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Bethlehem budget includes 5.5 % hike

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem residents will see a modest increase in property taxes under a proposed \$31.5 million budget presented at the Sept. 24 town board meeting. The proposed 5.5 percent tax increase is largely driven by a dramatic increase in contributions by the town to the state pension fund.

A homeowner paying \$336 last year, for every \$100,000 in assessed value, would pay \$354 in 2004, an increase of \$18.46. That amount excludes any Albany County taxes and other fire, ambulance and special district charges. Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller credited the reasonable tax rate to long-term planning efforts by the town, noting many municipalities are facing double digit tax increases this year.

Increased contributions to the state retirement fund account for a hefty portion of the proposed budget. In 2003, the town contributed 4.5 percent of its payroll for town employees, totaling \$512,000. In 2004, the percentage is expected to climb to 11.5 percent generating an estimated contribution of \$1.34 million, according to Comptroller Judith Kehoe.

"Municipalities had experienced

The majority of this increase is from residential growth, with an addition of approximately 100 homes over the past year.

Sheila Fuller

several years of relatively minimal contributions due to the strong performance of the stock market, giving a very incorrect impression that retirement benefits are an inexpensive fringe benefit," said Kehoe.

Town employees will receive a three percent raise to account for the increased cost of living. Town officials said the raise is on par with what other communities are providing.

"Employees in today's economy are expected to do an ever-increasing volume of work, and we want to provide salaries that will enable the town to be a competitive employer," said Kehoe.

Last year, town employees received a 4 percent raise. Currently, Bethlehem employs 260 full-time workers.

Health insurance rates are expected to climb by about 16 percent, bringing the 2004 estimated town cost to \$1.47 million.

Taxes provide 30 percent of the funding sources for the town's general, highway, water and sewer funds. Sales tax revenue generates roughly \$8.8 million while mortgage taxes bring in another \$1 million.

Bethlehem's tax base has risen by \$15 million in the last year to \$1.82 billion, providing additional revenue.

"The majority of this increase is from residential growth, with an addition of approximately 100 homes over the past year," said Fuller. The largest commercial increase has been the addition of the Price Chopper Plaza in

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Town board passes on Patriot Act

By KRISTEN OLBY

A push for the Bethlehem town board to formally oppose the U.S.A. Patriot Act at its Sept. 24 meeting resulted in a stalemate.

Roughly 70 members of the activist group Bethlehem Bill of Rights Defense Committee (BBORDC) presented the board with a draft resolution denouncing the act that was designed to help law enforcement fight terrorism.

Critics of the law believe it violates multiple civil rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

More than a dozen speakers spoke in favor of the symbolic resolution that, if passed, would affirm a commitment to the protection of civil rights in Bethlehem. BBORDC members are hopeful the town will join the ranks of roughly 170 other communities nationwide, including

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Octoberfest fever



Sue and Andrew Iwanowicz dance last Saturday at the Octoberfest at Beff's in Delmar.

Jim Franco

Good Sam cited for violations

Executive director says patients not in jeopardy

BY KRISTEN OLBY

For the third consecutive year, a Delmar nursing home has topped a national consumer organization's watch list for providing questionable care to patients.

Good Samaritan Lutheran Nursing Home was one of 68 homes in the state to make the Consumers Union "Nursing Home Watch List," released this summer. Good Samaritan has earned itself a dubious distinction in the world of health care — it's one of 17 homes in the state to make the list for the last three years. The nonprofit nursing home is located on Rockefeller Road and serves up to 120 patients in need of round-the-clock care.

Consumers Union is an independent, nonprofit testing and information organization serving consumers and the

publisher of *Consumer Reports* magazine. The organization began monitoring nursing homes nationwide three years ago.

Nursing homes were named to the 2002 watch list after a review of state inspection surveys and enforcement actions, such as fines imposed, over the last five years.

"This three-year study raises very alarming findings and serious concerns about nursing homes in America and about the care our most vulnerable citizens are getting," said Trudy Lieberman of *Consumer Reports*, and the author of *Consumer Reports Complete Guide to Health Services For Seniors*.

State inspection surveys show an array of deficiencies ranging from a lack of supervision to inadequate housekeeping at Good Samaritan in recent years. The nursing home has been fined roughly

\$30,000 by the state from 1998 to 2002 for multiple violations, according to the study.

A routine inspection of Good Samaritan last year resulted in five violations. Survey results show the home failed to have a program in place to keep infection from spreading and neglected to properly treat patients' bedsores. Inspectors also found medication errors were not kept below five percent, and the nursing home neglected to follow all residents' written health care plans.

"It seems to me it's almost impossible

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Autumn stirs up dose of nostalgia for the past

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

I found him when I heading upstairs with yet another laundry basket full of clean clothes. My sixth-grade son was sacked out in his beanbag chair in the landing space at the top of the stairs that has become his "office."

He was looking at his elementary school yearbook, and his lower lip was quivering just slightly. I wanted to hurl the laundry basket down the stairs and gather him into my arms.

"I miss Elsmere!" he said, not looking up. "Me too!" I answered, sitting on the floor next to him.

He'd been sad in the spring

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when he had left forever the small, safe school where he had known everyone, and more importantly, everyone had known him. With all of summer's unencumbered freedom, though, the thought that he'd never go back there had faded away. With nothing more than opening day jitters and a couple of meltdowns

about whether to keep playing his bass or not, his transition to middle school's been pretty good.

Now securely into the school routine, it's become reality, and with all the new faces, the enormous space of the middle school, and changing classes, it's no wonder he's thinking longingly of people he's known since he was 5, and the comfort of one room all day long.

"We can go back and visit, if you want," I said, but he shook his head firmly.

All of us who've ever left a part of ourselves in a particular place know that visiting is a comfort that leaves a little ache for a time we'll never have again. I thought of telling my sentimental boy that there will be new friends and places just as important, but that seemed disrespectful to both his emotion and the school that gave him such a firm grounding in his young life. I opted for going with the sadness.

"It's OK to cry a little if you want," I told him. "Cry and cry and cry and cry," he responded, his eyes dry, "till there's nothing left."

A few minutes later he switched on his lava lamp and settled down to his homework, the yearbook resting on the corner of his desk.

Autumn, with its new beginnings, always feels the most fraught with sentimentality. The scent of newly sharpened pencils mixes with air that seems almost to be thinning as it moves from summer's warmth to autumn's brisk coolness. There's the perplexing combination of endless possibilities that a new school year brings and sadness at the memory of all the beginnings we'll never

have again.

Surely, we have all been in a time and place that we never wanted to end. When I was a graduate student in Germany, I moved into an apartment with four other people. They were my whole world, and I wanted us to sit and chat and drink good beer into the wee hours for the rest of our lives. Life is not like "Friends," though, and as my friends moved forward with their lives — making other friends, finishing their degrees, falling in love — I had to move on as well. I was the first to leave that apartment, crying all the way back to America.

Since then, I've done many exciting things, some boring things and known a lot of people. Those friends I couldn't imagine living without remain essential to me, even if we're only in touch through occasional phone calls, letters or e-mails. Sometimes we're lucky enough to get together in person and drink good beer into the wee hours. The proof of their importance comes perhaps in my astonishment when I realize that we have not all lived together for 20 years. If you asked, I would tell you that it was just a few years ago that I was living my own relatively unencumbered life.

I'm feeling even more nostalgic this autumn, for we are finally tackling a project that we've put off every fall since we moved into this house seven years ago. In the face of an upcoming home improvement project, we have been forced to create some space. Our garbage hauler is alarmed by the junk that sits on

our sidewalk on trash day, and our neighbors are surely wondering if we're moving.

The chore started in the basement, where the open space had been reduced to a path from the stairs to the laundry room. The path resembled a fjord created by cardboard boxes piled nearly to the ceiling. Mostly, they were empty boxes. Beyond the computer boxes that we might need if we ever have to transport the computer again and enough shoe boxes to make dioramas of every scene from Dr. Zhivago, what was I thinking to save all those boxes?

Sentimentality yielded easily to practicality, as I dumped the boxes by the side of the road. Some boxes, though, held treasures that had my own lower lip quivering. There was the cashmere sweater Chris had given me the first Christmas we'd known each other — the gift that had made me hope that we'd have many more Christmases together.

Then there were tiny bathing suits that the boys wore when they were 2 and 4. By the time I got to the fleecy, footed pajamas, my eyes were tearing up as I recalled exactly how it felt to hold my small, sleepy sons in my lap while I read to them. I washed and folded those little clothes to pass on to our almost 4-year-old nephew, glad that there is still someone in the family small enough to scoop up in a bear hug that fits perfectly between my shoulders and waist. The clothes, the yearbook and recollections are actually a good wake-up call. I reach up to hug my elder son these days; Cormac measures himself against me daily, waiting for the growth spurt that will catapult him beyond my height.

For 17 years now, I've reached my arms around the man who gave me these boys. It feels like a great tribute to the past and an act of faith in the future, to wrap all three of them in this moment and hold it as tight as possible.

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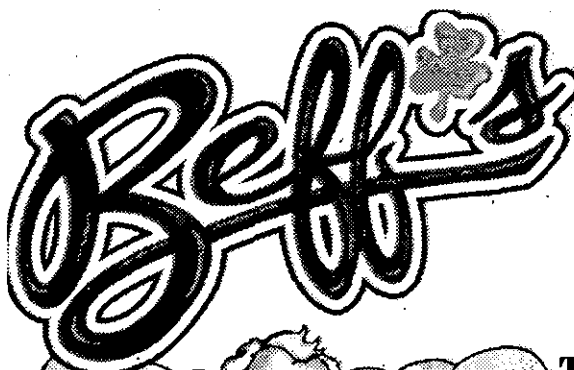
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BC building vote postponed to Dec. 2

By LINDA DeMATTIA

Citing the need for more time to complete the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQUR) process, the postponement of the vote on the proposed building project until Dec. 2 was announced at the Sept. 24 Bethlehem board of education meeting by Superintendent Les Loomis.

Moving the vote to Dec. 2 will enable the district to complete the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and issue a finding statement at its Oct. 15 meeting.

"I think it is important that we complete in the right sequence the SEQRA process," he said, noting the process requires waiting periods. "In response to the DEIS, we've received comments, and we want to be sure we respond to those comments in the FEIS. This will provide us with the full opportunity to comply with the EIS."

The delay in the vote will allow proper permits to be sought for the site on which the elementary school will be built, according to architect Richard Peckham.

"The Army Corps of Engineers is not technically part of SEQRA," he said. "But SEQRA must address how we will deal with the wetlands."

When the district purchased the land in 1997, some wetlands had been identified on the Van Dyke Road property. Since that

time, more of the land has been designated wetlands, and the permitting process has changed, Peckham said.

"At the time the property was purchased, you could have filled three acres of wetland just by telling the Army Corps of Engineers you were going to do it," he said. "The wetland threshold has changed three times since the property was purchased, and it is now down to a half acre."

Peckham said their argument that the drainage into the Phillenkill was not natural and therefore did not meet the definition of wetland was rejected. Delaying the vote until Dec. 2, he said, would allow them to "make sure we are meeting all procedural requirements."

Board member Stuart Lyman, who first questioned if the drainage was natural, said the board was ready to do what was necessary to comply with the Army Corps of Engineers permitting requirements.

"After lots of discussion, the board is now comfortable with the fact that we are facing a wetland condition that we must address," he said. "We believe the site will be able to be used once we get the proper permits."

The area architects want to fill will be used as playing fields. By siting the fields in the reclaimed wetland area, the district will preserve other buildable land for future expansion of the school.

adjust to the traffic pattern. A roundabout forces traffic to slow down at the approaches and yield to circulating traffic.

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, replacement of a more conventional intersection with a roundabout is estimated to reduce total accidents by 40 percent.

In August, the DOT sent out 5,700 pamphlets to area residents detailing how to properly drive through a roundabout.

Stevens believes after one or two trips through, drivers are likely to catch on.

"You're in an out, there's no delays, there's no back-ups," he said.

Route 155 currently accommodates approximately 11,000 vehicles on an average day, according to the DOT. In the next 20 years, that number is expected to climb to 15,000 cars.

The roundabout is part of construction that begin this spring to improve Route 155 from Route 85A to Route 20. The \$12 million project includes safety, operational and drainage improvements along with bicyclist and pedestrian enhancements. The project is expected to be complete by November of next year.

Hoist



Erich Wilkie gets into the spirit of the Octoberfest at Beff's in Delmar last Saturday.

Jim Franco

Selkirk man dies in accident

By KRISTEN OLBY

A seventh car accident in front of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School in roughly two years, has prompted the Department of Transportation to re-evaluate the need for traffic controls at the intersection, according to police.

The latest crash claimed the life of a Selkirk man on Sept. 24 as students were arriving for classes.

Keith Gransbury Jr. of Harvest Ridge Road was southbound on Route 9W when a car driven by Melissa Mertz, 20, of Old Ravena Road, Selkirk pulled into his path from the R-C-S parking lot. Gransbury was driving a motorcycle and collided with Mertz's car, where he remained pinned underneath as teachers and school employees attempted

to rescue him.

"A group of us just lifted the car off of him because we knew we had to free him," said Robert Lammly, a Middle School math teacher. Substitute teacher Kyle Kearney and maintenance workers Ralph Domanico and Carmen Frangella, all assisted in the rescue attempt.

Despite their efforts, Gransbury was pronounced dead at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Mertz was ticketed for failure to yield, and police do not expect to file additional charges against her.

Since August 2001, seven accidents have occurred at the intersection: four consisted only of property damage, two caused injuries and the latest fatality. All of the crashes have been caused by driver error, according to

Ravena-Coeymans Police Chief Scott Giroux.

"The problem is people are not paying attention and aren't yielding to proper traffic," said Giroux.

Police and school district officials met with DOT in February of last year to request the installation of a traffic light at the intersection. A reduction in speed along the stretch of Route 9W was also considered, but DOT declined both requests, according to police, saying the intersection doesn't warrant such measures.

"I don't know if this is out of the ordinary in terms of intersections along Route 9W," said Giroux.

A police patrol car is parked at the intersection when school lets out to help bus drivers ease into the Route 9W traffic.

Roundabout opens without fanfare

BY KRISTEN OLBY

The controversial roundabout at the intersection of routes 155 and 85A in Voorheesville opened to traffic last Thursday with relatively little fanfare or problems.

The roundabout was unveiled a day early by the Department of Transportation (DOT) to avoid any foul weather from Hurricane Isabel. The project marks the opening of the first modern-designing roundabout in the region.

"Some people love it, some people love to hate it," said Voorheesville Mayor Jack Stevens. No accidents have been reported at the intersection yet, said Stevens, but he anticipates some low-impact crashes will inevitably occur as residents

V'ville cited for energy savings

The Voorheesville Central School District is being recognized by the state for its efforts to save energy. During renovations of the district's junior-senior high school, several energy conservation measures were implemented. The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) presented the district with a check for roughly \$37,000 Friday. The funding was provided through the state's \$10 million Energy Smart program.

Through renovations, the district added 60,000 square feet of new space to the school that includes a classroom wing, auditorium, offices, gymnasium and pool. Energy saving enhancements such as lighting controls, occupancy sensors, and low-emissivity windows were installed. An overall energy management system was also created. NYSERDA estimates the measures will save enough electricity to power more than

20 homes for a year.

said NYSERDA Acting President Peter Smith.

I applaud Voorheesville Central School District for incorporating energy efficiency into this project. Valuable taxpayer money will be saved as a result of these improvements.

Peter Smith

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health care facilities are eligible for the program.

The district estimates renovations and new equipment will save more than \$13,000 annually.

RCS teachers pursue certification

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk teachers Anna Marie Bonafide and Paula Vatalaro are pursuing national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Achieving national certification requires a major commitment.

Candidates must spend an

estimated 300 hours outside the classroom during the school year working on portfolios and other materials, reviewing best practices and educational research.

Bonafide and Vatalaro hope to serve as mentor teachers in the district once they complete the certification process.

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Library renovations under way



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For patron and staff safety, temporary plywood walls will be built around each construction area. Peepholes will be cut at various heights for curious patrons of all ages. The area will be sealed so that airborne particulates will be isolated and vented out. Our youth services staff hope to turn those walls into impromptu display space for kids' drawings.

Ask us

Temporary relocation of library materials has been going on since August. Staff are ready to help you find what you are looking for. Don't hesitate to stop at one of the service desks for assistance.

Some of our collections will move several times as construction progresses. Others will be temporarily closed to patron browsing. When this occurs, library staff will be able to retrieve the items you need.

Heavy lifting

During each phase of the renovation project, long sections of shelves need to be moved out of the way of construction activity. A 15-foot length of double-sided library shelving holds 1,750 books.

Workers will use a special apparatus that clamps onto the shelves and lifts them off the floor. During the course of the renovation project, more than half of the library's shelving will be lifted and moved.

One-day closing

The weighty work of lifting and repositioning shelving will take place at the beginning of each of the five construction phases. To accommodate this operation, a one-day delayed opening is scheduled at the beginning of each phase.

To accommodate this operation for phase 1, a one-day closing is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 9. Both book drops will be open all day, and the Web site will remain online. Check our Web site at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

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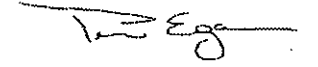
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Theresa Egan
terri@terriegan.com

- Elected Town Judge in 1997, Re-elected Town Judge in 2001
- Attorney since 1987 with concentration in business and corporate law, together with civil litigation, real estate and family law
- Immediate Past President and member of Albany County Bar Association; Member, New York State Bar Association
- Original member of the Albany County Drug Court Board
- Prior Board Member of Bethlehem Youth Court
- The President of, School's Out, Inc., a not-for-profit before and after school care program for Bethlehem Central children; prior Girl Scout leader
- Board Member/Manager Bethlehem Tomboys
- Coach/Manager Bethlehem Soccer Club
- Graduate of Bethlehem Central High School 1977; SUNY Albany 1980; and Albany Law School 1986
- Delmar resident for 43 years with two children, Jillian and David

OUR PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

- Adopt a comprehensive zoning and development plan which balances residential and commercial growth with open space preservation.
- Attract economically sound and environmentally acceptable business to expand our commercial tax base and contain our increasing school taxes.
- Continue to support our public safety officials and programs to ensure the quality of life we enjoy
- Develop a quality water management plan for future generations
- Forge better relationships with State and County agencies to develop a solution to our growing traffic problems

Dan Plummer

TOWN BOARD



- First elected to Bethlehem Town Board in 1999; Board member of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency.
- Partner in Griffin, Plummer & Associates, a governmental relations firm
- President of the Board of Directors - Caregivers Respite Program of Catholic Charities.
- Graduate of Bethlehem Central High School 1974; Siena College 1978.
- Resides in Delmar with wife, Lisa, and children Caitlyn, Mary, David and Matt.

Tim Gordon

TOWN BOARD



- President of Albany Media Group, an advertising and public relations firm in Slingerlands
- Town Chairman of Bethlehem Independence Party
- Certified First Responder and firefighter with the North Bethlehem Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service; member of Henry Hudson Town Park Task Force
- Member of the ARISE Regionalism Planning Group
- Graduate of Shaker High School 1978; SUNY Brockport 1982;
- Resides in North Bethlehem with wife, Christine, and children Jeremy, Kristin, Sean and Reed

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- Employed by NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance;
- President, St. Thomas Pastoral Council;
- Hospitality Committee Chair for Bethlehem Community Christmas Dinner;
- Participated in Youth Group travel programs to construct homes for the impoverished;
- Graduate of Albany Academy 1971; attended Cornell University and Siena College
- Bethlehem resident for 43 years.
- Uncle to 18 nieces and nephews in the Agneta, Hall, Harder and Kennedy families

Stuart Berke

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- Manager with New York State for over 34 years in personnel administration, employee relations and staff development
- Member of B'nai Shalom and NYS Organization of Management Confidential Employees
- Volunteer with Bethlehem Soccer Club and Tri-Village Little League
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Time to reflect

The Jewish High Holidays are a time of celebration and reflection. Rosh Hashana, which began last week, and Yom Kippur, beginning Sunday at sundown, signal the beginning of the new year, followed by a time for atonement for our indiscretions during the last year.

The holidays provide an opportunity for both Jews and non-Jews alike to take a hard look at their lives and make an effort to, simply put, become better people. The tone of the Jewish holidays is rather different from, say, the Jan. 1 new year, when we look ahead. We make resolutions to lose weight or give up smoking to be healthier. Both good ideas but serve only to better our own well-being, with not much thought of others.

This week's Point of View writer, Robin Sutor, has committed herself to lead a gossip-free life — easier said than done. But the fact that she is making the effort is what's important.

Taking time to reflect isn't as easy as it may sound at first blush. Most of us live hectic lives, filled with stress and obligations. When do we ever sit back and think about how we might make our lives and the lives of those around us richer and more fulfilling?

Most jobs today require a huge commitment of time and energy, and family responsibilities are equally demanding on our time.

And the quality of reflection requires some serious effort and time on our part. It's often painful to admit when we have done something hurtful or have just acted thoughtlessly toward others.

It is far easier to sweep our faults under the rug and forget about them or to point our fingers at others, blaming them for things we know down deep we are responsible for.

Still, only when we realize our transgressions can we avoid repeating them. So, once a year, we should try to make the time to look at our lives honestly and figure out ways we can avoid repeating the same mistakes in the future.

We may not be able to make sweeping changes in our tumultuous world, but it wouldn't hurt to try to change and improve what we can in our selves in our everyday lives. It's something to think about.

Shalom.

Editorials

Becoming a gossip-free grown-up

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUTOR

The writer lives in Delmar.

Every so often I wonder "When did I become a grown-up?"

I had that thought a few weeks ago as I was picking up my daughter Rachel from Hebrew school. I arrived early and decided to linger inside my parked car for a few minutes and listen to the radio. Several other cars were pulling in, reminding me that I really should be looking into a car pool arrangement.

Car pool arrangement! Wow, that sounded really grown up. When did I become a grown-up?

I indulged in a brief 1970s flashback. Instead of being the parent in the car, I decided I was the child in the building. Soon, my child-self would file out of the synagogue with the other kids in my car pool and pile into my father's Datsun.

I chuckled, remembering the time when one of the parents in my Voorheesville car pool needed to send us by cab. We kids decided the cab driver should take Krumkill Road rather than the more direct route we were all familiar with via the Slingerlands bypass. Needless to say, after a short detour to Western Avenue, we ultimately arrived at the synagogue.

My reminiscing was spurred in part by the nearing of the Jewish High Holy Days, a time of deep reflection beginning with the celebration of Rosh Hashana and ending with the solemn observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It is a time for contemplating how to be a better parent, spouse, child, neighbor and friend. It is a time to consider our actions over the past year and to make amends with people whose feelings we have hurt, intentionally or unintentionally.

On Rosh Hashana, tradition calls for eating apples dipped in honey, symbolic of the sweet and healthy year we wish for family, friends and neighbors. This year we used the Macintosh apples we picked at Indian Ladder Farm.

On Yom Kippur, which begins

Well, maybe it's not enough to just keep one's mouth shut. Maybe in addition to refraining from hurtful comments, adults should make a concerted effort to actually come up with nice things to say to one another. We could take an example from the individuals who encourage self-



Rachel Sutor enjoys honey and apples on Rosh Hashana.

this year on the evening of Oct. 5, Jewish adults fast, forgoing food and drink, while repenting for transgressions. Each year, my rabbi challenges our congregation to not only forgo

confidence in our children.

I am grateful, for example, for the soccer coaches who guide my daughter's team with patience and only constructive criticism. As the kids come off the field, the coaches high-five each kid and offer player-specific words of encouragement: Good job! Nice hustling after the ball! Way to go on defense!

I've learned to model my behavior after the coaches. I used to greet my daughter with "Stop playing with your ponytail out there." Now I say "Great job! You look terrific out there. I saw you going after the ball. Here's your water bottle."

I'm also grateful for my daughter's elementary school teacher who told us at open house that she encourages her students to take chances and not fear mistakes.

We support and encourage our children. Why not do the same for our adult friends, neighbors and co-workers?

My mind floats back to that sunny day a few weeks ago. I left my car and went into the synagogue to greet Rachel. She was happy, bubbly and thirsty. I granted her permission to go down the hall for water. She skipped away to the drinking fountain.

In the coming weeks, I plan to criticize less, both others and myself. I will make an effort to find positive words to say. I will continue to shed layers of my pessimist personality, a process I began seven years ago when my daughter was born.

It feels natural to set a proper example for my daughter, to model the kindness toward others I desire her to emulate. After all, I am the grown-up.

Point of View

food for 26 hours, but to also go without gossiping. The goal is to continue a gossip-free lifestyle even after we resume eating.

Many of us think we are not gossipers. We would never repeat news such as "Did you hear the Snodplum's daughter quit college and is trying to make a living creating art made from recycled pencil erasers?"

Still, spreading rumors is just one form of gossip. A simpler form emerges in the many unnecessary and judgmental comments we make without even thinking.

What's with her hair? How'd they afford that house? Why's he wearing that outfit? Can you believe she put her kid in day care and went back to work? Can you believe she quit her job to stay home with her kid? Did you see they've got an SUV and they're not in a car pool?

Sometimes we make comments to make people laugh. (I'm guilty of this). Sometimes our comments emerge because we are defensive about a choice we've made. (Guilty again).

The words flow readily from our lips. Or even without speaking, we convey our judgments with sidelong glances, lifted eyebrows or half-stifled snickers. (Guilty, guilty, guilty).

We all know the adage "If you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything at all."

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Matters of Opinion

School bond issue is way off base

Editor, The Spotlight:

The same fascination the library board had with a bond issue a few years back has surfaced again with the monstrous school bond boondoggle.

The "new" school to be built across the street from the high school will be an attendance center to facilitate busing and not a neighborhood elementary school. It would violate wetlands. It would be a continuation of massive busing to massive attendance centers except for Hamagrael Elementary, which is the only school with a vigorous PTA.

With the end of World War II, the Harvard philosophy that bigger is better has led to public education in this country on a steady decline to the present state of utter chaos. This was fostered by the intrusion into academia by schools of "education" and bachelor's, master's and terminal degrees with no qualification in the arts, sciences or languages required.

Fortunately, the University at Albany is phasing this out. The school board wants to make our big schools even bigger. Sen. Hillary Clinton has said that our schools are already too big.

A much better scheme would

be to build two or more elementary schools in neighborhoods so kids could walk and bike to school and avoid heart, lung and obesity problems riding the monster freightliner buses.

Return the kindergarten to neighborhood elementary schools. Build new facilities rather than adding more and more classrooms to already alienating massive school buildings.

While the bond issue will be \$93 million, double with interest over 20 or 30 years, the state will pick up half the cost. But where does that money come from? Your

guessed it, taxpayers. The state, too, borrows money to stay in business and struggles with a horrendous budget deficit.

The bloated bureaucracy that has become public education in this country and town has alienated students to the extent that Bethlehem police officers are assigned to schools and could be considered part of the faculty.

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Matters of Opinion

Town needs leader like Terri Egan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem is entering an exciting time in its history. The town is experiencing a period of record growth and expansion.

As our citizens watch this phase of growth unfold, they are also rightly asking questions about the impact of residential and commercial growth on our schools, our roads and the character of the town we value so

deeply.

I've heard what both town supervisor candidates have to say, and I've looked at their experience. I'm convinced our future can still be bright — but only if we elect an experienced leader like Theresa "Terri" Egan as our town supervisor.

While both candidates have said they are committed to Bethlehem, Terri's experience in

government and business will give our families a tremendous advantage when our leadership explores ways to preserve green space, stabilize our tax base and provide a voice for all citizens who are affected by new development.

Terri's blueprint for the future combines an in-depth knowledge of our town's current infrastructure with a vision for a better Bethlehem tomorrow.

Those who have lived in our town for years, and the new families moving into our town, value our high quality of life, our excellent schools and our walkable streets. We deserve a town supervisor who has the means to preserve what is most valued in Bethlehem.

We need a leader like Terri Egan.

Ellen Donovan
Delmar

St. Thomas says thanks for support

Editor, the Spotlight:

The St. Thomas School community would like to thank Supervisor Sheila Fuller and town board member Doris Davis for joining us on our one-mile School Walk for Diabetes on Friday, Sept. 19.

The children of our school raised \$5,068 in pledges which will go to the American Diabetes Association toward research and medical care for patients with diabetes.

We would also like to thank CVS pharmacy for donating water bottles for all 240 children and adults who joined us in this walk.

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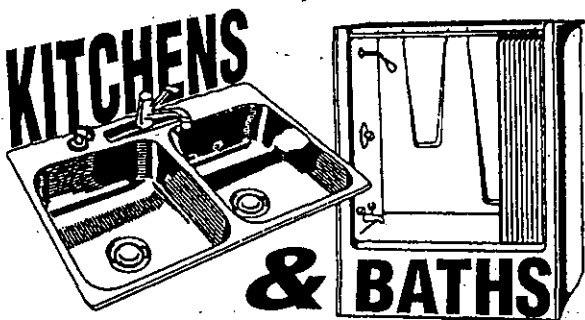
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BCHS grad earns Regents scholarship

The Board of Regents awarded two Chancellor Joseph W. McGovern Scholarships to children of the state Education Department at their September meeting.

The \$500 awards, established by former Regents Chancellor Joseph W. McGovern in 1976 'as a token of respect for the many employees of the Education Department' recognize students for extraordinary academic achievement and participation in a broad range of extracurricular activities.

One of the recipients is Elizabeth Faye Hamm, daughter of Cassandra Artale, a library development specialist at the State Library.

Hamm is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School's Lab School, where she earned a 5 average, which is equivalent to a 90-100 grade.

For her accomplishment, Hamm has been recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Outside of academics, Hamm played the violin and was copy editor for her school newspaper. She also used her spare time to work and do community service.

Hamm attends Bates College. She intends to major in either English or environmental studies.

Girl Scouts seeks volunteers

Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council is currently looking for adult volunteers to fill a variety of roles including troop or group leader or assistant, troop activity coordinator, service unit manager, program provider and many more.

Each year, hundred of girls are put on waiting lists because there are no adult volunteers to lead them. Every girl should have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout.

For information, call Kathy Castracane at Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council at 489-8110 or e-mail kcastracane@girlscoutshvgsc.org.

To Life offers healing series

Josie Brooks will lead a five-week session of Qi Gong Tuesdays through Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the To Life office at 278 Delaware Ave in Delmar.

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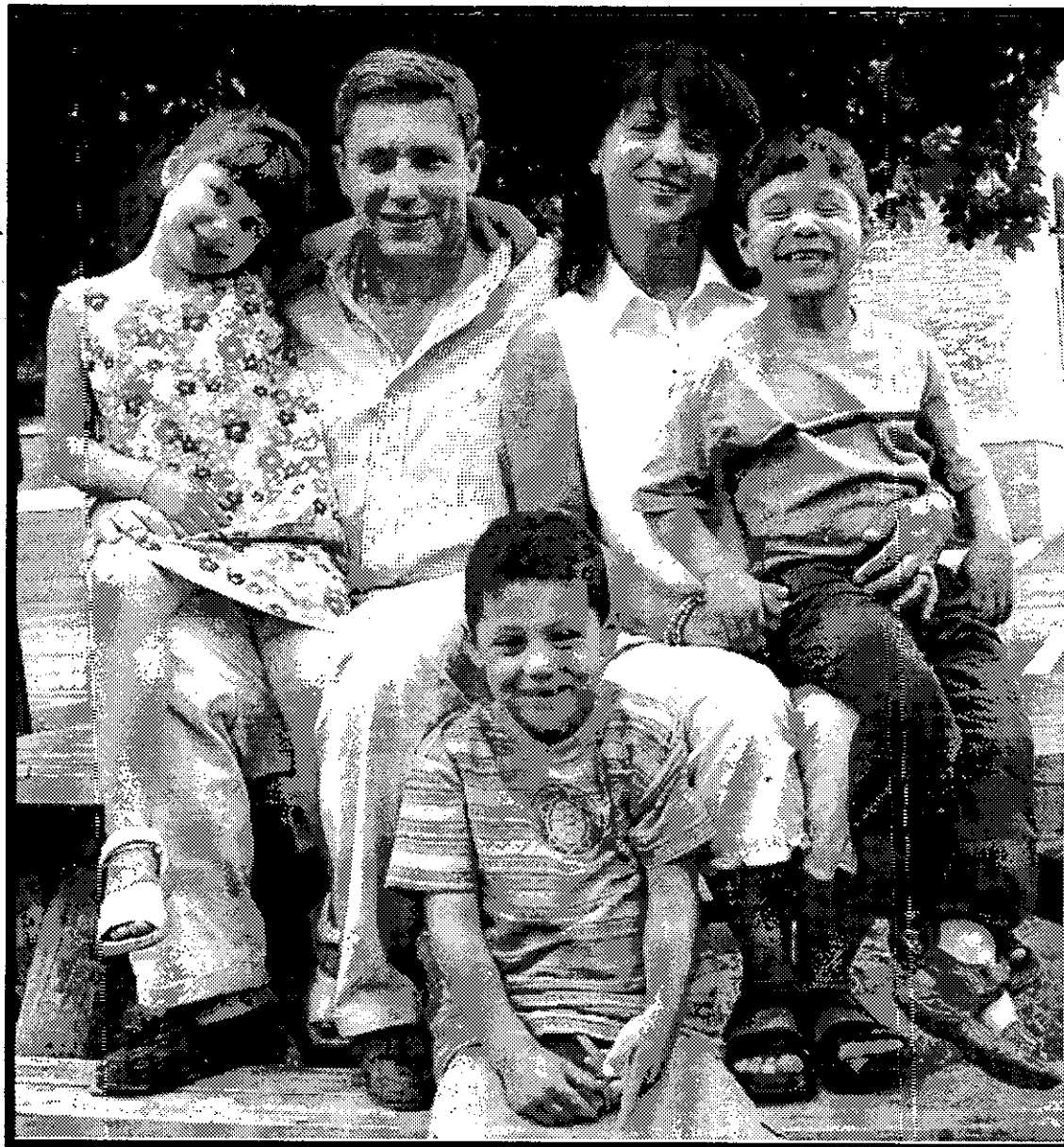
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Electronics waste collection program on deck

The town of New Scotland Electronics Recycling Days are set for Friday, Oct. 3, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Acceptable items are computers, televisions, VCRs and telephones. Items will be collected at the Town of Bethlehem Highway Garage. Residents must call Pat Geurtze to sign up at 475-0385.

PTA to sponsor book fair

Voorheesville PTA will sponsor a Scholastic Book Fair and Bake Sale at the Voorheesville Elementary School's library on

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Thursday, Oct. 23, and Friday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The bake sale will also be for all three days, same time as the book fair. information call 765-9305 or e-mail MDZJ1@aol.com.

Preschool to open program for 3 year-olds

Voorheesville United Methodist Nursery School will be

starting Monday, Oct. 6, that will meet on Monday and Friday mornings.

Children must be 3 by Dec. 1, to attend. There are also openings available for the 4-year-old program, beginning this month. Children must be 4 by Dec. 1, to attend. For information call 765-2547 or 765-2951.

Friends of Library to meet

Friends of the Library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library. All are welcome to attend.

The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring two different trips

to New York City. The first trip will be on Saturday, Oct. 11, to the Bronx Zoo or next door to the Botanical Gardens.

The second trip will be on Saturday, Dec. 6, and you may choose your own itinerary. Participants for this trip will be dropped off at Rockefeller Center. The cost for each trip is \$25 for Friends members and \$30 for nonmembers. Payment is due at signup at the circulation desk. The price does not include meals or admission fees, and space is limited.

For times and information, call 765-2971 or e-mail

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Schools to close for holiday

Schools in the Voorheesville Central School District will be closed on Monday, Oct. 6, for Yom Kippur.

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.

Clean sweep slated

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District and the county Water Quality Coordinating Committee, in cooperation with state Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany County Farm Bureau and state Soil and Water Conservation Committee, are directing a Clean Sweep Program for the environmentally safe removal of canceled, unwanted or unusable agricultural or commercial pesticides.

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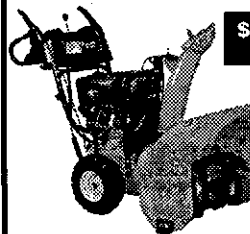
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Prose writing group to meet Oct. 6

The library is re-starting its prose writers group this fall with a new name, Lifelines — and, we hope, some new faces.

If you write for your own pleasure, this is a great opportunity to break out in the company of other sympathetic writers with varying degrees of

Fourth-through sixth-graders can still sign up for the Tuesday, Oct. 14, book discussion of *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket.

Young readers in grades two and three can talk about *The Case of the Haunted Scarecrow* by James Preller on Friday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. Sign up now.

Adult book discussion meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, to talk about *The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason.

Sign up for library programs by calling 765-2791 or email voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us. Visit our Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org

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experience. Bring a short piece of your own work to share, or just come to get acquainted at the first meeting on Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.

Comments from the other writers will be offered in a casual and friendly atmosphere. No signup is necessary.

The library hosted a very productive evening with Lucy Phelps, the dementia care manager at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

Phelps provided a wealth of information on senile dementia, focusing on Alzheimer's disease, to an audience who participated with questions and commentary on their own situations. A number of the participants were interested in forming a Voorheesville support group with a facilitator from the Northeastern Alzheimer's Association. If you are coping with a problem of this nature, the therapeutic value of discussing your experiences with others is invaluable.

Please call the library at 765-2791 and leave your name and phone number if you would like to be included when a meeting is scheduled. For more information, ask for Barbara Vink.

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The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest.

Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length.

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Sports

Indians stop Cadets to remain undefeated

By ROB JONAS

The beat goes on for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team.

Quarterback **Tim Jordan** threw two first-half touchdown

passes, and **Ryan Cross** added a pair of scoring runs in the fourth quarter to lift the Indians to a 26-7 Capital Conference victory over Albany Academy last Thursday in Ravena.

Ryan Green was Jordan's

favorite target. Green caught four passes for 45 yards, including touchdown receptions for six and 19 yards that put RCS (4-0) ahead 13-0.

"He's a big receiver with good hands, and Tim Jordan has

confidence in him," RCS coach **Gary VanDerzee** said.

Meanwhile, Cross ate up chunks of turf as the lead running back for the Indians. The sophomore finished with 150 yards on 20 carries and had touchdown runs of seven and nine yards that sealed the victory.

"Ryan finishes his runs really well," VanDerzee said.

Nate Allen gained 103 yards and scored a late touchdown for Albany Academy, but the RCS defense limited the rest of the Cadets to 83 net yards of offense.

The Indians conclude a three-game homestand Friday night when they host Schalmont. The Sabres are 1-3 after a loss to Lansingburgh last Friday, but VanDerzee said they are still a dangerous team.

"They took Cobleskill to the wire (in a loss three weeks ago), and they had Lansingburgh beat," he said.

BC offense struggles against Columbia

Bethlehem's defense also played well last Thursday, but the offense couldn't generate any points in a 10-0 Suburban Council loss at Columbia.

"We're making young mistakes — I'm not making any excuses," Bethlehem coach **Ron Smith** said. "But, we're playing outstanding defense."

An Eagles' turnover in the third quarter led to Columbia's first points of the game, a 38-yard field goal by **Edward Wallace**. **Nate Perkins** added a touchdown pass to **Jon Nicolla** later in the period to give the Blue Devils their final margin of victory.

Art Barnard rushed for 81 yards on 20 carries for Bethlehem (0-4), which hosts Niskayuna (1-3) Friday night in a cross-divisional game.

"Don't let the record deceive you. Niskayuna is a very tough 1-3 team," Smith said.

Lead slips away from Blackbirds

Voorheesville saw a fourth-quarter lead disappear in a 23-14 Northern Adirondack League loss at Schuylerville last Friday.

Scott Brunt's 41-yard touchdown run and **Kris Hauser's** two-point conversion early in the third quarter gave the Blackbirds (1-3) a 14-6 lead. Scoring runs by **Bob Foote** late in the third quarter and **Phil Jarvis** in the fourth quarter put the Black Horses ahead for good, though.

Hauser carried the ball 23 times for 102 yards, and quarterback **Andy Catellier** completed four passes for 88 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown strike to **Hale Osterhout** that opened the scoring in the first quarter for Voorheesville.

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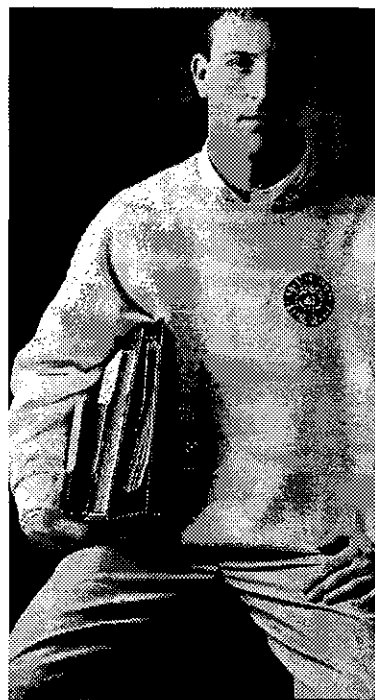
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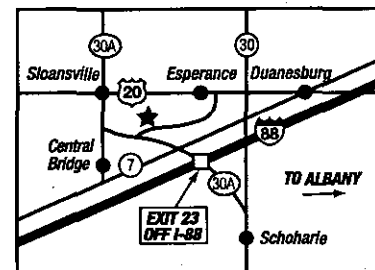
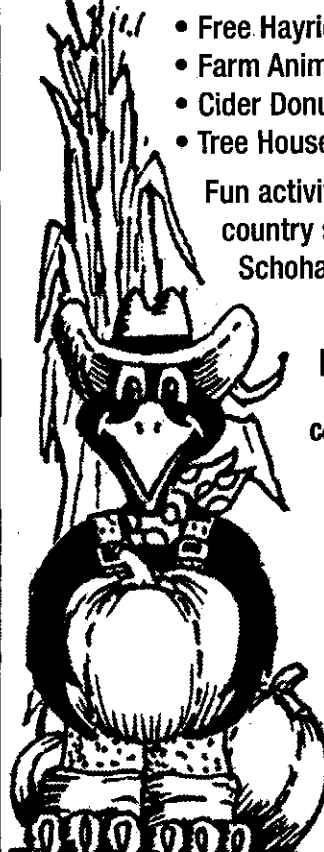
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Safety lifts junior pee wees to victory

The Bethlehem Pop Warner junior pee wee division team evened its record at 2-2 with a 2-0 victory over Belmont (Schenectady) last Sunday.

A 40-yard punt by **Carter Sherman** helped Bethlehem pin Belmont deep in its own territory. The Eagles stopped Belmont on

three plays and got the ball back, but were denied a touchdown after driving inside the 5-yard line. However, **John Gosstola** and **Joe Cronin** forced a Belmont safety on the change of possession for the only points of the game.

Brett MacNeil forced a fumble, which was recovered by

Connor Menneto, and **Jordan Carnibucci** added an interception for the Eagles, which has allowed 12 points in four games.

The junior pee wee team plays Rotterdam Sunday.

Meanwhile, the pee wee division team suffered a 13-12 overtime loss to undefeated Burnt Hills last Saturday at Bethlehem Central High School.

Evan Bullis connected with **Garrett Bernardo** on a touchdown pass in overtime, but the Eagles failed on a two-point conversion kick, which gave Burnt Hills the victory.

Bullis scored on a 1-yard run earlier in the game for Bethlehem (2-2). The defense was led by **Sean Spath**, **Jacob Snide** and **Scott Clas**.

The Eagles next game is Sunday against Watervliet.

Brockport Hall of Fame inducts V'ville's White

Voorheesville resident **Ronald White** was inducted into the SUNY Brockport Athletic Hall of Fame last Saturday.

White was a three-year letterwinner in cross country and a four-year letterwinner in track and field at Brockport. In track, he set the school record in the

mile and the 880-yard run and placed third in the 880 at the 1965 state meet. He also finished third in the mile at the 1966 state meet.

In cross country, White placed fourth in the state meet as both a freshman and a senior. He also set Brockport's course record and was an All-SUNYAC runner.

Club schedules New Scotland Run

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club holds its annual Town of New Scotland Run Sunday, Oct. 5.

The 7.1-mile road race starts at 10 a.m. at Swift Road Park. A 1-mile kids race follows the main event.

Runners may register the day of the race starting at 9 a.m. The cost for the 7.1-mile race is \$5 for club members and \$6 for non-members. The entry fee for the kids race is \$1.

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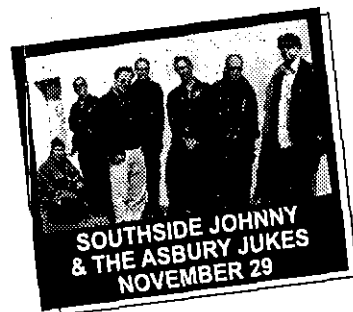
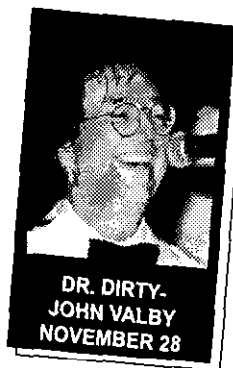
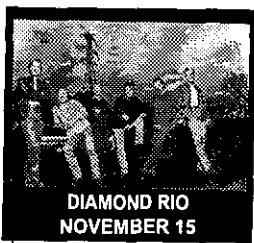
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Bethlehem approaches this issue with a wide range of school guidance and support services, Peer Helpers, clubs, diversity programs and much more. Last week at open house, parents learned about the newest addition to violence prevention efforts at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Together, Bethlehem Networks and Bethlehem Central School District initiated a successful pilot of Second Step: a Violence Prevention Curriculum last year at the middle school. This nationally-recognized model curriculum will now be fully implemented in Family and Consumer Science classes for all sixth- and seventh-graders beginning this year.

With lessons about empathy, anger management and skills for problem solving and dealing with peers, one important feature of Second Step is skills practice, including practice outside the classroom. For parents who might wish to help their child with this, Bethlehem Networks will offer an evening class later this year highlighting some of the Second Step methods and how they can be used at home.

For information, call Bethlehem Networks at 439-7740 or e-mail BethlehemPreventionProject@yahoo.com to be placed on the mailing list.



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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS RESULTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 22-28

Wednesday, Sept. 24

BOYS SOCCER

RCS 5, Mechanicville 4

Scoring: Ravena — Rick Rider 2-0, Bobby Hummel 1-2, Ryan McCarthy 1-1, Adam Lopez 1-0.

Albany Academy 3,

Voorheesville 1

Scoring: Voorheesville — Greg Herzog 1-0.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem 3, Shaker 2

Scoring: Bethlehem — Vanessa Patry 2-0, Kristen White 1-0.

FIELD HOCKEY

Bethlehem 1, Shen 0

Scoring: Bethlehem — Sarah Fudin 1-0, Meaghan Murphy 0-1. Saves: BC — Sarah Lackner 8.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem 3, Saratoga 0

Thursday, Sept. 25

FOOTBALL

Columbia 10, Bethlehem 0

Third quarter

Columbia — Edward Wallace 38-yard field goal.

Columbia — Jon Nicolla pass from Nate Perkins (Wallace kick).

RCS 26, Alb. Academy 7

First quarter

Ravena — Ryan Green 6-yard pass from Tim Jordan (Ryan Cross kick).

Second quarter

Ravena — Green 19-yard pass from Jordan (kick failed).

Fourth quarter

Ravena — Cross 7-yard run (kick failed).

Ravena — Cross 9-yard run (Cross kick).

AA — Nate Allen 2-yard run (Tim Hallenbeck kick).

BOYS SOCCER

Bethlehem 8, Mohonasen 0

Scoring: Bethlehem — Cody Germain 3-0, Elon Backer 1-0, Ryan Bannigan 1-0, Conor Murphy 1-0, Kevin Murphy 1-0, Pat Schneider 1-0.

Saves: BC — Zack Sherman 3.

GIRLS SOCCER

RCS 3, Mechanicville 1

Scoring: Ravena — Allison Poetzsch 1-1, Brittany Edelson 1-0,

Jeannine Rider 1-0.

Saves: RCS — Elisha VanKempen 8.

Voorheesville 2,

Holy Names 1

Scoring: Voorheesville — Michelle Nadratowski 1-0, Robin Sommer 1-0.

Saves: Voorheesville — Eva Levingrub 10.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Schalmont 3, Voorheesville 0

Friday, Sept. 26

FOOTBALL

Schuylerville 23,

Voorheesville 14

First quarter

Voorheesville — Hale Osterhout 39-yard pass from Andy Catellier (kick failed).

Second quarter

Schuylerville — Phil Jarvis 1-yard run (kick failed).

Third quarter

Voorheesville — Scott Brunt 41-yard run (Kris Hauser conversion run).

Schuylerville — Bob Foote 4-yard reception (conversion failed).

Fourth quarter

Schuylerville — Jarvis 34-yard run (conversion pass good).

Schuylerville — Foote 27-yard field goal.

BOYS SOCCER

RCS 2, Cohoes 1

Scoring: Ravena — Rick Rider 2-0, Ryan McCarthy 0-1, Charlie

Williams 0-1.

Saves: RCS — Tom O'Hanlon 10.

Voorheesville 5, Cobleskill 0

Scoring: Voorheesville — Greg Klopfer 3-0, Greg Herzog 1-0, Phil Vendetti 1-0.

Saves: Voorheesville — Tom Cavanaugh 6.

GIRLS SOCCER

Bethlehem 1, Niskayuna 0

Scoring: Bethlehem — Sammy Weyant 1-0, Katie Fage 0-1.

Saves: BC — Leslie Rimer 3.

FIELD HOCKEY

Saratoga 2, Bethlehem 1

Scoring: Bethlehem — Katy Ryan 1-0, Emma Strachman 0-1.

Saves: BC — Sarah Lackner 11.

Saturday, Sept. 27

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Bob's Trees Invitational

Large school division

Team scores: Fonda 56, Ballston Spa 64, Broadalbin-Perth 130, Berkshire 137, South Glens Falls 143, Voorheesville 185, Catskill 189, Hudson Falls 190, Troy 193, Cairo-Durham 231.

Top Voorheesville runner: Chris Holland (10th place, 16:38).

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Equipping your business for tax savings

By ANTHONY LANZILLO,
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Effective in May this year, an element of the Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act of 2003 provides

incentives for businesses that buy more capital goods, which will create demand for more capital goods, which will stimulate the need to hire more employees to make these goods. New employees mean more consumer spending, creating even more demand, and the ongoing hum of economic recovery.

The new tax law accelerates depreciation for the purchase of new capital goods, incorporating an increase in bonus depreciation to 50 percent. Quickening depreciation of new capital equipment reduces tax liability by allowing a more substantial write-off closer to the time of purchase. Paying less tax will free up working capital you can use for other purposes. Most important, new equipment can make your business more productive and ultimately generate more profit. This is true whether the equipment provides your business with new capabilities or replaces older, less efficient or obsolete equipment.



Anthony Lanzillo

Tax savings are realized for new equipment acquisition, regardless of whether the equipment was purchased or leased. The owner of the equipment realizes the benefits of accelerated depreciation, but

depending on how an equipment lease is structured, some of the tax savings may be passed on to the business leasing the equipment in the form of lower monthly payments. Also, if your business cannot use the depreciation deductions, leasing is a great way to "trade in" the benefits of ownership for improved cash flow.

Other tax benefits for businesses that lease were in place prior to this spring, allowing businesses to reduce taxable income by increasing deductions. When you also consider how leasing can preserve your cash, new tax benefits provide added incentive — and remove obstacles — associated with buying new equipment.

The IRS classifies leases in two ways — either as a tax lease or nontax lease. In both instances, the lessee will realize tax advantages. To determine the tax classification, the IRS examines the apparent objective of both the lessee and lessor when a lease agreement commences.

When the IRS uses a tax lease classification, the lessor owns the equipment for federal tax purposes and depreciates the asset. In this instance, the lessee also benefits as it can claim the full lease payment as a business expense, which is completely tax deductible. That claim effectively lowers the lessee's taxable income.

In the case of a nontax lease, the

IRS considers the lease as a purchase or loan for federal tax purposes. Here, the lessee receives the tax benefits associated with ownership, instead of the lessor.

Every leasing scenario is unique, so it is wise to consult a lessor, such as Key Equipment Finance, as well as your accountant or other tax advisor, to determine the tax implications, both longstanding and those newly enacted, for your specific situation.

By equipping yourself with this overview and professional advice on equipment leasing, you can take advantage of the short- and long-term tax benefits of new equipment acquisition that will allow your business to be more productive and profitable and take maximum advantage of recent tax cut legislation.

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Equipment leasing is a popular choice among business owners. The Equipment Leasing Association (ELA) reports that 80 percent of U.S. companies lease some or all equipment and that number continues to rise. In its Second Quarter 2003 Performance Indicators Report, the ELA states that new business volume grew 10.6 percent compared to the same period last year. Furthermore, the ELA projects equipment leasing volume to reach \$208 billion in 2003, up from an estimated \$204 billion in 2002.

Volume growth in equipment leasing is attributable, in part, to the increasing number of businesses able to lease equipment. Once reserved as a form of financing only for large corporations, lease financing is now accessible to small businesses that can also enjoy its benefits.

Leasing allows you to conserve cash as no down payment is required and usually no payments are due for 30 days — and sometimes even longer. In addition, you have the ability to finance 100 percent of the equipment and associated costs including shipping, software, installation and training. An added benefit is the ability to structure a payment plan that matches the seasonal cash flow fluctuations your business may experience.

In today's world of constantly changing technologies, leasing can provide ways to avoid the inevitable equipment obsolescence. You can match lease terms to the useful life of the equipment or make arrangements to upgrade and add on as the need arises. Having the most up-to-date equipment allows your business to operate at maximum productivity and remain competitive. And best of all, leasing allows the equipment to pay for itself as you use it.

As the industry grows, so too does the list of equipment you can lease for your business. You can lease all of the following equipment and more:

- Computers, telephone systems, faxes and copiers;
- Printing presses and computer-aided design systems;
- Excavators, forklifts and production equipment;
- Office furniture and cash register systems;
- Commercial vehicles, vans and trucks; and
- Medical equipment, to name just a few.

As you consider your financing options, keep in mind that, in the long run, leasing could be less expensive than a conventional loan. It's wise to compare lease and loan terms by taking into consideration how much cash is required up-front, what happens if the equipment becomes obsolete or needs to be upgraded, and what potential there is for flexibility or reinvestment.

Indeed, equipment leasing is an attractive option for most business owners. It is important to find an experienced, solid leasing company with knowledgeable staff who can explain your options in easy-to-understand terms. In addition, it is always wise to consult your tax advisors when considering how lease financing might benefit your business.

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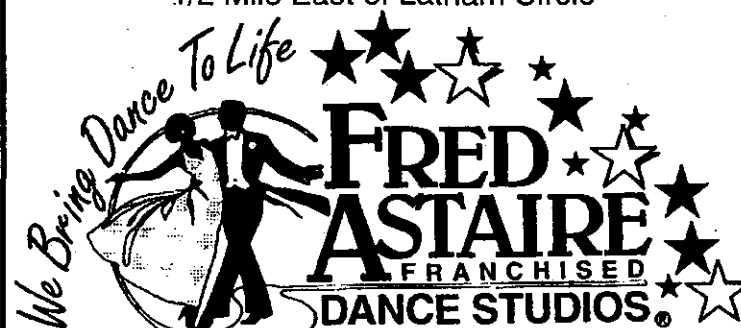
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Violations

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to go deficiency free," said Leon Bormann, executive director of Good Samaritan. Bormann claims inspectors often cite "nit-picky" errors that do not put patients lives in jeopardy.

The number of deficiencies found at Good Samaritan in 2002 did decline compared to a 2001 survey that netted nine infractions. At that time, the nursing home failed to provide a small number of residents with the highest quality of life possible and neglected to keep residents free from physical restraints. The state found both of these violations inflicted actual harm to patients.

"Two years ago we had a better survey, but we still had some problems; last year, we had a very good survey," said Bormann of the results.

Good Samaritan strives to be deficiency free, added Bormann, but a shortage of licensed nurse practitioners, which the center relies on for patient care, makes succeeding difficult. The home is forced to rely on nursing agencies to help fill staffing needs, often paying higher wages as a result.

Some of the problems cited in the surveys have since been corrected.

Licensed nurse practitioners, which administer 99 percent of medications, have been re-trained to help eliminate errors, according to Bormann. New patients entering the home are assessed for risks of bedsores, and pressure-reducing mattresses may be used in more severe cases.

The nursing home is required to formulate a plan of action to correct deficiencies and submit it to the state for approval.

The process of cleaning up nursing home violations one year, only to be removed from the list and then named again, is referred to as a "yo-yo" pattern of compliance by Consumers Union.

"They clean up one year and then have more problems the next year," said Lieberman of some nursing homes.

Families with loved ones in nursing homes named to the watch list are urged by Consumers Union to be extra vigilant about the quality of care delivered. Lieberman suggests visiting the facility often and unannounced.

"People need to be treated with respect, and if you don't see that, that's a red flag," she said. "Family members should also be involved in the care plan of their relative."

Nursing homes are also required to post state survey results in a prominent, easily accessible place.

For a copy of the "Nursing Home Watch List," visit www.consumersunion.org.

Village Stage sets auditions

The Village Stage, Inc. is looking for 6 men and 6 women for a production of the play "Harvey" to be performed Dec. 4-7 at the Bethlehem Grange, Route 396 Selkirk.

Auditions are being held on Tuesday Oct. 7, and Wednesday Oct. 8, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 7 p.m.

For information call 439-9200.

Budget

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Glenmont to the tax rolls, adding \$3.4 million, explained Fuller.

A copy of the tentative budget is on file in the Town Clerk's office and at the Bethlehem Public Library. Budget workshops will be held Oct. 9 and 14 at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome to hear the town board and its department heads discuss programs and funding requests for the coming year.

A public hearing has been slated for Oct. 22 to allow for feedback from residents.

The budget will be voted on for adoption at the Nov. 12 board meeting.

Aging services scheduled Oct. 8

The Albany County Department for Aging will hold a public hearing on its proposed plan for Aging Services in 2004 on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Bethlehem town hall, Room 101 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit input from county citizens regarding the implementation of Aging Services. The public can offer comments or make recommendations on the 2004 proposal.

For information contact Peg Natale at 447-7198.

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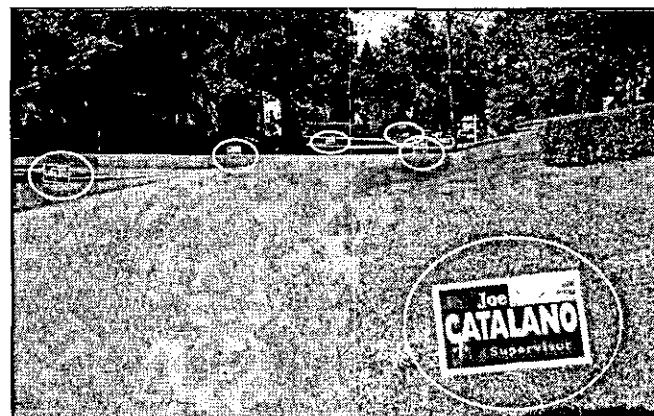
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You can learn more about the future of renewable energy at the New York State Energy Research and Development Corporation (NYSERDA) Web site www.powernaturally.org

For more information, please call the New York State Public Service Commission at 1-888-Ask-PSC1 or visit their Web site at www.AskPSC.com, contact your utility, or contact the following Green Power providers:

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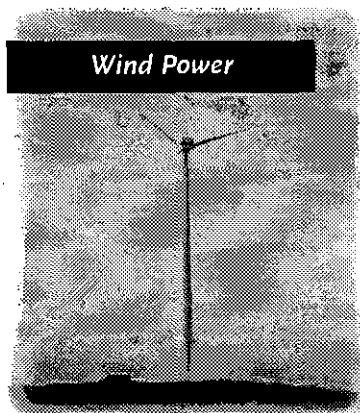
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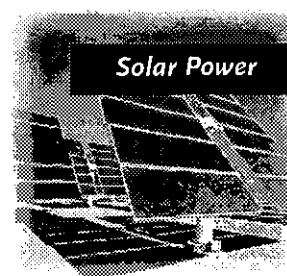
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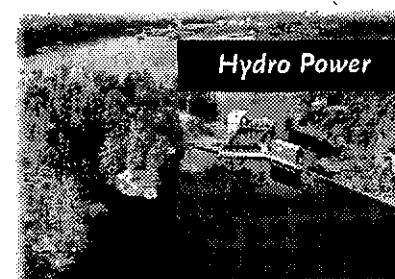
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Notice of formation of Adirondack Fence Co., LLC, a NYS Ltd. Liability Co., (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 12/12/02. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vinciguerra & Brown, 110 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-7045 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

HEARTLAND REPACK SERVICES LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/03. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware on 5/2/01. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process against it may be served. Cert. of Org. filed with Delaware Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Repackage and distribute prescription and OTC drugs. LD-8078 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION of Tech Valley Data Solutions LLC, a Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State and effective on August 29, 2003. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Tech Valley Data Solutions LLC. The Principal office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. The purpose of the company is to do all things to the extent permitted by New York State and Federal Law. Management of the Limited Liability Company shall be vested only in a manager or managers and shall not be vested, either expressed or implied, in any member or members of the Limited Liability Company. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 159 Delaware Avenue Suite 149, Delmar, NY 12054. Attention: Manager. LD-8072 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF QUADRANT ONE, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Quadrant One, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 159 Delaware Avenue, #233, Delmar, NY 12054. FOURTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Wayne A. Smith, Jr., 1690 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. FIFTH: Any operating agreement entered into by the members of the limited liability company, and any agreements or restatements thereof, shall be in writing, and shall govern all matters relating to the governance of the affairs of the limited liability company, the conduct of its business and relations of its members, including without limitation the amendment of these articles. No oral agreement among any of the members or managers of the limited liability company shall be deemed or construed to constitute any portion of, or otherwise affect the interpretation of, any written operating agreement of the limited liability company, as amended and in existence from time to time. Dated: September 9, 2003 Wayne A. Smith, Jr. LCD-8048 (October 1, 2003)

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Articles of Organization for R. AHLSTROM LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 15, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 182 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LCD-8006 (October 1, 2003)

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BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS This Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids of the following: SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES FOR SALE Bids will be received until 2 PM on October 21, 2003 at Bethlehem Central School District, Operations and Maintenance, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Details of items to be sold on an "as is" basis are available at the same office or by calling 439-2123. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. Board of Education STEVEN O'SHEA District Clerk Date: 9/23/03 (September 23, 2003) LD-8069 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

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 liability 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 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: INFAMOUS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/13/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1033 (rear) Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8076 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FIRST PRIZE PAINTBALL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1219 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8075 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Vanguard

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Holding, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 9/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: P.O. Box 1076, Rye, NH 03870. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8073 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 24th of September, 2003 duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to replace certain pieces of Highway Department road and sidewalk maintenance machinery; and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said purchases will be approximately \$185,000; and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Highway Department Capital Reserve; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete purchase this new machinery; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board is authorized to expend from the Highway Department Capital Reserve funds necessary up to \$185,000 in said reserve fund; and, This resolution shall be subjected to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Lenhardt and duly adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Marcelle. Noes: None. Absent: None. Dated: September 24, 2003 LD-8071 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of one (1) sidewalk snowplow for use by the Highway Department. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 28th day of October 2003 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. It is understood and agreed by each bidder that the provisions of Sections 103-a and 103-b of the General Municipal Law shall be a part of any contract entered into pursuant to the Notice of Bidders. BID WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD AND WILL NOT BE MADE UNLESS THE BID IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 103-d OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE SECTION. A FORM OF THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION IS ANNEXED HERETO FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND USE. the Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC/AEE TOWN CLERK Dated: September 24, 2003 LD-8070 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MCGINN, SMITH HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8061 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FIRST INDEPENDENT INCOME NOTES LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8060 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MCGINN, SMITH ADVISORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/17/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine Street, Fifth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8059 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mercer Development, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 4/18/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8047 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Edgewood Partners, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 6/17/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o Mercer Development, LLC, Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8046 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Marpap Equity Group, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/4/03. 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 LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8045 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of TriCom Mortgage, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/1/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal 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-8044 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Remington Lodging Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/8/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/28/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corpo-

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ration Service Co., 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-8028 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of Interclaim Risk Consultants, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State (SSNY) 8/4/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 409 New Karner Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8027 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): Name: Luzerne Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Luzerne Enterprises, LLC, 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: real estate management company and any other lawful purpose. LD-8021 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MALTA TOWNHOMES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of MALTA TOWNHOMES, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 20, 2003. The Company is being formed to engage in the management, construction, ownership, optioning, leasing, purchasing, selling, mortgaging and all other dealings with real estate necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street 6th Floor, Albany, New York 12207. LD-8020 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACS Security, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/29/03, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/21/03. 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. Principal office of LLC: 5290 Shawnee Rd., Alexandria, VA 22312. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8019 (October 1, 2003)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ACS Defense, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/5/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/03. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8018 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of ACS

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State Health Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/14/03, as amended. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/6/03. 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. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8017 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of First Data Real Estate Holdings L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/29/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/2/1999. 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. Principal office of LLC: 15200 E. Belford Ave., Englewood, CO 80112. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8016 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Transworld Trade Shows LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/19/03. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/30/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporate Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 1850 Oak St., Northfield, IL 60093. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York St, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-8015 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): Name: MAB Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to MAB Enterprises, LLC, 23 Bergen Woods Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047. Term: Perpetual. Purpose: real estate holding company and any other lawful purpose. LD-8022 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Name: Big League Baby, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SOS) on 9/3/03. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to Big League Baby, LLC 18 East Highland Drive, Albany, NY 12203-3504. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. LD-8014 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization for PLFOLEY, LLC ("LLC") were filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 8, 2003. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 40 Colvin Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Office location: Albany County. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act for which professional limited liability companies may be organized. LD-8011 (October 1, 2003)



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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). The name of the PLLC is EDWIN F. WILLIAMS III, M.D., FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY, PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the PLLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 27, 2003. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 1072 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-8010 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: GLADE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/20/03. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2102. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 39 Glade Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-8007 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of PharmaCorr, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/2/2003. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 2/2/1996. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CMS, Inc., 12647 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141, Attn: Legal Dept. DE address of LLC: c/o The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-8005 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF INES BEAUTY SALON, LLC. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Ines Beauty Salon, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Department of State on August 18, 2003, pursuant to Limited Liability Company Law Section 203. The name of the limited liability company (the "Company") is Ines Beauty Salon, LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is design-

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nated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The name and post office address of the registered agent within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is Amra Bartula, 12 Dresden Court, Delmar, New York 12054. The Company is authorized to engage in all businesses permitted by the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to provide hair styling services and hair products. LD-8002 (October 1, 2003)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC. Articles of Organization for TANTILLO GALLERY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 22, 2003. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 243 Irish Hill Road, Nassau, New York 12123. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-7094 (October 1, 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 (October 1, 2003)

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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 (October 1, 2003)

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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 Slingerlands, NY 12159-9544 Purpose: any lawful purpose LD-7082 (October 1, 2003)

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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. 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 (October 1, 2003)

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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 200, 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 (October 1, 2003)

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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

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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 (October 1, 2003)

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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 (October 1, 2003)

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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 (October 1, 2003)

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Notice of Qualification of Administrata 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. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-7070 (October 1, 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 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.

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LD-7069 (October 1, 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 (October 1, 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 (October 1, 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 (October 1, 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.

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LCD-7051 (October 1, 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 (October 1, 2003)

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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 LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-7044 (October 1, 2003)

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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 Karner Road, Suite 203 Albany, New York 12205-3898 LCD-7073 (October 1, 2003)

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TAN SHOP, LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/27/03. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Gunderland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-8057 (October 1, 2003)

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Shoddys celebrate 50th

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They will also celebrate with a 12-day Alaskan cruise.

Family and friends attended the party, as did a special guest, Isabel Rarick, formerly of Clarksville.

The couple was married on Sept. 16, 1953.

Gerry is retired from AT&T. Harriet is retired from her own hair salon.

The couple has a son, Richard Relyea of Albany; two daughters, Debbie Miller of Rocky Mount, N.C., and Nancy Cass of Clarksville; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

O'Hearn, Conway engaged to be married

Devon T. O'Hearn, daughter of J. Timothy and Karleen O'Hearn of Loudonville, and William T. Conway III, son of William Conway of Albany and Marilee Conway of Glenmont, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Academy of the Holy Names, Fordham University and Albany Law School.

She is a legislative representative for the Office of the Mayor of the City of New York.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Marist College and Albany Law School.

He is an associate at Dewey Ballantine in New York City.

The couple plans a July 24 wedding.



William Conway and Devon O'Hearn

Births

Out of town

Boy, Brendan William Gola, to Michelle Croutier Gola and Timothy Gola of Point Lookout, Aug. 9. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Ann Gola of Slingerlands.

Girl, Claire Rose Cassellia, to Leah and David Cassellia of Westbury, Nassau County, June 23. Maternal grandparents are Vincent and Sandra LaValle of Delmar.

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95% of headaches are primary headaches, such as tension, migraine and cluster. These primary headaches are not caused by disease. The primary concern clinically is the headache itself.

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Obituaries

Floyd McMillen

Floyd McMillen, 85, of Selkirk died Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Born in Clarksville, he graduated from Coeymans High School.

In 1938, he was drafted by the Boston Braves as a pitcher.

He was then drafted into the Army for the duration of World War II. He was a member of the 163rd Field Artillery Battalion of the 38th Avengers of Bataan Division.

Mr. McMillen owned McMillen Grocery in South Bethlehem. He later worked for Paddock Pool Builders for many years. He also owned McMillen's Bar on Beaver Street and

McMillen's Tavern in Albany before he retired.

He was the husband of the late Geraldine Amsdell McMillen.

Survivors include two sons, Bert McMillen of Selkirk and Michael McMillen of Altamont; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Sharyn Ares

Sharyn F. "Bubbles" Ares, 70, of Selkirk died Monday, Sept. 22, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

She was a graduate of

Columbus High School in the Bronx.

Mrs. Ares worked for Irvin Trust Co. in Manhattan as a bookkeeper. Many years later, she returned to school and became a licensed practical nurse and worked as a private duty nurse.

She was an artist, and her watercolors were displayed in an art show in Cooperstown.

A lung cancer survivor, she was a volunteer on the oncology floor at St. Peter's Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Ares; two daughters, Melissa Borys and Jennifer Seer, both of Delmar; and two granddaughters.

Services were from the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home in Clifton Park and Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211 or the American Diabetes Association, Capital District

Chapter, 7 Washington Square, Albany 12205.

Paul Leonardo

Paul Aleonardo of Delmar died Saturday, Sept. 20.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Carolyn Leonardo; a sister, Elizabeth DeMatteo; and many friends.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were private.

Keith Gransbury

Keith D. Gransbury Jr. 39, of Selkirk died Wednesday, Sept. 24.

He was a graduate of the University at Albany.

Mr. Gransbury was a computer analyst for the Colony Liquor Distributors of Kingston and Albany.

He was a third degree black belt tai kwon do instructor. He was a member of the U.S. Volleyball Association in Albany

and the O.C. Ski Club Volleyball League.

Survivors include his wife, Francie DeSarno Gransbury; his mother and stepfather, Margaret and Howard Sands; his father, Keith D. Gransbury; two sons, Kale Gransbury and Kaden Gransbury; a sister, Cheryl Martin of California; two brothers, Trevor Gransbury and Brian Sands, both of California; two stepbrothers, Douglas Sands and David Sands; and a stepsister, Teresa White.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Kale and Kaden Scholarship Fund, c/o Capital Communications Federal Credit Union, 18 Computer Drive East, Colonie 12205.

BCMS program for walkers set

The town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that the Afternoon Walker Program held from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School has been reinstated.

Walkers must register for this free program, which begins Oct. 14, at the park office or by calling 439-4131. Security measures at the Middle School require that all participants (afternoon and evening) wear an identification badge while walking.

Registrants can pick up badges at the park's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday prior to the first day of the program. ID badges must be worn.

Quilters to meet

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday Oct. 10, at its new location — Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

There will be a meeting, lecture and trunk show by Carol Sambora. There is a \$3 program donation. Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Call 456-0522 for information or visit the club's Web site at www.timesunion.com/communities/quilt.



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By DEV TOBIN

Back in 16th-century Europe, the concept that the devil and his minions were a dangerous part of everyday life was central to Christianity. Witches and heretics, two alleged manifestations of the devil's success at recruitment, were regularly burned at the stake.

In our more secular and scientific age, such concerns have receded to the fundamentalist fringes. So, a play like "Dr. Faustus," a somewhat modernized adaptation of Christopher Marlowe's classic currently playing at Capital Repertory Theatre, may have trouble connecting with 21st-century audiences. In some ways, presenting a medieval play is more daring than staging a modern play with nudity, like last year's "The Blue Room" at Cap Rep.

Through contemporary retellings, like the play and movie "Damn Yankees" and the movie "Bedazzled,"



The Second Deadly Sin, Covetousness (Wally Valenti-back center), shows itself, grabbing all it desires. (Tom Martin-left, Nancy Ann Chatty-center front and Jeff Clinkenbeard-right)

Devilish dealings

'Dr. Faustus' features medieval temptations

the story is familiar in its outline to most — a man offers to sell his soul to the devil in return for knowledge and power.

In this new adaptation by Cap Rep's Producing Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill and Jeff Clinkenbeard (who plays Bad Angel, Scholar, Duke and Gluttony), Faustus (Wynn Harmon) is a learned man, surrounded by books in the opening scene and by a chorus reading from them. But he wants to know more, to become a powerful magician.

On asking, Mephistopheles (Sam House) appears, first as a monstrous demon, then as a Franciscan monk with a spookily amplified voice, to discuss and seal the deal. He accompanies Faustus on his 24-year run in the second act, which includes conjuring up famous figures from the

past to impress the local nobleman and playing a cruel trick on a hapless commoner.

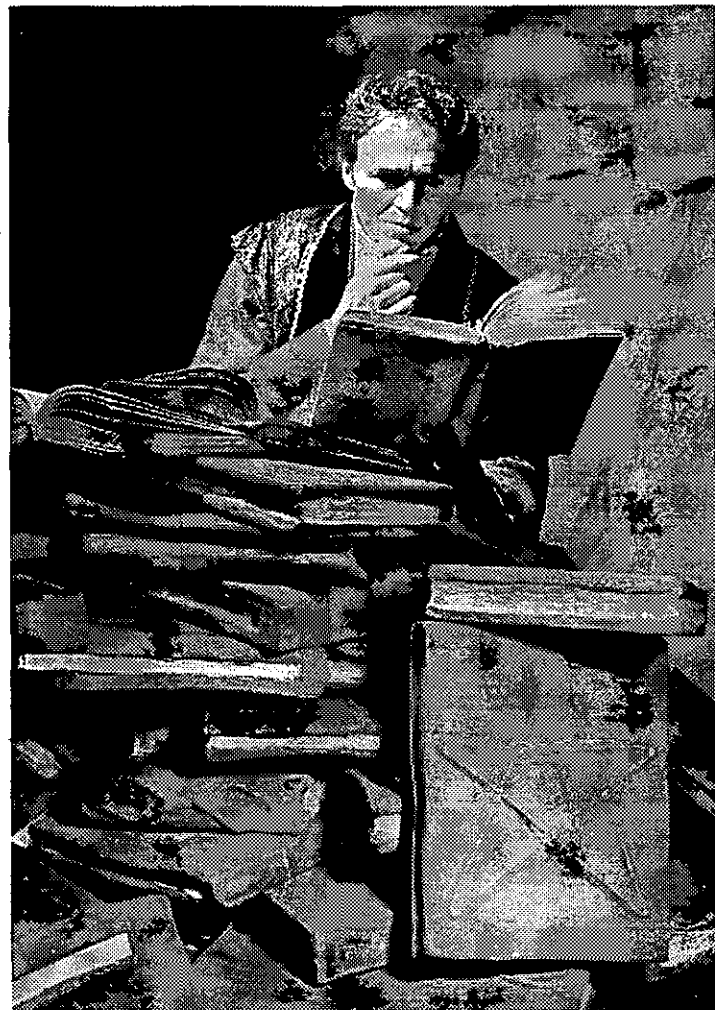
When the end comes, Faustus naturally begs to get his soul back, but a deal's a deal and he accepts his fiery fate.

Cap Rep's production is suitably dark, with dramatic lighting highlights for an orb in Mephistopheles' hand, a pentacle in the floor and the red backstage Hell.

The main element of staging, three sections of mirrored windows, works well to suggest both interior and exterior scenes.

Two in the cast have local ties — Leah Hennessy (Valdes, Lucifer, Helen, Lechery) is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Wally Valenti (Rafe, Covetousness) is a resident of Loudonville.

"Dr. Faustus" runs through Oct. 18 at the Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany. Performances are Tuesdays through Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 4 and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$31 to \$39. For information or reservations, call 445-7469.



Dr. John Faustus (Wynn Harmon) faces a moral dilemma as he contemplates turning to the "dark arts" of magic metaphysics and the Devil for more knowledge, power and omnipotence?

Also in October, Cap Rep will present a staged reading on "Rosemary" by Jim O'Connor, part of its new play development series the Basement Works.

The play is about the oldest child of Joseph and Rose Kennedy, who underwent a botched lobotomy at age 22 in 1941 and has been in an institution ever since.

The staged reading will be on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. For information, call 445-7469.



After his deal with the Lucifer, Dr. John Faustus (Wynn Harmon) is granted his heart's desire, a meeting with the beautiful Helen of Troy (Leah Hennessy).



Good Angel (Nancy Ann Chatty-left) and Bad Angel (Jeff Clinkenbeard-right) offer their advice to Faustus (Wynn Harmon) as he ponders the tempting choice of more power and knowledge offered by magic and Lucifer.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

DR. FAUSTUS
Marlowe updated. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Oct. 18, \$31 and \$39. Information, 445-7469.

PICNIC
Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., through Oct. 4, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

THE NASHVILLE BLUEGRASS BAND
The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 4, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

THREE MO' TENORS
Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Oct. 4, 8 p.m., \$29 and \$39. Information, 346-6204.

RONAN TYNAN
with Seisuin, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., \$25 to \$45. Information, 465-4663.

PAT METHENY
with Christian McBride and Antonio Sanchez, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

STRING CHEESE INCIDENT
Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50 and \$29.50. Information, 465-4663.

THIN LIZZY
Northern Lights, Route 146, Clifton Park, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Information, 371-0012.

RANDY NEWMAN
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$38 and \$43. Information, 273-0038.

Music

SHAWN COLVIN, MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER, DAR WILLIAMS AND PATTY GRIFFIN
Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$38.50, \$34.50 for seniors, \$29.50 for children. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
The Course of Empire: Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School Landscape Tradition, through Nov. 30, plus permanent collections on New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

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SCHENECTADY MUSEUM
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Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Unplugged: Painting in the Age of Technology, through Jan. 4. Information, 242-2222.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY
961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, Eastern States Regional Exhibit of Fine Art, through Oct. 30. Information, 786-6557.

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

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR
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FRIENDSHIP SINGERS
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SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

ANNIE SCHAFER ORCHESTRA
openings in the string section, rehearsals Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to noon, Nott Terrace and Eastern Avenue, Schenectady. Information, 372-5146.

MALE SINGERS NEEDED
for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

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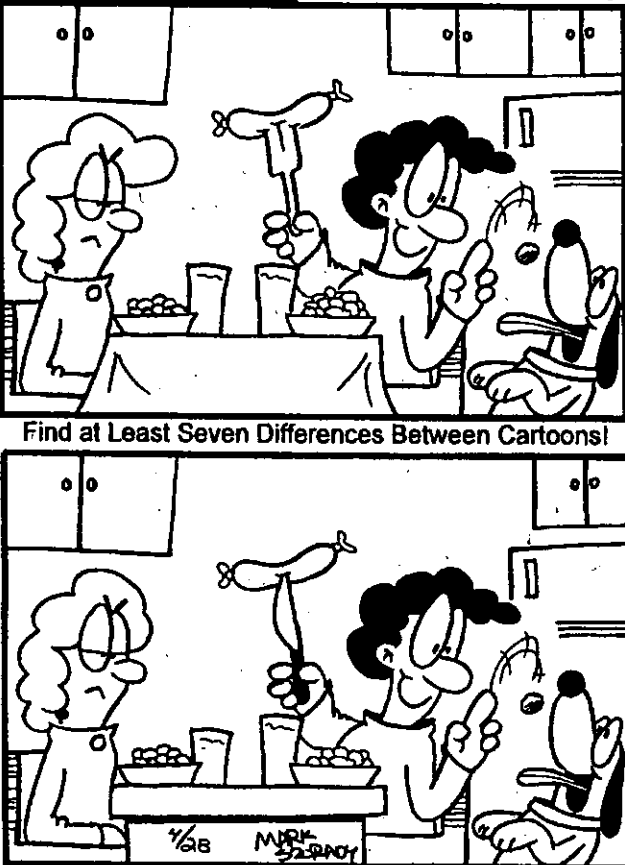
Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

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

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exhibit space available for original paintings at Local Color Art Gallery, 961 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

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4 Parts of a horse's collar
9 Boast
13 Unit of force
15 Stay
16 Term of affection
17 Home for over half of the people in the world
18 Less mannerly
19 Verily
20 Leaping about
22 Monthly expense
23 Sponsorship
24 Bleating animal
26 Stands in awe of
29 General Arnold & others
34 Author of The Red Badge of Courage
35 Bringing civil action

against
36 Nonsense
37 Warehouse pests
38 Mechanical device
39 Opposite of 12 Down
40 ___ out; supplement
41 Part of a Girl Scout uniform
42 Better
43 Church events
45 City in Ohio
46 Recent tyrant
47 Orange-red jewelry
48 Piece of paper
51 Enticing one
56 Serve chowder
57 Of orioles and owls
58 Baptism or wedding
60 Bakery worker
61 Blair or Hunt
62 Iditarod vehicle

63 G.I.'s dinner
64 Shut-eye
65 Cries of pain

DOWN

1 Eggs: Lat.
2 Fruit variety
3 Hip portions
4 Brer Rabbit's creator
5 Touches
6 Part of France
7 Garden spot
8 Corporal's superior
9 Wine
10 St. Peter's burial place
11 Cake's spot, for an hour or so
12 Left
14 Bars
21 Type of arch
25 Head covering
26 Land units
27 Duck's partner
28 Western

29 TVs: colloq.
30 Police problem
31 Praying figure
32 Star-crossed lover
33 Ship's e
35 Painful
38 Musical program
39 Ashes
41 Bridge term
42 Corpora Max Klinger
44 Reptiles
45 XL wink
47 One of 13 in 52
48 Slender
49 Add a little run to the punch
50 Bad day for Juliet
52 Vile
53 Selfish child's word
54 Storage building
55 Worry
59 Bradley and Ko

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Oct. 1

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. Oct. 2

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar

Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

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Fri. Oct. 3

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. Oct. 4

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Oct. 5

BETHLEHEM

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

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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.

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

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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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. Oct. 6

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.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DISTRICT

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

EXPLORER POST 157

For boys and girls 14-21, focusing on

environmental conservation, 310 Kenwood Ave., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

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

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

AA MEETING

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

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QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Oct. 7

BETHLEHEM

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PLANNING BOARD

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

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

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

Wed. Oct. 8

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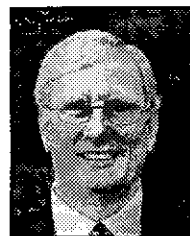
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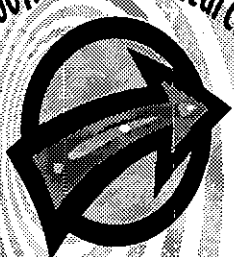
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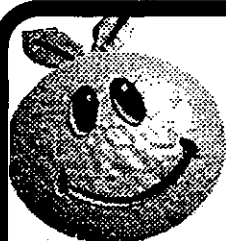
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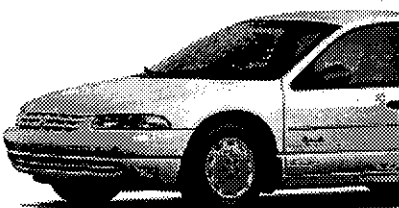
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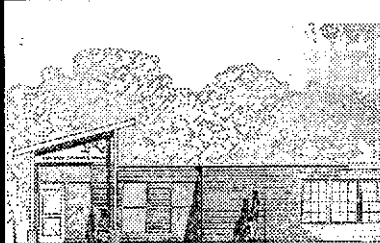
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RCS to host open host

Parents and community members are invited to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School Open House on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium, visitors will meet the principal and assistant principal for a brief introduction.

All classes will meet on an abbreviated schedule, and all facilities in the building will be open. Please join us to see school from your student's perspective.

Church to conduct annual doll sale

As a warm up for the full blown Autumn Fair, First United Methodist Church in Delmar is running its third annual Doll Sale. on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on Kenwood Avenue.

Videos, books, toys and games will round out the offering of a wide variety of dolls in great condition.

Fall supper slated

Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush is having its annual fall supper on Saturday, Oct. 4. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cole slaw, rolls and butter with a dessert of homemade apple crisp with ice cream and beverages.

Prices are as follows: \$8.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children 4 to 12 and free for children under 4. Take out is also available for \$9. There will be servings at 4 and 6:15 p.m., and a bake sale will be held from 4:30 p.m. to closing.

For reservations, call 439-2212 or 439-6693.

Act

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the cities of Albany and Schenectady, that have passed similar resolutions opposing the act.

"This may be a small step for you to stand up and say to Congress...hey, here's the next city that's opposed to this," said Sam Strasser of Bethlehem.

The act was passed shortly after the 9-11 attacks to give law enforcement greater powers to fight the war on terrorism. Under the act, law enforcement agencies can conduct secret searches without a court order, review reading lists of patrons at public libraries and broaden the scope of legal surveillance.

Delmar resident Jaya Connors relayed how a love of the Constitution, and the freedoms it guaranteed, encouraged her family to immigrate from India to the U.S. in the 1960s.

She said those freedoms have since been infringed upon after the 9-11 attacks and the passage of the Patriot Act, which followed shortly after.

"Recently my father attempted to get on a bus," explained Connors as she fought back tears. "He was asked by the bus driver what religion he was?"

Connors believes the legislation, and subsequent acts due to follow, will have far-reaching effects on all Americans.

"Not only will the civil liberties of people of color, like me, be eroded, but it's going to affect all of us," she said.

Several board members questioned whether taking a formal stance against federal legislation truly falls within the town board's role. None of the board members supported the resolution put forth by the organization. The resolution called for the town to direct employees not to comply with investigators, interrogations or arrest procedures judged to be in violation of an individual's civil

rights.

"There were paragraphs in that resolution that effectively, if the town board adopted it, was telling our police department and our employees to break the law," said board member George Lenhardt, who suggested handwritten letters to senators may be more effective.

An alternate, less aggressive resolution was drafted by board members Tom Marcelle and Dan Plummer for the organization to consider.

"It's truly a combination of what various communities have passed," said Plummer, who added he would not approve of an outright repeal of the Patriot Act because he agreed with several provisions in the law.

"It doesn't really matter what the resolution says as long as we get the town of Bethlehem to pass one," said Melanie Trimble of the New York Civil Liberties Union. Trimble believes passage of resolutions nationwide will send a message to Congress that the act and its ramifications should be re-examined.

While the board declined to take any action, both sides agreed talks were beneficial and will continue in the future.

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All letters must include the writer's name, address and a daytime telephone number for verification.

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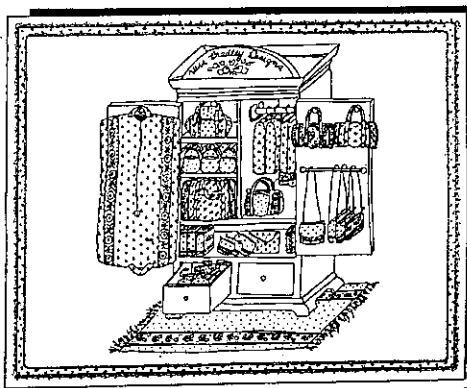
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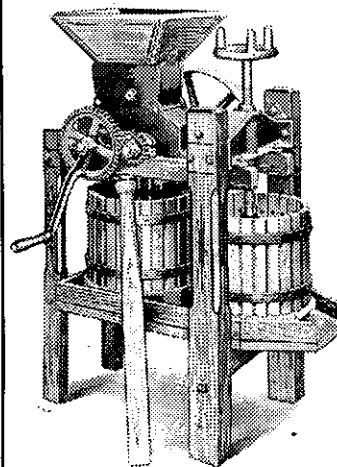
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