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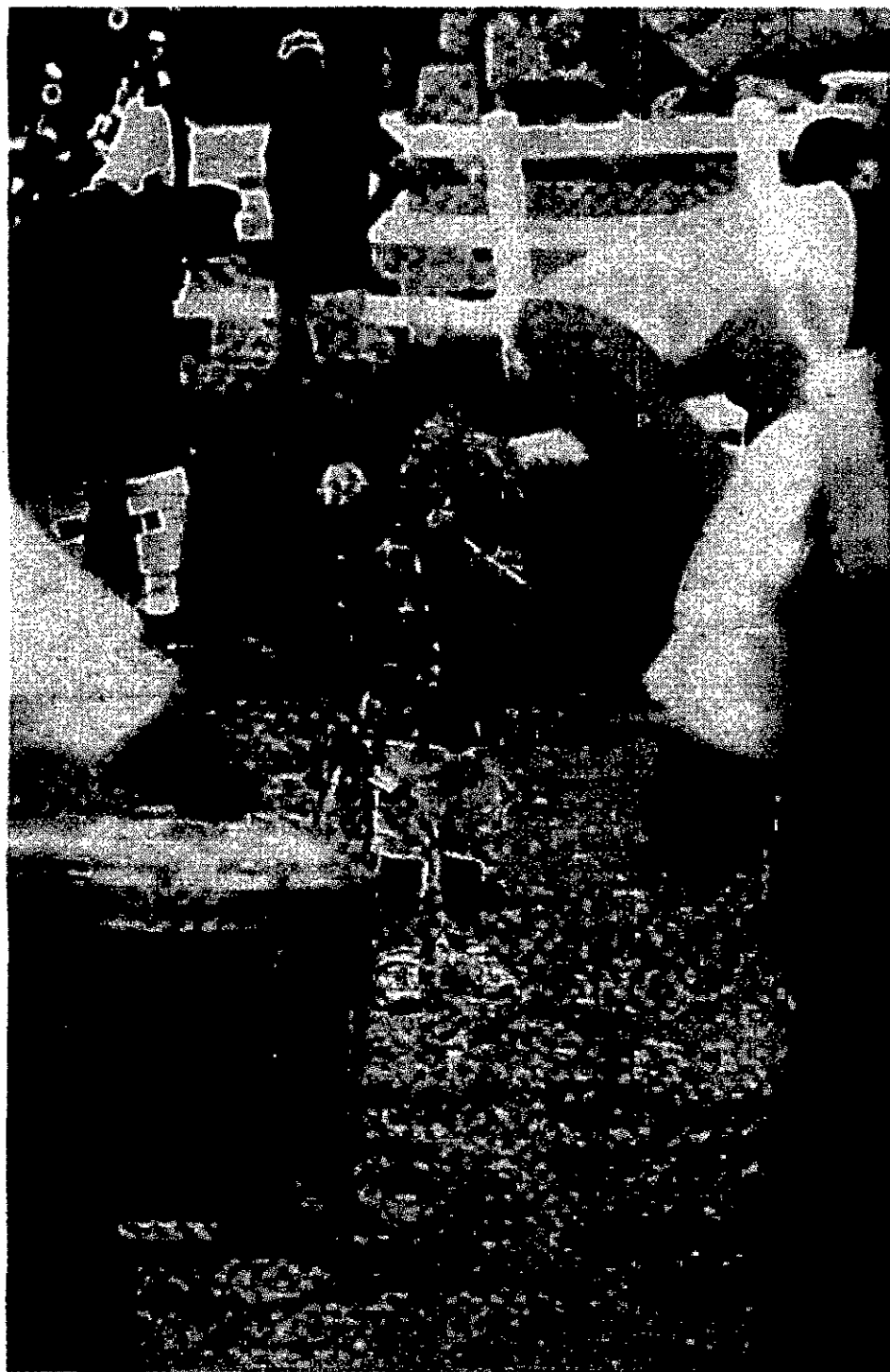
# The Spotlight

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## Drum minor



Phillip Giknis listens to the Troy Pipe Band warm up at the Scottish Games Saturday.

Jim Franco

## State budget to ease BC school tax hike

By LINDA DeMATTIA

At its August meeting, the Bethlehem school board lowered the tax rate increase for district residents.

When residents voted on the budget in May, the district estimated a 4.85 percent

tax increase for the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The rates for both towns are lower than estimated due to additional state aid the district will receive as a result of the state budget agreement reached in August. A slightly higher-than-expected assessment growth will also help reduce the tax rate.

Using final assessment rolls provided by the Bethlehem and New Scotland town assessors and final equalization rates provided by the state

Office of Real Property Services, the board set the 2004-05 tax rates at \$25.71 for Bethlehem and \$22.74 for New Scotland, both per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

These rates represent an increase of 4.72 percent (\$1.16 per \$1,000 of property value) for Bethlehem and an increase of 1.96 percent (\$0.44 per \$1,000 of property value) for New Scotland. For a home assessed at \$100,000, a Bethlehem taxpayer would pay \$115.83 more than last year, and a New Scotland taxpayer would pay an additional \$43.71. Calculations are before any STAR exemptions.

"We are grateful to the Legislature and governor for finally agreeing on a state

budget that provides us with additional aid," said board president Robin Storey. "Unfortunately, because the agreement was reached in August after our budget amount was approved by our voters, we cannot consider restoring any of the program cuts we made this year. But the money can and will be used to lower the

tax rate increase, and that is certainly good news for our community."

Bethlehem will receive about \$315,000 more in state aid than it estimated at the time of the budget vote in May. The school board decided to use those funds to reduce this year's tax levy and to maintain the state-recommended level of fund balance.

Steve O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business and

Steve O'Shea

finance, said the additional aid amount was actually \$415,000, but the district built \$100,000 of state aid into the budget before it went to the voters.

"We estimated \$100,000 above the governor's proposal," he said. "Our rationale at the time was, the governor would try to cap special education aid by putting it into general aid. He has tried to do this in the past, and the Legislature

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## Old rail route off limits for now

**County is appraising value of pathway**

By MARTIN BANNAN

Can residents of Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville expect to have a new recreational path where train tracks once ran from Albany into the villages and countryside?

That's the question on people's minds ever since the Canadian Pacific Railroad removed nine miles of track between the Port of Albany and Voorheesville earlier this summer.

According to Albany County spokesperson Mary Witkowski, the county is in negotiations with the railroad and is now having the corridor appraised in order to calculate a fair price to offer for the land.

"We are considering plans to convert the corridor into a recreational trail and bike path; however, the future of the corridor remains uncertain until an agreement can be reached," Witkowski said.

The appraisal, she added, is not expected to be finished until late fall, after which the county would make a bid to purchase the land.

Ever since the tracks were dismantled and removed, walkers, joggers and cyclists have taken to the

corridor with hopes of further development being on the way.

Canadian Pacific Officials, however, warn that until Albany County or any other public entity takes ownership, the corridor is private property.

"The people walking there are trespassing and should stay off the corridor," said Canadian Pacific spokesman John Denison.

"What they are doing is the same thing as walking through someone's backyard," he said.

In 1994, the county and Scenic Hudson, a preservation group, were ready to buy the land until the railroad reconsidered and left the tracks in place. At the time, the county's senior natural resource

## RCS provides info on delayed opening

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Trying to quell rumors about the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District delayed start, school officials have announced more details on the delayed school start date of Monday, Sept. 13.

Instead of using a snow day before the winter, as originally planned, the district has decided to make Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 16, an instruction day.

A \$29.2 million project that revamped the high school and middle school buildings, rendering them virtually unusable, is the reason for the delay. Even though district officials expected the project to be completed on time, it left only a small window of time for

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## Gun control



Douglas O'Connor of Delmar displays a World War II British machine gun during the Scottish Games Saturday. *Jim Franco*

# Bethlehem residents discuss development of riverfront

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

About 100 residents gathered last Thursday to collaborate on the ways development of the riverfront should and shouldn't continue, with town officials acknowledging new faces in the standing-room-only crowd in the town hall auditorium.

Town representatives have called the Hudson River waterfront an underutilized asset in town. The worth of the area has been mirrored in six project proposals over the past two years, four since Supervisor Theresa Egan took office in January.

At the same time, the town continues to be a finalist to house a dewatering site of the \$500 million Hudson River dredging project, the largest of its kind ever attempted, slated to begin in 2006.

Residents who travel along the riverfront can see a myriad of development from the relatively undeveloped Henry Hudson Park and other green areas, to the heavy industrial development closer to the Port of Albany, like the PSEG plant.

In between, the river is zoned for residential and light industry.

The riverfront is considered everything from the Thruway east to the river, and from the city of Albany to Selkirk and the river itself. Last week's focus group session came days after the town revealed a conceptual design on a Hudson River Hamlet and Harbor Center that was released

to foster discussion about riverfront development.

"The river is absolutely beautiful there," Egan said, referring to the stretch of the Hudson River that runs along the Bethlehem town line. "It's pristine, all green."

The hamlet and harbor center, as drawn, would require about \$53 million of start-up revenue, from which the town could reap almost \$700 million over a build-out period of 30 years. The center also considers a new Thruway interchange to alleviate traffic congestion throughout town.

Few, if any, at the focus group meeting said the concept was perfect, but it certainly sparked some discussions and ideas, which town officials were looking for.

The concept is nothing if not preliminary, and, Egan has cautioned, is meant for discussion purposes only. Egan has said the plan could be a start toward the town's local waterfront revitalization plan and represents a "proactive approach" to looming commercial and residential development.

Caleb Wistar, a resident involved in Bethlehem Tomorrow, said that, at the least, the town tried.

"It's not a hard and fast plan, but it's a good place to start to get people's reactions," Wistar said.

Residents rattled off things that are working for that area of town and things that perhaps aren't.

"The river is certainly important to the region's economy," said Michael Welti of Saratoga Associates, the group contracted by the town to assist in its planning during the year-long moratorium.

Residents noted Henry Hudson Park and other green and wild areas, its clean and pristine environment, and historic and rural character, as positively working for that area of town.

Residents listed seven more drawbacks, or concerns, than positive aspects about future development on the Hudson.

Those concerns included a lack of clearly defined natural preserve areas; the 94-acre OG Real Estate site that's a finalist for a dewatering facility; industries that have spoiled some of the riverfront already; a disruption of archaeological and historical artifacts; and a general concern about the capacity of the land to support growth.

"The future of that area is very uncertain at this point in time," Welti said.

Next up is a Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee monthly meeting, scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Delmar Reformed Church at Delaware Avenue's Four Corners.

More focus group meetings, including one focusing on trails, greenways and recreation, and one on farmland and agriculture, are scheduled for September and October.

## Suspect flees on ATV

Following an early-morning private home intrusion and assault on the female homeowner where the intruder fled into the woods on an all terrain vehicle, State Police in New Scotland have made an arrest.

Daniel Murphy Jr., 24, of Feura Bush, was arrested and charged with burglary in the first degree following the investigation.

State Police responded to a private residence in the early morning hours of Aug. 30, where a woman reported being awoken from her sleep by a man who had forced his way in and had begun to assault her as she slept.

The homeowner was able to fight off the attacker. Police say Murphy then fled the scene on an ATV.

A responding sheriff's deputy then intercepted the fleeing vehicle, which then attempted to elude police by entering a wooded area.

After Murphy was identified with the assistance of the sheriff's

deputy at the New Scotland State Police barracks, Murphy was arrested without incident. Murphy was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and sent to Albany County jail without bail.

The victim was not an acquaintance of Murphy, police said.

The investigation into the incident continues, with additional charges pending.

## V'ville woman dies in boat explosions

A woman died in an explosion on a boat on the Hudson River at Lock 5 in Schuylerville on Sept. 3, according to State Police.

Police said the victim matches the description of Janet Grondin, 58, of 54 Altamont Road, Voorheesville.

Grondin and her husband Andre Grondin, 63, were on board the 35-foot vessel at the time of the explosion. Andre Grondin was on the bridge of the boat, and Janet Grondin was asleep in the lower cabin.

Andre Grondin tried to rescue his wife, but he was thrown from the boat by a second explosion. He suffered a broken left arm. The burning boat floated down stream and sank. An autopsy revealed that Janet Grondin died as a result of asphyxia due to smoke inhalation and severe burns to 95 percent of her body.

The craft was raised and will be examined to determine the cause of the explosion.

## Village to improve services

By MARTIN J. BANNAN

Voorheesville residents can look forward to better public services as a result of projects.

At the village's regular board meeting on Aug. 31, Public Works Superintendent Will Smith said construction of a new 500,000 gallon water tank has been completed and should be filled by the second week of September. Also, he said, all new pipes connected to the tank have been tested and chlorinated, and the system should be ready by late September.

The next step will involve taking the village's existing 1 million gallon tank on Swift Road out of service next spring to be refurbished. This, he said, will increase the village's water storage capacity to 1.5 million gallons. In addition, Smith reported that the village's water meter replacement is nearly completed with about 50 meters, mostly for commercial customers, still to be installed.

The board also agreed to lease land at its Swift Road tower site to Cingular Wireless in order to erect a 90-foot cell phone tower next to an existing tower leased to Sprint. The agreement calls for \$12,000 per year in rent plus \$300 per month for each additional company that installs transmitters on the tower.

According to Mayor Jon Stevens, a second tower is needed because the first is filled with transmission devices and antennas.

"Towers up to 90 feet are as high as the village permits," he said. "Unfortunately, the trees in this location are as tall as 60 feet, leaving only 30 feet to work with."

Stevens cautioned that before the village proceeds, the proposal has to be approved by the New Scotland planning and town boards. If Cingular builds the tower before mid-October, it must also comply with New Scotland's Interim Application Law. Approved and declared in effect on July 14, this law states that applicants looking to build a communications tower will be subject to any new local telecommunications regulations adopted by the town within 90 days.

"We hope to get this going soon because cell coverage here is terrible," Stevens said.

In a move to increase parking at village hall, the next-door building was torn down Aug. 13.

In May, Stevens proposed that the neighboring house be removed to add parking and provide better access to Nichols Park. Most important, he said, additional space could allow the village to have handicap parking, sorely desired by senior citizens.

The building, owned by the village, was rented as an apartment for \$575 a month, until vacated in April.

The demolition ended all hopes of Bill Kiniski acquiring the

place as a new home for himself. At a village board meeting in June, Paul Richards, president of Capital District Habitat for Humanity, asked about possibly donating the vacant building as a home for Kiniski, who has a bipolar condition. He said they could fix the house in six months.

A resident of Voorheesville since he was in second grade, Kiniski, 44, wants to stay in the village.

"He is passionate to stay," said Richards. "He likes the people and finds it a safe place to raise his family."

Kiniski now lives in an apartment in the village with his two boys. Unable to work full time, he collects Social Security and Disability, while Rehabilitation Support Service pays 70 percent of his rent.

Finally, village Clerk-Treasurer Gary Washburn Jr. reported a discrepancy in the village's payroll checking account. Washburn said the accounts do not balance, and he has been unable to find the source of the problem.

As luck would have it, Stevens said, help was a phone call away.

"We were notified by the state Comptroller's Office earlier this year that we were due for an audit," he said. "After Gary told me about the problem, I called the Comptroller's Office, telling them it would be to our advantage if they scheduled an audit now. It so happened that they had an auditor working in New Scotland who they were able send here after that audit was completed."

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# There's magic in the Irish air next to the Atlantic

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

It's easy to see why Ireland is home to so many poets. There's much to be inspired by in that land of green fields, craggy rock outcroppings, thundering ocean, charming pubs and inhabitants who always have time for a friendly word, a laugh or a story.

Perhaps the greatest inspiration for the time spent writing, chatting or just enjoying the day comes from the light, which takes on a special quality near Ireland's shores of the Atlantic Ocean. It's more than an indication of the time of day and the state of the weather; it's more than a backdrop to the events of the day. It's like a separate being, one that can surround, comfort and inspire even the most casual of visitors.

After a magnificent two-week vacation in the town that was home

to my husband's grand-father before he immigrated to America early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the thought of the light that suffuses Ireland stays with me most.

Chris' mother and sister have returned to live in Tim McCarthy's tiny West Cork village of Crookhaven, and we were blessed to awaken every morning in the former ferryman's cottage that Lanna has turned into a home at once magnificent and charming. The light must have spoken to her, as her renovations in the past years have included French doors and floor-to-ceiling windows that let the daylight in to sit on the couch with us.

When we're in Ireland, we awaken in the room we've come to consider ours to the sound of seagulls. Sometimes, too, there's the chug of a fisherman's dinghy as he checks his lines in the water

just outside Lanna's house.

The windows in our room are miniature cathedral windows, with rectangular bottoms and triangular tops. Before I open my eyes every morning, I listen, and take my best guess as to how the magic light will look that day.

If Crookhaven harbor is quiet, perhaps it will be a sunny day. If the wind is making the palm tree in front of our windows rustle like students shuffling through pieces of looseleaf paper, it might be what the Irish call a dull day. A million different sounds can mean rain: a steady beat on the stone patio, lashing needles against the window pane, or howling winds that have me scurrying to check whether the skylight over the kids' bunk beds is open.

The best light is the kind that makes the sky a brilliant blue — not quite a sapphire color, but well beyond azure. Nobody goes to Ireland for the weather, so cloudless, warm days are a bonus. When the air is still and warm, the harbor can become a looking glass that reflects the surrounding hills with their craggy rocks and blooms of purplish-red heather and yellow gorse.

When it's warm, the light illuminates the water, and we collect wetsuits and boogie boards to brave the icy waters of the North Atlantic. At Barley Cove beach, golden sand curves around dunes where children play. In a move that would startle American conservationists, children slid down enormous dunes on plastic sleds, stopping just short of the

tidal inlet that must have been their goal.

Where, we stopped to wonder, would the Irish have bought sleds, since it rarely snows on the Emerald Isle. Canadian relatives, perhaps? And could we manage to bring some along next time we go? There's a distinct link — swimming in Ireland is as bracing as sliding down a snowy hill on a sunny January day here.

"How are you lot on swimming here?" an Englishman yet to brave the water asked us, and although some of the Irish are able to wade into the water in bathing suits, we definitely belong to the wimpier swimmers who understand the pleasure of a Neoprene wetsuit.

I have fully abandoned all delusions of dignity and don the black rubber wetsuit that makes me feel (OK, look) like one of Willy Wonka's Oompah-Loompahs.

"This is how good a mother I am," I tell my boys, as we all head into the pounding surf to ride the waves on boogie boards. A little indignity, a strict no pictures policy and great gratitude that few people know me at Barley Cove make it well worth joining my children in the buoyant, incredibly clear water.

On another clear day, Lanna took us in her boat to Fastnet Rock, six miles offshore and for many immigrants who left by ship, the last piece of Ireland they ever saw.

"Last parish till Boston," local fishermen called to the ocean liners.

Now, a lighthouse on Fastnet flashes its mechanized signal, and in the sparkling swells of an

August afternoon, it was hard to imagine how rough seas hadn't deterred past lighthouse keepers from their jobs.

Christopher stared at the horizon, where the silver-blue of the sea met the deep blue of the sky.

"Imagine what it must have been like for the Vikings, out on rough seas with no land in sight," our Norse history and mythology expert mused.

We gazed, more than a little daunted, at the vast open expanse of ocean the Vikings had crossed to reach Ireland. The red hair considered an Irish trait is proof, the saying goes, that the Vikings did more in Ireland than have a pint at the pub.

Back at our pub of choice, Chris questioned Dermot O'Sullivan, who is continuing the family tradition of making O'Sullivan's pub feel more like a friend's living room than a business, about the good weather that seems to strike Crookhaven even when other parts of the country are stormy.


"Is it because this is the first landfall?" Chris asked.

"No," Dermot said, "it's because we pray more than they do."

If ever there was a place to pray, our piece of Ireland is it. It feels to us like one of the "thin places," where ancient spiritual Celts (and some modern-day religious people) believed that the distinction between heaven and earth is a little less clear than it might be in other places.



When I face the ocean, with my family around me and the ever-changing light encompassing us, it's easy to believe that heaven is, after all, right here on earth.

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## Town of Bethlehem

### Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Bethlehem is developing a comprehensive plan and revising the town's zoning and subdivision regulations. The comprehensive plan will provide recommendations related to many issues including residential growth, economic development, land use, infrastructure and community character. Residents, property owners, business owners and all interested parties are encouraged to participate in this year-long planning process. **All meetings are open to the public!!!**

### \*Upcoming Meetings\*

#### Trails Greenways & Recreation Focus Group

Come discuss trails, greenways and recreation facilities

Thursday, September 23, 2004  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Town Hall Auditorium

#### Farmland & Agriculture Focus Group

Join a Discussion about farmland and agriculture in the town

Thursday, October 21, 2004  
7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Location to be determined

#### Monthly Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee Meeting (BPAC)

Monday, September 13, 2004  
Monday October 4, 2004  
6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Delmar Reformed Church (386 Delaware Avenue)

Additional information at  
[www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org)

#### Commercial District Design Charrette (2-days)

A charrette is a rigorous inclusive planning process that takes place over a brief time period. The purpose of this charrette is to develop a consensus about the appropriate form and function of commercial districts.

Part: Wednesday, September 29, 2004  
Open House at 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Public Working Session 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Part 2: Thursday, September 30, 2004  
Open House 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Discussion of Design Concepts 5:00 - 9:00 PM  
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## Plum Fest on deck in V'ville Sept. 25

Make your calendars. On Saturday, Sept. 25, the village of Vocheesville, in conjunction with the New Scotland Historical Association, will host the 2004 Plum Fest.

The all-day schedule of events will include an antique car show, craft fair, area tours, a dog show and K-9 demonstration, 4H activities for the children, breakfast, lunch and dinner at different venues and an afternoon concert.

A horseshoe tournament will

begin at noon in Nichols Park. Participants must pre-register by Sept. 15 by calling Dennis Sullivan at 755-2468, doubles teams only please.

The historical association will be running a raffle with the proceeds designated toward the purchase of a computer for the office so that they can better maintain and catalog their historic records and inventories.

This year's raffle will include three monetary prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$100. Tickets may be obtained at village hall, and at many of the venues the day of Plum Fest. The drawing will take place that evening at 6 p.m. at the firehouse.

For information on the Plum Fest, contact Carol Stevens at 765-4350.

## Kiwanis to host annual Barn Sale

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will be holding its annual Barn Sale on Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Geurtze's Farm on Route 9W in Selkirk.

The sale will feature children's toys, household goods, sporting goods and miscellaneous items.

The Barn Sale is one of the many fund-raisers that Kiwanis holds to raise money for the youth projects it supports. The Kiwanis Club of Delmar serves the entire southern part of Albany County and supports Key Club, Circle K, Builder's Club and K-Kids in the schools.

Another fund-raiser to help Kiwanis support local youth projects is the Fall Pancake Breakfast, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon at the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

## Storytime registration schedule announced

Bethlehem Central School District residents can register for Bethlehem Public Library's fall storytimes according to the following schedule:

For toddlers, call the library on Tuesday, Sept. 14 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For preschool storytimes, call Wednesday, Sept. 15 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For advanced and family storytimes, call Thursday, Sept. 16 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Registration is by phone only, at 439-9314, ext. 3026.

Residents and nonresidents

may register by phone or in person on Friday, Sept. 17 and thereafter, during library hours.

Storytimes will run from Monday, Sept. 20 through Wednesday, Sept. 24. The schedule is available in the library and on the Web site, at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org). The library is located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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

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# Matters of Opinion

## Sure sign of fall

It's a little early, but some of the area's beautiful orchards have already entered apple-picking time. Indian Ladder Farms in New Scotland launched its season over the weekend, and other orchards including Knight Orchards in Ballston and Bowman Orchards in Clifton Park are gearing up for the advent of fall and harvesting gourds and other late-blooming fruits and vegetables.

Apple picking is a great outdoor family activity, with kids scampering up the trees to pluck the sweetest and juiciest fruit.

Mom and Dad's work comes later on at home to think of ways to best use the apples. Pies, crisps, applesauce, candied apples and a host of related recipes usher in fall with wonderful aromas emanating from the kitchen.

In New York, apples and apple by products almost define what it means to be autumn. And baking and freezing apple recipes can help take the edge off a frigid winter's day when our supply of fresh apples is depleted.

Many farms, like Indian Ladder, are user friendly, welcoming families to pick the wide variety of apples, which mature at different times during the season.

Giving kids a taste of what it means to commune with nature first hand is a wonderful history lesson.

Our suburban communities are fortunate to have the orchards, which have managed to survive despite the development surge in many of our towns and villages.

Indian Ladder's future has already been protected in a land conservancy agreement, guaranteeing its place as an orchard. This means that future generations will have the opportunity to enjoy its bounty forever.

With some of our towns holding moratoriums, it would be a good thing for other orchards to explore so they won't be phased out like many of the region's dairy farms.

These places—the orchards—help to keep the region beautiful and picturesque. Ripping them up for housing developments erodes the charm of many of our more rural landscapes.

We encourage town leaders to explore preservation of the land in their deliberations about what the towns should and shouldn't have. With so many housing developments, we have already created our own version of suburban sprawl, with large houses, built close together on basically treeless lots.

Think about your children and their children. Will they be able to experience the joy of what we now take for granted? We sincerely hope the next generation and the next after that are able to "experience" an orchard right in their own backyard.

## Editorials



## Making healthy lunches for kids

By JAY COONEY

*The writer, a registered dietician, is the clinical nutrition manager at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.*

As child obesity rates are soaring, dietary guidelines are changing and school lunch prices are rising, parents may be overwhelmed when it comes to making sure their children are eating properly. Knowing what to pack in a nutritious lunch for your child to take to the bus stop in the morning is a major step in overcoming this hurdle.

Children ages 5 to 18 spend most of their time at school, which makes food consumed away from home a major part of their daily intake. Kids may already know which foods they like and dislike, but their tastes can still be influenced throughout this time period. Eating habits

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developed during childhood have the potential to last a lifetime.

According to the American Dietetic Association, trends in the past 25 years show a decrease in children's consumption of healthy foods, such as milk, vegetables, soups, breads, grains and eggs, while a recent study released by the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics reports obesity rates increased among children from six percent in the late 1970s to 16 percent just a few years ago. Taken together, these studies suggest an obvious correlation.

Overweight children are at greater risk of developing obesity-related illnesses as adults, such as heart disease, hypertension, type 2 diabetes and some cancers, reports the association. Additionally, more than two-thirds of children exceed the daily-recommended amounts of total or saturated fats. These statistics are frightening.

In an effort to make Americans healthier, last week the federal government's advisory panel on dietary guidelines released recommendations on changes to the national food guidelines. Among the recommendations, the panel emphasized replacing refined grains, such as white bread, with whole grains, such as wheat bread.

Whole grains are an excellent source of fiber. Current guidelines call for all children 4 to 8 and girls 9 to 13 to consume about 25 grams of fiber each day. Adolescent boys require more fiber than girls — 31 grams per day. The committee urges a fiber-rich diet to promote digestive wellness, and to help reduce the risk for heart disease and type 2 diabetes.

Selecting whole-grain breads

can be difficult in the grocery store. Many whole-wheat breads are actually enriched flour, which is refined flour with some nutrients that were depleted in the refining process added back into the bread. Whole-grain breads list whole-wheat flour or whole-grain flour as the first ingredient. These breads should also contain two to three grams of fiber per slice.

Another key theme from the panel was that the proper diet should be accompanied by physical activity. The committee called for adults to participate in moderate to vigorous exercise for at least 60 minutes each day. To ensure proper health and fitness in children while allowing for weight gain during growth, the committee recommends 60 minutes of physical activity for children as well. Limiting the amount of time children spend watching television and engaging in other sedentary activities also can minimize the risk for obesity, according to the advisory group.

The panel also suggested increasing the amount of fruits, vegetables and nonfat or low-fat dairy products consumed each day. Nonfat and low-fat milk products, such as skim milk and yogurt, provide essential nutrients while containing significantly less solid fat than whole milk products.

Although the panel's recommendations will not be reflected in a revised food pyramid until sometime next year, parents ultimately have the power today to make sure their children are eating the right amounts of the right foods. Here are some suggestions:

The advisory group recommends providing your child with the following servings per day in each food group:

- fruits and vegetables — five to eight servings
- low-fat dairy products — two servings

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- whole grains — four to six servings
- meat and beans — three to five servings

Limit consumption of added sugars by cutting back on sweetened beverages and other foods with sugar or high fructose corn syrup listed in the first few ingredients.

Limit consumption of saturated fat, cholesterol and trans fat. Children's consumption of fat should not exceed 25 percent of their daily caloric intake. Saturated fat is found in high-fat animal products including butter, meat fat, poultry skins and whole milk. Meat, shellfish and full-fat dairy products contain cholesterol.

Trans fats are more difficult to identify. They are found in a wide range of commercially prepared foods containing partially hydrogenated vegetable oils such as cakes, cookies, biscuits, donuts, pancake mixes, some cereals, crackers, margarine, snack chips and even some breads. The Food and Drug Administration recently mandated appropriate labeling, which goes into effect in 2006, when a product contains trans fat.

Wholesome lunch ingredients include: vegetable sticks, hummus, whole-grain bread and crackers, fresh fruits, no-sugar-added fruit snack packs, yogurt, lean meats and cheeses, string cheese, pudding, dried fruit, nuts and vegetable soups.

Follow these guidelines for serving healthy portions:

- a vegetable serving should be 1/2 cup, cooked or raw chopped, while raw leafy vegetable servings can be one cup;
- a fruit serving is one whole medium fruit, 1/2 cup canned fruit in water or juice or 1/4 cup of dried fruit;
- meat, poultry and fish servings are 2 to 3 ounces or about the size of a deck of cards;
- a bread serving is one slice, one medium muffin, 1/2 hamburger bun, 1/2 bagel, four small

crackers, one cup of cold cereal (high fiber, of course) or 1/2 cup cooked pasta and rice, about the size of a tennis ball;

- milk product servings are one cup milk or yogurt, two slices or four dice-sized pieces of cheese; and

- a peanut butter serving is about the size of two ping-pong balls.

Tying all of these elements together, a healthy brown-bag lunch could consist of a peanut butter sandwich on whole-grain bread with carrot sticks, fresh fruit and skim milk. Or a sandwich with turkey, ham or roast beef, mustard, lettuce and tomato on a whole-wheat bagel accompanied by a thermos of tomato soup and a 100-percent juice box.

Also, a variety of color, texture, taste and shapes keeps food fun for kids (and adults too).

While the nutritional quality of lunches served in school cafeterias has improved over the past few years, children are still at risk of establishing unhealthy eating patterns at school. Packing a lunch for your child minimizes this risk.

Snacks are also an important way for children to meet their nutritional needs.

Remember, foods easy to pack for healthy lunches are also easy to pack as a snack.

## Point of View had two errors

Editor, The Spotlight:

Kevin M. Bronner's review of presidential service is generally accurate and may be useful to *Spotlight* readers.

However, it contains two glaring errors, which should not be left without correction. Dr. Bronner refers to those presidents who "serve(d) a full eight year term."

Eight years is, of course, two full terms and any incumbent who aspires to serve a second term must be re-elected in order to do so. That is the challenge which confronts George W. Bush.

But Dr. Bronner's article contains an even more egregious

misstatement: "Every president who was first elected at the beginning of a decade died in office."

He then dates Franklin D. Roosevelt as having been "first elected" in 1940. As any BCHS student knows (or should know) FDR was first elected in 1932 and was re-elected three times, in 1936, 1940 and 1944.

He died in April 1945 after serving three full terms and part of a fourth.

It is bad enough that Americans are so woefully inadequate in history (and in other fields as well). *The Spotlight* should not perpetuate historical inaccuracies.

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## Diabetes group is grateful for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

Nine local merchants are selling paper sneakers for only \$1 each to benefit diabetes research.

This great sneaker sale is part of the effort of our townwide team, Bethlehem Cares, that will participate in the juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes on Sept. 26 at Corporate Woods in Albany.

Bethlehem Cares would like to thank these businesses for

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If you would like more information on participating in the Walk to Cure Diabetes, call Bethlehem Cares at 439-6894.

If you can't participate but would like to make a donation to support diabetes research, you can mail your check (payable to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) to Bethlehem Cares at 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

Thank you.

Maureen Carey  
Delmar

## Town should rectify water fee disparity

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to point out a problem with the way water is assessed in Bethlehem.

At the present time water is charged at a rate of \$11 for the first 667 cubic feet, followed by 43 cents per 100 cubic feet thereafter. This works out to 1.65 cents per cubic foot for the first 667 units and three cents for water use above this value.

I understand the need for charging more for water above a base amount. The reasons for this are delineated on our water bills. My problem lies with the way water usage is calculated.

If you are a family of four who uses 3,000 cubic feet of water over

a three-month period. Your water bill would amount to \$11 for the first 667 cubic feet plus \$69.99 for the subsequent 2,333 cubic feet for a grand total of \$80.99 over the three-month period.

Now imagine that four people live alone, and don't share a water meter. Each of the four people will use 750 cubic feet during the three-month period (One quarter of the 3,000 cubic feet). The cost to each person now comes to \$11 (the basic fee) plus \$2.49 for the overage (83 cubic feet), giving the total per person amount to \$13.49. This adds up to a combined usage fee of \$53.96 for the four people.

This means four people living in one house pay \$27 more per quarter (\$108 per year) than the four people living alone just because they live in the same house.

This is a form of discrimination against families and needs to be rectified by the town.

It is not right that one pays substantially more simply because several people use the same water meter.

Ed Stander  
Delmar

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## BCHS student makes case for lowering voting age

Editor, The Spotlight,

It is my opinion that it is high time young people of all ages were allowed to vote.

This is a country where we are taught from day one that we live in a democracy, and the right to vote for elected leaders is one of our most precious. Why then, are we forbidden to vote entirely on the basis of age? Young people are people too, and that is why I believe we should replace the voting age with a more sensible measure of voting competency.

There are also many reasons youth should vote that make more sense to people not fluent in the philosophies of youth rights.

In the beginning, there was no voting age. Then in the mid-1800s Victorian notions about the innocence of youth led people to set the voting age at 21. That age was chosen because in Old England one became a knight at age 21, therefore people who were 21 were thought to be mature. In 1971, the voting age was lowered to 18 because it was thought that if 18-year-olds can fight and die for their country, they should be able to vote.

Between 1992 and 1995, 40 states made it easier to try youths as adults for certain crimes. This is corroborated in Frank Zimring's book *American Youth Violence*. Many of the youths who commit these crimes can be tried as adults at the discretion of judge and prosecuting attorney. Yet they can't vote.

The double standard of 1971 hasn't changed. If a 14-year-old can be given the death penalty, why can't they vote for the leaders who make the laws governing that penalty?

The commonly accepted rationale is that parents will vote in the interests of their children, but they don't have our experiences. That would also leave a problem for illegitimate children or kids with neglectful parents. Everyone should be able to vote because no one can represent our interests quite like we can.

One common argument against youth voting is that we're not mature enough. Some even go as far as to argue that young brains are unformed, using this as an excuse to scapegoat drug, alcohol and promiscuity problems on teenagers. In *Adolescence*, G. Stanley Hall wrote that child development runs parallel to the development of the human species. This would mean that

teenagers are like Neanderthals, the species of homo sapiens right before us. This is proven blatantly wrong in a common child psychology textbook called *Child Development*. In it is the research of Jean Piaget, which states that the brain is fully developed and able to make abstract and moral decisions at age 12.

Also, we do let stupid adults vote. If person X votes for a neo-Nazi party, it is not the government's right to pass judgment on his vote. The Ninth and Tenth Amendments of the Constitution give any rights not explicitly delegated to the federal

government to the people and states, and the right to say who's competent to vote isn't delegated to anyone. So why should youth be held to the standard of not being able to vote because we won't "vote right?"

Finally, there comes the most obvious reason youth should be able to vote. We pay taxes. Teenagers alone pay \$9 billion in sales tax a year. Also when products are shipped into this country the importers pay an import tax. They then raise the price of the products to reimburse themselves. So the import tax gets passed onto us, the

consumers. Teens with jobs also pay income and Social Security tax. Why can't we vote for what's done with our money? "No taxation without representation!" was the rallying cry of the

American Revolution, and it should still hold true today.

Eli Gottlieb  
Delmar

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# Town police arrest brothers on separate charges

A call from a man reporting an attempted robbery in the CVS parking lot on Delaware Avenue took Bethlehem police officers on a brief manhunt and led to two different arrests of brothers.

Eddi L. Chajon, 33, of 737 Columbia Turnpike, in East Greenbush, was arrested Aug. 28 on charges of attempted robbery in the third degree, a felony.

A man reported to 911 dispatchers that upon leaving the CVS Pharmacy around 11:28 p.m., a man approached him and said, "Give me your (expletive) money," and then swung a stick at him, nearly hitting him in the face.

The caller then lost track of the man he said tried to rob him as he made his way to Elsmere Avenue.

A man exited an apartment building at Elsmere Arms, who police detained for identification. The caller said it was the wrong man.

Police entered the man's apartment to conduct an investigation. Police then discovered the resident's brother, Eddi Chajon, had left the apartment headed toward CVS and was highly intoxicated. Angel Chajon allowed police to search his apartment to prove that Eddi Chajon was not there and that Angel Chajon was not part of the robbery.

Police then later received a call from Angel Chajon that Eddi Chajon had returned to the apartment, at which time police returned and arrested Eddi Chajon without incident.

While Eddi Chajon was arrested at Angel Chajon's apartment at Elsmere Arms on Elsmere Avenue, police said that around 2:29 a.m., Angel Chajon, 36, became agitated and broke a double-pane window in the building's vestibule with his right elbow.

Police said Angel Chajon then returned to his apartment and locked the door. Angel Chajon's wife let police in.

A representative for Albany Management who runs Elsmere Arms stated she would come in the Bethlehem police department the following morning to file a complaint against Angel Chajon for the damage, estimated at around \$400.

Angel Chajon was arrested for criminal mischief in the third degree, a felony, and was due back in Town Court on Sept. 7.

Eddi Chajon was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court around 6:51 a.m. after his arrest and sent to Albany County jail without bail.

While conducting a road check detail on River Road on Aug. 26, Bethlehem police observed a man driving without his seatbelt around 5:50 p.m.

Police told James J. Guilbault, 51, of 2109 Troy-Schenectady Road in Niskayuna, to pull over. Police said they detected an odor of alcohol on Guilbault's breath. Guilbault failed three field sobriety tests, and upon an investigation of Guilbault's car, police found three cans of Zima,

a malt liquor, two of which were empty, and a bag containing marijuana.

Guilbault was arrested for driving while ability impaired for drugs, and was released to the custody of his daughter.

Guilbault is due in court Sept. 21.

On Aug. 31, a call to police about a suspicious person using a credit card at the Hannaford on Delaware Avenue.

An investigation into the incident led to two felony arrests of Samisha T. Gallo, 27, of 358 Madison Ave in Albany, and Charles Wilke, 41 of 1595 Route 9W in Selkirk.

The car then headed to the CVS around 4:24 a.m.

Police observed a couple of people at the counter at CVS with items that they were unable to pay for. Gallo had in her possession a credit card with another name on it.

Wilke, who had been observed by police driving the car, was asked to sign a release allowing police to conduct a search of the car in his presence.

During the search, police retrieved another card with the same name on it and a driver's license belonging to the same woman, which Gallo said she had placed in the car. The woman was contacted and told police her purse had been stolen.

Gallo was mirandized and arrested for identity theft, a misdemeanor, and charged with felony counts of forgery in the second degree and criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree. Gallo also is facing a misdemeanor charge of conspiracy in the fifth.

Wilke was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Family Court and also charged with a felony count of criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, and a misdemeanor count of conspiracy in the fifth degree.

Wilke was arraigned before Judge Paul Dwyer and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$20,000 cash bail.

Gallo was arraigned by Dwyer and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail. Both are set to return Sept. 21.

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On Thursday, Sept. 23, the topic is Responding to Life Stresses with Relaxation.

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**Parenting tips for school success**

Research shows that school success is one important "protective factor" in preventing substance abuse among youth. Parents are essential partners in children's education. There are strategies to help parents get the new school year started. The five As of parenting school-age children.

- **AFFIRM** the value of a good education early and often to set the tone for learning.
- **ARRANGE** a comfortable study area and regular homework time, away from the TV and the computer.
- **ASK** questions about school every day, and make positive comments about the papers they bring home. Your continuing interest is essential.
- **ASSIST** them when they're stuck because frustration can sabotage learning, but do not do their homework for them.
- **ATTEND** open houses and parent-teacher conferences and science and book fairs to establish an open line of communication with their teachers.

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# School fund-raiser set at PAC

Local band, Yellow 5 will play at the Voorheesville High School Performing Arts Center on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

Admission will be \$3 and the proceeds will benefit a Character Education Program at the school.

## College program planned for Sept. 14

High school seniors should set their calendars for Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. to meet with Certified Educational Planner Sally Ten Eyck.

This program will be held at Voorheesville Public Library and can help you get organized to show your strengths to prospective colleges through your essays and shine in your interviews.

## School board meeting slated for Sept. 13

The next regular school board meeting for the Voorheesville school district will be on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. and in the high school commons area.

## Dollars for Scholars to hold garage sale

The Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars will hold its annual garage sale/car wash in the parking lot of Nichols Supermarket in Voorheesville on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Donations will be accepted and for information or questions as to when and where to drop off or donate items, contact Debbie Baron at 765-9371.

## Plum Fest set for Sept. 25

The New Scotland Historical Association will hold its annual Plum Fest in the village of Voorheesville on Saturday, Sept. 25.

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The purpose of the Plum Fest is to highlight and celebrate the history and community assets of a hamlet or village in the town of New Scotland.

This all day event will feature many activities throughout the day, including food, concerts, antique car show, craft fair and a raffle.

The Village of Voorheesville is also taking orders for commemorative bricks to be added to the Hoteling Parks Walk of the Century, established in 1999.

Order forms are available in the village office. For information, or to assist with the planning of this event call Carole Stevens at 765-4350.

## Fall excursion planned for the Adirondacks

All are invited to participate in a weekend of fun at Pyramid Life Center on Pyramid Lake in the Adirondacks, Friday through Sunday, Sept. 24-26.

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For information or to reserve a spot call Fran or Chris Gorka at 861-7105.

## Bazaar meeting on deck Sept. 14

The next meeting for the upcoming St. Matthew's Holiday Bazaar will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The committee welcomes anyone who is able to organize/coordinate just one aspect of this important event.

For information, call Dan or Tracy Gyoerkoe at 765-3428.

## Snack shack needs volunteers

The New Scotland Kiwanis are looking for volunteers to work the snack shack at the elementary school for the fall soccer season.

The schedule of games is Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. For information or to volunteer call Amy Faustel at 765-5187.

## Library story times to resume

Voorheesville Public Library will resume its story time program on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Story time days and hours are Tuesday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:15 a.m., and no signup is necessary.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

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The event will benefit Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church mission work. The event is open to the general public, with Normanside Country Club

inviting anyone who wants to stay for dinner, which is available until 9 p.m. The event is a free will offering, although donations are welcome and tax deductible. The event will help to continue the medical education of our student, "Oscar" Jorge Encanacion in the Dominican Republic, as well as future mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Argentina. The club is located on 165 Salisbury Road, in Delmar.

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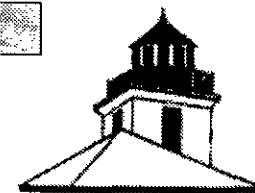
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# BC board hears update on building project

By LINDA DeMATTIA

The Bethlehem Central school board received the first of its monthly bond project updates for the new school year at last week's meeting.

Richard Peckham, architect with Collins & Scoville, said the appropriate documentation for the high school building project has been sent to the state Department of Education. He said he expects the department to review the project by mid-month. Peckham said a reduction in the number of projects before the state, additional staff and a more

streamlined project will "move the process right along. If they find things they want us to address, we will address them. With this schedule, we are in a positive position."

Peckham said it will be advantageous for the district to issue requests for bids at this time of year. Contractors have finished their summer jobs and are looking for work, he said, and it is long before the spring rush for construction projects. During the late fall and early winter, contractors are more predisposed to bid low to get work lined up early.

"Because of the size and complexity of the project, we are planning on a six-week bid process," Peckham said. "It will give them (bidders) lots of time to look at the documents and work out the details."

Patrick Hart of Sano-Rubin, the project managers, said the price of steel is fluctuating, with prices going higher than expected.

"The time between November and when they have to get the steel gives (contractors) flexibility to purchase it when the price is best," Hart said.

Board member Stuart Lyman suggested the architects replace

the terrazzo flooring that was planned for all the buildings to capture the savings in the event

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Stuart Lyman

school was in use after hours.

Bathrooms on the first floor were moved from the hallway closer to the gym, cafeteria and exterior doors, allowing classrooms to be closed off. The media center was also move on the second floor so classrooms could be closed off.

Peckham also said that work on the athletic fields has been removed from the project and will be done separately because of the wetland issues. Getting permits from the Army Corps of Engineers is a long process.

Currently, there are about seven or eight acres of wetland which the project will affect.

"This is more than we could get permitted," Peckham said. "The magical number is under five acres. Anything over five acres gets kicked up to a whole other level of review."

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that steel prices go much higher than anticipated.

"I would rather not spend the money for terrazzo for the whole district," Lyman said. "I'd rather take the money now so if steel is more in the end, we will have the money."

The board had to switch from terrazzo to ceramic tile flooring at the high school when design development estimates exceeded the original estimate for the job. Board members had to bring the cost down by modifying the design in several areas.

All members agreed that they would rather take the savings by substituting tile for terrazzo in all projects.

There were also changes to the design for the new elementary school based on committee input with more of an eye toward safety and security issues when the

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We will have a Lapsit program on Thursday, Sept. 30, and Thursday, Oct. 28.

They will begin at 10:15 a.m. and run for about one hour. Sign up or call the reference desk to reserve a place, as there is limited registration. Note: This is a special time for you and your pre-

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toddler. Older children may come and participate, but this not their time.

The books and activities will all be geared for the very youngest children. The Lifelines group, under the direction of Cathy Anderson, is hoping to encourage new prose writers to join them this fall. Bring a short piece to share and be there at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13.

High school seniors should sign up this week for a Sept. 14 college application program under the direction of Sally Ten Eyck, certified education planner. Ten Eyck will answer questions and provide assistance with the application process. Don't miss

this valuable and informative session. Call 765-2791 or e-mail voorefq@uhs.lib.ny.us. The Friends of the Library are looking for a vice-president. Please call me at the library or contact Friends president Cindy Childs or one of the other FOL officers if you would like to volunteer. Your service means a lot to the library and the community.

Regular story times resume on

Sept. 14 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. No sign-up is necessary.

This season is overflowing with great programs, including the Plumfest Dog Show, an Ernie Williams concert and wellness programs. See the fall Bookworm or call the library for program information. Visit the library Web site

at [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

Barbara Vink

## Peace gathering set in Voorheesville at Gazebo

All are invited to come and pray for peace in the world. Gather on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in and around the Gazebo on the Village Green in Voorheesville to commemorate the third anniversary of 9/11.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket.

Stacey Elsasser will accompany singing on the piano. In case of rain, the group will move to the United Methodist Church sanctuary.

This community gathering is being sponsored by St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Community, New Scotland Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

## Speaker to discuss prison system

America's leading prison historian provides answers about the nation's prison system in a presentation titled "Why should we care about our prisons?" scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. at tBethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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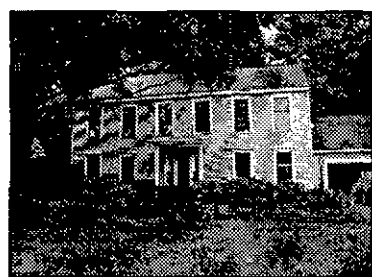


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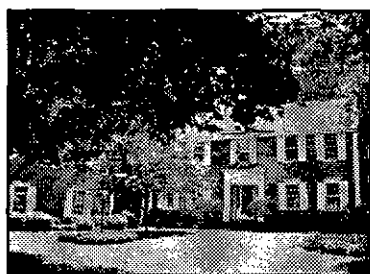
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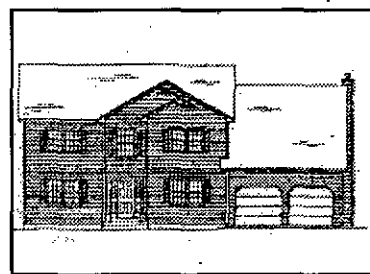
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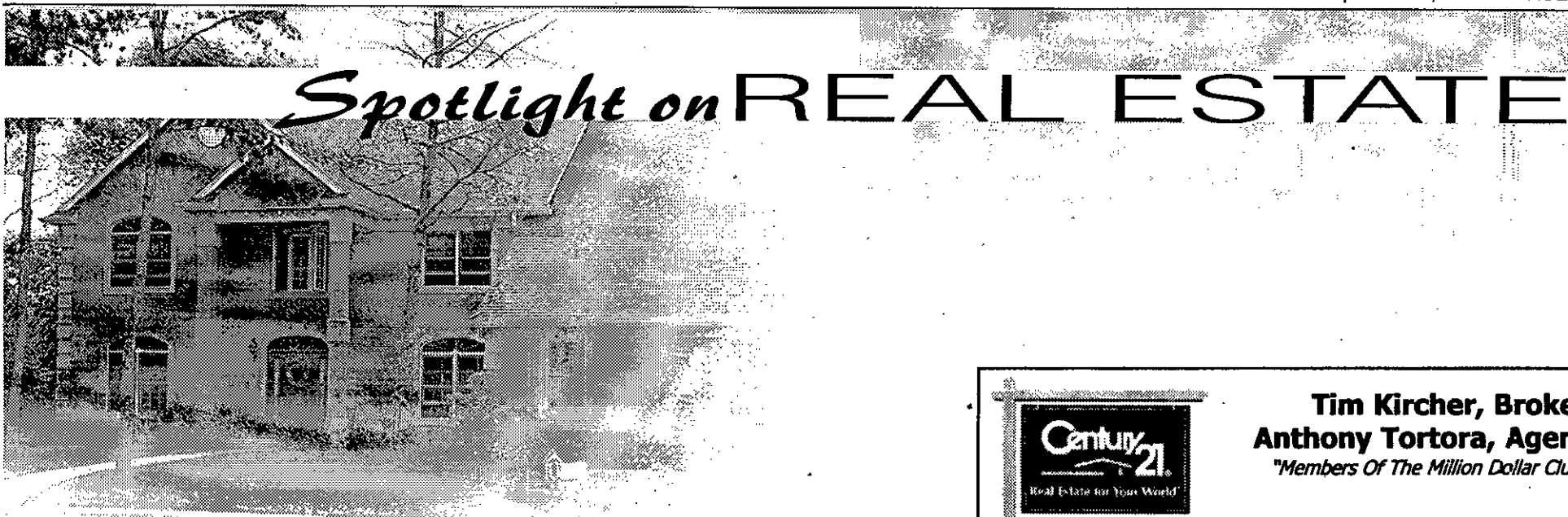


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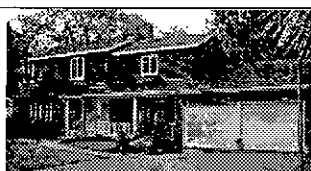


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## Rail

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planner, Mark King, stressed it was important not to allow the corridor to be broken up and sold to private buyers. The Federal Surface Transportation Board, which authorizes abandonment, requires railways to offer the land to public entities in the order of state, county and local agencies before allowing private buyers to bid.

The green light to remove the tracks came in June of last year when federal transportation authorities gave Canadian Pacific permission to abandon the section. This June, crews from R&R Railroad Contractors of Cabot, Vt., began prying loose the tracks that carried trains on this route for nearly 150 years. Since then, lengths of rail as well as other devices and material, have been put back into use along other routes belonging to the railroad.

### Correction

A quote by Public Works Commissioner George Leveille in last week's *Spotlight* referred to the wrong subject.

The quote, which said: "The problem really is quality. The content of iron and manganese in the water is much higher than what the plant was designed to treat," should have referred to the Clapper Road water facility, which has the capacity to pump about 6 million gallons of water per day to mostly industrial customers.

### Last call for vendors

Last call for local vendors and volunteers to participate in the Bethlehem Riverfest 2004. On Saturday, Sept. 18, the riverfest will be held in Henry Hudson Park on Route 144. in Selkirk.

The event will have many children's attractions, craft vendors, food and entertainment. Admission is free.

For info, call John Guastella at 598-3434 or Ken Daves at 470-2417.

## RCS to ease transitions

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District officials are looking to make the transitions from summer to school, and from middle to high school, easier for students and their families.

A recently announced program will save parents from the back-to-school shopping mob at the local department stores by providing school supplies to about five dozen RCS middle school parents.

The costs of the supply packages will be less than what they would pay at area stores, but district officials plan on a profit that will be donated back to the community, probably a charity, said Mike McCagg, communications director for the district.

Students' families order supplies before the end of the previous school year. The supplies are then shrink-wrapped individually and delivered to the district office for distribution.

Last year's program benefited fund-raising for the traffic signal that is being constructed in front of the middle-high school campus.

Another program looks to help ease the transition from middle to

high school for some students who have been identified as being "most at risk for having difficulties in the future," McCagg said.

The Transitions Program is a new way to help students realize they are a part of a larger community. It is expected to benefit between 20 and 40 students this year.

Faculty members, social workers and guidance counselors will work as a team with students and families to "help students stay in school, improve academics and prepare for a career," McCagg said.

High school social worker Jessica Doerr said the transition from middle school, a smaller, more structured environment to high school, which is a larger, more open environment, is a historically difficult transition.

The program focuses on the transition at hand, and how to work that transition with regard to the future, by providing an intensive career identification and vocational employment initiative. The program features job shadowing, vocational training and social worker interaction with the families of students.

## St. Thomas to dedicate peace park and pole

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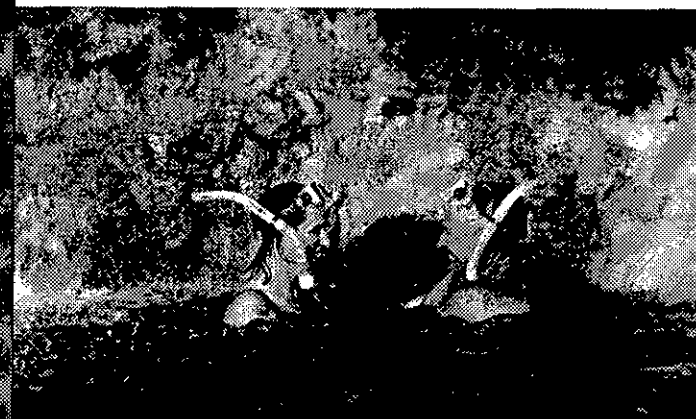
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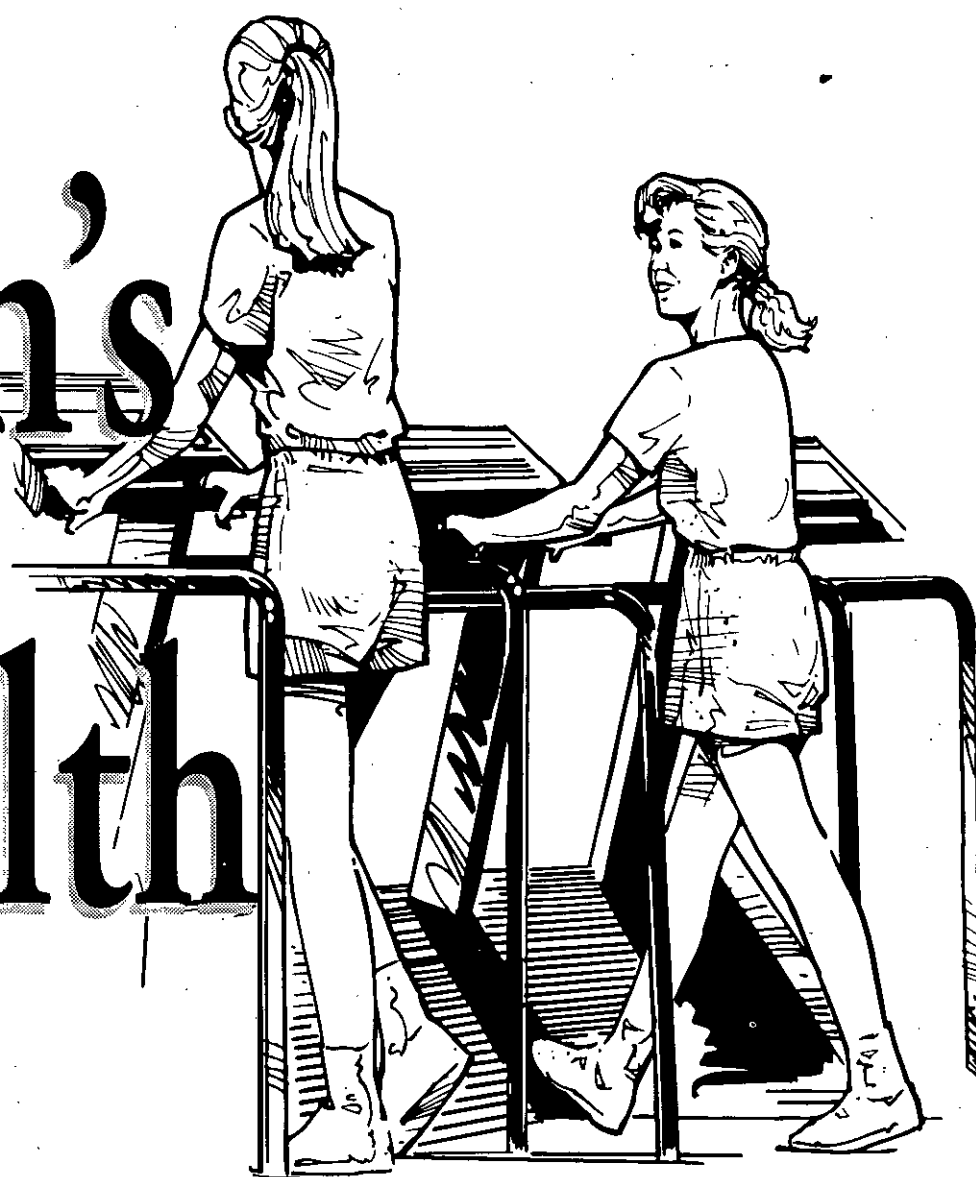
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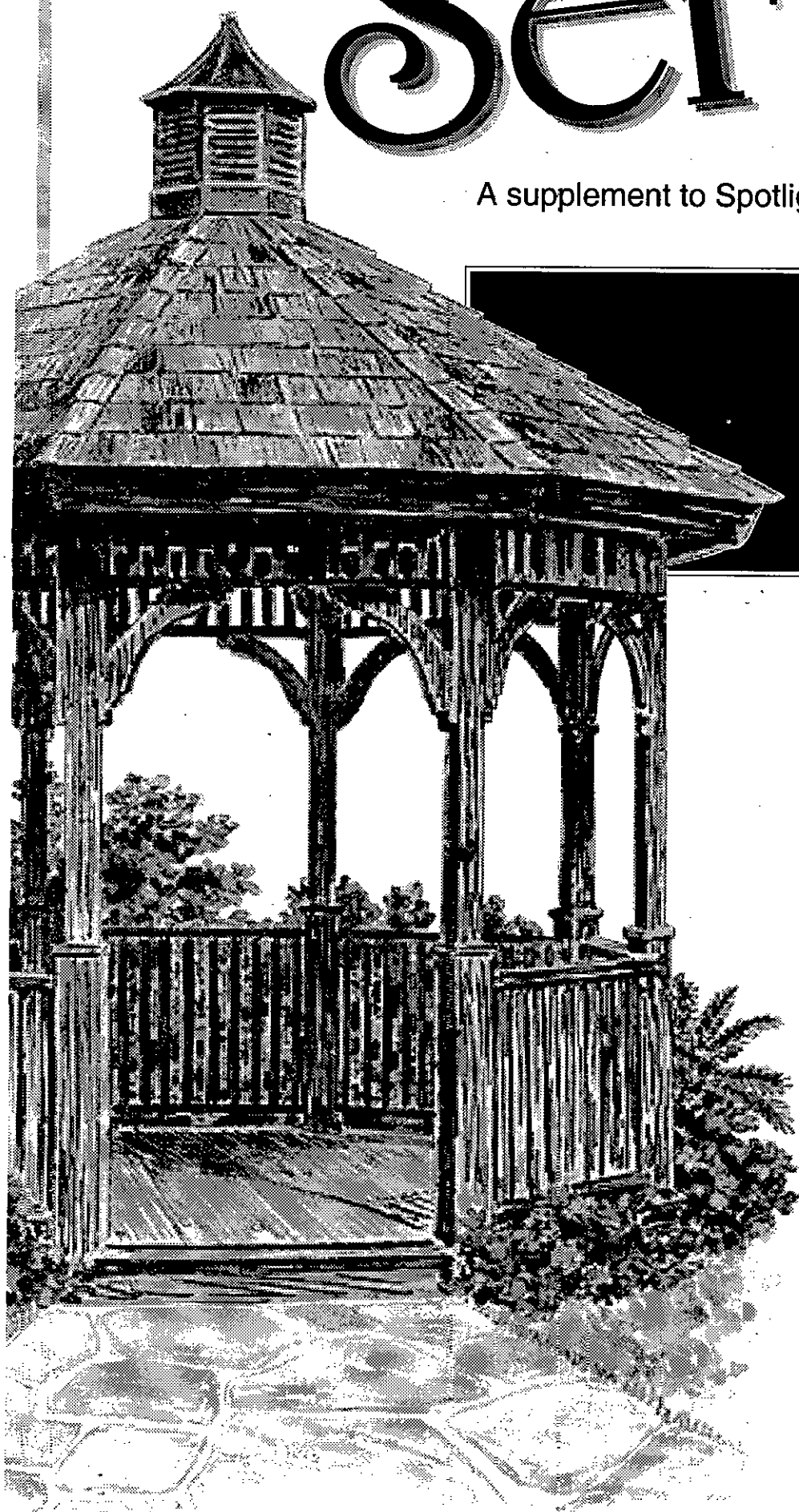
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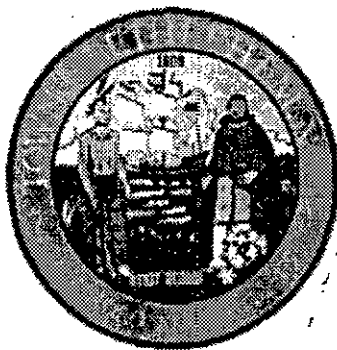
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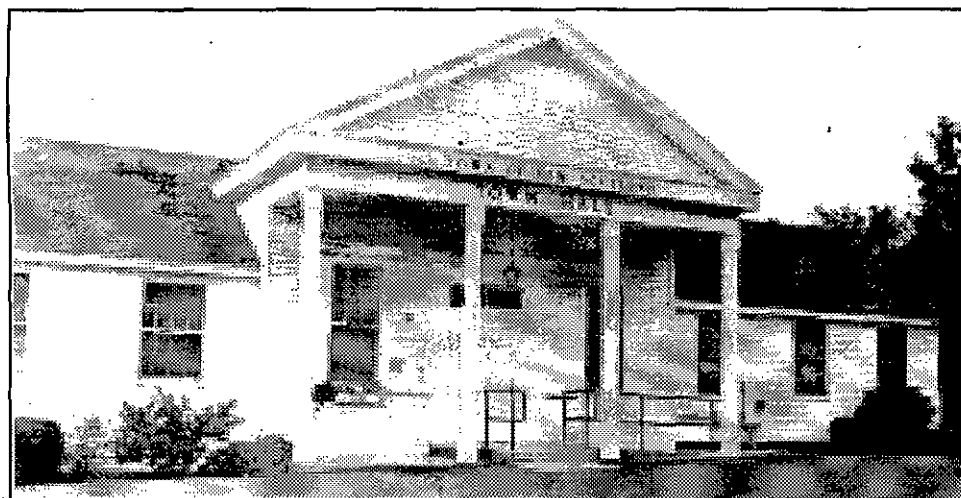
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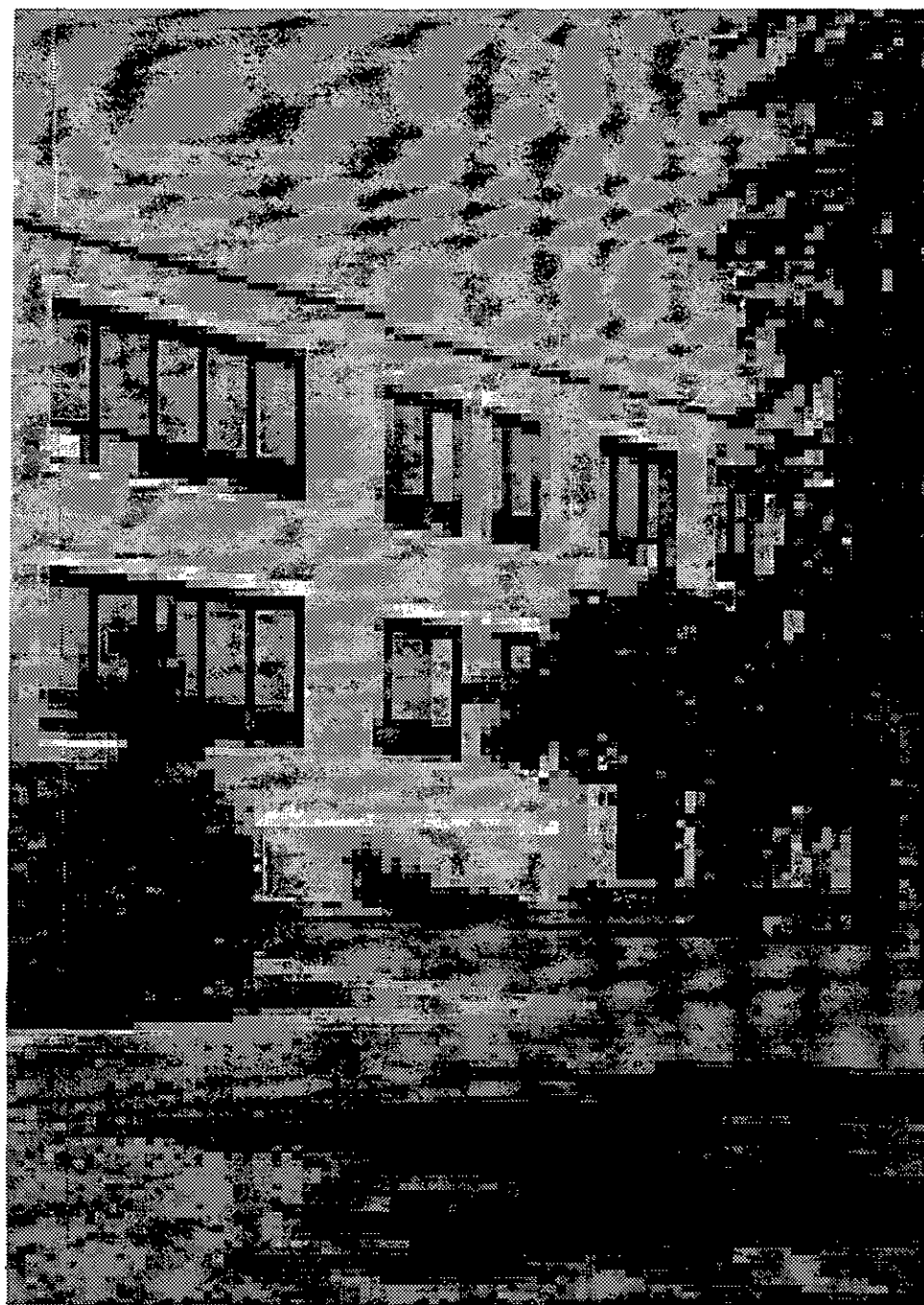


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- **Albany Area Retired Teachers Association**, Peggy Gutman
- **Adirondack Mountain Club**, Albany Chapter, PO Box 2116, Albany 12220, 899-2725
- **American Recorder Society, Hudson-Mohawk chapter**, Debbie Segel, 266-9732.
- **Audubon Society of New York**, Fred Realbuto, president, 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk, 767-9051, ext. 15.
- **Bethlehem Art Association**, Robert Lynk, 439-3948.
- **Bethlehem Food Pantry**, Karen Pellettier or Joyce Becker, 439-4955.
- **Bethlehem Garden Club**, Nancy Fraser, 439-4221.
- **Bethlehem Historical Association**, Arthur Young, president, Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road, Selkirk 12158, 767-9432.
- **Bethlehem Music Association**, Vanya Perez, 439-5398.
- **Bethlehem Networks Project**, Elaine McVoy, coordinator, 439-7740.
- **Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited**, Kathy Betzhold, 439-4733.
- **Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club**, Ralph Thompson, president, 768-8092.
- **Capital District Chinese Community Center**, Xhou Hongye, 381-4360.
- **Capital District Farmers' Market Association**, Annette Van Auken, president, 732-2991.
- **Daughters of the American Revolution, Tawasentha Chapter**, Caroline Wirth, regent, 439-9417.
- **Delmar Community Orchestra**, 439-7749.
- **Delmar Progress Club**, Rosemary Brown, president, 439-6832.
- **Embroiderers Guild of America, Capital District Chapter**, Eleanor Taggart or Nancy Sprissler.
- **Half Moon Button Club**, meets at Bethlehem Public Library, Rhea Setta-Duccati, president, 869-7252.
- **Hudson-Mohawk Weavers Guild**, Suzy Hokanson, president, 436-8347.
- **La Leche League**, breastfeeding support group, Patty Lane, 475-0240.
- **League of Women Voters of Albany County**, Courtney Burke, 432-9752.
- **Men's Garden Club of Albany**, Albert Miller, treasurer, 459-2412.
- **Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society**, Oakland Ave., Menands, 434-8128.
- **Mothers' Time Out**, Delmar Reformed Church, 368 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
- **National Railway Historical Society, Mohawk & Hudson Chapter**, Bobbie Ballard, 283-5668.
- **New Scotland Historical Association**, PO Box 541, Voorheesville, Joe Hogan.
- **New York Civil Liberties Union, Capital District Office**, 436-8594.
- **Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID)**, Betty Martin, 439-4780 or Anna Russo, 439-0712, victims call 393-4357.
- **Retired Public Employees Association**, Kevin F. Murray, executive director, 869-2542.
- **Save the Pine Bush**, 434-1954, [www.savethepinebush.org](http://www.savethepinebush.org).
- **Second Milers Club**, Tom O'Connor, 439-0313.
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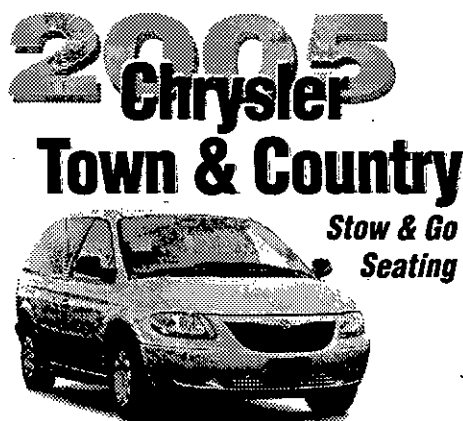
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• **Bethlehem Central High School**, 700 Delaware Ave., 439-4921, Michael Tebbano, principal.

• **Bethlehem Central Middle School**, 332 Kenwood Ave., 439-7460, David Ksanzenak, principal.

• **Clarksville Elementary School**, 58 Verda Lane, 768-2318, Dorothy McDonald, principal.

• **Elsmere Elementary School**,

247 Delaware Ave., 439-4996, Kate Kloss, principal.

• **Glenmont Elementary School**, 328 Route 9W, P.O. Box 994, 463-1154, Elizabeth Ahern, principal.

• **Hamagrael Elementary School**, McGuffey Lane, Delmar, 439-4905, Cynthia D'Angelo, principal.

• **Slingerlands Elementary School**, 25 Union Ave., 439-7681, Heidi Bonacquist, principal.

### Voorheesville Central School District

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• **Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School**, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, 765-3314, Mark Diefendorf, principal.

• **Voorheesville Elementary School**, 129 Maple Ave, Voorheesville, 765-2382, Kenneth Lein, principal.

• **Voorheesville Middle School**, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, 765-3314, Theresa Kennedy, assistant principal.

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• **Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School**, Church Street, Coeymans, 756-5200, Elisabeth Smith, principal.

## Private & Parochial Schools

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

• **Albany Academy**, 135 Academy Road, Albany, 465-1461.

• **Albany Academy for Girls**, 140 Academy Road, Albany, 463-2201.

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

• **Bishop Maginn High School**, 99 Slingerland St., Albany, 463-2247.

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

• **The Brown School**, 150 Corlaer Ave., Schenectady, 370-0366.

• **Catholic Central High School**, 625 Seventh Ave., North Troy, 235-7100.

• **Christ the King**

School, Sumpter Avenue, Gunderland, 456-5400.

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

• **Darrow School**, Route 20, New Lebanon, 794-6000.

• **Doane Stuart School**, 799 S. Pearl St., Albany, 465-5222.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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• **Albany College of Pharmacy**, 445-7200.

• **Albany Law School**, 445-2311.

• **Albany Medical College**, 262-3125.

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

• **The College of Saint Rose**, 454-5111

• **Empire State College**, Capital District Regional Center, 485-5964.

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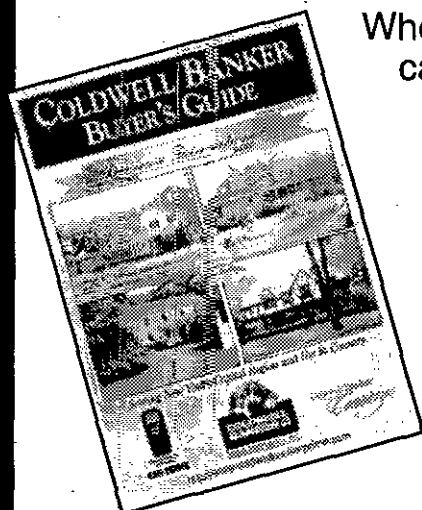
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- Environmental Health, 447-4620.
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- Maternal and Child Health Nursing, 447-4600.
- Physically Handicapped Children's Program, 447-4683.
- Public Health Education, 447-4648.

## Mental Health Board

South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4555.

• Adult Mental Health Clinic, 447-4555.

• Children's Mental Health Clinic, 447-4550.

• Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team, 447-9650.

• Intensive Case Management, 447-4569.

• Substance Abuse Clinic, 447-4551.

• Discharge Planning, 447-9611, ext. 4538.

## Nursing homes

• Albany County Nursing Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-2231.

• Ann Lee Home, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-5331.

• Eddy-Ford Nursing Home, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630.

• Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, see listing under Hospitals.

• Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.

• Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.

• Guilderland Center Nursing Home, 428 Route 146, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.

• Julie Blair Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.

• Our Lady of Hope Residence, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.

• Our Lady of Mercy Life Center, 2 Mercycare Lane, Guilderland, 464-8100.

• Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.

• Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 525-7600.

## Hospitals

• Albany Medical Center Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.

• Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.

• Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.

• Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.

• Child's Hospital and Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 292-1300.

• Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 243-4000.

• St. Clare's Hospital, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.

• St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 268-5000.

• St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 525-1550.

• Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.

• Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500.

• Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 626-5000.

## Clinics

• Bethlehem Physical Therapy, 365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, 436-3954

• Center for the Disabled, 314 S.

Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5700.

• Albany County Health Department, 447-4580.

• Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Lark Street and Arbor Drive, Albany, 465-4771.

## Hospices

• Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road., Colonie, 724-0200.

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

## Mental health

• Clearview Mental Health Association, 500 Central Ave., Albany, 435-9931.

• Albany County Mental Health Association Family Advocacy Program, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 447-4555.

• Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000.

• Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis, 447-9650.

• Child Guidance Center, 31 Lafayette St., Schenectady, 381-8911 (emotional problems in children).

• SUNYA Psychological Services Center, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 442-4900.

## Helplines

• AIDS Hotline, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 292-0488, or see weekly Community Calendar listings for specific meeting times.

• Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, 462-2000.

• Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-342-3720.

• Hope House Outpatient Clinic, 482-4673.

• Crisis Services, CDPC, 447-9650 (mental health services).

• Domestic Violence, 482-5465.

• New York Statewide Senior Action Council, 1-800-333-4374. Patient's rights hotline for New Yorkers of all ages.

• Rehabilitation Support Services Compeer Program, matching volunteers with adults receiving mental health treatment, 314 Central Ave., Albany, 462-1094 ext. 274.

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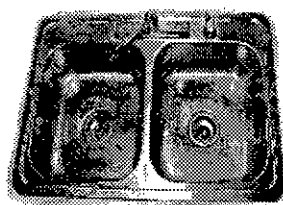
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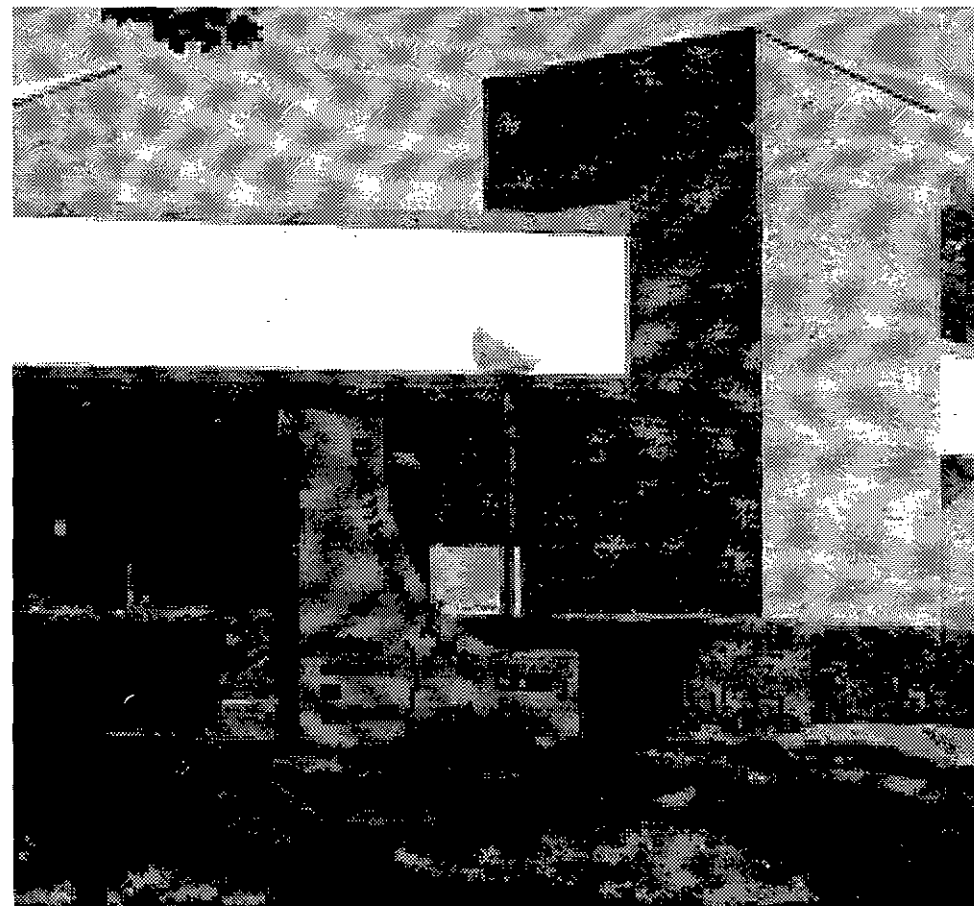
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• **Henry Hudson Park**, Barent Winnie Road, off Route 144. On the banks of the Hudson River, picnic areas, softball field, volleyball court, boat launch and views of water.

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

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

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

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

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

## New Scotland

• **John Boyd Thacher State Park**, Route 157, 872-1237. Located at the top of the Helderberg



The playground and gazebo at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem

escarpment, offering stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool. Cross-country skiers, tobogganers and snowmobilers are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.

• **Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center**, Thompson's Lake, Knox, 872-0800. Indoor nature center with exhibits, a live honeybee hive and some animals. Trails through forest, meadow and lake shore. School and Scout programs, as well as weekend and evening programs open to all.

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

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

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

educational walks and programs, small indoor museum and library.

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

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

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

## Colonie

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

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

• **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schermerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

• **Ann Lee Pond**, corner of Albany-Shaker and Watervliet-Shaker

roads, opposite the Albany International Airport on Route 155. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acres of woods and wetlands.

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

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

• **Cook Park**, Lincoln Avenue; 869-7562 for pavilion reservations. Colonie village park features softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.

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

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

## Albany

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Cohoes

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

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

## Guilderland

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

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• **Bear Swamp Preserve**, about 25 miles south of Albany on Route 404 off Route 32, 272-0195.

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## Veterans Organizations

• **American Legion Post 1040** (Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post), 16 West Poplar Drive, Delmar, David Duff, commander, 439-9819.

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

• **American Legion Post 1493** (Voorheesville Post), 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 765-4712.

• **American Legion Post 114** (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Post), 174 Main St., Ravena, 756-8774.

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

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

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

• **China-Burma-India Veterans Association**, 7 Bell Ave., Latham, contact C.F. Decker, 786-0924.

## Alzheimer's Association seeks phone volunteers

The Alzheimer's Association of North-eastern New York is looking for some dedicated people to assist with its HelpLine telephone service. This service provides information and referral for persons with the disease and their families. Volunteers will answer Help-Line telephone calls and assist families by providing information and gathering available resources.

Some other volunteer opportunities that are available at the Alzheimer's Association include resource librarian (organizing books and videos in the chapter office's resource center), support group volunteers (facilitate a caregiver's support group in the Capital District), special events volunteer (serve at health fairs, Memory Walks, golf tournaments, symposiums and special educational programs), in-office volunteer (assist with mailing letters, photocopying, etc.) and volunteer coordinator (an in-office job coordinating volunteers and jobs assigned to them).

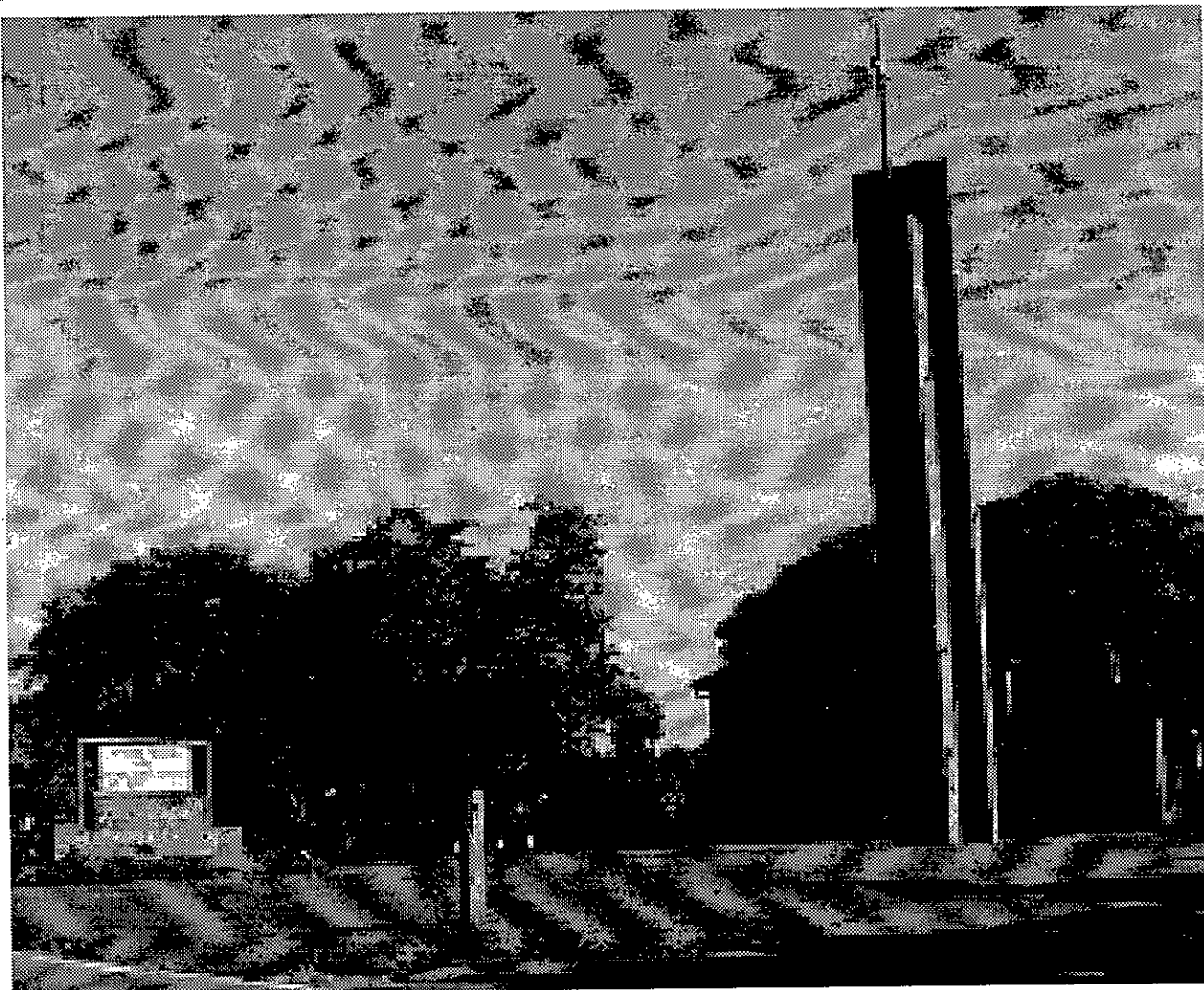
Chapter staff works with volunteers to determine the best job that fits their interests. All volunteers will receive ample training by Alzheimer's Association staff members.

To volunteer, call Kristen Vanderwarker at 438-2217.

The Alzheimer's Association is the only national voluntary health organization dedicated to research for the causes, prevention, treatment and cure of Alzheimer's disease and assistance to families.

The Alzheimer's Association's Northeastern New York Chapter serves approximately 40,000 families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in the 16 counties of Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Warren and Washington.

Local programs include support groups, respite training, public policy advocacy, and educational programs for family members and training programs for professionals and paraprofessionals.



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# Services & Organizations for Seniors

## Local groups and services

• **Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc. Club**, meets each Thursday at 12:30 p.m., Marie E. Privler, president, 439-4573.

• **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services**, 439-5770, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for shopping, medical appointments, senior meals and other appointments as requested.

• **Bethlehem Senior Services Department**, Bethlehem town hall, 439-4955, ext. 4. Programs, information and referral services for town residents 60 and older - food pantry, holiday meals, meal and recreational programs (dinners, theater outings, day trips, boat trips, movies and sports), blood pressure screenings and



Bethlehem offers a variety of services and activities for seniors.

health clinics, volunteer opportunities, friendly

calling (weekly volunteer chats with homebound seniors), intergenerational programs, and heating and energy assistance.

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

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

• **Second Milers**, a non-denominational social group for retired men. Meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September to May, fellowship hour, luncheon and program. Visitors and guests welcome. Thomas O'Connor, 439-0313.

• **Sunshine Senior Citizens**, meets for lunch second Monday of each month at First Reformed Church in Glenmont at noon. Contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955. June Milburn,

president.

## Government and advocacy groups

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

• **Albany County Department for the Aging**, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7179.

• **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, a political advocacy group that lobbies on state issues and monitors hospital compliance with

Medicare patients' rights. 436-1006 or 1-800-333-4374 for Medicare patients' rights hotline.

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

## Employment

• **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)** 442-5585. Arranges volunteer experiences and educational programs.

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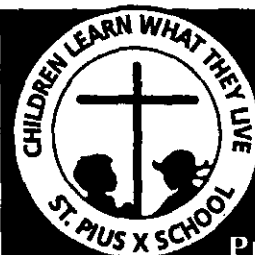


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# Obituaries

## Janet Grondin

Janet G. Grondin, 58, of Voorheesville, died tragically in a boating accident on Friday, Sept. 3.

Born in Richmond, Va., she was raised and educated in Virginia and received her bachelor of fine arts from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Mrs. Grondin was a free-lance decorator and designer and was instrumental in display design at Saks Fifth Avenue, Vogue and many other companies. Ultimately, she established Decor Unlimited, her own company specializing in design and installation.

She was actively involved in the life of Berean Baptist Church in Guiderland Center.

Survivors include her husband, Andre Grondin; a daughter, Elizabeth Blair Badaracco; her mother, Marian W. Grove three sisters, Barbara E. Grove, Christine G. Fines and Martha G. Middleton; and her grand kitties, Elliott and Twizzler.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today, Sept. 8, at Berean Baptist Church, Route 146, Guiderland Center.

Arrangements are by the Fredendall Funeral Home, 199 Main St., Altamont.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guiderland. Contributions may be made to the Humane Society.

## Robert Rogers

Robert A. Rogers, of Ravena, died Monday, Aug. 30, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Saratoga Springs, he was educated there.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He served overseas as an aerial photographer and stateside as a ground safety specialist.

After the service, Mr. Rogers attended the former State Teachers College while working as an Albany city firefighter.

After graduation, he worked in advertising and sales for many years until finding his life's work, career counseling. Bob worked in

this capacity for both the city and county of Albany before founding Sage Associates and later Resumes Plus, both in Albany. He was a pioneer in the job club movement, starting many groups throughout the Capital District. He was the author of two books on job search, *Secrets of the Hidden Job Market* and *The New Mosaic: Job Clubs*. He helped many people and was especially proud of his work with people living at the margins.

He was an active member of United Methodist Church, where he worked in economic and social justice ministries. He was a representative to the Capital Area Council of Churches and was active in interfaith activities for many years.

He was an avid Boston Red Sox fan and loved old movies, Frank Sinatra and cherry pie.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Rogers; two sons, Samuel Patrick Rogers of Ravena and Matthew Cahn of Albany; and a sister, Ann Rogers.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date, to take place at First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Contributions in memory of Bob may be made to

Habitat For Humanity, 696 Delaware Ave., Albany 12209 or First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Mary Heiser

Mary J. Heiser, 72, of Delmar, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Hospice Inn at St. Peter's.

Born in Utica, she graduated magna cum laude from Utica College with a bachelor's degree in social studies. She later received a master's degree in geography from Northwestern University and a master's in library science from the University at Albany.

Mrs. Heiser worked as an administrative assistant in Albany Medical College's biochemistry department.

She was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Tawasentha Chapter, the Delmar Progress Club and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, W. Wayne Heiser; two sons, Paul F. Heiser of Delmar and David W. Heiser of Albany; a daughter, Sarah E. Pulsifer of East Greenbush; a brother, Allen Noble of Akron, Ohio; and two

grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. today, Sept. 8, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue and East Poplar Drive in Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church building fund.

## Bert Hagyard

Bert J. Hagyard, 47, of Feura Bush, died Saturday, Sept. 4.

Born in Albany, Mr. Hagyard will be remembered as a jack-of-all-trades with a high work ethic.

He enjoyed restoring Mopar

cars, working in his garage and NASCAR. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator for W.M. Biers for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife Judith Farley Hagyard; a brother, Robert Hagyard of Guiderland; and his dog, Sam.

Services are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. today, Sept. 8, at the Frederick Funeral Home, 633 Central Ave., Albany. Relatives and friends are invited to call at the funeral home from 1 to 3:30 p.m. before the service.

Contributions may be made to the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad, 200 Centre Drive, Albany 12203 or the American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse 13220-3049.

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 FISH: first in, still here FMTYEWTK: far more than you ever wanted to know FOMCL: falling off my chair  
 laughing FTBOMH: from the bottom of my heart FUD: fear, uncertainty, and doubt FWIW: for what it's worth  
 G2G: got to go G: grin EA: go ahead GAL: get a life GD&R: grinning, ducking, and running GF: girlfriend GFN:  
 gone for now GIWIST: gee, I wish I'd said that GMB0: giggling my butt off GMTA: great minds think alike  
 GOL: giggling out loud GTRM: going to read mail GTSY: glad to see you H&K: hug and kiss HAGN: have a good  
 night **HDOP: help delete online predators** HHIS: hanging head in shame HTH: hope this helps HUB: head up  
 butt IAC: in any case IANAL: I am not a lawyer (but) IC: I see IDK: I don't know IHA: I hate acronyms IIRC: if I  
 remember correctly ILU: I love you IM: instant message IMHO: in my humble opinion IMNSHO: in my not  
 so humble opinion IMO: in my opinion IOW: in other words IPN: I'm posting naked IRL: in real life IWALU: I  
 will always love you IYSWIM: if you see what I mean IIC: just in case JK: just kidding JMO: just my opinion  
 JTLYK: just to let you know K: okay KIT: keep in touch KOC: kiss on cheek KOL: kiss on lips KOTC: kiss on the  
 cheek KWIM: know what I mean? LBR: later LD: later, dude LDR: long distance relationship LLTA: lots and  
 lots of thunderous applause **LMIRL: let's meet in real life** LMSO: laughing my socks off LOL: laughing out  
 loud LSHMBB: laughing so hard my belly is bouncing LTM: laugh to myself LTNS: long time, no see LTR: long-  
 term relationship LULAB: love you like a brother **LULAS: love you like a sister** LUWAMH: love you with all  
 my heart LY: love you M/F: male or female MOSS: member of same sex MOTDS: member of the opposite sex  
 MSG: message MTF: more to follow MUSM: miss you so much NADT: not a darn thing NIFOC: naked in front  
 of computer NP: no problem NRN: no reply necessary OIC: oh I see **OLL: online love** OM: old man OTF: off  
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 surfer friendly SNERT: snot nosed egotistical rude teenager SO: significant other SOMY: sick of me yet? SOT:  
 short of time STW: search the web SWAK: sealed with a kiss SWL: screaming with laughter SYS: see you soon  
 TA: thanks again TCOB: taking care of business TCOY: take care of yourself TIA: thanks in advance TILII: tell  
 it like it is TMI: too much information TOY: thinking of you TTYL: talk to you later UW: you're welcome WB:  
 welcome back WFM: works for me WIBNI: wouldn't it be nice if **WTGP: want to go private?**  
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# Sports

## Bethlehem opens with double overtime victory

By ROB JONAS

After a two-win season last year, the Bethlehem football team will take any victory it can get.

Ryan Eder scored on a 20-yard run in double overtime to lead the Eagles to a 14-7 victory over Albany last Friday in Delmar.

"It was a really good high school football game," Bethlehem coach Ron Smith said. "We showed some resiliency, and we played well on both sides of the ball."

The Eagles (1-0) may not have needed overtime had they taken advantage of their scoring opportunities in the first half. Bethlehem drove deep into Albany's territory several times, but only scored once on an 18-yard touchdown run by Eder in the first quarter.

"We had the ball inside their 10-yard line four times," Smith said. "We had penalties, and we misfired on our field goal opportunities."

The Falcons (0-1) tied the game in the third quarter on a 28-yard touchdown run by Julius Irving and were looking for more following a Bethlehem turnover. But, the Eagles' defense stopped Albany on downs to prevent further damage.

"They completely had the momentum going their way, and we stepped it up on defense," Smith said.

Following regulation, Bethlehem won the coin toss for overtime and elected to go on defense first. The Eagles stopped Albany on four downs from their 20-yard line, but couldn't score on their ensuing offensive series and the two teams headed for a second overtime.

Bethlehem got the ball first in the second extra period and took

advantage of it. Eder followed a lead block from fullback Geoff Wilcox and ran 20 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.

"Ryan actually scored on the same play as he did the first time," Smith said. "We deployed a formation where we lined up most of our players on the left side and ran to our weak side on the right."

Albany had a chance to tie the game, but Bethlehem's defense came through with another strong series to seal the victory.

Eder was the scoring star for the Eagles, but Brian Nicholson was the unsung hero. The junior tailback rushed for 137 yards on 18 carries.

Bethlehem plays its first Division 3 opponent Friday when it travels to Niskayuna to face the Silver Warriors, who are without injured quarterback Brian Grastorf.

"They've still got some players," Smith said. "I like their (backup) quarterback (Ryan

Swett) as a runner. He can run the bootleg well."

### Indians edge Mohonasen

Elsewhere on Section II football's opening night, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scored twice in the fourth quarter to pull out a 21-14 home win against Mohonasen.

After Brad Carlton's second touchdown of the game gave Mohonasen a 14-7 lead, John Lynch capped a Ravena scoring drive with a five-yard touchdown

run to tie the game. Quarterback Tim Jordan then threw a five-yard scoring pass to Josh Parella to give the Indians the lead for good.

Lynch rushed for 84 yards, and Jordan added a 15-yard touchdown run in the third quarter for Ravena. Carlton caught a 45-yard touchdown pass and added a 54-yard scoring run for Mohonasen.

Voorheesville lost to Schuylerville 28-0 last Friday, despite 121 passing yards from quarterback Andy Catellier.

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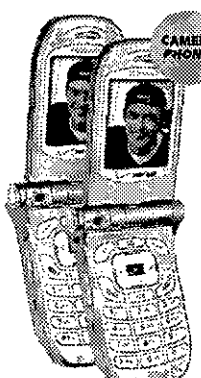
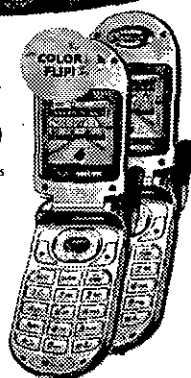
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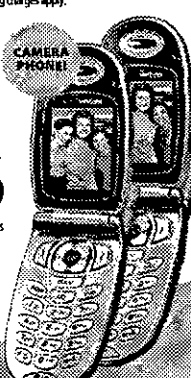
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# High School Varsity Sports Results for the Week of Aug. 31 to Sept. 6

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**
**FIELD HOCKEY**
**Niskayuna 3, Bethlehem 2**

Bethlehem scoring: Kasey Agneta 1-0, Emily Szelest 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Jackie Wheeler 11.

**GOLF**

Bethlehem 245, Albany Academy 254; Bethlehem 240, Columbia 267

**Thursday, Sept. 2**
**GIRLS SOCCER**
**Burnt Hills Tournament**

Burnt Hills 3, Ravena 0

**GIRLS TENNIS**

Bethlehem 9, Niskayuna 0

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

Averill Park 3, Bethlehem 2

**Friday, Sept. 3**
**FOOTBALL**

Bethlehem 14, Albany 7

**First quarter**

BC — Ryan Eder 18-yard run (Kevin Seymour kick)

**Third quarter**

Albany — Julius Irving 28-yard run (Mike Kolonowski kick)

**Second overtime**

BC — Eder 20-yard run (Seymour kick)

Ravena 21, Mohonhasen 14

**Third quarter**

RCS — Tim Jordan 15-yard run (Ryan Cross kick)

Mohon — Brad Carlton 45-yard pass from Vinnie Gillick (Morgan kick)

Mohon — Carlton 54-yard run (Morgan kick)

**Fourth quarter**

RCS — John Lynch 5-yard run (Cross kick)

RCS — Josh Parella 5-yard pass from Jordan (Cross kick)

Schuylerville 28,

Voorheesville 0

Voorheesville leader: Andy Catellier 7-23 passing for 121 yards.

**BOYS SOCCER**
**Shenendehowa Tournament**

Liverpool 2, Bethlehem 1

Bethlehem scoring: Cody Germain 1-0.

Bethlehem saves: Zack Sherman 13.

**GIRLS SOCCER**
**Averill Park Tournament**

Voorheesville 0,

Mount Anthony (Vt.) 0

Voorheesville saves: Eva Levingrub 14.

**Burnt Hills Tournament**

Ravena 3, Ballston Spa 1

Ravena scoring: Jeannine Rider 1-0, Allison Poetzsch 1-0, Brittany Edelson 1-0.

Ravena saves: Holly Martin 11.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**
**BOYS SOCCER**
**Shenendehowa Tournament**

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Bethlehem 4, John Jay 2

Bethlehem scoring: Cody Germain 3-0, Chris Dudek 1-0, Pat Schneider 0-1.

**GIRLS SOCCER**
**Averill Park Tournament**

Averill Park 3, Voorheesville 1

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# Germain leads Eagles to split at Shen tourney

The Bethlehem boys soccer team showed signs of promise during the first week of its season.

Following a 1-0 victory over

Saratoga last Thursday, the Eagles split two games against non-Section II opponents at last weekend's Shenendehowa Tour-

nament in Clifton Park. Bethlehem lost to Section III power Liverpool 2-1 last Friday, but bounced back to defeat John Jay-East Fishkill of Section I 4-2 last Saturday.

"We're working on a lot of things," Bethlehem coach Brett Miller said. "We have some young players and some new players on the team."

Senior Cody Germain led the Eagles at the Shen tournament. Germain had Bethlehem's lone goal against Liverpool and then recorded a hat trick against John Jay.

Miller said Germain will be an important part of Bethlehem's offense, even after moving him from forward to midfield this season.

"We also have Chris Dudek back, and he scored some goals for us last year," Miller said.

Bethlehem's lineup will have an international look to it, too. Sophomore forward Darko Knezevic — who moved with his parents to the United States several years ago from Bosnia — is making his varsity debut, as is Herman Koumelon, a recent immigrant from the Ivory Coast.

The defense is anchored by senior goaltender Zack Sherman and junior defensive center midfielder Kyle Dunleavy.

"We've got to come together in the backfield," Miller said. "We have some new players back there that have to get used to the (defensive) system."



Bethlehem's Herman Koumelon, right, slides in to kick the ball away from a John Jay player during the Shenendehowa Tournament Saturday at Clifton Common.  
Jim Franco

## Bethlehem shuts out Nisky

The Bethlehem girls tennis team opened its season with a 9-0 victory over Niskayuna last Thursday.

After graduating six players from last year's team, the Lady Eagles called up a half-dozen players from the junior varsity squad. As a result, this year's varsity team has three seniors, four juniors, five sophomores and three freshmen.

Laura Heisler, Mallory Grossman, Betsy Breaznell, Allison Greenburg, Lindsey Grossman and Carolyn Kissane played the six singles matches for Bethlehem against Niskayuna. The doubles teams were Brittany Lutz and Amy Forando, Jen Frangella and Jamie Thalmann and Michelle Clair and Adele Riccardi.

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The Dolphins are offering two additional programs. A pre-team program is being offered for new swimmers age 5-10, and there will

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The pre-team program begins Sept. 18 and runs through Nov. 6. Sessions run from 11 to 11:30 a.m. for swimmers age 5-7 and from 11:30 a.m. to noon for swimmers age 8-10. The new swimmer clinic takes place Sept. 20-23.

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One annual event that returns this week is Community Day, which has been the official start of our fall season for many years.

Community Day will take place this Sunday, Sept. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. We're pleased to welcome 18 Bethlehem civic and craft groups, whose representatives will be in the lobby to show and tell what they're about.

In addition, representatives of the local "Rock the Vote" chapter will be on hand to help folks register to vote at online registration stations set up in the lobby.

### Fall storytimes

Fall storytime registration for Bethlehem residents begins Tuesday Sept. 14. One day of registration is designated for each storytime level. Registration is by phone only; no voice mail or e-mail registrations can be accepted. Call 439-9314 extension 3026 according to the following schedule:

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Registration opens to nonresidents in all levels on Friday, Sept. 17, and after that during library hours.

Storytimes run from Sept. 20 to Nov. 24. The storytime schedule can be found in the September/October issue of "Footnotes," the library newsletter, available in the library and online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org). Click on "About the Library" and go to the current issue.

### Upcoming programs

Jack Hotchkiss of the Scotia-Glenville Traveling Museum returns to present "Glenn Miller: the man, the music, the era" this Friday, Sept. 10, at 2 p.m.

Hotchkiss will trace the life of the famed bandleader with slides,

narration and clips of original recordings. He will also bring a portion of his Miller memorabilia collection, which he has assembled over the past 60 years.

This program is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

Join us for a shared reading and discussion of the Bill of Rights on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. This event is part of a nationwide observance sponsored by The September Project. To learn more about that organization, visit [www.theseptemberproject.org](http://www.theseptemberproject.org).

"Afternoons with Books" returns Monday, Sept. 13, at 1:30 p.m. Join us for dessert and discussion of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon. New members are welcome.

Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. Large-print, CD and cassette versions are also available.

Louise Grieco

# Kiwanis to host annual sale at Geurtze's Farm Sept. 18

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will be holding its annual Barn Sale on Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Geurtze's Farm on Route 9W in Selkirk, located about one mile south of the Jericho Drive-in.

The sale will feature children's toys, household goods, sporting goods and miscellaneous items.

The Barn Sale is one of the many fund-raisers that Kiwanis holds to raise money for the youth projects it supports.

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar serves the entire southern part of

Albany County and supports Key Club, Circle K, Builder's Club and K-Kids in the schools.

The club also supports many community service projects including Meals on Wheels, the Walk for Diabetes, Kamp Kiwanis, Little League, Iodine and many other local projects.

Another fund-raiser to help Kiwanis support local youth projects is the Fall Pancake Breakfast, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. until noon at Delmar Presbyterian Church.

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Number of White Collar Criminal Investigations	Over 200	0
Number of Felony Trials	Over 80	0
Number of Murder Convictions Obtained	13	0

# VOTE

**Tuesday**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Democratic Primary**  
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**Noon to 9PM**



# Obituaries

## Marion Campbell

Marion E. Stoney Campbell, 93, formerly of Voorheesville, died Thursday, Aug. 26, at Radius Health Care Center of Millbury, Mass.

Born in Chemnitz, Germany of American parents, Mrs. Campbell, a homemaker, later worked for the Voorheesville Savings & Loan. She was also a secretary for the American Cancer Society's Red Door in Albany and worked for Voorheesville Central Schools.

She retired from the state Department of Health's dental division.

Mrs. Campbell was a resident of Voorheesville most of her adult life. She was a member of Voorheesville First Methodist Church for more than 50 years, where she served as a representative to the Troy Conference and in many of the church's programs. She was selected as the 1998 honoree of National Women's History Month at the church.

Mrs. Campbell was a Cub Scout den mother, a member of the Helderberg Twirlers Square Dance Club, the Red Cross blood drive program and the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was the widow of Frank C. Campbell, whom she married in 1936.

Survivors include two sons, John W. Campbell of Olympia, Wash., and Robert F. Campbell of Millbury, Mass.; a sister, Helen McDaniel of Gainesville, Fla.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville.

Mrs. Campbell donated her body to the University of Massachusetts Medical School, in Worcester, Mass., for medical research.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Memorial Fund of First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by the Mulhane Home for Funerals in Millbury, Mass.

## Irma Lowenski

Irma M. Lowenski, 80, of Marian Road in Delmar and formerly of Auriesville, died

Thursday, Sept. 2, at St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam.

Born in Marshville, she was a lifelong area resident, living in Auriesville for over 46 years until moving to Delmar in 2000.

Mrs. Lowenski was a homemaker. She also worked at Beech-Nut Nutrition during World War II and at the Auriesville Shrine Post Office.

She served on the board of elections in the town of Glenn and was a member of several women's clubs.

Mrs. Lowenski was also involved in various community drives and charities.

Survivors include her husband Henry Lowenski Sr., whom she married in 1944; two sons, Henry Lowenski Jr. of Auriesville and Dan Lowenski of Delmar; a brother, Claude VanArsdal of Sharon Springs; two sisters, Inez Robbins of Cohoes and Eleanor Cardinal of Ft. Plain; and two grandsons.

Services were from the Jackson & Betz Funeral Home in

Fultonville.

Burial was in Maple Avenue Cemetery in Fultonville.

## John Leonard

John C. "Red" Leonard of Clarksville died Monday Aug. 30, at the Guiderland Center Nursing Home.

He was the owner of Leonard's Refrigeration in Clarksville.

He also worked in the refrigeration field at Albany Medical Center Hospital and Griffin Labs in Guiderland.

Mr. Leonard was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a 59 year member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Dept., the VFW Post in Delmar and the American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville.

He was the husband of the late Elizabeth Leonard.

Survivors include a son, Keith Leonard of Clarksville; a brother, Bill Leonard of Delmar; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Durant Funeral Home in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Albany County Sheriff's Hilltowns Christmas Party, 3 New Salem Road, Voorheesville 12186.

## Death Notices

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

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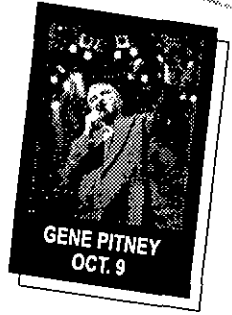
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Britta and John Hallisey

## Macomber, Hallisey married

Britta K. Macomber, daughter of Dr. Scott and Cindi Macomber of Delmar, and John Brendan Hallisey, son of Jack and Margaret Hallisey of West Roxbury, Mass., were married April 24.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Neil Mullaney at Holy Redeemer Church in Chatham, Mass. A reception followed at the Chatham Bars Inn.

The maid of honor was Courtney Macomber, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Michelle Kamke and Kate Hallisey, sisters of the groom.

The best man was Jack

Hallisey, father of the groom.

The groomsmen were Brandon Macomber, brother of the bride, and Trent Kamke, brother-in-law of the groom, and Erik Mueller, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Vermont and Lesley University.

She is a kindergarten teacher at Dexter Southfield School in Brookline, Mass.

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

He is a salesman for Le Maitre Vascular of Burlington, Mass.

After a honeymoon trip to Antigua, the couple lives in South Boston.

## Devaren, Armao engaged

Laurie Devaren of Delmar and Frank Armao of Albany are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is an administrative assistant for the state Department of Civil Service in Albany.

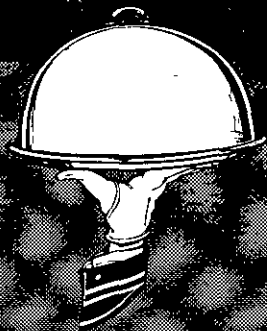
The future groom is an engineer for the state Office of General Services.

The couple plans a spring 2005 wedding.



Laurie Devaren and Frank Armao

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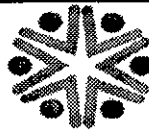
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# Jazz goes down by the river

By DEV TOBIN

It's not Newport, or even Newport at SPAC, but the third annual Albany Riverfront Jazz Festival continues to attract up-and-coming jazz stars to the city's open-air concert venue by the river.

And, unlike the bigger festivals with their well-known senior citizen performers, the Albany event is free.

The festival, on Sunday, Sept. 12, from noon to dusk, at Albany Riverfront Park, will feature Ann Hampton Callaway, the James Carter Organ Trio, Sensemaya con Mundo Nuevo, Curtis Stigers and Sonya Kitchell.

Dottie Dack, director of the city special events office, said Kitchell is "a 15-year-old prodigy who put a great show at Justin's" recently.

"She's very talented and just starting to make a name for herself," Dack added.

Dack said that headliner Callaway is "fantastic, with a beautiful voice and wonderful range."

In between Kitchell and Callaway, the festival features a variety of jazz styles from singer/saxophonist Stigers, saxophonist/band leader Carter and local Latin dance band Sensemaya con Mundo Nuevo.

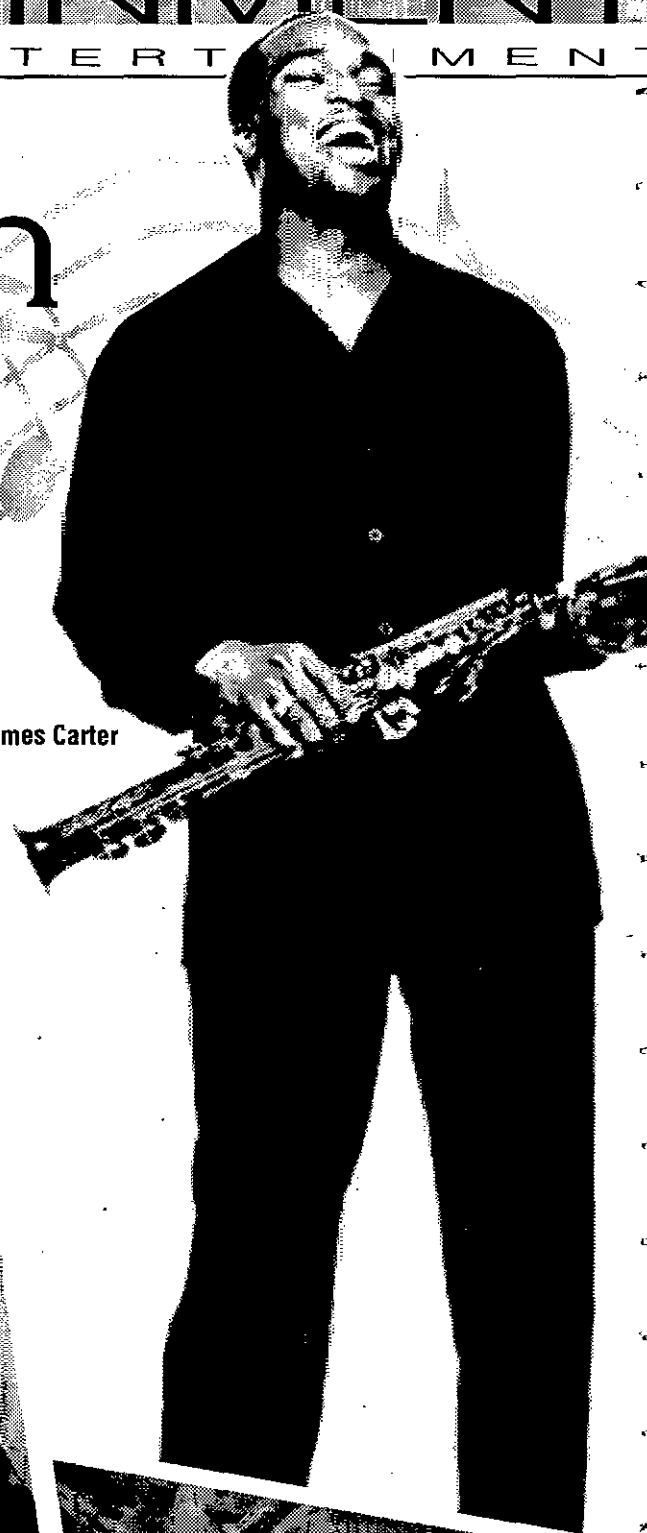
After a summer where it seemed every afternoon had a chance of thunderstorms, Dack is keeping her fingers crossed for sun on Sunday.

"The weather has been torture this summer," she said. "Even indoor venues were affected by the downpours and the thunderstorms."



Ann Hampton Callaway

James Carter



Plan B in case of rain will be moving the festival to the renovated Palace Theatre, Dack noted.

The schedule is Sonya Kitchell at noon, Curtis Stigers at 1:30 p.m., Sensemaya con Mundo Nuevo at 3:15, the James Carter Organ Trio at 4:30 and Ann Hampton Callaway at 6.

The ground rules will be the same as for other city festivals, and not as restrictive as at Live at Five. Dogs and other animal (except service animals) and glass containers of any kind are prohibited. But people can bring in alcohol and food in non-glass containers and coolers.

While people can bring food and drink, Dack noted that Panera Breads and Mondavi

Wines will be major vendors at the festival.



Curtis Stigers



Sonya Kitchell

On a related jazz note, on Friday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m., the eighth annual jazz benefit concert by Bethlehem Central High graduates Seth Fruiterman and Adam Waite will take place in The Egg at Empire State Plaza.

This year, Fruiterman and Waite, both pianists, will accompany Chilean jazz vocalist Claudia Acuna.

The event is a benefit for Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings' Literacy Campaign. Tickets are \$22 and can be purchased at The Egg box office (473-1845). For information about the concert, log on to [www.jazzbenefit.org](http://www.jazzbenefit.org).

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The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 11, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 473-1845.

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Central Ave., Albany, Sept. 11, 8 p.m., \$18. Information, 1-800-323-9262, ext. 4.

### RIVERFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL

with Ann Hampton Calloway, The James Carter Organ Trio, Curtis Stigers, Sensemaya con Mundo Novo and Sonya Kitchell, Riverfront Park, Albany, Sept. 12, noon to night, free. Information, 434-2032.

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The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., \$26. Information, 473-1845.

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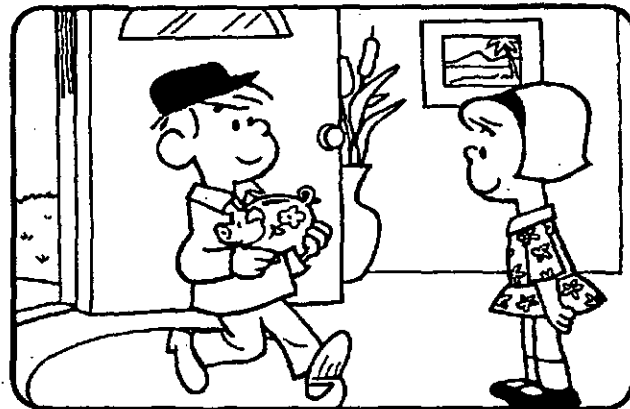
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

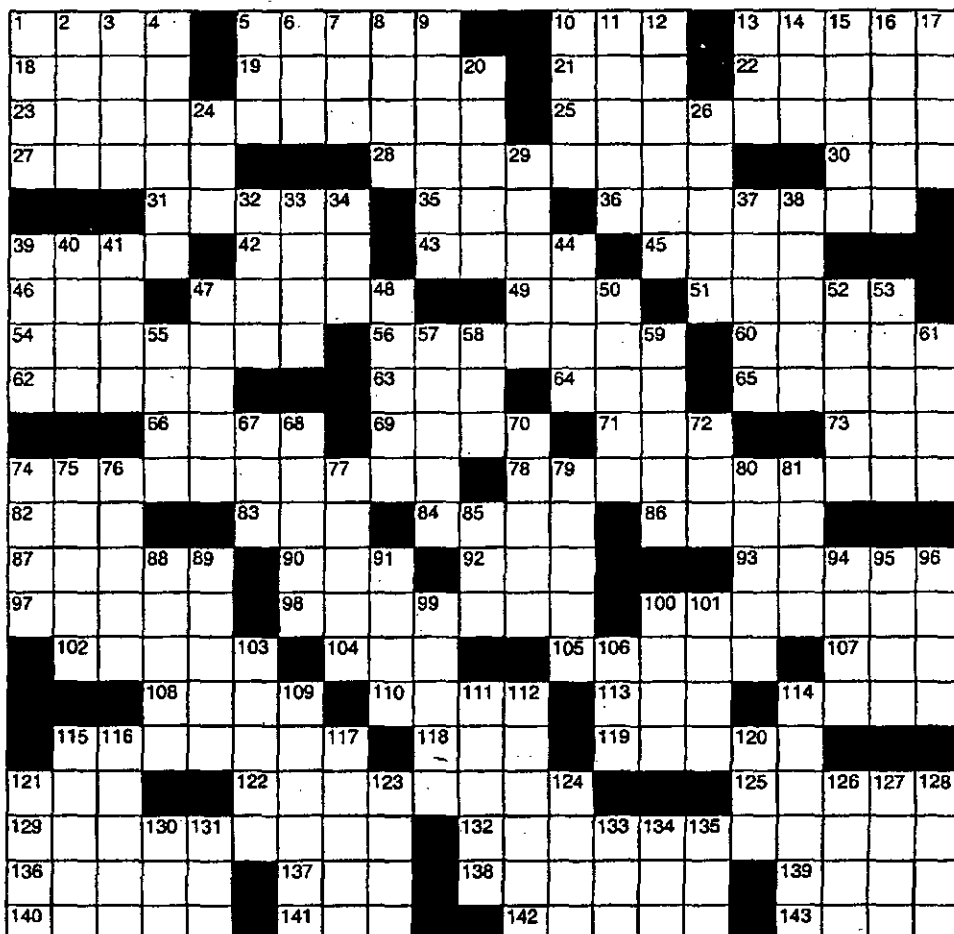


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  - 93 Lamb and pork
  - 97 Shining
  - 98 "Charlotte's Web" author
  - 100 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
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## Wed. Sept. 8

### BETHLEHEM

#### DELMAR ROTARY

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

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

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

#### DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

#### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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

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#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

## Thurs. Sept. 9

### BETHLEHEM

#### BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

#### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

#### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

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

#### ELSMERE FIRE CO. AUXILIARY

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

### BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

### BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

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

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

### AA MEETINGS

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

### THE CLOTHING CLOSET

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

## Fri. Sept. 10

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

#### CHABAD CENTER

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### PIONEER CLUBS

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

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

## Sat. Sept. 11

### BETHLEHEM

#### AA MEETING

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

## Sun. Sept. 12

### BETHLEHEM

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel Church, 292 Elsmere Ave., 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.  
Family of God Nazarene Church, Krumkill Road at Blessing Road, North Bethlehem, 453-9953.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 439-2512.  
First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
Gospel Fellowship, 10 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 482-2132.  
King's Chapel, 434 Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-9955.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W,

Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 65 Willowbrook Ave., 767-9953.  
St. Michael's Shrine, Beacon Road at Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 439-3265.  
St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethel Baptist Church, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.  
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.  
Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copeland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.  
Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.  
First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.  
Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.  
Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 439-6454.  
St. Matthew's Church, Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.  
Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.  
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

## Mon. Sept. 13

### BETHLEHEM

#### FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bethlehem Senior Services sponsors free program where representative of Legal Aid Society will help with food stamp applications, Appointment required, 10 a.m. to noon, Bethlehem Senior Services office, 445 Delaware Ave., 439-4955 ext. 173 or 174.

#### PEACE VIGIL

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

#### MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

#### DELMAR KIWANIS

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

#### CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

#### INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

#### EXPLORER POST 157

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

#### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

#### ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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

#### AA MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

## Tues. Sept. 14

### 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.

#### 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.

#### PRAYER MEETING

At Gospel Fellowship, 7 p.m., 10 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, beneath Normans Kill bridge, Information 482-2132.

#### ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

#### A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

#### BINGO

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

### SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

### 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.

## Wed. Sept. 15

### 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.

### TESTIMONY MEETING

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

#### FAITH TEMPLE

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

#### PRAYER MEETING

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

### 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.

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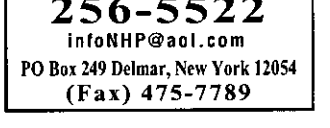
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**SKS MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC** Notice of formation of SKS Management Group, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 12/29/03. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Kathleen M. Sinel, 6236 Empire Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12306. The purposes of the LLC are to provide management consulting services. LCD-10236 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Phantom Investors, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 6/16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 1991 Main St., Ste. 222, Sarasota, FL 34236. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10255 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is DAMA Realty Investors, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 12, 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 Paul J. Goldman, Esq., Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. LCD-10299 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Articles of Organization of Xpressions, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 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, 237 Georgetown Court, 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-10301 (September 8, 2004)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Articles of Organization of BSR Enterprises, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 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, 39 Omega Terrace, Latham, 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. LCD-10302 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vanguard Communication Services, LLC, as amended 8/3/04, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/28/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: P.O. Box 1076, Rye, NH 03870. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10334 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Mercer Development, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Three E-Comm Square, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10335 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).** The name of the LLC is Comprehensive Neuropsychological Services, PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 24, 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 Maria Deinzer Lifrak, Ph.D., 490 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. LCD-10345 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Victoria's Salon, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: Victoria Bronson, 1269 New Loudon Rd., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10358 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 1 Alice Avenue LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 8/25/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process: 33 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. LCD-10359 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY)

## LEGAL NOTICE

on 7/19/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/1/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77099. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: own and operate natural gas pipelines. LD-10224 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Sofia Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/15/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Afshan Khan, 240 E. 47th St., Ste. 34A, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10225 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: DARK STAR ENTERPRISES, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/23/04. 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, c/o Brian Norensky, 167 Lishakill Road, Schenectady, New York 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10226 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BELLEZZA REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Articles of Organization of BELLEZZA REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 21, 2004. The purpose of the Company is to engage in the ownership, optioning, leasing, purchasing, selling and mortgaging of property and in any way dealing with all interests in real property and any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity incidental thereto for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 139 Vly Road, Albany, New York 12205. LD-10229 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Atlantic Envelope Company LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 6/4/04. 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. GA address of LLC: 1325 Highlands Ridge Rd., SE, Smyrna, GA 30082. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Sec'y of State, 315 West Tower, #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334. Purpose: all lawful business including envelope manufacturing and

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SAG-ITTA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 10 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes,

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supply. LD-10230 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of AEDON Staffing, LLC.** Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/12/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/23/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: One Thousand Beverly Way, Fort Smith, AR 72919. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10231 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company of Wilson & Bing Real Estate, LLC was formed on January 12, 2004 by Kevin J. Wilson. The address of the company is 108 Iroquois Trail, Slingerlands, NY 12159 in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company on whom process can be served. LD-10232 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HARMONY RENTALS, LLC.** Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/30/04. 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, 441 Russell Road, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10234 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ASHFORD TRS LESSEE LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/6/04. 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. DE address of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: lease real estate. LD-10250 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Calpine PowerAmerica-NY, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/27/04. 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: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10252 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of SAG-ITTA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/9/2004. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 10 Riverwalk Way, Cohoes,

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NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10258 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Qualification of AFI FOODSERVICE, LLC.** Authority filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/24/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1 Center Drive, CN 6070, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207. DE address of LLC: 9 E. Lookerman St., Ste. 1B, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful business. LD-10263 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF UNIQUE DIMENSIONS, LLC** 1. The name of the limited liability company is Unique Dimensions, LLC (the "LLC"). 2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on March 1, 2004. 3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Greisler LLC, 10 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866. 5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual. 6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. LD-10265 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pi-ano Credit Company, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 12/18/03. 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. OH address of LLC: 655 Metro Place South, Ste. 720, Dublin, OH 43017. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Sec'y of State, P.O. Box 670, Columbus, OH 43216. Purpose: purchaser of retail installment contracts originated by piano dealers selling their products to consumer. LD-10269 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Belvedere Associates LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 7/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 41-42 42nd St., Apt. 2N, NY, NY 11104. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Sec'y of State, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10270 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Grossi Hill Farm Vineyard, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 7/26/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Principal office of LLC: 41-42 42nd St., Apt. 2N, NY, NY 11104. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Sec'y of State, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10270 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Pharmacy Builders #3, LLC.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Nevada (NV) on 12/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. NV address of LLC: 1516 East Tropicana, Ste. 155, Las Vegas, NV 89103. Arts. of Org. filed with NV Sec'y of State, 202 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10271 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of New Hempstead Terrace LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/9/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mallow Konstam & Hager, 321 Broadway, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10275 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of DEUCE HOTEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: provide consulting and management services to hotels. LD-10276 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC** Articles of Organization for BENTLEY SELF-STORAGE, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on July 21, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at 834 Slingerlands Avenue, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10277 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Oneonta Diagnostic Imaging, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/5/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 120 West 44th St., Suite 601, NY, NY 10036. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10279 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Vesta Partners, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: William B. Gex, 1000 Washington Pike, P.O. Box 339, Bridgeville, PA 15017. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10281 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GROSSI HILL FARM VINEYARD, LLC** 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: GROSSI HILL FARM VINEYARD, LLC.

## LEGAL NOTICE

2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on June 26, 2002. 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: 3001 Furbeck Road Altamont, New York 12009-5811 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: Grossi Hill Farm Vineyard, LLC, 3001 Furbeck Road, Altamont, New York 12009-5811. 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-10285 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Southeast Commercial, LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/27/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/12/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co. (CSC), 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: CSC, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Townsend Bldg., Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10291 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of JDR Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/12/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Joseph P. Ercole, Esq., 103 Somerton Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10292 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of NY-717 Fifth Avenue, L.L.C. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/22/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/12/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Attn: LexisNexis Document Solutions Inc. registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 2100, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10293 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AMERIFEE LLC. Authority filed with Sec'y of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/13/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/29/01. 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. Principal office of LLC: 225 Turnpike Rd., Southborough, MA 01772. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Sec'y of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10294 (September 8, 2004)



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NOTICE of Cesta's Contracting LLC (LLC) formation. Articles of Org. filed/effective with N.Y. Secy of State (SSNY) on July 6, 2004. Purpose: any lawful act. Management only in LLC manager(s). Principal office is in Albany County. SSNY designated as agent; mail any process to 13 Bedell Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Attention: Manager. LD-10295 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of The Biggerstaff Law Firm, LLP. Certificate filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: the profession of law. LD-10305 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of OSEP-NY-1301 Properties, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/26/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Lexis Document Services Inc., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60606. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10309 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Dell Marketing USA L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/18/04. Office location: Albany County. L.P. formed in Texas (TX) on 6/17/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LP, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. TX address of LP: 1 Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with TX Secy. of State, Corp. Sec., P.O. Box 13697, Austin TX 78711. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10311 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of BP Rome, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/17/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/10/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to acquire, own, manage, operate, lease, mortgage and sell that certain shopping center called The Canal Place Shopping Center, located in Rome, New York. LD-10320 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Nationwide Communications LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/19/04. Fictitious Name in NY State: Nationwide. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/25/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. DE address of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10321 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of A Liquide Industrial U.S. LP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/18/04. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/30/04. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. Principal office of LP: 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 1800, Houston, TX 77056. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture and sales of industrial gases and related products. LD-10322 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Bromont Property Management, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/21/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 7/9/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 615 South DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: management of properties. LD-10323 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of POPULUS GROUP, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Michigan (MI) on 9/11/02. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. MI address of LLC: 24600

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Denso Drive, Southfield, MI 48034. Arts. of Org. filed with MI Secy of State, 6546 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30954, Lansing, MI 48909. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-10329 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of FA Recruiting Services, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Texas (TX) on 7/20/04. 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. TX address of LLC: c/o CSC, 701 Brazos St., Suite 1050, Austin, TX 78701. Arts. of Org. filed with TX Secy. of State, 1019 Brazos, Austin, TX 78701. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10330 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Albany Bedding Company LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Ohio (OH) on 11/5/03. 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. OH address of LLC: 1800 Moler Rd., Columbus, OH 43207. Arts. of Org. filed with OH Secy. of State, 180 E. Broad St., 16th Fl., Columbus, OH 43216. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10331 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Organization of OPTION ONE REALTY, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is OPTION ONE REALTY, LLC 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on August 4, 2004 3. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability

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Company served upon him or her is: 222 Harvard Road, Watervliet, NY 12189 5. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members. 6. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company. 7. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law. LD-10336 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of ALIG LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/19/2004. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 8/19/1975. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Capitol Services, Inc., 40 Colvin Ave., Ste. 200, Albany, NY 12206. DE address of LLC: 315 S. Dupont Highway, Dover, DE 19901. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: manufacture and sales of industrial gases and related products. LD-10341 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HALLEY LLC The name of the LLC is DATADEPO LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the N.Y. Secretary of State is: 07/30/04 under the name HALLEY LLC. The office of the LLC shall be in the County of ALBANY and State of N.Y. The N.Y. Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process served upon him/her is The Company, 25 Greystone Manor, Lewes, Delaware 19958. The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business. LD-10349 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: MSW REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/04. The latest date of dissolution

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is 12/31/2054. 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, 18 Corporate Woods Boulevard, Albany, New York 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-10351 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of William & Kathryn Jones for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an attached garage and breezeway addition, which will exceed the allowable percentage of lot occupancy at premises 92 Brockley Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-10352  
(September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Glenn and Kelly Jeffers for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition, which will exceed the allowable percentage of lot occupancy at premises 8 Keith Road, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-10353  
(September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-

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ING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Ajay & Sue Sanghi for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, Single Family Dwellings of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a patio cover over an existing deck at premises 50 Dover Drive, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
LD-10354  
(September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization of HOLLAND AVENUE ASSOCIATES, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 20, 2004. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon which process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Nigro Development, LLC, 125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the law. LD-10355 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of RJ Mase, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Connecticut (CT) on 6/16/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. CT address of LLC: 514 Weed St., New Canaan, CT 06840. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06115. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-10356 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

BROADWAY 915, LLC 1. The name of the limited liability company is BROADWAY 915, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Sec-

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retary of State on March 3, 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 the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against it is BROADWAY 915, LLC, c/o Omni Management Group, Ltd., 40 Beaver Street, Albany, New York 12207. 5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. Dated: September 2, 2004. NOLAN & HELLER, LLP Attorneys for BROADWAY 915, LLC 39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 LD-10357 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Registration of Kling Architecture, Engineering, Interiors and Planning, LLP. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/23/04. Office location: Albany County. LLP registered in Pennsylvania (PA) on 7/13/04. SSNY designated as agent of LLP 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 of LLP upon whom process against it may be served. PA address of LLP: 2301 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Purpose: the practice of architecture and engineering. LD-10360 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Integrated Healthcare, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/30/04. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts (MA) on 10/31/03. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Principal office of LLC: 18 Columbia Rd., 2nd Fl., Pembroke, MA 02359. Arts. of Org. filed with MA Secy. of State, 1 Ashburton Pl., Boston, MA 02108. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-10361 (September 8, 2004)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ODC PUTNAM, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: ODC PUTNAM, LLC 2. The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 20, 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 it is: ODC Putnam, LLC 40 Beaver Street Albany, NY 12207 5. The registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the liability company can be served is: ODC Putnam, LLC, 40 Beaver Street, Albany, NY 12110, Attn: I. David Swawite. 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-10362 (September 8, 2004)

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## Tax

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has not allowed it to stand. We felt confident they would not allow that to happen and made a conservative estimate."

Although the 2004-05 budget includes budget reductions, state law prohibits the district from spending more than the amount approved by district voters simply because revenues have increased, precluding the district from restoring the program reductions this year.

The difference between the tax rates of the two towns is the result of current equalization rate information.

Equalization rates are designed to equalize the tax burden across municipalities — in the Bethlehem school district's

case, between the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

An equalization rate is computed by dividing the total assessed value of properties in a municipality (as recorded on the assessment roll) by the estimated market value of those properties (determined by ORPS based on a sampling of property appraisals) as of a specified date.

The rates are intended to ensure that all municipalities within a school district pay their fair share of the tax levy, as determined by each municipality's share of the total market value of property in the school district, even when assessment practices differ between towns.

## RCS

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teachers to move in to their classrooms and get them ready.

Superintendent Vicki Wright has said the window of time was too small; that parents needed to be assured their children would be attending a school that was safe for instruction.

A revised version of the RCS school calendar is on the district's Web site at [www.rcscsd.com](http://www.rcscsd.com).

Mike McCagg, communications coordinator for the district, said he was barraged with 30-plus calls from parents regarding rumors about the delayed start.

"I had calls referring to rumors that school wasn't ready to start, that we were going to have half-days until December, none of which were true," McCagg said last week. "I'm hoping the calls will stop at some point."

McCagg noted two reasons behind the decision to leave a snow day in place and make Sept. 16 a class day.

"We live in the Northeast, you know how it is here and that our district goes up a mountain, so there's always a concern about using up a snow day before we need to," McCagg said.

Any faculty, staff or student who wish to observe Rosh Hashanah will not be penalized for not coming to school, McCagg said, noting another practical reason for the change.

Referring to the new start day of Sept. 13, McCagg said: "That gives you three days and then you get your first day off. We figured, let's try to not break up the first week of school."

School will start Sept. 13, no matter what, McCagg said. Contingency plans are in place to account for any possibility that the schools will not be ready for both groups of middle and high school students.

The district has also announced plans to hold a rededication ceremony to let the community see what district officials have repeatedly described as a "Herculean effort" that has resulted in a virtual overhaul of the middle and high school buildings.

The event is scheduled for Sept. 30 and marks an official close to the five-year capital improvement project, according to McCagg.

Residents will be able to tour the new, up-to-date school buildings. The high school's new science wing, the middle school's

new band room, a renovated gymnasium and auditorium and a new media center, all at the high school, will be featured, among other classrooms.

Wright said the event is an opportunity for school officials and the community to take pride in the district's new facilities the community's tax dollars have made possible.

Local and state officials will be on hand to celebrate, McCagg said.

The official rededication of the high school will begin at 6:30 p.m., after a half-hour meet and greet. The middle school rededication will follow the high school's ceremony. Tours of the facilities will begin at 7 p.m.

## Church to dish up spaghetti dinner

Clarksville Community Church will serve an all you can eat homemade spaghetti and meatball dinner, which includes salad, bread, beverages and ice cream.

Scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11, at the church, Route 443 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., takeouts are available.

The cost is \$8 per adult; \$6 for seniors and children under 12; and children under 5 can eat for free.



### Turkey Dinner


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