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Fr. Daley to retire as St. Thomas pastor

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

On Thursday, May 30, it will have been exactly 32 years since Father James Daley became pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Delmar.

On June 30, 2002 – appropriately enough, the feast day of St. Thomas – he will retire from the parish that has been his home all these years. Daley has seen both change and continuity in his years at St. Thomas. “There were between 1,500 and 2,000 parishioners when I arrived,” he said. “Now, there are 3,000.”

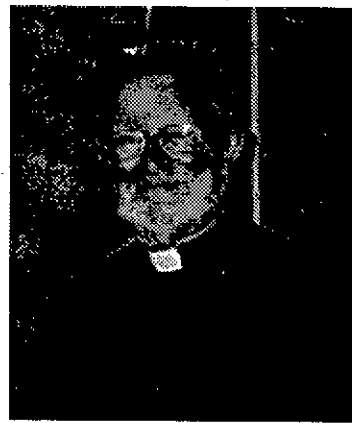
Daley came to St. Thomas after having taught in the Mater Christi seminary since his ordination in 1954.

“June 12, 1954,” Daley said with precision. “I had thought about being a priest all my life. I went part of one year to Siena College, but was drafted and went to basic training in Georgia.” Daley was sent to language school with the United States Army, and spent a short time in Japan before downsizing allowed him to

leave the service. When the Albany native, who had attended Blessed Sacrament School and the Vincentian Institute, returned home, it was clear that the priesthood was where he belonged.

Although he had always wanted to be a parish priest, he agreed to the bishop's

request that he teach in the seminary. “We have this thing about putting our hands in the bishop's hands and trusting him,” Daley said. In 1970, his trust paid off, and he arrived at St. Thomas five years after the second Vatican Council had ended. At the time, five priests worked with Daley, and six or seven nuns taught at the school. As people found their way through the Vatican Two changes, more lay people joined



The Rev. James Daley

St. Thomas' ministry.

“The first thing I did was encourage women to be lectors, and we had our first female trustee in Gertrude McCaffrey, who was a great, strong leader,” Daley said. “I welcomed women — I have four sisters, what do you expect?” Today, some 400 people are active in roles of service at St. Thomas. “We have over 100 people involved in religious education,” Daley said, “and people serving as lectors and Eucharistic ministers during Mass. People go to nursing homes and hospitals. A lot of pastoral care is done by parishioners.”

Daley gives those parishioners a lot of credit for the changes at St. Thomas.

“I hope this doesn't sound like false

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V'ville looks at options after budget defeat

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

A disappointed, but not surprised, Voorheesville school board reacted to the defeat of its 2002-03 budget by moving forward. The \$16.7 million proposed budget would have been a 3.68 percent increase over last year's budget but, due to no increase in state aid and an altered debt repayment schedule, would have meant an 8.4 percent tax increase for district residents.

On the day that all of New York's districts voted on their school budgets, May 21, 581 residents voted no; 539 voted yes. Rich Brackett beat Kevin Kroenke 542 votes to 458 for the school board seat that Erica Sufrin is leaving — and the

library budget was approved by a healthy margin.

“Enough confusion was caused by the state that I'm not surprised at this defeat,” Superintendent Alan McCartney said of the budget loss. “But I'm disappointed.”

The board met last Thursday to discuss whether to go to a contingency budget or put a new budget out to the public. A contingency budget would not be that much lower than the defeated budget, at \$16,649,743. With it would come restrictions on what the district could purchase in the coming year and how the buildings could be used.

At Thursday's meeting, the board decided to review state aid, which

increased with the passing of the state budget, and meet again tonight, May 29, at 7:30 p.m.

“I think the board will take the budget back out for another vote,” McCartney said on Monday. Voters would have to approve a new budget by June 30 to avoid imposition of a contingency budget.

“The vote must be advertised two weeks before it takes place,” district treasurer Sarita Winchell said. “Notices must go to residents seven days before the vote.”

Brackett said that he was surprised and pleased to have been elected to the board.

“My first goal is to get more people to

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Board denies BREATH's moratorium request

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town and planning boards both dealt setbacks to the community group BREATH in its efforts to halt the proposed Waste Management operations center on River Road in Selkirk.

On May 21, the planning board

declined to further delay the start of its environmental impact review of the Waste Management proposal. The next night, the town board unanimously turned down BREATH's request for a moratorium on development in the “Rural not zoned” districts, one of which encompasses the proposed Waste Management site. But the board also went on record in favor of rezoning those districts, reopening discussion of a town-wide master plan that has been on hold for years.

BREATH will now take its case against Waste Management to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Last

Wednesday, several neighbors of the proposed Waste Management site, all acting on advice of Marc Gerstman, attorney for BREATH, filed appeals with the town building department challenging the recent finding by building inspector Kevin Shea that the project site is properly zoned to permit building project review before the planning board. The zoning board is due to take up those appeals jointly next week and possibly set a public hearing on the proposal.

Last Tuesday, Gerstman urged the planning board to halt action on the Waste

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Residents using less water

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem's water shortage continues to ease as Vly Creek Reservoir slowly recovers some of the volume lost during the drought of 2001-02. But recent spring rain isn't the only factor in that recovery.

In a May 20 memo to the Bethlehem town board — the first of a series of bi-weekly reports updating the status of Vly Creek, requested by the board on May 8 when it voted to ease the public water use restrictions imposed in February — Superintendent of

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Police probe bomb threat

Bethlehem police are investigating a reported bomb threat last week at a Delmar nursing care facility.

Police dispatchers were alerted at 7:25 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, that an employee of Good Samaritan Lutheran Home on Rockefeller Road had taken a call from an unidentified male, reporting a bomb at the facility. Units of the Elsmere Fire Company responded at the scene, along with a K-9 team from the

University at Albany campus police trained in bomb detection.

A search of the facility turned up nothing unusual. Bethlehem police spokesman Sgt. Thomas Heffernan declined to discuss the security response at the facility.

"Somebody is looking for attention, and I prefer not to let them know how much of a disruption they may have caused," he said.

The incident remains under investigation.

Check theft prompts local investigation

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft last week of more than \$10,000 from the checking account of a Slingerlands resident.

The victim alerted police on Monday May 20, that he had received notice from Fleet Bank of a \$10,000 overdraft on his account. A check in that amount, cashed on May 14, was determined to be one of three on a missing page in a new book of checks ordered by the victim but unused. Two other checks were cashed as well, totalling almost \$240.

Police are seeking to identify the location at which the checks were cashed and how the missing checks may have ended up in other hands. No members of the victim's family are believed to be involved in the incident.

Police arrest Troy man on felony DWI charge

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Troy man faces felony charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) and unlicensed operation of a vehicle following his arrest by Bethlehem police on Saturday, May 18.

The arrest was made by officer Scott Galough in the vicinity of Frontage Road in Glenmont about 2 a.m. According to the police report, he observed a vehicle turning southbound onto the Delmar bypass from Frontage Road without signalling, and followed it, further observing the vehicle crossing shoulder hazard markings before he stopped it near Kenwood Avenue.

He performed field sobriety tests upon Matthew Tyson Mullen, 26, of 155 Fifth Ave., Troy, and charged him with DWI.

The charge was elevated to a felony after a license check revealed that Mullen's license had been revoked in Rensselaer County for previous DWI convictions within the last 10 years. Mullen was also cited for a felony count of unauthorized operation of a vehicle, for unlicensed operation, and failure to signal and crossing hazard markings.

Mullen was released in his own recognizance and ordered to appear in Town Court on June 4.

Four other individuals charged with DWI in earlier incidents

appeared before Justice Theresa Egan in Town Court on Tuesday, May 21.

Max Jacob Powell, 23, of 122 California Ave., Colonie, arrested on May 4, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$500 and a \$125 state-mandated surcharge. He also had his license revoked for six months.

Jermald David Wiczorek, 26, of 18 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, arrested on March 25, and Stephen William Fordham, 33, of 31 Queen Anne Drive, Slingerlands, arrested on April 6, both pleaded guilty to reduced counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and were fined \$300 and a \$35 surcharge. Both had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

Powell, Wiczorek and Fordham were all ordered to attend drinking-driver remediation programs and a Victim Impact panel.

A DWI charge against Adam Michael Preusser, 17, of 92 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, arrested on Feb. 1, was dismissed by Egan when results of lab tests related to the case were not reported to the court within 90 days.

Preusser pleaded guilty to a reduced count of reckless driving, in satisfaction of a related speeding citation, and was fined \$100 and a \$35 surcharge.

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Jim Franco

Voters pass BC budget by wide margin

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

At a special meeting on May 10, the Bethlehem school board appointed assistant principals, Sandra G. Morely for the middle school and Johanna I. Friedmann for the high school. Both appointees hold administrative positions in neighboring Guilderland schools.

Superintendent Les Loomis opened last week's meeting with congratulations to the three successful candidates in the school board election. Warren Stoker and Robin Storey, current board president and vice president respectively, and Jon Bartow were elected to three-year terms on the board, which start July 1.

Steve O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business, then commented on the remainder of the May 22 balloting. O'Shea reported the 3,742 votes cast included 107 absentee ballots.

Of those voters casting ballots on the district \$52.8 million budget, 67.5 percent or 2,459 residents voted yes. The bus purchase proposition was approved by a vote of 2,389 for and 1,179 against, and the library budget passed by a vote of 2,440 to 1,134. Randy Fisher was elected to a five-year term as library trustee, defeating Ronald Berger by just over 100 votes, for

the seat being vacated by outgoing board president Susan Birkhead.

Loomis congratulated the school board for its hard work in producing a budget that meets the needs of the district, yet mindful of the needs of the taxpayers.

"I want to thank the community for their proud tradition of supporting the education of its children," he said.

The board then heard a presentation on the extended-day kindergarten by Early Learning Center Supervisor Helen

given to parents of preschool students listing daily activities in June, July and August. The calendar is designed by the Early Learning Center staff and teachers and was "designed to help parents guide their young children's learning and prepare the child to be ready to learn" in the fall. Salamone said the calendar is widely popular and sought after by other districts and parents.

During the public part of the meeting, middle school teacher Bob Salamone addressed the board concerning problems in enforcing the district student

dress code. He suggested "the board and district administration start a dialogue about the possibility of using student uniforms to address the problem." He described T-shirts

worn by female students that were too tight and on which provocative and sexually suggestive language was imprinted. Salamone also indicated the kind of provocative dress he was describing is disruptive in a learning environment.

In response, Loomis agreed a need exists to re-write the dress code in clearer language to make it more enforceable.

"The district is responsible for helping students develop values and character and to that end, the administration will set and maintain standards," Loomis said. He did not think students would be interested in uniforms and further said, "We will address very thoughtfully a dress code and ensure it can be clearly understood and enforceable."

The next school board meetings are scheduled for June 5 and 19.

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Les Loomis

Salamone. Salamone was assisted by associates Patty Skiba, Janet Cassidy and Sharon Watkinson. The extended kindergarten is a result of the district's early intervention efforts. Students identified during pre-school testing to be below grade level in development of motor skills and language skills are invited to participate in the program and are provided additional training in these areas.

Salamone said, "One of the best predictors of good future reading skills is alphabet recognition."

The power point presentation showed teaching methods used to target needed skills by using projects and games. Different positions are used like standing at an easel, working at a table, sitting in a chair or on the floor to use and develop different muscle groups. The team also presented to the board an activities calendar

RCS superintendent pleased by voters OK

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With voters in several area school districts, including nearby Voorheesville, turning thumbs down on their proposed 2002-03 budgets in last week's elections, officials of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district were relieved that their proposed \$32.3 million budget package passed with flying colors, 1,025 to 863 in preliminary tallies.

"Obviously, we're pleased with the vote," said superintendent Robert Drake. "It was a very large turnout, which we were also grateful for. We're glad to be off a contingency budget, which we've been on for the last year. It will make things like purchasing much easier and allow us to move forward."

Voters last year rejected the proposed budget twice, forcing the adoption of the contingency plan.

District voters last Tuesday also elected John Bonafide (1,306 votes), Mark Deyo (1,178) and Scott Hughes (1,022) to the three open seats on the board — and turned away incumbent Nanette Mayes (954) for the second time. Defeated for re-election last year, she was appointed last summer to fill a vacancy.

Two propositions on the school board ballot — regarding a \$278,000 purchase of five new vehicles for student transportation and a \$43,600 contract to lease four more buses — also

passed.

The budget approval came on the heels of passage of the state budget, which included additional state aid for the ongoing building construction program and an estimated \$140,000 in other school aid for the district.

"We have to look at that this summer to make sure those numbers hold up, but it was good news," said Drake.

What will the additional aid and the budget approval mean for the district's tax rates this fall? "We'll see," said Drake. "During the summer months is when (unexpended funds from the current year's budget) are shifted to our tax certiorari accounts, so how much of that extra aid will be applied to holding down tax rates remains to be seen."

At the RCS board meeting on May 20, board members expressed concern over news that CSX, one of the district's largest taxpayers whose bid for relief in the state budget on its property tax assessments failed, is now gearing up to sue the state over rail assessment formulas — which could have a significant tax impact for RCS. Several board members said they might favor applying the new aid toward the "tax cert" reserves.

In the district public library budget vote, RCS voters approved a \$223,000 budget that was virtually unchanged from last year, and elected Louis Barrios, Bruce Fernald and Elizabeth Williams as trustees.

New Scotland hires new parks employee

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A new New Scotland town employee responsible for maintaining the town's parks began work last week, filling a vacancy created by the unexpected resignation of his predecessor, Darrell Hazen, in February.

The new employee, Michael Vink, was appointed earlier this month by the town board and began work on Monday, May 20, as a laborer overseen by the town Highway Department.

His responsibilities, he said, will be primarily the caretaking of the town parks on Swift Road and in Feura Bush, as well as building maintenance in town hall and the community center in New Salem.

"In the off season, I may have to help out at the Highway Department doing some plowing and some building maintenance, but in season, my responsibility will be mainly the parks," he said.

Vink's appointment comes just as the parks are gearing up for the summer season. "Right now, I'm preparing the baseball fields for the summer," he said. The parks, he said, are right on schedule for

the season, having been tended to in the spring by seasonal workers already under hire.

Vink will not take on the title of site supervisor held by Hazen for more than a year when he

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Michael Vink

resigned, citing his concerns about the nature of his post and disappointment at not being promoted to parks director. In March, the town board voted to leave parks operations under the supervision of town highway superintendent Darrell Duncan for the foreseeable future.

Vink, 31, was one of 20 applicants. A Voorheesville native, he received an associate's degree from Hudson Valley Community College and a bachelor's degree from SUNY in landscape architecture.

After several years in Westchester County, where he was employed by a retail nursery, Vink returned to the region as nursery manager for Black Creek Nursery in Altamont.

"I found the job for the town a good opportunity for me to work outside and meet lots of people in town," he said. "I don't plan on going anywhere for awhile."

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Why it's called fishing and not catching

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

The non-use of all the school district's snow days had led to a weekend that let us practice for summer vacation. Four whole days — would kids and parents be able to take that much time together? The best defense, we all know, is a good offense, and in an updated version of always having extra paper and crayons on hand, a rough plan for the weekend lurked in this mother's mind.

Saturday, the forecast promised, would be warm and sunny, the perfect sort of day to hang out by a body of water. For

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the grown-ups in our house, it would be enough to just contemplate water and perhaps unfold a chair and settle back with a good book. That wouldn't even come close to doing it for the kids, but toss in poles, hooks and something wriggling on the end, and they're in.

Maintaining the fishing equipment falls into the same category as running a barbecue, so Chris gets to turn his detail-oriented brain to resurrecting the gear stowed in the basement. Preparation for fishing is an activity in itself, and gets the boys circling, observing and poking through stuff as poles, vests and tackle boxes are carried into the light of the back deck on a late spring day.

The boys' multi-pocketed fishing vests show us that time marches ever forward. They wouldn't be talked into children's sizes when they first bought them four years ago, and Cormac's had hung to his knees. Now, the vests fit nicely, and over the Hawaiian shirts they've adopted as their signature style, the boys are just a fishing hat away from looking like retired men who winter in Florida. The pockets yield treasures forgotten over the winter.

"These work best," Cormac declared of the salmon eggs that now post-date even the oldest item in the back of the fridge. If fish know about sell-by dates, nobody's biting this stuff.

Christopher is drawn to feathery lures and pokes one through a pocket of his vest to complete his jaunty look.

Chris snips old, tangled lines, and rethreads new line through the pole that had been rigged with an outdoor thermometer to measure ghostly presences in a science project now relegated to

family lore.

Finally ready, we headed off, joined by Cormac's friend Garrett, his own rod and tackle box in hand. Our first catch needed to be a fishing license, but others were more prepared than we and Kmart was sold out. At the other places we tried on our way to the Hudson River, we had no luck and were advised sotto voce by other customers to just fish anyway, nobody would check.

After half an hour of license hunting — and Garrett's quiet question "Is this how you fish?" — we figured it would be a day for just the kids to fish.

Henry Hudson Park on Bethlehem's Route 144 was an oasis of soft green and sunlight. Boats put in and out, fishermen cast their lines from the docks and the shore, and families grilled hot dogs as sunshine teased the wind through the new leaves on the trees. The Hudson River looked both wide and comforting, and it was easy to imagine the park's namesake making his way into unexplored territory. Garrett and Christopher got right to work, tossing their lines into the water, watching for a bobber to dip out of sight, waiting for the tug on the line.

Cormac delayed his fishing adventure for a disintegrating structure that he insists is a wrecked wooden ship. Somewhere under the birch tree that has grown in an arc over it and among the shrubs and grasses that have taken root in the rotting wood, he sees an old treasure chest and considers it his mission to unearth its contents.

When he decides to fish, he joins the other boys. But nothing seems to be biting.

So we head off to more promising ground, and in the shadows of a concrete barrier, we see fish swimming in circles around rocks. Perhaps these fish have also been snacking on junk food, for no night crawler, salmon eggs or feathery lure is catching their attention. Christopher gives up and heads back to the car to hang out with the new action figure he'd brought along. Cormac seems more interested in balancing on the barrier and finishing the cheese doodles, but Garrett is the one who sees the parallels to life and realizes when one method doesn't work, he should try another.

"Got one!" he cries, and we look to see him with a net holding a wriggling, silvery fish. "Get my tackle box! I'm going to bring him home and keep him. His name is George."

George seems less than thrilled about being a pet, and since he's kind of on the small side, we wonder if he might not be happier in his native habitat. Slightly disappointed, Garrett also looks happy at the idea of being able to look at the river and know there's one fish out there that's his. He and Cormac watch him for a while before they decide, mission accomplished, we can head home.

There will be other summer days, other rivers and lakes to fish. We'll keep checking the equipment and remember that sometimes, we need a net instead of a pole.

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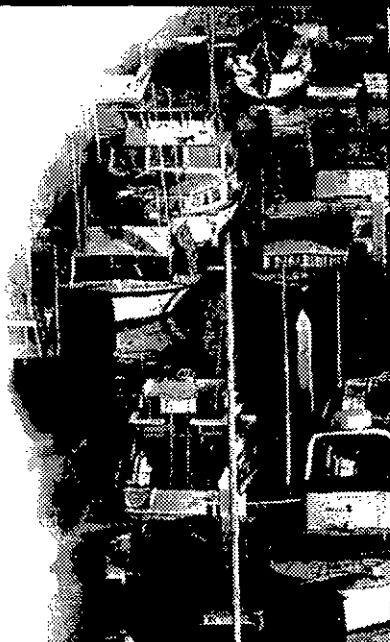
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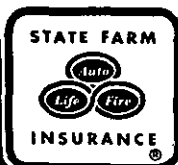
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Police arrest man for rape and sodomy

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A series of cyber-encounters in a local Internet "chat room" led to the arrest of a Saratoga Springs man on charges of raping and sodomizing a 14-year-old Selkirk girl — and to an ongoing investigation by Bethlehem police and the FBI to determine the full extent of the man's activities.

Gennaro Anthony Natalie Jr., 56, of 52 White St. was arrested by Bethlehem police on Thursday, May 23, and arraigned before town Justice Theresa Egan. Charged with third degree rape and sodomy, both felonies, as well as a misdemeanor count of endangering the welfare of a child, he was sent to Albany County jail without bail, pending a preliminary hearing before Egan scheduled for May 29.

The investigation is continuing under the supervision of Detective Bruce Oliver of the Bethlehem Youth Division.

Additional charges against Natalie are likely, according to police spokesman Sgt. Thomas Heffernan. The investigation has also expanded to other local jurisdictions as well.

According to Heffernan, Bethlehem police were contacted on Tuesday, May 21, by the mother of the victim when she became suspicious of her daughter's online computer activities.

The police investigation developed information that Gennaro had made his victim's acquaintance through an Albany-Troy chat room operated by America Online.

For nearly a month, "They talked almost every day over the Internet," Heffernan said. "And they did meet on maybe eight or nine occasions" at locations both in Bethlehem and elsewhere, which Heffernan declined to identify. Natalie and his victim allegedly engaged in sexual activity on at least one of those occasions, prompting the current charges — but "There could be more counts of rape or sodomy" forthcoming, Heffernan said.

A computer seized at Natalie's home has been turned over to the FBI's Albany field office, who hope to determine if pornography or other evidence can be recovered from it. Saratoga Springs police have also been contacted for their assistance in the investigation, Heffernan said.

For a Saratoga County man to venture as far as Bethlehem for a liaison with an underage victim has piqued the interest of police in other local jurisdictions, now investigating possible activity by Natalie in their communities.

"I don't know what is developing in other towns right now," said Heffernan. "So I don't want to mention what other towns may be involved in this investigation."

So far, the Selkirk youth is the only victim positively identified by investigators.

"Nobody else has come forward so far," Heffernan said. "If other parents see on their computer screen that their child has been talking to this individual, hopefully that'll throw up a red flag and encourage them to contact us or their local police about this."

V'ville class of '81 planning informal 21st reunion

The Voorheesville High School class of 1981 is planning two events: an informal 21st reunion get-together in October and a full-scale 25th reunion some time in the year 2006.

If you have not been contacted by class members, or would like to be included on the mail/e-mail list, contact Joe Fisch at 273-9943 or jfisch@measuredprogress.org.

Reunion organizers are still looking for the following class members: Cheri Barker, Ken Bayley, Ann Brooks, Gloria Cooper, Chester Cramer, Regina DeMarco, David Gapp, Mike Godin, Jane Greenwood, Therese Harding, Janice Harr, Kristin Johnson, Suzanne Johnson, Chris Kimmey, Charlen Kock, Deborah Krug and Neil Langford.

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Delmar woman receives librarian of year award

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The award was given in

recognition of her innovative and outstanding contributions to library service within the region and to the library profession, and in particular for her excellent leadership through the process of chapter incorporation.

Barbara and her husband, Alan Via, are residents of Delmar.

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Matters of Opinion

Conserving pays off

With recent rain (and even snow), the drought in Bethlehem seems to have changed to a more normal condition, with higher levels at the reservoir.

The drought was real, and the town board and Supervisor Sheila Fuller acted accordingly in imposing and later relaxing restrictions on water use.

But as an aside — an important one — residents seem to be using conservation measures, even though restrictions on water use have been eased. Residential water use is down significantly from a year ago, when there were no restrictions.

We hope this is an indicator that water conservation has become a habit for town residents and if the recorded use this month is accurate, conservation is very much on most people's minds.

Just because there is more water available doesn't mean we should use more. Using less water is the right thing to do, and we hope residents continue to employ common-sense measures to conserve water all year long.

These measures show much can be accomplished in the home with a minimum of effort. Shorter showers and water saving devices on taps and in toilets can cut use significantly.

Editorials

American pride

The Bethlehem Memorial Day parade on Monday was splendid. On a sunny, nearly perfect day, the bands, floats and various local firefighters and other civic groups came together. And fittingly, ceremonies after the parade were held in the newly renovated Veterans Park on Delaware Avenue.

But keep in mind that Virginia Acquario, who spearheaded the park's rebirth (and was parade grand marshal) says there is still lots more to be done before the project is completed. She anticipates it will take another four years before the committee's goals for the park are realized.

She and her committee are still hoping to recruit more volunteers and more donors to the project that pays tribute to Bethlehem servicemen and women.

This is a real opportunity to improve your town's physical and emotional landscape by becoming a part of the movement to fully rebuild and restore the park.

Underground Railroad's ties to region

By PAUL and MARY LIZ STEWART

The writers are members of the Underground Railroad History Project.

Easter Morning 1840 was a fateful day for Moses Viney. Easter was a special holiday, and the plantation was sure to be extra quiet. The plantation would be quiet enough and sufficient time would pass so that no one would notice that he and two fellow slaves were missing until they were plenty far away.

Nearly two weeks later, Moses Viney and his friends were in Troy, N.Y. They had undoubtedly passed north via either the river road or the Hudson River. The river was a major mode of transportation in these times. The Hudson had become even more important for the young nation as the Erie Canal had opened in 1824 allowing heavy shipping traffic through to the Great Lakes and Canada.

Moses Viney made his way to Schenectady and settled there. He worked on the farm of Dr. Fonda in Glenville and returned to Schenectady after a brief time spent in Canada. He later worked in other jobs, and finally operated his own taxi service. He lived a long life in Schenectady and was well-regarded in the community. He passed away in 1909.

Moses Viney is only one of the many thousands of slaves who personally rebelled against slavery by seeking freedom in the North and in Canada through the use of the Underground Railroad. Often, when the Underground Railroad is discussed today, it is regarded as mysterious and secretive with little information about the fugitives or those who helped them.

Often, people define the Underground Railroad as a secret network of safe houses, and the fugitive slaves are not given any more recognition than that they are nameless, faceless and unidentified people.



Moses Viney

organization of a vigilance committee in that area. The committee was being organized in response to the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law that made it easier to recapture escaped slaves. The article announces the formation of this committee, the main officers and what key resolutions were passed by the group at its initial meeting.

Does all of this show a secret movement? Rather,

it shows a movement that was very often public. There were surely secret rooms in houses where people needed to be hidden when slave hunters sought fugitives right up to the Canadian border, but there were many occasions where what was done was quite open.

Another aspect of the story of the Underground Railroad is that it is not a story that can be told simply by retelling the story of abolitionist activists who made up the vigilance committees and helped fugitives to freedom.

The story is greatly enriched by learning more about the fugitives who made the choice for freedom through escape and journey to the northern states or Canada.

Many of these stories are accessible by examination of the literature of the period. Among these stories are accounts of individuals such as Leah Brown, James Beulah, Eliza Wilson and many others who passed through our area.

Through the work of the Underground Railroad History Project in Albany, a number of these local stories have been assembled.

The project has developed a list of stories covering more than 40 of the thousands of fugitives who passed through this part of upstate New York. The project has also produced a Web site (www.ugrworkshop.com) where local stories and information are featured.

Moses Viney spent two weeks on the road with his fellow fugitive slaves in his quest for freedom. His arrival in the Capital District, and the passage of many thousands of others through the region in a similar search for freedom, should be recalled as the region's part in supporting the quest for freedom that was the Underground Railroad.

His story is one of the many that can be re-told in unfolding the story of the railroad to freedom in the Capital District.

Point of View

Quite to the contrary, a careful examination of scholarship and a wide reading of the literature of that time period reveal that considerable information is available that has not made its way into the popular understanding of the Underground Railroad.

There is a great deal of information about both the fugitives and those who helped them. Giving attention to this material would lead to different conclusions.

The Underground Railroad was a movement of both black and white abolitionists to aid fugitive slaves seeking freedom.

It was a movement with secrets, but it was not a secret movement. All of the images with which we are so often familiar as being associated with the Underground Railroad were surely there, such as secret codes, hiding places, secret rooms, disguises and secret compartments in wagons.

But these were no more common than letters of introduction, newspapers notices, public meetings, common knowledge as to who was involved, travel in the open, public vigilance committees that sought to protect fugitives from bounty hunters, court battles, first-person narratives of escape and legislation to enlist the aid of government.

One example of this public Underground Railroad is the detail recounted in the newspaper the *Northern Star and Freeman's Advocate* published from Albany through much of the 1840s. The Northern Star Association published this newspaper, with many stories about fugitives who had reached Canada and what route they had taken to get there.

An 1850 article in a Troy area newspaper, *The Lansingburg Democrat*, recorded the

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Storey says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the Bethlehem community for its overwhelming support in my reelection to the board of education.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as a member of your school board for the past three years, and I look forward to the next term. Working with such a dedicated group of individuals to support and strengthen the education of the children of Bethlehem has been rewarding.

Warren Stoker and I began our terms together, and I am thrilled that we will be able to continue our working relationship.

A warm welcome to our newest board member Jon Bartow. We are fortunate to live in a community that values its schools, and we appreciate your support of the school budget and the bus purchase proposition.

Robin M. Storey
vice president
Bethlehem board of education

Board member-elect is grateful

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hats off to the residents who came out to vote over concern for Bethlehem students on the school district questions last week.

With regard to the board of education election, I extend my sincere thanks to all for your support. I look forward to the important work ahead.

Jon Bartow
Slingerlands

Real estate piece was a real hoot

Editor, The Spotlight:

Peg Clements "Point of View" about buying a house was, in a word, hilarious. Not often do I laugh out loud when I read your paper, but you got me good this time.

The realtor descriptions were priceless as was the characterization of her closing attorney as a horse whisperer. I'm glad the quest for a house in Delmar was not too daunting for her and hope to meet her one day at the town pool or somewhere.

She's just the kind of person I love having in Delmar.

Regina Kalet
Delmar, not by the sea

Candidate enjoyed campaign

Editor, The Spotlight:

My sincere thanks to the Bethlehem residents who supported me in my race for the school board. Although I did not make it this year, I enjoyed running and learned quite a bit listening to the concerns of Bethlehem taxpayers and parents.

My congratulations and best wishes to Jon Bartow, Warren Stoker and Robin Storey for productive and enjoyable terms.

I look forward to speaking with all of you again in the near future.

Patrick Greene
Slingerlands

Dog complaint is completely unfounded

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have had the Kassoff's dog as a "house guest" on several occasions for several days at a time. She is a very well-behaved, sweet dog that rarely barks, and then it's only a "woof" when someone walks by my house.

I find it absurd that the contractor's complaint has gone as far as it has, and that ultimately, everyone in Bethlehem will be paying the cost of the trial. It sounds like the old "it's not what you know, but who you know."

Marilyn Eberle
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Matters of Opinion

Karen Cole was an exceptional teacher

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was touched by your editorial and story regarding the untimely death of Karen Cole. As a parent of one of Karen's devoted students, I would like to round out the portrait your article painted of her as mother and wife by sharing with your readers some of what made her such an unforgettable teacher.

Not only did Karen have an extraordinary gift for teaching, but her enthusiasm and dedication were boundless and infectious. Currently a sophomore in high school, my daughter credits Karen Cole with having turned her around and piquing her interest in reading and writing.

My daughter was always a recalcitrant reader, but Karen urged her to read for enjoyment

and lent her books over vacations. She got my daughter started on reading her own favorite novelist, and when my daughter became a fan of the author, they shared many e-mails on his novels.

Shortly before she died, they were making plans to see the latest movie made of one of his novels. Karen and my daughter corresponded via e-mail several times a week from the time she graduated from the middle school.

I was fascinated that a woman with a family and a demanding career could find time to keep in touch with scores of former students.

I was particularly grateful to Karen when my daughter turned to her two years ago during a family health crisis. Just weeks

before she died, Karen and I exchanged e-mails about my incoming eighth-grader, and I thanked her for her kindness to my daughter and for taking such an interest in her.

We compared notes on our daughters' preparations for their junior proms and the importance of stocking the freezer for the family prior to undergoing surgery. It was as if I had known Karen Cole all my life.

On the way home from Karen's wake, my daughter told me through tears that one of the most amazing things about Mrs. Cole was: "She made you want to do well in her class ... and besides, you absolutely couldn't ever pull one over on her. She knew when you hadn't read the assignment or done the homework. And the

worst part was — there was no way not to make eye contact with her. She was so tiny, she'd stand in front of your desk, and no matter how you tried to avoid her, all she had to do was cock her head to one side, and she'd be eye-to-eye with you."

When we got home, my daughter found on her desk the photo of herself in her prom dress that Karen had asked her to send.

We feel blessed to have had the great joy of knowing Karen Cole and of having her teach our daughter. Karen's children should take comfort in the fact that their mother touched the lives of hundreds of kids and is certain to have made a lasting impression on each of them.

Gay Petri
Delmar

Russell Ellers' spirit lives on at Magee

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you to all the families, individuals and businesses who made donations to the new pavilion at Magee Park, which was dedicated in memory of our son and brother, Russell S. Ellers on April 27.

Our thanks to John Fisher, president of Tri-Village Little League, the league's officers and board members, Bacco Bergquist of Kingley Landscape for the donation and planting of the tree next to the pavilion, Victor Manilenko Contracting for excavating the site, Hudson River Construction for paving and Bob Bellizzi and the Schenectady Mohawk Baseball Club for their very generous donation of \$2,000.

Russell's baseball career began at Magee Park in 1993, and he played there for TVLL each year until his last game in the majors in 1998.

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Farm owner says WM plan would ruin land

Editor, The Spotlight:

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It is near enough to play in. I have canoed on her mighty waters many times, once even inadvertently chasing a blue heron northward. We felt fortunate to be a part of our ecosystem that unforgettable summer day.

Like many residents, I live in the valley near the Hudson River but can't see it. The best view by far — the one that I have always gone out of my way to see when headed south down Route 144 — is the panoramic vista from the once historically marked Baker Farm.

You can see the whole enchilada, so to speak. If you look left while going south, for a brief stretch, you will see the vast expanse of sky, the spread of the Hudson River Valley with the river winding through it and the rolling rich farmland that attracted the Dutch to invest in our rich area so long ago.

It is the same awesome view painted by many Hudson River School artists, whose works are now on display at the Albany Institute of History & Art.

It is also a unique view as it is

not duplicated anywhere else, to my knowledge, in the town. And, in Bethlehem, we are very proud of our heritage.

If approved, Waste Management's plan to locate on that same spot, near exit 22, is going to ruin the land, desecrate the view and give a horrible first and last impression of Bethlehem to all those drivers who use that popular exit.

Furthermore, it will wreak havoc on not only the property values of many landowners, but will probably offend their other senses as well. For who can tell by listening to the empty promises of such a self-serving, proven unscrupulous firm what they really will do with all that land once it is theirs.

In last month's *Hudson Valley* magazine, there is an article by Reed Sparling called "O Growing Town of Bethlehem." In it, he is impressed by the many charming rustic qualities that still exist here. The town is rightfully proud of this rural flavor, which is being somewhat protected by "controlled growth."

And, we boast of our attractive well-kept dwellings, excellent schools, parks and many services. Reed reports that Marty DeLaney, president of the chamber of commerce, and Supervisor Sheila Fuller strongly agree that, "Everybody wants to do smart growth, to have the kind of economic development that serves the community's needs, so people don't have to keep going elsewhere."

I do not think that approving Waste Management's plan is in the best interest of the community, nor will it serve the "community's needs." It will do much more harm than good.

Is WM unscrupulous? Here is another example. It was reported in "Resource Recycling Magazine's Electronic Newsletter" of May 13 that "Hauler admits to dumping recyclables."

"Disgruntled former employees at a North Carolina processing plant say the operation commonly discarded recyclables in the trash. Company officials admit this occurred."

"Waste Management execu-

tives confirm that the company's Morrisville transfer station and recycling facility improperly handled recyclables for a three-month period. The accusations surfaced after four former employees approached the local newspaper. Waste Management says it put a stop to the problem in 2000; The workers say the problem continued for much of 2001."

Specious statements often mask the true motives and behavior of this company. They do not adhere to rules, nor do they respect the community's needs. We do not want them in Bethlehem.

Diana Ham
Glenmont

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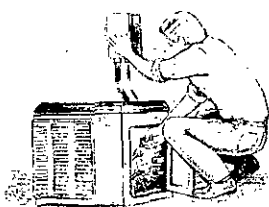
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This Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. is



exclusively for members of the Library Friends to have first chance to make their selections. If you want to be among the privileged few, you can join FOL now or on the night of the sale. Individual memberships are \$5.

Saturday, there will be hot coffee available in library Book-worm mugs at a bargain price to accompany the array of goodies at the bake sale beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday is a busy day when the hard-core bargain hunters show up to stuff their bags with as many books as they can hold for only \$1 per bag. Everything must go.

Brand new this year, the Friends will sell sturdy canvas library bags with the library name and bookworm insignia for a price of \$5.

From "Sneak Preview" night, May 31, until "Buck-a-Bag" Sunday on June 2, from 1 to 4 p.m., it is going to be a great weekend for book lovers.

We appreciate the many volunteers who signed up to help out with the multitude of tasks that the annual book and bake sale generates. The Friends executive board still has a vacant spot to fill — perhaps you can fill it. Please inquire how you can continue to be active with FOL.

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Barbara Vink

Economic hard times draw users to library

Librarians have long believed that when the economy goes down, public library use goes up. Last month, two national studies backed up this belief with facts.

The studies were commissioned by the American Library Association. Based in Chicago, the ALA has more than 64,000 members nationwide. The organization contracted with the University of Illinois Library Research Center to study library

percent of respondents believed libraries to be dynamic and relevant for the whole family.

Eighty-three percent believed free people need free libraries and that libraries play an essential role in our democracy.

Since the heyday of the great library in ancient Alexandria, librarians have been engaged in finding and organizing information. In the current Information Age, the need for organization and evaluation of information is greater than ever. Libraries are unique, said 88 percent surveyed, because they not only provide access to nearly everything in print or on the Web, but they also provide personal service and professional assistance in finding it.

A fact sheet recently issued by the New York Library Association eloquently states the continued relevance of libraries in today's society: "Information stored in our libraries is a link to a past we can no longer see and a bridge to a future we have yet to address. ... Libraries represent the most democratic of our institutions, giving the greatest and the least of us access to the information we need, when we need it...and help us make sense of that information."

By approving the proposed 2002-03 Bethlehem Public Library budget, the residents of Bethlehem Central School District indicated their continued support of their library and its mission as an integral part of a free society. Trustees and staff extend their thanks.

Louise Grieco



use over the last five years at the 25 U.S. public libraries serving populations of 1 million or more. The study found that circulation has increased significantly since March 2001, which the National Bureau of Economic Research designated as the beginning of the latest recession.

Last March, circulation was 8.3 percent higher than expected from the trend observed since 1997. Last October, following the events of Sept. 11, circulation exceeded the trend by 11.3 percent.

That libraries are still considered important is also borne out by the fact that more than 80 new public library buildings opened last year, representing an estimated nationwide investment of \$414 million. A separate survey conducted for the ALA by KRC Research & Consulting polled about 1,000 adult Americans in a national random-sample telephone survey conducted last March.

This survey found that 91

Slingerlands PTA plans carnival

The Slingerlands PTA will hold a carnival behind Slingerlands school on Union Avenue on Friday, May 31, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The carnival will feature a variety of games and activities for children up to elementary school age, including karaoke and a contest to win a fish. Refreshments including pizza, nachos and various beverages will be available.

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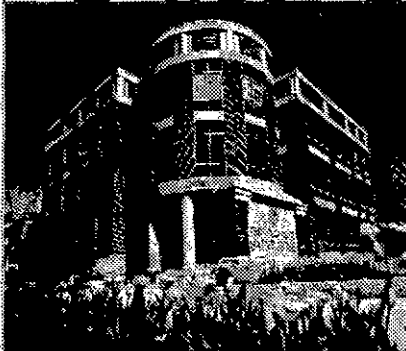


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Options Water

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come and be involved," he said. "With just over 1,000 votes, that's not even one family voting per student. Then people complain that they don't like the way things turn out."

The board will meet tonight, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school to decide whether to go forward with a new budget, or go to contingency.

In a Voorheesville Public Library vote, voters approved by a 661-443 margin the \$647,000 budget, a 3.5 percent increase for the coming year. They also elected Catherine Anderson to fill a vacant trustee's seat.

Public Works Bruce Secor reported that water use in the Bethlehem district was below 5 million gallons a day (MGD) in early May — more than 1 MGD lower than the average usage for that period over the last five years.

A chart in Secor's report, comparing 5-year averages and actual usage month-by-month, shows that public water consumption, running well above average from July to October last year, dropped 10.4 percent below average in November, when the current water shortage was first made public.

Usage hovered between 3.5

and 6 percent below average from December to March, but took another steep drop against the average — to 17.3 percent below — in April, when the town's mandatory conservation measures kicked in. In May, traditionally the month when summer residential consumption begins to climb, it indeed rose, from 4.3 to 4.96 MGD — but remained 17.3 percent below average consumption.

The reservoir is now at 57 percent of its capacity as of May 19, up three percent since May 1, when its volume was last reported to the board. That was enough to boost the reservoir above 60 percent of its seasonal average volume — out of the range of the formal "warning" stage for the

first time since November.

Still, it remains more than a third below normal with the year's four highest-usage months ahead.

To make up the demand, purchases from Albany have now been hiked to 2 MGD. The town is also purchasing more than half a million gallons a day under its emergency contract with Guilderland.

The town's 18-month emergency authorization, granted earlier this month by the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to draw surface water from the Hudson, will raise the production capacity of the town's Clapper Road water plant to more than 3.5 million gallons a day — enough to meet

the town's industrial needs.

But with residential usage sure to rise in the summer months, even if it remains below average, sources of water will remain at a premium in the short term, barring unusually heavy rain. Secor said that Guilderland's emergency sales to the town will drop to the 200,000-300,000 gallons a day level as the town's own summer demand rises.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller hailed Secor's report as "good news that conservation is working" but cautioned that conservation will remain critical in the coming months to fully restore the reservoir, which remains at historically low seasonal levels despite the improvements.

Spotlight On Gardening

Don't leave garden high & dry

This year, The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts a hot, dry summer for much of North America. If plants dry out during drought conditions, they'll starve and eventually die. The Old Farmer's Almanac Garden Journal not only gives green thumbs an opportunity to record their planting triumphs and tragedies, but also offers the following advice on how to deal with drought.

- Weed diligently. Don't allow weeds to compete with your plants for moisture. Smother them and pull them out

- Reduce evaporation. Water your garden early in the morning or in the late afternoon — times when the least amount of water will evaporate from the leaves.

- Use a drip system. Drip irrigation is more water-thrifty than sprinklers.

- Strip off leaves. Large, bushy tomato plants lose a lot of water through their leaves. Once the green tomatoes reach full size, strip off most of the leaves to reduce evaporation and keep water going to the ripening fruit.

- Harvest at once. As soon as a fruit or vegetable is ripe, remove it from the plant. Pull up any plants that aren't productive or that are past their prime.

- Roll out the rain barrel. Old-time advice extols the merits of a large barrel, positioned just so to catch rainfall, especially from downspouts or gutters. There's wisdom in saving as much rainwater as you can and in using it for your plants when it's dry.

- Create mini reservoirs for tomatoes and peppers from plastic milk jugs. With a sharp knife, cut several small X-shaped holes in the bottom, bury about half of the jug in the soil between two plants, and refill as needed. The water will seep slowly and deeply down to where the plants' roots can use it most.

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Fire company to host benefit dinner

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The dinner will be held on Saturday, June 1, from 7 to 11 p.m. at St. Matthew's Social Hall. The public is invited to attend. Seating is limited, and there will be guest speakers from the local community.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at SuperValu Foods or through the Voorheesville Fire Department by calling 765-4048 between 5 and 7 p.m. daily.

Town sponsoring boat safety clinic

The town of New Scotland will sponsor a boat safety clinic for ages 10 and up on Saturday and Sunday, June 8 & 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Scotland town hall on Route 85.

Participants must attend both sessions to become certified.

The course is free and open to New Scotland residents. For information, call 439-0938.

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High School to host choral concert

Students in grades nine through 12 will present a vocal concert Wednesday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Concert to be held at high school

Students in grades seven and eight will present their spring concert on Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School. The concert is free and open to the public.

Mid-level orientation slated for June 4

Mid-level orientation for parents of incoming sixth-graders will be held on Tuesday, June 4,

at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Geology walk at Thacher Park

Join Thom Engel on this four-hour hike exploring the rock layers and the stories they tell on Saturday, June 1, at 9 a.m.

Meet at Paint Mine picnic area and be prepared for off-trail hiking.

Legion to honor past officers

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 1493 will be honoring past Commander Jack McClintock and past President Agnes Tucker at the Legion Hall on Friday, June 7, at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$13. Please support your past officers.

CYO to hold basketball camp

The CYO will hold its fourth annual basketball camp for girls and boys in grades three through six the week of July 22-26 at Voorheesville High School.

The day camp will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brian Fruscio, varsity boys coach at LaSalle, will be the director.

Registration materials are located in each entrance of St. Matthew's Church.

For information, call Bob Burns at 765-4299.

Volunteer orientation set at center

Nature education volunteer orientation for summer 2002 will be held at Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m.

The event is a fun introduction to summer volunteer opportunities and great for nature lovers.

Registration is required. Call 872-0800 for information.

Methodist thrift shop now open Tuesdays

South Bethlehem Methodist thrift shop, located next to the South Bethlehem Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue in South Bethlehem, has opened for the season.

The store sells a variety of clothing and household goods, and is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Election Day.

The Willowbrook Cafe at South Bethlehem Methodist Church will begin serving lunches on Tuesday, June 4.

The cafe will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Five Rivers announces upcoming programs

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will conduct a program on the New York State Breeding Bird atlas on Saturday, June 8, at 9 a.m.

Participants will be able to help in a field survey of the center's breeding birds and to learn how they can participate in a five-year study of birds for the atlas. Weather permitting, biologists will be capturing and banding birds and will provide a close-up look at common breeding species at Five Rivers.

The program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and field identification guides if they have them. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

In celebration of Five Rivers' 30th birthday and the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Clean Water Act, the center will host a water festival on Saturday, June 15, from noon to 4 p.m. Participants will be able to see live reptiles and amphibians, learn about Five Rivers' active beaver colony or use a microscope to study the smallest water organisms.

The festival will center around the recovery of fish and fishing in the Capital District and will feature games, activities and information about the benefits of clean water. For information or to register, call 475-0291.

Five Rivers will hold a Midsummer's Eve flower walk on Friday, June 21, the shortest night of the year, at 7 p.m. For information, call 475-0291.

On Saturday, June 22, Five Rivers will conduct a survey of aquatic animals in the Hudson River using a special net. Participants will see fish and other animals up close and learn about their habitat and habits.

Because the program is hands-on, participants might want to bring clothes that they don't mind getting soaked, but people who don't want to get wet can still participate. For times and location, call 475-0291.

Five Rivers will hold a snake identification program on Saturday, June 29, at 2 p.m. The program will include display and discussion of New York State snakes and a walk to see Five Rivers' resident snakes.

For information, call 475-0291.

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3.) New swimming pools — permit for any new pool to include condition that water to fill the pool is trucked in from a private source.

4.) Existing swimming pools may be filled using public water supply.

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□ Moratorium

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Management building project application until the appeal of Shea's ruling plays itself out before the zoning board. Noting that under town law a pending appeal imposes a stay on any further action on the project by any town body, Gerstman said, "We request that at the time application is accepted by the building department and the ZBA, that this board recognize that that stay should go into effect."

He urged the planning body to put off a resolution to launch a coordinated environmental review of the building project application under the terms of the state's SEQR law. But on the advice of its own counsel, Keith Silliman, the planning body voted unanimously to proceed with the opening steps of that review, notifying other concerned agencies of its intention to serve as lead agency.

"I'm comfortable with advising this board that they can proceed with the review," Silliman said, adding: "We believe that we will be doing a SEQR analysis of the entire project as proposed, not just the office component."

Wednesday, Gerstman went before the town board — and a crowd of more than 80 in town hall — to request on behalf of BREATH a nine month moratorium on review, permitting and approval of any project in "Rural not zoned" areas, largely in Selkirk and South Bethlehem, while their status is reviewed by the board.

Shea ruled last month that

under the "not zoned" designation, many proposed industrial and commercial uses, including those sought by Waste Management, are granted by the zoning code "of right" with office and administrative buildings among a handful of uses requiring site plan review.

"We basically feel that, with all due respect to Mr. Shea, he turned the zoning code on its head," Gerstman said. "It presents that community in the south of the town of Bethlehem with the prospect that very significant industrial projects can be sited without application or site plan review. This is a very serious concern for those who have invested substantially in this town."

Arguing that the town board's intention in creating the "Rural not zoned" designation was not to grant virtual unfettered use of those properties, he added, "We believe what the town board can and should do in this case is place this community (in Selkirk and South Bethlehem) on an equal footing with the rest of the town of Bethlehem." A moratorium, he said, would not adversely affect property owners in the community. "In fact, we believe this would benefit property owners in the long run."

Board counsel Robert Alessi concurred that "No one disputes in the abstract that moratoria are legal." But he warned that one applied to an existing project already under review could expose the town board to lawsuits. "This is a legal risk that is not insignificant if we are tonight to undertake a moratorium that is to take action against Waste Management," Alessi said.

"What courts have said repeatedly is that if you're going to do something that affects the town generally, that's one thing. If you're doing something that affects a particular applicant, that's a whole other thing. I would be hard pressed to tell a court that this is being done for concerns beyond Waste Management," he said.

As for halting the planning board's SEQR process, he said, "The town board cannot intercede in those areas. That is inappropriate. It is illegal."

Gerstman said that the town board should not be constrained by the threat of lawsuits. "It doesn't matter whether a lawsuit is filed," he said. "It matters what the right thing to do is."

But Waste Management attorney John Stockli argued that, "There's just a fundamental fairness issue of changing the rules in the middle of the game."

Town board members concurred. "Waste Management is proceeding through the SEQR process at the planning board level. The residents have filed an appeal at the zoning board level," said Doris Davis. "I think it is necessary and prudent for those processes to move forward."

"I would be supportive of a temporary moratorium in concept to rezone the area that is not zoned at present," said Dan Plummer. "But I would not be supportive of having it affect the process (with respect to Waste Management)."

"I think (a moratorium) is the wrong tool to use here," said Tom Marcelle. "I appreciate the citizens saying it's not about

Waste Management, but let's be truthful. It is about Waste Management. I did take an oath to uphold the constitution of this state and the United States. I believe if we enact a moratorium, we'd be singling out Waste Management."

George Lenhardt also called for rezoning and read into the record the list on intended uses for the Waste Management site as outlined by the Land Use Management Advisory Committee in its 1997 report to the town board. However, he added, "I do not address Waste Management. They're here. We have to deal with them with the process that exists."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said that it was the concerns of landowners in Selkirk and South Bethlehem — some of whom, she said, are now among the BREATH membership — that opposed rezoning through the LUMAC process. "You were the

same people who said, 'This is my inheritance for my family,'" she said. "You were the people who said, 'How unfair of the government to tell us what I can and cannot do with my land.'"

Though rebuffed last week, Marcus Poirier of BREATH said the group would likely take the town board up on its support for rezoning and seek a broader moratorium while the issue is discussed.

Their fight against Waste Management now rests on its appeal to the zoning board, which seeks a reversal of Shea's zoning determination.

On the zoning board agenda for next Wednesday, June 5, for the possible scheduling of a public hearing, a successful appeal could send Waste Management back to the drawing board. But Stockli, addressing the planning board, indicated his intent to challenge BREATH's standing to bring an appeal.

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Sports

BC faces Saratoga in girls lacrosse final

The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team will play Saratoga tonight, May 29, for the Section II, Division I championship at Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park.

The top-seeded Lady Eagles defeated No. 4 Columbia 15-6 in last Thursday's semifinals to advance to the championship game.

Brianna Bubeck scored six

goals, including four in the first half, to lead Bethlehem. Kristin Link contributed three goals and an assist.

The Lady Eagles have defeated Saratoga twice during the regular season, including a 9-8 victory in their last meeting May 2.

Bethlehem is ranked third in the latest state Division I poll.

The dynasty continues



The Bethlehem boys tennis team won its third consecutive Section II, Class A title by edging Shenendehowa 5-4 in last Monday's championship match at Schenectady's Central Park. The team is, from left: Front row — Brian Greenberg, Peter Marler, Andrew Grund, Peter Cooley, head coach Steve Smith, Robert Hoffman, Tom Hackman, Steven Govanlu, Dan Stevens and Eric Herd. Back — Scott Birdsey, Carter Thomas, Tom Potter, Jon Berk, Sandeep Murthy, Jon Clair, Dan Cohen and Mike Kattleman.

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VanDerzee, McFerran to wed

Kimberly VanDerzee, daughter of Londa and Gary VanDerzee of Ravena, and William Jude McFerran, son of Judith and J. Benjamin McFerran of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, the State University of Oneonta and The College of Saint Rose.

She is a third grade teacher in the Bethlehem School District.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Springfield College.

He is a reasearch scientist for the state Department of Health.

The couple plans a Feb. 15, 2003 wedding.

BCHS graduate awarded foreign scholarship

David Shaye, a senior at Hamilton College, has been awarded a J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to study the growth of HIV/AIDS in Dominica, an independent Caribbean country.

The Fulbright program is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and other countries through educational experience.

Shaye's project is titled "HIV/AIDS in Dominca: An Evaluation and Strategic plan." He will work with the Dominican Ministry of Health in evaluating the HIV/AIDS situation and collaborate with them in terms of forming a national strategic plan of action for this epidemic.

Shaye, who is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, plans to study the country's culture, health care system and spend time in hospitals and health care centers.

After completing his year of study, Shaye will enroll in Albany Medical College and ultimately hopes to work in the field of international medical relief and health care development.

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Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Boy, Christopher Baker, to Bonnie and Andrew Baker of Delmar, May 8.

Boy, Bryan Wilcenski, to Christine and Edward Wilcenski of Voorheesville, May 9.

Girl, Marina Cohen, to Julie and Michael Cohen of Slingerlands, May 12.

Boy, Collin Sapienza, to Katherine and Joseph Sapienza of Voorheesville, May 14.

Class of '02

Hope College

Matthew Cook of Delmar (bachelor's in English).

Sage Graduate School

Melanie Dale of Bethlehem (master's in forensic psychology).

College of the Holy Cross

Sean Boyle of Slingerlands (bachelor's in English).

Gordon College

Deborah Bartley of Clarksville (bachelor's in Biblical and Theological Studies and Early Education).

Class of '01

East Carolina University

Rebecca Symula of Voorheesville (master's in Biology).

Dean's List

Washington University

Freeman Klopott and Jacob Hansen, both of Delmar.

Two local residents elected officers

Joseph Richardson of Delmar has been elected president of the St. Lawrence University Alumni Executive Council, and Jeffrey Honeywell of Glenmont has been elected vice president.

Richardson, a 1963 graduate of St. Lawrence, in Canton, is senior vice president for commercial lending at Charter One Bank in Albany.

He earned his degree in economics and a graduate degree from the Stonier Graduate School of Rutgers University.

Richardson has been active as a volunteer in fund-raising, admissions and career advising for St. Lawrence.

Honeywell is a 1980 graduate of the university and a partner in the law firm of Girvin & Ferlazzo in Albany.

He majored in government and sociology at St. Lawrence and graduate from Albany Law School.

While a student, he was active in student government and was a Faculty Scholar.

The Alumni Executive Council are elected from graduates of St. Lawrence to maintain and stimulate interest in the University, as a consulting body on major issues and decisions affecting the University.

Delmar student earns college scholarship

William Nathan of Delmar has won a Presidential Scholarship from Wake Forest University for extraordinary achievement in music.

Nathan, the son of Myra Nathan of Delmar and Ronald Nathan of Latham, attends Bethlehem Central High School.

The scholarship is worth \$11,200 annually.

Area student elected into Phi Beta Kappa

Keith Campbell, a senior majoring in electrical engineering at the University of Rochester, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest academic honorary society.

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Campbell, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School is a resident of Slingerlands.

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Community



Community tag sale and flea market

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, at 16 Elsmere Ave., Elsmere, will hold a community tag sale and flea market on Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be vendors, a bake sale, antiques, fly fishing tackle and African crafts on hand.

Obituaries

Cleta Lyons

Cleta C. Lyons, 93, of Selkirk died Friday, May 24, at Julie Blair Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Franklin, Delaware County, she lived in Selkirk for 54 years.

Mrs. Lyons was a school teacher for 40 years retiring from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

She also coached boys and girls basketball teams and started a bowling team.

She enjoyed flying, gardening and sewing.

She was the widow of William Lyons Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Christian of Ravena; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena 12143.

Charles Grover

Charles M. Grover, 88, of Colonie and formerly of Delmar died Sunday May 19, at his home.

Born in Philadelphia, he lived in Delmar for many years.

Mr. Grover owned and operated the former C.M. Grover Stationers in Delaware Plaza.

He was an active Mason, Shriner and Lions Club member.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Grover; a son, C. David Grover; a stepson, David Overbeck; and six grandchildren.

Services were from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 275 State St., Albany 12210.

Hilda Luft

Hilda Luft, 80, of Slingerlands died Thursday, May 23, at Com-

munity Memorial Extended Care in Hamilton, Madison County.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mrs. Luft was a secretary. She worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles for 22 years before she retired.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and a volunteer at the church office. She was also a volunteer for Ronald McDonald House, Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center and the Bethlehem Food Pantry. She was active in Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of William Luft.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Knapp of Lebanon; a sister, Catherine Hinkley of Ithaca; two brothers, Frank Martin of Delmar and Kenneth Martin of Selkirk; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush.

Contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 139 S. Lake Ave., Albany 12208 or First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Edward McGee

Edward H. McGee, 82, of Selkirk died Thursday, May 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he lived in Brooklyn and Albany before moving to Selkirk.

Mr. McGee worked for Colonial Paint in Brooklyn, the Schaefer Brewery in Albany and SUNY Albany before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was husband of the late Mae Scheu.

Survivors include a daughter, Florence R. Entrott of Selkirk; two sons, Edward C. McGee of East

Schodack and Robert J. McGee of East Greenbush; a sister, Elizabeth Reed of Albany; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Rockefeller Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Britta Terry

Britta Furlong Terry, 91, of Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, May 19, in Florida.

An Albany native, she was a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and Wellesley College.

She was the widow of Donald M. Terry.

Survivors include a son, William F. Terry of Loudonville; a daughter, Phoebe T. Groff of Saratoga Springs; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Road, Albany 12208.

Raymond DuMicich

Raymond A. DuMicich, 75, of Glenmont died Tuesday, May 21, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New York City, he lived in Queens and Chichester, Ulster County, before moving to Glenmont.

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

Mr. DuMicich retired from the New York City Police Department in 1971. He then worked for Albany Medical Center Hospital, retiring from there as manager of plant operations.

He was husband of the late Elfreda DuMicich.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond DuMicich and Kevin DuMicich, both of Glenmont; a sister, Audrey Kroph of Queens; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Restoration Fund, 125 Eagle St., Albany 12202.

Shirley Steinhoff

Shirley A. Steinhoff, 64, of Feura Bush died Wednesday, May 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

She was a member of Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Mrs. Steinhoff was an avid collector of teddy bears and frogs.

Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Steinhoff; two sons, Charles R. Schampier of North Carolina and Joel H. Steinhoff of Clifton Park; a daughter, LaurieAnn Ryan of New Mexico; two sisters, Judith Wilson of Clifton Park and Sandy Stumbaugh of Feura Bush; and two granddaughters.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush 12067 or Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., Route 32, Feura Bush 12067.

Hilda Wenger

Hilda Tedd Wenger, 89, of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Monday, May 20, at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Liverpool, England, she emigrated to the United States when she was 6.

She was a graduate of Albany High School and Mildred Elley Secretarial School in Albany.

Mrs. Wenger was a clerk for the state Department of Taxation & Finance before beginning a 47-year career with the Public Service Commission. She was assistant to the secretary of the commission when she retired.

She was a volunteer at Child's Hospital in Albany for 17 years and was made an honorary life member of the volunteers board of directors. She was a golden patron of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center for many years.

She was the widow of Peter Wenger.

Survivors include three nieces, Barbara J. Fraize of Reston, Va., Carolyn Wenger of Delmar and Martha Wenger of Takoma Park, Md.; five grandnephews, Christopher Wenger, Timothy Wenger, Brian Fraize, Peter Fraize and David Fraize; and two grandnieces, Cyndi Fraize and Allison Wenger.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Virginia Warner

Virginia B. Seaburg Warner, 70, of Ravena, and formerly of Selkirk, died Sunday, May 19.

Born in Selkirk, she was the widow of Stanley E. Warner.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene L. Snyder of Ravena; a brother, Carman T. Seaburg of Selkirk; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9594, Sickroom Supply Fund, 49 S. Clement Ave., Ravena 12143.

Memorial service

Family and friends of Phil Champ are invited to a memorial service for him at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere on Sunday, June 2, after the 10:30 a.m. Liturgy.

Mr. Champ's ashes will be placed in the columbarium at the church. There will be a picnic for the whole parish following the memorial service.

The picnic is being funded in memory of Mr. Champ and in thanksgiving for his life. All, including visitors, are welcome.

Phil Champ was a longtime resident of Slingerlands and even after his 90th birthday, continued to deliver meals-on-wheels. He loved to serve and was a member of the vestry of St. Stephen's for many years.

For information, call the church at 439-3265.

Grange to serve baked ham dinner

The Bethlehem Grange will dish up a baked ham-strawberry shortcake family style dinner on Saturday, June 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the grange hall on Route 396 in Selkirk.

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New Musical is NYSTI season finale

By DEV TOBIN

The New York State Theatre Institute will conclude its 2001-02 season with the kind of thing that fits right in with its state-supported mission to produce family-oriented educational theatre — a world-premiere adaptation of an inspiring children's story into a new musical.

"Gina and the Prince of Mintz" is "family theatre, as opposed to a children's show, which has a slightly negative connotation," according to guest director Ron Nakahara from the Pan Asian Repertory Theatre in New York City.

"The play is well-written, has a terrific score, and is really beautiful to look at," Nakahara said.

The play was developed as a workshop production of the 2000 NYSTI Summer Theatre Institute, based on Nancy Patz's popular children's book "Gina Farina and the Prince of Mintz," with book and lyrics by Charles Kondek and music by Steve Liebman.



Above, Gina (Kerry Conte) brings one of her famous pies to the Prince (Tony Hastings). Left, Louise (Katie Ann McDermott) and the Captain (David Bunce) pose with props.



Nakahara said "Gina and the Prince of Mintz" is "a charming musical with a theatrical device I really find interesting — a play within a play."

"Gina and the Prince of Mintz" is emphatically not a play with music; it's a "full-on musical, with an opening and closing and many songs in between," Nakahara said.

Although the play is appropriate for ages 5 and up, the story is not just for kids.

People of all ages will enjoy it, particularly young people interested in the theatre," Nakahara said.

"It's not about a child; it's about a young woman looking to make her way in the world."

Gina, played by Guilderland High School senior Kerry Conte, is renowned for making delicious pies. She joins a traveling troupe of actors and eventually charms the grumpy prince she shares the title with.

"It's a perfect play for the institute, with good roles for younger and older

actors," Nakahara said. "I really like working with young people, the next generation. It makes you young again to work with them."

Among the other NYSTI interns with onstage roles in "Gina and the Prince of Mintz" are Carly Assael of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Joseph Heaney of Shenendehowa High School.

"Gina and the Prince of Mintz" will be on the Schacht Fine Arts Center main stage at Russell Sage College in Troy

through June 9. Weekday performances on May 30 and 31 and June 4, 5, 6 and 7 are at 10 a.m.; evening performances at 8 p.m. are on June 1 and 7; and 2 p.m. matinees are on June 2 and 9.

Tickets are \$17, \$14 for seniors or students, \$8 for children under 13. For information, call the box office at 274-3256.

'Gina and the Prince of Mintz' is emphatically not a play with music; it's a full-on musical, with an opening and closing and many songs in between.

— Ron Nakahara

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dark comedy by Michele Lowe, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through June 2, \$28 to \$36. Information, 445-7469.

GINA AND THE PRINCE OF MINTZ

children's musical, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through June 9, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

MOUNTAIN: THE JOURNEY OF JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

Impulse Theatre and Dance production, Pine Knot Theatre, 186 Woodstock Ave., Palenville, weekends May 31 to June 16, \$12, \$10 for seniors and students. Information, 797-3684.

COLLECTED STORIES

Theater Voices staged reading of Donald Margulies play, Albany City Arts Building, Chapel and Orange streets,

May 31 at 8 p.m., June 1 at 3:30 and 8 p.m., June 2 at 3 p.m., free.

Music

LAUREL MASSE

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, May 29, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

DOC SCANTLIN AND THE IMPERIAL PALMS ORCHESTRA

Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 30, 6 p.m., free.

DEAD CAT BOUNCE

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, June 1, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

DAVID GREENBERGER

with Terry Adams of NRBQ, The Larkin, 199 Lark St., Albany, June 1, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 463-5225.

TIMUR SHOAV

The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., June 2, 7 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

BIG DAY OUT 2

with Green Day, Blink 182, Saves the Day, etc., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, June 4, 3 p.m., \$32.50 in advance, \$34.50 at the gate. Information, 587-3330.

THE GOO-GOO DOLLS

Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, June 5, 7:30 p.m., \$28.50. Information, 465-4663.

CHRIS BOTTI QUARTET

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, June 6, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

BLACK 47

with Hair of the Dog, Tricentennial Park, Albany, June 6, 5 p.m., free.

MEDESKI, MARTIN & WOOD

Palace Theatre, Clinton Avenue and

North Pearl Street, June 6, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 465-4663.

ALAN JACKSON

with Martina McBride, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, June 7, 8 p.m., \$33.50, \$43.50 and \$48.50. Information, 476-1000.

JOE LOVANO TRIO

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, June 8, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$26. Information, 381-1111.

ARIANNA STRING QUARTET

WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, June 9, 2 p.m., \$22.50. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

Dance

LIMON DANCE COMPANY

performing "Psalm," The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, June 8, 8:30 p.m.,

\$26, \$23 for students and seniors, \$15 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

American Impressionists Abroad and at Home, through June 16; Focus on Nature VII, through Sept. 9, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

exhibits on Hudson River School painting, the Albany Army Bazaar of 1864, American sculpture; Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Private Eye II, intriguing local collections, through Sept. 9, 737 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie. Information, 242-2241.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Spring Into Summer," through July 31, Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

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

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in strings, especially cello and bass, and in French horn, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Coburg Village, Rexford. Information, 383-1718.

MALE SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Coburg Village, Rexford. Information, 785-4807.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

Classes

ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENT CLASSES

fiddle, guitar, banjo, pennywhistle, hammered dulcimer and bodhran, six-week sessions on Tuesday evenings at the ROI Smith Center, Route 155, Guilderland, sponsored by Old Songs, \$75. Information, 765-2815.

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

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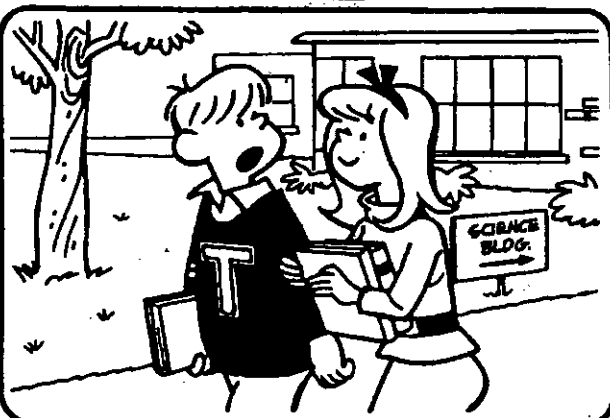
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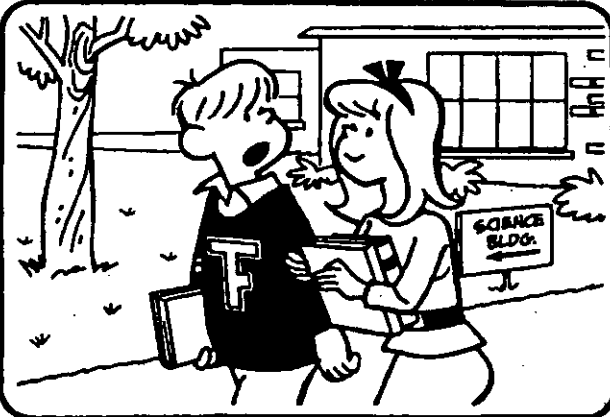
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Differences: 1. Letter is different. 2. Arrow direction has changed. 3. Girl's collar is different. 4. Window is missing. 5. Backs added to building. 6. More tufts of grass by tree.

The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Foe
- 6 Most adventurous
- 12 Samoyed's smile?
- 15 Solidify
- 18 Half the diameter
- 20 Actress Renée
- 21 Unwell
- 22 Castilian cry
- 23 Start of a remark by Billy Connolly
- 27 He's a doll
- 28 Maugham's "Cakes and"
- 29 Ration, with "out"
- 30 Shaggy ruminant
- 31 Eban of Israel
- 33 Maroon
- 36 Coeur d'—, ID
- 37 The Jetsons' dog
- 40 Boxing blow
- 41 Tom of "Adam's Rib"
- 44 Part 2 of remark
- 48 Songwriter Jacques
- 49 Pierce
- 53 Corsage fastener
- 54 Sycophant

DOWN

- 55 Border —
- 57 Antipollution grp.
- 58 Squid's squirt
- 59 Undo an error
- 60 Rock's Pink —
- 61 October Revolution name
- 63 Average grade
- 64 Stack role
- 65 Conspire
- 66 Narrow shelf
- 67 Vitamin bottle abbr.
- 69 Part 3 of remark
- 73 Presidential nickname
- 74 Philatelist's need
- 76 Frank
- 77 "— Man" ('84 film)
- 79 Cleaning cloth
- 82 Castle campaign
- 83 Custom
- 85 Belief
- 86 Viral illness
- 87 Everything
- 88 Bacall or Chapin
- 90 Paraguayan title
- 91 UK honor
- 92 Goofy Gomer

ACROSS

- 94 Gourmet Graham
- 95 Part 4 of remark
- 98 Humble
- 100 It may get pickled
- 101 Hall's partner
- 102 — Dame
- 105 Cavort in the pool
- 107 Made cotton candy
- 109 The chosen few
- 110 WWII site
- 111 Rush
- 112 Periodontists' org.
- 115 End of remark
- 122 Zsa Zsa's sister
- 123 Actor Chaney
- 124 Virgilian epic
- 125 Vinner Gallo
- 126 Fled
- 127 Word with roll or cream
- 128 In
- 129 Architectural features

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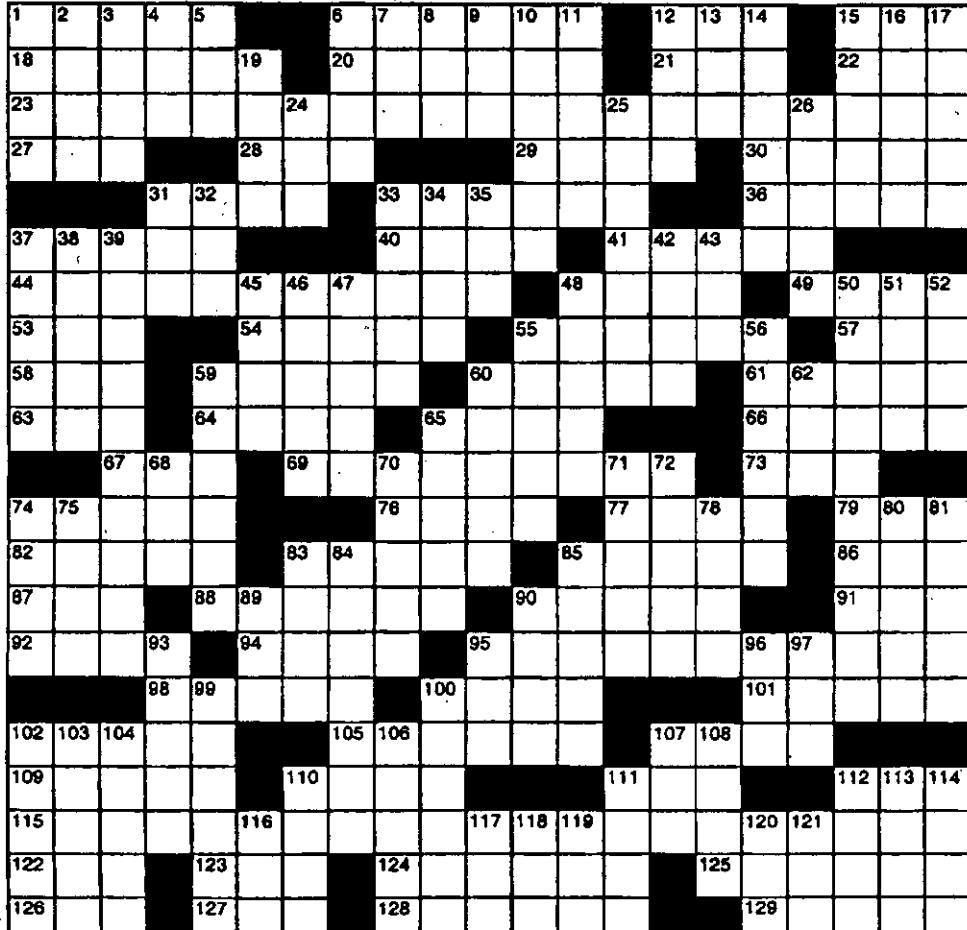
- 1 Estrada or Satie
- 2 Church area
- 3 Genesis setting
- 4 "Cara —" ('65 hit)
- 5 Brynner of "Taras Bulba"
- 6 Motown's Marvin
- 7 Pitches
- 8 Trim the turf
- 9 Baseball stat
- 10 Children's author Maurice
- 11 Rocky Mountain range
- 12 Extensive
- 13 Cockpit fig.
- 14 Worldwide
- 15 Gaggle gal
- 16 Singer John
- 17 Sierra —
- 19 Clean the decks
- 24 In the manner of
- 25 Like Nestor
- 26 Flounder features
- 31 — deco
- 32 Singer Scaggs
- 33 TV's "Evening —"
- 34 With 103 Down, baseball's '64 Rookie of the Year
- 35 Poet McKuen
- 37 "A Dandy in —" ('68 film)

ACROSS

- 38 Oinkers
- 39 Barrie sprite
- 42 Put the metal to the metal
- 43 Biblical priest
- 45 To be, in Toulouse
- 46 Poke fun at the famous
- 47 Range rope
- 48 Shirley of "Hazel"
- 50 Novice
- 51 Make — of oneself
- 52 Bete noire
- 55 Circus performer
- 56 "Mama" Cass
- 59 Kind of paint
- 60 Armada
- 62 Cartoon cry
- 65 Charlemagne's dad
- 68 Excavated
- 70 Reserved
- 71 Where Devils fight
- 72 High-toned guy?
- 74 PDQ, politely
- 75 Mrs. Munster
- 78 It'll curl your hair
- 80 Dramatist Edward
- 81 Risk an opinion
- 83 Tints

DOWN

- 84 Cuffs
- 85 Saw features
- 89 Record abbr.
- 90 Hens and pens
- 93 "— Angel" ('55 hit)
- 95 Something for two
- 96 "— don't say!"
- 97 Blocker or O'Herlthy
- 99 Firefly, for one
- 100 Lawn cleaner
- 102 More up-to-date
- 103 See 34 Down
- 104 Big guy
- 106 Skirt feature
- 107 Silly Caesar
- 108 Pedigreed pooch
- 110 Ballad or barcarole
- 111 Actress Lamarr
- 112 Maintain
- 113 Actor Amaz
- 114 Hammett
- 116 Grab all the goodies
- 117 Vane letters
- 118 Velvet finish
- 119 Free (of)
- 120 Pro-gun org.
- 121 Bankbook abbr.



The Spotlight CALENDAR

To update or correct calendar listings, call 439-4949, ext. 28.

Wed. 5/29

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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. 5/30

BETHLEHEM

BIRDING WALK
Pre-walk coffee and refreshments, followed by walk of the grounds; bring bird identification guides. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

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

Fri. 5/31

BETHLEHEM

'LIFE ON THE ERIE CANAL'
Slides and hands-on artifacts comparing work and leisure activities on the canal; presented by Scotia-Glenville Travelling Museum, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

PTA CARNIVAL
Games and activities for children, Refreshments, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Avenue, 5-8 p.m.

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

ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Sponsored by Friends of Library; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Through June 2. Information, 765-2791. <HEAD>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. 6/1

BETHLEHEM

CONCERT IN SO. BETHLEHEM
Performance by singer-evangelist David Manley; free admission, 'love offering' taken up at end of concert. South Bethlehem Unmited Methodist Church, 167 Willowbrook Ave., So. Bethlehem, 7-9 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

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

Sun. 6/2

BETHLEHEM

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED
Traditional worship service, 10 a.m.; T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program for age 3 through through grade 6. Nursery care available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM
Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem. <HEAD>FIRST UMC OF DELMAR
Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Services Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Mill Road, Normansville, beneath the Normanskill Bridge on Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-5710.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided; 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Information, 439-6454.

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

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

Mon. 6/3

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.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT
Board of fire commissioners meeting, North Bethlehem firehouse, 589 Russell Road, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

HOME BUYER CLASS
Home Buyer Education Course sponsored by Ablany County Rural Housing Alliance; reservations recommended. William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 6 - 9 p.m. Also June 5, 10, 12. Registration, 765-2425.

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

Tues. 6/4

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY
Quality Inn, 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.

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH
sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, next to the church on Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

'TEDDY BEARS PICNIC'
19th annual event for children aged 2-6; on the Green, indoors in event of rain. Bring cookies to share, blankets and bears. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 11 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC
For dogs and cats, sponsored by Albany County Dept. of Health; record of prior immunization required for 3-year immunization. Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Avenue, Delmar, 4-7 p.m. \$5 fee. Information, 447-4620 or 447-4625.

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

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

PLANNING BOARD
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.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

Wed. 6/5

BETHLEHEM

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program, "Spice up your wardrobe!" with Margo Matromarchi of La Marguerite Style Studio, and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD
Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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


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

Thurs. 6/6

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.



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Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is 1 & 3 MARCUS BOULEVARD 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, 2052.
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:

1698 Central Avenue
 Albany, New York 12205
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 30th day of April, 2002 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S. Jesse Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
 (May 29, 2002)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is 1859 State Street, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 4, 2002.
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 1859 State Street, LLC, 236 Westchester Drive South, Delmar, New York 12054.
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2052, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

187 OLD NISKAYUNA ROAD, LLC
 Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
 Articles of Organization of 187 Old Niskayuna Road, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 18, 2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 803 Hawley Court, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.
 Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love
 Address: 450 Karner Road, Suite 203
 Albany, New York 12205-3898
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

2692 HAMBURG STREET, LLC
 Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
 Articles of Organization of 2692 Hamburg Street, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 24, 2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 803 Hawley Court, Slingerlands, New York 12159. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.
 Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love
 Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203
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 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany, New York 12205-3898
 (May 29, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is 363 FAIRVIEW AVE., L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 8, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of 59 44th Associates, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/21/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Colorado (CO) on 2/22/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CO address of LLC, 4643 S. Ulster St., Ste. 1500, Denver, CO 80237. Arts. of Org. filed with CO Secy. of State, 1560 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80202. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIR-serv Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/4/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/1998. 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: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ARC III, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/29/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/29/1997. 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: 600 Grant St., Ste. 900, Denver, CO 80203. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

BCM Mfg., LLC
 1. The name of the limited liability company is BCM Mfg., LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 11, 2002 and became effective on said date.
 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: BCM Mfg., LLC, 13 Verdun Street, Watervliet, New York 12189.
 5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.
 Dated: May 1, 2002
 (May 29, 2002)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CAPITAL HOME INSPECTIONS, LLC

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(hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 2, 2002.
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: CAPITAL HOME INSPECTIONS, LLC, 9 Chestnut Hill Road North, Loudonville, New York 12211.
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2052, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Choice Telco, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/6/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 3/16/01. 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, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CT address of LLC: 100 Wells St., Hartford, CT 06103. Arts. of Org. filed with CT Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER SECTION 206 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company ("Company") is: Conley Realty Services, LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 15, 2002.
 3. The Company maintains its office in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 420, Albany, New York 12210.
 5. The purpose 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.
 (May 29, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DELLAMAR EQUITIES GROUP, LLC

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate of Formation of DELLAMAR EQUITIES GROUP, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 16, 2002.
 The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, leasing, purchasing, selling, development and mortgaging of property and in any way dealing with all interests 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 7 Country Ridge, Schenectady, New York 12304.
 (May 29, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is DENISE

LEGAL NOTICE

DRIVE ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 18, 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 2 Tower Place, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, New York 12203.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

DG & A MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC
 1. The name of the limited liability company is DG & A MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on May 8, 2002 and became effective on said date.
 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is DG & A MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC, 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
 Dated: May 9, 2002

NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
 Attorneys for DG&A Management Service, LLC
 39 North Pearl Street
 Albany, New York 12207
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Duke Energy Merchants, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/17/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/23/1999. 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. Principal office of LLC: 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: crude and refined products marketing.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Name of For. LLC: ECI Conference Call Services LLC. App. for Auth. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY): 1/9/02. Jurisd. & date of org.: DE 11/29/01. NY State office loc.: Albany Cty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 415 Hamburg Tpke., Wayne, NJ 07470. DE addr. of LLC: c/o National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed in DE with: DE Sec. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: All lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

FundUSA, LLC
 1. The name of the limited liability company is FundUSA, LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 8, 2002 and became effective on said date.
 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: FundUSA, LLC, 251 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205.
 5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.
 Dated: May 1, 2002
 (May 29, 2002)

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Notice of the formation of Greenstone Communications LLC filed with SSNY on 5/2/2002. Office Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to 3 Bonnie Drive, Gunderland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purposes. Publication dates: May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, 2002. (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JPR Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/30/02. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of NAKSHBANDI, USA LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 05/09/2002. 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, 46 State St., 5th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OrthAssist, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/7/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/3/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office of The LLC, 2211B Lakeside Drive, Bannockburn, IL 60015. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is OUR COFFEEHOUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET, LLC, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 10, 2002.
THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 180 Fairlawn Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.
FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any business permitted under the Law, except to do business in New York any business for which any statute of New York other than the Limited Liability Company Law specifically requires some other business entity or natural person to be formed or used for such business.
 Dated: April 22, 2002
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Parkway Construction & Associates, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/23/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 12/21/01. 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. TX address of LP: 1000 Civic Circle, Lewisville, TX 75067. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 800 Brazos, Ste. 750, One Commodore Plaza, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Quality Pavers, LLC, filed Articles

LEGAL NOTICE

of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on April 22, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Quality Pavers, LLC, 60 Miller Road, Selkirk, NY. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.
 (May 29, 2002)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, SCHOOL BUDGET RE-VOTE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on June 10, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a revised budget for the school year 2002-2003. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2002. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following: to vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Budget Re-vote, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Voorheesville Elementary School: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clayton A. Bouton High School: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk no later than the seventh (7th) day before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Letters of request received between June 11, 2002 and June 17, 2002 must be submitted in person at the District Office. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
 P.O. Box 498
 Voorheesville Central School District
 Voorheesville, New York 12186
 Dorothea Pfeleiderer
 District Clerk

Dated: May 29, 2002
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Real Living Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/3/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/8/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: MAC X2401-049, One Home Campus, Des Moines, IA 50328, principal office of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
 (May 29, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

RENU PAPER FIBRES, LLC
 Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
 Articles of Organization of Renu Paper Fibres, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York State Department of State ("NYDS") on May 15, 2002. Office location: Albany County. NYDS is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYDS shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 41 Crescent Drive, Albany, New York 12208. LLC does not have a specific date of resolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

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(May 29, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: SOFIA ENGINEERING PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 7 Lorna Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Engineering.
(May 29, 2002)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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, June 19, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Steven and Phyllis Frisch, 68 Boylston Drive, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the

LEGAL NOTICE

Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a sunroom addition on an existing deck which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 68 Boylston Drive, Delmar, New York 12054.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(May 29, 2002)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SWF XIII, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF XIII, L.P."
2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.
3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:
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Albany, New York 12203
5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is April 30, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 30th day of April, 2002, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF XIII, L.P.

by: DRL, LLC, General Partner
BY: S/ Donald R. Led Duke,
Member

(May 29, 2002)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of TAN Leasing, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 12, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCCL.
(May 29, 2002)

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THE GLEASMAN GROUP, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 17, 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 120 Railroad Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
(May 29, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is WATERFRONT PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 20, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located

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is the engine timing belt. If this component fails, the engine will cease running, and the car will coast to a stop. The lucky motorist will only have the inconvenience of being stranded on the side of the road until the car can be

towed to a repair facility to have the timing belt replaced.

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On the other hand, the engine might suffer

severe, if not catastrophic, damage to its internal components.

This potential disaster can be avoided easily and relatively inexpensively by replacing the timing belt within the required replacement interval. Timing belts resemble an engine accessory serpentine belt in appearance, only they typically have square teeth on the inside surface. They usually are constructed of rubber reinforced with nylon.

Simply put, the timing belt transfers the rotation of the crankshaft to the camshaft. The rotating camshaft activates the valves, which provide air and fuel to the cylinders and expel combustion gases to the exhaust system.

The valves and pistons are constantly

moving up and down at very high speeds. When the pistons are down, the valves are open; when the piston is at the top of its travel, the valves are closed. Some engines don't allow clearance between a valve at its

are protected from foreign objects by a cover, which makes visual inspection impossible.

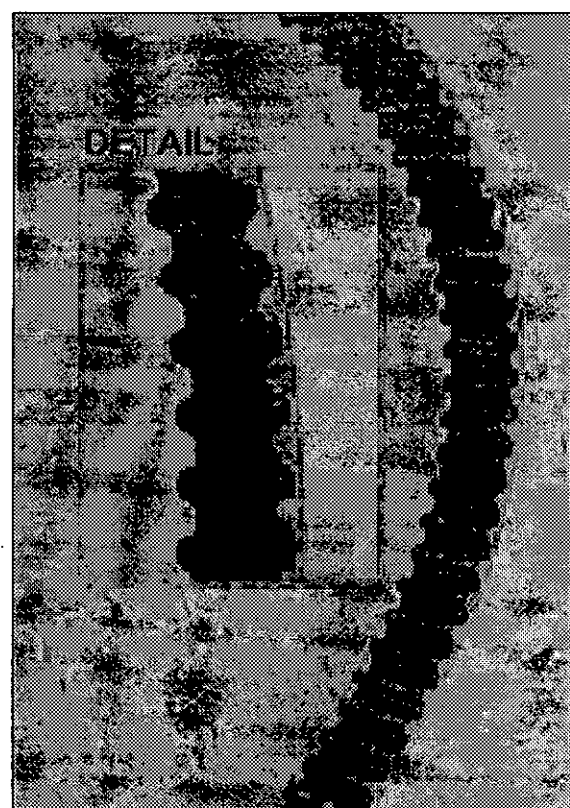
Many domestic vehicles built within the last several years and the majority of imports are equipped with a

timing belt. Other engines rely on a timing chain rather than a belt. Refer to your owner's manual or take your car to a repair facility if you are unsure. The owner's manual maintenance schedule is a source of timing belt replacement intervals.

Typically, automakers

recommend replacing the belt every 60,000 to 90,000 miles.

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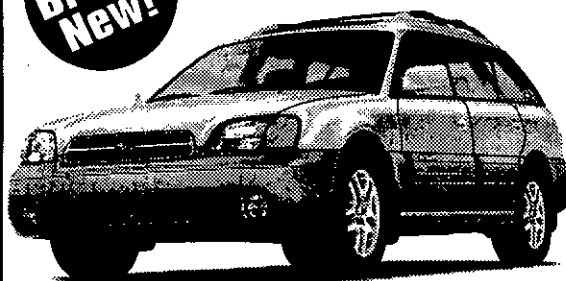
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Using the web as your table top auto technician

Whether you are a do-it-yourselfer looking for a hard-to-find part or a car dummy seeking answers to questions you've been afraid to ask, the advent of the Internet provides a wealth of information literally at your fingertips. But, as with most new-fangled gadgets, the trick is learning to use it.

"The Internet is commonly referred to as the 'world wide web' or the 'information superhighway' or just the 'net'," explains Donna Wagner, President of the Car Care Council. "It is simply a network of linked computers which literally contain something about everything. In fact, the Council has a site (www.carcarecouncil.org) that has a terrific other great sites section that makes it easy. The entire automotive industry has embraced the net, turning it into a huge library of repair and maintenance information"

This information is accessed on a personal computer by either typing in the Internet address of a specific location or searching for all information available by topic. The

jargon for this process is called "surfing the net." And while the terminology may seem daunting to the novice, the payoff can be extremely rewarding.

Suppose you've finally gotten around to restoring the old car you've kept in the garage for ten years, but you've hit a roadblock. A vital ignition part is nowhere to be found. The closest you've come is the guy next door whose cousin can get anything for the right price - but he only takes cash. Yikes!

To find that ignition part simply enter in a few key words about the car's model and year on a search engine. Within a couple of minutes you'll be visiting site after site (the lingo for a web location) of custom auto parts suppliers, car clubs, junkyards, and folks like yourself looking to buy, sell or trade parts. More often than not, the part can be found faster, easier and cheaper simply because of the web's wide variety of options.

But what if your needs are much more general? Suppose you rely on a mechanically minded

repair facility locators, parts ordering, coupons, or a big favorite, the personalized maintenance

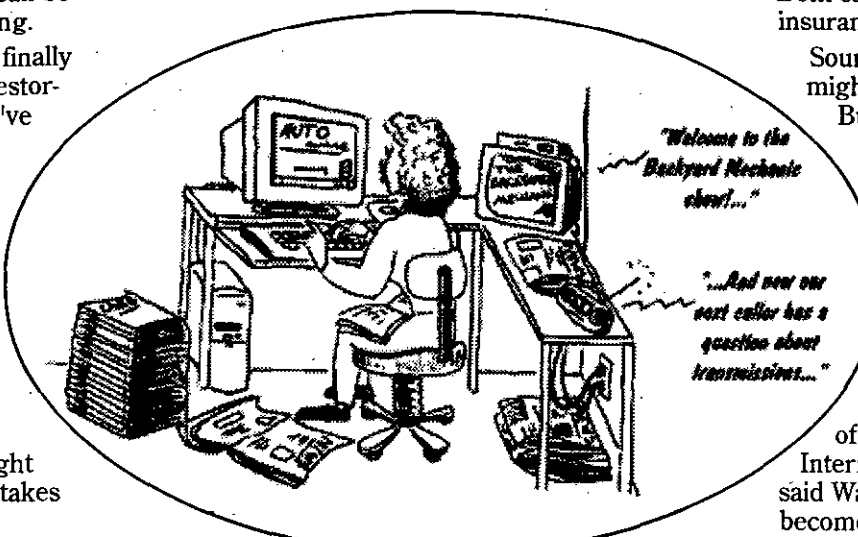
Mecca, so be prepared for a number of boxes to appear on the screen promoting everything from car loans, to car insurance to fuzzy dice.

Sounds too easy, you might say. Not really. But navigating the information superhighway does require some hands on experience. "Many local colleges, community groups and businesses now offer inexpensive Internet instruction," said Wagner. "The net has become so pervasive that you probably have an

acquaintance or relative willing to help."

You don't even need to purchase a computer to explore the net. Some businesses that have access allow employees to look up information. Many libraries also provide Internet access. There are also businesses that provide use for a price.

Be forewarned that most web sites, aside from government sites and consumer organizations, exist to generate a profit. The company who owns the site will recommend its own product or service. So be sure to visit several sites before acting on what you read.



relative to steer you right on automotive questions? According to Wagner, the Internet can be a gateway to everything you want to know about your car and a ticket to big savings on future repairs.

Many of these sites can be found simply by keying in the word of an automotive supply company and adding .com to the end of the title. Once on the site, a number of options will pop up. They may include

schedule. Input the automotive information required (make, model, etc.) and you will receive an e-mail stating an oil change is due or it is time to replace the shocks.

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Daley

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humility," he said. "I see myself as the orchestra leader. My role is to allow and encourage people to use their gifts and talents. The parish's accomplishments come from the people." In recent years, some of those accomplishments include the introduction of a children's liturgy of the word, greeters before Mass and hospitality afterward.

Daley said he is glad of the changes he has seen his

ordination. "I'm not the least bit nostalgic for Latin," Daley said. "I taught Latin and Greek for 11 years, but people don't pray in Latin." Likewise, he welcomed saying Mass facing the congregation, even allowing himself to be videotaped and critiqued the first time he did so.

Daley has remained both a teacher and a student at St. Thomas, often the first assignment for newly ordained priests in the Albany diocese.

"Father Daley has been an outstanding pastor," Bishop Howard Hubbard said. "He's someone I've always looked to as

a role model, and that's why we've sent new priests to him. I've always felt they couldn't have a finer role model."

Hubbard's association with Daley began well before he was bishop. "He was the one who talked to me about joining the priesthood," Hubbard said. Daley was the associate pastor at St. Patrick's in Troy, and during Christmas break of Hubbard's senior year of high school, called him in to discuss the priesthood.

"I had been thinking about becoming a priest," Hubbard said. "I had also been thinking about going to Siena, and going into journalism or the law. But that conversation, and Father Daley's personal interest, helped a great deal with my decision-making."

After Hubbard was ordained, he paid tribute to Daley by asking him to preach at the first Mass he celebrated in the United States. When he celebrated his 25th anniversary as a priest, he asked Daley to preach again. "Father Daley has bequeathed an indelible legacy to St. Thomas," Hubbard said. "He's not retiring as a priest, and I'm sure he'll continue to be of wonderful service to people."

Father Jim Walsh was a newly ordained priest when he arrived at St. Thomas in 1993, before he left to join the Diocese and Vocation Office, and become associate pastor at St. Pius X in Loudonville in 1999. "Among his brother priests, Father Daley is known as an outstanding

homilist," Walsh said. "Behind the altar at St. Thomas, there's a little room that we use as a confessional. I would stay in there if I wasn't saying Mass and listen to Father's homilies. It was a spiritual time for me." Walsh also admired Daley's work ethic.

Walsh said the fine state of St. Thomas' facilities are due largely to Daley. "The parish is financially secure, and Father always makes sure the buildings are in good repair," Walsh said. "He also has great respect for the sacrifice people make with their money, and took great care in being wise about how he spent that hard-earned money."

Walsh said that Daley often shared his knowledge of the diocese's history with new priests at the same time that he picked their brains. Daley said that having new priests to instruct has been both challenging and rewarding.

"We have to introduce new people to the way we do things and our expectations," Daley said. "At the same time, they bring new ideas and challenge you so that you don't get too set in your ways. They make you look good when people say, 'Look at all the wonderful things they're doing here.'"

Daley has also played an active role at St. Thomas School, teaching religion and the moral aspects of the Growing to Maturity Education, and visiting the classes. Nowadays, Daley is likely to encounter the children of

former students as he visits the school.

"It's difficult to put into words the time, energy and resources that Father puts into the school," Principal Thomas Kane said. "He's very supportive and pastoral, but as a good leader, allows people to make their own decisions." Kane has been principal at St. Thomas for two years, taking over from Sister Frederick Coyne, who retired after 25 years. "St. Thomas has the reputation of being an excellent Catholic school, and this is possible because of the support and encouragement Father has provided," Coyne noted.

As retirement moves closer, Daley reflected on the future of the faith he has served so long.

"Not in my lifetime," Daley, 75, said about women and married priests. "We've just celebrated Pentecost, when we're reminded that the Holy Spirit prompts and guides people. If the Spirit guides people in that direction, that's fine with me. It's the Spirit's job, not mine." However, Daley doesn't like equating the shortage of priests with the increase in service by lay parishioners. "If we still had six priests, I'd still want to see the 400 people who are involved stay involved," he said.

Daley also reflected on the pedophilia and cover-up crisis in the American Catholic church.

"For people who have strong faith, I'm sure there's sadness and anger," he said, "but I don't see it diminishing people's faith, or leaving them less involved or leaving their faith. For people who've been on the fringes or looking for justification to leave the church, this has been one more thing." Mostly, Daley is saddened by the effect of the crisis on the majority of the priests.

"So much attention is given to less than two percent of the clergy," he said, "and so little is given to the 98 percent who knock their brains out and struggle to live their lives as they should."

As he prepares to leave St. Thomas, Daley said he would like to see the parish find someone who will love and work with the people.

"The model needs to be changed," he said, indicating the paperwork piled on his desk. "The parish needs a pastor. They could always hire an administrator."

The man who led St. Thomas for 32 years gets a little choked up as he looks at pictures of himself baptizing babies.

"They're all growing up," he said. "I'm very grateful for having been here. I'm trying not to work on that final sermon. It won't be easy."

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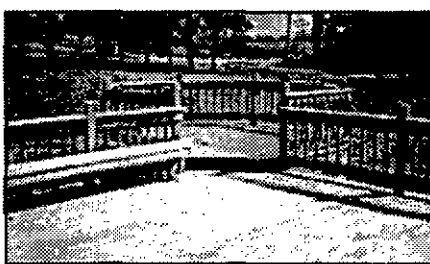
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AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk

RUN-FLAT TIRES

Some new cars are equipped with run-flat tires, which can be run with no air until the driver can get to a place where a flat can be repaired. The sidewalls of run-flat tires have an added piece of molded rubber near the tire bead. This reinforcing element is sufficiently stiff to prevent the rim from contacting the inside of the tire even under cornering and braking. As long as drivers observe the recommended speed limit (usually 50 MPH, or so) and limit the distance traveled (usually between 50 and 100 miles), they can count on a run-flat tire to get them to a repair site. Run-flat tires can be retrofitted to any vehicle that uses an appropriate tire size.

Having a flat tire can be an inconvenience and potential danger. A run-flat tire, as described in this week's column, can get you to a repair site. At BETHLEHEM AUTO SERVICE, we encourage readers to take active steps to minimize the chances of having a flat tire or breakdown. During a routine inspection, we check the tires, alignment, brakes, battery, belts and hoses, and water pump. Call 426-8414 to schedule a routine maintenance check. We have a clean, comfortable waiting room and offer shuttle service when vehicles are left for repairs. We are located at 62 Hannay Lane in Glenmont off Rt. 9W behind Stone Ends. Business hours are Mon.-Fri., 7-6.

HINT: Run-flat tires require that vehicles fitted with them have tire-pressure monitoring systems to alert drivers when they have a flat tire.

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