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WMI opponents flock to planning meeting

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Four projects filled the Bethlehem planning board's agenda on Tuesday, March 5 — but there was little doubt which one the 110-plus spectators wanted to hear about.

Nearly all of them sported stickers on their lapels that said, "We Say No to Waste Management." The opponents of Waste management gathered to voice concern over a proposal by Waste Management (WMI) of Eastern New York, to build a Regional Operations Center on an 144

acre-plot on River Road, near State Thruway Exit 22 in Selkirk.

What they got, rather than the scheduled presentation of WMI's proposed site plan application, was a 45-minute procedural tutorial, conducted mainly by board chairman Doug Hasbrouck, on how the project would proceed through the town public review

I would recommend, and I think this board will back me up, that we have a public hearing for the site plan review.

Doug Hasbrouck

process. The topic was tabled for further discussion at the board's next meeting on March 19.

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Board to mull water ban

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With no end immediately in sight to the drought of 2001-2002, Bethlehem's town board will tonight consider a series of restrictions that would ban all non-essential use of public water by

customers in the town water district.

In addition to that general prohibition, specific proposed restrictions, outlined in a resolution drafted by Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor for consideration, would include a ban on lawn-watering; limiting the watering of flowers and ornamental shrubs to hand-watering during limited hours; and bans on installation of new lawns or filling of new swimming pools from public water.

The resolution cites the town's 1978 ordinance regulating public water use, which gives the board authority to post such restrictions as it deems "in the best interest of public health, safety and

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Mind games



Slingerlands Elementary School students Sam Stern, rabbit, and Theo Ferguson perform at the Odyssey of the Mind competition at Mohonasen High School.

Jim Franco

BCHS student captures Bard honor

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

She may have chosen Shakespeare's Sonnet 23, which

begins with the line, "As an unperfect actor upon this stage," but on March 2, a group of judges found Kelley Curran to be the most perfect actor participating in the English



Curran

Speaking Union's Shakespeare Recitation Competition.

Curran's recitation of Sonnet 23, and one of Lady MacBeth's monologues from "MacBeth," earned her top honors in the regional competition held March 2 at Siena College.

Five Bethlehem judges selected Curran to attend the regional

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BOU auction adopts patriotic theme

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Crocuses and daffodils may be pushing their way out of the ground, but the surest sign that spring is coming back to Bethlehem is the BOU auction, scheduled for Friday, March 22.

The first auction took place in 1986, when the fledgling Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited held its first fund-raiser.

Sixteen years later, the auction has changed from an oversized garage sale to a family evening that offers goods you couldn't possibly buy in a store. The auction is always divided into three parts: the bucket auction, the silent auction and the live auction. Tickets for the bucket auction are \$1 each, \$5 for seven tickets, or \$10 for 16 tickets.

"The bucket auction is especially good for kids," outgoing BOU President Phyllis Hillinger said. Toys, games, bowling tickets, and riding lessons are just a few of the items that kids and parents have enjoyed taking a chance on over the years.

The silent auction takes place at the same time as the bucket auction, offering people a chance to bid on things like massages, restaurant gift certificates, books, baskets of Hair of the Dog CDs and paraphernalia, health club memberships, and items that more than 200 local merchants have donated.

The main attraction is always the live auction, chaired this year by Elsmere Elementary School first and second grade teacher Carol Smith and Clarksville Elementary School principal Dave Ksanznak.

During the live auction, you could bid on "principal for a day" at some of the elementary schools, or be supervisor for a day with Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller. You could go to dinner and a high school girls' basketball game and get some tips on how to become a scout with Robin Reed, elementary school teacher, county legislator (R-Selkirk) and

scout for WNYT-13's girls' high school all-star team. The Elsmere PTA is offering an overnight at the Saratoga Hilton, and the Hamagrael Elementary School staff and White Knight Limo are offering a ride to Sargo's in Saratoga, along with \$350 for dinner.

This year's theme is a patriotic one, reflected in the name of some of the live auction items. A ride on an Elsmere Fire

Department truck in the Memorial Day parade is "A Ride with Heroes," and if you buy a ride with the Slingerlands Fire Department, you'll be part of "Heroes on Parade." Pre-season Jets

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The bucket auction is especially good for kids.

Phyllis Hillinger



Delmar man charged in Troy in sex abuse case

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS
He was then transported to Rensselaer County for arraignment in Sand Lake Town Court on two felony counts of engaging in a course of sexual conduct with a child.

A Delmar man, facing charges of improper sexual conduct involving minors, turned himself in to state police last week for arraignment in Albany and Rensselaer counties, and another town resident was sentenced by a federal court on similar charges.

William J. Heim, 60, of Greenock Road in Delmar, accompanied by his attorney, Stephen Coffey, surrendered to police on Tuesday, March 5, at the Feura Bush substation, after a warrant was issued for his arrest, according to Trooper Maureen Tuffey, public information officer for state police Troop G in Loudonville.

Heim was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court on a single felony count of possession of an obscene sexual performance by a minor, and

He was then transported to Rensselaer County for arraignment in Sand Lake Town Court on two felony counts of engaging in a course of sexual conduct with a child.

The charges were based on a minimum of three months' ongoing conduct and a misdemeanor count of endangering the welfare of a child.

He posted \$20,000 bond and was released, pending court appearances in both towns.

Heim, a guidance counselor currently on leave from employment with the Troy city school district, is alleged to have had the inappropriate contact with two under-13 year old youths at a cottage he maintained on Burden Lake.

"He was in a position where he

not only had access to many, many children, but in his position as a guidance counselor, he had access to children who are troubled and who might be particularly vulnerable," Tuffey said.

The two children involved in last week's charges were both students at a Troy school, and police are continuing to investigate whether others may also have been involved; the Troy school district has cooperated in the investigation, Tuffey said.

The month-long state police investigation leading to Heim's arrest was "initially instigated by information from a reliable source" which Tuffey declined to identify.

Police executed search warrants at both homes, and evidence found at Heim's Delmar home led to the pornography-related charge, which "doesn't involve any specific local individual," Tuffey said.

"We don't have any other charges pending right now," she said. "There could be an examination of his (home) computer that might produce additional charges, but we have no specific information that it will."

Anyone with information relating to the case can contact investigators through the state police substations in Feura Bush and Schodack, Tuffey said.

"At present we don't have any additional incidents (under investigation), but we will be doing other interviews to see if there are other directions we can go in with this," she added. "We may very well interview neighbors, acquaintances and co-workers."

John Christopher Smith, 47, of 34 Delmar Place, Delmar, was sentenced on March 6 in a federal district court to 10 years in prison, as well as three years of supervision upon his release, stemming from his November guilty plea to two counts of producing child pornography.

Smith admitted to federal prosecutors to having sexual contact with a Delmar 13-year-old and photographing the act, and photographing a 14-year-old as well.

The guilty plea stemmed from his arrest last July by Bethlehem police on charges of improper sexual contact with minors at his home, near Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Smith still faces a host of related state charges handed up by an Albany County grand jury last August.

They include two felony counts of second degree rape, single counts of promoting the sexual performance of a child and possession of child pornography, and counts of endangering the welfare of minors.

Court cases adjudicated

Three local residents facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) pleaded guilty last week to reduced charges in Bethlehem Town Court.

Appearing before Town Justice Frank Milano on Tuesday, March 5, all three pleaded guilty to charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) in satisfaction of the DWI charges filed by Bethlehem police.

They included Jeremy Evan Cramer, 24, of 45 Altamont Road, Voorheesville, arrested Jan. 5; William Aaron Spain, 21, of 9 Paddock Place, Delmar, arrested Jan. 20; and David James Salisbury, 24, of 193 Beaver Dam Road, Selkirk, arrested Feb. 10.

All three were fined \$300 and assessed a \$35 state-mandated surcharge, and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

All three were also ordered to attend drinking-driver remediation and face a Victim Impact panel.

St. Thomas to host spring fashion show

Saint Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar will host a fashion show and dessert party celebrating spring time in America on Friday, April 5 at 6:15 p.m.

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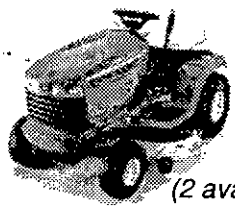
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School budget process hindered by unknowns

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

"March madness" traditionally refers to the basketball fever that possesses people during the NCAA Division 1 annual college basketball tournament. Even casual fans get caught up in the excitement, comparing charts, rooting for a favorite as the 64 top seeded teams whittle down to the final four and the resulting championship game.

March madness could also be applied to the process school boards and district administrations go through to hammer out a budget for the coming school year. The budget needs to be agreed upon by April each year so the public has a chance to review the document before the May vote. But a significant income component, the amount of state aid, is often unknown, until well after taxpayers vote on the budget and the setting of the school tax rate in August for September school tax bills.

School district budget dates and taxing procedures are established by the Board of Regents or municipal law over which school districts have no control.

Unfunded state mandates "contribute to our problem," said Bethlehem Superintendent Les Loomis. Last week, the board attempted to deal with one example of unfunded mandates, called Wicks Law, which is very costly to any district undertaking a building program or capital improvement to an existing facility. The board passed a resolution asking the state Legislature to amend the law to remove this burden.

"Wicks Law requires districts to award separate prime contracts for three categories; plumbing; electrical; and heating, ventilation and air conditioning work" according to a position paper prepared by representatives of the New York State School Boards Association, New York Association of School Business Officials, New York State Council of School Superintendents, Grounds Association, Rural Schools Program, and the American Institute of Architects.

Steve O'Shea, assistant superintendent for Bethlehem schools

said, "Without a prime general contractor coordinating the work, projects often take six months to a year longer to complete due to poor coordination. These delays add 20 to 30 percent of a project's cost."

The position paper supports O'Shea's contention by stating "Under the law, school districts have the ultimate responsibility of coordinating the work of the primes. This puts the school district in the position of managing the actual construction, coordinating the work of all primes and resolving disputes."

Most states, except New York and North Carolina, use a single prime contractor in which a general contractor assumes all of these responsibilities.

State aid to schools will be frozen in this year's proposed budget announced by Gov. George Pataki. A recent news release from the Bethlehem School District stated that "the current freeze actually freezes operating aid at two year old levels." Last year's aid was frozen in a bare bones budget but the Legislature promised additional aid. That never occurred due to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and a souring economy.

School districts are again facing the prospect of a stalled budget. Under the law, it is due on April 1, which leaves a significant income component, the level of state aid, unknown.

Warren Stoker, president of the Bethlehem board of education, commented in a news release "to leave so much money in question really handicaps us as we try to develop next year's budget. Obviously, we do not want to risk putting an unnecessary burden on taxpayers, but we also don't want to pass up programs or equipment our students really need."

The board heard a presentation by Middle School Principal Stephen Lobban about a program designed to reach approximately 60 disaffected students to help them reach full academic potential.

The board tabled the request asking for more details, including a timeline for development and implementation of the initiative.

The board approved continuing the Regents for All program following a discussion by John McGuire, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

McGuire's proposal includes continuing last year's expenses of \$175,134 and including an additional \$95,100. The program includes intervention of at-risk students with remedial work and identifying potential at-risk students as early as possible.

Practice makes perfect



Dan Cronin plays goalie at Elm Avenue Park while his two boys, Logan and Burke, try to score. Jim Franco

Board tables cell tower proposal

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A proposal to build a 190-foot cell-phone tower on Font Grove Road in New Scotland, was tabled at a public hearing before the town's zoning board of appeals, which will resume on March 26.

More than three dozen individuals attended the board's Feb. 26 meeting — most to hear from Tower Ventures, a Providence, R.I. firm. Tower Ventures wishes to build a monopole tower on a parcel at 341 Font Grove Road, providing space for up to five telephone service providers and other potential tenants.

Two separate variances will be required, one to permit construction of the tower in a residential-agricultural zone, the other to allow the structure to exceed the maximum allowed height of 45 feet. Should the variances be granted, the project will be subject to site plan review by the town planning board.

The board first conducted two hearings on variances requested by Gary Guyette, owner of a residence at 1972 New Scotland Road. He recently launched a business at the site called Windows, Doors and More.

Several zoning board members commended the improvements Guyette has already made to the structure, which is on property properly zoned for a retail business. The hearings concerned several setback variances required to connect two separated porches and construct new shed roofs on a storage barn on the north side, facing Helderberg Auto Sales.

Helderberg owner Mark Fiato said that extending the sheds to within five feet of the property line "doesn't seem in keeping with the rural character" of the area, but Guyette agreed to reduce the encroachment. The board conditionally approved the application, pending further review by town and county planning boards.

Keith Coppins, vice president and site development manager for Tower Ventures, outlined his firm's proposal. Three local providers — Cingular Wireless, Verizon and Independent Wireless One, the regional representative of Sprint PCS — intend to lease space on the Font Grove structure, and representatives of Cingular and IWO attended the hearing to offer support.

Coppins said the tower would help fill gaps in reliable coverage by his tenants, particularly along Route 85 in Slingerlands and in the vicinity of Route 85A. He also said the tower could accommodate future co-locations by emergency service transmitters as well as commercial interests like paging services or XM Radio International, a satellite radio service which has recently sought antenna sites in the area.

The tower would be placed nearly 400 feet from the nearest property line and no less than 1,000 feet from others on the 179-acre parcel, to be leased from Anthony Genovesi.

"Our goal is to minimize the visual impact of the compound itself by placing it to the back of the site," Coppins said.

Mary Beth Slevin, attorney for IWO, said that as phone carriers are public utilities, "this application should be subject to a different set of standards applicable to public utilities" — namely, that they need only demonstrate a "compelling need" for the tower, rather than the more rigorous "hardship" required by zoning law, in order to obtain the variances.

"There is a clear lack of coverage in this area," she said, asserting that "cell phones do provide a public benefit. They have a significant safety benefit involved," providing emergency phone service in remote areas.

But town Building Inspector Gerald Gordinier called for documentation "that supports the fact that this tower is needed." Several zoning board members agreed, including Michael Cavanaugh.

"I don't believe the contention that lack of coverage means there is a need," he said.

"In essence, what is the benefit to the town of New Scotland of having this tower in our town?" asked zoning board chairman Ronald Von Ronne. The members also questioned Coppins and Slevin about whether alternative sites had been considered for co-location, and why such a high structure was required.

Several residents of the Krumkill-Font Grove area expressed concern about its visual impact.

"This is 20 stories high in an open field," said Steve Lynch. The zoning board requested a visual simulation of the tower along with documentation of the coverage it would provide for its probable tenants.

Town engineering consultant Mark Dempf inquired about whether the need for such short-wavelength coverage by phone providers foreshadowed future proliferation of towers elsewhere in the town.

"It's very difficult to get an applicant to discuss what the eventual buildout is and what effect this will have on our landscape," he said.

Coppins said that, approving the tower application "will provide an opportunity for multiple carriers to join at one time, precisely to avoid the things you're concerned about."

At least one Font Grove neighbor, Bill Russ, said he had "no problem with the tower."

And Susie Genovesi, daughter of the site's current owner, who leases a home there, suggested that the only viable alternative to the proposed use for the parcel would be to sell it for a residential subdivision — not likely to sit well with neighbors.

"An obstructed view? I would consider that to be a housing development surrounding me should this property have to be sold," she said. "I would prefer to see a tower behind my house."

The hearing was adjourned until March 26 to allow Gordinier to meet with the applicant and detail for them the documentation the board seeks.

"Sounds like we have a lot more questions than answers on a lot of this," said Cavanaugh.

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Busy mom yearns for 'life coach' support

By DONNA J. BELL

For the past year or so, I have been obsessed with organizing my life and goal setting. Perhaps it is a variation of the Turning 40 Syndrome where we began to look for the meaning of life.

With three young children, I feel there is plenty of "meaning," but no "big picture" plan to follow. I would love to have my home-based business grow and flourish, but it seems that I can barely keep my head above the reams of schoolwork and papers that come home with my children each day.

Some days I feel like saying

"It's not fair, I already went through the fourth grade!" when my son and I start the second hour of homework. Just when I think I may have a few hours set aside to do some strategic planning the kids' schedules of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, piano, preschool, dance and sports remind me that thinking is a luxury.

I visit my friends' homes with their shiny countertops and clutter-free style and can't help thinking about the pile of children's half-finished art projects sitting in the dining room, the Lego sculptures

decorating coffee table, the pile of paperwork waiting to be sorted in my bedroom/office, the list of "need-to-do-right-now-it's-really-urgent" waiting for me on my desk.

I get depressed wondering if the chaotic state of my home is a symptom of my own lack of organization or just the average run of the mill "family with active kids" messiness. How do other people do it? How do they grow a healthy business and family and still manage to fix dinner, pay bills, clean house, wash clothes, attend classes, exercise, read books and still sneak in some sleep at night?

The year before last a friend of mine first told me he had hired a "life coach" and I laughed.

If you haven't yet heard of life coaching — don't worry you will. It is fast becoming the new darling of the corporate world. A life

coach is like a mentor, best friend, personal trainer, drill sergeant and therapist all rolled up into one person.

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"You are paying someone to make you do what you know you need to do?" I asked him. He told me that his coach had so much business there was a waiting list. "Wow," I said. "Who knew you could make \$100 dollars an hour nagging other people."

But, the more I thought about it the more I like this life coach idea. Just imagine, a call on Monday morning: "Hi Donna, how has your week been going?"

"Oh, it's been really busy as usual."

"Did you make those calls to clients that you wanted to make?"

"Uh, well, you see, Jolie got a cold and couldn't go to preschool, and then I had an unexpected

meeting I needed to attend, and..."

"Well, that all sounds like excuses to me. Get out a pen and paper and write down these things you need to do this morning. Let's start with the first one. How about that diet? Did you take your vitamin and eat five fruits and vegetables yesterday?"

"Uh, I meant to, but..."

"While, we are talking go get an apple and a vitamin. Got it? Good. Get your coat and go outside for a brisk 10-minute walk while you eat your apple. I'll call you back in 15 minutes to help get your to-do list accomplished."

How wonderful it would it be to have someone tell ME what to do, someone else to be MY motivator, to help me plan my schedule, complete to-do lists, help me do my homework and make me eat my vegetables. Someone who was looking out for my well being, to see to it that I was living up to my potential, to pat me on the back when I do well and give me a "kick" in the behind when I deserve it.

You know the title life coach is just a fancy label for the job these people are really doing. But how many professional business clients would you get if you called yourself a "Rent-a-Mom?"

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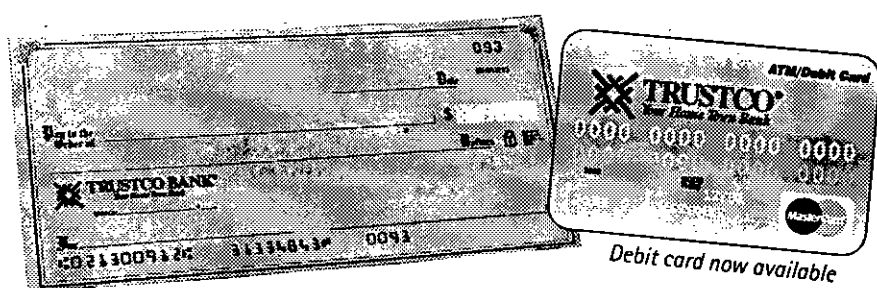
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Funding snags put brakes on DOT road projects

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Uncertainty about federal and state funding and delays in project design and environmental review have pushed back several road projects in Bethlehem and New Scotland proposed by the state Department of Transportation.

The most immediate delay affects the \$10 million rehab of Route 155 from Route 85A outside Voorheesville.

"Contracts were originally scheduled to be let this spring on the construction project," said Dick Carlson, planning and program manager for DOT's Region One. "But it looks now like it will be let this October."

A public presentation of DOT's planned \$11 million reconstruction of Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, between Cherry Avenue Extension and the Four Corners, has also been delayed.

No date has been set for a public hearing on the next phase of design for the Slingerlands bypass, a reconstruction and realignment of Route 85 in Slingerlands. And the Selkirk bypass, a new truck traffic link between Route 9W and River Road to divert traffic from Selkirk's Maple Avenue, remains in limbo.

The 155 rehab was delayed in part by protracted public debate last year over the configuration of the proposed interchange at 155 and 85A. DOT proposes to construct the region's first "roundabout," a single-lane variation on a traditional rotary intersection, to replace the existing Y-intersection.

But local opposition prompted DOT to extend a series of public meetings into the fall to respond to concerns about safety and traffic impacts. DOT announced in October its intent to proceed with the roundabout.

"There was really no one big thing that led to the (current) delay. There were a lot of design

details that needed to be finalized, things like drainage issues. Even if funding turned out not to be an issue, we often end up adjusting project schedules because things take longer than expected to design," Carlson said.

The bulk of the rehab plan involves drainage, paving and sight-distance improvements along the 3.3 mile stretch. Realignment of Voorheesville Avenue to make it more perpendicular to 155 is also proposed, as well as a continuous median left-turn lane from Nott Road to Route 20, realignment of Nott Road, a turn lane at Doc Shaw Road, and a new traffic signal at Wormer Road.

The design is expected to be finalized by early summer, he said.

That is approximately when a final design report is also expected on the Kenwood project, clearing the way for a public informational meeting "later this year," Carlson said. If so, the project could go to bid by mid-June of 2003, with construction to begin in the fall of 2003.

A projected Slingerlands bypass public hearing, also has yet to be set, as the draft Environmental Impact Statement for the \$15 million project is still being reviewed by DOT.

"There's a project where the design of the whole project has already been divided into phases," Carlson said, and the first phase — replacement of the bridge carrying 85 over the Normanskill — was completed last fall.

The next phase calls for realigning 85 between Maher Road and Cherry Avenue Extension — the actual "bypass," likely carrying 85 behind Price Chopper Plaza to a new connection with Cherry Avenue Extension. A hearing on the plan may come "later this year, toward the fall, but final plans are still a couple years off," Carlson said.

The design is not likely to be

finalized before 2005.

Design of the Selkirk bypass project, delayed when funding ran out, has now resumed, while DOT officials continue to meet with members of the Selkirk neighborhood group SAFER to address their concerns.

A "northern alignment," intersecting 9W near Creble Road and Route 144 north of Clapper Road, is favored by SAFER, but its cost, nearly \$21 million including the cost of constructing a new Thruway exit, is prohibitive, Carlson said.

Funding is currently available for a \$7.5 million "southern alignment" — connecting with 9W just south of Pictuay Road, bypassing most of Maple Avenue and intersecting with it less than a quarter mile from River Road.

"The real issue in terms of moving the project forward is, do we have the resources for moving it forward right now?" Carlson said. "There is money available in the TIP (Transportation Improvement Program) to move the southern option forward. But looking at the prospects for funding given the current fiscal climate, the northern option just doesn't look doable."

Concerns about funding have delayed several projects in the current regional TIP. DOT's TIP budget is based on projected state funding tied to Federal Highway Trust Fund outlays — and there is uncertainty at both levels, Carlson said, in the wake of a tightened economy and the aftermath of Sept. 11.

In his 2002-03 budget, Gov. George Pataki proposed to fund the state's highway and bridge program at the same level as last year — about \$1.75 billion. But there is uncertainty about the budget's fate, with tax revenues down.

In addition, "an important thing to consider is that the numbers in the governor's budget proposal assume that

funding from the federal government would be at authorized levels," Carlson said. Congress sets funding levels to be disbursed to the states from the trust fund, derived from revenue sources including tolls, gasoline taxes and fees on interstate commerce.

But "there is an adjustment factor put into the formula which takes into account whether revenues going into the (fund) are on target with projections," Carlson said. With the recession, this year's trust fund revenues — and disbursements — will likely be less than projected.

"The preliminary numbers we've seen is that the reduction would be on the order of \$350 million statewide," said Carlson. "To absorb that magnitude of reduction in one year could be a significant hit on our programs." Any project would be affected by

whatever adjustments we make in the TIP program, and the larger projects, the ones involving a particularly significant outlay in funds, are the ones that potentially could be affected the most.

Safety-related improvements, especially preventive maintenance and the ongoing replacement of deficient bridges, receive top priority, he said. To that end, DOT in December began to investigate the possibility of installing sidewalks along Maple Avenue where they are deficient or lacking.

"What we're hoping to do is free up some funding sufficient to provide sidewalks," Carlson said. "We've since started to take a look at developing a general proposal, and then in April or May having something to bring back to the community." But new sidewalks "are not likely to be constructed this year," he said.

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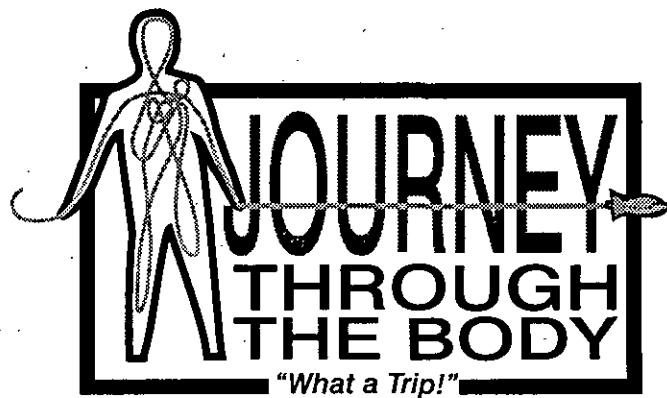
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Matters of Opinion

Six months later

Monday was the six-month anniversary of the terror attacks of Sept. 11. While the day was marked by politicians' speeches and a new floodlight tribute at the site, the most affecting remembrance of that terrible day was a phenomenal piece of cinema verité titled simply "9/11."

For two hours (without any real commercials) on Sunday night, CBS broadcast the only video record of what it was like inside one of the World Trade Center towers as hundreds of New York City firefighters swarmed in to do their No. 1 job — get people out of a burning building.

Then the second tower was hit; the second tower fell; the first tower fell; more than 300 firefighters and 2,500 others died.

It was, as one firefighter said, hell.

The film, by French brothers Jules and Gedeon Naudet, was not supposed to be about the world's worst terrorist attack. The Naudets were trying to document the experiences of a new firefighter in his firehouse, Engine 7, Ladder 1 — seven blocks from the World Trade Center.

"Nobody expected Sept. 11th," said the Naudets' friend and narrator, Firefighter James Hanlon. "The tapes kinda happened by accident."

In its preamble to Sept. 11, the film shows the camaraderie of the firehouse — the good-natured ribbing, the food, the training, the chores, the waiting for the alarm.

It was relatively quiet at Engine 7, Ladder 1 for weeks ("By the end of August, we had a great cooking show, but no fires," Hanlon quipped), then everything changed.

Of the many remarkable images in the film is the way the attack began. A small crew was investigating a gas leak when you hear the roar of a big jet overhead; Jules swings the camera around to the World Trade Center to capture the only image of the first plane hitting Tower 1.

Without hesitation, the crew heads for the tower, calling in the first report of the attack. "We had to get up there to help people," said a surviving firefighter.

And, mostly off camera, help they did — hardly any people in either tower below where the planes hit died.

Much has already been made of the heroism of firefighters on Sept. 11. Now we have this remarkable record of that terrible day, a record replete with indelible images of bravery under fire.

Happy 90th

The Girls Scouts are celebrating their 90th birthday this year. Serving girls from all walks of life, the organization continues to flourish by helping young women discover themselves and their potential.

We salute the Scouts and their leaders and congratulate them for their many achievements.

Girl Scouting promotes diversity

By AMY B. SCHARF

The writer is director of communications of the Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council.

It was 90 years ago — on March 12, 1912, to be exact — when the first group of 18 girls met as Girl Scouts. A wonderfully eccentric, middle-aged visionary named Juliette Gordon Low decided it was time that the girls of Savannah, Ga., "and all the world" had something special and worthwhile to do. And the Girl Scouts of the USA was born.

From its inception in 1912, Girl Scouting's founder Low, had a bold vision: to educate young women, give them courage, and strengthen their character. And her vision has successfully spanned nine decades. Since the earliest days, Girl Scouting has provided a friendly, supportive environment in which girls can learn new skills, cultivate strong friendships, enjoy recreational activities and look up to positive female role models who are easily accessible and eager to connect.

Low's vision included taking younger girls camping and canoeing — a radical concept at the time. Juliette or "Daisy" as she was often called, was considered avant-garde in 1912 when she encouraged girls to wear bloomers instead of skirts so they could enjoy playing basketball and taking long fitness walks. Daisy led a full and active life even when women's opportunities at the time were limited. She traveled extensively and pursued a myriad of interests.

She encouraged girls to follow her lead and explore the world outside the home. She prepared girls for professional work in art, science and business.

So much has changed in the world since those first years of Girl Scouting. On a basic level, our modes of transportation, homes and schools, sources of fuel, recreational activities, and even food and drink have changed tremendously in the last 90 years.

And it is clear that the role of girls and women in our society has evolved and changed significantly as well. We have

Point of View

moved from a time when women did not have the right to vote to a time when women serve in elected leadership positions at all levels of government. We have moved from a time when women could not own property to a time when women own nearly half of all new businesses.

Girl Scouts today is everything it ever was — and more. While hiking and camping have remained a mainstay, the organization has expanded its programs to include projects in science and technology, sports, business and health and nutrition to name a few. We teach girls about everything from computer science to competitive sports and career building.

We're concerned with today's issues, from preventing substance abuse to protecting endangered species. Today's bold Girl Scout vision includes taking girls to Antarctica to study science, and into cyberspace to discover new worlds and opportunities.

Would the very first Girl Scouts recognize today's Girl Scouts as part of their group? Certainly not by some of the activities they do or by the uniforms they wear. But if they were to look deeply, they would realize that the Girl Scout Law is as valid today as it was 90 years ago.

"I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong; be responsible for what I say and do; respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place; and be a sister to every Girl Scout."

They'd find that the same core qualities of citizenship, kindness, and resourcefulness are still present in every Girl Scout.

So far, more than 50 million women have had the experience of Girl Scouting. Most of them are happy and successful — some of them famous. Consider this: a recent survey found that 64 percent of the women listed in *Who's Who of American Women* are Girl Scout alumnae and two-thirds of the women in Congress were once Girl Scouts.

This is one way that Girl Scouting helps girls grow strong — by helping today's girls become tomorrow's leaders.

In the Capital District, the Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council strives to promote a unique and contemporary program that is fun and responsive to the needs of girls in a changing society.

Today, Girl Scouting promotes health and fitness through

GirlSports initiatives. Girls are offered the opportunity to take part in unique programs such as the LPGA Girls Golf Club, Synchronized Swimming, Curling, and "Brownies on Ice."

We promote diversity and inclusion by working with organizations such as St. Anne's Institute, Mercy House and Head Start so that all girls can participate. We also seek to prevent substance abuse and teen pregnancy by encouraging girls to work on anti-smoking initiatives and offer resources and presenters on health-related issues.

Our local Girl Scout troops in turn have touched thousands of lives as well as part of their community service projects. To help others is part of the Girl Scout Promise and is demonstrated out in our communities each day. Girl Scouts have provided a gift

and a song at holiday time to the senior citizens, collected toiletries for the battered women's shelter and planted trees, bushes and flowers at our local parks. They have helped with the relief effort by writing letters and making cards of thanks to our firefighters and police and made red, white and blue pins for citizens to wear proudly to show their patriotism.

As Girl Scouting looks to the future, the organization is focused on renewed efforts to serve all girls. The Girl Scout membership reflects the colorful diversity of our nation. Since its inception, it has been open to all who embrace its values. And, with the increased diversity in the 21st century, Girl Scouting will continue to play a key role in helping girls learn to live together harmoniously.

Committed to meet the unique needs of girls, the organization will continue to offer more programs in science and technology, sports and fitness and career exploration while still providing opportunities in outdoor programs and community service.

While many things have changed during the last 90 years, the Girl Scouts have remained true to Low's vision of helping girls grow strong. Today, with 3.7 million members, Girl Scouting wants all girls to have the opportunities they need to discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. So on this very special 90th birthday, let's salute all members of Girl Scouting — past and present — who have done so much to prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

Louise McColgin is the executive director/CEO of the Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council, Inc. For information about Girl Scouting call 489-8110 or www.girlscouthv.org.

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Town needs to address zoning concerns

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a concerned member of the Bethlehem community, I am opposed to the planned Waste Management facility to be sited on land near the Hudson River.

Aside from important community issues such as increased traffic, noise, water usage, sewer usage, visual impacts, drainage and development of the balance of land, I possess grave concerns about the town process and somewhat archaic zoning laws, which have allowed Waste Management to get this far in the process without more scrutiny.

As many Bethlehem residents know, the proposed Waste Management facility is located in a zoning district referred to as "Rural Un-Zoned." Some organizations and individuals (such as Waste Management) believe such a designation gives them the right to construct virtually anything they want.

This is clearly not the case. A plain language reading of town zoning codes gives a list of allowable uses. Although an office building is an acceptable use in this zoning district, the proposed truck terminal and truck wash are not listed as acceptable uses.

Waste Management brazenly asserts that a truck terminal and

truck wash are acceptable because they are a normal accessory use to an office building. This is ludicrous. How many office buildings located in a residential area are you aware of that possess 77 garbage trucks starting up at 3 in the morning?

The land in question has been designated on the LUMAC maps of 1997 to be developed as an office park. Contrary to the assertion of Waste Management's representative John Decker that this is only an office building, I assert that this is a truck terminal with the office building being the accessory use. I ask the Bethlehem community to pose some very important questions:

Why has Waste Management been before the planning board with concept plans for over a year before the planning board and the board's attorney raised a question as to whether the uses are permitted in the zone?

How can the planning board accept the proposition that the trucking facility is an accessory use to an office complex? This is important since offices are permitted in other areas of the town and if a trucking facility is an accessory use, then a truck facility could be placed in an area adjacent to the old Blue Cross

building or across the street from Delaware Plaza.

Why doesn't the planning board refer its question to the zoning board of appeals as to whether Waste Management's proposals are permitted uses in "Rural Un-Zoned" districts?

Given the fact that Waste Management has requested an extension of the water and sewer lines in its filed environmental assessment form, why did a member of the town's engineering department feel the need to assert that Waste Management's project is partially in the water district, while simultaneously omitting the need for sewer extension?

I call on the town board to enact a moratorium on all zoning decisions in "Rural Un-Zoned" districts until a clear determination can be made as to the best interest of the community.

Further, I urge the town board to initiate rezoning the "Rural Un-Zoned" districts to ensure coherent development consistent with the needs and desires of the surrounding community.

Dr. Stephen Sipperly
Selkirk

Land owners upset by opponents' tactics

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is unfortunate when discrimination, harassment and prejudice flourishes. Today, this type of behavior is alive and well in the town of Bethlehem.

As a result of listing our property for sale, in a rural, unzoned area for development in Selkirk, my family has been subjected to various forms of harassment and intimidation.

This can be camouflaged in a number of ways to fit an individual's or a group's agenda.

This intimidation and harassment has included individuals breaking the law by placing flyers in numerous mailboxes, picketing in front of

my home and dressing in Halloween costumes parading around town with posters.

Moreover, on Election Day 2001, opinion polls were taken at the schoolhouse polling facility.

Some have suggested that our family's history with this property belongs to the community and not our family. As we can appreciate this concern, one should realize that this is a private business matter.

We hope that this process can be allowed to move forward without inaccurate assumptions and misrepresentations being made by some in the community.

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Matters of Opinion

Local legislators oppose Waste Management

Editor, The Spotlight:

As representatives of town of Bethlehem residents in the Albany County Legislature, we have written the town planning board to express our opposition to plans by Waste Management to use part of the 148 acres it bought near Thruway exit 22 for a garbage truck and Dumpster

storage area and truck maintenance and refueling center.

A project of this nature carries with it inestimable hazards and dangers. Spillage from above-ground diesel storage tanks and fueling pumps, and runoff from hosing down 77 garbage truck and an unknown number of Dumpsters threatens surround-

ing rivers and streams.

The potential for attracting rodents raises health concerns but would add to environmental pollution from noise and dust. The sum of all these unpleasant possibilities on the surrounding community would be a major assault on the quality of life of Bethlehem residents.

Of equal concern is not knowing what the company has in mind for the remainder of the acreage, and whether its plans may one day include handling of putrescible refuse.

We, therefore, oppose issuance of a permit until and unless a full comprehensive and detailed review of all impacts, direct and cumulative, is conducted. Consideration should and must by law include a balancing of economic benefits from the

project with impacts or detriments to wetlands, recreation, land use, safety, the environment as a whole and, in general, the welfare of the people.

We have asked the town planning board to be included on the mailing list of interested parties to this permit proceeding and to be notified of any decision or ruling made in this proceeding so that we can keep our constituents apprised of the project's status.

We trust that the board would hold public hearings on this issue to permit residents an opportunity to express their opinions on this issue in full.

Frank J. Comisso, 12th District; Daniel P. McCoy, 10th District; Charles S. Dawson Jr., 35th District; and Herbert W. Reilly Jr., 33rd District

Lab School students involved in community

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with interest the Feb. 6 article, which outlined the positive community impact of BCHS seniors.

The article highlighted the requirement of all seniors taking Participation in Government to participate in 15 hours of community service as part of their course requirement.

The article did not mention that the BCHS Lab School requires students in grades nine through 11 to do a minimum of 15 hours of community service each year.

Lab School seniors are required to participate in a community-based internship during their final two quarters, completing 130 hours of service.

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Saving for college the 529 way

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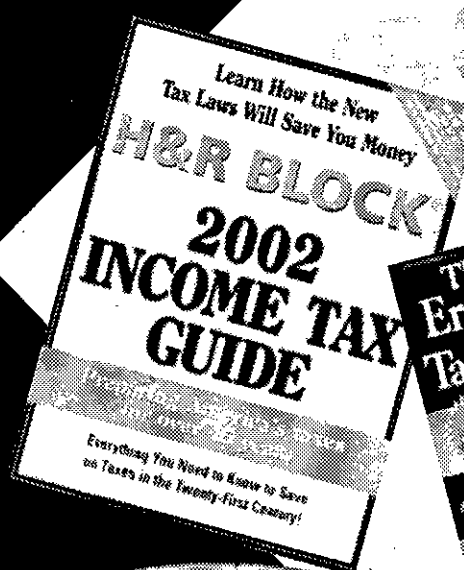
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Post to dish up St. Pat's breakfast

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The menu will include eggs, French toast, home fries, toast, beverages and homemade corned beef hash by D. Hempel.

High school students to give concert

The high school winter concert will be held Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School. Students in grades nine through 12 will perform. The concert is free and open to the public.

PTA to meet

The PTA next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school.

Town board schedules regular meeting

The New Scotland town board's next regular meeting is set tonight, March 13, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Activity night slated March 15

Activity night for Voorheesville students in fifth and sixth grade will be held on Friday, March 15,

from 7 to 9 p.m. at the elementary school. Tickets must be purchased at school before the event.

Fire Department serving fish fry dinners

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fish fry on Friday, March 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

The dinners include fish, french fries, coleslaw and a beverage. New England clam chowder and dessert will also be available.

Eat-in dining is offered or take-out can be ordered by calling 765-2244. The cost of the dinner is \$6.50 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for children under age 12. New England clam chowder and desserts are available for \$1.50 each.

The dinners will be held every Friday through March 29.

V'ville preschool accepting applications

Voorheesville Community Preschool is accepting applications for the 2002-2003 school year. The school is a non-denominational parent cooperative offering pre-kindergarten experience to children who are 4 years old by

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Enrollment is limited to 16 students in each class. For information, call the school at 765-4903 or Laurie Rothwein at 765-3896.

Legion to serve

St. Patrick's Day dinner

The Voorheesville American Legion will serve a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Sunday, March 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Corned beef and cabbage and all the trimmings are on the menu.

A donation of \$7.50 per person is requested.

Air science study set at Thacher Park

A Good Air Day will be held at Thacher Nature Center on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m.

There will be hands-on activities indoors and out to explore the science of air.

Call 872-0800 for information.

Historical association hosts essay contest

The town of New Scotland Historical Association has announced details of its annual historical essay contest. The contest is open to every seventh grade student living in town of New Scotland and can be written as a part of a school project or as an independent project.

Eligible students would be attending Bethlehem Central, Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Central, Greenville Central, Berne Knox Westerlo Central, Guilderland Central and Voorheesville Central Schools or any other public or private school.

The essay must be on a topic relating to any aspect of town history including, but not limited to, people, businesses, buildings, farms, parks, education and religion. Resources can be published books and articles, as well as written accounts of town life found in journals, diaries, letters and other documents.

Contestants are encouraged to

interview older town citizens (including relatives) and record their memories of the way things used to be. These oral histories can be written down in essay form, information that would otherwise be lost forever.

All essays should be approximately 500 words and typed or handwritten in pen on lined paper. A bibliography should accompany the essay and is not to be included in the word count. Essays which are a part of a school project should be assigned in the third week of March with a completion date of April 30.

Non-school project essays must be mailed to the Town of New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186 and post marked by May 1.

First prize will be \$100, second prize is \$50 and third prize is an autographed copy of the association's book: *New Scotland Township*.

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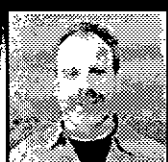
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AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk



Down to the Wires

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If an engine misfires, it may be due to leaking spark plug wires. Routine inspection is the best way to make sure that your vehicle keeps running smoothly and that you avoid costly repair bills for major engine damage. You can rely on the A.S.E. Certified Technicians of BETHLEHEM AUTO SERVICE to diagnose and correct mechanical problems in their early stages. Shuttle service is available for those who leave vehicles for repair. For auto service with a personal touch, call 426-8414, or visit us at 62 Hannay Lane in Glenmont off Rt. 9W behind Stone Ends. Business hours are Mon.-Fri., 7-6. Happy Saint Patrick's!

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Library petitions available

Nominating petitions for a vacancy on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees are available in the office of the library director.

Terms of office begin on July 1. The vacancy is if a 5-year term caused by the expiration of the term of Susan Birkhead.

Petitions must contain at least 74 signatures of voters residing in the central school district No. 6

of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Petitions must be filed with the district clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, by 5 p.m. on April 22.

Election Day is Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Meeting to focus on science program

Parents for Excellence invites the community to an informational meeting on science education in the Bethlehem Central School District on Monday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school media center.

Students are experiencing additional state-mandated testing in the sciences at the middle school, and changes in curriculum requirements for a Regents diploma.

Learn about how teachers in Bethlehem schools are presenting the science curriculum.

Progress Club sets monthly meetings

The Delmar Progress Club's Travel Club will meet at the library at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

On Monday, March 18, the health and fitness group will meet at 2 p.m. in the library to hear a program called Remedies from the Past.

Call 439-3916 for information.

Story time to usher in more sunshine, spring

Have a little "Spring Fling" at family story time on Wednesday, March 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

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Voorheesville Public Library

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Story time includes stories and fingerplays, a short video, an art activity and a snack.

We are looking for a dedicated library supporter to fill an upcoming vacancy on the library board of trustees.

If you are over 18 years old and a school district resident who is able to serve a five-year term beginning July 1, you can pick up a petition at the library circulation desk and return it to the library with 25 signatures by 5 p.m. on April 22 to appear on the May ballot.

Please consider serving your community in this important

position.

The Thursday Night Poets meet on March 14 and the Creative Writers on March 18, both at 7 p.m. Newcomers are welcome.

The Library Club for kids in grades four through six meets after school on March 14.

This month we are doing arts and crafts, and next month is a celebration of National Poetry Month on April 11. Stop in for details and sign-up.

Sign-ups are also being taken for a quilting program with Linda O'Connor and a Saturday poetry open mic, both in April.

Visit our Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org or stop in for details.

All the news is in the latest edition of the Bookworm — if you haven't received one in the mail recently, call 765-2791 to be put on our mailing list.

Mary Andrade and Daemian Foster, who were Peace Corps volunteers from 1994 to 1997, have a collection in the display case of their photos and folk art from Honduras.

Eleanor Patton is the artist with mixed media work in our Hall Gallery for March.

Please note that the staff development day which was snowed out in January has been rescheduled for Friday, March 22. The library will be closed to the public that day, so plan ahead to get your weekend videos and reading material.

Barbara Vink

Garden club offering \$500 scholarship

The Bethlehem Garden Club is offering a scholarship of \$500 to any BCHS student who has concerns about protecting, preserving and beautifying their environment and has plans to pursue these issues academically.

Scholarship application forms are available at the high school guidance. One teacher recommendation letter is required.

Students must submit a short essay describing the reason for choosing their field and what they hope to accomplish in the future.

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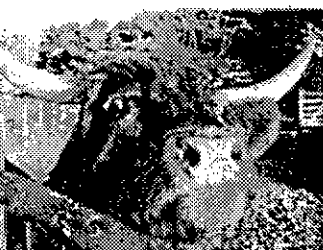
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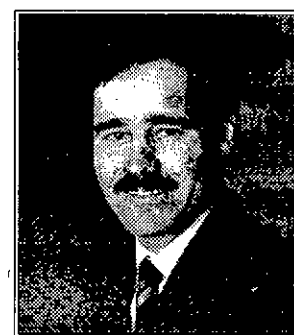
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Sports

V'ville girls head to HVCC on heels of 2 big wins

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The girls basketball squad from Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton High School continued their march through the post-season last week with a C-CC play-in game victory over Hoosick Valley, 55-39, on Tuesday, March 5 at Adirondack Community College in Queensbury.

They followed that triumph with a nearly identical score — 54-39 — and an identical result last Saturday at SUNY Plattsburgh's Memorial Hall, with a Capital Region Championship win over Section 7's Ticonderoga.

This weekend, it's back to home court in a manner of speaking. The Blackbirds wing their way back to Hudson Valley Community College, the site of their eighth straight Class C Section II championship two weeks ago. They square off Saturday at 3:15 p.m. with Section 9's South Seneca, 25-1, in the second of two semifinal games, the other pitting Sect. 4's Sidney (25-0) against Tuxedo of Sect. 1 (22-4). The winners then play Sunday at 2:30 for the NYSPIAA state championship.

It sure doesn't hurt to be close to home for the fan support, Voorheesville coach John McClement said Tuesday shortly after his squad wrapped up practice. But he's not looking too far ahead.

"At this point, everybody is going to be good. They're going to be really motivated. Everybody wants that championship."

So his eye is on South Seneca. "They haven't had many close games this season, from what I've been able to pick up," he said. "They have a pretty balanced attack. The player whose name keeps popping up as the key is

Alison LaPoint, their point guard, but they have a real strong post-up player too (Abby Brewer)."

Sharp point guard, big post, comfortable margins — sounds familiar. Voorheesville reflects a similar balance, and last week's opponents offered a similar challenge as that presented by South Seneca.

Tuesday's matchup with Hoosick Valley confronted the 'Birds with another mobile playmaker in Kristen Lewis and a big inside presence in Darlene Marshall. But with Voorheesville's post tandem, Andrea Burch and Jackie Markert, putting up big games — Markert racking up 14 rebounds, Burch blocking well — "We did a pretty good job on (Marshall) defensively. And we were able to go inside and outside with our defense."

Still, it was a close first quarter, 12-10 in the 'Birds' favor, as Marshall and Lewis each scored a pair of buckets for Hoosick Valley and Burch answered with a pair of her own. Katie Inglis added her first of three treys for the game.

"Both teams were, maybe not

tentative, but maybe loosening up, getting worked up slowly," said McClement. "By the third quarter, we opened it up."

In the second, they closed Hoosick Valley down, keying on season scoring leader Ashley Gela. She made only an outside three for the quarter, and was held to just 8 for the game. Voorheesville ran off a 14-7 edge for the period, for a halftime 26-17 margin — and poured it on in the third, 19-4, earning a big piece of it at the line in a very physical game.

"We had our usual, nice, balanced attack, four kids in double figures," said McClement. Markert and Inglis each snared 13, with Brittany Baron adding 11 to go with 5 assists; Burch added 10 points and 8 rebounds.

And, stop us if you've heard this before: Saturday was a similarly balanced afternoon against 24-1 Ticonderoga in the regional championship. Burch led eight Blackbirds tallying boards for the game, and Michelle Nadratowski came off the bench for timely contributions on both ends. The 'Birds ran off a 17-4 opening skein before Kristin Lavalle began to work it inside for

Ticonderoga; the quarter ended 19-11.

While Alicia Krystow and Meagan Tubbs effectively shut down Markert in the post, Inglis and Barron worked it from outside; Inglis' three threes and 12 points keyed Voorheesville's 33-16 halftime edge. In the second half, "They made a little run, cut our lead to 8, played us even for the third quarter, but in the fourth we ran away," said McClements.

Inglis led the way with 21 and Baron added 14, with Burch and Nadratowski each collecting 8.

"I think the kids are playing well," said McClements as he waits this week's Final Four. "We had a strong sectional run, and the kids did what they had to to win. After 25 games, you've seen what's out there, now it's a matter of going out and playing your game."



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By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The area-wide drought that has caused the neighboring town of Bethlehem to declare a formal emergency has not so far affected Voorheesville's well-driven water system. Public Works Commissioner Will Smith reported to the village board of trustees last month.

But water-district customers might soon be asked to observe voluntary conservation measures.

"Our water system is not in any danger, nor do I feel it is getting in any danger," Smith said. "But I don't want people to waste what we do have."

In response to the state Health Department's recent declaration of a "moderate drought" throughout the region, Smith said

he would prepare recommended conservation measures for distribution to customers and public posting.

Smith said he will also explore a possible future emergency intermunicipal water connection with Albany and Guilderland, through Guilderland's recently-completed water main extensions along North Main Street.

Smith also reported on the status of proposed construction of new half-million-gallon backup water storage tank in New Salem and water lines along Route 85A, to coincide with maintenance on the village's existing million-gallon water tank.

He said regulatory approvals should be completed this year on the project, and construction bids would likely be let this coming fall, aiming for construction next

year.

The board met in a special session on March 6 to declare its intention to serve as SEQR "lead agency" for the project.

Smith also reported the failure of a circuit in the computerized controls for the village's main water pump in early February.

"We are still at this point waiting for repair parts, but our system is working fine with our backup (well and controls)," he said, and there was no interruption in water service for the village's customers as a result of the failure.

The water district draws from four wells tapping a subterranean aquifer.

"The wells we're using have been in existence and in use since the late 1800s," he said. "I'm sure there have at some point in the past been drought conditions similar to this, but there have never been problems with our supply."

The recommended conservation measures, he said, "are just to generally let people know there are some conditions we need to be aware of, to protect what we have. The state Health Department has issued an advisory for our region, and they want everyone to take some conservation measures consistent with that. But I don't anticipate any problems."



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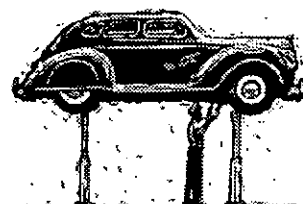
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Opponents also got Hasbrouck's pledge that "At some point in time, because of the nature of this project, I would recommend, and I think this board will back me up, that we have a public hearing for the site plan review" — whether such a hearing is ultimately required under the state environmental quality review (SEQR) law or not.

What held up a full presentation of the site plan, despite the presence of project designer Lynn Sipperley and officials of WMI, was a legal determination on whether the proposed project meets the conditions of the town's zoning law.

The project, planning board counsel Keith Silliman said, is in a "rural district, not zoned," and "That has certain implications, some of which we've never been confronted with before in this town."

WMI proposes to build an administrative building to consolidate its regional operations from Fort Edward, Kingston, Amsterdam and the Port of Albany — and an administrative office is a permitted use in a not-zoned district.

But attorneys Mark Gerstman, who represents the neighborhood group Bethlehem Residents Environmentally Against Thrash Hauling (BREATH), and Donald Zee, representing one of the project's neighbors, Dominic Carotta, both questioned a second facility planned for the site — a truck maintenance and cleaning facility, along with overnight parking and storage for dozens of trucks and many of WMI's Dumpsters.

"The primary project is, in fact,

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an office complex," Zee said. "But an accessory use is the truck facility" — and the zoning code specifies that such a use be "customarily incident to" the primary use. Simply put, is a vehicle maintenance building "customarily incident to" an administrative office — of a commercial waste hauler?

"Frankly, I think the plain language of the law means that the industrial use is not permitted in that zone," said Gerstman. "The fact that it's 'rural unzoned' does not mean there's no zoning."

Silliman said he is seeking views on the question from Town Attorney Robert Alessi, Gerstman and John Stockli, attorney for WMI, and hoped to have a recommendation for the planning board before its next meeting.

In the meantime, said Hasbrouck, "We are moving ahead with a review of the site plan drawings and proposal we have received."

In a series of public statements and letters written to WMI, town officials, BREATH members and other Selkirk residents have spelled out their concerns. Those concerns range from noise, increased traffic and environmental impacts from the dozens of trucks departing daily from the facility, to a suspicion that the site would become a waste-handling plant in the future.

WMI General Manager John Decker expressed "sincere appreciation" for the outpouring of public comment — and tried to

allay some of those suspicions.

"The name of our organization is Waste Management, but what we are proposing to bring to this site is the management portion," he said. "We won't be bringing barges of waste from New York City or anything like that."

Decker also said the truck traffic would be headed almost entirely to the Thruway from the facility each morning, to serve customers throughout upstate New York — and would only minimally use local roads.

"It doesn't make any operational sense to use that road for anything other than local waste collection," he said.

But WMI also made it clear residents flatly opposed to the project face a fight.

"We are looking to develop a sound project," said Stockli. "We are looking for input. But I certainly can't help you if there is just a general opposition, (a wish) that we just go away."

Hasbrouck echoed that sentiment, referring to his own mail on the topic.

"In only one instance did I receive something to the effect that the developer should just go away. Most of you recognize that that is not an option for us," he said.

He outlined the requirements of the SEQR law and said that a public hearing would only be required if the board made a "positive determination" that a full environmental impact statement

(EIS) was necessary. And "the town board is not involved in the review," he added.

At next week's meeting, he said, he hoped to begin reviewing draft documents launching environmental review of the project. WMI has already submitted an Environmental Assessment Form to the town planning department to get the ball rolling.

"All of you here, including the applicant, can expect that no stone will be unturned as we review the application," Hasbrouck said.

Town board hearings may eventually be required if WMI wishes to join the town water or sewer districts; the property is outside the sewer district at present, Town Engineer John Fenzl said, but part of it lies within water district lines. Zee, citing the current declared town water emergency, added, "I don't know if it is really prudent to move forward with this project until the town board determines what the situation with water is."

Only one town resident addressed the board. "Why don't you commit yourself now to a public hearing?" demanded Lou Picarazzi.

"I think I've done everything I can to assure you there will be a public hearing," Hasbrouck said.

Before the WMI discussion, the board took action on two other projects, which will now be taken up by the town board at its meeting tonight. The planning body voted to recommend building project approval for First Columbia Slingerlands to build 40,000 square feet of professional office space in a planned commercial district (PCD) on New Scotland Road. Approval in a PCD requires ratification by the town board.

The planning board also voted to recommend granting a zoning change at the intersection of Feura Bush Road and Elmsmere Avenue, to parcels currently designated A and AA residential, to create a new planned residential district. Developer Lee Rosen proposes a 92-unit duplex development called Waldenmaier Estates.

The board also voted to recommend that the town board issue a negative SEQR declaration in connection with the rezoning — that is, a finding that a full EIS is not required.

The town board will receive those recommendations tonight and set a public hearing for Waldenmaier Estates. Supervisor Sheila Fuller has proposed a March 27 hearing, subject to the board's approval.

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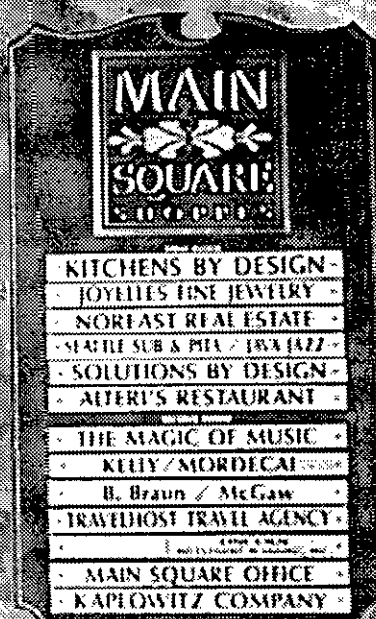
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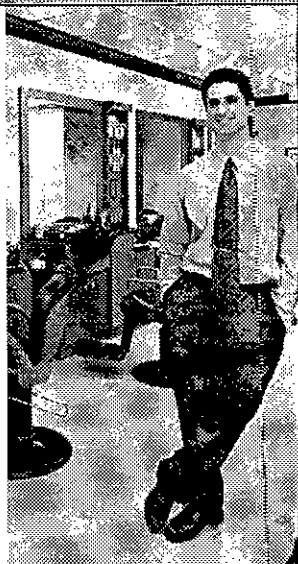
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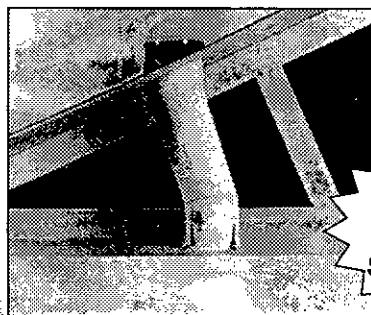
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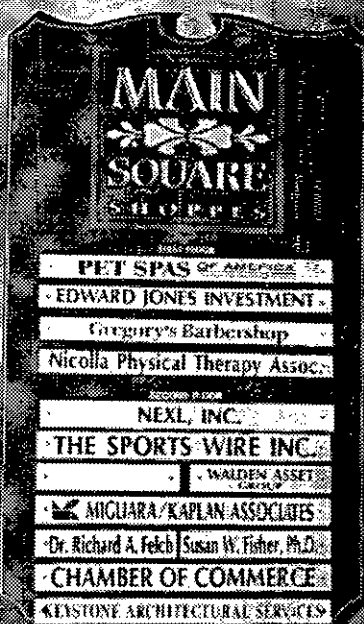
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Water

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welfare."

Bethlehem is now two months into its water supply emergency, and at its meeting of two weeks ago, the board requested that Secor draw up the proposed restrictions.

As part of the Albany Water District's recent authorization to the town to purchase up to two million gallons a day of supplemental water for residential and commercial use in the Bethlehem water district, the town is required to prepare plans for reducing water use overall by between 25 and 50 percent.

Beyond the specific bans and restrictions it enumerates, the draft resolution does not spell out a specific definition of "non-essential use," but includes examples such as washing down driveways and walkways, and

washing the exterior of buildings. At the board's Feb. 27 meeting, board member Tom Marcelle asked for a more specific definition.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said, "I think the debate on that will be at the board meeting, but I think we have to go this route, and develop it Wednesday night. The water shortage certainly isn't getting any better by itself."

The resolution also does not specify an effective date for enacting the restrictions, but Fuller said she favors putting them in place immediately. "I would push for that," she said. "I think if we can do something to save water immediately, it would help."

It also does not address issues of enforcement of the restrictions — but "I would think what we have in place is sufficient," she

said, empowering town employees to issue written warnings followed by citations.

"We've never been in a situation where it got that far," she said, anticipating that the public would likely be cooperative with restrictions without threat of citation.

The proposed resolution does not include any restrictions on commercial use of water that is essential for the businesses that use it — such as car washes or commercial nurseries. But Fuller said the public works department will review with such businesses ways in which they might conserve as well.

"The last thing I want to do is something to hurt businesses," Fuller said. "We need to do everything we can to conserve water as individuals for the benefit of the entire community."

Fuller said that all town departments have already been asked to restrict non-essential water use.

While spring street cleaning by the town Highway Department is essential for safety reasons, she said, town departments including the highway and police departments are complying by limiting such uses as vehicle-cleaning. No determination has yet been made on whether the town pool will be filled and opened this summer if shortages continue.

"The town has to set the example for the whole community," she said. "We have a sprinkler system here (at town hall). Will it be turned on this summer? No, not if this emergency continues."

Bard

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competition, where she beat out 14 other high school students for a spot in the national competition. English teacher and director of Theater Without a Net's annual Shakespeare production, Jim Yeara, organized the Bethlehem competition but did not judge it so that he could serve as the winner's drama coach at the regional and national competitions.

Curran said her victory was helped by the fact that she was Lady MacBeth in last fall's production of "The Scottish Play." "To do a monologue well," Curran said, "you need to know your character front and back. I felt so familiar with Lady MacBeth after last fall." Confident enough that she didn't get rattled by her place as last in the line-up of competitors at Siena. "There were a lot of very talented people," Curran said. "I stayed focused, and tried to calm my nerves. I thought about what I knew."

Before intermission, Curran learned that there would be a semi-final round. When she was one of the seven chosen, she repeated her two pieces. Her grin at describing how it felt to win said it all. "I was thrilled and so excited," she said. "Some of my friends had come, and it was great to hear them cheer."

Now Curran heads for the national championship, to be held in New York City April 20 through 23. Curran said she will work to find a new way to look at her material for the contest with 56 other students. In addition to Lady MacBeth, Curran has also been Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and will be

performing Irene in the high school's spring musical, "Crazy for You." She was the witch in last year's production of "Into the Woods," and Ayah in "The Secret Garden." She performed in Park Playhouse II productions for five years, and was in middle school productions as well.

"I really like Shakespeare," Curran said. "I grew up on MGM musicals, but when I started reading Shakespeare in class, it inspired me to start out in drama. When you're doing Shakespeare as opposed to a musical, you don't have to worry about musical cues and choreography, and you can focus on what you feel, and who you are as that character."

Curran gives Yeara a majority of credit for her passion for Shakespeare. "Mr. Yeara is an extremely talented director," she said. "He taught me so much about acting. He knows Shakespeare and teaches it well." Curran is also looking to make acting more than a passion, as she is looking for a college where she can double major in theater and English. Of the nine colleges she has applied to, she has been accepted at Fordham at Lincoln Center, SUNY Purchase and SUNY Binghamton.

Win or lose, the national competition in New York will take Curran that much closer to the big time, when all participants get a chance to perform at Lincoln Center.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Curran said.

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Martha Kowalski and Jason MacGregor

Kowalski, MacGregor marry

Martha Kowalski, daughter of Margaret and Charles Kowalski of Delmar, and Jason MacGregor, son of Phyllis and James Minich of Fort Plain and Keith MacGregor of Cherry Valley, were married on Nov. 23, 2001.

Deacon Alfred Manzella, of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, performed the ceremony at The Church of St. Peter in Saratoga Springs.

A reception followed at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs.

Bridesmaids were Marla Gordon, Caroline Jaczko, Heather Rockwood, and Elisabeth Minich and Jessica Mentze, both sisters of the groom.

Ushers were Richard Becker, Tim Horvath, Brian Keery, Joseph Kowalski, brother of the bride, and Joshua Reiss.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University.

She is an art director of Red Spring Communications in Saratoga Springs.

The groom is a graduate of Cherry Valley Springfield Central School and Syracuse University.

He is a financial consultant for Salomon Smith Barney in Saratoga Springs.

Following a wedding trip to Costa Rica, the couple resides in Saratoga Springs.

Dean's List

Northeastern University

Anna Itov, Meredith Monaco and Anna Noble of Delmar; Kristy LaGrange of Feura Bush; Emily Waniewski of Glenmont; Patrick Casey and Lara Lukomski, both of Voorheesville.

Lancaster Bible College

Jeff Diehl of Voorheesville.

Western New England College

Mariesa Lefko of Delmar.

University of Connecticut

Alison Laufer of Delmar.

Niagara University

Kristen Bennett of Delmar; Ryan Bender of Glenmont.

Bryant & Stratton

Robert Campbell of Glenmont.

Syracuse University

Elyse McDonough of Delmar.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Matthew Crandall III, to Ann Marie and Matthew Crandall II of Delmar, Dec. 7.

Boy, Jeffrey Hansen, to Kelly and Mark Hansen of Delmar, Dec. 7.

Boy, Zebadiah Pecora, to Patricia and Angelo Pecora of Selkirk, Dec. 14.

Girl, Elise Schultz, to Pam and Jim Schultz of Delmar, Dec. 27.

Girl, Audrey Nadeau, to Cecilia Lauenstein and Ronald Nadeau of Delmar, Dec. 28.

Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Girl, Olivia Kivort, to Jocelyn and Robert Kivort of Voorheesville, Dec. 6.

Class of '01

The College of Saint Rose

Agnes Cyrulik, Lynne Iannacone and Martha Kowalik, all of Delmar (bachelor's in science); William Winters of Delmar (advanced certificate); Jaclyn Aldrich of Delmar (master's in science); Lara Gennari, Cynthia Houser, Karen McCue and Peter Rizzuto, all of Delmar (master's of science in education); Deborah Wooster of Glenmont (bachelor's in science); Allison Hill of Glenmont (master's of science in education); Michael Burns, Brena Clair and Jennifer Kern, all of Voorheesville (master's of science in education).



Jennifer Scott and Adrian Kelson

Scott, Kelson engaged

Jennifer Scott, daughter of the late Nancy Scott of Delmar and Richard Scott of Saratoga Springs, and Adrian Kelson, son of Vonna DuMicich of Glenmont and Gordon Kelson of Salt Lake City, Utah, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

She is attending the University at Albany and is a waitress at Friendly's.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College.

He is employed by Glenmont Beverage.

The couple plans a Aug. 10 wedding.

Delmar resident named Kellas Scholar

Delmar resident Erika Schmit, an English/Childhood Education major at Russell Sage College, has been named a Kellas Scholar for the fall 2001 semester.

Kellas Scholars have been on

the dean's list for three consecutive semesters. Dean's list students have achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.4 while carrying a course load of at least 12 credits.

Local student selected scholarship finalist

Shanna Wiley, a senior at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School, has been selected as a finalist in the Achievement Scholarship competition.

Wiley's academic record ranks at the top of her senior class.

She is currently involved in mock trial, Model United Nations and the Voorheesville Wind Ensemble.

Wiley is currently enrolled in the New Visions Program and her concentration is on law.

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Community



St. Patrick's Day event scheduled

Bethlehem Public Library's "Green Potato Mash" celebrates St. Patrick's Day with stories, crafts and potato snacks for children in grades K-3 on Sunday, March 17 at 3 p.m. Participants are encouraged to wear a smock or old shirt. To register, call 439-9314.

Obituaries

Donna Phillips

Donna R. Phillips, 55, of Feura Bush died Thursday, March 7.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Feura Bush.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and she worked for the state Children and Family Services before she retired.

She was a member of Unionville Dutch Reformed Church in Delmar.

Survivors include a sister Sandra Curcurito of Gunderland.

Services were from Unionville Dutch Reformed Church.

Burial was in Chestnut Lawn Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Unionville Dutch Reformed Church, 1134 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar 12054 or to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad.

Thomas M. Whalen

Former Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen, 68, of Feura Bush died Monday, March 4, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was a graduate of Vincentian Institute, Manhattan College and Albany Law School.

He served in the New York National Guard as a first lieutenant.

Mr. Whalen began his law career with the firm then known as Cooper, Erving and Savage. He became a full partner there, a position he held for many years until the time of his death.

He served as City Court judge for six years beginning in 1969.

He served as president of the Common Council with Mayor Erastus Corning. When he died in 1983, Mr. Whalen became mayor. He worked rapidly and effectively to bring about change to standards of a modern professional administration.

His proudest achievement was bringing additional affordable housing to the city. He helped to create thousands of new and refurbished units for low and

middle income families.

During the "Whalen Decade," Albany's fiscal integrity was secured, public services were improved and downtown revitalization got under way.

After his tenure as mayor, he served as director of Key Bank Center for Regional Studies at the Rockefeller Institute of Government. He then returned as a senior partner in the firm of Cooper, Erving Savage, Nolan and Heller.

He was active on numerous local boards.

Mr. Whalen was a member of the board of trustees of Albany Law School, most recently serving as its chairman. In 1994, he received the school's highest honor, the Trustee Gold Medal Award.

Most recently, he began a new career as a college professor at The College of Saint Rose and University College Cork in Ireland.

Survivors include his wife, Denis O'Connor Whalen; a daughter, Laura S. Whalen; four sons, Thomas P. Whalen of Seattle, Mark E. Whalen of Albany, and Matthew B. Whalen and Jonathan P. Whalen, both of New York City; two sisters, Mary Pat Devane and Carolyn Gaynor; a brother, Dr. Michael Whalen; and his stepmother, Ruth Whalen of Albany.

Services were from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Historic Church of St. Mary, 10 Lodge St., Albany 12207 or Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Alfred Morrow Sr.

Alfred J. Morrow Sr., 77, of Curry Avenue in Selkirk died Friday, March 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he lived in Rensselaer before moving to Selkirk 54 years ago.

Mr. Morrow was a field investigator for the state Department of Motor Vehicles for 20 years. He also worked for several trucking firms as a dispatcher and in management.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, serving in Guadalcanal with the Fifth Marine Division.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1019 in Albany.

Mr. Morrow was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a former member of St. John's Church in Rensselaer.

Survivors include his wife, Marie A. Morrow; a son, Alfred J. Morrow Jr. of Oswego; a daughter, Mary Ann Kinnaw of Albany; and a grandson.

Services were from the W.J. Lyons Funeral Home in Rensselaer and St. John's Church in Rensselaer.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 34 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Charles Waggoner

Charles V. Waggoner, 80, of Elm Street in Selkirk died Wednesday, March 6.

Born in Boston, Ohio, he was a graduate of Springfield High School. He attended Bucknell University and graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

He was in the Navy ROTC and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Waggoner worked for the former New York Telephone Co. as an electrical engineer before he retired.

He was a member of the Delmar Kiwanis Club for 30 years, serving as president and secretary. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

He was husband of the late Patricia J. O'Grady Waggoner.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle Northrup; three

daughters, Colleen Dougan of Albany, Christine Fiato of Slingerlands and Cynthia Hoyt of Iceland; two sisters, Blanche Clabaugh of Hillod, Ohio and Virginia High of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Ralph Waggoner of Columbus; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Avis Salisbury Smith

Avis Salisbury Smith, 87, of Wolf Hill Road in New Scotland died Sunday, March 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Smith lived in New Scotland for 80 years.

She was a homemaker.

She was a member of New Scotland Senior Citizens, and she enjoyed crafts and reading.

She was the widow of Herman Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Ward of Clarksville; a son, Robert C. Smith of Clarksville; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Mr. Pleasant Cemetery in New Salem.

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

Contributions may be made to the Altamont Caregivers, PO Box 599, Altamont 12009.

Robert Henk

Robert F. Henk, 85, of Delmar died Sunday, March 3, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany High School and Hartwick College.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

Mr. Henk was the head of the combined section of the state Corporation Tax Department for 43 years before he retired.

He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Were Henk; a daughter, Barbara Lamontagne of Litchfield, Maine; a son, John R. Henk of Delmar; a brother, William J. Henk of Lake Wales, Fla., and Delanson; two sisters, Miriam Dunkerly of Brooksville, Fla., and Menands and Harriet Scoons of Latham; and two grandsons.

Arrangements were by the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

At Mr. Henks' request, there were no services.

Janet Hammond

Janet E. Hammond, 52, of Glenmont died Thursday, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Hammond worked for the New York Farm Bureau in Glenmont for more than 20 years.

She was a member and secretary of Glenmont Community Reformed Church and a longtime member and past president of the Selkirk No. 2 auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald C. Hammond;

her mother, Eleanor Fabe; two sons, Jeffrey C. Hammond and Jason Hammond, both of Glenmont; a brother, Gregory Fabe; two sisters, Barbara Hummel and Jacqueline Branstrom; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Glenmont Community Reformed Church and the Durant Funeral home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Reformed Church Memorial Fund.

Georgia Warner

Georgia Pickup Warner, 85, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar died Sunday, March 3, at the nursing home.

Born in Randolph, she was educated there. She attended the University of South Dakota and graduated from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Warner was a case worker for Cattaraugus County Welfare Department. She retired from Olean public schools, where she was a social worker.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Venable of Florida and Betty Gorham of Ravena; a brother, J. Leone Pickup of Jamestown; a sister, Muriel Zimmer of California; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Letro-McIntosh-Spink Funeral Home in Olean.

Burial will be in Allegany Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to ALS Regional Center, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Walter Covey

Walter E. Covey, 75, of Selkirk died Saturday, March 2, at his home.

Born and educated in Albany, he attended Siena College.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater.

Mr. Covey worked for General Electric as a tool and die maker and later for the former N.L. Industries for 22 years, retiring as a production supervisor.

He and his wife enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include his wife Pauline Morisseau Covey; two sons, James Covey of Climax and David Covey of South Bethlehem; a daughter, Debra Relyea of Coeymans Hollow; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

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

BC schools in session

All Bethlehem Central schools will be in session for a regular schedule on Friday, March 15.

The district took back a snow day built into the calendar to make up for a snow day on Jan. 31.



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Palace presents high-flying circus

By DEV TOBIN

While most people think of the Big Top, three rings and trained animal acts as the essence of the circus, other circus acts like trapeze, acrobatics and clowns have become increasingly popular, and not just because of activists' complaints that traditional circuses practice animal cruelty.

Taking advantage of smaller indoor venues, European, Asian and Canadian troupes have perfected the more intimate circus experience focusing on remarkable human performances without the lions, tigers, elephants and horses.

The Stars of the Moscow State Circus, featuring acrobats and clowns in the venerable Russian tradition of circus entertainment, will come to the Palace Theatre in Albany on Tuesday, March 19, with shows at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

"It's simply a circus without animals, with lots of acrobats, clowns, feats of balance, tumbling, juggling, etc.," said Bob Goepfert, executive director of the Palace.

Goepfert said the Stars of the Moscow State Circus is the first circus to play the Palace, but similar shows, like the Shanghai Acrobats and Cirque du Soleil, have played proscenium-stage theaters for years.

"They create a circus environment inside, with clowns roaming the aisles and acrobats performing on stage," Goepfert said. "It's a lot of fun, especially for kids."

The Moscow State Circus carries on the tradition of Russian circuses, which were popularized in the 19th century under the czars and subsidized as egalitarian entertainment under communism.

The Moscow troupe's aerialists will perform on the trapeze, motorcycle

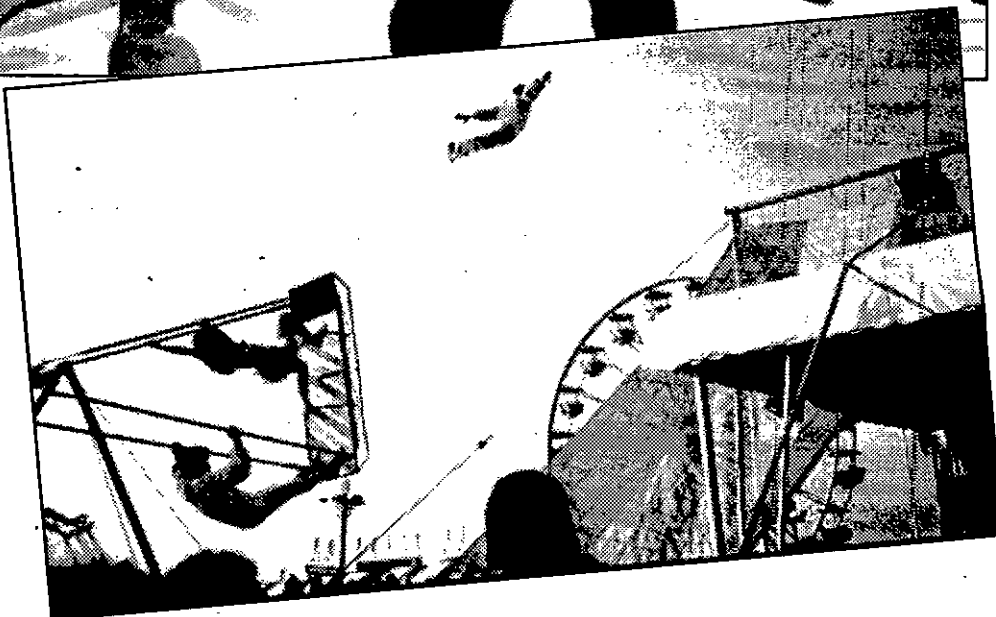


Above: Clowns entertain with their hilarious, zany antics. Below, daring aerialists perform on the Russian swing. The Moscow State Circus will come to the Palace Theatre in Albany on Tuesday, March 19, with shows at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

tower and Russian swing, while clowns provide a universal comic touch.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children under 13. Hundreds of vouchers for free children's tickets are available at selected local merchants and media outlets.

For information, call the Palace box office at 465-4663.



Egg hosts American variety

By DEV TOBIN

While many venues concentrate on Irish themes this time of year, especially this weekend, the Egg at Empire State Plaza has taken a more eclectic, and more American, approach.

This weekend, the downtown venue will host veteran singer-songwriter Janis Ian and a three-part concert featuring rising contemporary jazz talents Jaared, Marcus Johnson and Pamela Williams.

Ian, whose breakthrough 1966 hit "Society's Child" is embedded in every baby boomer's musical memory, has become a regular on area stages over the past few years.

Though "Society's Child" shot her to fame, she is more than a "one-hit wonder." She has produced 17 albums, won three Grammys, wrote movie and TV scores and had her songs performed by a wide variety of singers — from Bette Midler to Glen Campbell to Etta James.

Ian will perform Friday, March 15, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22.

Saturday's concert, sponsored by Latham radio station Smooth Jazz WZMR 104.9 FM, is titled the "Smooth Jazz St. Paddy's Day Concert."

While many downtown nightspots will still be buzzing with post-St. Patrick's Day parade activities, the Egg will present three young jazz artists who are on their way to solo stardom.

Williams is a saxophonist and singer who has come into her own after years of playing in the bands of Prince, Teena Marie and the "Tonight Show," among others.

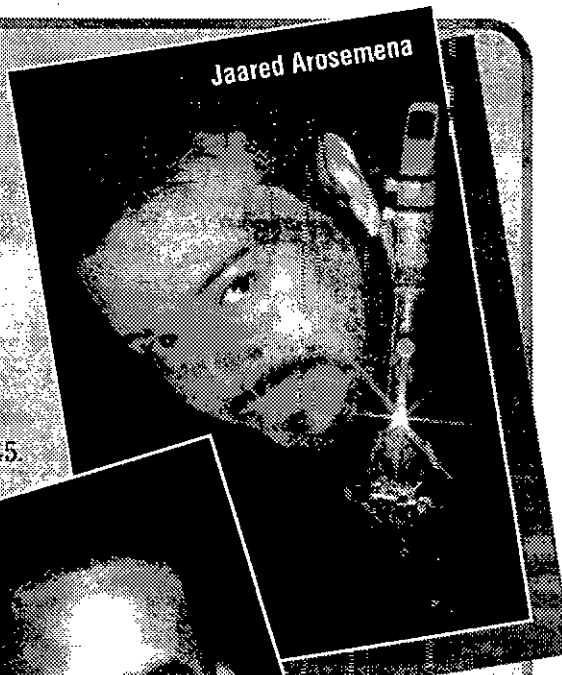
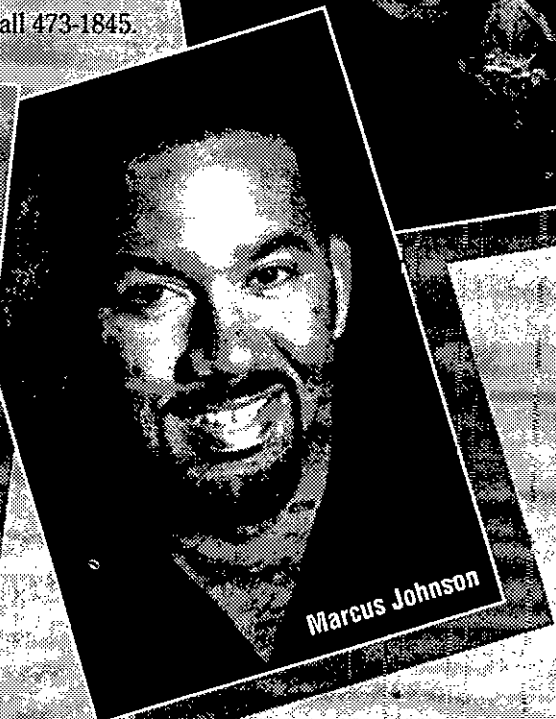
Jaared, another saxophonist, recently released his first CD "Foreward," which highlights both smooth and funky jazz.

Keyboardist Johnson has five CDs out,

including his latest "Comin' Back Around," which features a blending of jazz and hip-hop.

Jaared, Marcus Johnson and Pamela Williams will perform Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

For information, call 473-1845.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

A RAISIN IN THE SUN

Lorraine Hansberry ground-breaker, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through April 6, \$28 to \$36. Information, 445-7469.

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Broadway musical, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, March 16 at 8 p.m. and March 17 at 2 and 7 p.m., \$36 to \$42. Information, 346-6204.

DEATHTRAP

Ira Levin thriller, Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, Wednesday to Saturday through March 23, \$15. Information, 877-7529.

FLESH AND BLOOD

dark family comedy by Elizabeth Dewberry, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., weekends through March 24, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

RUTHLESS

off-Broadway hit musical, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., weekends through March 17, \$18, \$9 for children under 13. Information, 377-5101.

Music

SAW DOCTORS

with the Clancy Brothers and The McKrells, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, March 13, 8 p.m., \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. Information, 465-4663.

TOMMY MAKEM

and sons, Irish Center, 375 Ontario St., Albany, March 14, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 235-6556.

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Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, March 14, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

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Hall, State and Second streets, March 15, 8 p.m., \$17 to \$36. Information, 465-4755.

JANIS IAN

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 15, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1845.

SEVEN NATIONS

with Celli Rain and Hair of the Dog, Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, March 15, 8 p.m., \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. Information, 465-4663.

MARCUS JOHNSON

with Pamela Williams and Jaared, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 16, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 473-1845.

NRBQ

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, March 21, 8 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

DAVID SANBORN

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 21, 7:30 p.m., \$28. Information, 473-1845.

LOU AND PETER BERRYMAN

Old Songs concert, Altamont Masonic Temple, Route 146, March 22, 8 p.m., \$12, \$5 for children. Information, 765-2815.

MAURA O'CONNELL

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

Visual Arts

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Classes

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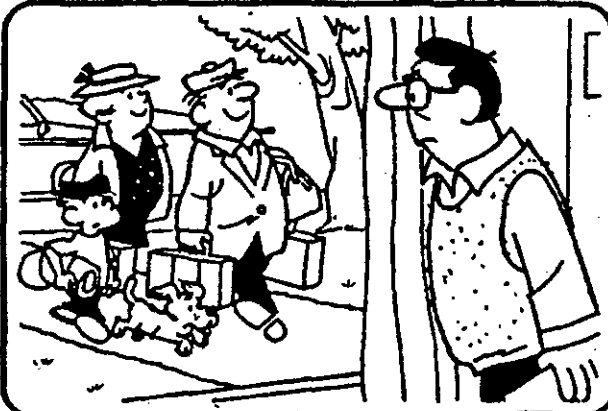
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- 97 Zagreb native
- 98 Needle feature
- 99 Sharp
- 100 — Dhahi
- 103 In a rough manner
- 105 Answer to riddle
- 111 Broad st.
- 112 Band someone's — (yak)
- 113 Emulate Earhart
- 114 Tranquil
- 115 Petty or Poston
- 116 HST's successor
- 117 Conkling or Ates
- 118 Thorough-tares

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- 1 Holler
- 2 Narcissus' nymph
- 3 Melville monomaniac
- 4 Plop down
- 5 Monotony
- 6 Read quickly
- 7 Tolstoy title
- 8 Branch

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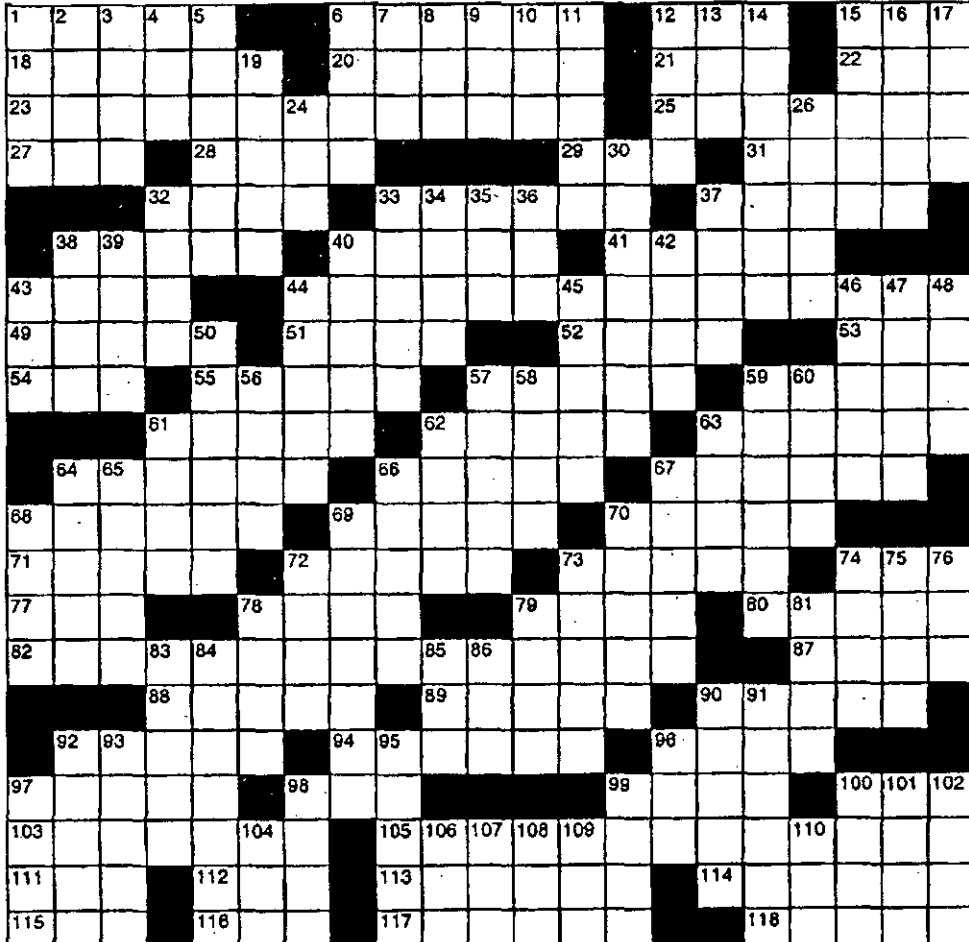
- 9 Pigskin prop
- 10 "Tell — No" ('65 hit)
- 11 Happen next
- 12 Writer Hunter
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- 15 Trolley sound
- 16 Trattoria treat
- 17 Iowa city
- 19 Sonata movement
- 24 Adversary
- 26 Big revolver?
- 30 Hit the hay
- 32 TV's — and the "Fatman"
- 33 Soft
- 34 Ages
- 35 "A — in the Dark" ('88 film)
- 36 Legal matter
- 37 Competed
- 38 — Minor
- 39 Arrive at Kennedy
- 40 Andes animal
- 42 Eager
- 43 Prankster
- 44 Right a wrong
- 45 Looks longingly
- 46 Proclamation

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- 47 Greek vowels
- 48 Renowned seamstress
- 50 Daddy ducks
- 56 Step — (hurry)
- 57 Blue-dress wearer?
- 58 The yoke's on them
- 59 Like some stairs
- 60 Taxi
- 61 — Blanc
- 62 Lab equipment
- 63 Word with circus or collar
- 64 Cold-shoulder
- 65 Ballet company
- 66 — Fall in Love" ('62 hit)
- 67 Savor
- 68 "Scat!"
- 69 Rampur relish
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- 72 Rational
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- 74 James Herriot, for one
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- 78 Office plant
- 79 Egyptian deity
- 81 Hatch's home
- 83 Nom de crime?
- 84 Detested
- 85 With 93 Down, "Air Music" composer
- 86 First lady?
- 90 Goes after
- 91 Poet Sidney
- 92 Tenor's tribute
- 93 See 85 Down
- 95 "The Merry Widow" composer
- 96 Rock's — Zeppelin
- 97 Gab
- 98 Thornfield governess
- 99 Elbow's counterpart
- 100 On the briny
- 101 Curve
- 102 Applications
- 104 Little guy
- 106 "Ab —" (from the beginning)
- 107 "M*A*S*H" extras
- 108 Cul-de —
- 109 From — Z
- 110 Theater sign



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 3/13

BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-4:30 p.m. Also Mon. Information, 439-0503.

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

TOWN BOARD
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 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. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND HOME BUYER COURSE
Home Buyer Education program, sponsored by Albany County Rural Housing Alliance; call to reserve a seat. William Rice Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 6-9 p.m. Free. Registration, 765-2425.

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

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

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

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

AA MEETING
First United Methodist Church of

Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. 3/14

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY
Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 768-2624.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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. 3/15

BETHLEHEM FRIDAY FISH FRY
Fish fry, french fries, cole slaw, beverage, dessert; \$6 adults, \$3 children, \$3 per extra piece of fish. Take-out available. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 767-9951 or 767-9838.

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

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 3/16

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

Sun. 3/17

BETHLEHEM WORSHIP INFORMATION

Call for details of Sunday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship.
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave, 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436

Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND WORSHIP INFORMATION

Call for details of Sunday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship.
Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.
Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.
St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. 3/18

BETHLEHEM MOTHERS' TIME OUT
Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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

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

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Temple Chapter No. 5; Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

LEGAL NOTICE

filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/9/01. 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

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF TRICITY ASSOCIATES, LLC, a Limited Liability Company filed with the Secretary of State on September 12, 2001. The name of this Limited Liability Company is Tricity Associates. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. The purpose of the company is to do all things to the extent permitted under the statutes of the State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: Tricity Associates, LLC, 547 Myrtle Ave., Albany, NY 12208. (March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of WSE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Authority

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. Information, 765-4410.

Tues. 3/19

BETHLEHEM DELMAR ROTARY
Howard Johnson's, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

BINGO

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&AM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

Wed. 3/20

BETHLEHEM BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
Quality Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar; 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

LEGAL NOTICE

12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 702 SW 8th St., Bentonville, AR 72716. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 13, 2002)

'NONFICTIONADOS'

Book discussion group focusing on nonfiction works; meeting third Wed. of each month through May. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 3/21

BETHLEHEM TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY
Weekly meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 465-8732.

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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

Fri. 3/22

BETHLEHEM "BOOKS IN THE MORNING"
Discussing "One Hundred Years of Solitude" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 439-9661.

AA MEETING

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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LEGAL NOTICE**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District. An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below: The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;
b) because his/her duties, occupation, business or studies will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day;

1) Where such duties, occupation, business or studies are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation, business or studies shall be set forth in the affidavit.

2) Where such duties, occupation, business or studies are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or
c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or
d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony. Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186

The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

Dated: March 13, 2002

Dorothea Pfeleiderer,
District Clerk
Voorheesville Central School District
(March 13, 2002)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is ARIANA FAMILY CARE LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 18, 2002.

3. The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 1845 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

5. The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bingham Strategic Advisors LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/3/01. 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., (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of

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LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CINGULAR SUPPLY, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/23/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/14/02. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 5565 Glenridge Connector, Atlanta, GA 30342. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CLF CAPITAL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cox HRP, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/24/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/02. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1400 Lake Hearn Dr., Atlanta GA 30319. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Cox MMT, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/23/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/02. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1400 Lake Hearn Dr., Atlanta GA 30319. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of DEM Management Partners, LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/24/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 5400 Westheimer Ct., Houston, TX 77056. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: management company.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of FABTEX LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 02/28/2002. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1350 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

LEGAL NOTICE

Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FIDO HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/30/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF G PROPERTIES, LLC

(Pursuant to Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of G PROPERTIES, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 25, 2002.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development and mortgaging of property and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th floor, Albany, NY 12207.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GE Noryl Global Products, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/28/02. 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: GE Noryl Global Products, LLC, Attn: General Manager, One Noryl Ave., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.
(March 13, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is GRANDVIEW REALTY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14, 2002. 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 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
(March 13, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is GREENBUSH DONUTS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14, 2002. 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 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
(March 13, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Henry Keys, M.

d, PLLC ("PLLC"), a professional services limited liability company, was filed with the Secretary of New York ("SSNY") on 2/26/02. Principal office of the PLLC is located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process

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to the PLLC, Joseph B. Carr, Esq., Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: practice of medicine for pecuniary profit.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Horizon Milling, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/7/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Wheat flour milling in North America.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Hubco Landscaping, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 11/27/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: PO Box 26, Altamont, NY 12099. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of INMO XENIA, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 01/28/2002. Off. Loc.: Albany Co SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 221 South Rd., Wurtsboro, NY 12790. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
(March 13, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Arthur and Martha Schulz/John and Holly Lutz, 51 Fields End Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Special Exception under Article XX, Nonconforming Buildings and Uses, Section 128-91, Discontinuance of nonconforming use; resumption, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for permission to resume the stabling of horses and for personal and commercial boarding at premises 81 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, New York 12077.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Madison Theatre Company, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/29/02. 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: To own and operate motion picture theaters.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Mark Heithoff Photography, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/23/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Capitol Services Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose, including photography.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MET CAPITAL, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of MET57 HOLDINGS, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/31/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/30/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to principal office of LLC: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., 36W, NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Myers Brothers, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 30, 2002. Office location 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, 8 Grove Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(March 13, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NEILSON ROAD LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Neilson Road LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2051.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

12 Century Hill Drive
Latham, New York 12110

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 24th day of January, 2002, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
(March 13, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is QUEENSBURY QUAKER, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 14, 2002. 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 90 State Street, Suite 1411, Albany, New York 12207.
(March 13, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF R & R AUTO ASSOCIATES LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: R & R AUTO ASSOCIATES LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: the latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

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FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 7th day of February, 2002, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S. Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/01. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/27/01. 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. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SIEGLING AMERICA, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/30/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/26/01. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Div., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Sylvia Woods Food Company, L.L.C., a NYS Ltd. liability co. (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 8/21/01. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY design. as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, Attn.: G. Greenhouse, 3 Marcus Blvd., Ste. 202, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(March 13, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF TECHNODYNAMICS, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization for a limited liability company to be known as Technodynamics, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 19, 2002.

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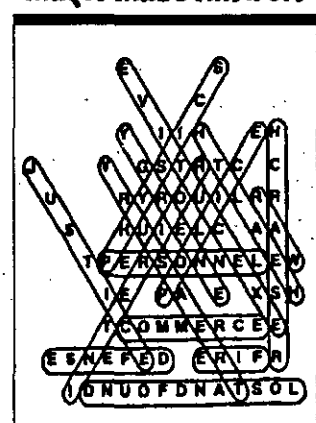
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- The Museum was recently re-accredited by the American Association of Museums, making it the only history museum in Central New York to hold this status.
- It was included in the Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor making the Museum eligible for new government funding.
- The Erie Canal will be showcased to over 30 million visitors a year at the DestiNY USA project, a major tourist destination resort to be located in Syracuse N.Y.

The new Director must be able to leverage these developments into higher visibility, growth and fiscal stability for the Museum. The Erie Canal Museum is a 40-year-old private, not for profit organization highlighting the rich history and heritage of the Erie Canal. It is located in the historic Weighlock Building built in 1850. It is the only existing weighlock in the U.S.

The ideal candidate should be an enthusiastic advocate and leader who has demonstrated a history of effective management as well as strong supervisory skills. He/she must have the ability to plan, set and achieve measurable goals. Past experience as a well connected community leader who is able to build partnerships, is essential. Advanced degree or museum experience is preferred but will consider relevant experience.

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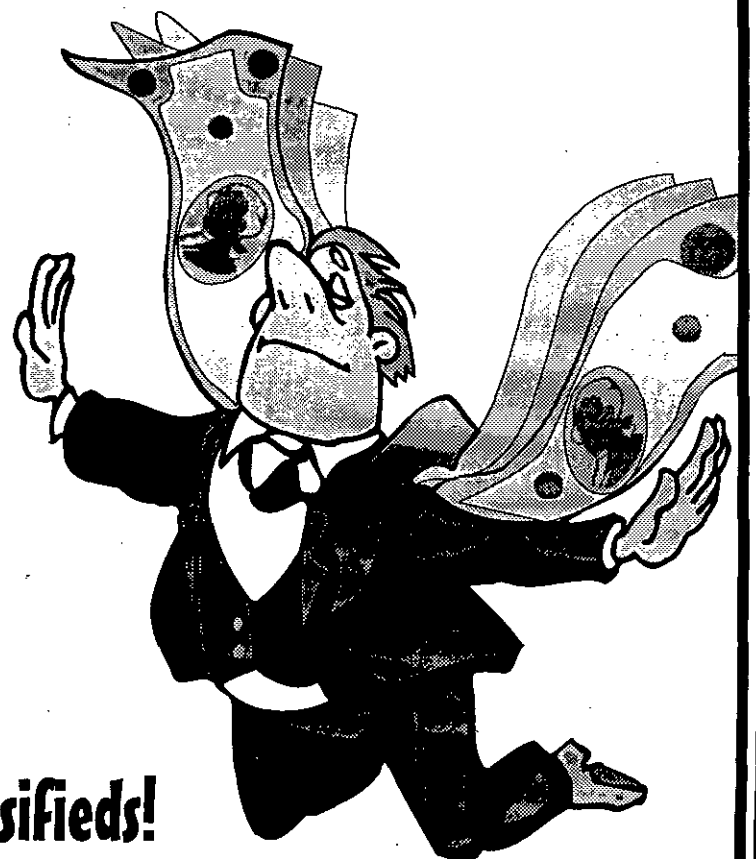
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Well, not quite.

No matter where you live, unpredictable and frequently harsh winter weather will have a considerable effect on motor travel. A number of concerns preoccupy drivers during the winter months - from fighting snowdrifts to negotiating icy roads - but no one concern is more important than simply being able to see through the windshield.

In response, TRICO invented the Winter Blade in 1953, and it was among the first products offered to the aftermarket. Recently, however, TRICO Products expanded its already comprehensive line of Winter Blades to include two new lengths: 26-inch and 28-inch blades. The 26-

inch blade is designed to fit the newly redesigned 2001 and 2000 models of Infiniti I30, Nissan Maxima and Toyota Celica. The 28-inch blade fits 2001 through 1996 models of the Plymouth Voyager, Chrysler Town & Country automobiles and the Dodge Caravan, the nation's best-selling minivan.

These new blades are the only ones of their size designed to fit these popular vehicles, and they're available to the aftermarket exclusively from TRICO. Like all TRICO Winter Blades, they are made with an all-metal superstructure for added strength and durability, and are covered with a rubber boot to prevent snow and ice from clogging the blade, providing maximum performance.

According to James

Croston, director of marketing for TRICO, "Snow and ice tend to build up within the superstructure of an ordinary windshield wiper, clogging the

blade and causing a lack of flexibility." He added, "We've recently added the 26-inch and 28-inch blades to enhance TRICO's existing line of winter blades."

Though a maintained windshield and quality wiper fluid will help increase their longevity, wiper blades were not meant to last forever. Premium blades do have wiping elements that are made from natural rubber, which is the most resilient and flexible product for wiping across glass. However, just as with tires, the rubber on wiper blades has a

natural tendency to break down over time. Extreme temperature variations, ozone effects, ultraviolet light, pollutants and road chemicals speed the deterioration process. Damage from ice scrapers and car washes cause additional damage and wear.

One of winter's most damaging effects on a car occurs when wiper blades are frozen to the windshield with a thin sheet of ice or frost. If the windshield isn't carefully cleared or defrosted before blades are put into use, the precision wiping edge of the wiper blade element will actually

tear, causing poor wiping performance.

Although TRICO's engineers suggest that windshield wipers on any vehicle be changed every 6,000 miles to ensure safety and reliability, most vehicle owners change their blades far less frequently. In fact, the average motorist changes his or her wiper blades just once every three to four years.

It's no surprise that a recent survey of vehicles inspected during National Car Care Month showed one in five vehicles to have deficient windshield wipers, or washer systems that could seriously impair visibility. Though faulty wipers are always a

potential catalyst for danger on the road, they pose a particular threat in winter weather - when visibility is limited, but still crucial for quick decisions to avoid an accident.

Winter driving is challenging enough, even for the most experienced driver. To ensure that you and your vehicle are fully prepared for the snowy season, the folks at TRICO suggest installing a new set of Winter Blades specifically designed to combat the harsh winter elements. Don't wait until a plow passes you by - and splatters the all-too-familiar snow, dirt or salt across your windshield - to realize a wiper blade change is long overdue.

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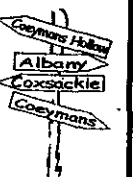
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The BCCO and Friends Lake

Inn have gone in on dinner, overnight accommodations and breakfast for two, so the winner can revel in the "Purple Mountains Majesty" of the Adirondacks. If you fly-fish with Paul LeClair on the Salmon River, it'll be an "All-American Outing," if you do the same with the assistant superintendent of the Bethlehem school district, John Maguire, you'll enjoy "A Change

of Constitution."

The student who joins school Superintendent Les Loomis for a day will "Start a Revolution." The crowning glory of the patriotic theme will be the red, white and blue quilt that's been making its rounds through Bethlehem before the winning raffle ticket is drawn at the BOU Auction. The Peace, Love and Harmony quilt is a creation of Quilters United in Learning Together, Inc., and tickets will be available at the auction until QUILTpresident Bonnie Turner draws the winner at 9 p.m. Posters of the quilt will be given away to any auction-goer who spends more than \$50.

As always at the auction, there will be a kids' area with clowns and activities like face-painting, and a dessert table to keep your energy up as you decide what you'd like to buy.

Funds raised for the quilt are going to the Robin Hood Foundation in New York City to aid children affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. All of the other money raised at the auction will go right back into the

community.

BOU awards grants to community projects that provide the town's youth with alternatives to drinking.

"We funded a reading club at the middle school," auction co-chair and President-elect Debbie Kopp said, naming some of BOU's recent grant awards. "We also provided SADD — called Students Against Destructive Decisions here — with money to present a multi-media presentation at the high school.

The Delmar Dolphins hosted an Olympic speaker which we helped fund. Clarksville Elementary School established a leadership club with our help, and Glenmont has a mentoring program that came about through us and Community Partnership."

"Our mission is to jumpstart programs that can then run autonomously," Hillinger said.

Last year's auction raised more than \$14,000. "It seemed like there were more people there last year, especially families," Kopp said.

"This is an event for the whole family, with free admission, and it supports the very community you live in," Hillinger said. "This time of year, it's nice to get out and meet people someplace besides the supermarket."

"It's parents and kids helping other families," auction co-chair Kim Ryan said of the town's annual event.

The BOU auction will be held at Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Avenue on March 22, beginning at 7 p.m. The bucket auction closes at 8:15, and the silent auction closes at 8:30. The live auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Village elections set March 19

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

John Stevens, named mayor by the Voorheesville board of trustees in January to replace now-New Scotland Supervisor Ed Clark, will stand for a full four-year term of his own in village elections slated for Tuesday, March 19.

Stevens heads an uncontested Village Party slate of incumbents seeking re-election to three trustee seats, as well as Village Justice Kenneth Connolly, pursuing another four-year term. Trustees Richard Berger and Camille Jobin-Davis stand for full terms, while Tom Ruane, named to fill the vacancy created by Stevens' appointment as mayor, will run for the remaining two years of his unexpired term. Polling on Tuesday is scheduled from noon to 9 p.m. at the Voorheesville Firehouse, 12 Altamont Road.

Village elections, which take place every two years, are non-partisan, at least with respect to the traditional statewide political parties normally associated with November elections. And historically, they are frequently uncontested affairs in Voorheesville. The last contested election was Robert Boyle's unsuccessful challenge of former mayor Clark in 1994.

The next meeting of the board of trustees is scheduled for a week after the election, March 26, at which Stevens will present the proposed village budget for the fiscal year that begins June 1.

Lions to dish up pancake breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club will host its 41st annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 24, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors and \$3.50 for children under age 12. Kids under age 5 eat for free.

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