

Area News



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Quality time at the Tang

If you've been thinking about introducing your family to art, you may want to check out the Family Saturdays Program.

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Girls lacrosse

The Guilderland girls lacrosse team put the Suburban Council on notice that it's ready to challenge Bethlehem for the league and Section II titles by edging the Lady Eagles 12-11 last Thursday.

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Spotlight wins first place

Sports editor, editorial paginator win press association prizes

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

A race car and a bee propelled two Spotlight staffers to prize-winning status at last weekend's New York Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs.

Editorial Paginator Brady Chapman won first place for the graphic illustration for a story titled "Bee Ware," about the danger of insects. The front-page article ran in all 11 Spotlight newspapers on Aug. 31.

Judges described the illustration as "simple but very effective, especially the individual bees strategically placed through design - great use of photo cutout. Very well designed package."

Chapman's Nov. 10 illustration of a soldier in front of a flag accompanied a story called "Honoring Their Service," won

third place, graphic illustration.

Spotlight Newspapers' Sports Editor Rob Jonas took third place, best sports/outdoor column, for his column that addressed what he would say if invited to speak at a high school graduation.

He also took third place, sports feature, for his story, "Resurrecting a Legend," about racecar driver Lee Wallard. Judges said "the first four paragraphs are so well written that even non-racing fans have to keep reading."

Vice President and Chief Operating Officer John McIntyre praised Chapman and Jonas.

"This is the direction we wanted to go, by making more visually appealing front pages. Brady's artwork achieves that goal," McIntyre said of the designs Chapman has implemented since starting at Spotlight Newspapers in August.

Before joining Spotlight, Chapman was the ad flow coordinator at *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

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Center II gets plan approval

Property owners still denied commercial access

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem Center II received draft site plan approval at last week's planning board meeting, and quite possibly everyone is happy except Jon and Gloria VanDerpoel.

The VanDerpoels own property just north of the proposed shopping center. Their property has been rezoned commercial, and since then, they've been trying to get commercial access instead of just residential.

Commercial development has grown significantly in that area, which is one reason the VanDerpoels want another, safer access to their property. Another is resale value. The VanDerpoels feel that the commercial zoning is a moot point without commercial access.

"The access would be at the pleasure of the developers," said Jay Harold Jackovic, the VanDerpoel's lawyer. "We're not asking them to build it, we're asking the town to reserve a right

of way to ensure safe access."

If Nigro were to change the site plan to include a commercial access road to the Van Derpoel's property, they would have to come back before the planning board to get it approved, a move that would hold up the project for at least another month.

Initial site plan approval occurred last October, and since then Nigro Companies has been haggling with vendors of the new shopping center as well as the planning board in attempts to comply with everyone's wishes. However, the VanDerpoels are now stuck in a no-win situation: commercial access won't be granted without a project and approval from DOT. The VanDerpoels were granted only residential access.

"This is an unfortunate issue, but one we have to address," said planning board chairman Parker Mathusa. "We will keep this on the drawing board, but we can do nothing else. I don't see another remedy."

Jackovic said his clients

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Little Learners

Advocates say preschool education gives children a strong start

By ANN MARIE FRENCH

Last week, a number of organizations nationwide celebrated the Week of the Young Child. The week is designed to raise interest and awareness of the needs of the nation's young children as well as to show appreciation for the adults, specifically teachers, who faithfully serve them in a variety of capacities. That such recognition of early learning comes in the spring when many parents are finalizing plans for fall preschool placement could not be more appropriate.

Some version of preschool has been around since the 1920s, but as the times have changed, so have the expectations from early learning programs. Over the past several decades, two factors have had a large influence on the way programs have taken shape, said Alan Simpson, spokesman for the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

"There has been significant ongoing growth of women going into the workplace and an increase in the number of single parents," Simpson said. "This has created a real need for alternative care. Also, there has been a growing amount of research of early childhood development and the early years as learning years."

What the research says

Simpson and local experts Cindy Gallagher, coordinator of the Office of Early Education and Reading Initiatives with the state Department of Education, and Carol Rasowsky, assistant

professor of teacher education with The College of Saint Rose, all note that in the past 10 or 20 years, research has repeatedly proven that learning in the early childhood years has its benefits.

"Strong early literacy and language skills are really important from infancy on," said Rasowsky.

"Early learning is really the most research-based strategy for closing the achievement gap," Gallagher said. "We can't afford to lose one kid to the achievement gap. There's no reason for it. Earlier starts are a very, very good investment."

Gallagher noted that the skills children begin developing at the preschool level provide

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Cindy Gallagher

the foundation that enables children to be good students throughout their educational careers.

Gallagher, Rasowsky and Simpson agree that high quality, early childhood education are the keys to success for children in later education and life. Having said that, all acknowledge there is no established standards for preschool settings and their curricula.

"The distinction between child care, nursery school and preschool has become indistinguishable," said Patricia Skinner, executive director of the Capital District Child Care Council. "Early learning is happening in all those places. The differences between them are only in the time spent there, not in the activities done."

The NAEYC has developed its own list of standards for early

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Looking for a preschool?

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Taekwondo team earns medals

On Saturday, Feb. 10, 16 students from Bethlehem Taekwondo competed in an AAU Taekwondo Tournament held at the Hudson Valley Community College. They took home a total of 26 medals.

Jessica Cooper and Charlie Cultrara, in the junior division, and Mike Devote in the adult division came in first place for their forms and sparring. They each took home two gold medals.

Competitors in the children's

division were: Jake Devove (bronze), Hongfei Huang (silver), Liam Barber (silver). Jessica Gruss (gold), Jessica Kaplowitz (bronze, gold), Megan Kaplowitz (silver, silver), Riley Cooper (gold, silver), Dan Thien (gold), Jason Lam (gold), Jake Herbert (silver, silver), Layla Wolfgang (gold, silver), Mike Reverdatto (bronze, bronze) competed in the junior division. Ted Thien (silver, silver) competed in the adult division.

Sole companion



Ella is a small, 35 to 40 pound, six-year-old female lab mix who was reluctantly given up when her owner could no longer care for her. A happy and gentle dog, Ella has a very strong attachment to humans and therefore wants to be the only dog in the family. She is housebroken and will make a wonderful companion for the right family. To find out more about Ella or the other animals available from the Capital District Humane Association go to www.cdha.net or call 266-1410, 899-0187 or 664-3450.

District offering screenings

Students who will be entering kindergarten this fall at private schools located within the Bethlehem Central School District are eligible to participate in the kindergarten screening run by the district.

Screenings are available to students who will be in a kindergarten program in a private school within the Bethlehem Central School District for the 2006-07 school year, regardless of what district the student resides in.

Screenings will be held during the last week in April and the first week in May. If you would like to schedule a screening for your child, please contact Melissa Haas, district registrar, at 439-7481, ext. 31960. Verification of enrollment in a private school within Bethlehem school district boundaries is required.

Author talk with sci-fi writer set

Science fiction author Paul Levinson will talk about his latest book, *The Plot to Save Socrates*, at Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday April 30 at 2:30 p.m. A question/answer session and book signing will follow the talk.

The author of *Borrowed Tides*, *The Consciousness Plague*, and *The Pixel Eye* won the 2000 Locus Award for his first novel, *The Silk Code*. Levinson's science fiction and mystery short stories have been nominated for Nebula, Hugo, Edgar and Sturgeon awards.

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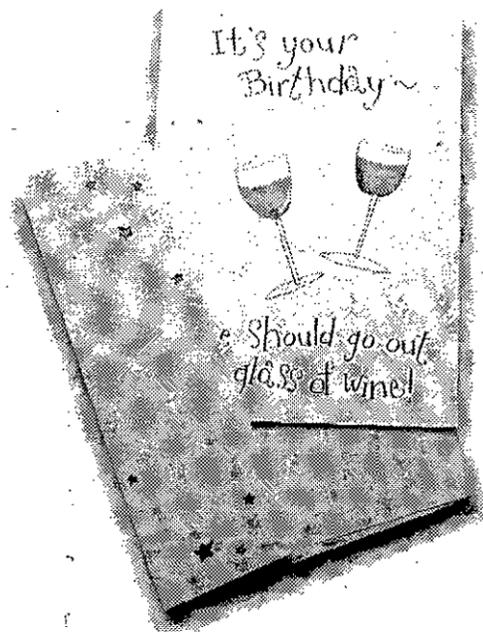
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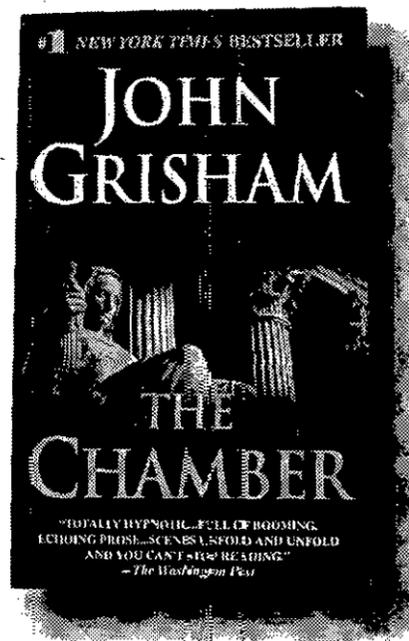
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Seniors from Berne-Knox-Westerlo present a check to the Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorder Center at Albany Medical Center Monday.

Photos by Stephanie Lubis

Banded together

Bracelets inspire students to raise money for cancer center

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

was raised in support of her fight against cancer and in Anthony Hill's memory.

"I feel a little overwhelmed that they would all do this," Porter said.

The money will enable the hospital to purchase a blanket warmer, something it would not be able to afford if not for donations and fund-raisers, said Rob Saba, who is in charge of fundraising for the hospital.

"We treat people regardless of their ability to pay, which is why we need as many donations as possible," he said. "Something like a blanket warmer is great to have, but we wouldn't be able to afford that in our regular budget."

The blanket warmer is an unbelievable comfort to patients who may be undergoing painful treatments or surgeries and could get cold more easily, Saba said.

"It's really exciting for me that they've raised so much money," said Amanda Tombari, a high school social studies teacher who helped organize the fund-raising. "We set a class goal of \$2,000, but we far surpassed that. The kids were awesome."

The students wrote to different corporations asking for donations, and some really came through. Flach, Crane & Rigging of Glenmont donated \$1,000 on the spot, Tombari said, and Stewart's Shops and P&L Deli also gave generously.

Anthony Hill's mother, Jackie, was also at the hospital Monday. Almost six months after Anthony's death, she's still healing. Helping raise funds and awareness helps, and Hill will help organize another bone marrow drive May 6 at Delmar Reformed Church.

"It's in memory of Anthony," she said. "This is one way to keep his memory alive."

Hill said the blanket warmer was a good idea. Anthony used to get really cold, she said.

"I remember talking with



April Porter, a 2005 graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo, is currently undergoing treatment for Hodgkins lymphoma.

him about what to do with the money," she said. "It was great that the kids came together to do this. I'm glad he went to this school."

In addition to the bone marrow drive in May, Hill is also planning another fundraiser and a scholarship in Anthony's name.

The bracelets will be on sale for a short time longer, and then extras will be given to the Hill and Porter families.

Fundraiser planned for Delmar resident

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Local Delmar resident Joe Marro has had his share of bad luck. Last November he was diagnosed with brain cancer, and the custodian at St. Thomas the Apostle and small business owner has been struggling to keep up with medical costs.

But Marro is also lucky to be part of a community that cares. On Sunday, April 22, a car wash and bake sale fundraiser will take place at St. Thomas School on Adams Place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Car wash tickets will be \$5 and all proceeds will be going to the "Friends of Joe Marro Fund" care of Key Bank.

Student livening up area waiting room

Bethlehem senior painting mural for pediatric office

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Emily Kriss has found a great way to relax after the grind or getting her art portfolio together.

The Bethlehem High School senior has been working since March painting a mural in the waiting room of Bethlehem Pediatrics on Delaware Avenue.

The mural is something nice to do, she said.

"I've been so preoccupied with my portfolio for college, that doing something like this for a few hours a day is really relaxing," she said.

Dr. John Pasternak and his wife, Lois, approached the high school art department looking for the right person to paint the mural. Melanie Painter, art supervisor at the high school, chose Kriss.

"I noticed that Emily always works really hard at whatever she's doing, and I like that she takes the initiative with things," said Painter.

The mural will be an underwater scene reminiscent of Atlantis, combining elements of the lost city along with coral reefs, fish, and scuba divers. So far only the background has been completed. The coral reefs will be painted next week, and Kriss said she hopes to be finished before finals in June.

"The idea for the underwater scene was Lois's, but I liked it and so I made the plans for it, and came up with the underwater city. I wanted it to have something besides fish," she said.

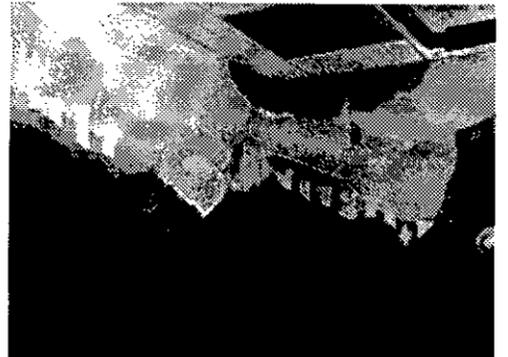
So far, response has been positive, she said. When children are in the waiting room, she tries to engage them in conversations about their favorite fish, and she's been open to suggestions about what else to include. The idea for

scuba divers came from some of the staff.

The mural is 30 ft. by 5 ft., and is painted with plain old latex house paint.

"That's what my mother recommended," said Kriss.

Art runs in her family. Kriss's mother runs the Fulton Street Gallery in Troy, and Emily said she has been interested in art since she could remember. She has her choice of schools to attend in the fall, but hasn't yet decided



Bethlehem High School senior Emily Kriss is painting a mural in the waiting room of Bethlehem Pediatrics on Delaware Avenue.

Stephanie Lubis

which.

Oddly enough, painting isn't her favorite artistic medium.

"I don't like it as much as I like some of the other stuff," she said. "It's just not my main focus."

Photography, illustration, graphic design, and fashion design are more to her liking. Even so, painting the mural has given her a chance to interact with the community.

"When they came to us, we understood that they wanted to make a connection with us and the community, especially since we're located so close," said Painter.

Kriss's work has been shown around the area, most recently at the Juried Regional Show, displayed at the high school until the end of this week, and also the Capital Area Art and Three Dimension Show, displayed at Niskayuna High School last month.

"She has some great and original ideas," said Painter.

Marro declined being interviewed, but told Kane he really appreciates the assistance. Kane said community support has been great so far. Students have been collecting coins in a program called Caring Coins, where the loose change is brought in to supplement the fund.

In addition to the car wash and bake sale, students at St. Thomas will have the opportunity to run "Miles for Marro" on May 26. For one hour, students will see how many laps they can complete around the building, and will try to get sponsors from the community to raise money for the Marro family.

"This is just something we as a community do for people we care about," said Kane. "This hits home and we want to help out."

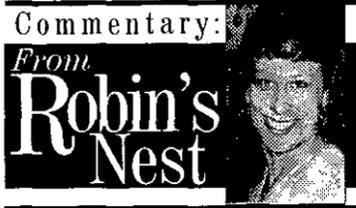
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Over 40? Dance like no one's watching

By ROBIN SHRAGER SUITOR



What's not to love about being 40? My neck is stiff, my memory short circuits, I feel warm most of the time and I'm growing a nice moustache.

"I can't believe I'm suddenly falling apart," I lamented a few months ago.

"This didn't happen overnight. It took 40 years," reminded my helpful husband.

Yet in my (slowing) mind, it all began at age 39. I was just living my life and not even thinking about the big four-oh. Then, right after my 39th birthday, I started malfunctioning. Or was it the 38th?

My husband, three years my senior, has clearly been withholding information.

"Why didn't you give me advance warning about being 40?" I say to him regularly.

But wait, Jeff has been saying his back hurts, his knee hurts, etc., but I never made the connection. There was always a reasonable explanation: a racquetball injury, a bad night's sleep, damage from a long-ago car accident. "Growing old" never crossed my mind.

Or maybe I'm just in denial. Every few weeks I say, "Oh, my, how did this happen? How did I suddenly become 40?"

My kind husband says he still sees me as the 22-year-old I was when we first met. "That's only

because your eyesight is going," I tell him.

Well, just because I am 40 doesn't mean I have to act it.

I threw myself a birthday party, complete with 40 purple and silver helium balloons, which I scattered throughout the living-room-turned-dance-floor.

Jeff made me a dance CD of mostly 70s and 80s music, with some tunes from recent years. The CD opened with Pink singing "I'm coming out so you'd better get this party started," and also included Abba's "Dancing Queen."

No one was obligated or forced to dance, but I let people know in advance that there would be dancing and that I would be spending the evening kicking up my heels (actually my bare feet, because I took off my shoes).

My feeling was, "It's my party and I can dance if I want to."

Only a few brave souls dared to shake their booty. "We don't dance," said most of the men. Even my daughter went dance shy on me and WE boogie down often.

I'd dance all the time if I could. In the grocery store, the

mall, even the car (upper body only.) I'll dance anywhere there's music or muzak. And if I don't hear any music, I'll make my own.

One of my favorite mottos is "dance like no one is watching" because there is great freedom in that statement. Think of a 2-year-old clapping her hands and spinning round and round when she hears music playing. She doesn't care what other people think, she is simply enjoying herself. Adults will smile at the toddler, but raise their eyebrows if they witness a supposed "grown up" engaging in the same behavior.

I need to keep dancing to keep myself feeling young. First I have to get a good night's sleep so I have the energy to dance. Next I have to find a venue that offers dancing during my waking hours. Ideally I'd like to dance between 7 and 10 p.m., but most clubs don't get moving until closer to midnight.

OK, so it looks like my living room will remain my main dance venue, even though the balloons are long gone.

On my birthday, my colleagues at work decorated my cubicle with black streamers, giant numeral 40 signs, and a banner that read "Forty Years of Magnificence."

I never took the banner down, because I like its positive message. Even though months have passed, newcomers see the banner and wish me a happy birthday, so it's like the celebration never ends.

And birthdays should always be a celebration, no matter what age.

I never used to understand why the number "29" was used in those birthday cards that say "Happy 29th Birthday, Again." I understood the joke of having one's age forever frozen, but why 29? Why not 19 or 22? Yet, once I hit 40, "29 again" made sense.

Personally, I prefer the cards that say "18 with 22 years of experience."

My party invitation announced that I was turning "Thirty Ten."

I can't seem to say "I'm 40" as a simple declarative sentence. At first I could only express it in the form of a question, my voice rife with disbelief: "I'm 40?????" Sometimes, when the feelings transform from denial to anger, I simply bare my teeth and explode with "I'm FORTY!!!!"

I'm working on the acceptance phase now: "Yeah, well, I'm 40."

Sometimes I can't rise out of bed in the morning (or off the

couch in the evening) without "oy" escaping my lips. I can't always get my rings over my swollen knuckles. And I let the warm shower water fall on my neck a few extra minutes in the hopes-I will be able to turn my head to the right during the day. So, yeah, it certainly feels like a new decade.

I get no sympathy from my older siblings. They've been 29 much longer than I have. Of course my mom, who just recently celebrated her birthday, thinks we're all still kids.

I sure understand my mom a lot better now that I'm 40. For example, when I was a teenager, my mother rarely called my friends by their names. Now I know why: She couldn't keep track of the names, but she remembered stuff about the individuals. She referred to my friends as "the one who lives up the road," "the one with the curly hair," etc.

These types of memory issues first announce themselves when you find yourself running through all family members' names, including the pets', before getting to the one you want.

It's sort of like a database that has lost its index. All the information is there, but not easy to access.

I only have one child, but sometimes I still ask my husband to call "what's-her-name" down to dinner. Or sometimes I'll call my husband by our daughter's name.

"I can't remember peoples' names," I complain to my husband.

"Welcome to my world," what's-his-name replies.

I insist it's not the same as being in his world. It's different because he's never been good at remembering names. It's more frustrating when you've had a good memory and then lose it.

There was something else I wanted to say about being 40, but I forget what it was. It must be time to pluck out my moustache.

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WEEKLY WEATHER

Chief Meteorologist Mike Bono

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Record high/low/year

Day	AVERAGE HIGH 57°	AVERAGE LOW 36°
Wednesday, April 12	84°/1977	13°/1874
Thursday, April 13	87°/1977	19°/1874
Friday, April 14	83°/1968	19°/1973
Saturday, April 15	86°/2003	21°/1940
Sunday, April 16	89°/2002	22°/1981
Monday, April 17	91°/2002	21°/1971
Tuesday, April 18	90°/1976	21°/1948

ANNUAL PRECIPITATION
8.53 inches as of Thursday, April 6th
0.27 inches below average

This week in weather
April has had some hot days in recent years. On the 17th in 2002, it was 91 degrees in Albany. On April 19th in 2004, it also reached 91. Easter Sunday, April 18th, 1976 felt more like the 4th of July with a temperature 90 degrees.

Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	6:19am	7:34pm
Thursday	6:17am	7:35pm
Friday	6:16am	7:36pm
Saturday	6:14am	7:37pm
Sunday	6:12am	7:38pm
Monday	6:11am	7:39pm
Tuesday	6:09am	7:41pm

Moon Phases
April 13th Full April 20th Last

Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	ESE to SE
Venus	Dawn	Bright SE
Mars	Evening	High W
Saturn	Evening	Very High SSW

Rivers & Recreation

River Levels

Hudson River				Mohawk River			
North Creek	Hadley	Fort Edward	Troy	Little Falls	Tribes Hills	Schenectady	Cohoes
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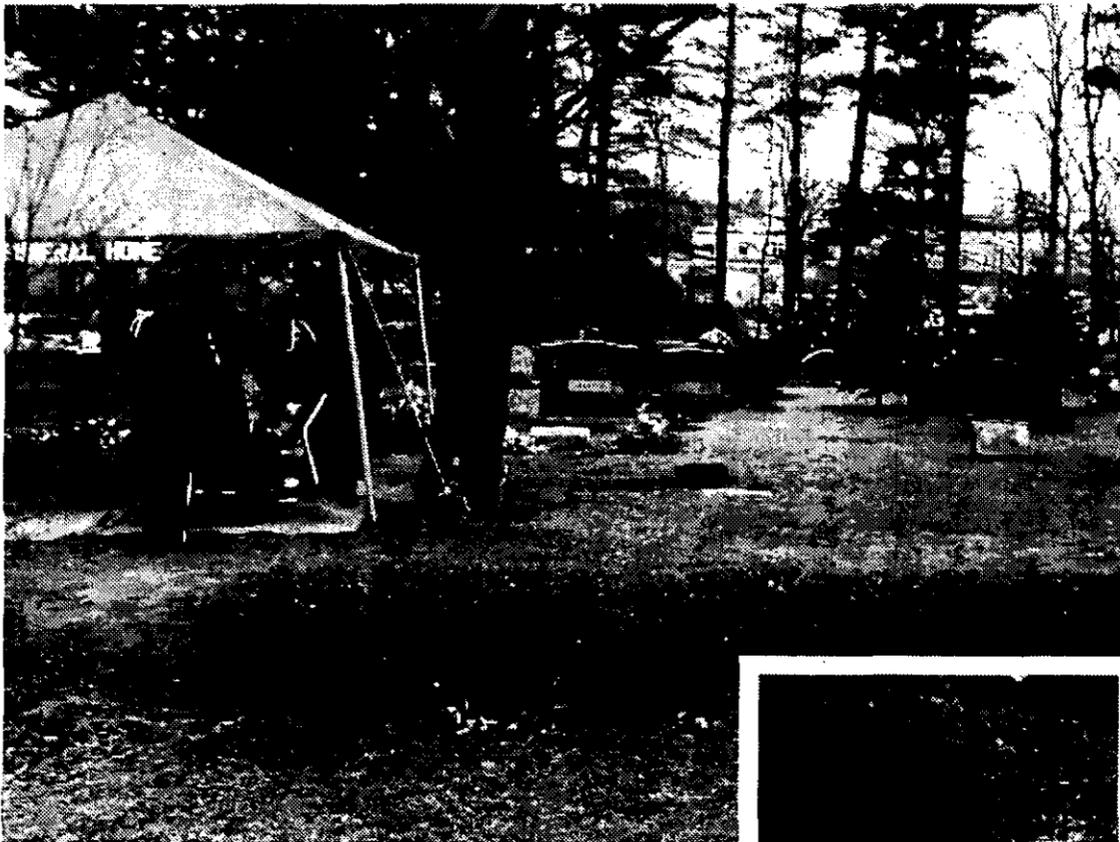
Levels as of April 7, 2006

Factoid
In April, we're used to enjoying more daylight in the early evening as we move the clocks forward. In addition, the length of day in Albany increases by 1 hour and 13 minutes during April.

Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	5:09am, 5:18pm	11:40am, 11:59pm
Thursday	5:49am, 5:56pm	12:25pm
Friday	6:26am, 6:32pm	12:39am, 1:09pm
Saturday	7:03am, 7:07pm	1:18am, 1:53pm
Sunday	7:40am, 7:43pm	1:56am, 2:38pm
Monday	8:20am, 8:23pm	2:35am, 3:24pm
Tuesday	9:04am, 9:10pm	3:18am, 4:14pm

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Solemn farewell

Funeral services for Bethlehem Detective John Cox took place April 4. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery and services were carried out with full departmental honors. More than 400 people paid their respects. Left: Albany Police carry the casket to the burial site. Right: The mournful tune of bagpipes from the Albany Police Pipe and Drum Corp. Bottom: An Albany policeman plays Taps.

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Earth Day Weekend: 4/22 & 4/23
Companion Animal Weekend: 4/29 & 4/30
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Matters of Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Triumphant

The idea of hope and rebirth embodied in both Passover and Easter seems especially poignant this year, when there is so much sadness throughout the world.

Whether religious or not, it's something of a comfort to think that good can triumph over the ills of humankind on Earth. When lives so full of promise like Bethlehem's Tim Moshier are snuffed out so prematurely, we can and do honor and respect his sacrifice, even if we disagree with the decision to go to war in Iraq. Moshier and his family believed in the cause of freedom and we respect his dedication and determination. He did not die in vain, and he will live on through the memory of his family, friends and fellow service men and women.

People like Tim Moshier are an inspiration to us all but especially to younger people who need positive role models to emulate. The West Point graduate and Army captain was living a life he believed in, a life his family understood and supported.

The entire community grieves at losing him, but will always remember him as a hero. His legacy is that it's important to follow your dreams to the best of your ability. His legacy will be that even the sacrifice of his life lends hope to all of us who value freedom and ideals. His legacy will be his inspirational life.

Moshier, unlike his killers, will be remembered for the good he stood for and practiced. His killers won't be remembered for anything but religious fanaticism, brutality and ignorance. They and the Saddams, Bin Ladens and Hitlers of the world will go down in history for what they really were and are — people full of hate, who place no value on human life other than their own. The villains of the world should take heed; we are a formidable people who will not buckle under pressure or terror.

We can't simply just ignore evil without paying the consequences. We, like Capt. Moshier, must take a stand against evil, even in seemingly small ways like practicing tolerance at home. We must all stand united in support of U.S. troops, even if we oppose the conflict in Iraq.

As we enter the season of hope and rebirth, let us remember our resolve and practice it, not just during Passover and Easter, but all year long.

Editorial

We need to protect precious resources

By JILL S. KNAPP

The writer is the executive director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy.

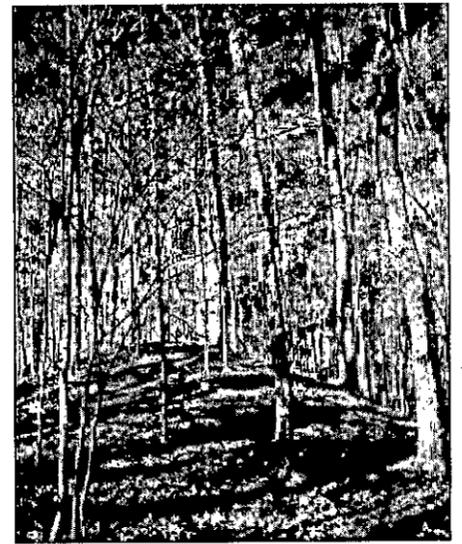
Apparently tax assessors in some communities across the state have decided money does indeed grow on trees. In their eagerness for new tax revenues, some assessors are taxing not only the land, but the trees growing on it. There is no doubt that trees have value and a landowner who properly manages his woodlands can achieve both a financial and environmental benefit over the long term. But this new tax is shortsighted and anything but sustainable or profitable from an environmental or financial perspective.

As an organization dedicated to land preservation, the land conservancy finds this policy frightening. If implemented locally, this may accelerate the pace at which land is developed. Landowners can only afford to pay so much in property taxes. Imposing an additional tax burden on the value of their woodlands may force them to choose between two undesirable choices — selling to a developer or cutting their forests — both of which could have negative environmental effects.

So what is the value of a tree, and why should communities protect woodlands rather than taxing them? Let's look at it from a variety of perspectives.

To a stream, a tree is a guardian of water quality. Tree canopies capture raindrops, slowly releasing them as their weight accumulates, allowing them to fall gently to the forest floor. The forest floor, soft and loose from decades of decayed leaves and the activities of millions of tiny organisms, acts as a sponge, soaking up the rain and slowly releasing it into the earth, recharging the ground water. However, take away the forest canopy and destroy the forest floor, and rather than gently entering the soil, recharging the groundwater, the rain pounds the

soil, carving out gullies and carrying the sediment into the stream. With the sudden deluge, stream banks are undermined, water quality impaired, and the chance of flash floods inundating low lying areas down stream is increased. So valuable are trees in managing stormwater runoff, that the Environmental Protection Agency recommends tree planting in urban areas as a practice to reduce this runoff. The loss of forested areas could cost a community dearly in terms of sedimentation of streams and the cost of increased ditch cleaning and damage to roads and bridges. To the air, a tree is actually doing something about global warming by reducing carbon from the atmosphere. Carbon



Trees at the Phillipinkil Preserve in Bethlehem will soon offer restful shade.

Point of View

dioxide is a basic building block of all living matter. Trees consume an abundance of CO₂ during photosynthesis. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "one acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide." Once the carbon is incorporated into the woody tissues of trees, significant quantities of carbon are removed from the atmosphere for decades. The Chicago Climate Exchange was established in 2003 to take advantage of trees' carbon storage ability. The exchange has developed a "carbon credits" trading system — a scheme to allow certain industries to offset their air pollution by investing in forests elsewhere. The Chicago Climate Exchange traded 5,630 carbon contracts, equal to 563,000 tons of carbon, for the first three weeks of February. For information, visit the Web site, http://www.chicagoclimatexchange.com/news/articles/article_060223_Tribune.html.

Not only do trees remove carbon, they also help filter out dust particles and cool the atmosphere. As global warming becomes an increasing concern, consider the cooling effect of forests. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that "the net cooling effect of a young, healthy tree is equivalent to 10 room-size air conditioners operating 20 hours a day."

To wildlife, trees are both shelter and food. Many species are dependent on mature trees for habitat. Loss of old growth habitat is associated with decline of bird species such as the scarlet tanager. Mammals, too, are dependent on forests. Squirrels, raccoons, and opossums nest in the hollows of trees, and beaver are dependent on trees for their dams and lodges. Some of these species are quite adaptive, however, and the destruction of their natural habitat only drives them into conflict with humans as they seek shelter in garages and sheds.

Trees are also a source of mast — a term used to describe woody plant fruits such as acorns, hick-

ory or beech nuts. These fruits are high in fat, carbohydrates and protein. For species ranging from turkeys to deer, mast is a key food source for survival during the winter when other sources of nutrition are most limited. But only mature trees produce mast. An oak tree can take 20 years before it produces a single acorn, and it may be more than 50 years before it reaches its potential as a mast producer. Beech trees start producing nuts when they are about 40 years old and are in full production by the time they are 60.

So loss of the larger, more valuable timber trees in a woodlot is likely to have a negative impact on many wildlife species.

To humans, trees provide enjoyment. A research study by Dr. Roger S. Ulrich at Texas A&M University concluded that "in laboratory research, visual exposure to settings with trees has produced significant recovery from stress within five minutes, as indicated by changes in blood pressure and muscle tension."

If you don't have your own woodlands, the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy invites you to enjoy the trees in its preserves. There are 13 preserves in Albany and Montgomery counties. The Phillipinkil Preserve off Fisher Boulevard can be located from the Mansions of Delmar on Delaware Avenue. Trails lead through a beautiful stand of beech trees close to the Phillipinkil. The Ashford Glen Preserve is an 11.5 acre glen in Niakayuna along Vly Creek. In Guelderland, the Bozenkill Preserve is 31 acres of creek side quiet.

As the days lengthen, consider a relaxing ramble after work and enjoy the rustle of leaves, the tapping of woodpeckers and the chirping of spring peepers, the smell of warming soil, and the delicate color of woodland flowers poking up through leaves. Bring your family and your friends, both two and four-legged ones are welcome. See for yourself that the value of trees to a community far exceeds the tax dollars they may generate.

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Your Opinion *in the* Spotlight

Tax bill doesn't add up BOU says thanks for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I just finished reading the article in *The Spotlight* regarding the Bethlehem school budget being passed by the board of education.

I have only one question: is it possible that the rate per thousand has been miscalculated by those tasked in determining it? The claim is that our school budget will increase by only 5.45 percent, however when I take into account my recent property revaluation and the star exemption and I apply the

mentioned rate of \$17.26 per thousand of assessment, my school tax bill will increase by \$793.78 which is an increase of 17.7 percent over last year.

If the budget increase is 5.45 percent why is my tax bill increasing at 17.7 percent?

Dave Banas
Delmar

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Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, March 24, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) held another successful fundraising auction. More than \$11,000 was raised.

BOU is a group in Bethlehem committed to helping kids avoid substance abuse. We fund programs and events that give kids of all ages opportunities to be with caring, mentoring adults in an alcohol-free setting.

Many thanks to the bidders who were so generous and the local individuals and businesses

who donated the goods, services and entertainment to be auctioned. Dave Ksanznak and Sandy Morley led the auction portion in black-tie style. Thank you also to Morgan Linens, Cranberry the Clown, Albany Theater Supply and BCHS custodians.

Thanks to student helpers, who provided music to bid by, assisted with decorating, served refreshments and helped run the

auction. Also, thanks to the BCHS Ad Agency student, Josh Gillham who designed this year's poster.

There are many hands that make a big event like this happen. I appreciate the opportunity to work with the BOU board, teachers and businesses who strengthen our community.

Kathy Betzhold
President BOU

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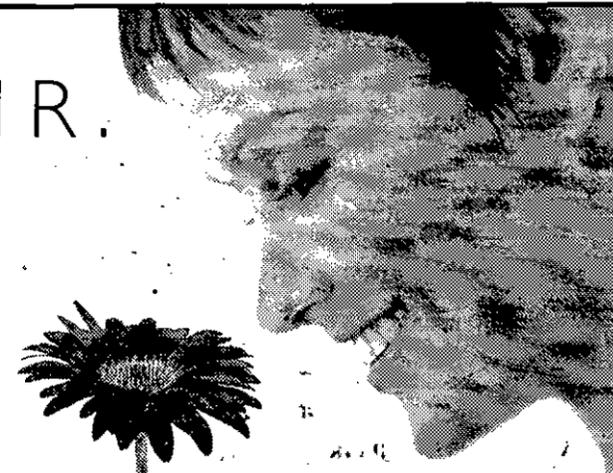
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Violater should own up to accident

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Friday, March 24, while my son's car was parked at the Bethlehem High School, someone smashed into the front right passenger side above the wheel and drove away without reporting it or trying to contact us.

The damage occurred between 7:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Our car is a gold Mazda 626, and

it was parked five spaces from the light pole in the secondary lot. We have contacted the police, who filed a hit and run report.

We are offering a monetary reward for information leading to identifying the person who did this. If the person comes forward on his or her own, we will not contact the police further, but we certainly would like to collect from their insurance company, as the damage is significant.

If someone is old enough to drive a car, he must be responsible for his own actions. If you cannot own up to hitting a car in a parking lot, what would you do if you hit an animal, or worse yet, a person? We all make mistakes with our cars, but we have to deal with the consequences. That is why you have auto insurance.

We can be reached at 439-5039 or weekdays at 452-0584 ext. 201. If you witnessed this (it must have made a very loud noise) or you did this, please call us.

Deborah Dorman
Delmar

Thanks to all for help with Delmar Dash

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sunday, April 2, marked the 18th annual Delmar Dash with a record field of 615 finishers and more than 70 volunteers.

With the help of Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, we introduced the inaugural Chamber Pot Award as a way to get the business community involved with the Dash.

The support from the town and

Bethlehem Middle School was wonderful, and many of the finishers were very vocal in expressing their appreciation of the community's cooperation.

We acknowledge the contribution of the Bethlehem Police Department, the Delmar Rescue Squad and the school district for the use of the middle school and the many massage therapists from the Center for Natural Wellness School of Massage.

We also would like to convey special thanks to our major sponsor Bryant Asset Management, Bruegger's for its donation of 70 dozen bagels, Brian De Braccio for DJ services and the contribution from the Slingerlands Price Chopper.

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Joe Richardson
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Upon completion participants will receive a certificate to take a road test.

Classes are held at the AAA Hudson Valley main office at 618 Delaware Avenue in Albany. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For information or registration, call AAA Hudson Valley at 426-1000 ext. 2619. Seating is limited and is on a first come first served basis.

BC Music Teacher to offer piano recital

On Sunday, April 30, Bethlehem Central Middle School music teacher Patrick Pisanello will present a piano recital that is his second in a series of masterworks for the piano. The program will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt.

The concert will take place at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., near the Four Corners.

Pisanello has taught music at Bethlehem for 19 years. He studied at the University at Albany, The College of Saint Rose, and in New York City.

Admission to the concert is free, and any donations will go to the Delmar Reformed Church's youth summer camp.

Association holds awards ceremony

The Show Reception and Awards Ceremony for the annual juried spring show of The Bethlehem Art Association will be on Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Bethlehem Public Library Community Room, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

The show will hang at the library through April 28.

Kelley to speak about house in Met

The Bethlehem Historical Association will meet at 7:15 pm Thursday, April 20 at the Cedar Hill School House, 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

J. Michael Kelley will speak

about the 18th century Daniel Peter Winne House.

Built about 1751 near the junction of Elm Avenue Extension and Route 9W in Glenmont, this fine example of "Dutch" domestic architecture is gone, having been taken apart in 2003. However, the main room has just been restored as part of the new American Wing in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

Michael Kelley is president of J. M. Kelley, Ltd., a firm which specializes in historic architectural repair, preservation and replication.

Daniel Peter Winne was a fourth generation "American," the great grandson of Peter Winne. Peter became a resident of Bethlehem when he leased a sawmill from the Patroonship in 1652. Born in Ghent in the Flemish part of today's Belgium, Winne's nickname "the Fleming" became the name of the sawmill stream: *die Vlamanskill*, or in English — Fleming's Creek. Today the Vlamanskill is one of the three major watercourses in the Town of Bethlehem.

For information, call Robert Mulligan at 439-3802.

Bethlehem watermain flushing under way

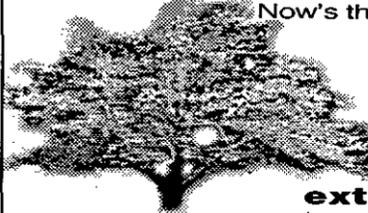
The town of Bethlehem is announcing a watermain flushing program in the following areas: Delmar and Elsmere from April 10 to April 21 and Glenmont and Selkirk from April 18 to May 5.

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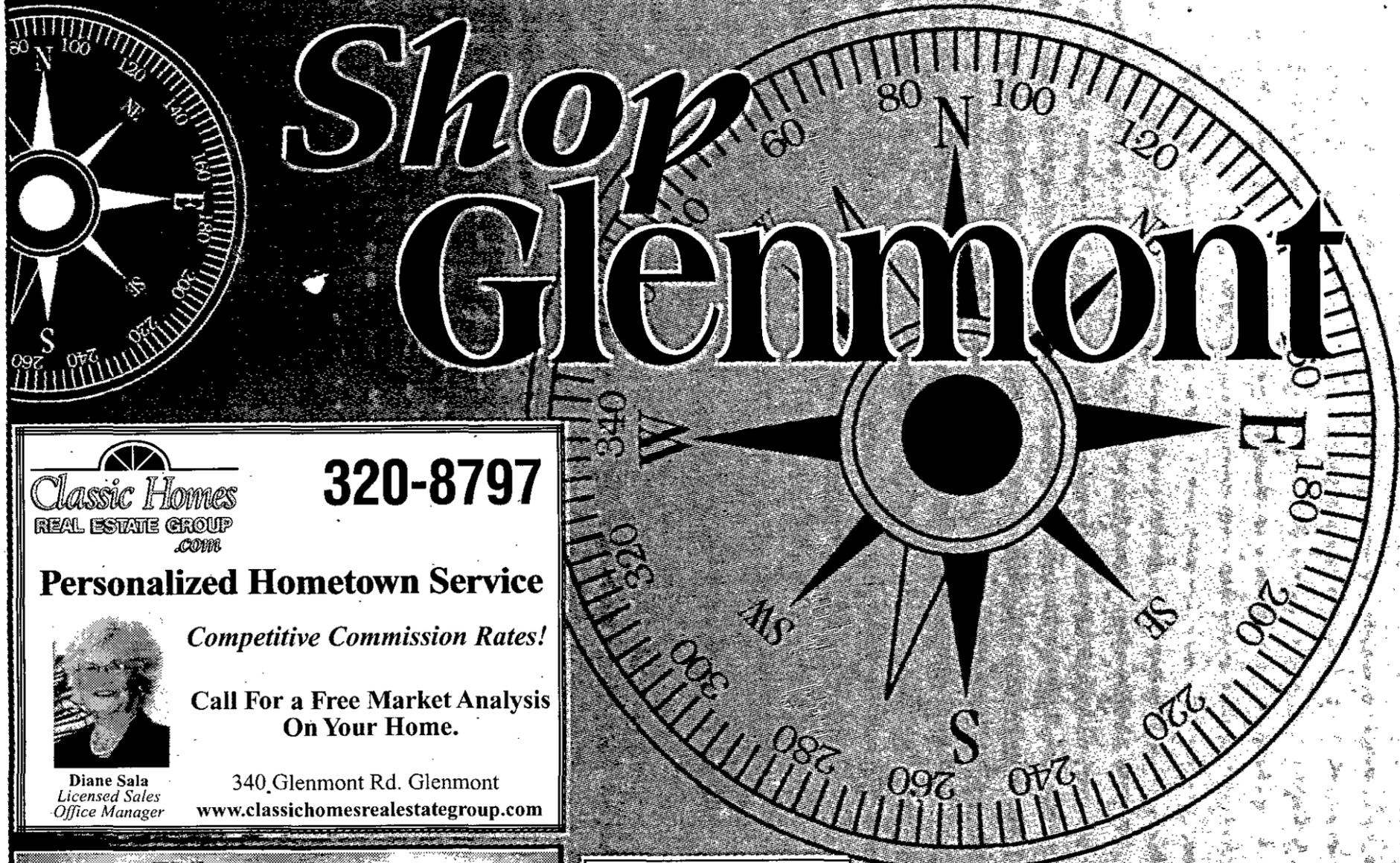
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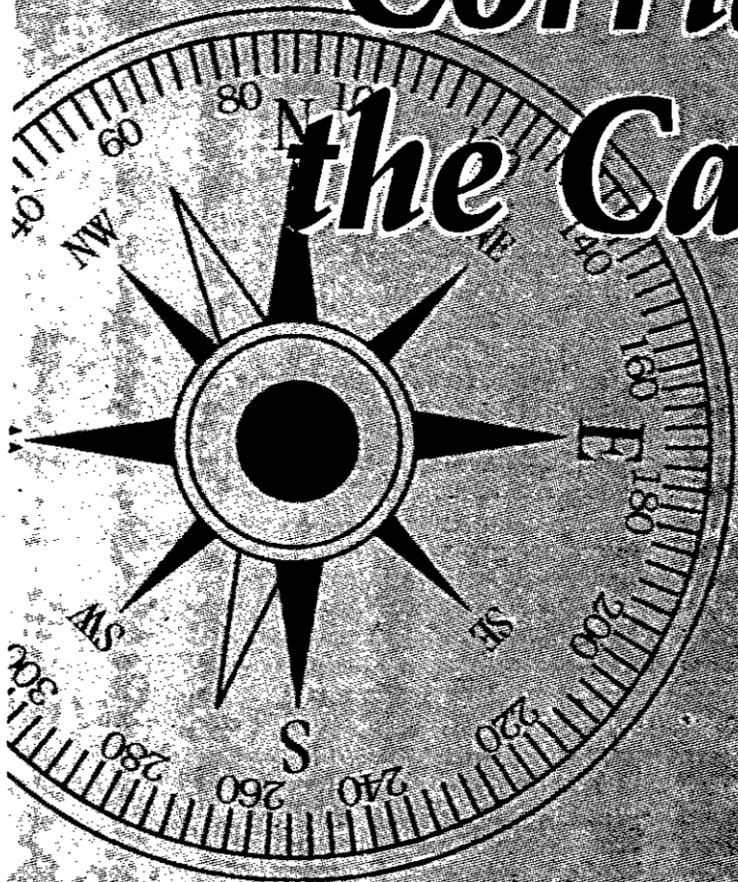
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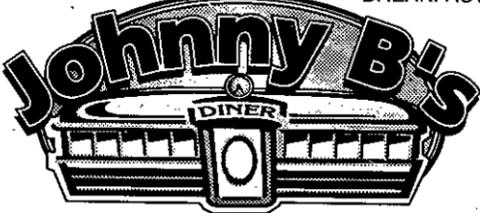
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Sign-ups under way for vacation programs

Spring break is here and if your kids are in need of some fun, signups are being taken for school vacation programs at the library.

• "Manicure Mania" — A program for girls in grade 6 and up to eat, gossip and pamper themselves will take place Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

• "April Fool" — The Trickster Storytime with lots of fooling around will be held Thursday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. for 4 year-olds through third grade. Bring a riddle to ask the audience and get a prize.

• "Going to the Dogs" — Real service dogs will be at the library



on Friday, April 21 at 2 p.m. for grades 2 and up.

Read stories about these incredible canines and visit with four-legged friends including a special visit from Windy, a trained acting dog who played Sandy for a local production of the musical "Annie." Space is limited, so registration is required.

Poetry Open Mic

Put on your berets and your

literary inclinations and be part of the fun at the annual Poetry Open Mic at the library Saturday, April 15 from noon from 4 p.m. The event is hosted by the Every Other Thursday Night Poets. There will be music and refreshments. Bring your own or a favorite poem to read. Signups are being taken at 765-2791.

NYC bus trip

Seats are still available for the May 6 Friends of the Library bus trip to the Bronx Zoo and/or Botanical Gardens. Grab a friend and plan to go. Paid reservations are being taken at the library.

Petitions

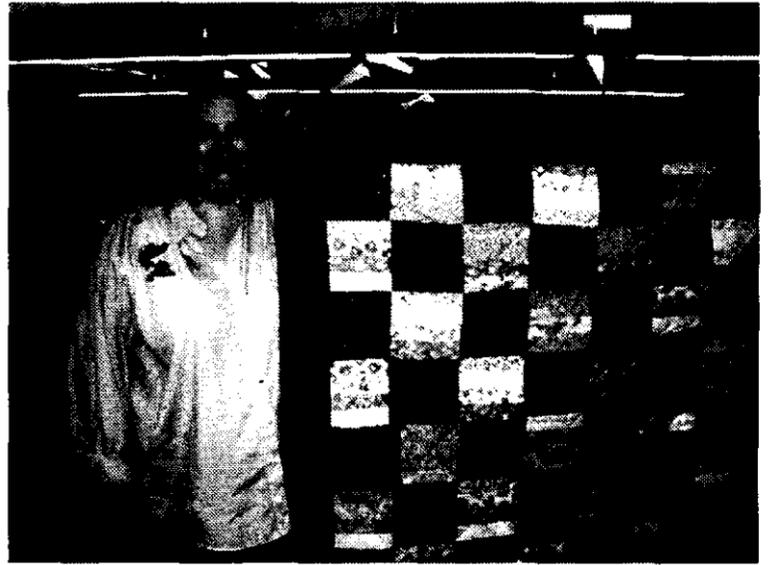
Board petitions must be returned to the library by 4:30 p.m. on April 14.

No storytimes

There is no storytime on Friday, April 14 or through vacation week.

Student artwork

Artwork from students at Voorheesville Elementary



Cathy Burke of Albany was the winner of the Friends of the Library spring quilt raffle. Her name was drawn at the Classical Concert at the library on April 2.

Barbara Vink

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Bethlehem Youth Counseling offers assertiveness groups for kids

Bethlehem Youth Counseling offers groups for school age children to learn about assertiveness called Standing Up for Yourself. These groups are held at BYC's Delmar location at 24 Oakwood Place. The fee for the 7-week group is \$75. Through activities that are interactive and fun, students will learn important life skills in standing up for

themselves in ways that are likely to work. Skill development will focus on reflective listening, saying what you want in a non-judgmental way; self-empathy; saying no; and standing up to bullying and teasing.

The groups are facilitated by Mary Baker, MA, who has been counseling families and youth in the Capital District and elsewhere for over 15 years. Her specialty is in giving children and families the tools they need to communicate compassionately.

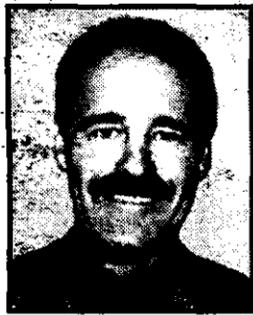
Standing Up for Yourself will take place on Thursday evenings,

April 27-June 8th. K-2nd graders will meet from 6 to 6:45 p.m.; 3-5th graders from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. and 6-8th graders from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend a meeting prior to the groups on April 27 at 5:40 p.m.

To sign your child up or to learn more, contact Mary at 275-2440. Bethlehem Youth Counseling also offers affordable counseling services for families, youth and couples as part of its mission to enhance the quality of life for families in the Capital Region.

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Vacation activities planned at Ravena library

Call to sign up for vacation-week events at the library.

• **Adventure Fantasy Illustration**, Michael Dubisch, an artist for the Dragons and Dungeons and Rifts fantasy gaming series, will present some of his work and demonstrate how he works Wednesday, April 19 at 1 p.m. He will follow his talk with a participatory drawing project. The library has several adventure fantasy books in which he's featured on display. Call the library at 756-2053 to sign up for the workshop.

• **Earth Day Recycling Art**. On Thursday morning, April 20, at 10:30, Ginger Ertz, from the Tang Museum in Saratoga, will show us how to create sculptures with recycled bottles and color bubblewrap. Come and construct your own memento of Earth Day 2006. Ginger's program in February was fully enrolled, so don't wait to sign up. Save clear plastic bottles to bring for the armature (skeleton) of your sculpture. Call the library at 756-2053 to sign up.

Trustee openings

There will be two seats open, both five-year terms, on the Library Board of Trustees. Candidates must be residents and registered voters of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School/ Library District.

Nominating petitions, which require signatures of 30 residents who are registered voters, are available at the library at 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. Completed and notarized petitions must be returned to the library by Monday, April 17. Voting is Tuesday, May 16, the same day and place as school district elections.

The seven-member board develops policy, oversees financial affairs, and sets the course for library development. Trustees are active on two or three working committees. The board meets on the second Monday evening of each month. Current trustees are Gwen Buckley, Jodie Civill, Julie Dessloch, Bruce Fernald, Andrea Grutza, Linda Hammond



Celebrate Earth Day in a colorful way. Sign up to make art from recycled materials at the RCS Community Library on Thursday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m. These happy people at the Diver Memorial Library in Schaghticoke were the lucky Earth Day art-makers last year.

and Suzanne Porter. Speak with Judy Felsten, library director, at 756-2053 or with any member of the board for additional information.

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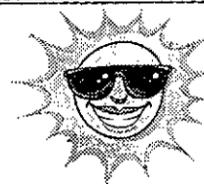
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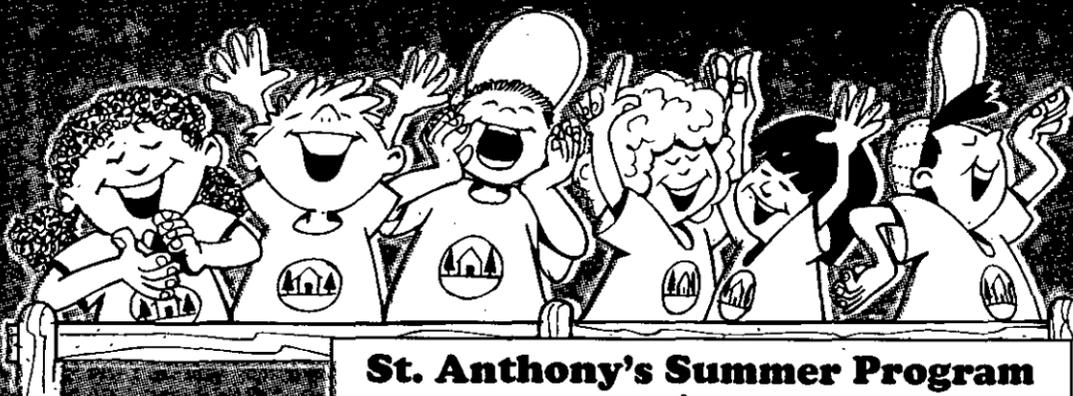
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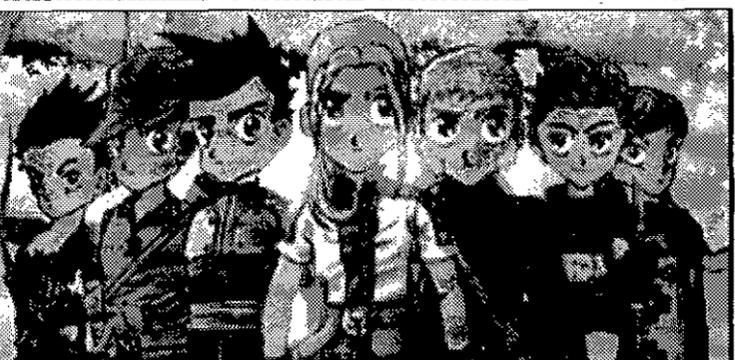


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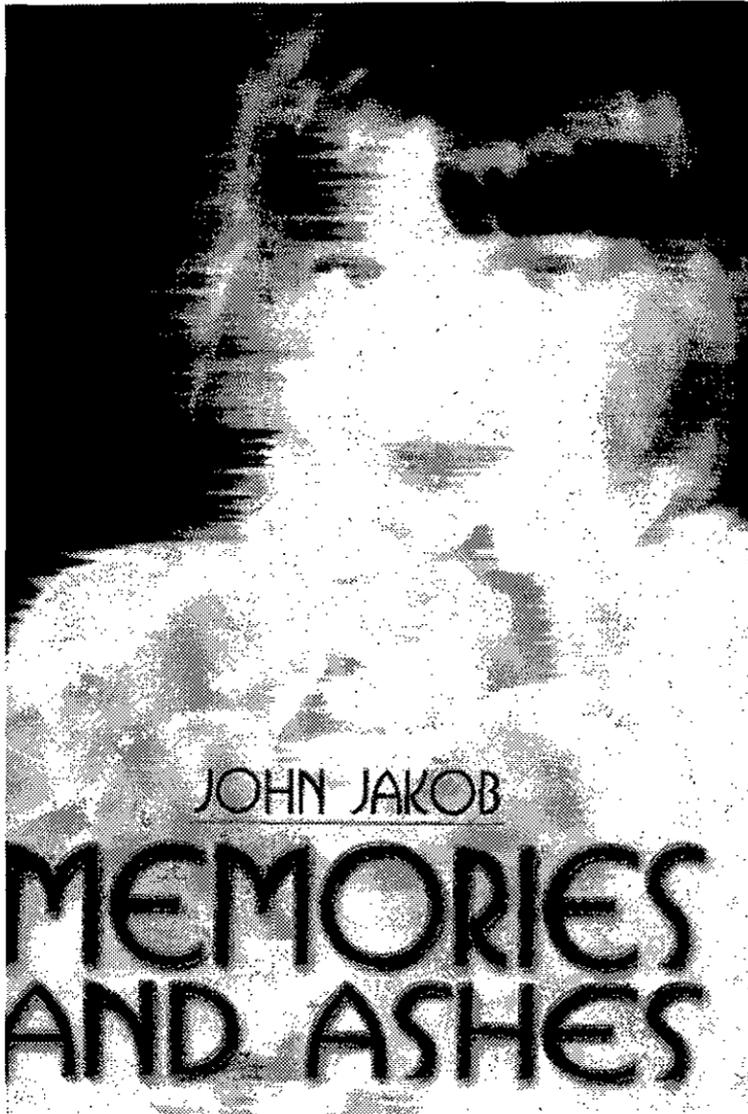
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The book can be found at many local bookstores and online retailers.

Memories and Ashes is Jakob's third manuscript.

The story came to him after he began researching what he called the "hepatitis pandemic" in the U.S. prison system. However, Jakob has sworn to keep his work from infiltrating his personal life. In keeping true to this motto, he looked at the disease that affects inmates and correctional officers alike, and took it outside prison walls, and into the lives of ordinary people.

"The reason I have been a correctional officer for 20 years is for a pension and benefits for my family," he said. "I don't bring



Author John Jakob and his book, *Memories and Ashes*.

who contracts the disease. A second narrative looks through the eyes of an adoptive father who loses a child. Third, he looks in on the life of a woman affected by a multiple personality disorder.

Memories and Ashes is about life and death, love and hate, loss and redemption, Jakob said.

Jakob wrote from his experiences as a correctional officer and school counselor to develop the story line of his first published work, he said.

Jakob has worked in three state correctional facilities, two of which are maximum security. He is currently a correctional officer at the Coxsackie correctional facility.

He lives with his wife and two dogs in Colonie.

Bryant Asset Management welcomes new staff

Bryant Asset Management in Slingerlands, headed by Mark T. Bryant, CFP®, has added two new staff positions to support expansion of the scope of the firm's investment services.

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Jay Sousa has joined Bryant as the research and marketing assistant, and is a 2005 graduate of SUNY New Paltz with a Bachelor's degree in International Relations.

As personal assistant to Mark Bryant, Nancy Fopeano, a University at Albany alumna, brings over 20 years experience in finance, client services and administration to the firm.

Bryant has also updated and expanded its Web site at www.bryantassetmgt.com to include convenient links to a variety of client resources and financial calculators.

Selkirk school receives \$1,000 donation

Representatives from the Ravena Shop N Save store and parent company Hannaford presented members of the Pieter B. Coeymans PTO a check for a \$1,000 recently.

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Survey Says...

According to a recent survey of mothers of children who are either undergoing orthodontic treatment or have already completed treatment, today's braces can be described as being both "cool" and "fun". The study, which was conducted on behalf of the American Association of Orthodontists, indicated that 86 percent of the mothers responding to the survey said that today's braces are cooler than the ones they wore when they were kids. Sixty-nine percent of the mothers also said that their children feel cool when they wear braces, and eighty-one percent said that their children's experience with orthodontic treatment could be described as either "positive" or "extremely positive". Your mothers should know. Who are we to argue?

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it home with me."

In his research, Jakob stumbled upon an unwritten policy of some correctional institutions nationwide that suggests that if correctional officers contract the disease, their lifestyles outside their duty as an officer are taken into account, he said. Basically, the prison system says to officers who have contracted the disease that there is no way to prove that contact with an infected inmate was the reason they contracted the

disease.

"It could have been a piercing months ago, or a tattoo," he said.

Jakob got to wondering what happened to people accidentally infected with the disease and turned away. He also wondered what the disease does to people's lives.

He attempts to answer the question through a series of stories. One deals with a character—a correctional officer

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Approval

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haven't decided what to do next, but said they may initiate an Article 78 proceeding against the town.

In other business, it's back to the drawing board for Alta East, who purchased Bob's Mobil on Delaware Avenue and is seeking approval to build a convenience store in place of the garage.

Of chief concern to the planning board is the canopy. At last month's planning board meeting, Alta East was asked to develop a canopy that is more colonial looking than the typical Mobil canopy. The colonial look would be more in line with the comprehensive plan, but could require building a whole new canopy, which could cost thousands of

dollars.

However, the canopy is also used as a storage area, and a colonial look may not be serviceable the way the traditional Mobil canopy would.

Alta East showed the planning board samples of a typical Mobil canopy, but with sky-blue trim wrapped around the outside to minimize the commercial look but still maintain visibility. Yet the board is convinced that a more colonial look is possible.

"We were hoping you could come up with a solution to the canopy," said planning board member Brian Collier. "This one just doesn't work."

The project received preliminary site plan approval.

"I think the applicant has gone out of the way to give us what we want," said Mathusa.

Place

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"The job I'm now doing is very different," Chapman said. "I was looking for something that would allow me to be more creative. This job does that. I get to design this special feature art."

Chapman said he reads the stories first to get illustration ideas, does some doodling, and comes up with a mix of his own illustrations and photos. He also gave credit to the pressure he sometimes feels when faced with a design need.

"Sometimes it's sheer panic, and I end up thinking, 'What am I going to do with this one?'"

Chapman is 33 and lives in Freehold. The Kingston native has a BFA in drawing from Arizona State University.

"I'm pleased to win," he said. "Going forward, I'd like to continue to experiment and come up with better and better designs."

McIntyre said that Jonas' talent helped lead to a redesign of the newspaper's sports pages.

"Like a traditional tabloid, we moved the sports pages so they read from the back forward," McIntyre said. "We did this because we knew we had a gem in Rob Jonas. The new design allowed for a sports column that maximizes Rob's extraordinary



Rob Jonas



Brady Chapman

talent."

Jonas started at Spotlight Newspapers in October 2000. Since then, Spotlight added three newspapers to the eight coverage areas Jonas already had

"I cover 18 schools," Jonas said. "I went into sports journalism because it was better than sitting in boring board meetings."

Before becoming sports editor at Spotlight, he was a sports writer for the Messenger-Post in Rochester.

Jonas started writing his column last June.

"I like writing it," he said. "It allows me to do creative things, and focus on the larger sports world."

These two awards make four for Jonas since joining Spotlight Newspapers.

"Asking if I'm happy to win is like asking a coach or player if they're happy to have won a game," Jonas said. "The answer is 'Yes, of course!'"

Jonas is pleased with the new location of his sports pages, something he pushed for.

"It makes the sports section stronger to have it in a more visible location," he said. "People don't have to hunt and peck for it."

Jonas is 35 and a SUNY Plattsburgh grad who grew up in Newtonville and graduated from Shaker High School.

"Sports are an important part of the community," he said. "People care about how their teams are doing. There are a number of athletes in every school, and that many parents to go along with them. There are a lot of people who care."

Tax burden relief aim of town

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Attention business owners: the town of New Scotland is looking for you.

Slow economic development coupled with quick residential development spells town residents supporting most of the tax burden, something supervisor Ed Clark doesn't want to see. So last Friday, Clark called a meeting of local business owners and leaders in Bethlehem and New Scotland for a brainstorming session on how to improve economic development in town.

"We're looking to attract businesses to the area," said Clark. "The town is not develop-

ing the way we had hoped."

Located west of Bethlehem, New Scotland, population 8,900, is on the edge of the hilltowns. Clark said recreational assets made environmental and outdoor development a goal, but it didn't come to fruition.

Now, with only four percent of the tax base from commercial properties, the tax burden will fall more and more on residents. By comparison, Bethlehem's tax base is 20 percent commercial, and Colonie's is 30 percent.

"That's a stark difference," said Clark. "We have comparatively nothing."

Identifying what New Scotland wants is key, said Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Lack of infrastructure necessitates concentration on small businesses, which don't require infrastructure like larger industries. Communication and identifying short and long-term goals is also important.

"The town has to decide what kind of tax base they'll accept," said Joe Cillis of Cillis JJ Builders in Voorheesville. "The town needs sewer and water, but they are very expensive. You have to give something to get some-

thing."

Elaine Nichols, owner of Nichols Market in Voorheesville, suggested ways to educate people about local business.

"It's good to have competitors, but if we have support, it makes it easier for us to stay open and it lowers the taxes for everyone," she said.

"We're competing with a throwaway society," said Cillis. "We need to sell service."

Service is part of what the small town feel is about, but there is a price for that, he said.

"What we have here is a place, and way of life," he said. "We have to defend what we have, and the cost of it."

Currently, New Scotland's comprehensive plan is being revised. Continued discussion and input and making that information available to the comprehensive plan revision committee are key, Clark said.

"I really enjoyed the meeting," said Clark. "There was a lot of interest and energy, and I hope we can continue to meet. I don't want this to just fade away."

Ideas and suggestions from Bethlehem and New Scotland residents are welcome.



Tim Gordon (D,I) announced his candidacy for state Assembly Monday, April 10. Gordon is a member of the Bethlehem town board.

Board member seeks higher office

By STEPHANIE LUBIS

Bethlehem town board member Tim Gordon has his sights set on a bigger job than town office.

Gordon, who was elected to the town board in 2003 on both the Democratic and Independence parties, announced Monday that he would run for state Assembly.

The 108th Assembly district serves parts of Albany, Columbia, Greene, and Rensselaer counties and 11 election districts in the city of Troy.

"We share the same concerns in all four counties," said Gordon. "Paying property taxes and coping with high energy cost are concerns everywhere."

Gordon said he would have run in 2004, but just having been elected to the Bethlehem town board, he felt there was too much to do.

"I was very busy with the board then, but after last year's elections, I feel that the board is in good hands," he said. "I love serving on the town board, but the situation presented itself now."

A sound education system, smart growth instead of sprawl,

and a state government with less debt are the reasons Gordon wants to run for Assembly, he said.

"Reform is starting to happen in Albany, and I want to help move it along," he said. "The people in the state are demanding it, and the question is, are we going to take that all the way? I want to see reforms through, but we are just getting started. If people are participating, then it really works."

Gordon, age 45, is married with a daughter and three sons. He is a graduate of Shaker High School and earned a degree in history from SUNY Brockport.

Gordon is president of Albany Media Group, an advertising agency in Slingerlands. He is also a volunteer firefighter in the Elmwood Fire District, which serves areas of North Bethlehem, Guilderland and New Scotland. He also spends a fair amount of time with his kids pursuing athletic activities, and is an avid curler.

"People in the four counties need to elect someone who is part of the reform movement, and I see myself as a reformer," he said.

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Y honors area students for community involvement

By JOSEPHINE ORSINI

The Guilderland and Bethlehem YMCAs lauded local high school students last week for excelling in community activities at an awards breakfast at the Appel Inn in Altamont.

Fifteen students from the Bethlehem, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Guilderland, Berne-Knox-Westerlo, and Voorheesville school districts were honored at the ceremony which



Capital District YMCA President and CEO Executive Director John Flynn presents an award to Steven Hannigan.

included speeches from state Assemblyman Jack McEneny, D-Albany, and keynote speaker Yolanda Vega. Students received plaques, certificates and proclamations from their towns.

"It's good to hear what good things kids are doing," said Aaron Donahue, program director of Guilderland YMCA. "They don't always get recognized for doing sensational stuff."

The breakfast is in its eighth year for the Guilderland YMCA and this is the first year the Bethlehem YMCA joined the effort in honoring students for their community services. A large turnout of about 100 people, made up of family members, school and YMCA faculty and other involved members, attended the breakfast.

"Everything worked out," said Tom Corazzini, fitness director of Bethlehem YMCA. "It was pretty outstanding."

Speakers spoke about the importance of community involvement and taking an active role in society.

"Yolanda talked about her community service and her involvement with Circle of Champions. She had a lot of energy and added a lot to the

program," said Donahue.

"McEneny talked about his background in community service and its importance, and related it back to the event," he said.

This was also the first year that Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk was included in the areas able to apply. Five RCS students received awards, the most from any one school.

Four students were honored from Guilderland, and two each from Voorheesville, Bethlehem and Berne-Knox-Westerlo.

They Y received 27 applications, which a group of about seven volunteers reviewed.

"We went back and forth on a few and a few really stood out," said Corazzini. "The top 10 really jumped out, to chose five more made it a little close."

Those receiving from RCS were Abigail Hafensteiner, Maureen Keller, Philip Meacham, Jen Mine and Janaki Vakharia, all juniors. Guilderland students were Allison Ancowitz, a sophomore; Tasmina Hyder, a senior; Jarvis Jacobs, a senior; and Scott Purga, a senior. Bethlehem students were seniors Steven Hannigan and Emily Meckler. Voorheesville students were junior Allison Belgiovine

and senior William Corbett. BKW students were seniors Marianna Bartonicek and Lindsay Hamel.

Involvement ranged from school programs to volunteering with hospitals, churches and Hurricane Katrina relief. Students have also taken active roles in food drives, fire companies, food banks and other organizations.

The breakfast was sponsored by Crossgates Mall, ASAP Corporation, Frank Gallo & Son Florist, Just Picture It, Advanced Physical Therapy, the College of Saint Rose, Appel Inn, Timothy and Kathy Owens, John Lenney

and Robert Davis.

The YMCA's thank all of their sponsors and looks forward to having the awards ceremony again next year.

"It's worthwhile on a lot of levels," said Donahue. "Community service is one of the things that comes out of it."

"It's a chance to thank students that go above and beyond doing things in their community. It's a way to thank and recognize them and to help them feel good about themselves."

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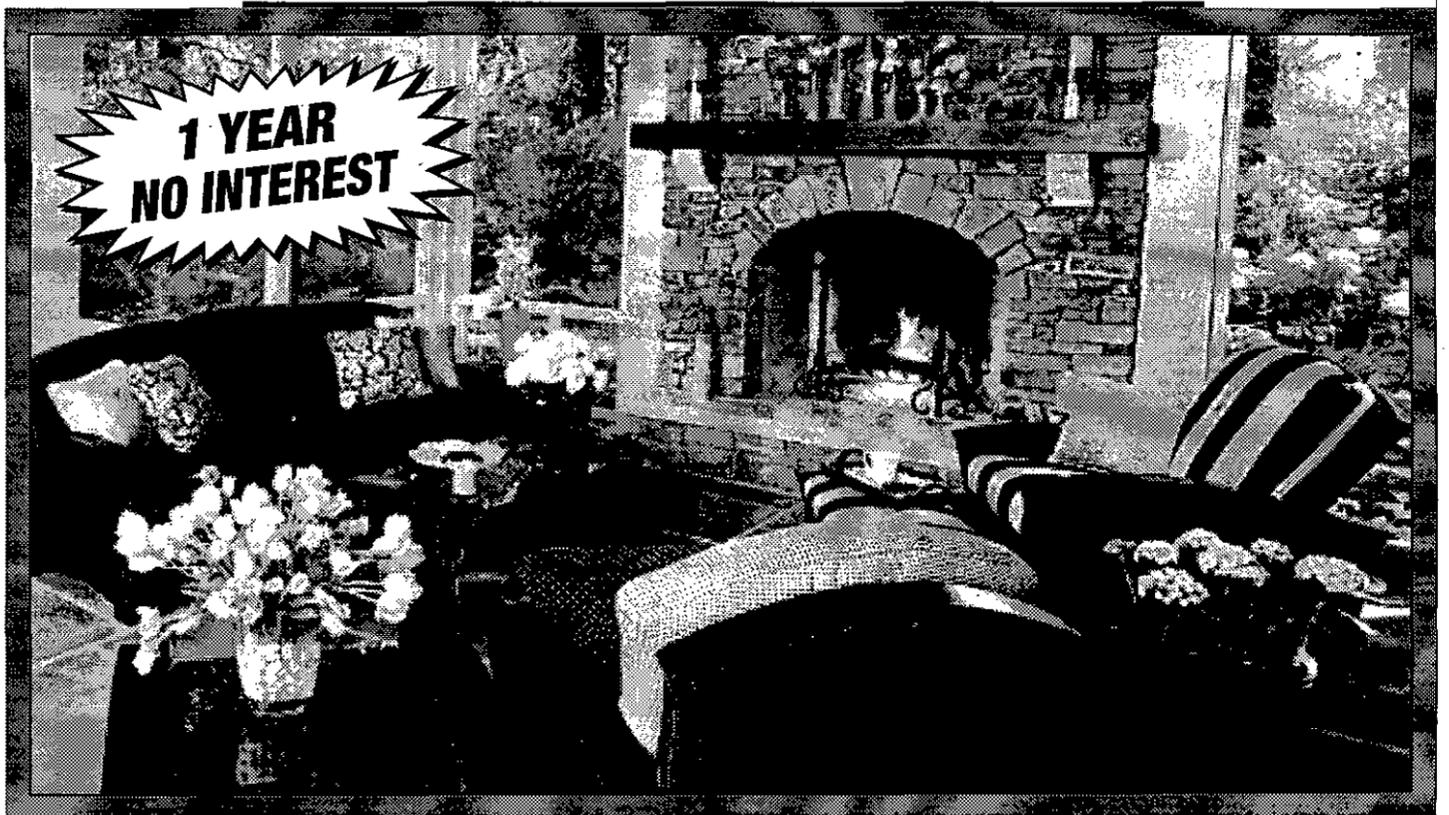
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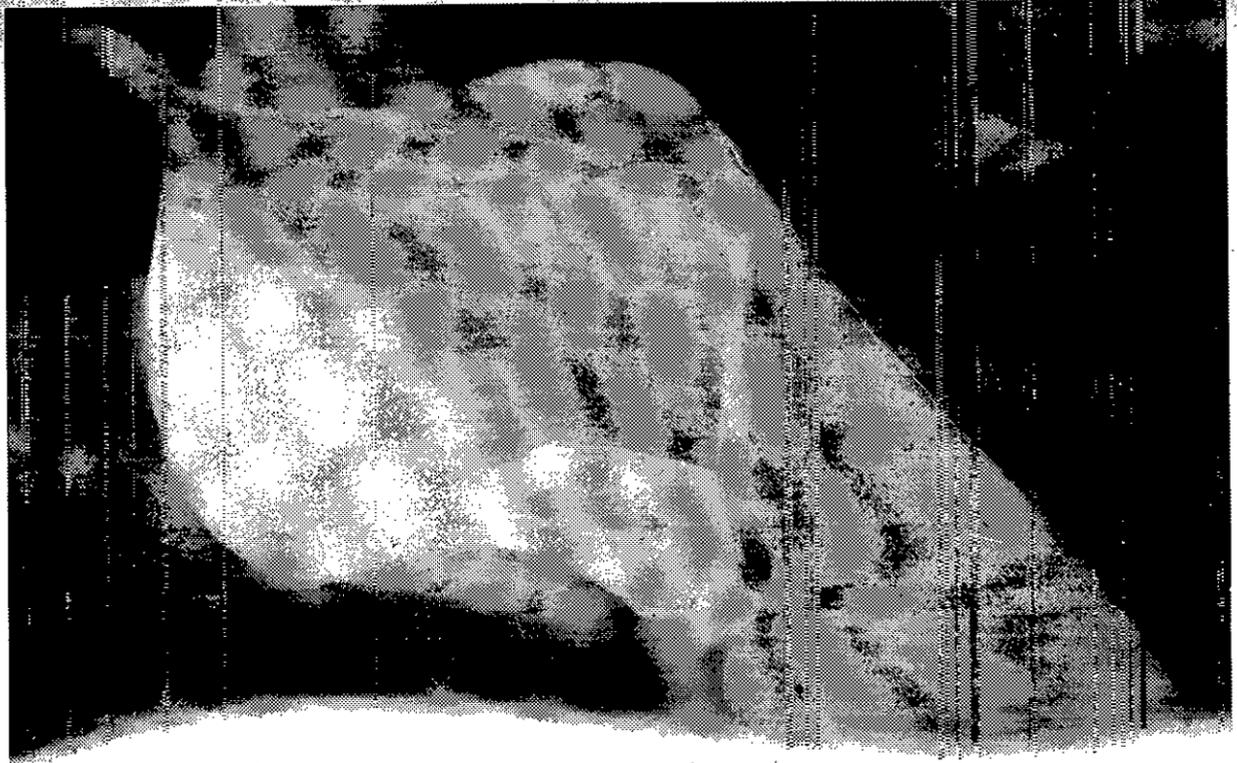
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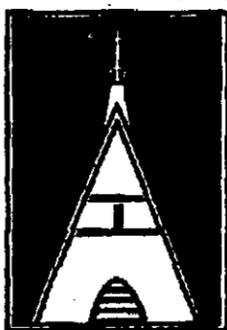
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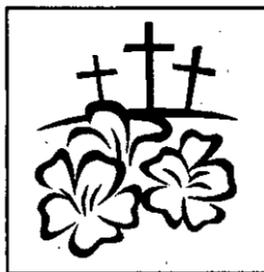
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9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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11:45 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Opening of the Three Hour Vigil
3:00 p.m. Pope John Paul II's Stations of the Cross
Closing of the Vigil
7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

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Bethlehem Middle School announces second quarter honor roll

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Knowing credit score can help put you in the driver's seat

If you're in the market for a new set of wheels, you need to know much more than the make and model of your dream car or truck.

Whether you buy or lease, it's important to walk into the dealership knowing your credit score and the interest rate you're likely to receive. This information can help put you in the driver's seat when negotiating a car loan.

One of the driving factors in determining loan interest rates is this three digit number ranging from 300 to 850 commonly known as your FICO credit score. Lenders frequently use this number as a benchmark to estimate their risk; if you'll pay off your loans and whether you'll pay on time.

For today's car shoppers, understanding your credit score and how lenders view your credit history can be indispensable in helping you negotiate the best deal possible.

With this in mind, here are few credit management tips to help car shoppers take control of the buying process:

Do your credit homework

Understanding your credit is the first step in the car buying process. Equifax recommends that you get a copy of your credit report several times a year, especially before you approach a lender. This allows you to familiarize yourself with your credit history and ensure that the information on your file is up-to-date.

Reviewing your credit report in advance enables you to address

any outstanding balances and note late payments which could cost you money in interest charges. It pays to know.

Know your credit score

In the world of car financing, educated consumers who know their FICO credit score are empowered to make more informed buying decisions. Higher scores typically signal a lower credit risk and can help position you for more favorable interest rates. Securing a lower annual percentage interest rate can save you thousands of dollars over the life of a loan.

Consumers can purchase their FICO score online through a number of resources, including equifax.com. Equifax is the only credit reporting company that allows consumers to see the average interest rates that are associated to credit score ranges for various loan packages. Through the Score Watch product, consumers can choose to view an auto loan, new or used with different repayment lengths. Knowing your score and interest rate that you could get will help save money and determine the best time to buy.

Monitor your credit status

Don't wait — be proactive and keep a close watch on your credit score. Continual credit monitoring will help keep you informed of any changes in your credit file. Tools such as Score Watch are designed to monitor and alert



users when there is a meaningful change to their credit score that may affect an ideal interest rate.

Consumers who take advantage of these credit management tools and do their credit homework will be well positioned to obtain the best loan rates relative to their financial situation.

Arm yourself with the same information as lenders

Take control of the car buying process by tapping into the same

information that lenders use to determine if you qualify for a loan. Different lenders consider various factors when assessing if you qualify for a loan and at what interest rate. Even so, Score Watch can play a helpful role.

With this tool, you can track your FICO score over time and set a target score for earning the best interest rate on an auto loan. This gives you the bargaining power you need when comparing lender rates and shopping around for the best deal.

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At a time when gas prices are at an all time high, who wouldn't want to get the maximum gas mileage and horsepower from their car or truck? It's easier to do than you may think. Follow this simple advice from expert mechanics and the savings will quickly add up:

- 1) Check your tire pressure
Low pressure will make the tires drag and use more gas. Look in your owners' manual and see what the recommended tire pressures are. Add two pounds to that number, and you'll increase your car's gas mileage by a mile per gallon. Think of it as adding an extra 1/2 gallon to your tank for free.
- 2) Keep Your Engine Tuned
Keeping your engine well tuned is another good way to stretch your gas dollar. An engine that grinds for ten seconds before firing up wastes enough gas to take you two miles. Maybe it's time for a new set of spark plugs and a new air filter. Now is a good time to go get them. Also have a mechanic bump the timing a degree or two if possible.
- 3) Add an octane booster to your fuel tank
Simply adding an octane booster to your fuel tank will improve performance and minimize gasoline-caused problems. You may want to try 104+ Octane Boost or 104+ Maximum Octane Boost.
Both will raise the octane number of the gasoline you're

pumping in, while at the same time working to clean and lubricate your vehicle's fuel injectors and complete fuel system.
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more power from their engines, even with reduced octane gasoline.
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4) Clean out your trunk
If you keep a lot of junk in the trunk of your car, get it out! When your car is carrying extra weight around, it requires more gas to get you from here to there.
A little spring cleaning will not only do your car, but your psyche some good.

How to save money on your automobile insurance

There's a saying: "Ask and you shall receive." That's true about a lot of things in life, including saving money on auto insurance.
The premium you're charged can vary dramatically depending on the coverage you request; the kind of car you drive and your driving record. You may not realize it, but there may be discounts that you are eligible for but which you are not taking advantage of. You just need to know which questions to ask.
Here are some recommendations from Farmers Insurance Group to help try and lower your insurance costs.

1. Ask for higher deductibles — Deductibles represent the amount of money you pay before you make a claim. By requesting higher deductibles on collision and comprehensive coverage, you can lower your costs substantially. For example, Farmers has one of the broadest ranges of deductibles for consumers who want even more choices and savings.
The Farmers Insurance Company has a handy deductible calculator on its Web site: www.farmers.com, you can use to help determine the right deductible for your situation. You answer a few questions on the amount of cash and credit you have and the value of your vehicle, and the calculator can estimate the deductible that may be right for you.



2. Consider buying all your insurance from one company - Keeping your insurance at one company may make you eligible for multiple policy discounts. So if you have your car and home insurance with one company, you will get a discount.
3. Ask about automatic seat belt or air bag discounts — You may be able to take advantage of discounts on some coverage if you have automatic seat belts and/or air bags.
4. Take advantage of low mileage discounts — Some companies offer discounts to motorists who drive fewer than a predetermined number

5. Ask if discounts are available for cars with anti-lock brakes — Anti-lock brakes improve steering control and stability when a car is brought to a stop, thus reducing accidents.
6. Drop collision and/or comprehensive coverages on older cars — It may not be cost effective to have collision or comprehensive coverage on cars worth less than \$1,000 because any claim you make would not substantially exceed annual cost and deductible amounts. Auto dealers and banks can tell you the worth of cars.
7. Buy a "low profile" car — Before you buy a new or used car, check into insurance costs. Cars that

are expensive to repair, or that are a favorite target for thieves, have much higher insurance costs.
Ask the company you are considering buying insurance from if they offer discounts for: no accidents in three years, drivers over 50 years of age, driver training courses and good grades for students.
In addition to inquiring about discounts, you can also take advantage of the Farmers Friendly Review offered by your Farmers agent to review your auto insurance coverages and the rest of your insurance needs to make sure you are getting all the discounts possible. To find an agent near you, log on to www.farmers.com.

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AAA Hudson Valley provides 'spring training' for motorists

Auto Club offers driving tips for the spring season

Budding flowers, chirping birds, and longer days are all images which evoke pleasant thoughts of spring. However, spring in the Capital District means so much more. Especially to those of us who drive. It also means melting snow and icy roads, in addition to other driving hazards such as rain, mist and fog. When these conditions exist, drivers must use extra caution on the roadways. So with that in mind, AAA Hudson Valley is offering motorists the following safety tips for driving this spring:

Before you get on the road:

- Make sure your tires have ample tread depth and maintain the correct air pressure. You will have better control of your car in slick driving conditions.

- Be sure your windshield wipers are working efficiently and you have plenty of washer fluid. It is important to maintain good visibility when driving in inclement weather.

- Clear the inside of your windshield of any moisture by turning on your fan (recycle mode) and defroster. The air conditioner may work wonders as well. Smokers should wipe down their inside windshields at least once a week to avoid possible road glare situations caused by smoke.

- Always turn on your lights when you are operating your windshield wipers - it's the law in NYS! It's also advised to have your lights on even when the sun is shining. Other vehicles can more easily spot you, especially in passing situations.

- Use your low beam headlights to see and be seen. High beams

reflect water vapor (fog) and make it harder to see.

- Buckle up! Seat belts save lives.

While on the road:

- Slow down and increase your following distance when rain or mist begins to fall. Even a small amount of water can mix with oil and grease on the road to create slippery conditions.

- Avoid braking suddenly in stormy weather. Otherwise, you risk skidding or hydroplaning.

- Always slow down when approaching a bend or a rise in the road.

- Avoid driving through large puddles. The splashing water may affect your brakes, cause your car to

swerve, and impair the vision of other motorists.

- Look down at the road to see if the vehicle ahead is leaving tire tracks. If it is, follow in those tracks. If it's not, reduce speed slowly to prevent hydroplaning.

- Watch for icy conditions caused by thawing snow, spring rains or mist, especially in shaded areas, on bridges and on overpasses. Remember that these areas freeze first.

- Keep an eye out for pedestrians who may be less alert to traffic in

the rain and fog, and more difficult for you to see. Don't forget in NYS, pedestrians have the right of way when crossing in crosswalks. Be sure to observe this law.

- If you are driving in conditions that totally impairs visibility, get off at the nearest exit or rest area and wait until conditions improve. If you are unable to locate an exit or rest area, pull off to the side of the road as far as possible, and turn on your hazard lights.

For more information on how to drive safely in the spring, please call Roger Dames, 426-1000, ext. 2311.

Give your new car some personality

Back in the 1950s, '60s and even '70s, cars were built to impress. Some models came standard with fancy grilles, hub caps and spoilers. Distinctive head and tail lights, fenders and mirrors set others apart.

Back then, people referred to their classmates as "the guy" with the 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air or "the fellow" with the 1953 Studebaker. Today, most of the cars on the market look so similar, people don't even pay attention to what you're driving.

If you're among the growing number of people who don't think the "look" your car came with is distinctive enough and want to do something about it, here are some ideas:

- Replace the wheels

One of the easiest, and most popular ways to dress a car up is by replacing the wheels or rims. You can find dozens of different finishes and styles in the aftermarket — ranging from the present day standard of alloy rims to those polished with a distinct chrome finish. Some people even opt for eye-catching rims that include spinners which cause an optical illusion that the wheel is still spinning even when the vehicle is stopped.

- Replace the grille

If you think your car's front end is plain, that's easy to change too by simply switching out the grille. "There are so many designs available today, there's something for everyone," says Jay Lusignan of Lund International, a Georgia-based automotive accessories company.

The Lund brand alone has four new designs for 2006, three of which are available for both cars and trucks. The Original Bar design features close-set bars. If you're looking for a more unique look, you may want to go with the Stylish Elliptical design or eye-catching Framed Perimeter design. All three are made with premium aircraft-grade billet aluminum construction for long-lasting durability.

Exclusively for trucks is the

Rugged Diamond Plate design. It features durable 3/16-inch aluminum construction. Log on to www.lundinternational.com for an idea of how each of the designs would look on your car or truck.

- Other cosmetic changes

In addition to replacing wheels and grilles, some people also like to personalize their cars by adding pin stripes and decals. If you'll be putting them on yourself, be sure to give the vehicle a thorough cleaning first. The stickers will peel off and weather quickly if dirt prevents them from bonding to the surface.

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Now, both parents and kids can breathe a sigh of relief, thanks to new technology in garage doors. Jeld-Wen, the world's leading manufacturer of windows and doors, has engineered a revolutionary new line of garage doors that makes them highly resistant to balls, bikes and even wind damage — all things that can spell doom for even the best metal doors. The Jeld-Wen garage doors are available through most Amarr Garage Door dealers nationwide as part of a special new venture between the two companies.

Kids will appreciate the durability - and the fact that their parents can stop constantly telling them to "get away from that garage door." Parents will appreciate the doors' resilience, too, but they'll also love their looks. "You'd think they'd

look like they belong on a fortress and be heavy as lead," says Patrick O'Sullivan, vice president of Marketing and New Ventures for Amarr Garage Doors. "In reality, they are made of light-weight composite wood and are available in three attractive styles to suit the aesthetic needs of almost any home."

Choose from the Traditional, Carriage House or Estate lines. The Traditional series is perfect for residences that want the classic raised-panel style with numerous window options. The Carriage House series, as well as the Estate series, have proven to be overwhelmingly popular with today's homeowners, thanks to authentic Old World details and accents.

Advantages Over Solid Wood

The Jeld-Wen doors feature beautiful wood-like finishes that can be painted to match any home exterior. "These doors are beautifully deceptive, replicating traditional, swinging barn door styles, but open overhead like any other modern garage door," says

O'Sullivan. Optional decorative hardware is available for both series and several window options are available for the Carriage House models.

Although the new garage doors look like wood, they have some big advantages over traditional wood. They are much more affordable than regular wood, and they don't have to be painted nearly as often. While traditional solid wood doors should be painted every year, the doors adhere paint so well that they can go much longer without being repainted.

Environmental Benefits

Jeld-Wen's doors use recycled wood cellulose, which is a technology based on wood particles

bonded together with super adhesive, instead of having to cut new-growth timber. The conversion rate from tree to useful building material is 80 to 90 percent for composite products, compared with only about 40 percent for solid timber.

The doors' energy efficiency is another environmental bonus. The inclusion of a polystyrene insulated core between the outer composite wood panels of the garage doors make them extremely energy efficient as also offers excellent sound-absorbing qualities. The doors are incredibly durable in extreme temperatures and other harsh weather conditions, preventing splitting, shrinking, expanding, rusting and insect infest-

ation associated with solid wood doors. They're wind load approved for wind speeds up to 140 mph, making them perfect for hurricane-prone areas.

"The garage doors offer a wide range of features that are important to today's homeowner and are perfect both for new construction and as replacement doors in existing homes," says O'Sullivan. "I see this as an all-around win-win situation for homeowners. The garage doors are affordable, extremely durable, highly attractive, and they're good from an environmental perspective."

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The ABC's of choosing a preschool

A primer to the main types of preschools

By JENNIFER FARNSWORTH

Now that you have researched all the reasons to enroll your child in preschool, you are ready to take the next step, deciding which one to choose. It is a decision that could affect not only your child, but possibly the whole family.

There are actually several different types of schools, which base themselves on different philosophies and curriculums. Researching these programs on your own, visiting schools and talking with parents is the best way to figure out what program will best suit your needs and expectations.

There are generally four main types of schools: traditional; Montessori; Waldorf; and cooperative. Each focuses on different learning techniques and emphasizes different priorities, although there are different programs within each type of school.

The first step for a parent is to decide what the focus of your child's experience should be. It is best to look at each school individually, even if you are considering only one type. For example, one traditional school may focus more on teaching, while another may focus more on socialization.

Traditional

The traditional preschool program generally fills the school day with a schedule that stays somewhat the same throughout

the school year. There is play time, outdoor time, arts and crafts, and story time. Parents generally do not take part in the classroom, unless it's a special occasion.

That's been the experience of Tara Camardo, whose 5-year old daughter Maya attends Heldeberg Preschool in Altamont. Camardo in part chose Heldeberg because her sister attended the school.

Having referrals from other mothers and family members is one of the tools most used by parents researching schools.

"I feel the program has truly prepared Maya for kindergarten," Camardo said. "The first year molded her socialization skills and I feel this second year, her confidence has grown leaps and bounds. I feel kindergarten will be a much smoother transition because she attended preschool for two years. Maya will have a better grasp of what school will be like."

Montessori

The Montessori preschool program focuses on the importance of living things, cultures, animals and nature. Teachers are often called guides and children are encouraged to be creative and independent. The set curriculum is divided into five areas: practical life, sensory awareness, language arts, math and geometry and cultural subjects. The areas are all tied together in a technique that makes them pertinent to the lives of preschoolers. One aspect that

stands out with the Montessori program is that the classroom often consists of several different age levels, usually spanning two to three years. According to the Montessori Foundation, this approach works best for parents looking for a diverse, hands-on setting.

Waldorf

The third approach is one that has grown in popularity over the past few years, The Waldorf Approach. Waldorf schools pride themselves on developing the spirit, soul and body elements of learning. Surrounding children with a nurturing environment through creative play that stimulates the senses is a major part of the school day.

Teachers structure the school to reflect a homelike, secure environment. Singing, coloring, poetry, music, baking and building are activities found in the Waldorf schools. Creative dress-up play and pretending is also encouraged in this setting. The programs at Waldorf schools are generally group oriented and are best suited for children who prosper in orderly environments.

Co-ops

The cooperative preschool program is run by the parents whose children attend the school. This provides parents the opportunity for a lot of involvement, ranging from helping out in the classroom to attending parent meetings. Since parents run it, it tends to be the most budget friendly nursery school choice. The curriculum is filled



Head teacher Leslie August reads a story to some children at Wonderland Co-op Preschool in Rotterdam.

Jennifer Farnsworth

with outdoor play, arts and crafts, story time, free play, puzzles and games. Parents volunteer as helpers on a schedule, assisting with the set-up, clean up, and meeting the needs of the children during the school day. Through meetings, fundraising events and social activities, the school largely depends on parent involvement.

Leslie August, who teaches at the Wonderland Preschool in Rotterdam, feels strongly about the benefits of a co-op.

"It gives parents a chance to

be involved in a child's education from the start," she said. "There is an advantage to building a community with people you'll be with the rest of your life."

These are not the only options out there; there are also Christian-based schools, special needs schools and programs that double as day care and even combinations of programs. Between visiting the schools and networking with other parents, parents will be able to make the choice that will suit their families best.

Learners

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childhood programs and offers a voluntary accreditation system. Simpson is adamant that a greater emphasis be placed on the high quality early learning experience, rather than the setting in which it is occurring.

"Parents shouldn't think of preschool as mandatory," he said. "High quality early learning experiences can occur with parents or other caregivers. It depends on the family's needs and interests and what is available."

Learning to get along

Rasowsky said that researchers polled kindergarten teachers and discovered that the skills they want children to have as they enter kindergarten are more in line with social competence than academic achievement. Teachers want children to be able to get along with others, work together, wait their turn and share.

"That's a big part of what they are going to need when they reach school," said Rasowsky. She added that children who have difficulty with the social component may have trouble in academic achievement.

That interaction with peers their own age can occur through children's attendance at library story hours, playground get-togethers, swimming programs and other activities outside of a structured preschool program. Preschool programs create the large group environment without effort, since children learn to function as part of the group rather

than separate from it.

"After two weeks of school, 99 percent of kindergarten teachers can line up the children and tell who has not had preschool experience," said Karen Feldman, director and head teacher for Creative Discovery School in Saratoga Springs. Feldman said children need to get acclimated to the experience of being in a group setting, taking directions as a group, taking turns with a large number of children, as opposed to one or two, and most important, learn to speak in front of a large group of kids.

"It's a real detriment to kids," said Feldman of the inability to speak in front of a classroom full of their peers. "It's not that they aren't bright enough. It is just the dynamics of the other children."

Don't forget to play

"One thing that is really important to remember is how young children learn," said Simpson. "They are wigglers and doers. They run and they play and that is an important part of development."

The experts all suggest that parents consider more than convenience and cost when examining preschool settings. While academics and cognitive development should be part of the programming, Simpson added that physical, emotional, and social development must also be addressed.

Activities should include both passive and active activities, indoor and outdoor activities, said Rasowsky. She added that a curriculum with established and meaningful goals is another good indicator, and encourages parents to ask about the structure of the

day.

"Everything we do is fun, but there is an underlying reason why we do every activity," said Feldman. She uses show and tell as her example. "Sure, the kid is showing the group a favorite toy or item, and that may be fun for everyone, but what I'm looking for is how they complete their sentences, speech issues, and that child's ability to talk in front of a group."

It is that kind of one-on-one focus and positive child interaction that Rasowsky and Simpson encourage in early learning.

Parents need to be asking questions of the program providers. In addition to looking at the schedule for the preschool day, parents should be asking for the ratio between children and adults, learning the philosophy of the school and examining the credentials of the educators.

"You many not find that many," said Simpson of experienced early childhood educators. "The reality of the field is that the teachers in preschool or early childhood education are extremely underpaid."

Skinner and Rasowsky note that many people are not aware of their options. Early childhood learning can and does happen in the family child care setting, in child care centers, in nursery schools, head start programs, and a host of other preschool settings like Montessori schools and faith-based programming.

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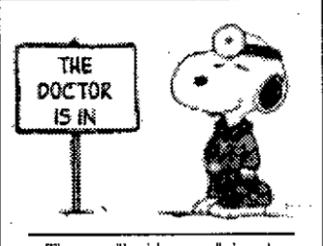
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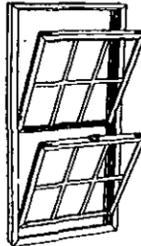
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Community Update

Delmar Fire and Ambulance District's Siren to Return For Limited Hours

Last year, the Delmar Fire District turned off the fire siren on the roof of the Adams Street fire and ambulance station on a trial basis. After operating without the siren for about a year, we have determined that the ability of our volunteers to respond during the day would be improved by turning the siren back on.

The siren at the Delmar Fire Department — at both our Adams Street and Feura Bush Road locations — will begin sounding for fire calls during the limited daytime hours of 9:00am -7:00pm, effective the end of April 2006.

We believe this change will speed firefighter response time and provide the community with the maximum safety and protection.

If you would like more information, please visit us on the web at www.delmarfire.com or call (518) 475-7323.

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The honor roll will conclude next week.

DEIS Scoping Document Kensington Woods

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will continue to receive written public comments until April 17th, 2006, on the draft scoping document submitted by Garrison Development Group for a Residential Planned Unit (PUD) named "Kensington Woods", a proposed 282 residential units on 267 acres at Hilton and Font Grove roads (Tax Map Nos. 73-1-24, 73-1-9-2, 73-1-9-11, 73-1-9-12, 73-3-1.1). Scoping is a tool to identify potentially significant adverse impacts and mitigation options, and eliminate non-relevant issues. A copy of the draft scoping document and PUD application are available for review during normal business hours at the Town of New Scotland Town Hall. The applicant's draft scoping document is also available on the internet at www.townofnewscotland.com. Please address any written comments to the below address:

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight



Sage Robins and Andrew Henrikson

Henrikson, Robins wed

Sage Robins, daughter of Jeffrey and Connie Robins of Kaysville, Utah, and Andrew Henrikson, son of Ray and Katherine Henrikson of Delmar, were married March 4.

Micheal Elggren of Salt Lake City, friend of the couple, officiated the ceremony at the Alta Community Center and Our Lady of the Snows Chapel in Alta, Utah.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Utah. She is currently employed at Alta Ski Lifts.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Skidmore College, and the University of Utah. He is employed at the Waterford School in Sandy, Utah where he teaches physics and earth science, and coaches crew on the Great Salt Lake.

The couple lives in Sandy, Utah and is planning a trip to Europe in June.

Births '05

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Girl, Madison, Sarah Schwarzbard, daughter of Limor Schwarzbard of Delmar, Dec. 4.

Girl, Maya Rose Queenan, daughter of Rosemary and John Queenan of Selkirk, Dec. 6.

Girl, Eleanor Jeanine Cerf, daughter of Shannon and Matthew Cerf of Delmar, Dec. 16.

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Obituaries *in the* Spotlight

Timothy J. Moshier

Captain Timothy J. Moshier, 25, formerly of Delmar, died in Yusufiyah, Iraq on April 1.

Capt. Moshier was an open-hearted friend who always shared the concern of others. His devotion to God, family and country was the essence of his life. A great storyteller with an infectious smile, he loved and incorporated humor into his



Moshier

journey. Tim loved to read and enjoyed sports and adventure. He was a 1998 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 2002 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he earned a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering. Capt. Moshier was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala. from 2002-2004. While there, he attended flight school and became a licensed aviator in the AH-64D, Apache Longbow helicopter. In 2004, Capt. Moshier was assigned to 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as a platoon leader. In December 2005, he deployed to Iraq with 4th Battalion (Attack), 4th Aviation Regiment as the

Assistant S3. He served in this position until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Moshier of Killeen, Texas and formerly of Delmar; a daughter, Natalie; his parents, Jim and Mary Ellen Moshier of Delmar; a sister, Lauren Anderson of Albany; and his grandmother, Frances Moshier of Scotia.

Funeral services were from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar and Fredendall Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Central Endowment Fund, 90 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 c/o Timothy J. Moshier Memorial Fund. This fund will be used for a scholarship in Tim's name for students excelling in science and technology. In addition, a fund has been set up for the Natalie Grace Moshier Trust, c/o Merrill Lynch, 30 S. Pearl St., Albany 12207.

Joan S. Dunn

Joan S. Dunn, 80, of Clarksville, died April 2.

Originally from Ticonderoga, Mrs. Dunn worked as a Bell Telephone operator before becoming a full time house wife and mother. She devoted herself to her four children and husband.

A long time resident of the Albany area, she supported her children in their activities from teaching her sons to catch a baseball to becoming a 4-H leader teaching her daughters and other neighborhood girls home economics. She remained active throughout her life until she suffered a severe stroke at age 49 and became active in the local stroke club.

Survivors include two sons, James Dunn of Charlotte, N.C. and John Dunn of Guilderland; two daughters, Pamela Altman of Albany and Patricia Caldwell of Lindale, Texas; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were from Meyers Funeral Home and St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

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

husband, Ralph I. Zampella; five sisters; and a brother.

Funeral services were from Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans. Contributions may be made to Kaaterskill Care, 161 Jefferson Heights, Catskill 12414.

Brian N. Babcock

Brian Nelson Babcock, 46, formerly of Ravena, died April 2.

Mr. Babcock lived most of his life in Ravena. He attended Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School.

Survivors include his mother, Arlene Bachert of Ravena; a son, Justin Babcock; two brothers, Kevin Babcock of Guilderland and Craig Babcock of Malta; a sister, Laura Baird of Calif.; his fiancée, Norma McDonaldson of Va., and a grandson.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Patricia J. Snow

Patricia J. Snow, 55, of Bethlehem, died Tuesday, April 4.

She was born in Troy and was a resident of Bethlehem for the last 18 years.

She was an employee of CSX Railroad as a trained dispatcher and co-owner of Cedar Ridge Farm. She had a passion for horses and was an avid horsewoman, teaching at many local stables.

Ms. Snow was a member of the International Horse Brass Society and the Albany Obedience Club. She also enjoyed spending time in her garden.

Survivors include her mother, Margaret Snow; her companion, James A. Krell; and a sister, Dorothy Felitti.

Funeral services were from New Comer-Cannon Family

Daniel J. Phillips

Daniel J. Phillips, 43, of Ravena, died Sunday, April 2.

He was a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School. Mr. Phillips had been a member of the Ravena Fish and Game Club.

Survivors include his father, George J. Phillips of Ravena; and a brother, Fred Phillips of Ravena. A private memorial service will be held.

Rose M. Zampella

Rose M. Palmeri Zampella, 81, of Ravena, died Sunday, April 2.

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Funeral Home in Colonie. Interment was in Memory's Garden.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Rd. Colonie 12205 or the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville 12211.

Richard V. Waugh

Richard V. Waugh, 94, of Feura Bush, died March 31.

Mr. Waugh lived a long, full life. He was an outstanding athlete at Albany High School and was an All-Albany Football Selection in 1929. He was a distributor for Frisbee Pies, a driver for Killip Laundry, and also worked for Nagengast florists. He was a devoted member of the Christian Science Church.

Mr. Waugh's community service included coaching in the Colonie Little League and Babe Ruth League, and he served for many years on the South Colonie Little League and Babe Ruth League. He also served for many years on the South Colonie and BOCES school boards. He was an active member in the West Albany Fire Co. for 40 years, and especially enjoyed the home that he and his wife built in 1973.

He loved hunting, his beagles, baseball, Civil War history and had many fond memories of Old Albany.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Waugh of Weber and Art Waugh of Albany; and several grandchildren.

Services were from Tebbutt & Frederick Memorial Home.

Contributions may be made to either the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad/Volunteer Fire Co., P.O. Box E, Clarksville 12041 or the Feura Bush Library, 1431 Route 32, Feura Bush 12067.

Marion H. DiCarlo

Marion H. DiCarlo, 65, of Feura Bush, died Friday, April 7.

Born in Rensselaer, she was

a homemaker and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, Lucio DiCarlo; three sons, Lucio DiCarlo of Feura Bush, Michael DiCarlo of Schenectady and Gino DiCarlo of Albany; a daughter, Gina Fazzino of Guilderland; three brothers, John Marshall of Guilderland, Raymond Palmer of Cobleskill, and William Slingerland of Ravena; a sister, Jeanette Duncan of Guilderland; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

John P. Newton Jr.

John P. Newton Jr., of Selkirk, died April 6, 2006.

Survivors include two sons, Charles B. Newton and John P. Newton III, both of Selkirk; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were private and at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were from Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Box 3049, Syracuse 13220-3049.

Dianne H. Donnelly

Dianne Donnelly, 59, of Ravena, died Sunday, April 9.

Mrs. Donnelly was born and lived all her life in Ravena. She was a 1964 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. After graduating from Austin Beauty School, she worked as a beautician for six years. In 2001, after 25 years of service, she retired from Albany County Department of Social Services.

Survivors include her parents, Frank and Erma Rosato

of Ravena, a son, Michael D. Margiasso of Rensselaer; a daughter, Mary Lou Delamora of Albany; a brother, Christopher Rosato of Scotia; a stepson, Jake Donnelly of Albany; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were from St. Patrick's Church in Ravena and Babcock Funeral Home. Contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 6 Automation Lane, Colonie 12205.

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Milestones *in the* Spotlight

Bassotti, Garman engaged

Elizabeth Mary Bassotti, daughter of Richard and Marcia Bassotti of Delmar, and Jason Arthur Garman, son of Arthur and Mary Garman of Tracy's Landing, Md., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Boston College, and Yale University.

She is currently working in Washington, D.C. in the information technology field.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park.

He currently works in the information technology field in the Washington, D.C. area.

The couple plans a spring wedding.



Elizabeth Mary Bassotti and Jason Arthur Garman

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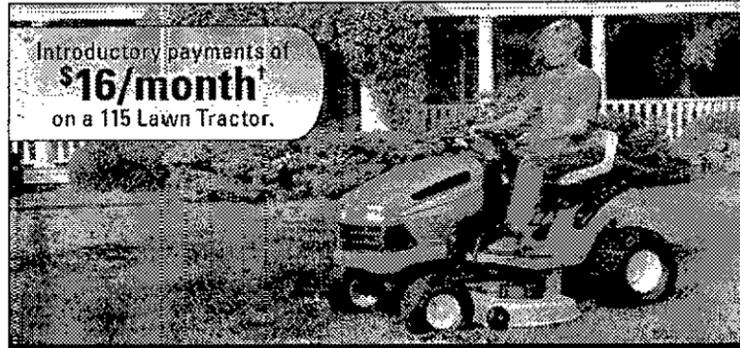
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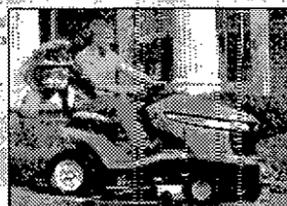
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Entertainment *in the* Spotlight

By DAMIAN PAGANO

If you've been thinking about introducing your family to art, you may want to check out the Family Saturdays Program, which continues throughout this month at the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery on the Skidmore College campus.

Themes for the upcoming, interactive art workshops are as follows:

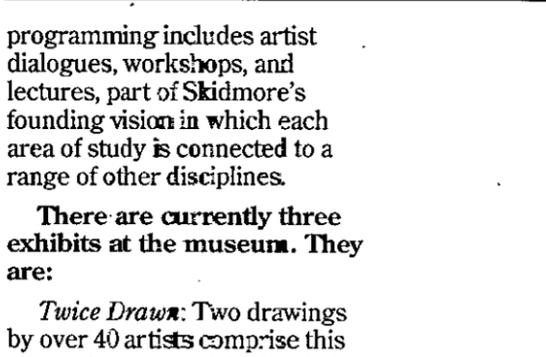
- **Saturday, April 15: Drawing Cartoons**
Participants will learn some cartooning techniques, then create a short "story" with cartoon characters and settings.
- **Saturday, April 22: Calligraphy**
A guest artist will teach participants how to draw with calligraphy materials.
- **Saturday, April 29: Landscape Drawing**
The class will be set up on tables that give artists a view out the window onto Skidmore's campus, inspiring work they can do with pencils and pastels.

More than 30 Family Saturday programs are offered each year in the fall, spring, and summer. These programs are designed to foster multi-generational creative cooperation. Each week, participants spend a little time in the galleries and focus on a particular aspect of the exhibition. Discussion of art is encouraged, and afterward, participants spend at least an hour in a hands-on activity related to the day's subject. Children, parents, grandparents, and other adult companions all work on the same type of project, collaborating or working side-by-side on their own projects.

Six years old, the Tang Museum is an interactive presentation of modern art that encourages visitors to participate. The Tang's



A young girl (left) creates turkeys with pipecleaners and potatoes at a previous Family Saturday. Below, a brother and sister display their collages with Tang educator Ginger Ertz.



programming includes artist dialogues, workshops, and lectures, part of Skidmore's founding vision in which each area of study is connected to a range of other disciplines.

There are currently three exhibits at the museum. They are:

Twice Drawn: Two drawings by over 40 artists comprise this eccentric survey of the last half-

century of modern and contemporary drawing. Artists included range from mid-century stalwarts like Philip Guston, Roy Lichtenstein, Lee Bontecou, and Ellsworth Kelly; to established draftsmen such as Robert Gober, Nancy Grossman, Bruce Marden, and Jim Nutt; to younger artists like Ernesto Caivano, Kate Shepherd, Patrick Lee, and Yun-Fei Ji. The more than 80 drawings represent a wide array of genres and styles, from portraits and landscapes, to

surreal scenes and conceptual experiments. As a counterpoint to the breadth of the show, the presentation of two drawings by each artist introduces a contextual depth that is at times lost in large group exhibitions. In some cases, the two drawings represent distinct phases of the artist's career, while in other instances, the works constitute a continuous series.

And Therefore I Am: The exhibit takes its title from philosopher René Descartes' famous dictum, *cogito, ergo sum* - "I think, therefore I am." It presents contemporary art about the experience of human consciousness, thought, perception, and the working of the mind and brain. The exhibition features Janet Cardiff and George Bures Miller's audio-video installation, *The Paradise Institute*, along with painting, drawing, sculpture, installations, and video works by Beth

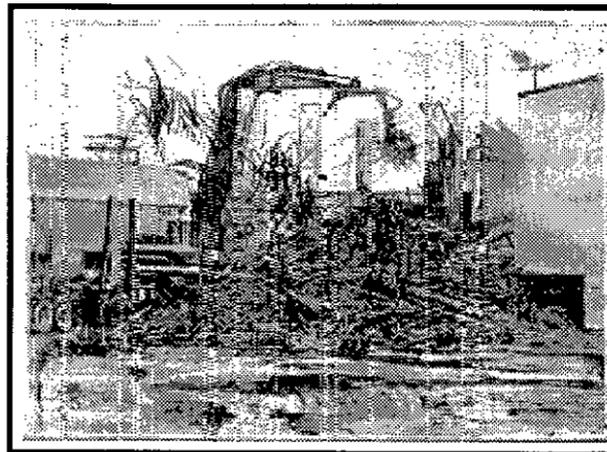
Campbell, Peter Campus, Douglas Gordon, Jochem Herdicks, Sean Latham, Shana Lutker, and Matt Mullican. An accompanying lecture and dialogue series will consider the art itself, as well as the burgeoning field of neuroscience, focusing on recent

Billboard magazine's Hot 100 chart from its inception in 1958 through the year 2000. Using a technique he developed called time-lapse phonography, R. Luke DuBois creates a spectral average of each song that generates a sustained chord of an average timbre or tone. The results are recomposed into a continuous piece based on their duration at the top of the charts, with one second of playback for each week the song was No. 1. The listener experiences 857 songs in about 37 minutes. The duration of an average elevator ride corresponds roughly to a year of hits. The video monitor displays the song title and artist for the currently playing modified single.

The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery is located at Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway in Saratoga Springs.

For additional information and reservations for the Family Saturdays, please call the Tang's Visitor Service Desk at 580-8080. Reservations are strongly suggested as space is limited and sessions fill quickly.

Spice up your weekend at the Tang



This Susar Turcot drawing is currently being displayed in the *Twice Drawn* exhibition.

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THE FIREBIRD

Family play based on Russian folktales, presented by Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. April 12, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. April 17, \$12 adults, \$10 students, seniors and children. Information, 438-5503.

HUGH MASEKELA

Jazz artist infused with African and pop influences, April 13, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

STEVE HOWE

Guitar great, April 13, 7:30 p.m., Northern Lights, North Country Commons, Route 146, Clifton Park, \$15. Information, 371-0012.

PETER ROWAN & TONY RICE

Duo of experimental bluegrass artists, April 14, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

THE GLENGARRY BOYS

Irish rockers, April 15, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, Central Avenue, Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

BELA FLECK & THE FLECKTONES

Jazz meets bluegrass, April 18, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$29.50. Information, 473-1845.

SOLAS

Celtic band, April 21, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

NESTOR TORRES

Jazz flautist, April 28, 7 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Troy, \$25-\$28. Information, 273-0038.

TOM RUSSELL

Singer-songwriter, April 29, 8 p.m., WAMC Performing Arts Center, Central Avenue, Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

Avenue, Albany, \$20. Information, 465-5233, ext. 4.

Comedy

LARRY THE CABLE GUY

Big-time comedian, 7 p.m. April 25-27, 5 and 8 p.m. April 30, Palace Theatre, corner of Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, \$41.75. Information, 476-1000.

JOE ROGAN

"Fear Factor" host revisits his comedic roots, April 29, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$27. Information, 473-1845.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

"Preserving Family History: The Heritage of an Albany County Family," through Dec. 31; "Op Art Revisited: Selections from the Albright-Knox Gallery," through Aug. 13. Plus permanent collections on the 9/11 recovery effort, New York state history and geography, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

THE CLARK

"Pastels," featuring works by late 19th and early 20th-century artists, through June 18; "The Clark: Celebrating 50 Years of Art in Nature" and "50 Favorites," through May 16, 2006; and other ongoing exhibitions. Information, 413-458-0524.

ALBANY CENTER GALLIERS

"Float On," a shard stained glass collection created by Jason Nickel, through April 15, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF ART

"Excavating Egypt," an exhibit from University College in London, through June 4, plus exhibits on Hudson River School painting, American sculpture and the history of Albany, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Oakroom Artists 50th Anniversary exhibit, through May 21, plus Spirit of Schenectady, collection highlights and planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY AIRPORT GALLERY

"Saving Troy," a photographic exhibit coinciding with the book of the same name by William B. Patrick, plus site-specific installations by Larry Kagan and Cara Nigro, plus installations by Anthony Garner, Baris Karayazgan, Paul Katz, Nancy Klepsch and Victoria Palermo. Information, 242-2243.

LOCAL COLOR ART GALLERY

"Fresh Concepts," a collection of works by Colonie Art League members, through April 30, 961 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Information, 786-6557.

EXPOSED

"Double Vision," photographs by Joseph Schuyler and Laurin Trainer, through April 18, Main Square Plaza, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 475-1853.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE

"Dancing Rebels," an exhibit about the New Dance Group, plus ongoing exhibits, 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-2225.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

Ongoing exhibits, 191 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 584-0400.

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

"New York's Fighting Zouaves," through October, "Battleground for Freedom: New York during the Revolutionary War," and "To the Standard: Civil War Cavalry Flags from the New York State Battle Flag Collection," ongoing, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information, 581-5100.

SARATOGA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

Ongoing exhibits including "East of Detroit" and New York racing, 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information, 587-1935, ext. 20.

TANG TEACHING MUSEUM AND GALLERY

"And Therefore I am," an exhibition about the world of human consciousness, through Sept. 10, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information, 580-8080.

THE HYDE COLLECTION

"Home and Architecture," a presentation by the museum and the World Awareness Children's Museum of Glens Falls, through June 30, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information, 792-1761.

Call for Artists

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

Openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS

Openings in mixed chorus, rehearsals Sundays at 7 p.m. at Lynnwood Reformed Church, Route 146, Guelderland. Information, 861-8000.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

Openings in women's singing group, focusing on old favorites and show tunes, rehearsals Tuesday mornings at Community United Methodist Church 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Information, 439-2360.

A CAPPELLA

New, informal, coed a cappella group in Delmar, for adults and teens 16 and older. Information, 439-0130.

Music

ROBERT EARL KEEN

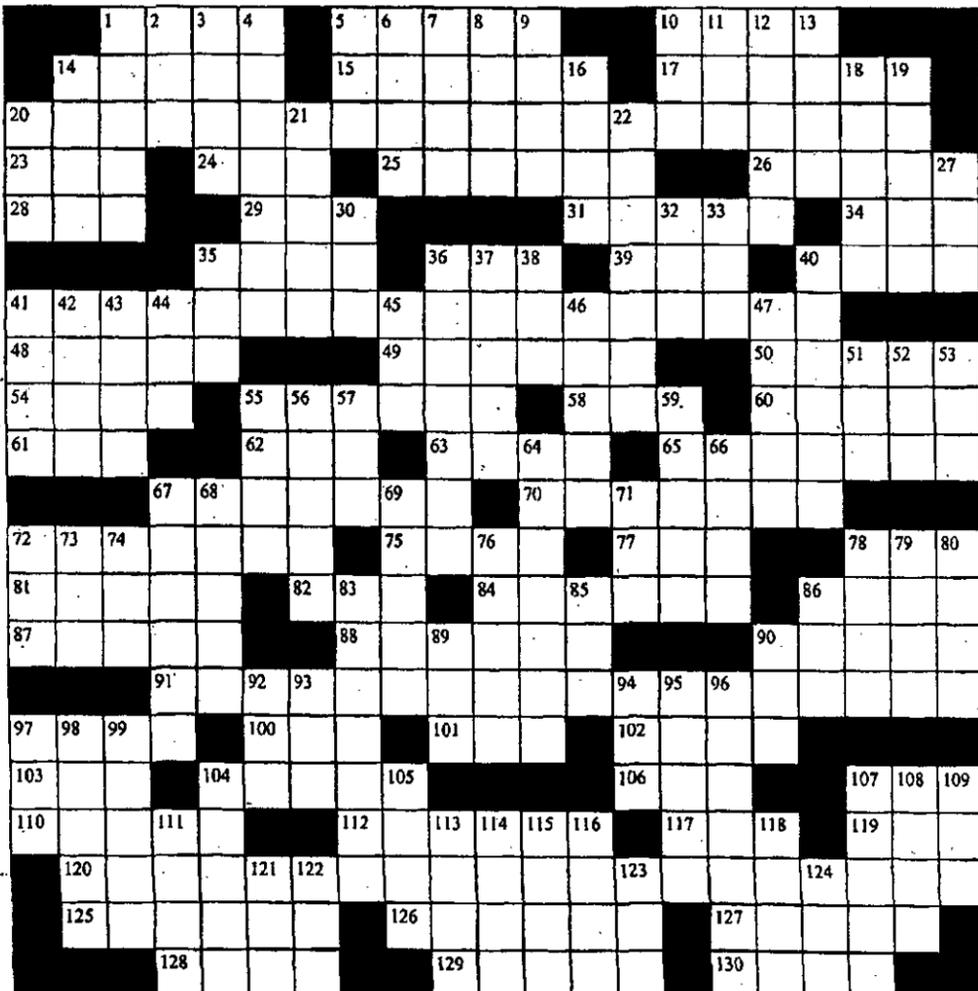
Part of the Texas singer-songwriter tradition, April 12, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$24. Information, 473-1845.

Super Crossword

GREAT EGGSPECTATIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Exchange
 - 5 Gambler's spot, for short
 - 10 Tiny dog, familiarly
 - 14 Dinnerware
 - 15 Wonderland girl and others
 - 17 Beatle
 - 20 Egg followers
 - 23 Web-footed bird
 - 24 Heavenly intercessors: abbr.
 - 25 Hinder
 - 26 Word with turf or dome
 - 28 Shirt, for short
 - 29 O.J. trial figure
 - 31 Playful pinch
 - 34 Fell
 - 35 Actor Max or boxer Max
 - 36 Respiratory disease
 - 39 Class
 - 40 Rose
 - 41 Has ___; is embarrassed
 - 48 Lacking tact
 - 49 Bring back to life
 - 50 Stir
 - 54 Occupied
 - 55 Modernize
 - 58 Jenny or jack
 - 60 Kitchen wear
 - 61 Harden
 - 62 Furniture carrier
 - 63 Trampled
 - 65 Partially exposed
 - 67 Sophomoric
 - 70 Set free
 - 72 Interpret incorrectly
 - 75 Brainchild
 - 77 Beast of burden
 - 78 Tax specialist, often: abbr.
 - 81 Brest love
 - 82 Nav. bigwig
 - 84 California team
 - 86 Pole, for one
 - 87 Page
 - 88 Come into view
 - 90 Bladed shoe
 - 91 Egg followers
 - 97 Money sources, for short
 - 100 Actress Thompson
 - 101 Uncertain syllables
 - 102 Napoli buck
 - 103 "Winnie-the-Pooh" character

- 104 Opt for
 - 106 Muslim title
 - 107 Article
 - 110 106 Across' book
 - 112 Most disabled
 - 117 Presidential monogram
 - 119 Flee
 - 120 Pool approacher's cry
 - 125 Coat part
 - 126 Temporary vehicle
 - 127 TV's "___ Lucy"
 - 128 Bedouin
 - 129 Feline
 - 130 Triple-deck count
- DOWN**
- 1 Sweet drink
 - 2 Succeed
 - 3 Picnic spoilers
 - 4 Incomplete
 - 5 Harper, to friends,
 - 6 Building additions
 - 7 Meaning
 - 8 Sore
 - 9 Appear
 - 10 Golfing org.
 - 11 Poet's contraction
 - 12 Film maker
 - 13 Eagles over the sea
 - 14 Indication
 - 16 Tiny opening
 - 18 ___ distance; stick it out
 - 19 White-plumed bird
 - 20 Buchanan or Nixon
 - 21 Prefix for arthritis or myelitis
 - 22 Jerry and Shari
 - 27 Have bills
 - 30 Nickname for a Wright
 - 32 Sprite
 - 33 Letters with an alias
 - 35 Sandwich letters
 - 36 Stewed
 - 37 Sweetheart
 - 38 Prefix for cycle or form
 - 40 Magazine title
 - 41 Declines
 - 42 Adhesive
 - 43 Wind
 - 44 Nonspecific one
 - 45 Time division
 - 46 Steer clear of
 - 47 Game of chance
 - 51 Suffix for moist or text
 - 52 Pot scrubber
 - 53 Letters
 - 55 Eye layer
 - 56 World Wildlife Fund mascot
 - 57 Geneticist's subject
 - 59 Lift
 - 64 Vitamin C sources
 - 66 Trees
 - 67 Facts
 - 68 Unexplainable
 - 69 Greedy person's word
 - 71 Strong cleaning solution
 - 72 Traveler's aid
 - 73 "___ Believer"; 1966
 - 74 Monkees song
 - 74 Liquor lover
 - 76 Soil
 - 78 Edible mollusk
 - 79 Cracker topper
 - 80 Declare
 - 83 Total failure
 - 85 Eur. language
 - 86 Glide over snow
 - 89 Homonym for 27 Down
 - 90 B. & O. stop
 - 92 Everybody
 - 93 Rube, for one
 - 94 State: abbr.
 - 95 Dark period
 - 96 Extreme
 - 97 Biblical vessel
 - 98 Hammers
 - 99 Parable feature
 - 104 Go in
 - 105 Follow
 - 107 Rome's Fountain of ___
 - 108 Mammoth
 - 109 School subj.
 - 111 Lost
 - 113 Letter quartet
 - 114 Famous twin
 - 115 Without
 - 116 Very: Fr.
 - 118 Kiss' partner, in phrase
 - 121 This puzzle's subject, in Latin
 - 122 Wyo.'s neighbor
 - 123 Suffix for direct or access
 - 124 Part of a yr.



DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



ANSWERS: 1. MAN SMILING 2. SHIRT STRIPES 3. DUCK HAIR DIFFERENT 4. HAT BILL DIFFERENT 5. HOSE DIFFERENT 6. WATER MISSING SMALLER 7. THE "MISSING FROM WORD BALLOON"

Calendar of Events *in the* Spotlight

Wednesday, April 12

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR ROTARY

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

PLAYGROUP MEETING

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MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., information, call Jennifer at 439-9929 or e-mail, info@drchurch.org.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

SECOND MILERS

Normanside Country Club, noon, information, 439-2752.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CHENREZIG PRACTICE AND MEDITATION

Meditation on the Bodhisattva of Compassion, at the KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 7 p.m., information, 374-1792.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871. Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

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

HEALING TESTIMONY MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN COUNCIL

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 13

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Show and Awards Ceremony for the annual juried spring show of the Bethlehem Art Association will be at 7 p.m. in the community room. The show will hang at the library through April 28. Information, call 439-3948 or 765-2791

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

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

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.

V'VILLE LIBRARY

Every Other Thursday Night Poets Support Group at 7 p.m. New or experienced writers welcome. No signup necessary.

Friday, Apr. 14

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

Q.U.I.L.T. INC.

meeting at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

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.

Saturday, April 15

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE LIBRARY

Open Mic Poetry Day from 1 to 4 p.m. All welcome. Refreshments. Bring your own or a favorite poem. Sign up 765-2791.

Sunday, Apr. 16

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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.
KTC Buddhist Center, Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. meditation, 11 a.m. tea, 11:30 a.m. study course, 374-1792.
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

All Nation's Baptist Church, 2558 Western Ave., Guilderland, 475-9086, ESL and Bible classes, 9 a.m.; Worship Services, 10 a.m.
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.

Monday, April 17

BETHLEHEM

PEACE VIGIL

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Tool's Family Restaurant, Delaware Avenue, 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.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND

LIBRARY BOARD

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

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

SELKIRK

Monthly meeting, 7 p.m. Information, 465-3193.

Tuesday, April 18

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Gently used brand name clothing and accessories at very low prices.

PRAYER MEETING

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&M

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE LIBRARY

Manicure Mania vacation program at 7 p.m. for girls grades 6 and higher. For information call 765-2791

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

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

Wednesday, Apr. 19

BETHLEHEM

PUBLIC HEARING

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Charles Wooster at the town offices, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:45 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Timothy Gordon at the town offices, 445 Delaware Ave., at 8 p.m.

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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.

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(April 12, 2006)

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(April 12, 2006)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) COLUMBIA BROADWAY GROUP, LLC was converted from a partnership into a New York limited liability company. The name of the partnership was COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT GROUP. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 19, 2005. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203.
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BENWEST PROPERTIES, LLC. Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Benwest Properties, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Business Filings Incorporated 187 Wolf Road, Ste. 101 Albany, NY 12205. Liane Mooty, Organizer
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(April 12, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Articles of Organization of Liquori and Associates, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 8, 2006 effective on 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, One Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 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-13044
(April 12, 2006)

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CHAMPION PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Notice of Organization: Champion Property Management LLC was filed with SSNY 03/02/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Lauterbach Garfinkel Damast & Hollander, LLP 22 W. 38th St., 12th Fl., NY, NY 10018 Attn: Jeffrey Hollander, Esq. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity.
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(April 12, 2006)

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(April 12, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC). The name of the PLLC is CHILDREN'S NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the PLLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 19, 2006. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 711 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, New York 12110-2454
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Notice of Formation of SWOOGEE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 02/17/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 30 Up. Loudon Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity.
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(April 12, 2006)

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LCD-13092
(April 12, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is MM ALDERMAN PLAZA, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. 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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is COUNTRYMAN OF BERNE LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. 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 Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205.
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(April 12, 2006)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) HILLSIDE ASSOCIATES was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company having the name HILLSIDE ASSOCIATES OF ALBANY, L.L.C. The Certificate of Conversion was filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. 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 TriCity Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
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NOTICE OF CONVERSION TO A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) E.B. REALTY OF ALBANY, L.L.C. was converted from a New York partnership into a limited liability company. The name of the partnership was E.B. REALTY. The Certificate of Conversion of the LLC was filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 24, 2006. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The LLC is to be managed by one or more members. 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 TriCity Rentals, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205.
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450 NEW KARNER ROAD, LLC. Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Certificate of Conversion of JONT VENTURE ASSOCIATES, a Partnership, to 450 NEW KARNER ROAD, LLC ("LLC") was filed with the Department of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 10, 2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to 450 New Karner Road, LLC, 13 Hemlock Street, P.O. Box 517 Latham, New York

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12110. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: all legal purposes. Filer: Law Office of Kara Conway Love Address: 450 New Karner Road, Suite 203, Albany, New York 12205-3898
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(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Square Circle Press LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 137 Ketcham Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Purpose: any lawful activities.
LCD-13199
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Upstate Chunk & Paradigm Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/29/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 137 Ketcham Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186 Purpose: any lawful activities.
LCD-13200
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Schodack NY LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/6/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 33 Fuller Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any business permitted under law.
LCD-13202
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Latham SDSC, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/18/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 450 N. New Ballas Rd., Suite 264, St. Louis, MO 63141. Purpose: any business permitted under law.
LCD-13203
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Administrative Services of Latham, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/16/03. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 450 N. New Ballas Rd., Suite 264, St. Louis, MO 63141. Purpose: any business permitted under law.
LCD-13204-cz4
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Public Affairs Venture, LLC fka The Public Affairs Venture, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/8/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law.
LCD-13205
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Rappleyea Lobbying Group LLC fka HB-AG Lobbying

LEGAL NOTICE

Group, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/14/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law.
LCD-13206
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC Rappleyea Public Affairs Group LLC fka HB-AG Public Affairs Group, LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to 54 State St., 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any business permitted under law.
LCD-13207
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC The name of the Limited Liability Company is RITA'S LEBANESE CAFE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 01/03/2006. The office location is Albany County. SSNY is designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 38 East Fernbank Ave. Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-12995
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of VAT RECLAIM SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/22/06. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services, Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-12996
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of REYDELL INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/05. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13000
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Intermed Direct, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 11/23/2005. 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. Principal address of LLC: 1451 Cypress Creek Blvd, Ste 300, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-13001
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Pharma Research, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/21/2006. 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 CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave, NY, NY 10011. Principal address of LLC: 1451 Cypress Creek Blvd, Ste 300, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities.
LD-13001
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

HEREBY GIVEN THAT petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than April 17, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least eighty-four (84) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School during regular school hours. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2006. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, 2006, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefor known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 17, 2006 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least two hundred fifteen (215) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: Delmar, New York March 15, 2006 Steven O'Shea District Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Bethlehem Central School District LD-13093 (April 12, 2006) LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Formation of Drama Kids of the Capital Region, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/2005. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The Company, 14 McNutt Ave, Albany, NY 12205 Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13094 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 454 RESTAURANT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/05. 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 Arthur Shapolsky, 99 Tripp Street, Mount Kisco, New York 10549. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13107 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Van Horton Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/2006. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 301 East 79th St, Ste 24-H, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13109 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of SPI P HILL ASSOCIATES, L.P. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/9/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in California (CA) on 2/3/06. SSNY designated as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Avenue of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. CA address of LP: 650 California St, Ste 1288, San Francisco, CA 94108. Name/address of genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with CA Secy. of State, 1500 11th St, 3rd Fl, Sacramento, CA 95814. Purpose: any lawful activities LD-13110 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Purpose Funding Solutions, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/10/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Georgia (GA) on 3/1/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 245 Perimeter Ctr Pkwy, #700, Atlanta, GA 30346. Arts. of Org. filed with GA Secy. of State, 315 W. Tower, MLK Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334-1530. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13111 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Derailed SPV, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/15/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 1/27/2006. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Prin-

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cipal address of LLC: 375 Greenwich St, NY, NY 10013. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13112 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC 1. The name of the limited liability company is HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on March 17, 2006 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 any copy of process against it is HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC, 180 Delaware Avenue, Suite 200, Delmar, New York 12054. 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: March 20, 2006 NOLAN & HELLER, LLP Attorneys for HMC NOMINEE COMPANY, LLC 39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207-40732 LD-13119 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, notice is hereby given that the limited liability company with the name "First Cardinal Holding LLC" (the "LLC") has been formed. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 23, 2006. The Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) on March 17, 2006. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served is: First Cardinal Holding LLC, 10 British American Blvd., Latham, New York 12110. The nature of the business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. LD-13120 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of AIR LIQUIDE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES U.S. LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/6/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/7/05. 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: 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: manufacture and sales of industrial gases, specialty gases and combustion burners. LD-13121 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of MOVACTIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/06. Office location: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13122 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Andrie Trading, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/16/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 7/12/1999. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. IL address of LLC: 440 S. LaSalle St., Ste. 1910, Chicago, IL 60611. Arts. of Org. filed with IL Secy. of State, 501 S. 2nd St., Rm. 328, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13130 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Brownstone Publishing, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/2006. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Indiana (IN) on 4/26/1995. 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 the LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with IN Secy. of State, Statehouse 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13131 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Senderra Funding LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/2/06. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 6/3/2005. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o National Registered Agents, Inc., 875 Ave. of the Americas, Ste. 501, NY, NY 10001. Principal address of LLC: 11111 Carmel Commons Blvd #400, Charlotte, NC 28226. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13135 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 2099-2107 8th LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13136 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 170-34 Jamaica Avenue LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13137 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 300 West 114 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13138 (April 12, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of 301-309 West113 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/22/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 566 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13139 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of 360-368 Gunhill Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/15/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 40 Shore Park Road, Great Neck, NY 11023 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13140 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of PR29 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Concord Ave, Larchmont, NY 10528 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13144 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of RSGG, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/20/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Concord Ave, Larchmont, NY 10528 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13145 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Yitzy Gruen, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Ave K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13146 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Citicore I LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/21/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 53 Wood Rd, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13147 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of GRG Construction LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/14/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 519 E 5th St, Ste 17, NY NY 10009 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13148 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Judaica Place On J, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/

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17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13149 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Moishe Perl, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/17/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3214 Avenue K, Brooklyn, NY 11210 Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13150 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Goosehill Investors, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on March 22, 2006. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Goosehill Investors, LLC c/o Hinman Straub P.C. 121 State Street Albany, New York 12207 5. The limited liability company is formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of New York. LD-13151 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

New York State Department of State Division of Corporations, State Records and Uniform Commercial Code Albany, NY 12231 Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law Name: CDHS, LLC. The county is: Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 28 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company may be served is: Thomas C. Cowin, 28 Normanside Drive, Albany, NY 12208. For any lawful purpose. LD-13154 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Coradius International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: 2420 Sweet Home Road, Ste. 150, Amherst, NY 14228. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13163 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Coradius International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: 2420 Sweet Home Road, Ste. 150, Amherst, NY 14228. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13163 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JUST INVENTORY SOLUTIONS, LLC 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) is JUST INVENTORY SOLUTIONS, LLC. 2. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (SSNY) on May 9, 2005. 3. The office of the LLC is in Albany County. 4. 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 against the company to 64 Brentwood Court East, Albany, NY 12203. 5. The company will be perpetual.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NINEVIA CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 11/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 401 East 80th St., Ste. 21C, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13167 (April 12, 2006)

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6. The LLC is formed to engage in any lawful business purposes except those which require another business entity to be formed for such business. LD-13154 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GIG COMPUTER SERVICES, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: GIG Computer Services, LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 1314A Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. LD-13155 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 246 LEONARD REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/08/06. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2106. 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, 14 Windermere Road, Staten Island, New York 10305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13156 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: BKB FABRICATORS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/17/06. 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, 419 Elizabeth Court, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13162 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of American Coradius International LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/16/05. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 5/24/05. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the principal office of LLC: 2420 Sweet Home Road, Ste. 150, Amherst, NY 14228. Arts. of Org. filed with DE Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. LD-13163 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of NINEVIA CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy of State (SSNY) 11/14/05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 401 East 80th St., Ste. 21C, NY, NY 10021. Purpose: any lawful activities. LD-13167 (April 12, 2006)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

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COMPANY. NAME: SCHUYLER HILLS REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. LD-13170 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Albany Airport, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. LD-13171 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: How To Four You, LLC (LLC). Articles of organization filed with Secy. of State of NY (SOS) on 03/23/06. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Jack McCabe, 3C Johnson Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. LD-13174 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Qualification of Sebring Capital Partners, Limited Partnership. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/27/06. Office location: Albany County. LP formed in Delaware (DE) on 10/15/01. SSNY designated as agent of LP 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 LP: 4000 International Parkway, Ste. 3000, Carrollton, TX 75007. Name/address of each genl. ptr. available from SSNY. Cert. of LP filed with DE Secy. of State, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: all lawful activities. LD-13175 (April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Selkirk fire District of thirty sets of new structural firefighting gear. All bids shall be received by Secretary Frank With at the Delkirk Fire Co. #3, 480 Bridge Street, South Bethlehem, New York on or before April 17, 2006 at 7:30 pm. At such time and place all sealed

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bids received shall be opened and publicly considered by the Board of Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District. Specifications may be obtained by contacting District Chief William Borger. Sealed bids may be mailed to Secretary Frank With, P.O. Box 5, Selkirk, New York 12158.

All bids are made and received upon the following conditions:

1. All bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder.
2. All bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled Structural Firefighting Gear Bid.
3. All bids shall be made subject to specifications available upon request.
4. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder provided the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.
5. Bids mailed but not received before April 17, 2006 at 7:30 pm will not be considered.
6. A statement of non-collusion in bids is required.
7. The purchase will be subject to a permissive referendum.

Frank With, Secretary
Selkirk Fire District
LD-13176
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW ROUTE 7 DINER II, LLC Dated: March 31, 2006 Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named limited liability company ("Company") for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the Company is Route 7 Diner II, LLC.
2. The articles of organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 24, 2006.
3. The County in which the office of the Company shall be located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State, has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company to the following post office address: 689 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
5. The character of the business of the Company is as follows: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 202 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

LD-13179
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER MARINAS, LLC Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

LEGAL NOTICE

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: HUDSON RIVER MARINAS, LLC SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company served upon him or her is: One Executive Centre Dr., Suite 102, Albany, New York 12203

/s/ Robert A. Bosman
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER MARINAS, LLC Under Section 102 of the Limited Liability Company Law
Filed by: Robert A. Bosman
One Executive Centre Dr., Suite 102
Albany, New York 12203
LD-13192
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application for a Subdivision Amendment for Carriage Hill Subdivision, located at Jericho Road, Selkirk, NY, Albany County, N.Y., as shown on map entitled: FINAL AMENDED, CARRIAGE HILL SUBDIVISION, Map of Lands of Charlew Construction Corp. Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, dated January 18, 1999, last revised March 6, 2006, map prepared by EDWARD W. BOUTELLE AND SON, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, 423 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY.

Parker D. Mathusa
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext.183. Advance notice is requested. This notice is being sent to you because your property is adjacent to the abovementioned premises. Further information may be obtained from the applicant or by contacting the Town of Bethlehem Planning Board between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, at (518) 439-4955, Ext. 158.

Nanci Moquin
Secretary to the Board
LD-13194
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at 7:15 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on the application for a Special Use Permit for Cumberland Farms, Inc. located at 68 US Rt. 9W, Glenmont, NY 12077, Albany County, N.Y., as shown on

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map entitled: SITE DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR CUMBERLAND FARMS, 68 Route 9W - NYS ROUTE 9W & NYS ROUTE 32, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York, dated April 11, 2005, last revised March 10, 2006, map prepared by Bohler Engineering, P.C., 5 Computer Drive West, Albany, NY 12205.

Parker D. Mathusa
Chairman, Planning Board
NOTE: Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's Office at 439-4955 Ext.183. Advance notice is requested.
Nanci Moquin
Secretary to the Board
LD-13195
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

DEIS Scoping Document Kensington Woods

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland will continue to receive written public comments until April 17, 2006, on the draft scoping document submitted by Garrison Development Group for a Residential Planned Unit Development (PUD) named "Kensington Woods", a proposed 282 residential units on 267 acres at Hilton and Font Grove roads (Tax Map Nos. 73.-1-24, 73.-1-9.2, 73.-1-9.11, 73.-1-9.12, 73.-3-1.1). Scoping is a tool to identify potentially significant adverse impacts and mitigation options, and eliminate non-relevant issues. A copy of the draft scoping document and PUD application are available for review during normal business hours at the Town of New Scotland Town Hall. The applicant's draft scoping document is also available on the internet at www.townofnewscotland.com. Please address any written comments to the below address.

Paul M. Cantlin, C.C.A.
Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator
2029 New Scotland Road
Slingerlands, New York 12159

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(April 12, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of MAYDO ADVERTISING CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/14/06. 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207, Attn: USA Corporate Services Inc., registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful activities.
LD-13201
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, April 19, 2006, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Charles Wooster for Variance under Article XIII, Use & Area Schedules, Section 128-100 A, Minimum Front Yards of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition, which will encroach into the front yard setback requirement at premises 53 Wheeler Road, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-13208
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, April 19, 2006, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Timothy Gordon for Variance under Article XIII, Use & Area Schedules, Section 128-100 A, Minimum Front Yards of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for an alteration of an existing garage, which will not meet the front yard setback requirement at premises 15 Beldale Road, Slingerlands, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
LD-13209
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS Architect: Collins + Scoville Architects, P.C. 40 Beaver Street

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany, NY 12207
PH: 518-463-8068
FX: 518-463-8069
Project Information: Bethlehem Central School District Gymnasium Floor Replacement The Owner, the School Board of Bethlehem Central School District, will receive sealed bids to furnish materials and labor to complete a High School Gymnasium Floor Replacement Project within the school's district. Each bid shall be on a stipulated sum basis for the following contracts:

CONTRACT - General Construction
Two copies of sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Prevaling Time, on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at Bethlehem Central School District, Operations and Maintenance, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 (phone 518-439-2123). Bids received after this time will not be accepted and returned to Bidder unopened. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud after specified receipt time. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bidding Document drawings and specifications may be examined on and after April 12, 2006, free of charge at the following locations: Bethlehem Central School District 65 Elm Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 Collins + Scoville Architects, PC 40 Beaver Street Albany, New York 12207 Sano-Rubin Construction Co., Inc. 624 Delaware Avenue Albany, NY 12209 Eastern Contractor's Association 6 Airline Drive Albany, New York 12205 F.W. Dodge Reports 231 Salina Meadows Pkwy North Syracuse, New York 13212 F.W. Dodge Reports 6 Wembley Court Albany, New York 12205 Northern New York Builder's Exchange 22074 Fabco Road Watertown, New York 13601 Syracuse Builders Exchange 6563 Ridings Road Syracuse, New York 13206 Works In Progress 20 Farrell Street South Burlington, Vermont 05403 Champlain Valley Builders Exchange 5436 Peru Street Suite 2 P.O. Box 1097 Plattsburgh, New York 12901 Complete sets of Bidding Document drawings and specifications may be obtained from: W. L. Coughtry's, Inc. 268 Central Avenue Albany, New York 12206 (518) 463-2192

Prime bidders may obtain up to two complete sets of Bidding Document drawings and specifications for a refundable deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set of documents. Only prime contractors who submit a bid will receive a refund of their deposit. Checks for deposit by prime bidders should be made payable to Bethlehem Central School District.

By Order Of: Bethlehem Central School District LD-13210 (April 12, 2006)

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In addition, Bidding Document drawings and specifications will be available online at iSqft. For further information contact David Witzel at Sano-Rubin Construction Co., Inc (518) 462-6471.

Each Bidder must deposit a Bid Security in the amount and form per the conditions provided in Instructions To Bidders. All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid Opening. Owner may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return Bid Security prior to that date. A Pre-Bid is not scheduled for the project. If a site visit is desired, please contact Sano-Rubin Construction Co. at (518) 694-8818. Please direct any questions regarding the bids to Thomas Kenney at Collings + Scoville Architects (518) 463-8068. Bids shall not include New York State sales and compensating use taxes on materials and supplies incorporated into the Work, the Owner being exempt therefrom. The Bidders must comply with New York State Department of Labor Prevailing Wage Rate Schedule and conditions of employment. The School Board of Bethlehem Central School District reserves the right to waive any informality or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject all Bids without explanation.

By Order Of: Bethlehem Central School District LD-13210 (April 12, 2006)

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Notice of Formation of Westwood 46 Realty LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 3/23/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 365-367 W 46 ST, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13211
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Harding Clayton LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/5/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 95 Delancey St, NY, NY 10012 Purpose: any lawful activity.
LD-13212
(April 12, 2006)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of AA Firebird LLC Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy. Of State (SSNY) on 4/5/06 Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 365-367 W 46 ST, NY, NY 10036 Purpose: any lawful activity.
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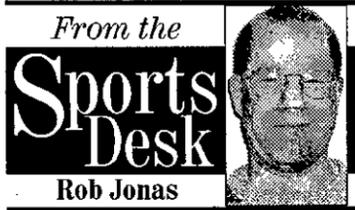
Bonds tries to portray himself as the victim

By ROB JONAS

Is Barry Bonds a victim? That's what he wants us to believe these days.

Never mind the power surge that's coincided with his growing muscles. Forget his grand jury testimony at the BALCO trial. Don't pay attention to Major League Baseball's much-belated steroid investigation, which was started after commissioner Bud Selig read a book connecting Bonds with the now-banned substance.

At every opportunity, Bonds is pleading with baseball fans that



he's being made out to be a victim of an antagonistic media.

Certainly, Bonds has been one of the most dominant baseball players of this or any era. There are few hitters more feared than him — not just because he can hit the ball a country mile, but also because he has such a good batter's eye that he can seemingly

process all the information about a pitch before it gets three feet from the mound. And he was a very good fielder in his younger days.

But what we've also seen in recent years is Bonds' manipulative skills. For example, he tried to drum up sympathy for himself last year when he had his oldest son sitting next to him while telling the assembled media that they had "won" as he was facing the first of what turned out to be three knee surgeries.

By pulling that move, Bonds was hoping that the American public would see what all the scrutiny was doing to his family. All it showed was that he had a teenage son who appeared to be uncomfortable sitting next to his dad.

Now, Bonds is taking matters a step further by starring in a "reality" TV series that's supposed to chronicle his 2006 season. I put quotation marks around the word reality because Bonds is obviously only going to show what he wants to show of himself.

There will be scenes where he's hanging out at home with his children and having fun with his teammates in the clubhouse, but don't expect to see him having a confrontation with his ex-wife or

taking anything that might be construed as a steroid. After all, he wants us to see him as a good guy as he chases Hank Aaron's home run record.

The problem with Bonds' theory is that anyone with a discerning eye can tell that he's being disingenuous. In a clip from his first episode that I saw on ESPN SportsCenter, he appeared to get emotional as he described what the media's scrutiny was doing to him and his family. Yet, if you watch a bit more closely, you can see him pressing his eyes in order to get some tears out of them. If he was really broken up about it, the tears would have just rolled out.

That scene pretty much sums up what Bonds is about these days. He's desperately trying to make us see him as a tragic example of what happens when the media hounds an innocent man.

The thing is, the media wouldn't be hounding Bonds if he were still the skinny, fleet-footed

outfielder that he was over the first decade of his career — the one that was a surefire first-ballot Baseball Hall of Fame inductee. But it's hard to ignore the physical transformation Bonds underwent in San Francisco and how his home run total increased at a rapid rate until he began knocking in Babe Ruth's door. And since it's the media's job to investigate anything that appears suspicious, naturally questions had to be raised about what was going on.

We'll probably never get a straight answer out of Bonds, though. He won't discuss steroids — not with the media, not with Major League Baseball and not on his TV show. Instead, he'll keep chasing Ruth and Hank Aaron and ask us to be happy for him when — or if — he becomes the new all-time home run king.

Somehow, I doubt he'll get his wish. For no matter how hard he tries to play himself off as a victim, the majority of baseball fans see Barry Bonds as a cheater.

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Medal winners



Three members of the Bethlehem Area YMCA Karate Club won medals at the Shotokan Karate-Do International Spring Championships April 1 in Connecticut. Olivia Sarray, right, won a gold medal in forms and a silver medal in basic kumite (pre-arranged sparring) in the orange belt division. Dakota Dietz, left, took home a silver medal in forms and a bronze in sparring in the yellow belt division. Julia Johnson, second from left, earned bronze medals in both the junior advanced and adult brown belt divisions. The trio are trained by Sensei Carlos Medina, second from right.

Booker, Govoni win Delmar Dash mile

Steve Booker and Becca Govoni won their divisions of the Delmar Dash children's mile April 2.

Booker, a 9-year-old from Delmar, completed the road course in a time of 6:19.7, nine seconds ahead of 11-year-old Nicholas DiNapoli of Slingerlands. Drew Perry (10) of Delmar was third in a time of 6:51.4.

Govoni, a 12-year-old from Delmar, won the girls race with a time of 6:53. Kaylee Scott (8) of Castleton was second in a time of 7:00, and Nicole Havill (11) of Delmar was third in a time of 7:01.

More than 160 runners took part in the children's mile.

Boys top 5: Steve Booker (Delmar) 6:19.7, Nicholas DiNapoli (Slingerlands) 6:28.7, Drew Perry (Delmar) 6:51.4, David Morrill (Delmar) 6:55.6, Joe Verstandig (Selkirk) 6:58.3.

Girls top 5: Becca Govoni (Delmar) 6:53, Kaylee Scott (Castleton) 7:00, Nicole Havill (Delmar) 7:01, Amy Luke (Delmar) 7:02, Bridget Murphy (Selkirk) 7:24.

Rally

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at any time, and they did," said Chatnik.

Guilderland could have laid down at that point, but didn't. Kayla Best drove through Bethlehem's defense and shot the ball by Emily Szelest to tie the game at 10. Then following a goal by Ladouceur, Val Feldman scored when she was left open on an 8-meter penalty restart taken by Mihok to pull the Lady Dutch even again with 1:13 left.

"At first, I thought about taking it in," said Mihok, who passed the ball to Feldman on the referee's whistle. "But then I saw Val there saying, 'Yo, pass it here,' and I had confidence that she'd get it in."

"It shows how smart they are," said Chatnik. "They are two kids who could read the situation."

Mihok got her chance to take it in 35 seconds later. She was fouled from behind as she was breaking in on Szelest to set up another 8-meter restart. This time, Mihok charged in and shot the ball low to Szelest's right into the goal to give Guilderland a 12-11 lead.

Bethlehem turned up the defensive pressure in the final 38 seconds, but Guilderland held on to the ball after winning the ensuing draw to seal the victory.

Best, Feldman and Molly Daley each scored three goals to lead Guilderland. Ladouceur had five goals for Bethlehem, while the other six were split evenly between Quillinan and Hynes.

Town of New Scotland Computer/Electronics Recycling Day

Saturday, April 22, 2006 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

New Scotland Residents must bring their items to Taft Furniture, The Big Store, 1960 Central Ave (1 mile west of Route 155.)

Remember that the program will end precisely at 1:00 pm.

Acceptable items include computers and all computer parts, TV's, VCR's, air conditioners and telephones including cell phones.

Residents must call Pat or Teresa@475-0385 to sign up for entrance pass.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, May 6, 2006 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

New Scotland Residents must bring their items to Town of Bethlehem Highway Garage 74 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk

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Sports *in the* Spotlight

Late rally leads to historic win

Jen Mihok's goal lifts Guilderland past Bethlehem

By ROB JONAS

One game may not determine the outcome of a season, but it may indicate a shift in the power structure.

The Guilderland girls lacrosse team put the Suburban Council on notice that it's ready to challenge Bethlehem for the league and Section II titles by edging the Lady Eagles 12-11 last Thursday.

Not only did the Lady Dutch beat Bethlehem for the first time, but they did so by showing that they could dominate the Lady Eagles and overcome adversity — all in the same game. Guilderland (2-0 league, 4-0 overall) built a 7-1 first half lead, and then bounced back following a furious second-half Bethlehem rally to win the game in the final minute.

"We just didn't give up," said Jen Mihok. "Even when we're down, we don't give up."

Everything clicked for Guilderland in the first half. The of-

fense capitalized on several fast breaks, while goaltender Jen Kaye held her ground at the other end, stopping seven of the eight Bethlehem shots she faced.

"We played a perfect half, and Bethlehem didn't play up to their ability," said Guilderland coach Gary Chatnik.

"We came out a little flat, and Guilderland took advantage of that," said Bethlehem coach Dawn Austin. "We didn't shoot the ball well in the first half. We shot it at her (Kaye's) stick a lot."

The Lady Eagles (0-1, 1-1) played more like the seven-time Sectional champions they are in the second half. Sparked by three early goals from sophomore Kayleigh Hynes and tallies by seniors Halley Quillinan and Tee Ladouceur, Bethlehem went on a 9-2 run that gave the Lady Eagles a 10-9 lead.

"Kayleigh Hynes definitely has a lot of talent ... but I think it was a team effort. If it wasn't her, someone else would have sparked us," Austin said.

"We were happy (at halftime), but we knew they could explode



Guilderland's Devon Rosenberry loses the ball after Bethlehem's Kendall Day (background) knocks it out of her stick during last Thursday's Suburban Council game. *Rob Jonas*

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Sports schedule

Wednesday, April 12

BASEBALL

Bethlehem at Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at RCS, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Niskayuna at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Holy Names at RCS, 4 p.m.

Voorheesville at Mechanicville, 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Colonie at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

BOYS TRACK

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Broadalbin-Perth, 4 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK

Colonie, Saratoga at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Broadalbin-Perth, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

BASEBALL

RCS at Schalmont, 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Shaker, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Shaker at Bethlehem, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

BASEBALL

Queensbury at Bethlehem, noon

Monday, April 17

BASEBALL

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Mechanicville, 11 a.m.

Cobleskill at Voorheesville, 11 a.m.

Saratoga at Bethlehem, noon

BOYS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Columbia, noon

GIRLS LACROSSE

Bethlehem at Saratoga, noon

SOFTBALL

Saratoga at Bethlehem, noon

Tuesday, April 18

BASEBALL

RCS at Cohoes, 11 a.m.

Voorheesville at Cobleskill, 11 a.m.

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville at Watervliet, 11 a.m.

Albany at Bethlehem, noon

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