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Bethlehem Central High School graduate Courtney Asprion couldn't be happier at commencement last Friday.
Jim Franco

RCS board adopts contingency budget

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district residents went to the polls for a second vote on the proposed \$32.2 million budget, which was defeated at the polls by a 513-540 margin on May 15. On Tuesday, June 19, they turned out at the polls in greater numbers — and delivered an even more resounding rejection, 1,068-614.

"Obviously, it's an overwhelming vote against putting the budget up again in the same form," said district Superintendent Robert Drake. With the new fiscal year set to begin July 1, the board met on Monday, June 25, and adopted a contingency budget, paring about \$200,000 off the rejected figure to reach the mandated contingency figure of just over \$32 million.

The board considered proposed cuts offered by Drake eliminating teaching staff positions — and instead instructed administrators to reconsider, in the face of opposition from a group of parents and teachers.

The message delivered last week by voters was still the subject of debate.

"That I'm still trying to figure it out,"

said board chairman Gerald DeLuca. "I was very surprised the budget was defeated so resoundingly."

Drake called the phasing in of full-value assessment in the town of Coeymans and other recent tax changes in the village of Ravena, "a big part of the reason for the vote." But he said the tax increase would have been in the ballpark with other local districts' increases, in the 4 to 5 percent range.

The impact of the hike on the average \$100,000

homeowner's tax bill, about \$25, was "barely six packs of cigarettes," he said.

DeLuca, for one, thought the new debt may have been at the root of voter frustration.

"They approved a capital budget last year," he said. "But now I'm not so sure they want to pay for it."

Pam Asam, a PTO member, also noted some confusion among voters with whom she had spoken, who believed a no vote might lead to reconsideration of the scope of the renovation plan.

"They don't realize, the swimming pool is here to stay," she said.

With the start of the new fiscal year looming, some cuts, mandated by state law, are a foregone conclusion. About \$50,000 in new equipment purchases will go, and additional savings will be realized

Jon Hunter accepts top post in Geneseo

By JUDY AVNER

Bethlehem Central High School graduation was bittersweet for Principal Jon Hunter this year, as he watched the last class that will graduate under his guidance.

Hunter, 50, BCHS principal for the past 13 years, is leaving Bethlehem to become superintendent of the Geneseo Central School District, south of Rochester. Hunter came to Bethlehem after teaching social studies in suburban Rochester and serving as an assistant principal in both the Philadelphia and Rochester areas.

"It was a hard decision to leave Bethlehem, to leave the personal and professional relationships built over the past 13 years," Hunter said. "This is a special community. I learned a great deal from the educators with whom I came in contact, and the students, parents and friends. We all learned from each other. I feel good about the education I received at Bethlehem, and know it will serve me well in the future."

Looking back over his tenure, Hunter has a lot to be proud of. By cultivating exceptional teamwork, Hunter was able to continue the high academic standards of BCHS and strengthen the school culture. In the current year, 90 percent of the

graduating class will go on to two or four year colleges. The academic program has been expanded to provide appropriate curriculum for all students to obtain a Regents diploma, and a science research class has been created which has produced several Westinghouse and Intel winners.

English faculty member Jean Donnelly recalled that Hunter came to BCHS in a time of great transition related

primarily to the increase in size, the growth of technology, changes in the program mandated by the state and change in the composition of the faculty.

"It has been a constant of transition which Dr.

Hunter has managed with calm and vision," Donnelly said. "Dr. Hunter is leaving the school in great condition. It has been a challenging time to be principal. He has met the challenge, and BCHS is ready to move forward."

"Dr. Hunter tried to make sure that the needs of all of the students were met, said parent Joyce Laiosa. "He always made time to go to the plays, music concerts and sporting events. It is important for the kids to see that their principal was involved in their activities. He always thought of BCHS first, and worked to connect the school to the community."

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Jon Hunter

Consultants review Nigro response

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Public review of the proposed Bethlehem Town Center in Glenmont continues, with the planning board tentatively setting a public hearing for July. A draft of the proposed Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the project is under review by planning department consultants Vollmer Associates.

The draft FEIS, developer Nigro Companies' response to the public comment received at May's public hearing and in writing at the planning department, arrived at town hall last Friday. It details the developer's conclusions on the project's environmental impact, and the steps they plan to mitigate those impacts.

"It's still with our consultants, who are drafting amendments to it," said town planning director Jeff Lipnicky on Monday. Following the conclusion of Vollmer's review, the FEIS will then be reviewed by the planning board, which will in turn make a recommendation to the town board, lead agency for the project, on whether to adopt it.

Nominally, under guidelines spelled out in the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) law, the board has until July 5 — 45 days after the conclusion of the public comment period on May 21 — to adopt the FEIS. But with the draft not in hand in time for consideration at tonight's town board meeting, the first opportunity the board would have to consider it is July 11.

"I'd rather not try to speculate on the timing," Lipnicky said. "We're operating under a SEQR time schedule, but whether that SEQR time schedule can realistically be met, I don't know with any certainty. It seems there's an awful lot

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Court cases adjudicated

Five individuals facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in Bethlehem resolved those charges on June 19 in Bethlehem Town Court, with two pleading guilty to the original DWI counts and the others to reduced charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

James William Worden, 32, of Hinsdale, Mass., facing charges of both DWI and a felony unauthorized operation of a motor vehicle stemming from his arrest last Oct. 23, pleaded guilty to the DWI count and to a reduced charge of unlicensed operation.

Town Justice Theresa Egan fined Worden \$25 on the latter count, plus a \$35 state-mandated surcharge. For the DWI plea, he was fined \$500 and a \$125 surcharge and had his license revoked for six months.

Also pleading guilty to DWI was Shirley Lee Stevenson, 37, of 300 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, arrested on April 9. She was fined \$300 and a \$125 surcharge, and had her license revoked for six months.

Three individuals pleaded guilty to reduced DWAI counts. They included Matthew T. Murray, 20, of 116 North Pine Ave., Albany, arrested last Aug. 22; William J. Wise, 41, of 93 Cherry Ave., Delmar, arrested April 10; and Christopher Michael Cotte, 22, of 170 Quail St., Albany, arrested June 2. All three were fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge, and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

All five defendants were ordered to face a victim impact panel and undergo a drinking-driver remediation program.

Police arrest 2 for drunken driving

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem police arrested two individuals in separate incidents last week and charged each with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first incident took place shortly after 5 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, on Blessing Road in North Bethlehem.

According to the police report, Officer Craig Sleurs while on patrol allegedly observed a

vehicle operating at excessive speed and stopped it. After conducting field sobriety tests and administering a preliminary screening on the driver, Michelle Marie Bechand, 28, of 502 Eighth Ave., Troy, he arrested her for DWI and ticketed her for speeding.

A second arrest occurred on Tuesday, June 19, shortly before 1:30 a.m., when officer George Travis, on patrol in Glenmont, observed a vehicle southbound

on Route 9W allegedly failing to signal when it turned onto Corning Hill Road. Stopping the vehicle, Travis administered field sobriety tests on the driver, Traci Lee Winn, 30, of 13 Church St., Coeymans.

Winn was charged with DWI and ticketed for failure to signal and for an inadequate exhaust on her vehicle.

Both Winn and Bechand were ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on July 3.

Club to host road/trail races at Thacher Park

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold trail runs of 15K and 3.5 miles on foot paths and ski trails at Thacher Park on Sunday, July 15.

The 15K (9.3 miles) will begin at 9 a.m., and the 3.5 mile race will begin at 11 a.m.

There will also be a 1-mile Kids Fun Run beginning at 11:05 a.m.

Race registration and check-in will take place at the Haile's Cave Picnic Area in the park.

Runners can register up to 15

minutes before the start of each race.

The entry fee is \$15 for HMRRRC members, and \$18 for non-members.

A barbecue lunch will be served to all participants and race T-shirts will be presented to the first 250 registrants.

Awards will be presented to male and female winners and to top age group finishers.

Runners in the Scholastic Division (11-19) will compete for

the New York State Parks Commissioner's Cup.

For information, call the HMRRRC at 435-4500 or visit its Web site at www.hmrrc.com.

Five Rivers sets butterfly count

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will conduct its fourth annual butterfly count on Thursday, July 5, at 2 p.m., at the center.

Participants will catch and release butterflies for purposes of observation and population study.

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For information or to pre-register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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Bethlehem is big winner in county sales tax shift

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With the release of the first results of the 2000 Census, Albany County municipal finance departments faced a day of reckoning that arrived along with the first quarter sales tax revenue payments.

Half of all sales tax revenues are split 60-40 between county and local governments — the municipal share divided according to population. So the demographic shift from the cities to the suburbs means a fiscal shift as well in the sales tax pie — revenues critical for holding down local property taxes. As a result, county officials and legislative leaders are now debating several scenarios to ease the pain of those suffering the deepest cuts.

The big gainers under the new distribution formula are all in suburbia. Only four of the county's 10 towns and three cities saw the sales tax distribution formula increase — but Guilderland, Bethlehem and Colonie were the big three, each seeing at least a 1-percent rise in their shares. A single percentage point could mean as much as \$800,000 a year in sales tax revenue.

Bethlehem, which showed the largest percentage increase in populations, would see its percentage of municipal sales tax revenues rise from 9.42 percent to 10.63 percent — adding up to more than \$2.2 million of the first quarter sales tax revenue. And that amount was more than \$242,000 more than it would have been under the old formula.

New Scotland, however, is one of the six towns — including all of southern Albany County except Westerlo — where a dropping or stagnant population reduced its share of the sales tax pie. The town's former share — 3.12 percent — fell to 2.93 percent in the new Census formula. That drop means the town's \$588,000 in first-quarter revenue is more than \$38,000 below what it would have been under the old formula.

The Census data hit the village of Voorheesville hardest. Its population dropped 16.1 percent, accounting for almost all of the town of New Scotland's population loss.

Ten years ago, Voorheesville accounted for roughly 35.28 percent of the town's population — and by agreement with the town, that share of its cut of the county sales tax revenue. Its population and tax share in the town has dropped almost 4 points to 31.38 — meaning it received more than \$12,000 less than it otherwise would have in the first quarter.

But the biggest losers are the cities. Albany saw its sales-tax share drop from 34.55 percent to 32.47 — meaning \$416,000 less in the first quarter than it would have received under the old formula. Last week, Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings protested use of the new Census figures, which he said city officials are considering challenging.

Those figures could face some slight adjustments. County Comptroller Michael Conners said the Census Bureau has not yet completed its estimates of

said. "We must follow the law, and we followed the law. Those are the published numbers. This is the exact same procedure followed in 1981 and 1991."

Nevertheless, he added, "A number (of municipalities) seemed to be surprised or didn't plan on it."

To address that, County Legislature Minority Leader John Graziano recently proposed a change in the 60-40 formula, splitting 50-50 between county and local government the additional 1 percent the county

added in the 1990s to the 7 percent sales tax. Doing so would produce an additional \$4.8 million in shared revenue, more than making up the losses of most but giving the gainers an additional shot

potential shift of millions to local government.

But Breslin said he is opposed to changes in the formula.

"There are tremendous pressures on county government," he said, noting double-digit rises in the cost of the county services, from nursing home care to public safety to Medicare — services that see demand rise in a soft economy.

"I'm not going to hypothesize about what's going to happen in the future but we need to be careful," he said. "A change in the distribution formula is not called for at this time."

Should future adjustments in the Census figures be made, he said, the county would adjust its formula accordingly.

Breslin countered Graziano's proposal, calling for "hold harmless payments" out of the county's general coffers for one year only, to make up the projected shortfalls. The cost, based on the first-quarter numbers, could be \$10.4 million — all for the losers under the distribution formula, none for the gainers.

"We are assisting the municipalities that have lost population," Breslin said. "The municipalities that have gained by virtue of the Census have gotten their additional sales tax revenue, and we didn't feel they needed this."

"What Mr. Breslin is proposing creates a civil war between the cities and the suburbs, handing money over to the cities that have lost population that comes from the suburban tax base," Graziano said.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, adopted a wait-and-see attitude on the various proposals and is more concerned with the bottom line.

"I wanted to make sure we don't lose our share of the sales tax revenue," she said. "With our increasing population, we also have increasing needs for services, and we need the additional aid."

She was leery of altering the 60-40 county-municipal split.

"The way it is now has worked very well for our community," she said. "I think Graziano's proposal, the 50-50 split, has to be looked at very carefully. I think it's just too premature to take tax revenue away from the county."

New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit said she was "pleased that all of the proposals that are being suggested would hold us harmless for our population losses," but said New Scotland had anticipated the sales tax revenue drop in its budget planning.

"There's got to be a lot more cooperative effort among governments," Conners said. "I'd like to see the big three towns help out with some of the issues they can help with."

Good luck promoting regionalization, Fuller said, noting the history of difficult relations between Albany and Bethlehem over water resources.

"Mike Conners' suggestion is a good one, but I would suggest he invest some effort in enlisting other municipalities in the effort," she said.

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Sheila Fuller

Census undercounts or reconciled municipal boundaries with those of its Census enumeration districts. Such errors can be significant if, say, portions of North Bethlehem, where four municipalities converge, were counted on the wrong side of the border.

Nevertheless, County Executive Michael Breslin said the county's hands are tied in using the new figures unless and until they are altered by the Census Bureau.

"We were required by law to make the allocation we did," he

in the arm.

Bethlehem's windfall under Graziano's plan would be nearly \$512,000. New Scotland would realize an additional \$97,000, not including more than \$44,000 for Voorheesville.

With the county running strong surpluses in recent years, Graziano said, "If the county is not going to give it back in tax breaks, we should give it to the municipalities."

Others, including Jennings, support changing the formula to 50-50 for all of the county's 4 percent of the sales tax — a

PSEG public hearings draw few residents

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The push is on to convince Bethlehem residents of the merits of the agreement announced earlier this month between the town and school district and PSEG Power-New York, owners of the Bethlehem Energy Center in Glenmont.

That agreement would resolve outstanding litigation and the future tax status of the property and pave the way for a proposed \$400 million redevelopment of the plant formerly operated by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.

Two public informational meetings were conducted last week by Michael Tucker, chairman of the town Industrial Development Agency (IDA), who shepherded the negotiations leading to the agreement.

Next up: a public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, before the IDA, on a proposed payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) agreement and other tax incentives for PSEG that are the linchpin of the deal.

Bethlehem Central Superintendent Les Loomis and Assistant Superintendent for Business Steven O'Shea, representatives of PSEG, and several other town officials attended the recent meetings.

But the meetings were attended by fewer than 35 of the



Michael Tucker
general public.

Those on hand asked Tucker questions and aired concerns about the proposal, but in the aftermath, Tucker expressed "some vindication" of the proposal.

"People might not like that we're faced with deregulation (of public utilities), and people might not like the school district's implementation of the settlement, but I think there was a consensus that we had done a good job in the negotiations and not given away the store," he said.

Tucker outlined key details of the proposed agreement. First among them was settlement of litigation by PSEG for the past two years, and by its predecessor,

NiMo, dating back to 1993, that challenged the town's assessment. The utilities' overassessment claims totalled more than \$60 million.

One resident, Carmella Triola, questioned Tucker on whether the town might not be better off "taking our chances in court."

Characterizing PSEG's purchase of the Energy Center property for less than a fifth of its assessed valuation as "a fire sale," she said, "I don't think there is no chance that a court would say this is an inappropriate sale price."

But Tucker said that the state's revision of the methods for calculating property values for utilities in the wake of deregulation made it likely the town and school district would lose at least part of the assessment battle in court and could be liable for as much as \$24.7 million in refunds to Niagara Mohawk and PSEG.

"The biggest risk to taxpayers is if the existing steam station is shut down and no new plant is built," he said.

Under the agreement PSEG will provide \$19 million in "transition payments" to help wean the town and school district from the \$6.9 million in annual tax payments received under the current assessment, as well as payments under the PILOT agreement through 2023, beginning with a base year payment of \$2.875 million in 2004 and escalating by 2.5 percent a year thereafter.

PSEG would also pay the IDA

a \$700,000 fee and provide guaranteed power to the agency at a discount — resources that could be used to promote what Tucker characterized as "economic development appropriate to the residential character of the town" and thereby help make up the loss to the town's tax base.

Resident Diana Sander asked whether PSEG might proceed with the project even without the agreement.

"Why are we so prepared to commit to a 20-year (PILOT) agreement?" she asked. "Why are we so afraid to go to court? And why are we moving so fast to accept a deal for power when we may get no power at all?"

Generating the most reaction at both meetings was the impact of agreement on the school district budget, for which district voters approved a 3.7 percent tax hike in May. The tax rates will be raised by a total of 10.8 percent to absorb the settlement.

"The key is, it's always going to be in your tax base unless we get additional economic development," Tucker said.

The bottom line for taxpayers: the settlement will mean September's school tax bill will go up. For every \$100,000 of home value, taxpayers will pay an additional \$218 more this year to absorb the tax loss.

Figures released by the school district detailed the impact that the state STAR program would have in mitigating the impact of this year's increase — shaving about \$300 off the tax bill across the board. But, Tucker said, "That's still money out of people's pockets."

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Moving-up ceremony marks changes in family life

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If ever there was a place and time that seemed conducive to falling apart, the fifth-grade moving-up ceremony was surely it.

The years between kindergarten and fifth grade now felt as if they'd moved as quickly and jauntily as the children loping confidently to the front of the gym to claim certificates and trophies.

Gone, suddenly, are the torture of spelling words four times each and the elusive detail that made division click. In their place is a readiness for the next phase of their lives. Tears didn't come, though, even when the kids stood as a group to sing a song of standing tall and moving forward.

For a brief instant, that hot sting hit the back of my eyes as I recalled gingerbread houses, solar system projects, lip sync performances, and the skinny little boy who'd somehow figured out how to buy lunch every day

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without any help from his parents.

It could have been the heat, robbing the air out of the school gym, that kept my eyes dry. It could have been that my son was in the last row of kids, and I saw only his Hawaiian shirt, not his face.

Perhaps it's that gradual changes have been coming all spring, starting with Christopher and his friends riding their bikes and scooters unescorted through the neighborhood, hatching their plans to take over the world.

Then came Nature's Classroom, and waving the kids off for the four days that all Bethlehem Central fifth-graders spend in Andover, Conn., dissecting pigs, mucking through

streams, learning about bats, and (in our case, anyway) not bathing. Things seemed very quiet in our house that week, with just one boy to put through the paces of breakfast, dress, brush your teeth, do your homework, bathe and tuck in for the night.

Every time the phone rang, I leaped for it, and was relieved to not get a bail-me-out kind of phone call. Later, there was a fifth-grade party, and only a handful of parents chaperoned.

It's not just me. "I'm really uncomfortable with all this independence," a fellow mom confided.

Changes outside of school are also easing the way for this transition. Christopher is just two inches from being as tall as me, and it makes me treat him more like an adult. A sort of reasonableness has crept into his behavior, and he states his case with more logic than volume these days.

Our whole family seems to be in an in-between phase now. The

kids are not little children any more, and the teen years are far enough away that the boys mostly still like being with us.

We have family jokes and similar observations about some things, and we know each other's likes and dislikes well enough to know what to let slide when, and which button, when pushed, leads to true and total irritation.

The boys have truly insightful and intelligent questions about many things. They are better versed on some topics than we are, which lets them be the teachers and us be the students in some matters.

Not, of course, that everything is always perfect; there are still the slammed doors, lost tempers and raised voices that can only come from people who spend a great deal of time together. Still, though, we are the base unit from which all of us can go out and explore the rest of the world, knowing that one secure place exists.

So, perhaps, middle school is a change we're all ready to make. The earlier morning will be tough for our slug-a-bed family, who, on weekends, rises late and sits long over coffee and newspapers on the deck while the neighbors are out trimming hedges, mowing lawns, going for a run and grocery shopping.

But what a relief it will be to stagger the children's school departure times, and not have to worry that the simple chore of brushing teeth might become the latest silly flashpoint of sibling rivalry.

An even greater relief to the morning routine is that our about-to-be fourth-grader will no longer

bring a snack to school. This falls into my pantheon of important milestones that ease mom's life, right behind potty training and children who bathe themselves.

We are hoping that next year brings good changes for both our boys.

For Cormac, there will be a stringed instrument to play, maybe the chorus, maybe intramural sports.

For Christopher and all those fifth-graders who've outgrown the elementary school that has been their home all these years, we are hoping there will be more opportunities at the middle school. With kids from different schools, there will be more friends for everybody, no matter their interests.

As they all move toward high school, maybe they can start heading back to the same sort of innocent acceptance they had of each other when they were just 5 or 6 years old.

Perhaps they will see that something they consider weird in another kid is actually something interesting. Maybe the books they read, the history they learn and the math they compute will trigger different interests, and the careers of future scientists, authors and engineers will start to take shape.

We don't always cope well with change at our house, so we will watch carefully and make sure we still offer hugs in the morning, and smiles at the end of the day. In the face of all this change, one thing will stay the same.

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Elsmere principal receives award for library work

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Capital Area School Development Association named Elsmere Elementary School Principal Dorothy Whitney the 2001 Administrator of the Year for Outstanding Library Media Programs.

"For years, Dorothy has been the administrator who works with the librarians to coordinate programs," Superintendent Les Loomis said. "For her, it's been a labor of love."

"Dorothy loves literature," Loomis said. "She has a deep appreciation of the role libraries play as the true center of a school. She also has a vision of the role technology plays in the library. She has helped to foster the use of technology to simplify library work, and she has made technology available for learning."

Whitney said she was surprised to get the award, for which librarian members of CASDA made the nominations.

"I've been saying to the librarians and the administration that we needed to hire a supervisor to move the libraries forward," Whitney said. "The librarians have been left with me. They've taught me and explained things to me, and been patient and kind. I think they knew I'd fight for them."

"We've moved from a library system using cards for circulation to a full-fledged computerized network," Whitney said. "We're hoping to hook into the public library systems, and have all school and public libraries available online."

Whitney said libraries are vital in schools.

"They're the repositories of information, where it's retrieved, where it's saved, from printed matter to things on the computer," she said. "This is where we teach the kids to go back and forth between the two."

Libraries are, of course, just a



Dorothy Whitney

small part of the job Whitney, 60, has held since 1984. She started in the education field when Sacred Heart's parish priest stopped by her North Albany home, where she was raising her six children. At the time, her oldest three children were 7, 6 and 5 years old, and her triplet daughters were 4. The priest asked if she would be interested in taking the soon-to-be-vacated position of kindergarten teacher.

"I'd never taken an education course in my life," Whitney said. "I'd gotten married right out of high school and started having children. I had always helped out in elementary school, and as the oldest of six children in my family, helped my brothers and sisters."

Whitney took the job, and headed off to kindergarten with her youngest children. There was only one kindergarten at the school, which Whitney said was probably tougher on her kids than her.

"I walked back and forth from my school with the children," Whitney said. "We had lunch together, and I knew all their friends, their friends' parents, and the teachers. My kids didn't have

the freedom that other kids did, but their friends also never tried to badger them into doing things they shouldn't. I didn't have a lot of the fears that other parents did."

Whitney's husband, from whom she is now divorced, was a policeman who worked varying shifts, so when the triplets were in half-day kindergarten, child care was not an issue.

The idea of college stuck in Whitney's head,

and she replaced her weekly sewing class with a college course, relying on her mother to stay with her children so she could attend school.

"It took me nine years to get my undergraduate degree from Russell Sage," Whitney said, teaching kindergarten by day and taking classes at night.

In 1974, Whitney came to the Bethlehem district as a reading specialist. In 1977, she became the principal at Clarksville, a job she held for seven years before moving to Elsmere.

"The kids are the best part of my job," Whitney said. "They're honest, fresh, and open. They're such a wonderful group of people."

I like watching them grow and learn, and being part of their world."

In her job, Whitney said she must balance the needs of students, teachers and parents.

"Things balance out in a positive way, although not every individual case does," she said. "I like giving teachers the opportunity to teach. If they have new ideas, I like to let them try. So much thinking and reflection goes into it, it usually leads to something positive."

"I try to say with all things that if I can do it, I will, but if I can't, I can't," she said of dealing with parental requests. "Sometimes after I've looked at the options, it won't work, and if people are angry at me, I have to accept that."

Whitney said she doesn't think that kids have changed much in the years since she's been in education, but that families face much more stress than in the past.

"The overload on parents is unbelievable," Whitney said. "I often feel that society is saying, 'Parents, you're on your own. You've had these kids, now raise them.' It's difficult when both parents work. Somebody's got to stop and take a look at those stresses."

The increased political focus in education has an effect in the classroom, she noted.

"When you can go about your work quietly, you do a better job," she said. "When there's an

audience, it draws the focus from the job to the attention being paid to it. Of themselves, the new state tests aren't bad, but there's so much fanfare. If legislators were really concerned, they should be helping those schools where there are problems. They have the tests and they should provide the needed money to the schools at the bottom, and bring them up where they should be."

Whitney said she knows retirement is an option every year, but as long as she's enjoying herself, she'll keep working.

"I have more freedom now and you get more respect and trust than when you're younger," she said. "These are the best years in education."

Looking back over the years, Whitney said she would never choose another career. "I know this is who I am," she said.

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Matters of Opinion

Fly on

Congratulations to all of our high school graduates, and their parents, relatives and friends.

Graduation is one way of demonstrating that the village has been successful in raising a child to mark this early milestone in life.

Many graduates will now leave the nest for the first time as they head for college. It's rather daunting when you think about it; life for the graduate and their family will change forever.

Of course, there will be other graduations later on, but none seems so poignant as high school commencement. It's a beginning to be sure, but also in a way an end — an end of carefree childhood, where mom and dad are in the driver's seat, making most important decisions, being responsible.

Now it's the graduates turn to take the wheel and to begin to make decisions that will carry them fully into adulthood.

Despite all of the negative ways the media portray today's youth, we are confident that most of our children will go forward without falling prey to today's societal evils.

We wish the graduates the greatest joys of life and the courage to pursue their dreams. We hope they will continue to learn through their successes and their failures.

They have already shown perseverance and competence in marking the end of their high school careers.

Fly on, graduates, and as you fly try to make our world a better place.

On alert

Now that school's out, it's time to be on the lookout for kids — kids with lots of free time — kids on bikes, on foot, on skateboards, on Rollerblades, and, the latest trend, kids on scooters.

In Bethlehem and New Scotland and most suburban towns, problems for pedestrians are even more evident because of the lack of sidewalks.

Parents should review rules of the road with children as well as proper signaling when riding a bike. Kids should also be reminded not to walk or ride three and four abreast along roadways.

Drivers need to be especially mindful of potential hazards during the warm weather. One of the best ways to avoid an accident is to slow down, and if you're parents of young drivers, make sure they get the message loud and clear.

The minute or two drivers save because of excessive speed isn't worth an injury to a child or other pedestrian. Let's all work to keep our summer accident-free and safe for everyone.

Editorials

Hometown should feel like home

By FRANK P. MILANO

The writer, an Elmsmere resident, is the first deputy secretary of state. While in the private practice of law, he served as counsel to planning and zoning boards and was a legal columnist for the Capital District Business Review.

The terms "smart growth" and "good land use planning" are fairly well-known and commonly used. Gaining in usage and familiarity is the term "quality communities."

What is common to all of these terms is an attempt to describe an ideal or goal toward which all communities and their residents strive to create a hometown which feels like home, one which smartly balances environmental and economic concerns and which, through well-considered and fairly implemented land use policies, provides housing, employment and recreational opportunities for its residents.

Two years ago, Gov. George Pataki created a Quality Communities Task Force to study issues important to local governments, naming Lt. Gov. Mary Donohue and the secretary of state as task force chairwoman and vice chairwoman.

As the Department of State is the principal state agency providing land use training and technical assistance to local governments (more than 7,000 local government officials took advantage of those services last year), task force staff work was assigned to the department.

After a full year of study, which included 10 regional roundtables around the state (one was held at Albany International Airport in May 2000), the task force issued a well-received report containing 41 specific recommendations for communities to consider in their efforts to balance growth and preservation, economic and environmental concerns and, more basically, to envision, plan and then achieve the community where people want to live and work. The report has particular relevance to Bethlehem.

The report is broadly divided into eight categories. They are: 1) state government assistance to

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local governments; 2) the use of technology to achieve community goals; 3) revitalizing downtowns; 4) open space conservation; 5) renewing New York's agriculture; 6) transportation infrastructure; 7) housing; and 8) economic growth.

Even a quick review of the categories reveals that the town of Bethlehem is affected by and interested in every one of these issues. Bethlehem, so near the state Capitol and state of New York agencies, is uniquely and beneficially situated to take advantage of state assistance to local governments, ranging from grant or loan monies, to advanced

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land use planning which utilizes Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to help plan and inform land use choices and decisions. An example of the first of these is the grant and loan monies given to Delaware Avenue businesses affected by the landslide.

As to the second, state agencies, including the Department of State, can provide communities GIS maps, useful for mapping past and projected growth patterns based on any number of factors, ranging from proximity to water to assessed value of land. As with any forward-looking community, Bethlehem's use of technology will play an increasingly important role in community planning and development. The GIS example is such a use.

In addition, as more and more homes, businesses and schools become "wired," the integrated and shared use of information and data will better equip local government officials to make more informed community growth decisions. A common theme of almost every roundtable was the desire to revitalize downtowns. One "downtown" area of Bethlehem is the Four Corners. Personal experience I had concerning the Four Corners encompassed two of the report's categories, downtown revitalization and transportation infrastructure.

Because of my experience in private law practice as a planning board and zoning board attorney, I was invited to sit in on a few meetings of town officials, and business owners and local homeowners situated near the Four Corners. The topic was to explore mutually agreeable ways to generate patronage for area businesses without compromising residential quality of life. In part because of those

discussions, the town has enacted more forgiving off-street parking requirements for businesses located in the Four Corners area, addressing the concerns of both business and residential owners. Patrons now have available, shared off-street parking to visit the Four Corners businesses and residential streets are being relieved of business-related parking.

Additionally, because of the task force report, there began and is continuing a dialogue between the town and the state about the area. The revitalization and transportation infrastructure ideas now being discussed include the placement of attractive plantings at the Four Corners, the establishment of pedestrian, bricked walkways to promote foot traffic and "walkability," and the rearrangement of telephone and power lines. Another task force report

category is open space conservation, which fits nicely with the report category of renewing New York's agriculture, still the state's No. 1 industry.

Both categories are important to Bethlehem. One suggests environmentalism and recre-

ation, the other, the use of open, undeveloped property to advance economic concerns. Both are found in our community, from the beautiful serenity of Five Rivers to the rolling farmland found in South Bethlehem.

The goal of any community is to foster and promote both laudable land uses in a manner where they can co-exist and complement each other, and to avoid the situation where the advance of one is to the inevitable detriment of the other.

Housing opportunities and economic growth are the report's final two categories. Again, the idea of balancing residential and business concerns is brought into sharp focus.

Is a community which builds only houses and apartments, but which provides no employment opportunities for its residents, desirable? Clearly, it is not. Equally undesired is the community that only promotes economic growth and provides limited or no housing options for its citizens.

These are issues that all communities face and must balance. The task force report does not presume to have all of the answers. It doesn't even presume to have all of the questions. What is does have, however, are many of the right questions, concerns and thoughts on what a community, intent on being of quality, can do with proper and careful thought, discussion and assistance to achieve and maintain itself as a quality community.

Bethlehem, as so many town residents know, has the determination, resources and abilities to chart and keep to that course. The task force report is available on the Department of State's Web page that can be found at www.dos.state.ny.us.

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Your Opinion Matters

County exec questions Young's sales tax plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to correct the many inaccuracies and half-truths contained in the letter of County Legislator David Young headlined "Legislator urges opposition to Democrats sales tax plan" in the June 20 edition of *The Spotlight*.

Mr. Young attempts to explain his proposal to change the county's sales tax distribution, yet he clearly does not comprehend the specifics of his own plan.

He incorrectly states the plan would provide municipalities with 50 percent of local sales taxes with the remaining 50 percent being retained by the county.

In reality, the plan calls for the split to remain at 60 percent for the county and 40 percent for the municipalities for the first three cents of the four cents of tax the county collects on each dollar of sales; only the remaining one cent would be split 50-50 under the plan he supports.

Let me also point out that Mr. Young has voted to discontinue this additional one cent of sales tax. It would seem Mr. Young wants to have his cake and eat it too, by voting to give municipalities a greater share of the very tax he seeks to eliminate.

It's important to note that his opposition to the additional one cent of tax comes despite the fact that the supervisor of his town and every other municipal leader, both Democrats and Republicans, have repeatedly said that not extending the additional 1 percent of sales tax would cause them severe budgetary problems and could lead to an increase in property taxes.

In fact, Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller recently advised me that "Bethlehem received almost \$2,000,000 from the additional 1 percent. Loss of this funding would reduce Bethlehem's general fund revenues by about 19 percent." Clearly, the actions of the county have helped Bethlehem avoid a significant tax increase.

But Mr. Young's most egregious error comes when he states "Last year, based on 1990 Census, Bethlehem received \$1,835,828 from the sales tax."

Bethlehem, in fact, received more than \$7.3 million in sales tax revenue last year, four times Mr. Young's "guesstimate." It seems inconceivable to me that the legislator would not know this very crucial fact about his district

before sitting down to write a letter to the editor on a subject as complex as sales tax revenue.

Under the plan I announced June 11 with Green Island Mayor Jack McNulty and Legislature Majority Leader Frank Comisso, Bethlehem will continue to receive sales tax revenue based on the 2000 Census figures, which will clearly increase Bethlehem's share of the county sales tax revenue. Residents of Mr. Young's district will be pleased to know that despite the threat of legal challenge, I will continue to base sales tax disbursements on the 2000 Census figures.

Mr. Young also suggests that this plan was devised in order to help "the Democratic city of Albany." I would remind him that the towns of Rensselaerville, New Scotland, Knox, Coeymans and Berne all lost population since 1990, and all would be assisted under this plan.

Finally, Mr. Young would have your readers believe that the plan we announced on June 11 was a permanent change to the funding formula, which is also inaccurate. This is a temporary measure to help municipalities through 2001.

Sales tax disbursement is a very critical issue with far reaching consequences for Albany County, its municipalities and all its taxpayers. I am chagrined as a public official by Mr. Young's blatant misstatements and distortions of the facts on sales taxes and their distribution which at best confuse and at worst totally mislead the public.

Mike Breslin
County Executive

County deserves credit for tax stance

Editor, The Spotlight:

County Legislator David Young appears to believe that Albany County government exists to provide a never-ending stream of funds to our town.

Although faced with skyrocketing Medicaid and welfare costs, the county has nevertheless managed to keep property taxes lower than they were five years ago.

Through efficient and prudent management, the county has continued to maintain a surplus.

Because of this, the county executive and legislative majority leader are able to put forth a plan to temporarily ease the burden on those municipalities that experienced a decrease in sales tax revenues as a result of the 2000 Census.

The plan put forth by the county executive and the majority leader would not adversely impact those municipalities that have experienced population growth,

such as the town of Bethlehem, which, according to Mr. Young's own calculation, will gain a \$750,000 windfall in the current town budget as a result of the updated Census figures.

This is apparently not enough for Mr. Young.

The plan he puts forth calls for the county to give up an additional 10 percent of its share to further fund town coffers.

Mr. Young states: "This is appropriate for a town that is losing revenue due to the PSEG settlement." I fail to see the

connection.

Mr. Young suggests that because of a decrease in revenue resulting from the town's over-assessment of one of its commercial properties, the county should step in and bail the town out.

Bethlehem taxpayers would be better served if our town leaders looked at how the county has operated so efficiently, rather than just look to reap the benefits from it.

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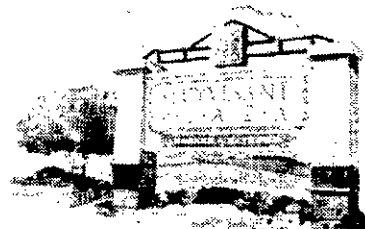
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Matters of Opinion

Student unhappy with decision not to rehire BCBS teacher

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was disappointed to learn that Mr. Eric Olson was not rehired to teach at Bethlehem for the 2001-02 school year.

This year was Mr. Olson's first full year teaching; he was a part-time teacher. He applied, and interviewed, to be a full-time teacher next year.

My disappointment is for both Mr. Olson and Bethlehem students. I first met Mr. Olson this fall, just before Thanksgiving, when he became my economics teacher. This last semester, I was in his government class.

I am grateful to have had Mr. Olson as a teacher. Without a doubt, I have gotten more from him and his classes than from any other teacher or class in the school.

My learning experience dealt with more than facts. I did learn about Social Security, welfare and crime. I would have also been able to write a complete response to every essay on the final, although the directions were to choose only one. More important, however, I learned how to think, criticize and question.

I also grew as a person. Perhaps, the lesson where students described the values for which they would like to be remembered at their funeral and were then encouraged to live and participate in government according to those values, best exemplifies how I grew.

Mr. Olson's treatment of students was remarkable. He exhibited fairness and trust that no doubt contributed to the best

learning environment I have ever witnessed. In no other class have I seen students participate to such a degree. Kids, who in other classes don't open their mouths for weeks at a time, voice their opinions regularly. Others, whose views are vastly different from the majority, feel free to speak their mind. Students feel welcome in Mr. Olson's classroom.

It should come to no surprise then, that Mr. Olson, after only one year of part-time teaching, was selected to be the keynote speaker at the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and to be a graduation marshal.

The other day I was talking to Mr. Olson after class (continuing discussions after class is common with Mr. Olson) when he mentioned how nervous he was.

The next day, Mr. Olson was scheduled to interview for a full-time job at Bethlehem. He wanted the job very badly and he was afraid he would make a mistake at the interview that would cost him the opportunity to teach at Bethlehem for the rest of his career.

The following day he interviewed. He reported to the class that everything went OK. No big mistakes. That night he spoke in front of the National Honor Society. Yesterday, I learned that he was not rehired.

I just find it difficult to believe that a man who teaches students to search for their personal values, to care about what they are being taught, and to think critically, was not asked to return as a full-time teacher.

Mr. Olson did not teach so that his students could achieve high test scores, he taught so that students would learn to think and become better people. For that, I am much obliged.

So, thank you, Mr. Olson for all you have given me. I am sorry more Bethlehem students will not be able to have the same experience I did.

Sam Abrams
Bethlehem Central
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An Open Letter to the Townspeople of New Scotland

Did you ever dream of starting a business in your hometown? Did you wish there were business advisors to guide you on your way?

At this month's Town Board meeting, the New Scotland Town Board announced an Economic Enhancement Plan for our Town.

Below on the left you will see our goal and work plan. To give you an idea of how important each step is to enhancing our current rural character... we offer "Rural Character" Business Zones for each of our commercial and light industrial zones. (If you wish to discuss this with us...or if you have other ideas on the businesses we should be on the lookout for...please call me at 439-4889.)

Sincerely,

 Martha H. Pofit
 Town Supervisor



ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND

WHAT IS OUR PLAN?

Goal: To continually improve the quality of life in New Scotland by balancing preservation of natural resources with economic opportunities for growth.

Assumptions: Planned economic growth will:

- Provide jobs within our Town;
- Spread the overall tax burden of our citizens;
- Offer essential services for our townspeople;
- Serve to attract retail enterprises consistent with the vision of rural character in our community.

Priorities: The plan for rural economic development will serve to:

- Grow current businesses and attract new enterprises to the commercial and light industrial districts within New Scotland, most particularly the Route 85 corridor entering the Town from the east;
- Promote hamlet revitalization in Clarksville, Feura Bush, New Salem, New Scotland, Onesquethaw and Unionville for essential services.

Work Plan Steps:

- Notify Townspeople of the program and invite them to identify business opportunities;
- Meet with current businesses to target opportunities for growth;
- Develop a business ambassadors group to meet with new businesses compatible with the Town's vision of rural character.
- Authorize Town engineer to develop district overlays for "Rural Character" business zones that reflect principles for planned growth;
- Pursue a partnership role with Albany County, the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce and the County IDA to provide tools and incentives to help businesses;
- Solicit grants for education and planning; and
- Review and strengthen the local ordinances and corresponding standards that positively contribute to high quality projects.

WHAT IS A "RURAL CHARACTER" BUSINESS ZONE?

Goal: To support businesses willing to be committed to enhancing the rural character of our Towns by:

1. Supporting agri-business
2. Offering essential services to hamlets
3. Developing "non-duplicative" enterprises while supporting businesses currently committed to our Townspeople
4. Promoting eco-tourism
5. Generally setting a tone of blending with the natural environment through ...quality construction, tasteful signage and rural "old fashioned" style of projects

Some examples of new businesses supporting rural character may include:

- Coffee and Bakery Shoppes
- Farmers Markets
- General Stores
- Rural Restaurants and Destination Points for Visitors
- Senior Housing and Trolley Services
- Specialty Shoppes
- Sports and Toy Stores
- Visitors Center and Country Stores
- Youth Services and Recreation Centers

Town residents are especially welcomed to share their dreams of starting a business in our Town.

"If you're ready... "We are open for Business in New Scotland".

Matters of Opinion

New community group wants to upgrade memorial park

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Community Appearance Committee of the Bethlehem First Task Force has agreed to sponsor activities regarding the restoration and enhancement of the Bethlehem War Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

As a group associated with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the committee hopes to develop a plan and budget in

concert with other civic-minded citizens.

The group hopes that the success of this endeavor will, again, give honor to those who served our country and to make the public aware of our armed forces history.

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and town Supervisor Sheila Fuller have indicated their support for

this project.

Although this park is somewhat obscure, it is accessible to walkers, runners and shoppers that frequent local businesses. Tucked away between two grand maple trees, there is a monument and a few pathways that could be restored and enhanced through both public and private funds.

While large municipalities have foundations and conser-

vancies to protect cultural and artistic heritages, Bethlehem, a town of about 30,000, has always had its residents to act in this capacity.

Understanding how to live in a village and have a life with nature and history is what this mission is about. A Wall of Honor identifying years, locations and names of servicemen and women who gave their lives to their country going back to the

Revolutionary War is a possibility with public support.

Discussions have yielded a five-year plan that addresses the stone embankment, stairway and paths. Perhaps a few benches will be added along with perennial plantings. Lighting could be installed as soon as this July.

If anyone would like to support this project, please contact Bob Horn at 439-6861, George Lenhardt at 439-7704 or Virginia Acquario at 439-7132.


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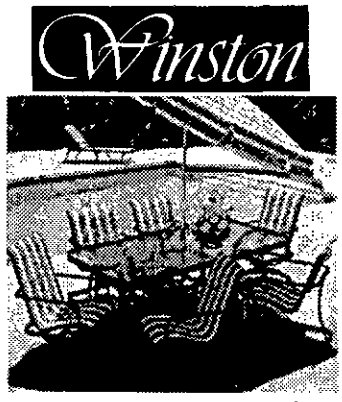
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Little League parents are very grateful

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the Tri-Village Little League draws to a close, we would like the opportunity to publicly express our sincere hand heart-felt appreciation to manager Jim Mancuso and coach Mark Ouellette.

These two wonderful men are knowledgeable, dedicated, supportive, patient and encouraging instructors whose teaching extends far beyond the game of baseball into the realm of life skills.

All boys were given ample playing time and the opportunity to play more than one position. It is truly remarkable how much progress individual players have made.

Perhaps because our weakest players did not spend extra time watching rather than playing the game and were not simply "stuck" in the outfield, our team rarely ended a game with the most runs. But, it is our conviction that each player is a "winner" in the true sense of the word!

Manager Mancuso and coach Ouellette model and successfully teach what the essence of Little League baseball is all about — character, courage and loyalty.

These are the lessons that will help young men become the leaders that our country needs. We will always be grateful for the influence these gentlemen have had on our son. Thanks does not say enough. It has been a season that we will never forget.

Connie and Jim Stephano
Glenmont

Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest.

Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. Unsigned letters receive no consideration.

Write to Letters to the Editor, The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

Your Opinion Matters

Four Corners has become a shabby embarrassment

Editor, The Spotlight:

Oh, for the good old days when I was growing up in Delmar. Back then, we didn't have to go any farther than the thriving Four Corners in Delmar for our daily needs. You could get groceries at Empire Market and drop off your dry cleaning at Roxy.

From there, you'd cross Delaware Avenue to get to Hilchie's Hardware, the barber shop and the Bootery, and onto the Delmar Department Store for affordable clothing (you could actually get underwear in Delmar back then).

Around the corner was Nick Ippolito's Delmar Meat Market and the Delmar Bakery — I remember their glazed doughnuts to this day.

Next to that, there was a gift shop selling decorated sugar eggs and feather birds stuffed with trinkets. Across Kenwood were the Five & Dime store and the Schnurr & Wood Feed Store.

Crossing Delaware again, one could get all their drugstore needs from Krugman's Rexall. Next to that, we had a jewelry store for window shopping and watch repair.

And Clyde's Corner Store — with great lunch and candy counters. Crossing the unacknowledged fifth corner of Paddock Place brought one to the Delmar News and Card Shop. The grown-ups could even gas their cars at the Flying A. I've enjoyed many an original Andriano's Pizza, too.

But now the Four Corners has deteriorated to a shabby embarrassment.

Some buildings have been torn down, leaving several functional; and some architecturally valuable, but dilapidated, structures. There are a few lucky entrepreneurs at strategic locations. They've done a nice job enhancing their storefronts.

Many good people have attempted to bring other services to the community from this hub. But too often, they're eventually doomed. We've lost convenient parking to increased traffic.

The agencies assigned to maintain public safety appear to have abandoned their responsibilities at the intersection of Kenwood and Delaware avenues. We lack maintenance of even the most minimal standards for pedestrian and driver safety. Unfortunately, the lines for the crosswalks by law are bordering on nonexistent. And valuable parking lost to a right turn lane for westbound Kenwood Avenue traffic is regularly blocked by delivery trucks stopped directly in front of the "No Standing At Any Time" signs.

With all this to consider, we better not even concern ourselves at this point with the total distraction from any remaining aesthetic, if we're pondering the unruly tangle of utility poles with their wires and cables.

Perhaps we Delmartians can keep our collective gaze

downward to the gorgeous flowers provided through the generosity of the Community Appearance Committee and the Bethlehem Garden Club.

I read somewhere that the availability (or lack of) parking at the Four Corners is more of a perceived than actual problem, and I somewhat agree with that. There is a large municipal lot available with access to all of the Four Corners. But the crosswalks need to be clearly established for people who park there.

There are usually parking spaces along the south side of Delaware Avenue between the Reformed Church and the southwest corner, but the

condition of the pavement is nothing short of dangerous. Do we pay enough taxes in this town to afford to paint and pave these areas, making them meet at least a minimum standard for public use? Isn't there some degree of a potential liability problem here?

The town needs make certain that any and all existing conditions which do not meet minimal standards for pedestrian and driver safety are immediately corrected.

I imagine that enforcing the existing laws regarding pedestrian crosswalks and no standing zones could keep a Bethlehem police officer pretty busy.

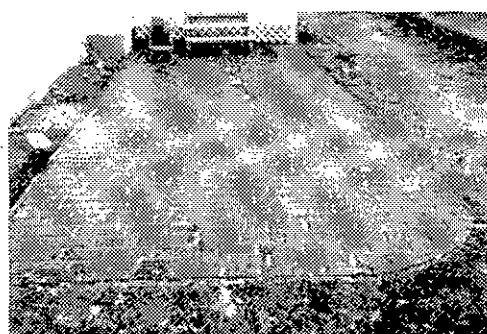
Could the town address these

issues in an open letter to its citizens, assuring us that these concerns are receiving attention that this citizen, and I know many others, believe they deserve? If we'd like to establish a reliable source of business tax revenue that would be generated from the existing business space available at the Four Corners, we need to do what we can to make the Four Corners work as a highly functioning business area.

I implore the town to work diligently on some simple solutions to some fundamental problems so we can again be proud of the Four Corners.

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Babysitting training available

A Red Cross babysitting training program will be held Saturday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Old Road in New Salem.

The certification class is for ages 11 and up.

The cost of the course is \$35. For information, call 439-0938.

Museum announces summer hours

The New Scotland Historical Museum housed at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on Old Road in New Salem will be open during the summer on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

A new exhibit featuring Onesquethaw and Feura Bush is on display.

NEWS NOTES Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Kiwanis to hold golf registration

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its annual golf tournament on Monday, Aug. 13, at Colonie Country Club on Maple Avenue. The event is limited to 144 golfers.

Proceeds from the outing will be used to support youth programs in New Scotland, Albany Medical Pediatric Trauma Center and the Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars.

The cost, which includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, and prizes, is

\$480 for a foursome and \$125 for individual. Corporate and tee sponsorships are available. The cost for dinner only is \$30.

Registration forms are available through Kiwanis member Peter Luczak at 765-3678 or 446-0550.

Food co-op orders due July 11

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until noon on Thursday, July 10, for the Thursday, July 26, delivery day. Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Extra Helpings provide a pre-select menu of groceries at wholesale prices.

Each order costs \$14 and you are under no obligation to purchase every month. Payment can be by cash or food stamps.

Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

Five Rivers slates Hudson program

The SCA Americorps team and Five Rivers Environmental Center will offer the final part of "It All Flows Downstream: Tributaries of the Hudson River," on Saturday, June 30, at 10 a.m.

Participants will meet at the Stevens Farm on the banks of the Normanskill.

For information or directions, call Five Rivers at 475-0291

Renovations under way to meet growing needs

In case you're wondering, we are doing a little renovating in an attempt to meet the expanding needs of the staff for work and storage space.

The staff is using the



community room as a temporary work area while the staff work room is being reorganized. We should have a great new look soon (and be very organized).

Programming resumes with a bang after the July 4 holiday with summer activities for kids and families.

At 10:30 a.m. July 6, kids can come for "Amazing Stories" at Friday Films and Fun. Beat the heat with short videos and some art activities every Friday through Aug. 10.

Sixth- and seventh-grade readers should be signing up now for "The Battle of the Books," a reading competition which begins

on July 9.

The "battle" is a trivia contest based on three books to be read over the summer.

On Mondays at 7 p.m., two teams of kids will play a game, have a snack and discuss the book in preparation for the big battle on Aug. 6.

Kids should bring a pre-washed (with no fabric softener) white cotton T-shirt to the first meeting — and wear old clothes.

Registration for the summer reading club 2001: A Reading Odyssey is ongoing from now throughout the six weeks of the program. The program starts on July 9 with activities, prizes and fun for kids in grades four through six on Mondays and for grades one through three on Wednesdays. Sign up now.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on June 28 at 7 p.m. in the director's office.

The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, for Independence Day.

Barbara Vink

Celebrate the Fourth at town park

The Fourth of July will be Family Day at Elm Avenue Park, sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

A Geurtze's chicken barbecue, sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis Club, begins at noon.

The Jazz Factor will perform poolside from 1 to 4 p.m. and Cranberry the Clown will visit

from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

New this year will be "About Face," air-brush face-painting, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Also, the new Tiger Inflatable Bounce will be set up from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Free watermelon will be served during the afternoon. Regular pool admission fees will apply. For information, call 439-4131.

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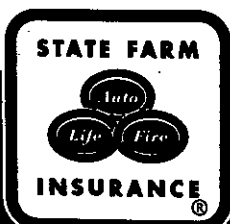
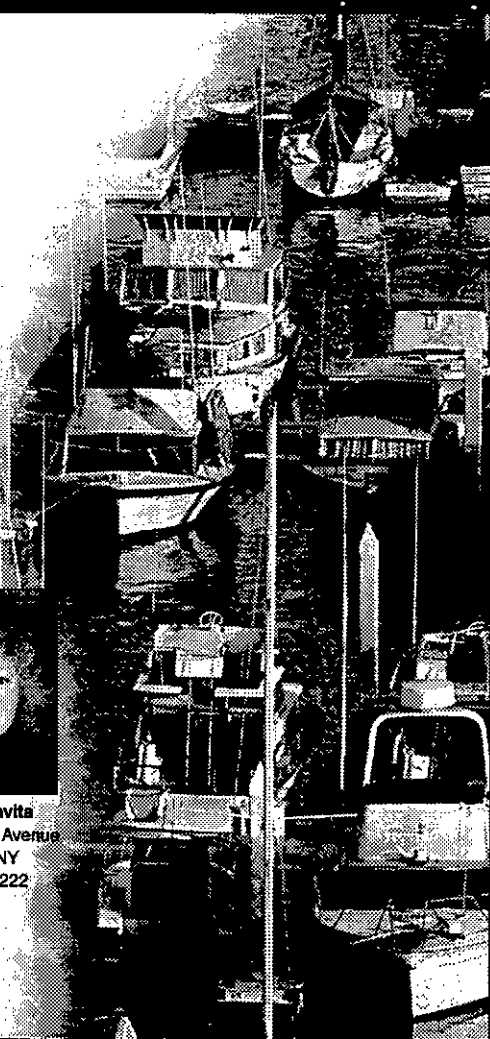
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RCS Library schedules varied summer events

The RCS Community Library has released schedules for a number of events during the summer.

- The weekly preschool story hour will resume on Wednesday, July 11, and will be held each Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Activities and crafts will follow each storytime, and programs will last 30 to 45 minutes.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but call ahead if bringing a group.

- The 2001: A Reading Odyssey Summer Reading Club and Traveling Library will be visiting the following locations between July 9 and Aug. 16 — the Little Red Schoolhouse in Coeymans Hollow on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.; RCS Community Library on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.; First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.; the Neighborhood Association Library in Feura Bush on Thursdays at 3 p.m.; and the Food for Thought Recreation Program on weekdays. From July 19 to Aug. 9, the library will be visiting Wyche Park (District 1) in New Baltimore on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

- The Young Writers Workshop will be held on Thursdays from July 12 to Aug. 16 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

This program is for children ages 9 and up who would like to write, illustrate, and bind an original story.

There is currently a waiting list, and a second section on Wednesdays may be added.

Call the library at 756-2053 for information or to register.

- The PoppyTown Puppets and Music will give a free performance at RCS Middle School Library on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 1 p.m., as part of the Summer Festival.

The Ma'alwyck Musicians will perform in a free children's concert at 6:30 p.m., also on Aug. 8.

- The book discussion group will meet on Tuesday, July 17, and Aug. 21, at 7 p.m.

The group will sample what school-age kids are reading this summer.

Parents are invited to register themselves and their children.

New Salem Saab to host golf classic

New Salem Saab will be sponsoring the Birdies for Babies Golf Classic on Monday, Aug. 20, at Colonie Country Club on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville.

The fee of \$175 for one, \$335 for two or \$650 for four includes lunch, a round of golf, cocktail hour, dinner and awards and door prizes.

All proceeds will benefit the neonatal unit of Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Registration is limited to 125 players, and the deadline is Aug. 10.

For information on the tournament and sponsorship opportunities or to obtain a registration form, call New Salem Saab at 478-7222.

readers by calling 756-2053.

- There will be an introductory computer class for senior citizens, beginning on Tuesday, July 10, at 11 a.m.

The class will consist of three sessions, covering the basics of computers, e-mail, and the Internet.

Call the library at 756-2053 to join the class.

- There will be a sale of children's books on Saturday, June 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- The library's summer hours will be 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays in July and August.

The library will close at 5 p.m. on July 3, and remain closed for the Fourth of July.

Page receives service award

Library student page Jill Parsons is the winner of this year's School Systems Federal Credit Union Community Service Award. The award was presented at a library ceremony last week.

Business Manager Susan Britton presented Parsons with a plaque and a check for \$100. Staff, administration and Jill's parents, Skip and Linda Parsons, were in attendance.

Community Service awards are given annually by SSFCU to qualifying student employees at each credit union facility. Recipients are high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exemplary service to others.

Parsons is a member of the Key Club at Bethlehem Central High School, and has also volunteered for Equinox, Bells of Life and senior center holiday caroling.

She has also helped organize



and lead the confirmation retreat for the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Joseph Catalano, pastoral associate at St. Thomas, sent along a congratulatory letter that was read at the ceremony.

Page supervisor Lisa Bouchard and Assistant Director Jeanne Biggins praised Parsons' quiet proficiency and pleasant disposition on the job.

Parsons was also one of the

winners of this year's writing awards presented by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. She will enter the creative writing program at Wells College in the fall.

Louise Grieco

St. Thomas students win poster awards

Two local students recently received awards in the AAA's 57th annual Traffic Safety Poster Contest.

Paul Wells, a seventh-grader at St. Thomas School, and Haley Richter, a second-grader, also at St. Thomas School, received awards of merit.

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for recycling.

They are: the town highway garage at 74 Elm Ave. East in Selkirk, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; the Rupert Road Transfer Station in South Bethlehem, Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and the town clerk's office in Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Good Samaritan Senior Living

by Lee Bormann
President/C.E.O.



Taking Steps Toward Fitness

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Birthday benefit



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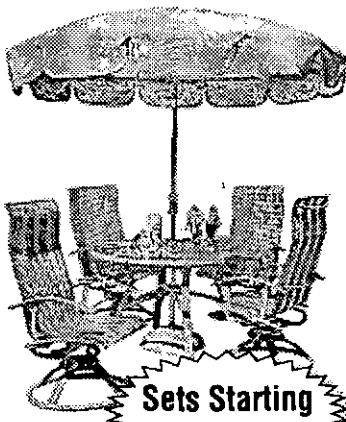
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Charter One names loan vice president

Elizabeth Eaton of Delmar has recently joined Charter One Bank's Eastern New York division as vice president of commercial loans.

She comes to Charter One following a 12-year career with Key Bank.

Eaton earned a bachelor's degree in business and a master's in business administration from the University at Albany.

She and her family live in Delmar.

Delmar earns first at Student Congress

J.B. Horgan of Delmar, a member of the Christian Brothers Academy class of 2001, recently finished first in the Senate of the Student Congress at the National Forensic League's national tournament.

He is the first winner from New York state at the national event since 1940.

Horgan was elected presiding officer of his Congressional Chamber, and also won an award for qualifying four years in a row to Nationals.

Youths to attend sheriffs' camp

Two local residents will attend the New York State Sheriffs Association's 2001 Summer Camp.

Adam Neander and Joshua Serwanski of New Scotland will be among the 700 boys and girls from across the state spending a week interacting with sheriffs and deputies and observing special exhibits and demonstrations of various aspects of safety and law enforcement.

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of work left to be done before recommendations can be considered."

While the FEIS is being prepared, the planning board proceeded with review of the proposed site plan in a series of recent meetings. The board completed its review on Tuesday, June 19, and set a public hearing for the either July 10 or July 17, pending receipt of revised site plan drawings and their review by the planning department this week.

A determination on the specific date will depend on whether that review is completed in time for appropriate legal notification to be published, Lipnicky said.

While the FEIS remains under review, the revised site plans that will be the subject of that public hearing already take into account some of its findings. They incorporate more continuous berms along Route 9W to improve the project's visual impact and drainage.

But the biggest change in the plans from what was presented in May, Lipnicky said, concern the configuration of two critical driveways. In keeping with a recommendation of the state Department of Transportation, cars departing from Town Center from its northernmost access driveway will be barred from making left turns across southbound traffic on 9W.

The other driveway, the controversial access on Bender Lane nearest to the Wal-Mart SuperCenter end of the complex, will be configured to address the concerns of Bender Lane residents about their residential street becoming a shortcut between Route 9W and Route 32, the Delmar bypass. The driveway will permit only right turns into the plaza for traffic entering Bender from 9W — and only left turns exiting the plaza, directing those departing vehicles toward 9W.

A center curb island on Bender is proposed that will effectively bar vehicles from 9W continuing past the driveway onto Bender Lane and through it, to the bypass. It will therefore require

Library announces concert schedule

Bethlehem Public Library has announced its schedule for its 2001 "Evenings on the Green" summer concert series.

- Wednesday, July 11, 7:30 p.m.

Brenna Bavis and Jack Kelly will perform jazz and blues standards.

- Wednesday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The Electric City Chorus will showcase barbershop harmonies.

- Wednesday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Curragh will perform Irish music and dance.

- Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Joe Banana and the Bunch will perform a program of Dixieland jazz.

Admission is free. Audiences are advised to bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

In the event of rain, performances will be indoors.

Hunter

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residential traffic on Bender to enter from the bypass — though it could depart in either direction.

"It will limit the use of Bender Lane for through traffic or uncontrolled access to the plaza," Lipnicky said.

Other changes to the site plan, he said, are mostly refinements — correcting building elevations, better detailing road sections and the like.

"They had to clean the drawings up and clarify them to make them suitable for public review" at the hearing, Lipnicky said.

Following the hearing, the planning board can then consider a recommendation to the town board on building project approval. A draft timetable for these steps, Lipnicky said, "would have us acting on the project sometime in the next month. Whether we can realistically do that remains to be seen."

Consideration of the FEIS could come in July, with project approval to follow.

"Even if we get to the point where the drawings are sufficient for public review, there's still a lot of engineering details and other work to be done before this is ready for approval," Lipnicky said.

Hunter notes the current national concern about school security and the need to reach out locally to alienated students before the alienation turns to violence. He stresses the importance of maintaining a challenging curriculum and creating an environment in which students of varied abilities and interests can work hard, learn and enjoy. Hunter underscores the need to "connect with kids—through instruction and as people."

Hunter said that programs such as peer helpers and World of Difference as well as the clubs, sports, music and theater contribute to the positive environment that values students and creates a climate of respect at BCHS.

BCCO (the PTA) President Deborah Kopp confirms Hunter's success in this area.

"Based on my experience, he has always been supportive of students and parents, Kopp said. He is approachable and a good listener, insightful, responsive to our concerns and willing to help out in any way he can. I believe these qualities and more will make him an excellent superintendent and that he will be an

asset to the Geneseo school district. I will miss the opportunity to work with him, but I wish him well as he takes on this new position."

But along with the accomplishments, there is unfinished business. Hunter points to three areas. First, he said that although there has been a good start with technology, continued work is needed to decide how to best use technology to make teaching and learning easier.

Second, additional focus is necessary on support services to assist students who do not pass the state exams. Third, Hunter points to the school's physical plant, which is simply insufficient for the 1,600 students and more than 100 teachers housed at BCHS.

District Superintendent Les Loomis has great praise for Hunter.

"Jon Hunter is an exceptional high school principal, one of the best in the state," Loomis said. "He has been a true instructional

leader, working with excellent teachers and professionals to design educational programs, expanding Advanced Placement offerings and encouraging students to stretch themselves. He has been skillful in designing course alternatives and support programs which help students who struggle to pass the new state standards and pass required Regents. He has built student and community pride in the high school, and returned it to being one of the centers of community life. He is bright, committed, cares deeply about students, staff, parents and community members. We will miss him tremendously."

At Geneseo, Hunter will move from a school of 1,600 students to a school district covering kindergarten through grade 12 of 1,000 students. He is eagerly looking forward to the challenges of being a school superintendent.

According to Loomis, an interim principal will be appointed, and a search will be undertaken over the coming months.



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BC grad makes it big in NYC's Latin rock scene

BY MARK SHAWHAN

When Bethlehem students graduate from high school and college, they prepare for any number of careers — law, business, medicine, the burgeoning roc-en-Español music scene — well, maybe not everybody prepares for the latter.

But at least one Bethlehem student, 1993 grad Josh Norek, has made the New York Latin rock scene a large part of his life.

How did that happen? How did a guy from upstate, suburban New York, where the largest Latin influences are Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony or Christina Aguilera, come to have a nascent career in Latin rock?

It started with his interest in rock 'n' roll. Norek grew up a family he calls "very musical," and cultivated a love for music, particularly rock, from a very early age. In high school, he created a fanzine called "Zednosh."

"It was a parody of 'Rolling Stone' and 'Spin,'" he said.

He published "Zednosh" for four years, and at some point during that period, sent it to the publisher of "Spin" magazine, who according to Norek, liked it

very much.

So when Norek, then 17, applied for an internship at "Spin" magazine, he had no trouble getting one. The internship solidified his interest in music as a career.

After graduating from high school, Norek enrolled at Cornell, where his love of music and rock and roll combined with a hitherto unrelated influence, his love of Spanish.

Norek had taken Spanish at Bethlehem Central High School, and credited his teacher, Marta Meacham, with encouraging his interest in Spanish language and culture.

When it came time for a college year abroad, Argentina, a Spanish-speaking country seemed like a logical choice. In Argentina, his two loves — rock and roll and Spanish culture — collided.

Norek said he "became a total convert to the music in Argentina, which I didn't know existed," adding that the experience completely spoiled American rock and roll for him.

He said that after hearing the fusion of Latin alternative music, most American rock 'n' roll seemed, by comparison, like a

pale alternative.

Having worked at "Spin," it was easy for Norek to get involved in the local music scene and make connections. And when he returned to Cornell, he brought his new love for roc-en-Español and his new connections with him.

After graduating from Cornell as a communications major in 1997, Norek went to work at Shorefire Media, a large music publicity firm.

"I was the token Latin rock guy" on staff, he said.

Using the knowledge and experience gained from his stint at Shorefire, Norek started his own media publicity firm, JN Media, in 1999. JN Media was originally intended as a sideline until Norek got a law degree, but circumstances intervened.

Armed with recommendations from bands he had met in Argentina and had invited to perform at Cornell, the business went "out of control ... I had clients left and right," Norek said.

JN Media is now his major concern, while law school is the sideline.

Connections have also been responsible for two of Norek's biggest breaks: helping to get a

Latin Alternative Music Conference (LAMC) started and producing an album, "Escena Alterlatina."

The LAMC was partly Norek's brainchild. He helped start it after noticing that Latin alternative music, unlike most other genres of music, had no way of getting musicians, labels and fans together on an annual basis.

So he started calling people in the industry and helped arrange the first installment, in the summer of 2000, of a conference that featured a concert in Central Park with two dozen musical acts and garnered a mention in *The New York Times*. The conference will be held again this summer and seems likely to become an annual event.

"Escena Alterlatina" is a compilation album of roc-en-Español acts, with Norek as executive producer. He said his connections in the New York music scene got him the slot.

The album had originally been the idea of Miles Copeland, Sting's manager. Copeland wanted to put it out on his label, Ark21 Records. Being aware of Norek's work, he asked him to do the whole thing.

The album has done well by

alternative standards, becoming the first roc-en-Español compilation to ever chart on the Billboard Latin 50. Norek credits good marketing as the key to this success.

When marketing "Escena Alterlatina," he said he was thinking of Albany and getting the album out to places which have, until now, never heard of Latin alternative music.

So where does he go from here? He is still working at JN Media, organizing the second LAMC and has been tentatively asked to produce a second volume of "Escena Alterlatina."


Norek has kept his sense of perspective and realizes just how unusual it is for someone his age to be such a major player on the music scene.

"I never would have expected this," he said, adding "It's been great."

He credits learning to speak Spanish, and Meacham in particular, with helping to make his career possible.

"Everyone should take Spanish," he said.

While not everyone can use their high school language courses to such effect, Norek is a case study in how motivation, hard work and speaking a second language can generate success.



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AUTO FACTS
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Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety organized in January 1997 following several motor vehicle/pedestrian accidents.

The group sponsors an annual Community Walk for Safety, and has been responsible for a number of safety initiatives working with law enforcement and state and town officials.

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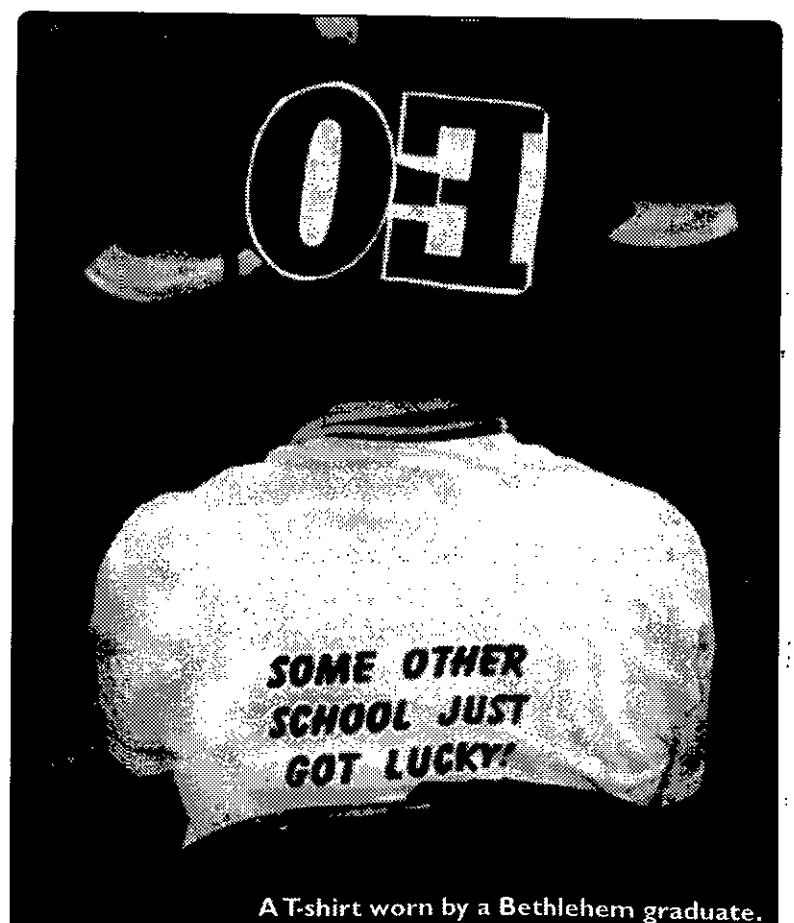
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Ann Kohler, mom of a graduate honored by a block party, cuts the graduation cake.

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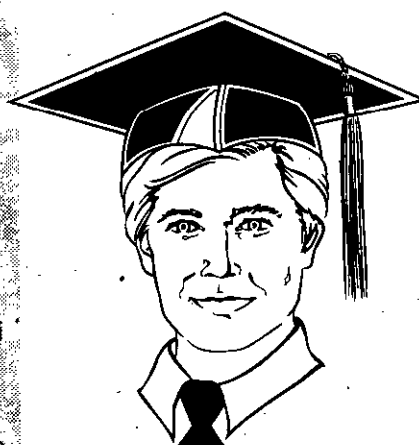
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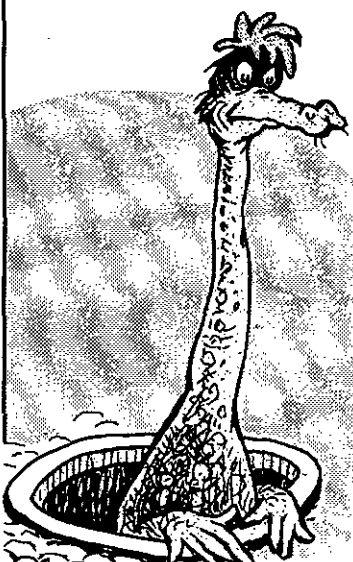


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family, friends and community. To change people's negative views and beliefs towards AIDS is not something that will happen overnight.

volunteer. My job description lists me as a volunteer for water, sanitation and health education, and my day ranges from formal meetings with the town chief to sitting with friends discussing sexually transmitted diseases over a bottle of Coke.

Since my arrival in Ghana nine months ago, I've been welcomed with a lovely home in my small town of Koase and a barrage of friends—most of whom speak Twi, the local language, and are under 3 feet tall. Aside from the children, I've made other friends to make this feel like home for my two year stay.

Of course one of the first thoughts of Africa, burned in the minds of many Americans, is that of the AIDS pandemic. Because AIDS is a severe problem, both education and prevention play a major role in my presence in Koase. Knowledge or at least awareness of HIV and AIDS is fairly wide-spread in Ghana. Schools, radio and national ad campaigns have made AIDS a household term. The next hurdle in overcoming the disease comes in changing perceptions to alter behaviors, and this is the hardest and most time-consuming part of eradicating AIDS.

In my experience here in Ghana, there is a huge stigma attached to anyone infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Most people decline testing simply because they do not want to know if they are HIV positive. Knowing that they carry the virus is viewed as a death sentence and Ghanaians usually would rather die in ignorance than be branded as an immoral outcast. In too many cases, a

Americans can recall similar sentiments towards AIDS when it was identified in the early 1980s, first in gay communities. Fear, prejudice and denial ran through our minds before education calmed our outrage and we concentrated on controlling the spread of the infection. But 20 years later, AIDS still remains a sensitive topic and the source of continued discrimination. Sadly it may be another 20 years before the stigma here in Ghana is lifted as it has started to be in the USA. Controlling and eradicating AIDS in Africa not only involves a change in the way those who are infected are viewed, but it involves a major change in behavior. Most transmission in Africa, and specifically Ghana, is thorough heterosexual sexual conduct. This means sexual activity needs to change to squelch the current continuing rate of infection.

What we call the "ABC's of Safe Sex" must be taught and adopted into practice to be safe. The ABC stands for the three best preventative methods of avoiding HIV/AIDS. A is for Abstinence, the most effective prevention, but also the least favorite. B represents Being faithful to your sex partner

once you are certain you test negative for HIV and C of course is for condom use—every time. Unfortunately family planning methods and abstinence are slow to enter the norms of Ghanaian culture. Introducing condoms and alternatives to sex involves a complete change in societal standards—a daunting task at best.

I have hope for the country of Ghana with every AIDS talk I give and with every store that agrees to stock both male and female condoms. When kids ask to see condoms demonstrated on a wooden penis model and I see community leaders chatting among themselves over an AIDS pamphlet I gave them, I smile. After all, we have to believe that little drops of water make a mighty ocean.

Thanks for your letters of support and encouragement from the new friends who have written since January, and also thanks to the old friends who have kept me updated on news from



Shannon Cornelius with the clinic staff of Techiman Hospital in Ghana

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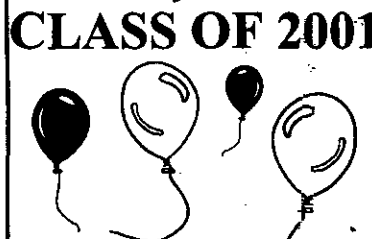
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COMMENCEMENT SPEECH, BETHLEHEM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 22, 2001

By Lynne L. Lenhardt,
President, board of education

Board members, administration and faculty, honored speakers, family members and guests, and, most of all,

you, the class of 2001! You are BC's first class to officially graduate in the new millennium! You finally made it! And we are all so proud of you and your accomplish-

ments.

When I think of 2001, I still see images of Stanley Kubrick's 1968 epic film "2001: A Space Odyssey": shuttles to the moon, voyages to Jupiter, a human-like computer named HAL, and an astronaut experiencing a cosmic rebirth.

Throughout the movie was the ever-present monolith shown at the dawn of early man, on the moon, and out in space. What did it all mean? I am still not sure, even after watching it numerous times.

Another odyssey that you are probably more familiar with is The Odyssey by Homer. This odyssey traces Odysseus' journey home to Ithaca following the Trojan War. His legendary adventures included confrontations with mythical creatures like the Cyclops, and the tempting Sirens. After 20 years, Odysseus finally returned home to his wife Penelope, and reclaimed his throne.

You, the class of 2001, are beginning your own odyssey — although we do hope that it doesn't take 20 years

for you to return here! On your odyssey, you will need some luggage, maybe a new backpack or suitcase. What do you need to put into your luggage? First, pack care and concern for others. When you demonstrate your care and concern for others, you are always a

hope for the future.

Your parents, along with your teachers, friends, and everyone you have interacted with since birth, have guided, prepared, encouraged, and maybe nagged you to become all that you are capable of being. We are confident that you will

succeed. As the wise Dr. Seuss so aptly noted: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction

you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go."

Also remember the sage advice of Fred Rogers of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood": "The outside things of life are not the really important things. It's our insides that make up who we are, that allow us to dream and wonder and feel for others. That's what's essential. That's what will always make the biggest difference in our world."

Congratulations, class of 2001. You have earned this moment. Good luck on your odyssey!

"When you think about the good feeling you have earned by your accomplishments, you strengthen your sense of self worth."

- Lynne L. Lenhardt

welcome member of the group. Second, pack the feelings of accomplishment you are experiencing this evening. When you think about the good feeling you have earned by your accomplishments, you strengthen your sense of self worth. Third, you will want to place a generous amount of love in your bag, like the love that is being shared with you tonight. Love is strengthened when we share it with others. With these items packed for your journey, your odyssey, you will be able to say that you are a worthwhile human being, that you have useful skills, that you can relate to other people, and that you have



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Sports

Bethlehem experiences youth lacrosse growth

By ROB JONAS

First it was soccer. Then it was hockey.

Now, lacrosse has become the hot sport among children in the Capital District.

In the past couple of years, youth lacrosse teams have sprouted around the region, including the town of Bethlehem.

"The growth has really been tremendous," Section II boys lacrosse chairman Tom Schwan said. "You see so many boys and girls with lacrosse sticks. It's just neat to see."

Bethlehem is one of the towns where lacrosse growth has taken off. More than 100 students in grades seven through 12 played lacrosse in the Bethlehem Central School District in 2001, with another 35 students in grades three through six playing for the town teams in the Capital District Youth Lacrosse League.

"There were about 60 kids in the high school program five years ago," Bethlehem boys varsity lacrosse coach Dave Rounds said. "We had four teams this year (modified, freshman, junior varsity and varsity). Two

years ago, we didn't have a freshman team."

Rounds attributes the increase in participation to the sport's appeal to children.

"It's just a game that has a lot of contact and a lot of scoring," Rounds said. "I think it's the

It doesn't hurt that younger players now have the CDYLL to peak their interest. The league was formed last year to give grade-school athletes an introduction to the sport. Prior to the CDYLL, the only outlet for youth lacrosse was the Albany Capitals club.

"They used to have what were known as town teams, which allowed kids who didn't make the travel teams a chance to play for their town in a league," Schwan said.

The CDYLL

was made up of two divisions — a third- and fourth-grade division and a fifth- and sixth-grade division — and six town teams in its first year. Bethlehem was one of four towns to join the league this year.

"The good thing about these youth programs is that it's getting information out to the parents about the sport," Rounds said. "When I first started coaching, I got the feeling that many of the parents didn't understand the sport. Now, many of the parents know the game."

Schwan said that the establishment of the CDYLL will help all Section II programs become more competitive against schools from outside the region down the road.

"In five to seven years, we'll go down and play a Mahopac, a Yorktown or a Long Island team, and we'll have kids who have had a lacrosse stick in their hands for several years," Schwan said. "That is going to make a tremendous difference."

Rounds is hoping that the

players that come through Bethlehem's town team will help to improve the varsity team's performance in the coming years. Bethlehem finished seventh in the eight-team Suburban Council.

"We've struggled, there's no doubt about it," Rounds said. "But, my primary goal is to promote the sport."

Rounds doesn't believe that the younger players should focus solely on lacrosse, though.

"One of my concerns is that it will grow so much that it will become a four-season sport," Rounds said. "I hope that's not the case. I don't want them to become one-sport athletes. I want them to

experience other sports."

Schwan shares Rounds' viewpoint. "I think it's important for them to get away from the sports because when they come back to it, they'll be all charged up and ready to go," he said.

And, Schwan figures that the players will come back to lacrosse simply because they've discovered how much fun it is.

"It's a fun sport to learn the skills, and it's fun to practice," Schwan said. "It's got a little bit of football, a little bit of hockey, a little bit of basketball and a little bit of soccer. You put it all together, and you've got a fun game."

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Dave Rounds

action that the kids are attracted to."

The children have been sticking with the sport, too. Rounds estimates that 90 players in grades three through eight are participating in the town of Bethlehem's summer program.

"The parents keep saying the same thing — that they love the sport," Rounds said. "With other sports, the kids get tired of it after a while, and they lose interest."

Town parks department offers sports clinics

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is offering three sports clinics this summer.

There will be a lacrosse clinic for children in grades three through seven. Two sessions will be held — July 9 to 13 and July 30 to Aug. 3.

The clinic is taught by Bethlehem Central High School boys lacrosse coach Dave Rounds and girls lacrosse coach John Battaglini. The cost is \$31.

There will be basketball clinics for children in grades two through eight beginning July 16. The week-long clinics are broken into two divisions, and the fee is \$25 per player.

The parks and recreation department is also offering a girls field hockey clinic for children in grades four through 12. The clinics are held Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning July 10, and the cost is \$45.

For information, call 439-4131.

Football officials-wanted

The Capital District chapter of the Certified Football Officials Association is holding educational classes for people who would like to become a community football official.

The organization services local high school and Pop Warner games in the fall. The program also serves as an introduction to people wanting to officiate higher levels of football. A commitment to preseason classes and nine fall weekends is required.

For information, call recruitment chairman David Parente at 449-8291 or contact the organization's website at www.cdfoa.org.

Tickets on sale for Giants camp

Tickets are on sale for New York Giants training camp events at the University at Albany's athletic ticket office in the Recreation and Convocation Center.

This year's events include the annual Meet the Giants fan party Aug. 1 at University Gym and the intrasquad scrimmage and barbecue Aug. 4 at University Field.

Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children ages 16 and under for the Meet the Giants fan party. Proceeds benefit the Capital District Student Scholarship Fund sponsored by the Giants and the University at Albany.

Tickets for the intrasquad scrimmage barbecue are \$35 per person and include a reserved seat for the game and a picnic menu. Individual tickets for the scrimmage are \$10 for reserved seats and \$8 for general admission.

In addition, parking decals for all training camp sessions are on sale for \$10. The daily parking fee is \$5. Parking will be available in the Dutch Quad lot.

The first practice session for the New York Giants training camp is set for July 27. The camp runs through Aug. 24. Admission to practice sessions is free.

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Dolphin swimmers place at West Point meet

The Delmar Dolphins have enjoyed a strong "Long Course" season, traveling in small groups to several meter pools in and around New York.

Most recently, a strong contingent competed at West Point over the June 9-10 weekend in the West Point Long Course Invitational against many teams from New York City, Westchester County and Rockland County.

Patrick Dolan swam with distinction for the 13- to 14-year-old age group, finishing third in the 200-yard freestyle, 10th in the 100 freestyle, and capturing sixth-place finishes in the 200 individual medley, 100 backstroke, 100 butterfly and 100 breast stroke.

The 11-12 year olds were ably represented with a number of top-half finishes by Katie DeMichele, Becca Stern, Molly Moriarity, Allie Radliff, Ashley Burns, Katie O'Donnell, Gopu Kiron and Larry Gloeckler.

Gloeckler nailed a first place award in the 11-12 age division 100 breast stroke with a time of 1:33.09 and finished strongly in the open 200 freestyle and 400 I.M., where he competed against 15- to 17-year-olds.

Stern placed eighth overall in

the 100 fly and ninth in the 100 back. Kiron took home a seventh-place award for the 50 breast.

The 10-and-unders were among the fastest swimmers in many events. The list included Molly Howland, Kristin Gloeckler, Mariah Kennedy, Emily Smith, Tara O'Donnell, Erika Howland, Sarah Wooster, Marie Kalet, Samuel Stouffer and Matt Latorre.

Molly Howland placed second in the 200 I.M. and 100 fly, third in the 100 breast and 50 fly, fourth in the 200 free and fifth in the 50 breast.

Kristin Gloeckler was sixth in the 100 breast and seventh in both the 200 I.M. and 100 free.

Smith garnered a seventh-place finish in the 50 back and took eighth place in the 100 fly for the Dolphins.

Next weekend will find many Dolphins traveling to Colgate University for the Colgate Invitational and others preparing for the upcoming Empire State Games and Long Course Championships. Any swimmers or potential swimmers interested in joining the club should check out the Web site www.delmardolphins.com for information.

Unbeatable



The Bethlehem Attack under-9 B division travel soccer team was undefeated in the Capital District Youth Soccer League this season. The team is, from left, front row — Jordan Ferrin, Kyle Pelersi, Michael Mulhall, Daniel Lee, Danny Maddock, Andrew Kitzrow and David Rosen; back row — Max Wagner, Paul Buehler, Chris Wilsey, Philip Sells, Ryan Reilly, Mike Rondinaro and Richard Hancock. The coaches are John Rondinaro and Joe Wagner, assistant coaches are Don Pelersi and Chris Reilly, and team manager is Maureen McLeod.

Nakushian falls in quarterfinals

David Nakushian of Slingerlands participated in the recent Schenectady Racquet & Fitness Club's open outdoor tennis tournament.

Nakushian lost in the quarterfinal round to T.J. Aleem of Troy in the men's open singles division by scores of 6-1, 6-2.

Bill Brahler of Altamont won the men's open singles title by defeating Troy's Brian Matwa 6-1, 6-2.

The following are the complete results from the tournament:

Men's Open Singles

Round of 16: Don Dudley d. Nicolas Ltaif, Schenectady 6-0, 6-4; Patrick Bologna, Niskayuna d. Thomas Goodman, Schenectady 6-0, 6-4; Brian Matwa, Troy d. Edward Horvers, Saugerties 6-1, 6-2.

Quarterfinals: Bill Brahler [1], Altamont d. Victor Ricci, Saugerties 6-2, 6-0; T. J. Aleem,

Troy d. David Nakushian, Slingerlands 6-1, 6-2; Don Dudley d. Patrick Bologna, Niskayuna 6-4, 7-5; Brian Matwa, Troy d. Terry Casillo [2], Schenectady 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.

Semifinals: Bill Brahler [1], Altamont d. T. J. Aleem, Troy 6-2, 6-4; Brian Matwa, Troy d. Don Dudley 6-3, 6-1.

Finals: Bill Brahler [1], Altamont d. Brian Matwa, Troy 6-1, 6-2.

Men's Open Doubles

Semifinals: Brahler B - Van De Carr J [1] d. Agnello G - Dalzell J 6-0, 6-3; Raikar N - Raikar R [2] d. Castle D - Matwa B 6-1, 6-3.

Finals: Brahler B - Van De Carr J [1] d. Raikar N - Raikar R [2] 7-6(0), 6-4.

Men's 55 Singles

Quarterfinals: Donald Castle, Latham d. Robert Schmitz, Scotia 6-2, 6-2.

Semifinals: Inderjit Singh [1], Niskayuna d. Peter Cahill, Cortland 6-0, 6-1; Dave Graham Sr. [2], Scotia d. Donald Castle, Latham 6-1, 7-6(4).

Finals: Inderjit Singh [1], Niskayuna d. Dave Graham Sr. [2], Scotia 7-6(0), 6-3.

Women's Open Singles

Quarterfinals: Glenda Bolton, Delhi d. Michelle Casillo, Niskayuna 6-0, 6-4; Kristina Brown, Walton d. Shelly Schlenker, Kingston 6-3, 6-2.

Semifinals: Erica Rosenblum [1], Schenectady d. Glenda Bolton, Delhi 6-1, 6-1; Debra Ahola [2], Schenectady d. Kristina Brown, Walton 6-2, 6-4.

Finals: Erica Rosenblum [1], Schenectady d. Debra Ahola [2], Schenectady 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles

Quarterfinals: Matwa B - Taikowski M d. Brown K - Ltaif N 6-2, 6-4; Bolton G - Lemos E d. Fiore J - Lyons R; Castle D - Rosenblum E [2] d. Casillo M - Casillo T 6-2, 6-2.

Semifinals: Brahler B - O'Hearn A [1] d. Matwa B - Taikowski M, default (no show); Castle D - Rosenblum E [2] d. Bolton G - Lemos E 6-0, 6-1.

Finals: Brahler B - O'Hearn A [1] d. Castle D - Rosenblum E [2] 6-3, 6-1.

Orioles win streak snapped by Albany

The Bethlehem Orioles saw their winning streak end with a 6-1 loss to Albany last Thursday in an Eastern New York Connie Mack League baseball game.

The Orioles had won their two prior games that week — an 8-4 victory over Halfmoon last Monday and an 8-7 win against Guilderland last Tuesday. Bethlehem's record stands at 4-4.

Physician Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

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Eagle Cup tourney set for December

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The event pits teams from the Western Region (Syracuse, Rochester, Binghamton and Buffalo), the Northern Region (Albany, Schenectady, Troy and Utica), the Southern Region-New York City and the Southern Regional-New Jersey in a two-day tournament.

There will be boys and girls divisions in the 12-and-under and 18-and-under age groups. Each region will select four boys and four girls for three teams.

A team consists of a boys singles player, a girls singles player, a boys doubles team, a girls doubles team and a mixed doubles team.

Players will be selected based on regional USTA rankings in the age category they are representing. Rankings are acquired by participating in regional USTA Level II tournaments. If a player ranked in the top-four in each region cannot make the tournament, the next-highest ranked player will be chosen.

A best-of-three-set match is played on each court. The winning team in each of the age categories receives a special cup donated by Eagles Newspapers.

For information, call Bob Rosenblum at 356-0100.

Here's the pitch



Adirondack Records Management pitcher Amanda Ball throws during a recent Bethlehem Tomboys League 12-and-under division playoff game at Elm Avenue Park. The Tomboys wrapped up their playoffs last Saturday with the semifinals in the 18-and-under division. The championship game was cancelled by rain.

Rob Jonas

Lightning Extreme qualify for nationals

The Capital District Lightning Extreme 14-and-under softball team has qualified for the Pony Nationals tournament July 22-29 in Sterling, Va.

"Our goal is to go out there and be a top-25 team, at least," Lightning Extreme coach **Richard Suiker** said.

The Lightning Extreme, made up of players from across the Capital District, won a regional qualifier earlier this month in Oakdale, Conn. The team lost its first game in the round-robin portion of the tournament, but won its next two games to advance to the playoff round.

"We started out and gave up

five unearned runs (in the first game)," Suiker said. "I guess we were asleep or something. So, we had a little talk after that game, and we started tearing the cover off the ball."

Shenendehowa's **Kerry Kuhn** led the Lightning Extreme by pitching two no-hitters in the tournament. Voorheesville's **Cyrilla Suiker** tossed a complete game for one victory and pitched the second half of the Lightning Extreme's championship game win.

The Lightning Extreme own a record of 11-3 over the course of the three tournaments they have played this summer.

Youth Network

Food for thought

During the summer, the family usually has more time to spend together. During this time parents, should encourage their children to share in discussions about important growing up issues.

Here are some questions to discuss over dinner, driving to the pool, or in front of the air conditioner. Parents should answer the questions with their children. Do you have any heroes? Who are they? What time of day do you enjoy most and why? What is your favorite sound? What is your most valued talent? How would you improve your house? Where would you most like to travel? Which month do you like best and why? If you were the principal, how would you change your school? What famous person would you like to speak to? What would you talk about? Which of your five senses is most important to you? Which of the following could you give up most easily: books, TV, computer? Is there a person you would like to trade places with? What are you most proud of? Which holiday do you enjoy most?

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Obituaries

Lottie Van Dyke

Lottie Van Dyke, 81, of Delmar died Tuesday, June 19, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Stockport, Columbia County, she graduated from Hudson High School and Austin Beauty School.

Mrs. Van Dyke co-owned and operated Lottie and Dottie Beauty Shop at the Four Corners in Delmar for several years.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was a member of the Elsmere Fire Co. auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was the widow of Clifford Van Dyke.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Loder of Clarksville and Claire Van Dyke of Savory, Mass.; two brothers, Edward Witko of Dryden, Tompkins County, and Otto Witko of Hudson; a sister, Veronica Mahota of Hudson; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206 or Daughters of Sarah Senior Community, 180 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany 12203.

Ernest Boehlke

Ernest "Pat" William Boehlke, 79, of Feura Bush died Saturday, June 16, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and raised in Hannacroix, he was an operating engineer for the former Cooley & Bohl Construction Co. before he retired.

He was a member of Operating Engineers Local No. 106 for many years.

Mr. Boehlke was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the New

Scotland Beagle Club and enjoyed hunting and gardening.

He was husband of the late Ann Klapp Boehlke.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah Maynard of Hudson, Barbara Griffin of Towaco, N.J., and Lisa Boehlke of Feura Bush; five brothers, Martin Boehlke, Frank Boehlke, Louie Boehlke, Jerry Boehlke and Lon Boehlke; and four grandchildren.

Services were private. Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Robert Richey

Robert E. Richey, 75, of Albany and formerly of Delmar and Guiderland, died Saturday, June 16, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was educated in Albany and Rochester.

Mr. Richey worked as a staff photographer for Capital Newspapers. He became chief photographer for the *Times Union* when the *Knickerbocker News* was closed.

He received many national, statewide, United Press International and Associated Press awards.

Mr. Richey served as bailiff at Guiderland Town Court for many years.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and served as a photographer during the Korean War.

He was active in local politics and founded Republican clubs in Berne, Knox, Rensselaerville and Westerlo.

He was a member of the American Legion, Marine Corps League, Newspaper Guild and the Quarter Century Club.

He was also a member of First Church in Albany, Dutch Reformed.

He was a supporter of many animal humane associations.

Mr. Richey was a former member of the Albany County Republican Committee, the Guiderland Republican Committee, the Guiderland Environmental Council and a former officer of the New York Press Photographers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Richey, and a twin sister, Elaine Parker of Delmar.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

David Lodge

David S. Lodge Sr., 76, of Voorheesville, died Friday, June 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he retired from the state Department of Transportation.

Mr. Lodge was a member of New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

He was also a member of the New Scotland Senior Citizens, the Adirondack Fiddlers, the Champlain Valley Fiddlers, the Northeast Country Music Association, the National Grange and the Dick Ladd Square Dance Association.

He was husband of the late Harriet Fake Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Brainard Lodge; four sons, David Lodge Jr., Edgar Lodge, Leslie Lodge and Lennard Lodge; a daughter, Nancy Coon; two sisters, Betty Schwartz and Helen Wideman; a brother, Spencer Lodge; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were from New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to New Scotland Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

Samuel Riccio

Samuel X. Riccio, 83, of Glenmont died Saturday, June 16, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in Amsterdam, he had lived in Buffalo for many years.

He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and St. James Church, both in Buffalo. He was a founding member of the Buffalo Club for the Deaf.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Didas Riccio; a son, Charles Riccio of Glenmont; three brothers, James Riccio, Carmen Riccio and Anthony Riccio, all of Amsterdam; two sisters, Josephine Giovanni of Amsterdam and Mary Cercone of Forrestville, Conn.; and two grandsons.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

James McGraw

James L. McGraw, 86, of Exeter, N.H., and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, June 21, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II, attaining the rank of captain. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

He worked for the Albany Post Office for 38 years, retiring as assistant postmaster.

Mr. McGraw was a member of the Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge in Delmar, the Jupiter Elks Lodge in Florida and United Methodist

Church of Jupiter.

He was husband of the late Ruth Bedell McGraw.

Survivors include a son, James McGraw of Madison, Conn.; a daughter, Sara Hadley of Stratham, N.H.; and five grandchildren.

Services were private. Arrangements were by the Brewitt Funeral Home in Exeter.

Thomas Smith

Thomas W. Smith of Slingerlands died Friday, June 15, in Riverton, Wyo.

Born in Plattsburgh, he was a longtime resident of Slingerlands.

He was a graduate of Ithaca College and earned a master's degree from Penn State University.

He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Smith worked for the state Department of Transportation, the state Department of Commerce and the state Department of Labor.

He was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands, the Slingerlands Fire Department and the University Club.

Survivors include two brothers, Anderson Smith of Westerlo and George Smith of Delmar.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to Community United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 146, Slingerlands 12159.

Russell Putz

Russell H. Putz, 93, of Ghent and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, June 19.

Mr. Putz worked for Cargill in the Port of Albany before he retired.

He was a member and past master of Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge and member of the Cyprus Shrine Band for 50 years.

He was a 52-year member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

He was a founding member of the Delmar Community Orchestra and active in the Senior Citizen Orchestra as a percussionist.

He was also a member of the Second Milers and was also an avid woodworker.

Survivors include his wife Alvida Putz; a daughter, Barbara McGivney of Kinderhook; a son, Douglas Putz of Niskayuna; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Schranes Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

William Goulet

William Edward Goulet Sr., 77, of Voorheesville died Saturday,

June 16.

Mr. Goulet was a registered nurse at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Goulet; two sons, Theodore Jackson of Shelton, Wash., and William Goulet Jr. of California; a daughter, Susan Csejka of Voorheesville; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, 29 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186.

Louis Lubin

Louis Joseph Lubin, 91, of Elcor Nursing Home in Horseheads, Chemung County, and formerly of North Bethlehem, died Friday, June 22, at Arno Ogden Hospital in Elmira.

Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a dentist in private practice in Albany for many years.

He was husband of the late Winifred Connie Lubin.

He was a member of Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob in Albany and a member of the Albany Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a brother, Harold Lubin of Elmira.

Services were from Beth Abraham Jacob Cemetery in Guiderland.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Parks & Rec offers lacrosse program

The Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation Department is offering a lacrosse program for boys and girls entering grades 3 to 7.

It will meet either July 9 to 13 or July 30 to Aug. 3, from 9 to 11 a.m. or 11 to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The department is also offering a field hockey clinic for girls entering grades 4 to 12.

It will be held from July 10 to Aug. 16 on Tuesday and Thursdays.

Both programs will be run by varsity coaches and players.

All programs are open to residents of the town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

To register, call 439-4131 or visit the Parks and Recreation Department, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Teachers association sponsors free event

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will sponsor a talk on William Shakespeare's play *The Winter's Tale* on Monday, July 2, at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The talk by Professor Richard Goldman of the University at Albany's English Department is free and open to the public.

The Winter's Tale will be performed at the Williamstown Theatre Festival in July.

Grief Tip

Bear in mind that grief has no timetable.

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Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.



Mark and Mary Richter

Tanner, Richter marry

Mary Tanner, daughter of Patricia Tanner of East Aurora in Erie County and the late James Tanner, and Mark Richter, son of Elaine and David Richter of Delmar were married on Oct. 28.

The ceremony was performed by Msgr. Kevin O'Neil and Rabbi Martin Goldberg at The Village Meeting House in Williamsville. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Heather Wright, a former classmate of the bride. Bridesmaids were Margaret Tanner, Martha Mitchell and Sarah Crowe, all sisters of the bride, and Jackie and Ruth Tanner, the bride's sisters-in-law.

Dr. Craig Richter, the groom's brother, was the best man. Groomsmen were Peter Russo, Nathan Wood, Robert Rausch, David Selsky and James Tanner, the groom's brother-in-law.

The bride is a graduate of Albany Law School. She is an assistant Albany County district attorney.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Union College and Albany Law School. He practices law at the town law offices in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Barbados, the couple lives in Guilderland.

BCHS student to spend summer in Japan

Garrett Koeppicus of Delmar, a member of the Bethlehem Central High School Class of 2002, will spend the summer with a volunteer host family in Japan.

He is one of 120 high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors, making the trip under the

auspices of the Japan-America Friendship Scholars Program and the Youth For Understanding International Exchange.

They were selected on the basis of written essays, teacher recommendations and personal interviews.

Delmar student receives academic award

Elizabeth Fox-Solomon of Delmar recently received the Grace W. Capen Academic award from the University at Buffalo Women's Club.

Recipients must have completed

a minimum of 45-50 hours of full-time study at the university, with an average of 3.9 or higher.

Fox-Solomon, is a political science major and a 1999 graduate of BCBS.

Dean's List

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Jennifer Adams, Anna Bator-sky, Brandon Holcomb and Charles Peters of Slingerlands; Melissa Bruno, Scott Hill, Timothy Huang, Rebecca Patchen, Kevin Salhoff, Krista Wilkie and David Winters of Delmar; Bryce Fortran, Stephen Stark, Cheyne Suker and Denise Throop of Voorheesville; Anna McKenney and Brandi Walters of Selkirk; Brian Meneghan and James Perkins of Glenmont.

Binghamton University

Joshua McMahon and Lynette Winchell of Voorheesville; Jennifer Abelson, Andrea Greenberg, Alissa Kind, Jill Pappalardi, Amy Parsons, Meredith Rice and Christian Teresi of Delmar.

SUNY Oswego

Sarah Szczech of Delmar; Guy Dupuis of Glenmont; Erin Concord of Voorheesville.

SUNY Potsdam

Richard Viglucci of Delmar; Jeffrey Wellman, son of Jane Wellman of Delmar.

Colby News

Alexis Grant of Glenmont; Megan Laird of Slingerlands.

SUNY Brockport

Tasha Borys and Kimberly Comtois of Delmar.

Plattsburgh State University

Carolyn Clement and Elizabeth Clement of Delmar.

University of Rochester

Keith Campbell of Slingerlands.

Savannah College of Art and Design

Ashley Gall of Delmar.

Buffalo State College

Sonya Rook of Delmar.



Dennis and Christine Draper

Avery, Draper wed

Christine Avery, daughter of Ann and Bart Avery of Gloversville, and Dennis Draper, son of Judith Draper of Delmar and the late Raymond Draper were married on Nov. 11.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sandra Geer at St. Sophia's Reception Hall in Albany. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was Delphine Kerzick. Elizabeth Mason was the bridesmaid.

Randall Draper, the groom's brother, was the best man.

Ushers were Steven Gillespie and Aaron Avery, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Gloversville High School and Fulton-Montgomery Community College.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Musicians Institute in Los Angeles, Calif.

He is a chef at Classe Catering in Latham.

After a wedding trip to Barbados, the couple lives in Albany.

Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Girl, Jessica Newkirk, to Tammy and Kenneth Newkirk of Selkirk, June 4. Jessica was born on her father's birthday, and is the granddaughter of Kathleen Newkirk of Selkirk.

Girl, Sarah Fischer, to Mary and David Fischer of Delmar, June 4.

Class of '01

University of Delaware

Matthew Clement of Delmar (bachelor's in mechanical engineering).

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Colored and black and white photos are acceptable, however Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

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Community



Fourth of July festivities set at Elm Ave. Park

The Fourth of July will be Family Day at Elm Avenue Park. The Geurtze Chicken BBQ will begin at noon; the Jazz Factor will perform poolside from 1 to 4 p.m. and Cranberry the Clown will visit from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

New this year, "About Face" air brush face painting will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Also, the new Tiger Inflatable Bounce will be 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Regular pool admission fees will apply. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Museum features American landscape art

By JOHN BRENT

Perhaps the single most impressive thing about the current art exhibit at the State Museum is the diversity of the works on display. Linked by a common theme, the show is entitled, "20th Century American Landscapes from the Metropolitan Museum of Art," and reveals through a collection of nearly 40 paintings how various artists beginning in 1907 and continuing through the early 1990s, have responded to and interpreted various aspects of the American landscape. A number of regions of the country are represented and the overall display creates an impression of the country that moves around both geographically and through time.

This is the sixth installment of the Fleet Great Art Exhibition and Education Program, which brings art from various New York City museums to Albany. "American Landscapes," is the Met's second contribution to the series.

"This extraordinary group of paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art typifies the great American love for the land," said Mark Schaming, director of exhibitions for the State Museum. "These great works represent the diverse ways of both making art and looking at America. The paintings glorify the natural world, are imbued with the unique character of our cities and speak to a very American way of looking at the world."

Some of the artists use a highly representational technique and bring an almost photographic realism to their subject, while other artists create more suggestive or abstract images in their response to the landscapes they attempt to capture.

Eugene Speicher's "Morning Light," captures the soft light of early day as the artist records a basically realistic (although the technique is clearly influenced by the French Impressionists) view of a rural landscape. This work along with Louis Eilshemius' "Landscape, Binghamton, New York," both painted in 1907, show a love for the land as the artists glorify nature.

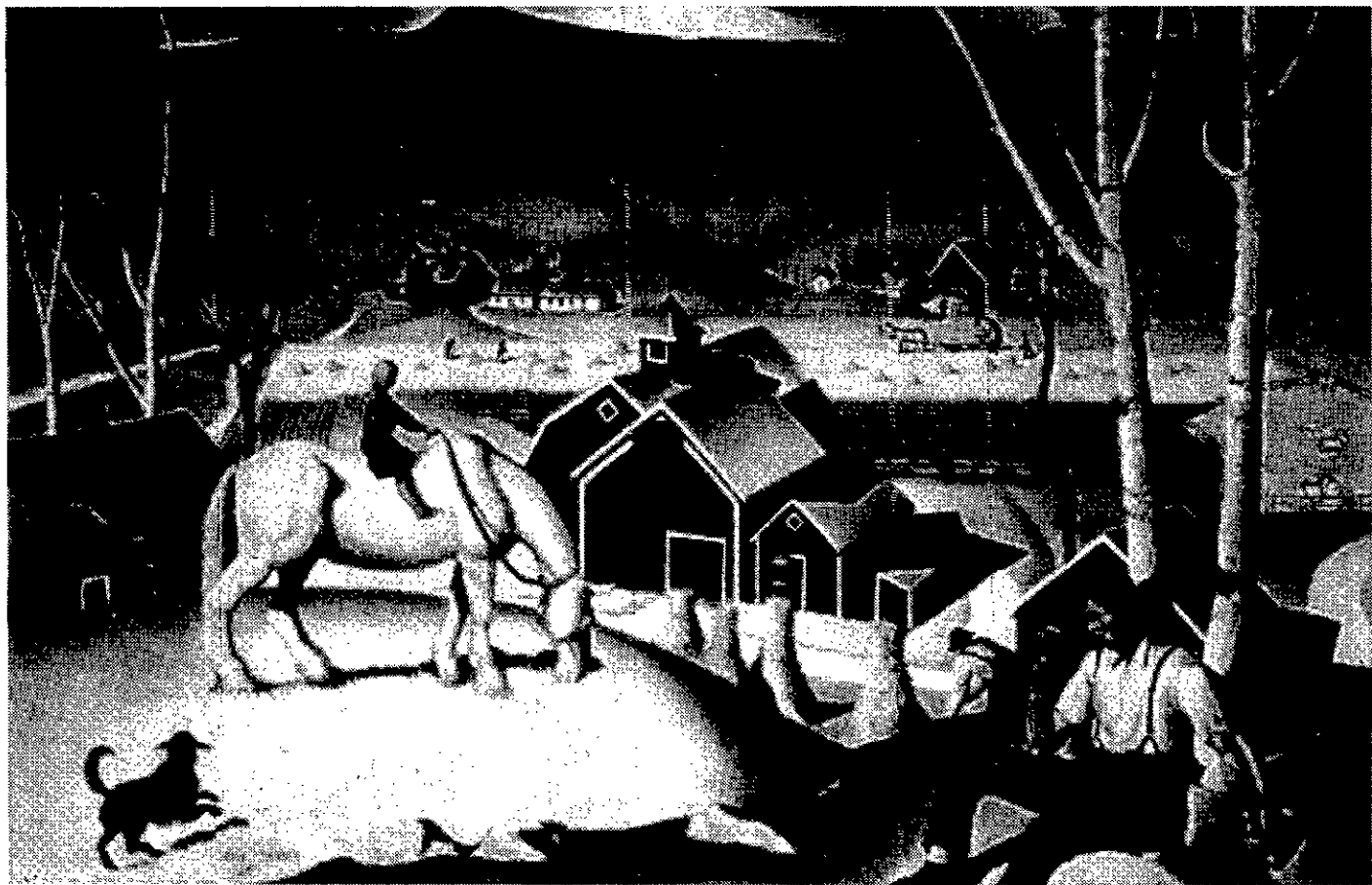
By the late 20s and early 30s, the focus of the artists seems to change from natural vistas to paintings that show man's relationship to the land. Frederic Grant's "The Homestead," and Thomas Hart Benton's "Cotton Pickers, Georgia," seem to have a reverence for those who live on and work the land. As the U.S. changed more and more from an agrarian nation to an industrial one, these artists seem to respond, almost nostalgically, to a way of life that was disappearing, even at the time they created the works.

This concept is even more evident in Paul Sample's 1936 painting, "Janitor's Holiday." A charming farm landscape with a young girl on horseback creates the background for the janitor who rests under a tree. A closer look reveals that the janitor, who should be relaxing, seems to be tense and anxious. A response to the harsh economic realities of the Great Depression, perhaps, or maybe a sad reminder of a way of life that was vanishing from the American scene.

"The Monongahela River Valley," painted by John Kane in 1931, shows the emerging landscape as the country becomes more industrialized. Smoke stacks, factories and rail yards dominate the foreground while the rolling hills take a secondary position in the background. Whether one looks at this painting as a celebration of America's growing industrial strength or as a sad commentary on the destruction of the natural order, one thing is clear, a subjective response can be brought to various works by the viewer.

More recent works by Jack Beal, Louisa Chase and James McGarrell have used landscapes to suggest an inner, sometimes disturbing, psychological landscape.

Just as the subject matter of the paintings are diverse, so are the techniques employed by the artists. Some of the works, through the use of color, shapes and simplicity create a more abstract view of the landscape. Walt Kuhn's "The Willow Tree and the Cow,"



Paul Sample's *Janitor's Holiday* from 1936. The janitor in the foreground seems pensive, perhaps even sad in contrast to the serene rural scene and rolling hills that dominate the painting.



Clearly influenced by the French Impressionists, artist Eugene Speicher's "Morning Light," painted in 1907, shows a reverence for nature.

painted in 1923 uses bold shapes and strokes to evoke a sense of the subject rather than a literal realistic record of a moment. In "Mt. Katahdin, Maine, No. 2," painted in 1939-40 by Marsden Hartley, uses a deceptively childlike technique to create a feeling of awe in response to the landscape.

Fairfield Porter's "The Kittiwake and the John Walton," painted in 1962 reveal an overlapping of realistic and abstract techniques. Pleasing to the eye as an arrangement of colors and shapes, the painting can also be enjoyed for its tranquil seaside subject.

An interesting aspect of the exhibit is the contribution of women to landscape art. Works by Marjorie Portnow, Helen Torr, Georgia O'Keeffe, Loren MacIver, Grace Hartigan, Idelle Weber and Louisa Chase are on display.

The O'Keeffe work is a horizontal painting of mountains with only a sliver of foreground at the bottom and thin strip of sky at the top. By minimizing the context in which the mountains appear, they are rendered almost as an abstraction of shapes and tone. One can almost see the figure of a reclining woman in the soft lines and highlights and shadows of the mountains.

John Kane, Joseph Stella, Max Weber and Rafael Ferrer are all artists who were born outside the United States but their response to the American landscape has demonstrated the appeal of the subject for artist who represent other cultures.

"Earth, sky, water and vegetation are the key elements in any landscape painting," said Lisa Mintz Messinger, assistant curator of the department of modern art at the Met. "But as the works in this exhibition show, modern artists have employed this traditional subject for many different purposes — to express personal feelings, cultural observations and political points of view."

The exhibit runs through Oct. 14. The New York State Museum is located on Madison Avenue in Albany and is open 7 days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A donation of \$2 per person or \$5 per family is suggested. There is free parking in the lot next to the museum after 3 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends. For information call 474-5877.



With clearly defined colors and a high-contrast image, "The Cove," painted by Fairfield Porter in 1964, appears as though it may have actually been painted from a photograph.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

KISS ME KATE

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through July 1, \$18.90 to \$20.90. Information, 392-9292.

ART

Adirondack Theatre Festival, at the Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through July 1, \$17 and \$22. Information, 798-7479.

Music

COWBOY JUNKIES

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 28, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

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with Naturally Seven, Tricentennial Park, Broadway, Albany, June 28, 5 p.m., free. Information, 434-2032.

JILL HUGHES BAND

The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, June 29, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 381-1111.

NRBQ

Valentine's, 17 New Scotland Ave., Albany, June 29, 9 p.m., \$10. Information, 432-6572.

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Saratoga Performing Arts Center,

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Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, June 30 and July 1, 7:30 p.m., \$38.50 to \$100. Information, 487-2000.

THE NEVILLE BROTHERS

Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 4, 7 p.m., free. Information, 474-5987.

Comedy

JERRY SEINFELD

stand-up show, Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, June 30, 7 p.m., \$45 to \$75. Information, 465-4663.

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20th-century American Landscapes, through Oct. 14, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

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Spring into Summer show, featuring works by 30 area artists, plus Shaker and Colonie Central scholarship winners, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

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for 2002 exhibitions, Albany Center Galleries, all media by artists living

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CALLFOR ENTRIES

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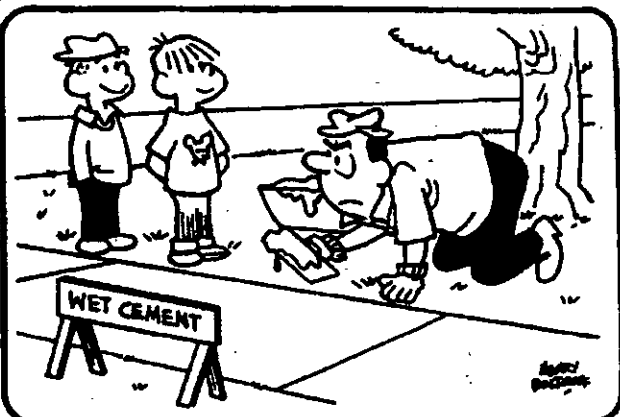
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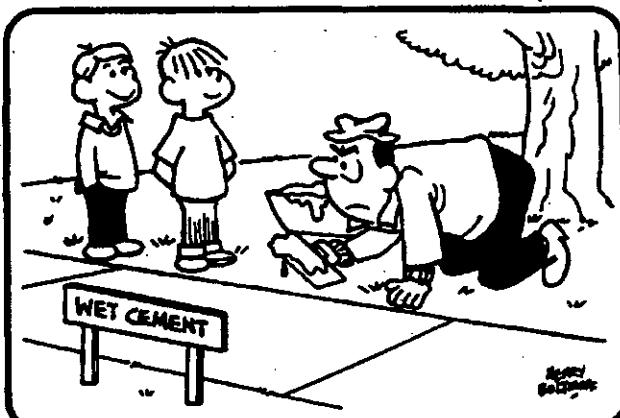
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92 "It's Too Late" singer?

98 Letters of credit?

99 Move through mud

101 Part of NB

102 Literary contraction

103 A real

104 Nick of "Canary Row"

107 "The — Man" (72 song)

109 Most laconic

111 Vietnam's — Van Thieu

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119 Gary of "The Buddy Holly Story"

123 City on the Mohawk

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134 Sundance's sweetie

135 Stick

136 Violinist Mischa

137 — majestic

138 Groucho's gaze

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5 Seer's gift

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77 Say neigh

78 — Cat (winter wheels)

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 6/27

**BETHLEHEM
SOLID ROCK CHURCH**
1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Info, 439-4314.

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

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

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

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Info, 439-2512.

**NEW SCOTLAND
FAITH TEMPLE**
Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

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

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

AA MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. 6/28

**BETHLEHEM
RECOVERY, INC.**
self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Info, 439-9976.

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

ALTERNATIVE SUMMER WORSHIP
Contemporary service, 7 p.m. Nursery care, assistive listening, handicap accessible. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Info, 439-6217.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

AA MEETINGS
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499

New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Fri. 6/29

**BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING**
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Info, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER
Services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Info, 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND
PIONEER CLUBS**
For grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Info, 765-3390.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Info, 765-4410.

Sat. 6/30

**BETHLEHEM
ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM**
"It All Flows Downstream: Tributaries of the Hudson River"; participants will meet

at Stevens Farm on banks of the Normanskill. Dress for outdoors. Sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 10 a.m. Free. call for directions, 475-0291.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Sun. 7/1

**BETHLEHEM
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Info, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
85 Elm Ave., Delmar, summer communion worship service 9:30 a.m., following 8:30 a.m. fellowship breakfast. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED
Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program through grade 6. Nursery care available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH
Worship services 9:30 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided. 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Info, 767-9953.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM
Summer hours, worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, no church school. Route 9W, Selkirk. Info, 767-2243.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR
Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP**
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Info, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST**
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

ST. MICHAEL'S SHRINE
Traditional Latin Catholic mass, 10 a.m.; 1 Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

KING'S CHAPEL
Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m.; 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont. Information, 426-9955.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

**NEW SCOTLAND
ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH**
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Info, 765-2805.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Worship, 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., church school classes, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Info, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85. Info, 475-9086.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**
Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care. Route 155, Voorheesville. Info, 765-3390.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

FAITH TEMPLE
Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Info, 765-2870.

JERUSALEM REFORMED
worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child-care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS
worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, 792 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

Mon. 7/2

**BETHLEHEM
DELMAR KIWANIS**
Quality Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-2437 or 439-6952.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Also Tues. Info, 439-0057.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DIST.
Board of fire commissioners, first Monday, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

EXPLORER POST 157
For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on environmental conservation. Weekly, 310 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Info, 439-7749.

BLANCHARD LEGION POST
Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL**
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Info, 765-4410.

Tues. 7/3

**BETHLEHEM
TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY**
Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

PLANNING BOARD
Cancelled; next meeting 7/10.

BINGO
Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, 7:30 p.m.

DELMAR ROTARY
Quality Inn, Route 9W. Info, 439-9988.

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE
COMMISSIONERS**
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

**NEW SCOTLAND
PLANNING BOARD**
New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

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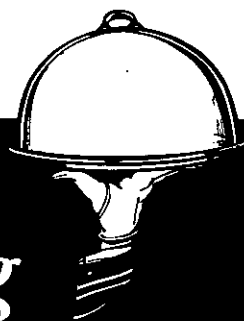
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LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP

Address: 450 New Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205
(June 27, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is 20 MALL AT GUILDERLAND, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 18, 2001. 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 92 2080 Western Avenue, Guilderland, New York 12084. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

680 NEW SALEM ROAD, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization of 680 New Salem Road, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on May 1, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 680 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP

Address: 450 Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205
(June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

A&B ADVISORS LLC was filed with SSNY on 06/11/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Acordia of Indiana, LLC, DBA Acordia Insurance Agency of Indiana was filed with the SSNY on April 16, 2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: William G. Niezer, 1721 Magnavox Way, Fort Indiana, IN 46804. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Adelphia Business Solutions Investment, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 9/13/1999. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 1 North Main St., Coudersport, PA 16915. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**LEGAL NOTICE**

Name: ASK REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 21, 2000. 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 781 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany for the year has been completed and verified by the designated Assessor, and a certified copy was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July, 2001, where the same will remain open to the public for inspection until the 1st day of October 2001. Dated this 27th day of June 2001.

M. David Leafer
Assessor

Town of Bethlehem
(June 27, 2001)

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

The name of the LLC is BENCH-MARK REALTY OF ALBANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 29, 2001. 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: BEVENDI INTERNATIONAL, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/23/01. 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, Post Office Box 3980, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for CapitalSource Holdings LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/10/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 8/29/00. NY 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: 1133 Connecticut Ave., Suite 310, Washington, DC 20036, principal office address of the LLC. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Albany County, on the 16th day of June, 2001, bearing Index Number 3313-01, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at the Albany County Courthouse, Room Number 102, grants me the right to assume the name of Darlene Jean De Bonis. My present address is 736 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203; The date of my birth is July 30, 1959; The place of my birth is Troy, New York; My present name is Darlene Jean Maloney. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DATABASAUROS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/25/01. Office location: Albany County.

LEGAL NOTICE

SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 100 Congress Ave., Suite 455, Austin, TX 78701. CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011 is the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ESCILA LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/07/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Exigent Technologies, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/12/2001. LLC organized in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/13/1998. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office address of LLC: 239 New Rd., Bldg. C, 2nd Fl., Parsippany, NJ 07054. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NJ Secy. of State, Dept. of Corps., Corp. Filing Section - CN 308, Commercial Recording Div., Trenton, NJ 08623. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: FERGUSON GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/13/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 32 Fuller Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Albany LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY 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 C & S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Glenmont LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY 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 C & S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of GU Markets of Ravena LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on

LEGAL NOTICE

5/9/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 2/22/01. NY 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 C&S Wholesale Grocers, Inc., Old Ferry Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, Attn: General Counsel. Office address of LLC in DE: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Copy of Arts. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: operation of supermarket business. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HARDCASTLE LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/07/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Harwood Service Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/16/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 3/1/01. NY 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 Raymond G. Smerge, P.O. Box 199000, Dallas, TX 75219-9000. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

HOFFMAN'S GOLF, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization of Hoffman's Golf, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 28, 2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 12 Glennon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer: Conway Lavelle & Finn, LLP

Address: 450 New Karner Road
Albany, New York 12205
(June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

HRF International, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on May 8, 2001. 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 HRF International, LLC, 75 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on July 11, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law amending Local Law No. 8 of the year 1998, Section 4, Conditions of Rezoning, pertaining to an Extension of Time for Construction to Commence for PCD No. 5 (CMI) Delaware Avenue, Delmar.
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

LEGAL NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC,
RMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: June 13, 2001
(June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of MARCO POLO PARTNERS LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/14/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/15/00. NY 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543, the principal office address of LLC. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of MICRON GOVERNMENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/6/01. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 5/30/01. NY 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: 625 Stratford Rd., Suite 2000, Meridian, ID 83642. Office address of LLC in DE: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: computer sales. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Mirant Services, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/4/2001. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/29/1981. NY 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 the principal office address of LLC: 1155 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta, GA 30338. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: NANCY'S COMPASSIONATE CARE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/15/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 12 Quadrini Drive, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NC VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/15/01. 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 Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NC VENTURES, L.P. has been formed as a domestic limited partnership (LP). Cert. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/16/2001. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. Term: until 5/17/2051. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Nufrio Financial Group L.L.C. Application of Authority filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 4/10/01. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY may mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Marc E. Nufrio, 15 Meeker Place Suite 2, Millburn, NJ 07041. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

Nuntel Holdings LLC was filed with the SSNY on 05/24/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Olson Property Maintenance, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 24, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, P.O. Box 13323, Albany, New York 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PLANT & MACHINERY INTERNATIONAL LLC was filed with SSNY on June 15, 2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A Couple of Nuts, LLC
Dated: Albany, New York
May 15, 2001
Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Limited Liability Law Section 206(a)(8)(b), your attention is directed to the following facts:
1. The name of the limited liability company is A Couple of Nuts, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of A Couple of Nuts, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on May 3, 2001.
3. The county in which the principal place of business of A Couple of Nuts, LLC shall be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against A Couple of Nuts, LLC to the following post office address: Donald Reinhardt
13 Mayhall Street
Albany, New York 12205
5. The name and business or residence address of each member is available from the Secretary of State.
6. The company does not have a specific date of dissolution.
7. The character of the business of A Couple of Nuts, LLC is as follows:
To own and operate both retail and wholesale food and sundry items and to engage in any business permitted under the law, except to do in New York any business for which any statute of New York other than the Limited Liability Company Law specifically requires some other business entity or natural person to be formed or used for such business. (June 27, 2001)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

QUATRA TRAVEL & FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/21/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: RICE BUILDING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 214 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Rocky Knoll, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/21/01. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process

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to Rocky Knoll, LLC, c/o Lanart Works, Inc., 2622 7th Ave., Bldg. 50, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SBENY HOLDINGS, LLC was filed with SSNY on May 25, 2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Simon Kappel, 1315 53rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

SCMART International Consulting LLC was filed with the SSNY on 06/05/01. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) Track-mounted Sidewalk Snowplow for use of said Town of

LEGAL NOTICE

Bethlehem Highway Department, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:15 p.m. on the 12th day of July, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: June 13, 2001
(June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Sidney's Hair Salon, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 7, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at

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357 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for one (1) Loader Mounted Snowblower for use of said Town of Bethlehem Highway Department, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 12th day of July, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC
Town Clerk

Dated: June 14, 2001
(June 27, 2001)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) Rubber-tired Sidewalk Snowplow, Snowblower and Spreader Combination for use of said Town of Bethlehem Highway Department, as and when required. Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m. on the 12th day of July, 2001 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: June 13, 2001
(June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Suttill Tree Service, LLC were filed with

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the Secretary of State of New York on May 24, 2001. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 1494 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

WEBER INTERNATIONAL MACHINES COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 05/22/2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Flr, Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Z & B ESTATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on May 25, 2001. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Zelig Friedman, 11 Mordche Scher, #305, Monroe, NY 10950. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 27, 2001)

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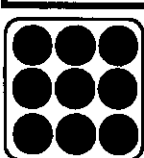
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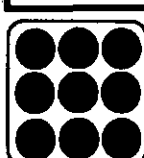
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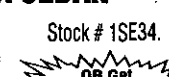
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by restricting after-hours use of school facilities by community groups and eliminating modified sports programs at the middle school. The resignation last week of a full-time teacher at the high school — who is not expected to be replaced with another full-timer — partially made up some of the gap, Drake said.

But Assistant Superintendent for Business Rodger Lewis proposed in materials mailed to district residents before the second vote that the balance of the reductions be made by eliminating a full-time teaching position at each of the district's elementary schools — a third-grade teacher at A.W. Becker, a fifth-grader at Pieter B. Coeymans — as well as a teacher aide at both, and a middle school part-time computer science teacher.

That brought opposition from several at the meeting.

"Are parents ever going to have any input into this?" Asam asked, and board member Russell

Sykes said, "This cut's not going to pass."

Sykes asked if teacher aides could be cut rather than among full-time teachers.

"I'm not going to vote for this proposal," he said. "I'd prefer to look at aides."

Board members Linda Marshall and Howard Shafer echoed that sentiment.

But Drake noted that four or five aide positions would need to be eliminated to equal a single full-time teacher, and that the district's higher than average special education population put additional roadblocks in the way of aide cuts. And DeLuca said that the district's hands are also tied by an informal agreement with the teachers union requiring a certain number of aide positions per full-time teacher.

Board vice president Sarah Hafensteiner pointed out that even after eliminating the two full-time positions, projected class sizes at the two schools would remain within district guidelines.

"I don't think we should be embarrassed to have 23, 24 kids in a classroom after third grade," she said.

But Marshall said larger class sizes might reverse the district's recent gains in student performance.

"We need to keep test scores in the equation," she said. "Our goal should be the best possible education."

And PTO member Sharon McCluskey also expressed concern with teacher cuts. "I'm afraid most of that's going to fall on the children," she said.

The renovation program, McCluskey said after the meeting, further magnified the class-size problem.

"Those ideal class sizes might be feasible under normal conditions," she said. "But since both elementary schools are facing major renovation projects, there'll be a lot of cramming and students will be getting less attention from teachers already."

McCluskey said cutting teaching positions first smacked of "punishing the voters for a contingency budget," and said district administrators should aim the budget ax elsewhere.

"There didn't seem to be any rush to address administrative

cuts," she said, particularly questioning raises recently awarded to administrative personnel.

"The administration seems to be bloating and bloating."

But DeLuca said, "We're not overloaded with administration," he said. "The district is really lean with administration. Personally, I don't think there's any room for cuts in that area."

He added, "The cuts we talked about were personnel, but luckily, they were not people. They were vacant positions."

But he saw no alternative. "I didn't see any other answers here this morning," he said.

While conceding that losing teaching positions was "a more emotional thing, especially in the elementary schools," Drake held out little hope that savings can be found in other areas.

"The fact that we had a budget

within \$195,000 of a contingency budget meant we had already cut back considerably," he said. "In materials and supplies especially, over the last few years, we have already been paring down a lot. Right now the budget is already fairly tight, and our fund balances have dwindled over the years."

The perennially late state budget — and its school aid component — creates further uncertainty. "You just don't know what the future is going to bring," he said.

"You don't know if the state Legislature is going to come in with more revenue. That's always up in the air."

Teacher attrition could ease the budget crunch: "That may well happen again over the summer," Drake said. "Who knows?" The board's next step will come at an 8 a.m. meeting on July 9.

Slingerlands man receives award

Robert S. Herman of Slingerlands recently received the Educational Achievement Award of the SUNY Council for University Affairs and Development.

Until his retirement in 1999,

Herman has more than 50 years of experience in public service and teaching, including providing advice on the merits of creating a SUNY system in the 1940s, being the longtime director of the the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research in Albany, and chairing the Economics Department at Union College.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Union College, a master's from the University of Cincinnati, and his doctorate from New York University.

Students inducted to honor societies

Two local students studying at the University of Delaware were recently inducted to university honor societies.

All inducted students have cumulative GPA's of 3.0 or higher.

Kerry VanRiper of Delmar was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society for superior scholarship, and Pamela Malo, also of Delmar, was inducted into Sigma Delta Pi, a national honor society that recognizes excellence in the study of Spanish language, literature, and culture.

Club registration now under way

Voorheesville Public Library is now accepting registrations for Summer Reading Club 2001: A Reading Odyssey.

The program begins on July 9, with activities, prizes and fun for grades four through six on Mondays, and grades one through three on Wednesdays.

Sign up now, or call Jov. Laiosa for information.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on July 27 at 7 p.m. in the director's office.

DAR elects new officers

The Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently elected officers for 2001-02: Christine Torey, regent; Caroline Wirth, vice-regent; Eleanor Turner, secretary; and Donna Ruot, treasurer.

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