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Core subject



Hannah Metcalf gets to the heart of the matter as she picks apples at Indian Ladder Farms last Saturday.
Jim Franco

Elsmere firefighter waxes poetic in memory of 9/11 loss

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Delmar resident Steve Haggerty's dad advised him to stay away from poetry and firefighting, but in the aftermath of Sept. 11, Haggerty is using one to help the other.

"I always wrote poems when I was a kid," Haggerty said. "My dad told me that poetry wouldn't pay the bills."

His dad's other piece of advice was that his son shouldn't follow in his footsteps and become a fireman. Dan Haggerty was a New York City firefighter who worked for Engine Company 40 on Manhattan's Upper West Side and raised a family in Queens.

"I was one of seven children," Steve Haggerty said. "My mom was an Avon lady."

Haggerty followed his father's advice, was the first in his family to go to college, and today, is the chief operating officer of Hudson Alliance Corp., a 501 (C 3 nonprofit corporation that develops and manages collaborative systems that foster recovery, offer opportunities for personal growth and rehabilitation, and support individuals, families and communities. Some parts of the past never go away, though, and five years ago, Haggerty became a volunteer firefighter with the Elsmere Fire Department. It wasn't until after the tragic events one year ago that Haggerty returned to the poetry-writing of his youth.

A local friend of Haggerty's, who



Steve Haggerty and some of his firefighting memorabilia.
Katherine McCarthy

had grown up on Staten Island, lost a friend on Sept. 11, and members of Elsmere's fire department went to his funeral last October.

"I was proud to be there," Haggerty said. "We were in a sea of firefighters and were deferential to them, but they included us. There are hard parts to any funeral — seeing the widow, the helicopters

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Police: Teen arson suspects enjoyed 'rush'

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Two Delmar teenagers arrested in late August engaged in a gradually escalating spree of criminal mischief and arson directed chiefly at the Hamagrael School, purely for the thrill of it. And they may have planned to up the ante, according to Bethlehem police and school district officials at a joint press conference at town hall last Friday.

The two alleged arsonists — one of whom turned 15 recently, the other just shy of 16 — face prosecution in Albany County Family Court as juvenile

delinquents and punishment by the Bethlehem Central School district that could include permanent expulsion. Hamagrael sustained more than \$29,000

They were looking for the excitement, the rush, the feeling it gave to do these things.

Bruce Olliver

damage in a series of incidents culminating in the firebombing of a pair of fifth-grade classrooms with homemade Molotov cocktails on Aug. 17.

Both of the boys apprehended in the incidents were suspended last Thursday

from Bethlehem Central High School, where they were to begin their sophomore year, and school Superintendent Les Loomis said he would initiate a disciplinary hearing this week to determine their ultimate fate. He also said the school district would seek restitution for the damage, through civil action if it is not obtained voluntarily or through Family Court. A letter discussing the situation was mailed to district families last Friday.

Addressing last week's press conference, Bethlehem police chief Richard LaChappelle said the pair also firebombed a Wexford Road residence on Aug. 21 and 22, apparently in preparation for future attacks. It was selected because it was the home of a schoolmate with whom one of the pair had a private quarrel.

□ ARSON/page 28

Developer wants PILOT for senior facility

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Following a midsummer hiatus, the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) met last week with a full agenda — including an application by the developer of the proposed Delmar Place/Assistive Living facility for property tax relief in the form of a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) agreement.

Also up for discussion at the meeting, held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, was a request by the owners of the Bethlehem Ice Group (BIG) Arena in Delmar for permission to remove a portion of their property from the terms of their financing agreement with the IDA so that they can sell it to a prospective buyer.

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Police arrest 2 for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested two individuals for driving while intoxicated (DWI) in separate incidents last week.

The first arrest occurred at midnight on Monday, Sept. 2, when officer James Rexford, patrolling River Road in Glenmont, observed a southbound vehicle operating at excessively slow speed and drifting over shoulder fog lines. He stopped the vehicle near Bask Road and administered field sobriety tests on Robert Thomas Fink, 29, of the Four Seasons trailer park in Ravena. He arrested Fink for DWI and ticketed him for crossing hazard markings.

Also arrested, on Thursday, Sept. 5, was Franklin Scott Johnson, 39, of 1316 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. According to the police report, officer George Travis, on patrol shortly after 1 a.m. at the Elm Avenue Park and Ride lot,

observed Johnson's vehicle stopping for the traffic light at the Elm-Delmar bypass intersection nearly 150 feet short of the stopping line. Following the vehicle, he stopped Johnson on Elm Avenue and arrested him for DWI after administering field sobriety tests, also ticketing him for crossing hazard markings.

Fink and Johnson are due in Town Court on Oct. 1.

In Town Court, Kimberlie Marie Richardson, 32, of 543 Delaware Ave., Delmar, arrested for DWI on July 9, pleaded guilty on Tuesday, Sept. 3 before Town Justice Frank Milano, to a reduced DWAI (Driving While Ability Impaired) count. Richardson was fined \$300 and a \$35 state-mandated surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days. She was also ordered to face a Victim Impact panel and undergo drinking-driver remediation.

Man sentenced for car theft

An Albany man arrested in Bethlehem last March on a stolen-vehicle warrant pleaded guilty last week in Town Court.

Appearing on Tuesday, Sept. 3 before Town Justice Frank Milano, Norman Gregory Davis, 20, of 768 Old South Pearl St., entered the plea in satisfaction of several charges stemming from his March 15 arrest.

He was sentenced to three-years' probation

Davis, who was stopped for a seat-belt violation, and a passenger, Sheila Morency, 20, of 382 Lawrence Street, Albany, were arrested after a registration check turned up an active stolen vehicle report in Schenectady for the vehicle Davis was driving.

Morency appeared in Town Court last week and still faces a felony count of criminal possession of stolen property, and her case was continued until Oct. 1.

Mexico City man faces illegal alien charges

A Mexican national faces felony charges and possible deportation as an illegal alien after his arrest in Bethlehem last week. At about 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, officer Michael Berben of the Bethlehem police observed a vehicle parked on the shoulder of River Road in Glenmont with the driver, later identified as Juan Luis Garcia, 27, of Mexico City, asleep in the front seat.

According to the police report, Garcia presented a Colorado driver's license and a resident alien card that upon further check were determined to be forgeries, and the Albany field office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service was notified. Their records showed Garcia's visa to be expired.

Garcia was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument, a felony. Arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, he was sent to Albany County jail without bail.

Program on hawks set at Thacher Park

Experienced birder Will Aubrey will lead an all-day hawk migration program at Thacher park Overlook on Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 9 a.m.

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School board seeks candidates for vacancy

By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

Last week, the Bethlehem school board again discussed the sudden departure of member Robert B. Wing, who resigned for personal reasons. The board reaffirmed its intent to appoint a replacement for Wing as soon as possible.

To that end, any district resident who would like to complete the remaining 10 months of Wing's term is urged to submit a letter of interest to board President Warren Stoker no later than Sept. 15. The letter should include the applicant's résumé and list their qualifications to deal with school district educational and business matters.

A discussion was then held concerning the proposed district policy which, if adopted, would prevent the district from purchasing goods manufactured in a country that uses child labor. A contingent of students who sponsored the program and district attorney Roger Fritts joined the discussion. The students were desirous of broadening the scope of the policy to include social issues

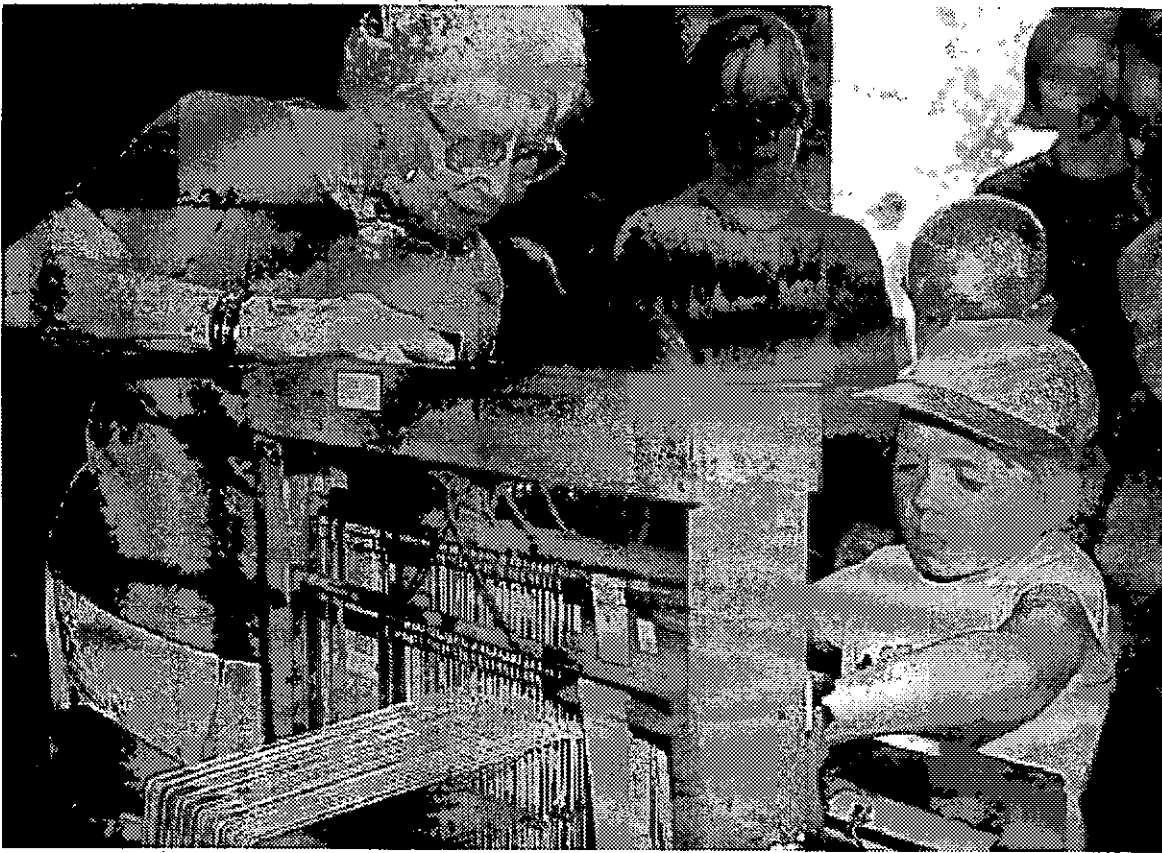
other than child labor.

Administration officials cautioned against promulgating a policy that would be impossible to enforce, but felt the child labor issue on its own was enforceable. It was determined, and the students agreed, that the other issues be studied further and the policy can then be amended where practical.

The second reading of the proposed policy will be on the agenda for the board meeting scheduled for Sept. 18, with adoption possible at the following regularly scheduled meeting in October.

District Superintendent Les Loomis commented that that mid-year and year-end reports measuring performance to established goals had been assembled from all principals, department supervisors and directors. Packets of copies of the documents have been forwarded to all of the above who have been participants in goal setting and long-range planning in the district. Officers of the student Senate and parents in the Presidents Club participated in the planning process and also received packets of the data.

Old Web site



Alison Owen of Delmar gets a weaving lesson from Alice Hotchkiss at Old Fashioned Sunday at the Pruyne House Sept. 8.

Jim Franco

Caregivers group offers variety of services

By BILL FONDA

For eight years, Community Caregivers was an Altamont staple.

Not only was the program housed at St. John's Lutheran Church on Maple Avenue, it used to be known at Altamont Community Caregivers.

"If it wasn't for that community, this organization wouldn't have been," Program Director Sue Weisz said.

However, Community Caregivers dropped the "Altamont" from its name in order to keep people from thinking that it is strictly a village organization, and now it has a new home in the Fountain View complex at 300 Mill Rose Court in Gunderland, although it carries a Slingerlands mailing address.

"It's wonderful," Weisz said. "It's far beyond our expectations from where we were to where we are. It's very generous from Fountain View."

Weisz said Fountain View wanted to do something for the

community, and the town's Senior Services department recommended offering office space.

"We graciously took it," she said. "We were far beyond our capacity at the other location."

At the church, Community Caregivers had use of one office, but now it has three individual offices, a corridor, a bathroom and an entranceway. The organization provides services for senior citizens, people with chronic or terminal illness, caregivers who need respite and single or teenage parents throughout southern Albany County.

When Community Caregivers expanded its reach from a seven-mile radius around Altamont to southern Albany County, it became an organization that covers Altamont, Gunderland and Voorheesville as well as parts of Berne, Knox and New Scotland. Weisz said the new office will make it easier to cover that whole area and coordinate the 325-plus volunteers.

"This is exactly what we needed to provide more services to the community," Weisz said. "We're more centrally located, and it makes it much easier. I do home visits, and volunteers can get to us when they need to."

Community Caregivers has three paid employees — Weisz, a program assistant and an expansion coordinator.

For information, call 218-1167 or 888-291-1404 or send a fax to 218-1605.

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Less than a week before the anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City, the town of Bethlehem became the latest link in a network of secure computers dedicated to sharing information on terrorist threats among public safety agencies statewide.

Lt. Gov. Mary Donohue was at town hall last Thursday, Sept. 5, to announce the start of the second phase of installation of the Counter-Terrorism Network, launched last January by the state Office of Public Security in the wake of Sept. 11.

"We are the first state in the nation to establish such a network," she said. "It is our highest priority."

Donohue was joined by the director of the state office, John W. Scanlon, and by Bethlehem police Chief Richard LaChappelle.

The Bethlehem police department, as well as the public safety office at SUNY-Brockport and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department, last month received secure computer terminals linked to the network, which includes 132 other sites previously installed under Phase I, and dedicated solely to the transmission of terrorism-related data.

Scanlon said the goal of Phase II will be to have 300 terminals in place by its completion.

"I'm not sure of the timetable," he said. "It's tied to technology, to the equipment being available from IBM. But we're moving forward with it."

The network, with links to such security agencies as the FBI, U.S. Customs and the newly-created Transportation Security Administration, will provide local

police departments with up-to-the-minute data on possible terrorist threats. It will also enable those local departments to enter data of their own into the system, at their discretion, concerning any event or investigation they believe may have terrorism-related implications. Citing the now-famous example of one of the Sept. 11 hijackers, Donohue said, "We learned last Sept. 11 that a simple traffic stop, if police have the right information, could save

smarter will be able to prevent terrorism in our midst."

Scanlon urged citizens to err on the side of caution in reporting anything suspicious in their neighborhood — he offered as an example a long-vacant house suddenly bustling with activity — to their local police departments.

"Our mantra is prevention, prevention, prevention," he said. "Our ability to obtain and share information is going to ensure our ability to identify and prevent acts of terrorism."

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Richard LaChappelle

a life, or perhaps thousands or millions of lives, from a terrorist threat."

Calling the terrorist attacks in New York a year ago "an open wound," Donohue noted, "after Sept. 11 of last year, it was apparent that we needed to make sure our public safety officers across the state were on the same page. We learned that terrorism can start anywhere. This network will not be successful unless we have the participation of every citizen of New York state."

Encouraging public safety agencies to share information has required a change in their institutional mindset, Scanlon said.

"A lot of barriers have been broken down, turf battles have been solved," he said. "Today, all of us are working together, but more importantly, working

takes the threat seriously, even at the local level. I'm pleased that the state government has offered this resource to local police departments."

LaChappelle said the determination of what kind of data to upload into the network will be left in the hands of local departments. He cited a case last October, investigated by Bethlehem police, of an individual found taking photographs of a railroad trestle on Jericho Road; while it turned out the man was merely a railroad enthusiast, "With our concerns about our transportation network being heightened after Sept. 11, I think our response might be a lot different now. That is information that might go on the network, and we would probably run a check through the network of that individual."

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Looking forward, not back as grief returns

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Summer's temperatures may linger, but you can feel and smell autumn on the wind that rustles leaves now a little more tentative in their greenness.

At Indian Ladder Farms, the smell of cider doughnuts presages the crowds that will line up at the windows on cooler September and October weekends. Autumn's first offering, McIntosh apples, are warm on the tongue when picked from the trees, but their tart flavor and hearty crunch taste and sound like cooler weather.

Finished is the flurry of folder selection, the acquisition of marble composition books, and the great hurdle of the first day of school has passed. Teary-eyed parents have put their

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kindergarteners on school buses for the first time, and parents of older children have drawn a sigh of relief at the return of structure after summer's carefree days. There is a great deal of promise in a season that will bring falling leaves and falling temperatures. With the kids off to school, we can focus our efforts on the other parts of our lives. House repairs can be triaged: what must be done before winter sets in, what can wait till spring, what we can get to eventually. We can renew our efforts in our own work, start that new project we put off all summer,

and think about the next phase of our lives.

We draw our inspiration, perhaps, from our children's pencils and crayons, pointy tips not yet worn down by the wear and tear of daily assignments. Their textbooks full of materials new to them remind us that there are still things to be learned in every person's life. In our house, it feels easy to go forward confidently and relaxed, for we had left our summer vacation for the last two weeks of August, and returned to the corner of Ireland that Chris' family is slowly repatriating. With his mother and sister happily living there, a far-away trip becomes affordable, and we delight in the attention of long-distance relatives.

The memories of days spent out of time and out of place, turning to one another and dear friends for company, joy and songs, have strengthened us as we return to the routine of our daily lives. We search the sky for the day that looks like Ireland, a brilliant blue with marshmallow clouds that look close enough to touch. When the noises of barking dogs, playing children and a strident new fire horn rattle our brains, we can remember waking to the sounds of waves lapping against the rocks outside the door. For pure delight, we can remember traveling in Aunt Lanna's boat to the Fastnet Lighthouse, six miles offshore, on a day so calm that our teenage English friends, Fergus and

Charlie Mulchrone, water-skied around the landmark that shines its light over our coastal village.

In my mind's eye, I remember the deep indigo-blue color of the Atlantic as its gentle swells kissed the rock that supports the last sign of Ireland our forefathers might have seen as they crossed the silver tear to America. As we return Irish-Americans

can draw from the strength they once offered us and remember a happy moment we all shared together. Even as we lose people, there are parts of them we can carry forward with us forever.

I hope to light candles in our house this Sept. 11. They are to honor those who have died, all of the heroes and all of those who survived the day and carry a greater burden than we can realize. Hopefully, the candles can shed light, too; light to take away some of the fear that still touches our daily lives. I will look closely at my children's faces in that candlelight and hope that the bright lights in their future outshine the troubled times that still surround us. In all of our children lies our greatest hope for the future, and it falls largely to us adults to teach them how to find hope in their lives.

For me, the greatest lesson of Sept. 11 is to appreciate all that I take for granted around me. Too often, that's the people I love, but on this day, I will be grateful for the family and friends who have enriched my life; those here on earth and those who have gone on before me.

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watched the Mulchrone close their circle on water-skis, it felt like we forged our own connection to the people who'd gone before us. Those connections feel even more vital as we observe the first anniversary of Sept. 11. What will we feel on this day, when the images that have become as familiar to us as family pictures are shown again? The horror, the sorrow, the fear — will they all return? A friend in New York City writes that recent weather had been just like that fateful day, and she can't help but feel nervous again. The memory of all we lost that day reminds even those of us who didn't suffer a personal loss on 9/11 of the people in our lives who have gone before us. Perhaps, even as we grieve, we

Today, the house full of clutter that I too often curse will be cause for celebration, for in it are the signs of four full and happy lives. The health of all my family is a great blessing, and one I will no longer assume is my due. Mostly, of course, I am grateful for my husband and my children, for the hope that they offer and the satiated fullness they have given my life. As autumn begins to surround us, we will mow our lawns for the last time, bring in the last of the tomatoes when the first frost is forecast, and cut back spent stalks as we put our flower gardens to bed. As evening falls around our homes, the light within is a prayer that we can draw on the light of the past to carry us forward in the lives we are blessed to have now.

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Saturday September 14, 2002

8:00 AM at Union Church - 7:00 PM at Firehouse

8:00-10:00 Breakfast at Union Church

9:00 AM

- > Tour of Church and Grounds
- > Drive yourself tour of Historic Homes of Unionville—all day
- > Parking at Farinas (stop 3), at Union Church (stop 2), and at Firehouse (stop 5)
- > Hotel Site Parking: Limited for activities on these grounds
- > Vendors and Garage Sales open
- > Post Office is open for commemorative stamp cancellation (9-1 at stop 4)
- > Model of Unionville Hotel at Hotel site (stop 4)

9:30-4:00

- > Photos of Unionville Families Taken at Unionville Hotel Site
- > NSHA Plum Fest Memorabilia Stands are open (pottery, shirts, postcards, etc.) at Church, Hotel site, Firehouse

9:30

- > Union Church Historical Marker unveiled and "Songs of Faith"
- > Sheep and Wool Spinning demonstration (stop 38)
- > Petting Zoo—Unionville—Feura Bush Road (Rt 308) (9:30-1:00)

10:00

- > Organ Recital—Patriotic Hymns

10:30 Historic Tour of Church & Grounds

10:30 Crackers the Clicker Trained Horse at Deer Meadow Farm
 Performance every 1/2 hour until 1:30

11:00

- > Slides of Unionville and kids program—Union Church
- > Historical Marker unveiled at Haase House (stop 16)

11:30-1:30 Lunch at Fire House

- > Ice Cream Social sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary

12:00 Testimony of Glass—A presentation on the stained glass windows of Union Church

12:30 Musical Presentation—"Our Forefathers' America" (church)

1:00 Piano Concert

- > Second Sheep and Wool Spinning demonstration (stop 38)
- > Post Office and Petting Zoo close
- > Second Tour of Union Church and grounds

2:00 Slides of Unionville and kids program—Union Church

3:00 Country Gospel

4:00-7:00 Dinner at Firehouse

- > Ice Cream Social sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary

4:00 Historic Tour of Church & Grounds

4:00 Garage Sales end; NSHA Booths and vendors close

6:00 New Scotland Historical Association Raffle Drawing (Firehouse)

7:00 Plum Fest activities end

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Board awaits study on tower plan

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The long-debated Tower Ventures application to build a 160-foot cellular transmission tower in New Scotland inched closer to resolution at a recent joint hearing before the town's zoning and planning boards — but will have to wait at least until later this month before a formal declaration of its potential environmental impact is adopted.

The meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 27, was formally continued until Sept. 24, following the zoning board's next regularly scheduled meeting, to allow a consultant for Clifton Park-based Tower Ventures to complete a study of potential historical or cultural resources that might be impacted by the company's plan to build on 179 acres owned by Anthony Genovesi at 341 Font Grove Road.

That proposal has been in continuation since an initial public hearing in February while the applicant completed environmental-review documentation required under the state environmental quality review (SEQR) law.

Upon completion of the documentation, the two boards, acting as joint lead agencies, will then be called upon to make a determination of significance of the project — and could require a full Environmental Impact Statement, a process that could significantly delay the project. Attorneys representing the Northeast New Scotland Homeowners Association have repeatedly called upon the boards to require a draft EIS.

The project also requires an area variance and a special-use permit to locate in an R-2 district — zoning determinations that hinge upon completion of SEQR.

Paul Cantlin, town building inspector, said that nearly all of the SEQR paperwork is now in hand. With respect to the use variance, he said, "The proposed

use is low intensity, and as such is compatible with the existing agricultural-residential use in the project vicinity."

But town engineering consultant Mark Dempf of Vollmer Associates questioned whether Cingular Wireless, one of two co-applicants (along with IWO-Sprint) on the project, had adequately documented its need for the tower location.

Keith Coppins of Tower Ventures and Mary Beth Slevin, attorney for IWO, laid out the case for the proposed location, chosen to help fill current gaps in Sprint's cellular coverage along Route 85 and the Delaware Turnpike. IWO RF engineer Scott Stockman displayed propagation data showing how the tower would improve that coverage.

Slevin noted some 31 sites in Bethlehem, New Scotland and Gunderland that had been considered as alternatives.

"The conclusion of all of that analysis is that any one of those other sites does not provide the same coverage," Slevin said.

And Cingular Wireless spokesman Shane Newell said his company's needs are essentially the same as IWO's.

But Kathleen Martens, an attorney representing the homeowners' group, questioned whether Tower Ventures had been entirely forthcoming about its plans. Though the proposed height of the tower has been reduced from the originally proposed 190 feet to 160, she said, "We've heard some information tonight that what we're really dealing with is a 190-foot tower," changing the project's environmental impact. Coppins conceded that the tower might eventually be expanded if a possible co-locator sought such a thing. Accordingly, Martens reiterated her previous call for the joint boards to require a full draft EIS.

Martens also challenged

Dempf's evaluation of visual impact simulations prepared for the project. Citing the results of two recent "balloon tests" at the site observed by residents and town officials, she said, "This project can be seen from Price Chopper (in Slingerlands). It can be seen from Falvo's (a meat market on Route 85A). It can be seen by residents on Font Grove Road. To say that is has no significant visual impact is ridiculous."

The combined boards evidently agreed. Reviewing the checklist of issues upon which a SEQR determination must be based, they found no significant impact on water resources, drainage, air quality, traffic or nearby land uses. But as for its potential aesthetic and visual impacts, "There is a potentially large impact," said planning board chairman Bob Stapf. And was the project potentially a source of public controversy? "Obviously yes," said his zoning board counterpart, Ron Von Ronne.

The two boards postponed a SEQR determination until Sept. 24, pending receipt of the archaeological report, at which time a SEQR determination could be made.

Iris judge to present program at library

Dick Sparling, iris judge and experienced iris grower, will present a talk and slide show on "Miniature Tall Bearded Iris" on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Sparling served twice as president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Iris Society, is past president of the Dwarf Iris Society and currently serves on its board. He has also served on the board of the Median Iris Society.

Miniature Tall Bearded Iris grow from 16 to 26 inches and are distinguished by their daintiness and delicacy. An MTB clump

looks like a cloud of butterflies.

They are often called table irises because they are well suited for arrangements.

Sparling's talk will focus on the growth habits of MTBs and how to get the best bloom from the many choices available in this class.

Coffee and cake will be served at 1:30 p.m.

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Matters of Opinion

9/11 aftermath

We mourn with the families who lost loved ones and friends on 9/11/01, as we mourn with the community, state and nation remembering the devastating loss of innocent human life.

Today, the first anniversary of the attacks, is a sober reminder of the horror that so rocked the country one year ago. But for the families still trying to cope with their loss, it is a day that re-opens a wound not yet healed. There is no sense of resolution, no closure. The perpetrators have not been apprehended or for that matter even found, which leaves the families frightened and apprehensive about what might be next.

Our government has several times warned citizens to be on the alert, but for what exactly? More strikes from the air or perhaps a different type of attack when we least expect it. Most of us have picked up our lives and moved on since 9/11, but many of us still wonder when and where terrorists will strike and how many more innocent people will perish in their wake.

Terrorists evidently don't put much stock in communication. Theirs is a one-sided anti-American stance, and this is something we simply don't comprehend. We think of ourselves as the 'good guys' — people who try to do the right thing, people who care about other people. We as a country need to grow up some. We need to learn more about the world and those who view us as an enemy. Without a better understanding of ourselves as a people and a country and who our enemies are, we remain vulnerable.

Consequences

The juveniles who vandalized and attempted to burn Hamagrael Elementary School and the home of another student have been placed in their parents' custody.

Apparently, the youngsters have shown no remorse and acted partly out of a desire for notoriety.

The school district, however, will most likely give them more unwelcome recognition at a superintendent's hearing, where they could be expelled from the high school. Since Family Court will likely take no strong action against them because of their age, at least district action could indicate that there are consequences for criminal offenses. Two even younger boys in Florida were sentenced last week as adults in the murder of their father.

In the Delmar incident, no one was hurt. That appears to be just luck, since no one was home when the juveniles set fire to the home.

These kids need help, but they also need to be punished for their actions.

Editorials

Healing process is slow and painful

By TERRIE WILSON

The writer, a Delmar resident, collaborated with her sisters, MaryDenise Lum, Connie Feola and Charlotte Keane, about their brother Rick Keane, who died in the World Trade Center attacks.

It was one year ago today that we, as a nation, were horrified and shocked as the senseless acts of terrorism unfolded in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

As I sat watching my television set, I was stunned by the sheer magnitude of the tragedy unfolding before my eyes. I felt incredible sadness for the people involved and their families.

Many hours passed before I learned that my oldest brother, Ricky Keane, was missing. He had been attending a 9 a.m. annual meeting on the 99th floor in the World Trade Center's North Tower, which was the first building to be struck.

My family met at Ricky's house in Old Wethersfield, Conn., and from there we worked together to find him. Fliers were distributed throughout Manhattan and any hospitals that he might have been taken to. Fear, as we have never known before, filled our hearts.

We felt that if he had a chance to get out, he would have stopped to help anyone and everyone.

Ricky lived his life that way. He coached his sons' teams, drove elderly women to church and was very involved with his family and the community.

Following our mom's death, Ricky took over the role of maintaining family ties by having family gatherings. He also constantly e-mailed or phoned us to keep those filial ties strong.

His home was the gathering place, and he welcomed all with open arms, a cheery smile and inevitably with one of his many silly jokes.

As each day passed with no news of Ricky, our hope began to dim and despair took over. By the end of September, my brother's wife Judy made the decision to

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cease our search. Our fear had become a reality. Rick would not be returning to our clan.

It has been a year marked by many emotions; those so often seen in the grief process: anguish, denial, anger, depression, acceptance and hope. It has been a year of re-evaluating our lives about what we value and consider important.

There has been a strong effort to continue with his efforts to keep seeking each other out. Our family has made a commitment to set aside hectic schedules to write, phone, e-mail and see each other to establish or re-establish ties. We even met in New York City in February to attend Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, visit ground zero and spend time together.

The year has also been difficult because the scenes and events of that day have never really been far from the limelight. All of this has caused the wound of his loss to reopen often and force us to relive his last moments and those of all the others who lost their lives that day. The healing process may have been prolonged.

On a more positive note, we have met many wonderful people who have helped us this year. We met a special policeman and woman who helped us in October, when several of us initially visited the site and placed leis at the site of Tower No. 1. They helped us again when we revisited with more family members in

February.

We met firemen and policemen and women from stations and precincts in New York City, Red Cross and other volunteers at the site and at St. Paul's Church who offered assistance, solace and prayers for our loss. Our friends and extended family have been very supportive and patient. The nation has shown us tremendous support and shares our loss.



Richard M. Keane

We've learned that each of us grieves and heals in our own time and in our own way. We have honored that and have been there for each other as best we can, just as Rick would have been if he were here. We learned that no matter what, life does go on. The world doesn't stop, even

though we may want it to do just that. Life keeps renewing itself.

Rick's third grandchild was born in June, and I'm sure he is in heaven smiling down at her and watching over her and the rest of the family. His memory will live on in these grandchildren, his children and family and friends who loved him.

The most important lesson that our family has learned is to make the most of every day. Do not put off things until tomorrow. Let the people you love know that you care about them before it is too late because life can change in a matter of seconds.

Help people whenever you can because it is good for the soul, and never forget those who we lost that day. As a nation, we need to unite to make sure such an evil tragedy will never happen again.

A heartfelt thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to say a special thank you to Michael Arel of Delmar Sign Shop.

I lost my oldest brother Ricky Keane on Sept. 11.

I saw a memorial decal on a car window and asked the person where they had bought it. When they told me Delmar Sign Shop, I called to inquire about it. Mike not only gave me a decal for my van, he donated over 50 decals to be given to my family and the balance to be sold to raise money for the Richard M. Keane Foundation, in memory of my brother.

Mike and others have poured out their support for those of us who lost loved ones. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to my friend, Brenda Damm. Brenda works for

the Middleburgh Central School District and lives here in Delmar.

Brenda, along with other teachers and staff, organized the children from pre-kindergarten to the high school to make lap quilts. The squares were hand made by the children with a message of love and caring on each one. The quilts were given to the families with children who lost a loved one on Sept. 11.

My brother left behind a wife, five boys, three grandchildren and a large extended family. Brenda gave my three lap quilts to give to Ricky's grandchildren.

I can't begin to express the emotions I felt reading those squares. Brenda, for all the lives you have touched with your kindness, talent and generosity, I want to thank you. God bless you.

Connie Feola
Delmar

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'Rural unzoned' family want clarification

Editor, The Spotlight:

What does "rural unzoned" mean? Does it mean the same thing for everyone?

When our son tried to sell his home grown vegetables on our "rural unzoned" corner lot to earn money for college in the late '70s, the town put him out of business in one day. When we asked why, they couldn't provide us with a reason.

When we decided to build on our "rural unzoned" land and have our son also build here, we were denied permission for two houses because it was a keyhole lot. We have 40 acres of land.

When we decided to put an above-ground pool on our "rural unzoned" property, our original

site was denied by the town. They said it would be in our front yard. The proposed site was south of the house; our front door faced east.

We have abided by all the town regulations, even though nothing we proposed was detrimental to our neighbors or the community.

Now, the town is considering Waste Management's proposal to locate in our "rural unzoned" area, which would affect all the surrounding areas and would definitely be detrimental to all.

How can the town justify closing down a vegetable stand and possibly approve a garbage facility?

Ron and Judy Selkirk
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Parents proud of Mantle team

Editor, The Spotlight:

We, the parents of the Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team coached by Jesse Braverman, would like to congratulate them on an exciting and extremely successful season.

The team finished the regular season with an 18-3 record and finished second in their league.

They qualified to play in the state Mickey Mantle Tournament in Camden. They had a rough start, winning in extra innings against the Storm, a team from the lower Hudson Valley.

The team then lost to undefeated Orchard Park from the Buffalo area.

That inspired Bethlehem to rally and play nearly flawlessly in the next four games.

They won by the mercy rule against Camden and Adirondack.

The team then shut out Lansingburgh 7-0. Lansingburgh was first in Bethlehem's league during the regular season.

The real highlight was when they had to play Orchard Park, who was undefeated in the tournament up to that point. Bethlehem ended up winning 6-5, which put the team into the championship game against Orchard Park. It was a well-fought game, but Bethlehem lost 6-2. Nevertheless, the team played with heart and perseverance.

We witnessed the improvement of the team over the course of the season, under the guidance of coach Braverman.

His dedication and knowledge of the game served the boys well,

as evidenced by their successful run in the state tournament.

As runner-up in the state, we are extremely proud of all of them.

The parents of: Steve Blanch, Dan Fellite, Josh Frank, Marcus Kaplan, Kevin Manilenko, Sean Manning, Chris Morrill, Charles Olinger, Paul Parker, Ryan Scott, Andrew Stanton, Tim Sugrue, Dustin Teta, Brian Trombley, Geoff Wilcox and Matt Young

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Volunteer collecting used toys for holiday drive

Editor, The Spotlight:

Spotlight readers were very generous last year, and I am again making the same request.

I collect used toys, cellophane tape and wrapping paper for Candace Bosworth and her team of teachers and students at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

If you would like to make a donation to this holiday drive, I can be reached at 439-6305.

Joseph Gutman III
Delmar

Bethlehem offers senior health program

The town of Bethlehem Senior Services Department and Bethlehem Senior Projects sponsor health-related screenings and displays at town hall on 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, there will be a blood pressure screening, a nutritional display by Cornell Cooperative Extension and an independent living display by Niagara Mohawk programs and services.

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Dolfin tryouts on deck Fire dept. to host convention

Tryouts of the Delmar Dolfin Swim Club will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School pool and at 10 a.m. at the Albany Academy pool.

The minimum requirement for candidates is the ability to swim one length of the Academy pool (25-yards), non-stop, performing the front crawl stroke with proper breathing to the side.

The other three competitive strokes (backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly) will also be checked.

Swimmers should be at least 6 years old. Tryouts last about an hour.

If you cannot make the tryout date, individual tryouts are available. For information, call head coach Doug Gross at 664-0801.

Retired teachers to meet at library

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will hold a welcoming reception for new retirees and a short business meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at

1 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Assemblyman John McEneny will be the speaker.

Voorheesville Fire Department is gearing up to host the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The Mardi Gras parade will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m., followed by dancing with a D.J. under the tent until 11 p.m., rain or shine.

The formal dress parade, which has 35 fire companies participating along with 16 bands, will begin on Saturday at 1 p.m. The evening will have a live band (rain or shine) with food, carnival activities and casino games.

There will be a "Great Greenback Give Away" with \$7,500 in prizes. Contact any firehouse member for tickets.

The cost of a ticket is \$5, and the drawing will be held on Saturday evening.

Dollars for Scholars to hold garage sale

Dollars for Scholars will hold its fourth annual garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to

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1 p.m. at the SuperValu parking lot, with a rain date of Sept. 29.

This will be held in conjunction with a car wash.

For information on this event, contact Debbie Baron at 765-9371 or Val DiBona at 439-2133.

Dollars for Scholars is an organization that raises money for college-bound students.

PTA participates in 'Tools for Schools'

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For information, contact Kelly Belenchia at 765-5682.

Journaling at Thacher Park slated for Sept. 14

Meet at Hop Field picnic area

on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. to create a nature journal and wander, observe, record and recreate your personal encounters with nature.

Journaling is a way to creatively express our experiences in the natural world.

For information, call 872-1237.

Library story times under way for fall

Voorheesville library story times have resumed on Mondays, 10:15 a.m. They will be held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m., and no registration is necessary.

The story times offer books, songs, fingerplays, a short video and an art activity all centered around a theme.

Story times are geared for multi-age groups. No story times on the following Mondays: Sept. 16, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11.

School's out for Yom Kippur

Schools in the district will not be in session on Monday, Sept. 16, to observe Yom Kippur.

Parents night set at elementary schools

Parents night for kindergarten and first grade will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Grades two and three parents night will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m., and grades four and five parents night will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to attend the open house to hear an overview of the academic year's program. The event is intended for parents only.

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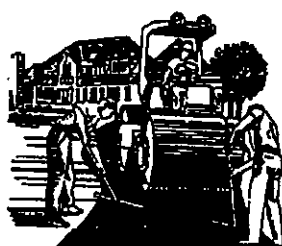
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The service provides instant scoring and individual analysis to help improve test scores. Explanations of both right and wrong answers promote understanding and retention.

LearnATest serves a wide range of educational and professional interests. The LearnATest database includes exams for U.S. citizenship, real estate brokers, police and corrections officers, civil service, ESL, adult basic skills and multiple academic exams such as ACT, SAT, Advanced Placement and the GRE.

The library will be offering instruction on the use of this

resource in the coming months. Watch this column and the library newsletter for information.

Financial instruction

The library's online offerings also include business and financial databases.

FISonline provides timely, comprehensive information about businesses worldwide, including company history, subsidiaries, officers, financial statements and stock reports.

EBSCO's selection of business periodicals now includes Hoover's Company Profiles, a premier source of information about 3,400 public and private companies in the U.S. and abroad.

Hands-on instruction in the use of these databases will be offered on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Space in each workshop is limited to six people.

Register for either session by calling 439-9314.

These and our other online resources may be accessed from our Web site, www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. Some of them require your library card number. If you need help, stop by the reference desk or call 439-9314.

Louise Grieco

Church to hear speaker on the Sudan

Canon Cecil Wilson, director of the Church Missions Society, Ireland, will be the guest speaker at the Saturday "Come Celebrate Service" from 5 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 21, at St. Stephen's Episcopal

Church on Elsmere Avenue in Elsmere.

Wilson will present "From Death to Life," a documentary about life in the Sudan and the refugee camps.

College program to focus on essays

"Help! I'm filling out my college application!" or "They want me to write 500 words about what?" is the intriguing title of a Sept. 24 program essential for high school seniors.

The program is a working session with time to develop essay



ideas and help seniors show their strengths to prospective colleges through their essays.

There will be a question/answer period to address students' individual issues. The program will not cover financial aid. Call, e-mail or sign up at the reference desk.

Program presenter Sally M. Ten Eyck, certified educational planner of College Assistance Plus, is an educator and member of the Independent Educational Consultants Association and the National and NYS Associations of College Admission Counseling.

The book discussion group meets on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo.

The October selection is *Facing the Wind* by Julie Salomon, a riveting account of a family's painful disintegration when one of their children is born with severe physical disabilities.

The book is available when you sign up at the reference desk.

Friday the 13th marks the first of the library's new Friday storytimes.

Preschool storytimes are now held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. No sign-up is necessary.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on Sept. 12, and a creative writing group for prose writers meets on Sept. 16, both groups at 7 p.m.

New writers are always welcome.

Raffle tickets are available at the circulation desk for the Oct. 31 drawing for the lovely Nimblefingers quilt, which is on

display at the library. Buy your tickets now to benefit the Library Friends.

Bold colors make a dramatic statement in artist Cindy Conti's mixed media work, which is in the hall gallery for the month of October.

Visit the gallery and the showcase, which is featuring Russian collectibles from June Catalfu.

For additional program information, visit the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

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Sports

Bethlehem opens Ron Smith era with victory

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem football team has a victory under its belt, but a lot left to prove.

The Eagles (1-0) will host Shaker — one of the teams considered a contender for the Suburban Council Blue Division title — Friday night. Bethlehem overcame a shaky start to defeat Averill Park 36-7 last Thursday, while Shaker pulled out a 22-15 win against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake.

"We have to get better next week. Shaker is a good team," Bethlehem coach **Ron Smith** said.

Averill Park scored on its first possession when fullback **Jason Hoffman** capped the 85-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge, but the Warriors lost their offensive spark when tailback

Justin Pfeffer left the game with a knee injury.

Bethlehem seized the momentum on its first possession. The Eagles ran through Averill Park's defense, and **Sean McManus** capped the drive with a 1-yard scoring run. **Steve Stait** kicked the extra point to tie the game at 7.

Bethlehem's defense set up the next scoring drive late in the second quarter. Consecutive quarterback sacks pushed Averill Park inside its own 5-yard line. Then, the Eagles blocked Averill Park's punt and recovered the ball at the 15-yard line.

Bethlehem's ensuing drive nearly stalled, but quarterback **Tim Donahue** connected with **Jon Baselice** for a 12-yard pass play on fourth down to get the ball to Averill Park's 5-yard line. Three plays later, McManus scored his



Tri-captain Chris Tracey (71) leads the Bethlehem football team onto the field before the start of last Thursday's home opener against Averill Park. *Rob Jonas*

second touchdown of the game to put the Eagles ahead 14-7.

"To me, that was the key play right before the half because if we didn't get in, it would have been a different game," Smith said.

McManus struck for a 1-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter to give Bethlehem some breathing room. Baselice and **Ryan Eder** added fourth-quarter scoring runs to seal the victory.

McManus carried the ball 17 times for 76 yards to lead a Bethlehem running attack that

gained 199 yards.

"The offensive line, they were opening up a lot of holes out there," McManus said.

Nate Pannucci contributed 51 yards on 11 carries, while Donahue connected on five of his nine pass attempts for 60 yards for Bethlehem.

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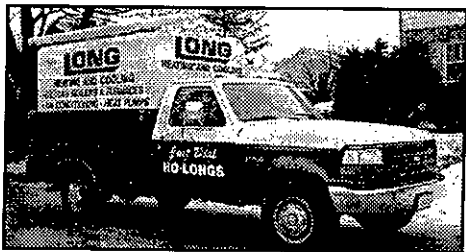
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Second at Seaside



The Bethlehem Knights under-11 boys premier team finished second in their division of the South County Seaside Classic tournament July 13-14 in Rhode Island. The team is, from left: Front — Harrison Lane, Jesse Bryant, James Angermeier, Jeff Fossett, Evan Finkle and Patrick Ryan. Back — Tommy Klim, Sam Gallup, Matt Cleary, Casey O'Connor, Cody Kessler, Ari Rodriguez, Ryan Prinzo and head coach Willie Sanchez. Missing from the picture is assistant coach Kevin Ryan.

BC boys soccer beats Ketcham

The Bethlehem boys soccer team opened its season with a 2-1 victory over Roy C. Ketcham High School of Wappingers Falls last Wednesday.

Brendan Tougher scored both goals to lead the Eagles (1-0). Goaltender **John Thibdeau** made five saves to pick up his first varsity win.

Bethlehem began its Suburban Council season Tuesday against Colonie Central. The Eagles' first home game will be Sept. 17 against Gunderland.

BYL schedules six-week clinic

The Bethlehem Youth Lacrosse program is offering a six-week clinic on Thursday nights starting Sept. 12 at Bethlehem Central High School.

The clinic is open to boys in grades three through six.

The cost is \$20, and participants should come ready to play after the registration session Sept. 12.

Equipment will be provided, but players must supply their own sticks.

For information, contact **Chris Mulhall** at 478-0893.



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RCS pulls out victory

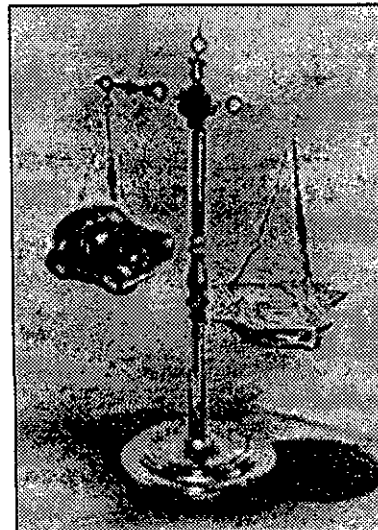
The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team needed a fourth-quarter touchdown and two-point conversion to get past Hudson 8-7 in last Friday's Capital Conference game at LaSalle Institute.

Trailing by a touchdown in the fourth quarter, quarterback **C.J. Haslam** fired a 32-yard scoring pass to **Chris Albert** to pull the Indians within 7-6 early in the final period. Haslam then ran the two-

point conversion into the end zone to give RCS the lead.

The Indians defense limited last year's Section II, Class B champions from Hudson to 101 yards of total offense, while their offensive unit received 239 combined rushing yards from **Steve Correll** and **Eric Vasquez**. Correll had 133 yards on 20 attempts, and Vasquez contributed 106 yards on 10 carries.

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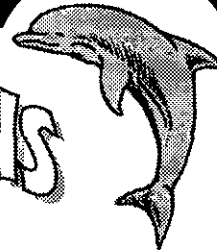
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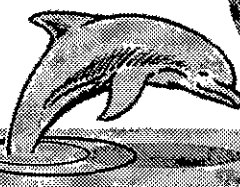


Tryouts for the Delmar Dolphin Swim Club will be held on Saturday September 14th at 9:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School pool and at 10:00 a.m. at the Albany Academy pool. The minimum requirement for candidates is the ability to swim one length of the Academy pool. (25 yards), non-stop, performing the front crawl stroke with proper breathing to the side. The other three competitive strokes (backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly) will also be checked. Interested swimmers should be at least 6 years old. Plan on being at tryouts for about an hour.

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Local homeowner benefits from energy program

Now that summer has come to an end, in walks the autumn season. Air conditioners are stored away and home heating systems are turned on. Homeowners may be left a bit chilled if their house isn't well prepared for the cold months ahead. The solution to making a house more comfortable and warm is the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR(r) program. It's a home improvement initiative developed under the New York Energy Smart SM program by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). Home Performance with ENERGY STAR can help New Yorkers save up to 40% on their energy bills, while making the home safer, healthier, and more comfortable.

Homeowners are paired up with certified contractors in

their area that are trained in assessing and improving the energy performance of homes. These contractors use the most advanced, state-of-the-art equipment to test homes, and then identify and remedy problem areas, including heating and cooling equipment, insulation, and air leakage.

A family in Niskayuna took advantage of the program to make their home more energy efficient and comfortable. Robert and Kathy Sliwinski own a 2-level home built in 1922. They have owned the home for 17 years. Butler Contractors did the work in February 2002, which included the installation of a new furnace and new

insulation throughout the entire house, including the attic. All the ducts were cleaned and sealed as well.

The Sliwinski's said the program was very

work done in a short period of time," said Kathy Sliwinski.

Additionally, the Home Performance program not only helps homeowners save up to 40% on monthly energy bills, it also offers to homeowners 5% low interest ENERGY STAR financing or a 10% Cash-Back Reward for energy-saving improvements. The loan or cash-back reward can be used to purchase ENERGY STAR labeled appliances and lighting, heating/cooling equipment, insulation upgrades, air sealing, water heaters, windows, exterior doors, and other home improvement measures. The amount eligible

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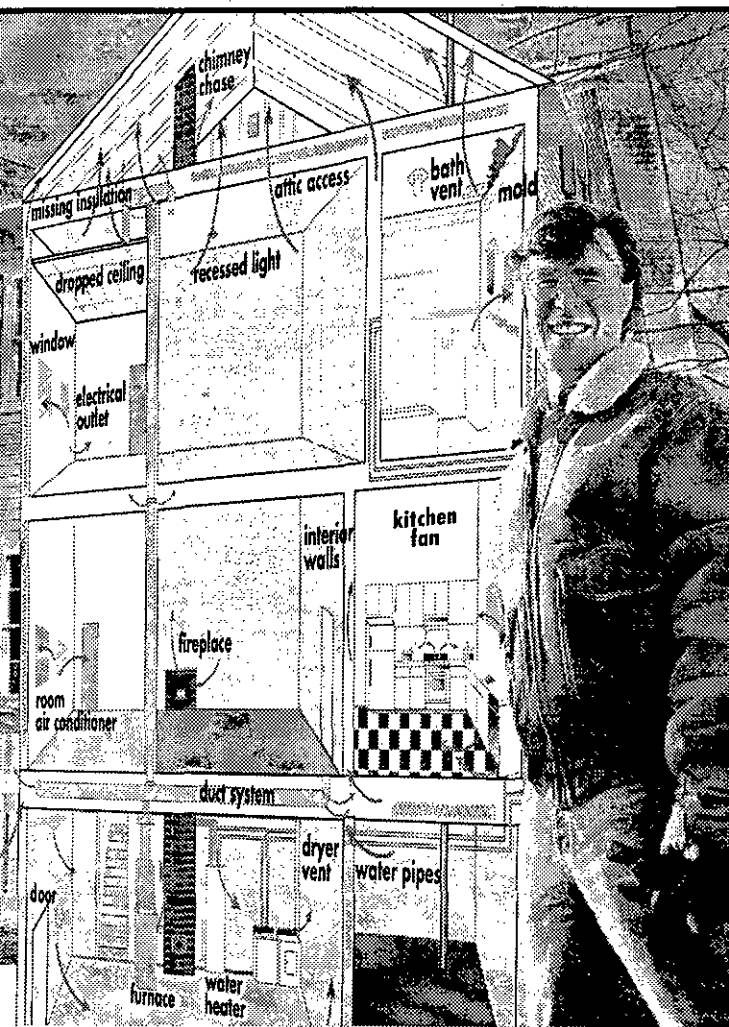
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(From Page 1)

IDA chairman Michael Tucker said that the YMCA of the Capital District is considering the parcel behind the arena among several others in Bethlehem for a new facility. The board, with vice chairman Joseph Richardson and member Dan Plummer absent, also received an update from economic development coordinator Brian Hannafin on the status of its application for a Build Now New York grant in support of the proposed technology business park in Glenmont. Announcement of the current round of recipients of loans up to \$75,000 through the state economic development program is scheduled for Sept. 25.

Delmar Place owner and developer Henry Klersy filed a PILOT application on Aug. 28, just two weeks after his revised building project approval received a thumbs-up from the Bethlehem town board. He projected a total cost of just over \$13 million for construction of the proposed two-story, 67,000 square foot building, at 467 Delaware Ave.

He requested the IDA to underwrite a low-interest loan of nearly \$11 million on the project, and also sought a 15-year PILOT agreement, deviating from the agency's current standard 10-year PILOT, which would typically grant a first-year 50-percent property tax exemption, decreasing to 10 percent by the ninth year of the agreement and zero in the 10th.

Klersy requested the board consider a PILOT arrangement granting a 70 percent property-tax exemption in the first year, decreasing by 5 percent a year until it reaches full value by year 15.

Attorney John Cahill, representing Klersy, said that as Delmar Place will be senior housing and therefore add no children to the school district, "We won't be placing any burden on the school district. And at the end of the 15 years, you'll have a fully taxable property."

Tucker partially agreed with that point.

"Perhaps this is the highest and best use of this property to not put market housing units there," he said. But he questioned the timing of the proposal and spelled out the overall issue facing the IDA: "Is the PILOT policy sufficient, or is there a need, for the facility to go further?"

In seeking the IDA's financial assistance, board member Frank Venezia suggested Klersy might be obliged to discuss financial details of his project, particularly the issue of whom he proposes will operate the facility, that he resisted discussing before the town and planning board. Venezia's concerns echo those previously expressed by Plummer, who as a town board member was the sole negative vote on approving the project.

To succeed, Venezia said, the project will require affiliation with a highly-regarded operator of similar facilities to manage it, like Epoch Senior Living, Klersy's predecessor on the project when it was originally known as CMI.

"Isn't the success of this project something we should be concerned about?" Venezia said. "I'm not suggesting an assistive living facility in this community can't be

successful, but my concern is, they don't have that affiliation."

Tucker appointed Richardson, Venezia and member David Petraglia as a subcommittee to review the proposed agreements, and Klersy's request was tabled. It will eventually require a public hearing before approval of whatever agreement is reached, and Tucker said that in light of the considerable public interest in the project since it was first introduced, such a hearing would be scheduled for an evening rather than the board's typical morning meeting.

BIG, recipient of a standard PILOT agreement three years ago, sought the IDA's approval to remove a vacant parcel behind the arena facility from the terms of that agreement so that the company can sell off that parcel.

Under the terms of a PILOT, the agency is nominally owner of the parcel, leasing it to the applicant until the agreement runs its course. The IDA's consent will be necessary in order for Hudson River Bank & Trust, a lien holder on BIG Arena, to release the parcel from the company's mortgage.

The land sale, prompted in part by the YMCA's interest in a site in

the town, could help ease the arena's financial woes. Tucker disclosed that the agency had received notice that BIG was recently in default on a mortgage payment to the bank, and that there were possible problems with the arena's insurance coverage.

Kit Guntner, a principal BIG partner, approached the IDA earlier this summer about the possibility of renegotiating the PILOT agreement to provide some additional relief, Tucker said, but "I think the concern (of the board) at our last meeting was, we're not in the business of reopening PILOTs."

He suggested that any agreement to permit sale of the vacant parcel require a certification of no default to ensure that the agency receives its PILOT payments. The board then voted 3-0, with Venezia abstaining due to potential conflict of interest, to approve the request.

Town Comptroller Judith Kehoe was the other member present and voted for the proposal.

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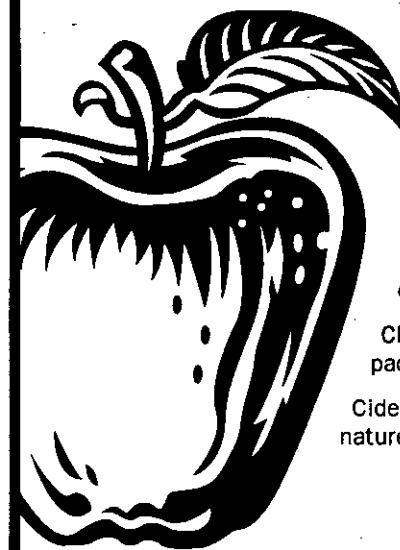
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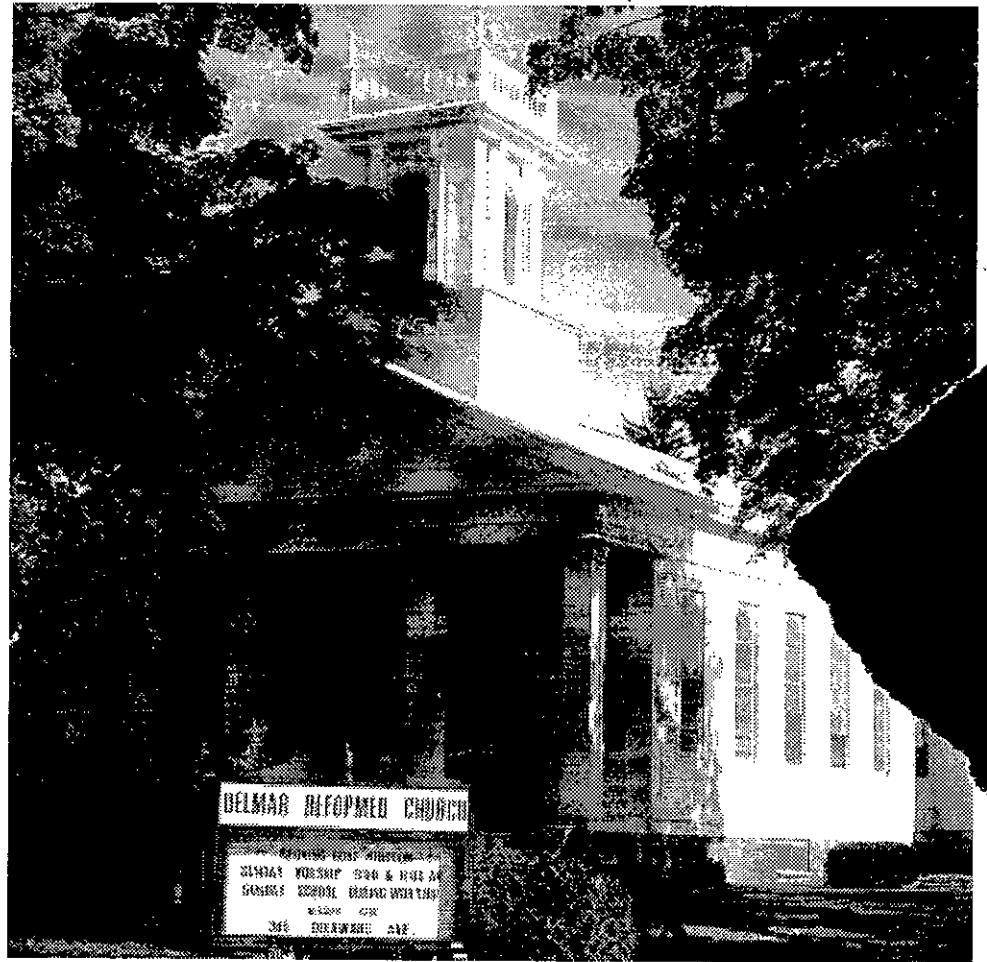
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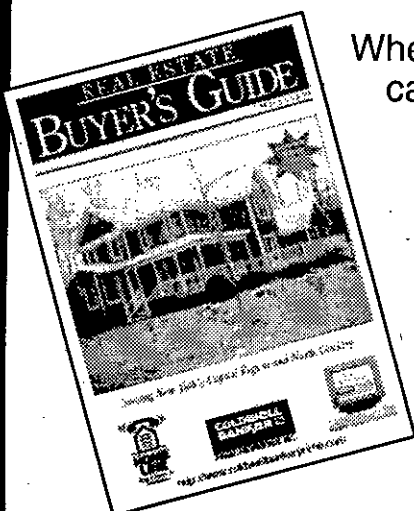
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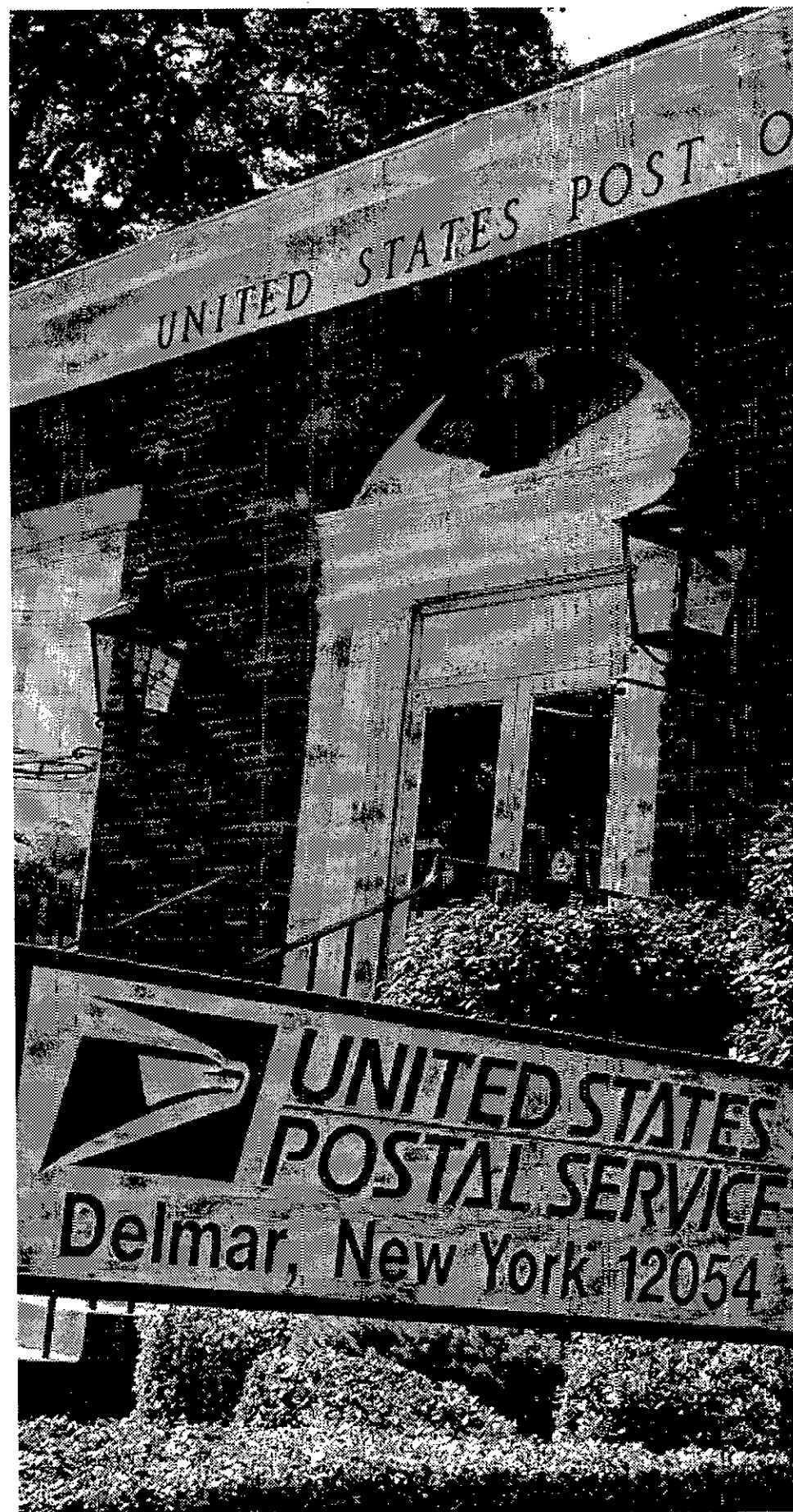
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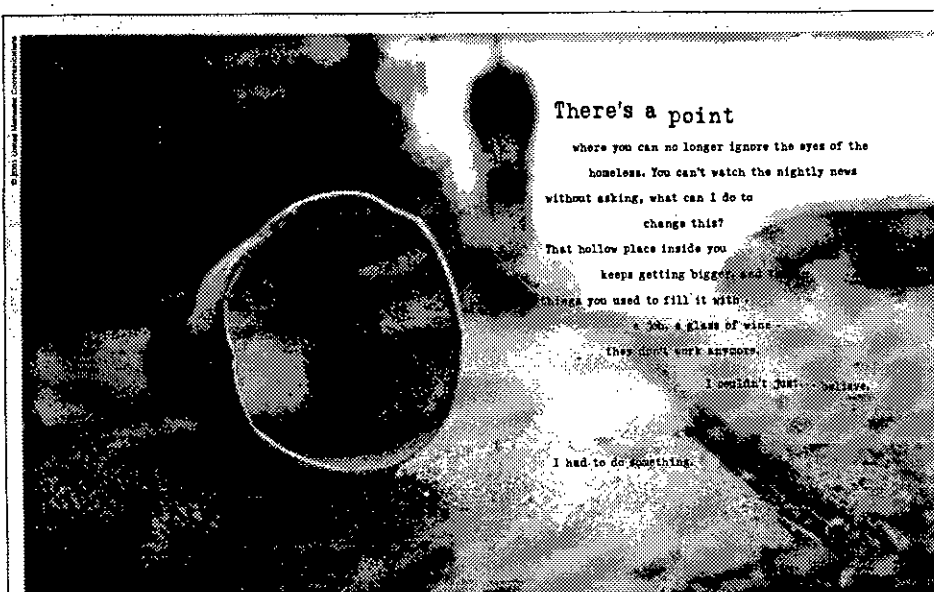
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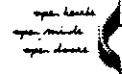


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High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 439-4921, Michael Tebbano, principal.

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Dorothy Whitney, principal.

• **Glenmont Elementary School**, 328 Route 9W, P.O. Box 994, 463-1154, Teresa Snyder, principal.

• **Hamagrael Elementary School**, McGuffey Lane, Delmar, 439-4905, Cynthia D'Angelo, principal.

• **Slingerlands Elementary School**, 25 Union Ave., 439-7681, Heidi Bonacquist, principal.

Voorheesville Central School District

- **Central Administration** — Alan McCartney, superintendent (765-3313) and Sarita Winchell, school business official.
- **Board of Education** (clerk, 765-

3313) — John Cole, president, Robert Baron, vice president, Richard Brackett, C. James Coffin, Thomas McKenna, Joseph Pofit, and Thomas Thorpe Jr.

• **Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High**

School, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, 765-3314, Mark Diefendorf, principal.

• **Voorheesville Elementary School**, 129 Maple Ave, Voorheesville, 765-2382, Edward Diegel, principal.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District

- **Central Administration** — Robert E. Drake, superintendent (756-5201) and David Weiser, business administrator (756-5205).
- **Board of Education** (clerk, 756-5205) — Mona Selover, president, John Bonafide, vice president, Gerald DeLuca, Mark

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• **RCS Senior High School**, Route 9W, Ravena, 756-5200, Peter Schultz, principal.

• **RCS Middle School**, Route 9W, Ravena, 756-5200, Greer Miller, principal.

• **A. W. Becker Elementary School**, Route 9W, Selkirk, 756-5230, George Montone, principal.

• **Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School**, Church Street, Coeymans, 756-5250, Lewis DeFilippo, interim principal.

Private & Parochial Schools

- **Academy of the Holy Names**, 1073 New Scotland Road, Albany, upper school (489-2559), lower and middle schools (438-6553).
- **Albany Academy**, 135 Academy Road, Albany, 465-1461.
- **Albany Academy for Girls**, 140 Academy Road, Albany, 463-2201.
- **Bethlehem Children's School**, 12 Fisher Blvd., Slingerlands, 478-0224.
- **Bishop Maginn High School**, 99 Slingerland St., Albany, 463-2247.
- **Blessed Sacrament School**, 605 Central Ave., Albany, 438-5854.
- **The Brown School**, 150 Corlaer Ave., Schenectady, 370-0366.
- **Catholic Central High School**, 625 Seventh Ave., North Troy, 235-7100.
- **Christ the King School**, Sumpter Avenue,

Guilderland, 456-5400.

- **Christian Brothers Academy**, 12 Airline Drive, Colonie, 452-9809.
- **Darrow School**, Route 20, New Lebanon, 794-6000.
- **Doane Stuart School**, 799 S. Pearl St., Albany, 465-5222.
- **Emma Willard School**, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, 833-1300.
- **The Free School**, 8 Elm St., Albany, 434-3072.
- **Hebrew Academy of the Capital District**, 54 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, 482-0464.
- **Holy Cross Grammar School**, 10 Rosemont St., Albany, 438-0066.
- **LaSalle Institute**, 174 Williams Road, Troy, 283-2500.
- **Latham Christian Academy**, 495 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, 785-

5916.

- **Loudonville Christian School**, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 434-6051.
- **Maimonides Hebrew Day School**, 113 New Krumkill Road, Albany, 453-9362.
- **Open Bible Baptist School**, 1312 Central Ave., Colonie, 459-6206.
- **Our Savior's Lutheran School**, 63 Mountainview Avenue, Colonie, 459-2273.
- **Robert C. Parker School**, 4254 Route 43, Wynantskill, 286-3449.
- **St. Catherine of Siena School**, 35 Hurst Ave., Albany, 489-3111.
- **St. Gregory's School for Boys**, 121 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, 785-6621.
- **St. Thomas The Apostle School**, 42 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-5573.


Post-secondary Schools

- **Albany College of Pharmacy**, 106 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 445-7200.
- **Albany Law School**, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 445-2311.
- **Albany Medical College**, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.
- **Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing**, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 471-3260.
- **The College of Saint Rose**, 432 Western

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- **Empire State College**, Capital District Regional Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 485-5964.
- **Hudson Valley Community College**, 80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy, 629-4822.
- **Maria College**, 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 438-3111.
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- **Schenectady County Community College**, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, 381-1200.
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- Clinical Services, 447-4589.
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- Certified Home Health Nursing, 447-4600.
- Environmental Health, 447-4620.
- Epidemiology (Tuberculosis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases), 447-4640.
- Maternal and Child Health Nursing, 447-4615.
- Physically Handicapped Children's Program, 447-4820.
- Public Health Education, 447-4648.

Mental Health Board

- South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4555.
- Adult Mental Health Clinic, 447-4555.
 - Children's Mental

Health Clinic, 447-4550.

- Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team, 447-9650.
- Intensive Case Management, 437-1381.
- Substance Abuse Clinic, 437-1390.
- Discharge Planning, 447-9611, ext. 4538.

Nursing homes

- Albany County Nursing Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-2231.
- Ann Lee Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-5331.
- Eddy-Ford Nursing Home, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630.
- Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, see listing under Hospitals.
- Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.
- Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.
- Guilderland Center

Nursing Home, 428 Route 146, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.

- Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.
- Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.
- Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland, 464-8100.
- Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.
- Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 525-7600.

Hospitals

- Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.
- Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.
- Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.
- Capital District

Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.

- Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 382-4124.
- St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.
- St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 268-5000.
- St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1550.
- Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.
- Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500.
- Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 462-3311.
- Bethlehem Physical Therapy, 365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, 436-3954.
- Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5700.
- Albany County Health Department, 447-4580.

Clinics

• Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Lark Street and Arbor Drive, Albany, 465-4771.

Hospices

- Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road., Colonie, 724-0200.
- Community Hospice of Rensselaer, 295 ValleyView Blvd., North Greenbush, 285-8100.

Mental health

- Clearview Mental Health Association, 500 Central Ave., Albany, 435-9931.
- Albany County Mental Health Association Family Advocacy Program, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 447-4555.
- Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000.
- Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis, 447-9650.
- Child Guidance Center, 31 Lafayette St., Schenectady, 381-8911 (emotional problems in children).
- SUNYA Psychological Services Center, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 442-4900.

Helplines

- AIDS Hotline, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 292-0488, or see weekly Community Calendar listings for specific meeting times.
- Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 462-2000.
- Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-342-3720.
- Hope House Outpatient Clinic, 869-1172.
- Crisis Services, CDPC, 447-9650 (mental health services).
- Domestic Violence, 584-8188.
- New York Statewide Senior Action Council, 1-800-333-4374. Patient's rights hotline for New Yorkers of all ages.
- Rehabilitation Support Services Compeer Program, matching volunteers with adults receiving mental health treatment, 314 Central Ave., Albany, 462-1094 ext. 274.
- Samaritan Counseling Center, 220 N. Ballston Ave., Scotia, 374-3514.
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• **Assemblyman John Faso****, (Bethlehem) 455-5363.

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• **Sen. Neil Breslin***,

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• **Elm Avenue Park**, Route 32. The town's largest park contains open fields and facilities for sports, swimming, recreation and picnicking, as well as a forever-wild area with trails. Use is limited to town residents and their guests.

• **South Bethlehem Town Park**, off South Albany Road, South Bethlehem. Playground, basketball court, picnic area, volleyball court and softball field on 10 acres.

• **North Bethlehem Town Park**, Russell Road. Playground, basketball court, volleyball net and picnic area.

• **Selkirk Town Park**, Houk Drive, Selkirk. Playground, youth-sized playing field, basketball court, two tennis courts and picnic table.

• **Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary**, Rarick Road, off Route 102, Selkirk, 767-9051. Private sanctuary owned by the state Audubon Society, consists of criss-crossing trails



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New Scotland

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snowmobilers are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.

• **Andrew J. Whitbeck Preserve**, Route 85, about 0.6 miles from the intersection with Route 85A in New Scotland, on the left, 272-0195. Network of trails through 26-acre preserve.

• **Hannacroix Ravine**, Cass Hill Road. Preserve with wooded hiking trails split by Hannacroix Creek.

• **Five Rivers Environmental Education Center**, Game

Farm Road, off Orchard Street, Delmar, 475-0291. Maintained by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Five Rivers features nature trails with self-guided tour brochures of the center's 330 acres, a wildlife garden, bird watching station, regular educational walks and programs, small indoor museum and library.

• **Town Parks**
information, 475-9760.

• **New Scotland Town Park**, Swift Road. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ballfields, ice skating and an exercise

course over 85 acres.

• **Feura Bush Town Park**, Mathias Place, off Route 32. Soccer field, small hillside park with wildflowers and easy trails.

Colonie

• **Town Parks**
information, 783-2760.

• **Colonie Town Park**, off Route 9, four miles north of the Latham Circle. Olympic-size pool, picnic area, boat launch, Pop Warner athletic fields and trails on 160 acres. Use limited to town residents and their guests.

• **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schermerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

• **Ann Lee Pond**, corner of Albany-Shaker and Watervliet-Shaker roads, opposite the Albany International Airport on Route 155. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acres of woods and wetlands.

• **Weare C. Little Memorial Park**, Van Rensselaer Boulevard, 463-8585. A private wildlife sanctuary with trails, museum and classroom around man-made Little's

Lake. Visits must be arranged beforehand.

• **Newtonville Park and Environmental Center**, behind Colonie Town Hall on Route 9. Pond, gently sloping trails with self-guided tour booklets.

• **Cook Park**, Lincoln Avenue; 869-7562 for pavilion reservations. Colonie village park features softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.

• **Ganser-Smith Park**, Menand Road, Menands, 434-2922. Baseball field, basketball court, volleyball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground.

• **West Albany Park**, off Sand Creek Road. Twenty-five acres with pavilion, baseball field, basketball court, shuffleboard facilities and playground. Available to town residents and businesses only on a first-come, first-served basis.

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• **Normanskill Farm,** Mill Road, off Delaware Avenue, 434-5699. Former dairy farm now used to house police horses.

• **Six Mile Waterworks/Van Rensselaer Lake Park,** Fuller Road, 434-5699. Lake with picnic grove, wooded trails, fishing, paddleboats, pavilion and playground equipment.

Cohoes

• **Cohoes Falls,** Cataract Street. Overlook provides view of 65-foot Cohoes Falls near the mouth of the Mohawk River.

• **Peebles Island,** Ontario Street, 237-8643. Historic island state park with trails and scenic views at the intersection of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

Guilderland

• **Tawasentha Park,** Route 146, Guilderland, 356-1980. A 213-acre municipal park including pool, ball fields, playground, jogging trails, ice skating, performing arts center, pavilions and picnic areas.

Coeymans

• **Bear Swamp Preserve,** about 25 miles south of Albany on Route 404 off Route 32, 272-0195. Two separate wetlands, with trails and boardwalk, spread over 310 acres, the preserve is a registered natural landmark because of a pocket of blooming giant rhododendron.

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• **American Legion Post 1493** (Voorheesville Post), 31

Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 765-4712.

• **American Legion Post 114** (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Post), 174 Main St., Ravena, contact George Babcock, 756-8774.

• **American Legion Post**

977 (Helderberg Post), 121 Altamont Blvd., Altamont, contact Earl Nachbar, 861-6848.

• **Jewish War Veterans of the United States,** Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany, contact Richard Marowitz,

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• **Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club**, meets each Thursday at 12:30 p.m., Marie Privler, 439-4573.

• **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services**, 439-5770, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for shopping, medical appointments, senior meals and other appointments as requested.

• **Bethlehem Senior Services Department**, Bethlehem town hall, 439-4955, ext. 4. Programs, information and referral services for town residents 60 and older - food pantry, holiday meals, meal and recreational programs (dinners, theater outings, day trips, boat trips, movies and sports), blood pressure screenings and health clinics, volunteer opportunities, friendly

calling (weekly volunteer chats with homebound seniors), intergenerational programs, and heating and energy assistance.

• **New Scotland Seniors**, Osterhout Community Center, Lois Crounse, 765-2109, weekly meetings and trips.

• **Senior Projects of Ravena**, 9 Bruno Boulevard, P.O. Box 142, Ravena, 756-8593. Activities for seniors, transportation services and a Meals on Wheels program.

• **Second Milers**, a non-denominational social group for retired men. Meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September to May, fellowship hour, luncheon and program. Visitors and guests welcome. Thomas O'Connor, 439-0313.

• **Sunshine Senior Citizens**, meets for lunch second Monday of each month at the First Reformed Church in Glenmont at noon.



Bethlehem offers a variety of services and activities for seniors.

Contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955. June Milburn, president.

Government and advocacy groups

• **New York State Office**

for the Aging, 1-800-342-9871.

• **Albany County Department for the Aging**, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7179.

• **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, a political advocacy group that

lobbies on state issues and monitors hospital compliance with Medicare patients' rights. 436-1006 or 1-800-333-4374 for Medicare patients' rights hotline.

• **American Red Cross**, 433-0151. Provides health and safety courses, as well as grants to help eligible

seniors pay their fuel and energy bills.

Employment

• **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)** 442-5585. Arranges volunteer experiences and educational programs for seniors over 55 in non-profit agencies.

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Firefighter

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overhead, hearing the pipes wail. But standing at attention, with my hand to the brim of my firefighter's hat, I was honored to be there."

After the funeral, Haggerty and his friend John Murphy went home with Teddy McVey, a firefighter who had worked with Haggerty's dad before his retirement and death in 1989.

"We were at Teddy's till 5 a.m.," Haggerty said. "We sat up singing, and I was so touched by that, I thought I'd write a ballad."

The result was "Three-Forty-Three," to honor the firefighters lost on Sept. 11. In it, Haggerty addresses the adulation that firefighters have received since that day, adulation that he feels firefighters had always declined. The song's chorus reads, "So please, the Bravest will do, and no, we can't tell you why/Now we're humbled. But we are proud, we're the FDNY."

Watching the hero worship that New York City firefighters have received increased Haggerty's concern for the men who are also facing post-traumatic stress syndrome.

"Watching firefighters hang out with the New York Mets and

Yankees, and people like Robert DeNiro made me feel that they're in over their heads," Haggerty, who is also a clinical social worker, said. "It reminded me of a conversation I'd had with my father when I was about 17, after he'd fought a big fire. He said that he was a hero every day, but nobody knew it, and that's how he liked it."

Haggerty said that a quiet kind of machismo has always led firefighters to downplay their heroism, but the attention they've received has become part of what they must address in their own post-9/11 worlds. Encouraged by the response "Three-Forty-Three" received, Haggerty wrote other songs, and at friends' urging and assistance, has a downstate band, The Mystic, lined up to record them.

Haggerty stresses, though, that creating and marketing the CD wouldn't be for his benefit, but for the firefighters.

"As a nation, we've done a good job being helpful to the widows and orphans of Sept. 11," he said. "The idea now is to create something to help the surviving firefighters."

Haggerty hopes to set up a

survivors fund with proceeds from the CD, but has used his professional expertise to set up a program that will allow the firefighters to get the help they need. Hudson Alliance is backing this project, which Haggerty has named "HouseWatch." The project's name derives from a chore that all firefighters assume for part of their tour of duty, when they answer phones, maintain the firehouse log, greet visitors and sell firefighting merchandise.

HouseWatch, as Hudson Alliance envisions it, will consist of four different elements. The survivors fund will allow firefighters and family members to access resources for financial counseling, estate planning and transitional living assistance. Products like the CD will be produced and marketed to raise money for the fund.

Hudson Alliance will help coordinate and facilitate clinical research to create a best practices guideline to assist firefighters following any tragedy. From that will come regional clinical response teams to implement the best practices and serve as ambassadors of the survivors fund and the HouseWatch program.

McVey, now a firefighter with

Engine 157 on Staten Island, said Haggerty's project is a good one. Before transferring to Staten Island 18 months ago, McVey had been a firefighter with Haggerty's father in Engine Company 40 on the Upper West Side of Manhattan for 19 years. Engine Company 40 lost 12 members on Sept. 11.

"We lost guys I grew up with," McVey said. "I lost three guys who'd been in my wedding party. You never expect that. I lost my dad when I was young, and I feel poorer for the people I lost along the way. Poorer I can deal with. Bankrupt? That's another story."

McVey was painting at a friend's house on Staten Island when the first tower was hit on Sept. 11. He rushed to his firehouse, where they tried to send him away. He took the Staten Island ferry into Manhattan, arriving as the second tower fell.

"We got off the ferry as every-

one else was running onto it," McVey said. "They saw us, and they all started clapping."

For seven days and nights, McVey worked. When he left, he couldn't go back for a long time.

"I knew they were all gone," he said. "This is a bad dream people won't wake up from for a long time."

Today, McVey stays strong by focusing on the two sons he's raising. As for his friend's HouseWatch project, McVey thinks it would be great for the survivors and has helped Haggerty find songwriters and support for his CD production.

"His songs are incredibly good," McVey said. "He sent me 'Three-Forty-Three.' He seemed to hit it right on the head for the people who are still alive and not knowing where to go."

For information about HouseWatch, call 478-0262.

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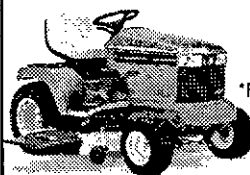
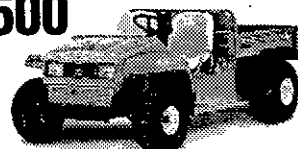
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Obituaries

Gary Olsen

Gary P. Olsen, 49, of Delmar died Friday, Sept. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after being stricken at his home.

Born in Niskayuna, he was a graduate of Mohonagen High School and Siena College.

Mr. Olsen was a lobbyist for the state Legislature and had worked for the Association of Counties, the Business Council and General Building Contractors Association. He had also worked for the former Thatcher's Restaurant in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Clyne; his mother, Eleanor M. Olsen; three sons, John Christian Olsen, Paul Joseph Olsen and Peter Matthew Olsen; a daughter, Elizabeth Katherine Therese Olsen; two sisters, Gail Martino of Athens, and Melanie Hicks of Ashboro, N.C.; and a brother, Chris Olsen of North Augusta, N.C.

Services were from St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Gary P. Olsen Scholarship Fund, c/o Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Deanna Minshell

Deanna Fay Minshell, 59, of

Selkirk died Saturday, Sept. 7, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District. She worked for Utica National Insurance Co. as a coverage coder for 24 years.

She was a longtime member of the Bethlehem Grange.

Survivors include two brothers, Gene Minshell Jr. of Selkirk and David Minshell of Schenectady.

Services will be private.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Kinderhook Cemetery.

Ann C. Gonyea

Ann C. Gonyea, 87, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the nursing home.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Gonyea worked for the state Department of Taxation & Finance for many years.

She was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Clarence H. Gonyea.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Benoit Antonelli of Rotterdam; a son, John C. Gonyea of Voorheesville; a sister, Frances Barbagallo of East Greenbush;

nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Hans Funeral Home and St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Jeanette Cary

Jeanette M. Peck-Cary, 76, of Glenmont, and formerly of Coeymans, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, at her daughter's home in Connecticut.

Mrs. Cary retired from the Postal Service after 25 years of service as a rural carrier.

She was organist at Trinity United Methodist Church in Coeymans for 40 years.

She was the widow of Reid Cary.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane Babcock of Connecticut; a son, Gene Cary of Coeymans Hollow; three sisters, Josephine Slingerland of Florida, Emma Hunt of Selkirk and Marjorie Carpenter of Greenville; a brother Robert Peck of Freehold; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Marie McMillen

Marie T. "Nanny" McMillen, 89, of Delmar died Monday, Sept. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. McMillen was a bookkeeper for D.A. Bennett in Delmar, Bethlehem Cemetery

and for her husband's business.

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

She was the widow of David W. "Pinky" McMillen.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Theresa L. Egan of Delmar; a grandson, Timothy R. Houck of Schaghticoke; a sister, Anna Mae Brooks of Syracuse; her dear friends, Dominic and Peggy De Maria of Delmar; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 or the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar.

Winifred Myers

Winifred Myers, 85, of Batavia, and formerly of Bethlehem, died Friday, Aug. 30, in Batavia.

Born in South Bethlehem, she was a former member of the Bethlehem Grange and the Bethlehem Historical Association.

She was a graduate of Bryant College in Providence, R.I.

She lived and worked in Connecticut for most of her life.

She was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hartford.

Survivors include several cousins and her beloved friends.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, in Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the H.E. Turner & Co. in Batavia.

Contributions may be made to Center City Churches, 40 Pratt St., Suite 210, Hartford, Conn. 06103.

Marlin Fuller

Marlin S. Fuller, 83, of Caroga Lake, and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, Aug. 30, at Fulton County Healthcare Facility.

Born in Palatine Bridge, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, where he excelled in baseball and track. He played saxophone and clarinet in his own dance band.

Mr. Fuller was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a navigator.

He worked for the Delmar Post Office as a letter carrier for many years.

He was a member and deacon of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at Selkirk.

Mr. Fuller served on the governing board of the Lewis M. Fowler Memorial Camp and was president of the Camp Fowler Association. He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels in Caroga Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Yeomans Fuller; two sons, Roy Fuller of Caroga Lake and Jeffrey Fuller of Dunedin, Fla.; a daughter, Lynne Williams of Ballston Lake; a grandson; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Caroga Lake Volunteer Fire Co. or First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Cub Scout roundup on deck at school

Boys in grades one through five and their parents are invited to attend Cub Pack 23's Annual Roundup on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Hamagrael School auditorium.

After a short informational presentation, Scout leaders will be available to answer questions about Pack 23's program.

For information, call Cub Master Don Drazen at 439-4274.

Juvenile diabetes walk-a-thon set

"Bethlehem Cares," a town-wide walk team that will participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes, is looking for individuals and school, church, fraternal, youth and Scout groups to join their team.

All proceeds from the walk, scheduled for Sept. 29 at Corporate Woods in Albany, will benefit diabetes research.

The first 175 people who register as members of Bethlehem Cares and turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research will receive a free team T-shirt.

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Jonathan Stolper and Lynn Kovach

Stolper, Kovach to marry

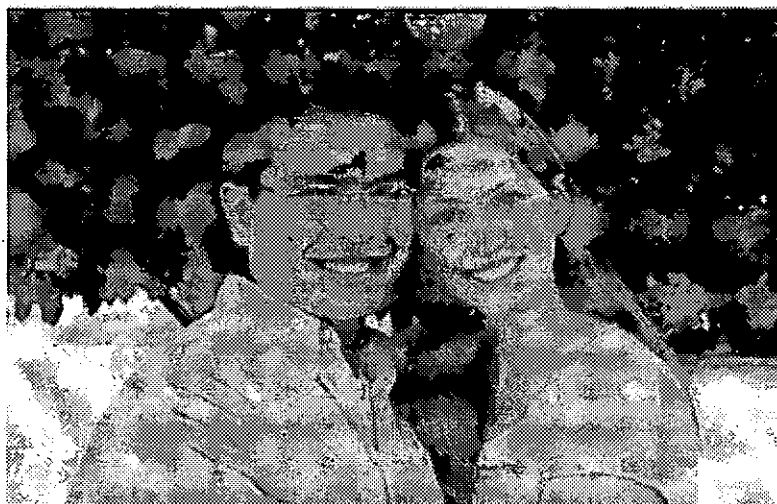
Lynn Kovach, daughter of Rainy and Stu Kovach of Delmar, and Jonathan Stolper, son of Judith and Arthur Stolper of Philadelphia, are engaged to be married next summer.

The location of the ceremony has yet to be determined.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High

School and Cornell University. She is a national account manager for Holtzbrinck Publishers of Manhattan.

The future groom is a graduate of Pennsbury High School and Syracuse University. He is the vice president of sales for Harry N. Abrams Publishers of Manhattan.



Daniel Dillon and Joanna Furbeck

Furbeck, Dillon to wed

Joanna Lisa Furbeck, daughter of Marsha and Bruce Furbeck of Rotterdam, and Daniel F. Dillon, son of Marbeth and William J. Dillon of Gunderland, are engaged to be married on June 14, 2003.

The location of the ceremony has yet to be determined.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mohonasen High School and

Hudson Valley Community College. She is a diagnostic medical sonographer and radiologic technologist at St. Peter's Hospital.

The future groom is a graduate of Gunderland High School and is attending Hudson Valley Community College. He also works at St. Peter's Hospital in the emergency room.

Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Girl, Aurora Catherine Lagace, to Kathleen and Scott Lagace of Delmar, Aug. 21.

Girl, Ashlyn Grace McGrath, to Lea and Chris McGrath of Delmar, Aug. 24.

Hill trains for Air Force

Delmar native Nicole Hill has entered basic cadet training at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, in preparation to enter the first academic year at the academy. The five to six-week orientation program trains men and women to meet the rigorous mental and physical challenges that cadets must face.

The cadet trainee will complete two phases of training, phase one involves personal in-processing and orientation. Individuals are prepared to adjust from civilian to military life and learn proper wear of the uniform, drill and ceremony, marching and living quarters standards.

During phase two, cadets live in tents while learning to function in field conditions. Cadets practice team work, cohesion and learning to deal with situations that are physically and mentally challenging.

Hill is the daughter of Cynthia and Lamar Hill of Delmar.

She is a 2002 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Jewish singers for Jesus

Jews for Jesus, a travelling gospel missionary group, will come to Delmar on Friday, Sept. 13, to present a program of music, drama and testimony at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, located at 85 Elm Ave. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jews for Jesus developed Jewish gospel style music with harmony over two decades ago to blend their Jewishness with a message proclaiming Jesus as Messiah.

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Odette and Herbert S. Fox in 1952 and today



Delmar couple celebrates 50 years of marriage

Odette and Herbert S. Fox of Delmar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

The couple married on July 22, 1952, at Sacred Heart Church in Cambria Heights.

Family and friends celebrated at a reception at the Bavarian Chalet in Gunderland on July 20 in honor of the couple.

The couple's children — Edward Fox and his wife Linda of Glenmont, Robert Fox of Glenmont, and Herbert Fox III and his wife Stephanie of New York City — hosted the party.

Herbert is a retired northeast sales representative for Amtrak. Odette is a homemaker. They also have three grandchildren, Katie, Michael and Alisa Fox.

Slingerlands man deployed to Mediterranean Sea

Navy Seaman Christopher Judd, son of Carol and Ronald Judd of Slingerlands, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln home ported in Everett, Wash.

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Judd joined the Navy in May 2002.

Lennard reports for duty

Air Force Lt. Col. Bruce D. Lennard has arrived for duty at Osan Air Base, South Korea. He serves as the deputy staff judge advocate for the 7th Air Force.

Lennard is the son of Richard W. and Christine A. Lennard of Chesterfield, Va.

His wife, Christine, is the

daughter of Joseph and Trudy Fernandez of Voorheesville.

The Lieutenant colonel received a bachelor's degree in 1984 from the U.S. Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, and earned his law degree in 1989 from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

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All you can eat at American Legion

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By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The crushed fire truck at the New York State Museum is an imposing and powerful reminder of all that was lost on September 11, but a smaller piece of the exhibit personalizes the event with three items that each of us is likely to pass daily without really seeing. A twisted "Emergency Exit" sign with a featureless man in motion; the kind of gold bell that signals a fire drill; and an ash-covered, warped sign that says "evacuation plan" stand on their own in a glass cube at the permanent exhibit, "The World Trade Center - Rescue Recovery Response." The items provide a connection to those who probably struggled one year ago to remember where the nearest exit was, and didn't curse at the inconvenience of the dingy fire bell, but wondered fearfully if that would be the last noise they heard. There's little noise in the nearly 5,000 square feet that is the nation's first museum exhibit honoring that day. Visitors move with the quiet that accompanies any remembrance of September 11. "Our mission is to document natural history, and history," New York State Museum Director Clifford Siegfried said. "There's nothing more historic than September 11."

Siegfried pointed out that visitors to the exhibit absorb everything they can. "At most museum exhibits," he said, "people don't read the accompanying information. Here, people read everything, from start to finish." The museum's work began shortly after September 11, in what Siegfried described as a partnership with several groups, including the FBI, the New York City Police Department, and the New York City Sanitation Department. The museum worked with Gov. George Pataki's office to gain access to the Fresh Kills, Staten Island, site that became a "city on a hill" as workers sifted through the debris to find human remains and items as small as a marble. "About 20 people from our staff made the trip to Fresh Kills about 30 times altogether," Siegfried said. "As we built trust with the people on the site, they became co-curators, often setting aside objects for us to consider." In turn, Siegfried said, the museum asked those workers what they thought would be important to include.

"We tried to always treat everything with respect," Siegfried said. "These items are historic, not trophies. This is a story told with artifacts." Engine 6, the pumper truck from the firehouse at 49 Bleekman Street, first to respond to the call, was always meant to be the centerpiece of the exhibit. "This was a promise we made to the firefighters and their families," Siegfried said. They were the first to see the exhibit, in a special preview before the exhibit opened last week.

"We were privileged to have those people here to view the exhibit first," Siegfried said. "This was a horrible event even if you weren't closely allied to the tragedy. As the families and firefighters came in to see the exhibit, it was very difficult. We were honored



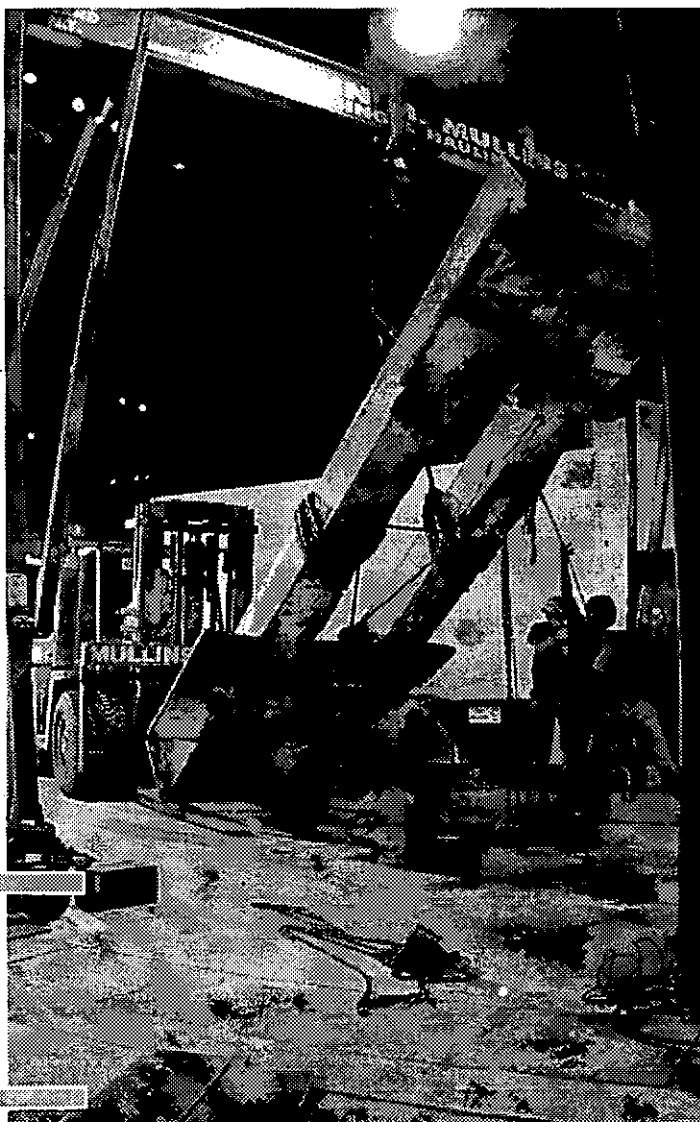
Two views of a fire truck that was destroyed in the catastrophic events at the World Trade Center last Sept. 11. The truck is part of the exhibit at the New York State Museum.

that they liked how we had done the exhibit."

The crushed fire truck is surrounded by its own exhibit about Engine Company 6 and the four firefighters who lost their lives on September 11. There's also a timeline that recreates the day, which includes a copy of the New York Post and a reminder of the day's beautiful perfect autumnal weather. Images far too familiar are part of the timeline: the smoking towers, Andrew Card whispering the news into President George W. Bush's ear during a classroom visit. A firefighter's pack, and film of the day itself are part of the Engine Company 6 display.

There are flags at the exhibit, from Fresh Kills and Ground Zero, and pieces of fence with signed banners and memorabilia that visitors left around the perimeter of Ground Zero. An imposing nine-ton column from the

A beam from the World Trade Center is moved into position as part of the exhibit at the New York State Museum.



Memories of

9-11

Exhibit captures moments of dark day

World Trade Center stands at the beginning of the display; at the back is a twisted piece with airplane metal imbedded in it. A piece of the exterior aluminum is on display, as are two bollards and chain installed in front of

the World Trade Center after the 1993 bombing. A video shows the construction of the towers, and an oversized panel lists facts about the buildings — its size, number of floors, and the number of people that work there. A group of keys stamped "World Trade Center" and a key card to the Marriott Vista Hotel are more of the small artifacts recovered.

The museum carefully considered the impact of the exhibit on children. "There's an armrest and seatbelt from one of the planes," Siegfried said, "that packs an emotional punch. That's displayed in a low case, so that parents can see it first, then decide if they want to show it to their children."

The exhibit joins others already on display at the museum. The west gallery contains artifacts from the World Trade Center, and "New York September 11 by Magnum Photographers" will be at the museum until October 14. In December, the Rescue Recovery Response exhibit will expand to include the recovery operation at Fresh Kills, and the response that still comes from the world. A continuous live feed from Ground Zero will be part of the exhibit. Comparison to other urban disasters, like the Chicago Fire, will also be part of the exhibit.

"Cities have survived, and we can look forward," Siegfried said. "That helps to raise hope."

The New York State Museum is located on Madison Avenue in Albany, and is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free. For more information, call 474-5877, or visit them online at www.nysm.nysed.gov.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

MICHAEL AMANTE

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sept. 14, 8 p.m., \$27.50 and \$37.50. Information, 381-1111.

PROOF

math drama, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Oct. 6, \$28 to \$38. Information, 445-7469.

TRIPLE ESPRESSO

show business comedy, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, through Sept. 15. Information, 473-1845.

BRUTAL IMAGINATION

new Cornelius Eady play, StageWorks at North Pointe Cultural Center, Route 9, Kinderhook, through Sept. 22, \$20 and \$25. Information, 822-9657.

Music

MOSE ALLISON

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Sept. 14, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

U. UTAH PHILLIPS

Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Sept. 20, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

IRISH 2002 FESTIVAL

featuring Maura O'Connell, Danu, Seven Nations, Eileen Ivers, etc., Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Information, 1-888-414-3378.

NEIL DIAMOND

Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Sept. 21, 8 p.m., \$37.50 and \$67.50. Information, 487-2000.

GORDON BOX AND CAROL ROHL

Old Songs concert at the Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 13, 8 p.m., \$12, \$5 for children. Information, 765-2815.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The World Trade Center: Rescue, Recovery, Response, New York September 11 by Magnum Photographers, through Oct. 14, Great American Circus, through Jan. 5, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Marcia Clark's World Trade Center painting "Twilight," through Sept. 29, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture, Egypt and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Bob Blood retrospective, through Oct. 15, plus Spirit of Schenectady and Collection Highlights, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, "Fall Back Into Color," through Oct. 31.

Wednesday to Sunday. Information, 786-6557.

Call for Artists

AUDITION

for actors and costume/set designers, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m. For information and/or an appointment, call 438-5503.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

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

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Altamont Village Hall, 115 Main St. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

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.

MALE SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. 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

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.

ART CLASSES

watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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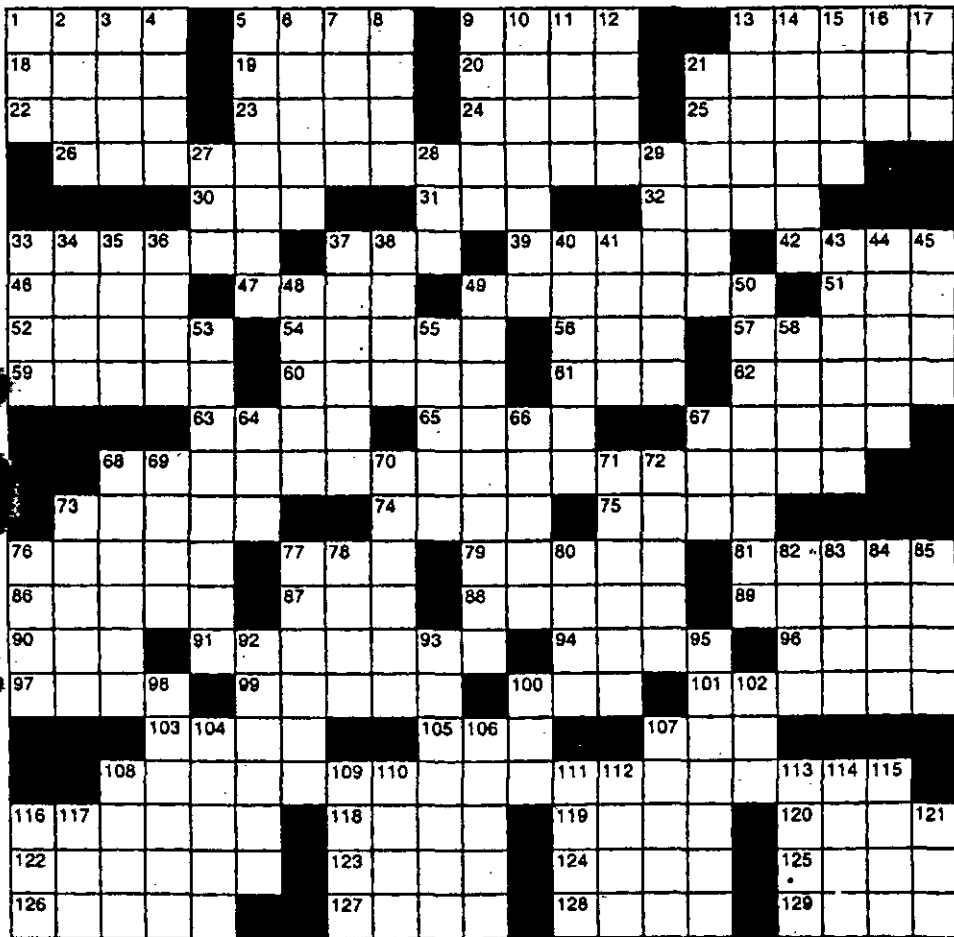
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Coretta Don Freddie Larry
Lion Reigning Riley (BB) Rodney
Scorpion Sky Stephen

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ACROSS

1 Wild child
5 Charges
9 SDI devices
13 Hooch
18 Well-ventilated
19 Autumn birthstone
20 Cheese-board choice
21 Leno's predecessor
22 Pare down a paycheck
23 Painter Bonheur
24 "That a Shame" ('55 hit)
25 Like some clocks
28 Start of a remark by Roy W. West
30 Ornamental vine
31 Wahine's wreath
32 Pants measurement
33 Entertain lavishly
37 Nunn or Neill
39 Service member?
42 "Black Narcissus" star
46 Utah city

47 "Phooey!"
49 Trench
51 Thieves' headquarters?
52 Fortifies with fleece
54 Close a gale
56 Actress Cassidy
57 Hardware item
59 Rothweiler's restraint
60 Hello hello
61 Also
62 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
63 Kuwait's continent
65 Got older
67 Giraffe kin
68 Middle of remark
73 Author Gallant
74 Tara of "American Pie"
75 Top-notch
76 Clotted-cream county
77 Average page
79 Brimming with gossip
81 Word with chard or Guard
86 Shaggy Sumatran
87 Bustle

88 Clear the slate
89 Lama land
90 Martini ingredient
91 Used an atomizer
94 Chair material
96 Hummus holder
97 Constellation component
99 Dud
100 Christie or Costello
101 Formal
103 Frank
105 "Evita" character
107 Lamb's dam
108 End of remark
116 Emphasize
118 Around the corner
119 "The Alienist" author
120 Fast gait
122 Loath
123 Canadian coin
124 Opinion page
125 Ballplayer Fuentes
126 Squander
127 Up-front money
128 Cole and Turner
129 Fragrance

DOWN

1 "— to Me" ('64 hit)
2 Run amok
3 Shoe part
4 Anklebiter
5 "— Amber" ('47 film)
6 Adhesive ingredient
7 — Haven, CT
8 Thick slice
9 Demean
10 Hailing from Hertfordshire
11 Make money
12 Peterson of "Providence"
13 The Beatles all had them
14 Pounds the podium
15 Sonja Henie's birthplace
16 Beastly place?
17 Chang's sib
21 Incisor's neighbor
27 Zilch
28 Shade tree
29 Took care of pressing business?
33 Bakery buy
34 Ohio county
35 Actress Rowlands
36 Ed of "Daniel Boone"

37 "— 17" ('53 film)
38 Concerning
40 Flaunt
41 — even keel
43 Ochs or Zukor
44 Attorney Melvin
45 Tilt
48 Delon or Lesage
49 Upset
50 Most auspicious
53 Woodworker's scraps
55 Abrade
58 Out of gas
64 Slangy sib
66 Duck down
67 "You Don't — Me" ('64 hit)
68 Cigar city
69 Revlon
70 Opera's Martina
71 The Bahamas' capital
72 Senior member
73 Deserve
76 "All — Go to Heaven" ('89 film)
77 One who no's best?
78 Eliot's "— Beds"

80 Brazos River city
82 Clean a counter
83 Egyptian bird
84 Theater collection
85 Corset part
92 Gratify
93 Captivate
95 Director Blake
98 Mugabe of Zimbabwe
100 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
102 Yank opponent
104 Oater extras
106 Writer Bret
107 Swamp sight
108 Aphrodite's boyfriend
109 Cuzco native
110 Witnessed
111 Computer image
112 Wine valley
113 Graham of football
114 Parched
115 "Rosanna" rockers
116 Shorten a slat
117 Dam org.
121 Anderson's "High —"

The Spotlight CALENDAR

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

Wed. 9/11

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD

Cancelled; next meeting Sept. 25. Information, 439-4955.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ECUMENICAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

"A Time To Remember, A Time For Hope," Christian service of remembrance and dedication; Sponsored by Bethlehem Ministerial Association: First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

Special meeting time; Public hearing, 4:50 p.m.; meeting, 5 p.m. New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, Information, 439-4889.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Monthly group to discuss "Empire Falls" by Richard Russo. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 9/12

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Also Tuesday. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

POETRY WRITING GROUP

Every Other Thursday Night Poets meeting, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 9/13

BETHLEHEM

Q.U.I.L.T.

Quilters United In Learning Together with meeting, planning for new year, and "Giant Show and Share." Bring projects, bagged lunches. First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 9:15 a.m. Information, 456-0552.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 9/14

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

CRAFT PROGRAM

Build a garden bench with branches; Janice Shields of "Curf It Out" leads workshop. Class fee \$55; branches and screws supplied, bring your own tools. Cornell Cooperative Extension, William Rice Jr. Cooperative Extension Center, 24 Martin road (near high school), Voorheesville, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration, 765-3512.

PLUM FEST IN UNIONVILLE

8 a.m. breakfast at Unionville Reformed Church, with crafts and other vendors; New Scotland Historical Assn. booth at Unionville firehouse; Postage cancellations at site to former Unionville Hotel, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Historic home tours; lunch at Onesquethaw Firehouse, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; chicken dinner at firehouse, 4-7 p.m. Garage sales, raffles. Information, 768-2852.

Sun. 9/15

BETHLEHEM

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
Family of God Community Church (Nazarene), Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.
Normansville Community Church, Mill Road, Delmar, 439-5710.
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

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

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265;
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST

Eggs to order, french toast, home fries, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee; \$5 per adult, \$3 children, under 5 free. Voorheesville American Legion, Voorheesville Ave., 8-11:30 a.m.

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Mon. 9/16

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

New writers welcome. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 9/17

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.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

Wed. 9/18

BETHLEHEM

'NONFICTIONADOS'

Book discussion group focusing on

nonfiction works; discussing "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By In America" by Barbara Ehrenreich. Meeting third Wed. of each month. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

DISCUSSION SERIES

"A Moral Response to Terrorism": Weekly discussion group Wednesdays through Oct. 16, sponsored by Bethlehem Ministerial Association. This week: "The Present Darkness." \$7 charge for study guide materials. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30-8:45 p.m. Information, 439-9252.

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.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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. 9/19

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.

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

Fri. 9/20

BETHLEHEM

BCBS CLASS OF '52 REUNION

Friday, informal gathering at American Legion Hall, Poplar Drive. Elsmere, 7 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 21, Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, cocktail hour 6-7:30 p.m., dinner to follow. Information, 283-7328.

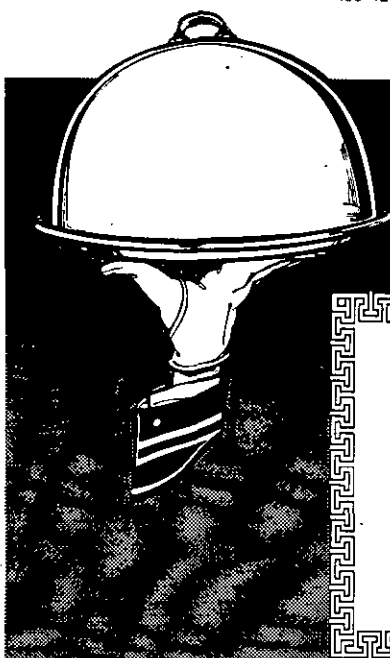
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF 75 WATERVLIET HOLDING COMPANY, LLC

First: The name of the Company is 75 Watervliet Holding Company, LLC.
Second: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 24, 2002.
Third: The county within the State of New York in which the company's office is to be located in Albany.
Fourth: The Secretary of State is designated as the Company's agent on 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 will mail a copy of any process against the Company is PO Box 6268, Albany, NY 12206.
Fifth: The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Alacrity Services LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/31/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/27/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 615 S. Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.A.V. Airport Park, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 3, 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: B.A.V. Airport Park LLC, 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.
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.
(September 11, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is BonJay LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 23, 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

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may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1465 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. (September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Capital Recovery Service, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/10/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Virginia (VA) on 5/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. VA address of LLC: 10340 Democracy Lane, Ste. 300, Fairfax, VA 22030. Arts. of Org. filed with Commonwealth of VA, Clerk of the Commission, 1300 E. Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. Name of the Limited Liability Company: Chelsea Cottage, LLC.
2. Date of Filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State: July 2, 2002.
3. County in which the Limited Liability Company's principal office is located: Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company which is served on it is: 137 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054.
5. The registered agent for the Limited Liability Company, upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served: None.
6. The latest date upon which the Limited Liability Company is to dissolve is: Perpetual.
7. The character or purpose of the business of the Limited Liability Company is: to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law.
Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. SEELEY, ESQ.
August 7, 2002
File No.: 225-0633
(September 11, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law
1. The name of the limited liability company is Corning Place Consulting, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on May 22, 2002.
3. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.
4. 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 New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Corning Place Consulting, LLC Second Floor 121 State Street Albany, New York 12207
5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York.
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Crocker Securities, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/12/02. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in California (CA) on 2/19/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. CA address of LLC: 2999 Oak Road, Suite 230, Walnut Creek, CA 94597. Arts. of Org. filed with CA Secy. of State, Business Filings, 1500 11th St., 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: Broker dealer firm.
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Dynegy Connect, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/02. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/27/00. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 1000 Louisiana St., Suite 5800, Houston, TX 77002. Name/ address of each general partner available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: telecommunications business and any business related thereto.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

FINEWILL MGMT, LLC
Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/13/2002. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of each process served to: the LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
(September 11, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: FUTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 416 Green Hill Court, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(September 11, 2002)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on **TUESDAY** September 17, 2002 at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar, New York at 7:30 p.m. to take action on the application of Garry G Horne, 62 Slingerlands Street, Albany, New York 12202 for approval of a one (1) lot subdivision located at 296 Maple Ave, Selkirk, NY 12158, on the westerly side of Maple Avenue (NYS Route 396) approximately 550 feet south of its intersection with a Town Highway known as Cottage Lane, Bethlehem, Albany Co., NY as shown on map entitled "Map of PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, LANDS OF MILTON & GARRY HORNE, N.Y.S. ROUTE 396-MAPLE AVENUE, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York", dated July 24, 2002, revised August 28, 2002, and made by Paul E. Hite, LLS, Delmar, NY 12054.
Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact the Parks Dept. at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Hearts of Palm, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/2/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of filing of articles of organization of a limited liability company ("LLC") named Historic Albany Foundation Holdings, LLC. Articles filed with NY sec. of state ("SOS") on 8/6/02. Office location: Albany County. SOS, designated as agent for service of process, shall mail copy of process to The LLC, 89 Lexington Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.

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Notice of Qualification of Homeservices Lending, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/29/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/1/1998. 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: One Home Campus, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF J. DAVID SALES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York
THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of age and acting as the organizer of J. DAVID SALES, LLC, the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:
FIRST: The name of the Company is J. David Sales, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
THIRD: 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 may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State, 22 Harvest Ridge Road, Selkirk, NY 12158.
FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.
FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.
SIXTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 16th day of June, 2002.
S/JOHN D. WILMOTT
Sole Owner/Organizer
22 Harvest Ridge Road
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(518)439-9313
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Formation of Kirkwood Capital LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/02. 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: CSC, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEARNING TECHNOLOGY VISIONS, LLC
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization of Learning Technology Visions, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the New York State Department of State ("NYDS") on August 12, 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, 1 Myron Lane, Menands, New York 12204-1309. 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
Albany, New York 12205-3898
(September 11, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: MCR ASSOCIATES, LLC

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/26/02. The latest date of dissolution is 08/01/2102.
office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mark Reith, 56 Laura Avenue, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(September 11, 2002)

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Mercer Films and Digital Productions, LLC
Notice of formation of Mercer Films and Digital Productions, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) 3/7/02. 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: 39 Clifton Way Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: writing, producing, directing films, digital and other media and any other lawful purpose.
(September 11, 2002)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

BOARD OF APPEALS
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, September 18, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Sean and Kelly Moran, 33 Bobwhite Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077 for variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy Section 128-50 Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a front porch which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 33 Bobwhite Drive, Glenmont, New York.
Michael C. Hodom, Chairman
Board of Appeals
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Articles of Organization of NCM FUNDING, LLC were filed with NYS Secretary of State on July 15, 2002. Principal office located in Albany County. NYS Secretary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail copies of any process against it to: NCM FUNDING, LLC, c/o Jack McCabe, 12 Elmwood Road, Menands, NY 12204. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. The purpose for which the company is formed is any lawful purpose.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NEVAMAR COMPANY, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/27/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/26/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 7240 Parkway Drive, Suite 310, Hanover, MD 21076. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Lookerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Penske Logistics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/2/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/22/01. 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. Principal office of LLC: Route 10 and Pheasant Rd., Reading, PA 19607. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF PHILIPS MEDICAL CAPITAL, LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/21/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/11/02.
SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St. Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1111 Old Eagle School Road, Wayne, PA 19087. Arts of Org. filed with PA
DE Secy of State 401 Federal St. Dover, DE 19801. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

RHINO HOLDING L.L.C. was filed with the SSNY on 08/09/02. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be serve. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 4001 Kennett Pike, Suite 300A, Wilmington, DE 19807. The Registered Agent is the SSNY. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of Rho Trading Securities, LLC Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/23/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: J. Brent McCauley, Ungaretti & Harris, 3500 First National Plaza, Chicago, IL 60602. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps, 401 Federal St. Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Securities trading.
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of SF&C Select Benefits Communications Group, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/24/2002. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Maryland (MD) on 9/9/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, principal office of LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with State Dept. of Assessments and Taxation Corps., 301 W. Preston St., Rm. 809, Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

Spinner's of Albany Inc is submitting an application for an on premise liquor license for 492 Yates Street in the City of Albany and intends to operate the premises as a restaurant and bar.
(September 11, 2002)

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Notice of Qualification of TDS Metrocom, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/1/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/15/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 301 S. Westfield Rd., Madison, WI 53705. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
(September 11, 2002)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Specialty Index Funds Group, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 7/22/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: The LLC, Attn: Gabriel Boyar, 48 Huntersfield Rd., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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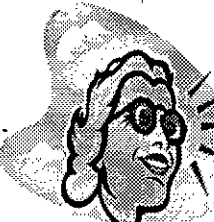
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"Top Stevedore LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 7/30/02. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address, which SSNY shall mail, any process against the LLC served upon him: 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The Registered Agent is Corporation Service Company at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 11, 2002)

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

The name of the LLC is Vandenberg Donuts, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 7, 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

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copy of any process against the LLC is 1676 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. (September 11, 2002)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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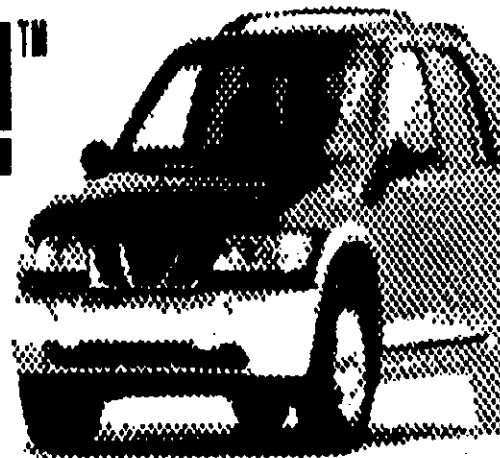
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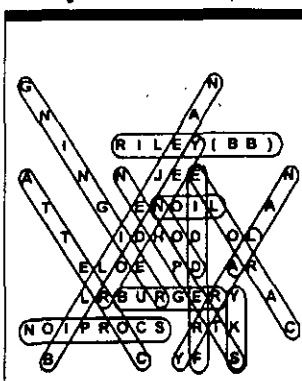
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When it comes to engines, timing is everything

Automotive engines and life have at least one thing in common: Timing is everything. And one vehicle component often overlooked during routine maintenance 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. 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

piston at its highest. The timing belt, therefore, is the critical link to ensure that these components don't collide. If collision occurs, damage to the valves, pistons, cylin-

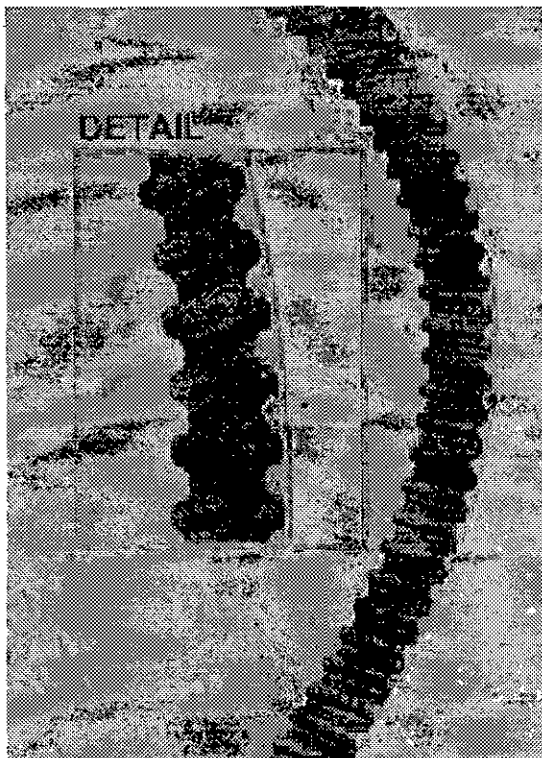
imports are equipped with a timing belt. Other engines rely on a timing chain rather than a belt. Refer to your owner's manual or take your car to a repair facility if you are unsure. The owner's manual maintenance

schedule is a source of timing belt replacement intervals.

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

Timing belt replacement usually requires

removal of the engine drive belt that operates the alternator, water pump, power steering pump, and air conditioner. Consider replacing this belt, or multiple belts, when having a new timing belt installed.



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 lowest point and a

der head, and cylinder walls can result. This can be an expensive repair.

Timing belts usually 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

Add a console for looks or convenience

Many vehicles come with a storage console between the front seats, but you can add another—or install one if your vehicle is console-free. There are

consoles designed to go on the floor in front of a bench seat, on top of a front or rear bench seat, and between bucket seats. Several surprisingly affordable consoles feature built-in power points, making it convenient to charge a cell phone on the road. Some also have a light inside, so it's easy to find the stuff you stow.

Many consoles come with large—or adjustable—cupholders, too, so you don't have to juggle a Big Gulp while

you're shifting, signaling and steering.

A wide range of consoles are offered by Classic Consoles (www.classiconsoles.com), Saddleman (www.saddleman.com) and Texas Saddlebags (TSI, www.saddlebags.com). Office-style consoles that sit on the front passenger seat, like

those from Steel Horse Automotive (www.steelhorseautomotive.com), can hold files, a laptop computer, pens, paper and other desk equipment. Some have a top that slides toward the driver's seat for making notes or processing orders after a business meeting, too.



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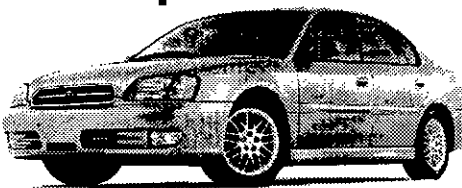
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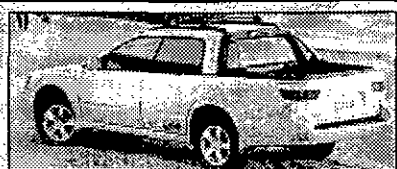


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They returned to the dwelling after their first attempt succeeded only in destroying some lawn furniture. LaChappelle said the two were apparently unconcerned about whether anyone was inside the building when they successfully torched the porch on the second night — even waiting nearby afterward to see if a light went on in the house. "The concern for human life was not their first priority," he said.

"We feel there were additional events planned by these two, apparently ever escalating, to do more incidents using Molotov cocktails," added LaChappelle. "They had examined the damage at Hamagrael that they had done and discussed how better to do it better the next time. They didn't feel the damage they did at Hamagrael was sufficient."

While the pair had no specific future targets in mind, they did joke via e-mail about assembling a list of people upon whom they might someday seek vengeance.

"They were looking for the excitement, the rush, the feeling it gave to do these things," said youth bureau detective Bruce Oliver of the Bethlehem family unit, who spearheaded the investigation. "Neither one of the boys said they had any animosity toward Hamagrael Elementary. Neither attended Hamagrael."

"When one of the boys told Bruce about needing a greater rush, that's scary," said LaChappelle. Moreover, he added, "They

were expecting to see something on TV (about the Hamagrael firebombing) and did not. That's what motivated them to step it up." Nevertheless, LaChappelle declined to concur with a TV reporter's characterization of the incidents as another potential Columbine.

Much of the police case against the pair is bolstered by electronic instant messages between the two, recovered by Bethlehem detectives from the boys' home computers, examined after their arrest. The e-mail traffic disclosed their anticipation of television news coverage on the night after their classroom firebombing and disappointment when no report appeared on the airwaves.

"We aren't gonna be on the news" typed one to the other that night, the latter punctuation a computer "emoticon" representing a frowning face. In other communications, the two speculated on the ideal getaway vehicle and even discussed calling themselves "team vanquish" for a future life of crime.

Perhaps most frightening of all, said deputy police chief Timothy Beebe, "The parents were pretty vigilant in making sure where these kids were every night. That's one of the disturbing aspects of this. They did everything we would ask parents to do." But the two sneaked out of their homes for their vandalism runs after everyone had gone to bed, walking to the scene of their crimes rather than taking bicycles

because they feared opening the garage for them might awaken their parents.

As reconstructed by police, the vandalism spree began in late June with the two smashing car windows and scratching vehicles in several Delmar neighborhoods. On July 19, they broke several windows at Hamagrael in a pre-dawn incident. They chose the location, Oliver said, because it was accessible by way of the pathway along the Albany city waterline that runs through woods behind the school and emerges near their homes in Delmar, nearly a mile away.

In the weeks that followed, they returned to the school "on six or seven occasions," LaChappelle said, to smash more windows — 46 altogether during the spree, according to Loomis. The continuing vandalism prompted school district officials to request surveillance by Bethlehem police, who installed four video cameras at various concealed locations around the building exterior.

The cameras on Aug. 17 captured the silhouettes of a masked pair sometime after 2 a.m. methodically smashing several more windows. They then hurled a pair of lit Molotov cocktails, fashioned out of empty Arizona iced tea bottles stuffed with socks and filled with gasoline siphoned from their families' cars, into the two classrooms before they fled.

"The Molotov cocktails

scorched 61 floor tiles and ceiling tiles, destroyed a table, four chairs and a filing cabinet," said Loomis. A police officer on patrol nearby heard the explosion and arrived on the scene quickly. "We were just lucky enough to get the fire department there fast enough to prevent further damage," LaChappelle said.

On Aug. 23, suspicious that the home firebombing the night before might mean a possible return visit to Hamagrael, police staked out the woods behind the school and apprehended one of the two boys when he returned to smash more windows. His confederate, who was out of town on a family vacation at the time, was arrested on Thursday, Aug. 29, upon his return.

Seized on search warrants at their homes, along with the home computers, were masks, watch caps, a metal baseball bat believed to have been used in the vandalism and dozens of empty iced tea bottles apparently gathered for future use.

"From the start, we didn't believe there were only two kids involved," said LaChappelle. "That's why we didn't disclose this investigation sooner."

Examination of the e-mail record between the two suspects led police to conclude they had acted alone and carefully planned the arsons, right down to discussing whether igniting the roof of the home might more effectively involve the whole house. "It sure would look cool," wrote one of them.

The pair now under arrest have filed for youthful offender status, which seals any public record of their eventual punishment and bars police from any input in what that might be.

"They don't know how lucky they are," said LaChappelle — nor will the school district have any input in family court. The pair have been released to the custody of their parents pending further court action, he said.

As for school district sanctions, their current five-day suspension, also bans the two from any school district property. And Loomis said state education law permits him through superintendent's hearings a range of punishments from no additional punishment at all to permanent expulsion. He said the boys will be given a fair hearing, all due process, and then "we will make a determination." He cannot require restitution through district disciplinary proceedings, he said. "That will depend on what the courts do."

He praised the "outstanding work of the Bethlehem police department and the youth resource officers," including Oliver and family unit chief Michael McMillen.

"We count on information from our students, our parents and our staff," he said. "It's essential to preventing any acts of student violence. This certainly raises concerns for all of them, and I hope our students, staff and the community have a stronger awareness of what's going on in our midst after this."

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