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Christine DiVirgilio gets a boost from her dad Tony while picking apples at Indian Ladder Farms last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Fourth teen charged in BCMS incident

Boys could face expulsion

By KRISTEN OLBY

A fourth teenager faces felony charges in connection with an attempted burglary of the Bethlehem Central Middle School in August.

Scott Fraser, a 16-year-old Bethlehem high school junior from Delmar, turned himself into Bethlehem police Aug. 28 in response to a warrant for his arrest.

Police said Fraser was at the school Aug. 17 when a group of teenagers were nabbed by police allegedly attempting to break into the building using a rope ladder around 1:30 a.m. Police caught three of the suspects — two 15-year-olds and 16-year-old Cullen Breen of Delmar that night — but said Fraser managed to run away. Police had the building under surveillance after several Molotov cocktails exploded in a parking area outside of the school on three occasions earlier that week.

All four teens face felony counts of attempted burglary and criminal possession of a weapon along with additional misdemeanor charges, including criminal trespassing, possession of a burglar's tool — related to the ladder — and reckless endangerment of property.

Fraser was arraigned before Town Justice Paul Dwyer in Town Court and posted \$5,000 bail. Breen, a Bethlehem high school junior, was remanded to Albany County jail where he later posted \$5,000 bail.

Both teens return to town court Sept.

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hearings for the students.**

Les Loomis

16. The two 15-year-olds, whose names are not being released by police because they may be eligible for youthful offender status, were released in the custody of their parents. Their cases are being handled in Albany County Family Court. Police say one of the 15-year-olds attends Bethlehem high school while the second

once lived in Bethlehem but now resides near Utica.

"The district is in the process of holding disciplinary hearings for the students," said Superintendent Les Loomis. "In the state of New York,

superintendent's hearings can result in a range of decisions from at the least, no additional disciplinary action, to at the most, permanent expulsion," added Loomis.

He expects to reach a decision by the end of the week. The students involved have already been suspended from the high school.

BCMS teacher removed from classroom

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Bethlehem high school chemistry teacher has been removed from the classroom and reassigned after being arrested for exposing himself in public.

Keith Gunner, 46, of 439 Wemple Road in Glenmont, allegedly walked outside to retrieve his mail in the nude around 5 p.m. on Aug. 29. A neighbor driving by saw Gunner and reported it to police. He was later ticketed for exposure, a violation that carries a penalty of up to 15 days in jail and a maximum fine of \$250.

Gunner began teaching with the district in 1986 and has been temporarily reassigned as a result of the arrest.

"The district has given him an out-of-classroom assignment. He is engaging in curriculum development reporting to a site in the district which is not in one of our schools," said Superintendent Les Loomis.

The school board will meet in executive session Wednesday evening to discuss a personnel issue. Loomis is prohibited from saying whether Gunner's future with the district will be discussed.

Gunner lives across the street

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Board grapples with wetlands issue

By LINDA DeMATTIA

Details of the Bethlehem Central building project continue to be discussed and refined as the board of education moves toward a final plan with a price tag it can put before voters in November.

An issue that concerns board members is the recent discovery of wetlands on a portion of the site for the new elementary school on Van Dyke Road. Brought before the board only two weeks ago, the issue was discussed again in depth at the Sept. 3 meeting.

"There are significant areas of Army Corps of Engineers regulated wetlands," said project architect Richard Peckham of Collins and Scoville. "There is mainly a very flat treed area that must be cleared for the school, and some of the wetlands area will be reclaimed for playing fields."

The plan for a two-story building was part of the plan to "mitigate the impact by having a smaller footprint," Peckham said, adding that the Army Corps would have to review the site.

While the presence of the wetlands will have no impact on the plan to construct the new school for 250 students, it could affect the district's ability to expand the building to serve a maximum of 500 students in the future.

The federal designation of low level protected wetlands hinge on whether or not there is natural drainage into a tributary of the Philpenkill, a navigable waterway. The main purpose of the federal wetlands act of 1977 was to ensure navigable waters, according to Peckham. But if the drainage was not natural, there would be no designation.

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"If it can be proven that both of the (drainage areas) were man-made, it would mitigate their jurisdiction as Army Corps of Engineers wetland," he said.

The fact that the drainage areas might be man-made was brought up at the previous meeting by board member Stuart Lyman. Lyman, who farms land nearby, said he believed the individual who had farmed the site built the drainage ditches.

"There should be aerial photographs of the land that would indicate the areas were man-made," Lyman said. "It would be a major success to not have this property fall under the designation of a wetland."

Peckham said modification in the law in the last two years make it possible for the land not to be designated, adding that it may also affect other district-owned

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Five Rivers festival set Saturday

The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Erin M. Crotty announced Monday that the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 13, from noon to 4 p.m. Five Rivers Education Center is on 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The festival will be held on Five Rivers' 300+ acres of rambling trails, forest, meadow and wetlands. Visitors may walk Five Rivers' nature trails, from the 1/8-mile Woodlot Trail to the two-mile Wild Turkey hiking trail

winding through the colorful autumn woods.

The festival will include exhibits featuring reptiles and amphibians found in the area, exotic insects from around the world and additional hands-on activities for all ages. In addition, guests are encouraged to visit the "touch aquarium" and join in the annual children's Insect Safari.

Geology, astronomy and 18th century medicine will also be highlighted.

Discover the geology of the area through a rock and mineral

collection; take a look through a sun telescope brought by the Albany Area Astronomers; visit with Stuart Lehman as he poses as an 18th century physician. He will discuss the uses of herbs and plants as part of early medicines.

Early holiday shoppers can enjoy the Silent Auction, where they can bid on merchandise donated by local businesses. Five Rivers Center's nonprofit citizens organization, Friends of Five Rivers, will take orders for its annual Bird Seed Sale.

Entertainment will be provided by local musicians Acoustic Hartland and the Nisky Dixie Cats. The event will also include refreshments, a books and baskets sale and a plant sale.

The festival is co-sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and Friends of Five Rivers. Admission and parking are free. For information, call Five Rivers Center at 475-0291 or visit www.dec.state.ny.us.

Police arrest 2 for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested two individuals recently for driving while intoxicated.

On Sept. 3 at 6:49 p.m. Bethlehem police received a call that an individual had fallen asleep while behind the wheel of a vehicle stopped at the red light on New Scotland Avenue and Route 140. The caller honked a car horn to wake the driver. Bethlehem police observed the car crossing the white fog line on Feura Bush Road in Delmar and speeding.

Police stopped Lorraine Morse, 42, of 27 Greenbush Ave., Coeymans Hollow. Police said Morse failed field sobriety tests and charged her with DWI.

In another incident, Anthony Rios, 26, of 12 Biechman Road, Ravena, was stopped while driving on Route 144 in Selkirk on Aug. 23 at 4:04 a.m. for crossing the center line numerous times.

Police said Rios failed field sobriety tests and charged him with DWI.

Hawk watch set at park

Thacher Park will sponsor a hawk watch and migration program Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the park overlook.

Watch for hawks flying south over the Helderberg Escarpment during their fall migration with experienced birder Will Aubrey on both Saturday and Sunday.

Falconer Jim Webber will give a demonstration on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Expert birders will be on hand, and binoculars available for loan both days. The program will also feature bird and raptor carvings and instruction by local woodworkers, and a display of photographs and other educational material relating to raptors and migration.

Hand-designed and painted hawk migration T-shirts will be available for purchase.

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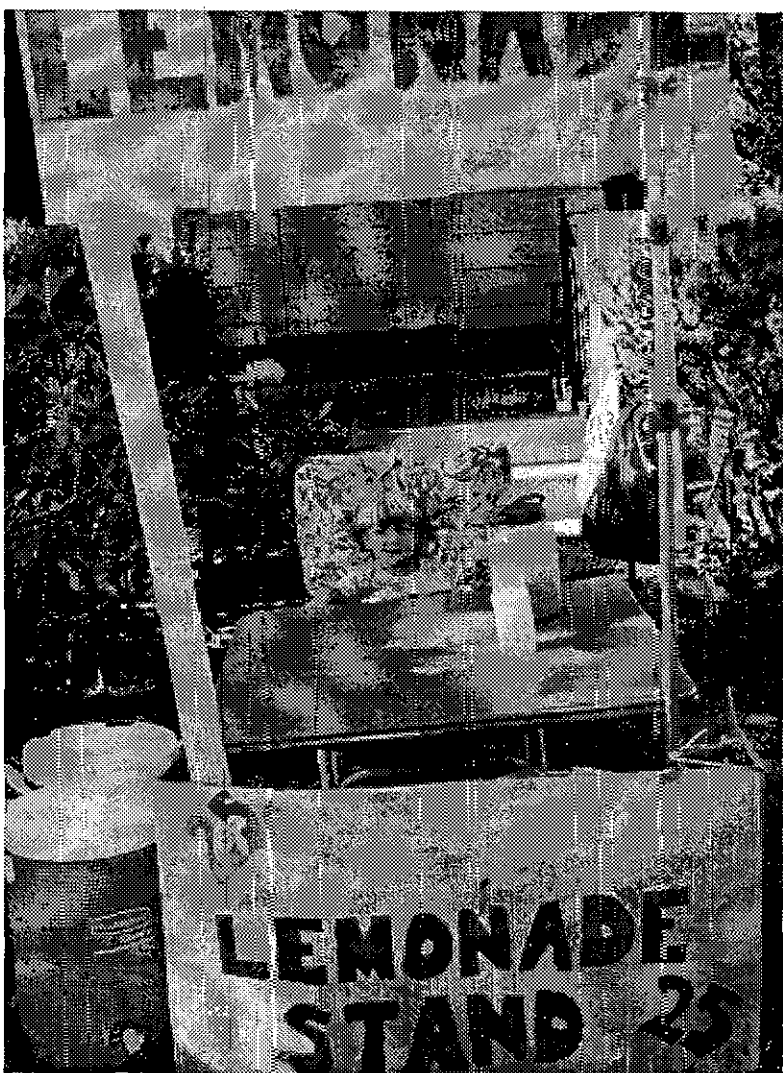
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Christopher West of Christopher and Billy's Lemonade stand does business on Delaware Avenue last Saturday.

Land could become local nature preserve

By KRISTEN OLBY

A portion of scenic land along the Normanskill in Bethlehem is inching closer to becoming part of a nature preserve, now that Albany County has taken initial steps to relinquish ownership of the property.

Negotiations are under way to donate the foreclosed land from the county tax rolls to the Albany County Land Conservancy (ACLC).

"I think it's very likely that it will happen," said Mark King, a board member of the conservancy. The land is expected to change hands next month when a resolution formally conveying the property is put before the Albany County Legislature for a final vote.

The two parcels of land, which slope downward from Delaware Avenue to the Normanskill, total roughly 50 acres and are separated by the landslide area that sent part of the ravine tumbling into the creek three years ago. With limited

development potential, the county has removed the properties from public auction.

"We look for opportunities to protect valuable preservation worthy properties, and this is a way to do it without a lot of cost to the county," said Mark Fitzsimmons of the Albany County Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning.

Earlier this year, Albany County Legislator Charles Dawson proposed the creation of a nature preserve and county lawmakers agreed, approving a resolution in June to enter into discussions with the ACLC. The Albany County Land Conservancy is a nonprofit group that works to acquire and protect scenic properties while providing public access.

"The conservancy would manage it and keep it preserved," said Fitzsimmons.

The county land includes a mixture of heavy trees and open space, with steep slopes in some areas and fragile soil. Deer often graze on the plush grass, and red tailed hawks are frequently seen flying overhead.

With its tumultuous history, Dawson believes a preserve is the best use of the land, providing nature enthusiasts with a plethora of opportunities.

"Learn about the geology of the area, the forces of Mother Nature, what can happen when we ignore what we know about water and its power of erosion," said Dawson.

BC board mulls turning lane

By LINDA DeMATTIA

A costly turning lane that would run the length of the high school may be the only solution to the traffic problems on Delaware Avenue, according to Richard Peckham of Collins & Scoville, architects for the Bethlehem Central building project.

The recommendation came after traffic problems were studied by Creighton Manning Engineering of Albany and Clarke Engineering & Surveying of New Lebanon.

"With the expansion (of the parking lot), there will be sufficient parking for students and staff," Peckham told the board at its meeting last week. "We are recommending a turning lane on Delaware Avenue to make turning into and out of the parking lot easier. That recommendation is at DOT (the state Department of Transportation) right now."

The Creighton Manning traffic analysis indicated the congestion along Delaware Avenue could be alleviated by widening the road almost the entire length of the high school and a bit beyond to the west to create a third lane in the center for turning in either direction.

"It is not a travel lane. The need for a turning lane is a function of how many cars are turning," engineer Thomas Johnson said. "The intent is to widen the road on each side by six feet. I would assume the highway right of way will accommodate it."

While the Department of Transportation has not "weighed

in" on the recommendation, Johnson said Creighton Manning was strongly advising the district to construct the lane.

Board members asked what the risks would be by not creating the lane and balked at the idea that district taxpayers would have to foot the bill for what was a problem not completely of the district's making. Board member Lynne Lenhardt pointed out it was not just cars turning into the high school parking lot that caused the back-up in the morning, but also the number of cars traveling into Albany along Delaware Avenue.

"If the state determines it is a significant problem, they would require that something be done," Johnson said. "I think they would look to you to make that improvement."

The cost of widening the road and relocating utility poles would be about \$350,000, Johnson said. Because it is off school property, the cost would not be state aidable, he added.

"Unfortunately, it is going to fall on us, but we have to make sure the high school is safe," said superintendent Leslie Loomis. "The situation is unsafe, and I'm not sure how we can avoid making a turning lane and still say we've met our obligation to make our schools safe."

Board members voiced a number of different concerns from the cost of the project to the fact that it would diminish the amount of land in front of houses and businesses in the affected area.

"We obviously have a problem, and I'm looking for other options,"

said Stuart Lyman after suggesting they ask DOT to install a light instead. "I'd be happy if we could save \$100,000, but it galls me to ask the funeral home and residents to allow us to encroach on their property."

James Lytle also complained that the town didn't think to widen the roadway when it undertook the other improvements along Delaware Avenue.

"You would have thought that with all the construction that is taking place, they would have thought to put in a turning lane," he said, noting the newly-installed sidewalks may have to be moved.

Jon Bartow voiced his displeasure that DOT and the other municipalities seemed to be washing their hands of the problem.

"(The school) is a public facility, and a public highway and to be boxed in without consideration of DOT and other municipalities is frustrating," he said.

Not doing anything about it was also not an option, Peckham said, since the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) indicated the construction would have a negative impact on traffic and the plan would address it.

"DEIS requires mitigation of traffic problems," he said. "All the details don't need to be worked out, but funding needs to be included in the bond, and you must identify how traffic will be mitigated in the FEIS (final environmental impact statement)."

The board asked the engineers to think of other options and return to the next board meeting with drawings as well.

Cell tower to grace church steeple

Sprint to lease space for \$1K per month

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Slingerlands church is taking the meaning of fundraising to new heights literally.

Next month, work will begin to install three cell phone antennas in the church steeple of Community United Methodist Church on New Scotland Road. The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals approved the plan at its Sept. 3 meeting. The antennas will help Sprint PCS better serve its wireless customers in the area, while boosting the church's financial standing through a \$1,000 a month lease agreement.

"That was a big part of our motivation in the first place, to provide a source of revenue for the congregation," said Pastor Jeff Matthews of the initial idea to offer the steeple to a cell phone company seeking better reception. "We had heard that some churches had done this kind of thing and that it had worked out well for them."

Cell phone companies are becoming creative in where they install new antennas, in part, because they have little choice. Nationwide, many communities have come to resist the construction of new, often

unsightly cell phone towers that can stretch as high as 150 feet into the air. Independent Wireless One, the company that will install the antennas for Sprint, has traditionally turned to church steeples and grain silos as alternatives to towers. Six years

Rick Andras, an engineer with Independent Wireless One.

The town's Telecommunications ordinance passed in 1997 seeks to limit the construction of new towers.

This is the first time a church steeple will be utilized in Bethlehem. Many cell phone companies have already mounted antennas on water tanks located on Elm and Kenwood avenues and on the roofs of Bethlehem Terrace and Ohav

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Sam Carabis

ago, the company installed antennas inside the church steeple of Assumption St. Paul Church in Mechanicville.

"They're very discreet, they don't take up much space and unless someone told you, you wouldn't even know they were up there," said Sam Carabis, the city's assistant building inspector who worked on the project.

Independent Wireless One has installed antennas in roughly a dozen Vermont churches and grain silos along Route 7 stretching from Rutland to Bennington.

"In a lot of towns, that's usually the only way of providing wireless service because a steeple is usually your highest point," said

Shalom apartments.

"This is a solution; it's not what we would call the best solution from purely an engineering standpoint. We like to see tall structures and towers, and it's not going to fly here," said Mike Cusack of Independent Wireless One.

The antennas will be mounted on the sills of three existing windows on the upper portion of the steeple.

"The intent is to completely hide the antennas so that they're not visible," said Andras.

Work is expected to be complete by November, leaving fewer cell phone customers to question, "Can you hear me now?"

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Life's delicate balance is placed in our hands

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There came a point in August when the balance tipped.

Halfway through our mag-

nificent vacation in Ireland, the time went from seeming endless to being measurable. It happened on a morning when the light shone through the triangular

bedroom window of my sister-in-law's house, which has been in the family for 20 years now. When I closed my eyes again after looking out the window, the

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those gone past.

As the balance of days gone and days to come stands likely close to even, how do those past days look? What would be good to take from them? What's best left behind? If I could have anything I wanted to fill the empty scale, what would I choose? During vacation, these questions don't need immediate answers. They're not a pile of laundry to be folded and put away, but thoughts that can be carried around, waiting for their answers to come.

On an Irish day that changed from a clear morning to a stormy afternoon, a reasonable plan seemed to be to spend the rest of my life curled up on my sister-in-law's sofa and watch the harbor change mood and color. Lanna's practical concern that my muscles might atrophy seemed easily addressed, for surely somebody would be able to manipulate my limbs periodically. By the time the storm passed, so did the notion of stillness for the rest of my days — to my hostess' and children's great relief, undoubtedly!

When the moon and Mars at its closest for the next 60,000 years rose beyond the village across the harbor from Lanna's house, three different answers had come and gone. Most of them had to do with seeking a balance for not just my life, but that of the children who direct it, consume it, drain it, enrich it and give it a kind of hope for which there can — fortunately — never be a counterbalancing weight. As those days of vacation became measurable, so too did the days of the calendar year, which heralded a return to a Capital District September of still-warm

reverse image inside my eyelids looked like a sail. The breeze from the harbor that intensified the morning light made a dry rattling sound as it blew through the palm tree that grows just below the window.

As the rest of the vacation became a gift to hold in my hands, I wondered if there was a message in the sights and sounds this beautiful place offers each year. Was I to take advantage of prevailing winds to check that the ship of our lives is sailing in the proper direction?

Few things are as wonderful as waking during a vacation, when fanciful thoughts like that are possible. The first moments of waking at home are full of mental triage, figuring out which of the day's obligations — school, work, laundry, urging the children away from the TV set, grocery shopping — will be met, and which will be put aside for another day.

What a great treat to wake instead to thoughts of the book on the bedside table, the beach, the boat, a bike ride, a hike to a ruined castle or perhaps an afternoon seafood chowder on the harbor wall outside of O'Sullivan's pub. With only pleasant plans to make, it's easy to become contemplative about life. Please God, as the Irish say, the days of my life are far from measurable, but enough time has passed to allow for reflection and assessment of

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days and crisp nights, perfect for the restful sleeping that a return to school and routine bring with it.

The flurry of buying school supplies quickly drove away thoughts of harbors, heathered hills and what to do with the rest of my life. Instead of listening to Irish breezes for answers, life's next steps were clearly delineated on lists designed to guide my children through the next steps of their school lives.

Cormac's steps this autumn took him to middle school, backpack full of red folders with three-hole fasteners and color-coded binders that will hopefully keep him organized and performing to the best of his ability this year. When he started kindergarten in what seemed like a minute ago, I tied a manila name tag tightly to his backpack, each knot a prayer that he would be safe and happy when he wasn't in my charge. This fall, he offered up his own prayer in the form of endless turns of his locker's combination lock the night before school started, and at breakfast on the big day itself.

If my days still seem not measurable, each step forward for my children brings them closer to independent adulthood. One son towers over me, and the other stands nearly eye-to-eye. Lanna keeps photographs of their first visits to Ireland on her bookshelves, and those 2- and 4-year-old boys who once needed only juice boxes and Teddy grahams to make it a good day are different people than the young men with their own e-mail addresses.

So the biggest answer to life's questions seems to be to attempt some sort of balance; to let each of us pursue our own directions while holding our course as a family. When we rounded the bend away from the Irish harbor we consider ours at the end of our vacation this year, tears blurred our eyes.

Nothing will blur what stays in our hearts, though, which is the strength and closeness that the beauty of that place offers. We go back to our routines with a great sense of calm, knowing that time together is the greatest gift we have.

Peace group to hold vigil to honor victims

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace invites everyone to a Candlelight Vigil for Peace on Sept. 11, 2003 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Delmar Post Office.

It is a Circle of Hope Vigil dedicated to all those who died or were injured as a result of Sept. 11, 2001, and the wars that have followed.

Bring candles, lightsticks, flashlights and peace signs.

Y guides to conduct informational sessions

The Y Adventure Guides is a parent/child program sponsored by the YMCA for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 13 and their parents.

Activities include campouts at YMCA camps, hayrides, skating parties, river rafting, crafts, community service and more. Parents participate in all activities. The structure is friendly and

informal, with an emphasis on fun for all involved.

For information, call Paul Groenwegen at 439-8063 or attend one of our informational meetings on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Middle School Media Center or Friday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park Offices.

Hudson Valley Little League Annual Meeting

Hudson Valley Little League will be holding its annual meeting on Wednesday, September 24, 2003, at 7:00 pm. The location of the meeting will be in Hudson Valley Little League Clubhouse. For further information, please contact Al Visconti at 756-9569

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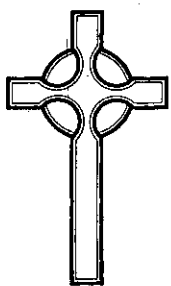
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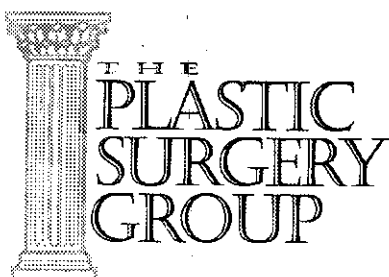
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Matters of Opinion

Make a difference

Tomorrow will mark the two-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The beautiful late summer days are almost exactly like that awful Tuesday when the country and the world were stunned by the atrocities committed on 9/11.

The atmosphere, like the weather, isn't really much different now. Warnings of more attacks pepper the media on a regular basis, and none of the principals in the orchestration of 9/11 has been caught, much less brought to justice.

Politicians have reverted to the petty business of getting elected, with all of the usual name-calling and chest thumping. And this will only escalate with the November elections just under two months away.

Average citizens continue their daily routines regardless of who's in office, but average citizens suffer the brunt of political ineptitude. Many people are frustrated and feel government — especially on the state and federal levels — is eroding individual rights.

Though many people become apathetic and simply ignore Election Day, apathy only serves those politicians who continue to serve themselves first.

To begin to turn this process around, people must begin to let politicians know what they think in and out of the voting booth.

If you are not registered to vote, do so. If you generally avoid voting, rethink your decision. Find out who's running and what they say they will do if they are elected. Get beyond the political glad-handing to real issues.

Local issues like increasing the tax base by attracting new business must be addressed.

Towns and school districts throughout the region are in dire need of funds just to keep on with business as usual.

Get to know the candidates running for town and county political office and decide which are best suited for the job. Find out what candidates think about your town and your town's future before you decide who's best for the job.

Make it your business to be a part of the political process by voting. Don't play the "If only I had voted" sour grapes game after the election when it's too late.

Make your voice heard and your vote count on Tuesday Nov. 4.

Editorials

9/11: Much hard work remains

By FATHER KEVIN E. MACKIN, OFM

The writer is president of Siena College.

On Sept. 11, revisiting the terror of the attacks in 2001 seems inevitable.

The killing of thousands of people in New York City, at the Pentagon and in a plane crash in Pennsylvania left us stunned. How could this happen? How could we be so vulnerable?

Two years later, I still remember how many people contacted Siena College that week, anxious to know the status of alumni who worked at the World Trade Center and of Father Mychal Judge, OFM, a Franciscan who had served at Siena and was a chaplain with the New York Fire Department.

In the end, Siena lost a dozen alumni and friends, including Father Mychal.

This made the attacks very personal for the Siena community, for the tens of thousands of family members and classmates and friends of those killed.

Our grieving nation seemed generally unified as we dealt with our sorrow for them and struggled with our ideals. In common, we were appalled at the terrorism, and we needed peace, if not closure.

We, the people left behind, prayed and displayed our flag of stars and stripes.

We planned aid and memorials and scholarships, naming people many of us knew — Terence McShane, a firefighter; Michael Taddonio, a bond broker; William Raub, a partner at Cantor Fitzgerald; and so on.

Within that apparent unity, conflict soon intruded. When President Bush made it clear that retribution was likely, old debates were revived, including hopes and doubts about the role of the United Nations, formed 55 years ago at the end of World War II.

New debates arose: what did the U.S. flag mean?

At the root of the conflict was

Point of View

the morality and the consequences of using force to bring about change.

Many reasoned, two years ago, we were not like "the terrorists."

But when U.S. troops entered Afghanistan and re-entered the Persian Gulf, we joined a scenario of more than 30 armed conflicts, in a world where weapons of war are sadly a stock in trade.

Our armed airport guards, and our shaky economy, also resemble those in "third world" countries we pride ourselves on surpassing.

How can we find solutions to our problems, other than by killing each other?

The recent "road map" for peace in the Middle East illustrates the challenge.

But, I believe we are making progress. And I am convinced that education is a key.

In the days and weeks following 9/11, we sought to learn.

Exploring the notion of "jihad," we sought out followers of Islam in the U.S. to learn about the tenets of their faith, and more importantly, how people "walk the walk" of those tenets.

Through articulate imams, we became aware of peaceful communities of Muslim people in Michigan, in California, in our own Capital District and elsewhere.

Eventually, people in America heard from Iraqi women in exile who are educated and dedicated to progress: a surprise to many, considering the predominant image in the media of shouting, fighting men in the Middle East.

While we maintained our own beloved faith traditions and forms of worship, we also learned new ways to pray together. Interfaith gatherings marked the first anniversary of Sept. 11 in many places.

At Siena, we dedicated a Peace Pole in front of Standish Library. Crafted of beautiful cedar by our own carpentry shop, our pole displays the phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in six major languages, including English and Arabic.

More than a thousand undergraduates gathered for the evening dedication. As candlelight illuminated the faces of our earnest young students and reflected on the facets of the hexagonal Peace Pole — many languages in a singular message of peace — I realized the lesson.

We study history, business, globalization, psychology, natural sciences, etc., to learn to interact in the real world.

Ideally, our doctors learn to heal people physically, our social workers to counsel, our politicians to serve various communities.

Religious studies help people reconcile with God's will. Interpretation varies, yet the following seems constant:

"What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow men. That is the

entire Law; all the rest is commentary." (from the Jewish Talmud)

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This is the law." (from the New Testament, Matthew 7: 12)

"No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself." (from the Muslim Hadith)

Despite these "road maps," we sometimes lose our way.

The Siena Research Institute, which polls New Yorkers monthly on political opinion, tracked President Bush's approval rating as it hovered between 40 percent 50 percent in the months before Sept. 11, 2001, and then soared to 82 percent by October 2001.

Two years since, it has eased back to 53 percent.

Is this a harbinger that people realize that lasting peace takes more hard work?

That's what makes Sunday's anti-terror price tag of \$87 billion hard to swallow.

A Siena College alumnus is back at his church in North Carolina, after active duty as a chaplain in Kuwait. On the parish Web site, Father Mark Reamer's expresses his gratitude, including for "the many people who participated in peace rallies, to try to avert this war. I can't think of a better way to support the troops than to keep us out of harm's way by promoting peaceful resolutions to the reality of conflict in our world, especially the Middle East."

The connection of peace rallies and troops is thought-provoking.

Whatever we think of the motivations or methods of military efforts, women and men in that service are working to solve our problems.

Some are home. Many have been injured or have died at war.

Thousands are still deployed, and Sept. 11 will likely find many of them making time to stand around a makeshift altar, or kneel on a prayer rug.

The argument that Sept. 11 should not be remembered distinctly — or, perhaps more precisely, the argument that our differences are so vast in our country that we would be hypocritical to mourn one day — belies our need to reflect and act upon the ethical dimensions of war and peace and terror.

Two years ago, I noted that the tragic events of Tuesday, Sept. 11, call all of us to new acts of peacemaking, prayer and outreach.

Through the wonder of the Internet, that talk is still on the Web, as are many other messages of war and peace.

When we hear, "it's the economy," it is apt, because too many children in our country are hungry and troubled.

"It's" also about security in our families and our world. It's about employment. And above all, it's about education, which is the vital foundation for employment.

Though peace may seem distant, death and violence need not have the final word in human history. Isn't that a goal worth learning about and working for?

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Matters of Opinion

Tree program helping to beautify Bethlehem

Editor, the Spotlight:

Six years of garden tour proceeds have made the blooms of 50 ornamental pear trees and other species possible throughout Bethlehem.

The trees and thousands of daffodils along Delaware Avenue and throughout the town now make spring a little brighter every year.

To enhance the appearance of major entrances to the community, tree planting has been extended to the intersection of routes 32 and 9W in Glenmont.

Two maples were planted at the USA gas station, two ornamental pears at Uncle Milt's Glenmont Diner and three ornamental pears at Geist Bros.

Auto Body Shop on Route 9W.

One ornamental pear was added at the Blue Sky Music Studios on Adams Street in Delmar.

The Committee appreciates the willingness of these property owners to participate in and add to the success of our "Tree Bethlehem" project.

This fall, the committee plans to plant several more trees along Delaware Avenue and elsewhere throughout the town.

Meanwhile, plans for a June 2004 Garden Tour are under way.

Bob Horn

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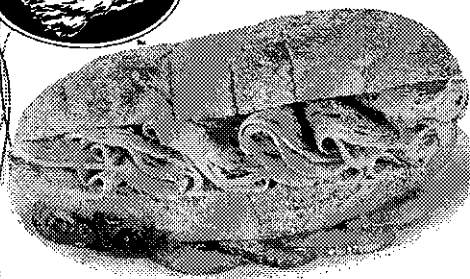
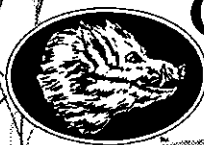
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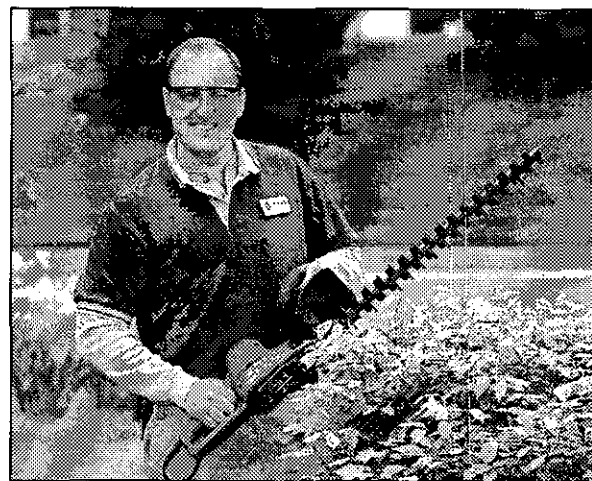
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Matters of Opinion

Water should not be issue in campaign

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is necessary that the failed Clapper Road drinking water supply be kept out of the upcoming elections for Bethlehem town board members.

The issues are far too complicated for the average person to understand. I find that each Democratic, Republican and Independent candidate wants to do what she or he thinks is best for the town. There are other equally important issues that the voter should use to elect the most qualified candidates.

At least 10 different engineers are in disagreement as to the causes for the failure of the Hudson River ground water supply. Furthermore, at least 10 engineers are in complete disagreement as to how or if the Clapper Road water supply can be saved.

It would take 2 to 13.5 years to find out if a revised engineering design will work. If engineers cannot agree, how can the candidates and the voters in November decide who is correct?

William J. Kelleher
Delmar

Many thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter of love and gratitude is being sent to all the staff at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center in Delmar.

Watching my mother go through the last days of a difficult illness was difficult to accept, but the loving care provided by the staff of the D unit has been a true sense of comfort.

The kind words and gentle care she received not only made her last days bearable, but helped me and my family through this difficult time as well.

May God bless the staff with an extra measure of His love.

Bernadette Spitz and the family of Helen Fallon

Egan is right fit for town

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have known Terri Egan and her brother Tim since they were infants and have watched them grow into outstanding citizens of our community with Terri, one of our town judges, and Tim, a veteran of the Gulf War. Terri is now running for the position of town supervisor. She is the right person for the job.

Terri is the daughter of Roger and Dottie Houck, who were also civic-minded people. Terri's parents worked both for our school district. Terri's father was also a volunteer fireman with the Delmar Fire Department and her mother a member of the auxiliary.

A lot of people who are new to our community probably do not know that Terri lost her parents

by the time she was 10 years old. To overcome this adversity, Terri was forced to become a strong person at a very early age. Under the guidance of her grandparents, Marie and David "Pinkie" McMillen, Terri has used this strength to achieve a host of goals. She was an acknowledged scholar-athlete at Bethlehem Central High; she graduated summa cum laude from college; she received her juris doctorate from Albany Law School; she was elected the first woman town judge in the history of our town; and became president of the Albany County Bar Association.

In an effort to carry on the community service she saw in her parents, Terri actively involved herself with the youth of our community, becoming president of School's Out, coaching soccer and softball and leading a Girl Scout Troop.

That strength has given Terri the fortitude to accept challenges and find solutions. Terri's parents would have been proud of the person she has become.

I believe that as residents of the town we are very lucky to have the opportunity to elect an individual who not only possesses the qualifications to be town supervisor, but has the heart and commitment to govern us all.

Joan Luhrs
Delmar

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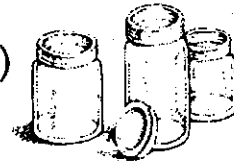
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New Scotland invites you to a day of fun in support of the New Scotland Historical Association to the annual Plum Fest on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The day will begin with breakfast at the Presbyterian Church from 7:30 to 10 a.m., and there will be yard sales, arts and crafts, raffles and a reunion for alumni of the New Scotland School.

There will also be a dinner at the New Salem Firehouse from 4 to 7 p.m.

Come and plan to spend the day, as there is something for everyone. There will be free maps for the various happenings of the day at town hall.

For information call 439-5588.

The Plum Fest will have a 2003 car show at New Salem Saab on New Scotland Road on from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The first 100 show cars will receive a dash plaque and great goody bags. There will also be trophies for the favorite 20 chosen.

For information, call Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748.

Food Co-op orders due Sept. 10

Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10. Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

The delivery date for this month is Thursday, Sept. 25 between 7:30 and 10 a.m. Extra

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Town board to meet
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Morning Bird Walk set at Five Rivers
Early birder guided bird walks for fall are scheduled for Thursdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 2 at 7:30 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. The program starts at 7 a.m. with refreshments and birding at

the feeder. The walks are free, and beginners are always welcome. Bring binoculars and bird identification books if you have them.

For information call 475-0291.
Thacher Nature Center to hold Hawk watch
Watch for hawks flying south over the Helderberg Escarpment during their fall migration on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Thacher Nature Center.

See a presentation by falconer Jim Webber and demonstrations by bird wood carvers. Expert birders will be on hand, and binoculars will be available for loan both days.

Rain date for demonstrations is Sunday, Sept. 14.

For information call 872-1237
New Scotland to dedicate church lift on Sept. 14
New Scotland Presbyterian Church will have a dedication of

the new lift installed at the church on Sunday, Sept. 14 as part of its regular 10:30 a.m. service.

The lift will make it easier for those with walking or other ambulatory problems to attend services and other church events.

Kids Club program has openings
The Kids Club program at Voorheesville Elementary School still has openings for the before and after school program.


For information call 765-2043
Pork dinner slated
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a community pork roast supper

on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social hall on Maple Avenue.

All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Emmanuel Faith Community in Albany.

The cost for the dinner is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors 65 and older, \$5.50 for age 5 through 12 and free for children age 5 and under. Reservations are requested and can be purchased by calling Patty at 377-5766.

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- Served as a volunteer coach for Bethlehem youth soccer for 4 years

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Alzheimer's program on deck

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It is a tragedy that is sweeping the nation, diminishing the lives of aging relatives and the baby boomers who are becoming caregivers.

If you have been touched by this devastating illness, you will want to attend this presentation by registered nurse Lucy Phelps, dementia care manager at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

Phelps will talk about the manifestations of Alzheimer's, the progression and stages of the disease and coping strategies for caregivers. She will also answer

questions from the audience.

If you are interested in a Voorheesville caregivers support group, you should attend this meeting. No sign-up is necessary.

For information, call Barbara Vink at 765-2791.

Voorheesville Public Library

You can sign up now for either or both of two fall bus trip being sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the group will be traveling to the Bronx Zoo and/or Botanical Gardens.

On Saturday, Dec. 6, you can choose your own itinerary for a

day in New York City when the tour bus leaves you at Rockefeller Center to see the sights, take in a matinee or just go shopping.

The cost for each trip is \$25 for Friends members and \$30 for nonmembers, which includes transportation only. Payment is due at sign-up at the circulation desk.

Reference librarian Suzanne Fisher will present a two-part class on Sept. 17 and 24 at the high school on health and medical information on the Internet. Participants must register for this class through the Voorheesville continuing education program.

Brochures are available at the library or the high school.

High school seniors shouldn't miss "Help! I'm filling out my college application!" with certified educational planner Sally M. Ten Eyck on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. Sign-up is necessary.

Sign up for library programs by calling 765-2791 or e-mail voorefq@uhs.lib.ny.us.

Barbara Vink

Walkers wanted to join diabetes fund-raiser

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

All proceeds from the walk on Sept. 21 at Corporate Woods in Albany will benefit diabetes research.

The first 175 people who register as members of Bethlehem Cares and turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research will receive free team T-shirts. Free food and entertainment will be provided for all participants.

To join the team, call 439-6894 or pre-register using walk brochures found in many Bethlehem area businesses.

If you are unable to participate but would like to make a donation, mail your check, made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to Bethlehem Cares at 65 Boylston Drive., Delmar 12054.


Orchestra accepting new members

Delmar Community Orchestra, under the direction of David Beck, is accepting new members for our 2003-04 season.

The orchestra rehearses Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall.

The orchestra is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the sharing and enjoyment of music.

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Sports

Indians fend off Knights; Eagles fall to Plainsmen

By ROB JONAS

It took a last-second defensive stand for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team to pull out its biggest victory in several seasons.

The Indians stopped a Lansingburgh drive inside their own 5-yard line as time expired to wrap up a 14-12 victory over the Knights last Friday in Ravena.

"It was a gutsy performance," RCS coach Gary VanDerzee said. "They kept their composure and swarmed to the football (on the final play)."

Lansingburgh outgained RCS by nearly a 3-to-1 margin on offense, but a combination of penalties and three turnovers prevented the defending Section II, Class B champion Knights from scoring more points than the Indians (1-0).

"The big thing was we tackled better, and our special teams played much better than last year," VanDerzee said.

RCS grabbed the lead on a 7-yard touchdown run by John Dibble in the first quarter.

Brenden Canty scored on a 25-yard run later in the period, but Lansingburgh's conversion run failed, leaving the Indians with a 7-6 lead on the Knights.

Quarterback Tim Jordan expanded Ravena's lead in the second quarter with a 5-yard touchdown pass to Eric Vasquez. C.J. Haslam added his second extra-point kick of the game to make the score 14-6.

Kareem Jones, who rushed for 168 yards on 24 carries, pulled Lansingburgh close in the third quarter with a 53-yard scoring run. As with the Knights' earlier touchdown, the RCS defense clamped down and stopped a two-point conversion run to maintain a slim lead over Lansingburgh.

"They played very well," VanDerzee said of the defense.

Dibble led the RCS offense with 66 yards on eight carries, and Jordan completed four passes for 38 yards.

The Indians try to raise their Capital Conference record to 2-0 Friday when they visit Hudson, which lost its opener to Cohoes last Saturday.

"We played the best team in the division and beat them, but there are still some talented teams in our division that we have to play," VanDerzee said. "We're not so good that we can let our guard down against anybody."

Shen downs BC

Bethlehem had a tough assignment in its Suburban Council opener last Friday - play defending Section II, Class AA champion Shenendehowa.

The Eagles did what they could, but the Plainsmen left Bethlehem with a 38-7 victory.

"As crazy as it might sound coming off a 38-7 loss, we made some good plays," Bethlehem coach Ron Smith said. "They rushed for over 350 yards, but two of those were runs of more than 50 yards."

Eagles running back Ryan Eder prevented Shen from posting the shutout with a 48-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, but Plainsmen tailback Tyler Zeronda scored four times

over the first three quarters to put the game out of Bethlehem's reach.

The Eagles (0-1) return to action Friday when they host Mohonasen.



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Pee wee team wins opener

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Running back Vinnie Planz scored two touchdowns on runs of 12 and three yards, and quarterback Brett Bukowski added a 2-yard touchdown run for Bethlehem.

Little Lady Eagles schedule travel team tryouts at BCMS

The Bethlehem Little Lady Eagles girls basketball program is holding tryouts for its travel teams Sept. 23, 26 and 30 at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Tryout sessions for the fifth- and sixth-grade teams take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each day, and sessions for the seventh- and eighth-grade teams are held from

7:30 to 9 p.m. It is recommended that players attend as many of the tryouts as possible.

There will also be a fourth-grade team this season. Tryout dates will be announced soon.

For information, contact Jeff Gillham at 439-2332 or e-mail gillhamjr@global2000.net.

Dolphins schedule team tryouts

The Delmar Dolphins swim club is holding tryouts Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Central High School pool.

The minimum requirement for candidates is the ability to swim one length of the pool (25 yards) nonstop performing the front crawl stroke with proper breathing technique to the side. Candidates should be at least 7 years old.

For information, contact head coach Doug Gross at 664-0801 or e-mail dolphinscoach@juno.com.

Grady sinks hole-in-one

Daniel Grady made a hole-in-one on the par-3 second hole at the Saratoga Spa State Park executive course.

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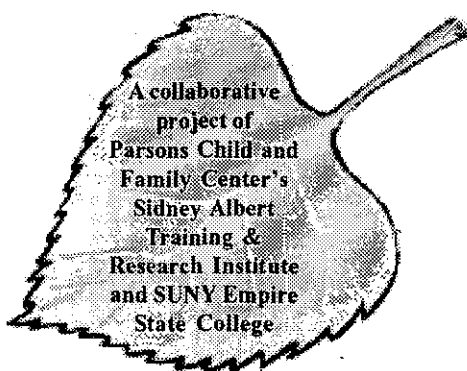







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New York's natural gas outlook for winter 2003-2004

With the sounds of air conditioners, fans, and gentle summer breezes still in our heads, it is hard to think about preparing for a winter of furnaces and boilers.

We can't keep the summer from ending, and winter's lower temperatures are on the way whether we like it or not.

You can make the cost of keeping warm this winter a little easier to deal with by conserving energy, shopping for a natural gas supplier, and knowing how energy prices during this coming heating season compare with last year's.

Natural gas prices vary with national and international markets.

Over the last few months, stories about natural gas supplies and rising prices have been everywhere. Prices for natural gas have increased and are expected to approach the record-setting levels of two years ago. Colder weather and higher prices than last year mean you might pay higher heating bills.

Most of the natural gas we use in New York comes from the Gulf of Mexico and Canada. Retail suppliers of natural gas — utilities and energy service companies (ESCOs) — buy

the gas and arrange with pipeline companies to have the gas delivered to utility distribution systems and eventually to you. Suppliers have adequate amounts to serve New Yorkers this winter.

Your natural gas bill has two main parts: Supply (the cost of the gas itself) and Delivery (the cost of delivering the gas throughout the utility's system). On average, supply costs make up about 50-70% of your bill, depending on your local utility.

Natural gas (supply) prices vary with national and international markets and are beyond the control of the Public Service Commission and the utilities. However, the Public Service Commission sets delivery prices, and works very hard to keep them as low as possible while helping consumers deal with changes in the market.

Due to last year's cold winter, a temporary slowdown in drilling and exploration in 2002, and an increasing year-round demand for natural gas, prices are likely to be as high or higher than last winter.

In 2002 we experienced an exceptionally cold winter with temperatures about 3% to more than 8% below average across the state. The long, cold winter meant we all used more energy to heat our homes. The price of natural gas, heating oil, and other fuels rose because of the high demand.

It is impossible to know what this winter's temperatures will be over time. They could be as cold as last winter, as warm as the year before, or closer to normal. Predicting this year's natural gas price is nearly as difficult. A return to normal weather, coupled with higher prices, might result in total bills that are about 6-10% higher than last year.

Use Energy Wisely.

Your heating costs are made up of the cost of your heating fuel and the amount you use. No matter where prices go or what temperatures are, you can take basic steps to lower your heating costs.

What you should do:

**Conserve a little.
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- Make sure your attic, walls, and foundation are well insulated.
- Seal gaps around doors, windows, and foundations.

- Have your furnace or boiler inspected and insulate your hot water heater and pipes.

- Set thermostats back — for every degree you lower your thermostat, you'll save 1-3% on your heating costs. Installing a programmable thermostat will make saving even easier.

Consider bill payment options and assistance programs.

- Budget Plans, which provide equal monthly payments based on past energy usage.
- Deferred Payment Agreements, which may be available if you have fallen behind on your bill. You may qualify to pay the past due amount over time.

Financial assistance programs can also help you with your heating costs.

- NYS Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
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Remember, you can shop for your natural gas supply.

- Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) can compete to sell you electricity and natural gas.

- Your utility will still deliver your energy safely and reliably and will still respond to emergencies.

- Competition among ESCOs to supply your energy means new products and services, and better value for your dollar.

For more information about energy conservation, assistance programs, the natural gas outlook, or shopping for energy, please visit the New York State Public Service Commission Web site at www.AskPSC.com

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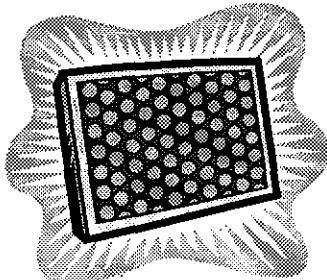
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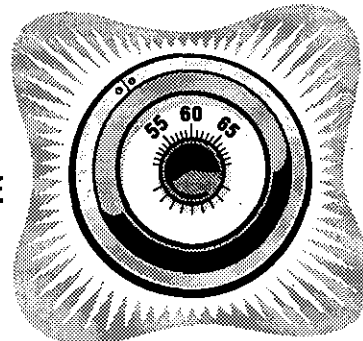
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Matters of Opinion

Off with their heads, society says someone must pay

By DONNA J. BELL

I may be looking more like my mother these days, but I find myself acting more like my father.

When I was a teenager I used to cringe whenever the news came on because my father would turn into a loud and obnoxious armchair critic — spitting and sputtering commentary, harrumphing at daily events and shouting comebacks to the talking heads.

Ah, if as a youth I could only see that my fate was to embarrass my own children the same way my father did me. — I could have been kinder in my opinion of my dad's mental faculties.

My husband now laughs whenever I read the newspaper. I shake my head, I mutter, I read passages to him and shake the folded up pages. The same phrases my father uttered, like, "The government is packed with fools," fall off my lips.

This week in particular I've found so much in the paper to gripe and complain about. So many times I've wondered, as Dad did, "What in the heck is the world coming to?"

The recent news has made me believe that our society is based on the simple premise of "someone must pay" and that

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someone, who must suffer a very public punishment, cannot possibly be the person, people, or body of Congress that perpetuated the "crime" in the first place.

Do we, as a nation, really believe there is no transgression, no mistake, and no crime that should go unpunished?

This week, many of the same senators who have slashed NASA's budget to a mere pittance, causing the entire agency to provide miracles on a shoestring, demanded that NASA name the names of those personally responsible for the Columbia disaster.

This, after their own probe indicated that a major component of the tragedy was the pressure that the government (Congress and the White House) put on NASA's administration deliver a great show with less and less financial support.

The AP reported that Sean O'Keefe, a NASA spokesperson, responded to the demand by

saying that "There was no reason there had to be a public execution of engineers involved in the accident."

But no, Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., continues to run around like the Red Queen from Alice in Wonderland screaming "Off with their heads, off with their heads."

So what if we throw away the invaluable resource of trained engineers and administrators who have spent their careers advancing science?

Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., continues to run around like the Red Queen from Alice in Wonderland screaming "Off with their heads, off with their heads."

There must be a public flogging, and who better than Sen. Hollings and his cronies to provide enough blood and gore and ruination to appease the grief felt by the nation.

The Blackout of 2003 wasn't minutes old when the finger pointing began. It was Canada. No, said Canada, it was Niagara Falls. Oh no, said Niagara, it was Ohio.

Surely the shifting of blame would have ended by now. Wishful thinking, now have the transcripts and the real blame game can begin.

This week the AP also reported on the confusion that started the entire collapse of the power grid. It reads like a

playground shoving match between junior high kids.

The article said that 650 pages of phone call transcripts between engineers in the hours before disaster struck were provided to the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Of course, then the executives of the power companies had to haul their hinnies before the committee for a royal chewing out.

It all comes down to dollars and cents — each state governor was quick to tally up the losses the black out caused. Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm stated that the economic losses in her state alone will reach \$1 billion. Who is to pay for the mistakes that were made?

Surely it can't be Congress, which for the past few years has been warned in report after report that there were serious problems with our power system and that a failure was likely.

Again, how convenient our lawmakers don't remember that they accused these very people, which they are now raking over the coals, of being Henny Penny running around crying, "The sky is falling."

These are the same senators that worked hard to make sure they humiliated and disgraced the professionals who were brave enough to come forward and tell our estimated leaders that the grid was tied together with metaphorical duct tape and spit.

Finally, although I too find it hard to have compassion for Christine Wilhelm, the local woman who drowned her own son, I have to question the judge who said he has "no room for mercy" even though there was "no doubt in my mind she suffers from mental disease."

There is no mercy, no treatment, no plan to help cure a woman who committed the most horrific crime most of us can imagine.

Someone must pay for a life lost. It can't be our elected officials who, for the life of themselves, cannot quit squabbling and filibustering long enough to create a national health care system.

A national system could have provided the comprehensive care that most private health care plans do not. Many plans will pay for only 26 visits to a mental care professional — not in a year, but for a lifetime. You are pressed to find a plan that allows hospitalization for someone who isn't a clear and immediate danger to themselves or others.

All the signs were there in Wilhelm, her son said she was seeing werewolves behind their house, but unfortunately she didn't type out a letter of intent so that she could be afforded the care she desperately needed before a child had to die.

It is sickening that we, as one of the richest and most privileged nationals in the world, we who have all the resources available to create a plan to care for the sick, allow some members of Congress to block health care by trying to burden each attempt by adding riders that only look out for their own petty state concerns and attempts to get re-elected.

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GRECIAN TERRACE II, LLC 1. The name of the limited liability company is GRECIAN TERRACE II, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on June 17, 2003 and became effective on said date. 3. The principal office of the limited liability company is Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against it is GRECIAN TERRACE II, LLC, c/o Burns Management, 1732 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. 5. The purpose of the limited li-

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ability company may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. Dated: August 19, 2003 NOLAN & HELLER, LLP Attorneys for GRECIAN TERRACE II, LLC 39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 LD-7047 (September 10, 2003)

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mance Bond will be required of the successful bidders at the time of contract signing. A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, September 8, 2003 at 1:00 PM at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY. Attendance at the prebid meeting is not mandatory for submitting a bid but is strongly encouraged. Bidders may visit the existing building and site by making prior arrangements with Ms. Nancy Pieri, Director, (Telephone 518-439-9314 x3003). No one may visit the building or site without an appointment. Prospective bidders may request clarifications of the Bid Documents from the Architect and Construction Manager by contacting Sano-Rubin Construction Co., via legible written form by fax to 518-462-6471. All questions must be submitted in legible writing, no phone calls will be accepted. All facsimiles must be addressed to "Bethlehem Public Library Project Team". Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to prevailing wage rates to be paid under the contract, equal employment opportunity, and all other federal, New York State and local requirements. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Contract will be awarded by Bethlehem Public Library which reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. By order of Bethlehem Public Library
LD-7095
(September 10, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is CRJ ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on August 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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 209 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.
LD-7088
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Strategic CI Realty LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/14/03. 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 process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 1801 Centrepark Drive East, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-7083
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company: Applied Parsing, LLC. Articles of Formation filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 18, 2003. Office to be located in Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her against the LLC to Peter J. Kneiss
631 Vanderlyn Lane
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Purpose: any lawful purpose
LD-7082
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/1/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served.

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Principal office of LLC: 12160 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20191. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-7077
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Equus Power I, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/14/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Texas (TX) on 6/6/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Suite 500, Albany, NY 12206. TX address of LP: 5603 Willers Way, Houston, TX 77056. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: generation of electricity.
LD-7076
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Limited Liability Company
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is NORTHWAY HOLDINGS, LLC.
2. Articles of Organization became effective September 16, 2002 with the Secretary of State.
3. The Office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address within this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him/her is Northway Holdings, LLC, 7 Northway Lane, Latham, New York 12110.
5. NORTHWAY HOLDINGS, LLC is formed for any lawful purpose for which limited liability companies may be formed.
LD-7075
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BADRI LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/21/2003. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-7072
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/20/2003. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1675 Richmond Rd., Staten Island, NY 10304
Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-7071
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Administaff Retirement Services, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/24/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/8/03. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 19001 Crescent Springs Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, Loockerman & Federal Sts., Dover, DE 19901.
LD-7070
(September 10, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JENUINE DESIGN LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 33 Par Circle, Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-7069
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of 232 East 88th Street, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-7067
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of formation of WHITEPINE, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 08/06/2003. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 141-16 32 Ave., Flushing NY 11355
Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
LD-7064
(September 10, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Notice of Formation of LIGHTHOUSE TAVERN LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 18, 2002. 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 shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon Michael Tyrell, 6 Christine Drive, Latham, NY 12110. The Purpose of LLC is restaurant and tavern business.
LCD-7052
(September 10, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Notice of Formation of 614 RT. 9W LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on 10/10/02. 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 shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon Andrew Carroll c/o Patroon House, 614 Route 9W, Glenmont, NY 12077. The Purpose of LLC is restaurant management.
LCD-7051
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of USWT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/1/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-7048
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is 10B HOLDINGS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 14, 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

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LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.
LCD-7044
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of PG Hemlock Road, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 8/11/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 33 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 12205.
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LCD-7034
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of The Cambridge Group of New York, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 5/5/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 4/30/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Suite 501, NY, NY 10001. DE address of LLC: 9 E. Loockerman St., Suite 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-7028
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Mercantile Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/1/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/25/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principle office of LLC: One Home Campus, MAC# X2401-049, Des Moines, IA 50328. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-7024
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of North Albany Terminal Company, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/29/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principle office of LLC: 8235 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 400, St. Louis, MO 63105. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Loockerman Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-7025
(September 10, 2003)

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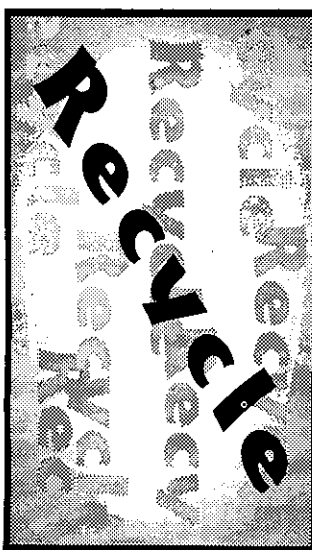
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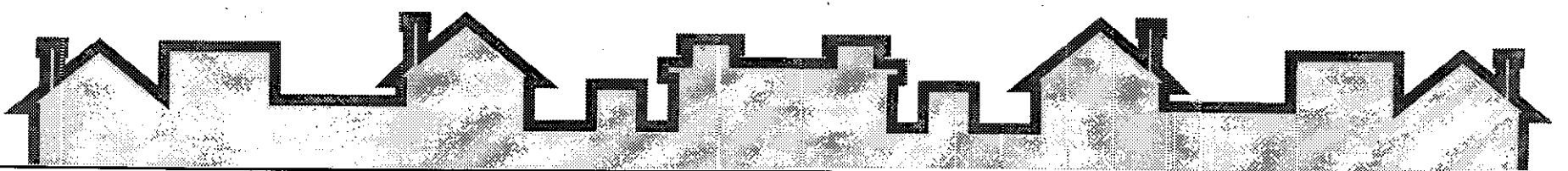
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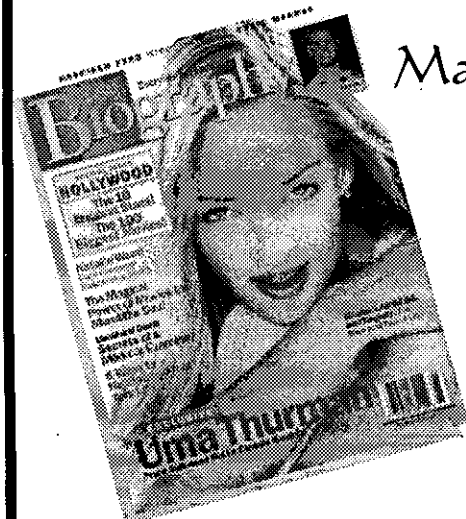


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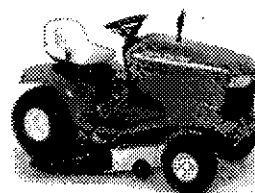
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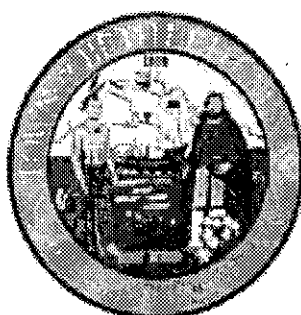
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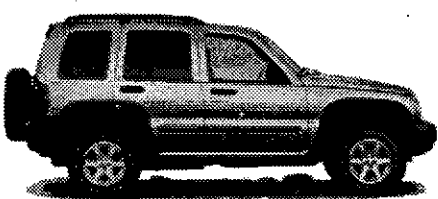
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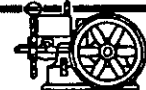


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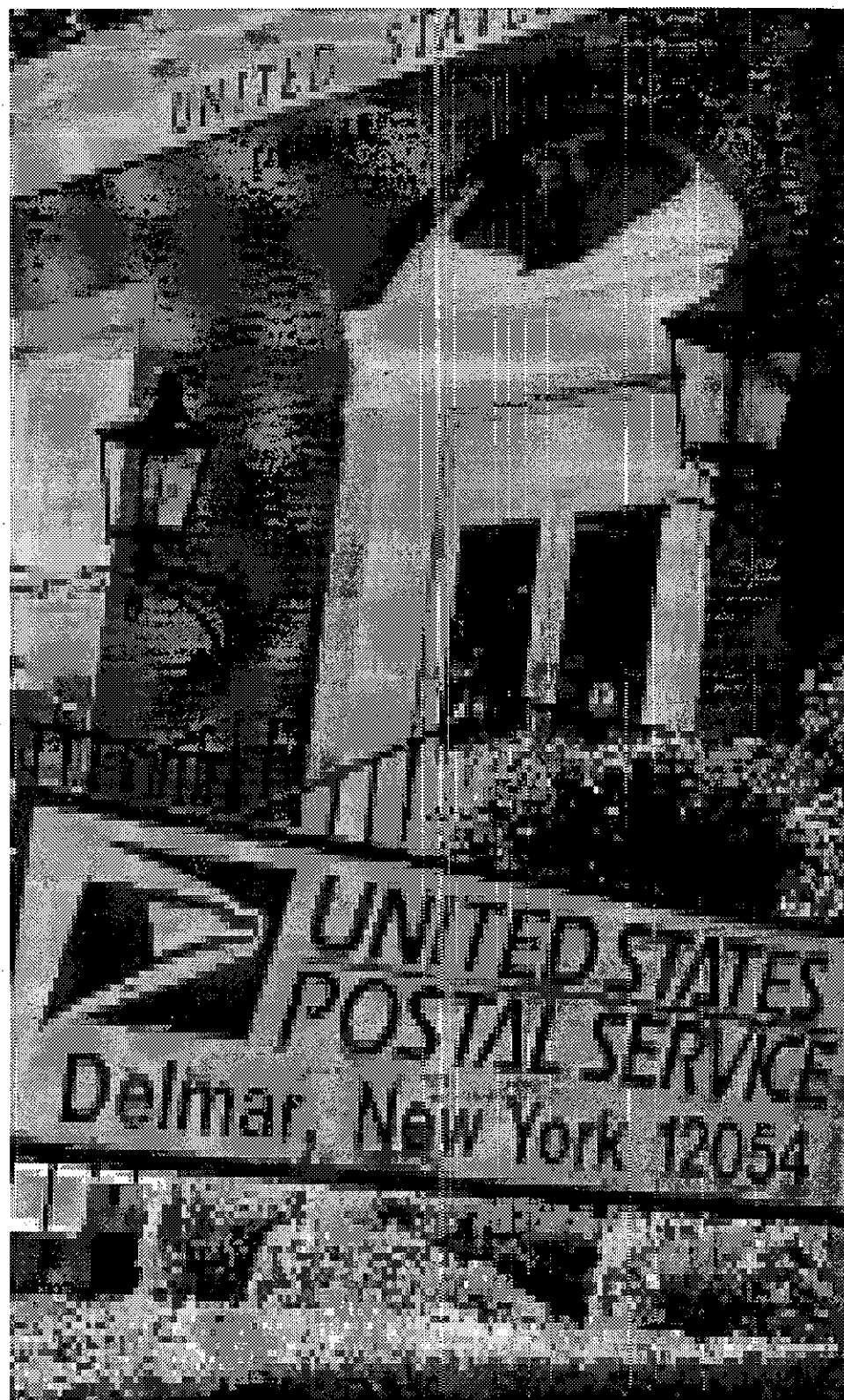
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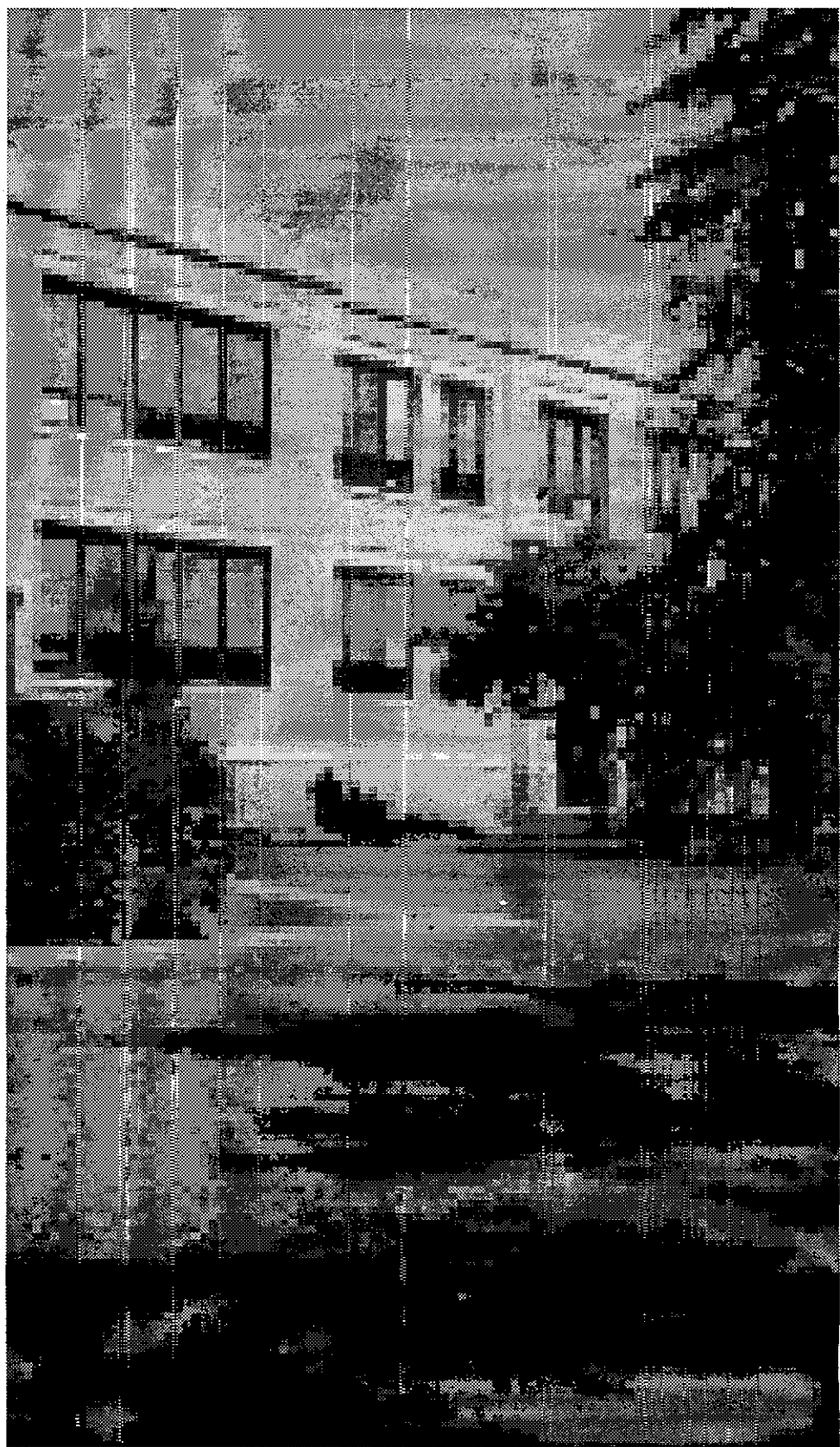
• **Save the Pine Bush**, 434-4037.

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• **Academy of the Holy Names**, 1073 New Scotland Road, Albany, upper school (489-2559), lower and middle schools (438-6553).

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• **Bethlehem Children's School**, 12 Fisher Blvd., Slingerlands, 478-0224.

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• **Blessed Sacrament School**, 605 Central Ave., Albany, 438-5854.

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• **Christ the King School**, Sumpter Avenue,

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• **Christian Brothers Academy**, 12 Airline Drive, Colonie, 452-9809.

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• **Emma Willard School**, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, 833-1300.

• **The Free School**, 8 Elm St., Albany, 434-3072.

• **Hebrew Academy of the Capital District**, 54 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, 482-0464.

• **Holy Cross Grammar School**, 10 Rosemont St., Albany, 438-0066.

• **LaSalle Institute**, 174 Williams Road, Troy, 283-2500.

• **Latham Christian Academy**, 495 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, 785-

5916.

• **Loudonville Christian School**, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 434-6051.

• **Maimonides Hebrew Day School**, 113 New Krumkill Road, Albany, 453-9362.

• **Open Bible Baptist School**, 1312 Central Ave., Colonie, 459-6206.

• **Our Savior's Lutheran School**, 63 Mountainview Avenue, Colonie, 459-2273.

• **Robert C. Parker School**, 4254 Route 43, Wynantskill, 286-3449.

• **St. Catherine of Siena School**, 35 Hurst Ave., Albany, 489-3111.

• **St. Gregory's School for Boys**, 121 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, 785-6621.

• **St. Thomas The Apostle School**, 42 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-5573.

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• **Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing**, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 471-3260.

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• **The Sage Colleges**, 45 Ferry St., Troy, and 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 244-2000.

• **Schenectady County Community College**, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady, 381-1200.

• **Siena College**, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 783-2300.

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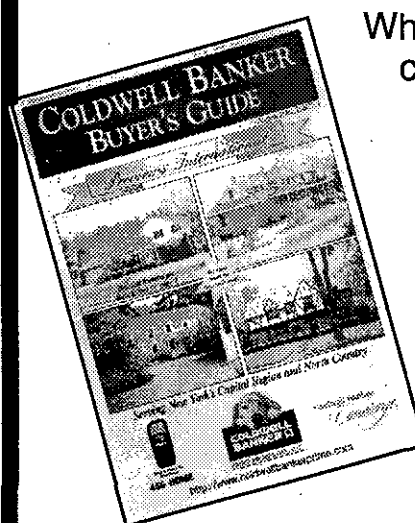
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- Public Health Education, 447-4648.

Mental Health Board

- South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4555.
- Adult Mental Health Clinic, 447-4555.
 - Children's Mental Health Clinic, 447-4550.
 - Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team,

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- Intensive Case Management, 437-1381.
- Substance Abuse Clinic, 437-1390.
- Discharge Planning, 447-9611, ext. 4538.

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- Albany County Nursing Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-2231.
- Ann Lee Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-5331.
- Eddy-Ford Nursing Home, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630.
- Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, see listing under Hospitals.
- Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.
- Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.
- Guilderland Center Nursing Home, 428 Route 146, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.
- Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.
- Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne

Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.

- Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland, 464-8100.
- Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.
- Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 525-7600.

Hospitals

- Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.
- Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.
- Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.
- Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.
- Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 382-4124.
- St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan St.,

Schenectady, 382-2000.

- St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 268-5000.
- St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1550.
- Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.
- Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500.
- Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 462-3311.

Clinics

- Bethlehem Physical Therapy, 365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, 436-3954
- Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5700.
- Albany County Health Department, 447-4580.
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Hospices

- Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road., Colonie,

724-0200.

- Community Hospice of Rensselaer, 295 ValleyView Blvd., North Greenbush, 285-8100.

Mental health

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

Helplines

- AIDS Hotline, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 292-0488, or

see weekly Community Calendar listings for specific meeting times.

- Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 462-2000.
- Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-342-3720.
- Hope House Outpatient Clinic, 869-1172.
- Crisis Services, CDPC, 447-9650 (mental health services).
- Domestic Violence, 584-8188.
- New York Statewide Senior Action Council, 1-800-333-4374. Patient's rights hotline for New Yorkers of all ages.
- Rehabilitation Support Services Compeer Program, matching volunteers with adults receiving mental health treatment, 314 Central Ave., Albany, 462-1094 ext. 274.

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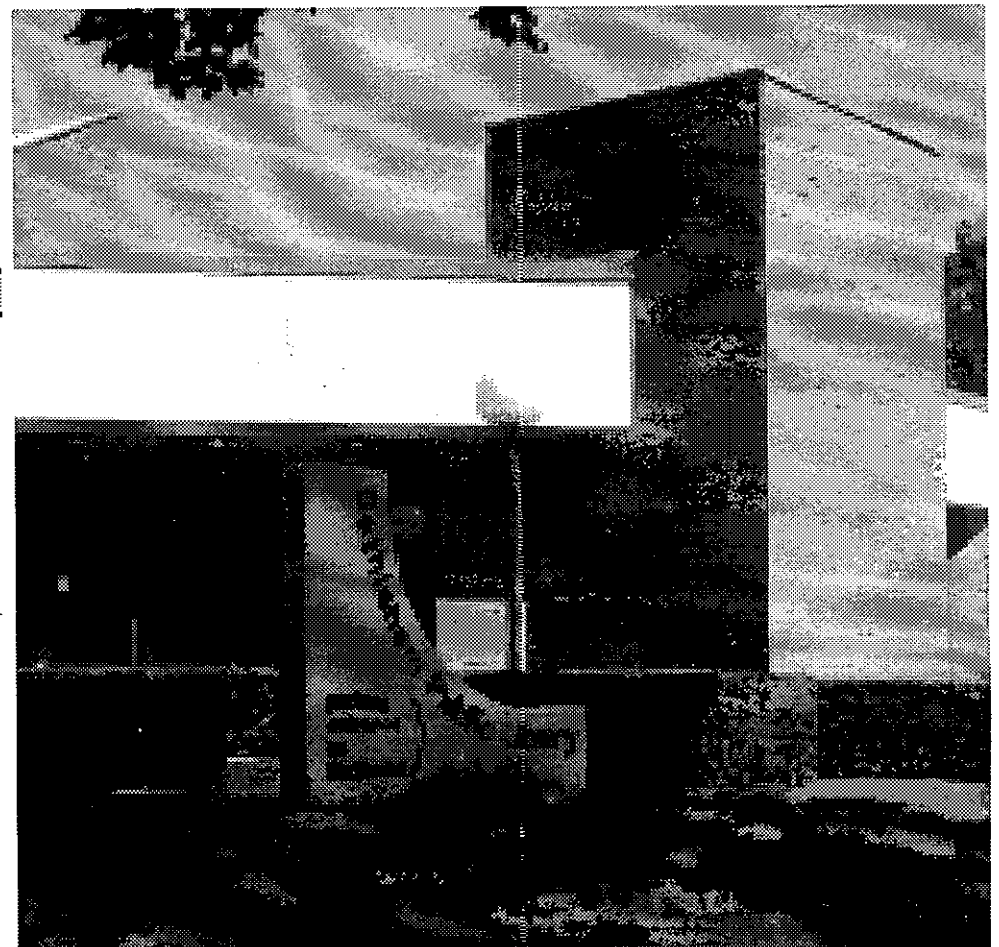
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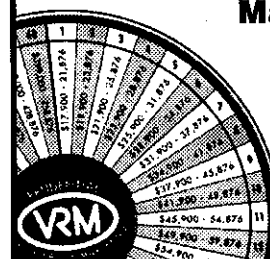
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information, 439-4131.

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

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

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

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

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

New Scotland

• **John Boyd Thacher State Park**, Route 157, 872-1237. Located at the top of the Helderberg escarpment, offering stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool. Cross-



The playground and gazebo at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem

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

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

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

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

• **New Scotland Town Park**, Swift Road. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ballfields, ice skating and an exercise course over 85 acres.

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

Colonie

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

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

• **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany. Access to the trail can be

made at several points, including Schermerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

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

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

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

• **Cook Park**, Lincoln Avenue; 869-7562 for pavilion reservations.

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

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

Albany

• **Albany Pine Bush Preserve**, Washington Avenue Extension and Route 155, 785-1800. Sandy pine barrens area created more than 10,000 years ago by winds acting upon what once was part the bed of huge glacial Lake Albany. Now preserved in several separate protected sections totaling about 1,700 acres.

• **Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve**, west bank of Hudson River, 434-5699. Site of city festivals includes playground, boat launch, lagoons, exercise trail, bike and walking path; new public amphitheater and Hudson River Way footbridge connected to downtown Albany.

• **Lincoln Park**, Morton and Delaware avenues, 434-5699. Tennis courts, playground, swimming, athletic fields in downtown location. The park includes a playground for handicapped children and a sensory garden for the blind, complete with Braille plant descriptions.

• **Washington Park**, Madison and Lake avenues, Willett and State streets, 434-5699. The city's premiere park features pathways, lake and lakehouse, fishing, free summer theater, poetry readings, ice skating, festivals and a Victorian walking garden.

• **Tivoli Lake Preserve**, Livingston Avenue, 434-5699. Roughly 80 acres of trails around wetlands and Tivoli Lake.

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

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

Cohoes

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

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

Guilderland

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

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• **American Legion Post**
977 (Helderberg Post),
121 Altamont Blvd.,
Altamont, contact Earl
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861-6848.

• **Veterans of Foreign**
Wars (Bethlehem
Memorial Post No. 3185),
404 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, contact Robert G.
Conti, 439-9836.

• **Jewish War Veterans**
of the United States,
Jewish Community
Center, Whitehall Road,
Albany, contact Richard
Marowitz, 438-6651.

• **American Legion**
Post 1493
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Voorheesville Ave.,
Voorheesville, 765-4712.

• **Tri-County Council**
Vietnam Era Veterans,
257 Osborne Road,
Loudonville, 459-2442.

• **American Legion**
Post 114 (Ravena-
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174 Main St., Ravena,
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• **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services**, 439-5770, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for shopping, medical appointments, senior meals and other appointments as requested.

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

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



Bethlehem offers a variety of services and activities for seniors.

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

• **Second Milers**, a non-denominational social group for retired men.

Meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September to May, fellowship hour, luncheon and program. Visitors and guests welcome. Thomas O'Connor, 439-0313.

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

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

Government and advocacy groups

• **New York State Office for the Aging**, 1-800-342-9871.

• **Albany County Department for the**

Aging, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7179.

• **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, a political advocacy group that lobbies on state issues and monitors hospital compliance with Medicare patients' rights. 436-1006 or 1-800-333-4374 for Medicare patients' rights hotline.

• **American Red Cross**, 433-0151. Provides health and safety courses, as well as grants to help eligible seniors pay their fuel and energy bills.

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LD-7019
(September 10, 2003)

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(September 10, 2003)

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Remington Lodging & Hospitality, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/22/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., 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-7016
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Ashford Properties General Partner LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/16/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901.

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LD-7015
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of BF Acquisition Company, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 2/21/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 1275 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LD-7014
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is NEW ENGLAND LASER & COSMETIC SURGERY CENTER, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 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 address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 1072 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110.

LD-7013
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Turbo Parts, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 7/25/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-6098
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of MD&A Generator Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 7/17/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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LD-6097
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Adirondack Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 4/11/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-6096
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Mohawk Labor Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/31/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Minnesota (MN) on 4/11/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 29 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. MN address of LLC: 4200 IDS Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Arts. of Org. filed with MN Secy. of State, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-6095
(September 10, 2003)

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LD-6087
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OSTEOMED L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/15/03. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/3/02. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LP: 3885 Arapaho Rd., Addison TX 75001. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed

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LD-6083
(September 10, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Argor USA, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/2/02. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Rosemarie Eminent, 12 Normandy Court, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-6082
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of CPK NYC, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/1/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/4/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-6081
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Progressive Logistics Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/17/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 5/27/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. GA address of LLC: 4 Executive Park East, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30329. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 604, West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: all lawful purposes.
LD-6080
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is LODGE STREET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 25, 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.

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LCD-6079
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of Wonovia LLC, a limited liability company, were filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 23, 2003. The principal office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent to the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to 136 Chestnut Street, Albany, NY 12210. The character of the business of the LLC is plastics materials design and development consulting.
LD-6078
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

RGA OGDENS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization of RGA Ogdens, LLC ("LLC") were filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 18, 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 RGA Ogdens, LLC c/o 157 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love
Address: 450 New Kamer Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898
LCD-7073
(September 10, 2003)

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, September 17, 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 PCS LLC, 15 East Midland Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 B (1), Public Utility and Chapter 113-4 A (1), Alternative Tower Sites of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to install a communication antenna on existing water tower at premises 308 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

LD-8003
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application of William H. Banahan, 551 Old Quarry Road, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, for approval of a one (1) lot subdivision located at 585 Old Quarry Rd., Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, Albany County, State of New York, dated June 25, 2003, revised August 15, 2003, and prepared by John C. Demis, P.E. & L.S., 2280 Berne-Altamont Road, Altamont, N.Y., 12009.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board
LD-7087
(September 10, 2003)

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, September 17, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Elizabeth Hogan, 61 Burhans Place, Delmar, New York for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-49, Total Building Area, Section 128-49, Total Building Area, Section 128-55, Accessory Structures and Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Widths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a detached garage and a front stoop cover, which will exceed the percentage of lot occupancy for the total building area and accessory structures and encroach into the front yard setback requirement at premises 61 Burhans Place, Delmar, New York 12054

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

LD-7062
(September 10, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

WORCESTER COMPANY OF ALBANY, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on June 13, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

LCD-7010
(September 10, 2003)

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Obituaries

Margaret Dittrich

Margaret Dittrich, 94, of Delmar and formerly of Guilderland and Schoharie, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home.

Born in New York City, she graduated from Richmond High School.

Mrs. Dittrich worked as a senior typist for the state Department of Motor Vehicles and was a former president of CSEA.

After she retired, she was active in the Hart Center senior citizens group and Colonie AARP. When she moved to Guilderland, she was active in the Guilderland Seniors and was named Outstanding Senior Volunteer in

1999.

She enjoyed traveling and visited Europe six times.

She was the widow of Frank Dittrich.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Sager; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Grosvenors Corners Cemetery in Central Bridge.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

Francoise Bush

Francoise Therese Bush, 65, of Nashville and formerly of Voorheesville and Albany, died Friday, Aug. 29, at her home.

Born in France, she was a translator, tutor and a French and Spanish teacher.

She taught at Doane Stuart School and Albany Academy and in Redding, Calif., and Nashville.

Survivors include two sons, Francois Bush and Marc Bush; five brothers and sisters; a grandson; and her former husband, Brian Bush.

Services were from Scarritt Bennett Chapel in Nashville.

Helen Fallon

Helen V. Fallon, 90, of Delmar died Monday, Aug. 18, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center.

Born in New York, she was a longtime resident of Queens.

Mrs. Fallon was one of the first residents of Bethany Village Senior Housing Complex in Cossackie. While there, she was a member of St. Mary's Church

and a member of St. Mary's Rosarians.

She was also very active in planning social activities at Bethany Village. She was a longtime coordinator of the Greene County Meals on Wheels.

She was an avid bingo player and had a very beautiful singing voice.

She had a great memory for family history and was often consulted by her great-grandchildren in recalling certain people and events. She loved animals.

Survivors include a daughter, Bernadette Spitz; a son, James Fallon of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the W.C. Brady Funeral Home in Cossackie.

Burial was in Palenville Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125

Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Barbara Sattinger

Barbara R. Sattinger, 88, of Delmar died Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Northwoods at Rosewood Gardens Health Care Facility.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, she lived in Ann Arbor, Mich., before moving to the Capital District.

She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Ohio State University, and master's degrees in public health and master's in library science from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Sattinger was a librarian at Eastern Michigan University. She was also a peer counselor at Turner Geriatric Clinic and was active in Hadassah and the League of Women Voters.

She was a longtime bird watcher and volunteered at the Michigan Humane Society, the Audubon Society and the Matthei Botanical Gardens.

She was the widow of Irvin J. Sattinger.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Sattinger of Slingerlands and David Sattinger of New Haven, Conn.; a sister, Dorothy Perlis of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; and four grandsons.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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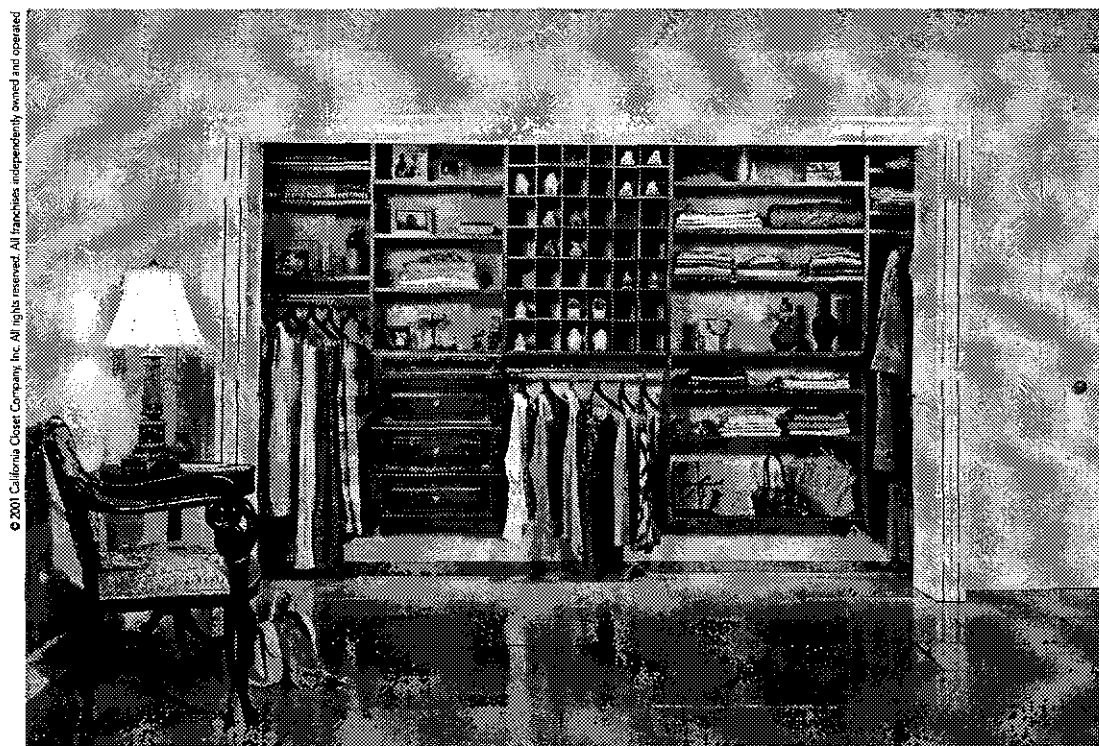


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Ruth Tork

Ruth McGrath Tork, 79, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Born in Albany, she attended Albany High School. She was a longtime Voorheesville resident.

She worked at Montgomery Ward, ran Ruth's Shoppe in Voorheesville, was a waitress at Aunt Jemima's Pancake House and was an Avon representative.

For 21 years, she was manager of the Voorheesville Saving and Loan Association. After retiring, she worked at Voorheesville Public Library.

She was a member of the Professional Women's Business Club and served as president.

She was an avid bowler and enjoyed arts and crafts and her cat "Charlie."

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

She was the widow of William P. McGrath and Dominic Tork.

Survivors include a son, William P. McGrath II of Guilderland; three daughters, Kathleen Shearer of Latham, Suzanne Deneffio of Niskayuna and Mary Beth Dollard of Voorheesville; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Church.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

John Burns

John "Duke" Burns, 87, of Voorheesville died Saturday, Sept. 6, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was an active member of St. Matthew's parish.

He was a 25-year member of the International Association of Bridge Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Local 12, where he also served as trustee of the pension fund.

Mr. Burns enjoyed the Adirondacks and the Florida Keys.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Feeley Burns; four daughters, Suzanne Burns of Albany, Nancy Burns of Voorheesville, and Geraldine

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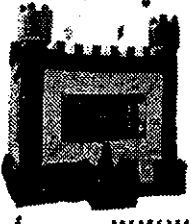
Saccone and Joan Merwin, both of Clifton Park; two sons, Bernard Burns of Rotterdam and Thomas Burns of Albany; a brother, Paul Burns of Albany; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. today, Sept. 10, at St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Street, in


Voorheesville.

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

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, 21 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186.



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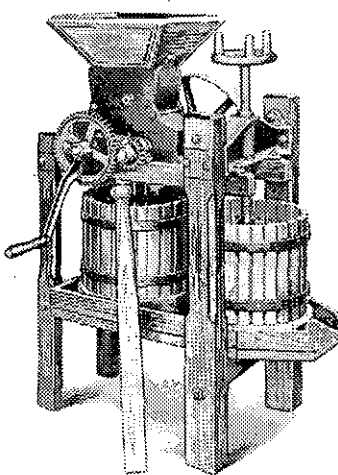
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'Three Viewings' offers surprising funeral stories

By DEV TOBIN

What's so funny about funerals? Not much, for most people, although movies like "The Loved One" and TV shows like "Six Feet Under" have mined the business of funerals for more than a few laughs.

Now comes "Three Viewings," a new play by young playwright Jeffrey Hatcher that is having its regional premiere at Curtain Call Theatre in Latham.

The three monologues that make up the play take place in a suburban Pittsburgh funeral home. Hatcher has created three wonderful characters — funeral home owner Emil, mourner/drug addict/jewelry thief Mac and new widow Virginia — and gives them fascinating and funny stories, all with a twist at the end, to tell.

Emil, portrayed by Josh Mandel, is infatuated by Tessie, a real estate agent

who attends funerals as a way to develop new listings.

Since Emil also profits from the American way of death, he has no moral problem with

others who do so. Besides, he's "in love."

His junior-high shyness is almost ridiculous as he helps Tessie, even to the point of giving her "advance word of imminent deaths."

Emil's story, longer than the two that

follow and told in seven scenes, also introduces the audience to the town, its aristocracy, its rendezvous restaurant, its full-time mourner — a smug small-town culture with plenty of things going on beneath the surface that run counter to its veneer of middle-class morality.

The second story-teller Mac (Lezlie Dana) is hard as nails, the leather-clad, flask-swilling "bipolar, bisexual drug addict" granddaughter of the town's richest woman whose funeral she attends for a special purpose.

Her tales of stealing and fencing jewelry from dead women are punctuated by persistent questions about her husband and children.

She answers, "I'm not married now; my husband never fixed the door," suggesting a disagreement over home maintenance that is, in the end, much more.

And the story of a particular ring from her grandmother has several unexpected twists, including the Mick Jagger quote from Grandma, "You can't always get what you want."

Virginia (Curtain Call veteran Barbara Richards) is up last, with a tale of woe about her late "wheeler-dealer" husband's large and dark pile of debts.

A prim woman of a certain age, Virginia finds her comfortable widowhood threatened by an ever-growing number of messages on her answering machine from, among others, a Mafia loan shark and the not-so-friendly-anymore local banker.

Her husband's final "wheeler-deal" may save the day, though.

The actors do a great job, especially Dana, whose character gives her a lot to work with.

The spare set works well, especially the large windows that swivel on a track to help frame the scenes.

Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday at 2. Curtain Call Theatre is at 210 Old Loudon Road in Latham. Tickets are \$18.

For information and reservations, call 877-7529.



Lezlie Dana as Mac

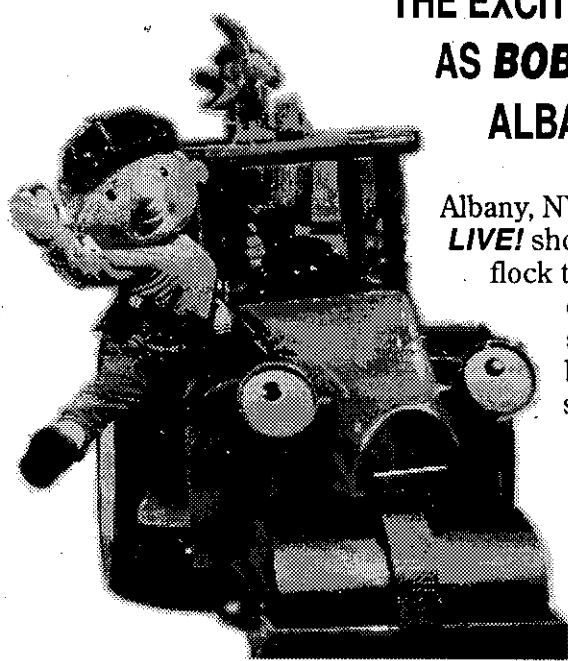
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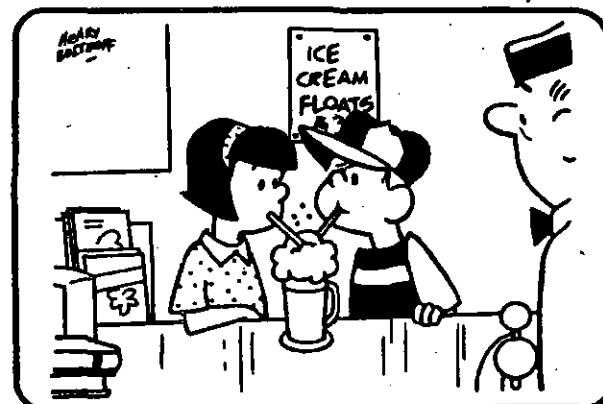


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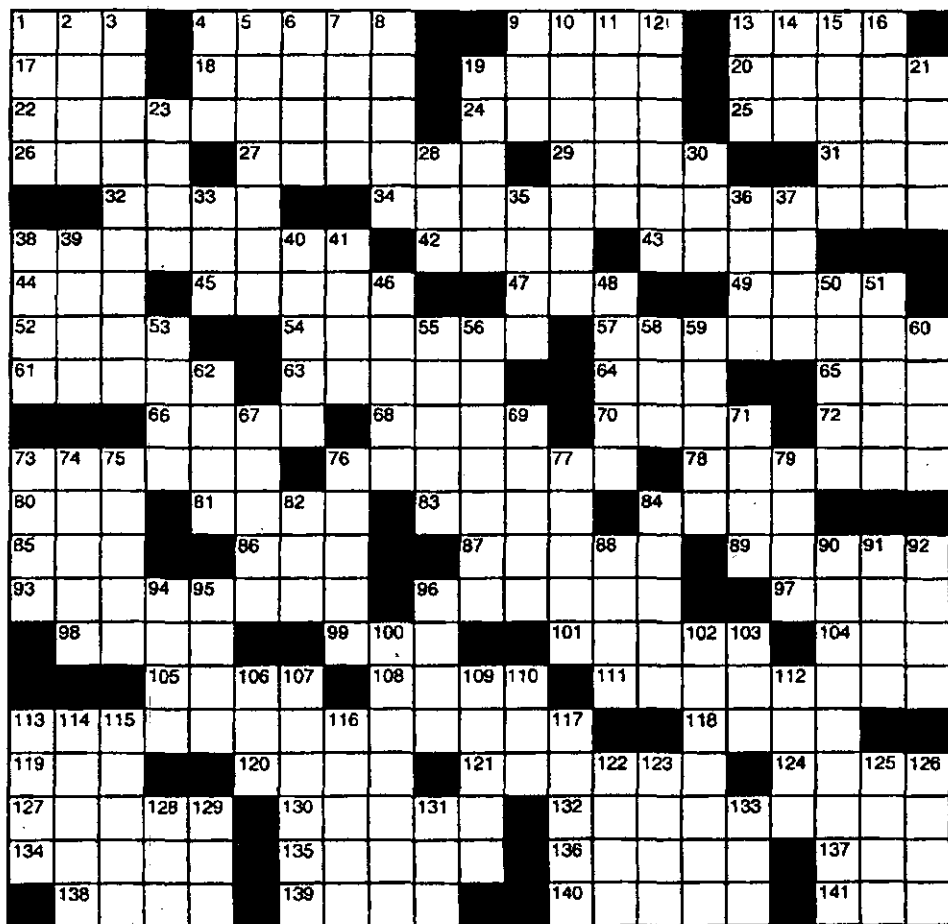


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Differences: 1. Sign added to wall. 2. No bow on girl's head. 3. Boy's hat is different. 4. Boy's shirt has stripe. 5. Books added on counter. 6. Man's hat is different.

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ACROSS

1 Balaam's beast
4 Spud
9 Passing fashions
13 Swerve
17 "Mighty" a Rose
18 Physicist Joliot-Curie
19 Flick
20 Correctional
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Where Devils fight
25 Musical of "Tomorrow"
26 Swit co-star
27 They may be frozen
29 Dweeb
31 "Born in the" ("84 hit)
32 Neat as
34 Part 2 of remark
38 Jeopardize
42 Fairy-tale start
43 Base stuff?
44 TV's "The Squad"
45 Johnson of "Briar Encounter"
47 Rainbow shape
49 Where to find edelweiss

52 Shopper's Shangri-la
54 Napoleon's cousin
57 Quilled critter
61 Winning
63 Winner
64 Altar answer
65 Actor Vigoda
66 Adroit
68 Velvety plant
70 Theater section
72 DC figure
73 Denial appointment, for some
76 Part 3 of remark
78 Circular, e.g.
80 For each
81 Tibetan monk
83 Ceremony
84 Conceal
85 Sedan season
86 Maglie of baseball
87 Crete's capital
89 Beardless dwarf
93 "A Christmas Carol" name
96 Cocktail ingredient

97 Breaker
98 "Kismet" character
99 Bit part in "Cleopatra"
101 Mythical weeper
104 Pan Alley
105 Spellbound
108 Word with candy or copy
111 Labors
113 Part 4 of remark
118 Connecticut campus
119 USN rank
120 Leave
121 San Luis CA
124 "Them" critters
127 Actor Christopher
130 Incited, with "on"
132 End of, remark
134 Designer Donna
135 Card or bill
136 Mrs. Ethan Frome
137 Kauai
138 Lovett or Waggoner
139 "Eat your dinner dessert!"
140 "Rawhide" role

141 Fashion monogram
DOWN
1 Utah resort
2 Comic Mort
3 Vamoose
4 Ascol or bolo
5 Set up
6 "Guarding" ("94 film)
7 Hazzard County deputy
8 Extend a subscription
9 In place of
10 Sleed or Peel
11 Alice's restaurant?
12 Barbecued critter
13 Loser's locale
14 He's a doll
15 Boredom
16 Pants measurement
19 He's dropped a few bricks
21 Wife of Jacob
23 Daddy
28 Even it, informally
30 Narcs' org.
33 Business abbr.
35 Rent-
36 Forest father
37 Corduroy

ridge
38 Madame Bovary
39 Wyle of "ER"
40 Choose
41 Loaded
46 Battle site of 1836
48 Prepare the champagne
50 Part of a process
51 Dignified
53 Stow
55 "proppe" (self-esteem)
56 Massachusetts town
58 Tokyo, formerly
59 Cowboy's critter
60 Fellow
62 Distribute the deck
67 Instant
69 Indian lute
71 Writer Bagnold
73 Crude
74 Fashionably nostalgic
75 Night vision?
76 "Big Three" site
77 October Revolution name
79 Deliberate
82 tai (rum cocktail)
84 Mist
88 Give off
90 Without complaining
91 Sinner
92 Desires
94 Skater
95 Grouch
96 Petty clash?
100 '65 Jr.
101 Walker & the All Stars hit
102 New Jersey city
103 Marie Saint
106 Raven maven?
107 Prom wear
109 Island
110 Society miss
112 Sitka's st.
113 Escapade
114 Perfect
115 Abrasive substance
116 Lily
117 Posh
122 Queens stadium
123 Artist
125 Mondrian
126 Besmirch
128 Actor Kilmer
129 Compass pt.
131 Author Umberto
133 Helium or hydrogen

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Sept. 10

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m.
Information, 767-2930.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. Sept. 11

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

Fri. Sept. 12

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.

Sat. Sept. 13

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

FIVE RIVERS FALL FESTIVAL

Family-fun day with music, crafts,
displays, hands-on activities, bake and
plant sale. Free admission, rain or shine,
noon to 4 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental
Education Center, Game Farm Rd.,
Delmar, 475-0291.

Sun. Sept. 14

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee
and fellowship, nursery care provided,
church school 10 a.m., Poplar Drive and
Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and
10:30 a.m., 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 through grade 7,
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 or
INFO@DRCHURCH.ORG.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worship service 10 a.m.; nursery and
Sunday school through grade 5 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, 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

Sunday school 9:30, Worship service
9:30 & 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
a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information,
438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

KING'S CHAPEL

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible
study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura
Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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

Mon. Sept. 15

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

Every third Monday, Voorheesville Public
Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

SELKIRK

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information,
465-3193.

Tues. Sept. 16

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m.
to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First United
Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

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First United Methodist Church, 428
Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

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Avenue, weekly on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2
p.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1
p.m. Information, 767-9953.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096 F&AM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

Wed. Sept. 17

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Quality Inn, Route 9W, 7:30 a.m.
Information, 767-2930.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

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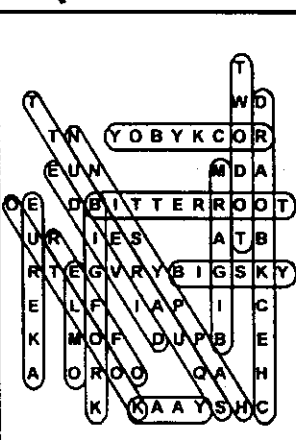
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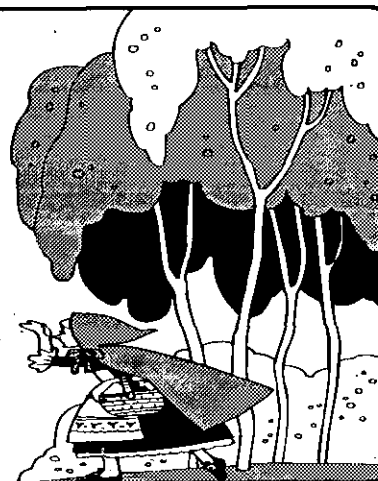
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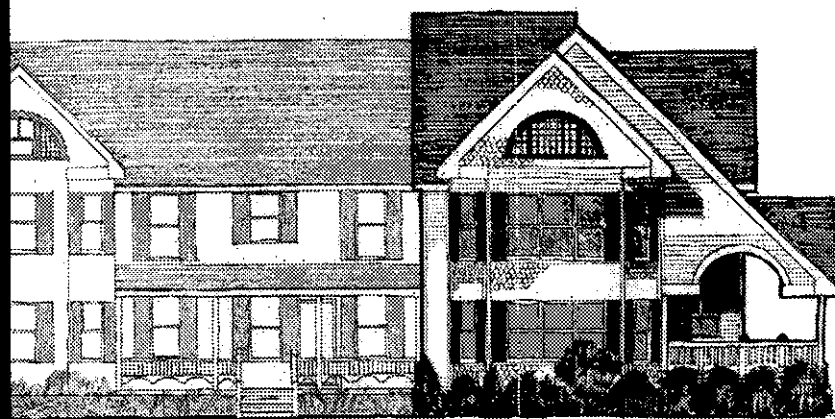
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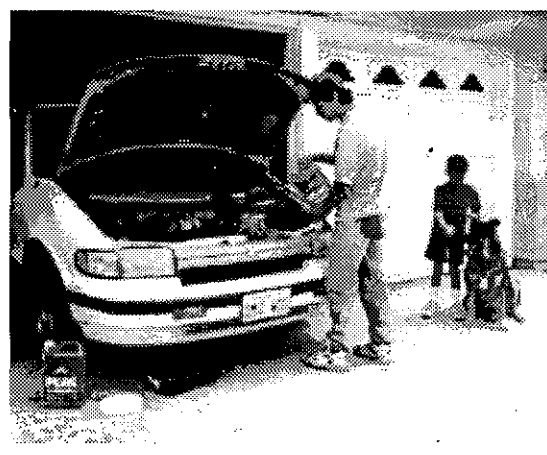
Fresh antifreeze is preventive medicine for your car

Just as you do everything possible to protect your family from illness during winter months, it's wise to take steps to protect the vehicles that your family counts on from the extreme temperatures and harsh conditions can cause serious engine damage.

One of the easiest and most important tasks on your Car Care checklist should be to inspect the level and freshness of your vehicle's antifreeze. If you don't remember the last time you checked or changed your antifreeze, you should make it a priority.

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"By checking the level and mixture of their antifreeze, vehicle owners can help prevent big problems like breakdowns or rust and corrosion damage down the road," said Craig Gullett, brand manager for PEAK Performance Products. Gullett recommends that you think of antifreeze as your vehicle's lifeblood, which must be properly maintained to ensure engine longevity. "Cooling system failure is a leading cause of engine breakdowns, which can cost thousands of dollars and leave you and your family stranded at the worst possible time," he explained. "Ensuring that your car's cooling system has the proper concentration and level of antifreeze/coolant will help protect it during the cold winter months."

Inspecting and maintaining your car's

cooling system takes just a few minutes, and can be completed with basic service tools and an antifreeze ball tester, which is available at your local auto parts store. Be sure that the engine is cool before you begin any heating/cooling system maintenance, or repairs. Check

hoses for leaks, cracks or rotted rubber, and make sure that the radiator hose clamps are tight, to prevent leaks at the connections. Any hoses that show

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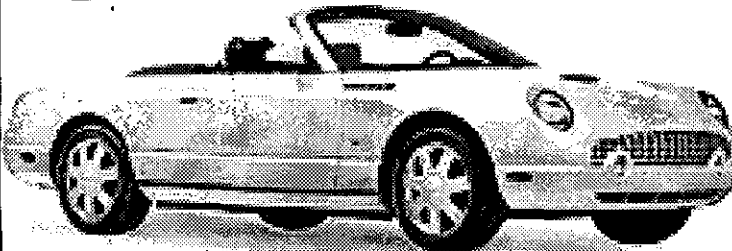
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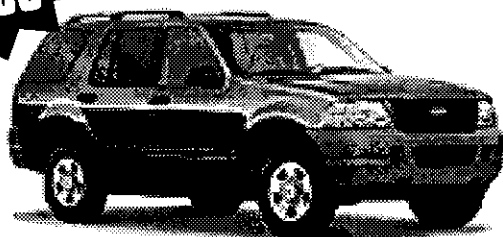
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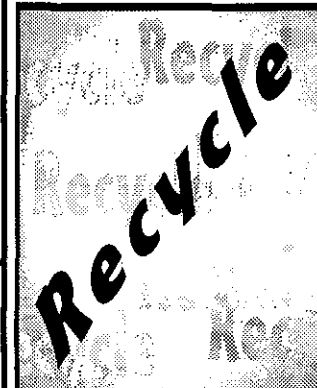
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One solution is obvious, but challenging. Find a way to reduce the weight, and thus the fuel consumption, of vehicles without sacrificing size.

The aluminum industry believes it offers automakers a good alternative to the weight of steel. An aluminum-based car can be 22 percent larger than a steel car of the same weight. In recent years, the use of aluminum has surpassed the use of plastics in vehicles. Once limited to primarily engine, transmission and suspension parts, aluminum is increasingly being used for cosmetic outer panels, door skins and trunk lids, inner structural components, and even structural frame rails.

A limited but growing number of cars are constructed of nearly all aluminum. Aluminum industry

officials recently used one such vehicle, an Audi A8, to show off aluminum's strength by supporting the 4,000-pound luxury sedan with only a six-pack of aluminum beverage cans under each wheel.

The steel industry is fighting back, however, with an ambitious multi-year project to develop an "ultralight steel auto body (ULSAB)." This consortium of

steelmakers says it has shown that steel can be used to create a typical 5-passenger sedan with 25 to 33 percent less weight than a conventional steel-bodied vehicle, without raising production costs or sacrificing safety.

How is it done? First, the ULSAB uses more of what is known as high-strength steel. While between 20 percent and 60 percent of the body of most

current vehicles is made from high-strength steels, these materials account for 100 percent of the ULSAB.

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Teacher

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from the Bethlehem Soccerplex, but police said no children were in the area at the time.

The neighbor reported to police that Gunner appeared to be intoxicated. According to the police report, Gunner admitted he had been drinking and may have been "underclothed."

"I cannot comment at this time," said Gunner. He is scheduled to return to Town Court Oct. 7 at 4 p.m.

This is not the teacher's first alcohol-related arrest. In 1999, Bethlehem police arrested Gunner on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty, resulting in a suspended license for a year and a \$1,000 fine, according to Town Court records.

In 1995, Gunner pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while ability

impaired. The violation resulted in a \$300 fine and Gunner lost his license for 90 days.

In 1993, Gunner's teaching certificate was suspended for one year by the state education commissioner for improper conduct regarding his relationship with a 16-year-old female student.

A state Education Department hearing found that Gunner's tolerance of the girl's repeated visits to his home and his failure to report the visits to his superiors merited the one-year suspension. A state police investigation of the case failed to result in any charges being filed against Gunner.

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RCS honors faculty and staff

Administrators at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk kicked off the start of a new school year by honoring faculty and staff members who have seen their fair share of opening days.

Certificates of appreciation and pins were presented to 11 faculty and staff members who have worked 25 years in the district. Superintendent Vicki Wright recognized the employees during a meeting on Sept. 2.

"It's vital during these times of sweeping change in education to have people with such experience and knowledge as this group has," said Wright.

Those honored for a quarter century of service to the district include: Lois Beck (health office aide), Kathy Bruno (head bus driver), George Dardani (food service supervisor), Julie Eck (bus driver), Betty Gorham (speech teacher at Pieter B. Coeymans), Frank Haughton (mechanic), Paula Kordich (teacher at A.W. Becker), Judith Lent (teacher aide), Joan McNessor (secretary to superintendent), Ronald Phillips (custodian), and Anna Raynor (teacher aide).

Wetlands

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property with wetland designations. Areas near the high school and bus garage are being surveyed to see if wetland designations are still warranted there, as well.

The board also discussed the feasibility of moving up renovations to Clarksville Elementary School into the construction timeline for the Slingerlands and the early Learning Center. While it could be done, too many projects going out to bid at the same time may not be favorable for the district, Peckham said.

The board also rejected a plan to update wiring for the installation of synchronized clocks at Hamagrael, Clarksville and Slingerlands elementary

schools. In reviewing each building, the architects found that the wiring for the clocks was old and needed to be replaced. The expected \$250,000 price tag turned off most board members.

"I don't get how you could not get clocks that work in synchronicity for less than a quarter million dollars," Lyman said.

Board member Job Bartow agreed, saying, "There is a solution that needs to be identified. Computers in the classroom will bear the time and there is no cost involved. We ought to challenge our technical folks to come up with a solution that doesn't cost a lot of money."

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