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Delmar docs: Very special delivery

By Mel Hyman
One's a blessing. Two's just fine. Three's a trip. Four's fantastic. Five's unreal. And six.

Well, for Dr. Albert Apicelli of Delmar, it was just plain "thrilling." Six babies from one mother, all in the span of three minutes at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany last Friday.

Apicelli, who is chief of obstetrics and gynecology at St. Peter's and has been delivering babies for the past 30 years, said he wasn't particularly tense when the big moment arrived for Michelle Haner of Chatham.

It was basically just a feeling of "awe," given that there are only five other known sets of sextuplets in the world. "I've been around long enough so that I wasn't nervous," he said. "But it's something that I will never forget."

Apicelli assisted Dr. Marla Eglowstein, who performed the C-section, and said he couldn't wait to get to the nursery to see how the babies were doing.



Dr. Albert Apicelli, left, and Dr. Albert Bartoletti, address the media that converged on St. Peter's.

"There were six babies in six pods, each with a neonatologist, respiratory therapist and a nurse," he said. "There

was some animated talk, but it was calm. It was completely serene.

"The first one breeched (came out feet first)," he recalled. "The next four came head first and the last one breeched. I couldn't believe how smoothly it went."

The fact that all of the babies appeared robust and healthy was a great relief to father Norman, who told a CBS reporter, "I didn't really expect this, but it's a

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Plaza owners say future looks bright

By Mel Hyman
Despite losing two women's clothing stores, Delaware Plaza in Elsmere appears to be on solid ground.

Since the exodus of Circles to Stuyvesant Plaza in Gunderland and the closing of Casual Set, the plaza's occupancy rate still stands at about 95 percent, according to plaza manager Lisa Diffenbach.

There is already a new tenant, who Diffenbach said will be identified shortly, for the 5,200-square-foot storefront vacated by Casual Set.

Attorney and former state Sen. Howard Nolan, who has owned the Delaware Plaza since 1973 along with partners Norris MacFarland and Mark Heller, said the plaza remains the premier retail center in town.

"Delaware Plaza holds the same niche it's always had," he said. "Some people like to compare it to Stuyvesant Plaza. But it will never be, and was never meant to be, like Stuyvesant Plaza. They have their own problems, sitting right next to Crossgates and Colonie Center."

"People go to Delaware Plaza for
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Agog for science



Kiersten and Chelsea Swete carefully load fuel into their film-canister rocket during Thursday's science fair at Glenmont Elementary School. Elaine McLain

BC board gives thumbs up to \$38.6M spending plan

By Dev Tobin
The Bethlehem Central school board has tentatively approved a \$38.6 million spending plan for 1996-97 that will raise property tax rates for district residents who live in Bethlehem by an estimated 4.5 percent.

Because of a drop in New Scotland's equalization rate, which the town is appealing, the estimated tax rate hike for BC district residents who live in New Scotland is 13.6 percent, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

The district's expenditures will rise 4.5 percent under the plan, and the local property tax levy will rise from \$27.6 million to \$29.3 million, approximately 6 percent, to cover all of the proposed increased expenditures.
At last week's budget work session, the

New Scotland fights equalization rates

By Dev Tobin
New Scotland must be a special place, since properties there are apparently going up in value in the midst of a regional real estate recession.

Or at least that's what the state Board of Real Property Services believes. It has set the town's equalization rate at 99.55 percent, a drop of 10.1 percent from last year's rate.

In effect, that means that property values, at least as measured by the state, rose 10.1 percent last year
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board found about \$180,000 in spending reductions to make up for an unanticipated increase of about the same amount in Blue Cross/Blue Shield self-insurance payments.

Savings due to 12 teacher retirements
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Bethlehem police release crime stats

By Mel Hyman

While calls for police assistance were up significantly in Bethlehem last year, several categories of felony crimes appear to have leveled off.

Burglaries, which rose sharply in 1994, declined last year, according to the year-end report just compiled by Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle. And assaults, which also went up in 1994, stayed about the same.



LaChappelle

"There does not appear to be any significant increase in the number of violent crimes," LaChappelle said.

The number of reported burglaries decreased by about 15 percent, from 175 reported incidents in 1994 to 152 last year. Assaults rose slightly, from 66 to 69.

Police made 30 arrests for assault and 16 burglary arrests in 1995.

Part of the reason for the decrease in burglaries, LaChappelle acknowledged, could be the police bust of an areawide burglary ring last year that was responsible for numerous break-ins in the town during 1993.

One disturbing statistic is the number of weapons confiscated by town police last year, he said. "There was a significant increase in the number of weapons arrests, including handguns. I don't know

what to attribute that to."

Driving while intoxicated arrests in 1995 totaled 110, about the same as the year before.

Police made 93 arrests last year for fraudulent checks, mostly issued to local stores.

Overall, the number of service calls that officers had to respond to rose by 21 percent, from 13,060 to 15,827.

"I'm not really surprised by that," LaChappelle said. "In a suburban community, you get a lot of calls for service that are not always calls for emergencies or crimes. People simply want you to help them with whatever problem they're having.

"The only concern I have is that a significant number of people seem to be calling about domestic violence problems," he said. "The only things I can attribute that to are that the law has changed and people may be more aware of the issue now."

The number of domestic violence complaints last year rose to

196, up from 182 recorded in 1994. At the same time, LaChappelle noted, the mere fact that more reports of domestic violence are coming in does not "necessarily mean that there is more of it occurring."

The theft of private property remains a major problem in the town, according to LaChappelle's report, which will be formally presented to the town board next month.

Larcenies rose from 536 in 1994 to 650 in 1995. Forgery and/or fraud complaints jumped by more than 150 percent, from 128 in 1994 to 339 last year.

The increase in larcenies can be largely attributed to the "near-epidemic" of petty larcenies in town, said Lt. Frederick Holligan. A total of 195 petty larceny arrests were made in 1995.

"It's getting outrageous," he said. "It seems like we get at least one a day. They're stealing everything from cigarettes to baby formula."

Transition fair lays out options

Representatives from nearly 40 local agencies and colleges will participate in an information fair to assist students with disabilities and their parents in planning for the transition from high school to adult life.

The Bethlehem Transition Fair will take place today, March 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The event is open to students ages 14 and older and their parents or guardians.

The fair will address many kinds of transition services available through college programs, vocational services, transportation services, mental health organizations and residential services.

For information, contact Patrick Gunner at 439-4921.

Court cases adjudicated

The following dispositions have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

Mark A. Lep, 18, of 214 McGlellan Ave., Schenectady, arrested on Jan. 7 for driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired. He was fined \$300, plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Gary Phillips, 45, of 17 Hanover Drive, Delmar, arrested on Jan. 7 for DWI, pleaded guilty to DWI. He was fined \$1,000 plus a \$95 surcharge. His license was revoked, and he was sentenced to three years probation.

Scott A. Pauley, 24, of 8 Garden St., Albany, arrested on Jan. 6 for DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Mason M. Moore, 22, of 7 Norge Road, Delmar, arrested on Jan. 5 for DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Hugh A. Johnson, 62, of 187 Long Road, East Berne, arrested on Jan. 2 for DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Elizabeth D. Vogel, 21, of Lawson Lake Road, Feura Bush, arrested on Dec. 30 for DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Piotr Sidorkiewicz, 32, of Kahata, Ontario, arrested on Feb. 13 for DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Darin Kimble, 27, of Granite City, Ill., arrested on Feb. 13 for DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Christopher M. Drevojan, 23, of 56 Maryland Ave., Albany, arrested on Feb. 8 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Stephen W. Pelletier, 36, of 49 Thatcher St., Selkirk, arrested on March 10 and charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Defendants pleading guilty to DWAI were ordered to complete a drinking driver program and attend a victim's impact panel.



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BC adds teachers to middle school

By Dev Tobin

Responding to pleas by middle school parents, the Bethlehem Central school board reversed itself and decided to add another half-team (3.2 full-time-equivalent teachers) to the middle school next year.

Two weeks earlier, the board had tentatively decided to add one half-team at the middle school to help cope with a projected enrollment increase of 63 pupils next year, but only two board members, Dr. Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens, then supported adding the second half-team.

Last Wednesday, board president Pamela Williams and board member Happy Scherer, both of whom are running for reelection, joined Lyman and Stevens in supporting the additional half-team, which will cost an estimated \$141,840.

"Educationally, another half-team is a sound idea," Williams said.

The second half team, targeted for the eighth-grade, would bring instructional staff for each middle school grade up to three-and-a-half teams. Without the extra half-team, average class size in the eighth-grade would have been the highest in the school at 24.9 next year. With the second half-team, eighth-grade class will be an estimated 22, lowest of any grade in the school.

Peter Shawhan, representing Parents for Excellence, said the additional half-team was justified "because we are asking middle school teachers to do more than standard lectures — portfolio assessment and differentiated learning — and it's harder to do this in larger classes."

Parent Anita Stein said that, with projections for several classes over 25 and an accelerated math class of 34, "If we can't come up with the money, we have to come up with an alternative plan."

"The seventh grade will go down by nine students and lose a half-team," parent Michael Malbin said. "I think they need it."

Superintendent Leslie Loomis

recommended adding .6 FTE "to provide as much flexibility as possible" to the half-team already approved at the middle school, but said, "It's hard to consider adding another half-team in this budget year."

A majority of the board disagreed.

"This is a tough year for us, but we didn't get to our tradition of excellence by taking the easy path," Stevens said.

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Dennis Stevens

The addition of the second half-team did not sit well with Bill Cushing, president of the Bethlehem Central Community Organization, the high school parent group.

Cushing argued that it was unfair for the high school, with 49 more students projected for next year, to get just two new teachers, while the middle school receives more than six new teachers to handle an enrollment increase of 63 students.

"I cannot sit by and see this kind of inequity," Cushing said. "I'm going to have to go back and say, 'Don't support the budget.'"

Loomis responded by saying he would recommend a third new teacher at the high school next year, provided that the board approves reducing spending by about \$44,000 in other areas.

"Next year will have to be the high school's year," with three to four more teachers needed to handle enrollment growth, Loomis said. "I hope the commitment to the high school will be as strong in the future."

V'ville school budget includes 4.5% tax hike

By Katherine McCarthy

At Monday's sparsely attended public review of the proposed 1996-97 school budget, Voorheesville school Superintendent Alan McCartney estimated that the budget will carry a tax increase of about 4.5 percent.

McCartney also presented initial revenue projections and expenditure adjustments from an earlier draft of the budget. The proposed budget is now \$12,966,683, a 1.45 percent increase in spending over last year's budget.

This is down from an earlier estimated spending increase of 1.88 percent.

The final increase in the tax rate will depend on several factors, most importantly, the amount of state aid.

"Legislators are receptive to listening to people about education," McCartney said, again urging people to call or write to their state legislators stressing the importance of public education funding.

The tax rate increase for indi-



Enjoying their ice cream after trying out the new family menu at Alteri's are Ken, Chris, Lorraine and Ashley Almino, as general manager Tony Amies looks on. Elaine McLain

Alteri's plans 'kid-friendly' changes

By Mel Hyman

With the demands on contemporary families increasing, more parents are seeking "kid-friendly" places at dinnertime.

That's the theory behind some unique attractions for the younger set at Alteri's Restaurant in Glenmont.

Restaurant manager Bill McCarthy is revamping the children's menu, adding a changing table, providing toys to keep the toddlers busy and offering live entertainment on weekends — all with the aim of catering to the needs of a growing segment of the population.

"To be honest with you, the whole idea stemmed from my own

experience as a parent," McCarthy said. "I have three kids under 5, so I know there is a dramatic difference between restaurants as far as how pleasurable it is to bring in kids."

McCarthy said that Alteri's already had some of the elements that would appeal to families with young children, like a casual setting, a reputation as a family restaurant, a children's menu and high chairs.

What I noticed was that some restaurants were a lot more appealing than others," McCarthy said. "So we did some research as far as what other restaurants around the country were doing."

One of the innovations was to install a changing table.

"If you have to change a kid, in many restaurants you're just out of luck," he said.

There has always been a children's menu at Alteri's, but since children are by nature somewhat finicky, McCarthy said he planned to offer a wider selection.

Items such as chicken fingers and children's-size pizza have been added to the menu, along with a larger assortment of fruits and vegetables.

Since ice cream seemed to be

"just an after-thought" at many restaurants, "We contacted Ben & Jerry's of Vermont and started carrying their products," McCarthy said.

And what if the child is so young that he (or she) only has one or two teeth? Not to worry, McCarthy says. "We have several things they can nibble on."

While they're waiting for their food, coloring books and handheld games will be made available to keep the kids (and their parents) relaxed and amused.

To kick off the new environment at Alteri's, live entertainment has been scheduled for the next several weekends.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7, the Easter Bunny will make a special appearance. On Saturday, April 13, children's recording artist Paul Strausman will perform.

A week later, on Saturday, April 20, ventriloquist Steve Charney, from WAMC's "Knock on Wood" show, will offer a program of ventriloquism and comedy.

On Saturday, April 27, Snappy the Clown is scheduled to appear. And finally, on Saturday, May 4, magician Michael Mills will host a magic show and workshop.

Beverwyck slates Phase III

By Mel Hyman

The Beverwyck Retirement Community in North Bethlehem is looking to expand for the second time since it officially opened two and a half years ago.

Phase III of Beverwyck, which will be unveiled at tonight's (Wednesday) town board meeting, will include an adult day care facility that will double as a community center for the town of Bethlehem, according to David Wendth, project manager of The Eddy, the nonprofit health care corporation that owns the Beverwyck along with the Albany Guardian Society.

The 6,000-square-foot day care

complex, which Wendth described as a "medical model" facility, will offer the latest in physical and speech therapy services. It can accommodate up to 45 seniors from the community. On evenings and weekends, the facility will be open to the public for meetings, workshops and the like.

Phase III will also include 41 new apartments for seniors requiring some assistance during their daily routines. This will bring the total number of residences at Beverwyck to more than 210.

Should all go smoothly with the approval process, Wendth said, "We'd like to be in the ground by mid-to-late fall."

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V'ville kids on a soup to nuts tour of St. Peter's

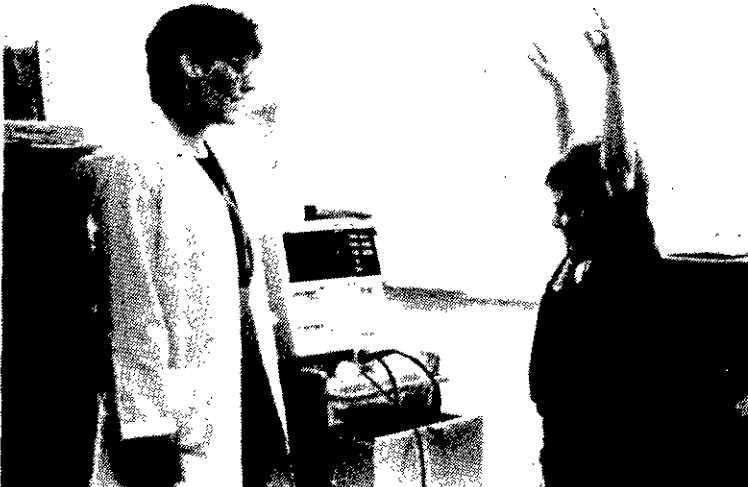
Kathleen Rudd's second grade class at Voorheesville Elementary School toured St. Peter's Hospital in Albany last week and got a look at everything from the nursery to the cardiac care unit. Photos by Elaine McLain



Holly Ann Miranda, left, Amanda Markert and Allison Pillans make the rounds accompanied by the hospital mascot.



Class members check out the latest addition to the nursery. The Haner sextuplets were not yet on the unit.



Nathan Wood, who is hooked up to a heart monitor, listens as EKG technician Julia Nolan explains how movement can affect one's heart rate.



Nancy Reardon and son Coleman welcome the kids to her hospital room. Straining for a view of the baby are Carley Farnan, left, Jessica Berchinger, Stephen Kohler, volunteer Mary Sinnenberg, Jen Carter, Laura Grogen, Abigail Badger, Margaret Curtin, Lee Dudek and Allison Phillans.

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Town board likely to set hearing on Good Sam plan

The Bethlehem Town Board is expected to set a public hearing tonight (Wednesday) on whether to grant a zone change from residential "A" to Planned Residential District to accommodate the Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, which wants to expand its facilities on Rockefeller Road in Elsmere.

Other items on the town board agenda include:

- Presentation on Phase III of the Beverwyck Retirement Community, which will be referred to the town planning board for review.
- Request from the town engineering department for approval to go to bid for iron castings, precast concrete blocks and precast reinforced concrete manhole sections.
- Recommendation from the

engineering services administrator for acceptance of deed for Westland Park section 5 subdivision.

- Recommendation from parks and recreation commissioner for award of bid for resurfacing of pools at the Elm Avenue Park.
- Request from the parks and recreation commissioner for approval of seasonal personnel.
- Recommendation from the commissioner of parks and recreation to authorize the signing of a lease agreement for the concession stand at Elm Avenue park.
- Request from the town controller for approval of a part-time employee.
- Request from town clerk for purchase of additional computer and related items.
- Acknowledge the 1995 annual report for the town clerk's office.

V'ville planners OK permits

The Voorheesville Planning Commission gave the go-ahead to three requests at its recent meeting.

The board gave conditional approval to Dick Scherer's preliminary plat for Crescent Estates, with a number of engineering concerns to be addressed in the next plat.

The subdivision, to be built in the vicinity of Sky Terrace, consists of seven lots, three of which have been approved and four to receive approval on an individual basis.

The board granted a special

use permit to Atlas Copco on School Road, which manufacturers compressors. A second floor will be added to the existing structure and renovations will be made at the site.

The board also gave Robert Swasey a special use permit for a propane dispensing tank on his property on Voorheesville Avenue.

Several people attending the meeting expressed concerns about the proper storage of the tank, but board members felt these concerns were properly addressed by Agway, who will be installing the tank.

BC student studying in Japan

Christian McTighe, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded a full scholarship by the American Field Service Student Organization, which promotes cultural understanding through foreign student exchanges.

McTighe departed for Japan on

March 17, and will be living in Tokyo for approximately one year. During this time, he will be attending a high school and primarily studying Japanese, along with other culture-related courses.

McTighe is being hosted by the Kamiya family and will be living with them during his stay.

Nice and easy



Last year, BOU auction winners Bob and Helen Salamone took it easy while Bethlehem Councilwoman Doris Davis planted a flower garden. Davis is donating the same package again this year for the auction set for Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Traffic tips from police

The operator of a vehicle must yield the right of way at a crosswalk, by slowing down or stopping for a pedestrian or pedestrians. At the same time, pedestrians should never suddenly leave the curb to walk into the path of a vehicle when it is impractical or impossible for a driver to stop safely.

Many drivers do not realize that a pedestrian standing in a crosswalk on the side of a road is a signal that they should slow or stop, and yield the right of way. This is especially evident at the crosswalk in front of the Delmar Post Office on Delaware Avenue.

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should call the Bethlehem police and leave a message for Traffic Safety Officer Robert Markel at 439-4955 ext. 222.

Presbyterian church to hold breakfast, talk

The Presbyterian Church of New Scotland, located at 2010 New Scotland Road, will hold a Palm Sunday communion service on Sunday, March 31, at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

BOU seeking items for auction block

Local businesses are invited to pledge a gift or service for the 10th annual anniversary auction to benefit Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, or BOU.

The fund-raiser will take place at Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Friday, March 29, at 7 p.m.

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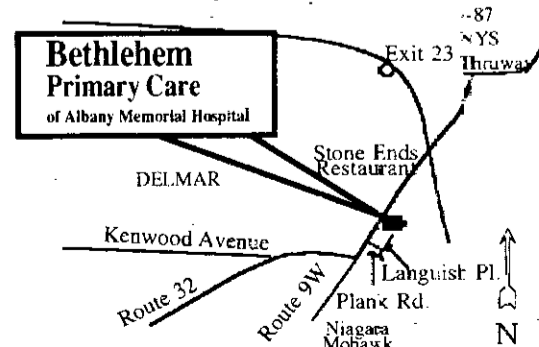


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Matters of Opinion

BC board on money

Editorials

The Bethlehem Central school board made the right decision to add an additional half team of teachers to the middle school and to consider hiring an additional teacher at the high school. Teacher-to-student ratios at all levels — elementary, middle and high school — are an important component in the efficacy of the educational process.

At the same time, the board was also right on the money when it decided to look for other ways to cut expenses in the budget to hold the line on spending next year. It is to the board's credit that it had already decided to figure out ways to shave \$180,000 from its proposed package for next year even before the question of additional staff needs came up.

School boards throughout the region should heed the message taxpayers are sending as far as controlling costs is concerned. Annual hikes in local school taxes of more than 5 percent are no longer acceptable and will likely fail at the polls in many local districts. School boards, like families and businesses, have to tighten their belts and learn to make do with less.

Go, go, go for BOU

Don't miss out on one of Bethlehem's most exciting community events Friday night at the high school.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's 10th annual auction should be a real blockbuster. Organizers have performed Herculean labor in amassing items and services sure to tempt the most discriminating bidders.

And the event in and of itself is worth it, all bidding aside. The first 100 people at the door get free Ben & Jerry's ice cream cones, and homemade desserts will be available for all.

The auction is BOU's only fund-raiser of the year. It's an opportunity for the community to give back to BOU, the organization, which provides so much for so many.

Last year, BOU gave more grants — to the tune of \$11,000 — than ever before. That means BOU's coffers are depleted, and the need for support is greater than ever before. Think of it this way — supporting the auction is really a way of supporting the community.

The action starts at 7 p.m. Be there!

Turn for the better

It's about time.

According to the Greater Capital Association of Realtors, housing sales in the region are picking up — up 29 percent from the same period last year — a welcome change from the slump in the market.

Local real estate agents and brokers say more prospective buyers are visiting open houses, a sure sign of a recovering market. Lori Breuel of the Noreast Real Estate Group says she is cautiously optimistic about the upswing that has been sorely awaited by buyers and sellers alike. Perhaps with less inflated asking prices, the market will continue to recover, which can only mean good news for all.

Cathy Griffin of Prudential Manor Homes views the recent upswing with caution, although this change for the better should attract more prospective buyers, who rightly were uncomfortable in a sluggish housing market.

Perhaps Bill Alston of Blackman & Destefano Real Estate is correct when he says the feeling of panic about loss of state jobs "has run its course." It's about time.

Surprise, surprise

New York state's budget is due Saturday, March 30. Don't hold your breath.

With the excuse of no federal budget, it looks like politics as usual.

Many will benefit from service

Center delivers Passover traditions

By Janice Thompson

(The writer of this week's Point of View is director of senior adults at the Jewish Community Center in Albany.)

As more and more people are living alone, without the closeness of family to observe holidays with, there need to be changes in the way we do things.



Observant Jews at Passover, for example, cook elaborate Passover meals for their families, something that is beyond the ability of people who live alone or some working couples. They are unable to observe Passover as others of their faith do with their families.

This year, officials at the Albany Jewish Community Center have responded to changing life styles and needs by opening up its kosher kitchen to the community.

This endeavor is an opportunity for the Center to provide products that are traditionally prepared in people's homes during the eight-day holiday. It is a unique service that people are excited about.

Traditionally, the Center closed its kitchen because of strict kosher dietary laws that are required to keep a kitchen open during Passover. As a result during Passover, meals on wheels, run by the senior adult department at the Center had to be subcontracted out to the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home. Congregate meals, normally served at the Center, could not be offered during this holiday season.

Congregate meal sites provide a venue for seniors to socialize, receive kosher nutritionally balanced meals and to feel connected to their community. Annually, the Center sends our 7,500 meals to homebound elderly and serves 13,000 congregate meals at the Center.

Opening up the Center's kitchen this year will provide an opportunity to not only celebrate the holi-

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day among friends, but to maintain their daily routines, which they have become accustomed to and learn to rely upon.

Starting Monday, April 1, the Center will provide kosher meals for a fee to take home or eat in at the Albany center during Passover. In addition, private rooms at the Center are also available for a traditional first or second night

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family seder on Wednesday, April 3, or Thursday, April 4. All food will be kosher and under the supervision of the Vaad Hachashruth of the Capital District and prepared in the Center's kitchen.

Passover is a holiday of freedom commemorating the redemption of the ancient Israelites from the slavery and oppression of Egypt. Being the holiday of freedom, Passover traditionally is the time to promote unity and awareness of our community and heritage.

The Passover seder (the first night ritual) is one of the most well known and commonly-practiced observances in Jewish life.

Since our mission as an agency

is to serve as a Center for Jewish education, culture and growth, the Passover '96 project is a powerful reminder of these values for our entire community.

For information regarding Passover meals, phone 438-6651, ext. 113.

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PTA says thanks to DARE

The Slingerlands PTA would like to thank the Delmar DARE officers for their continued support of our school and its pupils.

At our annual Volleyball tournament this month, fifth graders and school staff challenged the DARE team led by officer Mike McMillen to an exciting evening of volleyball.

It was a wonderful evening of active family fun and entertainment.

We appreciate all the DARE officers do to help our children grow into healthy, responsible young adults.

Pat Tabor

Slingerlands PTA

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Your Opinion Matters

Jot BOU auction on list of must things to do

Editor, The Spotlight:

Fellow citizens of Bethlehem, do you know what you'll be doing for entertainment on Friday, March 29? If you don't already have "BOU Auction" boldly emblazoned on your calendar, jot it down now, before you forget.

The annual fund-raiser at Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria at 7 p.m. is the March place to be. Even if you don't have children in Bethlehem schools, you'll have a fun, relaxing evening, and you might even come home with some of the many wonderful items and services that will be auctioned off.

The year of the March 13 blizzard, I went to the BOU auction and brought home a new snow blower. You'd better believe that machine has earned its purchase price several times over.

The best thing about the auction (after the free Ben & Jerry's ice cream cone for the first 100 folks in the door) is that all the money raised will directly benefit our community. Even if you don't have youngsters, we all gain when our children are allowed and encouraged to participate in wholesome activities such as Project Adventure, ice skating at town park, Friday night open basketball or a Pit party at the middle

Ought to be a law

Editor, The Spotlight:

Now there are three.

Last December near the beginning of Hawthorne Avenue in Delmar, two sets of sneakers appeared on the overhead utility lines. A third pair has since been placed on the line.

Pranksters have obviously placed the sneakers on the lines of the cable, electric and telephone companies.

Perhaps it is fun for the perpetrators, but there should be a fine for this kind of thing.

Perhaps the town board should consider a local law to stem such activities.

Alexander J. Woehrle

Delmar

school—all of which were germinated with BOU funds and elbow grease.

A few of the many youth activities made possible by grants in excess of \$11,000 awarded this school year by BOU are: middle and high school mentoring programs, Peer Helpers, World of Difference, Service Learning Project at Hamagrael Elementary School, Glenmont Elementary School Leadership Project, and the Real Heroes project at Slingerlands Elementary School.

If the funds are not replenished at the auction, the grants will not be available for future youth activities, parenting classes or alcohol-free graduation parties.

So, as we like to say at the auction, come early, stay however long you can, bid often and bid high. Don't forget about the special children's corner, including activities for kids and a bucket auction.

It's a great evening out for the whole family, and the goods and services are usually things you want to buy anyway, so why not buy them at the auction and have your money do double duty for the good of all.

Lois Caulfield

Delmar

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Chopper will mar Slingerlands landscape

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was quite amused to read your recent editorial lamenting the closing of the Voorheesville Pharmacy and the demise of "mom and pop" businesses.

In another recent editorial, *The Spotlight* was enthusiastically supportive of building a new Price Chopper supermarket in a previously non-commercial area of Slingerlands.

It appears that the town will proceed with plans to allow construction of a fluorescent-lighted mall on a peaceful parcel of land. This is an incredibly shortsighted plan. It will certainly make Slingerlands a less desirable place to live, destroying its small town character.

Planners are underestimating the enormity of the rush hour traf-

fic problem that will be created. Already it can take 15 minutes to travel from the Toll Gate Restaurant to the Blue Cross building, a distance of 1.5 miles, during morning rush hour.

Similarly, traffic is often backed up for more than a mile on the Route 85 bypass during the evening rush hour. Allowing a commercial enterprise at the "bottlenecked" junction of routes 85 and 140 will create legendary traffic tie-ups.

While I can appreciate the desire for shopping choices, it would seem that Bethlehem should consider encouraging commercial development in previously commercialized areas. Price Chopper should have been redirected to commercial locations in our community where the zoning and infrastructure for such an enterprise

already exists.

Sadly, once construction begins, the landscape of Slingerlands will be irrevocably marred, and *The Spotlight* will be printing obituaries for Stonewell, Delmar Marketplace, SuperValu, etc.

James P. Gaylord

Slingerlands

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V'ville board should accept report

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Voorheesville Central School District board of education has an opportunity to put to rest the long-standing impasse in contract negotiations with its teachers.

The board should embrace the fact finder's report as a basis for settling the impasse. This option makes sense. Most recently, the board rejected this option after it was presented to them by a representative of the teachers.

Exactly what is a fact finder's report? By statute, the Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) assigns impartial third parties to disputes in the public sector in New York state.

In Voorheesville's case, PERB assigned Sumner Shapiro, a well-respected labor relations veteran of contract disputes.

Shapiro held hearings where both sides presented their respective proof to justify their proposals. His report is an objective pro-

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fessional opinion showing where the settlement should be reached. It was generated by Shapiro's weighing of the facts submitted for determination in formal hearings. While I recognize the teachers are not overjoyed by the report, it is my belief it would be accepted by the membership as the basis for settlement.

The school board should do the same. While I recognize the board did not obtain all it hoped for, it did gain the lion's share of the demands it placed before Shapiro.

Let's get on with negotiations — three years is too long, especially in a district with the intelligence of Voorheesville.

Parents and students associated with the Voorheesville schools are blessed. Voorheesville is one

of the best school districts in New York. Anyone that spends time there knows this is true. The district has won blue ribbon awards of excellence. The teachers here are superlative. They care. The taxpayers should know this dispute is not about teachers trying to get rich. There is no greed in the teachers' package.

The impasse should end. The teachers have received a bad rap. The teachers seek only to maintain their ranking with comparable districts. We should not forget it takes two sides to reach an agreement. In my judgment, the school board has dug itself into an unrealistic position. I believe the board should take another look at the fact finder's report and embrace it and its contents for the basis of a new agreement. Let's get back to the table and get an agreement.

John Thomas Trela

Labor Relations Specialist, New York State United Teachers for the Voorheesville Teachers Association.

Trela is a paid negotiator for the teachers association.

Environmental advocates seeking support for lobby

Editor, the Spotlight:

April 22 is Earth Day — the one day each year we celebrate the natural world and ponder the legacy we will leave to our children. Environmental Advocates, along with 40 other environmental groups, is sponsoring an Earth Day Lobby at the state Capitol to communicate the message to Gov. George Pataki and the state Legislature that environmental protection is important to everyone.

Last year, 600 New Yorkers converged on Albany for this gathering. This tremendous turnout and cohesive effort conveyed the message that a large and diverse constituency of citizens is concerned with environmental issues. This year we need to make an even greater impact.

I hope that everyone concerned about the air we breathe, the wa-

ter we drink, the preservation of our parks and wilderness areas and the health of our families, will make a powerful commitment to our future by joining this important event.

Earth Day Lobby Day is an opportunity to put individual political power to work for our environment by meeting directly with state leaders and letting them know that as a constituent and a voter you care about the environment and human health and they should too.

Call Environmental Advocates at 462-5526 to register for Earth Day Lobby Day or for information.

I hope to see many from our community on April 22.

Amy Klein

Acting executive director
Environmental Advocates

Group endorses BC school budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our letter in last week's *Spotlight* discussed the need for additional teachers at the middle school. The school board responded by voting to fund the additional half team. We understand that there are limited resources, and we know that each year's enrollment figures bring new challenges to the task of allocating staff. We commend the board's

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the proposed budget which reflects the educational excellence this community had come to represent.

Ed Carloni, Lloyd Crusan, Mary Dugas, Lucy McCaffrey Dunne, Joyce Gingold, Mark Kaplan, Teresa Kaplan, Margaret Kornstein, Jonathan Maskin, Joyce McGuire, Peter McGuire, Wayne Olinzock, Deborah Schmitzer, Jamie Schwab, Jim Schwab, Anita Stein, Mark Virgil and Pricilla Wiant-Maskin.

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Kudos to all for splendid Shakespearean 'Dream'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bravo Bethlehem Central High School thespians, who brushed up their Shakespeare until it shone! The audiences were amazed and delighted by your sophisticated interpretation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" last weekend. Cast and crew joined together to create a remarkable show. We are so very proud of each and every one of you.

Congratulations also to director Joe Phillips and technical adviser William Morrison, who worked so skillfully with the students to bring about this production.

No play was ever produced in a vacuum, and "Midsummer" was certainly no exception. Parents put in hundreds of hours toward making the production such a resounding success. Thanks are due especially to committee chairs Joyce Laiosa, costumes; Sue Gutman, props; Irene and Lewis Rosenthal, tickets; Robyn Eskanazi, ushers; Gail and George Richardson, program; Linda Lange, makeup; Sherry and Steve Einhorn, cast party; Anthony Genovese, set construction; Chris Russo and Mary Bigelow, refreshments; and Phoebe and Jules Kerness, video and cast photo.

We are also grateful to merchants: L.C. Smith, Speedy Photo, Brownell Insurance, Tri-Village Drugs, Days Inn and Roger Smith for publicizing the show on their marquees. Thanks are also due to the BCHS administration for their support. Thanks especially to Principal Jon Hunter, Vice Principal Alida Smith and Superintendent

Les Loomis.

Last but not least, we salute *The Spotlight* staff for their extensive coverage. Not only were the cast and crew thrilled to be recognized for their efforts, but the publicity helped to ensure that the show was so well attended.

We look forward to an encore next fall.

Wendy Lefkovich and Jill Rifkin

Co-presidents
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Spaghetti dinner on tap in Glenmont

The Glenmont Community Church at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatball dinner on Saturday, March 30, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Cost for the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 8 and under.

For information; call 436-7160.

State band performers



Bethlehem Central Middle School eighth-graders relax after performing in the statewide honor band with guest conductor and composer Robert Sheldon recently. In front, from left, are Kevin Moehringer, trombone; and Christopher Shaffer, tuba. In rear, from left, are band director George Smith, Ted Laird, alto saxophone; Arthur Feldman, oboe; Sam Cook, clarinet; and Robyn Scherer, trumpet.

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Fight

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in New Scotland.

The state's equalization process seeks to keep up with current real estate values so that taxing jurisdictions that cross town lines, like school districts and counties, can tax everybody fairly.

Rising property values are generally a good thing, when they are real. But if the state says property values have gone up when most homeowners and real estate professionals feel they haven't, taxpayers in the affected area get a double whammy — higher taxes without higher property values the new tax rates are based on.

The effect on New Scotland residents who live in the Bethlehem Central School District will be immediate. According to tentative figures from BC, the tax rate hike to support next year's school budget, if approved by the voters, will be 13.6 percent in New Scotland, compared to a mere 4.5 percent in the town of Bethlehem.

The effect of a lower equalization rate will also be felt across the town in county taxes, which are the smallest part of the local property tax burden.

Clarksville, part of the BC district, is "a very modest, blue-collar area of the town of New Scotland, and 13.6 percent will be devastating to them," said Supervisor Herb

Reilly.

The town formally decided to appeal the rate at the March town board meeting.

The lower equalization rate may have resulted from the sale of new high-priced homes in town, rather than a general increase in residential housing values, according to Assessor Patricia McVee, who said she is just beginning to research the matter.

New Scotland suffered the largest percentage equalization rate drop of any municipality in Albany County, McVee said.

The town has retained veteran real estate appraiser Laurence Farbstein to assist in appealing the equalization rate.

"We don't know why the state's numbers have produced such a drop," Farbstein said. "Intuitively, in Albany County, values and flat or down. It doesn't make sense that values would go up in New Scotland."

Farbstein explained that the state based its equalization calculation for New Scotland on a "very small sample" — about 50 properties.

"We need to see if any of the sample properties have sold recently, or been the subject of court-ordered assessment reductions," he said. "That's the evidence we need for the appeal."

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Cool kids



Hamagrael Elementary School fourth-graders, from left, Samantha Weyant, Jessie Brown, David Kopach and Eli Dunn are following the Iditarod trail. Progress along the trail depends on how much pupils read. The kids also made an igloo in the classroom as part of the adventure.

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The Ravena Coeymans Rescue Squad has designated March 30 as "Save a Life Saturday."

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Advance registrations are requested in order to provide an adequate number of instructors and supplies. To register, call Tracy Baldwin at 756-2272 or 756-2096.

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Becker to hold open house Thursday

The Becker Elementary School open house is set for Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m.

All parents and community members are welcome.

Playground committee sets April 2 meeting

A meeting of the Playgrounds at RCS committee is slated for Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at Pieter

B. Coeymans Elementary School. All members of the community are welcome.

Sports association slates meeting date

The RCS Sports Association will meet on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the senior high library.

The focus of the meeting will be on improving and supporting the sports program in RCS schools.

Chorus to give April performance

The Pieter B. Coeymans Chorus Concert will be on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

Schools closed on April 5

There will be no school on April 5 because of Good Friday.

ADD support group to meet in Delmar

The Bethlehem ADD/ADHD Support Group will meet on Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

Ritalin: Boon or bane

The Spotlight is preparing an article on the use of Ritalin to treat local children's attention deficit disorder. If you have had experience, positive or negative, with Ritalin, contact Dev Tobin at 439-4949.

Congratulations to wrestlers

RCS wrestlers ended the season on a high note this year.

Kudos to Kyle Biel who won the Johnstown tournament and the Colonial Council championships. Jess Brozowski also won the Colonial Council tourney. Both wrestlers have been named first-team council all-stars.

Dean Kreplin and Tony Lintner were named second-team all-league.

QUILT group to meet

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 12, at the United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

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Dionysians gearing up for performance at school

The high school Dionysians will present "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead," a play in three acts by Tom Stoppard at Clayton A. Bouton High School auditorium on Route 85A. Performances are Thursday, March 28, and Friday March 29, at 7:15 p.m., and Saturday, March 30, at 2:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. For ticket information, call the high school at 765-3314.

Volunteers to serve Sunday breakfast

Voorheesville Area Ambulance volunteers will serve breakfast this Sunday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Legion hall on

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Breakfast includes home fries, sausage, eggs, pancakes, french toast and beverages. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children 6-to-12-years-old. Children under age 5 eat for free.

Bunny to visit SuperValu market

The Easter bunny will hop into SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue on Saturday, March 30, cour-

tesy of the Maple Avenue Cultural Society. Area children can visit with the bunny from 2 to 4 p.m. All children will receive a special candy treat.

The bunny's visit to SuperValu will take the place of the traditional Easter float parade. The visit is sponsored in part by SuperValu Foods.

Youth to dish up spaghetti supper

A spaghetti supper will be dished up by the junior youth group of First United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 30, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the church on 68 Maple Ave.

Dine-in or takeout a delicious supper of spaghetti with sauce, salad, garlic bread, apple crisp with ice cream and beverages. Tickets will be sold at the door. Dinners cost \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for children.

For information, call the church office at 765-2895.

Public forums set on firefighters pensions

The village of Voorheesville will sponsor a series of public hearings and informational meetings concerning the village-wide referendum on the Fire Department Service Award Program scheduled for April 16.

To ensure that your vote is based on accurate information, the board of trustees urges all residents to attend one of these meetings. They are set for Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at the Legion hall on Voorheesville Avenue; Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue; Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall; and Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m. at the village

hall.

Voting will be Tuesday, April 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the fire house on Altamont Road. Anyone with questions about their eligibility to vote can call the village office at 765-2692.

Drama club to present 'Bye, Bye Birdie'

The elementary school drama club's production of "Bye, Bye Birdie" is this Friday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the large gymnasium. Seating is limited, and tickets must be purchased in advance through the school. For ticket information, call the school office at 765-2382.

PTA to host Rats family night

The PTA is sponsoring a second elementary school family night with the River Rats on Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. when the River Rats take on the Providence Bruins at the Knickerbocker Arena. The night will also feature a Friendly's ice cream eating contest.

Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children. All ticket purchases include a prize from Friendly's. The deadline for ordering tickets is Wednesday, April 3. For information, call Jeff Klembczyk at 765-4986.

GOP planning spring dinner

The New Scotland Republican Committee will host its 20th annual spring dinner on Friday, April 12, at Colonie Country Club on Route 85A. A cash bar with hors d'oeuvres will open at 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person.

For information or to reserve a

ticket, call 439-9277 or 765-4771.

Maple festival set at firehouse

The Heldeberg Maple Festival will be held on Sunday, March 31, at the Knox Firehouse on Route 156 in Knox. The Kiwanis will serve pancakes from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m., and Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor free tours of five maple sugar producers from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Maps will be available at the firehouse. There will also be pony rides and bunnies to pet.

For information on the maple tour, call the extension agriculture office at 765-3500.

Centennial committee slates meeting March 28

The Village of Voorheesville Centennial Committee will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue. To arrange to work on centennial events, call Kathy Martin at 765-2278.

Planners to meet

The New Scotland planning board will meet on Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Seniors to hear about long-term care

Peter Kelly will discuss long-term care at the New Scotland senior citizens regular meeting Wednesday, April 3, at 1 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem. New members are always welcome.

Hats off to Ladybirds

Special congratulations are in order for the Voorheesville girls basketball team. The team ended the season with a record of 24-1, capturing the Colonial Council championship and only losing in the state semifinals. Fans are looking forward to an equally exciting season next year!

Town library to close for Easter Sunday

The Bethlehem Public Library, located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 7. The library will reopen on Monday, April 8, at 9 a.m.

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Ballroom dance gala on tap

The Bethlehem Central High School Physical Education Department will host a ballroom dance gala on Saturday, March 30, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The evening, which will include ballroom dance lessons, contests and door prizes, is open to the community.

The event is a fund-raiser for the physical education department's ballroom dance unit

presented by Lorraine Muller and Corliss Bull of the Lorraine-Michaels Studios.

The class provides an opportunity to learn the foundations of dances as diverse as the tango, merengue, fox trot, polka and the waltz.

Tickets, which go on sale in the high school cafeteria and at the Paper Mill, are \$8 for couples or \$5 for singles.

For information, call 439-4921.

Okra Dance Company to perform

The Bethlehem Children's School, an independent elementary-level school program located in Slingerlands, was recently awarded a \$730 New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program Grant.

The grant award, made available on a selective basis to non-profit community organizations across New York state, will enable the school to sponsor a public performance of the Okra Dance Company, a professional dance ensemble featuring African Ameri-

can dance traditions.

The performance, called "American Dance from Africa to Broadway," will take place on Sunday, March 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Slingerlands Methodist Church. It will be open to the public.

Admission is \$12 for families, \$4 for adults, and \$2 for children ages 3 to 14. Youngsters ages 2 and under can watch the show for free.

For information, call 475-0305.

St. Thomas pastor to lead presentation

Rev. James D. Daley of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar will present an overview of the *Paschal Triduum*, the Catholic church liturgical celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, on Thursday, March 28, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the St. Thomas school auditorium at 42 Adams Place in Delmar.

Reservations are requested.

For information, call 439-3945.

Delmar church to hold weekend craft fair

The Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will host a craft fair on Saturday, March 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Counselor: Everything grist for mill

"There is an answer at some level for everyone," says library career counselor Mary Ellen Stewart. In economically trying times, these are encouraging words. But Stewart cautions that job seekers' expectations must be flexible.



Stewart's clientele falls into two contrasting groups: educated women living locally who are re-entering the work force under the umbrella of a spouse's income, and unemployed from outside Delmar who need remedial or skills training. This situation reflects trends in the Capital District and the Northeast in general, as jobs leave the area and the state.

If clients are young and independent enough, Stewart recommends "thinking in wider geographical terms."

Generally, patrons' needs go deeper than resume writing and

interview techniques, although Stewart does edit resumes. Those skills are learned easily enough from a book or video, she says. For job-seekers with serious gaps in basic skills, she recommends adult education programs such as BOCES. But there is no doubt that a college degree opens up critical options. Empire State College and the Regents external degree program are designed for adults for whom traditional college is impossible or impractical.

Sometimes job-seekers come with good skills but without clear direction. These clients benefit from the career counselor's impartial perspective. Stewart strives to get people to look at the world

of work practically, flexibly, and creatively. She knows first-hand that not everyone finds his or her niche early and neatly. She found hers in her late 30s, after a rich and varied career, which included working for the U.N. in France and Gaza. She went on to become associate director of SUNY Albany's Career Center from 1966-1985. "I love it," she says enthusiastically about career counseling.

She tells job seekers that her early adventures, frustrations, mistakes and searching all contributed to her chosen vocation. "Everything is grist for the mill in the very long range. Everything."

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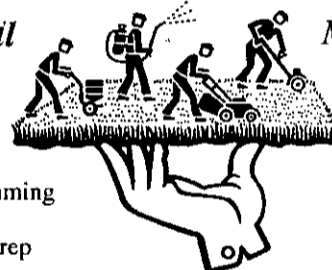
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Art Expressions meets tonight

Art Expressions, the library sketch club, meets tonight, March 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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artists Diane Wozniak and Barbara Vink. No sign-up is necessary. Bring materials.

from 10 a.m. to noon. Call the library at 765-2791 to sign up.

Tuesday, April 9, is the date for the ninth annual Arthur Gregg Local History Seminar, which is co-sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association, the Guilderland Historical Society and the library. The seminar is held at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville at 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Presenters this year are the popular musical duo, John Kirk and Trish Miller who will speak and perform on the topic of Song and Dance as Modes of Historic Preservation. Refreshments will round out the evening.

Diane Gallo, award-winning writer, screenwriter and poet, will present a literary weekend on April 12 and 13. A veteran teaching artist, Gallo has worked in arts-in-education and is a visiting poet with the Geraldine Dodge Foundation and the editor of Timepeace. In 1994, Gallo was a featured presenter at the Asheville Poetry Festival, where she read with such nationally recognized poets as Carolyn Forché, Nikki Giovanni and Marge Piercy.

She will be featured in Community Showcase Readings on Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. reading selections from her work and presiding over an open mic reading. Anyone who wants to read should call the library at 765-2791 to sign up.

On Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gallo will present a writing workshop on turning life experiences into stories and poems. The program is funded by a grant from the Capital District Arts Decentralization Program and is free and open to the public, but registration is necessary.

The recent watercolor workshop with artist Joan Mullen has generated some requests for additional art program. If you are interested or have ideas or questions on any of the art or writing related programs, call the library.

Barbara Vink



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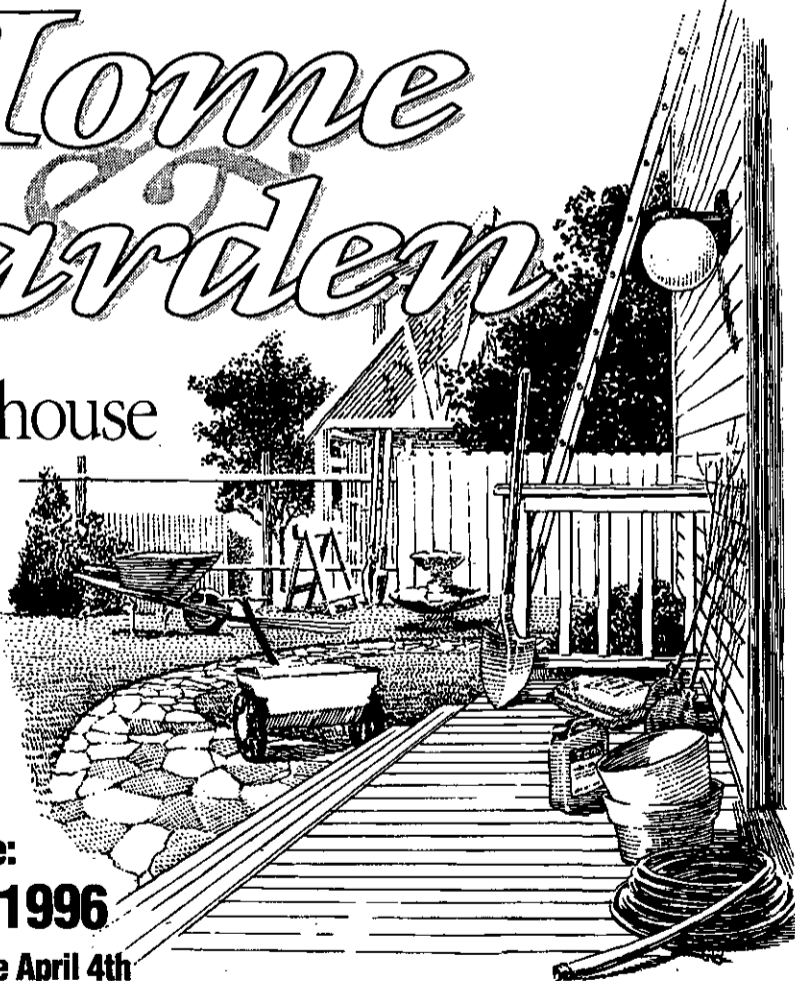
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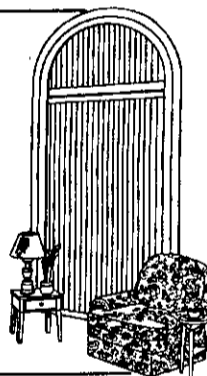
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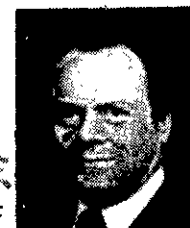
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Bouton prom-goers to rock round clock

Not only are Clayton A. Bouton High School students awaiting the annual prom set for May 4 at the Marriott, but they are also looking forward to the after-prom party that was such a big hit last year.

Voorheesville began a new tradition and joined other area schools in offering a drug-alcohol free party for all students who at-

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tended the prom and any other junior or senior who desired to join their classmates for a memorable weekend.

Associate Principal William Furdon said the district will again rent the Colonie Athletic Fitness Center for the site of the festivities after the prom. After leaving the prom at midnight, party-goers will arrive at the center at 1 a.m. and can then choose from a variety of activities such as basketball, tennis, foosball, billiards and racquetball. There will also be a Rollerblade rink for playing hockey and volleyball.

During the pre-dawn hours, students will be able to engage in other enjoyable activities including a show by hypnotist Michael

Tips for tuxes

Although selecting a tuxedo might seem easier than selecting a prom gown, updates in men's fashion over the years has made the styles and colors of men's formal wear almost as extensive as the choices available to women, therefore selecting a tux is not as easy as often imagined.

To be sure that you have an extensive selection to choose from, start looking for your formal wear early.

Rental packages include jacket, pants, shirt, tie, cummerbund or vest, studs and shoes.

There is a large array of styles to choose from, suits with various lapel styles, and suit coats with either tails or jackets, single or double breasted.

If you choose a standard black tuxedo, you may want to jazz it up with a printed tie and matching cummerbund or by adding suspenders.

Whatever you choose, keep in mind the color of your date's dress, preferably bringing a swatch of the fabric so that even if you don't strictly stick to the color, your choice won't clash.

Ray. Pizza, subs, chips, pretzels and ice cream will be available.

At dawn, students will board a video-equipped bus headed to Six Flags/Great Adventure amusement park in New Jersey. A doughnut and juice breakfast will be provided.

Students will leave the park at 4 p.m. and return home about 9:30 p.m.

The after-prom party and field trip is open to any junior or senior — they don't have to attend the prom — or any underclassman who is the date of someone at the prom.

The party is free, and students are only expected to pay for food they purchase at Six Flags.

"The goal of this event is to provide a memorable time for kids that is drug and alcohol free," Furdon said.

To cover expenses this year he said the PTA, Price Chopper and the Kiwanis Club have already donated money along with some funding from the state's Drug Free Schools program.

Other community groups are invited to assist through donations of food or money. To make a donation, call Furdon at 765-3144, ext. 207.

"We would not have been able to pull this off last year without the support of the staff, students and particularly those community members who contributed money and products," said Furdon. "We ask you to help us one again to ensure a safe conclusion to the school year and a bright future for our kids."

BC busy organizing big night

By Joshua Kagan

It may be a couple months before hundreds of Bethlehem teenagers fit themselves into elegant dresses and tuxedos, but planning for the annual adolescent rite has already begun.

The BCHS Senior Class Council has spent the last month or more discussing the senior ball. Students are picking everything from the mints and table decorations to the theme song and disc jockey for the June 1 ball.

"It will get a little bit hectic organizing all of this," said John Kuta, senior class treasurer. "I think the work is worth it. Senior ball is a major event, and a good

amount of time is needed to make it good," he added.

In the next few weeks, the senior class will vote on a theme song for the ball. Kuta said the song will likely affect how the class council plans the event. Traditionally, the theme song's title is placed on souvenir glasses given to everyone who attends the prom or ball.

The BCHS senior class will see two major changes in the ball, compared with last year's junior prom, Kuta said. First, the ball will be at the New York State Museum rather than the Albany Marriott. "It's nice to have it right there in the city," Kuta said.

Also, the food, which will be offered buffet-style, will be catered by Glen Sanders Mansion.

"I think the food will be very good," said Kuta. "I think Glen Sanders food will be a step above last year's."

Tickets for the prom and ball in will be around \$75 or \$80 per couple. But Kuta said the price is well worth it.

"When people look back on the year they've had, the ball's a focal point," he said. "You're only young for a certain amount of time. Your four years in high school are very memorable years, and a prom is a culmination of what has happened over those four years."

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With the cost of prom tickets, a dress or tux, flowers, prom photographs, a pre-prom dinner, post-prom activities, and maybe even a limousine, the price of attending your junior or senior prom may seem daunting.

Depending on how elaborate your prom plans become, price tags for the event can be as high as \$1,000, so throughout the year, teens are taking part-time jobs to foot the bill.

According to Your Prom magazine, the most popular job teens are taking on to handle the skyrocketing costs of prom night is baby-sitting. Good, reliable baby-sitters are always in need, especially as many mothers are working themselves. Weekly jobs in the field can garner as much as \$100 in extra income for teens.

To get started, try posting signs in your area with tear-off sheets containing your name and phone number. You may also wish to place an ad in a local newspaper in the "situations wanted" section of the classifieds.

Putting together a resume is necessary. After all, busy parents will want to make sure you are qualified to be responsible for their children. List all your experience with children, as well as any specialized training that will be attractive to parents, such as lifesaving, first aid or CPR classes.

You can also earn extra money if you excel in your studies. Consider tutoring to make a little extra as prom time nears.

If you are thinking ahead to next year's prom, remember to budget your spending to allow for some substantial savings. Save a little each week from your paychecks from summer jobs and any part-time jobs you hold during the school year.

Don't panic if you haven't planned ahead. There is always time to pick up a little extra cash before the big night. With a little ingenuity and some hard work, you can still afford the prom of your dreams.

Check with relatives and neighbors to see if you can do some menial chores around the house like cleaning a garage or attic or washing cars or windows.

Magic makeup for the perfect prom

As difficult as it may have been to find the most flattering dress, choosing the right makeup and applying it before the big night may be not only easier, it may also be a fun way to calm any nervous jitters.

Although you may spend a little more time than usual on your makeup, many of the same principles apply as with selecting the style of prom gown.

Pick colors that complement your skin tone. Often the consumer products available in most drugstores will help you decide what your best colors may be and if the specific product will complement your coloring.

Don't be afraid to experiment a little. Although you will want to wear shades that bring out your best look, look for darker shades of those colors to make a more dramatic impact. You may also want to try your hand at being your own makeup artist. From glamour magazines, find a picture of a look that you wish to emulate. If you study it closely, you may be able to recreate the look for yourself.

Here are a few makeup tips that can help you get started:

• **Foundation:** Start out by washing your face with a moisturizing soap. Then apply a thin layer of moisturizer to the dampened skin. When applying a foundation, use a series of "dabs" with your fingertip and then smooth with a makeup sponge. This will ensure an even distribution. Finally, set the foundation using dusting of loose or pressed powder.

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• **Eyes:** When applying mascara, try this little trick for longer and fuller lashes. Apply mascara to both the top and the under side of the lashes, then, using a special lash brush or a new tooth brush, comb the lashes to remove any unwanted clumps.

To make eyes look wider, apply darker eyeliner on the outside of the lash line and a white liner inside. It is best to use pencils for eyeliner as they tend to blend better than liquids.

• **Cheeks:** Apply two shades

of blush to your cheeks, the lighter along the top of the cheek bone and the darker shade immediately below it. Blend with a sponge. When applying the blush, start from the hairline near your ear, and travel down leaving most of the color at the hairline. This will give a flattering glow, rather than tell-tale streaks of color.

• **Lips:** As you dance the night away, your lipstick is one thing that you don't want to worry about. Lightly pat your lips with a translucent powder before applying lip color. This will keep your lips bold and beautiful the whole night through. If you want to match your lipstick to your dress, but think it is a few shades too bright, try a more muted shade of lipstick with a slightly darker lip liner to add boldness.

Different looks for this year's prom dresses

For the romantic, a lace-trimmed formal gown with drop shoulders and a low waist will make anyone the "belle of the ball." With an elegant choker and hair loosely swept off the neck, the look is dreamy and breathtaking.

This dress says you have a style all of your own, no frilly lace dress for you. Mix it up — a long dress, rhinestone choker and cowboy boots? Why not, it's your prom.

For a more sophisticated look, go for a shorter tea length dress or a fitted dress with a hemline above the knee.

Choose subdued colors in deep earth tones, jewel tones or solid colors such as black or white.

Fabric can also determine how classic a dress appears. Look for velvets instead of satins.

To gauge the wearability of the garment, try to choose a gown that you believe you can wear to other formal occasions.

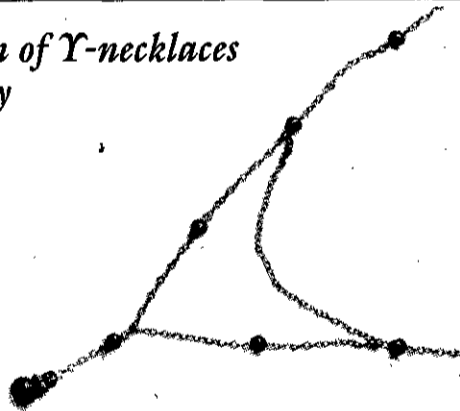
Whether the look is long or short, full or fitted, chose a gown you can be comfortable in, this is your night to shine.

Remember accessories can make or break any ensemble. It is often in better taste to stick with simple pieces of jewelry.

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Much of the material in this Prom Guide was provided by Christine Maloy, senior editor of The Perfect Prom Guide.

Find prom flowers that complement and flatter

Roses, carnations, orchids and more — which flowers are best to choose for today's prom?

Etiquette still follows the tradition of the guy bringing the girl her corsage. Many girls today buy their date his boutonniere. A rainbow of flowers of all shapes and sizes could make choosing just the right corsage a big task, especially for a novice.

The most important thing for a guy to take into account is the color and style of his date's dress. The color of her dress should be incorporated within the arrangement, but should not be the predominant color.

Flowers should be a complementary color that will stand out against the dress, with the color of the dress interspersed. The ribbons on the flowers may match her dress as well. To be sure, bring a swatch of the fabric or piece of thread to the florist's.

Similarly, the man's boutonniere should match the color of the girl's dress and his cummerbund. If her dress is black or white, you have a lot of leeway in what colors you can choose.

If your date's dress is an unusual shade or color, it is advisable to get her white or off-white flowers, rather than risk getting

flowers a shade off, which will clash with her dress.

The style of your date's dress will also dictate what kind of floral arrangement you should purchase for her. If her dress is in an off-the-shoulder style, you should get either a wrist corsage or a bouquet for her to hold, as opposed to a pin-on corsage.

The same holds true for dresses with low necklines, since there is no place to pin a corsage.

It is best to go to the florist at least one week prior to the prom. This will give you time to make sure that you find flowers

that you are happy with, and time for the florist to have it ready for you when needed.

Make sure to find out when the latest day and time is that you may pick up your flowers. Better to pick them up early and refrigerate them overnight than to pull up in your limo on prom night to a closed florist shop.

Even if you pick them up a few hours before the prom, make sure to refrigerate them, keeping them as fresh as possible. You should choose durable flowers that are not likely to wilt before the evening is through.

To preserve your flowers, ei-

ther allow them to air-dry in a cool dry place, or press the corsage between two pieces of wax paper, sandwiched between two heavy books.

Flowers for the table at the prom are usually handled directly by the catering hall and the florist whom they are affiliated with.

The prom committee must decide on specific colors or types of flowers and express their preferences to the hall. If your hall does not provide the flowers, alternative arrangements should be made with a florist at least a month in advance of the prom.

Prepare for prom with diet and exercise

With prom season rapidly approaching, concern is often focused on appearance and weight, but it is essential to keep this in proper perspective.

As the months of anticipation become weeks, and you look in the mirror and still feel less than happy with your figure, eat sensibly rather than going on a crash diet or starving yourself.

Eating moderate portions of low-fat, high-fiber foods is a healthy and sensible way to lose weight.

Don't buy a prom dress that is too small in the hope that you'll make it fit by prom night. Buy a dress that fits and that zippers shut when you buy it.

If you tone up by the prom, maybe you'll look all the more

beautiful, and if not, you're sure to be radiant and at least your dress will fit.

Sensible diet and exercise tips include:

- Have an apple or orange instead of a candy bar, and avoid excess desserts or snacks.

- Eat smaller portions of well-balanced meals, consisting of protein, fiber, carbohydrates and limited fat.

- Eat breakfast. It provides you with the energy you need to start the day and the calories are

burned by the day's end.

- Walk briskly whenever you can, and avoid using elevators and escalators.

- Go swimming, skiing, ice-skating, jogging, play tennis, racquetball, etc. Exercise can be fun and the results can be rewarding.

- Take advantage of gym classes at school and find out what after-school activities and facilities are available.

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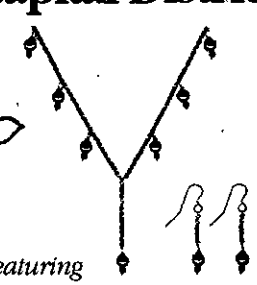
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Choosing the perfect prom gown

Cinderella had it easy when she was whisked away to the Prince's ball in a her dream dress.

While the mythical beauty's gown was available at the wave of a magic wand, today's young women have much more to think about when choosing the gown with the perfect fit, the perfect shade and the perfect style to bring out the beauty hidden under sweater and jeans.

There are many things to consider when choosing your dress. The most important is that prom night is your night to shine and the best way to do that is to choose formal wear that reflects your personality.

If you normally choose colors in the pastel range, opt for the

same colors in your gown. After all, many times we wear the colors that suit us the best.

Similarly, if you usually prefer a short, fitted style, there's no reason to stick with tradition and choose a long gown.

Bring someone with you who can give you honest and helpful advice. It is often better to go with your mother or older sister, since they will not be looking for a dress themselves and can therefore focus all their attention on what looks best on you.

Shopping with a group of friends, while enjoyable, may prove distracting, and chances are they will not be helpful in what styles look best for you.

Flatter your features by choosing a dress with the right

style for your build. If you are petite, it is best to avoid long dresses which tend to make a person look shorter. If you are full-figured, pick a gown with a dropped waist or a soft and less defined waistline. Pretty necklines can also de-emphasize parts of your figure you may find less flattering, while complementing your hair, shoulders and face.

Make sure the dress fits comfortably, rather than getting it too small in the hopes of fitting into it on prom night. It's better to end up with a little extra room than not enough room to zip up.

A good rule of thumb before venturing out to find that perfect gown is to decide on a budget. This will help guide you and narrow your scope. You will know immediately whether a dress is out of your range, so you can move on to the next dress.

If your parents are paying for the dress, you may find one that is perfect for you, but not for their set limit, so you can offer to chip in for the difference.

Candle keepsakes make sense

Prom candle keepsakes add an exciting item to the prom evening, while reducing the amount of drinking there.

Prom glasses serve as memorable souvenirs, but they also serve as containers for alcoholic drinks, and increase the urge to consume alcohol.

Many companies offer prom glasses filled with wax and a candle-wick. End your evening with an elegant candle-lighting ceremony, while at the same time curbing the desire to fill the glasses with alcohol.

The wax is available in your theme colors for an ornamental addition to the place-settings.

Saving the candle-lighting for the end of the evening not only keeps the glasses "occupied" for longer, but also leaves a beauti-

ful and dramatic end to an exciting and romantic evening.

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Avoid drinking alcohol for a safe prom night

Drinking and driving is a serious issue that must be confronted before prom night. Alcohol, although prohibited, usually makes its way into people's glasses at the prom.

For those renting a limousine, the problem of drunken driving is eliminated. However, for those who will be driving, a designated driver must be selected.

If a person seems to have drunk too much, a concerned friend will see fit that he/she does not drive, even if it means taking away his/her keys. It is important to remember that lives can be saved by such precautions, even if it upsets the intoxicated person who is stopped from driving.

The best step to avoiding dangerous accidents related to drinking and driving is not to drink at all. Prom night is one of the last nights that you will spend with all of your classmates in a celebration of life, friendship and good times.

Jeopardizing that by drinking is being unfair to yourself and to others around you. Your prom is a night that you want to remember with a clear mind and treasure for years to come.

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Suns capture title as BBC concludes

Playoff basketball reached a fevered pitch at the middle school gym Sunday as the Suns upended the Sonics in a last-second squeaker, 40-39, to capture the NBA title.

North Carolina held on for a 46-40 win over Georgia Tech in the ACC championship finale.

The Suns were led by Ian Morgan's 19. Tim Corson scored eight points in a valiant losing effort. The Tarheels were led by Michael Banner and Jake Day in their championship victory over a Rambling Wreck squad that was inspired by the efforts of Tim Rice and Marley Reel.

In other BBC action, consolation games were held at all levels. Mike Mooney's 10 points led a formidable Bulls squad to a 44-29 victory over the Magic.

Tara Gerber played a superb defensive game, and hit a couple of long-range jumpers to lead the Spurs over the Nuggets, 41-33. Tough defense by Matt McWhinne was not enough for Michigan State, which dropped a 40-23 decision to Indiana. And Erin Wilcox's all-around stellar performance led Iowa to a 52-26 victory over Wisconsin.

To conclude the BBC season, an awards ceremony to honor all of the 340 BBC participants was held Sunday evening. The following individuals were presented with the league's Sportsmanship Award in recognition of their superlative effort and gamesmanship throughout the season:

- From the NBA, Mike Kotlow, Jim Long, Philip Slingerland, Lauren Falkenheimer, Rebecca Hoghe, Sumeet Gupta, Matt Goedeke and Peter Smith.

- From the ACC, Brian Anderson, Tyler Crosier, Mason Jones, Lindsay Strogatz, Sam Abrams, Matt Vnuk, Dave Guterman and Tim Hasselbach.

- From the Big Ten, Alison McKee, Lauren Schucker, Alison Horgan, David Zarenko, Nicole Hill, Eric Wilcox, Alex Burke, Aaron Kaplan, Jerry Saliba and Michael Hoghe.

- From the Big East, Andy King, Kylie Conley, Brenden Ennis, Elizabeth Nussbaum, Emily Bango, Jessica Volpi, John Bartow and Chris Rooney.

Moving on to Princeton University

Seven Dolphins named all-stars

The Adirondack District of USS Swimming held its annual Short Course Championship Meet recently at RPI. The meet concluded this season's short course competition.

Seven Dolphins qualified for the Adirondack District All-Star team and will swim in the Northeastern Zones Championships at Princeton University March 28 to 30.

The following performances qualified the swimmers for the meet:

Ricky Grant, 9-10 boys group — 100-yard backstroke, first place; 50-yard backstroke, second place; 100-yard butterfly, second place; 50-yard butterfly, third place and 100-yard freestyle, third place.

Courtney Arduini, 9-10 girls group — 100-yard individual med-

Swimming

ley, second place; 100-yard backstroke, second place; 50-yard backstroke, third place and 50-yard breaststroke, third place.

Bobby Crow, 11-12 boys group — 50 yard breaststroke, second place; 100 yard breaststroke, second place and 500 yard freestyle, fourth place.

Beth Malinowski, 13-14 girls group — 1,650-yard freestyle, first place; 1,000-yard freestyle, second place; 500-yard freestyle, second place and 400-yard individual medley, second place.

Elyse McDonough, 13-14 girls group — 200-yard backstroke, second place; 50 yard freestyle, third

place; 100-yard freestyle, third place; 200-yard freestyle, third place; 200-yard individual medley, third place and 500-yard freestyle, fourth place.

Steve Corson, senior boys (15-18) — 1,650-yard freestyle, first place; 500-yard freestyle, second place; 200-yard individual medley, second place and 200-yard freestyle, fourth place.

Reid Putnam, senior boys — 200-yard backstroke, second place; 200-yard individual medley, third place; 100-yard backstroke, fourth place and 100-yard freestyle, fourth place.

Registration begins for '96 Delmar Dash

The Delmar Dash, sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, will take place on Sunday, April 14, at 9 a.m. The race begins and ends at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues.

Registration for the five-mile race is open to all ages and abilities. Signup forms are available at several local businesses, including Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, which will provide refreshments following the race.

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Crooks do their thing

Calling themselves the Bethlehem Crooks, 10 girls from four Bethlehem soccer teams recently banded together to compete in the "Mostly Off the Wall" tournament sponsored by the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

Competing in the Under-10 age group, the girls swept the tournament with six wins and one tie. The Crooks tallied 13 goals to lead all teams in scoring, while at the same time limiting their opponents to only four.

Karyn Cioppa scored two goals and Cecilia Corrigan one as the Crooks defeated the Highland Club team 3-2 in the championship.

During earlier games, Lindsay Rood, Katie Fage and Corrigan scored two goals each.

Vanessa Patry, Amy McPheeters and Kelly Hughes also scored during the tournament.

Sarah Lackner, Lauren Trioano and Tess McGrath provided strong defense for the team throughout the day.

The team registered four shut-outs during the seven-game tournament, and never let up more than two goals in any game.

The goaltending was shared by Trioano, McPheeters, Hughes, Lackner, Cioppa and Patry.

Town track club holding registration

Registration for the Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club will be held Thursday, April 4, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Children born between 1980 and 1988 are eligible to participate.

For information, call 439-1415.

CYO hoop champs



The seventh and eighth grade CYO boys basketball team from St. Thomas Parish in Delmar recently captured first place in the Albany Division. Team members include Tom Ford, bottom left, Matt Perazzelli, Ben Barrowman, Anthony Trimarchi, Foluke Griffin, assistant coach Roger Barrowman, top left, Mike Mahan, Owen Smith, Brian Lichorowicz, Corey Cunningham, Connor Hawkins and coach Mike Perazzelli.

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Hunter's perfect

Russ Hunter bowled a 300 game in the Men's Division during the week of March 17 at Del Lanes. Other high scorers included:

Senior Circuit Men: Harold Singer and George Bickel 245 single; Bernie Teriele 546 triple and Frank Papp 866 four games

Senior Circuit Women: Mary Remmert 182 single and Ruth Logan 181 and 503 triple.

Men: Hunter 300; Dan Carsol 752 triple and Joe Mazuryk 1034 four games.

Women: Debbie Storm 25 single; Sue Laplante 246 single and Susan Newkirk and Tam McDonald 611 triple and 877 four games.

Junior Classic: Calvin Pitts 26 and 870 four games; Andre Kachidurian 221 and 810 four games; Zak Radick 233 and 84 four games; and Courtne Radick 211 and 753 four games.

Majors: Joey Davis 212 and 547 triple; Leanna Cady 171 and 487 triple; Tom Rydberg 205 and 523 triple; and Amanda Crewe 181 and 474 triple.

Juniors: Stephen Leno 240 and 632 triple; Erin Fagan 215 and 559 triple; Joseph Stapleton 19 and 567 triple; and Dennis Paulsen 196 and 568 triple.

Preps: Nick Kallner 191 and 515 triple; Jennifer Unser 15 and 436 triple; Jim Stanton 17

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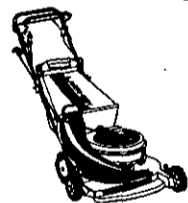
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Obituaries

Matthew McCall

Matthew McCall, 35, of Delmar died Wednesday, March 20, at Albany Medical Center Hospital, as a result of complications from a bone marrow transplant in 1995 for leukemia.



McCall

Born in Baltimore, he had lived in Delmar since 1973. He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the SUNY Plattsburg.

Mr. McCall was a sales manager for Data Systems Supply in Delmar.

He was an avid tennis player, skier and mountain biker. He was a member of the JKA Karate Club.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly McCall; two daughters, Kelly McCall and Courtney McCall, both of Delmar; his parents, John J. and Marylou Wilkinson McCall of Delmar; his grandmother, Rachel P. Wilkinson of Philadelphia; two brothers, Robert E. McCall of Castle Rock, Colo., and Edwin W. McCall of Alta, Utah; and a sister, Trish M. Coffey of Delmar.

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

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Division of Hematology, Hematology Education and Research Fund (A52), Albany Medical Center Hospital, New Scotland Avenue, Albany 12208.

Maurice O'Brien

Maurice "Rory" O'Brien, 50, of Delmar died Saturday, March 23, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Rochester, he was a graduate of the University at Albany. He earned a master's degree at the University at Albany and a second from SUNY Oneonta in museum science.

Mr. O'Brien was curator for the state Department of Parks and Recreation at Peebles Island in Waterford. He prepared exhibits throughout the state, including projects at Schuyler Mansion, Olana, Fort Ontario and John Brown's Farm.

He was a member of the National Museum Science Association.

He was a member of Delmar Reformed Church, where he was a Stephen minister and chairman of the church education committee.

Mr. O'Brien was recently honored by the New York State Employees Federal Appeal and the national United Way as an outstanding volunteer. Even during his illness, he exceeded campaign goals for both organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Fortnam O'Brien; a daughter, Sarah M. O'Brien of Delmar; a stepdaughter, Leslie M. Mullin of Plainville, Conn.; a stepson, Eric W. Chase of New Britain, Conn.; two brothers, James E. O'Brien of Clifton Park and Christopher G. O'Brien of Brunswick; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled on Saturday, March 30, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment fund or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Harold Vine

Harold A. Vine, 88, of Delmar died Thursday, March 21, at Good Samaritan Home in Delmar.

Born in Albany, he was a life-long area resident. Mr. Vine worked for Mechanics & Farmers Bank of Albany, which later merged with Bank of New York. He retired as a senior vice president in 1973.

A magician for more than 60 years, he had entertained thousands of children and adults throughout the area. Mr. Vine was a co-founder and longtime member of the Robert Houdin Assembly Chapter 24 of the American Society of Magicians.

He was a 67-year member of the Ancient Temple Masonic Lodge in Albany, a charter and life member of the Bethlehem Historical Association, a charter member of Fort Orange Chapter 1593, the American Association of Retired Persons, a member of Albany United Voluntary Services, the Sunshine Senior Citizens, the Philologia Philodoxia Alumni Society of Albany High School and the Friendship Club of First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Mr. Vine was a former treasurer of Western Turnpike Kiwanis Club and a life member of Calvary-St. Luke's Methodist Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Meyer Vine; a daughter, Janet D. Vine of Snyder, Erie County; a son, Harold A. Vine Jr. of New York City; and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Calvary-St. Luke's Methodist Church, West Lawrence and Morris streets, Albany 12202 or the National Parkinson Foundation, 122E. 42nd St., New York City 10017.

Nettie Darbecker

Nettie Darbecker, 87, a former Glenmont resident, of the Vermont Veterans Home in Bennington, died Thursday, March 21.

Born in Oswego, she and her late husband ran the Darbecker Store in Glenmont until 1968.

Mrs. Darbecker was a veteran of the Army Air Corps.

She was a past matron and member of the Onesquethaw Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Glenmont Community Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was very active in the building of the Selkirk Firehouse.

She was the widow of Frederick Darbecker.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including John Relation of Delmar.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church.

Paul C. Plue

Paul C. Plue, 67, of South Main Street in Voorheesville, died Tuesday, March 19, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Voorheesville since 1941.

At one time, Mr. Plue had worked for General Electric Co. He had been an assembly line supervisor for Fuller Brush Co. for 25 years and was also a custodian at Altamont Elementary School for 15 years, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Green Plue; a daughter, Barbara Johnsen of Altamont; three sons, Mark Plue and Christopher Plue, both of Altamont, and Steven Plue of Berne; a sister, Emily Bergstrom of Voorheesville; two brothers, Bradford Plue of Schenectady and Robert Plue of Voorheesville; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Sarah Zeh Stevens

Sarah Zeh Stevens, 83, of Westerlo, formerly of Delmar and Clarksville, died Friday, March 15, at her home in Westerlo.

She had lived in Clarksville for many years and was an active member of the Clarksville Reformed Church.

She had worked for the telephone company in Rensselaerville and had been a hairdresser in Albany many years ago. She also worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance.

Mrs. Stevens was active in 4-H and was a member of the Clarksville Fire Auxiliary and PTA.

She was a campaign recruiter for the Red Cross, and a member of the Home Bureau, the Rensselaerville Historical Society,

the Thursday Night Club and the New Scotland Democratic Club.

During the 1940s and 1950s, she and her late husband, Earl Bought, cared for as many as 40 foster children.

She was the widow of Earl Bought, William E. Zeh and William L. Stevens.

Survivors include three daughters, Joan Grone and Sandra Miller, both of Clarksville, and Judith Lewis of Westerlo; a son, Paul Zeh of Rotterdam; a stepson, William L. Stevens Jr. of East Greenbush; a stepdaughter, Roberta LeBois of Barneveld, Oneida County; two foster sons, Carl Petersen of Feura Bush and Ron Peterson of Albany; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Home Hospice Program at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208, the Christopher Parks Fund of Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville 12041, or the Westerlo Reformed Church, Route 143, Westerlo 12193.

Herbert Stander

Herbert Stander, 68, of Montrose Drive in Delmar, died Monday, March 18, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, he graduated from Rutgers University and attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Stander was director of biochemistry at the Sterling Winthrop Research Lab in East Greenbush.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Temple Beth Emeth and the temple's brotherhood.

He was active in the soup kitchen at St. Patrick's Church in Albany. He received an award from Hope House in 1987 for his service.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Sanders Stander; two sons, Edward Stander of Delmar and Howard Stander of Albany; a daughter, Laurie Stander of Watervliet; two sisters, Lenore

Gardner and Gertrude Patton, both of New Jersey; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Leukemia Society of America, Upstate New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206, or the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Bethlehem singers to join for music fest

The choirs from each of Bethlehem's elementary schools, the middle school and the high school will perform as part of the Bethlehem Central School District Choral Festival on Thursday, March 28, in the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium.

The performance, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will conclude the two-day festival.

Dr. Hubert Bird, choral conductor at Keene State College in New Hampshire, will be guest conductor for the festival.

One of Bird's compositions, "Fern Hill," will be dedicated to the Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Music Association. All district choir members, from elementary school to high school, will sing "Fern Hill" as the festival's finale.

For information about the festival, contact Sam Bozzella, district music supervisor, at 439-4921.

Glenmont school PTA to hold craft fair

The Glenmont Elementary School Parent Teacher Association will hold its 15th annual craft fair on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Over 80 crafters from throughout the Northeast will exhibit and sell a wide range of products, including many spring and Easter items.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be available.

For information, contact Sandra Ryther at 475-7568.

Death Notices

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

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.

Spending

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helped the most (\$83,000), and the board also approved cutting maintenance staff overtime (\$15,000), release time for inservice training (\$15,000), part of the Science Shield initiative (\$13,600), and custodial substitutes for the first two days of an absence at the middle and high

schools (\$10,000).

"We don't have much choice, but this list (of cuts) is the least onerous," said board president Pamela Williams. "Staffing in the classroom is more important in a tight year."

An audit of the current year's Blue Cross/Blue Shield claims losses shows that the district was

overbilled by about \$100,000, which Zwicklbauer proposed should be used to provide a small fund balance in the 1996-97 budget.

The budget assumes that state aid will remain stable, and that several proposals by Gov. George Pataki that would shift costs to local school districts will not survive election-year scrutiny by the Legislature.

The board will finalize its tentative decisions and adopt a budget tonight (Wednesday) at its final work session at 7 p.m. in the district office at 90 Adams Place.

The budget public hearing will be April 17 at 8 p.m. in the middle school auditorium, and the budget vote is May 8, also at the middle school.

Nominating petitions for school board candidates are now available at the district office. Three board seats are up for election this year, those currently held by Happy Scherer and Pamela Williams and recently vacated by Peter Trent.

Scherer and Williams have indicated that they are running for re-election. The term for BC school board positions is three years, and there is no salary.

Each petition must contain at least 90 signatures of district residents, and must be filed in the district office by 4:30 p.m. on April 8.

Walkers to welcome spring at Five Rivers

An outdoor walk welcoming the coming of spring will take place on Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

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blessing. It's a miracle."

A prison guard with the state Department of Corrections, Haner said he would continue to "take it one day at a time," just as he has for the past 10 weeks while his wife has been in the hospital under observation.

"I've always dreamed of a large family, and once I joked to my wife that a dozen would be nice," he said. "But I never figured on this."

While the "size of the babies is good," said Dr. Albert Bartoletti of Delmar, chief of neonatology for St. Peter's, they still "have a long way to go."

Christian Eric, Ryan Thomas, Mary Ellen Theresa, Joshua Erin, Breanna Mae and Austin Nathaniel will have to remain in the hospital until the middle of May, Bartoletti said. They were two months premature and their respiratory and intestinal systems are not fully developed.

"We're off to a good start," Bartoletti said. "We're hoping for six survivors, but we won't we

sure for the another month or so."

Bartoletti said he got personally involved with the fifth baby, Breanna Mae.

"We had six teams of people lined up at the door of the delivery room," he recalled. "Since the 24th week, we've been concerned with how we could assemble all of these people on short notice, although it turned out that we had the better part of the last two days to prepare."

The only other American sextuplets were born in 1993 in Indianapolis.

When fertility drugs are used, however, as was the case with 28-year-old Michelle Haner, the chances for a multiple birth increase significantly. The Haner's first child, Courtney (age 16 months), was also conceived with the help of fertility drugs.

"About 80 percent of the time (when fertility drugs are used), it's a single baby," Bartoletti said.

The other known sextuplets are from Argentina, Great Britain (two sets) and Canada.

Plaza

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necessities," Nolan said. "There's a whole range of things people use on a regular basis such as the Grand Union, the drug store and the restaurants we have. In a strip center like this, you normally don't see a lot of women's clothing stores, one or two at the most."

Built in the late 1950s, Delaware Plaza continues to benefit from an excellent location, Nolan said. And that is not expected to change, he said, given the proposed widening of Delaware Avenue adjacent to the plaza.

The \$975,000 project, which is being undertaken by the state Department of Transportation, is scheduled to start next month and will make it easier for vehicles to enter and exit the plaza. Pedestrians crossing from the other side of Delaware Avenue will also have an easier time of it, since the traffic control system at the plaza intersection is being redesigned.

"There a lot of traffic on Delaware Avenue," Nolan said, and "this is still the place to shop if you live in Delmar."

"I don't think we'll end up like Town Squire (in Glenmont)," he added. "They're in a large depression and suffer from poor visibility. We have excellent visibility."

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Marty DeLaney sees nothing but a bright future for Delaware Plaza despite the loss of Casual Set and Circles.

"They'll have someone new in there in no time," she said. "They've done a wonderful job keeping it up. The renovations they did (last year) really helped a lot."

Daniel Parsons, manager of the Robert Daniel's men's clothing store at the plaza, said he was "not concerned with the mall being empty, although traffic could be better. With as many Delmar customers who come in, we could attract more from Albany."

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Christopher O'Connor and Melanie Rosecrans

Rosecrans, O'Connor to wed

Melanie Rosecrans, daughter of James and Patricia Rosecrans of Albany, and Christopher O'Connor, son of Gerald O'Connor of Florence, S.C., and Susan O'Connor of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Albany High School, is employed

by the Center for Sight in Albany and Executive Woods Learning Center in Colonie.

The future groom, also a graduate of Albany High School, is employed by the Omni Albany Hotel and Cafe Italia in Troy.

The couple plans a September 1997 wedding.

BCHS Class of 1966 plans 30th reunion for late June

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1966 is planning its 30-year reunion for the weekend of June 28.

The class is trying to locate the following fellow classmates: Sally (Aiken) McHugh, Mark Anderson, William Andrus, Bonnie Appleton, Stephen Bauer, Kitty (Brewster) Johnson, Joanne (Bush) DeLisle, Penny Beach, Terri Booth, James

Brasier, Michael Buchanan, Joyce Connolly, John Dingman, Sandra (Dryden) Larue, Barbara Dunham, Carol Evans, Jean Ferguson, Nancy (Frasure) Smith, Kirk Fredrickson, John Gould, Linda Haddon, Linda Henry, John Hilliard, Isabelle Honegger, Michael Jones, Paulette Katchmar, Georgia (Kern) Seeman, Robert Kohls, Virginia (Lennox) Collins,

Births

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Elizabeth Grace Slingerland, to Michelle and James Slingerland, Voorheesville, Feb. 26.

Girl, Mikayla Catherine Giglia, to Tricia and Charles Giglia, Delmar, Feb. 27.

Girl, Alexandra Ann Eddy, to Darlene and Griffith Eddy, Selkirk, Feb. 28.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Rachel Justine Reichel, to JoAnn and Brian Reichel, Glenmont, March 7.

Out of town

Twin girls, Jillian Emily Casey and Megan Elizabeth Casey, to Susan and Arthur Casey of North Canton, Conn. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Clifford and Shirley Casey of Voorheesville.

Dean's List

The following local college students were recently named to the fall semester dean's lists at their respective schools.

Ohio State University — Carly Cushman of Selkirk.

SUNY Cortland — Kristine Smith of Feura Bush.

University at Albany — Erin Loveland of Glenmont.

University of Vermont — Leo Grady and Debra Koretz, both of Delmar; and Lea Foster and Jessica Reed, both of Voorheesville.



Faith Reed and Philip Nicewonger

Reed, Nicewonger to marry

Faith Ann Reed, daughter of Charles and Jean Reed of Westerlo, and Philip Grant Nicewonger, son of Richard and Judith Nicewonger of New Baltimore, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the School of Tomorrow, is employed as a floral designer by

Phebe's Florist in Guilderland. The future groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Taylor University. He is employed as a field engineer by Clean Harbors Environmental Services in Braintree, Mass.

The couple plans a June 22 wedding

The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1986, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- Because of rising liability insurance rates and exhausted reserves, the village of Voorheesville resumed its property tax levy after a year with no village tax. The tentative budget of just over \$1 million represented a 12 percent increase from the 1985-86 budget.

- Slingerlands native **Richard Pelzer**, a sergeant in the state parks police, trained six horses and five officers for mounted police work in Albany at a Bullock Road farm. "People have a natural fear and respect for horses. It's difficult to argue with a nine-foot-tall policeman," Pelzer said.

- Members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Delmar elected **Lucy Lewis** of Delmar as first reader and **Rebecca Coughtry** of Guilderland, a Slingerlands native, as second reader.

- Bethlehem Central High School's varsity volleyball team won the Suburban Council tournament and finished the season with a 14-2 record. Top players were **Jeff Bielefeld**, **Chris Maercklein**, **Jay Woolford**, **Doug Pratt**, **Bill Liddle**, **Pete Russo**, **Ken Malsan** and **Mark Richter**.

Mail weddings, engagements

The *Spotlight* would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.


Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Delmar post office now taking plastic

The Delmar post office is now accepting credit cards for all postal products and services except COD's and money orders.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



RECEPTIONS

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Community Corner



Okra Dance Company to perform

The Okra Dance Company, a professional dance troupe from Brooklyn, will perform on Sunday, March 31, from 2-4 p.m. at the Slingerlands Methodist Church.

The troupe will embark on a voyage through the evolution of popular American dance from its African roots and European influences to Broadway.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 14. The event is a fund-raiser for the Bethlehem Children's School.

Family festival offers splendor in the bluegrass

By Joshua Kagan

This summer, thousands of people will camp out in upstate New York for four days of music by well-known artists. This is not another Woodstock revival, but the 14th annual Winterhawk Bluegrass Family Festival at the foot of the Berkshire Mountains, less than an hour from Albany.

"What Winterhawk has been known for is its stellar line-up of bluegrass bands," Mary Avrakotos, of Northern Edge Associates, the agency publicizing the festival, said. "This year is no exception."

The line-up at this year's festival, scheduled from Thursday, July 18, to Sunday, July 21, is headed by the David Grisman Quintet, a group that performed at the Troy Music Hall last fall. Grisman originated "Dawg Music," a style that fuses bluegrass and jazz. He was also a member of the popular but short-lived 1973 band Old & In the Way that include Jerry Garcia and another Winterhawk performer, Peter Rowan.

Riders in the Sky, a western trio that has hosted a weekly program on National



Face painting is just of the attractions offered at the festival each year.

Public Radio since 1988, will also perform.

Other musicians slated to play include Grammy-winning dobro master Jerry Douglas, Sam Bush, Wyatt Rice with his new band Santa Cruz, The Seldom Scene,

"Large groups do come year after year. It does have a unique following."

It is customary for many Winterhawk fans to play their instruments, alone or in groups, well into the night after the performers have left the stage.

Admission to all four days and four days of camping costs \$75 after April 1 and \$60 through April 1. Children under 12 are free. Single-day tickets are also available, with prices varying depending on the day.

Winterhawk is on 140 acres of the Rothvoss farm, eight miles south of Hillsdale on Route 22. Route 22 can be reached from I-90. For information, directions or tickets, call (513) 390-6211.

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Ralph Stanley & His Clinch Mountain Boys, The Del McCoury Band, John Hartford, Claire Lynch and the Front Porch String Band and the festival hosts, Dry Branch Fire Squad.

"There's a lot of diversity," Avrakotos said. The musical acts will play together at some points, too. "This is known for its Saturday night jam—bluegrass greats will get together and jam for the evening, that doesn't happen at other festivals," she said.

There will also be an "All-Festival Band" performance Sunday afternoon when anyone who wants to can play—and hundreds of people do take the opportunity, Avrakotos said. "It's also unique because many of the people who come are musicians themselves," and want to learn from each other and play together.

Beyond the music, there will be a children's stage with activities for young children and teen-agers. For younger kids, there will be clowns, magic shows, theater productions, craft activities and the "Wild Wacky Olympics." There will be dances and late-night movies for teens. Several musicians will be also planning children's stage shows.

"This is a bluegrass family festival," Avrakotos said. "It really does attract people of all ages. A lot of focus is placed on having high-caliber programs for children."

There will be camping site near the performance area where many of the 12,000 expected fans will stay. But it may not be easy to find a good site.

"Winterhawk attracts a very devoted audience," Avrakotos said. "Veteran fans start lining up Saturday to get a good camping site. The gates don't open until Wednesday."



Too Slim, a member of Riders in the Sky, will perform during this year's Winterhawk Bluegrass Family Festival slated for July 18-21 in Columbia County.

West Side Story crowds eight shows into five days at Proctor's Theatre

The need to bring the international company of *West Side Story* back to this country from Japan involves enough logistics to worry an army general.

As a result, with Schenectady the first stop after Japan, the national touring production of the Tony-award winning *West Side Story* comes to Proctor's Theater on Wednesday March 27 for eight performances. Normally, a week-long stay has Tuesday for an opening night. The company plays through March 31, including three matinees.

Arriving back in this country this past weekend, the company needed at least an extra day to get set up and ready for the national tour.

As the first stop on the national tour, Schenectady patrons will see the Jerome Robbins' original 1957 choreography as recreated in this touring production by director Alan Johnson.

This company's tours will include 29 more U.S. cities and stops in Canada.

The modernization of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* has proven to be a very popular musical for the past 40 years, including a revival on Broadway in 1980. It was one of the first musical comedy works by Stephen Sondheim whose lyrics were in collaboration with Leonard Bernstein music.

Matinees at 2 p.m. will be given March 28, 30 and 31 with evening performances March 27 through March 30 at 8 p.m.

Reservations and information are available at 346-6204.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Key Bank kicks off corporate campaign for Capital Repertory Company funding

Key Bank of New York started the Capital Repertory Company's campaign for corporate giving with a \$25,000 grant as a part of a consortium of corporate sponsors who will sponsor the world premiere of *Grand View*.

This new play is the first dramatic effort by local Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist William Kennedy in collaboration with Romulus Linney. There has been a \$100,000 grant made already by the Pew Charitable Trusts in cooperation with the Theatre Communications Group.

The theater's Corporate Campaign for Artistic Excellence has set a goal of \$135,000. First Albany Corporation has already donated \$10,000 while the Freihöfer Baking Co. has given \$8,750 and Albany International Corp. \$5,000.

These funds make possible special performances for students and the disadvantaged.

Junk Bonds, a premiere in this region about chicanery on Wall Street, opens this week for a run through April 21.

Information and reservations available at 462-4531.

Acoustic Country Night slated at the Egg for March 29 performance of local band

Two country bands were selected from among 20 which wanted to play the Acoustic Country Night at the Empire Center at the Egg in Albany Friday, March 27.

The Medicine Hat Strong Band is Saratoga-based formed in January, 1994 and which plays venues in the Capital District and Western Massachusetts. The band released its first album late last year.

Joanne Redding will also appear Friday. She is coming out of a hiatus in the Berkshires where she spent some time writing songs.

Now back on the road, she is offering a new version of the familiar country, blues and jazz.

The local singer was selected by a local arts paper as the "Best Country Artist of 1994".

Reservations at 473-1845.

Riverview Productions plans Plaza Suite At Delmar Methodist church end of month

Following its successful production of an Irish revue at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar two weeks ago, the Riverview Entertainment Productions company will return April 27 with a Neil Simon comedy, *Plaza Suite*.

Company favorites Carol Jones, Michael Ryan, Mary Keane Caldwell and Keith Caldwell will recreate roles originally done last fall in Troy. Combined, they will play eight roles in the 1970s Simon comedy about three couples sharing the suite at the famed New York hotel at various times.

Four performances will be offered April 27 and 28, May 3 and 5.

Reservations for the dinner theater production are at 463-3811.

Around Theaters!

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, a free performance at the Albany Civic Theater 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday (March 29 and 30 and 2 p.m. Sunday (462-1297).

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"JUNK BONDS"
Lucy Wang's award-winning play, The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through April 21. Information, 462-4534.

"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN"
comedy by Charles Schultz, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, March 29 to 31, Friday, 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m., 50 cents. Information, 462-1207.

MUSIC

ACOUSTIC COUNTRY NIGHT
featuring Northern Lights, Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Friday, March 29, 8 p.m., \$14. Information, 473-1845.

ROGER MCGUINN
singer/songwriter and former frontman of The Byrds, Columbia-Greene Community College, Arts Center Theater, 4400 Route 23, Hudson, Friday, March 29, \$20. Information, 828-4181.

THE LIONS OF VIENNA
Chamber Orchestra Series, Mozart Marathon, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Sunday, March 31, 3 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

JOE HENDERSON & THE DOUBLE RAINBOW QUARTET
tenor saxophonist and international jazz star, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Sunday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

MOTHER JUDGE
Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, March 29, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

SONGWRITERS FORUM
Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, March 30, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

CHRISTINE OHLMAN
vocalist/guitarist, The Metro, 17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, Saturday, March 30, 10 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

THE TERESA BURNS BAND
Yesterdays, Fuller Road, Colonie, Saturday, March 30, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

CALL FOR ARTISTS SOUP MULTIMEDIA
Soup Multimedia is currently looking for artists, photographers, painters, videographers, musicians and writers for "Postcards from Albany." Call, write or e-mail SOUP4MARK@aol.com, PO Box 3721, Albany, NY 12203. Information, 869-0766.

DISTINGUISHED POETS AWARD
one poem only, 20 lines or less on any subject in any style, \$500 grand prize, send to Sparrow Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. E, 203 Diamond St., Sistrerville, WV 26175, contest closes May 31. Information, 304-652-1449.

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

MUSEUM ART CLASSES
ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$25. information, 463-4478.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT "PETROSINELLA — ITALY'S RAPUNZEL"
directed by Ric Chesser, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, March 30 and 31 and April 6, 1 and 3:30 p.m., \$6. Information, 438-5503.

CIRQUE ELOIZE
performance of astonishing feats by human performers, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, March 31 to April 2, \$15. Information, 274-3256.

FILM

"MATADOR"
directed by Pedro Almodovar, University at Albany, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

MOVIE TALK
with guest moderator Dan Dinicola, following first evening show of Fargo, Spectrum Theatre, 290 Delaware Ave., Albany, Monday, April 1, 9 p.m. Information, 449-1192.

VISUAL ARTS

"PEOPLE AND PLACE"
"People and Place: Changing Land Use and Landscape in Rensselaer County," chronological look at land use in the county, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June. Information, 272-7232.

READINGS

OPEN MIC POETRY
hosted by Michael Panza, Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

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Spotlight on Dining

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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

THURSDAY
MARCH 28

ALBANY COUNTY

CHORUS REHEARSAL

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Office of Drs. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

FARMERS' MARKET

corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

ALL-COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

revising of the state constitution to be discussed, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 656-3578.

THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

SARATOGA COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Ave., Saratoga Springs, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

FRIDAY
MARCH 29

ALBANY COUNTY

MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHES

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SATURDAY
MARCH 30

ALBANY COUNTY

PRO BONO TRAINING

for attorneys representing victims of domestic violence, pre-registration recommended, Albany Law School Moor Courtroom, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information, 445-2328.

SUNDAY
MARCH 31

ALBANY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

Unitarian Church, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

MONDAY
APRIL 1

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHES

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SCOTTISH DANCING

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 17th day of April, 1996 at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1996 to fill the vacated position of Happy Scherer, Pamela Williams and Peter Trent (the last such position being currently vacant due to the resignation of said Peter Trent); and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 8, 1996.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. For the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, Pamela Williams and Peter Trent, except that the person elected to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Peter Trent shall also be deemed to fill the vacancy created by resignation pursuant to Section 2105 of the Education Law.

3. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

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4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for one full term of five (5) years commencing on July 1, 1996, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Melissa Palmer;

5. Upon the appropriation of \$348,500 to purchase seven (7) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor; and

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 8, 1996, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 8, 1996.

Franz Zwicklbauer
School District Clerk
Dated: March 6, 1996
(March 20, April 3, 17, 24)

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARCH 13, 1996

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Davis

ABSENT: None.
Mr. Putney offered the following order and moved that it be adopted:

WHEREAS a written petition dated August 21, 1995 in due form and containing the required signatures has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem for the extension of the Bethlehem Sewer District, to be known as Extension #24, said extension being bounded and described as set forth in exhibit A hereto annexed and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS the improvements proposed consist of the construction and maintenance of a sewer system within the extension including outlets, the terminus and course of each proposed main sewer and collection sewers and including manholes and appurtenances necessary for the operation of the sewer system, in accordance with a map, plan and report dated August 1995 made a part of such petition and

WHEREAS the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the said improvements, as stated in the petition, is the sum of \$44,000, which is to be paid for entirely by the developer, it is hereby

ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the day of April, 1996 at o'clock P.M. to consider the said petition and to hear all persons interested in the subject hereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation to the said petition as may be required by law or proper in the premises, and it is further

ORDERED that the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this order,

LEGAL NOTICE

certified by the Town Clerk to be published in the Spotlight, the official newspaper of the Town and shall also cause a copy of the order to be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision six of Section thirty of the Town Law, the said publication and posting to be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the day designated for the said hearing.

A motion made by Mr. Putney and seconded by Mrs. Davis that such order be adopted was passed by the following vote.

AYE: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK
Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem
Dated: March 13, 1996
(March 27, 1996)

NOTICE

The bond resolution published herewith has been adopted on February 14, 1996 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with; and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligation were authorized in violation of provision of the Constitution of New York.

Dated: February 14, 1996
Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

(* Note: if no petition for permissive referendum is submitted, publish this notice no less than 30 days after adoption of the bond resolution)

BOND RESOLUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1996, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$280,000 SERIAL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYING FIELDS AT ELM AVENUE PARK, WITHIN SAID TOWN AND APPROPRIATING THE PROCEEDS TO SUCH PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, following the review of conceptual drawings for the improvement and construction of playing fields at Elm Avenue Park (the "Project"), in the Town of Bethlehem (herein called "Town"), in the county of Albany, New York, in order to assist youth athletic organizations who are in need of additional facilities, including, without limitation, detailed plans, equipment and apparatus required therefor, and after a public hearing duly called and held, the Town Board of the Town determined, that the Project is in the public interest, and ordered that the Project be carried out and that the estimated total cost of the Project is approximately \$280,000;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, New York (by the favorable vote of not less than two-thirds of all members of said Town Board), as follows:

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Section 1. The Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, State of New York, shall issue its serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount not exceed \$280,000 pursuant to the Local Finance Law of New York, to finance the specific object or purpose hereinafter described.

Section 2. The specific object or purpose (hereinafter referred to as "purpose") to be financed by the issuance of such serial bonds is the Project, all in accordance with the conceptual drawings prepared by the Administrator of the Town Parks & Recreation Department and the Town Engineer and detailed plans to be prepared by a qualified engineer or planning consultant to be selected. The proceeds of such obligations are hereby appropriated to such purposes.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the estimated maximum cost of such purpose as heretofore determined by the Town Board is \$280,000 and that no money has heretofore determined by the Town Board is \$280,000 and that no money has heretofore been authorized for the payment of the cost of such purpose entirely from funds raised by the issuance of the obligations authorized by this bond resolution.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that the purpose described in Section 2 is a purpose described in Subdivision 19(c) of Paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, and that the period of probable usefulness of such purpose is fifteen (15) years.

Section 5. Each of the serial bonds authorized by this resolution and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said serial bonds shall contain the recital of validity as prescribed by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and said serial bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said serial bonds, shall be general obligations of the Town, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all

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the taxable real property within the Town without limitation of rate or amount. The faith and credit of the Town are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said serial bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said serial bonds. Such bonds and anticipation of the sale of said serial bonds. Such bonds and notes shall be general obligations of the Town, and the Town shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes on all property taxable by the Town as may be necessary to pay such bonds or notes and the interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount. Provision shall be made annually in the budget of the Town by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the serial bonds and any notes in anticipation thereof to mature in such year, and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year. If the Town incurs any cost with respect to the purpose described in Section 2 prior to the issuance of any such serial bonds or any such bond anticipation notes, the Town expects to utilize general or special fund revenues to pay such cost and intends to reimburse itself therefor for such costs with the proceeds of such serial bonds or such bond anticipation notes. This declaration of intent to reimburse is made pursuant to the requirements of the United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.103-18 and is intended to constitute a declaration of official intent under such regulations.

Section 6. Subject to the terms and conditions of this resolution and the Local Finance Law, and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.00, 50.00 and 56.00, inclusive, of the Local Finance Law the power to authorize bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of Serial Bonds authorized by this resolution and the renewal of such notes and the power to prescribe the terms, form and contents of such serial bonds and such bond anticipation notes,

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and the power to sell and deliver such serial bonds and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Town. The Supervisor is hereby authorized to sign any serial bonds, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of said serial bonds, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of such Town to any such serial bonds or such bond anticipation notes and to attest such seal.

Section 7. This resolution shall be published in full by the Town Clerk of such Town together with a notice in substantially the form prescribed by Section 81.00 of said Local Finance Law and such publication shall be in a newspaper having a general circulation in said Town and published in Delmar, in the County of Albany and State of New York. The validity of such serial bonds may be contested only if such obligations are authorized for such purposes for which such Town is not authorized to expend money, or the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication, or if such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Section 8. The Town will comply with the applicable provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act before any contracts are entered into, any expenditures are made or any obligations are issued for the purpose to be financed with the foregoing obligations.

Section 9. This resolution is subject to permissive referendum and shall take effect in the manner provided in Article 7 of the Town Law.
(March 27, 1996)

Super Crossword begins this week!

Starting with this issue, we will be running Super Crossword with the solution in the same issue. The solution to last week's Gerry Frey crossword is below.

Answers to Super Crossword

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AVAGARDNER	SMEE	
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SENSES	SENORS	
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CRATE	LAINTE	EDO
HUNS	DANTE	SAID
ABA	RONDE	LUNTS
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

BETHLEHEM

TOWN BOARD
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

WELCOME WAGON
newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 785-9640.

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

TRANSITION FAIR
informal setting for students and parents to find out about transition services available for disabled students, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

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

AL-ANON MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

ADULT SKETCH CLUB
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

THURSDAY MARCH 28

BETHLEHEM

SPORTS CARD HOBBY TO BE DISCUSSED
Charles Silberman will discuss the purchase and appraisal of cards, autographs and "hot" cards, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

RECOVERY, INC.
self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m., child care available for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

MONTHLY CHAMBER BREAKFAST
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7:30 to 9 a.m., \$10. Information, 439-0512.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

FRIDAY MARCH 29

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SATURDAY MARCH 30

BETHLEHEM

CRAFT FAIR
sponsored by the Glenmont Elementary School P.T.A., refreshments available, Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9W, Glenmont, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 475-7568.

COMMUNITY BALLROOM DANCE
lessons and contest, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

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

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 475-1944.

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 4 to 8 p.m., \$5. Information, 436-7160.

NEW SCOTLAND

LIFESTORIES WRITING
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY MARCH 31

BETHLEHEM

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, youth group, 6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care available, coffee/fellowship following services, youth groups, 6:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNTMORIAH MINISTRIES
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. Information, 765-3390.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses—Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH
adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by fellowship, Delaware Turnpike. Information, 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND
worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
worship services, 9:30 p.m., church school and nursery care, 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

FAITH TEMPLE
Sundayschool, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided. Information, 768-2916.

MONDAY APRIL 1

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

MOTHERS' TIME OUT
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETING
16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

STORY HOUR
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

TUESDAY APRIL 2

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD
town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

DELMAR ROTARY
Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

Delmar Presbyterian Church Lenten Services

Palm Sunday	March 31	10:00 AM
Maundy Thursday	April 4	7:30 PM
Good Friday	April 5	7:30 PM
Easter Sunday	April 7	10:00 AM

The Rev. Larry Deys, Pastor, officiating.

The public is invited. Babysitting available at 10:00 AM services.

585 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. 439-9252



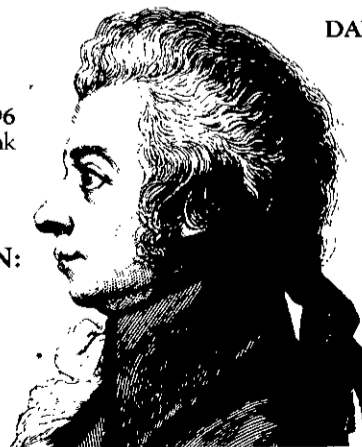
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LEGAL NOTICE

BASIC ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE COMPANY ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF DENTISTS DIRECT SERVICES, LLC

Under Section 1203 of the limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the professional service limited liability company is: Dentists Direct Services, LLC.

SECOND: The professional service limited liability company is formed for the practice of the profession of dentistry.

THIRD: The county within this state in which the office of the professional service limited liability company is to be located is: Albany.

FOURTH: The latest date in which the professional service limited liability company is to dissolve is: March 1, 2026.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the professional service limited liability company served upon him or her is: 7 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207-1066.

SIXTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the professional service limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the professional service limited liability company can be served is: DSSNY Administrators incorporated, 7 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207-1066.

SEVENTH: The Articles are effective upon filing.
EIGHTH: The professional service limited liability company is to be managed by: One or more managers.

NINTH: The names and residence addresses of all individuals who are to be the original members and the original managers.
 Dr. Milton L. Lawney, 4 Tiffany Avenue, P.O. Box 428, Conklin, NY 13748

Dr. Lawrence E. Volland, 4538 Sharon Drive, Lockport, NY 14094

TENTH: There are no other individuals, corporations, companies, partnerships, or other entities who are to be the original members or managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 1st day of March, 1996, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

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(s) Milton L. Lawney
 Founding Member and Manager
 (March 27, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF WEB DESIGNS, LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Web Designs, LLC

SECOND: The County within this state in which the office of the Limited liability company is to be located: Albany County.

THIRD: The latest date on which the Limited Liability Company is to dissolve is: July 4, 2076.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Ms. Deborah J. McGinn, 4 Malpass Road, Albany, New York 12203-4804.

FIFTH: The name and street address within the State of the registered agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom and at which process against the Limited Liability Company can be served: Deborah J. McGinn, 4 Malpass Road, Albany, New York 12203-4804.

SIXTH: The Effective Date of the Articles of Organization shall be upon filing.

SEVENTH: The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more managers.

EIGHTH: From time to time any member of the Limited Liability Company may be called upon to be liable in their capacity as members for specific debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company as authorized pursuant to Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law.
 (March 27, 1996)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HENKE-WARREN AGENCY, LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: The Henke-Warren Agency, LLC

SECOND: Albany County has been designated as the county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2075.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be

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served. The post office address within or without this state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is c/o William H. Brown, 20 North Street, Albany, New York 12204.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more managers.
 (March 27, 1996)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of 637 Elm Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 23, 1996, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 2145 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
 (March 27, 1996)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

FIRST: The name of the professional service limited liability partnership is HOGAN & GROSKY, LLP.

SECOND: The professional service limited liability partnership is formed for the practice of the profession of law.

THIRD: The office of the limited liability partnership is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
 HOGAN & GROSKY, LLP, 1859 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.

FIFTH: The latest date upon which the limited liability partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 27th day of February, 1996 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.
 s/Norma E. Hogan,
 Attorney at Law

Dated: February 27, 1996
 (March 27, 1996)

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NOTICE OF CONVERSION OF A PARTNERSHIP TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Under Section 1006 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The partnership was, in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, duly converted to a limited liability company.

SECOND: The name of the partnership was Northeast American Realty Partnership.

THIRD: The name of the limited liability company is: Northeast American Realty, LLC.

FOURTH: The certificate of conversion of the partnership to a limited liability company was filed with the Secretary of State on February 28, 1996.

FIFTH: The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.

SIXTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
 1769 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

SEVENTH: The purpose of the limited liability company is to own, develop and manage real property, lease real property to others, and to engage in such other business as the members may agree.
 Dated: March 7, 1996
 Martin J. Ricciardi, Esq.
 Whiteman Osterman & Hanna,
 Attorneys for Northeast American Realty, LLC
 P.O. Box 22016
 Albany, New York 12201
 (March 27, 1996)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC= KEMPER REALTY ADVISORS, LLC)

Articles of Organization of Kemper Realty Advisors, LLC filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") January 31, 1996. Duration: January 1, 2016. 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 at 504 Sir Charles Way, Albany, New York 12203; Purpose: consulting for structuring of commercial real estate transactions.
 (March 27, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SAMANTHA PROPERTIES, LLC (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF NEW YORK)

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Samantha Properties, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Samantha Properties, LLC, 800-19 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more managers.

SIXTH: A manager shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as a manager, except for any matter in respect of which such manager shall be liable by reason that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, there shall have been a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such manager that establishes that such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that such manager personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not legally entitled or that with respect to a distribution the subject of §508 of the LLCL, such

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manager's acts were not performed in accordance with §409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article in respect to any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article, would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provisions. The Article shall neither eliminate or limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to the Adoption of this Article.

SEVENTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 21st day of March, 1996.

(s) Alan M. Jezierski
 Organizer.
 (March 26, 1996)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 10th day of April, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 6 of 1996, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-32, Schedule VI, Through Streets as follows:

Add:
 Brockley Drive as a through street with stop signs placed on Grantwood Road, Summit Road and Frederick Place at their respective intersections with Brockley Drive.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 KATHLEEN A. NEW KIRK, CMC
 TOWN CLERK
 Dated: March 13, 1996

(March 27, 1996)

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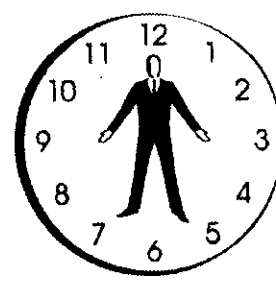
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