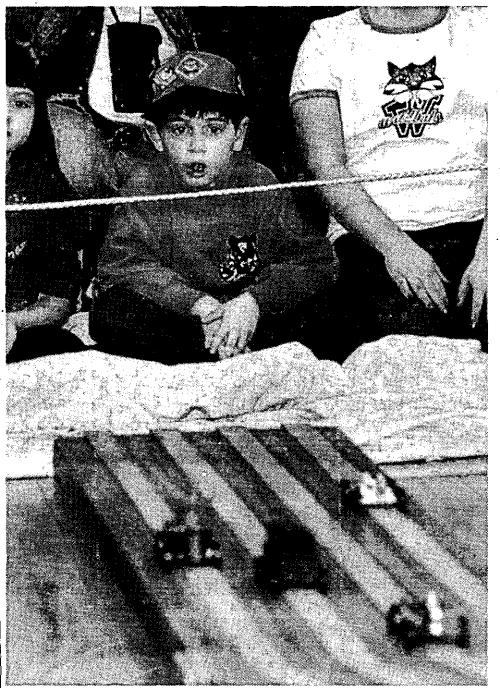


Eyes on the prize



Cub Scout Greg Lane is all eyes at the Pine Wood Derby at Bethlehem town hall last Sunday.

Jim Franco

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family, friends and

neighbors.

# Fuller will not seek sixth term in office

Fuller

# By SUSAN GRAVES

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller announced last week that she will not run for a sixth term in November.

"It's not a decision I reached easily. I gave it a lot of thought," said Fuller, 58.

A big part of her decision was her desire to spend more time with her granddaughters, Katie, 5, and Bridget, 19 months.

"It's important now to spend time with them. I want to be there," she said.

But that doesn't mean she won't miss the job that she said she enjoyed "98 percent of the time." What she won't miss is

what she said is really a 24/7 responsibility and having to spend many evenings away from home at meetings and other public functions.

And she won't miss the worry. "I do worry because I'm Irish. I have to worry in advance. I feel the need to worry about everything," she said.

Fuller has been a popular supervisor and ran for her last two terms with little opposition, but it wasn't always smooth sailing. When she ran for the first time against Democrat Matt Clyne of Glenmont, the margin of victory was a mere 54 votes, Fuller recalled. "Here I am, a woman that raised five children, and this was my first job."

In addition, she said being the first woman to hold the town's No. 1 post shocked some people. "'Are you sure you'll be able to do this,' some asked," Fuller said. But raising five children might have been the best preparation for the supervisor, who was a real pro at negotiating and settling arguments.

> "When you raise five children, you lay the groundwork," she said.

Although Fuller views the supervisor's post as her first official job, she had an abundance of experience in various roles in the town. She served on the Bethlehem Central school board for 13 years, the last eight as president. She later joined the town board and served for two years before deciding to run for supervisor.

But now in her 10th year in the job, she's

moving on, mostly with fond memories of the experience but admitting that 2 percent of that time was rather difficult.

"What troubled me is that people did not deal with issues and tended to personalize everything," she said. "To have people question your motives at times and be somewhat abusive is hurtful."

But apart from that, she believes "Probably water was the biggest issue," which has been ongoing throughout her

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# *Police SRO joins lower school ranks*

By KATHERINE McCARTHY Seven years ago, Bethlehem

# Make dream come true at BOU auction



Are you searching for tickets to the sold-out Billy Joel and Elton John show in Albany? Or are you desperately in need of a relaxing day fly fishing on the Battenkill in the beautiful Adirondacks? These are just two of the hundreds of tems you can bid on at the 17th annual Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) Auction on Friday, March 21.

The auction began in 1986 as an versized garage sale for the fledgling 3OU and has grown to include weekend rips, dinners, performance and sporting vent tickets.



"It's really a fun way to spend your Friday night with your family, friends and neighbors," said Debbie Kopp, president of BOU.

And don't forget

the kids. There are plenty of items parents can bid on for their children, including a ride on an Elsmere or Slingerlands fire department truck in the Memorial Day parade. With so many deals to be had, the

# auction succeeding in raising about \$14,000 for the organization

last year.

"Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited relies totally on the funds it raises at its annual auction to provide all of the monies for the upcoming year," said publicity chair woman Helen Smith. BOU was created to help prevent drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers. Its focus has since grown to support school and community activities by

providing grants to various organizations.

"BOU is dedicated to promoting safe and healthy activities for our youth and prevention education for our community," said

Funding provided by BOU supports parent education programs, afterschool student activities and middle school mentor programs, among other

**Debbie Kopp** 

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police Detective Vince Rinaldi was the first policeman in the Capital District to include the high school as part of his regular beat. When the School Resource Officer (SRO) program first started in 1996, Rinaldi's presence drew negative commentary from students in the school's newspaper, and some members of the community wondered if this was a sign that the high school was a dangerous place to be.

This January, when School Superintendent Les Loomis sent home a letter saying that the SRO program was being expanded into the elementary schools, there was no sound of protest or concern. Before moving the SRO program into the elementary schools, the

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# Police arrest 4 for DWI

four individuals for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) last week.

Stanley Vanfonda, 40, of Wemple Road in Glenmont was stopped on Route 9W for speeding and failing to stop at a red light on March 1 at 10:40 p.m.

Police said Vanfonda failed field sobriety tests. He was arrested for felony DWI. Vanfonda was arraigned before Judge Frank Milano and sent to Albany County jail without bail. Police said the felony charge stems from Vanfonda's prior DWI conviction in 2002.

Thomas Dallura, 40, of Mason Road in Delmar was stopped on

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Bethlehem police arrested Delaware Avenue for crossing the white line on March 2 at 3:54 a.m. Police said Dallura was arrested for DWI after he failed field sobriety tests.

Mark Kilian, 55, of Miller Road, Selkirk was stopped for crossing the yellow line on Route 9W on March 4 at 1:18 a.m. Police said Kilian failed field sobriety tests and did not initially pull over. He was charged with DWI and failing to obey an officer.

Theodore Hudson, 29, of Central Avenue in Albany was stopped on Elm Avenue for speeding on March 5. Police said Hudson was arrested for DWI after he failed field sobriety tests.

# Delmar Dash scheduled for April 6

The 15th annual Delmar Dash will be held on Sunday, April 6, starting at 9 a.m. from the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues in Delmar. This 5-mile road race through residential neighborhoods is open to runners of all ages and abilities.

Runners may register at 8 a.m. on the day of the race at Elsmere Elementary School. The entry free is \$12 for Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club members and \$14 for nonmembers. The first 400 entrants will receive a long sleeved T-shirt.

Kids Runs of a quarter mile, a half mile and 1 mile for children age 12 and under will start at 10 a.m. The entry fee for the Kids Run is \$1.

# Albany teenager charged in BC bomb scare incident

# By KRISTEN OLBY

An Albany teenager charged with calling in a bomb threat to Bethlehem Central High School has been indicted by an Albany County Grand Jury.

Michael Nelson, 17, of Ten Eyck Avenue, was charged with charges in Albany for allegedly falsely reporting an incident, a felony, after calling the high school on Feb. 24 and stating a bomb was in the building.

Students were evacuated to the gymnasium while police and fire personnel searched the building. No bomb was found, and approximately 50 minutes after seek members

the threat was made, students returned to class.

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Nelson made the threat "to get a student out of class," said Bethlehem Sgt. Thomas Heffernan Jr., who added an additional arrest is pending.

Nelson also faces robbery mugging a man at gunpoint in front of 36 Bertha St. on Feb. 21, according to the indictment.

Nelson remains in the Albany County Jail without bail.

# Adamsville Ancients

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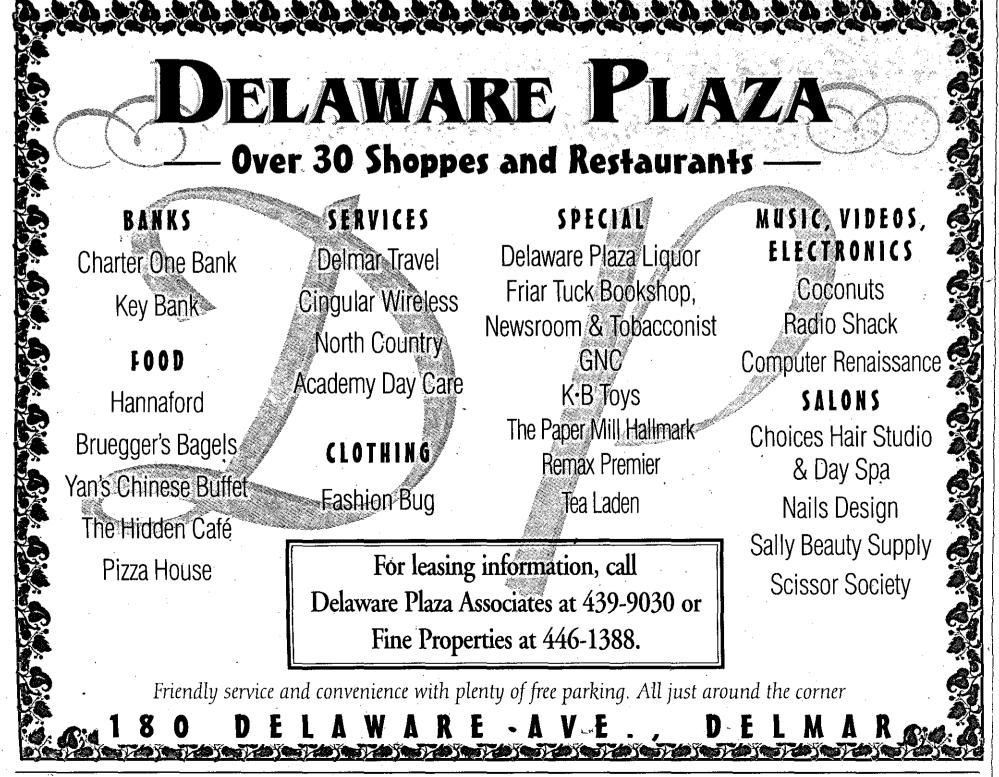
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# Parks & Rec offers open basketball

Bethlehem Department of Parks and Recreation, school district and BOU are cosponsoring open gym basketball on Friday nights for high school students.

Players meet from 8 to 11 p.m. in the high school lower gym. Admission is \$1 per night.





# Derby day



Tim Wainwright and Mark Anderson determine the winners of the Pine Wood Derby at Bethlehem town hall last Sunday.

# Y zeros in on site location New facility expeced to cost \$6M

# By KRISTEN OLBY

The YMCA is inching closer to narrowing in on a location suitable to build a "Y" in the town of Bethlehem. The roughly \$6 million facility would likely include a fitness center, eight-lane pool, double gymnasiums, indoor track, babysitting facilities and community rooms.

"It would probably be a clone of (the) Guilderland and East Geenbush centers," said Barry Relyea, the YMCA's vice president of property management and development.

The YMCA has considered building in Bethlehem for more than three years, but has yet to break ground. With other projects now complete, namely the building of a "Y" in Guilderland, the nonprofit organization is now ready to focus on Bethlehem.

in quite a wide range of areas," said Relyea, who needs at least 12 acres of land to build the facility.

While all of the potential sites were within the town limits, not all were appropriate for building. Many of the properties lacked water and sewer lines, roadway necessary zoning requirements.

"We've narrowed it down to three or four potential sites, and none of them is perfect," said Relyea, who declined to name the locations.

Despite the difficulty in finding an appropriate plot of land, the centers either in Albany or YMCA says it is

committed to building in Bethlehem.

"They can't enough, it's been a long get here soon time coming. enough, it's been a long time coming,' said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

The aging Bethlehem town hall building currently serves as a meeting place for various community groups, something that will likely change with the arrival of a "Y."

"Our building is used morning, "I've looked at close to 30 sites noon and night by community groups, so this would be a real plus," Fuller said.

The organization must raise a sizable sum of money in order to pay for the multi-million dollar facility.

"It hasn't been decided how much of that we'll be willing to access or didn't meet the borrow," said Relyea; who noted the "Y" will rely on some area businesses for funding.

The YMCA believes a center would thrive in Bethlehem, in part, because many people living in the town already belong to one of the organizations fitness

Guilderland.

"A lot of current YMCA members live in the town and they are calling saying, 'Please build a Y closer to us'." said

Relyea.

Sheila Fuller

They can't get here soon

The organization plans to narrow its search down after speaking with realtors and property owners over the next month. The YMCA hopes to select a site early this year and begin the process of acquiring the land.

"It's probably a couple of years' worth of work to get to the point where we have a 'Y' in Bethlehem," said Relyea.

For those who trek back and forth to other YMCA locations in the area, the construction of a "Y" in Bethlehem can't begin fast enough.

# Forum on war set at BC

# By KRISTEN OLBY

A public forum for students, teachers and the community to discuss both sides of the impending war with Iraq will soon be held at Bethlehem Central High School.

Students For Peace and Survival — a social justice group that operates within the high school - is organizing the event. A firm date for the forum has yet to be set because speakers are still being lined up.

These kids need to understand what the facts are on the school at 7:45 a.m. to hold a each side of the issue," said high school Principal Michael Tebbano, who supports the informational program, but notes it won't escalate into a rally.

The teach-in is designed to educate students on all aspects of the war and will include opposed to war. I think it's presentations by college professors both for and against a war with Iraq, student speakers and a question and answer session.

ate opinions on the possibility of a war, according to Preya Krishna-Kennedy, who is the faculty adviser for the student organization.

"Unfortunately, their opinions are isolated into one or two points, and they don't understand the magnitude of the issues surrounding the Iraqi situation, said Krishna-Kennedy.

The forum came at the request of teachers after students staged a walk-out and peace protest at the high school on Feb. 5. Roughly 89 of the school's 1,590 students left rally in the parking lot. The protest was dubbed "Books Not Bombs" in an effort to convince lawmakers to reallocate funds toward education rather than the military.

"I am just fundamentally important to always find peaceful /ays to avoid conflict," said Annie Longley, a BCHS sophomore. "I feel we're kind of going into this a little too quickly."

# School board grapples with budget

# By RONALD E. CAMPBELL

With the cut in state aid to school districts in Gov. George Pataki's proposed budget, the . expenses in the 2003-04 budget. Bethlehem school board and the A cut of this magnitude is administration have developed a unique approach to the budget process.

School Superintendent Les Loomis said the cuts "rescind(s) in one year one quarter of the investment New York state has made in education over the past eight years."

"Fiscal mismanagement by the state in the heavy use (of) onetime revenues during 2002-03, (the) downturn in the national economy and the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks are all part of the cause of the budget nightmare facing the state this year," said Loomis during a power point presentation entitled "Financial Realities of the 2003-04 School Budget."

An expenditure freeze, implemented on Feb. 12, will save money this year and soften the "negative impact next year without cutting too deeply,' Loomis said, since district officials feel next year could be another difficult year. This year's budget process proposes to cut expenses in areas that "will least affect students and educational programs" and doesn't include any new spendingproposals except "one new elementary teacher in response to enrollment growth," Loomis said.

\$874,804 this year and is looking offices at 90 Adams Place. for ways to cut costs by a like amount, so the target is to knife about \$875,000 out of district expected to cap a school tax rate increase at 8.1 percent.

"We presented the board with a list of reductions slightly over \$1 million as we struggle to respond to the impact of the state's fiscal problems," said Loomis. "The board handled some very tough decisions in a responsible way, while attempting to maintain and continue quality education but show fiscal responsibility to present a budget to the community they can understand and support.

'All interested community members are encouraged to work with us in these very difficult times," Loomis said.

The board meeting on March 19 is designated as a special Community Forum on the budget.

Loomis also updated the progress of the Facilities Planning Committee to review options and cost figures for the elementary schools and middle school.

Loomis reiterated the school board's charge to the committee to "present options, not recommendations or decisions for the board's consideration."

The committee had pursued the option of expanding Clarksville Elementary because it would be cheaper than building a new school.

Two additional options to address crowding in the elementary schools will be developed for the board to consider," said Loomis. "First will be to close Clarksville after building a new elementary school. Second will be to build a new, smaller elementary school, then close Clarksville temporarily to renovate and expand it," added Loomis.

Many students have passion-



Bethlehem students marched to the Delmar Post Office, where they mailed letters to lawniakers opposing the war. Students who left class were punished with two hours of after-school detention.

"I respect the fact that they have an opinion about the events going on in the world," said Tebbano, adding students don't have permission to leave school grounds. "It was very orderly, they all came back into school and so far, they've all begun their detention."

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The first item during the public portion of the meeting was the budget work session. The district expects state aid to be cut by

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Community members may get budget projections from district scheduled for March 12.

The next board meeting is

# Police arrest men for scam

# By KRISTEN OLBY

With spring home improvement projects just around the corner, Bethlehem police are warning people, especially senior citizens, to be on the lookout for scams.

A father and son were recently arrested for scamming a Selkirk woman of approximately \$2,000 for a driveway sealing job.

Rodney G. Cooper, 41, of Cairo and Rodney T. Cooper, 22, of Albany were both charged with grand larceny, a felony.

"They continued to keep coming back for more money,"

said Sgt. Thomas Heffernan Jr. of the Bethlehem police, who added the work should have cost about \$400.

The father-son duo has a history of conducting similar scams in the Bethlehem area and throughout the state. Police said there are also charges pending in New Jersey.

The Coopers were arraigned and sent to Albany County jail with a court date set for April 1.

Bethlehem police are searching for any additional victims and urge those with questions about the legitimacy of contractors to contact police at 439-9973.

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# We need to embrace happiness when it happens

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Three weeks after Sept. 11, 2001. Garrison Keillor read a poem on "The Writer's Almanac," his literary interlude that can be heard on National Public Radio every morning just a little before 10:30 a.m.

The poem was "So Much Happiness" by Naomi Shibab Nye., Essentially, it's about happiness as an ephemeral, unavoidable element - and one that we never quite know how to embrace and enjoy. It made me cry when I first heard it, for a tiny bit of light had been creeping back into those dark days when we'd mourned what we'd lost and feared the unknown.

That was an autumn marked by tears, but pulling into my driveway as the poem ended on the car radio, I wept different tears. None of my friends or happiness though, and when join and someday, college tuition relatives died on Sept. 11, so my grief had found a resting place more easily than those more



directly affected.

My heart was still heavy for the different world my children now lived in, but slivers of light were shining into the dark corners of my world again. We were safe for the moment, our children were healthy and the rest of our family was also safe. Slowly, we could smile at one another again and hug in joy, not just despair. We could appreciate the piercing blue of the autumn sky and know that this year, the blazing colors we took for granted each fall would seem like a miracle.

Keillor's mellifluous voice read, "It's difficult to know what to do hands before we even have a with so much happiness," I felt chance to think about it.

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like he was reading my mind.

A year and a half later, times again look dark and foreboding, and they seem to demand a certain gravitas from us - a need to be concerned and to worry. A wise woman once told me that she believed worry was a kind of superstition. If you worried that the worst would happen, maybe it couldn't.

We all know how to worry, how to feel despair. It's as accepted a notion as the idea that our family lives must be so scheduled that we spend more time in our cars than in our living rooms.

Life is hard, right? There's never enough time to do the things we want, and the things we need for modern life — separate bedrooms for the kids. computers, appliances, two cars, replacement windows, vinyl A sort of guilt accompanied the siding, activities for the kids to - make money fly out of our

take up our time — hours on the phone with computer support people, sitting with our children while they do their homework, hounding them to practice their musical instruments, cooking the meals, doing endless loads of wash and keeping the dust bunnies from amassing in such numbers that they begin organizing and demanding better living arrangements.

You can toss into the mix the fact that it looks like we're going to war, but we don't know when and nowhere near a majority of the nation wants it to happen. Now, into our already busy daily routine, we need to stay informed and decide for ourselves what we think, so that when asked, we can defend our opinions.

Economic times are tough, too, which adds to the very real burden that we carry around. Add to that the fact that winter seems to be holding us in a vise-like grip, and it's easy to see why our tough lives are the main topic of conversation. These difficulties are things we must address together and talking about them draws us closer.

Why is it so difficult to talk about happiness, or even contentment? It's out there, and even in the darkest times, it will come and find us.

If we are not packing up a loved one to maybe fight in a war, if we have enough money to pay the light bill and buy this week's groceries, and if our children and families are healthy, maybe, for just a minute, we should stop and let our hearts acknowledge that happiness has found us.

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Then there are the things that time and energy has its good points, beyond the paycheck it provides. Sometimes, it lets us learn something new, and, at a minimum, it has put people into our lives with their own stories to tell and perspectives to help keep our world balanced. The spouse who feigns ignorance of the washing machine can be funny and insightful and a needed balance with the kids.

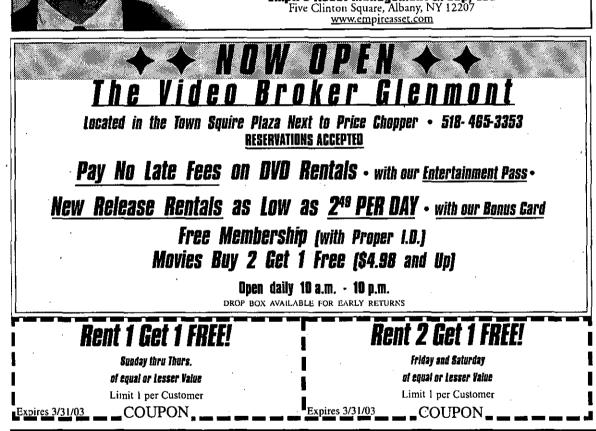
> Ah, the kids. They confuse us, confound us and vex us - and the only thing we know for sure is that we love them with all of our hearts. Ask parents about their children and you will know that happiness exists, for even as they shake their heads and sigh about the latest emotional roller-coaster ride their kids have taken them on, you will see the light of optimism in their eyes.

When I think of my children, 'my heart sings - then I too often drown out that song with my complaints, worries and concerns about them. Perhaps we hate to admit happiness because it makes us sound smug and selfcontented.

Maybe we worry that it invites trouble. Maybe it feels disrespectful to those who face true problems. Maybe we know how fleeting it is, and by not admitting to moments of happiness, we don't feel disappointed or bitter when they are gone again.

There's no doubt that hard times will come again, but we don't know when or in what form. Happiness will come too, and require even less of us.

As Nye wrote about happiness, "It doesn't need you to hold it That job that takes up all our down. It doesn't need anything."



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# Needs assessment plan discussed at public hearing

A public meeting was held last rooms. The proposal seeks to sel-Thursday to address a needs ectively replace old furnishings assessment proposal and possible and upgrade the public kitchen. referendum for the library. Library trustees introduced a deferred maintenance plan that addressed four areas of concern: capital repairs and improvements, ADA mandates, safety and technology support.

Projects were separated into two groups: priority and future.



# **Priority items**

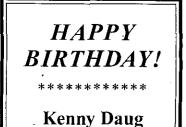
First on the list was carpet replacement, for which money has already been set aside in the current budget. Money for a new electric panel, lightning protection and exterior tile repair has also been budgeted; work on these safety concerns will begin this spring.

ADA compliance is also a high priority. Public and staff rest rooms are not compliant at this time. Interior and exterior signage requires improvement. Interior doors need to be replaced with automatic doors; an LSTA grant will fund a portion of this expense, and the rest will be funded out of the budget. Interior doors would also be relocated to streamline traffic flow and provide better access for strollers and wheelchairs.

In the area of library services, several items would get priority attention. ADA-compliant service desks would also be more efficient for staff and patrons. Noise control at the circulation desk would be addressed.

# We hear you

A recent community survey indicated patrons value quiet study areas, a local history room and youth services. The proposal indicates these areas as priority items. Shelving, seating and storage in the youth services area would be improved. Two more early-learning computers would be added. To help this effort, Friends of the Library have pledged \$2,200 to furnish a parent-child reading nook. Approximately 700 meetings per year are held in our meeting



# **Deferred** projects

Projects designated as future concerns include an ADA-compliant elevator, roof replacement. improvements to the parking lot, an additional T1 line to accommodate added features of our online system, improved security and new sound and projection equipment for the meeting rooms.

# The big question

The cost is about 15 percent that of the bond proposal defeated in 2000. A five-year bond for \$1,495,285, added to \$100,000 from the library's capital account, would pay for this project.

Cost per household would be \$33 annually, or \$165 total (based on an assessed value of \$150,000). This translates into a tax increase of 22 cents a year per \$1,000 assessed value.

# More facts

attended last Thursday's meeting.

A summary of the question and answer session follows:

Question: Can the library do a telethon fund-raiser to supplement the cost of the project?

Answer: Because we are a school district library and a public entity, the board is not allowed to campaign for funds. The library's Friends group would be permitted to undertake such a project, but it would require a sizable effort. In 2000, the board created the Bethlehem Public Library Fund, a planned giving opportunity administered by the Community Foundation for the Capital District.

Question: How does the defeated bond amount compare with this one?

was approximately \$8.6 million. to the referendum date. The current proposal is about 15 percent of that.

Question: Does this proposal adequately address the library's needs in the long run?

Answer: This proposal is a fiveyear-plan only. New housing developments in the community and the continuing deterioration of this 30-year-old building will eventually necessitate expansion.

Question: Why is parking lot improvement not on the list of priority projects?

Answer: The community survey indicated some interest in improving the parking lot. However, a bond for parking lot improvement was defeated in 1998; community pressure needs to be brought to bear on this issue.

marketing strategy differ from the last referendum?

Answer: The board is soliciting About a dozen residents input at an earlier stage of this project. A community telephone survey was conducted recently,

Answer: The defeated bond and a mailing will be done closer will be held Monday, March 24,

Question: Do you anticipate a reduced rate of increase in the library budget if this referendum is passed?

Answer: Yes. Increased energy efficiency alone will result in savings, which can be used to offset other budget lines.

Question: Will this proposal be included in the May budget vote?

Answer: Yes. Your, voice is important.

To give more residents the opportunity to hear and comment on this plan, a follow-up meeting

at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. In the meantime, the community is invited to e-mail, call or talk to board members about this issue.

A needs assessment document is available for review at the adult reference desk and on our Web site (www.bethlehempublic library.org). Review this document and fill out a comments form (available at the library) or send e-mail comments to BPL@uhls. lib.ny.us. Also available at the reference desk are the telephone survey questions, analysis and executive summary.

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# Hard act to follow

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Sheila Fuller's announcement that she would not run for a sixth term in November should certainly stir up the local political waters.

With Fuller's record, she likely would have sailed to another victory had she chosen to run. She has earned the respect of people

from all parties and has proven she has what it takes to lead a town Bethlehem like through good times and bad.

Editorials

Fuller is essentially a people person and a person who weighs issues thoughtfully. She also speaks her mind and isn't afraid to take a stand once she has made up her mind.

She is a leader who has earned the respect and support of the majority of her constituents, and will leave big shoes to fill on Dec. 31 when she leaves office.

We hope that her example will help to set high standards for all candidates who might consider entering the supervisor's race. The town continues to face difficult issues, like increasing the tax base by attracting more business while at the same time trying to preserve the town's rural character.

Sheila Fuller has earned high marks from the community that she so cherishes. We wish her a fulfilling, happy retirement and thank her for all she has done and tried to do for the town.

# Don't be a victim

It's already started. Scams. Last week a Bethlehem woman was allegedly duped by two men in a driveway paving incident. Police are cautioning all residents and especially senior citizens to never accept an offer from anyone offering home improvement services door to door. Reputable contractors simply don't solicit business this way.

But year after year, the scam artists return to suburban communities, because they'll likely find someone to take them up on the deal that sound like it's too good to be true. What usually happens is the scammers end up jacking up the price of whatever the job, often fleecing innocent homeowners out of thousands of dollars for little or any legitimate work.

Avoid becoming a victim, and if you have older parents, make sure you tell them never to agree to any kind of home repair jobs without checking references and checking with you.

Report suspicious vehicles that cruise through neighborhoods. The police will be happy to respond and check to see if the person is on the up and up.

# Give girls a leg up on tech fields

Point of View

By shoring up girls' self-

esteem in their impressionable

pre-teen years, nurturing their

early interest in math, science and

technology, and showcasing

female role models in these fields,

By LOUISE McCOLGIN

pinion

The writer is the executive director/CEO of the Girl Scouts Hudson Valley Council in Colonie.

It's her future: Do the math.

This generation of girls is at a crossroads. Ahead of them is a multitude of paths to choose from.

For girls, the math science and technology paths are some of the least traveled, even though the often lead to greater rewards.

Research has found that girls exhibit as much early interest in these subjects as boys, but they do not pursue them into later teen years, much less into adulthood.

However, today's women are more educated than their male counterparts.

More than half of all college degrees are awarded to women, and women earn more than 40 percent of all doctoral degrees.

And yet, there is still a dearth of women going into the fastgrowing, high-paying technology fields. According the the National Science Foundation, women represent 46 percent of the total work force, but only 25 percent of the technology work force and 10 percent of the nation's top technology jobs.

Could it be that the cultural clues society gives girls makes them turn away from such nontraditional career pursuits?

issuing a national call to action for

parents, caregivers and other

adults to encourage girls to

embrace math, science and

Unfortunately, the answer is yes.

But Girl Scouts of the USA is aiming to break that pattern, and we need your help.

America deserves a diverse, dynamic and productive work force that will be realized when girls are fully vested in math, science and technology.

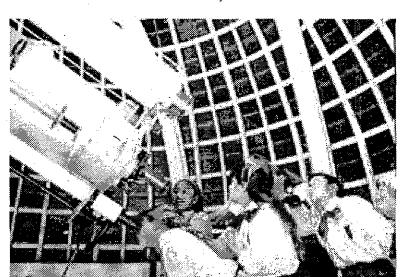
suicidal tendencies and self-As Girl Scouts across the mutilative behavior are often country celebrate Girl Scout associated with low self-esteem. Week (March 9-15), we are

This is compounded when girls are living in underprivileged communities.

Girl Scouting promotes all girls' perception of themselves as important, competent and talented. When girls are comfortable in their own skins, they'll be empowered to resist peer and societal pressure, allowing them to follow their true Dreams to Reality Career Exploration and Science Discovery.

So, how can you help?

Foster your girls' natural interests, whatever they may be. Promote independent thought, leadership and sometimes taking the less-traveled paths in life.



Girl Scouts enjoy learning about astronomy and other scientific topics.

more.

we can assist girls in taking on the technological opportunities and your local Girl Scout troop or challenges of the 21st century.

It all starts with a healthy dose of self-esteem. Studies by the Girl Scout Research Institute and other organizations demonstrate that risky behavior such a smoking, drinking, unsafe sexual behavior, eating disorders,

> your availability with the needs of girls. You can participate once a

Make a donation of time to

group. We need adult role models

competent, generous and willing

to share their interests and skills.

field, we need your hep that much

- men and women — who are

If you are in a technological

Don't have much time to donate? No problem. We'll match

month, on weekends, evenings or during a particular time of year. America deserves a diverse,

dynamic and productive work force that will be realized when girls are fully vested in math, science and technology.

Your daughter, and those of your family and friends deserves the opportunity to pursue their interests, acquire the future jobs and achieve the higher salaries that this sector can provide.

It's her future, do the math.



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interests in life.

Secondly, girls need a safe place to discuss real-life issues important to them. Girl Scouts is providing that space in nearly a quarter of a million Girl Scout groups or troops in the United States today, including almost 7,000 girls in the Hudson Valley Council. In our special all-girl environment, girls grow courageous and strong.

Having good self-esteem and access to a safe space will allow girls to resist social pressures and cultivate their interests in such non-traditional subjects as math, science and technology.

This is a priority for Girl Scouts USA. The Hudson Valley Council offers girls programs such as Exploring Engineering, From

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# Matters of Upinion

# in political remarks

Editor, The Spotlight:

sensitive articles about parenting and children but misses some key facts when discussing politics. She states that England appeased Hitler on the eve of World War II and now the U.N. is doing the same thing with Iraq.

has imposed harsh sanctions on Iraq, and together with its likelihood of additional attacks inspection teams, has made Iraq a weak and islolated nation. The comparison to pre-World War II Germany is inaccurate.

McCarthy thinks Ms. believe everyone should Secretary of State Colin Powell as George Bush why he sees these he leads us to war, but the nations as our allies and why evidence he presented that Iraq is a threat to the U.S. or to the world lacked much credibility. His involvement in illegal arms sales schools, our health care system to Iran that became known as the and our communities. Contragate scandal gives us another reason to doubt him.

McCarthy discusses her

Letters policy

understandable fears for her Katherine McCarthy writes family if there were a terrorist a attack on the U.S., but she misleads her readers when she links the World Trade Center attacks to Iraq.

She does not tell them that the CIA questions this link. The CIA evensays that a U.S. attack on Iraq She fails to note that the U.N. is likely to provoke sympathy for Saddam Hussein and increase the from terrorists.

> McCarthy would benefit her readers if she wrote about the two countries that back the Sept. 11 killers: Saudi Arabia and Pakistan.

Maybe we could ask President billions of our tax dollars are being sent to them rather than being used to strengthen our

Delmar

Paul Tick

Editor, The Spotlight: Peace advocates are doing a very important job in our troubled times. What is at stake is no less than our national character.

valuable work

We Americans consider ourselves to be decent people, generous to a fault and ready to send all the aid necessary wherever disaster strikes.

Unfortunately, our present administration is projecting worldwide the image of a bellicose nation that relies mostly on its military might to attain its objectives.

Those advocating for peace remind us that the root causes of injustice, poverty and unrest are really not being addressed in any significant way, and that \$100 billion of the Pentagon's budget would be more useful if sent to nongovernmental organizations in struggling countries.

In this way, I think, our national character would be better served. Gus Cadïeux

Slingerlands

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# Columnist was offbase Advocates for Fluoride should not be peace doing mandated for everyone

Editor, The Spotlight:

The ugly specter of mandated water fluoridation continues to raise its head as the Bethlehem town board is weighing the pros and cons of this controversial issue.

Although the issue is controversial, it is not complex. It is a matter of free personal choice.

It is simply that individuals should have the right to choose what to ingest and should not be forced to consume (and pay for) something they neither need nor want.

A public water water supply should contain nothing other than what is necessary to make it safe to drink.

It should not be used as a medium to dispense medicine for dental or any other health-related treatment.

The issue becomes roiled because fluoridation proponents methodically and consistently lie to the public, to elected representatives and to other policy makers.

Many studys show that fluoridated water poses a variety of health problems and dangers.

Contrary to what the fluoride

proponents would have us believe, there is no consensus among researchers as to the effectiveness or safety of drinking fluoridated water.

There is, in fact, a great deal of contention in that area. As long as there is serious disagreement among scientists, why take a chance on something that is not necessary?

Those who want fluoride for themselves or their children have options that do not deny the rights of others.

There is prescription medicine, toothpaste and topical treatments.

That's their choice. Let those who (for whatever reason) do not wish to ingest what is actually a highly toxic industrial waste product have the right not to.

The town board wants to hear all aspects of the issue, not merely the deceptions of a self-appointed few who presume to dictate what the public must have.

If you want your pure and safe drinking water left alone, let the board know. The time to do that is now.

> Charles Gridley Delmar



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# Thanks to donors to clock fund

Editor, The Spotlight:

Fund-raising for a town of Bethlehem street clock at the Four Corners is off to a great start!

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have contributed so far.

Thanks to the following, we are closer to making the installation of the clock a reality:

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> For information about contributing to the Bethilehem Town-Clock Fund, please contact Marlene Brookins at the Little Country Store or Rosanne O'Meara at Evergreen Bank.

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# RCS celebrates school music month

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District has a host of activities planned in celebration of Music in Our Schools Month in March.

On Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m., grades seven and eight will give a concert in the high school auditorium.

On Wednesday, March 19, from 3 to 8 p.m., students will perform at the Greene County Music Educators Association All-County Spring Festival at Cairo-Durham High School.

A Lip Sync is set for Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans School.

The Green County Music Educators Association Concert is scheduled for Friday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Cairo-Durham High School.

A.W. Becker School will hold an instrumental music assembly on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. The sixth-grade concert is also set for Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Pieter B. Coeymans School will hold an instrumental music assembly on Friday, March 28, at 2:05 p.m.

Students will also perform in the Cabaret Cafe at Congregational United Christian Church's fellowship hall on Saturday, March 29, from 7 to 10 p.m.

# St. Stephen's Church sets benefit concert

St. Stephen's Church in Elsmere will be hosting a benefit concert for Northern Argentina Sunday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

A group of talented individuals will perform music and songs of peace.

A free will offering will be taken to help provide warm meals and medical care to those in need in Northern Argentina. The Episcopal Diocese will be sending another team to Argentina in early August.

# Presbyterian chruch slates services

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, 2015 New Scotland Road, will hold prayer services at 7 a.m. and noon each Wednesday during Lent. The services, led by the Rev. Holly S. Cameron, will last about 20 minutes each.

For information, call the church office at 439-6454.



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# Petitions available for library board

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

Terms begin July 1. Vacancies are seat-specific.

Two of the seats are for a full five-year term; one is for a partial term of three years.

Petitions must contain at least 75 signatures of voters residing in Central School District No. 6 of the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 21.

# School budget session to feature public input

There will be a community **NEWSNOTES** school budget work session at Voorheesville Elementary School on Monday, March 17, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The school board has asked for input from the community to help them make a decision about whether to cut programs, teachers, etc. and/or raise taxes.

Plan to attend and express your point of view, as the decisions are major, and you may want to have a voice in the process.

# Parenting class slated at elementary school

Voorheesville Elementary School is offering a series of three programs on Systematic Training for Effective Parenting in the school library.

The remaining two classes are set for today, 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.

# **High school musicians** tuning up for concert

The Voorheesville high school concert is set for Thursday, March 13, at the new Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

# **Dollars for Scholars** to hold fund-raiser

The McDonald's restaurant on the corner of Western Avenue and Church Road will be a part of a fund-raiser on Tuesday, March 18, for the Voorheesville chapter of Dollars for Scholars.

From 4 to 7 p.m., Dollars for Scholars will earn a percentage of the gross proceeds taken in at the restaurant.

Plan to come and support this event.

Dollars for Scholars will also hold its next fund-raiser March 18 at 6 p.m. at McDonald's.

This is a change from the original date, time and location.

# **Dionysians to stage** "Les Miserables"

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present "Les Miserables" at the new Performing Arts Center at the high school March 27 to 30

Shows are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday at 2:15 p.m.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 or students and senior citizens

Voorheesville **Betsy Glath** 765-4415

# **Thacher Nature Center** to hold show on bluebirds

The Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center will host a slide and talk show about the life cycle and monitoring of bluebirds on Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m., just in time for the beginning of the bluebird nesting season.

Bluebird expert and environmental educator Barb Treiber will be the presenter.

Bluebird nesting box kits will be available for \$10 apiece. The program itself is free and appropriate for all ages.

For information or directions, call 872-0800.

# **Thacher Park offers** winter botany program

Learn about identification of trees and shrubs in winter with botanist Ed Miller on Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m.

Dress warmly and bring snowshoes. For information, call 872-0800.

# Town board to meet

The next New Scotland town board meeting will be today, March 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.



Actor/storyteller/poet/ musician Joe Quandt has many hats and wears them all well.

For an entertaining and educational evening, come to the library at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, to hear Quandt relate the story and show pictures of his recent sojourn in Iraq, where he traveled for the purpose of making a personal connection with the people of this ancient and troubled land.

Quandt has been an actor for 27 years and is a former teacher-



artist with the NYS Theatre Institute. His arts-in-education program, "Personifications," begun in 1993, combines curriculum-based teaching with live performance.

He has previously performed his Woody Guthrie personification at our library. He is also a songwriter, musician and social justice advocate who has been presenting this Iraqi travel program called "On Baghdad Street" for audiences all over the Capital District.

Music lovers in the community are invited to the Harbinger of Spring classical music concert featuring Albany Pro Musica. The concert begins at 2 p.m. on March 30 after the Friends of the Library annual meeting. Refreshments will be served, and music lovers of all ages are welcome.

A second college planning seminar will be held at the library

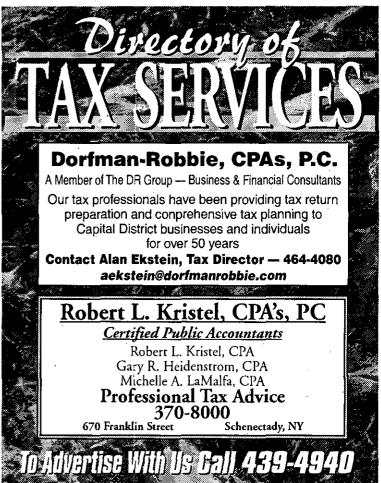
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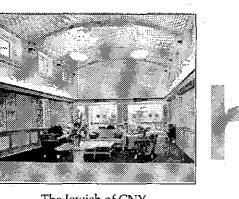
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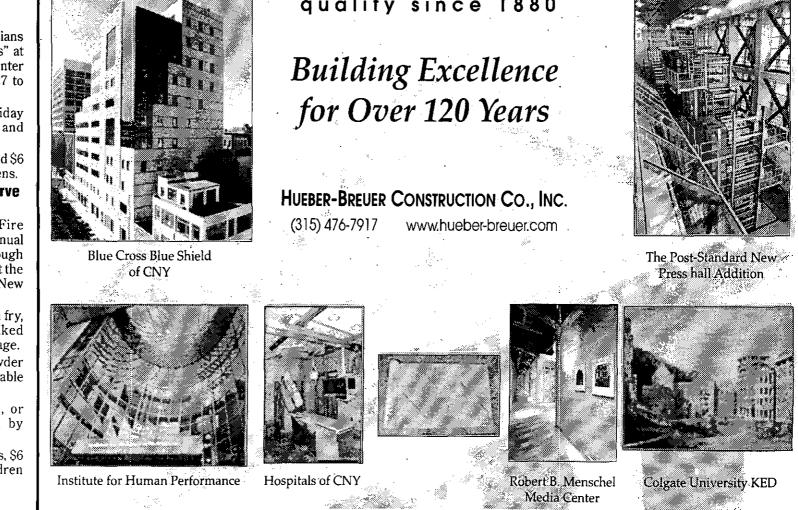
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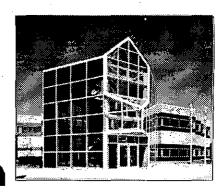




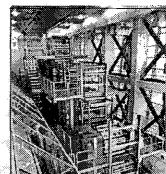
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# NS fire department to serve **Friday fish fries**

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will serve its annual fish fry dinners Fridays through April 18 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

Dinners will include a fish fry, clam roll, french fries, baked potato, coleslaw and a beverage.

New England clam chowder and dessert will also be available for \$1.50.

Eat-in dining is offered, or takeouts can be ordered by calling 765-2244.

The cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for children under 12.

# **Call for local host families**

Host families are needed for 30 American Field Service (AFS) spring will have the best or foreign exchange students who opportunity to view applications will be coming to the Capital District for the 2003-2004 school year.

Students from countries all over the world will attend local high school and participate in all aspects of family, school and community life.

Families who apply early this from students with special interests that match theirs, such as athletics or music,

Local AFS volunteers provide family orientation and student support, as well as social and educational events for students, host families and host siblings.

For information about hosting about intercultural opportunities for U.S. high school students to study abroad for a summer, semester or year, contact Happy Scherer at 439-0016 or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

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# **BCHS** announces first quarter honor roll students

Bethlehem Central High Matthew Bell, Katherine Beyer, students on the honor roll for the Blau, first quarter.

# **Grade** nine

Jacob Abolafia, Kasey Agneta, Nicole Angermeier, Adam Matthew Augusiak-Boro, Baboulis, John Barker, Katherine Biagiotti, Pat Branigan, Eric Braunstein, Betsy Breaznell, Michelle Bub, Ava Byer, Emily Caracandas, Nicholas Cassaro, Kevin Cassidy, Sean Comber, Brian Cooper, Moira Danaher, Mary Davis, Joseph Degennaro, Sue Ding, Kristina Dolan, Katie Dombrowski, Aaron Dorman, Kyle Dunlavey and Sarah Durlacher.

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# Grade 10

William Agnew, Craig Alfred, Vidhya Corey Alston, Aroumougame, Jacqueline Avitabile, Conor Barada, Lisa Barnes, Beth Barrowman,

School recently announced Brian Bird, Sara Blanch, Zacharv Jordyn Blumkin, Christopher Bonafide, Timothy Brosnan, Chao Cao, Chelsea Marmulstein. Carman, Olivia Carpinello, Karyn Cioppa, Matt Conway, Phillip Conway, Cecelia Corrigan, Andrew Cunningham, Julie Deitz, Laura Drislane, Allison Farer, Samantha Feinberg, Sarah Fudin, Tessa Gadomski, Maureen Gannon, Danielle Garfinkel, Alessandro Gerbini, Chantel Gibson, Anthony Gioeni, Matthew Goldstein, Julia Hall, Kevin Hasselbach, Claire Hickey, Adam Hill, Allie Hoffman, Edwin Hotaling, Kelly Hughes, Timothy Karpowitz, Amanda Kondrat, Margaret Kowalik, Laura Krzykowski and Sarah Lackner.

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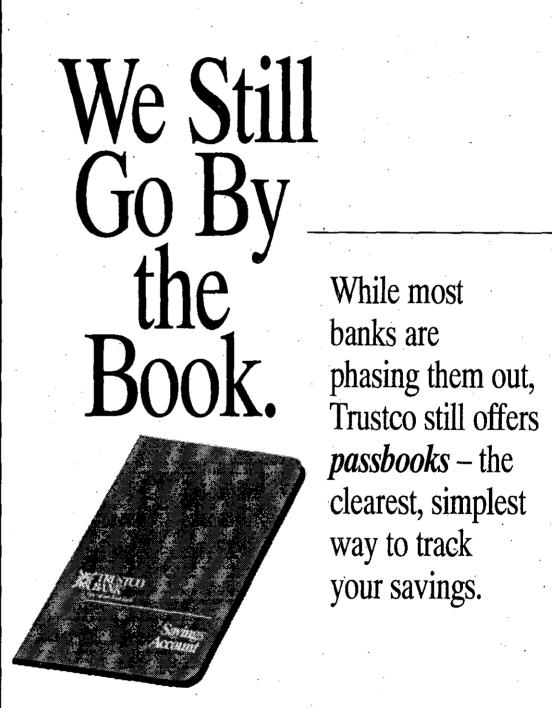
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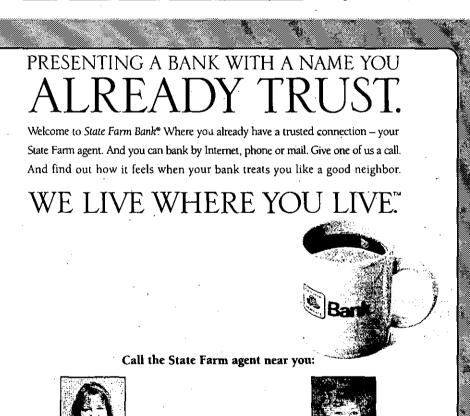
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# Eagles fly into state semifinals with regional win

# By PHIL BLACKWELL

At last, a victory in Liverpool for the Bethlehem Eagles.

Earning a chance to be close to home this weekend, the Section II champion Bethlehem girls basketball team battled its way to a 51-48 victory over Section III champion Nottingham in last Saturday's Class A regional finals.

watch the Eagles lead for most of lehem's fans. the game and hold off eveny conceivable comeback attempt, right down to the last shot.

When we've needed to get the job done, we got it done," said head coach Kim Wise. "At any given time, I've got players willing to take the shots.'

That this victory took place at the Liverpool High School gym-A large, boisterous contingent nasium, just north of Syracuse,

Four long months ago, both of Bethlehem's Section II Class A champion soccer teams were beaten in the regional finals by 1-0 margins, with the boys losing to Liverpool and the girls falling to eventual state champion Baldwinsville — on Liverpool's home field.

But no amount of recent history would matter on Saturday, as Bethlehem sought to continue the frustration of Nottingham, a team with four straight Section III Class A titles that had not made it past the regional round any of the previous three times.

Bethlehem grabbed an early 10-4 lead, only to have the Bulldogs roar back and take an 18-15 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Not panicking at all. Bethlehem took the lead back in the 28-21 by halftime.

Eagles tried to get away, only to have Nottingham fight back, tying it at 31 at one point in the third quarter and pulling within one point at three stages of the final period.

All through the contest, the play was physical and relentless. A pair of strong man-to-man defenses made the baskets more precious.

With every possession crucial, Bethlehem suffered what looked like a major blow when guard Sarah Homer fouled out with 5:33 to play.

However, sophomore Katie Rowan came off the bench and drained a critical three-pointer with 2:22 to play, building the Eagles' lead back to 47-42.

Never giving it up, Nottingham cut its deficit to a single point,

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from Bethlehem was on hand to was no small bit of irony to Beth-second period and built it to 47-46, and had a chance to go ahead, but Cintia Johnson For the entire second half, the missed the front end of a one-andone free-throw try with 19.9 seconds to play.

> Forced to foul, the Bulldogs hoped that the Eagles' day-long struggles at the charity stripe would continue. But senior Emily Bango hit her two foul shots with 12.1 seconds left.

> After Johnson made some free throws of her own, another Bethlehem senior, Kaitlin Foley, drained both of her attempts with 3.6 seconds to play.

Down by three points, 51-48, the Bulldogs could still force overtime with a three-pointer, but Johnson's shot near half-court fell short of the rim as time ran out.

Yet again, Bethlehem won with scoring balance. Jamie Mooney led the way with 13 points, with Foley close behind as she put in 12 points. Nottingham's Sophronia Sallard led all scorers with 18 points.

Now the Eagles proudly take their 21-4 record to Hudson Valley Community College in Troy for the state final four, which starts Friday evening with a semifinal game against Section I champion Ursuline. Wise said she expects an even bigger — and louder turnout.

'We'll have even more people (at HVCC)," she said. "It's what we've been working for."

# **O'Brien earns** all-tourney honors

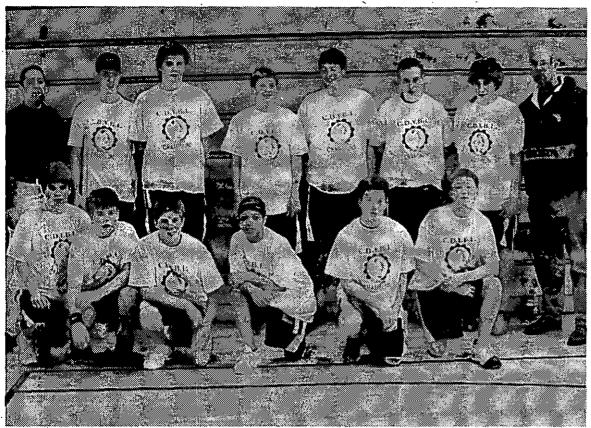
Bethlehem Central High School graduate Jackie O'Brien was named to the all-tournament team from the University at Buffalo softball team at the Malihini Tournament in Hawaii.

O'Brien had three hits in eight at-bats, including an RBI double in a 7-5 win against Kent State.





# League champions



The Bethlehem Basketball Club's eighth-grade boys team won the Capital District Youth Basketball League tournament with a 47-41 victory over Saratoga to cap a 19-1 season that included a first-place trophy from the Martin Luther King Tournament. The team is front row from left, Brian Mahan, Brandon Carkner, Andrew Marler, Marquis Venable, David Plummer and Nick Nardacci; and back row, coach Jack Nardacci, Zeke Kubisch, Dan Bell, Pat Venter, Charlie Clas, Pat Campbell, Kevin Stempsey and coach Chuck Clas. Bethlehem also won the regular season division title.

# **Ritz advances** to fishing semifinals

Kevin Ritz of Selkirk won the 7-10 age division championship at the BASS Bassmaster Casting Kids New York State tournament March 1 in Syracuse.

The 9-year-old Ritz defeated 22 other regional champions to advance to the national semifinals in May in Alabama.

The BASS Basmaster Casting Kids tournament required competitors to flip, pitch and cast a lure from three distances (10, 20 and 30 feet) to a target. The competitor with the highest point total won the event.

# **BPW schedules** registration sessions

Bethlehem Pop Warner is holding registration for the 2003 season at town hall on Delaware Avenue.

Sessions will take place 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

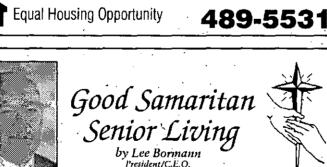
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# **Umar jumps to titles** at state indoor meet

two individual championships at Saturday's state indoor track and field meet at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

title in the triple jump with a leap of 45-feet, 10-inches and won the public school division championship in the long jump with a leap of 22-8.5.

Bethlehem's Rafiq Umar won where he's gone to a lot of big meets and he wants to win now," Bethlehem coach Dave Banas said.

Darnell Douglas and Emily Umar earned the Federation Malinowski also competed at the state meet. Malinowski was part of Section II's distance medley relay team, which finished second in a time of 10:31.68. Douglas competed in the 45-meter dash "He's getting to the point and the 300.

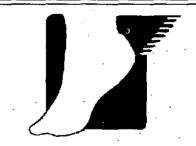


# **PUBLIC HEARING** Monday March 24 • 7pm **Bethlehem Public Library Community Room**

Bethlehem residents can participate in a followup discussion about a needs assessment plan and bond referendum for the library.

The plan addresses deferred maintenance, ADA mandates, safety, and technology. The referendum will be incorporated into the budget vote on May 20.





Bonacci at 588-3741 or visit the club's Web site at www.bethlehem popwarner.com.

# Soccer club offers referee training

The Bethlehem Soccer Club is sponsoring a FIFA referee licensing course.

Classes will be held March 26 and 28, as well as April 2, 4, 9 and 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. Participants must attend all sessions to receive certification for the spring soccer season.

For information and to register, log on to www.home. nycap.rr.com/nenysrc or e-mail Mike Short at Mike Short@ usa.net.

# ALZHEIMER'S UPDATE

Up to four million Americans (one in ten people over the age of 65 and nearly half of everyone over 85) develop Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia. As yet, there is no cure, but there is hope. Great strides have been made in both diagnosis and treatment. Once notoriously difficult to identify, early Alzheimer's disease can now be diagnosed with 90% accuracy through regular monitoring that focuses on specific symptoms and their progression over time. Moreover, recently developed medications can improve mild to moderate symptoms, thus help people maintain independence, delay nursing home admission, and provide more opportunity to plan for the future. before cognitive decline undermines decision-making skills,

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# Police (From Page 1)

program was put in place at Bethlehem Central Middle School - first with Officer Michael McMillen, now with Detective Supervisor of the Family Services Unit Bruce Oliver, a daily presence for sixththrough eighth-graders.

"We've had such success with at the middle school and high school that we see the extension to the elementary school as a further step forward for us,' Loomis said, adding that the program is not a sign that Bethlehem's schools are dangerous. "I see our schools as safe and orderly," Loomis said. "The key to keeping them that way is to see a situation before it happens."

Loomis credited Police Chief Richard LaChappelle and the school resource officers themselves with making the program successful.

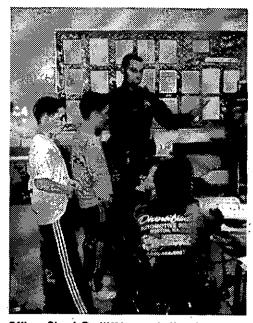
"Chief LaChappelle is visionary," Loomis said. "He gets a lot of the personal credit for what we've accomplished with the SRO program so far. I have 100 percent faith and confidence in Mike McMillen, Vince Rinaldi and Bruce Oliver, and I'm confident that Chuck Radliff will do as good a job in the elementary schools."

Loomis said that the officers are colleagues with the staff at the schools and that teachers, guidance counselors and administrators turn to them on a regular basis. They deal with a number of issues, ranging from the recent bomb threat at the high school to students who might be runaways, to potential suicides, to bullying, to breaking up or averting fights before they begin.

"It's interesting that the students who are the most at-risk are often the quickest to develop a relationship with the police officer," Loomis said.

Neither Rinaldi nor Oliver wears a uniform at the schools, although they do carry their guns. The guns were a big issue when SROs started working in the schools, LaChappelle said, and elementary school kids remain fascinated with them. After brief discussions of gun safety and a police officer's uniform, the weapon becomes a non-issue.

Bethlehem's kids have long been familiar with police officers through the DARE program, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program offered in fifthgrade. Many of the current middle school students recognize Oliver from his days as their DARE officer. That recognition,



Officer Chuck Radliff is now in the classroom with fifth graders at Elsmere Elementary School. Katherine McCarthy

approach, where the kids are aware of school consequences, and possible legal consequences."

Sometimes, the school offenses can be stronger than the legal ones, and there are the ramifications with their peers and the effect on their social lives." said McMillen.

other adults at the high school enhance his work with the students. Recently, he joined an English class' discussion of the book Holes by Louis Sachar, about a group of boys sent to a unique juvenile facility. In his Law and Life course, Rinaldi takes students to visit jails and courts.

Very important, Rinaldi said, is the relationship between school administrators and police officers. The schools have the primary responsibility for disciplining students.

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presence is enough to the Year award. deter problems, but when they arise, the school resource officers work with teachers, admini-strators and often parents to mediate problems.

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"School resource officers are good at separating adolescent behavior from legal offenses," LaChappelle said.

"The three main things we deal with are students harassing each other, pushing and shoving, and theft," Oliver said. "We do a lot of crime prevention and try to get kids to lock up their things. We try to create a lot of teachable moments, and we have a lot of interaction with

parents.'

Oliver said that because SROs also have duties outside of the schools, they often get a fuller picture of a student's situation.

'Sometimes, when a student is a discipline problem and we go to their home and see what could be Rinaldi's relationships with the a difficult situation, it's amazing that the kids do as well as they do," he said.

> Principals at the three schools had high praise for the school resource officer program and the officers themselves.

> "I can't say enough good things about Vince Rinaldi," high school Principal Mike Tebbano said. "In an emergency situation, he's there; when there's criminal activity, he's there; and you get the real feeling that he has a vested interest in the community."

Dave Ksanznak, middle school principal, thinks that no one aware of," Rinaldi said, "I always better deserves the Unsung Hero go to the principal and assistant award Oliver received from the principal. It's important that New York State School Safety Summit 2003 and the Bethlehem Often, a police officer's Police Department's Officer of

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"I've been very fortunate so far," Ksanznak said of his first year as middle school principal. "We've really only had to deal with fights and kids cutting a class. But Bruce is always around. He's at the morning workout program, at dances, on field trips and at sporting events. It's a pleasure to watch him work with the kids."

Primarily, Ksanznak said, Oliver is a resource for students and teachers, available when there's a problem and usually able to offer a positive solution. Slingerlands Elementary School Principal Heidi Bonacquist has already seen the benefit of having Radliff available as a familiar presence, in particular when he helped alleviate a bullying situation that was going on in the school.

support and information," Bonacquist said. "At this level, his job is about providing as much prevention as possible. Chuck visits the classes, sits in at lunch time and the kids love him. They all give him high fives, and he chats with them about their vacations.'

As Radliff continues the work of building relationships with students, he will continue to do the DARE program for fifthgraders. He will spend one day per week at Slingerlands, Hamagrael and Glenmont, and will share a day with Elsmere and Clarksville.

"When you look at Bethlehem, the biggest population is made up of youth," LaChappelle said. "This is a population we want to serve, and the school resource officer program puts another positive role model into the

"Chuck provides tremendous schools."



he said, combined with the establishment of a relationship with a police officer, have been the greatest benefits of the DARE program.

"The contacts between the students and officers established during DARE are the true successes," Oliver said. "We get to know their hobbies, likes and dislikes. The students ask questions of us, and as they get older, they tell us things they might not tell 'The Police.'

'Recently, we had a lot of occurrences of pushing, shoving and kicking. The kids face the school consequences and I take out the penal code and let them know what could happen." Oliver said. "We use a two-pronged



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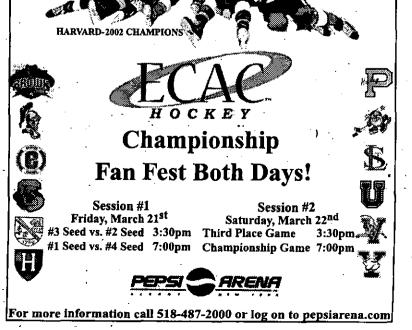
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# LEGAL NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Notice of Formation of 42 HOWARD STREET,LLC a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on 1/28/03. NY office location is Albany County. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him to c/o Alfred and Regina McCormick,600 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The Purpose of LLC is real property LCD30002824 management.

(March 12, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC IS 49 RAIL-ROAD AVENUE ASSOCIATES,LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 5,2003. 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 9 Washington Avenue Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD30002822 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Abriele Melano, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (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 activ-ity. LD30002770 (March 12, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of All Pro Cleaning Service, LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 12/18/ 02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess:595 New Loudon Rd., PMB #214, Latham,NY 12110. Purpose:any lawful purpose. LCD30002802 (March 12, 2003)

## ARTICLES OF **ORGANIZATION OF**

## HOLLYFIELD FARMS, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law The undersigned, for the purpose of organizing a limited liability company in the State of New York, does hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of limited liability company is HOLLYFIELD FARMS,LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is

ALBANY COUNTY

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

The name of the LLC is-AT-VENTURES,LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 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 pro-cess against the LLC is 21 Grey edge Drive, Loudonville,New York 12211. LCD30002829 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Atlantis Strategic Total Return Fund, LLC,Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/24/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 99 Pine St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Reg. Agt. at such address upon whom proc. may be served is: McGinn Smith & Co. Purpose: any lawful purpose, LCD30002793(B) (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Atlantis Capital Management,LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/24/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process:99 Pine St., 5th FI., Albany, NY 12207. The Reg. Agt. at such address upon whom proc. may be served is: McGinn Smith & Co. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD30002793(A) (March 12, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Broadwing Logistics LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y.(SSNY) on 2/3/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/ 18/02. 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: 1122 Capital of Texas Highway South,Austin,TX 78746. Art. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State,401 Federal St., Suite 4 Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002816 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

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 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

# NOTICE OF A FORMATION OF

# LEGAL NOTICE\_

SQUARE,LLC. The Certificate of Conversion of

COLUMBIA-WASHINGTON AV-ENUE 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 activ-ity. 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 LCD30002648

(March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: CONCORD RENTALS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom proess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC., 156 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, New York, 12110.

# LEGAL NOTICE

(March 12, 2003)

Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002765 (A)

CONTI APPRAISAL CONSULTING, LLC Certificate of Limited Liability

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 may be served. Secretary of State shall mail copies of any pro-cess against it to:CONTI AP-PRAISAL & 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 mem-bers. LCD30002714 (March 12, 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 (March 12, 2003)

DELAWARE PLAZA WINE AND LIQUOR COMPANY,LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization for Delaware Plaza Wine & Llquor Company,LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 3, 2003. Of-fice location: Albany County. s designate the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, Delaware Plaza Wine & Liquor company,LLC, 180 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD 30002833 (B) (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE....

 The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be T. Hoffman Development LLC (the "Com-

pany"). 2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 27,2003. 3. The principal office of the Com-

pany shall be located in Albany County, New York. 4. The Secretary of State is des-

ignated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002790

(March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF T. HOFFMAN JIFFY LUBE GLENS FALLS,LLC

Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company aw, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above named Limited Liability company. The name of the Limited Liabil-

ity Company shall be T. Hoffman Jiffy Lube Giens Falls ,LLC.(the Company")

2. The Company's Articles of Or-ganization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 24,2003.

3. The principal office of the Company shall be located in Albany County, New York. 4. The Secretary of State is des-

ignated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liabil-Company Law. LD30002790(B)

## LEGAL NOTICE

(March 12, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF T.HOFFMAN REALTY,LLC

Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named Limited Liability Company.

1. The name of the Limited Liabil-ity Company shall be T. Hoffman Realty,LLC (the "Company"). 2. The Company's Articles of Or-ganization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 27,2003. 3. The principal office of the Com-

pany shall be located in Albany County, New York.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Com-pany upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liabil-

ity Company Law. LD30002790(D)

LEGAL NOTICE.

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending De-cember 31, 2002 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY and is available for public inspection dur-ing regular business hours.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,CMC,RMC TOWN CLERK DATE: March 3, 2003 LD-2855

(March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liabil-ity company ("LLC"). Name of LLC: Helderberg Roof Consultants, L.L.C. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 19, 2002. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it to 2706 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186. Purpose: to engage in any activity for which LLCs may be organized under the LLC Law. LD-2843

(March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a a beer and wine license, number 2004 2 ALBA RW 211171144 341 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer and wine under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2 Grove Street, Delmar New York, in the town of Bethlehem, Albany County, for on premises consumption. Four Corners Luncheonette LLC, 2 Grove Street Delmar NY 12054. LD-2832

(March 12, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bench-mark Assisted Living,LLC. Author-ity filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/19/03. Office loca-tion Albany County LL Commod tion: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/16/1997. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CT Cor-poration System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 35 Walnut St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-2828

(March 12, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of R S & REBATH,LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/13/03. 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: 130 Wilton Rd., Greenfield Center, NY 12833. Purpose: any lawful activ-

LD-2827 (March 12, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of CARES, Dra. filed of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/05/ 03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 10263, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-

# LEGAL NOTICE

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# DOMESTIC LIMITED

The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 22, 12203. LCD30002767

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

GLENS FALLS,LLC Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named

Limited Liability Company. 1. The name of the Limited Liabil-ity Company shall be T. Hoffman Carwash Glens Falls, LLC (the

"Company"). 2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on January 24, 2003. 3. The principal office of the Com-

pany shall be located in Albany County, New York.

bany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207.

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FINEWILL PRO CONSTRUC-

TION, LLC Notice of formation of

the above Limited Liability Com-

pany ("LLC"). Articles of Organi-zation filed with the Secretary of

State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/13/

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the

York 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD30002750

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF

G3 PROPERTIES LLC

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 203

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that the Articles of Organization of G3 PROPERTIES,LLC

LLC(the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of New

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(March 12, 2003)

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10 Airline Drive, Albany, New

# (March 12, 2003)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIABILITY COMPANY(LLC) name of the LLC is The GREENBUSH HOTELS, LLC.

2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or ac-tivity. 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 Av-enue Extension, Albany, New York (March 12, 2003)

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

## HOLLYFIELD FARMS, LLC C/O MICHAEL PARMELEE 109 SUSSEX COURT

VOORHEESVILLE, NY 12186 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this cer-tificate has been subscribed this 2/21/2003 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/MICHAEL PARMELEE MICHAEL PARMELEE/ ORGANIZER 109 SUSSEX COURT VOORHEESVILLE,NY 12186 LCD-2851

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(March 12, 2003)

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY(LLC) The name of the LLC is COLUM-

BIA 90 ASSOCIATES, II,

LLC The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 11,2003. 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, LCD30002821 (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE OF CONVERSION FROM A PARTNERSHIP TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC. is COLUMBIAWASHINGTON

# LEGAL NOTICE

FINEWILL MGMT, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 03/13/2002. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of each process served to the LLC, 744 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. LCD-2831 (March 12, 2003)

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002790

(March 12, 2003)

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# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF I. HOFFMAN DEVELOPMENT,LLC

Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above named Limited Liability Company.

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(March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY(LLC) The name of the LLC is HYMAN HAYES ASSOCIATES, ARCHI-TECTS LLC. The Articles of TECTS 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-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 (March 12, 2003)

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# LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

**RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NO-**TICE

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 26th day of February 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 fund the Fleet Management Software Installation and Training Project,

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete these technol-

ogy enhancements; and BE IT FURTHUR RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to maximum amount of \$45,000 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$45,000 in said reserve fund: and

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Lenhardt, 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: February 26,2003 LD-2835 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

The limited company of Hayes Development,LLC was formed on January 23,2003 by DAvid H. Hayes. The address of the com-pany is 27 Folmsbee Drive, Menands, New York 12204 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. DL- 2817

(March 12, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

LL3,LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Com-pany ("LLC"). Articles of Organi-zation filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/13/ 2002. Office location,: Albany County, SSNY has been desig nated 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. CD30002750(B) (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

LP CONSTRUCTION, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Li-

ability Company Articles of Organization of LP construction LLC("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 9,2003. 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 Lori Coons, 34 Mt. View Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. LLC

# LEGAL NOTICE. NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP("LP")

The name of the LP is MJB, FP, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partner ship was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 31, 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 desig nated 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110-2128. LCD30002709 (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

# PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW

SECTION 1203 (c) The name of the professional service limited liability company is LEONARD F. VALLETTA ENTER-PRISES, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was February 13, 2003. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, P.C. 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-286

(March 12, 2003)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the Company is: T.G.R. FOODS, LLC 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February

12,2003. The County within the State of New York in which the Company's office is to be located is Schenectady County. 4. The Secretary of State is des-ignated as agent of the Company.

upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process against is 204 Vley Road Scotia, New York 12302

5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company may be served is Thomas G. Rimmer, Jr., 204 Vley Road, Scotia, New York 12866.
6. The character of the business to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not other-wise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-2822 (B) (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Brandywine Development, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 1/24/03. Office location: Albany County SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Becker & Becker, P.O. Box 575, Albany, NY 12201-0575. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-2880 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE.

shall mail a copy of process to the LLC; 200 LANCASTER ST #100 ALBANY NY 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD- 2873 (March 12, 2003)

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

The name of the LLC is UNIFIED HOLDINGS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on February 25, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any law-ful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Name County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The ad-dress to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any pro-cess against the LLC is 5 Edgewood Circle: Menands, New York 12204.

LCD-2866 (March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: M & T DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC. Articles of Orga-nization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/09/02. 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, 17 Homestead Avenue, Albany New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-2844

(March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

SHAWN NAME HENDERSON,LLC, Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/27/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2002. 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 process to the LLC. c/o Shawn Henderson, 221 Bleecker Street, #2W, New York, New York 10012. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. DL-2818

(March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE OF FORMATION

of limited liability partnership (LLP): Name: Meyers & Meyers, LLP. Certificate of Registration filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/23/03. Of-fice location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Meyers & Meyers, LLP, 1734 Western Av-enue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: law and nay other law ful purpose. LD-2810 (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF LONDONERRY REALTY, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 PF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS **HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles** of Organization of Londonderry Realty.LLC "Company)

# LEGAL NOTICE.

ment, LLC, Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/3/03. Office location: Albany County LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 3/19/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. MA address of LLC: c/o The Richmond Company, Inc., 7 Essex Green Dr., Suite 56, Peabody, MA 01960. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of Common-wealth, One Ashburton Place, 17th Fl., Boston, MA 02108. Purose: any lawful activity. LD-2879 (March 12, 2003)

Notice of Qualification of NB Realty, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/3/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/27/03. 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, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover. DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful

activity. LD-2878 (March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION

of Xerox XBS Warehouse Holding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/4/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/18/02. 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: 800 Long Ridge Rd., Mail Stop 2-4B, Stamford, CT 06904. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Do ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LD-2872 (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION

of Eby-Brown Transportation, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/21/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/17/ 01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 280 West Shuman Blvd., Suite 280, Naperville, IL 60566. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any law-

(March 12, 2003)

ful activity.

LD-2871

# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for ONE (1) TURF SWEEPER for the Town-of Bethlehem Department of Parks and Recreation. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 24th day of March hich time suc be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Dela-ware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Délaware Avenue, Delmar, New york 12054. Bids shall be 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 shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/ or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A Newkirk, CMC, RMS Town Clerk

# LEGAL NOTICE.

Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) truck=mounted storm sewei cleaner/letter for use of the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on March 31, 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 SUBJECT OF THE **BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY** of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/ or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: February 26, 2003

LD-2865 (March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District at its regularly scheduled meet-ing on March 3rd, 2003 did adopt resolution to spend up to \$12,000.00 from its Radio Equip-ment Reserve Fund for the purposes of acquiring new radios to be used by the Fire Department in the prevention and suppression of fires within the Elmwood Park Fire District.

This resolution was adopted subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law. LD-2868

# (March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION

OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-TY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is AXIUM 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 (March 12, 2003)

# 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..,address of LP: LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (LLC)

The name of the LLC is PJB,LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Sec-retary of State on January 31, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or ac-tivity. 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110-2128. LCD30002811 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sara Lee/DE International B.V. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/30/03. Office loca-tion: Albany County. LLC formed in The Netherlands on 1/23/02 SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corpora-tion Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. The Netherlands address of LLC: Vleutensvaart 100,3532 AD Utrecht, The Netherlands. Arts. of Org. filed with Chamber of Commerce and Industries for Utrecht and Region, Kroonstraat 50, 3511 RC Utrecht, the Netherlands. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002804 (March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF **SCHEUEURMAN &** SCHEUEURMAN, LLP

On January 22 ,2003 ,a Certifi-cate of Registration of Scheueurman & Scheueurman, LLP was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY registered limited liability partnership is lo-cated in Albany County. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the Secretary of State shall mail; a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 3 Park Edge Lane, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose of the registered limited liability partnership is for Law, and any other business or activity as to which a partnership without limited partners may be formed, provided that such business or activity is not prohibited by any other law of the New York State or any other rule adopted by the appro-priate appellate division of the supreme court or the court of ap peals of the State of New York. LD30002764 (March 12, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THWB.LLC

Under Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named Limited Liability Company. 1. The name of the Limited Liabil-

ity Company shall be THWB,LLC

(the "Company"). 2. The Company's Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 3,

does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes.

Filer Address: Lavelle & Finn 450 New Karner Rd. Albany, New York 12205 LD30002828 (March 12, 2003)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Menlo Worldwide Services,LLC. Author-ity filed with Secy. of State of N.Y.(SSNY) on 1/9/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) 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. (CSC) 80 State St., Al-bany, 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 Sate, 401 Federal St., Suite 4 Dever DE 19901 Burgeset Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD30002812 (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: BALMORAL PARTNERS, LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of State of New York ("SSNY") on 09/ 12/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 200 LANCASTER ST #100 ALBANY NY 12210. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-2874

(March 12, 2003)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, NAME: RIVERTOWN INVESTMENTS, LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 10/18/02. Office location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

(the were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 6,2002.

The Company is being formed to engage in the ownership, management, leasing, purchasing, selling, development, and mortgaging of property and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Al-

bany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. LD2807 (March 12, 2003)

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION

of New Bedford Realty Develop-

Dated: February 26,2003 LD-2836 (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of

2202 North West Shore Blvd.,5th FI,Tampa,FL 33607. Name/address of each geni. 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 activ-

LD 30002763 (March 12, 2003)

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

The name of the LP is PJB FP, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the New York State Secretary of State on January 31,2003. 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 26 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110-2128. LCD30002810 (March 12, 2003)

3. The principal office of the Company shall be located in Albany county, New York.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Sec-retary of State is 1757 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. 5. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. LD30002800 (March 12, 2003)

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# Health screenings slated at town hall

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. will sponsor health related screenings and displays on Tuesday, March 18, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Programs are staffed by

The town of Bethlehem Senior community volunteers and Services Department and coordinated through Senior Services Outreach Services. Volunteer nurses and doctors take blood pressures.

> Qualified health care professionals administer medical screenings.

The nutrition display's topic will be Chronic Disease Prevention. It will be presented by Cornell Cooperative the Extension Association of Albany County.

The Independent Living Displays topic will be "Everything You Wanted To Know About Food Pantries."

It will be presented by Lynda Schuyler, executive director of Food Pantries for the Capital District.

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**Urology & Continence** Center 24 Computer Drive West Colonie, NY 12205 518-489-9434

# LEGAL NOTICE

Corporation Service Co. (CSC) 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. reg-istered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corp. Dept., Loockerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity LD30002826 (March 12, 2003)

# VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCE-

DURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

An absentee ballot and applica-

LEGAL NOTICE.

cation outside the country or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she ex-pects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or d) absent from his/her voting resi-dence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony. Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education

# P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville Central School District

Voorheessville, New York 12186 The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places dur-ing the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the accep-tance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspector's of election before the close of polls. Dated: March 12, 2003 Dorothea Pfleiderer, District Clerk Vooreheesville Central School District I D-2869 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

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., Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose: any law-ful activity. LD30002782 (March 12, 2003)

# NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION

of WESCO Real Estate III. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/21/02. Of-fice 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 System, 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. LD30002791(A) (March 12, 2003)

# THE SPOTLIGHT



**Good Samaritans** 

Cub Scouts from Den 11, Pack 23, created St. Patrick's Day decorations and presented their works of art to the residents of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Delmar recently. The Cubs are front row from left, Jonathan Peatsfield, Charlie Kalet, Michael Clarke and Bryan Granito, and back row, Nicholas Canovas, Andrew Napierski, Nick Vivano and **Conor Armbruster.** 

# LEGAL NOTICE

# TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of AT & T Wireless, 15 East Mid-land Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey for modification to a previously granted Special Permit for Site Plan review under Chapter 113-3 (B), Telecommunication Tower Sites, 113-4 (A) (1) Alternative Tower Sites of Code of the Town of Bethlehem to collocate antennas on an existing communication Tower at premises Old Quarry Road, Selkirk New York 12158. Michael C. Hodom

Chairman

LD-2877 (March 12, 2003)

# Board of Appeals LD-2875

# (March 12, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF APPEALS

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New

York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at

an addition, which will encroach into the Rear Yard Setback re-

quirement at premises 23 LaGrange Road, Delmar, New York 12054. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals

7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New NOTICE OF FORMATION OF York to take action on application LLC of Beverly Heineman,23 LaGrange Road, Delmar, New Articles of Organization for TWO GUYZ REALTY,LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York for Area Variance under Ar-ticle XVIII, Rear Yards, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of

(March 12, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

York on November 25, 2002. Of-fice located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which pro-cess may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any law-ful activity for which limited liabil-ity companies may be formed un-det the Juny 1.02000/2005 der the law. LD30002806

(March 12, 2003)

## TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

# BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of AT & T Wireless, 15 East Midland Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey for modification to a previously granted Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 B (1) Public Utility and Chapter 13, Telecommunication Towers 113-4 Alternative Tower Sites A (1) of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to collocate antennas on an existing communications tower at premises 81 Jolley Road, Glenmont, New York 12077

Michael C. Hodom Chairman **Board of Appeals** 

LD-2876 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF IMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: TPJG ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/17/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/ 2050. 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, 22 Wilson venue, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002819 (March 12, 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

# LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: VARGA DEVELOPMENT CO., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/ 07/03. 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, 1414 West-ern Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD30002830 (March 12, 2003)

# LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Vector SCM,LLC. authority filed with Secy. of State (SSNY) on 2/4/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware(DE) on 9/5/00. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to:c/o

fied voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below: The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on the day: a) a patient in a hospital, or un-

able to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or

because his/her duties, occupation, business or studies will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day:

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

Where such duties, occupation, business or studies are not such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or

c) because he/she will be on va-

# LEGAL NOTICE

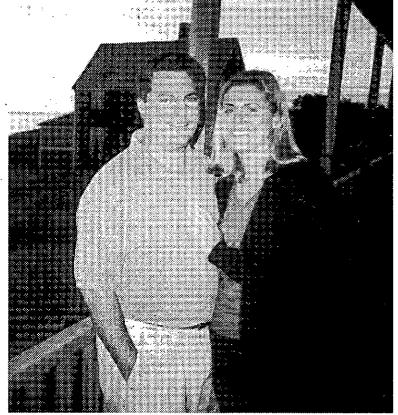
NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF WESCO Real Estate I, LLC. Au-thority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/27/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/ 6/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may

## NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION

of WESCO Real Estate IV,LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 11/5/02. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/ 24/02, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation System,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 Wilmington, DE 1903. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Corps. Div., 401 Federal St., Do-ver, DE 19901. Purpose:any law-ful activity. LD30002791(B) (March 12, 2003)



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# **Gregory Pringle and Kristen Noonan** Noonan, Pringle engaged

Kristen Marie Noonan. daughter of Dr. John and Barbara Noonan of Slingerlands, and Gregory William Pringle, son of Jon and Susan Pringle of Essex, Vt., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Colgate University and Yale University.

She is an epidemiologist at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Boston.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Vermont.

He works in institutional equity sales at Needham & Co., a brokerage firm in Boston.

The couple plan an Oct. 4 wedding.

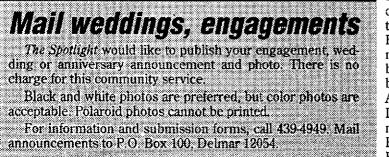
# Slingerlands man named to post

The AIDS Council of Northeastern New York has appointed Peter Manson of Slingerlands to the position of supports a wide variety 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 serves nearly 1,200 clients and AIDS Ccuncil through the identi- reaches over 100,000 people in 15 fication coordination of donations and public awareness campaigns. through outreach and education.

The AIDS Council of Northeastern New York is a nonprofit community service provider that 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. The AIDS Council currently upstate New York counties yearly



Dean's List **East Carolina University** Brian Cheeseman of Selkirk. Lafayette College Arno Alarcon of Delmar. **Northeastern University** 

John Hamm, Theresa Morelli and Steven Borzykowski, all of Delmar; Kate Gansle of Slingerlands; Allison Carloni of Glenmont; and Jacob Hafensteiner and Carly Assael, both of Selkirk.

# **Providence College** Mary Gecewicz of Selkirk.

# Siena College

Peter Allegretti, Elizabeth Brookins, Jeffrey Ricchiuti, Wendy VanDerzee and Michael Ricchiuti, all of Delmar; Christy Halvorsen, Kerry Hicks, Sonya Smelyansky; and Tracy Bukowski, all of Glenmont; Katherine Burmistrov, Katie Donahue, Lauren Englisbe, Brian Mirochnik and Jaclyn Powell, all of Slingerlands; and Joseph Nelson and Denise Siver, both of Voorheesville.

John Halpin of Delmar and



# **Albany Medical Center**

Boy, Marcos Damian Ruffino, to Linette Ruffino of Selkirk, Nov. 1.

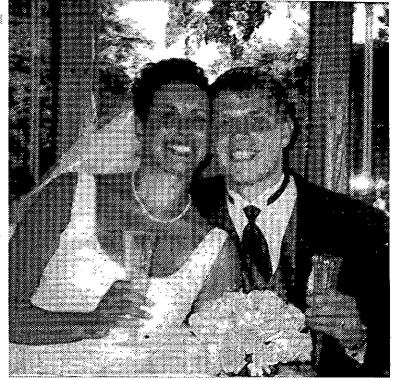
Girl, Luca Jane Verner, to Kimberly Strauchon Verner and Arthur Verner of Clarksville, Nov 4

Boy, Luke Daniel Johnson, to Anne and Stephen Johnson of Delmar, Nov. 19.

**Bellevue Woman's Hospital** Girl, Julia Marie Hewison, to Karen and Christopher Hewison of Delmar, Feb. 16.

# **BCHS** graduate earns promotion

Ross Englisbe, a 1992 graduate of Bethlehem High School, has been promoted to country director, marketing and advertising, of Renault Romania in Bucharest. Since completing his master's degree in international business in 1999, Englisbe has been a project manager in the Advanced International Projects Department of the Renault International Operations Division in Paris. He is the son of Wynn and Bobbie Englisbe of Slingerlands.



# **Elizabeth and Brian Davies** Bundalo, Davies wed

Elizabeth Marie Bundalo, Stephanie Wolff.

The best man was Eric Pilhofer, cousin of the groom.

Groomsmen were Dan Libutti, Mark Svare, Geoff Hunter, Chris Gerber, Mark Winterhoff, Michael Bundalo and Larry McGurer.

The bride is a graduate of Ridgewood High School in Norridge. She is a student at Concordia University in River Forest. Ill.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Concordia University.

He is a graduate student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple lives in St. Louis.

# Delmar librarian joins Academy staff

Cara Buckley of Delmar has University at Albany. joined the faculty of Albany Academy as assistant librarian.

daughter of Dan and Cindy

Bundalo of Norridge, Ill., and

Brian Kendall Davies, son of Roy

and Linda Davies of Delmar, were

performed the ceremony at

**Resurrection Lutheran Church in** 

The Rev. Warren Winterhoff

A reception followed at The

Elmcrest of Elmwood Park, Ill. A

local reception was held at

Western Turnpike Golf Course in

Kathryn Bundalo, sister of the

Libutti, Ginger Huber, Deanne

Guagenti, Kristen Rowinski and

The maid of honor was

Bridesmaids were Cheryl

married July 12.

River Forest, Ill.

Guilderland.

bride.

Buckley will focus on the school for boys. needs of students in the lower (elementary) school.

Bethlehem Public Library.

She earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in and extracurricular programs library science from the attract nearly 450 students.

Albany Academy is an independent collage-preparatory

Since its founding in 1813 it has been a day school; recently it Before coming to the began a five-day boarding Academy, Buckley worked at the program. The student-to faculty ratio is 9:1.

The school's diverse academic



**SUNY Fredonia** Elisabeth Stambach of Glenmont.



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# V'ville Legion to serve breakfast

The Voorheesville American Legion Post will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, March 16, from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

The menu will include eggs made to order, french toast, homemade corned beef hash, home fries, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Kids under 5 eat for free.



# William Peters

William M. Peters, 58, of Delmar died Friday, March 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Peters worked for Niagara Mohawk for 31 years before he retired.

He was a veteran of the National Guard and a volunteer for Slingerlands Fire Department for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen Ryan Peters; two daughters, Jan Peters of Delmar and Kara L Peters of Falmouth, Mass.; a son Willliam R. Peters of Delmar; two sisters, Mary Pat Rourke of Hickory, N.C., and Eileen Kern of Glenmont; a brother, Dan Peters of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

A memorial Mass is scheduled at 10 a.m. today, March 12, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the WiCell Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, 614 Walnut St., Madison, Wis. 53705.

# **Charles Stephany**

Charles A. Stephany, 89, of Delmar and Atria Retirement & Assisted Living in Albany died Friday, March 7, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Stephany was a nurse's aide at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center for more than 20 years before he retired.

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

He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He a longtime volunteer at nursing homes and hospitals.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas R. Stephany and David L. Stephany, both of Delmar; a daughter, Marie Luthringer of Toms River, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Bethleheim Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206 or

# Rachael Lee Harvey

Rachael Lee Harvey, 82, of Pleasant Street in Voorheesville died Thursday, March 6, at, Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Hartford, she was alongtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Harvey was a librarian at Voorheesville Elementary School for 35 years before she retired.

United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Survivors include her husband, Carl E. Harvey Jr.; three daughters. Jovce Daniels of Plymouth Meeting, Pa., Virginia Vanderwood of Granville and Carolyn Lassonde of Altamont; seven grandchildren; and a greatgrandson.

Services were from First United Methodist Church.

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

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

# Vincent Crisafulli

Vincent "Jim" Crisafulli, 81, of Slingerlands died Thursday, March 6, in Jensen Beach, Fla.

Born in Rensselaer, he was educated in Albany schools.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was a lifelong member of the 749th Tank Battalion Association.

After the war, Mr. Crisafulli founded Crisafulli Brothers Italian Grocers, which later became United Food Service, the area's largest independent food service distributor.

He was a founding member of New York State Food Service Distributors Association and a member of the New York State Restaurant Association.

He also served on several charitable boards and was a benefactor of many charitable organizations, including St. Peter's Hospital and The College of Saint Rose. He was also a member of the Albany Sons of Italy.

He was husband of the late Josephine "Jessie" Muraski Crisafulli.

Survivors include his wife, Dale Naftel Crisafulli; two sons, Spring burial will be in Frank Crisafulli and Eugene Crisafulli; two daughters, Carmella Richards and Jennifer Dale Crisafulli; a stepson, David Brown; and stepdaughter, Dana Jones; a brother, Anthony Crisafulli; a sister, Ann DiNapoli; and nine grandchildren.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Chicorelli Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital, 314 Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Vincent Crisafulli Scholarship at The College of Saint Rose, Albany.

# She was a member of First **Florence Jackson**

Florence "Flossie" Bennett Jackson, 87, of Glenmont died Friday, Feb. 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born on the Bennett homestead in Delmar, she was a graduate of the former Delmar High School. She received a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and a master's degree from SUNY Albany.

Mrs. Jackson taught in Crown Point and at Bethlehem Central High School and worked for 12 years in the Bethlehem School District as a psychometrist.

She was an officer in the Syracuse Alumnae Club and was a 50 plus year member of the Tawasentha Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Her main focus of service was the Delmar Reformed Church where she was a lifelong member. She was the first president of the wartime church women's Junior League.

She served as the first woman elder of the church, was superintendent of Sunday school and was a representative to the Classis of Albany. She also served on the national board of Reformed Church Women as a consultant for the Synod of Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Jackson; three daughters, Lorraine Richland of Huntington, Vt., Louise Connelly of Schenectady and Roberta Dismore of Tully, Onondaga County; two sons, Gregory Jackson of Delmar and Kirk Jackson of New York City; a sister, Evelyn Drake of Glenmont; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in 'Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

# Elizabeth Counts

Elizabeth Lambert Counts, 76, died Wednesday, March 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Main Street, Catskill 12414.

# Stanley Hemmett

Stanley P. Hemmett, 83, of Helderberg Park in Voorheesville died Wednesday, March 5, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Crown Point, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Hemmett was an accountant for the state Department of Taxation & Finance and the Department of Transportation before he retired.

He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Skavina, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church.

Spring burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

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

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road; Colonie 11205.

# Edward Seim

Edward W. Seim, 77, of Voorheesville died Saturday, March 1, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, he lived in Voorheesville for 40 years.

Mr. Seim was a graduate of Albany High School and the former Albany Business College.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a control tower operator in Hawaii.

He was business manager and treasurer for the Lutheran Church in Hong Kong from 1962-67, business manager for the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross, and controller for Chemical Bank in Albany. He also worked for the state Department of Civil Service, state Labor Department and Legislative Bill Drafting Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Irish Seim; a son Kevin E. Seim of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Arnold J: Seim of East Greenbush; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial will be in Memory's

Contributions may be made to Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

> Spring burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

> Contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75244.

# Rev. Francis Whalen

The Rev. Francis William Whalen, 72, of Slingerlands died Sunday, March 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Glens Falls, he was a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester.

He was ordained June 4, 1955 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by the late Bishop William A. Scully.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's in Johnstown and St. Patrick's in Troy. He was pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Stamford and St. Joseph's Church in Greenfield Center. He retired in 1995.

Survivors include two sisters, Ann Marcelle of Marco Island, Fla., and Kathleen Nagy of Utica; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were from St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville:

Contributions may be made to Western Turnpike Rescue Squad, 1853 Western Ave., Guilderland 12203.

# Gary Myers

Gary P. Myers, 51, of Delmar died Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Eden Park Health Care Center in East Greenbush.

He worked as a diesel mechanic for Ryder Truck Rental for many years.

Survivors include a son, Kyle Myers; his former wife, Robin Radley; and a brother, Don Myers of Charlotte, N.C.

A memorial service will be held at Delmar Full Gospel Church at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

# **BC** board petitions available at office

Nominating petitions for seats on the Bethlehem education are available at the office of the district clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

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

eath Notices

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

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge. In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Born in New Jersey, she was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

She was a member of Full Gospel Tabernacle in Catskill. Mrs. Counts was the widow of James E. Counts.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Gallagher of Selkirk and Carol Beck of Coeymans Hollow; four brothers, Richard Lambert, Samuel Lambert, Harry Lambert and Leonard Lambert; three sisters, Phoebe Ambrose, Mizzlia Nesbitt and Jean Chichester; four grandchildren; and a greatgrandson.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemeter y in Selkirk.

Garden in Colonie.

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

# Helen Shanley

Helen E. Shanley, 83, of Delmar died Saturday, March 1.

Born in Fall River, Mass., she had lived in Delmar since 1964.

She worked as an aide in the Bethlehem schools for many years.

She was the widow of James F. Shanley.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Thomas; a son, Douglas Shanley; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in

The terms for the seats currently held by Lynne Lenhardt and James Lytle will expire June 30.

Each term of office is three years beginning on July 1.

Each petition must contain a minimum of 75 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 5 p.m., April 21, which is 30 days prior to the school district's annual meeting (budget vote) on May 20.

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# By DEV TOBIN

hen most people think of classical music, they think of Beethoven, Bach, Brahms, Mozart, etc.

major European composers whose . heyday was the 18th century or 19th century.

The Albany Symphony Orchestra plays the great composers, of course, but also devotes much of its program every year to showcasing the work of modern American composers.

The orchestra's American work is especially evident in March, when the ASO presents programs ranging from the most exciting composers of the future to the best American music of the past in the Key American Music Festival.

ASO Music Director/Conductor David Alan Miller said the orchestra 'has become "the most well-known and respected champion of American orchestral music, period."

Miller added, "American music permeates our life and we're an American orchestra living in America in 2003, so the music of our country has great significance for us."

Two festival programs have already taken place --- a Sunday Symphony for Families American Adventure and the Capital Heritage Commissions chamber concerts of three world premieres performed in three landmark Albany buildings.

Up next is the full symphony concert on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall featuring works by Michael Torke; Gordon Beeferman, Paul Creston and Samuel Barber.

The Casual Night at the Symphony program includes the American premiere of Torke's "An American Abroad, 2nd Music." Miller said Torke's piece is the composer's homage to Gershwin's "American in Paris."

"It's unabashedly romantic and nostalgic," Miller said. "Torke is young, but already an 'emerged' composer, no longer an emerging composer."

The program also has a world premiere of

> "Morbidity and Mortality Report" by young composer Gordon Beeferman.

Kevin Cole

Miller said Beeferman's short piece, which was commissioned by the ASO as part of the festival, is "very disturbing, all about the troubles facing our world.

"It's wonderful to hear and present what's current, what's at the cutting edge," he added.

Creston's "Violin Concerto", featuring world-renowned soloist Gregory Fulkerson, and Barber's "Symphony No. 1" complete the evening.

and \$36. For reservations. call 273-0038.

Symphony, the volunteer auxiliary which supports the orchestra, presents the free Vanguard Prevue Series before each ASO concert. Vanguard invites the public to bring lunch and a friend and join Music-Director/Conductor David Alan Miller and guest composers and soloists for an entertaining hour discussing Friday's concert, on Thursday, March 13, at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. In addition, Miller and guest composers and soloists will conduct a free informal 30-minute talk one hour before the concert on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy.

solo performance of classic American standards by Gershwin, Porter, Berlin, Rodgers and others at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs. A buffet brunch follows the performance.

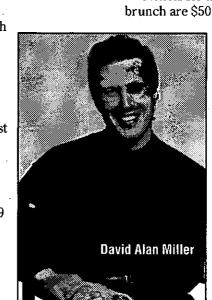
Miller said: "Kevin Cole sings and plays this repertoire with more authority, beauty and grace than anyone else walking the planet. His piano-playing is simply unbelievable!"

Tickets for the performance and brunch are \$50 and are available through the symphony

office at 465-4755.

And finally, the Dogs of Desire, the ASO's avant-garde chamber orchestra, returns in a "Best of" concert on Saturday, March 29 at 8 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

Performing with vocalists and 16 traditional and nontraditional instruments such as the drum set, assignment keyboard, and computers, the



Miller said that both Torke and Beeferman will be present at Friday's concert.

Tickets are \$17, \$29

Vanguard-Albany



On Sunday, March 16, at 11 a.m., Kevin Cole, "the definitive Gershwin interpreter of our time," will perform a Dogs of Desire seek to fuse classical music

with American popular culture, which speaks particularly to young listeners who are excited by the work of young composers.

The Dogs of Desire has gained a national reputation among young composers as a proving ground for emerging talent. The composers will introduce and discuss their compositions.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 for seniors and students. For reservations, call 273-0038

Miller concluded that KeyCorp's support of the festival "has been unbelievable, allowing us to explore the vast panoply of American music and embrace our American-ness."

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THE WHOLE SHEBANG Earnonn's, 151 Menand Road, Loudonville, March 14, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 463-7440.

# **MIKE SMITH**

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, March 15, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25: Information, 381-1111.

# MARSHALL TUCKER BAND

Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, March 15, 8 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$17 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

THE MCKRELLS Donnybrook Fair reunion, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 15, 8 p.m., \$18, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

## **ANI DIFRANCO**

with Hamell on Trial, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, March 15, 8 p.m., \$28.50. Information, 346-6204.

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modern dance troupe. The Egg at Empire Old Songs concert at Altamont Masonic State Plaza, Albany, March 14, 8 p.m., Hall, Route 146, March 15, 8 p.m., \$21, \$24, \$20 for seniors, \$12 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

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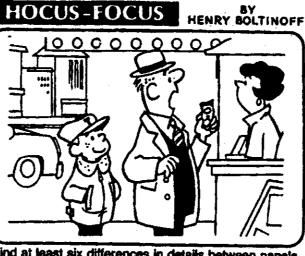
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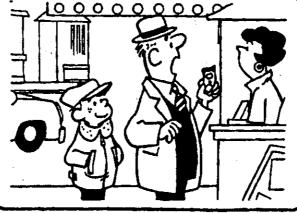
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Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public

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United Pentecostal Church, Route 85,

New Salem, 7:15 p.m. information, 765-

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Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware

Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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**NEW SCOTLAND** 

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information,

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School

Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m.

meeting. Information, 449-2210.

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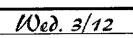
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# BETHLEHEM

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

# **TOWN BOARD**

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

# **BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS** The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts.,1

Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

# BINGO

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

# NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Bethlehem Public Library, "Nonfictionados" will meet to discuss An Unexpected Light: Travels in Alghanistan, 7 pm, Call 439-9314 to register.

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

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

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

# **TOWN COUNCIL**

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

# PRAYER MEETING

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

# FAITH TEMPLE Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 765-2870.

# NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Preschool Storytime, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:15 am. No signup necessary.

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# BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955 7 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328

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

# AA MEETINGS

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

# **NEW SCOTLAND**

# 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.

# POETS SUPPORT GROUP

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets & Writers Support Group, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m.

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# BETHLEHEM

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

# CHABAD CENTER

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

# **NEW SCOTLAND**

## **PIONEER CLUBS**

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

# YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

# PRESCHOOL STORYTIME Preschool Storytime, Voorheesville

Public Library, 10:15 am. No signup necessary.

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# BETHLEHEM

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

MAPLE SUGAR OPEN HOUSE Study of sugaring process, from drilling to tapping to evaporating to sampling. Open to the public, groups welcome. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 1:30-4 p.m. Also March 16, 22-23, 29-30. Information, 475-0291.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN 85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. coffee/fellowship following worship. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery

care, assistive listening devices. Bible class for developmentally disabled, second and fourth Sundays of each month. Information, 439-4328.

# **DELMAR REFORMED**

Worship services, 9 & 11 a.m., with child care, Sunday school for all ages T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with child care and children's program through grade 6. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

# **BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Worship service 10 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

# SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship

service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour,

65 Willowbrook Ave. Information, 767-

9953

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

# FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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

FAMILY OF GOD COMM. CHURCH Church of the Nazarene; Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Krumkill Road at Schoolhouse Road, North Bethlehem

# FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sur day school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. (in chapel); adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976

# MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

# **UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN** FELLOWSHIP Sunday school and worship service, 10

438-7740.

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship a.m. 436 Krumkill Road. Information, service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

# FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

## **KING'S CHAPEL** Traditional Baptist Bible service, 10 a.m.:

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Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible

study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura

Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

FAITH TEMPLE Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 434 Route 9W, just south of Glenmont 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-Road Glenmont Information 426-9955. 2870.

## **NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH

worship service, 10:30 a.m., fellowship following worship service; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided;

2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779. Information, 439-6454.

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care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11

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communion service, first Sunday, 585

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service, 10:30 a.m., followed by

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Information, 439-5001.

Information, 768-2916.

Restaurant, Route 85. Information, 475-

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY** 

CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship

service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee

hour, nursery care provided, Route 443.

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worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday

school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road,

Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship

celebration, 10 a.m., church school

8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View

Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-

Bridge on Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Information, 439-5710.

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worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood

Ave. Information, 439-4314.

Information, 439-1766.

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

# JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

10:30 a.m., child-care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710. FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

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# BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigil, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-1968.

# **MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

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

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

# INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

# **EXPLORER POST 157**

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

# **DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHES-**TRA

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

# 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.

## **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

# **DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT** AUXILIARY

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

# **ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY**

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

# **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN**

children's choir, 6:15 p.m., senior choir,

# Sun. 3/16

# BETHLEHEM

# STORIES AND SONGS FOR CHILDREN

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# **ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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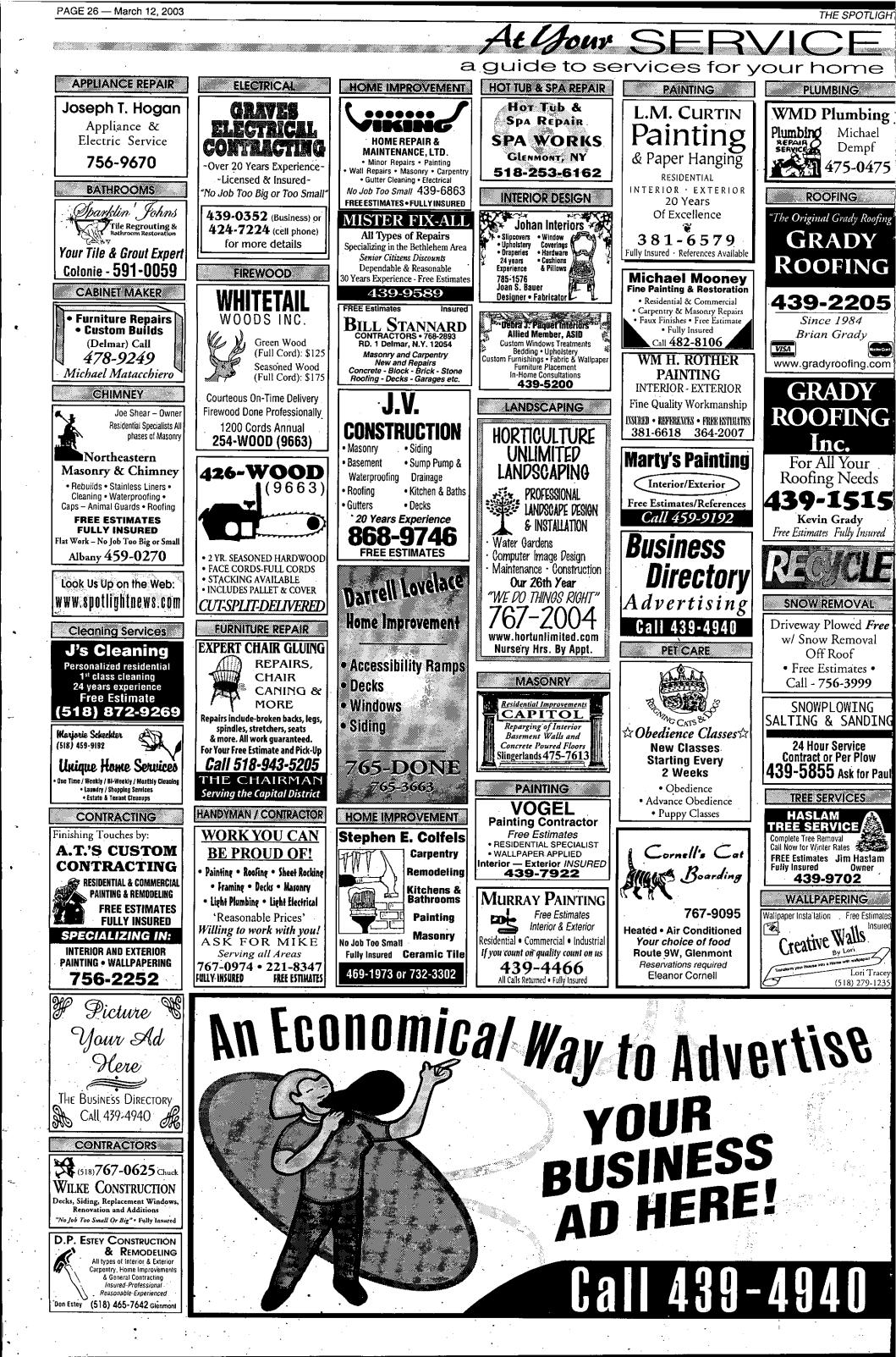
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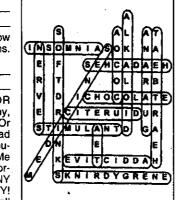
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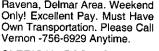
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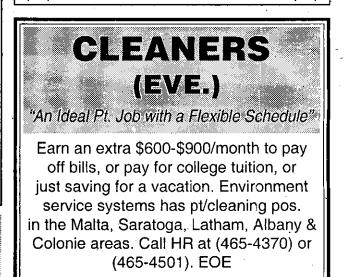
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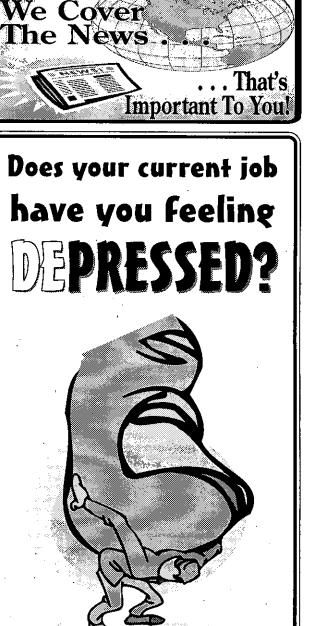
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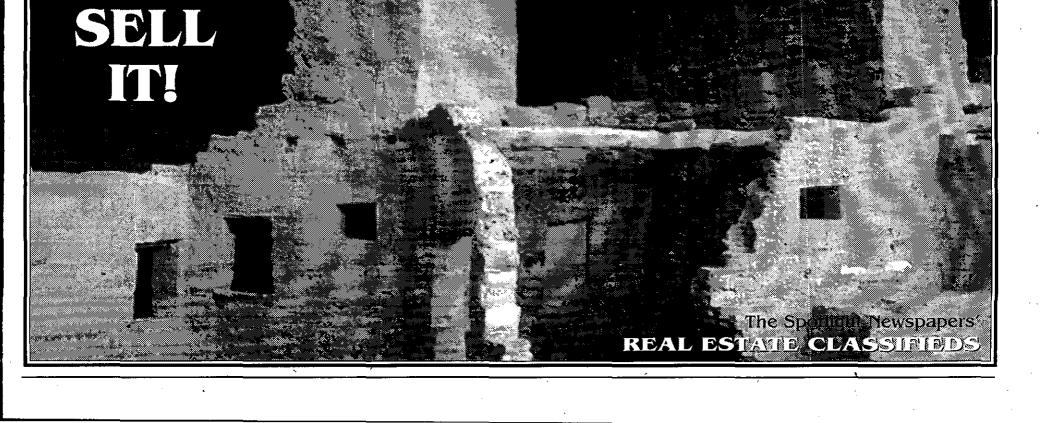
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axle shafts in front wheel drive), U-joints, CV joints, differential and axles.

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able car, as well as fewer and smaller repair bills.

See how much you know about your vehicle's drive train. 1. If you hear a loud clucking sound as you shift your rear wheel drive car from drive to reverse, you probably need: a) new universal joints. b) universal joints tightened. c) transmission mounts tightened. 2. The most common cause of damage to an automatic transmission is

a) driving too fast in second gear. b) failure to have bands adjusted. c) overheating due to improper use. 3. The drive train most commonly used in new cars is

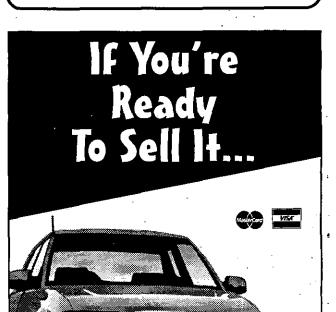
drive. b) front engine, rear drive. c) rear engine, rear drive. 4. Most automatic transmissions are cooled by a) the vehicle's air conditioning system. b) a fan driven air cooler. c) the engine cooling system. 5. A lock-up torque converter is a a) theft-proof device built onto an automatic transmission. b) torque converter that serves as a parking brake. c) torque converter in which the fluid coupling is mechanically locked out, providing a solid, non-slipping connection for better efficiency.

a) front engine, front

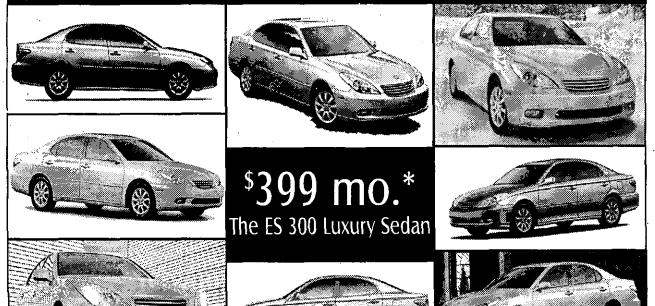
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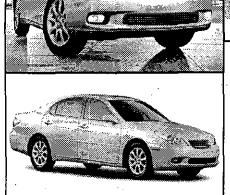
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# Auction

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things.

The auction will be divided into three segments: the bucket auction, silent auction and live auction.

"People can spend as little or as much as they want," said Kopp.

During the bucket auction, participants buy tickets and drop them into buckets for items they'd like to win.

"Anything from toys to smaller gift certificates to area Smith.

Winning is a matter of luck – a ticket will be drawn from each bucket to determine who takes home the prize.

The silent auction draws higher-valued items and some competitive bidding.

"A wide range of things from framed artwork to trial memberships at health club facilities

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said Kopp. Participants will write down what they are willing to pay for the item, and the highest bidder wins.

A weekend away on Cape Cod will be up for grabs during the live auction hosted by Bethlehem Middle School Principal Dave Ksanznak and Assistant Principal Sandy Morley.

If a weekend away isn't for you, maybe overseeing the school district is. During the live auction, you can have a shot at being the businesses" will be available, said Bethlehem School District Friday, March 21, at Bethlehem superintendent for a day, giving Central High School.

and gift baskets" will be available, Les Loomis a temporary break.

Nearly 200 area businesses, citizens and community groups have donated items to be auctioned off, providing a vast array of items to bid on.

"I'm really touched by the outpouring of community support," said Kopp.

The roughly 60 volunteers who have organized this years auction hope the generosity continues with a strong auction turnout. The bidding begins at 7 p.m. on

# Art group to meet March 20

The Bethlehem Art Asso- piece-per-member maximum. ciation will meet on Thursday, March 20, at 6:45 p.m. in the board room of Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

Karen Rosasco will critique

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members' works. There is a two-

Rosasco is a juried member of

the Central New York Watercolor Society and the Oakroom Artists, the Albany-Schenectady League of Arts, the Schenectady Art Society, the Colonie Art League, the Schoharie County Arts Council and the Saratoga County Arts Council.

Tickets for a drawing will be available at the March and April meetings. Proceeds will be used to support the Charles Argow Schade Scholarship Fund.

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# 10-year tenure.

Initially, it was negotiating a purchase price with Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, followed by a drought that has plagued the town has an open door policy at town in the last two years.

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But with this winter's excess of snow, Fuller can relax and even joke about think it'll be fun to the situation.

"In the fall, whenever spoke, I talked about having to

do the rain dance" to ease she said, "Everyone I met was Bethlehem's water woes. "Now, most important to me. It's all people are saying, 'You're the one about people, and that's what I who brought this (wretched love." winter) on," Fuller quipped.

And Fuller recalls some serious situations that she said brought out the best in the the mirror every morning. You community. "I'm proud of the community that hung in throughout the landslide. It was a you've only failed when you fail to very difficult time, but people shared services and pitched in."

Fuller said part of the reason she decided to announce her plans now was to give potential Dec. 31, her last day on the job. candidates the time to consider a run in the fall.

time with anyone interested" in the job, she said. "I want it out so people will seriously consider their candidacy for the right reasons."

Accessibility, said Fuller, who hall, is one of the most important aspects of the

job.

"I'm most proud of being able to have people feel comfortable meeting with the supervisor,'

Sheila Fuller

Her advice for candidates: "The most important thing they need to do is face themselves in need to weigh and measure what is best for the community, and try. I guess that's what it's all about.'

Fuller said she's uncertain about what exactly she'll do after

"Plans: I have none," she said. "I think it'll be fun to decide what

"I'm willing to spend a lot of I am doing that day."



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