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Bethlehem takes stand on Patriot Act

By KRISTEN OLBY

Bethlehem has joined the ranks of more than 200 communities nationwide in vowing to protect the civil liberties of its citizens, through the adoption of a symbolic resolution opposing provisions of the USA Patriot Act.

Without debate, the board passed a resolution drafted by town board members Dan Plummer, a Democrat, and Tom Marcelle, a Republican, at its April 14 meeting.

The action brings to a close a yearlong effort by members of the Bethlehem Bill of Rights Defense Committee to have the town take a stance against the post-9/11 legislation.

Opponents of the act, which was designed to help law enforcement fight terrorism, believe it violates many civil rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

"We are thrilled that Bethlehem has taken a stand asking Congress to re-examine the unconstitutional provisions of the USA Patriot Act," said Melanie Trimble, executive director of the Capital Region chapter of the New York Civil Liberties Union, which took part in the effort.

Trimble expressed disappointment that the resolution passed by the board was far less aggressive than a resolution presented by members of BBORDC in September. All board members rejected

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New Scotland neighbors to lend a hand

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Springtime is cleanup time. In New Scotland, help is on the way for people who need a hand with their spring cleaning. This Saturday, April 24, the town is holding a volunteer day to help senior citizens and disabled homeowners.

"We have done this for several years," said the town's senior outreach liaison Susan Weisz. "The work may involve lawn cleanup, painting, indoor spring cleaning or simply carrying an air conditioner out of the basement."

Currently, 60 people have signed up, but Weisz said they need around 120 volunteers to meet

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Down time



Gillian Austin gently pets a duckling held by Ilyssa Simsek last Sunday at Indian Ladder Farms Baby Animal Daze.

Jim Franco

Bill to aid district in legislative limbo

By KRISTEN OLBY

A bill that could potentially save Bethlehem school taxpayers more than \$2 million over the course of the school district's multi-million construction project has stalled in the state Assembly.

The bill, proposed by Assemblyman Pat Casale, R-Schaghticoke, in March, is in dire need of a Senate sponsor in order to have any chance of becoming law.

At the request of the Bethlehem Central School District, Casale introduced a bill that would exclude the district's nearly \$93 million construction project from the Wicks Law.

The law, passed in 1912, requires school districts with construction projects exceeding \$50,000 to hire four prime contractors, instead of one general contractor. Multiple contractors are secured for plumbing, mechanical work, electric wiring and general construction. The law is designed to provide a safeguard against limited competition and corruption.

"It's simply outdated," said Steven O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business at Bethlehem Central. "Because of the way the law is structured, it increases coordination costs and will often lead to delays and overruns in construction budgets."

The law also places school districts in the position of resolving disputes between prime contractors. Studies

show Wicks Law adds 15 to 30 percent to the cost of construction projects, according to the district.

If the bill is passed, the district could hire one prime contractor to oversee the project and additional subcontractors would be secured through a bidding process. The district estimates this would save anywhere from \$438,000 to \$2.15 million.

Bethlehem's construction project encompasses 11 of the district's school

district to be utilized in the future.

"Anything left at the end of that construction gets returned to the general fund, which is our operating fund," said O'Shea.

The state Legislature has granted New York City, Niagara Falls and Buffalo school districts exemptions from the law.

Efforts to reach Casale to elaborate on the bill were unsuccessful.

Some trade unions contend that exemptions from Wicks Law can lead to

excessive price shopping by the single prime contractor, resulting in unfair pricing of portions of the project.

"Subcontractors assure honest, competitive pricing for each aspect of the construction project,"

Steven O'Shea

Anything left at the end of that construction gets returned to the general fund, which is our operating fund.

buildings and includes multiple renovations and a new elementary school. Work is expected to begin in 2005 and conclude in 2008. Voters gave approval to the plan in December but the state Department of Education must still sign off on it. Local taxpayers will absorb \$43.8 million of the expense, resulting in a school tax increase of about 1.86 percent per year for five years beginning in 2005, according to the district. For the owner of an assessed \$100,000 home in Bethlehem, that amounts to a total of \$226 over the course of five years.

The money saved as a result of the exemption would be given back to the

said Anthony Potenza, business administrator for Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 7 in Albany. Issues over payment can also arise when one prime contractor is responsible for doling out payments to subcontractors.

"The subcontractor is, a lot of times, at the mercy of the general contractor in

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Legislative hopefuls square off Residents ask town to get rid of trailers

By KRISTEN OLBY

Candidates in two Albany County Legislative districts are launching a last minute push to get their messages out before next week's vote. Polls will be open April 27 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Albany County's 10th Legislative district encompasses the southeast segment of the city of Albany and portions of northern Bethlehem and Slingerlands. Democrat Daniel McCoy is hoping to retain his seat for a second term as Republican Herbert McLaughlin attempts to capture the post.

McCoy hopes to tackle the escalating costs for health insurance and pensions for county workers and retirees if re-elected.

"The increases in the county's premiums for health insurance are in the double digits, costing an extra \$1.9 million in 2004," he said.

McCoy said the skyrocketing Medicaid costs due to unfunded state mandates must also be brought under control.

During McCoy's tenure, he's won passage of legislation giving families the opportunity to seek criminal background checks before hiring home health aides. He also sponsored a package of measures to improve staffing levels and oversight at the county's two nursing homes. Additionally, he hopes to initiate an LPN training program through BOCES and the Albany County Nursing Home to help meet staffing needs.

Next month, McCoy anticipates Albany's newly formed domestic violence court will begin hearing cases. He has worked in cooperation with the city and District Attorney's office to implement the court, which will be the first of its kind in Albany County.

"What the court does is follow through and tries to break the cycle of domestic violence," he said.

McCoy has been a proponent of legislation to support volunteer fire and EMS departments in recruitment and retention efforts.

He is employed as a firefighter for the city of Albany and spent 11 years with the Albany International Airport Fire Department. He is a member of the New York Army National

Guard and a social member of the North Bethlehem and Slingerlands fire departments. McCoy is president and a founder of the Normanskill Neighborhood Association.

He and his wife, Alyssa, live in Albany and are the parents of two children. He will appear on the Democratic, Working Families, Independence and Conservative ballot lines.

His opponent, Herbert McLaughlin, 57, recently retired as superintendent of the Hudson Correctional Facility, a position he held for 12 years. He has a lengthy history working in corrections, that includes high-ranking supervisory positions at a number of maximum-security prisons throughout the state.

If elected, McLaughlin supports a dramatic reduction of county expenses. He believes the county property tax rates, which have nearly doubled since 2001, must be brought under control. He supports trimming the size of the Legislature — from its current 39 members — to save additional taxpayer dollars.

"How can we continue to justify the cost of a legislative body that is more than twice the size of almost every other county legislature in New York state," he said.

He faults the current Democratic-led Legislature for failing to even consider the measure, which he believes, could net \$400,000 in savings.

McLaughlin supports modifying the arraignment of inmates at the Albany County jail as another cost-saving measure. He hopes to utilize videoconferencing of inmates, lowering transportation and security costs.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Murray State University. He currently serves on the St. Johns Development Corp. board. He is a former board president of the Arbor Hill Community Center and the Sheridan Hollow Neighborhood Association. He has lived in Albany since 1950 with his wife Barbara, where they have raised four children. He will appear on the Republican line.

Albany's 11th legislative district sits primarily in the city but stretches into portions of northern Bethlehem.

Republican Joseph Sullivan is challenging longtime Democratic incumbent Gary Domalewicz, who is seeking a fourth term.

First elected in 1993, Domalewicz may be best known as one of the prime proponents of Albany County's smoking ban. The legislation, enacted by the state last year, banned smoking in most public places, including bars

and restaurants.

His efforts earned him the New York State Public Health Association 2003 Community Leadership Award.

During his tenure in the Legislature, Domalewicz initiated a law requiring background and fingerprint checks for workers under contract with the county to provide home care services to the elderly, and later expanded the law to cover private home care providers on a voluntary basis.

"Albany County was first in New York state with that legislation," said Domalewicz.

He has been the prime sponsor of legislation establishing health and sanitary standards for tattoo and body piercing parlors.

As the chair of the Legislature's public safety committee, Domalewicz supported county efforts to assist the Delmar Fire Department with full-time EMS service.

Domalewicz, 50, is a lifelong Albany resident, where he resides with his wife Sandy. He is a graduate of the Albany Business College and owns and operates a food brokerage business. He will appear on the Democratic, Working Families Party and Independence Party lines.

His challenger, Joseph Sullivan, 67, has long been active in city issues, having served as the president of the Buckingham Pond/Crestwood Neighborhood Association in Albany for the last 17 years.

Sullivan said he has sought to improve neighborhood residential integrity, preservation of green space and played an instrumental role in defeating a number of proposed development projects, he believes, would have affected the quality of life in the area.

He was an outspoken opponent of a 300-unit luxury apartment complex proposed along Albany's Krumkill Road.

"I led the opposition in defeating the proposed 12-story apartment tower complex on Krumkill Road, which would have adversely impacted home values in adjoining North Bethlehem," he said, adding his opponent supported the complex.

Sullivan favors the creation of additional senior housing in Albany and Bethlehem.

"In both communities, that's a priority need," said Sullivan. "It will help keep the older population of the city here."

Sullivan is a retired analyst for the state Senate. In the 1980s, he worked as chief of staff to state Sen. Howard Nolan.

He holds a master's degree in geography from the University of Minnesota, and is a Navy veteran.

He will appear on the Republican ballot line.



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Residents ask town to get rid of trailers

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Some New Scotland residents are seeking to clean up the countryside, one trailer at a time.

At last week's town board meeting, David and Judy Merritt spoke about amending current zoning rules to limit storage of recreational vehicles and trailers to one per household.

In addition, they recommended that the vehicles have valid registration in the name of the owner or someone in the household.

The Merritts' proposal originated after they complained to the zoning board about four recreational vehicles parked on the front lawn of a home at the corner of Route 85 and Crow Ridge Road.

After hearing their complaints, the zoning board determined that three of the RVs were in compliance with current zoning laws. One parked across the street, however, was not set back far enough. It has since been moved.

Current town zoning laws allow trailers and RVs to be parked on properties as long as they are set back 40 feet from the road.

"I was surprised to learn that the 40 feet limitation is the only zoning requirement for storing vehicles on lawns," David Merritt said. "I understand you have procedures and hearings, but I hope that when you revise zoning laws you consider our suggestions."

According to Town Supervisor Ed Clark, two other people have also complained about the trailers. He asked that the matter be referred to the planning board.

In other business, the town's planning board would like to the town to be deeded 25 feet of private property from each side of the center of Youmans Road in order to have the right-of-way to run utilities to accommodate expected development.

Currently, there are two homes and six lots approved for new construction on the road, according to planning board chairman Bob Stapf. The road is currently defined as a user road which the town is required to maintain. Acquiring the property

would not cost the town any additional expense, Councilman Scott Houghtaling said.

Karen Moreau, who owns property on Youmans Road, expressed concern that deeding property to the town might incur additional costs to her and adjacent property owners.

"I understand having a policy that standardizes widening the right of way, but unless you are building a new road, land owners should not be required to pay for improvements," Moreau said.

She also pointed out that there are ways to make road improvements that would retain the town's rural character instead of turning the road into a highway. One, she said, would be laying loose stone instead of paving with asphalt.

Clark asked to postpone action until he could discuss the matter with town engineer Mark Dempf, who was not present at the meeting.

Also during the meeting, Houghtaling reported that Time Warner Cable wants to renew its current contract with the town. The present agreement expires Jan. 10, 2007.

"Before we can renew their franchise, we need to hold hearings to determine if they are a good service provider," he said. "This is an opportunity to tell them to come to the table and expand services for our residents."

Ideas offered at the meeting included running additional lines to roads not serviced as well as possible price breaks for senior citizens, like those offered to Gunderland subscribers.

Cablevision had provided cable to New Scotland, along with other local communities, until it swapped territory with Time Warner so it could service communities in Connecticut.

Houghtaling expects hearings could take place early next year.

"If anybody has comments or suggestions to offer regarding cable service, this is the time to come forward," he said.

Finally, the board approved the appointment of Dr. Dominic Sette-Ducatti and Jonathan McClement as new members of the New Salem Fire Department.

DOT closes road after concrete falls

A state road is once again open to traffic after portions of a bridge fell onto the roadway over the weekend.

Pieces of concrete fell from a railroad overpass onto State Route 396 in Selkirk, also known as Bridge Street, around 9:30 p.m. Sunday night.

CSX Transportation owns the bridge. John Casellini, resident vice president of state relations for the company, said the bridge

was repaired with wood planks, to ensure that no additional pieces fall onto the road. No one was injured.

Route 396 was closed between Lasher and Pictuay roads. Traffic was diverted onto Pictuay and South Albany roads.

The state Department of Transportation deemed the bridge stable on Monday and reopened the road around noon, according to Bethlehem police.

Finding the new and exciting in the familiar

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

There are many reasons to stay home and just as many to get away. When spring crept over the Capital District last week and left some of us not traveling south during school vacation week, it was nice to be able to head to Boston and New York for a little big-city living.

The boys and I headed to the land of the bean and the scrod for just one night. Boston is somewhat familiar to us. It's a place I first visited with my college friend Marcy, when her family invited me to their home during a college break. There was also a New Year's Eve trip with her and Cyncy and Kristea, when we felt impervious to a bitter New England winter night and wandered through Faneuil Hall and Boston Common before hitting a party given by a friend of a friend.

My husband Chris also went to college in Boston, and sometimes we head there as a family to visit his old stomping grounds. This

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time, though, Dad had to stay home and make the money that lets the boys and me live our life of leisure, so we made plans for a trip without him. We chose a lot of the familiar sites: Expedia showed us the Cambridge Marriott as the least expensive hotel in the middle of a work week, and the boys gave that a thumbs-up, for they'd stayed there before and couldn't wait to get back in its pool. Cormac wanted to return to the New England Aquarium and Lega Sea Food restaurant; while Christopher wanted to go to Faneuil Hall; and we all agreed we'd go see Blue Man Group on our first evening there.

All of our plans were repeats, including the hysterically funny blue-painted performance artists

we'd seen in New York a couple of years ago. Even going to familiar places, being in a crowded urban environment can be energizing, and things always feel new. Sometimes, too, a city offers surprises or discoveries you might not have thought about.

This time, it was the "T," Boston's subway, that caught Cormac's fancy with its different-colored lines. On our first night, we rode both the Red and Green lines, and Cormac immediately started a comparison list of their qualities. Red won out as his favorite, with its sleeker, newer — and less crowded — trains. On day two, he planned our travels so that we could add the Blue and Orange lines to the Red and Green ones, and be able to report back to Dad that we'd ridden all the branches of the subway on the same day.

"Wait!" Cormac exclaimed as he examined a "T" map as our day wound down. "What's that purple line?"

"Commuter rail," Christopher read, so our next trip will likely include a ride to the suburbs.

Outside of our hotel, the boys found a sculpture that intrigued them — a gold metal globe hissing dry ice, surrounded by smaller globes and metal benches. In warmer weather, this artwork is in a small pool,

probably a warm and inviting resting spot for the MIT students who fill that area.

After a quick return to the quiet of home that is always a welcome change after an urban visit, Mom treated herself to that greatest of luxuries — a weekend away with friends. I met up with three college friends, all born in 1959 and so afflicted with names that end in "y" — Cyndy, Sally and Wendy. Our reunion spot was the place we'd lived after college: the Big Apple. Cammy, who still lives there, joined us as we reflected on the state of our lives in the place where our friendships grew closer, our horizons expanded,

sustain anymore.

As in Boston, this city of our youth had its own plan for us. In our efforts to get to SoHo to check out incredibly priced art and clothing — and see how hip, thin, unencumbered urbanites are dressing these days — we ended up at the Brooklyn Bridge stop on the Lexington Avenue subway line.

Cyndy said that she hadn't been to ground zero, nor had Sally, so we ended up heading toward the area where the sky still seems empty without those two towers.

I was last at ground zero in early October 2001 with Spotlight Executive Editor Sue Graves. Rubble had still smoldered, and building fragments had still leaned in on each other. We hadn't been able to get any closer than West Broadway, where a National Guardsman had patrolled the metal fencing, proffering a box of tissues to quietly reverential visitors. We had talked with a fire chaplain from California, who had predicted emotional and mental crises among firefighters in the not-too-distant future.

Nearly three years later, a high cyclone fence keeps visitors on the perimeter of the site being rebuilt. There are storyboards with photos of and text about Sept. 11, a history of the towers themselves and a list of the people who perished that day. Here and there, roses adorn the fence — poignant life on see-through metal.

We were quiet as we looked at the site, this unexpected grave of so many people who had just gone about their business on Sept. 11. Being there robbed me of breath and made my chest ache. Chris had worked there until 1995; had we not chosen a different path for our lives, I might have been placing roses in the wire instead of peering through it with tear-blurred eyes.

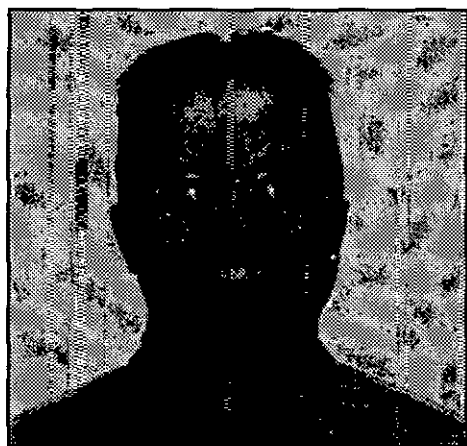
Eventually, the day drew us northward, and we again became a group of friends enjoying a reunion in a place we used to live. In a weekend that reinvigorated me by taking me out of my daily routine, and reconnected me with people I love, the unscheduled stop at ground zero was Manhattan's gift to us. It was a reminder that I am lucky to still walk this earth in the company of people who matter to me.

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V'ville woman arrested for lottery ticket theft

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Voorheesville woman will answer charges that she stole thousands of dollars worth of lottery tickets from a local gas station when she appears in court next month.

According to the state police, Margaret McGeeney, 40, of 23 Maple Road, was employed as an assistant store manager at the Voorheesville Mobil gas station.

Police said over the course of several months, the storeowner realized lottery tickets sales weren't adding up.

Driver charged after truck hits storefront

By KRISTEN OLBY

A Troy man was charged with crashing into the former Grand Union storefront in Glenmont on Saturday afternoon.

Bethlehem police charged Jeremy Cummins, 21, of 598 Sixth Ave. in Troy, with criminal mischief, after he allegedly drove recklessly in the parking lot.

Police said Cummins was backing up in the Feura Bush Road parking lot around 2 p.m., attempting to do a 180-degree turn, when he lost control of his 2001 Dodge pickup. His truck went into the shopping plaza's glass window. Cummins left the plaza but later returned, according to officers.

Police estimated the damage to be about \$7,000.

Cummins was released on an appearance ticket and is scheduled to appear in Town Court on May 18 at 4 p.m.

BCHS class seeks names, addresses

The BCHS class of 1984 reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Normanside Country Club.

The committee contact is Lisa Hoenig Whalen at 439-3689 or lwhalen@metroland.net. The committee is seeking names and addresses of classmates.

"It was ascertained that sales of Lotto tickets were occurring during non-business hours," said Lt. Steven James of New York State Police, New Scotland barracks.

McGeeney was allegedly ringing up Pick 3 and Take 5 lottery tickets about 40 to 50 times a day over a nearly four-month period, without paying for them.

Police estimated she stole at least \$3,000 worth of lottery tickets.

"We were able to track what days she worked, the utilization of the machine and, ultimately, she admitted to it," said James.

A lengthy investigation by State Police and state Lottery officials culminated in McGeeney's arrest on March 9.

She was charged with grand larceny, a felony, and arraigned in Village Court in Voorheesville before Judge Kenneth Connolly.

McGeeney was released on her own recognizance and is scheduled to appear in court May 3 at 7 p.m.

Bethlehem police recently arrested three people for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Porta Lewis Jr., 38, of 1 Olmstead St., Cohoes, was stopped by police for driving below the speed limit on Retreat House Road in Glenmont on April 13 at 12:17 a.m.

Police said Lewis failed field sobriety tests and was driving with an expired Mississippi license that has also been suspended.

He was charged with DWI, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and failure to signal for a turn.

Lewis was arraigned before Town Justice Frank Milano and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

He is scheduled to return to Town Court on May 4 at 4 p.m.

Surry DeJohn, 22, of 89 Maple Ave., Selkirk, was stopped by police for crossing the center line on Route 9W on April 15 at 4:03 a.m.

Police said DeJohn failed field sobriety tests and was charged with DWI, failure to keep right,

and driving with a restricted license.

Stephen Radzynski, 39, of 31 Francis Drive, Wynantskill, was stopped by police for speeding on the Slingerlands bypass on April 8 at 10:22 p.m.

Police said he tested positive for alcohol and was charged with DWI, speeding and failure to keep right.

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Spring safety

The sounds reverberating from teenagers' cars, even when the vehicles are blocks away, is the true telltale sign that spring has officially arrived albeit a month behind the calendar this year.

The thumping boom-da-da-boom-da-da-boom emanating from the cars will likely only get louder and more prevalent as college kids return to the suburbs and add to the vehicular din for the summer driving the families most used used car.

We need to remind our teenage and college age kids that this is the time pedestrians flock to the streets for a bit of exercise and sunshine. By June, the younger kids will also be free to roam the streets and that means walking in many suburban neighborhoods without the luxury and safety of sidewalks.

Some towns like Bethlehem have seen groups form to better protect its pedestrians.

And towns throughout the region have started to press residential developers to think about walkability as part of their overall plan for residential housing. We think developers should incorporate the 'walkability' factor into plans for all developments.

In the meantime, many suburban 'streets' can be rather hazardous to navigate as a pedestrian. And this means pedestrians and drivers alike need to exercise more caution during warmer weather when most of us like to be outdoors.

Some smart common-sense ways to keep our streets safe are to drive slow in residential neighborhoods where kids often play in their front yards. Sometimes the 30 mph standard isn't the smartest way to go. Obey the law. Come to a complete stop at stop signs, and always be on the lookout for children and walkers.

Don't use back roads and neighborhoods as shortcuts to get where you're going.

Pedestrians need to walk facing traffic and stay on sidewalks where they exist and out of the road wherever possible. They should be especially careful in the evening and wear bright clothing or reflective devices so that drivers will be able to see and avoid hitting pedestrians. When pedestrians walk together, they should walk single file where there are no sidewalks.

Parents should talk to young drivers in the family and review the rules of the road. Parents should also talk to younger children about staying out of the road, and how to safely ride bikes to avoid accidents.

The main issue is to practice safety first.

Have a safe and happy spring and summer.

Editorial

Violent men don't deserve custody

By KATHRYN ALLEN

The writer is coordinator of the Batterer Accountability Project at Unity House in Troy.

Great strides in protecting women from violent partners have been made in the last 30 years. After centuries of treating family violence as a private matter, courts now recognize that when a man beats a woman it is a criminal offense, regardless of the relationship.

The federal Violence Against Women Act and many state laws now validate that a woman's right to personal safety does not end when she enters into a relationship or marriage. We have even begun to acknowledge in our laws that not all abuse is physical. Anti-stalking and harassment laws have now criminalized behavior that wreak havoc on women's lives.

We have come a long way, but much work remains to be done. The next phase of our progress needs to focus on how batterers manipulate the courts and use custody issues to continue a pattern of coercion and control over their families. The emotional and financial cost of this behavior is high for both women and their children.

For too long we have held the assumption that a man can be violent in his relationship but still be "a good father." As long as children are not the direct targets of a father's violence — and sometimes when they have been — fathers are being awarded unsupervised visitation and sometimes full custody of their children. Giving custody or unsupervised visitation to batterers is problematic because their attitudes and behaviors can pose serious physical, sexual and emotional risks to their children.

Children experience trauma simply by witnessing their mother being beaten. At a time when they are forming their beliefs about the way the world works, they get a profound message that their mother is not worthy of respect and that fathers are entitled to get

Point of View

their way by force. Additionally, children are directly at physical risk. Multiple studies show that men who beat women are much more likely to beat their children than are non-battering men. Statistically, a batterer is also at high risk for perpetrating incest than is a non-battering father.

Psychological damage goes beyond that inflicted by just witnessing abuse or being the direct target of violence. Batterers often punish a mother for trying to protect a child by even more severe abuse of the child. The trauma is heightened when the father tells the child, "See, your mother doesn't care about you" or when the courts find the mother

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guilty of "failure to protect."

At this point in a discussion of domestic violence, the natural instinct of many people is to say, "Well, why doesn't she leave?"

When children are at risk, women are held to a high standard for child protection. While both parents need to be held accountable for child safety, the public needs to understand the extreme obstacles faced by many women who seek to leave their abusers.

The abuser will often threaten to take the children as a means of deterring her and it is a threat she needs to take seriously. Batterers seek sole custody twice as often as non-batterers and their financial advantage helps many of them win custody fights.

Women who leave also face real danger. Married women living apart from their husbands experience nearly four times the frequency of physical assaults, sexual assaults and stalking than do those who are still living with the abuser.

Orders of protection do not deter a man who is determined to kick in a door. Of 57 domestic homicides occurring in New York between 1990 and 1997, 75 percent of the victims had ended the relationship or stated an intention to end it at the time of their death.

Sometimes women who have never gotten so much as a parking ticket flee the state in contempt of a court order to share custody of their children with their abuser. A recent news report portrayed one such mother as a criminal on the lam and the father as the tearful, wronged party.

We can only wonder what extreme conditions would cause a woman to leave her home, her friends, her job, her whole life. Imagine uprooting your children from their schools, their friends, and their home. It stands to reason that when a woman defies the law, it is because she has been backed into a corner and believes

she has no other options.

At Unity House, we have been advocating for battered women for 25 years. Many of these women endure years and years of being repeatedly dragged into court as their former abusers seek to perpetuate their control and undermine their former partner's new found stability.

Even when women prevail against spurious charges, the emotional and financial costs can be extraordinary. One woman calculated that she spent the equivalent of two years of her salary over nine years of court appearances related to child custody.

She endured a tongue lashing by a judge who told her he was tired of seeing "you people" in his courtroom, despite the fact that

she was merely appearing to defend herself. She eventually went before a judge who figured out what her abuser was trying to do and effectively barred him from further manipulation via the courts.

Advocates who work on behalf of battered women repeatedly hear stories of incredible manipulation that result in painful outcomes for women and children. Even as we sit with the evidence before us there is a part of us that wants to deny what we are hearing. This instinct for denial is perhaps a clue as to why it is taking time for some who are charged with protecting children to understand the multiple dangers that batterers pose to their children.

We simply don't want to believe that violent men are duping the police and courts, on which so many rely for safety, and that these men are being rewarded for their treachery with custody of their vulnerable children.

I suggest that the enduring myth of "But he's a good father" is one of the last vestiges of a patriarchal society in which a child is considered a possession of the father, not an individual with his or her own rights to a safe and nurturing home life.

But I further believe that this myth will be exposed as more judges and law guardians become familiar with the research and subtleties of how men manipulate the courts to the detriment of their children. Fortunately, there are many players in our criminal and civil justice systems who have developed radar that detects these dangerous fathers, and they are making custody decisions that protect children.

Allen can be reached at kallen@unityhousesny.org. The research cited in this piece can be reviewed in Lundy Bancroft's book, *The Batterer as Parent*, 2002, Sage Publications.

For information about domestic violence services in Rensselaer County call 272-2370. In Albany County call 432-7865. In Saratoga County call 584-8188.

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Library trustee: Board acts independently

Editor, The Spotlight:

Responding to John Cody's April 14 letter to *The Spotlight*, I feel that the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees is becoming more unified and cohesive than it has been in some time.

We are fortunate to have the long-term experience of two board members. With the rest of the board (come June) having served two years or less as trustees, we are a young, vibrant group full of fresh blood.

As incoming trustees will discover, this is an independent board in no one's pocket. Do we disagree at times? Absolutely. And we grow and learn from our differences as much as from our similarities.

We are thrilled to have the renovation behind us. But this is just the beginning of good things to come.

We'll be launching a major

Selkirk auxiliary is grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 auxiliary would like to say thank you to all of our neighbors and friends that supported our recent fish fry dinners.

We had a very successful four-dinner event, thanks to a great community turnout.

We have had these dinners for more than 20 years, and each year we see lots of familiar faces as well as new ones.

Our auxiliary, which has 11 members, is able through our different fund-raisers, to provide support to our firefighters, make donations during the holiday season to families in need, and for the first time this year, provide two scholarships to RCS seniors who are involved in community service.

We would like to thank the firefighters who helped us with the preparations for each of the dinners.

If you would like to join our auxiliary, please call me at 767-9838.

Jeanette Borger
Selkirk auxiliary president

landscaping project that will be supported by volunteers. We'll be examining solutions for parking issues. We'll be looking at new technologies that can save taxpayers money and make it easier to use the library.

On one point I think we all can agree — being a Bethlehem Public Library trustee is never dull. Just keep watching us!

Thanks for your support.

Randy Fisher
Bethlehem Public Library trustee
Glenmont

Shafer's leadership merits support

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, I received a call from an old friend and associate, Howard A. Shafer. It is always nice to hear from Howard, and I was pleased to hear that he had decided to seek public office.

Howard has spent most of the 30 some odd years I have known him in public service. He has always represented his constituents in an outstanding fashion and never deviated from his commitments.

As president of the Public Employees Federation, Howard was always accessible to the membership and would listen to their needs. Leading a union of

more than 50,000 professional employees was a daunting task that he carried out with professionalism, dignity and compassion.

All of us have the opportunity to belong to a political party (mine is Republican) and to run for political office.

However, it takes a special person to be a leader. Howard is a tested leader and will serve his future constituency with the same enthusiasm as he has in his

past endeavors.

I know Howard A. Shafer will have the support of my family. I hope you will consider Howard for our next county legislator to represent the southern part of Bethlehem and northern part of Coeymans on April 27.

You can vote for him on lines B, C or E.

Michael E. DeVoe
Chairman,
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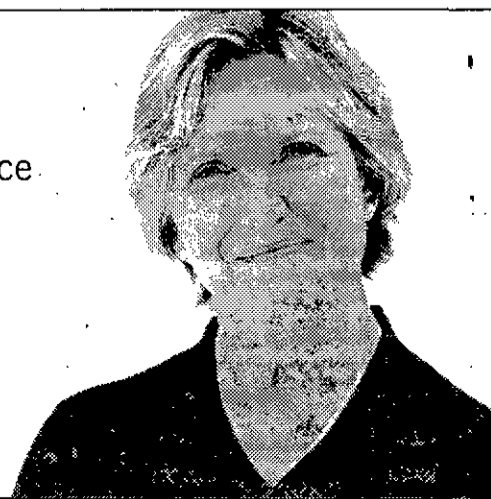


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Matters of Opinion

Protestor agrees vigil is politically motivated

Editor, The Spotlight:

In his recent letter to the editor, Roger Contento accuses the individuals who participate in a vigil for peace every Monday at the Four Corners in Delmar, of being "politically motivated."

He specifically refers to my recent letter to the editor and apparently is not convinced that our real motivation is peace.

He is right. I am politically motivated. As far as I know, there is only one way to affect change

in our government, and that is by being politically motivated and actively engaged in our democracy.

In a year with so much at stake, I would hope that most every thinking person would be politically motivated. Isn't this the key to maintaining democracy?

The accusations continue with the mention of civilians who were raped, tortured, killed and gassed under Saddam's dictatorship.

Mr. Contento wants to know why I wasn't protesting then. Again, he is right.

I should have been protesting in the 1980s as George H.W. Bush, Dick Cheney and Donald Rumsfeld made illegal weapons deals with Saddam's ruthless regime.

I should have protested in 1983 when Donald Rumsfeld led a U.S. mission to Iraq to show support for Saddam Hussein.

Mr. Contento accuses protestors of not supporting the troops, "undermining their honor and spirits".

Perhaps the morale of the troops might have been affected by the recent cuts in veterans benefits, low pay, extended tours and lack of needed supplies. This appears to me to be a lack of support for our troops.

These actions by our current administration speak louder than the flag-waving and rhetoric.

We are not "winning the hearts and minds of the people," as our president insists. The Iraqi people have risen up against the American occupation of their country. Could this cause morale problems for our troops?

I am politically motivated to bring change to our democracy and to hold our leaders accountable for their actions.

Our children will pay for the decisions made by this self-described "war" president, for the rest of their lives.

The disastrous consequences of this war, that has created more terrorists and more instability in the world, will affect our country for generations.

Our troop deserve honor and respect. If we are willing to sacrifice them in an unjust war, based on lies and deception, do we honor and support our troops?

If the protesters were silent, would this show respect?

From my point of view, war is not the answer. As Ghandi said, "An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind."

Trudy Quaif
Delmar

Trustee is retiring, not resigning

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing because my retirement as a Bethlehem Public Library trustee when my five-year term expires was incorrectly referred to as a "resignation" in an April 14 letter to the editor.

I am retiring from the board for personal reasons and with real regret in leaving the collegial efforts that it has been my privilege to share with my colleagues there under two outstanding board presidents, Susan Birkhead and John Hathaway.

Discussion, occasionally spirited, is invariably directed toward the goal of most efficiently serving the public's needs.

The board's deliberations as a result are satisfyingly productive, and far from the negative characterization suggested in the letter.

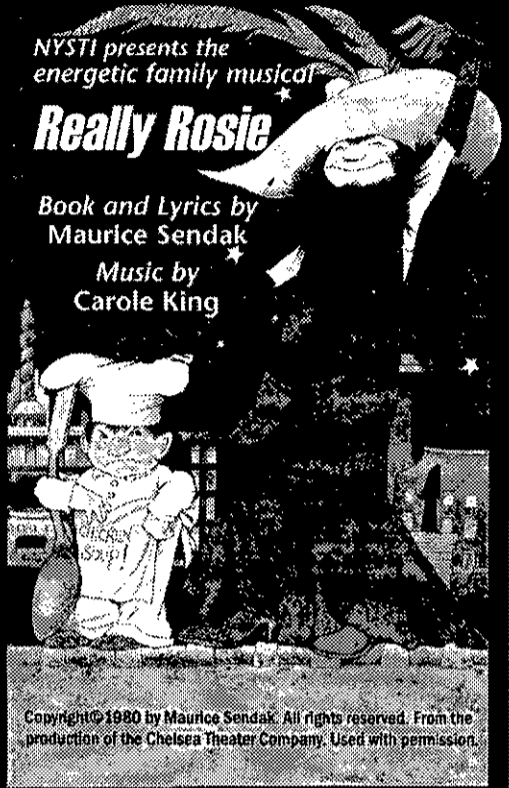
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Residents should vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank town residents for the overwhelming support for the temporary building moratorium adopted by the town board on March 31.

The moratorium will provide us the time needed to create and adopt a comprehensive plan for our town that will ensure smart growth while helping to maintain the character of our community and preserve open space.

Equally as important, it demonstrates what we can accomplish when we stand together to be counted.

This week I am asking each of you to once again to make your voices heard.

On Tuesday, April 27, the town will be asked to select our county

legislators in a special election.

Many of the candidates have strong community involvement and have been openly supportive of the moratorium, as well as other town initiatives.

Understanding how a candidate has supported our town's issues is important as we elect our county legislators.

That's why I ask you to consider the candidates that will best represent those interests you voted for in November.

We need to stand up for our community and for our future. Again, I urge you all to vote on April 27, so that we can elect those candidates who will protect our town's best interests.

Theresa Egan
Bethlehem Town Supervisor

BC earns A for dropping class rank

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was delighted to read in a recent *Spotlight* article that Bethlehem Central High School has decided to discontinue the practice of ranking its students for the purpose of college admission.

As an independent college counselor, I frequently counsel students who feel the need to eschew difficult courses for fear that the slightly lower grades they might earn will jeopardize their class rank.

I rarely deviated from the following advice, developed after speaking at length with dozens of admissions officers: Students should take the most challenging curriculum they can comfortably and sensibly handle, even at the risk of a slightly lower GPA and

class rank.

We want our students to be stimulated and enthused by their studies rather than to blindly pursue the mighty A by taking course loads beneath their capabilities.

Thankfully, colleges recognize that the purpose of a high school education is to expand students' minds; to inspire them to think, act, read and write critically and passionately; to develop their

intellectual, social and ethical capacities, each at his or her own pace.

Besting one's peers does not mean one has done one's best.

I salute the BCHS administration for recognizing that cooperation, not competition, is our best hope for achieving these lofty goals.

Jill Rifkin
College Options
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Cunningham has deep community roots Schwartz is man of people

Editor, The Spotlight:

My brother, Jack, is a candidate for the county Legislature in the 34th District, which includes parts of Elsmere, Delmar and Slingerlands.

I am not impartial, of course, but I hope voters will consider some things I know about Jack before casting their votes on April 27.

Jack grew up in Bethlehem, the youngest of five brothers. He

graduated from St. Thomas School, Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Massachusetts.

His wife, Leslie, is a graduate of Bucknell University and received a master's degree in library science from the University at Albany. She is working part-time as a librarian at Albany Law School and Russell Sage College.

Jack and Leslie have chosen to

raise their family in Bethlehem. Their two children are students at Bethlehem Central middle and high schools.

Jack brings 27 years of business experience to county government. He also has a record of community involvement as a coach of Bethlehem Tomboys softball, a founding member of Bethlehem Tomorrow and a volunteer for the Albany City Mission.

He has sponsored legislation to expand EMT services, support volunteer fire and ambulance companies, address agricultural conservation and preserve open spaces.

If voters give Jack the opportunity to continue serving in the county Legislature, I know that he will work hard for the entire community.

Michael J. Cunningham
Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

The voters in the 36th Legislative District have an opportunity that I would like to share with you.

One of the candidates running in this district is a truly bipartisan candidate. He does not care what your political party affiliation is, he cares about the community as a whole. I have known this man for nearly 20 years, and we would be hard pressed to find a more caring of fair person to represent us in the county Legislature.

This person is Tony Schwartz. I remember when Tony served on the school board. He worked hard to help improve the education that our children received. He fought hard to keep our taxes in check.

I feel confident that Tony will fight to keep our taxes from going higher than they already are. Tony Schwartz is the people's candidate, regardless of party

affiliation.

When Tony and I talked about his running for this office, I remember one of the things he said: "The people come first," and I know he means it.

I'm asking you the voters in the 36th District to remember we have a golden opportunity to vote for a real caring person on April 27. I ask you to vote for Tony Schwartz.

Joann Glassbrenner

Democrats for Tony Schwartz
Selkirk

Keep Cunningham in Legislature

Editor, The Spotlight:

This Tuesday, April 27, I will be voting to keep County Legislator Jack Cunningham in the Albany County Legislature.

I met Jack several years ago through our involvement with Bethlehem Tomorrow. He is truly committed to maintaining the character of our community. He was a leading advocate for our building moratorium and an outspoken proponent for a comprehensive town plan.

As a teacher, I am very concerned about the unrestrained growth this town has witnessed in recent years, and the extraordinary impact it is having on our public school system. Like me, Jack believes strongly in our public education system and recognizes its importance for a thriving community.

It is important that our county representatives recognize the value of our public education system and will be working to ensure that it is protected.

I hope voters in Bethlehem take time on April 27 to vote in the special election. I hope that voters in the 34th District join me in support of Jack by voting to "Keep Cunningham our county legislator."

Karen Beck
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Your Opinion Matters

Candidate outlines qualifications for county Legislature

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a candidate for the Albany County Legislature in the 34th District, and I am asking the citizens of Bethlehem to hire me.

After all, being a county legislator is a job, and you — the voters — will do the hiring.

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I hope you'll see I'm the most qualified for the job, and the one you can trust to do the best work.

Do I have the right background for the job?

With 11 years' experience in the state Legislature and the State University of New York, and four years representing the New York State School Boards Association, I know how to operate the machinery of government.

But it takes more than just technical knowledge of gov-

ernment to be a genuine servant of the people.

In the studies leading to my Ph.D. in American history, I was inspired by the principles of good government and personal integrity upon which our nation was founded. It is those principles that will guide my work.

How do I think the job of county legislator should be performed?

I will make you one promise: As county legislator, I will vote

against any county budget that raises taxes and doesn't control spending. I will fight the tax-and-spend policies that in the last three years have increased property taxes by 45 percent.

And I will find ways for the county to invest in Bethlehem. For example, a property tax credit for volunteer firefighters and emergency medical staff would help ensure that our families, homes and businesses are protected.

I'm working hard to earn the privilege of your vote so that I may serve you in the Legislature.

If you want to hire a legislator who holds sacred the public trust, who respects the intelligence of Bethlehem voters and will fiercely defend your right to elect representatives of your choosing, I hope you will consider trusting me with your vote on Tuesday.

Jeff Perez

Delmar

Book discussion set at town hall April 30

A free "Books in the Morning" lecture will be held on Friday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall.

Helen Alder will be presenting a lecture on *All The King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren.

"Books in the Morning" is sponsored by the Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.



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Matters of Opinion

Shafer in touch with constituents

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is to remind voters that Howard Shafer is running for the Albany County Legislature in District 36 in the special election to be held on April 27.

I have known Howard for a number of years, and I have never met anyone who is so in touch with his constituents.

His long record of community service will speak for itself, but I have noted that when members

of the community gather informally to discuss important issues — zoning issues surrounding Waste Management, or a Selkirk Bypass, for example — Howard is always there listening and giving good advice.

He seems to know everyone, and he has a deep and genuine love of his community.

I hope the voters will take this opportunity to elect someone who would make a really good representative of his community in the county Legislature.

Stephen F. Downs
Selkirk

Dawson deserves to be re-elected

Editor, The Spotlight:

Charles Dawson is running for re-election for Albany County legislator in the 35th Legislative District. I am writing to highlight his accomplishments.

I believe his hard work as a legislator has greatly benefited our community and should earn him a second term in the special election on April 27. Here are some of his achievements:

- Dawson is the force behind Bethlehem's new Normans Kill Landslide Preserve creating a 60-acre open space available to town

residents along the Normans Kill surrounding the landslide site. With this accomplishment, he has demonstrated that preservation of open space and economic development can coexist in Bethlehem.

- Dawson has sponsored a library technology grant program to help libraries throughout the county expand computer resources and services. The Bethlehem library has received more than \$20,000 of these funds used to support a mobile computer lab.

- Dawson has also been active in the county Legislature and in the community in opposing the intrusive aspects of the Patriot Act that allow government review of our library use without our knowledge.

- Dawson sponsored a Millennium Grant for senior services that led to a \$25,000 award for a much-needed new senior van.

- Dawson is an active volunteer firefighter with the Elsmere Fire Company. He worked extensively on the "Join Now" campaign to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians generating a \$50,000 matching grant.

- Dawson works for the New York State School Boards Association advocating for education.

Finally, Charlie brings considerable intellectual credentials to the job necessary to preserve our community and strengthen our tax base.

He holds a doctorate in public administration, has been a state legislative staffer, international legislative consultant and author.

On a practical note, you will also find him at the Soccerplex working on landscaping projects like the rest of us this spring

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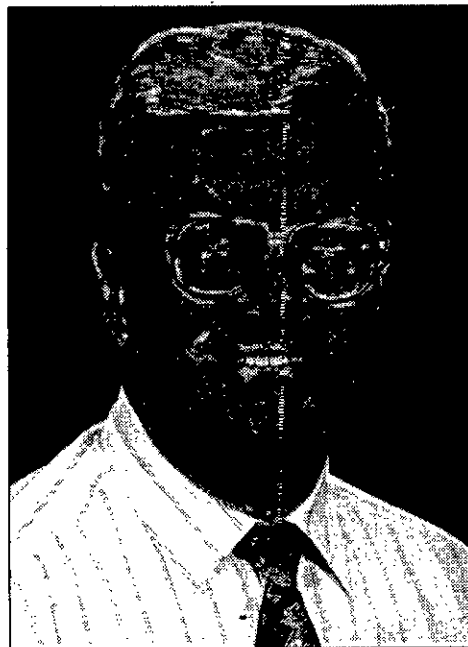
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How the SBA and other government-guaranteed loans can help your business

By Patrick J. Mucci,
Vice President,
KeyBank N.A.

Government-guaranteed financing offers businesses important advantages over traditional financing.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) offers government-guaranteed loans, working with banks and a community development company (CDC), such as the statewide New York Business Development Corporation.

The SBA provides financing, particularly through "preferred lender" banks, to businesses that otherwise could not access funds to grow and prosper. A preferred

lender is one the SBA selects, for its business lending expertise, to use SBA criteria and procedures to grant SBA-guaranteed loans. Preferred lenders approve SBA loans, reducing processing time and the risk to the banks. This encourages banks to finance growing and difficult to finance businesses such as hotels, restaurants and start-ups. The SBA essentially acts as an insurance company covering the loan.

Through its 7(a) Loan Guaranty Program — its primary loan guarantee program — the SBA guarantees as much as 85 percent on loans up to \$150,000 and 75 percent for loans up to \$2 million. For example, if a loan with a \$100,000 balance and an

85 percent SBA guarantee goes into default, the government will pay the bank \$85,000 of the \$100,000 balance.

The SBA Express program provides loans up to \$250,000. In an efficient approval process, preferred lenders use their own documents to process, service and liquidate loans if borrowers go into default. SBA Express guarantees up to 50 percent of a loan, permits revolving lines of credit and may not require collateral on loans of less than \$25,000. SBA Export Express also works through preferred lenders to help qualified small companies develop and expand foreign markets.

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Patrick J. Mucci

approvals within 36 hours for loans up to \$150,000 and guarantees up to 85 percent of the loan amount.

SBA 7(a) loan programs offer longer terms than conventional loans: up to 25 years for real estate, 7 years for working capital and 10 years for equipment. If a borrower finances real estate, equipment and working capital, the payback period for the entire loan will be prorated according to the percentage used for each purpose.

Down payments vary based on time in business and use of loan proceeds. Interest rates for 7(a) loans are limited to 2.75 percent over the *Wall Street Journal* prime rate of interest. SBA loan repayment terms include monthly installments of principal and interest, without "balloon payments."

The costs for SBA loans are minimal, with loan-packaging fees from \$250 to \$1,000, and an SBA Guaranty fee, like an insurance premium, of 1.5 to 3.5 percent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. This fee is financed in the loan.

To qualify for an SBA loan, a company must be independently owned and operated, not be dominant in its field and must meet SBA employment or sales standards for different business types.

Potential borrowers must also be of good character and demonstrate strong management skills and an ability to pay, based on historic cash flow. Startups must present strong business plans. Businesses must have net worth consistent with industry averages and adequate collateral to secure the loan.

Qualified businesses can use SBA-guaranteed loans for such purposes as:

- constructing new commercial buildings if they are owner occupied;
- purchasing land and existing buildings, which also must be owner occupied;
- expanding or modernizing facilities;
- purchasing machinery, equipment, fixtures, or inventory;
- augmenting receivables and working capital.

Companies should call a preferred lender experienced in SBA loans for details.

Banks work with the SBA and the CDC through the 504 loan program that allows expanding businesses to finance 90 percent of real estate acquisitions or improvements or the purchase of equipment at a fixed rate over 20 years. Banks finance 50 percent with interest rates adjusted every 5 years; the CDC finances 40 percent with rates fixed for up to 20 years.

By requiring businesses to provide only 10 percent of the equity for projects (banks typically require 25 percent), this program allows businesses to preserve capital for other purposes. Stable interest rates also make the 504 program attractive to businesses, which can borrow as much as \$1.3 million in certain circumstances.

Businesses considering this type of financing should check with lenders or the CDC concerning 504 program requirements such as job creation and owner occupancy. Lenders can also explain how to combine 7(a) and 504 financing and additional benefits under these programs.

Visit www.sba.gov (the SBA site) and www.key.com/sba to find the financing your company needs. The KeyBank site contains information on how to write a business plan and an application form with application checklist.

When a company in our area needed more space and a more centralized location than its rented facility provided, it used the 504 program to buy its own building located near where its employees live. Its loan payment is only 25 percent of its former rent and workers' commute is shorter.

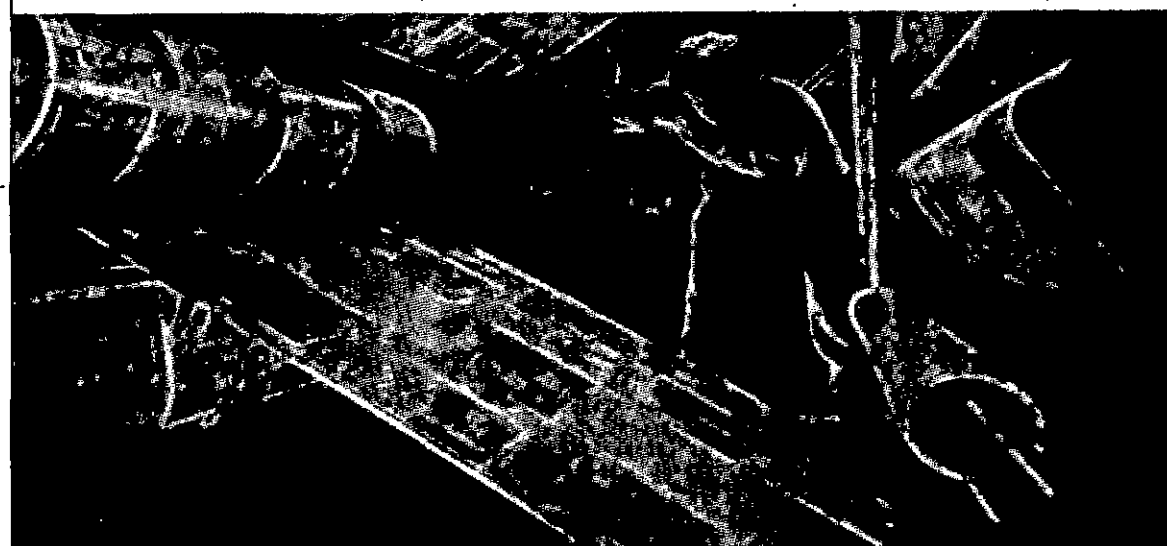
Another area company had leased equipment for five years and needed additional working capital and a line of credit. Through an SBA Express loan, KeyBank provided a \$200,000 line of credit and a 7(a) loan for \$400,000. This refinanced the leased equipment over eight years, reduced its monthly payment and provided long-term working capital to reduce its accounts payable, all through one loan.

Working with banks, the SBA and the CDC, businesses can grow through resourceful, affordable, convenient government-guaranteed financing programs.

About the author: Patrick Mucci is vice president with KeyBank. He has more than 31 years' experience in financial services and now specializes in government-guaranteed lending. His office is at 66 S. Pearl Street in Albany, and he can be reached at 257-9405 or by e-mail at Patrick_Mucci@keybank.com.

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Matters of Opinion

'Irrational' agenda shouldn't be foreign policy

Editor, The Spotlight:

The anti-war protestors continue to ask for peace. In the abstract, we all would like peace; however, to believe that we can live in peace with terrorists shows a complete and utter lack of

understanding of the realities of the world.

In order to achieve peace, both sides of a conflict must have a genuine desire for peace. Terrorists have been acting out with random and indiscriminate vi-

olence for more than 30 years, based on fanaticism and an irrational hatred, and not because of any legitimate cause.

Terrorists, by their very desire to terrorize, have shown that they never wanted peace and will never want peace.

The 9/11 commission can investigate forever why we did not go to war against terrorism sooner that we did. In some ways none of us is to blame for not foreseeing the horror of 9/11, and all of us are to blame for being complacent about terrorism.

The fact remains that this war on terrorism was a long time coming and now that it has started, we cannot end it until all terrorists are destroyed.

The debate about Iraq can continue forever; however, the

fact remains that most terrorism in this world is spawned in the Middle East. In my opinion, that entire region is, and always has been, a threat to the world.

Iraq is as good a target in the war on terrorism as any, and probably better than most, given Saddam Hussein's track record. In many ways, it is much better that we flush out and fight the terrorists in their own backyard than here in our country.

I don't believe for a moment that this will change the minds of any of the anti-war protestors.

My intention is to state for the record that I for one do not want their irrational agenda to become our country's foreign policy.

Joseph R. Cardamone
Slingerlands

Planning council to meet

The Bethlehem Planning Advisory Council (BPAC) will hold an Issues Identification Workshop on Thursday, April 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the town hall auditorium.

The purpose of this initial public workshop is to introduce the community to the comprehensive planning process. This interactive workshop will assist BPAC and the comprehensive plan consulting team in defining the town's attributes and help to identify issues and concerns that should be addressed throughout the planning process.

Residents, property owners, business owners and all others who are interested in the future of the town are encouraged to participate in this workshop.

The BPAC is a nine member advisory committee established by the town board to prepare a comprehensive plan and amended zoning ordinance for the town.

Over the next nine months, BPAC will hold numerous public meetings on a variety of topics related to the comprehensive planning process.

The next BPAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave.

BPAC meetings are open to the public.

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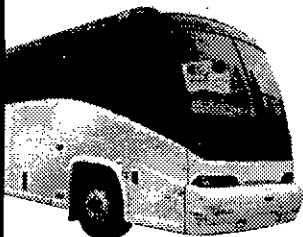
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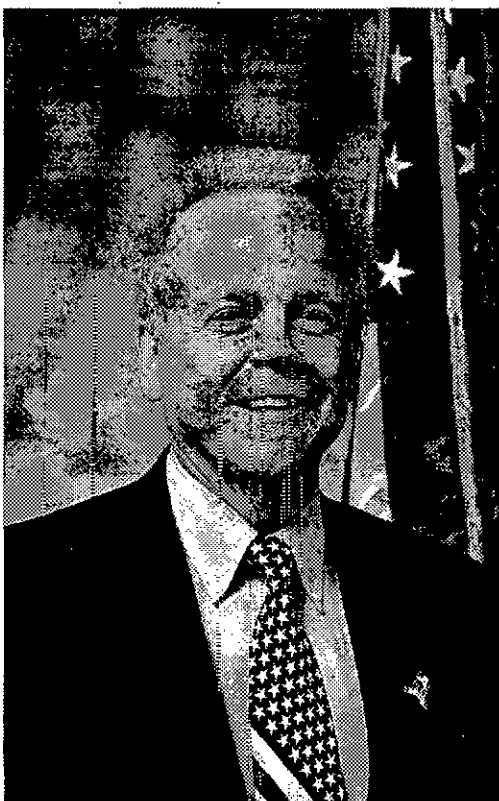
As your legislator, I will support the services our seniors depend on and will support measures to preserve farmland, open space and the character of our communities. Through a conservative fiscal approach to government spending I will fight for property tax reductions for hard-working families and seniors.

I will, if elected, devote my **full time** to the County Legislature to ensure that the needs of our residents are met.

I would appreciate your support and your vote on April 27th.

Howard A. Shafer

-Howard A. Shafer, 767-0404



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- ★ Life-long Albany County resident active in issues important to Bethlehem and Coeymans residents; participant in Bethlehem Town Board Meetings, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem Tomorrow and the Selkirk Association for Every Resident.
- ★ Former president and vice president for the New York State Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO.
- ★ Retired fiscal analyst and program administrator for New York State after more than 30 years.
- ★ Awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for Vietnam duty in the Marines.
- ★ Endorsed by Supervisor Theresa Egan & Sheriff James L. Campbell.

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Faculty/staff will strut their stuff at showcase

An evening of entertainment by the faculty and staff of the elementary and high schools has been rescheduled and is slated for Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m.

It will be held in the Performing Arts Center at the high school. Tickets will be available at the door, and all are invited to attend.

Volunteer day slated

New Scotland residents are having a town-wide volunteer day to help the disabled or senior citizens in town on Saturday, April 24.

The kick-off will be held at the town hall at 9 a.m. You and your family can help by doing home repair and maintenance or yard cleanup. Please bring rakes and gloves if you have them.

For high school students, this event can be counted for your community service requirements.

RSVP by calling the supervisor's office at 439-4889 if you can help.

Talent show set at elementary school

There will be a talent show featuring elementary school

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children on Friday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. The cost of a ticket is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. All are invited to attend.

Supervisor to address Kiwanians

New Scotland Kiwanis Club members will learn about the town's present and future from Supervisor Ed Clark at their Thursday, April 22, meeting. The session, which will be held in the community room of the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, will begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

For reservations or information call 765-4257 or 765-4084

High school announces family swim times

The Voorheesville high school pool offers a family swim on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

An adult must accompany any

child 10 and under.

Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

For information, call the school at 765-3314.

Nature Center set for Earth Day cleanup

The Friends of Thatcher Park will celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 24, at 9 a.m. by having volunteers do a cleanup of their adopted section of Route 157.

Meet at Hop Field picnic area and volunteers will receive a T-shirt for helping out.

For information call 872-0800.

Preschool plans rummage sale

Voorheesville Community Preschool is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

There will be a bake sale and vendors, including Longaberger baskets, Discovery Toys, Avon, Pampered Chef and Creative Memories. More vendors are needed. For information, call 768-2449.

Middle school to host teen night

There will be a middle school

teen night at the junior/senior high school on Friday, April 23, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the middle school gym.

PTA slates meeting

The next meeting of the Voorheesville PTA will be held at the elementary school library on Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m.

Church serves pork dinner

New Scotland Presbyterian Church will be having a roast pork dinner on Saturday, May 1.

The dinner will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at 2010 New Scotland Road. The prices are \$8.50 for adults, \$4 for children, and children under age 5 eat for free.

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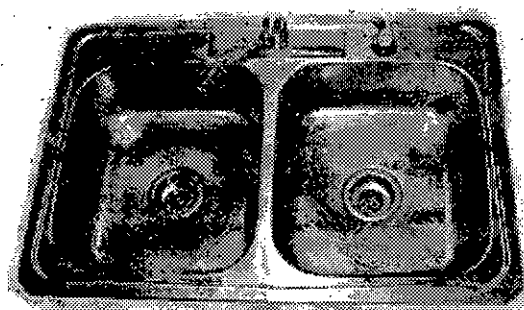
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Our current contract expires on June 30. We want to be treated with the same respect and dignity that other employees have received in their negotiations. Our work, too, is at the heart of children's success.

✓ Support the Hands that Help Our Children

We want to continue our good work. We love our jobs and want to stay in them. Treating current and future school workers fairly makes that possible.



We will be asking for your support in the coming weeks as negotiations continue. Thank you in advance for all you do for us and for our students.

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Library offers gardening tips, kicks off Sky Camp project

The library will sponsor a workshop with master gardener Phyllis Rosenblum at 7 p.m. today April 21. Rosenblum will explain how to perk up your perennials and other tips. No signup is necessary.

On April 29 at 7 p.m., the library will begin an ongoing exploration of flight called "Sky Camp." The first program for the whole family will bring the action of James Bond together with the technology of a powered parachute. This program will feature video, a hands-on demonstration with the canopy, and a simple flight talk. It is a family event open to all aviation (or James Bond)



fans. Blue Heron is a local company that sold one of its powered parachutes to the makers of the last James Bond film, and it became Bond's vehicle, the Parahawk. You can check out the Blue Heron Web site at www.skychutes.com.

As part of the Sky Camp project, the library will have new books on flight and making paper airplanes, a video, and a computer game. Watch for more programs. The project is supported by

Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services, and is being presented in conjunction with Voorheesville schools.

The May 7 book discussion features the work of author Elizabeth Cohen, who will be visiting the library in May to hold a reading and a workshop for writers.

The book, *The House on Beartown Road*, is about Cohen's life, living in a rustic farmhouse in upstate New York with her artist husband and their 1-year-old daughter, Ava. Elizabeth is a reporter for a Binghamton newspaper until one phone call changed everything.

Her mother and sister can no longer care for her father, who has mid-stage Alzheimer's Disease. Sanford, her father, moves in. Her husband, unable to cope, moves out. Winter arrives and snowdrifts block the door to the 150-year-old house. Her father hides her keys in his shoes. Her daughter gets sick.

As difficult as the physical demands are, Elizabeth never retreats into self-pity. She copes as best she can, and admits her shortcomings.

As difficult as it is to watch her father's mental and physical abilities deteriorate, she cherishes the time spent with him and his relationship with his granddaughter.

Ava absorbs language as quickly as Sanford loses it. Ava learns to walk; Sanford forgets how to climb stairs and how to dress himself (does underwear go over or under the trousers?).

The House on Beartown Road, praised for its flowing poetic style, affords insights into what it is like to raise a child and care for a relative whose mind is fading. It is an important book on Alzheimer's and its effects on family and community.

Cohen has written a touching, dignified and loving tribute to three generations of her family. Sign up at the reference desk.

Cohen received an MFA in creative writing from Columbia

University. She is a reporter and opinion columnist for the *Press & Sun Bulletin* in Binghamton. Her essays and articles have been published in many periodicals, including *The New York Times Magazine*, *Glamour*, *Newsweek*, *People* and *Rolling Stone*. She is the author of *Impossible Furniture*, a book of poetry and is currently working on a memoir about motherhood in middle age.

You may call the library for details about the writers workshop.

The Library Friends have started a list for volunteers who will work on the annual book and bake sale in May. Sign up, and we will call you with details! Just a reminder from the Friends that this Saturday is the long-anticipated trip to NYC!

Storytimes resume at the library on Tuesday, April 20. Regular storytimes will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. through May 14.

Check the library Web site at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org for program information.

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McGaughan will join 80 other college and university students from the United States to explore the inner workings of international affairs in China and will discuss current issues affecting the diplomatic community.

McGaughan will learn first-hand the diplomatic protocols that dominate such issues as the China-Hong Kong interaction and how the World Trade Organization impacts China's role in international affairs.

McGaughan will meet with China's future diplomats at the China University of Foreign Affairs to discuss that country's place in world politics, and the role diplomacy plays in connecting cultures and creating trust between varying governments. Participants will also discuss politics and international trade with officials at the United States Consulate and scholars from Shanghai Institute of International Studies.

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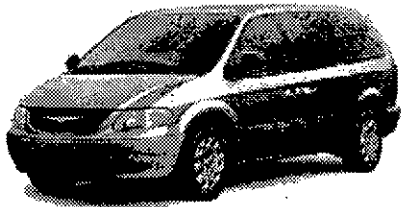
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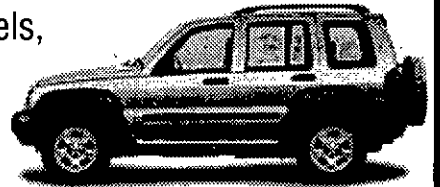


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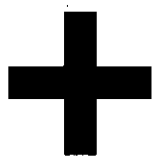
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These rooms are available to nonprofit community groups based in the town of Bethlehem. There is no rental fee, but the rooms must be reserved in advance.

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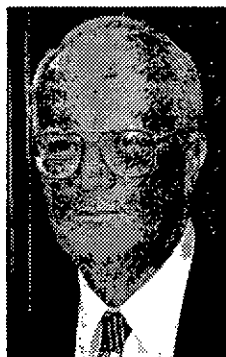


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Groups can reserve a meeting room by visiting the library's public information office or calling 439-9314, ext. 3019. A reservation should be made no less than 48 hours in advance, to allow for processing, calendar scheduling and setup time.

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District

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"The subcontractor is, a lot of times, at the mercy of the general contractor in regard to timely payment," said Potenza, adding that no objective study has shown that the absence of the Wicks Law results in substantial savings for school districts.

According to the New York State Council of School Superintendents, which supports Wicks Law reform, the

savings in using a single prime contractor is not achieved by reducing payments to union workers or subcontractors. Rather, costs are reduced because a school district does not have to pay architects, construction managers and attorneys to assist in coordinating multiple prime contracts.

Without a Republican state Senate sponsor and an Assembly Democratic sponsor, the bill is unlikely to pass.

"There is no precedent for a fiscally sound school district such

as Bethlehem to receive this exemption," said State Sen. Neil D. Breslin, D-Delmar, adding that exemptions for other school districts were granted under rare circumstances.

"They were unable to generate revenue through local school and property taxes, and facing major financial difficulties that continue even today. It would be inappropriate for me to mislead the Bethlehem school district into thinking a Wicks Law exemption is a viable possibility," concluded Breslin.

Neighbors

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increased requests for help. Volunteers will meet at New Scotland town hall at 9 a.m.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

To help volunteers, the town is offering its trucks to remove debris. Volunteers with rakes or garden tools are welcome to bring them. If you are in need of assistance, or would like to volunteer, call 438-4889.

Also on Saturday is the town's computer/electronics recycling day from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. New Scotland residents may bring items to Taft Furniture at 1960 Central Ave., one mile west of Route 155. Acceptable goods include computers and parts as well as televisions, VCRs, radios and telephones.

The town's household hazardous waste collection day is scheduled for Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. New Scotland residents can bring hazardous waste items to the Town of Bethlehem highway garage, 74 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk. Residents must call 475-0385 to sign up to receive entrance passes to both Taft Furniture and the Bethlehem highway garage, and to obtain a

list of acceptable wastes.

The town is also offering its annual spring brush and lawn clean-up from April 19 to May 28. Lawn and yard debris must be bagged in biodegradable bags and placed at the curb. Brush and tree limbs must be stacked neatly on the curb, with butts facing the road, said Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan.

Bags can be purchased at the highway garage Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., or at town hall from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For questions or information, call the highway department at 765-2681.

School to host garage sale

Blossoms Montessori will hold its annual garage sale on Saturday, May 1, at 56 Hudson Ave in Delmar.

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10 reasons to buy a classic car

Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and ... Go on, you know it, sing along: "Chev-ro-let." Americans have long had a love affair with cars — classic cars in particular. They're worshipped in our culture, in movies and TV commercials, at weddings and charity benefits, at local hamburger-joint cruise-ins, family reunions and Fourth of July parades. Young men in their first tuxedos drive them with sweaty palms to prom. The robust health of the old car hobby is evidenced by the ever-growing participation and attendance at car shows and auctions around the country (more than 6,000 collector car shows and exhibits were held in 2003).

Here's why there's never been a better time for you to join the millions who have made their dreams of owning a piece of the

past come true:

1. **Investment.** You've got to put your money somewhere, and some classic cars are appreciating in value better than your average mutual fund. (Plus, you can't go into the garage and wax your mutual fund). Take the case of a very nice, 1949 custom 4-door flathead V-8 Ford.

Twenty years ago you could pick one up for about \$2,500. Ten years ago the same vehicle would not sell for under \$6,000. Today you're lucky if you can buy one for less than \$15,000.

2. **Opportunity.** While the values of certain collector vehicles, such as muscle cars, are

spiraling upwards (and out of the reach of many would-be collectors), there are certain antique cars that are downright affordable, such as the Ford

Model A. While a "numbers matching" 1965 Pontiac GTO convertible can easily command \$30,000+, a fully-restored 1930 Model A will only set you back about

\$12,000 to \$18,000.

3. **Family time.** Restoring a vehicle yourself, even partially, can be a great learning experience for the whole family. The patience, craftsmanship and attention to detail can be worthy attributes for a young (and not so young) person to acquire. The

plethora of manufacturers of licensed restoration parts; paint companies, tools, tires and parts make it easier today than ever to restore that dream car. Many companies have on-line manuals, DVDs and VHS tapes to help you through a particular part of the restoration process.

4. **Precious heritage.** Pride of workmanship flourishes in this hobby, and whether you choose to do the restoration work yourself or have a professional do it, it's a testimonial to the days when life moved at a slower pace. Each vehicle has a story to tell and this is not only a valuable, but precious, heritage. What a thrill to know that your children and grandchildren will carry on the history of the car and your association with it.

5. **Creative outlet.** There's no law that says you have to have an original car. You can take a little creative license with the paint, or go wild and turn your nice quiet old car into a screaming purple lead sled with air conditioning and power steering. Either way, you'll have plenty of people cheering you on. The street rod hobby is growing — even faster than the old car hobby in general — one of the national street rod clubs, "Good Guys," now has more than 66,000 members and hosts 22 huge events around the country each year.

6. **New friends.** The enormous number of car shows, swap meets, cruise-ins and car clubs are all chances to network with the millions of other collectors out there. Meeting new people, getting free tips and suggestions and involving your family in a nationwide hobby are great reasons to get involved. If you have access to a computer, there are hundreds of online chat rooms strictly devoted to "collector car-speak."

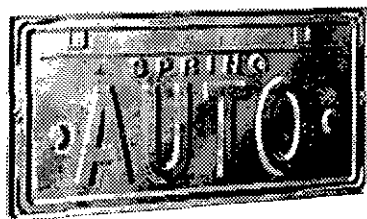
7. **Old fashioned fun.** There is something about washing and waxing a car that has a soothing quality to it, not to mention the ego boost of the neighborhood crowd you'll acquire while working on your classic. It's fun to share your hobby with young and old alike. A Sunday drive with the

oldies playing on the radio can bring back fond memories of a time that wasn't quite so hectic. If your collector vehicle happens to be a convertible, all the better. Put that top down, grab the kids and hit the road!

8. **Insurance.** Not a four-letter word. There are providers that specialize in low-cost collector vehicle insurance, and offer qualified owners super-affordable coverage. Classic car insurance provides all the traditional coverage that regular insurance provides, but in addition protects the vehicle on an "Agreed Amount" basis. This means the company will pay the full-insured value, with no depreciation, in the event of total loss. By contrast, if you placed your 1970 Corvette, for instance, on a regular auto policy, it might, in the event of a total loss, be depreciated to only a few thousand dollars — a very unpleasant surprise should such a claim occur.

9. **Fifteen minutes of fame.** Many collector automotive publications seek freelance writers. Keeping a journal of your restoration process means you have the play by play should the muse strike. Restoration aficionados are always looking to hear about a better (faster, cheaper) way of doing things. Your car could be a star not only in ink but on Web sites as well. American Collectors Insurance's Web site, for instance, has a heavily trafficked "Classic Car of the Week" section where policyholders tell their stories and winners have pictures of their cars posted (see www.AmericanCollectors.com).

10. **New lease on life.** Driving a classic car — whether it's a stately, living-room size Caddy or a '69 Mach I with a 351 Windsor — gives you a sense of being totally capable of doing anything and going anywhere. Unlimited possibilities seem to appear in the road ahead. Strangers smile and wave at you. There is an air of mystique, respect and passion. There's no price tag on making a dream come true.



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More than 13 million used cars are sold between private parties each year, many of which are found in newspapers, local parking lots or on Internet sites like Cars.com. But how do you know if you really are buying a car that 'grandma only drove to the grocery store and to church on Sundays'?



numbers match. Just like people have Social Security numbers to identify them, cars have individual numbers that identify them. This is called a VIN or Vehicle Identification Number. Make sure the VIN number on the dashboard matches the VIN number on the driver's

side door panel and the one on the vehicle's title.

2. Look at the vehicle's title. Red flags to look for include the words: 'salvage' or 'true mileage unknown.' Salvage indicates that the vehicle was declared totaled. True mileage unknown indicates a possible discrepancy with the odometer and mileage.

3. Check front end damage. Open the hood and look at the 'core support' or the

piece of metal along the very front of the vehicle connecting the left and right sides of the car's inner structure; the paint, bolts and welding should be perfect. If the welding is bad, paint is missing or bolts have been moved, this is often a sign of front end damage.

4. Check for repainting. "At vehicle auctions, you'll see dealers running their fingers along the interior of the wheel wells," said Mark Brueggemann, editor at Kelley Blue Book. "They are checking to see if the car has had body work or been repainted. If it's been repainted there must be a reason." Run your fingers under the well and feel for a line where the wells were taped in preparation for painting or a ridge where one layer of paint overlaps a second layer.

5. Check rear end damage. Open the trunk and remove the carpet or other covering. Look at the caulking in the seams. It should be a



Look on the inside door panel to find the vehicle's (VIN) or Vehicle Identification Number.

perfect, uniform raised bead. If it is not uniform or it's flattened, this could be an indication of some kind of rear damage. Additionally, you can check out a vehicle's ownership and damage history by obtaining the VIN, going online and running a CARFAX Vehicle History Report.

Brueggemann also recommends that you never

buy a car at night, in the dark or in the rain.

"You are less likely to see mismatched paint or other vehicle damage when it is dark outside," he said.

For more information on buying and selling used cars, vehicle values or CARFAX vehicle history reports, log on to the Kelley Blue Book Web site at www.kbb.com.

Communication is key to ensuring good repairs

As modern patients, we have learned to get involved with our health care by asking our physicians and other health care providers plenty of questions and keeping the lines of communication open. The stereotype of the passive patient is a thing of the past.

It should be no different when it comes to purchasing care car, claim the experts at the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). Here's a quick checklist from ASE — the group that tests and certifies the competence of automotive technicians — of what you need to know and what you need to communicate in order to make the repair process go smoothly:

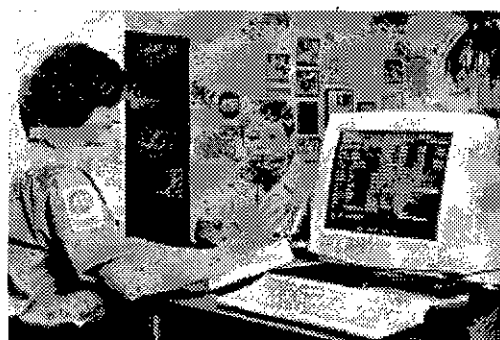
Do your homework before taking your vehicle in for repairs or service. • Read the owner's manual to learn about the vehicle's systems and components.

• Follow the recommended service schedules.

• Keep a log of all repairs and service. Because you drive your vehicle every day, you know how it feels and sounds when everything is right. So don't ignore its warning signals. Use all of your senses to inspect

your car frequently for:

- Unusual sounds, odors, drips, leaks, smoke, warning lights, gauge readings.
- Changes in acceleration, engine performance, gas mileage, fluid levels.
- Worn tires, belts, hoses.
- Problems in handling,



Good communications between customer and repair shop will help ensure better automotive repairs, say the experts at the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

braking, steering, vibrations. Note when the problem occurs.

- Is it constant or periodic?
- When the vehicle is cold or after the engine has warmed up?
- At all speeds? Only under acceleration? During braking? When shifting?
- When did the problem first start? Once you are at the repair establishment, communicate your findings.

• Be prepared to describe

the symptoms. (In larger shops you'll probably speak with a service consultant rather than with the technician directly).

• Carry a written list of the symptoms that you can give to the technician or service consultant.

• Resist the temptation to suggest a specific course of repair. Just as you would with your physician, tell where it hurts and how long it's been that way, but let the technician diagnose and recommend a remedy. Stay involved and ask questions.

• Ask as many questions as you need. Do not be embarrassed to request simple definitions of technical terms. Professionally run repair establishments recognize the importance of two-way communications in automotive repairs.

• Don't rush the service writer or technician to make an on-the-spot diagnosis.

• Ask to be called and apprised of the problem, course of action and costs before work

begins.

• Before you leave, be sure you understand all shop policies regarding diagnostic fees, guarantees, acceptable methods of payment, etc.

• Leave a telephone number where you can be called. The ASE was founded in 1972 as a nonprofit, independent organization dedicated to improving the quality of automotive service and repair through the voluntary testing and certification of automotive technicians. ASE-certified

technicians wear blue and white ASE shoulder insignia and carry credentials listing their exact area(s) of certification. Their employers often display the blue and white ASE sign.

For a free brochure with tips on communicating at your repair shop, send a self-addressed, stamped long envelope to: ASE Communication Brochure, Dept. ARA-204, 101 Blue Seal Dr., S.E., Suite 101, Leesburg, Va. 20175, or visit www.ase.com for information.

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Driving a great deal on your auto loan

Americans' love affair with the car remains undiminished and sales are on track to continue strong in 2004, with approximately 60 million new and used vehicle sales forecasted.

Yet while most shoppers enjoy poring over the styles and features of their dream

car, they often ignore one of the most critical parts of the transaction: financing.

"Buying a car can be an emotional process, but consumers really need to do their homework and take a strategic approach if they want to get the best possible deal on their loan," said Scott Denman, managing director, AAA Financial Services. "Many car buyers don't pay close enough attention to their financing, and it can be a costly oversight."

"Consumers routinely use the Web in their car selection process, researching models, options packages and price information," said Brian Reed,

vice president of Capital One Auto Finance. "The savviest buyers go further, however, taking control of the purchase process by getting their vehicle financing upfront,

online. Having a loan in hand when they walk into a dealership gives them the flexibility and negotiating power of a cash buyer."

By educating themselves before shopping and mapping out a game plan, consumers can gain the upper hand when negotiating their vehicle loan. To help consumers pave the way for a better financing deal, AAA offers the following tips:

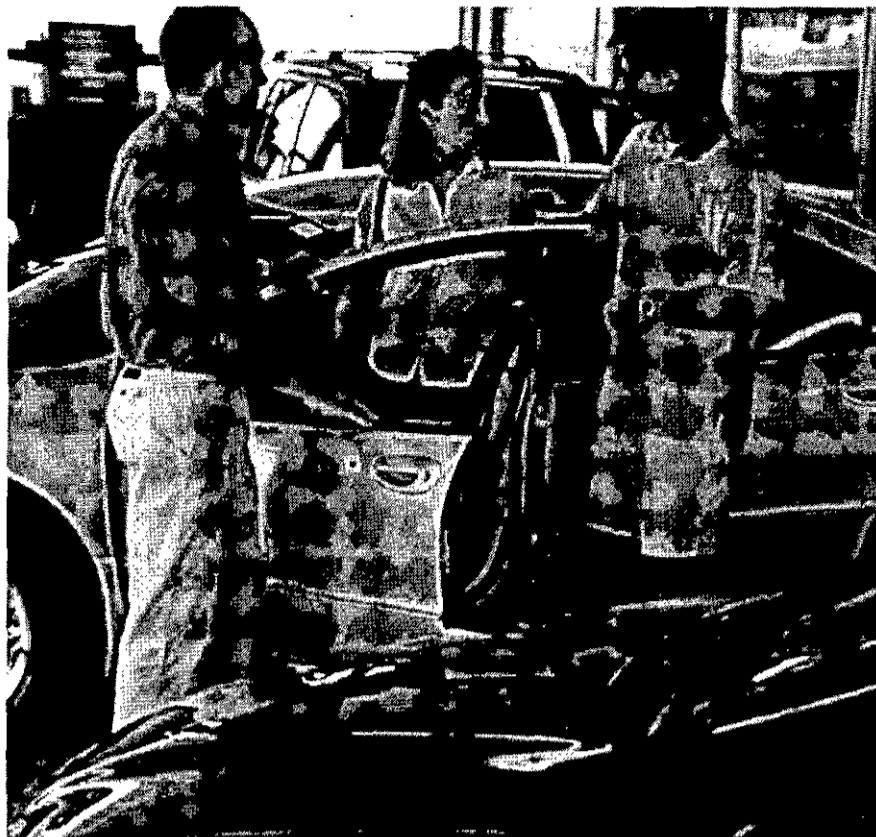
- Check your credit rating. Obtain a copy of your credit report to ensure it's in the best shape possible before applying for a loan. Credit score plays an important role in determining the interest rate you'll receive. Make sure your lines of credit are in good standing and identify open lines of credit you can close. Be sure to correct any errors promptly. You can order a

credit report from one of the three major credit reporting bureaus: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion.

- Explore financing options and compare rates. Many people know they can get a car loan from the dealer's finance department — but it pays to research other options. For example, Internet auto lenders provide a combination of low rates, convenient application process and fast response. Whether you choose an online lender, bank or credit union, be sure to comparison shop for interest rates first, so you know you're getting a competitive rate. AAA members have access to online vehicle loans at www.aaa.com.

- Arrive with financing in hand. Having approved, no-obligation financing in your pocket gives you a competitive advantage when you go to buy your car. That's because you know your interest rate and monthly payment in advance, which gives you an idea of the price range of cars you can afford. This approach also lets you buy with the power and flexibility of a cash buyer.

- Treat your purchase as three separate transactions. Buying a car usually involves three different transactions and it's best to treat each of them separately: 1) financing; 2) trade-in; and 3) vehicle purchase. This strategy will help isolate each act, keeping them clear and simple, while maximizing your negotiating opportunities. Pricing information on hundreds of



vehicles can be found at www.aaa.com.

- Weigh your purchase incentive options. Many auto manufacturers will offer a choice between a cash rebate or a discounted financing rate as a purchase incentive, but usually not both. Even if you're among the minority who qualifies for a 0-percent rate, don't assume it provides the most savings. Sometimes you'll come out ahead by applying the rebate to the purchase price and using your own low interest rate loan. Bring a calculator or laptop to the dealer to see which option is best for you.

- Match length of loan to expected length of ownership. Select your loan term based on how long you plan to own the vehicle. Buyers who take out longer-term loans to keep their monthly payment low can find themselves "upside down" on their loan — that is, owing more money on the car than

it's worth in trade.

- Take your time reviewing the contract. Don't put pen to paper until you know the following: your interest rate, monthly payment, amount you are financing, the length of your loan and your trade-in value. Also, make sure unwanted after-market "extras" haven't been added to the deal.

With a few quick stops on the Internet, you can take your next car buying experience to a whole new level, that of an empowered buyer, in control of the deal.

"The Internet has reinvented the way people finance their cars," says Denman. "It's changed the balance to favor informed consumers. Doing your homework before visiting the showroom is a must."

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Renting a car? Safety tips to keep in mind

If you're traveling by plane in the coming months, chances are you'll be renting a car when you land. Driving an unfamiliar vehicle in an unfamiliar city can be stressful. But with a little foresight, you can be prepared and relaxed.



Before you go

Your safety preparations should begin when making your rental reservations. While you want to get a good deal, you also want a good car. Web sites such as that operated by Consumer Reports can provide information on car safety ratings.

"Your insurance company may also have safety statistics

on various makes and models," said Jeff Beyer, senior vice president and chief communications officer of Farmers Insurance.

Rent a car that is suited to your needs. If you are traveling with a family of four and lots of luggage, a

compact car may not have enough room. Also, make any special requests when you arrange your reservation.

For example, if you know you will need a child's car seat for your 2-year-old, be sure to reserve one early — don't expect one to be available on the spur of the moment when you arrive to pick up your car.

"You'll also want to check

with your insurance company to find out how your coverage works for rented cars," said Beyer.

Find out if your insurance will cover service calls on rental cars, and ask your agent if you will need to buy any supplemental insurance from the car rental company.

"By doing a little research before you leave on your trip, you may be able to save money by not purchasing unnecessary and overly expensive insurance through the car rental company," he added.

Some credit cards also provide supplementary insurance if you use them to pay for the car rental. Check with your credit card company for specifics.

When you pick up your car

Check the contract to make

sure you're getting the rate and the car you were promised when you made the reservation. Ask the agent what to do if the car breaks down. If you're not sure how to get to your destination, request a map and driving directions from the agent. Once at the car, do a quick check for any damage; if you spot anything significant, call it to the attention of the rental company before you take the car off the lot, so you won't be penalized for damage you didn't cause.

Before you leave the lot

Familiarize yourself with the car: be sure you know how to work the headlights, turn signals and interior lights. Check the windshield wipers to make sure they work and that there is washer fluid; you don't want to get caught in

rain or snow with bad wipers. Adjust the seat and mirrors. Check the seatbelts; is there one for every passenger? Are they easy to latch and unlatch? If you like to listen to the radio as you drive, tune in a local station that meets your tastes before you hit the road.

Enjoy your visit

Because rental cars are attractive targets for thieves, remove all valuables from the car when it is parked, if possible. If you have to leave your luggage or other property in the car, lock it in the trunk, out of sight. By planning ahead and taking a few easy precautions, renting a car will be easy. Now if you can just fit all those gifts into your luggage for the return trip home.

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Pointers to help with new car shopping

Which do you dread the most: buying a new car or visiting the dentist? For the average person, they may be equally painful. Buying a car can be very stressful and challenging; there is a lot to consider and a lot of money on the line.

"Most people say it's like having a tooth extracted," said John Davis, host and executive producer of "MotorWeek," the critically acclaimed PBS weekly automotive magazine. "Nobody enjoys it."

Davis and his staff want to change that.

"We look at how people actually buy cars," said Davis, whose team test drives more than 150 vehicles a year and evaluates them on handling, maneuverability, power, style and value.

The result is the annual Drivers' Choice Awards, which are presented to the best vehicles in 13 categories including minivan, pickup truck, family SUV, convertible and eco-friendly. You can see a list of the 2004 winners at www.pbs.org/motorweek.

The Drivers' Choice Award evaluations provide consumers with a starting point for gathering the information they need to make a good decision about a new car. Here are some tips from Davis for anyone who is venturing into the showrooms this season in search of a new vehicle:

- Do your research. "Before you go out to look, make two lists: one with everything you want in a vehicle, and one with everything that you absolutely need," urged Davis.

He recommends getting new

car magazines and brochures and checking Internet car information sites for the results of road tests. Visiting an auto show is a great opportunity for side-by-side comparisons of hundreds of vehicles at one time. Once you've gathered the facts about different models and prices you'll be ready to narrow down your search.

"Make sure you are well-armed with information before you go out to look at cars," said Davis. "A new car showroom is an enormously emotional place with a lot of pressure. You can make stupid mistakes if you aren't prepared."

- Spend time with a sales consultant.

"Try to visit a dealer on a Tuesday or Wednesday during the day," said Davis. "Most people go on the weekend, and sales consultants don't have time to help everyone. This is a big decision, set aside time when you can get the help you need."

Davis advises consumers to have the sales consultant do a thorough walk-around of the vehicle.

"Gauge their attentiveness, patience and knowledge," he added.

- Do a thorough test drive of the exact vehicle you are thinking of buying. "This is not

just a drive around the block, this should be a 30- to 40-minute process," cautioned Davis, who says a proper test includes

"Don't believe any deal that is only good for one day," he added.

- Pay attention to the warranty.

"Warranties are a big part of whether you consider a vehicle to be a good buy," explained Davis. "There are some cars that would be considered average, but they have long warranties that make them a better deal."

Davis said that anything above a three-year, 36,000-mile warranty should be considered a plus.

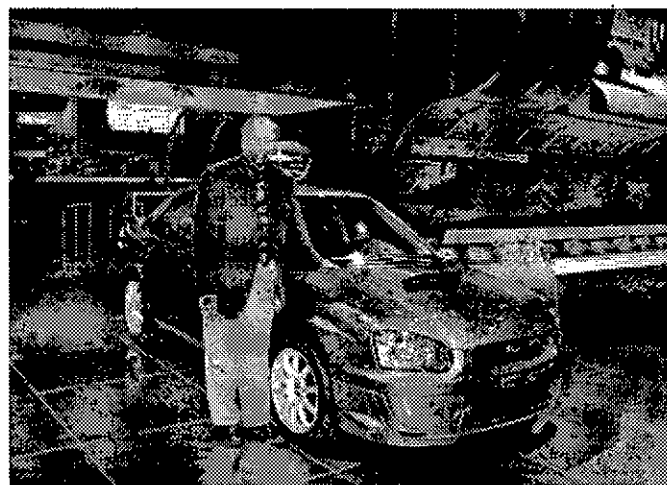
Davis' final

advice for car buyers: "Just do a thorough evaluation, have patience and keep your emotions in your pockets. If you put in the effort it requires, buying a car can be a very rewarding experience."

You can start your research by checking out "MotorWeek's" picks for the 2004 Drivers' Choice Awards. The winners include the Volkswagen Touareg as the "Best of the Year," the Toyota Prius as the best eco-friendly vehicle, the Honda Element as the best small SUV and the Ford F-150 as the best pickup truck.

For details and a complete list of 2004 Drivers' Choice Award winners, visit www.pbs.org/motorweek.

Airing on PBS and the Speed Channel, "MotorWeek" covers all aspects of the automotive industry and offers consumers unbiased, cutting-edge news and features covering new vehicle trends, current safety information, and the results of practical road tests.



John Davis stands next to the electric blue Subaru Impreza WRX Sti, which captured the Drivers' Choice Best Performance Car category at the Chicago Auto Show.

driving on all the types of roads on which you normally drive, parking and pulling in and out of parking lots.

Take note of how easy it is to get in and out of the vehicle, how you fit in the car, whether the controls are intuitive, and evaluate the visibility, power and maneuverability.

"This is a huge decision, don't rush it," added Davis.

- Negotiate the pure price of the car first. Find out about rebates and other deals that are there to help lower the price before you start to talk about dollars and cents.

"The biggest mistake that people make is stating what they want to spend per month before settling on a vehicle price. Worry about the overall price, not the monthly payment," urged Davis.

Negotiate what the car costs irrespective of everything else such as trade-in, rebates and other variables that can confuse the issue.

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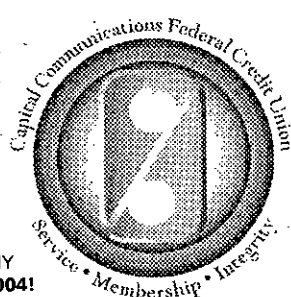


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Opened in spring 2003, the small used-car dealership, owned and operated by Mike Carey, wants to help customers locate the vehicle of their choice, within their price range.

In a no-pressure atmosphere, Carey takes the time to talk with people about what vehicle they are hoping to find if it's not on our car lot. Then he takes the list of details to search for the vehicle.

Although, occasionally, he

might not be able to locate a specific vehicle, most of the time he can. Carey has taken car orders ranging from \$3,000 to \$25,000.

In addition to searching for specific cars, Solo Auto Sales also stocks about 14 pre-owned vehicles, most newer than 1998, with prices

generally ranging between \$5,000 and \$10,000. However, if a customer wants a lower priced car, or a next-to-new car, Carey can usually locate one within a short time.

Carey hopes to meet the needs of every customer and their family. About half of the

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Both of these organizations are nonprofit Christian relief ministries, caring for orphans in other countries.



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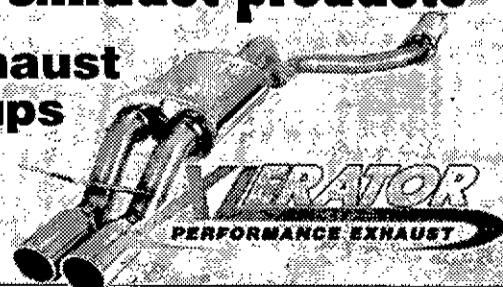
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As we head into spring, it is important to give your car a tune up and a "check-up", to ensure that all of the parts are in working order, especially after a brutal winter.

According to automotive authority, Greg Finin, of Langan Automotive Group, doing the work now will prevent inconvenient breakdowns during summer vacation, and prolong the life of your vehicle.

A spring check-up should include:

Checking wheel alignment. Wheels can often be knocked

out of alignment by potholes. Poorly aligned wheels can result in loss of steering control and cause the tires to wear out unevenly.

Check tires for proper inflation. While maintaining proper inflation, also have the tires rotated regularly to ensure even wear on each tire.

Check air filter. Rinse out or replace air filter if excessively dirty. Your engine gulps several thousand gallons of air for every gallon of gas that you burn. That air is full of dirt particles. The air filter's job is to keep that dirt

out of your engine.

Check belts. Your belts drive critical systems of your car. If a belt breaks, the effects can range from the simple inconvenience of not having your air conditioning to leaving you stranded in traffic to overheating and ruining your engine.

Check and flush the car's cooling system. Your coolant keeps your engine operating at proper temperatures. Checking the radiator, hose connection and thermostat to ensure there are no leaks or malfunctions. This will help prevent engine damage.

Check and change the oil and oil filter. Most experts will tell you that around 3000 miles is a prime time to change the oil. Oil is the lubricant that keeps your engine parts running smoothly. You want it to be clean. Dirt contamination will wear down your car's engine parts.

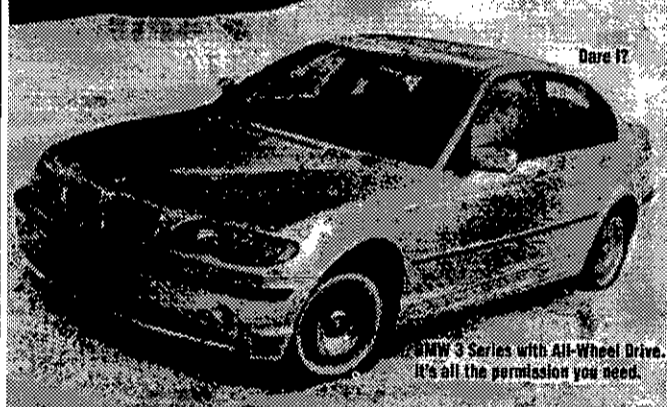
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that resolution.

The board's version calls for the town to support the federal government's campaign against terrorism. It encourages Congress to continue its review of the legislation and pass amendments, as necessary, to ensure public safety without infringing on civil liberties of citizens.

At the meeting, Marcelle read the resolution aloud and the board quickly took a vote.

The measure passed by a 4-1 margin, with Plummer, Marcelle, Tim Gordon and Supervisor Theresa Egan in favor.

"I think the resolution that passed is a balance between doing the right thing for the military and the safety of our country, while at the same time, being aware and mindful of not wanting to infringe on any person's civil liberties," said Egan after the meeting.

Board member George Lenhardt cast the sole vote against the resolution.

The swift action on the matter prompted one audience member to stand and voice his objections, despite Egan's attempts to ward off comments until the end of the meeting.

"I'm against this board

condemning any portion of the Patriot Act," said Robert Jasinski of Selkirk.

"The town board should not come between citizens and the federal law," he said, adding that the act helps protect the lives of U.S. soldiers fighting overseas. In an apparent protest, about 20 supporters of the resolution walked out of the meeting during Jasinski's comments.

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Theresa Egan

One Republican board member seemed to be in agreement with Jasinski. A staunch opponent of the resolution, Lenhardt, has repeatedly said the board shouldn't be taking a stance on federal legislation. He believes

the Patriot Act is a matter for the courts to handle.

John Collier, a 45-year resident of Delmar, saved his scolding of the board until the end of the meeting.

"I am shocked and chagrined at the way this was handled tonight," he said, adding that he believes the resolution constitutes an abuse of the board's authority. "This is both an offense to our right to hold differing political views and an insult to our intelligence."

Members of BBORDC returned to the meeting to thank the board for its work in drafting

the resolution and its passage.

Bethlehem now joins four states and about 285 cities, towns and communities nationwide that have passed resolutions or ordinances opposing the Patriot Act, according to the Bill of Rights Defense Committee based in Massachusetts.

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Sports

Eagles extend Albright Invitational win streak

By ROB JONAS

Make it four years running for the Bethlehem boys track and field team.

The Eagles won their fourth consecutive Albright Invitational team title last Saturday at Albany Academy, but it was close. Bethlehem finished with 92 points, while runner-up LaSalle Institute had 90 points.

"This is a nice meet," Bethlehem coach Dave Banas said. "Jim Poole does a good job running the meet, and the kids seem to like it."

The meet may have been decided in the 800-meter race. Bethlehem took three of the top four places, led by Conor Murphy's victory in a time of 2:01.8. Karl Davis had the second-fastest time with a 2:09.8, and Corey Alston placed fourth with a time of 2:13.9. Ravena-Coeys-Selkirk's William Craven was the only non-Eagle in the top

four with a third-place time of 2:10.9.

"They picked up 22 points for us," Banas said of his 800 trio. "That was big for us."

Bethlehem also dominated the Sean French 1,600 race. Sophomore Matt Shaffer won the event in a time of 4:24.4, while his older brother Pat was fourth in a time of 4:36.9. Darroch Putnam finished fifth in a time of 4:39.1.

Bethlehem's Adam Hill added a victory in the 3,200. Hill finished with a time of 9:49.9, more than two seconds ahead of Colonie Central's Bryan Murphy. Alex Tiberio was fourth in a time of 10:14.7.

Though three first-place finishes in individual events aided the Eagles, it was the number of runners who placed in the top six that kept them ahead of LaSalle. Bethlehem had multiple top-six finishers in five events and placed in 11 events, including two of the three relays.

"A lot of times, people think that fifth or sixth (place), they didn't try too hard, but these guys worked really hard to get those fifths and sixths," Banas said.

Ravena also had a strong performance at the Albright Invitational. The Indians finished sixth out of 12 teams with 43 points.

Erik Maggs led Ravena with a victory in the 110-meter high hurdles. Maggs finished with a time of 15.6 seconds, half a second ahead of CBA's Chris McGuigan. Bethlehem's Jamie Putnam was fourth in a time of 16.5 seconds.

Maggs also contributed a second-place finish in the high

jump by clearing six feet. Bethlehem's Steve Blanch—who placed third in the long jump and fourth in the 200-meter dash—was fourth in the high jump with a height of 5-feet, 10-inches.

Ravena's Mike Hennessey

took third place in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 61.4 seconds, while Victor Bermudez finished fourth in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump for the Indians. Jeff Latter was sixth in the shot put.

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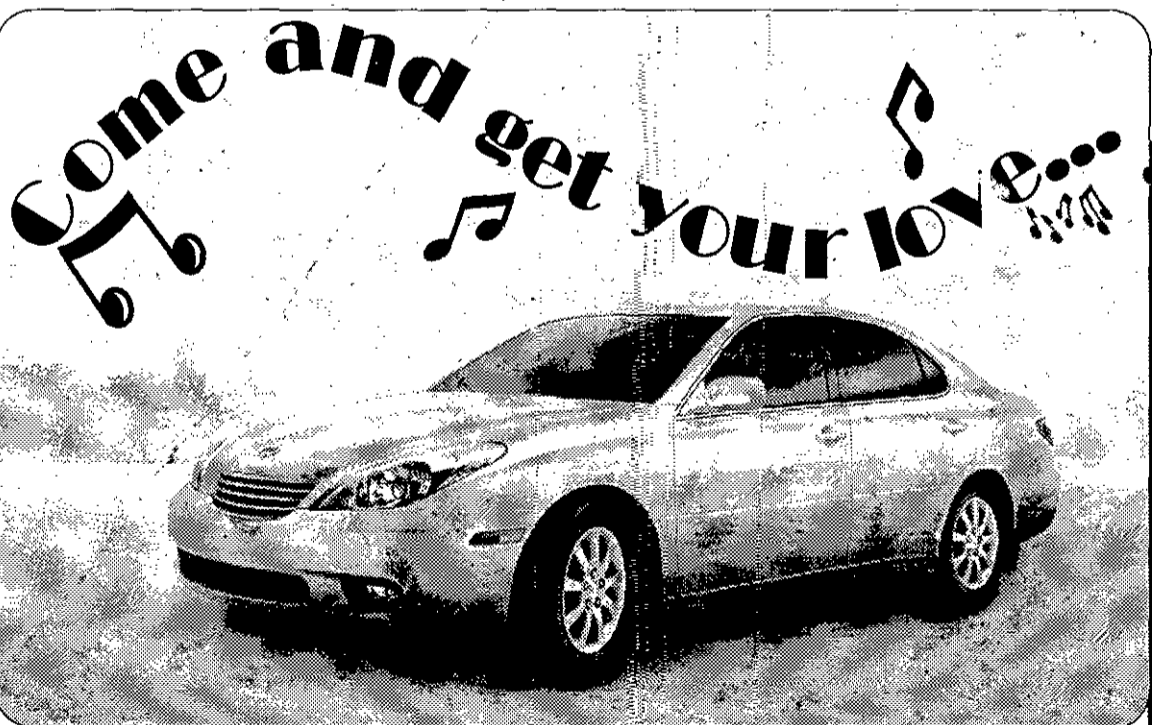
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BC softball team faces challenge HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12-18

By ROB JONAS

The Bethlehem softball team will know by the end of this week where it truly stands in the Suburban Council.

Following a Monday showdown with Blue Division leader Shaker, the Gold Division-leading Eagles (3-C league, 5-1 overall) play Mohocasen Wednesday and defending state champion Shenendehowa Friday.

Bethlehem coach Deb Elmendorf said that this year's team is playing at a higher level than last year, when the Eagles slipped to the middle of the Gold Division pack.

"We're hitting the ball, and we're playing good defense,"

Elmendorf said.

Pitcher Katie Dombrowski has also been a catalyst for the Eagles. The sophomore began her season with a no-hitter against Burnt Hills-Bailston Lake and threw a one-hit shutout in the nightcap of a doubleheader against Catholic Central last Monday.

"She's worked hard over the winter, and I expect her to have a good year," Elmendorf said.

Dombrowski is one of nine veterans on this year's team. Kaity Conklin is back at first base, while Caitlin Leitz returns to play shortstop and Andrea Stupp returns as the team's catcher. Erin Fitzpatrick moves to third base, and Anna Rubin slides over to second base to complete the

infield defense.

"The position is new to her, but she's adjusted well," Elmendorf said of Rubin.

Conklin, Fitzpatrick, Deitz and left fielder Dana Affinati have been among Bethlehem's top hitters during the first two weeks. In last Monday's doubleheader, Fitzpatrick had a home run and a triple in the first game, a 5-3 loss, while Conklin contributed three hits in an 11-0 victory.

"I think our hitting is a little stronger than last year, and I think the fact that they've played together has helped," Elmendorf said.

With a strong start and a veteran lineup, Elmendorf said she is hopeful her team can achieve its main goal.

"We're hoping to be eligible for Sectionals," she said.

Monday, April 12

BASEBALL

Voorheesville 5, Duaneburg 3

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 11, Colonie Central 6

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 5-0, Ryan Eder 5-0, Brendan Pratt 1-0, Quinn Wilson 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Mike Manzione 5.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 22, Shen 3

Bethlehem scoring: Halley Quillinan 7-1, Katie Rowan 5-4, McKenzie Riegel 4-0, Kelly Hughes 3-1, Emma Strachman 1-1, Tess McGrath 1-1, Tricia Primomo 1-0, Teresa Ladouceur 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 5.

SOFTBALL

Catholic Central 5,

Bethlehem 3

Bethlehem highlight: Erin

Fitzpatrick home run, triple.

Bethlehem 11, Catholic Central 0

Bethlehem highlights: Kaity Conklin triple, double, single; Katie Dombrowski pitched 1-hit shutout.

Tuesday, April 13

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville 3, Mechanicville 0

Voorheesville highlights: Cyrilla Suker pitched two-hit shutout with 12 strikeouts; Jenna Massaroni 2 singles.

Wednesday, April 14

BOYS LACROSSE

Shen 17, Bethlehem 6

Bethlehem scoring: Andrew Kelleher 3-1, Brendan Pratt 1-1, Brian Sheevers 1-0, Connor O'Shea 1-0, Quinn Wilson 0-1.

Bethlehem saves: Mike Manzione 8, Paul Munsell 2.

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Thursday, April 15

BASEBALL

Niskayuna 6,
Bethlehem 5 (13)

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Bethlehem 7,
Averill Park 4

Bethlehem highlights: Paul Parker 2-run home run; Matt Young home run; Cameron Brown triple, 2 singles.

SOFTBALL

Bethlehem 9,
Niskayuna 5

Bethlehem highlight: Katie Dombrowski pitched shutout through six innings.

Voorheesville 11,
Cobleskill 2

Voorheesville highlights: Alex Fish 3 hits, 3 runs scored, 2 RBI; Cyrilla Suker pitched three-hitter.

Friday, April 16

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem 24, Shaker 5

Bethlehem scoring: Katie Rowan 6-3, Halley Quillinan 6-2, Teresa Ladouceur 4-2, McKenzie Riegel 3-

2, Kelly Hughes 3-2, Emma Strachman 2-0.

Bethlehem saves: Emily Szelest 8.

Saturday, April 17

BASEBALL

Bethlehem 8,
Queensbury 5

Bethlehem highlights: Matt Young double, single; Andrew Stanton double, single.

BOYS TRACK

Albright Invitational
at Albany Academy

Team scores: Bethlehem 92, LaSalle 90, Albany Academy 55, Colonie Central 48, Albany 45, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk 43, Glens Falls 32, Lansingburgh 30, Cohoes 28, CBA 27, Ichabod Crane 23, Chatham 13.

Bethlehem highlights: Conor Murphy first place, 800-meter race, 2:01.8; Karl Davis second, 800, 2:09.8; Matt Shaffer first, Sean French 1,600, 4:24.4; Adam Hill first, 3,200 9:49.9; Steve Blanch third, long jump, 21-feet, 5-inches.

Ravena highlights: Erik Maggs first place, 110-meter hurdles, 15.6 seconds and second, high jump, 6-feet; William Craven third, 800, 2:10.9; Mike Hennessey third, 400 hurdles, 61.4 seconds.

Lions Invitational
at Ballston Spa

Team scores: Schenectady 94, Queensbury 62, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake 57, Guilderland 51.5, Fonda-Fultonville 42, Averill Park 29, Colonie Central 28, Niskayuna 24, Broadalbin-Perth 22, Glovers-

ville 22, Greenwich 22, Watertown Immaculate Heart 20, Columbia 16, South Glens Falls 14, Berne-Knox-Westerlo 12, Hudson Falls 9.5, Ballston Spa 9, Duanesburg 8, Corinth 7, Scotia-Glenville 5, Johnstown 4, Schuylerville 1, Cambridge 0, Waldorf School 0, Voorheesville 0.

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will also be held starting at 11 a.m.

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers overall, as well as winners in each age group. The first three mother-daughter teams also receive awards.

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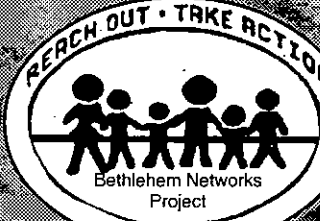
The Masons will produce a three- to five-minute video free with parents' permission. A parent must accompany the child.

The purpose of the program is to help parents and law enforcement agencies to find missing or abducted children. The range of ages is "from tots to teens."

Several volunteers from the Albany Masonic District will run the program. The complimentary videos will be handed over to the children's parents for safekeeping. The Masons do not keep any copies or records of the video tapes.

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Obituaries

Thomas Dexter

Thomas M. Dexter, 70, of Delmar died Thursday, April 15, at his home.

Born in in Beacon, he was a graduate of Siena College.

He was military policeman in the Army, serving in the 4th Armored Division in Germany.

He began his professional career as a probation officer in the Rensselaer County Probation Department, subsequently becoming director of the Madison County Probation Department.

After earning a master's degree in social work at Syracuse University, he became a deputy state director of probation and an assistant deputy commissioner of the state Department of Correctional Services.

Mr. Dexter later held a variety of positions with child welfare and community justice organizations. In 1992, he ran for town justice for the town of Bethlehem.

He recently served as consultant to St. Anne's Institute and to Albany County's effort to establish a child advocacy center for sexually abused youngsters.

He was named the 2002 Criminal Justice Practitioner of the year by the University at Albany's Graduate School of Criminal Justice.

Mr. Dexter was also a human rights observer in Haiti in 1993 and a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

He enjoyed working outdoors and playing golf.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Teresa La Velle Dexter; a daughter, Tracy Dexter of Bujumbura, Burundi; a son, Thomas Dexter of Oakland, Maine; a brother, Jack Dexter of Parkland, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice, St. Anne's Institute or the Schuyler Inn.

Christine Miller

Christine Bortle Miller, 51, of East Longmeadow, Mass., and formerly of Clarksville, died Tuesday, April 6.

Born in Springfield, she was a graduate of East Longmeadow High School and the University of Maryland.

She later resided in Clarksville and returned to East Longmeadow several years ago.

She was employed as an accountant at Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany and most recently at the Center for Human Development of Springfield.

She was an active member of First Congregational Church of East Longmeadow, serving as church treasurer, choir member,

confirmation mentor, worship leader, member of the Teaching Parish Committee and in prayer groups and education groups.

She was a master quilter.

Survivors include her mother, Nancy Redfield Bortle of East Longmeadow; a sister, Gail Gwozdz of East Longmeadow; a brother, Charles Bortle of Leola, Pa.; and her former husband and good friend, George Miller of Clarksville.

Services were from First Congregational Church in East Longmeadow.

Burial was private.

Contributions may be made to First Congregational Church, 7 Somers Road, East Longmeadow, Mass. 01028, Baystate VNA & Hospice, 50 Maple St., P.O. Box 9058, Springfield, Mass. 01102 or Habitat for Humanity, 250 Albany St., Springfield, Mass. 01105.

Helen Reynolds

Helen Downie Reynolds of Delmar died Tuesday, April 13, at her home.

Born in Gloversville, she was a graduate of Katherine Gibbs School in New York City.

Mrs. Reynolds was a homemaker.

She also worked for Macy's for 10 years, and at the former Johnson's Stationers in Delmar.

She was a past president and 50-year member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post auxiliary.

She was a former matron of the Onesquethaw chapter of the Eastern Star and associate grand marshal of the Grand Chapter of New York State.

She enjoyed spending summers at the family camp on Caroga Lake.

She was the widow of Roger A. Reynolds.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Almond of Lancashire, England, and Barbara Stiglmeier of Glenmont; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Blanchard Legion Post auxiliary, Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054.

Walter Hollner

Walter P. Hollner, 88, of Bennington, Vt., and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, April 14, at the Centers for Living and Rehabilitation in Bennington.

Born in Albany, he was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific.

He worked for Agway at the Port of Albany for many years.

Mr. Hollner was a longtime member of Glenmont Community Church where he enjoyed singing in the choir.

He developed a love for the outdoors while serving in the

Civilian Conservation Corps.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ruth Smith Hollner; a son, Don Hollner of Bennington, Vt.; a daughter, Jane Paulin of Middlesex, Vt.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross, 33 Everett Road, Colonie 12205 or Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont 12077.

Madalyn Bryant

Madalyn Bellinger Bryant of Elsmere, died Tuesday, April 13, at Northeast Center for Special Care in Kingston.

She was a graduate of Skidmore College.

Mrs. Bryant was a member of the Tawasentha chapter of the DAR and Normanside Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Leland Bryant; and a stepson, David Bryant of Winthrop, Mass.

Graveside services were from Cobleskill Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Albany Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 8928, Albany 12208-0928.

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Obituaries

John Logan

John Ivan Logan, 79 of Delmar, and formerly of Providence, R.I., died Saturday, April 10, at his home.

Born in Middleboro, Mass., he was known both as John and Ives, and The Moose by his World War II Navy pilot buddies.

He flew a Wildcat off the carrier USS Tulagi in the Pacific, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross. In recent years, he participated in several reunions of his naval aviation squadron.

Mr. Logan was a 1942 graduate of Middleboro Memorial High School and a 1949 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, with a certificate in traffic engineering from Yale University in 1952.

He served as traffic engineer for the city of Providence before moving to New York where he worked as a traffic engineer for the Federal Highway Administration, retiring in 1987.

He was a life member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

An active member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar, Mr. Logan enjoyed singing in choirs since his youth.

He was a member of the American Legion.

He enjoyed bowling, horseshoes, carving, carpentry, mechanics, inventing shortcuts, motorcycling and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Barbara Shaw Logan; three daughters, Jennifer Ebert of Milbury, Mass., Melanie Pullo of Wilton, Maine, and Deborah Aldrich of Troy; a son, Bradford Logan of Warwick, R.I.; seven grandchildren; and two great-

grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

A second memorial service will be held in Carver, Mass., at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Edward McNab

Edward J. McNab, 88, of New Scotland, died Saturday, April 10, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Catskill.

Born in Onesquethaw, he was a hired trucker for Callanan Industries for many years, retiring in 1978.

As a young man, he worked at Thacher Park and at the Watervliet Arsenal.

He helped operate McNab's Grocery Store in Clarksville with his wife for several years.

He was a self-taught musician and played various instruments. He enjoyed singing and playing on many occasions.

Mr. McNab was a longtime member of Clarksville Community Church. Over the years, he has served in the church as deacon, elder and treasurer.

He was a member of the New Scotland Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Mildred Crawford McNab; three daughters, Jeanette Olson, June Alberts and and Jennie Moak; two sisters, Millie Crawford and Ollie Van Hoesen;

nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled at 11 a.m. today, April 21, in Clarksville Community Church.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Clarksville Community Church, P.O. Box F, Clarksville 12041.

Anna Futia

Anna M. Futia, 82, of Delmar died Wednesday, April 14, at her home.

Mrs. Futia was an avid bowler and loved to play shuffleboard. She was a member of the Grandmothers Club, enjoyed all of nature.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle

in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Francis A. Futia; three daughters, Regina Boyle of Idaho, Annmarie Seaburg of Selkirk and Florence M. Fruehwirth-Futia of Ravena; two sons, Anthony Futia of Delmar and Marc Futia of Delmar; a brother, Joseph Schwab; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

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

Anna Livoti

Anna DiMura Livoti, 80, of Slingerlands, died Wednesday, April 14, at her home.

Born in Albany, she the widow of Francesco Livoti.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony Livoti of Glenmont and Francesco Livoti of Long Island; a daughter, Grace Gidley of Slingerlands; two sisters, Josephine Opalka of Watervliet and Angelina DiMura of Albany; and two brothers, John DiMura of Albany and Paul DiMura of Watervliet; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie and St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

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Obituaries

Stanley Malinowski

Stanley J. "Stosh" Malinowski, 53, of Slingerlands, died Saturday, April 17.

Born in Albany, he worked in sales for many years. He was a loving father and great supporter of his two daughters' athletic endeavors.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Taiman Malinowski; two daughters, Elizabeth Malinowski and Emily Malinowski; and a sister, Christine Lewis.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

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

Jack Doormaster

Jack Doormaster, 81, of Slingerlands and formerly of Las Vegas, died Thursday, April 15.

Mr. Doormaster worked for the state of Nevada.

He was husband of the late Jill Doormaster.

Survivors include a daughter, Jackie D. White of Florida, and a stepbrother, George Smith of Albany.

Local services were private. Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial will take place in Nevada this week.

Letters policy

The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

V'ville foundation to host spring gala

Organizers of the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation Gala Auction have started to make acquisitions for the auction and spring gala to be held on Saturday, May 22, at Albany Country Club.

Retiring Voorheesville Elementary School Principal Ed Diegel will be honored at the foundation's first-ever formal event.

Featured auction items include a pair of tickets on Southwest Airlines, a weekend getaway for two to a cozy cabin on Lake Algonquin, a Radisson Hotel

weekend, five-star restaurant meals, a scenic plane ride over the Capital District and a sightseeing trip to New York City.

The event will include dinner and live music by Harmony, along with the silent and live auctions.

The foundation was founded five years ago to support special projects to achieve unmet needs in both the community and the schools.

For information on the auction and gala, call foundation president Thomas McKenna at 433-0313.

After-Easter egg hunt set in Slingerlands

The Slingerlands Fire Department will hold its annual After-Easter Egg Hunt at the park next to the firehouse in Slingerlands on Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m.

There will be a large egg and candy hunt, together with an egg

rolling contest. The grounds will be divided according to age groups so that all children will have an equal opportunity in each event. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be conducted in the firehouse.

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Kristen and Gregory Pringle

Noonan, Pringle marry

Kristen Marie Noonan, daughter of Dr. John and Barbara Noonan of Slingerlands, and Gregory William Pringle, son of Jon and Susan Pringle of Essex, Vt., were married Oct. 4.

The Rev. James Lefebvre performed the ceremony at St. Mary's Church in Albany.

A reception followed at the Albany Country Club.

The maid of honor was Kathleen Noonan, sister of the bride. The best man was Robert Culver.

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

She is an epidemiologist for the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control of the Massachusetts Department of

Public Health.

The groom is a graduate of Essex High School and the University of Vermont. He works in institutional equity sales at Needham and Co. in Boston.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Charlestown, Mass.

Fiato, Conroy wed

Rebecca Fiato, daughter of Stephen and Mary Fiato of Selkirk, and Matthew Conroy, son of Mark and Donna Conroy of Rensselaer, were married Feb. 14.

The Rev. Richard Leskovar performed the ceremony at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

A reception followed at Mallozzi's in Rotterdam.

The maid of honor was Nicole Fiato. Bridesmaids were Jessica VanWormer and Rebecca Morris.

The best man was Mark Conroy Sr. The groomsmen were Mark Conroy Jr., Geoffrey Murphy, Matthew Fiato, Jeffrey Fiato, Phil DeJulio and Chang Sa.

The bride is a student at Herkimer Community College.

She is a manager at Shampoodle in Delmar.

The groom is a graduate of Nyack College.

He is president and CEO of DZL Productions in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, the couple lives in Troy.

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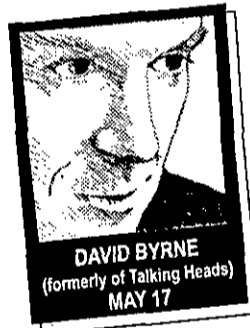
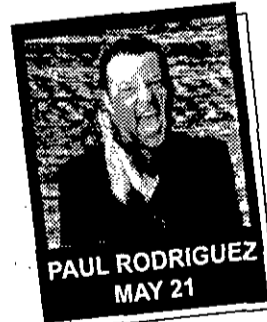
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CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Young actors take to the stage in 'Really Rosie'

By DEV TOBIN

For 27 years, the New York State Theater Institute (NYSTI) has prided itself on presenting professional theatre for family audiences and providing extensive educational programs for local students. The institute's latest production takes that mission to a new level, with the cast of "Really Rosie" composed entirely of young people who have studied with NYSTI and/or trained in previous NYSTI productions, as well as earning stage credits on national tours, at regional theatres, summer stock, and even on Broadway.

"Really Rosie" is a unique collaboration between award-winning children's book author/illustrator and award-winning singer-songwriter Carole King that began in Sendak's Brooklyn neighborhood, according to Ed. Lange, associate artistic director.

"He watched a girl playing with her friends on the street for days, drew lots of sketches and wrote down what the kids were saying," Lange said.

When the time came to turn the story into a musical, Sendak turned to fellow Brooklynite King, of whom Sendak said, "Carole King's extraordinary score is an amazing musical incarnation of that tough, talented street kid."

From that comes the story of Rosie, who organizes her friends to make a movie of her wonderful life on a hot, nothing-doing summer day.

"There's some conflict, as in real life," Lange said. "They argue, bicker, fuss, fight and tease, and sing some fun, funny and memorable songs along the way."

"Really Rosie" is entertaining proof of NYSTI's success in nurturing young talent," he added.

Rosie is played by Shannon Rafferty,



Rosie's friend, Kathy, will be played by another NYSTI veteran, Alyson Lange (no relation to Ed.), a Guilder and High School freshman who played Susan Walker, the young lead in "Miracle on 34th Street" in December.

Other young actors/singers/dancers in "Really Rosie" include Tom Callaghan of Latham, Julia Franklin of Loudonville, Quinn Hagstrand of Rexford, John Scala of Scotia, Tommy Swimm of Clifton Park and Delaney Vogel Weber of Delmar.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for senior citizens and students and \$10 for children under 13. Performances are in the Schacht Fine Arts Center at Russell Sage College in Troy.

The 10 a.m. performances next week are sold out. Tickets remain for performances on Fridays, April 23 and 30, at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m.

For information, call 274-3256.

"Really Rosie," book by Maurice Sendak and Carole King, under the direction of Vikki Hastings, will be presented April 23-30 at the Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College. Shannon Rafferty, foreground, plays Rosie. The other members of the cast in the photo (alphabetically) include Tom Callahan, Julia Franklin, Jordan Haskins, Alyson Lange, Jade McClenahan, John Scala, Tommy Swimm, Delaney Vogel Weber, Lawson Young.

a senior at Averill Park High School who is no stranger to the NYSTI spotlight — last year, she played Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz."



Shannon Rafferty (center) as Rosie, is surrounded by Tom Callahan as Johnny, Jade McClenahan as Chicken Scup, Lawson Young as Alligator, John Scala as Pierre, and Alyson Lange as Kathy in the NYSTI production of "Really Rosie."

Home Made comedy in Saratoga



Neil Simon's new comedy, "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," will be presented by Home Made Theater at the Spa Little Theater in The Saratoga Spa State Park beginning on Friday, April 23 and continuing through May 9. Pictured from left, Dana Levin as Lucas, Peter Burleigh as Kenny, David Orr as Val and Ron DeLucia as Max Prince. For tickets and information, call the box office at 587-4427.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

23, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Information, 273-2337.

JONATHA BROOKE

The Egg at Empire State Plaza, April 23, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 473-1345.

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WAMC Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany, April 23, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

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The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, April 23 and 24, 7 p.m., \$29. Information, 381-1111.

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Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, April 27, 7:30 p.m., \$35 and \$45. Information, 465-3334.

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rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325

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ELECTRIC CITY CHORUS

male singing group, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

Sweet Adelines group, based in Scotia-Glenville area, rehearsals on Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., call for location. Information, 399-1614.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in

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

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

ARTISTS WANTED

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ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

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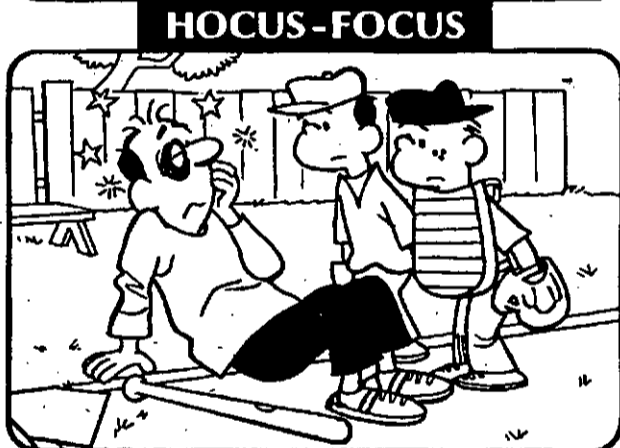
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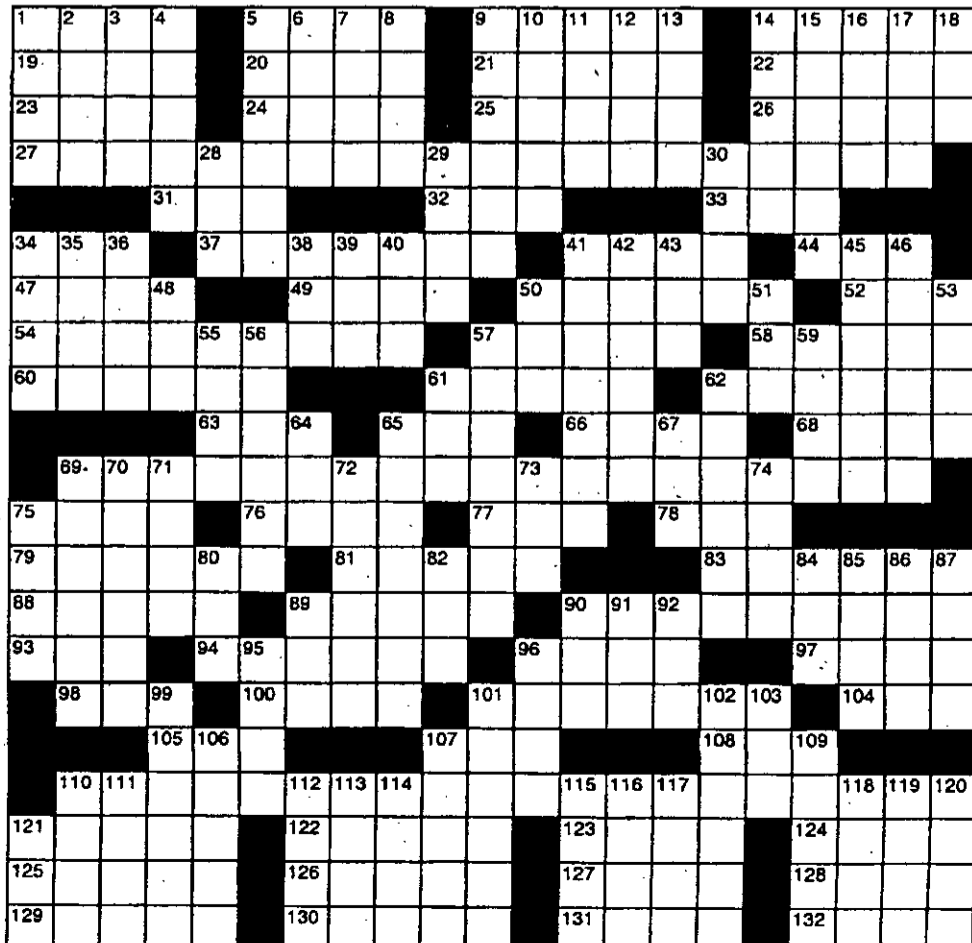
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101 Porgy and bass
104 Fast flier
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5 Breakfast treat
6 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
7 Disagreeable sort
8 Hard to believe
9 Priam's wife
10 Cheer
11 — Romeo
12 Mortgage, for one
13 Actor Amaz
14 Serenity
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17 Deep red
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55 At any time
56 Brewer or Wright
57 Orion, for instance
59 Part of Q.E.D.
61 Tofu base
62 Occupation
64 Sail through
65 Cozy cloth
67 Tons of time
69 Mild cigars
70 Fermented tea
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72 Shock
73 Word with baby or snake
74 Inauguration Day event
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. Apr. 21

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Northeast NY Alzheimer's Association meetings for families, caregivers, and friends; 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 Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

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, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

GARDENING LECTURE

With master gardener Phyllis Rosenblum, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m., free and open to public, 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, 765-3390.

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. Apr. 22

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

POETS GROUP

Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet, Voorheesville Public Library, 7p.m.

Fri. Apr. 23

BETHLEHEM

VISUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Strategies to cope with visual impairment, led by Dr. Edwin Pesnel. Refreshments. Room 101, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1-2 pm. Sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Services. Information, 439-4955, ext. 4.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Weekly at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 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. Apr. 24

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

AFTER-EASTER EGG HUNT

At the park next to the Slingerlands Firehouse, 11 a.m., all children welcome, prizes awarded.

Sun. Apr. 25

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, 767-9953.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:45 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.

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

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

ADAMSVILLE ANCIENTS FIFE & DRUM CORPS

Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Information 432-1244 or 439-8727.

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

Mon. Apr. 26

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR 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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. Apr. 27

BETHLEHEM

FARMERS MARKET

Market and Chicken Barbeque, 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine, First

United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

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, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

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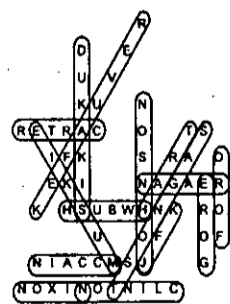
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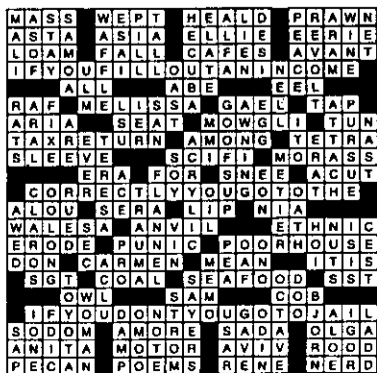
MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Gas cooktop Kenmore, 4 - burner EC, 2 Magic

Magic Maze Answers



Super Crossword Answers



Chef wall ovens, VGC., Kenmore dishwasher, EC, Amana refrigerator/ bottom freezer, GC - all white \$75 each obo 495-7142.

LIGHTNING RODS by Associated Lightning Rod Co. Inc. Since 1953 FREE estimates and inspections -UL Listed /LPI Certified. Call 845-373-8309 or 518-789-4603 Millerton, NY

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

2 Twin beds with mattress and boxspring, dresser, nightstand w/drawers, and mirror. All matching, Call 765-2767, after 6:00 p.m.

(CENTURY) CAR SEAT. BLUE, EXCELLENT CONDITION. \$25. 899-7049.

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TORO, SNOTHROWER 5HP Electric start, Sears, Car Cargo Carrier. Both

excellent. 356-0544.

WEDDING VEIL- Beading On Edge, Blusher, Comb Attachment. \$15. 899-7049.

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HAWKINS HOMES Custom modular homes, Titan, Redman, Skyline, Ritzcraft Land home packages available, starting at \$475.00 a month Broome County, I-88, Exit 6 Harpursville, NY 607-693-2551. Over 20, 2004 homes discounted on display 7 days a week, 9am- 5pm

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE

1994 YAMAHA XJ600. 9,000 miles, MINT condition. \$2850.00 B/O. 767-0424.

MOVING SALE

ART and antiques, furniture, books and household items, call for appointment 489-7632.

MUSIC

CORRECTION: The phone number for Van Curler Music was incorrect in last week's issue. The correct ad appears below.

PRINT MUSIC NYSSMA Specialist: From Bach to Rock. Van Curler Music (866)472-9713. www.vancurlermusicco@hotmail.com

MUSIC LESSONS

GUITAR LESSONS, guitarist available for private instruction in your home or mine. 20+ years experience. Call Rob, 372-5077.

PIANO TUNING & REPAIR

PROFESSIONAL PIANO tuning and repair, Michael T. Lamkin, Registered Piano Technician, Piano Technicians Guild. 427-1903.

Classified INFORMATION



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Deadline 8:30 AM - 5 PM Monday-Friday
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Private Party Classifieds- Line Ads - Ten paper combo - \$12.00 for 12 words 50 cents for each additional word.

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All line ads must be pre-paid in order for placement.

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Name: _____			
Address: _____			
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Home Phone: _____		Work Phone: _____	
Amount Enclosed: _____		Number of Weeks: _____	
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Spotlight CLASSIFIEDS

RESTORATION

LIGHTING RESTORATION AND LAMP REPAIR. Rock-n-Glass Antiques Center. 765 RT. 50, BURNT HILLS. 399-1266.

SENIOR ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

HOME COMPANION to care for elderly. Days Only! Reliable. References. 767-9192.

SITUATION WANTED

AIDE certified, mature, excellent references, transportation, reasonable, kosher knowledgeable. 456-3877.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARE YOU HAVING A SPECIAL EVENT? Let Everybody know about it in the Spotlight Newspapers. DEADLINE is Thursday by 5 PM. Call Angela 439-4949.

COMMANDER'S BUFFET. All you can eat, April 25, 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. VFW Drive, Off of 155, Colonie. Cost \$6 at the door, \$5 if purchased before April 22. For ticket information call Bob LaDuke 869-1915 or 456-7794. All proceeds to benefit the VFW national home for children.

STRING INSTRUMENT REPAIR

Bow Rehairing. 439-6757.

SWIMMING

SWIM IN CHARLTON at little Troy Park. Large pond, natural setting, chlorine free, swim lessons, swim team and picnicking. Reasonable rates

for families, singles, and seniors, for information call 399-3362.

VITAMINS

"THE GREATEST VITAMIN IN THE WORLD." MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. www.super-vitamin.us

WANTED

BCHS ORIOLE YEAR-BOOKS. Glen Grossman @aol.com (831)-241-8285. 42 Glen Lake Drive, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. **BUYING:** All old costume

and better jewelry. Call 439-6129.

BUYING GOLDBICYCLES Looking For Old Schwinn Balloon Tire And Sting Ray Banana Seat Bicycles & Parts. Other Makes Also Considered. Please Call Matt 475-1074.

ROOM WANTED. Professional Woman. Relocating. Gunderland Area. 598-9151.

VENDORS FOR CRAFT & FLEA MARKET. Clarksville Fire House. Saturday, May 1st. For info Call 768-2004 Or 768-2320.

WANTED TO BUY Pre-1955 telephones, radios, television sets, tube amplifiers, cast iron penny banks, cameras, pocket lighters, pre-1960 restaurant or gas station signs any condition, pre-1960 Comic Books, pre-1920 photographs, old toy cars, trucks, boats, or model boats, Pre 1950 Fountain Pens, Teddy Bears, Pre 1959 Movie Theater Posters Or

Lobby Cards, World War II/American or Nazi items, Civil War swords, pictures, etc.. Any condition on above items even broken or rusty. Call 745-8897.

ADULT WORKING MALE. Clean, non-smoker, with references looking for one or two bedroom. Colonie area \$500-\$550, 366-0070.

YARD SALE

DELMAR. 114 Adams Place. Saturday, 4/24. 9-3. Household items, dining room furniture.

Employment CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT congenial, Delmar professional firm seeks a detail-oriented,

well-organized, mature individual for full-time position. Must be computer proficient and comfortable working with numbers. Prior bookkeeping, accounting and/or tax preparation experience a plus. Benefits available. Fax resume and letter of interest to (518) 439-6108.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Newtonville Church seeking Admin. Asst. for PT office duties 9 hrs./wk, pref. 3 mornings. HS grad / GED/ Computer experience required. Send resume to Newtonville UMC in care of Lynn Brooks, 36 Eberle

Rd. Latham NY 12110 no later than 4/30.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND OTHERS. Entry level openings in customer sales/service. \$14.25 base-appt. Flexible schedules around class or other job. All ages 18+ considered, conditions apply. **SECURE SUMMER WORK NOW!** 464-0200. workforstudents.com

COOK Full-time work every other weekend. Housekeeper full time Monday-Friday. Apply in person Good Samaritan Lutheran Adult Home.

DENTAL STAFF for Pediatric practice. Will train the right individual. Cell 928-9959

FULL TIME AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECH. 5 yrs. min. experienced required. 4 day work wk. 7-6. Full benefits 765-2078 or 469-1319.

GREENHOUSE work, fulltime/parttime. Experience preferred. Verstandings Florist, Delmar. 439-4946.

GROUND MAINTENANCE WORK, mowing, raking, general maintenance. Call 439-5785.

High-Paying Postal Jobs! No Experience Required! DON'T PAY for information about jobs with the Postal Service or Federal Government. Call the Federal Trade Commission toll-free, 1-(877)-FTC-HELP, or visit www.ftc.gov to learn more. A public service message from the SPOTLIGHT Newspapers and the Federal Trade Commission.

LPN FT/PT for a friendly primary care medical office in Albany. Great working environment. Competitive salary. Please fax resume to 689-0258.

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVES WANTED. Second income without a second job! Market national name brands. Work from home. 464-4731.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION. Call us & learn how you can work from home! Enroll in HVCC's Medical Transcription training & start a new career in as little as 10 weeks! 869-8600.

NEWLY EXPANDED AND RENOVATED HOTEL has exciting full and part-time opportunities in the following areas: Cook, Banquet Servers, Bartenders, Continental Breakfast Servers, Maintenance and Utility Staff, Housekeepers - experience preferred, Front Desk Associates. See what the excitement is about and apply in person or send a resume to: General Manager, Quality Inn Albany/Glenmont, 37 Rt. 9W. PO Box 247, Glenmont, NY 12077. Fax 518, 465-5732. gm.ny219@choicecentral.com

PHARMACY SUPPORT. Staff, CVS/ Pharmacy, many locations in Capital district. Will train. Please call Beth Tyson at 1-866-222-9438 ext. 18139.

PT Museum office manager. Excellent computer skills, bookkeeping. Friendly work place. Mail resume to Director, Shaker Heritage Society, 875 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Ste. 2. Albany NY 12211.

VILLAGE OF COLONIE is seeking a part-time planning and zoning coordinator. Position has secretarial responsibilities, including taking minutes at the monthly zoning meeting and bi-monthly planning meeting in the evenings. Some bookkeeping and computer skills helpful. Please contact Kathy Haas at the Village Hall during the hours of 8:30 - 4:30, 869-7562.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Now Hiring 2004 Postal positions. \$14.80/\$38+/hr No experience necessary.

Entry level with full benefits. Paid training. Call 7 days for information 1-888-826-2513 ext 386

****GOVERNMENT & POSTAL JOBS** PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT** Now hiring from \$12- \$48/hr. Full/ Part positions. Benefits & training. For application and info: (800) 573-8555 Dept P-377 8am-11pm/ 7 days.

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DRIVER: \$1,000- \$1,200 WEEKLY. Quarterly Bonuses, Short Haul

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Get a job or Go to college. How about both? Part-time jobs available with full time benefits! Tuition assistance - Cash bonuses and skill training. Have it all in the New York Army National Guard! Our phone number is the same as our web site: www.1-800-GO-GUARD

Automotive CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

For Sale: '84 Winnebago Motor Home. 27' 53K miles, generator, Great shape, Runs great. \$9500. 561-6034.

Real Estate CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE

FORECLOSED GOV'T HOMES \$0 or Low down! Tax repos and bankruptcies! Bad Credit O.K. \$0 to low down. For listings (800) 501-1777 ext 1099.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

\$595-Delmar, one bedroom, second floor. Quiet location on bus line. Suitable for single adult. Garage, porch, gas heat, central AC, coin laundry available. No smoking, no pets, security, lease. 475-9304.

\$600 a month + utilities. Coeymans duplex. 3 bedroom, security, no pets/smokers. 767-2768.

ALBANY DOWNTOWN CONDO \$995+. Beautiful, 2 loft BR, LV/DR, 2 full baths, W/D hook-up, Balcony, Off street parking. 433-0747 or 226-4247.

Delmar Townhouse. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths plus den. \$975+ security. 786-5415.

GLENMONT 3 bedroom duplex with full basement, garage, deck, back yard, w/d hook up. No pets, non-smokers, references, lease, security required. \$1200 + utilities. 478-0020 after 6:00 p.m.

TWO BEDROOM, Village of Ravena apt. with off street parking \$550 plus

utilities. No pets 756-8655.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

38 Fairlawn Drive. Elm Estates. 4 bedroom Colonial, Bethlehem schools, Custom kitchen, hardwood floors, many updates. By appointment. 475-1153.

721 WEMPLE RD. GLENMONT. 1 bedroom residence on beautiful 6 acre lot. One of the largest building lots left in Bethlehem School District. Joe (518) 439-2523.

COUNTRY COTTAGE, near Lawson Lake, trails and fields. Two BR bungalow with spacious attic loft, 1 car garage, wood shed, and lilacs galore, Bethlehem schools, Clarksville elementary, many upgrades \$95,000 call 767-2979.

DELMAR. 1800 square foot cape. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. By appointment. 439-9468. \$209,000.

COMMERCIAL FOR LEASE

3 Lower Level Office Suites. 288 square feet, 384 square feet, 458 square feet. Suites can be combined. Reasonable rent. Great Delmar location. Parking available. For leasing information call Greg. 439-5611.

DELAWARE PLAZA - DELMAR - Retail space available. For leasing information call Delaware Plaza Associates at 439-9030.

LAND

VIEWS, VIEWS, VIEWS 17 to 41 acre estate lots. Open meadows and woodlands, picturesque stream and ponds, starting at \$59,900. Minutes to Albany, 518-943-9769 www.ponyinc.com

VACATION PROPERTIES

New golf front home - \$199,900. Spectacular Carolina Mtn home on 18 hole course near Asheville NC. Enjoy mild climate, great golf, low taxes & low cost of living! Huge savings going on now. Call toll-free 1-866-334-3253 X 610

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VACATION RENTALS

\$1200 Per week. Schroom Lake - 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath townhouse, private beach, walk to village,

518-356-2695, www.adirondacklakefront.com **CAPE COD:** Brewster, 3 bedroom home, sleeps 6. \$825 Per Week. Available 6/26-7/3/04. Call 439-7232.

CHARMING, 2 bedroom Cape Cod. Maximum occupancy 6. Walk to beach. Lovely backyard with outdoor shower and patio. \$1,050.00 per week. Call Mary at (518) 489-0054 prior to 5/12/04 then at (508) 432-5332.

GREAT SACANDAGA LAKE, FULTON COUNTY, NEW YORK: Right at the lake's edge. Charming cottage. Secluded with a magnificent lake view. Private dock. Walk to everything. Sleeps 6, no pets. \$900/week. (518) 458-7465.

KIAWAH ISLAND, SC, Deluxe 2 BR, 2 BA Villa, Lagoon view, near beach, 399-2948.

LAKE GEORGE - 2 bedroom cottage in Ticonderoga. On the water w/ private dock. Sleeps 4 - 6. Gas grill, outdoor fireplace, and canoe. No pets. \$750 per week. Call (610) 431-4757 or bangert@chesco.com

MARTHA'S VINEYARD: Four Bedroom, Two Bath Home. Sleeps 8 To 10. Fully Equipped, 2 Miles From Beach. Available July 17 - 24 and July 31 -

August 7. \$1600/week. Ferry Tickets Available. Spring and Fall dates open at reduced price. 439-7356.

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OGUNQUIT, MAINE CONDO. Pool and ocean views, near beaches, tennis, sleeps 5, 2 bath, weekly may to october. 482-6321.

CAPE COD 250+ PROPERTIES... Studio - 6 bedrooms on or near water in mid-Cape area: \$500-\$6500/ week. Martha Murray Real Estate 800-326-2114 www.marthamurrayrealestate.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

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TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND
Special Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the Town Board will hold a special meeting on April 28, 2004 beginning at 5:30 P.M. at Town Hall, 2029 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands NY for a presentation on the Onesquethaw-Coeymans Watershed and Wireless Telecommunications Facilities.

Diane R. Deschenes
Town Clerk
The Town of New Scotland is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
LD-9770
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

"FRANK ALEXANDER NYC, LLC" was filed with the SSNY on 3/12/04. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom service of process may be served. The P.O. address which the SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 83 Speen St., Second Floor, Natick, MA 01760-4168. The Registered Agent is SSNY. Purpose: any lawful business.
LCD-9639
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

1) Name: Alliance Consulting Collaborative, LLC
2) Date of Filing: February 3, 2004
3) County: Albany
4) The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is 156 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054.

5) The limited liability company shall be engaged in the business of management consulting.
LD-9659
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

1535 Grand Blvd., LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic limited liability company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 1, 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
LCD-9593
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

FEDERAL HILL ROAD, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Federal Hill Road, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on April 5, 2004 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: Federal Hill Road, LLC, c/o Rose Watkins, 14 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, New York 12077.
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.
Dated: April 8, 2004

Cooper Erving & Savage
LLP
Attorneys for Federal Hill
Road, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207

LEGAL NOTICE

(518)449-3900
LCD-9747
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

HT Land, LLC
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 31, 2004. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of HT Land, LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Charles N. Tommell, 254 Stove Pipe Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186, who is also the registered agent of the LLC. Latest date to dissolve is 12-31-54. Purpose: for all legal purposes.
LD-9757
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

HT Holdings, LLC
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on April 2, 2004. Office location: Albany County. Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of HT Holdings, LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Charles N. Tommell, 254 Stove Pipe Road, Voorheesville, New York 12186, who is also the registered agent of the LLC. Latest date to dissolve is 12-31-54. Purpose: for all legal purposes.
LD-9756
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

New York State
Department of State
Division of Corporations,
State Records
and Uniform Commercial
Code
Albany, NY 12231
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS, LLC
Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Property Management Essentials, LLC
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.
THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 1 Evergreen 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 at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Mark S. Hotelling, 1 Evergreen Drive, Voorheesville, NY 12186.
Dated: March 10, 2004
Wayne A. Smith, Jr.
LCD-9623
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Oyster Bay Holdings. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/7/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/24/04. 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: 200 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield

LEGAL NOTICE

Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9765
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Taubman Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/8/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/16/1992. 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: 200 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Arts. of Org. DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9764
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ONECOAST NETWORK, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/31/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/25/03. 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: 2025 Monroe Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-9763
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
Articles of Organization for MARCHESE REALTY, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on March 16, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 7 Klaasen Way, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law.
LD-9761
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: Green Light Development, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 24, 2004. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
LD-9759
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of Madan Associates, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York, ("SSNY") on April 5, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 12 Dogwood Lane, Albany, New York 12211. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE

LCD-9755
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BARON CLARK THOROUGHBREDS, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Baron Clark Thoroughbreds, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 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 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 served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9754
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 14 PETRA, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 14 PETRA, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 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 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 served upon him is:
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Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9753
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
Name: TWIN STARS MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC
Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 2, 2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to c/o Breakell Law Firm P.C., 10 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
LD-9750
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Source One Mobility, L.L.C., App. for Auth. Filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/23/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in UT 5/28/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 4455 S 700 E, Ste. 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84107, the principal office location of LLC. Art. of Org. on file: Utah Dept. of Commerce, 160 E 300 S, 1st Fl., Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-9748

LEGAL NOTICE

(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 35 HACKETT, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 35 HACKETT, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 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 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 served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9743
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 11 PETRA, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 11 PETRA, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 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 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 served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9742
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication
ART & DESIGN ADVISORS LLC was filed with SSNY on 04/07/2004. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 STATE STREET, 3RD FL, ALBANY, NY 12207. The registered agent is: USA CORPORATE SERVICES INC. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
LCD-9741
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BARON THOROUGH-BREDS, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: BARON THOROUGH-BREDS, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2004.
3. The County within New York State which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

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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 served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9740
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 6 WEMBLEY, LLC
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: 6 WEMBLEY, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 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 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 served upon him is:
14 Petra Lane
Albany, New York 12205
5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Robert J. Baron, 14 Petra Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
6. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.
LD-9739
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND EXCAVATION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County.
LCD-9736
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND PORTABLE TOILETS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County.
LCD-9735
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County.
LCD-9733
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of BLUE DIAMOND SEPTIC, LLC.

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Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 3/31/04 who is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 357 South Albany Road, Selkirk, NY 12158. LLC is member-managed. Purpose: to conduct any lawful business. Office location: Albany County.
LCD-9734
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Clinton International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/10/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9721
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of The Hobbs Family LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 22, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 91 Meadowsbrook Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.
LCD-9726
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HUNTINGTON ASSOCIATES OF TROY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/26/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
LD-9716
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of H.P. Hood & Sons, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9708
(April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of HP Hood LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/2/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-9707
(April 21, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Booth Bros. Dairy LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/5/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9706 (April 21, 2004).

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of The Flippin Group, L.L.C., App. for Auth. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/15/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC org. in TX 11/5/98. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. TX office addr.: 1199 Haywood Dr., College Station, TX 77845. Art. of Org. on file: SSTX, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9704 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Citrix Online LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/25/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/15/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. DE address of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-9705 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SV Yonkers, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/24/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/8/04. 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: c/o Investcorp, 280 Park Ave., NY, NY 10017. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9684 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SMK WATERVLIET, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 18, 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 c/o Tri City Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9681 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DDC Group LLC, Art. of Org. filed

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Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/4/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: c/o National Reg. Agts. Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, NY, NY 10001, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9675 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Global Education Seminars, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 3/8/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 1096 Madison Ave., Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9674 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SOUTH FAMILY II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 18, 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 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-9657 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Westerly Apartments, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 18, 2004, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Ganz Wolkenbreit & Friedman LLP, One Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. LCD-9656 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of an LLC: 3716 Route 9, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 14, 2003. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-9653 (April 21, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: PRINCETOWN DEVELOPERS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 18, 2004. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 1621 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-9652 (April 21, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: AMEDORE GUIDARELLI DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 14, 2003. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 1900 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-9651 (April 21, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Nextel Retail Stores, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/31/01. 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: 2001 Edmund Hailey Drive, Reston, VA 20191. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9655 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of May Trucking LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/9/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 12/4/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal office of LLC: c/o Transport Industries, L.P., 3819 Town Crossing Blvd., Ste. 100, Mesquite, TX 75015. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9650 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AB Generics L.P. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/12/04. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Chadbourne & Parke LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, RM. 3428, NY, NY 10112. Registered agent upon whom process may be served: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Term: until 12/31/2104. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9649 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: CEE VEE PROPERTIES L.L.C. Articles of Organization were filed with the SSNY on 2/12/04. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY has been designated as agent of the L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the L.L.C., 406 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LCD-9648 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is DOMANS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 3, 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 Secre-

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tary 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 c/o Kelleher & Associates, 17 British American Blvd., Latham, NY 12110. LD-9634 (April 21, 2004)

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Notice of Qualification of Kagan Research, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/04. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 3/4/04. 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: 1100 Wilson Blvd., Suite 3000, Arlington, VA 22209. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-9638 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Old Navy, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 2/19/2004. Office location: Albany County, LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/30/1997. 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 Road, 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-9633 (April 21, 2004)

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Notice of Formation of an LLC: Stanley Circle Developers, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 11, 2004. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, 930 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. LD-9632 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SOUTH ALLEN REALTY COMPANY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 14, 2003. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 164 Brandon Terrace, Albany, NY 12203. LD-9631 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of LMC LLC One, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) 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:

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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 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is AWS WIND ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles 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 Fiddlers Lane, Latham, New York 12110. LCD-9617 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RIDGEFIELD COMMONS LLC. Articles of Organization 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-Schenectady Road, Bldg. 3, Latham, NY 12110. For any lawful purpose. LCD-9613 (April 21, 2004)

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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 Huntington 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/or manage telecommunications sites for the rental of antenna space to third parties. LD-9594 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability 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 (April 21, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-9584 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 1. The name of the limited liability company is Paul Bearup Basketball 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 State was designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the limited liability company to 323 South Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12209. 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the limited liability company is to conduct all lawful activity. LD-9577 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is TOBINDER TALENT BOOKING, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on February 18, 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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 180 Western Avenue, #2, Albany, New York 12203. LD-9578 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Publication. 135 WEST 45TH REALTY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 03/03/2004. Office: Albany 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 LLC, PYNAMIC MANAGEMENT, 580 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-9576 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

RUNNING IN CIRCLES, LLC. NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 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 (April 21, 2004)

LEGAL NOTICE

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High

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School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2004-2005. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5-year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of C. James Coffin and Thomas M. Thorpe, Jr.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
3. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 18, 2004, the following proposition will be submitted: PROPOSITION Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase buses at a maximum estimated cost of \$222,000, and that such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and, if not paid for out of such tax levied, collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District may be issued. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School Hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least thirty-three (33) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application 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 to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, New York 12186 Dated: March 31, 2004 Dorothea Pfeleiderer District Clerk

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons Area of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2004-2005 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the follow-

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priation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

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ing, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses Voorheesville Elementary School Clayton A. Bouton High School Hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that the petitions nominating can-

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didates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least thirty-three (33) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated

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including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day not later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District

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P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, NY 12186
Dated: March 31, 2004
Gail Sacco
Clerk
LD-9691
(April 21, 2004)

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WellBeing Concepts, L.L.C.
was filed with the SSNY on 03/02/04. Office: Albany

LEGAL NOTICE

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: c/o Vanguard Corporate Services, 307 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210.
LCD-9641
(April 21, 2004)

RCS opens two-story high tech science wing

Instrumentalists of all ages and levels of ability are invited to join.

The wing includes a physics lab, two chemistry labs and a special education classroom. Rooms are equipped with all the trimmings, including tables that electronically adjust to the height needed for projects or classroom study.

School Superintendent Vicki Wright said the dedication will coincide with the 2004 Homecoming Celebration. A date for both will be determined next month.

The annual Riverfest celebration will be held this year on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Henry Hudson Park on River Road in Selkirk. Among the acts scheduled to perform are various musical groups, children's entertainment, educational exhibits and the Albany Rowing Center.

capital district seniors spotlight