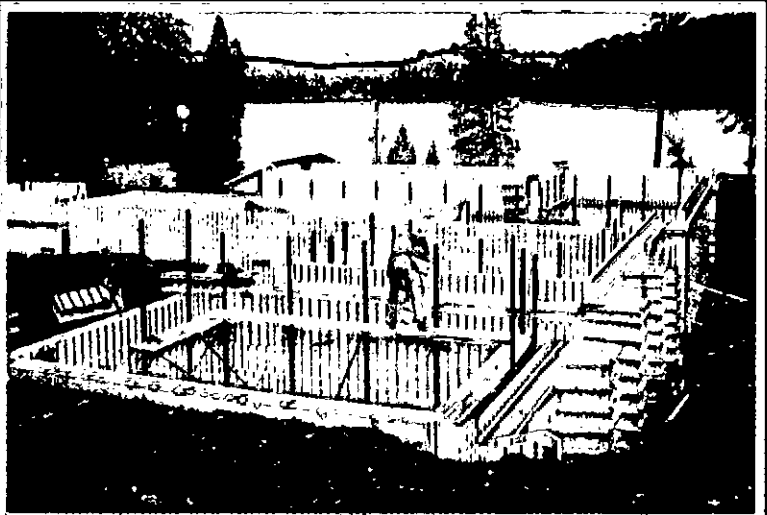
Free health and wellness program, "Numbers: What Are All Those Confusing Numbers?" Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 101, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 to 2 p.m. Presenter: Kristen Cooke, RN, GNP, with Bethlehem Family Practice. Learn what all those blood test numbers mean in relation to cholesterol, calories, pre-diabetes, carbohydrates, normal sugar, and much more. No reservations needed. Lunch Out option (cost on your own) at Windowbox Café, Slingerlands, prior to the program. For "lunch and program" reservations, call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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

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

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

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Senior Services seeks bingo caller

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Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Town of Guilderland Senior Services will host a luncheon and concert Tuesday, March 10, at The Italian-American Community Center.

The luncheon begins at noon, with corned beef and cabbage or chicken parmesan. The entertainment will be Irish Songs by Bailey Quinn. Cost is \$16 per person. Make checks payable to Cluster II.

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

Transportation service is available upon request. Deadline is March 3.

Monday, March 2

Scheduled Shopping

9 a.m. Aerobics

10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

10:30 a.m. Sr. Fitness

1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Tuesday, March 3

9 a.m. Strong Bones +

9:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

11:30 a.m. Veal Parmesan or Cold Plate

12:30 p.m. Bingo/Games

Wednesday, March 4

Scheduled Shopping

9 a.m. Line Dancing

10:30 a.m. Strong Bones +

10:30 a.m. Bridge

1 p.m. Needlecraft

1:30 p.m. Strong Bones+

Thursday, March 5

Scheduled Shopping

9 a.m. Strong Bones +

1 p.m. Pinochle/Games

Friday, March 6

Scheduled Shopping

10 a.m. Painting

1 p.m. Quilting

Skating club plans ice show

The Albany Figure Skating Club will hold its fifth annual Spring Ice Show at the Bethlehem Area YMCA on Sunday, March 8, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The show will feature more than 50 skaters ages 6 to 18 from all over the Capital District. In addition, the Albany Figure Skating Club's Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, and Intermediate Achilles Edge Synchronized Skating teams will perform.

The event is free and open to the public. Spectators are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to support the Greater Capital Region Food Pantry.

Refreshments will be sold, and a raffle will be held. Proceeds support the club's activities.

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This is 10 Van Wormer Drive, site of an alleged home break in. Guilderland Police are investigating the nature of the break-in, but believe it be "business" related. Police are looking for a silver Grand Cherokee that could be related to the incident.

Faith Gimzek/Spotlight

Arrests

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31136 Sixth Ave., First Floor, Troy, was arrested on Friday, Feb. 13, and charged with DWI; operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of .08 percent or greater; and consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Bethlehem Police said they received a call from Woodworth reporting a civil matter and that he stated he wanted police to serve "civil paper" to a person across the street from him. Woodworth went to the Bethlehem Police Department and was told that it was a civil matter and that police could not do anything about the issue, according to the arrest report.

While speaking with Woodworth, police said, officers could smell alcohol on his breath and, when asked if he had been drinking, he stated, "that he was up till 4 a.m.



Bethlehem Police display the 2,500 bags of heroin they seized from Eric Burkart on Tuesday, Feb. 17. The street value of the narcotics is \$50,000, according to police.

Spotlight/submitted photo

drinking beer, then got up and came down here."

The report states Woodworth added "he poured a Milwaukee's Best beer into his favorite coffee cup and was drinking it on his way over to the Bethlehem Police Department."

Woodworth failed a field-

sobriety test and his vehicle was towed.

His coffee cup was secured as evidence and he was processed and issued appearance tickets for Wednesday, Feb. 18, in Bethlehem Town Court before being released to the custody of his wife, according to police.

Assaulted

(From Page 2)

information about the incident would soon be released.

"We're all concerned as neighbors," Palumbo said.

The police department did release a statement Thursday, Feb. 19, that described the incident as not random.

"At this time, it appears that the victims were targeted as a result of a business transaction and that this was not a random act. Additional information is not available at this time regarding the nature of the business and remains under investigation," read the statement.

Chief of Police Carol Lawlor issued a letter that was hand-delivered by officers to homes in the area alerting residents the assault was most likely not a random act, and appeared to be "business" related.

"When situations such as this occur, it can be of significant inconvenience to our residents due to the nature of the incident and the amount of resources which are needed to respond. For that I apologize, but appreciate your cooperation and understanding," Lawlor wrote.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Guilderland Police Department at 356-1501 or 356-1980.

Other arrest

• Guilderland Police arrested Naomi Lorra Carrington, 52, of 58 Schuyler St. in Albany, on charges of grand larceny in the fourth degree on Thursday, Feb. 5, according to police reports.

Carrington allegedly stole a red-fox vest from Beck Furs on Jan. 26, and police say she was caught on camera trying to sneak it out of the store. The store is located at 1475 Western Ave.

Carrington was arraigned later on Thursday, Feb. 5, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested Anthony Darrell Morris, 46, of 106 Morris St., on charges of criminal possession of a

forged instrument in the second degree and criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree for possession of a stolen credit card, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, according to police reports.

Morris was arrested for offenses dating back to Dec. 26, when he allegedly used the stolen credit card at the J.C. Penney's store at Crossgates Mall. He was arraigned on Feb. 11, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested Kelly Marie David, 40, of 901 Skyline Drive in Schenectady, on charges of aggravated DWI, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, according to police reports.

David was arrested at the corner of Carpenter Village and Vosburgh Road, after her car was found stuck in a snow bank. Police said she had a .23 BAC and that she had been charged with several prior DWI's under her maiden name. This led to an upgrade of the charges to felonies.

She was arraigned on Thursday, Feb. 19, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested Thomas J. Sleicher, 27, of 337 North Schodack Road, in East Greenbush, on charges of aggravated DWI on Saturday, Feb. 14, according to police reports.

Sleicher was arrested at the corner of Ring Road and Western Avenue, and was arraigned on Feb. 14, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested Christopher J. Stevens, 22, of 43 Woodlake Road in Albany, on charges of DWI on Saturday, Feb. 7, according to police reports.

Stevens was arrested at the corner of Church Road and Woodlake Road and will reappear in court on Thursday, March 5, the report states.

• Guilderland Police arrested Erin G. Fine, 29, of 571 Park Ave. in Albany, on charges of DWI, on Friday, Feb. 13, according to police reports.

Fine was arrested at the corner of McKown Road and Western Avenue and is scheduled to reappear in court on Thursday, March 5, the report states.

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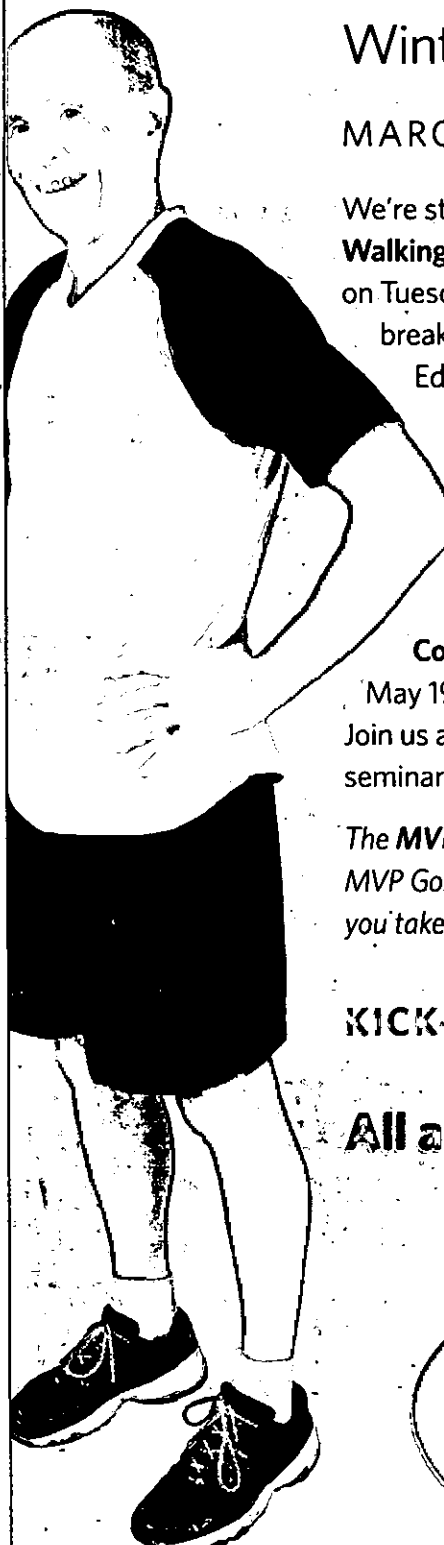
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of Slingerlands

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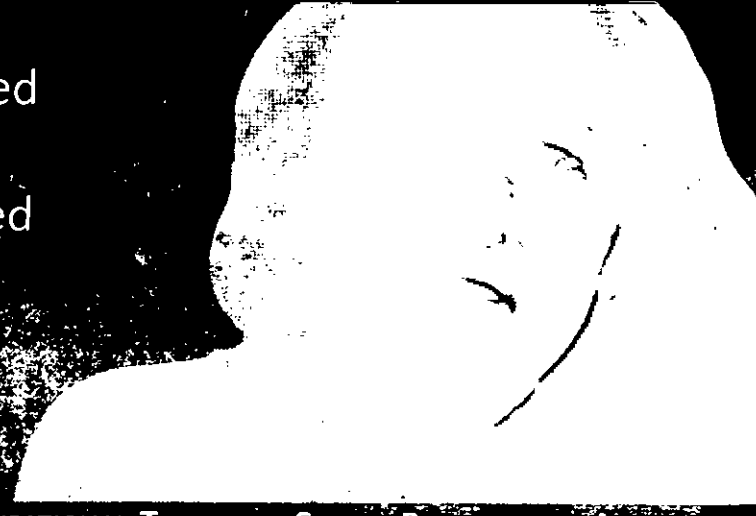
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William Shaffer

William E. Shaffer, 85, of Williford, Ark., died Friday, Feb. 9.

Born in Tunnelton, W.Va., he was the son of the late James and Mary Shaffer of Brownsville, Pa. Mr. Shaffer graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

He enjoyed traveling, gardening, swimming, volunteer work and music. Mr. Shaffer was a retired engineer from the New York Public Service Commission. He volunteered for AARP in Arkansas, the Belleview Florida Senior Center and the Habitat for Humanity, Paupau New Guinea. He was stationed in England during WWII in the Army Air Corps.

He was the husband of the late Dorothy Mae Short.

Survivors include his wife, Betty D. Shaffer; a son, James Shaffer of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Janet Shaffer of Durham, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Arkansas. Per Mr. Shaffer's wishes, there will be no viewing.

Interment will be at the Little Rock National Cemetery in Little Rock, Ark. with graveside military rites.

Contributions may be made to Village Bible Church, P.O. Box 627, Cherokee Village, AR 72525.

Adrien U. Larrivee

Adrien U. Larrivee, 81, of Delmar, died Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Born in Great Barrington, Mass., he was the son of the late Ulrich and Rose Anna Larrivee. Mr. Larrivee served in the Army during World War II and worked for General Electric for several years before leaving in the 1970s to open LSM Labs, a company he operated for

over 30 years.

He was an avid skier, a violinist for the Delmar Orchestra and enjoyed many family vacations.

He was the husband of the late Lucille H. Larrivee.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna Shields (Rick) of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jeanne Statile (Dan) of Sand Lake and Carol Larrivee of Delmar; one son, Gary Larrivee (Donna) of Dalton, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and a Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Upstate NY/Vermont Chapter, 5 Computer Dr. West, Albany 12205.

Catherine C. Zwack

Catherine Concetta Zwack, 55, of Delmar, died Monday, Feb. 9.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Marian Perrino and Clifton Abston. She graduated from Cardinal McCloskey High School in Albany in 1972.

"Cathy was a loving homemaker, cherished wife, mother and friend to all those who knew her," her family wrote in tribute. "Her true joy and passion was her endless dedication to her husband and children. Cathy touched each and everyone's heart in a special way with her graceful presence."

Mrs. Zwack enjoyed dancing, cooking, writing poetry, spending time with family and friends and watching her favorite movie, "The Notebook."

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Jesse Zwack; and two daughters, Crystal Marian Zwack and Amber Star Zwack.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in

Colonie and interment was in the Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America; New Jersey Chapter, 150 Morris Ave., Suite 102, P.O. Box 1184, Springfield, NJ 07081.

Leland O. Bryant

Leland Orson Bryant, 94, of Elsmere, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the VA Healthcare

Center in Boston, Mass. Born in Medusa, he was the son of the late Orson and Lulu Bryant. Mr. Bryant was the former owner and driving instructor of the Empire Auto Driving school in Delmar for 53 years, having taught hundreds of local youths and adults to drive. He served as a sergeant during World War II in the Army's 156th Field Artillery Battalion.

Mr. Bryant was also an active member of American Legion Post No. 1040 in Delmar.

He was the husband of the late Madalyn (Bellinger) Bryant. Survivors include a son, David A. Bryant of Winthrop, Mass.; and a granddaughter. Arrangements were by the Casper Funeral Home in Boston, with a memorial service to be announced at a later date.

Frank C. Jablonowski

Frank C. "Jabby" Jablonowski, 77, of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Feb. 15, at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany.

A Voorheesville High School graduate, he was the son of the late Walter and Helena (Ozog) Jablonowski. Mr. Jablonowski was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and retired from Suburban Propane. He worked part-time at Gade's Farm in Guilderland.

He was past commander of American Legion Post No. 493 and past assistant chief of the Voorheesville Fire Department.

Mr. Jablonowski enjoyed gardening and crosswords.

He was the widower of Anna Mae (Foley) Jablonowski.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia (John) O'Mara of Guilderland Center and Mary Ann Veshia of Watervliet; a son, Tom (Lori) Jablonowski of Voorheesville; a sister, Jennie Stevens of Knox; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Interment was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

John H. Watkinson

John H. Watkinson, 87 of Glenmont, died Sunday, Feb. 15, at his home.

Born in Brooklyn, he was the son of the late John H. and Catherine (McNamara) Watkinson. Mr. Watkinson was educated at the City College of New York and Siena College in Loudonville.

He married Elizabeth D. Burke in 1947 in Hollis, Long Island, and served during World War II in the Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945.

Mr. Watkinson was a salesman, employed by United States Plywood in Albany for over 40 years before retiring in 1984. He was former member of the Colonie Elks Lodge No. 2192, the Latham Kiwanis Club and was a longtime communicant of St. Pius X in Loudonville.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth D. Burke Watkinson; three daughters, Mary Jane Madden of Cohoes, Anne (Leonard) Visconti of Los Angeles, Calif. and Beth (Richard) Hartunian of Delmar; five sons, John (Colleen) Watkinson III of Scottsdale, Ariz., Timothy (Ellen Tanner) Watkinson of Albany, Christopher (Margaret) Watkinson of Richmond, Maine, Paul (Jennifer) Watkinson of San Diego, Calif. and James (Sharon) Watkinson of Delmar; two sisters, Doris Watkinson and Kathleen Dorff both of Pennsylvania; a brother, William Watkinson of Pa.; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from St. Catherine of Siena in Albany and arrangements were by the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home in Latham.

Interment was in Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville with full military honors.

Contributions may be made to the Veterans Administration Hospital, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

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Anna K. McNessor

Anna K. McNessor, 97, of Selkirk, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

"Anna was devoted to and loved her family," her family wrote in tribute.

Mrs. McNessor was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

She was the widow of William E. McNessor Sr.

Survivors include two sons, William E. (Joan) McNessor of Selkirk and Donald (Ollie) McNessor of South Bethlehem; a son-in-law, William McMullen of South Bethlehem; eight grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother, all of Conn.

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

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran HCC, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Dorothy E. Hillmann

Dorothy E. Hillmann, 85, of Selkirk, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, at St. Peter's Hospice Inn.

Mrs. Hillmann was a communicant of St. Thomas Church in Delmar.

She and her late husband worked at the Delmar and Albany Farmers Market.

"She was a loving wife, a homemaker and a devoted mom," her family wrote in tribute.

She was the widow of John H. Hillmann Sr., to whom she was married for 61 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lou (Steve) Wahl of Selkirk; three sons, David (Mary) of Altamont, Daniel of Tenn. and John Jr. (Debbie) of Selkirk; a sister, Alice Matice of Selkirk; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena and burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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

Shirley Stroud

Shirley Cobb Stroud, 81, of Delmar, died Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Delmar.

Born in Binghamton, she was the daughter of the late John C. and Etta Cobb.

Mrs. Stroud enjoyed golfing, aerobics, swimming, and playing bridge with friends. She was a graduate of Edgewood Park Junior College in Briarcliff Manor, and conducted Miss Cobb's ballroom dancing classes for children in Binghamton.

She later worked as a receptionist for Dr. William Stocking.

In 1952, she married James B. Stroud Jr. at her parents' home in Binghamton and they moved with their children to Delmar in 1965. Mrs. Stroud was a communicant of the First United Methodist Church and a sustaining member of the Junior League of Albany.

"Mrs. Stroud was a devoted wife and mother who always put her family first," her family wrote in tribute.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two daughters, Christina C. Stroud of Clifton Park and Shelly S. (Scott) Loveland of Wappingers Falls; a son, James B. Stroud III of Watervliet; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Attn: Tribute Gifts, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York 10008-0780.

Mary Bianchi

Mary G. Bianchi, 85, of Guiderland, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, at her home on Carmen Road.

Mrs. Bianchi was born in Schenectady to the late Dominick and Theresa DeLorenzo. She graduated from Mont Pleasant High School in 1941 and was employed as a secretary with the General Electric Company and later worked in the same capacity at Schenectady County Community College for many years, retiring in 1988.

She was a member of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, a communicant of the St. Madeleine-Sophie Church and part of the church's faith sharing group.

Mrs. Bianchi was the widow of Carmello Cascio, whom she married in 1948, until his death in 1956, and her second husband Ermino "Gino" Bianchi, whom she married in 1957, until his death in 1986.

Survivors include a son, Ben (Sylvia) Bianchi of Central Bridge; a daughter, Theresa Bianchi of Rotterdam; two grandchildren; a brother, Thomas (Patricia) DeLorenzo and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were from the DeMarco-Stone Funeral Home, Services were by the St. Madeleine-Sophie Church.

Internment was in Evergreen Memorial Park.

Donations may be made to the Community Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308, the New York Hematology & Oncology (Riverview), 896 Riverview Rd., Rexford 12148; or St. Madeleine-Sophie Church, 3500 Carman Rd., Schenectady 12303.

Marshall Miller

Marshall C. Miller, 89, of Guiderland died on Sunday, Feb. 15, at Our Lady of Mercy Center.

He was born in Albany and resided in North Bethlehem for 57 years. Mr. Miller was an Army veteran, serving his country during World War II. He worked for 20 years at the Freihofer Baking Company and then in fire protection until his retirement.

Mr. Miller was a charter and life member of the North Bethlehem Fire Department, where he held many offices, including chief and president. He was also a life member of the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad and a life member of the American Legion Ambrose J. Scully Post 1019. Mr. Miller was a Scout leader for Boy Scout Troop 82 in McKownville and a communicant and Eucharistic minister at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary M. (Fliegel) Miller; three sons, Paul (Ellen) Miller of Albany, Peter (Karen) Miller of Burke, Va. and Mark (Shareen) Miller of Falls Church, Va.; two daughters, Nancy (Marty) Fefer of Auburn and Rose (Mark) Wehnau of Averill Park, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Arrangements were by the New Comer Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Interment will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guiderland 12084 or the North Bethlehem

Fire Department, 589 Russell Rd., Albany 12203.

Jonathan Pratt

Jonathan William Pratt, of Guiderland, 23, died on Friday, Feb. 13.

A native of Guiderland, he spent most of his life in Altamont and the last two years in Rotterdam. Mr. Pratt graduated as a presidential scholar from Christian Brother Academy in 2004 and went on to obtain his pilot training from F.I.T. He was currently studying poetry, journalism, and writing at the University at Albany. He was a musical prodigy and a passionate singer. He was an academic standout and an enthusiastic poet and writer as well.

Survivors include his parents William and Debra Pratt of Rotterdam; a sister, Cassandra Pratt of Guiderland; grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins.

Services were from the Cornerstone Christian Church Internment will be in the Fairview Cemetery in the spring.

Contributions may be made to the Fowler Camp and Retreat Center Capital Campaign Fund, in care of the Regional Synod of Albany, 1790 Grand Blvd., Schenectady 12309.

Robert Rulison

Robert M. Rulison, 88, of Guiderland, died on Saturday, Feb. 14, at Our Lady of Mercy Center.

He was born in Gloversville and was raised by his late aunt, Lura Kelly McDuff.

Mr. Rulison was a veteran of the Army during World War II, serving in the European Theatre. He resided in Westmere for many years and was retired from state Department of Transportation in 1982 after 38 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Marjorie Havnen Rulison; two sons, Robert G. (Jo-Ann) Rulison of Reading, Mass. and James G. (Linda) Rulison of Glenville; a daughter, Shari (Ron) Keller of Guiderland; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the New Comer Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Interment will be in Memory's Garden.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Albany 12211 or the Alzheimer's Association of NENY, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

Kathleen Sheehan

Kathleen Ann Sheehan, 63, of Guiderland, died Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Sheehan was the daughter of the late Edward T. and Lucille Theresa (Crowley).

Survivors include a brother, Edward T. Sheehan of Loudonville and one sister Mary Lu Anzalone of Las Vegas.

Arrangements will be at the Our Lady Of Mercy Life Center, 2240 Western Ave., Guiderland, at a date and time to be announced. Interment will be at the Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Niskayuna.

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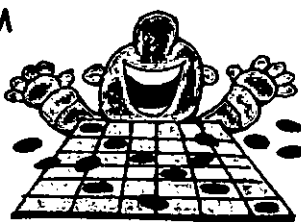
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Mark, Kaufman marry

Judith Mark, daughter of Robert and Eileen Mark of Delmar, and Alexander Kaufman, son of the late Mark and Rachel Kaufman, were married Dec. 21.

Rabbi Paul Sifton officiated the ceremony at Shaker Ridge Country Club, where a reception followed.

Beth Deitcher and Dawn Miller were the maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Heather Daugherty, Laura Baboulis, Deanna Bushart and Kim Smith.

Roman Kaufman, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were David Mark, brother of the bride; Justin Drake; Jason Deitcher, Craig Holz and Mark Karpman.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Brandeis University. She is attending graduate school at Boston College, where she works as a teaching fellow.

The groom is a graduate of McGill University. He is a software engineer with Global Prior Art in Boston.

After a honeymoon trip to Disney World, the couple lives in Chestnut Hill, Mass.



Judith and Alexander Kaufman



Gordon Blaisdell Jr. and Lauren M. Lohman

Lohman, Blaisdell to wed

Lauren M. Lohman, daughter of Lynn and Larry Lohman of Delmar, and Gordon Blaisdell Jr., son of Irene and Gordon Blaisdell of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, Union College and the paramedic

program at Hudson Valley Community College. She is a student at Albany Medical College.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem High School. He works for CSX in Selkirk.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Pajerova, Zornow to marry

Zuzana Pajerova, daughter of Milan Pajer of Austria and Alena Pajerova of Slovakia, and Gregory Zornow, son of David and Iva Zornow of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Champlain College. She is a staff accountant at Stulmaker, Kohn, Richardson LLP in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Curry College. He is a driver for Old Brick Furniture Co. in Albany.

The couple plans a September wedding.



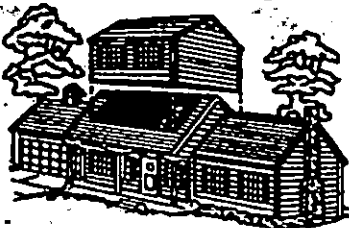
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

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When the Soviet Union collapsed, Tatiana Lichtenwalter was at loose ends.

A friend invited her to come to the United States, so she applied for a visa for a half a year and arrived in America in 1992. Seventeen years later, she's still here.

"I decided to stay for good," Lichtenwalter, who lives in Albany, said. "I was fascinated by America."

As much as Lichtenwalter has embraced her new home, though, she still feels connected to her old one.

"Russia is my motherland," she said. "I love my culture."

So, Lichtenwalter gathered up some fellow Russians and started the New Russia Cultural Center. The organization's aim is to foster an appreciation of Russian folk arts and Russian-American history and culture in the United States.

To that end, the center is sponsoring a Russian winter festival Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Crossings of Colonie. There will be traditional music and dance performances, Russian food, Russian crafts, Russian costumes and games for children.

"It's a family-oriented event," Lichtenwalter said. "It's going to be a really fun time."

The festival commemorates Masleitsa, or Pancake Week, the Russian celebration of the end of winter and the approaching of Lent, the Christian period of fasting.

"It's like a Russian Mardi Gras," Lichtenwalter explained.

She hopes the festival will help introduce the Capital District's Russian population to the community. There are up to 10,000 Russian-Americans in the area, she said, noting that that figure encompasses people from a number of countries that were



From Russia with love

Group plans a celebration of culture and traditional arts, food and dancing

once part of the Soviet Union.

Peter Dzyuba, for example, is originally from the Ukraine. In the early 1990s, he was visiting relatives in Australia when he was introduced to Christian icons, sacred images representing Jesus, saints and other religious figures. Having never seen such icons because of the religious oppression in his homeland, Dzyuba was awestruck and decided he wanted to create his own icons.

In 1993, he came to America and enrolled at the Holy Trinity Seminary in Jordanville, about an hour west of Albany, where he became a formal apprentice in the

iconography studio. The seminary is a traditional theological college under the jurisdiction of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia.

"My diploma work was painting an entire chapel," Dzyuba said.

After graduating from the seminary, Dzyuba settled in Troy. He set up a studio in his house, allowing him to work from home. He has created icons for Christians in the United States and abroad, and he's worked with churches and community groups.

Dzyuba also occasionally paints and decorates eggs, as is Russian tradition. He will demonstrate the

craft of egg painting at the winter festival.

It's part of the festival's emphasis on Russian folk art, which Lichtenwalter believes is

"the core" of Russian culture.

"Everything comes from the folk art," she said. "When I was growing up in Russia, I was surrounded by it. When I moved to the U.S., I missed it."

Lichtenwalter, who is president of the New Russia Cultural Center, dreams of one day having a building to house the center where folk art and other items can be displayed. For now, the group is essentially a traveling one, hosting programs at local libraries and schools. Lichtenwalter said one of its most popular offerings is Russian language classes.

"Parents want their children to know the language," she said.

It's not just Russian-born parents who want their children to speak Russian. Several couples who have adopted children from Russia have enrolled them in classes so they don't lose their native language.

The New Russia Cultural Center applied for a federal grant not long after its founding three years ago, but "They said, 'You are just brand new,'" Lichtenwalter said. "We have to show we can do something."

The winter festival is one of those things. Lichtenwalter noted that organizers are hoping admission, which is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, will simply cover the cost of the event. In the future, there will be fundraisers to help pay for a building for the New Russia Cultural Center.

The festival is Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Crossings of Colonie from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, visit www.newrussiacenter.org.



Upper Center: Ensemble Barynya, a Russian music, dance and song group, will provide outdoor entertainment for adults and children at the Russian winter festival Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Crossings at Colonie.

Above: Russian costumes from the collection of Sergey Glebushkin of Russia will be on display at the festival.

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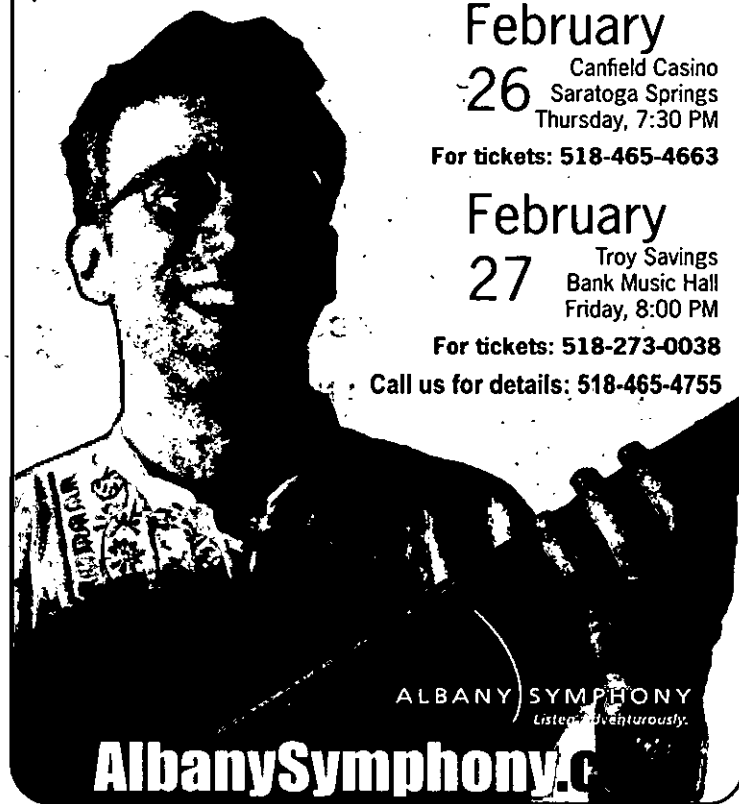
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BEYOND THERAPY

Comedy about dating in the 1980s, presented by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, through March 1, \$21-\$24. Information, 587-4427.

CORPSE!

Gerald Moon play, presented by Curtain Call Theater, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through March 28, \$20. Information, 877-7529.

THE FULL MONTY

Musical based on 1990s movie, presented by C-R Productions, Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, through March 8, \$23-\$40. Information, 237-5858.

Music

CRUMBS NITE OUT

Featuring Stuck on Stupid and a panel discussion about the state of the music industry, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, free. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

BRITTANY SHOUP

Singer-songwriter, Feb. 27, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

CAPITAL DISTRICT YOUTH CHORALE

Featuring the Basso Moderno jazz duo, Eric Marzak & Dawn Standing Woman and Harry Pellegrin, Feb. 27, 7 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, \$6. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

MARK ERELLI & JEFFREY FOUCAULT

Boston singer-songwriter teams up with Wisconsin-based troubadour, Feb. 27, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$12 caffe members, \$15 general public. Information, 583-0022.

CHRISTINE DANIEL

Acoustic guitarist and singer, Feb. 28, 7 p.m., Emack and Bolio's, 366 Delaware Ave., Albany, free. Information, 512-5100.

FAT SATURDAY FOR THE ARTS

Featuring Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers, Feb. 28, 7 p.m., Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy,

adults \$10 in advance, \$15 at door, students \$5. Information, 273-0052.

FRANK JACLITSCH & FRIENDS

Folk/Celtic artist raising money for Shaker Veterinary Hospital's Save-A-Pet fund, Feb. 28, 8 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, \$15. Information, 583-0022.

CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE BAND

Jazz quartet, March 2, 8 p.m., Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, \$5. Information, 580-5321.

YAIR DALAL AND FRIENDS

Acclaimed Israeli musician, March 3, Massry Center for the Performing Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany, \$18. Information, 459-0065.

Visual Arts

ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

"Mutatis Mutandis: Appearance and Identity," through March 22; "Katharine Kreisher: Everything in its Place," through March 22; 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0052.

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Art for the People: Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection," through fall; "Invaders," through March; "Rockwell Kent: This Is My Own," through May 17; 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

"In Search of Ice: Paintings by Marcia Clark," through March 1; plus "The Folk Spirit of Albany: Folk Art from the Collection of the Albany Institute of History and Art" and exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

"Views of Space," through April 18, 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.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

"ArtMetric," through March 28, reception March 6, 5 p.m., 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"New Beginnings," a collection of paintings from Colonie Art League members celebrating gallery's new location adjacent to Faddegon's Nursery, through April 30, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

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 Sichel Collection," featuring automobiles from the brass era from more than 100 years ago, through March; "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; plus a wildlife art exhibit featuring local artist Suzanne Shepard, through March 15, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa. Information, 885-4000.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"Oliver Herring: Me Us Them," through June 14; Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE

"Toulouse-Lautrec and Paris," through April 26; 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information, (413) 458-9545.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Thomas Chambers (1808-1869): American Marine and Landscape Painter," through April 19; 161 North Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

ARKELL MUSEUM

"Love Story," through May 3; plus "Arkell's Inspiration: the Marketing of Beech-Nut and Art for the People," ongoing; Canajoharie. Information, 673-2314.

Call for Artists

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

Seeking singers for its May concert en-

titled "The Earth in Song and Spirit," rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 370-5434.

CAPITLAND CHORUS

Openings for all voice parts for women who love to sing and perform, rehearsals are at 7 p.m. Thursdays at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, corner of Oran and Western avenues, Albany. Information, 785-3567.

MIMOSA GALLERY

Seeking entries for its "Floored!" exhibit of floor coverings, submissions must include the artist's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address and should include title, medium, date completed, size and retail price. Information, 583-1163.

ALBANY CIVIC THEATER

Seeking original works for its July Playwrights Showcase, no film scripts, monologues, musicals or children's plays. Mail a copy of the text to Albany Civic Theater, P.O. Box 6172, Albany 12206.

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COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

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

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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, re-

hearsals 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

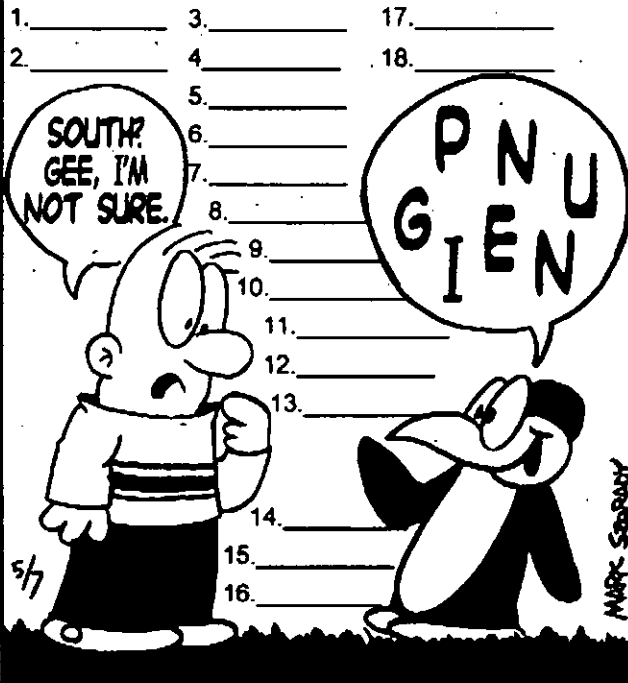
Invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

ARTISTS WANTED

Exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 1138 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 220-9027.

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Weekly Crossword

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- 1 Eggshell
- 5 Computes
- 9 Clip's partner
- 13 Weighty
- 14 ___ Collins, CO
- 15 Take off
- 16 MOMA favorite
- 17 Unbounded joy
- 18 Honeysuckle tree
- 19 Mighty ___ oak
- 20 Fortuitous
- 22 Spare
- 24 Exec's note
- 25 Brooder
- 26 Sort of soup
- 31 Fax's kin
- 34 Spill the beans
- 37 Aniseed liqueur
- 38 "Lakmé" highlight
- 39 State a price
- 40 Mouth, slangily
- 41 Do-___: moolah
- 42 Importune
- 43 Be generous
- 44 ___ Madre
- 46 Java
- 47 Laid off
- 50 Montaigne opus

- 53 Really expensive
- 58 Suzie Wong actress
- 60 Gum up
- 61 City on the Oka
- 62 Shakespearean role
- 63 Wrest
- 64 Tiber feeder
- 65 Just makes do
- 66 Frogner Park city
- 67 Kind of party
- 68 Like the leaves of "Ulalume"

DOWN

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- 2 Knock off
- 3 Ease up
- 4 Unsettled
- 5 Throw
- 6 Big name in politics
- 7 Imagine
- 8 McQueen or Martin
- 9 Animation frames
- 10 Fill the hold
- 11 Hot spot
- 12 Perky
- 15 Town near Tanglewood

- 21 Gush
- 23 King's title
- 27 With no holds barred
- 28 Atmosphere
- 29 Muslim lady's garment
- 30 Trot along
- 31 Gobs
- 32 "___ saw Elba"
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- 34 Prickle
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Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, Feb. 25

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH LENTEN SERVICES

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, will be holding its Lenten Services every Wednesday night until April 1 at 7 p.m. For info. call 439-4328.

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m., Information, 767-2015

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN (JULY)

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

BINGO

American Legion Blanchard Post No. 1040, 16 Poplar Drive, Delmar. 7:30 p.m. Food available.

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

Evening prayer service 7:00 p.m.; Bible study 7:30 p.m.; 1 Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

PIONEER CLUBS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. 765-2895.

Thursday, Feb. 26

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

Meets Thursdays at 1 p.m. in Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave. Activities include cards, games, bingo and conversation. A bi-monthly newsletter is available in the senior services office. Information, 439-4573.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)

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

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Friday, Feb. 27

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.

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STORY TIMES

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library.

51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

Saturday, Feb. 28

BETHLEHEM

COMMUNITY KINDNESS DAY

The town of Bethlehem is holding its first Community Kindness Day and there will be several fundraisers and events scheduled around town including a fire houses and . A town proclamation asks all residents to take a moment during the day and perform a simple act of kindness. For info or to participate, email_melody@melodyburns.com or info@bethlehemchamber.com.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, call 439-4328.

GLENMONT

Story Hour at Tea and Tattered Pages Used Books, 329 Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 447-9910.

PRAYER MEETING

Small groups meeting throughout the week for evening prayer and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155. Call for times and information, 765-3390.

Sunday, March 1

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
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, March 2

SLINGERLANDS

Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps;

rehearsal 7-9p.m., October-May. Call 439-8727 for information.

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

PLAYGROUP

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7396. Every Monday.

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR KIWANIS

Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 6:15 p.m. Information, call Chabad at 466-0454 First and third Monday of each month.

PRAYER MEETING

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Tuesday, March 3

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET (SUMMER ONLY)

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

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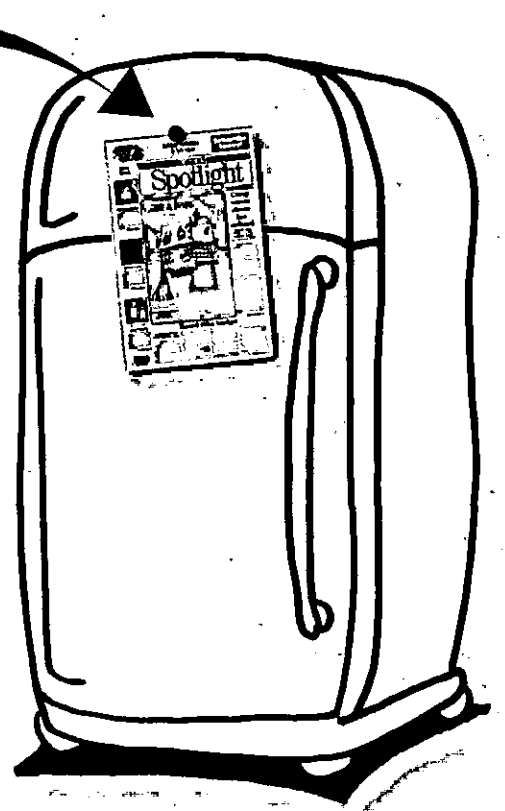
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Notice of Qualification of INTERNATIONAL SURVEY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., Appl. of Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in GA on 04/15/1999. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O the LLC, D/B/A Pride Surveys, 870 Inman Village Pkwy Ste 102, Atlanta, GA 30307. Address required to be maintained in GA: International Survey Associates, L.L.C., D/B/A Pride Surveys, 870 Inman Village Pkwy Ste 102, Atlanta, GA 30307. Arts of Org. filed with GA Sec of State, Corps Div. 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-20328 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of UMS Services of the Capital District, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/21/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/8/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in DE: 160 Greentree Dr., Ste. 101, Dover, DE 19904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20331 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Dimodugno & Son Photography, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/19/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1534 4th Ave., Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20332 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of SEBS-The Olson Financial Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/7/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 10/16/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 180 River Rd., Summit, NJ 07902, also the address to be maintained in NJ. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. Of State, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, 225 West State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20333 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of 2M CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/8/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 12/19/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3401 Armstrong Ave., Dallas, TX 75205. The registered agent of the company upon whom and at which process against the company can be served is Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. TX address of LLC: 3401 Armstrong Ave., Dallas, TX 75205. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of the State of TX, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20334 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of RE:THINK 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 c/o Corporation Services 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-20335 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of BRAZIL HOLDING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/08/09. Office location: Albany County. Principal office of LLC: c/o Adelphia Communications Corp., 4582 S. Ulster St., Ste. 600, Denver, CO 80237. 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-20335 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PORTABLE ATELIER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 102 East 7th Street, New York, New York 10009. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20336 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 60 ST. MARKS PLACE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/08. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2099. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 46 St. Marks Place, New York, New York 10003. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20337 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BSBA FOOD, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/06/09. 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 Barry Adams, 121 Kenelworth Place, Brooklyn, New York 11210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20338 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Restaurant CH LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/06/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to

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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-20339 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of SD Flooring LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/06/09. 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-20340 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Elmpro LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/06/09. 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-20341 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Ankong, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/02/09. 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-20342 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Park76 Hearing LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/08. 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-20343 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Livingston Management Services, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corporate Svcs Corp., 41 State St., Ste. 415, Albany, NY 12207. 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-20344 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Citywide Appraisals LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/08. 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-20345 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Lumi's Beauty Supply, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/05/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20346 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Shampoo Lounge, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/16/08. 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-20347 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Clothesliner Of The Rockaways I LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Registered Agent upon whom process may be served: Allstate Corp. Svcs., 1 Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20348 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Brumis LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/02/09. 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-20349 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. NAME: GRATIA PLENA SELECT PARTNERS, LP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary

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of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/08/09. The LP was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/05/09. The date of duration is perpetual. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LP, 114 West 47th Street, Suite 1725, New York, New York 10036. LD-20355 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZELAL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/08/09. 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, 39 Warren Avenue, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20356 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of INVICTUS RESOURCE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/25/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1315 74th St., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20358 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of PARAMETRICA EMPLOYEES, LLC amended to PARAMETRICA ACCESS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/30/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc. (CSI), 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. DE address of LLC: CSI, 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD-20359 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of American Servicing and Recovery Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/12/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 11/6/08. 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. 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Address of the principal office: 4144 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75204. Address to be maintained in TX: c/o Capital Corporate Services, Inc., 800 Brazos, Ste. 400, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. Of State, PO Box 12887, Austin, TX 78711-2887. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20361 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Roadlink Staffworks, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/28/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail process to: Incorporating Services, Ltd., 3500 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Address to be maintained in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. Of State, 401 Federal St., Ste 4., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20362 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JUSTIN STEELE MD PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/09/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, Post Office Box 177, 707A Greenwich Avenue, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. LD-20365 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CM2 OLDIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/08/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wesley Wood, 575 Madison Avenue, Suite 1006, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20366 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FISYDE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/06/09. 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 Donald S. Purgress, 431 East 20th Street, Apartment 7G, New York, New York 10010. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20367 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 313 BUTLER REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/04/08. 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, 386 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20368 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 22 2nd AVE. REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/04/08. 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, 386 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20369 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 200-542 REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/04/08. 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, 386 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20370 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BETH-LEHEM ACQUISITIONS I LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 12, 2009. Office location: 50 Chapel Street, City and County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 103, Slingerlands, New York 12159. For any lawful purpose. LD-20390 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RPK BUSINESS ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 60 West 85th Street, New York, New York 10024. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20391 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 166-20 UNION TURNPIKE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/09/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2100. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 166-20 Union Turnpike, Flushing, New York 11366. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20392 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 108-16 72nd AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2100. 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, 108-16 72nd Avenue, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20393 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Application for Authority for a Foreign Limited Liability Company. Name: Gateway EDI, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 14, 2009. LLC formed in Delaware on December 29, 2008. Office location

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is Albany County, at 266 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. 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 Financial Plaza, 501 North Broadway, Third Floor, St. Louis, MO 63102. Address of office required to be maintained: 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. Certificate of Formation filed with Delaware Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Blvd., 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Sec. 802 LD-20394 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Project & Design Consultants LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 12/11/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20395 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of AN-GLOTH GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/7/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at 46 State Street, 3 F, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20396 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. (LLC). Name: SAATI DELI & CATERING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 21, 2009. 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 2 Meadow Lane, Albany, NY 12208. LD-20397 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Waters View Condominiums Two LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 21, 2006. 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 Waters View Condominiums Two LLC, 621 Columbia Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-20398 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of ALLIANCE DRILLING FLUIDS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 1/28/04. 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. TX address

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of LLC: 125 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701. Arts. of Org. filed with Office of the TX Secy. of State, P.O. Box 13697, Austin, TX 78711-3697. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20401 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of KUHANA-SPECTRUM JOINT VENTURE 8A, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/20/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Hawaii (HI) on 09/17/07. 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. HI address of LLC: 27 Palimalu Pl., Honolulu, HI 96817. Arts. of Org. filed with Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Business Registration Div., 335 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96810. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20402 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ANDREA LANGFORD DESIGNS, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: ANDREA LANGFORD DESIGNS, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 16, 2009. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon it is: 16 Oakmont Terrace Albany, New York 12205. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Andrea Langford Designs, LLC, 16 Oakmont Terrace, Albany, NY 12205. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-20403 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DELTACON LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/16/09. 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 Steve Mavronasios, 31-69 23rd Street, Astoria, New York 11106. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20404 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ATTA-BOY FILMS, LLC. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/20/09. The LLC was originally filed with the Secretary of State of California on 01/25/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o AFM, 75 Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10011. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20405 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A & E LLC 28th. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/20/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 31-12 45th Street, Astoria, New York 11103. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20406 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 1, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20407 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice for publication, formation of K.C. Cleaning Works, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on July 16, 2008. Office located in Albany County. The SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC's principal bus. location at K.C. Cleaning Works, LLC, 3417 Carmen Rd, Schen, NY 12303. The purpose of LLC is cleaning and any lawful activities. LD-20408 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: G.R.I. REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/15/09. 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, 2249 East 71st Street, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20409 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

On January 7, 2009, Clear Valley Associates, LLC, a limited liability company, filed articles of organization with the New York Secretary of State for the purpose of engaging in the purchase, ownership, leasing and development of real estate and any other lawful business. The office of Clear Valley Associates, LLC is located in Albany County. The specified date of dissolution is December 31, 2058. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served, with any such process received by the Secretary of State to be mailed to Clear Valley Associates, LLC, 147 Congress Street - 2nd Floor, Cohoes, New York 12047. A registered agent upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served is Dorothy Flores, mailed to 147 Congress Street - 2nd Floor, Cohoes, New York 12047. LD-20410 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of U E S Fitness LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of

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NY (SSNY) on 01/13/09. 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-20414 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Diamond Rese Video, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Allstate 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-20415 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Studio Newwork LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/18/08. 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-20416 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of A100 US LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/21/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/12/08. Principal office of LLC: 1200 12th Ave. South Ste. 1200, Seattle, WA 98144. 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 Secy. of State, DE, Townsend Bldg. 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20417 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of NACS MEDIA SOLUTIONS LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/12/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 07/31/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 120 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. OH address of LLC: c/o National Assoc. of College Stores, 500 E. Lorain St., Oberlin, OH 44074. Arts. of Org. filed with State Of OH Secy. of State, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43216. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20418 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Videre Conferencing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/16/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 12/2/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom

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process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address of the principal office: 801 Avenida Acaso, Camarillo, CA 93012. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. Of State, One Ashburton Place, Rm. 170, Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20419 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of New Amsterdam Enterprises LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 10/23/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in NJ: 89 Franklin Ave., Ste. 200, Nutley, NJ 07110. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Revenue, Office of Economic Growth, PO Box 001, State House, 2nd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08625-001. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20420 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Bitach Fund I, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/11/08. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 8/7/07. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Address to be maintained in FL: 1007 N. Federal Highway, #306 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. Of State, PO BOX 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20421 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2260 6TH AVENUE, 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: 79 Cohoes Road, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20422 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BLUE HAT 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: 79 Cohoes Road, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20423 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of PITTA BISHOP DEL GIORNO & GIBLIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/15/08. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 111 Washington Ave., Suite 401, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20429

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Notice of Formation of De-verthron Trade LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/23/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Harvard Business Services, Inc., 301 East 79th St., Ste. 24-H, NY, NY 10075. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20430 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JEMCAP 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, 381 Park Avenue South, Suite 417, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20433 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KNIGHTSBRIDGE HOLDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/20/09, with an existence date of 01/30/2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 280 Madison Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20434 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CLIVE CHRISTIAN NEW YORK LLP. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/19/08 under the fictitious name of CLIVE CHRISTIAN NYC LLC. The LLP was originally filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey on 10/16/07. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 445 Park Avenue, Suite 1018, New York, New York 10022. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20435 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: STEFAN JOHANSSON TECH SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/09. 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 Stefan B. Johansson, 226 West 72nd Street, #2A, New York, New York 10023. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20437 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of NEXT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Kansas (KS) on 02/12/08. Principal office of LLC and KS address is:

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9200 Indian Creek Pkwy., Ste. 200, Overland Park, KS 66210. LLC agrees to use fictitious name of NEXT NETWORK 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. Arts. of Org. filed with KS Secy. of State, State Capital, 300 SW 10th Ave., 2nd Fl., Topeka, KS 66612. Purpose: Digital advertising network. LD-20442 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS FUNDING I LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/21/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/20/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. DE address of LLC: c/o CT Corporation System, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20443 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of TWISS REALTY CO. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 12/30/06. Principal office of LLC and MA address: 1385 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02169. 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. Arts. of Org. filed with The Commonwealth of MA, William Francis Galvin, Secy. of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108-1512. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20445 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: CROSSING RESTAURANT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 26, 2009. 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, NY 12205. LD-20448 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 2, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20449 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 3, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20450 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 4, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20451 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 5, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20452 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 6, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20453 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 7, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20454 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 8, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20455 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 9, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20456 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 10, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20457 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 11, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20458 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-EDEN TIC 12, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20459 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of KENNON LLC. Arts. of Org. was filed with SSNY on 1/22/09. 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, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-20460 (February 25, 2009)

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RAVEN MANAGEMENT LLC was filed with the SSNY on 01/26/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd., Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LD-20461

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: IDBSM HOLDING GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2108. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 6527, Long Island City, New York 11106. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20462 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 1, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20474 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 2, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20475 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 3, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20476 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 4, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20477 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 5, LLC. Authority filed with the

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NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20478 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 6, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20479 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 7, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20480 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 8, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20481 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 9, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20482 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 10, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20483 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for NB-WEST SENECA TIC 11, LLC. Authority filed with the NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 1/5/09. LLC formed in Delaware on 12/23/08. Office location: Albany county. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 130 Vantis, Suite 150, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. DE. Address of LLC: 16192 Coastal HWY, Lewes, DE 19958. Cert. of formation filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St. Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20484 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of formation of PRIME ATLANTIC PROPERTIES, LLC a NYS LLC Formation filed with SSNY on 01/02/09. 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, 4012 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11224. Purpose: Any Lawful purposes. LD-20485 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GAMA POLYMERS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/28/09. 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 Nusret A. Haker, Esq., 29 Broadway, Suite 1500, New York, New York 10006. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20486 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JULIRO BI LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/28/09. 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, 633 11th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20487 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Over-watch Management, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/29/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Bennett Robbins Productions, 1776 Broadway, 8th Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20491 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification for AMB Fund III Mosaic, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/12/08. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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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-20492 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Clayton Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/04. 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-20493 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Consuelo Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/30/09. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, c/o Crossroads Films, 136 West 21st St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10011. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20494 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Big Beach Distribution, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/09. 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, 41 Great Jones St., 5th Fl., NY, NY 10012. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20495 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC A-Z Immigrated Solutions LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on 01/16/09. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to the LLC, at LLC, c/o Timothy J. Kraft, 3 Susan Court, Voorheesville, New York 12186. The street address of the principal business location is 3 Susan Court, Voorheesville, New York 12186. 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-20496 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of 476-478 MADISON AVENUE, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 23, 2009, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 49 West Erie Street, Albany, New York 12208, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is

to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. LD-20498 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: E3 SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/09. 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 Chehebar Daveney Phillips LLP, 470 Park Avenue South, #4N, New York, New York 10016. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20499 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MJ TUBBS WINDOWS PLUS, 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, c/o Martin Tubbs, 826 Chestnut Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20500 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hudson Park Properties II LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 12/17/08. 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 August Montgomery, 50 Delaware Ave., Albany, NY 12202. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20501 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mesia Cuihan Group LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 1/8/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Joseph Messia, 22 Yardboro Ave., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. Latest date 12/31/2099. LD-20502 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Hightower Capital LLC, App. for Auth. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 1/9/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC org. in CT 1/5/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 60 Broad St., Milford, CT 06460, the principal office addr. of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: SSCT, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20503 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Coca's Hotel, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on January 30, 2009. 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, 831 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20504 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Filing of Application for Authority of a Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC): Name of LLC: ReEnergy Holdings LLC. LLC filed Application for Authority with New York State Department of State (DSNY) on 12/11/08. ReEnergy Holdings LLC formed in Delaware on 8/15/08. County in New York State in which office of LLC is located: Albany County. The principal business location of the LLC is 20 Century Hill Drive, Suite 203, Latham, New York 12110. The New York Secretary of State has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to ReEnergy Holdings LLC. Attn: William H. Ralston, 20 Century Hill Drive, Suite 203, Latham, NY 12110. Address of office required to be maintained in jurisdiction of organization: c/o The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Name and address of Secretary of State in LLC's jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation is filed is: Delaware Department of State, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware 19901. Character or purpose of LLC: any lawful activity. LD-20504 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BJW GROUP LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/30/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 01/23/09. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Corporation Service Co., (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, New Castle Cnty., DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, State of DE, Dept. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20506 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of formation of Eternity Diamonds Online LLC. Articles of org. filed with the secretary of state of NY (ssny) on 11/03/2008. Office location Albany county. ssny has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, ssny shall mail copy of process to 1412 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose any lawful activity. Duration perpetual LD-20507 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZEUS A2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/02/09. 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 Hericks Road, Mineola, New York 11501. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20513 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZEUS M2, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/02/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 150 Hericks Road, Mineola, New York 11501. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20514 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BG CAPITAL RESOURCES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/03/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20515 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BROSTAR LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/30/09. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2109. 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, 450 Main Street, Greenport, New York 11944. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20516 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RMC MEDICAL BILLING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/05/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Berlin & Blau, Esqs., 444 Merrick Road, Suite 102, Lynbrook, New York 11563. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20517 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 10 PARK REALTY CO. LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/09. 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 L. Miller, 363 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, New York 10573. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20518 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 30-16 HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/09. 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 Burstein & Rabinowitz, P.C., 113-25 Queens Boulevard, Suite 102, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20519 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 37 WEST 24th STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed

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with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/09/09. 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 Arthur D. Baer, Esq., 777 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20520 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: LW Land Development II, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 6, 2008. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 2170 River Road, Route 144, Coeymans, NY 12045. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-20524 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Western Associates, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 16, 2008. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 436 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-20525 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: LW Land Development III, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 9, 2009. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 494 Western Turnpike, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-20528 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BMT 1100, L.L.C. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed September 10, 2008. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The street address of the principal business is located at 1100 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York. 5. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which process should be mailed is 668 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-20529 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BMT 1100 Realty, L.L.C. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed September 10, 2008. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The street address of the principal business is located at 1100 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York. 5. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which process should be mailed is 668 Western Avenue, Albany,

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New York 12203. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed. LD-20530 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license number (pending) for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1100 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York, County of Albany for on premises consumption. BMT 1100, L.L.C. dba Mix Restaurant and Lounge, 1100 Madison Avenue, Albany, New York, County of Albany. LD-20531 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of L & P DISTRIBUTORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/3/09. 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, c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave., Ste. 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-20532 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for EPIC ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 27, 2009. Office located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 227, Watervliet, New York 12189. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-20535 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CAPITAL ONE SERVICES, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/09/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/01/95. Principal office of LLC: 1680 Capital One Dr., McLean, VA 22102. 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 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20536 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JPJ ASSOCIATES LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 20, 2009. Office location: 4 Walker Way, Town of Colonie, Albany County, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 4 Walker Way, Albany, New York 12205. For any lawful purpose. LD-20537 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALLON HILL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/05/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on

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09/24/08. Principal office of LLC: 1621 18th St., #100, Denver, CO 80202. 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 State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20545 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HOOSICK RESTAURANT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 5, 2009. 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-20548 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: HOOSICK BANQUET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 5, 2009. 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-20549 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CENTRAL APPLE REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/30/09. 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 Jeffrey D. Barcomb, 1118 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20550 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: COOP WORLD ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/06/09. 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 Aufrichtig & Aufrichtig, P.C., 300 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20551 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Resource Brokerage, L.L.C. Resource Brokerage of Illinois, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 2/5/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: John F. Rippling, 1501 E. Woodfield Rd., Ste. 110 Schaumburg, IL 60173 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD-20552 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). NAME:

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LAW OFFICE OF JESSICA R. MEIGHER, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/4/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, P.O. Box 182, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of law. LD-20553 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Vandam Productions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 2/3/09. 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 CA: 10202 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20554 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Man House Productions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 11/21/08. 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 CA: 10202 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20555 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of Pressure Productions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 11/21/08. 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 CA: 10202 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20556 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Rock Shrimp Productions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/9/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in California (CA) on 11/6/08. 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 CA: 10202 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. Of State, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20557 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Lawyers Long Term Care Brokers, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY

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(SSNY) on 10/28/08. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Louis W. Pierro, Esq., 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-20558 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ANTHILL MUSIC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/11/09. 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 57th Street, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20559 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BING BANG BOOM MUSIC LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/11/09. 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 57th Street, New York, New York 10019. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20560 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BG REX REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/11/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20561 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: SOW3J, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/11/09. 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 Harbor Lane, Roslyn, New York 11576. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-20562 (February 25, 2009)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VASANTHI SOKUMARAN MS CCC/SLP, PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 85-73 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica, New York 11432. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Speech Language Pathology. LD-20563 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Qualification of TWENTY-FIRST LATHAM OWNER LLC, Appl. of Auth filed with the SSNY on 01/21/09. Office location:

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Albany County. LLC formed in MA on 12/26/2008. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: c/o Realty Financial Partners, 40 William St. Ste. 120, Wellesley, MA 02481. Address required to be maintained in MA: c/o Realty Financial Partners, 40 William Street Ste 120, Wellesley, MA 02481. Cert of Org. filed with Sec. of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108-1512. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. LD-20564 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC). Name: ECO INK, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/03/2009. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O ECO INK, LLC, P.O. Box 4130, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. LD-20565 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MBT Certified Public Accountant PLLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/21/09. 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 CPA. LD-20567 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Atlantic Electronic Tech LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/26/09. 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-20568 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of GMED Realty LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/23/09. 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-20569 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of 6 Shimmering Water Lane, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/20/08. 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-20570 (February 25, 2009)

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merce 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-20570 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of Luscious Ink, LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/28/08. 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-20571 (February 25, 2009)

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Notice of Formation of All Alternative Medicine Products LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/16/09. 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-20572 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vista Management Consulting LLC. Arts Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/20/09. 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-20573 (February 25, 2009)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SEVERSTAL SPARROWS POINT, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/13/09. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/03/03. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State, DE, Townsend Bldg., Ste. 4, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. LD-20578 (February 25, 2009)

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the Braves for Sectionals? The WAC has some talented teams, but it's top heavy – meaning that the lower half of the league was rather weak.

I think this class will be won by a team that can handle a high level of competition. Therefore, my vote goes to Hudson Falls, which finished just behind Scotia-Glenville and Gloversville in the Foothills Council.

Class C-CC: Top-seeded Maple Hill ruled the Patroon Conference with 6-5 center Trent Tibbits averaging nearly 16 points per game and a strong defense, but the Wildcats will need more than that to survive a tough Class CC bracket with No. 4 Voorheesville and No. 2 Schenectady Christian among the contenders. I'll go for the upset in the semis and say Voorheesville gets out of Class CC.

In Class C, Canajoharie is the No. 1 seed, and the Cougars should have enough to win the title. But, whoever wins Class CC should have more than enough to defeat Canajoharie. Since Voorheesville is my pick in Class CC, the Blackbirds also get the nod in the crossover.

Class D: Heatly came on strong in the Central Hudson Valley League to earn the No. 1 seed, but CHVL teams usually have a hard time winning Sectionals. I think that trend will continue, as Adirondack League East Division champion Fort Ann claims the Class D crown.

Girls
Class AA: This is the toughest division to predict because nobody really stands out from the pack. Defending champ Shen is the No. 1 seed out of the Suburban Council, but the Plainsmen got there based on its defense. Their offense has not been consistent all year.

The rest of the contenders all have their good points and their bad points. Big 10 champion Schenectady is athletic and can score points in bunches, but the Patriots have not had a good history in playoff games. Catholic Central, Bethlehem, Niskayuna and Colonie all have had nice wins during the regular season, but

they haven't been consistent. If I had to choose one team over the others, I'd go with Bethlehem because of the diversity of its attack with center Alex McCullough and forwards Meg Olsen and Jaci Oskam. But, don't be surprised if any of those other teams I mentioned won Sectionals.

Class A: How does Holy Names – one of two undefeated teams in Section II – get a No. 3 seed? Don't ask me because I'm as puzzled as anyone else. Holy Names has a balanced attack and plays tough defense, but because it plays in the Colonial Council, its perfect record isn't as impressive as Mohonasen's 18-2 record or Averill Park's 13-7 mark?

Regardless of the seeding, Holy Names should get to the finals, where it can settle its score with Mohonasen. I think the Mighty Warriors have come a long way under first-year coach Paul Brosious, but I think Holy Names is a team of destiny. I'll take Holy Names in a squeaker over Mohonasen.

Class B: Watervliet is the No. 1 seed here, and the Cannoneers have a good résumé to back it up, including a fourth-place finish in the highly-competitive Colonial Council. Whether it will be good enough to help them against the likes of No. 2 Fonda or No. 3 Tamarac is another matter. My vote goes to Fonda based on its strong performance outside of the WAC (4-1 in non-league games).

Class C-CC: Class CC top seed Hoosic Valley has good primary weapons in center Samantha Anderson and forward Carolyn Houston, but it's the Indians' defense that sets them apart from the pack. That should help them navigate a tough field that includes No. 2 Voorheesville.

Whether it will be good enough to help Hoosic Valley defeat Maple Hill in the Class C-CC crossover is another story. Katie Roth is a strong presence near the basket for Maple Hill, and the Wildcats have a good three-point shooter in Jessica Dailey. I think Maple Hill prevails overall.

Class D: No. 1 Germantown is the other undefeated team in Section II, but I'll take No. 2 seed Hartford, who will have to survive a tough semifinal game against Adirondack League rival Argyle.

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home game.

"I like knowing that she is there supporting me," said Oskam. "It gives me more of a comfortable feeling. I like when people yell for me."

Bethlehem is more than Oskam, Olsen and McCullough, though. Senior guard Taylor Teal is one of the team's top defenders and good at passing the ball – a Rajon Rondo type, to continue the Celtics comparisons.

"Defense – that is my job," said Teal. "I don't want my girls to get past me, and that is my No. 1 thing. No matter what, she is not getting past me."

"On the defensive end, she has got a lot of energy. She can defend anybody, she's strong, she's quick and she's got good size for a guard," said Nealon.

Teal can also score points when the opportunity presents itself. "She absolutely can score. She gets a lot of her points off steals and in transition, but she (also) has a decent jump shot," said Nealon. "It's just a matter of consistency with her right now."

Starting guard Caitlin Dole is equally capable of knocking down key shots, especially from behind the three-point arc. In that way, Dole can be compared to Eddie House, who knocked down 117

three-pointers for the Celtics last year.

"I usually just take a jump shot because I know I can make it," said Dole.

"Teams don't play us (in) zone (coverage) a lot because I think they are fearful of people like Caitlin Dole shooting threes," said Nealon.

Beyond the starting five, Bethlehem has a deep bench that Nealon can turn to.

"They all do a great job, so when one of (the starters) comes out, then that person knows that they have to step up and fill the shoes of whoever they came in for," said Teal.

Junior Rosie McKee is usually one of the first players off the bench for Bethlehem. The forward's role usually revolves around playing strong defense in the paint.

"I have been pretty consistent with defense," said McKee, who helps out with blocked shots. "It's really cool because I can use my height to my advantage, and it's really cool being in that position."

Reserve center Tracey Koch has shown potential in the low post, too. Studying with McCullough, Koch has learned how to score points near the basket and pull down rebounds.

"She (McCullough) has taught me a whole bunch of new moves to do," said Koch. "She just helps

me get better."

Paula Gadomski, Abby Lawler and Julie Landrigan round out Bethlehem's bench. Gadomski said she is "pretty good at (shooting) threes and driving to the hoop," much like former Celtic James Posey. Lawler can be compared to Tony Allen, especially with her ability to pass the ball and find the open person. And Landrigan is Bethlehem's version of Glen Davis with her ability to post up defenders near the basket and hit short-range jump shots.


"I'm tall, and I have a good jump shot, so I can post up pretty well," said Landrigan. "But if they put a good big girl on me, I'll just take it (away from the basket) and use my jump shot."

Bethlehem will try to use its "big three" and its deep bench to win the Class AA title. The Lady Eagles reached the Sectional finals last year before losing to Shenendehowa, so they have the championship mentality in place.

Olsen, for one, knows it won't be easy. "A lot of teams are so competitive. There aren't two teams that stand out or anything. Anyone can beat anyone," she said.

Still, "If we play the way that we can play, no one can beat us," said Teal.

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Sectional basketball predictions

For what it's worth, here are my predictions for the Section II basketball playoffs:

Boys

Class AA: Albany Academy is the highest-ranked team in the state among Section II schools (No. 2), but it's been placed in a bracket with the most highly-regarded team in the area (Bishop Maginn). Academy has 6-9, 245-pound center Chris Pelcher, which will be hard for Maginn to defend. But ultimately, Taran Buie will be too much for Academy to handle. Maginn beats Academy and gets back to the Sectional finals.

Shenendehowa won the

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Rob Jonas



Suburban Council North Division and finished with the same 19-1 record that Academy had. However, I doubt that the Plainsmen have faced the high-intensity full-court press that Big 10 runner-up Christian Brothers Academy employs. As much as I would like to see Shen get to the finals and make a statement for the Suburban Council, I see CBA pulling out the victory in the other semifinal.

The championship game will go the same way as the two regular season meetings between Maginn and CBA. The Brothers will hang around for a while, but eventually Maginn's athleticism will wear them down. The Golden Griffins repeat as Sectional champions.

Class A: Scotia-Glenville has the No. 1 seed following a nice run to a share of the Foothills Council title. The Tartans possess a great inside force in 6-11 center Jim Janson and some nice perimeter shooters, which should serve them well in the quarterfinals. But what happens to them when they face either Mohonasen or Lansingburgh in the semifinals? Both Mohonasen and Lansingburgh are athletic and relentless. If they are able to push the tempo out of Scotia-Glenville's liking, the Tartans may fail to reach the finals.

Ultimately, I think Scotia-Glenville wins a Sectional championship on the strength of Janson's inside play, but the guards will have to do their job, too.

Class B: It's a very big bracket filled with several high-quality teams. Fonda received the No. 1 seed, but I can definitely see Tamarac (No. 2), Hudson Falls (No. 3) and Broadalbin-Perth (No. 5) all having a chance at reaching the finals. The big question for Fonda is did their Western Athletic Conference schedule do enough to prepare

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The Bethlehem Celtics

Lady Eagles draw comparisons to NBA champions

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The writer is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

The Bethlehem girls basketball team has a lot in common with the defending NBA champion Boston Celtics.

Like the Celtics, the Lady Eagles have a "big three," a solid bench and play as a team. That has helped them finish second in the Suburban Council South Division and earn the league's No. 2 seed for the Section II, Class AA playoffs, which begin Wednesday.

"The bottom line is that we have to play well together on the court," said head coach Mark Nealon. "Everyone has their identified role, (and) teamwork is very important."

Megan Olsen can easily be compared to Ray Allen because she knows her role on the team – not only to be a co-captain, but also to be there when the big shot needs to be taken.

"She knows when it is time for a big shot, or she knows that there needs to be a defensive stop," said Nealon. "She takes on that role."

Olsen can burn an opponent at the offensive end two ways – by driving into the paint for layups and shooting three-pointers. She leads Bethlehem in both points per game and three-pointers made. According to Olsen, the best part of her game is "taking it to the basket and driving."

If Olsen is Bethlehem's version of Ray Allen, center Alex McCullough is Kevin Garnett. McCullough is averaging 11.9 points per game this season, mostly because of her ability to stretch opposing defenses with her perimeter shooting.

"Having her go out and be able to hit threes and being able to take a girl off the dribble has helped us tremendously," remarked Nealon. "There have been a number of games this year where she has just presented an unbelievable mismatch for the other team."

"If you put someone out there like a power forward on her, she just took them out to the three-point line and drained them (three pointers). And if she needed to, if



Bethlehem's starting lineup is among the most formidable in Section II. They are, from left, (bottom row) Jaci Oskam, Alex McCullough and Meg Olsen; and (top) Caitlin Dole and Taylor Teal. Andy Cahill/Spotlight

it was an undersized person, she would just go down to the block and post up," he added.

McCullough has also embraced her role as the team's other co-captain with Olsen. "I think that the girls know that they can come to us if they have a problem or anything like that. Everyone knows their role," said

McCullough.

Sophomore forward Jaci Oskam fills the same role on Bethlehem that Paul Pierce fills with the Celtics. She is a versatile player that can hit three-pointers with accuracy.

"Every now and then, I take a really long three-pointer, and I'll be like, 'Yeah, I made it,'" said

Oskam.

"She's playing the three (small forward) and playing the four (power forward). She can handle the basketball, and she can shoot," said Nealon.

Oskam has a vocal supporter in her mother, who attends every

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Lanne leads Jets past Dutch

By ROB JONAS
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When the Guilderland hockey team tested Shaker/Colonie goaltender Jim Lanne, the junior came up big.

Lanne stopped 20 of the 21 shots he faced to help the Jets pull out a 3-1 victory over the Dutchmen in last Friday's Section II, Division I semifinal at the Albany County Hockey Facility in Colonie.

"We couldn't put it past him. That was the key," said Guilderland coach John DeRubertis.

Lanne's only blemish was a Dan Dickinson goal with 1.3 seconds left in the first period that cut Shaker/Colonie's lead to 2-1, but he stood tall against sporadic Guilderland offensive pressure over the final two periods to guide the top-seeded Jets (18-4-1) into Thursday's Sectional final against Niskayuna/Schenectady at Union College.

"That's the toughest game for a goalie – when you're getting random shots, that's a lot harder to deal with than when you're getting consistent pressure," said Shaker/Colonie coach Steve Hudak.

Lanne received plenty of support from Shaker/Colonie's top line of Corey Brustle, Matt Vetrone and Ryan Phillips. Brustle scored two goals, Vetrone contributed a goal and two assists and Phillips added an assist.

"We went in with a game plan, and we stuck with it," said Hudak. "The orange line (Brustle, Vetrone and Phillips) did the scoring, and the others filled their roles perfectly."

Alsante kept Guilderland within striking distance by stopping 20 out of 23 shots.

"He's coming around," said DeRubertis of his sophomore netminder. "He stayed calm, and I don't really fault him for any of the goals he gave up tonight."

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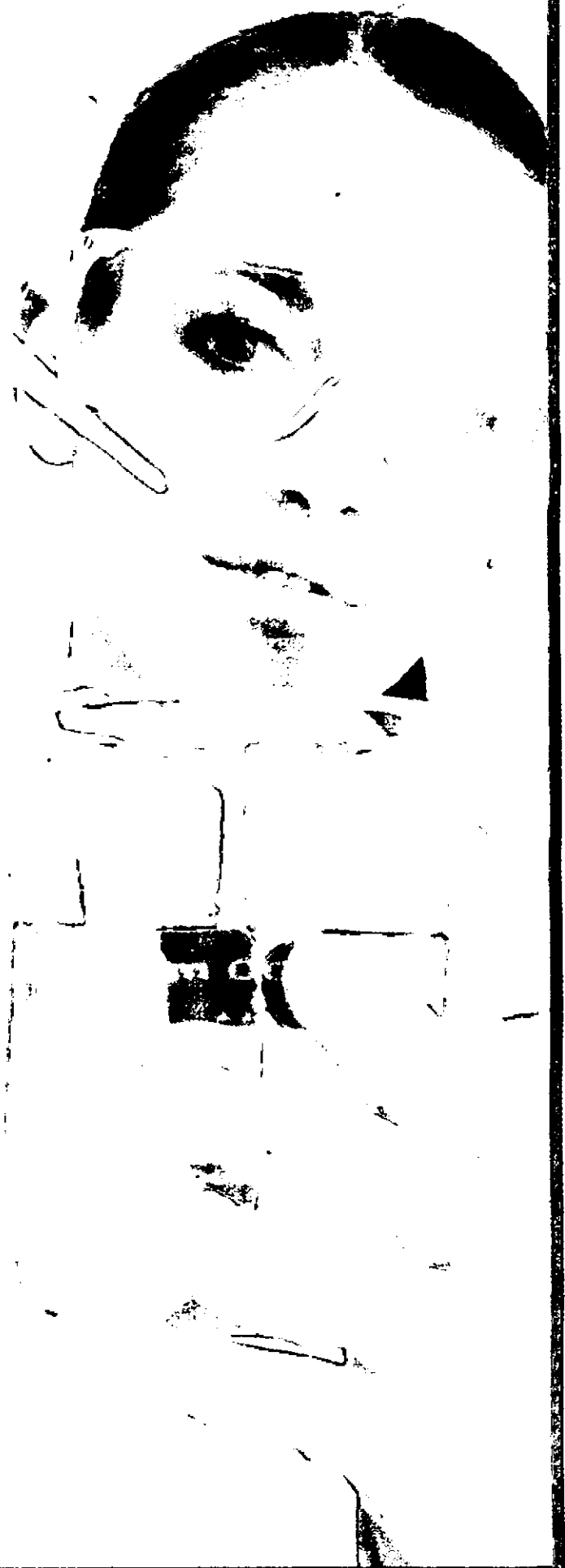
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Save your family vacation

Travel tips to help you and your loved ones get away in tough financial times

Giving up your \$3 cup of designer coffee in favor of making your morning joe at home may seem like a small sacrifice in light of the uncertain economy. But if you're not yet ready to give up your vacation plans, you're not alone. Several surveys indicate many Americans still intend to take vacations in 2009 — they'll just be smarter about planning the trip and how they spend their money.

Online travel planning, in particular, is growing rapidly, largely due to the fast — and often exclusive — access to discounts and deals that hotels, airlines, rental car companies and other tourism groups offer through their Web sites. Online travel planning expert Tom Parsons, founder of Bestfares.com, offers a few simple tips on how families can make the most of their travel budget this year.

Look online for savings in three key areas of travel, Parsons advises — airfare, hotel rates and rental car costs.

Airfare

To find the best possible airfare online, don't limit yourself to just one travel Web site. Compare fares on several sites, including the home pages of major carriers. Traveling during slower seasons and being flexible about your departure and return dates can help trim costs. Direct flights will likely continue to be more expensive during 2009, so consider flights with one or more stops, which are often cheaper than flying direct.

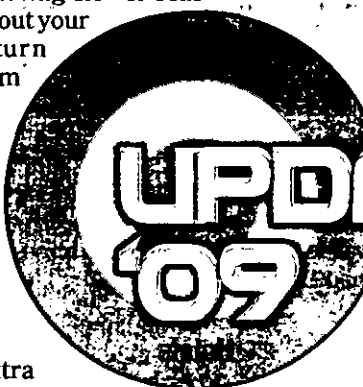
Dodge those extra fees that the airlines are adding on. Try to avoid checking a bag, especially if you're taking a short trip of five days or less. Most airlines are now charging a fee for the first checked bag. Likewise, don't waste your money

buying food onboard. Buy your snacks or meal after you pass through security and take it on board. While airport food is rarely cheap, it's still less costly — and often better tasting — than what you get on board the plane.

Rental cars

The Internet is a great resource for comparison shopping for rental car rates. It can also be a tool to ease the rental process. Look for rental companies that offer services to help you avoid long wait times at rental counters, like the newly expanded Simply Wheelz program from Hertz.

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Mangino celebrating 30 years of service

Buying a car can seem like a chore or an outright risk in this economy, but there's one dealership that is committed to finding the right fit between customer and vehicle, whether it be a brand new auto or a

of our lungs."

The Village of Ballston Spa recently honored the dealership with an official resolution acknowledging three decades of service to the community.

The dealership not only offers great deals on vehicles, but has a fully equipped service department to make sure they stay on the road.

"We have a great service department,"

said

Mangino. "Our service department is very low key, we try to call people by name as much as we can.

... One of the nice things about us is that a lot of our employees have been with us for five, six, seven, 10 years."

Mangino Pontiac Buick is a longtime member of the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association, and occasionally host local students at the business.

Four years ago, the Manginos expanded their operation to Amsterdam, where they run a Chevrolet dealership on Highway 30. Along with his two sisters — Patricia and Tina — and a brother-in-law, Mangino is working to keep the business



Mangino Pontiac Buick, located at 1484 Saratoga Road in Ballston Spa, is still operating in the same family-owned style that it was founded on, offering customers fair and honest deals in a dignified setting.

healthy three decades after his father founded the dealership. Though dealership closings are much talked about in the news these days, he isn't worried about the future.

"Despite what the news and the radio is saying, there are some really good deals going on, whether it's new or certified pre-owned," said Mangino.

For those who are hesitant to buy new, a certified pre-

owned car may be the best option. Along with service from a Mangino dealership, it will offer reliability transportation that is also fiscally practical.

Shopping for a new vehicle is easier on the Web, too. Visit www.mangino.com to search stock at their Amsterdam and Ballston Spa locations without even leaving the house. You can even use the Internet to schedule a service appointment.

Caught in the legal maze

By MATTHEW C. COCCA, ESQ.

All legal answers to questions that appear in this column are only examples covering general situations and are not to be relied on for specific legal needs. If you have any specific legal problems or concerns, you are advised to consult with an attorney. You may also contact Matthew C. Cocca, Esq. at 347-907-1496 or CoccaLaw@aol.com (consultations are always free).

Q: I was recently fired and I feel it was due to discrimination. I have no employment contract. Is there anything I can do about it?

A: Yes, see an attorney who has knowledge of the law in this area. If you have no employment contract (and few do), you are generally considered an "at will" employee. In effect, that means you can leave "at will" and you can be fired "at will" or without penalty. However, the law does still protect you if you are fired due to discriminatory reasons. These include due to your gender, race, religious beliefs, or arising from sexual harassment. There are various federal and state laws which protect you. If you suspect the real reason you were fired was due to discrimination, contact and attorney for a confidential and free consultation to understand your rights.

Travel

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The easy-to-use Web site www.SimpleWheelz.com allows you to choose among six types of cars and reserve one online for as little as \$99 a week. When you arrive at the airport, you bypass the rental counter and go directly to a self-service kiosk. The kiosk scans a bar code from a printed online reservation or your driver's license, allows you to add options like a GPS or child car seat, assigns you a vehicle and prints the rental agreement. You retrieve your

agreement, go directly to your car and drive off the lot. SimpleWheelz is available at major destinations across the country.

Hotels

Online resources are a great way to compare hotel deals and find out about availability. But once you find a good rate, go the extra step and call the hotel directly to find out if they can do better. Often, they can.

Hotels across the country, from budget inns to five star properties, are offering discounted rates and other incentives to woo travelers. Be open to the idea of a budget hotel, since many are now offering perks

like complimentary full breakfasts — a deal which can save a family a lot of money. An extended-stay hotel might also be a good deal for your family vacation if your room or suite comes with a kitchenette where you can prepare meals and save your budget for attractions, rather than dining out.

Before you commit to a destination or a hotel, check with the area's local tourist board to find out if any hotels or attractions in the area are offering special deals. Often, you'll find news of such discounts and incentives right on the visitor bureau's home page.

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Making the move to assisted living

Take the time to get all your questions answered before making a decision

If you've noticed Mom getting increasingly forgetful or having difficulty getting bathed and dressed in the morning, assisted living may be the answer.

"As people age, it's not unusual to need help with day-to-day routines – bathing, dressing, meal preparation, housekeeping, medications and transportation," says Tom Lyons, director of The Terrace at Glen Eddy in Niskayuna. "Adult children, who live far away or have demanding schedules of their own, oftentimes find their loved one needs more help than they can provide," he adds.

Assisted living provides that help. It allows the senior to continue to live independently, yet provides a "helping hand" – bridging the gap between living on one's own and a 24-hour skilled nursing home.

An assisted living residence might be part of a retirement community, nursing home or elderly housing facility, or it may stand alone. Whatever the setting, assisted living offers adults and their loved ones peace of mind, comfort and security.

What to ask when choosing an assisted living community

It's always a good idea to visit several residences before



When choosing an assisted living community, ask if friends and family are able to visit conveniently.

making a choice. Talk with residents and observe the staff to see if they're respectful and friendly with residents. Make sure to ask the following questions:

- What services are provided? Are they provided by staff, or by an outside agency?
- What type of accommodations are offered? Private rooms/studios/apartments? Semiprivate?
- Are families and friends able to visit conveniently?
- Can furniture and other belongings be brought from home?
- What activities and recreational opportunities are available?
- What if additional assistance is needed?



Make sure to check out the physical aspects: Is the facility clean? Are the hallways and stairs well-lit? Are there handrails in the bathrooms?

Making the right choice

Remember, finding a new home takes time. Visit as many residences as you can, and once you've decided on your top choices, be sure to revisit each facility to talk with staff, residents and other family members.

Most importantly, keep your loved one's interests, needs and wishes foremost in mind. Make sure to include him or her in the process. By working together, you're better able to make the right choice – for the entire family.

Boutique offers mall alternative

Abby Rose brings unique 'big city' style to area shoppers

Women looking for alternatives to the clothing and accessory brands offered at department stores can turn to Abby Rose Boutique for great products and unique options.

Abby Rose has been selling clothing, jewelry, gift items, accessories and perfume for three years along Western Avenue, all of which promise to be interesting and unique.

"We're here as an alternative to the mall chain stores," said Abby Rose owner Rose Levy.

She said they carry different designers and some styles featured from other areas around the state, including New York City.

Examples of the clothing brands Abby Rose carries are Susana Monaco and LinQ.

"We're all, in a way, trying to get our niche in," Levy said.

Levy is interested in finding the designer names that people cannot get anywhere else in the Capital District, she said.

She also boasts the boutique offers great local jewelers such as Theresa Girzon, Eileen Coleman, Bijoux Creation and Debbie Tuttle.

She said it is important to keep the local economy in mind, and much of her merchandise comes from the area.

Levy said she is also trying to be more cost conscious in what she purchases, and hopefully will be able to pass those savings along to the customer.

Abby Rose offers a wide

range of items from "jeans to cocktail dresses," for primarily women in their 30s and older, she said.

"Abby Rose Boutique is a unique women's boutique carrying the finest collection of women's clothing and accessories in the area. Abby Rose offers 'big city' options to the fashion-conscious woman whether it's for work, running errands or a night out," according to Abby Rose's Web site.

She said though, it isn't unusual to see younger patrons shop with their mothers or grandmothers, and she is happy to see younger faces.

"It's always a pleasure to get shoppers in their teens," she said.

Another important component of the shop is its commitment to the community.

Abby Rose has been active in Guilderland, sponsoring several fashion shows for St. Thomas Church and Liza's Legacy, an organization that raises money for battered women.

Levy has planned a spring preview night featuring customers modeling clothes, and introducing new lines to potential customers.

She is also planning a "friends night" in March. The event would allow a customer, or a "hostess," to bring as many friends to the shop as they can, and they would be able to earn store credit based on the sales generated from those they introduce to the store.

She said a similar event at the end of last year was successful, with some hostesses bringing 15 to 20 new customers.



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In January, Dr. Allen Zieker of Albany-Troy Cataract & Laser Associates, traveled to Guayaquil, Ecuador, with Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International to perform free cataract surgeries.

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Eye doctor helps poor in Ecuador

Ophthalmologist performs free cataract surgery as part of Surgical Eye Expeditions International

Cataracts are one of the leading causes of preventable blindness worldwide. In the United States, cataract surgery is most commonly performed as outpatient surgery. Most people having cataract surgery in the United States are awake, receive no stitches, and can usually resume their normal activities within a matter of days.

In other places around the world, there are people who do not have access to this kind of care.

In January, Dr. Allen Zieker of Albany-Troy Cataract & Laser Associates, traveled to Guayaquil, Ecuador, with Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International to perform free cataract surgeries. Dr. Zieker donated his time and services, and also paid his own travel expenses to participate in this expedition. He traveled to Ecuador with two other American ophthalmologists, Dr. Mark Piotrowski of Chicago and Dr. Stephen Tait of Birmingham, Mich.

The Ecuadorian surgery candidates were screened before the arrival of Dr. Zieker and the other surgeons by Dr. Eddie Icaza, a distinguished Ecuadorian ophthalmologist and the ophthalmology director of Funcrisa, a nonprofit organization committed to improving the health of the people in Guayaquil.

"It was very rewarding to be part of this humanitarian effort," said Dr. Zieker. "We gave sight to people who had no vision and who had no hope."

Patients came to the clinic from the Guayaquil area, which is Ecuador's largest city.

"The people who received free surgery over the five days were the poorest of the poor," Dr. Zieker noted.

Dr. Zieker not only put his surgical skills to work, but was also able to use his second language, Spanish. Locally, Dr. Zieker is the medical director of Albany Regional Eye Surgery Center in Latham, and serves on the Seton Foundation Board of Trustees.

The four surgeons performed about 90 cataract surgeries over five days. Also there to assist with the surgeries were medical students from Ecuador and Colombia. Nancy Zieker, Dr. Zieker's wife, also traveled with the expedition, where she helped prepare all the patients for surgery and under surgeon supervision administered post-operative antibiotic injections for all the patients.

A day in the operating room in Guayaquil was far different from a usual day at the Albany Regional Eye Surgery Center. There were several obstacles that the surgeons had to face.

"On two occasions the power went out, there was no backup power and we had no light," said Dr. Zieker. "We finished the surgeries with handheld flashlights."

SEE International is a nonprofit organization made up of more than 600 volunteer surgeons who donate their services and pay their way to various destinations where people are in need of their services. In 2008, more than 9,000 individuals received life-changing surgery by SEE volunteer doctors. SEE International deploys surgical teams to developing countries all over the world, including the Philippines, India, Nigeria, and many Central and South American countries.

When asked if he plans to participate in another volunteer mission abroad Dr. Zieker said, "I definitely will. I would like to visit another South or Central American country because I can keep practicing my Spanish. I also look forward to going to where the need is greatest, regardless of language."

"We finished the surgeries with handheld flashlights."

Dr. Allen Zieker

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Q: I have cataracts and I plan on having surgery. After cataract surgery, will I still need to wear eyeglasses?

A: "Cataracts are one of the leading causes of preventable blindness worldwide. Cataracts often cause blurry vision and glare at night while driving. A cataract is the stiffening and clouding of the natural lens, and the result is that the lens cannot focus light as well as it did before. Cataracts are common in most patients over fifty. There usually comes a time when a change in one's eyeglass prescription will not do much to improve vision, and surgery should be considered."

"Up until about ten years ago, all patients were very dependent on glasses after cataract surgery. Today, with the availability of premium (multifocal & accommodative) implant lenses, patients can enjoy reduced dependency on eyeglasses. These lenses act like a healthy natural lens, focusing light from all distances, from reading to far distance. You might expect to spend most of your day out of glasses with these implant lenses. You might just need reading glasses to fine-tune small print. There are several brands and styles available such as Crystalens®, ReStor®, and ReZoom®. A patient's lifestyle and health history help me make the decision regarding which lens would be the best fit for a patient."

—Allen Zieker, M.D.

The flavor is full at Jake Moon

Clarksville's newest restaurant promises fresh local ingredients with world-class taste



The secrets out, and although Jack Moon's menu is out of this world, there's still a table waiting for you just on the edge of town.

Tucked away at the foot of the Helderbergs in Clarksville, renown chef Daniel Smith is busy chopping, dicing, cutting, frying, sautéing and baking his way through the day in order to ensure your order is the best meal around. Don't confuse the Jake Moon Restaurant Café with an ordinary diner or bakery because this restaurant and bake house uses organic ingredients.

Smith thinks local, buys local and then serves local.

"I kept looking at this place and thought 'wow,'" Smith said of the unassuming building off of Route 443. "In just a matter of weeks we've had a good traffic flow through here."

Cutting his culinary teeth in Europe, Smith has worked at several restaurants in the Hudson Valley and Capital District, and left Nicole's Bistro before opening up Jake Moon. The restaurant is open Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., and now offers dinner on Friday and Saturday and is open from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Jake Moon is also open on Sundays from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Smith makes his own jam and preserves and gets supplies from such local companies as Meadowbrook Farms Dairy in Clarksville; Champlain Valley Flour from Westport; Harney & Son Tea Trader in Salisbury, Conn.; Capital City Coffee Roasters from Castleton; and Charles Groesbeck Grassfed Beef from Feura Bush.

The Jake Moon logo was made in the image of Smith's grandfather and into a kind of "man of the mountain" theme, which was designed by none other than the famed Milton Glaser who happens

to be friend of Smith's from the Woodstock area.

Milton is the graphic artist that designed the I Love NY logo.

"It's just a very powerful brand," Smith said, "and that's not by mistake."

Smith described the menu selection as country-style comfort foods, which he hopes people won't interpret as being too faddish, but more of a reflection of his years of preparing foods as a Hudson Valley chef.

The very reasonably priced breakfast menu includes an egg with home fries and toast for \$3, as well as Jake Moon Hash, which is hand-cut corn beef hash with two eggs, poached with chipotle ketchup and toast for \$7.50.

The lunch menu items range from \$4.50 to \$7.50 and include tasty selections such as a Paesano Sandwich — grilled country sausage, peppers, onions, melted mozzarella on a hard roll — to bow tie pasta with Alfredo or marinara sauce.

Or even throw in a crock of homemade pickles for three bucks.

Smith also isn't shy about catering events despite graduating from the La Varenne Ecole de Cuisine in Paris and honing his skills in French and German restaurants.

"People are always going, 'Wow, I didn't know you do catering,'" said Smith. "If you're in the restaurant business, you're already catering."

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Stay in shape like the first family

The newly installed first family is young, vibrant and providing inspiration for millions of Americans to get active. What are some of the Obamas' favorite fitness activities and how can you stay in shape like the newest residents of the White House?

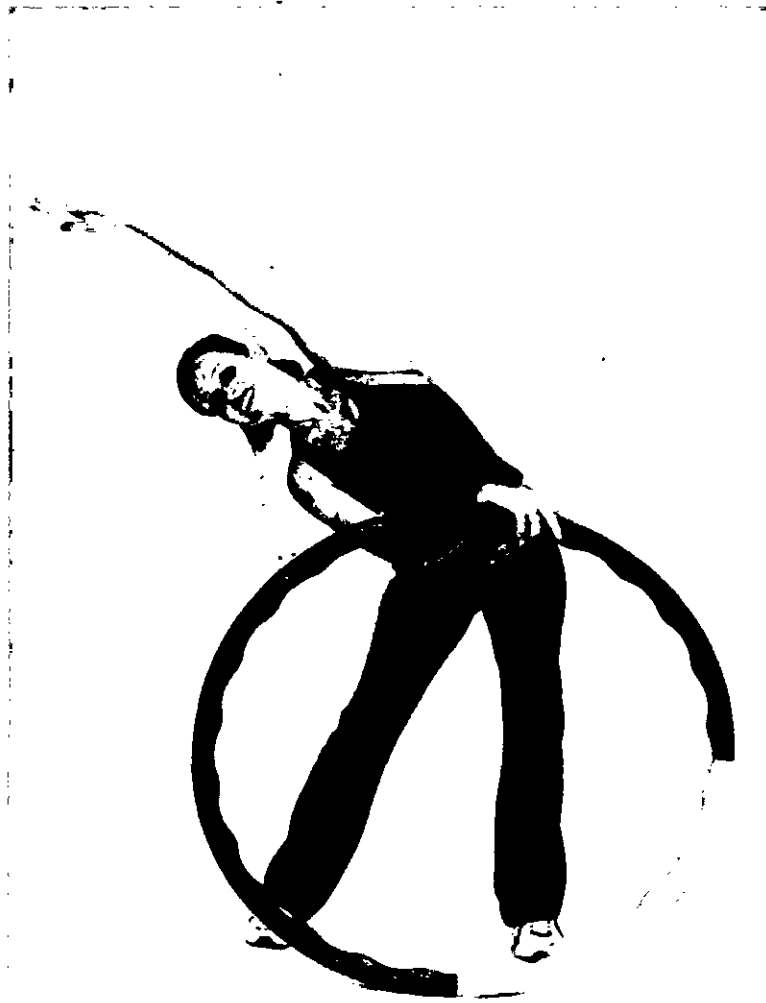
The first, and perhaps biggest, step is to make time to get up and get moving. The president and first lady show that even with a very busy schedule, you can find the time to stay fit and healthy. Make a date on your calendar to work out and keep it. Participate in a variety of activities to keep it interesting and work out with a friend or family member so you can motivate each other.

The president

He may be just about the busiest man on the planet, but President Barack Obama still makes time to stay in shape. He enjoys running, swimming and, most famously, playing basketball.

Running is great aerobic exercise that efficiently burns calories and boosts cardiovascular health. Whether you jog on a treadmill or enjoy running outdoors, make sure you have a pair of running shoes that fit properly. Before you begin running, it's crucial to stretch and warm up properly to prevent any injuries.

Swimming is a great way to work the whole body, but is much more low-impact than running. While most people don't have



The first, and perhaps biggest, step to stay in shape like the newest residents of the White House is to make time to get up and get moving. ARA

the benefit of an on-site pool like at the White House, the health benefits of swimming make it worth the trip to your local community pool. Swimming improves cardiovascular health, endurance and muscle strength and an hour in the pool burns about as many calories as running six miles.

If your goal is to shoot hoops with the president, you'll have a lot of practicing to do, but you'll certainly get in shape in the process. In addition to burning hundreds of calories, a game of basketball with friends or family is a great way to have fun.

The first lady

Michelle Obama has become a style icon and a role model for women worldwide. She makes it a priority to go to the gym to swim and use free weights and makes sure to use time with daughters Malia and Sasha to stay active. Her friends have said she is a motivated and accurate rope-jumper, an activity that can burn 100 to 200 calories in just 10 minutes.

The first lady has also been known to pick up a hula hoop and strut her stuff. Her husband told "People Magazine" that Mrs. Obama is, "The best hula-hooper I know." Hula hooping is a low-impact exercise and, according to the American

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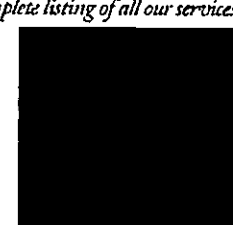


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Greenmarket celebrates its success

By HEATHER MEANEY

The author is a Greenmarket board member.

Each Sunday, vendors, shoppers, musicians and friends gather at the Schenectady Greenmarket. The atmosphere at the market has been festive and welcoming since it opened in November.

Schenectady Greenmarket takes place year-round, each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Winter Market takes place indoors in Robb Alley, Proctors (432 State St., Schenectady) through April 26. The Summer Market will take place outdoors from May 3 through Oct. 25.

Vendors at the market produce all that they sell.

"Community members can come to the market each Sunday to buy fresh produce, breads and meat on Sunday," said Barbara Blanchard, chair of Schenectady Greenmarket.

Vendors at the market include: Bon Jolie Delectables (baked

goods), Pattersonville; Cascade Mountain Winery (wine, mustard), Amenia; Cornell Farm (vegetables, maple syrup), Hoosick Falls; Witbank Farm (oyster and shitake

Greenhouse/Shushan Valley Hydro Farm (hydroponic tomatoes, green beans, herbs, greens), Shushan; Buddhapesto (pesto), Cornwallville; Dutch Desserts (tarts), Kinderhook; Cooper's Ark Farm (eggs, poultry), Schoharie; Argyle Cheese Farmer (yogurt, cheddar, gouda, feta cheese), Argyle; Solomon's Rose (chutney, soups, entrees), Newburgh; Pixies Preserves (jams), Waterford; Placid Baker (bread, cookies); Westport; Saratoga Peanut Butter (peanut butter), Saratoga Springs; Healing Path (massage), Schenectady; Lloyd Spear Beekeeper (honey, candles), Schenectady; Maynard Farms (fruit, cider, vegetables), Ulster Park; Moseskill Marketplace (crafts, maple syrup), Argyle; Mu Mu Muesli (muesli cereal),

mushrooms), Saugerties; Sweet Tree Farm (grass-fed beef, pork and chicken), Carlisle; Abbey Farms (baked goods, goat, toys), Amsterdam; Hudson-Chatham Winery (wine), Ghent; Divinita (blended teas), Schenectady; Mariaville Angus (beef, pork), Delanson; Our Daily Bread (bread, pastry, cakes, pies, cookies, granola), Chatham; Migliorelli Farm (vegetables, fruit, cider, doughnuts), Tivoli; Underwood



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In a slow economy, businesses need speed

Get out of the slow lane.

I am not referring to your driving habits on the Northway or Interstate 90. That would be another story, for another day.

If you are a business owner, or sell for a living, you are probably concerned about how the economy will or is affecting your business. Maybe you wonder how you will survive. Your survival instincts may be telling you to look for ways to conserve; to hang on to what you have and weather the storm. It may seem like the correct thing to do ... however, it's not. When the economy is slowing down, you need to speed up.

If the economic pie is getting smaller, you need to get a bigger piece just to maintain your current levels. That will not happen unless you pick up the pace ... and do more. You need to be more visible, more credible, and more valuable to your clients and prospective clients.

What can you do? Lorraine Ferguson, president of Sandler Training in the Capital Region shares the following advice.

Pick up the phone

With a slowing economy, it is no time to be shy. Make the prospecting calls. Beef up your prospecting plan. Contact former customers who have dropped off the radar. Someone out there needs your product and services. Find them before your competitors do.

Be of service

Forget about making "sales calls" on existing clients. Instead, schedule "strategy sessions" to help them explore opportunities to grow their businesses. Being "of service" will not only cement the relationship, it will also make your customer more comfortable and likely to introduce you to others who would appreciate the same level of service.



Lorraine Ferguson

Network


Show up at social and business functions ready to talk about your business, and how you are helping your customers grow despite the current economic conditions. Adjust your "30-second commercial" to reflect the current economic situation.

Get the message out

Speak at chambers of commerce, professional associations and service organizations. Talks and presentation have proven to be effective low-cost or no-cost marketing tools. Continue, or increase, your advertising and marketing. They increase your visibility and credibility.

Have you figured it out yet? What you need to do in a "bad" economy are the very same things you need to do in a "good" economy. But, you need to do them more skillfully and more frequently. Don't let a slow economy slow you down.


We hope you found these tips of value. To learn more about how businesses and sales professionals put concepts like these to work everyday, visit www.directimpact.sandler.com, or contact Lorraine Ferguson at Lorraine@sandler.com.



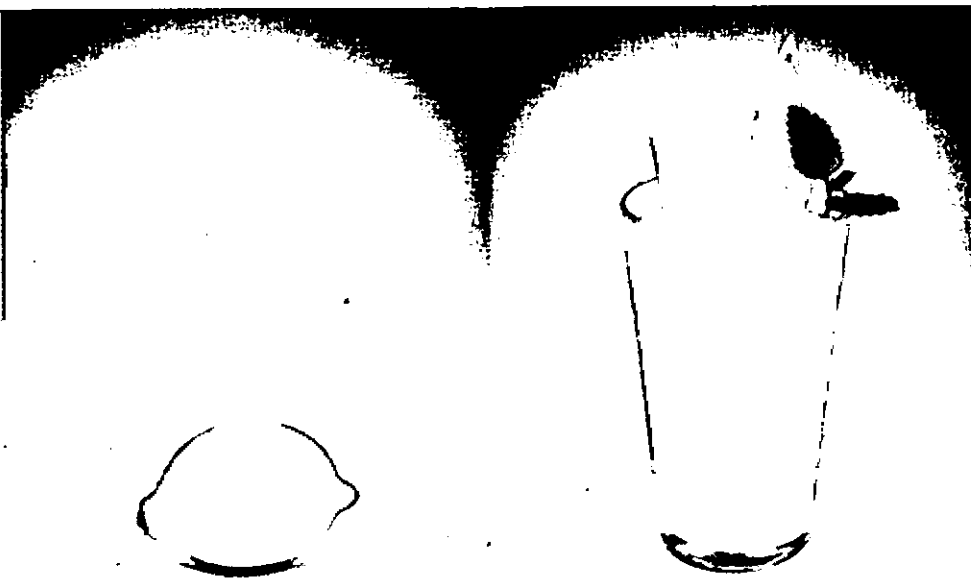
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Closet Crafters helps area get organized

Family-owned company has expanded services and product offerings

The family-owned business Closet Crafters & More, Inc. of Albany has been providing storage solutions and custom-made and standard shower doors to the Capital District for 23 years. They recently expanded their services to include bathroom remodeling, as well. Tom Barber, who is president of the company and a co-owner with his wife, Dianne, says he looks at their business as three separate entities.

The offering of home storage solutions goes beyond the typical built-ins one might find in closets. With a cabinet-maker in shop, clients can also have home entertainment centers and offices designed to fit their exact needs for the ultimate organizational system. Closet Crafters & More also offers garage storage systems, libraries and more.

"We can pretty well meet a budgetary need somebody has from basic, entry-level storage systems to the highest end you might want to invest in," said Tom Barber.

The company provides shower doors, custom made or standard, "to meet just about any design application."

"We represent seven different manufacturers, plus we make our own, and those can range anywhere from a couple of hundred dollars to multiples of thousands of dollars for a shower door," said Barber.

According to Barber, the major keystone of his business is that it has been under the same ownership for 23 years.

"Where many of our competitors are either new in the market or have been owned multiple times by other people, not to say that they're not good people, we've been under the same ownership, under the same

family, for 23 years," said Barber. "We're well established. We don't want to embellish our experience; it is a fact."

They pride themselves on providing top-notch quality products.

"We have spent a lot of time reviewing products before we bring them on board," said Barber.

He and his staff will "literally test those products," before they represent them. They want to be sure that anybody they partner with has the same standards of quality that they do.

"We're backing that product to our last break; we expect our supplier to do the same," said Barber.

Closet Crafters & More Inc. of Albany is adding on a 700-square-foot showroom that they're in the midst of remodeling.

"We're doing that specifically because we've brought on some new really, really high-end, beautiful shower doors, so we're reconfiguring our shower door displays," said Barber. "Most people are retrenching, and we're moving forward."

Most important to the company, though, is the emphasis they put on customer satisfaction.

"[We want] to treat everyone the way we want to be treated. We really stress it with our staff to remember that everyone is a human being and everyone needs to be treated nicely," said Barber.

He understands that remodeling and having work done in the home can be extremely stressful, and his goal is to make it an easy and enjoyable process where customers feel that they are treated well.

Store hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For information on any of the services provided by Closet Crafters & More, Inc. of Albany, visit www.closet-crafters.com or call 459-0037.

Award-winning hotel creates soothing atmosphere

Holiday Inn Express offers the comforts of home away from home

If you're looking for award-winning service and a comfortable, friendly environment, the Holiday Inn Express on Western Avenue in Guilderland is the place to go.

It has been locally owned and operated since 1995, and houses a staff of close to 30 accommodating employees.

Kathy Tabora, manager of the hotel, said the hotel is one of the leading spots for business travelers, those traveling to-and-from the Capital District on government business and families looking for "leisurely" accommodations.

"We want to create a great hotel that guests love," Tabora said. "There's a lot of cost value."

She said the hotel features free hot breakfast, Internet for both hard-wired and wireless access, local calls and bottled water.

The hotel is also planning to move toward a greener atmosphere.

"We're also going to start recycling more," Tabora said.

The hotel is an IHG franchise, and it relaunched in February of 2008, and in doing so continued to provide award-winning service. The IHG guest survey voted the hotel as having the highest quality, cleanest rooms and best service for Holiday Inn's spanning from Syracuse to Rochester to Albany for 39 consecutive months.

They have also won nine quality excellence awards from IHG.

"We're very proud of that," Tabora said.

Out of the 15 hotels surveyed it is the second oldest, but is has in no way fallen behind the times, or lost a step when it comes to customer satisfaction.

The Holiday Inn Express also features 32-inch LCD screen televisions, necessities

needed to complement the hotel's high-definition service.

Tabora said trends in the industry demand technological upgrades, and the Holiday Inn Express has made a conscious effort to meet those demands.

She said making sure there are enough open outlets for people to charge their cells phones, iPods and digital cameras is a simple, but important, factor hotels must consider.

Hotels also have to be mindful of how much electricity flows to the rooms, and the Holiday Inn Express is also mindful of the needs of their guests.

The Holiday Inn Express is a limited facility resort, and does not feature a restaurant or a bar, but Tabora said the accommodations provide a ton of value for the guest, especially after a \$3 million renovation between 2005 and 2007.

Tabora said owner Michael C. Hoffman visits the accommodations at least twice a week to personally make sure that the hotel is up to standards.

The Holiday Inn Express is also an active member in the community, and partnered with the University at Albany to assist students move into their apartments. Last year the hotel participated in the school's homecoming festivities and donated coffee and treats.

Tabora said despite the country's economic troubles, the hotel is planning to build a brand-new pool and spa area.

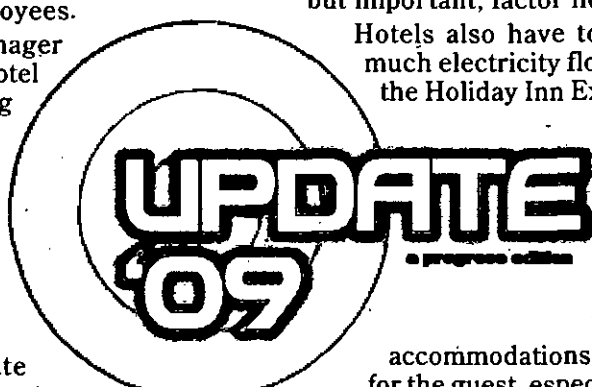
"Honestly we give something to our customers every year," Tabora said.

She said it's not fair for the hotel's guests to suffer any more than they already are from the tough economic times.

"We all work a little harder because we cannot lose customer satisfaction," she said.

She said the hotel prides itself on the 65 percent return rate for guests.

Upcoming events include the "Splash and Stay" package, which features an 8-cut pizza, soda, movie and a night's stay for \$119.95.



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up through the floor. There are many products available to use as a vapor barrier.

- Protect against plumbing leaks. Any water leakage will have the same damaging effect in your finished basement. There are two common water leaks that occur: the water heater, and washing machine hoses.

- Inspect the basement windows. Are they cracked, drafty, hard to open, are they near or at ground level, or in a rusty window well? The right time to replace windows in a basement is prior to finishing.

- Follow egress requirements. New York state building code requires that any basement with habitable space must have second means of escape to the outside. Standard basement windows do not apply, nor does access



meets code.

- Dehumidify the space. Make sure to have a dehumidifier big enough to do the job. This will ensure that you won't have high humidity and musty smells in your finished basement.

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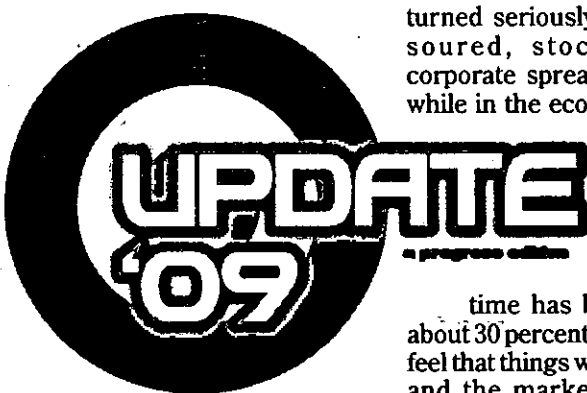
into a garage. Types of egress would include: basement door with walk out, or an egress window with window well that

Economy raises question: Should I stay or should I go?

By ROBERT J. McNAMARA

At last glance, the Dow Jones had sunk below the 8,000 mark, and the talk of cataclysm has gotten stronger. The recession has lengthened to over a year, and reviewing your account statements has gotten even more painful. In my practice, the season has turned toward tax preparation, and I have been hearing many of the same statements. The general feeling is of malaise and, more important, fear. What do you do to save your portfolio and your future or current retirement income?

Such a simple question with a myriad of answers: first, how did we get here? The blame game has been discussed for the last several months, so really a quick review is all that is needed. A real estate bubble, bad loans to support that bubble, credit swaps, Wall Street greed, rising oil prices, a slowing economy and out of control spending by our government and us personally. American society has had a zero to negative savings rate for over 10 years and the bill just came due. That coupled with the spending that is coming out of Washington in the name of a



stimulus may cause this problem to linger for more years than we care to. I am sure that there are many other reasons for the problems that we currently are in, and sometimes they are perceived by which side of the fence you are on. Regardless, all would be in agreement that there are issues, and we need to work together for a common good.

Joe Strummer of the Clash in the song title above uttered the words, "If I stay there will be trouble, if I go it will be double."

If you are fully invested in equities, there is no doubt that you have felt significant pain. After the middle of September when the failure of Lehman Brothers was announced, things

turned seriously ugly. Volatility soured, stocks slumped, corporate spreads widened out while in the economy, what had

been a mild recession turned into a serious one. The average portfolio in that

time has been eroded by about 30 percent. Many investors feel that things will erode further, and the market will continue to slide. I do not have a crystal ball, so I will not be answering that question; however, if that does occur, you will have wiped out the majority of the gains that you have received since the tech bubble. The other side of the coin is if we have bottomed out and you pull the plug now and there is a market recovery, you never have the opportunity to recoup your losses.

Investors that had used an asset allocation mix with the introduction of fixed income, REITS and alternative asset classes still felt pain but less so. Fixed income is where this problem started, and many were surprised to see the volatility and losses where none were expected.

The question of what to do is a diverse one. Several questions need to be addressed. What is my time frame for needing the money? How much risk am I willing to take? How much pain can I withstand? Can I survive without this money? I also recommend that after you have this discussion with your spouse, you consult a financial planner. A professional can help you navigate these difficult waters and help create a portfolio that will address your concerns. Difficult times make for difficult choices. Spending may have to be curtailed, vacations may not be taken and retirement may be put off. Most of the talking heads on TV and in print sound a lot like Chicken Little. Remember,

economies ebb and flow like rivers; we will get through this difficult time and return to a more productive and robust economy.

"Indecision's bugging me!" When Mr. Strummer barked these words, he was imploring you to come to a conclusion, make choices and stand by them. There are neither right nor wrong ones. Your money is extremely important to you, and it is critical to your long term well being that you protect it and grow it. Take action today.

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What is long term care (LTC)? It is the kind of help you might need with everyday activities, like bathing, dressing or eating. Our ability to do these everyday tasks can become limited due to an accident, disability, illness or simply from the frailty of advancing age. While many people think that LTC services are received in a nursing home, most care is provided at home. It is important to know that the choices available to provide care are home care, assisted living and nursing home. The cost of care can be expensive, and traditional insurances and Medicare only pay for limited services. Most LTC care services are paid for by personal savings and LTC insurance. Long-term care insurance policies can do more than just provide the care you may need. They can protect your savings and resources, allow you to hold on to your hard-earned assets and provide peace of mind. However, long-term care insurance can be costly, it's not right for everyone, and

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The Albany County Long Term Care Insurance Resource Center services are available to anyone wishing to learn more about the various long term care insurance options, either for themselves or a family member. To learn more, call Albany County-NYCONNECTS at 447-7177.

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Musicians gather at the Schenectady Greenmarket to jam on a recent Sunday. Musicians of all levels and instruments are encouraged to participate in weekly jam sessions.

Market

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Native Farm Flowers (dried flowers), Saratoga Springs; Olivia Royale (hats), Schenectady; Palatine Cheese (cheddar cheese), Nelliston; and Windy Willow Farm (vegetables), Amsterdam.

The market has been a great economic boost for downtown Schenectady.

"Schenectady Greenmarket is one of the greatest things to happen to downtown in the eight years since we opened Ambition Coffee and Eatery in April 2000," said Greg Salomon, co-owner of Ambition. "The Sundays that we've stayed open because of the market have been as busy as Mondays," he said.

In addition to a wide variety of vendors, the market features music, cooking demonstrations, children's activities and



Fresh produce, meats, breads, wine, and cheese are just some of the locally grown and produced items sold weekly at the year-round Schenectady Greenmarket.

community organizations.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chef Noah Sheetz, executive chef to Gov. David Paterson, demonstrated cooking with local foods. In addition to his work at the Executive

Mansion, Chef Sheetz spends time networking with farms across New York state to support and promote local agriculture.

For information on the Schenectady Greenmarket, visit www.schenectadyygreenmarket.org.

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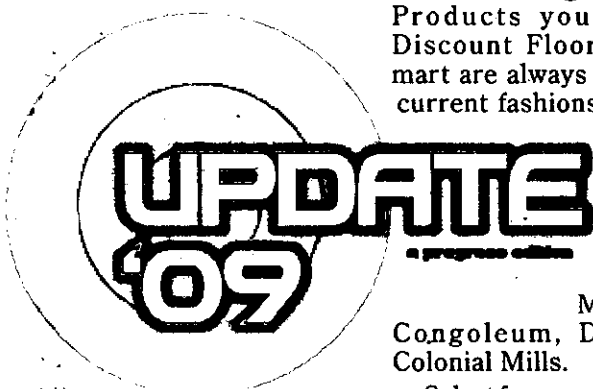
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Pattersonville Furniture has decades of experience

Store offers reasonable prices, a service-oriented atmosphere

Pattersonville Furniture Store has been delivering the finest furniture and quality customer service to Schenectady County residents and beyond for decades. The family owned-and-operated business has been helping customers with their furniture needs since 1936, when Clyde and Reba Stein opened its doors at 1664 Main St. (Route 5S) in Pattersonville.

Now under its third generation of ownership and just shy of 75 years in business, co-owner Greg Welsh says the store's sales approach really hasn't changed that much.

"We have discounted our furniture prices since 1936. That's what we do. Our prices are very reasonable for the product we offer and the service that we provide to the customer, and that's what keeps us going," he said.

Pattersonville carries nearly three dozen lines of furniture including some of the best in the business: Harden and Hallagan, both made in New York; Caperton (Tom Seely); Nicholas and Stone; Leathercraft; Lyndon; and Simmons BeautyRest. Each line comes in a variety of styles, designs and solid woods like cherry, walnut, birch, maple, oak and pine.

"We deal mainly in solid woods, American made," said Welsh, who has co-owned the store with his wife, Betsy, after taking over from his aunt and uncle, Patricia and Wallace McKee, in 1994. Welsh says once a customer purchases a piece of furniture in his store, his staff is happy to deliver it to the customer's home free of charge. He says they also offer setup, removal and financing, all free of charge.

Within the past year, Welsh says the store has changed a few things around and done

some remodeling.

"We just redid our Harden Home Studio section over," says Welsh.

Not only can customers find discounted prices on their storeroom floor, but they can also find them on their Web site at www.pattersonvillefurniture.net.

Right now, potential buyers can send their name and address to the store via its Web site to receive a coupon for 10 percent off their next purchase at the store. If you are still undecided about your next or first purchase at the store, Welsh says, just ask, and his staff of four will help you find the right product for you. Whether it's standard or custom sizes, designs or colors, they are there to meet your needs.

The Pattersonville Furniture Store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Wednesday; from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays; and closed Sundays. For information, call 887-2741.

IN BRIEF

Home and garden show planned

The Saratoga Springs City Center will host the 2009 Saratoga Springs Rotary Club Home & Garden Show Friday to Sunday, Feb. 27 to March 1.

The show will feature more than 100 vendors offering products and services for inside and outside the home. There will also be seminars on home and garden topics.

The majority of the show's proceeds benefit Saratoga area organizations and youth scholarships. Show hours are Friday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$1 for children 5 to 12. Children younger than 5 are admitted free.

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CBA brings national debate challenge to Capital District

For the first time, Christian Brothers Academy, a Colonie-based school for boys, is hosting the National Catholic Forensics League in the Capital District.

Christian Brothers Academy is a junior-senior high school located near the Albany International Airport. Its 126-acre campus was built in 1998 and includes science laboratories, a media center,

from the influx."

While CBA's forensics league has only 23 students on it, Slavis expects that the competition will bring about 3,200 competitors and about 4,500 people to the area during its main events, taking place on Saturday, May 23, and Sunday, May 24. Slavis said she is hoping that by bringing people to this area, local businesses will be able to thrive.

The tournament will be a week-long event, said Slavis, and will be held at several schools in the Town of Colonie, including Shaker High School and Colonie Central High School.

"It's going to be made up of both public and private schools," said Slavis.

While the speech and debate topics have yet to be announced, Slavis said there are about 11 different categories that the students will be able to choose from. The categories range from the reading of prose and poetry to extemporaneous speaking, current events and more.

"The debates can be something that's topical, such as the bailout, or it can be a values-based debate," said Slavis. "We have a very active team, and I've been the coach for the past 15 years."

Slavis said she began as the sole director for the state league, and then came on as co-director.

Slavis encourages whoever is interested to come out and watch the forensics league during their May event. "This is a wonderful activity that builds self esteem," she said.

dormitories and athletic facilities. The school's mission is to provide a demanding academic program with the Lasallian tradition in order to develop an individual's full potential, and to guide him toward a role as a contributing member of society.

The school, located at 12 Airline Drive, offers several extra-curricular and athletic opportunities, one of which is the forensics league.

Alicia Slavis, foreign language chairwoman at CBA and co-director of the New York State Forensics League, said she decided to bring the national competition's championship level to the Albany area after it was held in Appleton, Wis.

"I thought, if Appleton can host it, Albany can host it," she said. "I kept it in Albany County so that this area could benefit

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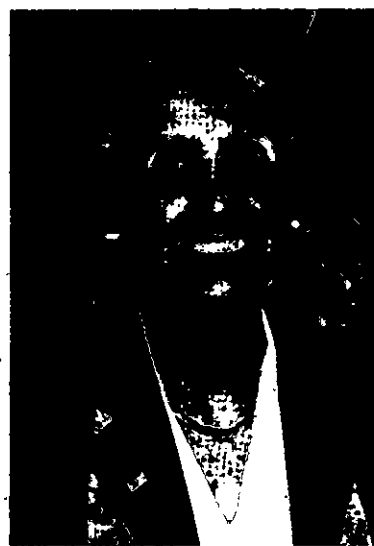
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Tips to get out of debt and avoid bankruptcy

Facing the most difficult economic conditions in decades, many Americans are sobering up to the fact that they're deeply in debt.

To help you get out of debt and avoid bankruptcy, FindLaw.com,

the world's leading online source for legal information, offer the following tips:

- Get help now. Don't wait another minute. Pick up the phone and contact the United Way or another reputable social service in your city to seek the help of a credit counselor. If you're struggling to make your house payments, call 1-888-995-HOPE to receive free foreclosure prevention counseling.

- Call your creditors to negotiate a new payment plan that you can realistically handle. Some creditors might be willing to settle their claim with you for a smaller cash payment, or they might be willing to stretch out the term of the loan and reduce the size of the payment.


- Make a budget, focusing first on the essentials - food, clothing, shelter and transportation. Look at all of your expenses and determine what's essential and

what's not. Look for opportunities to make more money, from taking on another job to selling items around the house that are not essential.

- Paying all of your debt down is important, but there are some debts and bills that are more important than others. Go back to the basics - mortgage, electricity, heat and water. This may sound obvious, but when pressured by bill collectors, many people forget the obvious.



- Don't skip out on these payments. Depending upon the laws in your state, there may be some expenses that you must incur, such as auto and medical insurance, student loan payments, child support payments, license fees, and of course, paying local taxes as well as state and federal income taxes. Skip any of these expenses and you may wind up with a much bigger headache.

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