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DOT zeros in on bypass proposal

By KRISTEN OLBY

The long-awaited extension of state Route 85, known as the Slingerlands bypass, is inching closer as the Department of Transportation (DOT) narrows in on a proposed plan. But not everyone is happy with the highway plan that's been roughly 10 years in the making.

On Jan. 28, the DOT presented its preferred plan, referred to as alternative 3F, to the public for review. The plan would extend Route 85 from Maher Road — where the current highway makes a sharp turn around the former Blue Cross Building — to LaGrange Road, creating a loop behind Price Chopper Plaza that would bring traffic to Cherry Avenue Extension.

"Traffic data indicate approximately two-thirds of the existing bypass traffic uses the Cherry Avenue Extension toward Delmar while the remaining one-third turn toward Slingerlands," said Jeff Pangburn of Creighton Manning Engineering who worked to design the plan for DOT.

The new traffic pattern would reduce traffic along New Scotland Avenue by 57 percent, according to DOT.

The first phase of the project would create a four-lane highway beginning at Blessing Road and extending south to Cherry Avenue Extension. The second phase of the project would create a four-lane highway from Blessing Road north to the Albany city line.

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St. Thomas celebrates special week

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

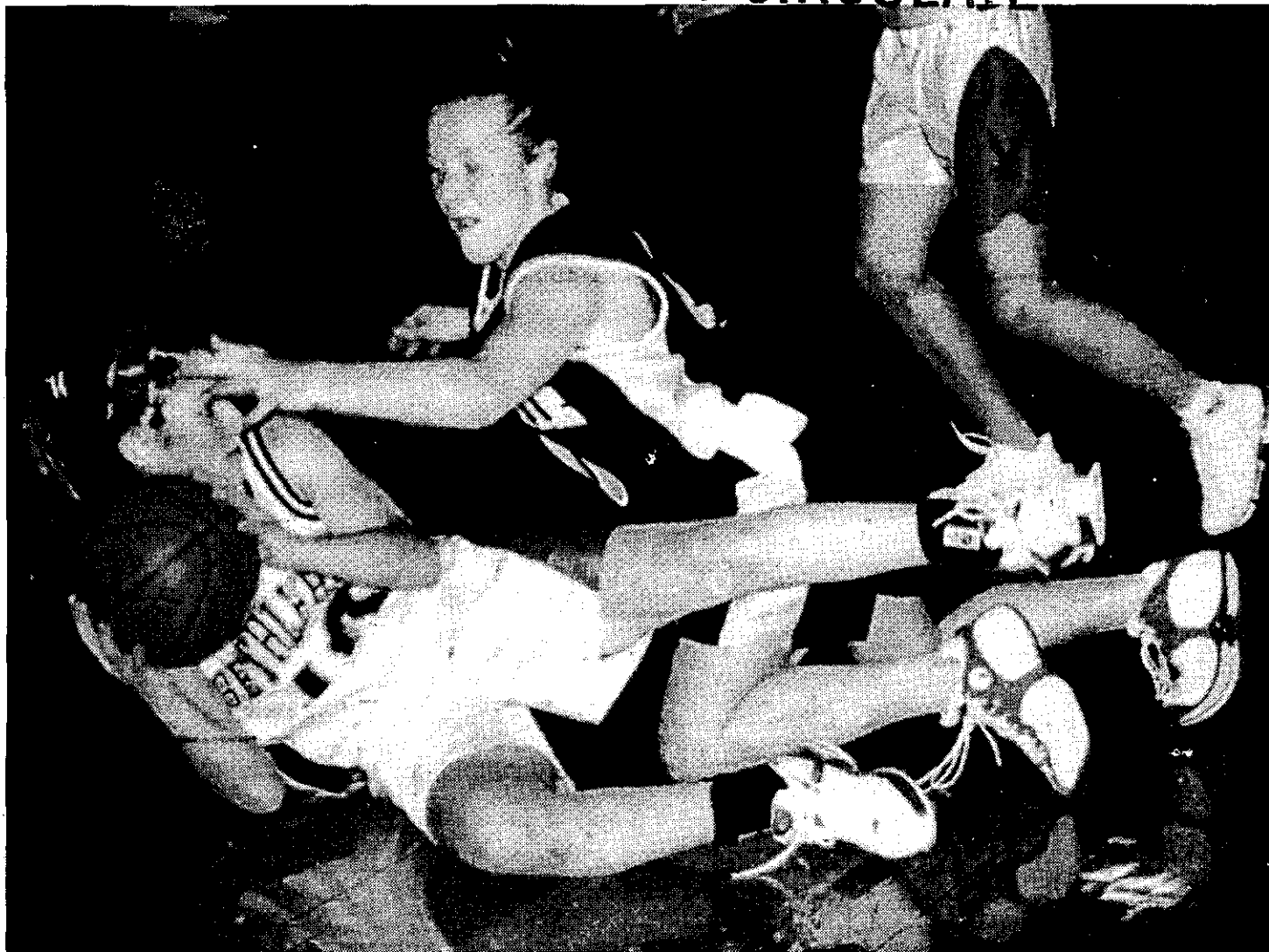
There are 256 students at St. Thomas the Apostle School, from preschool to eighth grade, but last week, they were part of something bigger, as 2.6 million Catholic school children across the country celebrated Catholic Schools Week.

During the week-long celebration, the sixth-graders baked cookies for the Bethlehem senior luncheon; the school heard singer/songwriter Chris Holder; the faculty and staff were treated

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In your face

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Bethlehem's Emily Bango tries to pass the ball to a teammate as Colonie's Erin Murphy defender is blocking her vision during last Friday's 50-39 Lady Eagles victory. See story on page 13.

Rob Jonas

New businesses open at 4 Corners

By KRISTEN OLBY

A specialty cookie shop and a doctor's office have both opened their doors for business in the last week at Delmar's Four Corners — and a third business is slated to open this April.

Cookies by Design took its first custom cookie basket order at its Delaware Avenue shop on Jan. 21. Doctors at the Center for Integrative Health & Healing on Kenwood Avenue began seeing clients just this week. And, the building that once housed The Delmar Bootery is undergoing massive renovations to become A Perfect Blend coffee shop. While all of these businesses could have opted to settle virtually anywhere in the Capital District, each chose the historic Four Corners intersection for a select reason.

Amy Pearlson, a Miami Beach transplant who now resides in West Stockbridge, Mass., searched for weeks for the perfect building to house her specialty cookie company, Cookies By Design. While Pearlson knew she wanted her business to be somewhere near Albany, it was a wrong turn that brought her to Delmar where she stumbled upon the Four Corners.

"I'm driving here and I see this big sign in the window that says For Lease, and I

looked at it and I said, 'That's it, that's where I want to be!' and it was as simple as that," said Pearlson.

Open for business just over a week, Pearlson's shop sees a steady string of customers ordering gift baskets or individual gourmet cookies on a weekday afternoon. With an estimated 40,000 cars traveling through the intersection each day combined with pedestrian foot traffic, the buildings location nearly sells itself.

Pearlson has agreed to a seven-year lease, investing in equipment and personnel, she's already hired seven part-time employees and plans to add more.

In her former life, Pearlson and her husband owned and managed hotels in Miami Beach. While the cold is certainly an adjustment for the couple, operating this business is a piece of cake, or shall we say cookie.

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Amy Pearlson

"I made the call to find out about the franchise and it just kind of snowballed. The more I thought about it the more excited I got, I said, 'I just want to do this,'" said Pearlson. Cookies By Design is one of 280 stores in 43 states but the only shop presently located in the Capital District.

When choosing a locale for her gourmet coffee house, Roberta Bastow knew she wanted to stay close to her Glenmont home which made the Four Corners an ideal location. Not only is the commute short but her coffee shop would be the only one of its kind in this community.

"There's no Starbucks in Delmar and there's nothing else like it so I decided to do it myself," said Bastow.

A Perfect Blend will feature a bar area

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Governor names Glenmont man to post

Gov. George Pataki has named Richard M. Platkin as counsel to the governor, a senior staff position with oversight of a broad array of legislative, legal and policy matters. Platkin will replace James McGuire, who announced that he will be leaving the administration to join the private sector.

"Richard Platkin has provided wise, intelligent counsel in many of the major decisions I have made to move our state forward," Pataki said. "Richard has a sharp, creative mind, an incredible work ethic and the highest ethical standards. I am proud to have him

as a senior member of my staff and have every confidence he will continue to serve the people of New York well in his new role."

Platkin joined the governor's office as assistant counsel in September 1995. He was promoted to senior assistant counsel in 1997, and to deputy counsel to the governor in December 1998. In these positions, he had responsibilities for a broad array of public policy areas, including education, state budgeting and finance, housing and election law.

A 1993 graduate of Albany Law School, Platkin was class valedictorian. While at Albany Law

School, he served as an executive editor of the law review. He has a bachelor's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Prior to joining the governor's office, Platkin served as law clerk to the Hon. Roger J. Miner on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He has also served as an attorney in private practice. Before receiving a law degree, he was a computer engineer. He was responsible for the design and technical development of a large-scale automated fingerprint identification system. Platkin, 39, lives in Glenmont with his wife Laurie Conway.

Local man to head PSC

A Glenmont man will serve as the chairman of the state Public Service Commission.

Gov. George Pataki recently named William M. Flynn to lead the agency in its ongoing efforts to lower energy costs, promote greater competition among utilities and phone companies and maintain the reliability of the state's power grid.

"Through his work at NYSEDA, Bill Flynn has played an important role in those efforts and as PSC chairman, I'm confident he will continue to be an effective part of our team as we work to meet the challenges ahead," Pataki said.

Flynn currently serves as president of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSEDA) and will, pending Senate confirmation, succeed Maureen Helmer as chair.

Helmer resigned from the commission effective Jan. 31.

Since joining NYSEDA in

1998, Flynn has held the positions of vice president, treasurer and secretary to the board.

Flynn holds a bachelor's degree from LeMoyne College and a law degree from the University of Dayton Law School.

From 1995 through 1998, he served as first deputy attorney general, chief of staff and special counsel to Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco.

He worked in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of New York from 1990 to 1994 as assistant U.S. Attorney and executive assistant to the U.S. Attorney.

Flynn was also an anti-drug coordinator and executive assistant for Congressman Bill Paxon from 1989 to 1990 and served as an associate in the Erie County District Attorney's Office from 1987 to 1989.

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Current	NEW	
The 100's Kids		
33	101	Nickelodeon
35	105	ABC Family
34/71	110	Disney
194	115	Disney West
191	120	Toon Disney
192	125	Discovery Kids
858	139	Cartoon Network On Demand
32	140	Cartoon Network
190	145	Noggin
189	150	WMHT2

The 200's Learning		
76	201	National Geographic
37	205	Discovery
107	210	Discovery Wings
106	215	Discovery Health
39	220	History Channel
108	225	The Science Channel
40	230	Learning Channel
51	235	Animal Planet
136	240	Tech TV

The 300's Lifestyles		
43	301	Travel Channel
854	309	HGTV On Demand
41	310	HGTV
853	314	DIY On Demand
119	315	DIY
118	320	FINE LIVING
855	324	Food Network On Demand
42	325	Food Network
131	330	HEALTH NETWORK
158	340	Lifetime Real Women
78	345	Oxygen
77	355	style
160	365	Ovation
156	370	TBN
61/63	375	EWTN

The 400's Entertainment		
27	401	TNT
28	403	USA
51/1015	405	TBS
21	407	TV LAND
161	409	Game Show Network
856	411	Comedy Central On Demand
36	412	Comedy Central
31	414	FX
51/61	416	Sci-Fi Channel
162	418	G4
60	420	E!
55	436	TNN
45/62	438	BET
66/72	422	SoapNet
30	424	Lifetime
64/79	426	Lifetime Movie Network

Current	NEW	
1	428	WE
163	430	Hallmark
29	432	AMC
58	434	TCM
857	440	Biography On Demand
38	442	A&E
157	444	Trio
59	446	Bravo
859	448	BBC America On Demand
159	450	BBC America
45/50	452	Court TV

The 500's News & Info		
9	509	Capital News 9
409	510	Weather Now
133	515	NY1 NEWS
862	519	CNN Showcase On Demand
46	520	CNN
105	525	CNNfn
47	530	Headline News
49	535	MSNBC
48	540	CNBC
137	545	CNBC World
68/70	550	Fox News
23	555	Weather Channel
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The 600's Sports		
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73	625	MSG
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69	640	Golf Channel
129	645	OLN
12	650	OTB
132/675	660	Fox Sports World
130/680	665	SPEED CHANNEL
660	670	Fox Atlantic
665	675	Fox Central
670	680	Fox Pacific
685	685	Outdoor Channel

The 700's Premium Movies		
200	700	HBO On Demand
201	701	HBO
202	702	HBO Plus
203	703	HBO Signature
204	704	HBO Family
205	705	HBO Comedy

Current	NEW	
206	706	HBO Zone
207	707	HBO Latino
208	708	HBO West
209	709	HBO Plus West
210	710	HBO Signature West
211	711	HBO Family West
212	712	HBO Comedy West
213	713	HBO Zone West
214	714	HBO Latino West
500	715	HBO HDTV
229	720	Cinemax On Demand
230	721	Cinemax
231	722	More Max
232	723	Action Max
233	724	Thriller Max
234	725	Cinemax West
235	726	More Max West
236	727	Action Max West
237	728	Thriller Max West
238	729	W Max
239	730	@Max
240	731	5 Star Max
241	732	Outer Max
249	740	Showtime On Demand
250	741	Showtime
251	742	Showtime 2
252	743	Showtime 3
253	744	Showtime Extreme
254	745	Showtime Beyond
255	746	Showtime West
256	747	Showtime 2 West
257	748	Showtime 3 West
258	749	Showtime Extreme West
259	750	Showtime Beyond West
260	751	Showtime Next
261	752	Showtime Family Zone
262	753	Showtime Women
263	754	Showtime Next West
264	755	Showtime Family Zone West
265	756	Showtime Women West
501	757	Showtime - HDTV
270	760	TMC On Demand
270	761	TMC
271	762	TMC Extra
272	763	TMC West
273	764	TMC Extra West
280	771	STARZ!
281	772	STARZ! Theater
282	773	STARZ! BET Movies
283	774	STARZ! Family
284	775	STARZ! Cinema
285	776	STARZ! West
286	777	STARZ! Cinema West
290	781	Encore
291	782	Love Stories
292	783	Westerns
293	784	Action
294	785	Mystery
295	786	True Stories

Current	NEW	
296	787	WAM!
297	788	Encore West
300	790	Fox Movie Channel
301	792	IFC
302	794	Flix
303	796	Sundance

The 800's Digital PPV

701-734	801-834	IN Demand PPV
801	870	Playboy
802	875	Spice
803	880	Spice II
804	885	Hot Choice
805	890	Pleasure
800	895	Adult On Demand

The 900's International

79	901	Univision
207	920	HBO Latino
214	925	HBO Latino West
198	980	Zee TV
199	985	TV Asia

The 1000's On Demand

751	1001	Digital and On Demand Help
750	1010	Movies On Demand
200	1015	HBO On Demand
229	1020	Cinemax On Demand
249	1025	Showtime On Demand
269	1030	TMC On Demand
862	1035	CNN Showcase On Demand
857	1040	Biography On Demand
859	1045	BBC America On Demand
856	1050	Comedy Central On Demand
858	1055	Cartoon Network On Demand
855	1060	Food Network On Demand
853	1065	DIY On Demand
854	1070	HGTV On Demand
860	1075	Golf Channel On Demand
861	1080	iCONTROL Music On Demand

The 1100's Shopping

7	1107	TWTV7
22	1109	QVC
149	1110	America's Store
65/68	1115	Home Shopping
44	1120	Shop NBC
81	1125	INFO 2
80	1130	Direct-to-you

The 1200's Music

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179	1202	MTV 2
178	1205	Much Music
56	1210	VH-1
176	1211	VH-1 Classic
180	1215	BET on JAZZ

Current	NEW	
177	1220	GAC
54	1225	CMT
861	1229	iCONTROL Music On Demand
901	1230	Showcase
902	1231	Today's Country
903	1232	Classic Country
904	1233	Americana
905	1234	Bluegrass
906	1235	R&B and Hip Hop
907	1236	Classic R&B
908	1237	Smooth R&B
909	1238	Rap
910	1239	Metal
911	1240	Rock
912	1241	Power Rock
913	1242	Classic Rock
914	1243	Alternative Rock
915	1244	Electronica
916	1245	Dance
917	1246	Progressive
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940	1269	Sounds of the Season
941	1270	Musica latina
942	1271	Salsa & Merengue
943	1272	Rock En Espanol
944	1273	Latin Love Songs
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	MLB Extra Innings
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	ESPN: Major League Soccer/
	ESPN Gameplan: College Football

V'ville students send packages to troops

By MICHELE FLYNN

Have you ever wondered how to get care packages to U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan? Elementary my dear Watson — at least for Voorheesville Elementary School students, that is.

The Voorheesville school board heard at its most recent meeting that students had collected and packed phone cards, videos, books, games, snacks and sunglasses into 18 boxes. The classes also wrote notes and drew pictures for the soldiers. News of the arrival of the boxes in Afghanistan came from a local source: Jennifer Delaney, a Voorheesville grad who went on to graduate from West Point and is stationed in the Middle East.

Some of her buddies from West Point are stationed in Afghanistan. When they received the packages, they remembered that Delaney is from Voorheesville and called her — proving that it's a small world after all.

In other elementary school news, Principal Ed Diegel said that Voorheesville students fared well on the New York State Social Studies Assessment administered in November, though not as well as they have in the past.

"Last year, all students scored in level three or four (four is the highest ranking), but it was a pretty easy test. This year, it was more challenging, which was better," Diegel said.

Diegel added that 2002 was the first year the test was administered, and test administrators tend to make the test easier the first time out, progressively increasing the difficulty each year.

This year, "A couple of students scored a two. They will receive remedial work," he said.

The two-day test evaluates knowledge gained in social studies from kindergarten through fourth grade through use of document-based questions

(DBQs) and multiple-choice questions.

The board next discussed the site-based management team (SBMT), made up of education-oriented groups, which was first assembled in 1993 to encourage more community involvement in the schools.

The SBMT includes the Voorheesville Administrators Association, Voorheesville Teachers Association, United Employees of Voorheesville and the PTA. Lately, there has been difficulty in finding issues that the groups had in common.

"There are issues to work on. But there's a way to work. The board and committee discussed a way to solve problems," Superintendent Alan McCartney said.

"They are essentially getting insights in talking to each other in a working relationship," he added.

The board and SBMT concluded that improved communication was key to future success.

During a discussion of fee structures for Voorheesville facility use, school board president John Cole spoke in favor of outside groups using the Voorheesville school facilities, including the gym, soccer and baseball fields.

Board vice president Robert Baron voiced his opposition to nonresident groups using the facilities, indicating that nonstop use may result in damaged fields and indicated that he did not want to see the district become a company that rents space.

Some recommendations regarding the fee schedule included setting a minimum fee, and negotiating depending on the type of use. For instance, football field rental would cost more than other sports.

School business official Sarita Winchell noted that the custodial fees were equitable and were examined by the board annually.

Town pools to get facelift

By KRISTEN OLBY

When you visit Elm Avenue Park pools in the summer of 2004, you will see a new and improved facility. The three aging park pools are slated to undergo facelifts in the fall at a cost of about \$375,000.

The town pools welcome roughly 80,000 swimmers each summer and after 30 years of use

are beginning to show their age. Aging concrete has become a safety concern, and the project calls for new concrete to be poured.

"Through winters here, the concrete has heaved, there are a lot of cracks, so it makes it a hazard for children to stub their toes and for the elderly who may not be so stable on their feet," said Nan Lanan, parks administrator.

Three diving towers, diving boards and seven lifeguard chairs that are mounted into the concrete will also be replaced. The project will also improve filtration piping and drainage near the pools.

The work is expected to begin just after the park pools close for the season on Sept. 1. The project should be completed during the fall with any final adjustments made in the spring of 2004.

In sync



Maryann Kreske and her daughter Mackenzie enjoy dancing at Bethlehem Public Library last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Smoking ban plan garners support

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

As both the proprietor of a local business, Elsmere's Del Lanes, and as a public official — commissioner of the state Office of General Services, overseeing public spaces like Albany's Empire State Plaza — Ken Ringler has a unique perspective on the ongoing debate over no-smoking legislation pending in the Albany County Legislature.

"The time is coming when this legislation is going to pass," he said. "In my business, I've seen that less and less people are smoking all the time." And he added, "This idea is garnering some momentum" in the state Legislature in favor of a state-wide public smoking ban. His boss, Gov. George Pataki, has publicly endorsed the concept.

Which is not to say, speaking strictly as a business owner, that Ringler favors Albany County acting alone.

"If it's going to happen, I wish the counties would let this alone and let the state pass it," he said. "If Albany County goes at it (without other counties doing the same), I think this could be a very expensive proposition."

Yet, change may well be inevitable. Democratic-Conservative county Legislator Gary Domalewicz of Albany introduced Local Law G of 2002 in November, proposing a near-total ban on smoking in "all areas available to and customarily used by the general public in all businesses and non profit entities" throughout the county.

Domalewicz said that it has "overwhelming support" from both sides of the aisle and has rebuffed any effort to amend its provisions.

"It's not a partisan position," he said. "This isn't coming out of our caucus. It's a public health issue."

Republican David Young, who represents much of Delmar in the

Legislature, concurs on the latter point. Since Local Law G was introduced, he has polled his constituents and spoken to business owners throughout his district.

"Almost every single one of the people who have spoken to me about this were for the smoking ban," he said. "And I'm inclined to support it also. After (a recent) public hearing, someone said something that struck a chord with me, that leaned me toward supporting it. Allowing smoking in public gathering places is really setting a bad example for children and young people."

Organizations like the American Lung Association have enthusiastically supported Local Law G. And on Jan. 29, it was endorsed by the county Legislature's health committee and scheduled for consideration by the full Legislature next Monday, Feb. 10.

But Young said, "Not all of us (legislators) are on the same page about this yet." He admits some discomfort about the proposal's all-or-nothing approach.

"I really believe in someone's own choice, and if smoking's bad, it's your own decision," he said.

Smoking is already barred from all county public buildings, but Local Law G adds a laundry list of "all enclosed spaces" — and enumerates them. From public conveyances to restrooms, retail stores to restaurants, spectator facilities to bowling alleys to bingo halls; bars, public meeting places, waiting rooms, public hallways, entryways and elevators.

Hotels and motels would be required to set aside 50 percent of their floors for no-smoking accommodations. The only other exemptions: private residences, retail tobacco stores and rooms for private social functions, but only where seating arrangements are strictly under the control of the sponsor.

"This is an employee-driven, employee benefit bill," said Domalewicz. "If you look at the facts of how second-hand smoke kills more than 3,000 people a

year, I think it's more than reasonable."

County Legislator Mary Lou Bartolotto-Connolly, a Democrat who chairs the health committee, is also a small business owner — and an asthmatic.

"My heart goes out to small business people," she said. "But smoking is a major factor in health care costs. We've got to start thinking of people's health."

As Local Law G has worked its way through public review, she said she has heard no outcry from smokers, estimating turnout at several public hearings at roughly 20 to 1 in favor of the legislation.

Opposition has come principally from businesses, concerned that a unilateral Albany County ban would drive business to neighboring counties that do not impose them.

Roger Martel, president of the Albany-Rensselaer County Tavern Owners Association, almost entirely made up of what he called "mom-and-pop individual owners," is opposed to the bill in principle.

His organization has offered "to go total ban, 100 percent smoking-free, in the dining room of any of our restaurants and taverns," he said — but has sought exemption for bar areas, a position that has been publicly endorsed by Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings, among others.

"We just feel that Local Law G is totally unreasonable. It's taking away people's right to make a choice," Martel said. "You know before you walk into a restaurant or bar whether you want to walk in there. Isn't that your choice?"

Ringler says the notion that has been proposed to set aside designated, enclosed "smoking areas" in businesses like his would be impractical. "I think that could be very expensive," he said. "I don't know where in my business I could do that. I don't have a whole lot of room to do it." He says many business owners have found better solutions themselves without the coercion of legislation.

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The 'to do' list grows overwhelmingly long

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

There are things we have to do, the things we should do and the things we want to do. Unfortunately, what we have to do and what we should do often takes so long and requires so much energy that it sometimes feels like we never get to the third thing.

There's a picture in my college alumni magazine that prompted my first February meltdown, giving me the feeling that I'm not getting to all the things I must do and don't stand a chance of

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getting to what I want to do anytime before the children leave for college.

Blessed beyond all belief to have attended a small school in beautifully mountainous Vermont, the quarterly magazine's photos are a reminder

of a simpler, more hopeful place and time. In the picture that I will probably Scotch tape over the place I must spend a lot of time — my kitchen sink — a lone cross-country skier cuts across pristine white snow, yellow clapboard houses nestled up against mountains whose fir trees hang heavy with snow. This picture makes me ache.

I only work part-time, my children have eschewed the frenetic over-scheduling that is the Zeitgeist of their era, and we've had more snow this winter than in any of the eight since we moved here from Manhattan's urban jungle. And yet, I haven't been out on my cross-country skis even once. I wish I could report that this is due to sloth and indolence; that I've put off outdoor activity to wallpaper the kitchen or that I've read five novels since Christmas.

This winter is another one of those times where I'm not really sure what I've done all day, but it has taken me all day to get it done. Part of the curse of February is that by now, I've been inside too long and am starting to feel isolated from, and inferior to, the rest of the world. I just know that there are people who manage to work full-time, carve out quality time with their families, cook delicious wholesome meals, keep the house clean and go to the gym at least three times a week.

How do they manage to do everything they're supposed to, while I am running down to the

cellar to get clean clothes out of the dryer just seconds before the kids need them? Feelings of inadequacy grow stronger each time I read a child-rearing magazine or nearly any part of the newspaper.

Advances in medicine and technology may be wonderful, but sometimes it feels like too many people are engaging in too many studies just to tell the millions of us who are doing the best we can that we need to do it better.

For a while, it was easy to follow most of the advice. As babies, the kids settled into easy feeding and sleeping routines, and they got loads of fresh air while Mommy took a long walk with them in the stroller. As they got older, they only watched PBS, they drank diluted apple juice, easily ate their five fruits and vegetables.

But some of the advice got crazy to follow. I was delighted to read to the children, nearly all the time, and that has paid off well. I knew that they were supposed to see me reading, but two things draw a toddler's undivided attention to his mother — her being on the telephone, or her reading anything to herself. I've already moved on to the point where the rules of toddlerhood have changed, and now, little ones aren't supposed to watch any TV at all. Thank God I'm old enough that I could turn on "Sesame Street" guilt-free, and cook dinner without the clatter of pans on the floor behind me. That clatter of pans needs to be getting healthier, for the current thing we're all on

the lookout for is childhood obesity. There's a PTA meeting to address the topic that I'm missing this week because in my triaged world of have to/should/want to, it fell right off the radar. This is a topic that cuts close to the bone — or maybe far from the bone is a better analogy. Food has always been a huge delight to both Chris and me, and it is a love that we have passed on to our children. Every few years, we support the weight-loss industry in our country and admit that we eat because we're celebrating, eat because we're sad, eat because we're frustrated or eat just because it's Tuesday.

No doubt there will soon be legislation banning ice cream trucks, and the exercise police will exhort us from our beds for a morning run.

We may end up living longer but enjoying it a whole lot less. So into my day of getting the kids up and off to school, making sure their homework's done before they go to bed at night, teaching them the basic lessons of right and wrong, doing the work that earns me some money, keeping the oil changed in the cars and the bills as paid as they're going to be, add figuring out more high-fiber, low-fat meals that won't elicit retching noises from the young Emerils in my house. Listen closely, though, for late at night, you'll hear the rustling sounds of a desperate woman who has hoarded boxes of Girl Scout Thin Mint cookies. After all, what if the unthinkable happens, and next year, we're all consuming Girl Scout veggie platters?

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RCS announces honor roll students

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School recently announced the names of students on the high honor and honor rolls. They are:

High honor roll grade nine

Neal Applebee, Brittney Boehm, Catherine Bradshaw, Anna Brooks, Ashley Carboni, Katharine Clayton, Kayla Defoe, Brianna Drexler, Kayla Firstiun, Matthew Haker, Seana Hazelton, Scott Holbrook, Evan Hotaling, Dallas Jones, Nathaniel Keezer, Amanda King, Jaclyn Levie, Loren Libby, Katelyn Matousek, Lindsey Miller, Nicholas Noblett, Patricia Norton, Jeannine Rider, Gabrielle Rieth, Stacey Roberts, Kayla Robinson, Ryan Ruxton, Timothy Sanderson, Samantha Schools, Lauren Scott, Zachary Snide, Ashley Anne Snyder, Emily Stanton, Eric Stott, Brendan Van Dervossen, Jennifer Van Etten, Cassandra Volkheimer and Lucas Yurek.

High honor roll grade 10

Melissa Ball, Kerry Baxter, Matthew Buhrke, Sheena Childs, Jeffrey Correll, John Cramer, Jenna Crandall, Meaghan DePaula, Allison Dibble, Amanda Eissing, Elijah Fagan, Tiffany Fredericks, Frank Fuller, Samuel Hafensteiner, Andrew Hamilton, Melissa Hamilton, Joshua Jones, Charles King, Daisha King, Melonie Langdon, Andrew Louis, Holly Martin, Ryan McCarthy, Sean McGrath, Joshua Meyer, Aric Mine, Michelle Montini, Katelin Nicholson, Andrew Norris, Alexander Orsi, Cassie Ostrander, Mandi Palmer, Laura Perisco, Aallison Poetzsch, Sabrina Pry, Jenny Richter, Melissa Ronan, Lauren Sebert, Timothy Sugrue, Susanna Wagner, William Weber and Sara Wilsey.

High honor roll grade 11

Daniel Assael, Aimee Babcock-Ellis, Jill Breedlove, Casey Bridgeford, Angela Datri, Gregory Deluca, John Dibble, Emily Faul, Megan Felter, Kimberly Finnigan, Valerie Gordon, Jessica Hall, Lillian Kowalski, Erin Leavitt, Rebecca Machia, Julie Masa, Zachary Mayes, Martha Moon, Jacqueline Noblett, Nallan Northrup, Erin O'Brien, Rebecca Priestler, Macie Pry, Ashley Ritzel, Stephanie Scalzo, Sarah Schools, Nicole Sickler, Herbert Tompkins, Kayla Vatalaro, Jason Yurek and Eric Zell.

High honor roll grade 12

Ian Applebee, Janelle Bechdol, Suzette Berry, Jason Bonafide, Dara Byrne, Malissa Carr, Jacquelyn Cary, Nicole Corsi, James Craven, Nichole DePaulo, Michael Duker, Brian Frangella, Thomas Fredericks, Joseph Galgana, Brian Hart, Erin Herman, Jessalyn Hotaling, Jessica Ingraham, Nicole Leonard, Sean Licoroweic, Courtney Longon, Lindsay McCluskey, Stephanie Mulligan, Beckie Nowak, James O'Conner, Joseph Orsino, Catherine Parisi, Jason Parker, Meredith Pascale, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Jessica Pomakoy, Laura Rarick, Jenna Santa Maria, James Seymour, Anne Siler, Michael Smith, Katie Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Russel Thompson, Kiernan

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Honor roll grade nine

Justin Bullis, Shannon Carpentier, Marie Carroll, Amanda Court, Ryan Cross, Patrick Dare, Brianna Datri, Brittany Davis, Amanda Ellis, Jacob Ellis, Cody Haack, Miles Hamilton, Jamie Hotaling, Robert Hummel, Jason Ingraham, Christos Jones, Colin King, Matthew Koonz, Elizabeth Lefaive, Karen Lemus, Garrett McCluskey, Francisca McFarlane, Jamie Nates, Anthony Northrup, Kari Philpott, Krista Raynor, Alicia Ross, Randall Ross, Molly Salovitz, Erin Saltis, Max Smith, Zachary Smith, Ashley Snyder, Johnna Thyrring, Caitlin Traver, Danielle Van Hoesen, Rachael Vatalaro, Julianna Visconti, Colleen Wolfe and Devan Zelezinak.

Honor roll grade 10

Brandon Arnold, Matthew Billings, Derek Boprey, Myles DeBacco, Shane Ecklund, Brittany Edelson, Michael Hennessy, Judith Henrikson, Jacob Henriksson, Jordan Herman, Heather Herrington, Matthew Irving, Kenneth

Jenkins, Ilya Kolodiychik, Jeffery Latter, Joann Libertucci, Stephen Onley, Addison Osterhout, Patrick Peck, Nicholas Perez, Donald Priest, Joshiah Quinn, Danielle Sousie, Matthew Stalker, Benjamin Stumbaugh, Brett Sykes, Kaylee Thyrring, Erin Tracey, Chelsea Vanvalkenburg, Jason White, Douglas Williams and Cassandra Wolfe.

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Honor roll grade 12

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HILL offers lecture

Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning has been offering a series of free lectures during the winter months when regular classes are not scheduled.

The final lecture in the series will be on Monday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem Public Library.

Iliana Semmler, a retired University at Albany English faculty member, will present "Medicine and its Stories."

Planning committee schedules meeting

Bethlehem Central's Enrollment & Facilities Planning Committee will continue discussion of proposed building and renovation projects to Bethlehem Central schools on Monday, Feb. 10.

At the meeting, cost estimates will be presented for the first time since the committee began meeting.

The committee will finish up discussion of the high school and discuss proposals for the middle school.

All planning committee meetings are open to the public, and anyone in attendance is encouraged to participate in discussions.

Meetings are held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the district offices at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

For information about these meetings, call the district's communications office at 439-3650.



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Matters of Opinion

Schools suffer

The state is in dire fiscal straits. Gov. George Pataki did not mention it while romping to re-election last year, but his proposed executive budget for 2003-04 could not avoid the fact that state revenues have been in a free fall for more than a year.

Facing the largest state deficit ever, Pataki had vowed not to increase "job-killing" taxes, so his budget maintains scheduled income tax cuts for individuals and businesses that were enacted in the good old days.

But one sure effect of Pataki's plan to cut \$1.2 billion in aid to public schools would be to dramatically raise property taxes, which may not "kill jobs," but will certainly wound homeowners, business property owners and residential and commercial renters. For most, the property tax hikes will far outweigh the income tax cuts.

Property taxes in New York are already remarkably high, not just compared to Southern states with third-rate education systems, but also compared to neighbors like Massachusetts.

Now our taxes will be higher by several hundred dollars a year, striking hard at suburban pocketbooks that are already strained by sharply higher insurance, college tuition, health care and energy costs and sharply lower returns on investments and savings.

The Legislature, as it does every year, will not cut school aid as severely as the governor proposes. But the resolution of this most difficult budget will surely occur well after the April 1 "deadline" and the date later in April when school boards adopt their 2003-04 budgets.

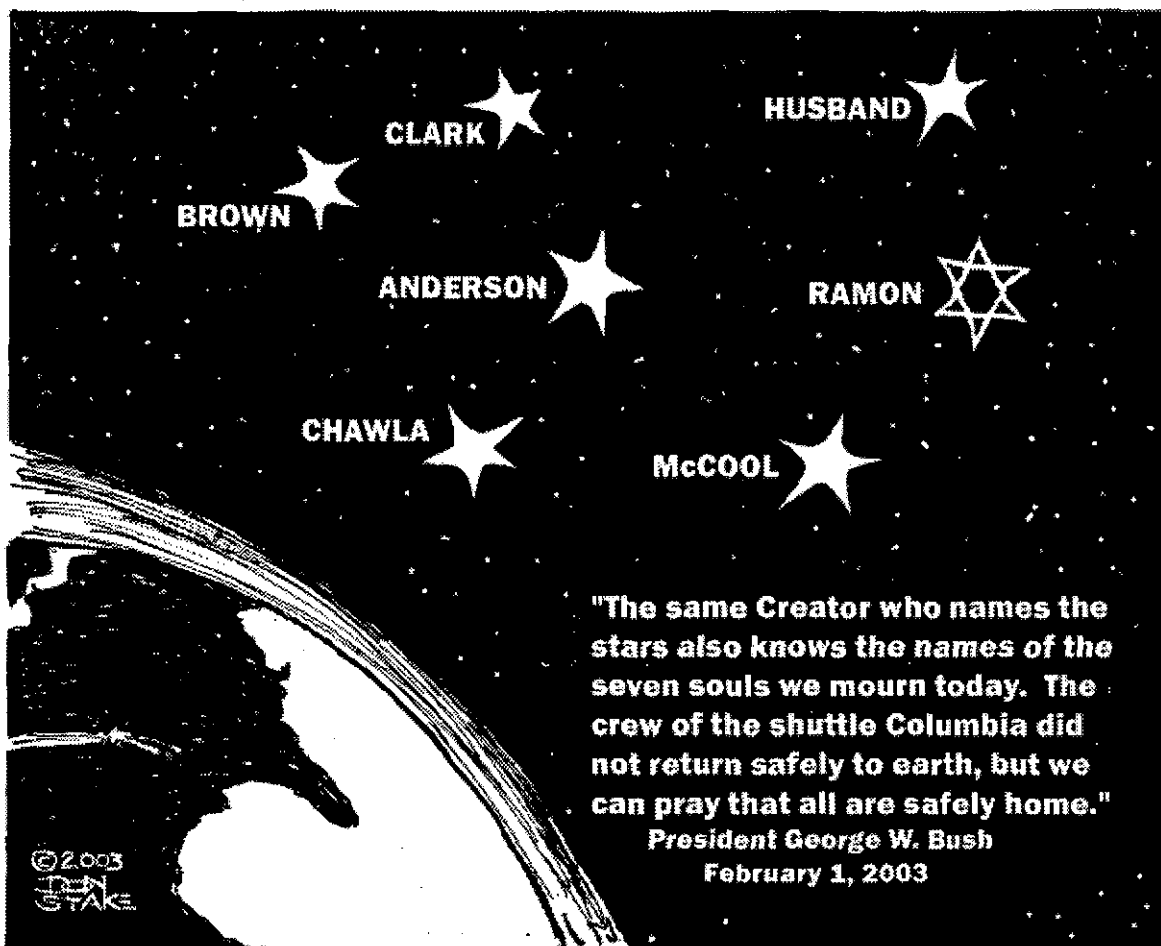
School districts have just begun putting those budgets together, and if they use the governor's figures for state aid, those budgets will probably carry double-digit tax hikes.

School administrators and boards must work hard to find efficiencies in their budgets, but education is a people-intensive enterprise. Cutting classroom staff for budgetary reasons will do nothing to prepare students to meet the higher standards that have been imposed by federal and state law.

Now, more than ever, school boards need to hear from a broad range of residents. Too often, school board budget meetings are attended almost entirely by school employees and parents — two important constituencies, but groups who are generally not interested in limiting spending.

One thing is clear — the state's refusal to adequately fund public education means that local taxpayers will be paying a lot more in taxes for the same or less in services, not just next year, but for the foreseeable future.

Editorials



"The same Creator who names the stars also knows the names of the seven souls we mourn today. The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to earth, but we can pray that all are safely home."

President George W. Bush
February 1, 2003

Our gas pains could be a lot worse

By PEG CLEMENT

The writer, a Delmar resident, is a senior associate for the State University of New York Center for International Development.

\$1.59 a gallon. I grumble. That's two dimes more than the price this time last year. Not fair. Darn OPEC. Darn Bush. Darn anyone.

I pull into our neighborhood Mobil, pick one the of the four empty pump islands, wave my little wand at the Pegasus horse for automatic registry of my credit card, wait four seconds. Pumping, I get bored reading the Welcome to Bob's Mobil Got Coffee ticker ads scrolling in the little window.

Two minutes later, \$20 dollars poorer, I pull out of the station, needle on F. I drive past Stewart's and note the \$1.49 sign.

This is my ritual once a week. Oh, perhaps I'll choose Bob's touchless car wash one day or stop to squeegee the brown road-

Point of View

mud smear off my windshield on weekends. Maybe I can earn free ski lift tickets if I fill up three times, but I always forget that little receipt that comes spitting

In December 2001, living abroad in southern Africa, I couldn't fill up my car with gas — petrol — for love nor money.

out too slowly. I'm in a hurry.

In December 2001, living abroad in southern Africa, I couldn't fill up my car with gas — petrol — for love nor money. (Well, maybe for money. Black market money. As in crisp, U.S. \$20 ATM bills brought from home rolled up inside my socks).

Zimbabwe was (and still is, I understand) dry. The government seems to have mucked up all its oil and fuel contracts with Libya, Malaysia and South Africa. Bad credit. All 38 stations in the nation's capital, Harare, were routinely empty for much of the time I lived there. Here, if we see a gas station with no cars driving in, out or around, we're happy — no waiting. There, it meant no gas.

Morose attendants in their red jumpsuits, jaunty caps and change belts sat on upturned 55-gallon drums playing checkers. People cell-phoned around for insider info on possible stashed supplies, 20 liters here, 10 liters there, for sale.

Sometimes I'd wait in a long snaking line (or pay someone to do it for me) of cars near any station rumored to be receiving a tanker. Friends of mine would lie in ambush outside the city limits at night — when tankers would on occasion roll into town — and follow the truck to whichever

station it was headed.

The rare times gas did become available, it cost \$4 a gallon, if you were one of the lucky few to reach the head of the line. People organized barbecues along the road to sell shish kabobs; hawkers sold flowers along the queues; fights broke out against "queue jumpers."

People slept overnight in their cars, or left them in the lines to walk several miles home and return in the morning. Buses did not run. The town seemed to be populated by people balancing jerry cans on their heads.

Today, a year later, the fuel shortage is even worse. I read recently online about Julie Atkinson, a Zimbabwean whose father died on Christmas, already a terrible event to have to live through. Two weeks later, she was not only sad, but also angry. The body was still lying in the mortuary — there's no petroleum fuel to fire the furnaces, so no cremations.

Apparently about 20 bodies were lying in various funeral parlors around Harare. Julie had contemplated driving her dad's body five hours south to Bulawayo, whose crematorium runs on diesel.

Thus, the crematorium becomes the latest casualty of the country's lack of foreign exchange and poor governance.

This is a country, mind you, where several hundred people a day die of HIV/AIDS — luckily burial is the preferred last rite. Still, some prefer cremation, and without fuel, they are out of luck.

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Your Opinion Matters

Dog park lighting was poor decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

After town officials announced a 4 percent town tax increase, Supervisor Fuller, Councilwoman Davis and Councilman Plummer voted recently to approve the installation of tower lighting — stadium-type lighting at the town dog park.

In these tough fiscal times, are there not other more deserving projects? For example, the children's park is in dire need of repairs.

Yet, a Ms. Davis-led majority, voted 3-2 to approve the lights at the dog park without any notice to the people most affected by the decision. How Ms. Davis and the others handled the lighting issue is bad government and poor leadership, and further suggests that they are only concerned with pandering to their friends and special interests, while sacrificing the valid concerns of other residents.

Two years ago, when the idea of a dog park first arose, then-town Parks Director Dave Austin immediately contacted the residents of Park Edge Lane. Mr. Austin was obviously sensitive to the people most affected by the conversion of pristine park land into a regularly trafficked congregation center for some dog owners.

We met with Mr. Austin and shared our concerns. A committee was formed (for which I was appointed), our concerns were addressed, rules were proposed and eventually adopted. Sadly, as I knew then, without town ordinances enacted, the rules would never be enforced.

Since then, without warning or notice to the affected residents, Councilwoman Davis has spearheaded the purchase of picnic tables, the construction of a water system for dogs and their owners (which changed the purpose of the park from a dog run to an activity center), to the recently installed huge blue portapotty which every resident of Park Edge Lane looks at every time we leave our neighborhood.

Councilwoman Davis and the others demonstrated political arrogance when they did not have the common courtesy or decency to contact Park Edge Lane

residents about the lighting proposal, and then rammed it through the town board meeting recently. These actions, after several neighbors, including myself, had complained to the town about various concerns at the dog park, were contrary to what was reported in a recent *Spotlight* article.

Moreover, all landowners know that before you can physically change the structure of your home or property, you must notify the town and, equally important, you must notify all neighboring residents who may be impacted by the project. It is statutorily required and is sound good government.

Did Ms. Davis and the others think that lighting a dark area of the park next to a residential street, which has no streetlights, would not affect the aesthetic quality of life for the residents of Park Edge Lane, who now will look out their windows to the glow of the lighted dog park? Nice job!

Ms. Davis, Ms. Fuller and Mr. Plummer obviously do not agree,

based on their actions. Perhaps the disease of incumbency has adversely affected their ability to truly represent. Only Councilmen Lenhardt and Marcelle genuinely cared about the concerns of Park Edge residents and wanted to address the issues. But sadly, they were voted down by the other board members in a 3-2 vote.

Arthur Scheuermann
Delmar

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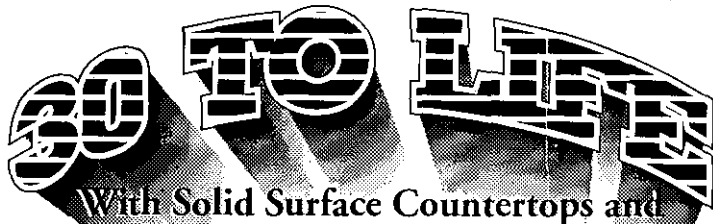
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Injured animal caretakers need help from community

Editor, The Spotlight:

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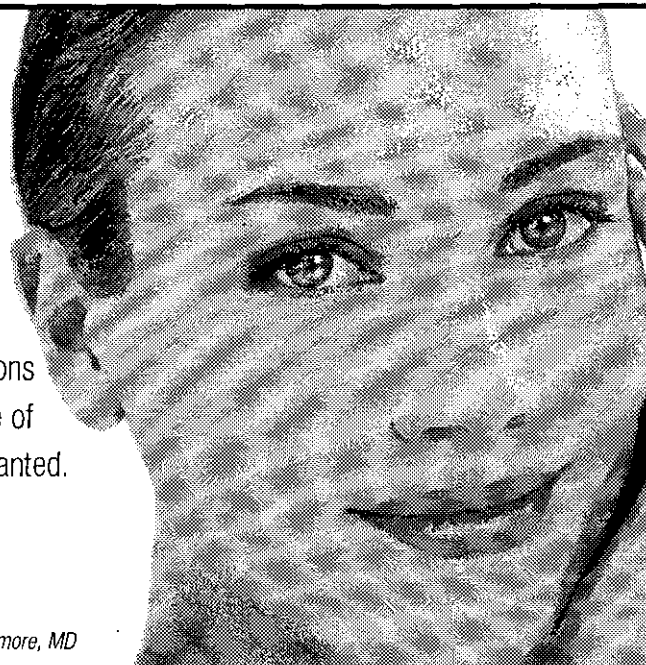
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Matters of Opinion

Smoking ban, like wars on drugs, would fail

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for your thoughtful editorial on Albany County's proposed smoking ban. I especially appreciate your comparison with Prohibition which, as you put it, "was a miserable failure that fueled the rise of organized crime."

You also note the prospect of the smoking ban being "costly for taxpayers in the long run." I hope you will note that the War on Drugs fits the same description.

Surveys show 75 to 80 percent of the American people think it is a failure. Former Secretary of State George Shultz said that the drug war "is financing a gigantic criminal network." It is also costly. Federal spending on the drug war is \$19 billion. The vast majority of spending is at the state and local level, pushing nationwide expenditure well over \$100 billion a year. Some argue the costs are far higher. The typical taxpayer has spent at least \$15,000 on the

drug war over the years.

In discussing the drug problem, many people are concerned about what might happen if we end the drug war without solving the drug problem. Prohibition offers another lesson. In 1933, our nation ended alcohol prohibition with no solution to the alcohol problem. We still have no solution to the alcohol problem, some 70 years later. Alcohol causes far more problems than all illicit drugs combined, killing 10

times as many people each year. And we all agree that repeal was the right decision.

Paraphrasing your conclusion: "Given the economic straits of (the state and country) . . . why (keep) another drain on (government) coffers? Banning (drugs) in such a draconian fashion might be politically popular, but (it has been) costly for taxpayers in the long run."

Warren Redlich
Guilderland

Peace vigil was inspiring

Editor, The Spotlight:

What an inspiration it was to join with our neighbors at the Peace Vigil on Jan. 27. It was cold. But the frozen toes will only make it more memorable for me, my mother, and my children — three generations of Delmartians, united in the cause of peace.

Thanks to the organizers; kudos to all who were there and to those at Delmar Reformed Church who allowed us in to warm up.

Now may the spirit of our gathering join with the determination of all of those who stand in opposition to the administration's plan for a morally abhorrent, fiscally irresponsible and totally unnecessary war.

Deb Adler
Delmar

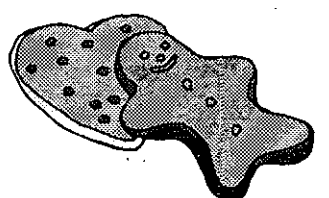
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Your Opinion Matters

District should consider building new schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

I've been following the articles in *The Spotlight* and the school district's Highlights newsletter on the issue of planning to accommodate growing numbers of students in the the district.

Certainly, Bethlehem is growing quickly, as it has some of the region's most desirable developable land close to the Albany area. With the arrival of Sematech and Tokyo Electron, residential development in this area can only accelerate, if not explode.

While the Enrollment and Facilities Planning Committee is ostensibly reviewing a number of options to meet demands for school space, it is in reality fixed on the addition of up to 37 classrooms onto our already too-large schools.

I am at a loss to understand why the option of building new schools is not part of this discussion and believe this is unfair to the community. I wonder if others share my views.

The district has projected future classroom needs for six to 10 years into the future, and estimates that the additional classrooms under its current plan would be built by 2007. By then, we will likely need a similar number of new classrooms.

Will we then add them, too, to our overflowing schools? Are we going to then lurch forward in the stop-gap way, from crisis to crisis, never addressing the underlying issues? This will be a waste of time, money and effort.

We need to take a serious look at the long-term costs of the district's short-sighted approach. Gone are the days when school districts in growing areas can get away with projecting growth ahead a few years at a time.

A 20-year time frame is a much more effective range of time for planning purposes and typical for comprehensive or master plans that communities often use to guide future growth and development. We need to take the long view. Let's not stick our heads in the sand.

There are other good reasons not to allow our schools to become too large. Study after study has shown that students do better academically and socially at smaller schools where students don't feel so anonymous. School administrators report that there

is more parental involvement at smaller schools, especially when they are neighborhood schools.

In 1993, the town of Bethlehem completed a detailed study on the potential for growth within the town called "Maximum Build-out Scenario." This study determined that if all zones that allow residential development were developed at maximum permitted density, 75,664 dwellings in addition to those then existing — about 11,107 — could potentially be built. This figure is obviously high, as development doesn't always build out at the highest possible densities allowed.

If one were to assume that future residential development will be half of the permitted under existing zoning, that lands in steep slopes, wetlands and floodplains are not counted, and that a further 20 percent of the land will be needed for streets and utilities, an appropriate additional 30,000 dwellings could be built within the town.

This could mean 12,000 new public school students in addition to the 5,000 currently enrolled in district schools. That would mean not on, but two new high schools, two new middle schools and several new elementary schools.

What are we waiting for — our children to be in overcrowded classrooms, in half-day sessions, in portable trailers?

Katherine Daniels
Delmar

Resident is grateful for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

A little after midnight on Thursday, Nov. 21, due to a severe reaction to an antibiotic, I called 911 and was transported by Delmar Ambulance to St. Peter's Hospital.

I wish to thank the Delmar Volunteer Fire Department, its EMTs and paramedics, the Bethlehem Police Department and the hospital and emergency room staff at St. Peter's, for their prompt, professional attention and medical expertise.

We are very fortunate to have the high quality of skilled, trained and proficient volunteers of local fire departments who so willingly give of their time and skills.

We are also grateful that we have local facilities to handle such critical situations. We truly appreciate all those who were there for us.

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Exercise and proper diet seem to be the solutions to a whole lot of ills that afflict us as we age. At Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, we encourage our residents to maintain their health and mobility through proper nutrition and doing whatever physical exertion is possible. Our residential community features assisted and independent living. Give us a call at 439-8816. We look forward to meeting you.

Safe drop-off needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The BC Enrollment and Facilities Planning Committee is currently assessing needs for an upcoming bond issue. Much of this discussion centers around providing adequate classroom space for increasing numbers of students. While this is a high priority, so is our children's safety.

The traffic flow around Hamagrael school has reached a dangerous state. The lack of a safe area for dropping off children, along with inadequate parking, has led to hazardous morning chaos. There is no supervision for children waiting outside, and they are not allowed to enter until 9:05.

Car traffic is prohibited from the driveway from 9 to 9:15, leaving parents and caregivers with few options. We may park on a narrow, congested road and risk escorting our child through traffic to one of two sidewalk accesses. Or we may attempt to deliver our child directly to one of these sidewalk entries, if there

isn't a car parked illegally over the crosswalk. One entry interferes with incoming bus traffic. The other is often either blocked by parked cars or undesirable because of dog droppings and neighbors' lawn refuse.

I urge the board and the committee to act to correct this before a tragedy occurs. A safe drop-off area, possibly with some needed parking spaces, could be created at the end of the playing field. If this were on the inner side of the stand of trees, the visual effects would be lessened.

I implore those involved in the decision-making process to give this safety issue highest priority when considering how to spend taxpayers' money. I ask concerned parents, neighbors, bus drivers and teachers to make your thoughts on this problem known to the committee or to the Hamagrael PTA before final budget decisions are made.

Marie Marhan Dropkin
Delmar

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Kids invited to magic house party

On Feb. 18 at 10:15 a.m., kids in kindergarten through third grade are invited to A Magic Tree House Party — based on the series of books by Mary Pope Osborne.

We'll travel back in time with stories and activities. We might go

to the ancient world of mummies from *Mummies in the Morning*, make volcano fun from *Vacation Under the Volcano*, or test our skills with the gods from *Hour of the Olympics*. Come prepared for fun. Sign up at the reference desk.

Voorheesville Public Library



Do you know how to plant a peanut butter sandwich? Carol Ann Margolis will help us do just that in this way cool plant science

program which will introduce the scientific genius of George Washington Carver. If you are in grades two to five, sign up for this fun program that will be held on Feb. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress by Dai Sijie is the topic for the adult book discussion on March 5.

This enchanting and gentle story is about two city boys, who for the "crime" of being doctors' sons, are banished to a remote mountain village to be "re-educated," as were hundreds of thousands of middle-class Chinese in the time of Mao's infamous Cultural Revolution. Their attachment to each other and their ingenuity and wit keep them from despairing, since they do not know if they will ever be allowed to return to their families.

Through an incredible piece of luck, they obtain books by European writers — Balzac, Flaubert, Dumas — translated into Chinese. When they retell these magical stories to the villagers, they become local heroes. Luo, one of the boys, adores the tailor's daughter and longs to transform her from a simple country girl into a sophisticated young woman with his tales, a venture which has unexpected consequences. Copies of the books are available at sign-up at the reference desk.

Kids in grades four to six will meet on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. for discussion of *Steal Away* by Jennifer Armstrong. Parents are welcome to attend.

Food for Fines is going on at the library now through Feb. 28. Return your overdue items with a canned good or nonperishable food item for a fine reduction. Food donations will benefit the New Scotland Food Pantry.

Barbara Vink

Artists' work on display

"Fun and Frolic," watercolors and acrylics by Janice Irwin, are on display in the lobby this month.

Irwin is manager of TV-18/Bethlehem, the area's public access station with a studio in the library. Her broad artistic range includes work in the film industry as well as art in various forms.

Also in the lobby, Grant Fisher

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and Alice Fisher Maltbie display "The Magic of Mosaics." Glass, glue, plywood and grout are the components of their art. Both artists are self-taught, and both have explored other media. Alice has worked with acrylics and oils, Grant with pastels. Both draw from what they see around them in books and magazines, photos, museums and galleries.

Marie Fisher exhibits watercolors of buildings and landmarks in Warrensburg. Largely self-taught, she has been a student of Mary Frank. Her art has been exhibited at the Tannery Museum and other regional locations.

In 1974, she published *North from the Plank Road Bridge — Sketches of Warrensburg*.

The display cases this month include awards and photographs belonging to the Adamsville Ancients Fife & Drum Corps, needlework by the Embroiderers Guild and Amanda Sternklar's shell collection.

"Bethlehem Closes the Loop on Recycling," a bulletin board display by town of Bethlehem Recycling Coordinator Sharon

Fisher, offers information on how to get rid of junk mail, make sense of plastics recycling, and dispose of books, batteries and fluorescent tubes. Upcoming special programs are also highlighted.

Upcoming programs for adults

This Friday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m., Pickett Pottery owner Lisa David talks about her craft in "It All Starts with a Lump of Clay."

Albany Symphony Orchestra members Liz Silver and Karinda Caldicott, aka The Eribeth Chamber Players, join Albany composer Ray Bono in a performance of American music on violin and harp on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

"Women and Heart Disease: Opportunities for Prevention" is the topic of a talk on Monday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. Dr. Ronald Stram discusses evidence for diet, exercise, vitamins and herbal supplements to reduce the leading cause of death for U.S. women.

Call 439-9314 to register for these programs.

Upcoming programs for children

Films for preschoolers will be presented this Friday, Feb. 7, at 10:30 a.m. "One Zillion Valentines," "Mop Top," "Whistle for Willie" and "Noisy Nora" will be shown. Next Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 12 through 14, school-age children can drop in at the youth services "hearts and flowers" headquarters anytime during library hours and create a Valentine card collage.

On Friday, Feb. 14, at 4 p.m., storyteller Leah Golby has a variety of sweet Valentine activities in store for preschoolers and their families in "Hearts and Hugs."

Call 439-9314 to register.

Louise Grieco

DAR announces antiques show

The Tawasentha Chapter of the NSDAR 32nd annual Antiques Show and Sale will be held at the Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road in Albany on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A donation of \$4.50 per person or \$4 with a discount coupon is requested.

The show is invitational, featuring selected dealers with a wide range of antiques.

Furniture, clocks, stoneware, woodenware, tinware, glass, china, quilts, linens, jewelry, books, prints, dolls, toys and Shaker furniture will be available.

Appraisals of small portable items will be available by Dennis Holtzman for a small fee.

The chapter's Kalico Kitchen will offer a varied menu.

Proceeds from the show benefit the educational, historical and patriotic objectives of our society.

It will award about \$3,000 to schools, student scholarship, veterans and other local programs.

For information, about the show, call Marion Jewell, show manager, at 439-4142 or Claudia Englehardt, show coordinator, at 449-8951.

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Business club to host antiques appraisal

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Baseball registration set for kids

New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold registration for spring baseball on Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Participants must live in the town of New Scotland or the Voorheesville school district.

The program is for boys and girls age 5 to 12 years before August 2003. The season will start on April 29 and 30 and culminate with the Kiwanis Baseball League picnic for players and families on June 7.

For information about T-ball, call Molly Reilly at 765-3065.

For general baseball questions, call Lew Schedlbauer at 765-2608.

Site-based committee slates meeting

An open meeting of the site-based committee will be held on Monday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school commons.

The committee is considering restructuring the valedictory/salutatory recognition process.

For information, call John Bub at 765-4357, Linda Pasquali at 765-4990 or Deb Baron at 765-9371.

State park to host ice fishing contest

The 12th annual ice fishing contest will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Thompson's Lake State Park.

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benefits programming at Thacher State Park, Thompson's Lake State Park and Thacher Nature Center.

The event is open to the public. For information, call 872-1237.

Continuing ed sets registration dates

Registration for continuing education programs will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Registration forms can also be mailed in and will be opened after the last person registers on Feb. 11.

Classes will start the week of Feb. 24. Registration forms can be picked up at the high school main office.

Kiwanis sponsor blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue. Screenings are open to the public.

Garden club to meet

The next regular meeting of the Helderview Garden Club is on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. Food Co-op orders due Feb. 10.

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until noon on Monday,

Feb. 10, for the Thursday, Feb. 27, delivery.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Dollars for Scholars to hold drawing

Dollars for Scholars will hold a drawing for a 5-pound Hershey bar on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

Tickets will be sold at all home basketball games and can also be purchased in the high school guidance office.

Tickets are 50 cents each or four for a \$1. All proceeds will go to Dollars for Scholars.

Thacher Nature Center offers program

Join Angie Berchielli for a program on animal signs in winter at Thacher Park Nature Center.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, with an indoor presentation and conclude with a walk to find animal signs around the nature center.

For information, call 872-0800.

Parenting classes set at elementary school

Voorheesville Elementary School is holding a series of three programs on Systematic Training for Effective Parenting.

The classes will be held at the school library on Wednesday, Feb. 28, Wednesday, March 12, and Thursday, March 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Child care will be provided. For information, call Suzanne Paulson at 765-2382, ext. 518.

Tips on eliminating mail order catalogues

By SHARON FISHER

The writer is recycling coordinator for the town of Bethlehem.

I have received too many catalogues since the holidays. Now, it is sales and new spring clothes.

Catalogues are not always on the Direct Marketing Association's mailing list that pertains to the unwanted solicitations we receive.

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Cut back on catalogues by remembering to request that they not sell your name and address when you place an order. Sometimes there is a box to check

on the order blank. Use the 800 number attached to those surplus catalogues, talk to customer service and with the catalogue label in hand, request that your name be removed from the list.

Labels contain both a source number and a customer number that enable the company to track you.

If a phone number is not available, you can use the order envelope. Write customer service on the envelope and include the catalogue label with your name address and code numbers with a removal request.

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Dated: February 5, 2003
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(February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 1815 PARK HOTEL ASSOCIATES, LLC.

Certificate of Conversion was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/13/02. 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, 235 West 103 rd Street, New York, New York 10025. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002688 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of 622 Watervliet Shaker Road, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 19, 2002, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 622 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, New York 12210. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LDG 30002675 (February 5, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Abriele Melano, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 12/12/02. 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: Ab Korine, c/o ADK Fashions, 499 7th Ave., 12 North, NY, NY 10018. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. LD30002770 (February 5, 2003)

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Notice of formation of Adirondack Fence Co., LLC, a NYS Ltd. Liability Co., (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/12/02. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vinciguerra & Brown, 10 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD30002664 (February 5, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC is BBL GORDON, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 8, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue

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Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002701. (February 5, 2003)

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BLEECKER CAFE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Blecker Cafe, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 13, 2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 32 Dove Street, Albany, New York 12210. 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, NY 12205-3898 LCD30002679 (February 5, 2003)

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Cascade General Agency, LLC was filed with the SSNY on 01/02/03. Office location: Albany County. Ralph R. Penton designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Ralph R. Penton, 10823 206th St. SE, Snohomish, WA 98296. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. LD30002739 (February 5, 2003)

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COALITION BUILDERS, LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC IS COALITION BUILDERS, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 6, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 16 Regina Court, Delmar, NY 12054. LD30002687 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF CONVERSION

FROM A PARTNERSHIP TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIAWASHINGTON SQUARE, LLC. The Certificate of Conversion of COLUMBIAWASHINGTON AVENUE ASSOCIATES (a Partnership) to the LLC filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 29, 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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LD30002648 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF CON-WAY LAND HOLDINGS, LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/11/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/20/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002684 (February 5, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE: CONTI APPRAISAL & CONSULTING, LLC

Certificate of Limited Liability

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Company filed with NYS Secretary of State on December 30, 2002. Principal office located in Albany County, NYS Secretary of State designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State shall mail copies of any process against it to: CONTI APPRAISAL & CONSULTING, LLC, c/o Jacqueline R. Conti, 1182 River Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. LCD30002714 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for ONE DIESEL POWERED WOOD AND BRUSH CHIPPER for the Highway Department.

Bids will be received up to 3:15 p.m. on the 18th day of February, 2003 at which time sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 5, 2003
LD30002780
(February 5, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Durham D&M LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/16/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/8/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: school bus transportation services. LD30002704. (February 5, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Durham School Services, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/18/02. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/1/02. 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. DE address of LP: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE. 19901. Purpose: school bus transportation services. LD30002703 (February 5, 2003)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 29th day of January, 2003, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to renovate the pool deck and underground piping and replace equipment including diving boards and lifeguard chairs at Elm Avenue Park, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will be approximately \$375,000 and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such construction are in the Recreation Capital Reserve Account; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-

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SOLVED that it is in the public interest and safety to renovate the pool deck and replace equipment; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve monies to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$375,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Recreation Capital Reserve Account the funds necessary up to \$375,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

This motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Plummer, was seconded by Mrs. Davis, and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Marcelle. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. Dated: January 29, 2003 LD30002778 (February 5, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

FINEWILL PRO CONSTRUCTION, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/13/2002. 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 any such process served to: the LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD30002750 (A) (February 5, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Fixed Income Analytics, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/9/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/6/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 320 Central Park West, 10H, NY, NY 10025, principal office of the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. (February 5, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: FLOORING WAREHOUSE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 27, 2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o The LLC, 8 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. (February 5, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC is GREENBUSH HOTELS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 22, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LD30002767 (February 5, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC is HYMAN HAYES ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 6, 2003. 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 ad-

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dress to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 6 Wembley Court, Albany, New York 12205. LCD30002746 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF JOHNSON CONTACTING, LLC

1. The name of the Company is: Johnson Contracting, LLC
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 2, 2003.
3. The County within the State of New York in which the Company's office is to be located is Schenectady.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him or her is:

c/o Wallace I. Johnson
8313 Duaneburg Road
Route 7
Delanson, New York 12053
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company may be served is: Wallace I. Johnson, 8313 Duaneburg Road, route 7, Delanson, New York 12053.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD30002721 (February 5, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Kforce Flexible Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Florida (FL) on 12/20/02. 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: 1001 East Palm Ave., Tampa, FL 33605. Arts. of Org. filed with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 409 East Gaines St., Tallahassee FL 32399. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002694 (February 5, 2003)

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KINGS CORNER, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of Kings Corner, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 13, 2002. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail; a copy of any process to the LLC, 299 Upper Flatrock Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. LCD30002671 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for ONE NEW LEAF VACUUM for the Highway Department. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 18th day of February, 2003 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 5, 2003.
LD30002781.
(February 5, 2003)

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF WESCO Real Estate 1, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/27/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/6/02. 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: 103 Foulk Rd., Suite 200, Wilmington, DE 19803. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Div., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002782 (February 5, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is DAMWOOD, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 24, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Schenectady County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 4017B State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304. LD30002785 (February 5, 2003)

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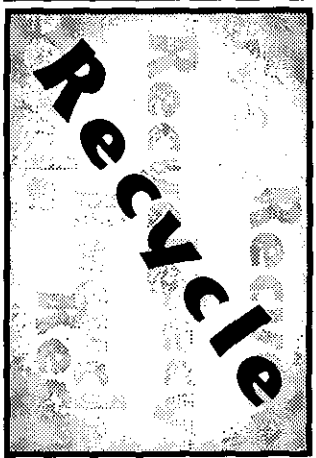
Notice of Qualification of LFG Technologies Development LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/16/02. Office Location: Albany county. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 11/7/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. IL address of LLC: 9550 W. 55th St., Suite A, McCook, IL 60525. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, Dept. of Business Services, Rm. 351, Howlett Bldg., Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD 30002676 (February 5, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

LL3, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/13/2002. 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 any such process served to: the LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LD30002750(B) (February 5, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Miller Place Realty, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/14/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/5/02. 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. (CSC) 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002740 (February 5, 2003)



Eagles

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team, and I think the reason they missed their shots is because of our defense."

At the other end of the court, Bethlehem was getting contributions from several players. Senior center **Kaitlin Foley** used her 6-foot, 4-inch frame to score 14 points — all within an arm's length of the basket — while Homer connected for 12 points, including two three-pointers, and **Sue Kelly** added 11 points.

"This year especially, I think we're a more well-rounded team," Homer said. "Last year, Kaitlin

and Sue were our go-to players. This year, everyone's been stepping up at different times."

The task for Bethlehem as it closes in on a Suburban Council title is not to fall into the same trap as it did after it beat Colonie last year, when it lost its last three games.

"One thing we just said (after the game) was this was not the end; this was a new beginning," Foley said. "We want the No. 1 seed going into Sectionals."

Bethlehem returns to action tonight, Feb. 5, when it hosts Niskayuna.

Tournament champions



The Bethlehem Little Lady Eagles sixth-grade team won the recent Martin Luther King Tournament in Averill Park. The team is, from left: Front — Emily Rudolph, Paula Gadowski, Megan Olsen, Jackie McHugh, Becca Simeone and Taylor Teal. Back — coach Bruce Olsen, coach Dave Lawler, Alivia Richter, Shauna Agneta, Melissa Lawler, Allison Schreffler, Alex McCullough, Myisha Sims and coach Dave Gadowski.

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BPW schedules registration sessions

Bethlehem Pop Warner is holding registration for the 2003 season at town hall on Delaware Avenue beginning Thursday, Feb. 6, and continuing through April 12.

Sessions will take place Feb. 6 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 6 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., March 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 10 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The club is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 14. Parents must bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to the registration sessions.

For information, call Joe Bonacci at 588-3741 or visit the club's Web site at www.bethlehempopwarner.com.

Eighth graders win holiday tournament

The Bethlehem Basketball Club eighth-grade boys team won the Martin Luther King Tournament in Schenectady.

Bethlehem defeated Saratoga 52-40 in the finals Jan. 20.

The team consists of Andrew Marler, Brandon Carkner, David Plummer, Marquis Venable, Zach Kubisch, Charlie Clas, Patrick Campbell, Bryan Mahan, Patrick Venter, Nick Nardacci, Kevin Stempsey and Dan Bell. The coaches are Chuck Clas and Jack Nardacci.

Fish leads 'Jackets to tourney title

Bethlehem Central High School graduate **Megan Fish** scored 12 points to lead the University of Rochester women's basketball team past Roberts Wesleyan College 71-60 in the finals of the JPMorgan Chase Tournament Jan. 18 in Rochester.

Fish scored four of her 12 points in the final three minutes to help the Yellowjackets win their first Chase Tournament title.

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Sports

Eagles knock off Garnet Raiders

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem girls basketball team has its signature victory. Now, it has to avoid a letdown.

The Eagles used an aggressive full-court defense and a balanced scoring attack to defeat Colonie Central 50-39 last Friday in a battle of undefeated Suburban Council teams in Delmar.

"We just wanted to prove to everybody — but mostly to ourselves — that we are the team to beat," senior guard Sarah Homer said.

Bethlehem's defense provided the spark. The Eagles forced several Colonie turnovers in the first half, especially during a 14-0 run from the middle of the first quarter to the early stages of the second quarter that gave Bethlehem a 21-7 lead.

When the Garnet Raiders did break Bethlehem's press, their shots were contested by an equally aggressive half-court defense from the Eagles.

"I don't think Colonie just misses shots," Bethlehem coach Kim Wise said. "They're a good

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The name of the LP is Montrose Partners of Albany, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on December 24, 2002. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD30002680 (February 5, 2003)

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MY OWN, LLC: Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/13/2002. 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 any such process served to: the LLC, 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD30002750(C) (February 5, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC is COURT ROYALE APARTMENTS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 22, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002786 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is NXIUM PROPERTIES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 23, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 455 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. LCD30002777 (February 5, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE-NYC., LTD. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/21/03. Office location: Albany County, LP formed in Florida (FL) on 1/8/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. FL, Tampa, FL 33607. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with FL Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., P.O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD 30002763 (February 5, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PAULSEN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF ALBANY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State (SSNY) on 12/04/02. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002705 (February 5, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PET SAR, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/09/03. 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, 126 Clermont Street, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002738 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: PMJR SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/21/02. 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, 8 Madison Place, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002672 (February 5, 2003)

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Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 16, 2002. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 6364 French's Hollow Road, Altamont, New York 12009. LCD30002668 (February 5, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")

The name of the LP is Somerset Associates Acquisition Company, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 8, 2003. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail; a copy of any process against the LP is 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002712 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("LP")

The name of the LP is Somerset Associates, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 8, 2003. The purpose of the LP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LP upon whom process against the LP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LP is 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002713 (February 5, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Stock Yards Meat Packing Company, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/26/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/02. 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. Principal office of LLC: 9755 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 32 Loockerman Square, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002693 (February 5, 2003)

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Teleglobe USA III LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/30/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/19/02. 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. Principal office of LLC: 11495 Commerce Park Dr., Reston, VA 20191. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002696 (February 5, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: TESCO, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/02, with an existence date of 01/01/2003. 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, 13 Michael Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002673 (February 5, 2003)

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TRI CITY RENTALS, L.L.C., Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company. (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 13, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. LCD30002743 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for TRI-CITY CANCER CARE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on January 2, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 1 Danker Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD30002788 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Twin Technologies, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on December 26, 2002. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to Twin Technologies, LLC, 14 East Bayberry Road, Glenmont, New York 12077. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD30002699 (February 5, 2003)

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF

Voiccom Telecommunications, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/5/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/26/02. 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: c/o Gores Technology Group, 10877 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1805, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002685. (February 5, 2003)

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 27 - FEB. 2

Monday, Jan. 27

BOYS BOWLING

BETHLEHEM 24, COLUMBIA 8
Bethlehem leader: Jeff Young 235 game, 658 series.

COHOES 17.5, VOORHEESVILLE 14.5

Voorheesville leader: Stephanie Scaccia 268 game, 732 series.

RCS 25, MECHANICVILLE 7
Ravena leader: Shawn Harris 227 game, 655 series.

GIRLS BOWLING

Columbia 31, Bethlehem 1
RCS 22, Mechanicville 10

Wed., Jan. 29

BOYS BOWLING

BETHLEHEM 23.5, NISKAYUNA 8.5

Bethlehem leader: Matt Young 258 game, 714 series.

RCS 20, LANSINGBURGH 12

Ravena leader: Shawn Harris 220 game, 633 series.

WRESTLING

RCS 55, SCHALMONT 27

Individual winners: Ravena — Eoin Carroll (112 pounds), George

LaMountain (119), Jake Ellis (125), Curtis Graham (130), Herb Tompkins (140), Dillon Ruxton (145), Larry LaMountain (152), Joe Blondell (189), Jeff Correll (215), Brian Hart (275).

Thursday, Jan. 30

GIRLS BASKETBALL

VOORHEESVILLE 42, RCS 34
Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Brittany Baron 21 points, Ravena — Katie Stott 10 points.

HOCKEY

Saratoga 8, Bethlehem 0

WRESTLING

BETHLEHEM 51, BURNT HILLS 25

Individual winners: Bethlehem — Andrew Olinzock (103 pounds), Logan Crusan (125), Matt Curtin (135), Andrew Wilbur (140), Dan McKay (145), Pete Privitera (152), Bill Courtney (171), Dan Keefer (189), Arthur Barnard (215), Chad Languish (275).

LANSINGBURGH 51, VOORHEESVILLE 30

Individual winners: Voorheesville — Jay Spaulding (96 pounds), Zack Fluster (119), Matt O'Brien (160), Matt Robinson (171), Stefan Cardinal (189).

Friday, Jan. 31

BOYS BASKETBALL

COLONIE 73, BETHLEHEM 46

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Andrew Dolan 17 points, Matt Robbins 14 points.

COHOES 53, VOORHEESVILLE 48

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Frank Catellier 13 points, Mark Carson 11 points.

BOYS SWIMMING

Bethlehem 88, Guilderville 75

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BETHLEHEM 50, COLONIE 39

Leading scorers: Bethlehem — Kaitlin Foley 14 points, Sarah Homer 12 points, Sue Kelly 11 points.

VOORHEESVILLE 67, COHOES 45

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Jackie Markert 22 points, Michelle Nadratowski 16 points, Brittany Baron 15 points.

Saturday, Feb. 1

BOYS BASKETBALL

VOORHEESVILLE 61, BKW 53

Leading scorers: Voorheesville — Mark Carson 16 points, Brian Carey 15 points, Dan Melewski 10 points.

HOCKEY

BETHLEHEM 7, TROY/COLUMBIA 1

Scoring: Bethlehem — Andrew Kelleher 1-3, Joe Hughes 1-2, Jim

Moehringer 1-2, Brian Maher 1-1, Jeff Kattrein 1-1, David Farber 1-1, Chrus Bub 1-0, Evan Gall 0-1.

Saves: Bethlehem — Matt Guntner and Jordan Murray combined for 16 saves.

Sunday, Feb. 2

BOYS INDOOR TRACK

LEAGUE MEET AT HVCC

Team scores: Shaker 114, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 108, Bethlehem 58, Greenwich 46, Scotia-Glenville 41, Columbia 21, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 19, Troy 15, Hudson Falls 1.

Individual winners: Bethlehem — Darnell Douglas (300-meter dash), Rafiq Umar (triple jump).

GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

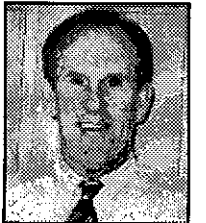
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Individual winners: Bethlehem — Jan Marro and Emily Cohen (55-meter dash), Roxanne Wegman (3,000), Johanna Marvin (long jump). Ravena — Brianna Drexler (long jump — tied with Marvin).

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St. Matthew's schedules Sports Night

Siena College men's basketball assistant coach Neil Berkman is the featured speaker at this year's St. Matthew's Sports Night Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the

Voorheesville church's social hall. Admission is \$5 per person. To make a reservation, call 765-2805, ext. 9 or Tom Walter at 765-2768.



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Corners

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looking out onto Delaware Avenue and a lounge complete with comfy couches, a fireplace and board games that will invite customers to stay awhile. "The atmosphere we're trying to create is one where people can relax, read, study or socialize while enjoying an excellent drink," explained Bastow.

A former corporate executive who specialized in financial services, Bastow often met with clients at coffee shops to conduct interviews and business meetings. She says she fell in love with coffee houses, visiting nearly all in the Capital Region.

"What I want to bring to Delmar is Starbucks plus," said Bastow.

Crunching numbers is clearly Bastow's area of expertise, so

she's hired a little help to assist with the espressos.

"I'm working with a coffee consultant," said Bastow. The consultant has advised this entrepreneur on everything from the company's location to interior design, product display and, of course, provided plenty of instruction on how to make a great cup of coffee.

Once renovations to the interior are complete, Bastow hopes to be pouring her first pot of java for customers in early April.

The Center for Integrative Health & Healing began officially treating patients this week at its office located in the Keystone Builders building. A native of Delmar, Dr. Ronald Stram chose the four corners locale because of its hometown feel.

"We wanted that feel of a neighborhood, of community" said Stram. "We felt blessed when the Keystone building became available." Keystone Builders has moved its office to the rear of the Kenwood Avenue building.

Three physicians and five practitioners work at the center specializing in integrative medicine, reiki, acupuncture, massage therapy, hypnosis, psychotherapy and nutrition. The health care team strives to establish a personal relationship with each patient.

"It's sort of the old time physician practice when you knew your doctor cared about you because he listened," said Stram. Integrative medicine works to create a balance of mind, body, heart and spirit. "Integrative medicine compliments both alternative and traditional medical practice to come up with treatments that include all modalities that are the most safe and effective," said Stram.

The center is open Monday through Friday and is currently accepting patients.

Slingerlands man named to post

The AIDS Council of Northeastern New York has appointed Peter Manson of Slingerlands to the position of director of resource enhancement and public relations for the 15-county human service agency.

Previously the development and special events coordinator for the AIDS Council, Manson's new duties include enhancing the resources and visibility of the AIDS Council through the identification coordination of donations and public awareness campaigns.

The AIDS Council of Northeastern New York is a nonprofit community service provider that supports a wide variety of programs designed to increase awareness of HIV and AIDS and the issues faced by people living with the disease, while also promoting risk reduction and HIV prevention education.

Four Corners efforts begin to bear fruit

By KRISTEN OLBY

If you stroll through Delmar's Four Corners intersection — where Kenwood Avenue meets Delaware Avenue — you'll probably notice this historic district has a different feel than it did just a year ago.

Once considered the commercial hub of Delmar, the intersection became an eyesore over a 20-year period as stores were vacated, buildings became run down and pedestrian traffic dropped off. A grass roots effort to revitalize the area began in 1998 when a volunteer group of townspeople and business leaders known as the Four Corners Group sought to rejuvenate the area.

Its efforts are paying off with the intersection seeing a dramatic turnaround — two new businesses have opened their doors in the last week, and a third is slated to open in April.

"The idea of getting it started was to bring back the pride in that area, and that's really what it's all about taking pride in what we have. We have some very historic buildings there," said Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

This spring, the town of Bethlehem and the state Department of Transportation will team up to begin a \$300,000 streetscape improvement project on Delaware Avenue that includes re-paving the road, adding curbs, sidewalks, lighting and landscaping.

A Victorian-era clock is also slated to be erected this fall on a small corner lot at the intersection. The Four Corners Group kicked-off its \$30,000 fund raising effort for the clock on Friday.

"We already have \$6,000 and we haven't really started yet, so we're hoping that the town will come together and everybody can take pride in it. It's not just

the Four Corners clock, it's the town of Bethlehem clock. We want it to belong to everybody," said Christine McCarroll, who operates McCarroll's The Village Butcher at the intersection.

Donors who contribute \$250 or more to the cause will receive a working, miniature replica of the clock.

The Four Corners facelift is also due, in part, to property owners who've spruced up their storefronts. Steve Bolduc, who owns and operates Keystone Builders on Kenwood Avenue, was one of the first to give his office space a new look six years ago.

"I think it was a great thing to do for my building because it brought attention to my business," said Bolduc.

After renovating his own business, Bolduc purchased 384 Kenwood Ave. and updated the building, now home to Chelsea Cottage. A 30-car, off-street parking lot behind Keystone has been paved, providing customers with easy access to shops.

The restoration work has spread like welcome wildfire throughout the area. "It became almost a domino effect.

"We'd like to look that good too," said DeLaney.

When the Delmar Bootery moved out of its Delaware Avenue space in 2000, the building sat vacant for more than a year. Gail Leonardo-Sundling's parents ran the shoe shop for six decades, and the family's home was in the rear of the building. Unwilling to let a landmark of the Four Corners fall apart, Sundling decided to invest in the intersection — renovating her building and purchasing another next door, which was also in need of repairs.

"It was a major, major construction project," Sundling said as she thumbed through pictures of the gutted building. "The only thing that remained was the 45-foot fieldstone wall and fireplace that my father had built in our house in 1953."

After six months of construction work and \$300,000 invested, both buildings now stand freshly sided, rehabbed and ready to welcome two new businesses. The renovated building creates a lasting legacy in honor of Sundling's parents, while benefiting the community.

"It was very important for me to give back to the town and to elevate the image of the Four Corners," said Sundling.

Across the street at Delmar Marketplace, construction on a new building facade wrapped up in January, and a new parking lot is planned for the spring.

"Just to take pride in it, to clean it up a little bit," said McCarroll. "I hoping that it branches out and continues on down Delaware Avenue."

Many property owners feel confident the Four Corners will continue to make a comeback.

"Hopefully, its going to bring the public back to this area of town. I think there's a lot of potential here," said Bolduc.

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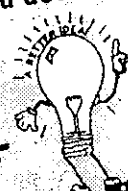
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Scott Winterhoff and Kristin Santangelo

Santangelo, Winterhoff engaged

Kristin Santangelo, daughter of Gerald and Marilynne Santangelo of Rochester, and Scott Winterhoff, son of the Rev. Warren and Linda Winterhoff of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of SUNY Buffalo.

She is a teacher at Queens

Gymnasias Elementary School in Queens.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

He is a health insurance broker for Frank Crystal & Co. in New York City.

The couple plans a May 24 wedding.

Bethlehem Lutheran offers series on women's health

A series of lectures and presentations on women's health issues will be offered the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. The free series has been organized through St. Peter's Hospital.

On Feb. 10, Dr. David Wolinsky will discuss Reducing Your Risk for the No. 1 Killer of Women — Heart Disease.

Registered nurse Dee DeLollo

will talk about skin cancer on March 10.

On April 14, family life educator Helene Wallingford will give a presentation titled Osteoporosis: Can It Be Prevented? The final talk on May 12, also by Wallingford, is on Contraception; Preconception; Conception and Beyond.

Register for each session by calling the church office at 439-5098.

Peace group schedules meeting

The Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace will meet on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall. The meeting will include guest speakers from Voices in the

Wilderness and a discussion about future organizing efforts. The film, "Greetings from Missile Street," will be shown, and producer Tom Jackson will answer questions.

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

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Sara Sheikh, Kate Gansle and Kayla Ganz, all of Slingerlands; John Hamm, Theresa Morelli Steven Borzykowski, Kelly Youngs and Bridget McCaughlin, all of Delmar; Ian Phillips and Kristy La Grange, both of Feura Bush; Allison Carloni and Emily Wanievski, both of Glenmont; and Carly Assael and Jacob Hafensteiner, both of Selkirk.

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Erin McCann of Delmar.

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Rebecca Hoghe, Stephen Hoghe, Lisa Jacobs, Melissa Lobel, Andrea Prudente, Emily Putnam and Jane Valentino, all of Delmar.

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Kara Cady-Sawyer and Michelle Yates, both of Delmar.

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Jaclyn Pilette and Andrew Swiatowicz, both of Delmar.

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David Bagg of Delmar.

University of Rochester

Megan Fish of Glenmont.

Births

Bellevue Woman's Hospital

Boy, Nicholas Ryan LeClair, to Mary and Timothy LeClair of Voorheesville, Jan. 21.

Players set auditions

Hilltown Players will hold audition on Friday, Feb. 8, at 9 a.m. in the Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School auditorium for a Talent Showcase to be held March 1. High school students and adults are invited to audition. Call 872-2687 for information.



Mark Winterhoff and Carrie Richardson

Richardson, Winterhoff to wed

Carrie Richardson, daughter of David and Lucy Richardson of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mark Winterhoff, son of the Rev. Warren and Linda Winterhoff of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wake Forest University and the University of Illinois, Chicago.

She is an occupational therapist.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Wake Forest University.

He is a financial analyst for General Electric.

The couple plans an Aug. 23 wedding.

Peace workshops set at church

Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. will host a peace and justice workshop on Wednesdays, Feb. 5 and 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to explore the moral and ethical issues surrounding the impending war in Iraq.

The church will also sponsor a prayer labyrinth Feb. 12 and 13.

The public is invited to join in a time of reflection, meditation and prayer, using the prayer labyrinth.

It will be set up in the church fellowship hall, from noon to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, and from 7 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Feb. 13.

For information, visit the Web site at www.drchurch.org.

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Community Corner



Orchestra to perform

Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of Peter Cannistraci, will perform a free program of classics, pops and show-tunes at its winter concert on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Instrumentalists age 12 and older of all levels of ability are invited to join. No auditions are required. The orchestra performs several concerts throughout the year in a number of locations in and around Delmar.

For information, visit the Web site at www.timesunion.com/communities/dco.

Obituaries

Virginia Moore

Virginia C. Moore of Slingerlands died Monday, Feb. 3, at her home.

Born and raised in Riverhead, she was a graduate of Methodist Episcopal Hospital School of Nursing in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Moore was an active volunteer in Albany for many years. She was a life member and former president of the Mothers Association of Albany Academy. She was a founding member of the Albany County Medical Society Auxiliary and volunteered for the Red Cross. The late Gov. Nelson Rockefeller appointed her to the State Health Manpower Commission in 1969 and 1970.

Until recently, she was a volunteer at the Albany Institute of History & Art.

Mrs. Moore was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church for 60 years. She was a Sunday school teacher, elder, steward and deacon at the church.

In 2000, she received the Senior Lifetime Achievement Award from the Capital District Senior Issues Forum.

She was the widow of Dr. James A. Moore.

Survivors include three sons, James Moore of Rochester, Eric Moore of New Albany, Ind., and Kenneth Moore of Ballston Spa; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Calling hours are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., today, Feb. 5, at the Tebbutt Funeral Home, 420 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

John Oliver Moore

John Oliver Moore of Voorheesville died Friday, Jan. 31.

Born in Warsaw, N.C., he received a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest College.

He was a warrant officer in the Army Air Forces Medical Corps during World War II.

From 1944 to 1951, as an officer and a civilian, he continued his research as chief of Crash Injury Research.

Later in his career, Mr. Moore became the director of research and development for the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

He was a fellow of the New York Academy of Science, a member of the Committee on Drugs and Alcohol of the National

Safety Council, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

He received the Metropolitan Life Award for Merit for Research in Accident Prevention in 1967.

He was a member of Knox Reformed Church and an active member of the Kiwanis Club of the Heldebergs.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Louise Moore; six daughters, Kate Wheatley, Joan Mount, Meredith Moore Chamberlain, Martha Awad and Laura Sullivan; three sons, Lance Moore, George Moore and Hugh Moore; 17 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was a leader in aircraft and automobile crash injury research. He was also a pioneer in the drinking driver re-education programs while at the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Knox Reformed Church.

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

Contributions may be made to Knox Reformed Church, Knox 12107; Kiwanis Club of Heldebergs, c/o Janice Van Etten, 2000 Berne Altamont Road, Altamont 12009; or Habitat for Humanity, 127 Habitat St., Americus, Ga. 31709-3498.

Robert Behrens

Robert L. Behrens, 51, of Delmar died Sunday, Feb. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Behrens was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

He lived in Lake Worth, Fla., for 25 years and worked as a security guard for Burns Security. He moved back to Delmar recently and continued to work for Burns.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting and was an avid hockey fan.

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

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth M. Behrens of Delmar, and a sister, Christina L. Behrens of Delmar.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled at 9 a.m. today, Feb. 5, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place.

Burial will be in Parklawn Cemetery in Bennington.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in

Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams Street, Delmar 12054.

Ruth Whitbeck

Ruth M. Whitbeck, 92, of Delmar died Sunday, Feb. 2, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, she lived in Delmar since 1940.

She was a graduate of the former Albany Business College.

Before she married, Mrs. Whitbeck was a legal secretary for the late Judge Walter Keenholts of Rensselaer.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Randall K. Whitbeck.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce C. Shugarts of New Castle, Del.; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Building Fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 475 State St., Albany 12203, the American Heart Association or the Mohawk & Hudson Humane Society.

Mary DeGroodt

Mary Harris DeGroodt, 65, of Feura Bush died Thursday, Jan. 30, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Newburgh, she was a graduate of Walden High School.

She was a member of Unionville Reformed Church and sang in the church choir.

She was the widow of Donald E. DeGroodt.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Weller Harris of Highland; a daughter, Kim Dunston of Berne; a son, Keith DeGroodt of Schenectady; three brothers, Fred Harris of Pine Bush, and Carl Harris and Paul Harris, both of Walden; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Unionville Reformed Church in Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

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

Contributions may be made to Unionville Reformed Church.

Margaret Parker

Margaret K. Parker, 71, of Slingerlands died Saturday, Jan. 25, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she lived in Delmar before moving to Slingerlands in 1972.

Mrs. Parker was an avid bird watcher and enjoyed her daily visits with deer in her yard.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth R. Parker; two sons, Kevin T. Parker of Los Gatos, Calif., and Brian A. Parker of Albany; three daughters, Maureen T. Brehm of Montclair, N.J., Eileen A. Parker of Oakland, Calif., and Christine A. Cerone of

Delmar; two sisters, Katherine Champness and Ellen Shoemaker; and seven grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Audubon Society of New York State, 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk 12158.

Harold Thompson

Harold F. Thompson, 93, of Glenmont died Monday, Jan. 27, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home in Delmar.

Mr. Thompson worked for the former New York Central Railroad in Selkirk for 30 years. He later worked for Joyce Roofing & Sheet Metal in Albany for 10 years.

He was a member of the Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge in Delmar for more than 50 years.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Grove Cemetery in Coeymans.

Contributions may be made to South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, South Bethlehem 12161.

Helen Johnson

Helen B. Johnson, 91, of Venice, Fla., and formerly of Elsmere, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Bon Secours Hospital in Venice.

Born in Syracuse, she was educated in Elsmere and was president of the first graduating class of Delmar High School.

Mrs. Johnson was an avid bridge player and a member of various choir groups. She also enjoyed playing the organ.

She was the widow of Clifford T. Johnson.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Saykally of Venice; a son, Robert C. Johnson of Delmar; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community United Methodist Church, PO Box 146, Slingerlands.

Peter Goedtel

Peter K. Goedtel, 50, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Goedtel worked for the state Office of General Services for 30 years.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and was active in several bowling leagues.

Survivors include his mother, Augusta Springer Goedtel, and a sister, Barbara Goedtel of Latham.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation or

the American Diabetes Association.

Gunni Erson

Gunni V. Erson, 88, of Slingerlands, and formerly of Gansevoort, died Thursday, Jan. 30.

Born in Stockholm, Sweden, she came to the United States in 1947.

Mrs. Erson worked for Mechanical Tool & Engineering Co. in Rockford, Ill., before moving to the Capital District.

She was the widow of Hans T. Erson.

Survivors include a daughter, Synnove Michaelson; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Bowen Funeral Home in Latham.

Contributions may be made to the James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health, In Memoriam Program, College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca 14853.

Irma McClumpha

Irma Gertrude McClumpha, 85, of Bennington, Vt., and formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Jan. 25.

She was the widow of Francis E. McClumpha.

Survivors include a son, David McClumpha of Selkirk, and two grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Russell Vadney

Russell J. Vadney, 82, of Feura Bush died Friday, Jan. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Vadney operated Vadney's Feed & Fuel Co. with his late brother in Feura Bush.

Survivors include his wife Mary Foyder Vadney; a son, Jesse J. Vadney; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Spring burial will be in Jerusalem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association North East New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206 or the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, PO Box E, Clarksville 12041.

Thomas Kavanaugh

Thomas J. Kavanaugh, 76, of Interlachen, Fla., and formerly of Voorheesville, died Jan. 12 at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

He was the husband of the late Kathleen T. Kavanaugh.

Survivors include five sons, Kevin P. Kavanaugh and Patrick J. Kavanaugh, both of Voorheesville, Thomas J. Kavanaugh of Sacramento, Calif., Michael C. Kavanaugh of Katy, Texas, and William D. Kavanaugh of Endwell, Broome County; two sisters, Elizabeth Norman of Schenectady, Otsego County, and Frances O'Toole of Otsego County; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

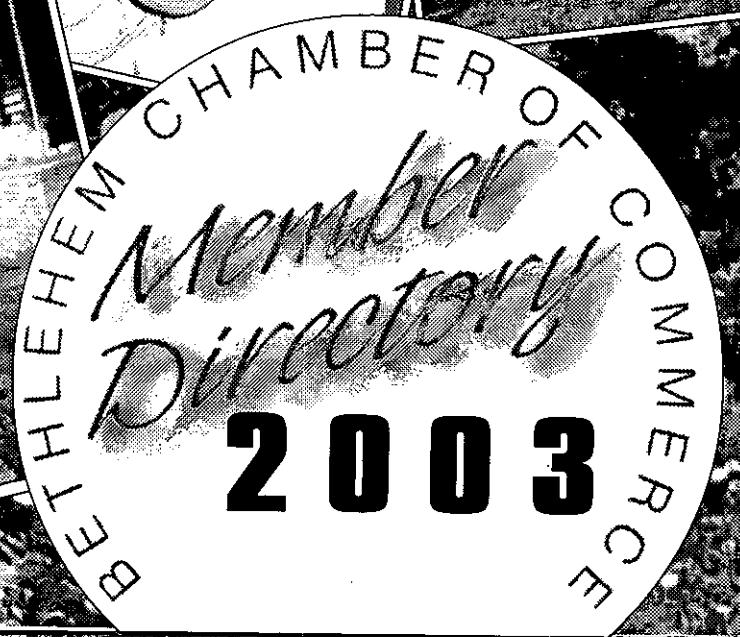
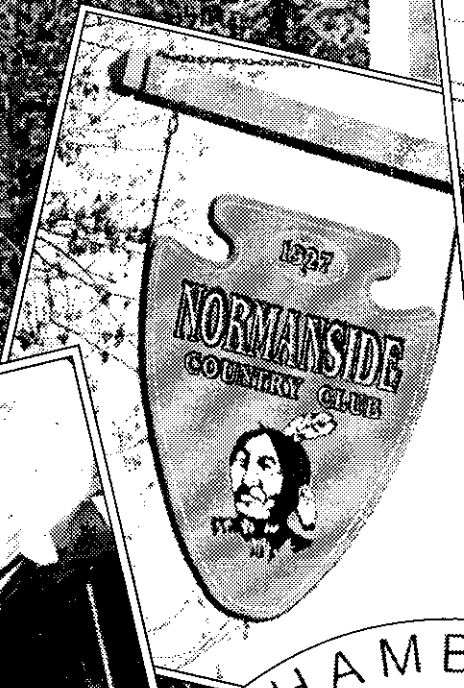
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| B – Business After Hours, Beautification, Breakfast Meetings, Brochures | O – Orientation Programs for New Members |
| C – Committees, Counseling for Business, Customer Service Programs, Celebrations | P – Planning, Program of Work, Publishing and Promoting our Community |
| D – Directory of Membership, Development (community and economic) | Q – Quality Management in the Workplace |
| E – Educational Partnerships with Local Business | R – Referrals, Recruiting Businesses, Recognition Projects, Retail Promotions, Ribbon Cuttings |
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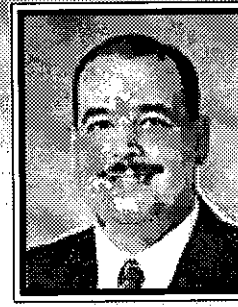
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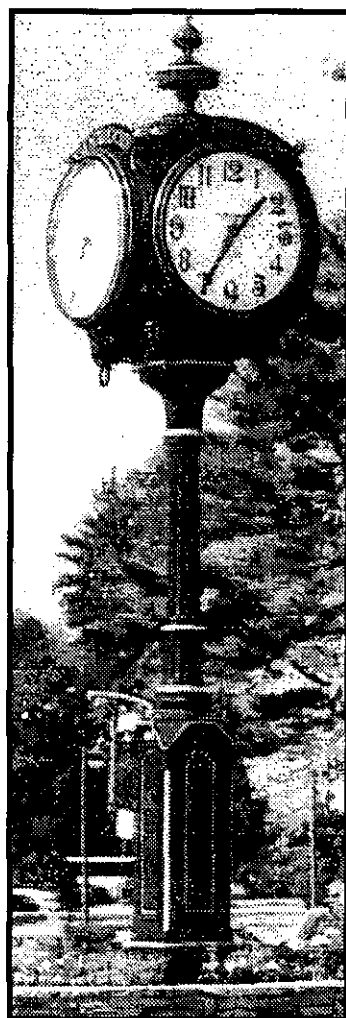
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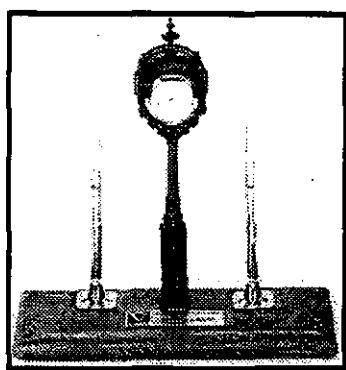
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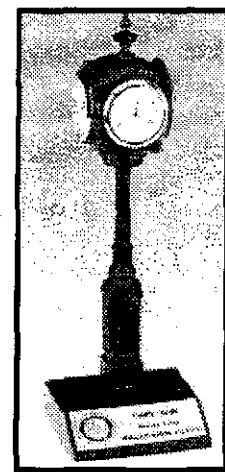
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M. O. Jonesco Corp.	518-478-0570	Repeat Business Systems	518-869-8116	Town Of Bethlehem Supervisor	518-439-4955
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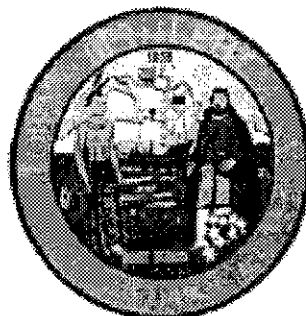
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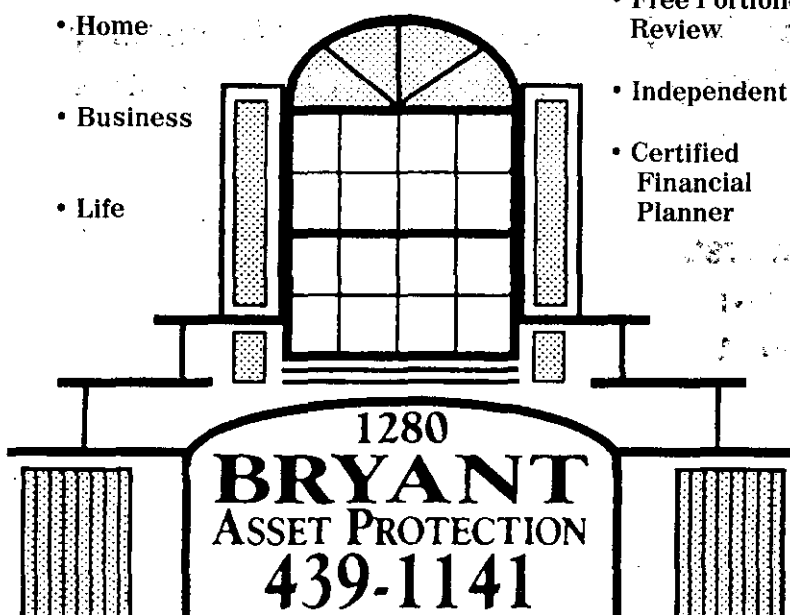
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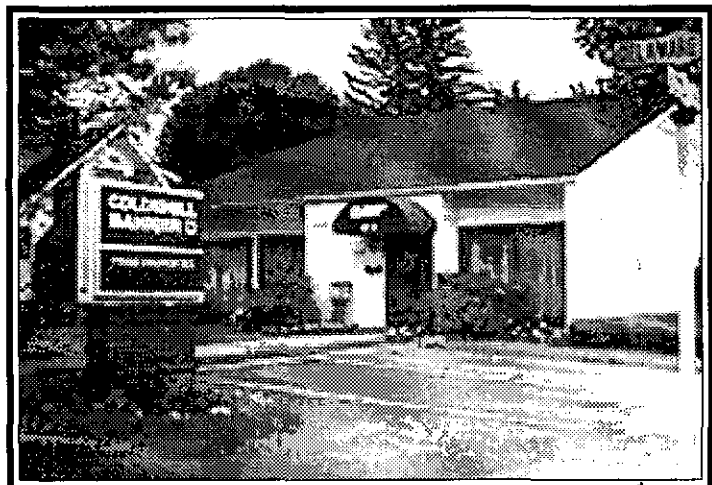
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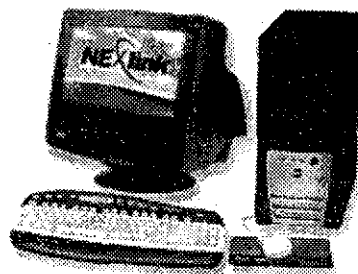
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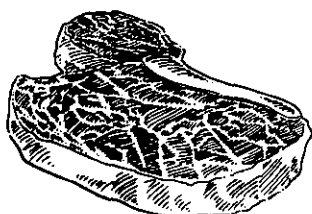
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Mary Chase, who wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Harvey" in 1943, said one of her inspirations was a widowed neighbor who had lost her only son in World War II.

Chase recalled, "Could I possibly write anything that might make this woman laugh again?"

Our current troubles, from a looming war to a tumbling economy to another stunning shuttle disaster, pale besides those of Chase's neighbor, but we could still all use a good laugh now.

And the kind of laughs that "Harvey" provides are especially helpful today, according to Joel Aroeste, a longtime New York State Theatre Institute actor who portrays psychiatrist William Chumley in the institute's current production.

Aroeste said that the play's hero, Elwood P. Dowd, is such a nice guy that his insistence on the reality of his large rabbit friend does not result in his being institutionalized.

"Elwood's ability to make friends and win because he's a pleasant person is the theme of the play, and a good lesson for today, too," Aroeste said.

Although "Harvey" is obviously a period piece, of a decade now 60 years in the past, Aroeste said the play's preview performance Friday morning was enthusiastically received by the audience of mostly schoolchildren.

"It's a very funny, very witty play," he said. "It has a lot of classic humor,

interesting turns of phrase and double entendres.

"It starts with one fanciful idea — that Elwood has a giant rabbit friend — and everything takes off from there," he added. "The fun ensues because everyone's sanity is questioned."

Aroeste plays a psychiatrist who wants to put Elwood away, but ends up eventually believing in the big white rabbit.

"He even wants to get Harvey to work for him," he said.

Aroeste said many people are probably familiar with the 1951 movie starring James Stewart, which is "essentially the same" as the play, but with more locations.

But he noted that "most schoolkids haven't seen the movie," so the story will be fresh for them. And adults familiar with the movie probably haven't seen it in years, he added.

"Harvey" also features on-stage roles for several institute interns, including Krysta Dennis from Colonie Central High School and Meg Cupernall from Shenendehowa High School.

"Harvey" is on stage at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy Feb. 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 at 10 a.m., Feb. 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m., and Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$19, \$16 for senior citizens and students, \$8 for children under 13. For information or reservations, call 274-3256.

A hare raising tale comes to institute

Audience still relates to 1940s comedy



Top of page: Harriet Nichols as Veta Louise Simmons shows Joel Aroeste as psychiatrist Dr. Chumley a painting of her brother's constant companion, a six-foot tall rabbit named Harvey.

Below: Jon Farris as Elwood P. Dowd explains his friend, Harvey to Chumley.

Right: Chumley assures his wife Betty, played by Carole Edie Smith, that they will not be late for a dinner party.



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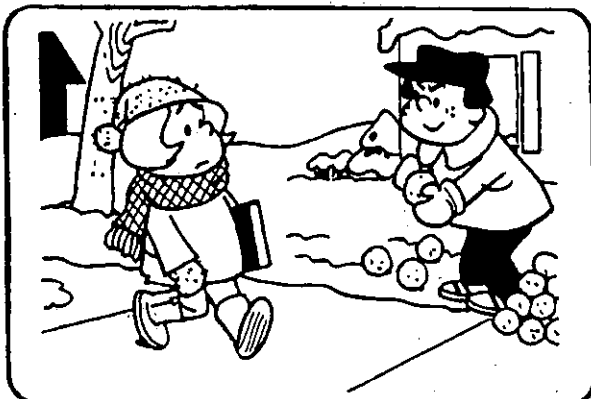
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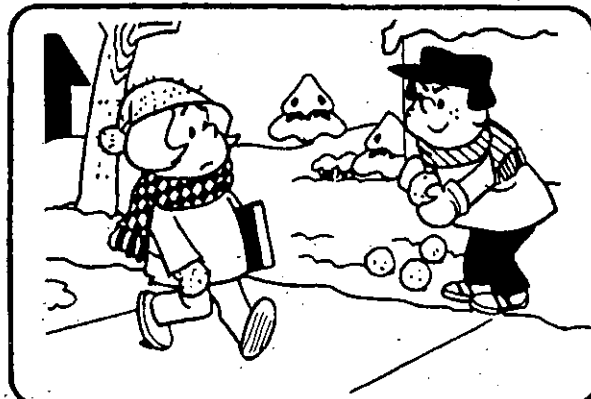
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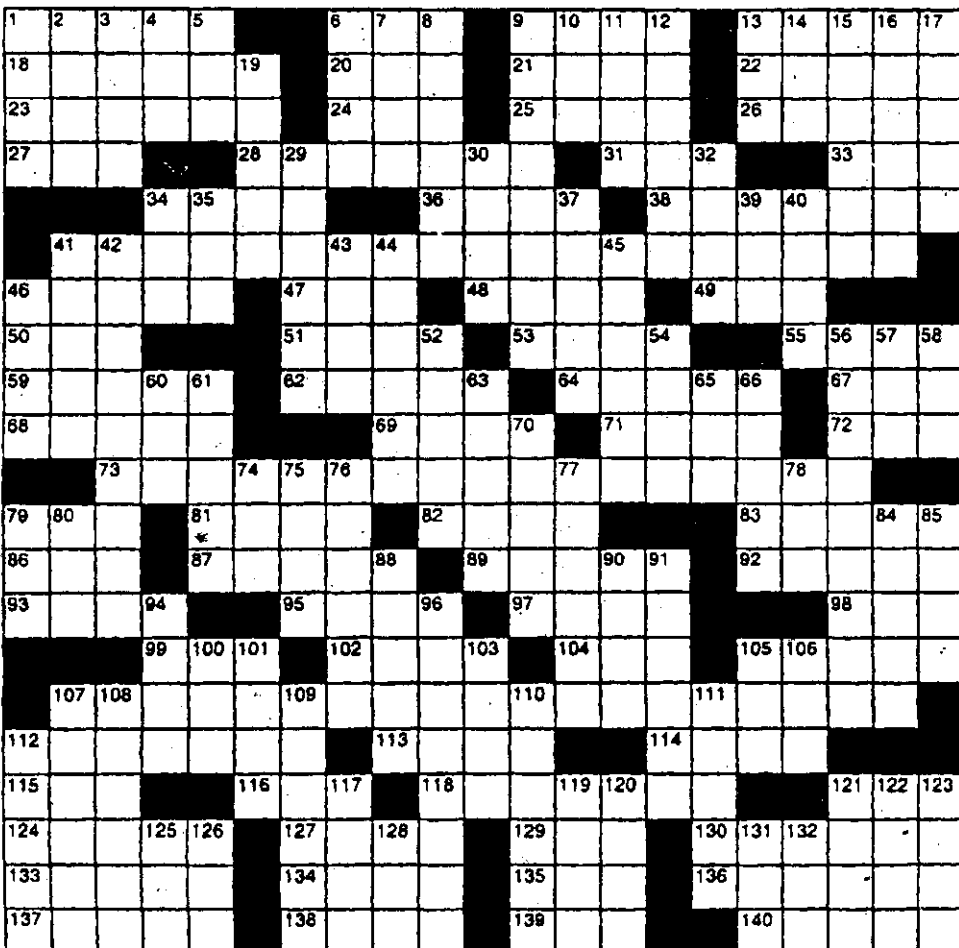
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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

Wed. 2/5

BETHLEHEM

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elmsmere, 6 p.m.; dinner 6:30 p.m., program and meeting to follow dinner. Information, 439-7237.

RCS SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Public forum to discuss qualities sought in a new superintendent, conducted by BOCES search consultant. RCS Middle School auditorium, Route 9W, Ravena, 6:30 p.m. Information, 756-5255.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elmsmere 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.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Call for title and signup. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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.

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 2/6

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

A service supported by area Reformed churches to provide clothing to those in need; volunteers welcome. Clarksville Reformed Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information, 768-2916 or 439-5400.

Fri. 2/7

BETHLEHEM

'BOOKS IN THE MORNING'

Discussion of "Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka, sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. -noon. Information, 439-9661.

PRESCHOOL FILMS

For ages 3-6: "One Zillion Valentines," "Mop Top," "Whistle for Willie," and "Noisy Nora." Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

POTTERY PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

"It All Starts With A Lump of Clay," Picet Pottery owner Lisa David discusses various pottery techniques and displays samples. Attendees receive a Valentine ornament. Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

ASTRONOMYLAB AT FIVE RIVERS

Workshop for teachers and youth leaders; Outdoor program, 7-9 p.m.; also indoor program Sat., 1-4 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Information, 475-0291.

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 Elmsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

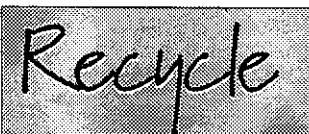
NEW SCOTLAND

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. 2/8

BETHLEHEM

ASTRONOMYLAB AT FIVE RIVERS

Workshop for teachers and youth leaders; Indoor program Sat., 1-4 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

Sun. 2/9

BETHLEHEM

"A LITTLE SUNDAY MUSIC"

Enbeth Chamber Players perform music by Leroy Anderson and Albany's Ray Bono. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

SNOWSHOEING AT FIVE RIVERS

For beginners, learn how to snowshoe and take a walk looking for animal signs; please pre-register by 2/7. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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 Elmsmere 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.
Normanside 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 Elmsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

NEW SCOTLAND

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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

Turndike, 439-5001.
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

Mon. 2/10

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.

H.I.L.L. LECTURE SERIES

Dr. Iliana Semmler, retired faculty, University of Albany Department of English, on "Medicine and Its Stories." Sponsored by Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free. Information, 439-9661.

HEALTH PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

"Women And Heart Disease — Opportunities For Prevention," with Dr. Ronald Stram; discussing diet, exercise, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elmsmere 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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 2/11

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.

COMPUTER PROGRAM

"Computers for the Absolute Beginner"; how to use a mouse, explore the Web catalog, basic searching. Register for one session only. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1:30 & 3 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS)

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m.

Information, 439-9144.

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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.

BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Registration for 2003 season of New Scotland Kiwanis Baseball League; T-Ball ages 5-6, Big Sticks T-Ball ages 6-7; Pee Wees ages 7-9; Minor League, ages 10-12. Season April 29-June 7. Voorheesville elementary School Cafeteria, Main Street, Voorheesville, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Also Feb. 13. Information, 765-3065 or 765-2608.

Wed. 2/12

BETHLEHEM

'NONFICTIONADOS'

Book discussion group focusing on nonfiction works; meeting second Wed. of each month. This month, "Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West" by Stephen Ambrose. Bethlehem Public Library 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

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. 2/13

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.

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.

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

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.

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Fri. 2/14

BETHLEHEM

Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING

Quilters United in Learning Together; mini-workshops and vendors' fair. First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, doors open 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-1744.

'HEARTS AND HUGS'

Storyteller Leah Golby leads a variety of Valentine activities for ages 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS

"Owls You Should Know," outdoor search for common owls at the outset of the courtship season. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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



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
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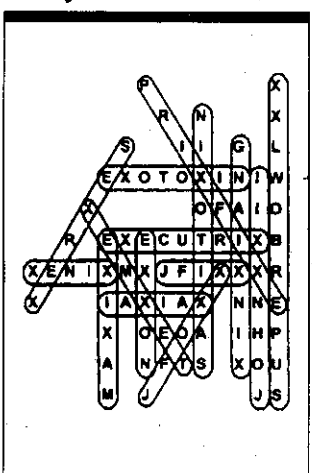
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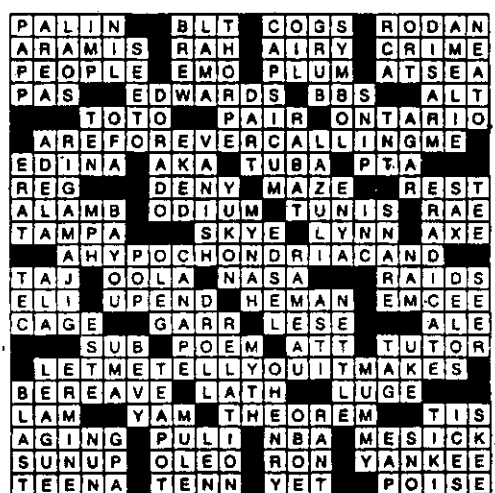
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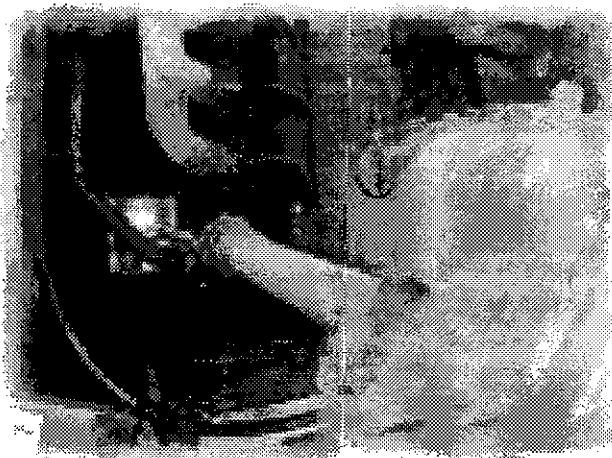
Well, maybe yes and maybe no. But before you rush to the phone to call for help or start walking to the nearest bus stop, you might

want to try a few old-timer's tricks and possibly find life in that battery after all.

According to Fred Padgett, Product Manager for Robert Bosch Corporation (BOSCH), a leading manufacturer of starting and charging system components, the problem might be as simple as a loose or corroded battery cable connection. "Look for white powdery residue where the battery

cables attach to the battery," explains Padgett. "It doesn't take much to interrupt the flow of electricity."

While it's easy to



clean and re-tighten battery connections, two cautions are in order, explains Padgett. First, always

disconnect the negative (-) cable first and reconnect it last. This will help prevent a spark or short circuit from the positive (+)

terminal to the chassis, which is connected electrically to the negative (-) side of the battery. Second, remember that disconnecting the battery will cause

electronic settings (like the clock and the radio pre-sets) to be lost.

If cleaning and re-

tightening battery connections doesn't solve your no-start condition, a jump-start probably will. But why did the battery go dead in the first place? Perhaps you left the headlights on. Or maybe you left a door ajar, leaving the interior lights on. But maybe the problem lies in the vehicle's charging system.

According to Bosch's Padgett, until the 1960's cars used generators which produced Direct Current (DC), and were generally inefficient. Since that time virtually all cars have been equipped with alternators which, as their name suggests, produce Alternating Current (AC), and are far more efficient than generators. So alternators include an electronic component called a rectifier to change the AC output to DC.

Alternators do a terrific job of producing electricity but, like generators, require a device called a voltage regulator to control their output. The

voltage regulator operates much like a faucet, electrically opening and closing as needed. Some voltage regulators are a separate component (*external*), while others are built into the alternator (an *integral* regulator). "Voltage regulators monitor the needs of the car's electrical system, and also the level of charge in the battery, and adjust the alternator's output accordingly," explains Padgett.

"To tell the driver if his charging system is operating properly, a charging system warning light, or gauges, or both, are mounted on the dash board. Gauges are either an ammeter or voltmeter and show whether the system is charging or not, or they show total system voltage at a given time. The warning light simply warns the driver if there's a malfunction in the charging system, says Bosch's expert.

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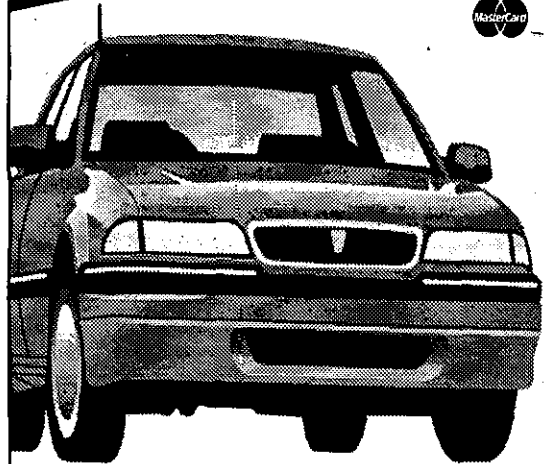
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"Ask your mechanic to install an alternator with features that will allow it to last longer than the original unit," suggests Padgett. "Alternators with larger bearings, improved circuitry,

increased output, and additional provisions for cooling are available to every repair shop, and will often outlast the unit that came with the vehicle. And if you're having a remanufactured unit installed, insist that it include a brand new, not reclaimed, integral voltage regulator."

Warranties are another important consideration. Not only do they protect you in case of failure of the product, they also reflect the confidence your mechanic has in what he is installing, notes David Caracci, General Manager of Sales and Marketing for Bosch. "Check the warranty on a replacement alternator, and make sure the manufacturer offers an extended protection plan that includes 24/7 towing or jump-start coverage even after the original warranty has expired," explains Bosch's Caracci. "That's how you'll know how much confidence the manufacturer has in his product."

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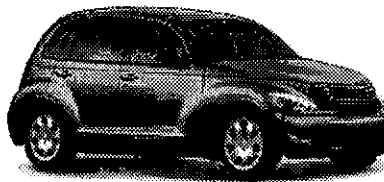
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Bypass

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The extension of the bypass has been in the making as long as many Bethlehem and New Scotland residents can remember. Some residents expressed frustration with the plan that seems to shift the Route 85 intersection to a different stretch of New Scotland Avenue.

"We need to take a step back and take a bigger look at the picture," said Tony Scardillo of New Scotland. "All we're doing is taking the congestion and moving it a half mile down the road because once you get here (Cherry Avenue Extension), the

plan ends but the traffic doesn't. If anything, the traffic is going to increase."

DOT believes funneling cars to a four-way intersection at Cherry Avenue will actually improve the flow of traffic.

"I can't convey that it won't happen in the future, but it's not just going to immediately transfer congestion problems from one location to another. It's going to be the result of growth in the area over time," said project manager Robert Cherry.

The creation of a four-lane highway raised safety concerns for many in the audience. DOT

maintains a four-lane highway is actually safer than the current two-lane highway.

"Studies performed by the department show the average accident rate for a four lane divided roadway is 3.6 times lower than on a similar two lane roadway," said Pangburn.

Curbs and bike paths are included in the roadway design.

Under the plan, the Maher Road intersection is slated to become a four-way intersection with traffic passing through at 55 mph. The intersection would have turning lanes but would be without a traffic light. The lack of a light is a concern for Donald Hernandez, who lives on Maher Road, and for several other families that have children.

"If a traffic light is not installed at the corner of Maher Road how many deaths to children or adults will it take to justify in the mind of the DOT and the state government adding a traffic light?" Hernandez said.

Based on the number of cars

traveling the highway, DOT believes there will be adequate time for vehicles to turn.

Hernandez plans to circulate a petition that can be signed by those who support installing a light at the Maher intersection. It will be presented to DOT in February.

While the plan isn't yet finalized, \$16 million has been allocated for the extension of the bypass. Eighty percent of the funding is federal money, while the state will kick-in the remaining 20 percent.

DOT hopes to have the project design approved by next winter and begin construction in the spring of 2006. The extension of the highway would take about a year and a half, with work to be complete in fall of 2007.

The proposed plan can be reviewed at town hall, Bethlehem Public Library or Albany Public Library on New Scotland Avenue. Public comments on the proposal should be submitted to DOT in writing by Feb. 18.

Celebrates

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to their annual luncheon; eighth-graders visited Mercy House; and everyone went skating at the BIG Arena.

Friday was the big day, though, with a Mass and breakfast in the morning and the school talent show that evening. By the end of the breakfast, controlled chaos reigned, as parents chatted with each other, toddlers slid across the cafeteria floor and volunteers organized the blankets and toiletries piled on the stage.

"The blankets and toiletries will go to the Homeless Action Committee," said Maureen Bernstein, president of St. Thomas' PTO.

Each grade, Bernstein said, was responsible for bringing in one kind of toiletry. The student government put the items in the bags, which kindergartners decorated.

"In our Catholic school," Bernstein said, "education isn't limited to the classroom. We want the kids to be representative of the Catholic faith, and that means stepping out and helping out. We do this sort of thing all the time — it's ordinary, not extraordinary."

Bernstein has been an active parent volunteer since her two children — Matthew, a sixth-grader and Colleen, a third-grader — started at St. Thomas.

"There are great needs locally," she said about coordinating a community outreach for the school.

Two of Michael Knight's four children attend St. Thomas. Michael is a sixth-grader, and Connor is in first grade. "I am a product of Catholic schooling," Knight said, "and I chose St. Thomas because it's like my upbringing, and I wanted to give that to my children."

Thomas Kane has been the principal at St. Thomas, which was founded in 1956, for about three years. "Catholic education is special," he said. "It begins at home, with parents as primary educators. The school takes on the reflection of the values the kids learn at home — kindness, respect and love."

In Catholic education, Kane said, each child is seen as a generous gift from God. The current pedophilia crisis in the Catholic church hasn't changed his job, Kane said.

It has affected St. Thomas parents, as it has many Roman Catholics.

"Parents have expressed great sadness about this," Kane said. "People who seek out a Catholic school have a strong faith, and that hasn't been shaken by this crisis."

Bernstein and a fellow parent, Denise Grant, said that Kane has been very open with the community during the past difficult year for the Catholic church. "This is something we discuss and something we pray about," Grant said.

Enrollment has not changed at St. Thomas in the past year, where there is one class per grade level. Some of the classes are filled to capacity.

Kane's career has always been in Catholic schools, and he has been a member of St. Thomas church for nearly nine years. "This is where I belong," he said.

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