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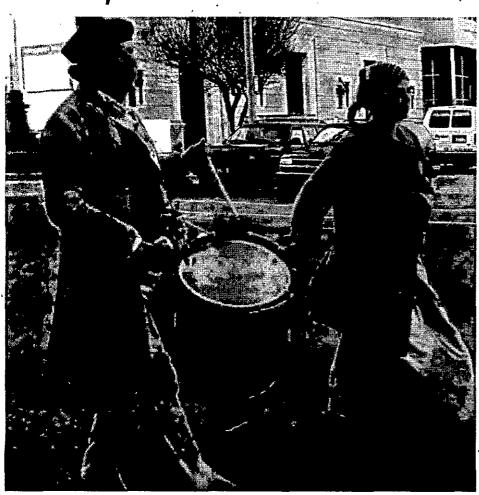
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In step



Will and Sarah Frueh of Delmar, members of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, march in the St. Patrick's Day parade last Saturday.

BOU auction makes community a winner

River Rats, and a variety of

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

The highest bidder may get the prize, but the whole community wins at the BOU auction, scheduled for Friday, March 19, at Bethlehem Central High School.

For the 18th year in a row, Bethlehem Opportunities (

Unlimited will hold its annual event that's unique in the There are things like horsecommunity — and probably unlike any other auction vor've

Potter books, tickets to the other auction you've ever attended.

There are regular tovs. goods and services to purchase at the "drop-in-the-bucket" portion of the

auction, and the silent auction. The evening finishes up with the live auction, at which you'll find anything but typical auction items.

An expansive table full of desserts will help you keep your energy up during the evening, and live music gives the school cafeteria the feeling of a café. The community event is for all ages, and clowns and kids' activities like marshmallow sculpture making, face painting, and nail painting keeps even the

littlest children happy.

The auction starts at 7 p.m. at the high school, with registration and the receipt of a bidding number.

Items from the bucket and silent will be on display as people arrive. There are 80 items in the bucket auction, which

gift include certificates places like Del Lanes; Judy's Tiny Shop; and a pizza at Pizza Hut. There are toys - which include a bucket of Legos, a Playmobil rescue fire raft-set and a Spiderman action

figure — and an assortment of goods like clothing; a quilter's basket of fabric and notions: windshield wiper fluid; and books.

Helen Smith

"The bucket auction is often where you find stuff for kids," BOU publicity chairperson Helen Smith said. "There are things like horseback riding lessons, Harry Potter books, tickets to the River Rats, and a variety of toys."

Community members can put in bids on 106 items in the silent auction.

"There are services like tune-ups on bikes at Steiner's and a one-month membership at Delmar Health &-Fitness," Smith said.

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Fire ravages historic NS garage

By KRISTEN OLBY

One of New Scotland's oldest buildings is now a pile of rubble after a blaze broke out last Saturday around 1 p.m. While the investigation continues into what caused the building at 2143 Delaware Turnpike to go up in flames, firefighters believe the cause was electrical.

It took fire departments from Clarksville and several surrounding communities about two hours to extinguish the fire that engulfed the wood and concrete building. Heavy

winds and a tin roof made fighting the blaze a challenge for firefighters.

The fire wouldn't come out the roof, it kept the fire inside," said Onesquethaw Fire Chief Jeff Houck, who added that firefighters remained on the scene until about 8 p.m. to ensure the embers didn't reignite. A bulldozer later knocked the remains of the building down, said Houck.

Over the years, the building housed a refrigerator repair shop, dance hall and most recently, a storage facility containing building materials and cars.

"It was brought up from down south

after World War II," said John Leonard of Clarksville who had owned the building for many years.

The current owner, Robert Marriott of Delmar, was storing four 1958 Ford Thunderbird cars inside. All were lost in the blaze.

An apartment located behind the building was not inhabited and no one was hurt fighting the fire.

More than 100 firefighters from departments in New Salem, East Berne, Berne, Knox, Westerlo and Selkirk responded to the blaze, according to Houck.

BCMS thespians tackle the Bard

Comedy adapted to teenage life

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If you had to stage a production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" using the kind of kids you find in middle school, who would play what role? Check out this weekend's production of a version of the Bard's earliest comedy by Bethlehem Central Middle School's dramatic troupe, Staged



Creations, and you'll find out.

Sixth-grade science teacher Rebecca Beiter, stage director of the play, spoke as she pinned skirts that the fairies in the play were trying on for the first time.

The story is that a group of kids in study hall come up with the idea of putting on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to help them study it," Beiter explained of the play. "There are three storytellers — Jesse, Kaitlyn and Anna - who have dual roles. They comment on the action and translate the play for the audience. They also take on the roles of the grown-ups in the play.'

In "A Midsummer Night's Dream," two different couples - Hermia and Lysander: Helena and Demetrius wander into a fairyland where Oberon the king and Titania the queen have put mischief-maker Puck up to using a potion that leads to a Shakespearean comedy of errors that's laugh out loud funny.

A character named Bottom and his group of "rude mechanicals" stage a play within a play based on the myth of Pyramus and Thisbe.

In the middle school's play, the artsy crowd is cast as fairies; the head cheerleader is the queen and the captain of the football team is the king. The class clown plays Puck, and the group of boys

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Board reviews senior/housing proposal

By MARTIN U BANNAN

At the March 8 town board meeting, New Scotland officials unveiled architect renderings and uans for a proposed Living Community Currently, Omni Housing Development is eyeing an 8-acre site on Route 85, now occupied by Tee Time Driving Range and Miniature Golf.

Town Supervisor Ed Clark voiced his support for the plan, saying the town must reaffirm its commitment to its senior citizens.

"We need senior housing in New. Scotland," he said. "This proposal would enable our seniors to stay in town and live near their children and grandchildren."

Currently, New Scotland's only senior housing complex is a 24-unit residential center located in Feura Bush. The proposed plan, designed by Harris Sanders Architects in Albany, calls for 94 units. Of these,

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Group to perform J.S. Bach's *Passion*

ival Orchestra, conducted by Ralph C. Schultz, will present the St. John Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., on Sunday, March 28, at

The Jubilate Singers are a combined chorus of 17 Lutheran church choirs in the Capital District.

In this oratorio, soloists sing the scriptural account according to the

The Jubilate Singers and Fest- Gospel of John. The chorus' role includes the crowd of believers, the soldiers and the antagonistic crowd.

> The chorales (hymns) inserted throughout this oratorio were written to include the audience in the experience.

Tickets are \$15. Names of ticket holders will be listed in the program as "contributors".

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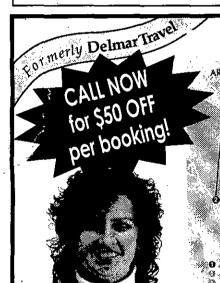
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Vantastic



Local officials celebrating the acquisition of Bethlehem's newest senior van include, from left, Vincent Colonno, Albany County commissioner of aging: John Cunningham, county legislator; Jackie Mahoney, of the Community Foundation of the Capital Region; Michael Breslin, county executive; Frank Commisso, county legislator, George Infante, county legislator; Theresa Egan, Bethlehem town supervisor; Charles Tobin, Bethlehem Senior Projects president; Herb Reilly, county legislator; and Charles Dawson Jr., county legislator.



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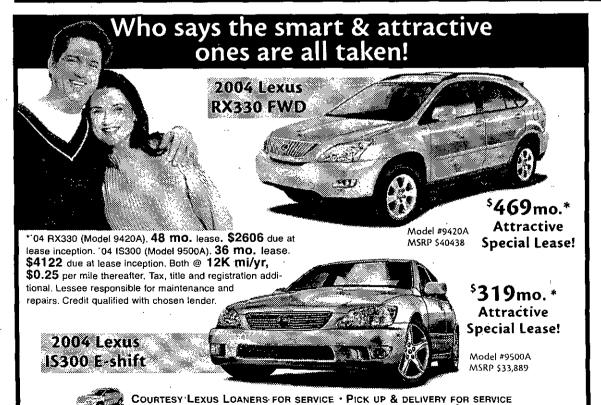
Parents for Excellence invites all parents to participate in a discussion about tests and assessments with John McGuire. assistant superinendent for curriculum and instruction, on Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central Middle School media center on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

The program will include information about the way testing relates to the curriculum, how the district uses test results and what the results mean to individual students.

Clarification

Last week's article about Angela Sheehan, employee of the year at Albany Medical Center, contained incomplete information about the drug Xigris. Xigris has been approved for treating sepsis, and a study for another use has been put on hold.

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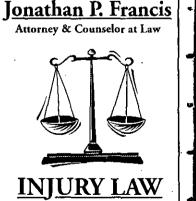


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Crowd jams meeting to discuss Patriot Act

By LINDA DeMATTIA

The Bethlehem town hall meeting room was packed at last week's town board meeting. The crowd wasn't gathered for the public hearing for the Small Cities Community Development block grant application for the South Albany water and sewer district. nor to hear about the moratorium proposal. The crowd, many of them members of Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, had gathered to once again request that the board condemn or call for review and revision of the Patriot

Several months ago, the group had originally asked the board to condemn the Patriot Act. This time, the group signaled that it was open to compromise. Board member Thomas Marcelle had proposed a resolution that

We urge this board to join 260 other

communities and condemn the

Congress to continue its review

of the effect of the USA Patriot Act

and to introduce and pass such

Act as may be necessary to

ensure public safety without

infringing on the civil liberties of

town board was the place to take

up such an issue, however, and

urged the group to write to their

senators and congressmen in-

compromise," said board mem-

ber George Lenhardt. "But I do

not feel that this type of resolution

Resident John Collier, who said

the group did not represent the

feelings of the majority of town

residents, bolstered Lenhardt's

arguments of the proponents of

this resolution," he said. "There

is no need (for this type of

resolution). We don't believe it is

in the best interest of our town or

the aggressive fight against

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace,

Joe Lombardo, a member of

"I have carefully studied the

belongs at this level.'

"I commend their work at a

Not all those present felt the

civil liberties.

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Patriot Act. It is a violation of our

took the opposite view.

"We urge this board to join 260 other communities and condemn the Patriot Act," he said. "It is a violation of our civil liberties. Someone can go into the library and demand of them a list of books I've taken out and they can't even call me to tell me," he said. "Someone can come into my house and look on my computer without a warrant. We have found out they are spying on members of the peace movement. Why? We are law-abiding citizens.

Lombardo said many members of Congress are also worried about the broad powers the Patriot Act gives law enforcement at the expense of civil liberties, and asked that the town support the resolution to request Congress to review and amend the Patriot Act.

> "I can't speak before Congress but I can and ask you to stand up with the other municipalities gainst the Patriot Act," he

affirmed the federal govern- said. "There is no evidence that ment's war on terror, but what is in the Patriot Act would encourages the United States have prevented 9/11. The point of these resolutions is to create an environment that would allow members of Congress to take the amendments to the USA Patriot time they did not take when they passed this act."

Joe Lombardo

Other members of the community voiced opinions both in support of and against the draft resolution that Marcelle pro-

Action on the resolution was tabled because Marcelle was not in attendance.

In other business, the board held a public hearing to consider submitting an application to the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program for the South Albany Water/ Sewer District. There was no public input.

The town board continued taking steps towards a moratorium, and board members received drafts of the proposed Local Law 3 of 2004.

The law calls for a year-long moratorium on subdivisions of 25or more units so the impact of such development can be assessed.

The law states in part that such development is "placing severe pressure on the water supply. agricultural lands, open recreation space, rural character, natural resources, geography and hydrology" as well as the public posing reductions of \$140,391 to infrastructure of the town.

The law does not apply to subdivisions for which preliminary, conditional or final plat approval was granted prior to the effective date of the law, nor does it apply to subdivisions of four lots or less. Other exceptions are noted. The draft is available at town hall.

By LINDA DeMATTIA

Parents of students who attend the Lab School turned out at the last school board meeting to show support for the program and request additional time for the coordinator position. The Lab School is a school-within-a-school at Bethlehem Central High School. It uses different learning techniques and emphasizes project work rather than traditional methods. More then 20 percent of entering freshmen have applied to the program and range in ability from those who struggle to those who are in advanced placement classes. according to the parent of one Lab School student.

The range of the students who apply, and the number of applicants demonstrate that students flourish in the Lab School," said Lila Hernandez, parent of a junior. "The opportunities are made possible with the effective coordinator who is putting in extra time without compensation. We've speak before spoken to you before about this my town board and will continue to appear before

> Peter Crowley said the parents' concern is not so much about the current coordinator, Jane King, as

program. To guarantee the program's continuation, parents want the board to increase the coordination by an additional .2 full time equivalent so that King, currently a .2, can help train someone else to run the program when she retires.

Lab School parents ask for increase

"It's not about Mrs. King; Mrs. King is wonderful, but she is not the program," Crowley told the board. "How do you say the commitment is there when you have house coordinators that are .4? Whoever is in that role is vital to the success of Lab School. You speak of commitment with a small 'c' and we need commitment with an upper case 'c'. Coordination of Lab School is every bit as important as a house coor-

Superintendent Les Loomis tried to reassure parents that the program was not in jeopardy, without making a commitment to fund a position not on the district's priority list.

We all recognize that leadership is needed and the board is very supportive of the program," he said. "When we have needs across the district; it becomes difficult to (fund) leadership positions. Lab School will be part of our ongoing

it is about the future of the program. There was never a thought that it wasn't."

> Loomis pointed out that the additional .2 would really be an additional .4 of coordination.

> "Were you to add .2 for the new shared coordinator, you would have to add .2 to replace the teacher leaving the classroom vacated by the new coordinator." he said. "I don't think the Lab School staff would want you to (diminish teaching staff) to achieve that."

> Richard Svenson said the board needed to seriously consider the request.

> "If we're going to make a commitment to the Lab School. we have to make the commitment that the person doing it leave a legacy of how to do it when she moves on," he said.

> The board heard requests from parents for increased high school guidance counseling services, also not on the priority

The board took the requests into consideration. The board is also trying to balance staffing requests from school administrators that add up to more than \$340,000. To offset the increase, the board also has to consider potential cuts amounting to almost \$260,000.

V'ville girls come up just short

By MATT RUCINSKI

The Voorheesville girls basketball team had a great season, winning the Class B Title, after just moving up from Class C, and reaching the final of the Region II Tournament.

The first team The Lady Blackbirds (15-9) faced were the Lady Sandstoners of Potsdam (15-4), Friday, March 12, at Hudson Valley Community College.

The Lady Blackbirds took control early in the first quarter, with an 11-2 run to end out the quarter. Voorheesville senior Michelle Nadratowski had three three-pointers.

Brittany Baron, senior caption, never cooled down from the field, and made jump shot after jump shot to keep the lead for Voorheesville. Senior Jackie Markert was a presence in the low post for Voorheesville, but when she got into foul trouble in the fourth quarter, Potsdam started to chip away at the lead.

Voorheesville led by 10 starting the fourth quarter, but that was quickly cut to five. However, Markert scored a big basket after getting her own rebound to keep the lead intact. The basket by Markert began a 9-4 run which gave Voorheesville a comfortable lead.

"I never sensed any panic," said Voorheesville head coach Jon McClement said about his team's composure in the fourth quarter. We've been in tight situations before, and we understood that our execution was key."

The Lady Blackbirds hit eight of 12 free throws to close out the game with a 66-58 victory. One of those free throws was the 1,000th point of Baron's varsity career.

"I was told about it in the beginning of the year and it was a personal goal for myself," Baron said of the milestone. "I have to thank my teammates for it. I couldn't have done it without them."

Baron finished with 22 points. Nadratowski had 17 and Megan Maikoff and Markert both added

In the second game, Voorheesville played one of the best teams in the state, the South Jefferson Lady Spartans (23-1) in the Region II Championship.

It wasn't the Lady Blackbirds' day, and they didn't hit their first field goal until 20 seconds into the second quarter. By then, South Jefferson had already established control of the game.

After McClement called a timeout in the third quarter, Voorheesville went on an inspired 9-3 run to cut their deficit to 13, but that was as close as they got.

Baron finished her final game hitting a three-pointer at the end. She finished with a total of 11 points to lead her team. Markert had eight points and junior Alexandra Fish had five.

ville board looks at needs

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

face tough choices as they crunch numbers for this year's budgets.

So far, Voorheesville is proits 2004 initial budget projection. These decreases include known retirements as well as cutbacks in new textbook purchases, computer hardware purchases and musical equipment purchases. Revenues and further reductions will be discussed at the special budget meeting on March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school commons.

"In past years, we have cut With increasing retirement classes, teachers, staff and and health care costs for teachers equipment," said Superintendent and employees, school districts Alan McCartney. "With increased student needs and academic requirements, some of the academic areas will need to be increased."

As a result, this year's proposed budget shows additional class time for business and computer-related instruction as well as for costs for the swim program and subscribing to an on-line service.

School Business Official Sarita Winchell said that the district's swim program is not a drain on the budget but a self-supporting activity. Currently, she said the pool is used for lap swimming, open swimming, water aerobics, senior citizen swimming and a parent/tot aquatic program.

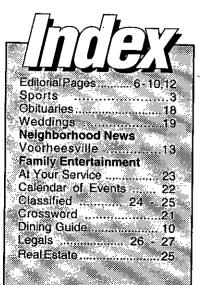
"This year's use has generated intramural sports, high school \$30,000 in revenue to pay for chemicals, cleaning, heating and other expenses," Winchell said. "

> Ideas on the table include competitive swim programs apart from interscholastic teams.

> Such a plan, Winchell said, calls for hiring a coach who would be paid an initial flat salary plus a percentage of fees as the program grows.

> "We do it with basketball, why not swimming? We can do it if we can get this off the ground before people go elsewhere," Mc-Cartney said.

The other major increase, an education policy on-line service, would provide instant reference to education policies in any school district and provide crossreference to the state's education law and commissioner's decisions, McCartney said.



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Evil spirits, fly far from me this St. Patrick's Day

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It's been more than 10 years since I started making Irish soda breac for St. Patrick's Day. The yellowed sheet comes out of the cookbook cupboard, and I follow the instructions that Chris' grandmother brought to America from the tiny village of Aughascala in County Kerry, Ireland. The dough is heavy, and I must use my hands to work it together. It clings and sticks, so I take off the engagement and wedding rings I've been wearing for nearly 18 years to get the caraway seeds and raisins to their proper places.

While my hands work my thoughts wander, and as I gaze upon a muddy brown March lawn, I think of the Emerald Isle that so many of our ancestors left. We are lucky that Ireland is part of our lives. Chris' mother and his sister Lanna now live year-round in the town that his grandfather left in 1923, making a summer vacation there realistic for us and our two sons. Over the years, we've thought about joining them as permanent residents of that tiny seaside village.

The idea first came up when we were engaged, on the kind of COMMENTARY: **M**om's the



sweltering New York City day that makes even the most loyal Gothamite think that there must be a better way to live.

When Chris said that he might like to live in Ireland forever, my response was immediate and visceral: No. I had hwed in Germany for two years and never got over feeling like a foreigner. I had lived with German friends. bought German clothes, had a German hairstyle and even had (some) liberal political thoughts. The closest I ever got to being assimilated was when people gave me a backhanded compliment, saying they knew I wasn't German because no German spoke as precisely as I.

Chris countered that the Irish speak English, but it sounds to me like angels singing, and I can't carry a tune.

village at the same time of year have formed some of our fondest

wonderful friends there and have developed a sense of security in our ancestral homeland. At the same time, those visits have made me feel more American than ever.

When I was a teenager, I was sure I'd live in Ireland some day. I loved the thought of being from someplace else; a physically beautiful place I imagined full of poets and writers. A high school history teacher fed this interest, giving me histories of the country to read and digging up unsent postcards from his summer trips to Europe.

There were other Irish mixed in with the French Canadians of my hometown, but none seemed as Irish as we were. I was the only one who knew any Irish songs, which I heard mostly around St. Patrick's Day, a day when my father would bring home a green carnation boutonniere for my mother, my sister and me. I was the only person I knew who was interested in Ireland or being Irish. For a long time, being Irish meant being different.

When I moved to New York City, there were lots of Irish and Our frequent visits to the same lots of Irish bars. Chris and I spent many long hours at Tommy Makem's Irish Pavilion, the was a great trip, but didn't bring

belting out tunes into the wee hours of the night.

Chris was amazed that I hadn't traveled to Ireland when I lived in Germany. I'd been more lured by Mediterranean beaches, reasoning that I'd look a lot better on those when I was 22 and might better appreciate the bulk of an Aran knit sweater at an older age.

Also, I didn't want to tell him in the early days of our courtship, I'd been saving Ireland. I wanted to see it with somebody special, who maybe also felt connected to the country.

I could never have guessed how connected Chris' family was. When I first met his parents, they had just purchased a house in Ireland. Chris' mother has always declared that the minute she first came around the bend to Crookhaven, she knew she'd found the place she'd been looking for all her life.

I was delighted to go with Chris to Ireland the second summer we knew each other, to meet the people he'd met the year before. to think he might propose to me there (he didn't), to hike heather hills with him, to sing into the wee hours in smoky pubs. It

memories. We have made some Glocca Morra and Paddy Reilly's, the immediate sense of connection I had thought would be mine.

If we get to Ireland this summer (as the Irish say, please God), it will be 19 years since that first trip. Like any important relationship that strengthens with time, my bond to Ireland feels solid now. When I first crested the rise above Three Castle Head and saw the ruined towers of the 13thcentury O'Mahoney fortress, the magic of the centuries engulfed me, and I could see exactly where lords, ladies, serfs and mangy dogs had sheltered through windy winters.

When 8-year-old Christopher first swam at Barley Cove beach, a wetsuit protecting him from the frigid North Atlantic waters, he was delighted to see a salmon riding the wave with him. Could this be a descendant of Ireland's "salmon of knowledge," ready to impart wisdom to another descendant returned to his homeland? Cormac became one with the water when he was 6, draping himself in long strings of seaweed he called "tubulars" and pretending to be a fierce sea

It has become enough — for now — to visit this beautiful place once a year; to watch the moon rise over the harbor; to feel part of a scattered tribe returning to enjoy each other's jubilant company every summer. As our boys and their friends meander through fields and along roads that 100 years ago were a daily part of Chris' grandfather's life, the connection strengthens.

We are also connected to this Capital District that has been our home for nine years now. We love beyond measure this country that has provided unparalleled opportunities to our ancestors, us, and our children.

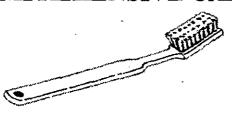
Soon, we will see tender green buds on our maple trees, watch daffodils swing their heads in time to the spring breezes, and goldfinches wearing their breathtaking yellow spring feathers will land at our bird feeders.

The dough is completed, and I can clean my hands. I will take a sharp knife and cut the shape of a cross into the top of the bread, to scare away the evil spirits. I will say my own prayer of thanks, that there are two places that shelter this family, my strongest connection in this whole world.

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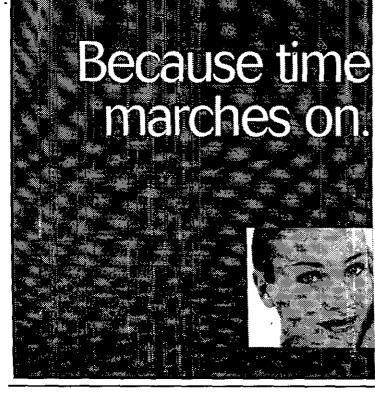
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Good sports



Cutting the ribbon at the new Olympia Sports store in Delaware Plaza are, from left, Mike Morrissette, regional manager, Lara Rode, Suzanne Fecteau, Rit Fantasia, Bill Couball, store manager, Samantha Weyant, Sean Sasso, and Mark Flory, district manager.

RCS light closer to reality

By KRISTEN OLBY

A spaghetti dinner held to raise funds for the installation of a new traffic light at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle and high school complex is being called a success, thanks to an outpouring of community support.

The March 13 dinner was organized and sponsored by the district's four parent-teacherstudent associations.

Roughly 800 spaghetti dinners were served, raising an estimated \$4,500, including donations and admission paid to attend a concert by local bands. The proceeds will be used to fund the signal and make required road improvements at the Route 9W intersection, estimated to cost about \$140,000.

"I'm very proud of the turnout," said volunteer Dodie Motley of Ravena. "I think it's a much-needed light."

The state Department of Transportation approved the installation of the signal last fall, following a review of accidents that included one recent fatality. Current state regulations bar DOT or the district from paying for the light. The village of Ravena will be paying for expenses associated with the light, while the school district will pay to widen the school driveway, and for additional turning lanes that DOT requires.

Beltrone Construction Co. of Latham has offered to donate a light it had used during bridge projects, according to Village of Ravena Mayor John Bruno.

"The village engineers, along with an engineer from the state of New York, are going to look at it and if the state approves it, we can use it," said Bruno, who added that a decision is expected later this week.



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> Fish fry dinners will also be served at the firehouse on April 2





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Green scene

Although most of the hoopla is over, with most major parades happening over the weekend, many of us will still celebrate St. Patrick's Day today, March 17.

Whether Irish or not, many of all ethnic backgrounds will don traditional green clothing in honor of St. Pat, the patron saint of Ireland and the adopted patron saint of the USA at least when March 17 rolls around.

For many of us, St. Patrick is known as the saint who drove all the snakes out of Ireland. What a guy.

Editorials

In this day and age, most of us do not over celebrate with an over abundance of alcohol, thanks in part to the tougher DWI penalties.

The binging type of revelry portrayed in this week's cartoon is not nearly as prevalent as it once was, which is good for our health and our safety.

What prevails on this holiday are tamer pursuits and celebrations.

Many local eateries offer the traditional corned beef and cabbage often served with Irish soda bread and other Irish goodies.

But if corned beef isn't one of your favorite culinary delights, there are other ways to get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit.

Our Mom's the Word columnist Kathy McCarthy enjoys reminiscing about her own family's roots in the Emerald Isle when she kneads dough for soda bread from a recipe from the old country.

Others look for entertainment with an Irish flavor. One popular band, Hair of the Dog, will perform tonight at Revolution Hall in Troy at 6 p.m. Hair of the Dog prides themselves on audience involvement, and it should be a good old-fashioned foot-stompin' time for all.

If you can't make it tonight, Hair of the Dog will be at McGeary's in Albany on Friday, St. Madeleine Sophie Church in Guilderland on Saturday, and Eamonn's in Loudonville, March 27 and 27 and April 3.

Or if you're of a quieter mindset, you might like to celebrate the day with some of the great Irish authors like James Joyce, Samuel Beckett, George Bernard Shaw, William Butler Yeats or Frank McCourt, who made Ireland come alive for Americans in *Angela's Ashes*.

After all, there's more than one way to make this holiday special, and it's never too late to celebrate.

Wishing you all the luck of the Irish, top of the morning,' Erin Go Bragh and and happy St. Patrick's Day.



Benefit to aid Adirondack advocates

By DAVID GIBSON

The writer is executive director of The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks.

This Saturday, some of the finest talents in the Adirondacks are donating their time, music and photography to benefit the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks. This year, the association will complete its capital campaign to build the state's first Center for the Forest Preserve. The center on St. David's Lane in Niskayuna will also serve as the Association's first permanent headquarters in its 103-year history. In the years ahead, our activity will focus on training conservation professionals and youth in wilderness history and environmental. stewardship, as well as serving Adirondack students, writers and researchers.

Our dream is that all who come to the center for information and education will be inspired by what

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they find and will contribute the knowledge and skills they gain to benefit wild nature wherever they choose to spend their lives.

The history and future of the Adirondacks come together at our benefit concert, Adirondack Spring: A Gathering of Stars, on Saturday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. Performing that evening will be folk artists Chris Shaw, Bridget Ball, Dan Berggren, Peggy Lynn, Dan Duggan, Susan Hamlin, George Wilson, Quickstep (with John Kirk, Trish Miller, Ed Lowman, Sara Milonovich & Cedar Stanistreet), Adirondack Harpist Martha Gallagher, Sue Grimm, Dave Kiphuth and Linda Schrade. A special CD sampler of the best music of these performers will be on sale that evening.

Wanda Fischer, host of WAMC-FM's Saturday evening folk music program Hudson River Sampler will serve as master of ceremonies. Noted Adirondack photographer and author Carl Heilman II will provide visual images throughout the concert. Tickets can be purchased by calling Proctor's Box Office at 346-6204, or on-line by visiting the Association's Web site www.protectadks.org.

A\$5 discount is available on all tickets with the use of your Price Chopper Advantage card. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a fun-filled evening to benefit the association's educational programs and activities.

Why did the association for the Protection of the Adirondacks choose Niskayuna and the Capital District to build its first headquarters? Paul Schaefer (1908-1996) chose it. A homebuilder by trade, Paul built his unique residence in Niskayuna in 1934 out of Helderberg limestone. He was our vice president for

nearly 50 years and, out of this home, launched many of the efforts that persuaded New York state to acquire and protect the Adirondack rivers and wilderness. His citizen coalitions defeated more than 30 wellfunded efforts to dam wild Adirondack streams and rivers in the Forest Preserve from 1945-1969. For Paul Schaefer's tireless work on behalf of the Adirondack wilderness, he was posthumously named one of the nation's top 100 Champions of Conservation in the 20th century by "Audubon" magazine in 1998.

In his later years, Schaefer wanted the Association to continue his legacy for the Adirondacks at his home in Niskayuna. After his death in 1996, we acquired the property and launched our first capital campaign to restore his home and expand it to house the Adirondack Research Library and staff offices. The library, founded at Union College in 1979, is a premier, publicly accessible research facility specializing in 19th, 20th and 21st century Adirondack conservation history. It is only fitting that it is now housed at the former home of the conservationist who gathered and collected so many of these resources.

The Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks was the first organization dedicated to the defense of the "forever wild" clause of the New York State Constitution, Article XIV. This clause currently protects three million acres in the Adirondack and Catskill parks. Our current programs include Advocates for Wilderness Stewardship, our Adirondack Research Library, education and outreach programs and a program of international exchange with other parks and protected areas around the globe. While our accomplishments are many, these protections continue to come under attack. Only an informed, dedicated citizenry can protect these preserves or any



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environment worth saving. We all must work harder to attract, recruit and inform younger New diverse Yorkers from backgrounds to assume the leadership of this vital historic movement.

The association's vision is to be the pre-eminent guardian of the "Forever Wild" provision by advocating the timeless values of wilderness preservation for future generations.

With the completion of the Center for the Forest Preserve, we will become the leading trainer and educator of the stewards of New York state's wilderness. The center will be devoted to teaching the enduring values of these wild landscapes and the essential skills and knowledge required for their intelligent, enduring conservation and stewardship.

will be youth recruitment, awareness and skill development, and in-service training for conservation professionals and policy makers.

We have raised more than \$1.2 million of a total \$1.5 million capital campaign for the Center for the Forest Preserve.

We extend our sincerest appreciation to more than 400 individuals and institutions that have invested in this effort. including generous grants from Ken and Thelma Lally, the Schenectady Found-ation, the Wright Family Foundation, the American Conservation Association, the Niagara Mohawk Foundation, the Empire State Development Corp. (a grant authorized by Gov. George Pataki), the New York State Council on the Arts, the New York State Senate courtesy of Sen. Hugh T. Farley and the state Assembly courtesy of Assembly members Paul Tonko, Richard



The Paul Schaefer house in Niskayuna,

Tedisco.

While the center is currently Anecessary focus of the center under construction, we have plans to open our doors to the public this fall. However, we are still in need of \$300,000 to complete this project. We would urge prospective investors to visit Web our site. www.protectadks.org, or contact us at 518-377-1452. Come view our progress and learn more about our vision and programs. Your gift today will touch the future of the Adirondacks.

Our work in the 21st century is just beginning. From this site. adjacent to the 110 acre Reist Wildlife Sanctuary owned by the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, we will better serve not only our members, but also students, teachers, activists, policy makers and authors from the Adirondack and Catskill regions, and across North America.

Thus, while the new center has the historical context of being the home of one of the 20th century's leading conservationists, it will be the "lighthouse' for

Brodsky, John McEneny and Jim conservation's future. With a unique "memory" of the past, it has the potential to transfer the vision of Schaefer and his generation of conservationists to people of all ages backgrounds.

> We hope you will join us at Proctor's Theatre on Saturday

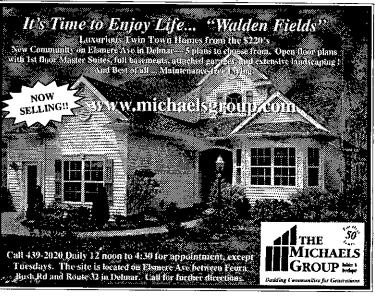
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Editor, The Spotlight:

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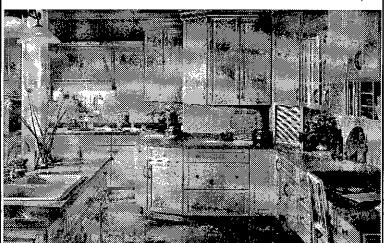
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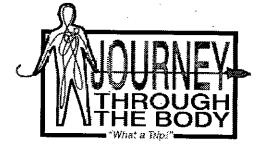
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So, here's to you, Mrs. Robinson, love it or leave it

Editor, The Spotlight:

What was Ms. Robinson thinking? We, the residents of the of Bethlehem cordially invite Ms. the stores where when you walk

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We in "Delmah" will keep our bookseller has put aside a book "antiquated and provincial" town local shops. We will gladly suffer

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enough to ask about your family.

cut of meat you want, the totheland of a fast food restaurant on every corner and anonymity.

> We, in our small town, don't necessarily want "relocation desirability." We don't want to become another Clifton Park or North Colonie. We value our green space, our Five Rivers, our Lyman's for raspberries and pumpkins and our Kleinke's for produce. We love Kathy McCarthy's column in our local paper, McCarroll's and Falvo's butchers. We love the Paper Mill, our Brueggers, Steiner's and our insurance agent Burt Anthony.

But most of all, we love our

Robinson to move back to in, the butcher knows exactly the we're away. She can move back ever known live right here in the town of Bethlehem. These are the people who cooked meals for me when all five of my children were born. These are the people who sent cards and gave me hugs when I suddenly lost my father. These are the people who wave to each other at stoplights, who chat in line at the Price Chopper or Hannaford. Just go to the Four Corners Luncheonette any day for breakfast or lunch and you'll find out what living in a small town is all about.

> In a growing metropolis, when the world is moving faster, faster, faster, I look forward to coming home to my suburb of "Delmah." I can relax and know that we have one of the finest school districts, one of the most beautiful areas. and most of the best people anywhere in the state.

> If you can't appreciate what Bethlehem has to offer, you should think about relocating.

> > Jan Fecteau Delmar

Thanks for support of quilt show

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf on the dozens of people involved in our quilt show at Delmar Reformed Church, we would like to thank the community at large for attending an extremely beautiful display of

We were extremely pleased with the 109 quilts (fashioned in 1880s to 2004) that were on

We had a visionary crew of men headed by Tom Corneil and Rick Bylsma, which put together a very pleasing design pattern for the entire first floor of the church.

We are particularly grateful to The Spotlight for its excellent coverage of the event.

We asked many visitors how they learned of the show; Kathy McCarthy's article was at the top of the list.

We are also grateful to Main Square and Roger Smith for the use of their signage. The QUILT group offered its professional quilt display racks as well thank you. We could not have hung so many quilts without the thousands of linear feet of PVC offered by Security Supply of Selkirk — more thanks.

As a result of all this teamwork, more than 500 people visited the display and we were able to raise over \$1,700 for the Bruce and Laurie Hawley Workgroup Mission Fund. After attending the quilt show, they were off to a Missouri church in need of upgrading its facilities. Workgroups from across the country will join them for a week at a time in this endeavor. Delmar Reformed Church will be spending a week with them from June 12 to 18. Members of the community are more than welcome to join us.

Once again, a hearty thank you to this beloved community for its support and teamwork. Great things happen when we all work together for the good of others.

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Delmar denizen appreciates town

Editor, The Spotlight:

home in Delmar for the past eight years. It saddened me to read Jan ∋ Robinson's complaints about our community in the March 3 Spctlight.

People chose where they live for many reasons. What Ms. Robinson views as negative that Delmar is "antiquated and provincial" — we saw as positive. We chose Delmar because of its cozy, small-town feel. For us. it was well worth the trade off of living 20 minutes away from Wolf Road and the malls in order to reside in a small, easy-to-live-in town with lots of green space.

Ms. Robinson feels that we have "limited retail resources" and that our local restaurants and shops are "fire hazards waiting to ignite."

With Home Depot, Crossgates and Colonie such a relatively short drive away, I have never felt commercially isolated.

At the same time, I love knowing that I can run into A Little Country Store or Turtle Pointe and get a unique and wooderful gift if I need one.

I love having McCarroll's nearby as they always have just what last-minute grocery items I need along with a warm "Hello." I like that my children can bike to I Love Books or the Perfect Blend, where they will be recognized and greeted by name.

I can't imagine ever going to Applebee's when for the same price, my family can get a much tastier and healthier meal served by familiar staff at The Hidden Café, Four Corners Luncheonette, Alteri's or any of another number of wonderful local eateries.

Ms. Robinson also complains about our "unfriendly" librarians

My family has been happily at. have been a frequent patron of Bethlehem Public Library since created by Wal-Mart are deadmoving here. First, as a regular attendee to story times and children's programs when my kids were small and now for help with middle school research

projects and personal reading fun.

I have never had an unpleasant encounter with anyone at the library and have found the staff to be extraordinarily helpful, friendly and knowledgeable. I think our library and its staff are a great asset to our community.

Unfortunately, Wal-Mart is a done deal. We do not know if it will provide any future tax help for Bethlehem. What do we know? We know that we now have traffic problems and an increase in litter along Route 9W. We know that we have to foot the bill for increases in police and fire protection directly the result of Wal-Mart's opening. We do know that in other communities which "hosted" Super Wal-Marts for girl. every two jobs created by Wal-Mart, three were lost as local

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We also know that the jobs end, minimum-wage jobs with inadequate health benefits. We also know that Wal-Mart profits will not stay in Bethlehem. The dollars will fly back to Wal-Mart headquarters in Arkansas, instead of staying in the hands of local business people who would be more likely to reinvest in our community.

I know local leaders are considering greatly expanding the potential impact to our town's character.

What makes each community special are the people who live there and the local shops and eateries. Please don't turn us into just another cookie-cutter city.

Ms. Robinson finds the Wal-Mart complex beautiful. Each to his own. I preferred the wetlands, woods and fields. I guess you can take the girl out of Colonie but have you can't take Colonie out of the

> Leona Kassoff Delmar

Prayers are with Finns

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to respond to a letter that was published in the Feb. 4 issue of The Spotlight.

I realize that it has been a very long time since Al Olsen of Voorheesville sent his letter to The Spotlight questioning the need for fund-raisers to be held relating to the shooting of police officer Lt. John Finn — especially since members of the police 'department are well-covered through their health plans."

I am still amazed, appalled and disgusted by such a question. I do not know any member of the Finn family. I did not help with the organization or benefit in any way with the fund-raisers that were held for the Finn family.

It is my understanding that no one was forced to attend, participate in or contribute in any way to the any of the benefits that were held on behalf of the Finn family.

I believe that one of the main

purposes of each benefit was to demonstrate to the Finn family the community's love, concern, support, respect, admiration and compassion.

I have no idea how much money was raised for the Finn family. But, was it enough to cover the time missed from work for Lt. Finn's wife, so that she could spend every possible minute at her husband's bedside?

Was it enough to make the family not worry about their future without their husband or father? Was so much money raised so they will all smile and say, "Oh well, life goes on?"

I know there is not enough money in the world to take away such a loss that is felt by so many and will be felt for so many days

and years to come. My thoughts, tears and prayers are with the Finn family.

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Resident takes offense at town bashing

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to Jane Robinson's letter in the March 3 issue, with all due respect, Bethlehem is not North Colonie and doesn't aspire of many residents, Glenmont is beginning to resemble Wolf Road). Maybe Ms. Robinson meadows and trees. should have researched the community a bit more thoroughly before relocating here.

To many of us, it is refreshing bit "antiquated and provincial." As far as the beauty of the new

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and in my opinion, its beauty was long since disappeared.

to be (although to the displeasure now have the empty Ames and privately owned stores that were Grand Union stores replacing a here 20 or 30 years ago whose once breathtaking view of open

As long as residents demand goods and variety over a sense of community and distinction once to come home to a town that is a found in towns across America, we are destined to these cardominated, cookie-cutter big-box

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I do agree that Delaware its farmland and trees, which have Plaza is lacking in charm, but that is because many of its stores In the name of progress, we are now chain stores, not the owners took more pride in appearance.

Our renovated Four Corners convenience, cheap consumer offers a wonderful shopping experience, and the businesses are run by local townspeople who care about and participate in our community.

We have been fortunate in stores, restaurants and bank, I retail stores and seas of asphalt Bethlehem that many residents guess we differ in our opinions of parking that even lack even a have worked hard to preserve our

supportive environment for small business. In recent years, they have found it increasingly difficult to succeed when faced with the powerful force of huge corporations intent on grabbing a piece of our little town for their own profit.

As a lifelong resident of Bethlehem, I was personally offended by this letter. Maybe the moratorium on residential building in our town will have another benefit — we won't have people relocating here with visions of turning Bethlehem into another Colonie.

Susan Peters

beauty. I grew up in Glenmont, remote sense of place or beauty. local identity and provide a

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Grain Train says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our churches and the Bethlehem community are very involved with the Grain Train Project and deserve a year-end report.

There were nine containers with more than 90 tons of supplies sent to Third World countries in 2003 out of our warehouse behind the RCA dog on Broadway.

Included were 1,595 boxes of clothing, 116 hospital beds, 92 boxes of school supplies, 53 wheelchairs, 427 walkers, 491 pairs of crutches and 272 canes.

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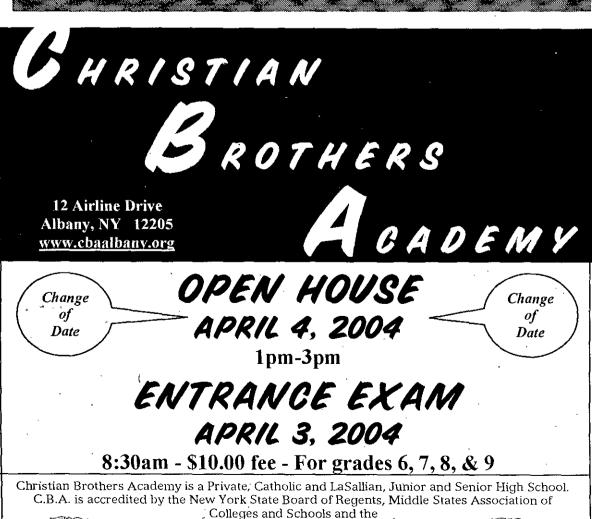
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Delmar represents essence of small town USA

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is in resonse to Jane Robinson's "Welcome Wal-Mart" letter of March 3. My husband and I have lived happily in Delmar for 29 years. The primary reason

town atmosphere.

It had a comfortable feel, much like our hometown of Hingham, Mass. We wanted good schools for our sons, an active parks and

friendly library. We wanted to walk, run and bike. We found all that and more, plus the bonus of a highway department that keeps things picked up and a police department that keeps us safe.

To me, big-box stores and chain eateries threaten this lifestyle. For many years, we lived in Delmar with one grocery store, Now that we again have three (to me, that is a positive step), the "Wal-Mart mentality" is going to lead to empty shops, impersonal shopping experiences and a sterilization of our community.

We must continue to support our neighbors and friends who run the family restaurants and businesses located here. Many of these businesses are in historic' buildings that add to the warmth and charm of Delmar. I also must point out that the Delmar Post

those who need it.

The reference to Queens in the 1950s sounds nice to me. Why do we have to tear down and re-do everything to make it "better?" The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and a large number of community-based organizations have worked hard to transform Delmar into a town that meets 21st century needs while keeping the historic flavor, which should be at the root of any community.

There are always improvements and changes that come in the life of a community. No community with an active population can escape development, but when you select a place to live and bring up a family, you select an atmosphere and environment that suits your lifestyle.

We chose Delmar as a quiet,

we selected Delmar was its small recreation program and a user- Office has an elevator for use by safe, comfortable and stimulating community. We have not been disappointed.

> I do not regret the 29 years of local, family business support, of walking, biking and shopping throughout the town and sharing in a wide variety of activities and experiences that are the essence of small town America.

> > Priscilla Wing Elsmere

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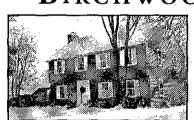
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Fun Fest slated for March 20

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High school presents 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'

Voorheesville high school will perform the play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" Thursday through Saturday, March 25 to 27, at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 2:15p.m.

For information, call 872-0800.

Village to sell bricks

The village of Voorheesville is ordering bricks for around the Centennial clock in the village park. Bricks cost \$40.

The deadline is March 29. For information, call 765-2692.

New Salem Fire Department to serve fish fry dinners

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fish fry dinners on Fridays

The Voorheesville Fire through April 9 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Scotland. Takeouts can be

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

Eighth-grade parent meeting set for March 18

There will be a meeting for parents of eighth grade students on Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Kiwanis to fire up Brooks barbeque

Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its first fund-raiser of the year with a Brooks chicken and ribs barbecue on Saturday, March 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the parking lot of the SuperValu Market in Voorheesville.

Prices for the dinners range from \$7 to \$9.

PTA to meet

The next regular meeting for the Voorheesville PTA will be on Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the school library.

All are invited to attend.

Musicians of Ma'alwyck to perform

On Sunday, March 21, at 2 p.m. everyone is invited to celebrate the promise of spring with the Musicians of Ma'alwyck and Alla Gitana: Program of Music Inspired by Gypsy Musical

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Traditions at the sixth annual Harbinger of Spring classical music concert.

Composers featured in the concert include Pleyel, Bela Keler, Albeniz, Kodaly, Haydn and Corelli. This free concert is made possible in part with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program administered in Albany and Schenectady counties by the League of Arts Community Arts Connection and Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library.

Prior to the performance is the Friends of the Library annual meeting will feature the quilt raffle drawing at 1:30 p.m.

p.m. explore the art of Chinese Healing Techniques: Tui Na, Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine.

Petitions are available for three upcoming vacancies on the Voorheesville Public Library board of trustees. Any person over the age of 18 who resides in the Voorheesville Central School District is eligible to serve. Candidates can pick up a petition

On Wednesday, March 24, at 7 at the library and return it with the signatures of 33 qualified voters by April 16 to appear on the May ballot. Inquire in the office or at the reference desk.

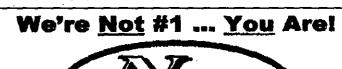
The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on March 25 at 7 p.m. No sign-up is necessary.

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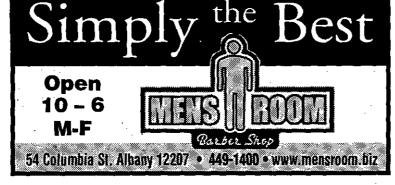
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'Rings' boost renewed interest in fantasy genre

have reintroduced the world of J.R.R. Tolkien to today's readers. Technical Services/Circulation head Geoff Kirkpatrick said that circulation of fantasy and science has increased.

Fantasy history

Fantasy has been around as

The "Lord of the Rings" films long as there have been campfires and listeners. The ancient tales of Gilgamesh, Odysseus and Beowulf are among the oldest fantasy stories. The fairy tales since the films' release, compiled by Perrault in the 17th century and the brothers Grimm fiction in the library's collection 200 years later attest to the long and fertile history of magical adventure tales among adults.

Eighteenth century "san-



itizing" alterations. Walt Disney and picture books have led to the notion that fantasy is a child's genre. Actually, fantasy literature is unique in that it is consistently enjoyed by readers of all ages. It isn't unusual to find adults reading so called "young adult" fantasy; the Harry Potter series is just one example.

Tolkien and C.S. Lewis are credited with fathering modern fantasy in the 1930s. According to Kirkpatrick, Tolkien lamented the lack of an "English mythology" that dealt with the origins of the world, and set out to create one.

Kirkpatrick believes that almost every work of modern

fantasy is either derived from or a counter-reaction to Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" trilogy.

"Three is a magic number for fantasy writers — there are many trilogies," he said.

Fantasy flavors

Kirkpatrick is an enthusiastic reader of the fantasy genre. His favorite author is Elizabeth Moon. He also likes authors who write on the cusp between fantasy and science fiction: Ann McCaffrey (the Pern series) and Lois McMaster Bujold, whose character-driven work features damaged heroes." Fantasy isn't all unicorns and dragons; there's some dark stuff out there. Sword and sorcery, myth and legend and the world of faerie are classic sub genres; contemporary works include urban fantasy, magic realism, and graphic novels.

Fantasy is also linked to the horror genre; the novels of Anne Rice and Stephen King are examples of this crossover.

If it walks like an alien ...

How is fantasy different from science fiction? In 1992, Science Fiction Writers of America added "Fantasy" to their name, recognizing the blurriness of the boundary. Many science fiction writers have written books that qualify as fantasy: LeGuin, Bova, L'Engle, Heinlein and Card.

Kirkpatrick has his own rule of thumb: "If there's a spaceship in the book, it's sci-fi."

Another characteristic of both fantasy and science fiction is the 'shared worlds" phenomenon. Rights to the details of a fictional world are shared with other authors, who create spin-offs of their own. This phenomenon draws on computer games, films, and TV series as well as books.

Where to start

For someone new to the genre, Kirkpatrick recommends the Harry Potter books. These can be read on two levels, which is why they appeal to both children and adults. Author J.K. Rowling understands the transition from childhood, the loneliness of feeling different and the shift from parent-centered to peercentered life.

Kirkpatrick likes fantasy literature because it's an "escapist thing — the world in a fantasy novel is completely different from my world."

'Usually you're dropped right in the middle of things. Just as you get comfortable, there's a 90degree turn into something completely unexpected, to smash you out of your comfort zone," he said. "That's fantasy at its absolute

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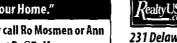
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Auction

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restaurant gift certificates; art lessons; movie passes; books and iewelry.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction. It will start at 7:30 p.m., with Bethlehem Central Middle School Principal Dave Ksanznak and BCMS Assistant Principal Sandy Morley out of their stepping administrative shoes to once again serve as auctioneers. Thirty-six items will be up for bid. Maybe you'd like to spend some time in Glenmont, eating dinner at the Patroon House, shopping at Roberta's Gift Shop and picking up food at Manning's Menu. How about dinner for two at Albany's My Linh restaurant and a movie at the Spectrum? A family of four could spend some time at Lake George, with an overnight at the Fort William Henry resort, a visit to the fort, a snack of homemade fudge, beverages at Sticky Buns and ice cream at a local shop. Take a ride on the Upper Hudson Scenic Railroad; go fly-fishing on the Battenkill; or buy three nights in a private home on Martha's Vineyard.

There are recurring favorites at the live auction, like the chance to be principal for a day at Bethlehem's schools; spend a day with the school superintendent or the town supervisor; a driver's ed course when you want it or an SAT review course.

Local business people and individuals support the auction with donations of goods, services and unique gifts of their time or vacation homes.

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> The annual auction is the principal way BOU raises money.

"Last year's auction was one of our best," Smith said. "We raised over \$15,000."

All of that money goes back into the community in the form of grant money that serves different parts of the community.

On average, Banas estimated, BOU receives two grant applications each month and most of

and sends it to the parents of incoming high school freshmen. BOU's alcohol poisoning school students last year. BOU has also made possible a fish club Tanks a Lot — at the middle school, a drama club at Clarksville Elementary School, a ping-pong club at the middle school and at the high school, the adoption of a national suicide prevention program.

There are many other BOUsponsored projects in Bethlehem, and any community member can submit a grant application to the organization.

"I'd like to see more people Each year, BOU reprints its come to us with grant applications," Banas said.

Whether you are considering submitting a grant, want to bid on a gift or just spend an evening with friends and members of the community, the auction is a great way to greet spring.

"It's a chance to get out and see your neighbors," Kopp said. "Over the years, this has become a real family event. People can spend as much or as little money as they want."

Tickets for the bucket auction are \$1 each; \$5 for seven; and \$10 for 16. The bucket auction closes at 8:15 p.m. The silent auction ends at 8:30 p.m., and the person

with the highest bid wins. Winners will be posted at 9:15 p.m. The live auction begins at 7:30 p.m., and usually ends somewhere around 10 p.m. The dessert table is open throughout the evening, and donations of baked goods are accepted from 4 p.m. on the day of the auction.

For the first time, auction items can be previewed on the Internet. Go to the school district's Web site, http://bcsd.k12.ny.us, click on the Parents & Community link, then click on the Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited link. You just might see something you can't live without — and your purchase will go a long way toward helping the community.



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Housing

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the main center. This two-story building will also house a community room and laundry facilities. Surrounding the main building will be 11 four-unit cottages with larger apartments for couples or singles.

According to Clark, the main hurdle right now is Omni obtaining low-cost financing so it can provide the housing at anaffordable price to seniors.

Duncan Barrett of Omni said they have several options to fund the nearly \$5 million project.

"We are applying to the State Trust Fund for reduced interest rejected, we can pursue other also enhanced the production.

heartedly," said councilman Scott Houghtaling. "It gives our seniors an opportunity to stay in the town their family, social, civic and church activities.'

are eligible to apply for a home in the community, New Scotland residents will have priority," Clark

announced that the Real Property Services' Office of State Aid accepted the town's appeal and overturned the maintenance aid denial of \$7,960.

Moore as a new member of the New Salem Fire Department.

Bard

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50 will be apartments located in who sit in the back and make wisecracks play the rude mechanicals.

'When we decided to do a Shakespeare play in middle school, a lot of people asked if we were crazy," Beiter said. "But these guys are amazing — they're smart and they got it immediately.'

In addition to quickly interpreting the Shakespeare play, many of the 43 cast members brought their own special talents to the production. Some of the 26 fairies had a dance background, and they helped the ones who didn't. Students skilled in rate loans," Barrett said. "If we are acrobatics and gymnastics have

Nearly 40 students have also "We embrace this whole- worked on the tech crew for the play, doing sound, lights, sets, make-up and costumes.

"In Shakespeare's day," Beiter and continue their participation in said, "all the world was a stage, so the stage was all the world. Our set is very representational, with "Although all senior citizens ropes serving as vines; boxes as hills, and ladders as trees."

The students involved in the production get a chance to learn new things, a hit with all of them, In other business, Clark particularly the fairies moving between costume pinning and onstage rehearsal. "The dancing is so fun," said eighth-grader Erin Hedderman.

"It's really fun to hang out with The board also approved Brad our friends," said sixth-grader Olivia Gordon.

> "I've met new people," offered Sarah Hooper, a thought

confirmed by Melanie Darling. "There are a lot of new friends for sixth-graders," she said.

Olga Yankulina is playing Jesse; Samara Pollak is Kaitlyn; and Emma Schneider is playing

Matt Clarkson is playing Puck, Kevin Drinkwine is Oberon, and Cassie Davis is his queen, Titania. Alexis Carpinello is Hermia, and Beau Melita is Lysander. Cara Hannigan is Helena, and Dan avage is Demetrius.

Sixth-grade English teacher Jennifer Grand, one of the cofounders of Staged Creations, is the producer "A Midsummer

Night's Dream," and Tom Reardon is the tech director.

"Two girls have been very important to this play," Beiter said. "Danielle Osterhout is the student stage director, and Grace Python is the student tech director. I don't know what Tom and I would do without them."

With just a couple of rehearsals left, eighth-grader Allie Poll and sixth-grader Chris Drazan are working at the sound console. Poll wore a headset and Drazan had a flashlight as they checked the volume on the floor mikes.

Drazan brought experience and words of wisdom — from

working on the middle school musical. "Duct tape is your best friend in any kind of play," he said.

This play's interpretation, Beiter said, is a good one for middle school students.

"It's a great story for kids," she said. "It's kids versus grown-ups, with a happy ending. Grown-ups can listen and be cool, and it does speak to teenagers."

A "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented at the school at 332 Kenwood Ave. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18 to 20, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 at the door or in the school cafeteria during lunch.

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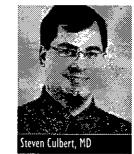
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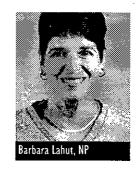














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Jaries

Steve Baboulis

Nicholas "Steve" Baboulis, 81, of Slingerlands died Thursday, March 11, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home.

Born in Astoria, Queens, he was raised in Greece before returning to this country.

Mr. Baboulis was a Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a sergeant in the

Western Pacific.

He had worked in the restaurant business his entire life. He owned several restaurants in Stephen Baboulis of Bethlehem Brooklyn and Long Island and later Steve's Family Restaurant in

He enjoyed cooking and was an avid sports fan, particularly of baseball's New York and San Applebee Funeral Home and the Francisco Giants and football's Church of St. Thomas the

New York Giants.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret A. Baboulis; two sons, and Keith Baboulis of Brooklyn; two brothers, Angelo Baboulis and Kaliope Baboulis; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the

Apostle, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., Suite 100, N.Y., N.Y. 10016.

John Horner

John Horner, 86, of Selkirk died Sunday, March 7, at home.

Born in Springfield, Mass., he lived in Selkirk for 45 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Horner was a truck driver for Chemical Lehman in Albany. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 294.

He was the husband of the late Elizabeth A. Horner.

Survivors include a son, Matthew J. Horner of Selkirk; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial will take place in the

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

Michael Tucker

Michael T. Tucker, 42, of Selkirk died Sunday, March 7, at his home.

Born in Morgantown, W.Va., he moved to New York as an

Mr. Tucker was an avid hunter and had a great love for the

Survivors include his mother, Norma Ashby Tucker of Selkirk; his two sons, Michael D. Tucker and Timothy K. Tucker, both of Ravena; three brothers, Terry Ashby of East Greenbush, Kirk Tucker of Slingerland's and Aaron Tucker of Ravena; a sister, Sherri Tucker-Fyan of Colonie; and his grandmother, Bertha Ashby of Kentucky.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie and Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk

Betty Jeanne Vogel

Betty Jeanne Giroux Vogel, 89, of Delmar died March 8.

Born in Sayre, Pa., she graduated from the former State Teachers College in 1936 and taught elementary school in Hobart in the 1940s and French at Bethlehem Central Middle

She supported the war effort as a clerk in Louisville, Ky.

She was an avid golfer at Albany Country Club and bowler at Del Lanes.

She was the widow of Frederick H. Vogel.

Survivors include a son, Fritz Vogel of Delmar; a daughter, Susan Louwrens of Cape Town, South Africa; a sister, Camilie Steere of Elmira; five grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

Graveside services were in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Evelyn Walker

Evelyn D. Walker, 81, of Selkirk died Friday, March 5, at _ St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a member of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Frederick R. Walker.

Survivors include a son, Thomas P. Walker: three daughters, Eileen Moyer and Anne Alger, both of Watkins Glen. and Lori Walker of Schenectady; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

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





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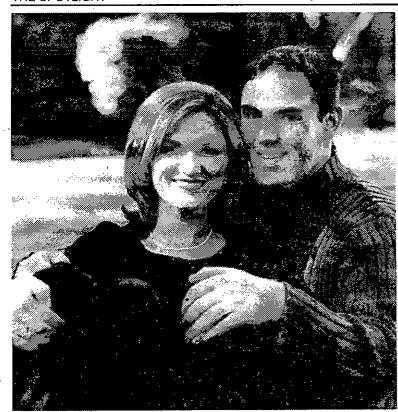
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Sacchetti, Isaacs engaged

Sharman Sacchetti, daughter (Channel 10) in Albany. of Robert Sacchetti of Methuen. Mass., and Sheila Sacchetti of Lawrence, Mass., and Scott Isaacs, son of Neil and Nora Isaacs of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lawrence High School and Emerson College.

She is an anchor for News Ten in the Morning at WTEN

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and S.I. Newhouse School of Communications of Syracuse University.

He is a senior producer of news at WRGB (Channel 6) in Schenectady.

The couple plans a June 19

Brady, Staats engaged

Lori Ann Brady, daughter of Janet Brady of Albany and the late Accountemps of Albany. Wallace Brady, and James Staats Jr., son of James and Rosemary of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Staats of South Bethlehem, are High School. engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hospital in Albany. Albany High School and Bryant & Stratton Business Institute.

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Cerones celebrate 50th

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The couple's children, Joseph and Michelle Cerone, Matthew and Donna Kenny, James and Christine Cerone and Richard and Janice Behuniak; hosted a dinner party for their parents at Paolo Lombardi's Restaurant in West Sand Lake. The couple has five grandchildren and a greatgrandchild.

A member of Teamsters Local 294. James was a car hauler, yardman and shop steward.



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The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Topics will include Stranger Safety, Communication, Emergency Planning and Online Safety.

This is an excellent way to prepare your child for being at home during the upcoming spring and summer vacations.

Parents and students should plan to attend the workshop together. To register for the workshop, call 439-7740 and leave your name and a telephone number.

Register early as space is limited.



GE Plastics

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Dog' duo ce lebrates 30 years of making music

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

heir friendship goes back to childhood. As teenagers, they formed their first band. Today, more than 30 years later, John Haggerty and Mike DeAngelis, of the 'Capital District's most popular Irish music band, Hair of the Dog are still making music, especially at this time of year, with no plans of ever quitting.

Their secret? According to DeAngelis, "Neither of us have any yearning for stardom. We simply play and sing to make other people happy.'

If you don't believe him, stop by one of their shows and see for yourself. At a recent appearance at Eamonn's in Loudonville, tables were full well before the first set. When Hair of the Dog took to the stage, the clapping, stomping and cheering began.

They sang popular Irish songs like "The Wild Rover," "Black Velvet Band" and "Tim Finnegan's Wake," as well as a rebel song or two. As the night progressed, and pints of Guinness flowed, you no longer could distinguish anyone's voice as the audience joined in on every song.

"If people don't get involved with a song we don't play it," DeAngelis said.

Growing up in Delmar, Haggerty and DeAngelis first played guitar and sang together during folk masses at St. Thomas Church.

"I remember Mike had a great singing voice, even at a young age," Haggerty said.

In his teens, Haggerty first performed publicly in 1975 with a band he named Diablo. Four months later, he teamed up with DeAngelis, two years his junior, to form Full House, a 1970s top-40 band complete with a brass section.

With a list of songs by acts like Chicago, Boz Skaggs, The Average White Band and KC and the Sunshine Band, they played high school dances at Bethlehem Central, (DeAngelis' school) and Christian Brothers Academy, (Haggerty's school) as well as other local schools.

Full House disbanded in 1977 when Haggerty and other band members went off to college. Attending SUNY Plattsburgh, he played a few solo appearances there while DeAngelis,

still in high school, played guitar at the old Bethlehem Coffee House, (now The Spotlight office).

Each summer, the pair reunited as Full Sail playing unplugged rock 'n' roll and folk songs. As a duo, they played Irish music for the first time in an appearance at the Grinch Tayern, the legendary, long-gone Irish bar on Eagle Street in Albany.

Knowing just enough Irish songs to get through the night, they connected with the audience singing favorites like "What Do You Do with a Drunken Sailor?" and "Charley and the MTA."

"We performed on a three-by-fivefoot stage in a room packed like a sardine can," DeAngelis said. "Near the end of the night, patrons passed a collection plate like the ones you see in church to collect enough money to keep us on stage."

After finishing college, Haggerty toured the country with a Las Vegasstyle show band named Amnesia. While Haggerty hit the road, DeAngelis attended the University of New Hampshire playing weekend gigs at clubs in nearby Portsmouth and on

In 1982, Haggerty came home and formed The Checkers, a 1980s new wave and rock-a-billy band.

"Hardly any of the places we played then are around any more," he said.

During that time, DeAngelis worked in Massachusetts running a youth center in Harwichport on Cape Cod. Soon, he made his way back to the Capital District landing a job he still has today, as a gym teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Upon his return, Haggerty invited DeAngelis to join his new band, The Kingpins, a group with a similar repertoire as The Checkers.

It was at a Kingpins' performance at Pauly's Hotel in Albany that Haggerty met his future wife, Cheryl, after a

mutual friend introduced them. DeAngelis played and sang at Haggerty's wedding. Later, Haggerty

returned the favor when DeAngelis

married his wife, Sue.

By 1986, Haggerty, now married, grew tired of the rock 'n' roll scene. Yearning for something new, he set out in a different direction to form The Wilde Irishmen.

"I remembered how much fun Mike and I had playing Irish ballads and wanted to return to that music," he said.

The following year, DeAngelis showed up at a St. Patrick's Day gig and the pair again reunited.

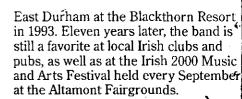
"I asked him if he wanted to join the band and he said 'definitely," Haggerty recalled. "We needed more harmonies and having another guitar freed me to play banjo.

With DeAngelis on board, Haggerty renamed the band The Porters. Porters, Haggerty explained, were Irishmen who worked on the docks unloading ships. Fellow workers called them that because of the type of beer they drank.

"We carved our niche in Irish music because John had a great knack at picking songs people kick to," DeAngelis said.

As the pair perfected their Irish cabaret style of entertainment, The Porters gave way to the pair's current and most successful band.

Hair of the Dog first performed in



Their current lineup includes Rick Bedrosian on bass, Eric Finn on guitare and mandolin, Larry Packer on fiddle and Scott Appicelli on drums.

"The audience is the seventh member of the band," DeAngelis said: "Some say we're the Irish Rocky Horror Picture Show because everyone participates. They shout, sing, clap and even cry.'

In 1997, Hair of the Dog set out on their first of five tours of Ireland. For Haggerty and DeAngelis, both of whom are of part Irish decent, (DeAngelis' mother's maiden name is " Dunigan), the journey connected them to their ethnic and musical roots.

"The Irish loved hearing Americans sing Irish ballads but really wanted to hear us play country music," Haggerty said. "Could you play some Garth Brooks?' they asked. Brooks' "I Got Friends in Low Places" and Don McLean's "American Pie" were two of the most requested songs they played` in Ireland.'

On the 2001 trip, Haggerty had an added surprise when distant relatives of his came down from County Mayo to meet their American cousin for the first time and hear him perform at a pub in' Galway.

"We made up for a lot of lost time, swapping photos and stories," Haggerty said.

Next year, Hair of the Dog travels to Italy where Haggerty and DeAngelis can immerse themselves in the other culture where they both have roots, (Haggerty's mother's maiden name is Ippolito).

"Mike and I have a lot in common," Haggerty said. "We grew up together; we are both of part-Irish and part-Italian ancestry; we each have one boy and one girl and we work in a school, (Haggerty is a guidance counselor at ' Schuylerville High School). Most of all though, we love the same music."

As for the future, neither Haggerty nor DeAngelis see an end to Hair of the Dog. Nor does anyone else in the band.

"Many bands are destined to split up, • but we keep going," Bedrosian said. "John and Mike's extraordinary ability to get along with each other and everyone. clse makes our job a lot of fun."

Hair of the Dog will be playing tonight (Wednesday), St. Patrick's Day, itself, at Revolution Hall in Troy at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For information, call 273-2337.

Upcoming gigs include McGeary's in Albany on March 19, St. Madeleine Sophie Church in Guilderland on March 20 and Eamonn's in Loudonvilleon March 26 and 27 and April 3.





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Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. March 17

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

ALZHÉIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

1016 River Road (Route 144), Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. Mar. 18

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION

Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m., Information, 439-3948.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. 7 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue

Park, 2-5:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND

THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. Mar. 19

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

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NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

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. Mar. 20

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

Sun. Mar. 21

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, youth education 9 a.m., church school 10 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. coffee/fellowship following worship. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices. Bible class for developmentally disabled. second and fourth Sundays of each month. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED

Worship services, 9 & 11 a.m., with child care, Sunday school through grade 7, T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with child care and children's program through grade 6, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929 or INFO@DRCHURCH.ORG.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Ave. Information, 767-

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FAMILY OF GOD NAZARENE CHURCH

Worship 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday school 11:30 a.m., Krumkill and Blessing roads, North Bethlehem, Information 453-9953

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school 9:30, Worship service 9:30 & 11 a.m. (in chapel); adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kénwood Ave. Information,

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road, Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

KING'S CHAPEL

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP

At Normansvitle Community Church. Bible study 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., beneath the Normanskill Bridge on Delaware Ave... Delmar, Information, 482-2132.

ADAMSVILLE ANCIENTS FIFE & DRUM CORPS Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Information 432-

1244 or 439-8727.

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NEW SCOTLAND

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

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-

JERUSALEM REFORMED

Worship service and Sunday school, 10 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush, Information, 439-2363

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

Voorheesville Public Library, Musicians of Maalwyck, 2 p.m., 765-2791.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY MEETING

Public invited, quilt raffle, 1:30 p.m. Voorheesville Public Library, 765-2791.

Mon. <u>Mar. 22</u>

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace, weekly peace vigit, Four Corners intersection, Delmar, 5-6 p.m., Information, 439-

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

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Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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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 COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library,

51 School Road, 10:15 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Mar. 23

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church, 428

Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH

Sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, next to the church on Willowbrook Avenue, weekly on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. tnformation, 767-9953.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study and prayer meeting at "Gospel Fellowship," meeting at Normansville Community Church, 7 p.m., beneath Normanskill bridge, Information 482-2132.

BINGO

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS New Scotland Town Hall, Route 85, 7

p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE BOARD

Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. (6 p.m. workshop meeting). Information, 765-2692

Wed. Mar. 24

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

Normanside Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Information, 767-2930. **SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

TOWN BOARD Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

4314.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts.,1

BINGO Blanchard American Legion Post, 16

Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-

Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-0871.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58.

TESTIMONY MEETING First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information,

Elsmere Elementary School, 247

Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

Information, 765-2870.

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS Wyman Osterhout Community Center,

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AA MEETING First United Methodist Church of

Voorneesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

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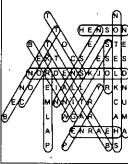
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LEGAL NOTICE

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Board of Education STEVEN O'SHEA District Clerk

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Shopping Center Development Co. II, 596 New Loudon

Road Latham, New York 12110

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is February 1, 2104. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership

on the 13th day of February, 2004, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SHOPPING CENTER DEVELOPMENT CO. II. LEC LCD-9518

LEGAL NOTICE

New York State Department of State Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 ARTICLES OF OR-

GANIZATION PROPERTY MAN- hole Frames and Cov-AGEMENT ESSEN-TIALS, LLC

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SCIEN as agent of the limited Egan, Supervisor, liability company upon Town of Bethlehem, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., liability company upon whom process against 445 Delaware Avenue,

LEGAL NOTICE it may be served. The address within or with out 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: 1 Ever-Drive, Voorheesville, NY

12186. FOURTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and ability company may be served is: Mark S. Hotaling, 1 Evergreen Drive, Voorheesville, Drive, NY 12186.

Dated: March 10, 2004 Wayne A. Smith, Jr. LCD-9623

(March 17, 2004) **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Qualification of LMC LLC One, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSŃY) on 3/9/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 9/ 11/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207; Attn: Corporation Service Co, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd.. Ste. 400. Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9622

LEGAL NOTICE

(March 17, 2004)

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(LLC) The name of the LLC is AWS WIND ASSO-CIATES, LLC. The Ar-ticles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 10. 2004. 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 24 Lane, Latham, New York

Fiddlers 12110.

BY: KENNETH B. LCD-9617 SEGEL, Member (March 17, 2004)

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BID- Dated: March 10, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Heavy Highway Frames and Grates, Heavy Highway Maners, and Light Duty Frames and Covers Under Section 203 of during the period from Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the tials, LLC 31st day of March SECOND: The county 2004 at which time limited liability com-pany is to be located aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, 445 Delaware Avenue,

Supervisor,

in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar,

LEGAL NOTICE

12054. Bids shall be

New York. The Town Board reserves the right to at which process waive any informalities against the limited li- in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE LD-9615 **TOWN BOARD** OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC.

RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: March 10, 2004

LD-9611 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BID-DERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe and Pipe-Arch; and Plastic Pipe, as per the specifications during the period 1 May 2004 to 30 April 2005, inclusive, for the use of the Town as and when required

Bids will be received up to 3:10 p.m. and 3:20 p.m. on the 31st day of March 2004, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar,

Bids shall be submit-Town of m "Bid ted on Bethlehem and ad-to Ms. Sheets" dressed Theresa Egan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. 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.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar. New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid. The Town Board re-

serves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CMC. RMC

Town Clerk 2004 LD-9612 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Castings, specifically NOTICE OF PUBLIC Highway HEARING BETHLEHEM. BANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of 1 May 2004 to 30 April 2005 inclusive, for the County, New York will hold a public hearing at a Special Meeting on March 31, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town 1st day of March 004 at which time Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law to consider acceptance of Morato-

All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hear-

The Town of Beth-

LEGAL NOTICE

Delmar, New York lehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 439-4955, ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested. BY ORDER OF THE

> TOWN OF **BETHLEHEM** Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC **TOWN CLERK** Dated: March 10, 2004 (March 17, 2004)

TOWN BOARD

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMA-

TION OF LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY NAME: RIDGEFIELD COMMONS LLC Articles of Organiza-tion were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 23, 2004, 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, 1202 Troy-LLC, 1202 Troy-Schenectady Road, Bldg. 3, Latham, NY 12110. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9613

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Tower Management, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/27/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/ 13/1999. 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: 116 Hunting-ton Ave., Boston, MA 02116. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to own, operate and/ormanage telecommunications sites for the rental of antenna space to third parties. LD-9594 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town

Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will Kathleen A. Newkirk, hold a public hearing on March 24, 2004 at :30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider making an application to the Small Cities Commuvelopment Block Grant program pany is to conduct all lawful activity. Water/Sewer District. The application will be to secure financial assistance for necessary water and sewer improvements to the dis-

frict. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be

heard at the said hear-The Town of Bethlehem provides rea-sonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance. in order to participate should contact the Town Clerkis office at 439-4955, ext. 183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF

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BETHLEHEM Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC, RMC TOWN CLERK Dated: February 18, 2004 LD-9588

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of formation of

Company (LLC). Name: Glynn Mansion LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State on January 6, 2004. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: Glynn Mansion LLC, 101 Lasher Rd., Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: Property Management and Rentals LD-9585 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Banana Republic, LLC, Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/20/ 2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/14/1997. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville RD., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9584

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMA-

TION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The name of the limited liability company

is Paul Bearup Bas ketball Camp, LLC. 2. The articles of organization of the limited liability company were filed on March 5, 2004 with the New York Secretary of State.

3. The office of the limited liability company is located in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of liability company upon whom process against it may be served.

The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the limited liability company to 323 South

limited liability com-LD-9577

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF A DOMES-TIC LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY(LLC). The name of the LLC is TOBINDER TAL-ENT BOOKING, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on February 18, 2004. AVENUE, ALBANY, The purpose of the LLC is to engage in the filing of the Articles any lawful act or activ- of Organization with ity. The office of the the Secretary of State LLC is to be located in was 02/13/04. The Albany County. The County in which the Secretary of State is office of the LLC is to designated as agent be located is Albany. of the LLC upon whom The agent of the LLC process against it may upon whom process bany, New York 12207.

be served. The address to which, the shall mail a copy of

ern Avenue, #2, Al-bany, New York 12203. LD-9578 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

a Limited Liability Notice of Publication 135 WEST 45TH RE ALTY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 03/03/ 2004 Office: Albany County, SSNY design nated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: THE LLC, PYNAMIC MANAGEMENT, 580 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9576 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLI-

CATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(C)

The name of the professionial service limited liability com-pany is JOSEPH T. NISTA, D.D.S., PLLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 02/11/04 The County in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany The agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary Of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability

Company Law. LD-9567

(March 17, 2004) **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLI-CATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(c) The name of the lim-

ited liability company is CATCH IT IN TIME, LLC. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was 01/21/04. The County in which the office of the LLC is to be lo-State was designated cated is Albany. The as agent of the limited agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process to: Burke, Casserly & Gable, 255 Washingcompany to 323 South ton Ave Ext, Albany, Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. The pur-New York 12209. pose of the Company 6. The latest date to is to engage in any dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the which limited liability companies may b formed under the Lim-

> Law. LD-9573 (March 17, 2004)

ited Liability Company

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLI-CATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 1203(C) The name of the pro-

fessional service limited liability company is 1035 WASHING-T O N

LEGAL NOTICE against it may be

served is the Secretary of State and such shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 180 West-Casserly & Gable, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205 The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-9566

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification

filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/24/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Dela-ware (DE) on 3/5/02. 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 LCC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. or State, Federal & Duke of York St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9545

(March 17, 2004)

cation: Albany County. LLC formed in Deta ware (DE) on 9/20/02.5 LEGAL NOTICE SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) whom process against it may be served. SSNY shail mail pro-The name of the PRIAM LLC The Arcess to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 ticles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served 2nd., 2004. The pur-Principal office of LLC: 9336 Civic Center, Drive, Beverly Hills, pose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The of-fice of the LLC is to be CA 90210. Arts. of Org. filed with DE located in Albany Secy. of State, Federal County The Secretary & Duke of York Sts... of State is designated as the agent of the Dover, DE 19901, Purpose: computer ser-LLC upon whom provices cess against the LLC LD-9524 may be served. The (March 17, 2004) address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 57 Patroon

Place, Loudonville, NY

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication

PLASTEX LLC was filed with SSNY on 02/

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(March 17, 2004)

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Street, 5th Floor, Al-

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(March 17, 2004)

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LCD-9543

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of

FRANKLIN PLAZA DENTAL, PLLC a NYS prof. limited liability company (P.L.L.C.). Formation filed with SSNY on 02/12/2004. 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, 2071 Second Avenue, New York NY 10029 Puragainst may be served. The P.O. adpose: All Lawful purposes. LD-9515

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 STATE STREET, 3RD FLR, ALBANY, NY 12207. NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED The registered agent is: USA CORPORATE SERVICES INC. at the LIABILITY COMPANY pose: any lawful pur- The name of the LLC

is JORDAN ROAD, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 17, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in TION OF LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. NAME: FIRST EXany lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in CELSIOR INCOME NOTES LLC. Articles Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon tary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/14/ whom process against the LLC may be served. The address bany County. SSNY to which the Secretary has been designated as agent of the LLC of State shall mail a copy of any process upon whom process against the LLC is 302 against it may be served. SSNY shall Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Capital Center, 99 Pine

LCD-9514

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-

TION OF A REGIS-

LIMITED PARTNER-

The name of the L.P.

is BBL PATROON CREEK, L.P. The Cer-

tificate of Registration

of the L.P. was filed.

with the New York Sec-

retary of State on Feb-

ruary 24, 2004. The

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Secretary of State

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification

of Hilton Systems So-lutions, LLC. Authority

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(March 17, 2004)

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County. The Secretary.

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of Collective Technolo-gies, LLC. Authority office of the L.P. is to

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ful purpose. LD-9527 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Purpose: For any law-

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NOTICE OF FORMA TION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the LLC is IALC OF BUFFALO, LLC. The Articles of LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 13, 2004. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activ-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 á copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Mark Rosen, 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York

LCD-9513 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of GJW Capital, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 1/ 6/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office of LLC: The LLC, 191 Woodport Road, Sparta, NJ 07871. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Secy. of State, 225 W. State St., 3rd Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful activity. (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING ARTICLES OF OR-

GANIZATION OF BEAN DEVELOP-MENT CO., LLC I. The name of the

VEĽOPMENT CO.,

2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 29, 2004. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located

is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been design nated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: 330 Broadway

3rd Floor

ability company upon whom process against ful act or activity. The the liability company office of the LLC is to can be served is: be located in Albany David Bean, 330 County. The Secretary Broadway, 3rd Floor, of State is designated Albany, New York as the agent of the business is to engage

business is to conduct may be served. The any lawful business address to which the ganized under Section activity for profit that is Secretary of State ited by the laws of the state of New York. any process against the LLC is 302 Wash-

LEGAL NOTICE

LD-9504 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING

ARTICLES OF OR-BEAN CONSTRUC-TION CO., LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: BEAN CONSTRUCTION CO.,

2 The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 5, 2004. 3. The County within New York State which the office of the Com-

pany is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the Company may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company

330 Broadway Third Floor Albany, New York

served upon him is:

agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: David Bean, 330 Broadway Third Floor, Albany, New York 12207

6. The character of the business is to conduct LD-9474 any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York. LD-9503

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. NAME: PINEWOOD REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were tary of State of New Limited Liability Company is: BEAN DE-00. 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, 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204, Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(LLC). The name of the LLC WATERFRONT PROPERTIES OF cated CAPE CORAL, LLC. nization of the LLC ignated as agent upon York were filed with the NY whom process may be Secretary of State on served and shall mail 5. The registered February 6, 2004. The a copy of any process agent of the limited lipurpose of the LLC is served on him or her to engage in any law-12207. LLC upon whom pro-6. The character of the cess against the LLC shall mail a copy of Limited Liability Com-

LEGAL NOTICE

ington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York LCD-9497 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Publication MORE & MORE CONCEPT LLC was filed with SSNY on 02/ 09/2004 Office: Al bany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The STATE 46 STREET, 3RD FLR, ALBANY, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA CORPORATE SERVICES INC. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose LCD-9486

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of OLILAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/21/04. Office location: Albany County. 5. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation d is: Service Co., 80 State 330 St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

(March 17, 2004)

Notice Of Formation

Of A LLC Coordinated Care of America, LLC Articles which limited liability of Organization were companies may be or filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 21, 2004. Its office is located in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated filed with the Secre- as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Dan Tobin, MD, AIP Management, LLC. 113 Holland Avenue (11T), Albany, New York 12208. Purpose: any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LLC Empire Investors LLC. filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 2, 2004. Its office is lo-County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon served on him or her to Empire Investors LLC, c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20

Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Its in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be or-203 of the New York LD-9472

LEGAL NOTICE

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LLC KT 3000 Hempstead pk, LLC, filed Årticles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 2, 2004. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her McNamee Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 75 State Street, Albany, NY 12207 Attention: Vincent L. Valenza. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be or-ganized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Com-

pany Act. (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LLC

PR 3000 Hempstead Tok. LLC, filed Articles of Organization with tary of State on February 2, 2004. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her

McNamee Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 75 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, Attention: Vincent L. Valenza. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for ganized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-9470

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA TION OF LLC KAR 3000 Hempstead Tpk. LLC. filed Articles Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 2, 2004. Its office is located in Albany County The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her

McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 75 State Street, Albany, NY .12207, Attention: Vincent L. Valenza. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability Limited Liability Com-LD-9469

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LLC LRP 3000 Hempstead Tpk, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on February 2, 2004, Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary

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ignated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her

McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., 75 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, Attention: Vincent L. Valenza. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. LD-9468 (March 17, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Sutton Place Gourmet, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/26/2004. Office Albany location: County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/ 16/1988. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon served. Principal of-fice of LLC: 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 900, Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Red Rock Power Enterprises, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/ 27/04. SSNY desig-nated 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, DÉ 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9459 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany Advanced Apartments & Construction, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 11/7/03. in Albany companies may be orThe Secretary ganized under Section County. SSNY designable been des203 of the New York nated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 49 Arch St.; Providence BL02907 Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9445

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sutton Hay Day, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/22/ 04. Office location: Albany County, LLC of State has been des-

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formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/1.4/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: Rockledge Drive. Suite 900 Bethesda, MD 20817. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Qualification of Suburban Colonie Property, LLC. Authority filed with Secv. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 1/5/04. Office loca-LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/17/ 03. SSNY designated as agent of LLČ upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Janice Meola 1 Suburban Plaza, 10W, Whippany, NJ 07981, principal office of LLC. of Form, filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9439 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

PETRA REALTY AS-SOCIATES, LLC Notice of formation of Petra Realty Associates, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 2/5/04. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLĆ, c/o Jean Paul Spa, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, New York 12203. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, hold, improve, manage and operate the real prop-Lane, in the Village and Town of Colonie, LCD-9506

(March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

PIRRI BUILDERS. Notice of formation of the above Limited Li-Company ability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 11/ 12/2003. Office location, Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: the LLC, 258 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: any lawful business pur-

LD-9539 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING The Town of New Scotland

Zoning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Town of New Scotland, New York will hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 9.405 of the Zoning Law on the following A Public Hearing for Area Variance # 320.

Variance Request #

320: Application sub-

mitted by Sean Cronin

for an area variance to be allowed to subdivide a 2.064 acre parcel of land into two parcels, one lot of .06+/- acres and one lot of .62+/- acres. The variance would consist of three parts to allow for the subdivision to occur; one would be for 25 foot tion: Albany County, reduction from the required 50 feet of road frontage on the 2.06 acre lot thereby allowing for the lot to have only 25 feet of road frontage; second would be for a 3,000 foot reduction from the required lot area to allow for the .62 acre lot to be only 27,000 square feet in area; and third would be to allow for a 17 foot re-duction of the required 130 foot lot width to allow for the 62 acre lot to be only 113 feet in lot width. The parcel owned by Sean and Jewell Cronin is located adjacent to and west of 210 Font Grove Road, is identified as New Scotland tax parcel # 73.-2-38.3 and lies within the MDR District This an-

> Subdivision Law. Said hearing will take place on March 23, 2004 at the New Scotland Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

plication is for a vari-

ance to Article II, Sec-

tion 2.403 and Article

XIII, Section 13.154 of

the Town Zoning Law, and, Article VIII, Sec-

tion 8.200-12 of the

Ronald Von Ronne Zoning Board of Appeals The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer LD-9618 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE RUNNING

NOTICE OF FORMA-TION OF LIMITED LI-Articles of Organization for Running In Circles, LLC (the "LLC") were filed with Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on December 23, 2003. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 63A Columbia St. 1st Fl., Albany, NY 12210. Duration is perpetual. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act for which limited liability companies may be organized. LD-9587 (March 17, 2004)

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SANTINO'S CAFE,

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LLC LEGAL NOTICE 1. The name of the limited liability company is SANTINO'S CAFE,

> 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the office of the New York Secretary of State on February 20. 2004 and became effective on said date. 3. The principal office of the limited liability. company is in Albany

> County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and of State shall mail any copy of process against it is against it is SANTINO'S CAFE, LLC, P.O. Box 14851.

Albany, New York 12212 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for that day. The applicawhich limited liability companies may be organized under the she expects to begin Limited Liability Com- and end the vacation, pany Law of the State of New York.

Dated: March 2, 2004 NOLAN & HELLER,

Attorneys for SANTINO'S CAFE, LLC

39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York

LD-9562 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Scorpion Real Property Solutions, LLC Notice of Formation of the Above Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organiza-tion Filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on August 8, 2003. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, PO Box 32 Albany NY 12201. No registered Agent. For All Legal Purposes.

LCD-9557 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTICE REGARD-

ABSENTEE BALLOT **PROCEDURE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee hallot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central

School District. An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below: The person will be unable to appeal to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is reshe is, or will be on that day: a) a patient in a hospi-

tal, or unable to ap-pear personally at the

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polling place because of illness or physical

disability or: b) because his/her duties, occupation, business or studies will require him/her to outside of the county or city of his/ her residence on that 1) Where such duties

occupation, business or studies are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties. occupation, business or studies shall be set forth in the affidavit. 2) Where such duties occupation, business the post office address such a nature as ordito which the Secretary narily to require such tion shall contain a statement of the spethat such absence is required; or

c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on tion shall also contain the dates which he/ the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or

d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison af-ter conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed

Clerk, Board of Education

Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186 The Clerk shall post

the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

Dated: March 10, 2004

Dorothea Pfleiderer, District Clerk Voorheesville Central School District LD-9565 (March 17, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Arts, of Org. filed with Secv. of State of NY Office location: Albany County, SSNY design nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Silverman Perlstein & Acampora LLP, 100 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 300, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose; any lawful activities. LD-9475 (March 17, 2004)

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