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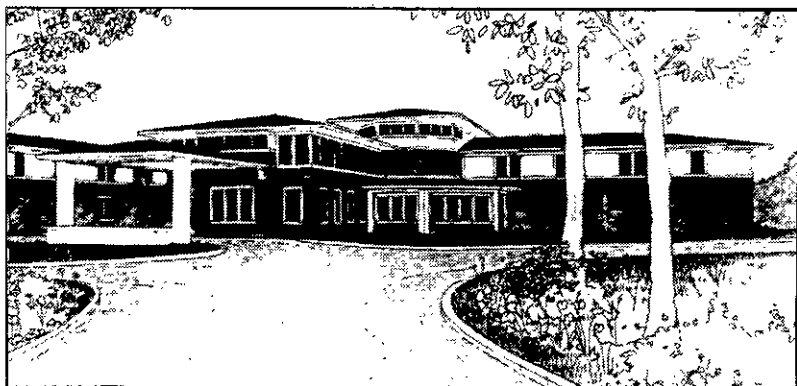
## Plan would create senior housing

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem's housing options for senior citizens will expand yet again, if the town board and planning board approve an assisted living apartment complex for seniors proposed for a vacant parcel next to Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue.

Proposed by CMI Senior Housing and Healthcare Inc., the \$10 million project would provide 109 units of senior housing with supportive services in the heart of Delmar.

Residents would receive three meals a day, laundry and housekeeping services, social and wellness programs, transportation to appointments and 24-hour nursing coverage. Each apartment would be



An architect's rendering shows what the senior housing project will look like.

equipped with a kitchenette and bathroom, as well as an emergency response system.

The project's common area will include a dining room, library, country kitchen, living room, hair salon, bank, wellness

center and activity rooms.

The facility should not be considered a long-term care facility, although "It is primarily for elderly seniors as opposed to younger ones," says Slingerlands attorney Joseph Messina, who represents the developer.

The 6.7-acre parcel was chosen in part because it directly impacts only a handful of

neighboring residences, Messina said, while at the same time providing much-needed additional parking for the library which "will have direct access to the parking lot."

Located at 467 Delaware Ave., the mostly wooded property is owned by Henry J. Klersy Jr. of Delmar. CMI's purchase of the property is contingent upon the company receiving a zoning change from the town board since the property is in a residential zone.

CMI will apply to have the parcel designated as a planned development district; ☐ SENIOR/page 20

## Trike tyke



Town Councilman Bob Johnson lends a helping hand to 3-year-old Jeffrey Smith of Delmar during Saturday's bike rodeo at Bethlehem town hall. Mel Hyman

## At long last, board gets say on LUMAC

Approval of a master plan for the town of Bethlehem that will be a development guide well in the the next century is expected at tonight's town board meeting.

In the works for the past eight years, the document will likely receive unanimous approval from the all-Republican board despite the continued opposition of many rural landowners and farmers.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she plans to appoint a task force, including two board members, to work with the rural landowners on plan's implementation.

The master plan recommendations are just that until incorporated into the town's zoning code. Any changes in the zoning code will have to be approved by the town board after public hearings and review by the planning board.

Some key provisions of the master plan as drafted by the town's ☐ LUMAC/page 32

## Corps reviews dredging

### Public comment extended to May 24

By Mel Hyman

Even though the dredging of about 1,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Hudson River is over and done with, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which issued an emergency permit for the work, is still entertaining public comment on the project, which was undertaken from March 19 to 24.

Corps of Engineers spokeswoman Heidi Firstencel said that because of concern ex-

pressed about the dredging by Bethlehem residents, the public comment period has been extended through Saturday, May 24.

After that date, the Corps of Engineers will summarize all the concerns in a letter to town Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, who will be given 20 days to

respond to the concerns.

If the Corps of Engineers does not believe that all of the concerns raised by resi-

☐ DREDGING/page 20

### There were no significant contaminants of any type.

Gary Sheffer

## Riley will pursue effort for Slingerlands variance

By Mel Hyman

Restaurant owner Carole Riley, buoyed by support she's received from neighbors, said she will continue trying to obtain a zoning variance so she can have her company's headquarters in her Slingerlands residence.

At last week's zoning board of appeals meeting, Riley said she has not put a "For Sale" sign in front of the historic building at 1545 New Scotland Road which she purchased last year for \$460,000.

And while some local residents may still have misgivings about her administrative operation, Riley said she has no choice but to try and convince the zoning board that her business will not adversely affect neighbors.

"I have the potential of going bankrupt because of this," she said. "It's not just a matter of the few thousand they say I put in for computers and telephones."

The zoning board, at chairman Michael

☐ VARIANCE/page 32



## Voters usher in BC budget by substantial margin

By Dev Tobin

For the 13th year in a row, Bethlehem Central voters approved the district's budget last Wednesday.

The \$41 million spending plan for 1997-98 was OK'd 1,592-869 (including absentee ballots) in a relatively low turnout. The percentage of yes votes (64.7 percent) was the highest since 1987.

"The substantial margin is an indication of community support for meeting student needs," said

assessment rolls and final state aid figures should be available.

Most of the spending increase is due to payments related to the \$14.8 million bond issue approved by voters in December 1995, district officials noted.

The budget will also fund 8.6 full-time-equivalent additional teachers, including 2.3 FTE at the elementary level and 5.4 FTE at the high school, which district officials say are essential to maintain class sizes in the face of increased enrollment.

Voters also approved by a 1,677-743 margin purchasing four 66-passenger buses, two seven-passenger Suburbans and one wheelchair van/bus at a cost of \$389,440.

By a 1,649-763 margin, voters approved the district's purchase of about 30 acres across Van Dyke Road from the high school for \$140,000. The land will be available for possible future expansion of school facilities or athletic fields, Loomis said.

Running unopposed for two school board seats, incumbent Lynne Lenhardt and newcomer Richard Svenson received 1,723 and 1,579 votes, respectively.

Voters also approved the \$2.5 million Bethlehem Public Library budget for next year by a 1,765-652 margin, and re-elected, without opposition, board members Susan Birkhead and Jordan Langner with 1,773 and 1,531 votes, respectively.

**The substantial margin is an indication of community support for meeting student needs.**

Les Loomis

Superintendent Les Loomis.

The budget is 6.2 percent higher than this year's spending plan, and will be supported by an estimated 3.7 percent tax rate increase for district residents who live in the town of Bethlehem and 2.5 percent for district residents who live in the town of New Scotland.

The new estimated tax rates are \$18.15 per thousand of assessed value in Bethlehem and \$19.16 per thousand in New Scotland. Final tax rates will not be set until August, when complete town

## Cops nab three on DWI counts

Bethlehem police arrested three people last week on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Leroy A. Womack, 29, of 48 Benjamin St., Albany, was stopped on River Road in Glenmont at 2:38 a.m. Friday, May 9, for not wearing a seatbelt and having a loud exhaust, police said.

He was also charged with possession of marijuana, a violation. He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Chris Pauley investigated.

Matthew W. Kaider Jr., 39, of Sunset Road, Greenville, was stopped on Kenwood Avenue at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, May 8, for exceeding the speed limit and not having a front license plate, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Chris Pauley investigated.

David M. Flagg, 58, of 333 Thais Road, Averill Park, was stopped on Route 9W in Glenmont at 1:17 a.m. Sunday, May 11, for failing to keep right, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Brian Hughes investigated.

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and Tollgate*

## Rubble trouble



Unsanitary areas like this one near Delaware, Cherry, and Elm avenues in Delmar will be tidied up by community volunteers on Saturday, May 17, as part of town cleanup day. There's still time to get involved. Contact cleanup coordinator John Cody at 475-9409 for information.

Hugh Hewitt

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# Accidents abound on May morning

By Mel Hyman

Last Tuesday morning was an extremely busy time for Bethlehem police.

Between 10:40 and 11:10 a.m. on May 6, an 85-year-old woman was seriously injured when she pulled out in the path of a pickup truck on Route 32; a Selkirk man was run over by a farm vehicle on Elm Avenue; a crane tipped over and fell onto a Route 85 bridge in North Bethlehem; and three cars were involved in a serious accident on Delaware Avenue near the Dunkin' Donuts store.

"Initially, we were out investigating a burglary at Dr. (Thomas) Murnane's office at 200 Delaware Ave.," said Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt. A door was pried open to gain access and a small amount of cash was stolen.

"While we were there, a call came in (at 10:42 a.m.) about a personal injury accident on Elsmere Avenue near the Route 32 Bypass," Vanderbilt said.

When police arrived they found Nora Lanahan, 85, of Fordham Court, Albany, had been seriously injured after she failed to yield the right of way to a pickup truck traveling north on Route 32, said Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

She was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital where she was in fair condition following the accident.

At 11:06 a.m., a report came in of a man run over by a backhoe.

Peter Zdzieblowski, 54, of 548 Elm Ave., Selkirk, was excavating dirt for a new water line in front of a house on Elm Avenue. He was off the tractor when it suddenly started moving because of a problem with the clutch, Holligan said.

"He was trying to get back up in the seat when he fell backward and the tractor ran over his stomach," Holligan said.

ach," Holligan said.

Zdzieblowski was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Bethlehem Ambulance and later released.

Just two minutes later, at 11:08 a.m., a crane that was being operated by a bridge maintenance crew from the state Department of Transportation tipped over onto the guard rail of the Route 85 bridge over the Normanskill.

Workers were cleaning up debris from the Normanskill at the time of the mishap.

To provide a safe work zone in which to upright the crane, replace the bridge rail and inspect the bridge, Route 85 between Krumkill Road in Albany and Blessing Road in Bethlehem was closed until nearly midnight, Holligan said.

When it rains, it pours. One minute later, at 11:09 a.m., police were apprised of a three-car personal injury accident on Delaware Avenue.

In this instance, a vehicle driven by Mary Storm, 76, of 136 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Wendy Keyser, 45, of 46 Jordan Blvd., Delmar, police said.

Keyser was stopped waiting to make a left turn on to Lincoln Avenue when the accident occurred.

The impact of the crash sent Storm's car careening into the parking lot in front of the former Phillips Hardware store on Delaware Avenue where it struck a parked car, according to Holligan.

Storm was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital where she was treated and released. Keyser was transported to St. Peter's Hospital where she was also treated and released.

"It was a crazy couple of hours," Holligan said.

# NS tower plan revised

By Dev Tobin

Alfred Cook was back before the New Scotland planning board last week with his fourth and tallest proposal for a communications tower on his Dunbar Hollow Road property.

Cook needs two variances (for height and setback) and a special use permit for the tower, which would be 300 feet high.

He explained that, if approved, the tower will be built in two stages, about 200 feet this year and about 100 feet in 1998.

Cook said the height was necessary "to get the space to have enough antennas on it to make it viable."

Cook's consultant on the project said the tower will be able to accommodate cellular telephone reception and transmission equipment, which would lessen the need for other towers in the area for that purpose.

Board chairman Robert Stapf said Cook will have to provide additional information regarding what types of antennas are likely to lease space on the tower.

Specifically, Stapf said the project's environmental assessment would have to consider possible impacts of microwave dishes.

# Chamber milestone



Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Frank Venezia, chamber board vice chairman; Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller; Cathy Griffin, chamber board chairwoman; and Bethlehem Councilman Ted Putney.

# ZBA nixes 9W gas station expansion

By Mel Hyman

For the foreseeable future at least, the Petrol gas station on Route 9W in Glenmont is going to remain closed.

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals last week turned down a request by owners Joseph Painter and Florence Nelson to renovate the station and turn it into a 24-hour gasoline/mini mart.

Board members said it was unclear whether Painter intended to turn the station into a full-scale truck stop, which they agreed would not be acceptable.

"I have a very strong feeling that we're leaning toward a full-scale truck stop here," said board member Robert Wiggand. "You would destroy Magee Road with all those trucks."

Several of the homes on Magee Drive about the Petrol property, Wiggand noted, and if the developer did not provide a buffer zone

between the trucks coming in for diesel fill-ups and the neighbors, the line of trucks could extend right up to the backyards of Magee Drive homes.

"The fate of this becoming a truck stop depends on allowing it to operate 24 hours," said board member Richard Lewis. "This is a residential zone where people bought houses believing it was going to stay residential. And that doesn't include having tractor-trailers pull in all hours of the night."

"This may prevent the sale (to Dutchess Terminals, which operates 43 other service stations), but our obligation is to protect the residents," he said.

Before the station closed in June 1996 due to bankruptcy, it was open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Painter and Nelson requested a variance to allow the station to be open around the clock because Dutchess Terminals was seeking

to operate it on that basis.

The station was built in the late 1940s and was "probably grandfathered in when the town changed its zoning laws," Lewis noted.

Dutchess Terminals also wanted permission to have trucks idle for up to 15 minutes while refueling and to expand the type of accessory items for sale to include coffee, newspapers, bread, candy and milk.

Another change involved erecting a 27-foot sign that Lewis said would be the tallest sign on Route 9W between Albany and the town of New Baltimore.

"They gave us three (scaled-down) versions of their sign to choose from, but it's not our job to do the choosing," he said.

Khosrow Vosoughi, president of Dutchess Terminals, previously told the board he needed all of the changes to successfully compete in the marketplace.

# GOP tabs McQuide for town justice

The Bethlehem town board tonight is expected to approve the appointment of

Delmar attorney Stephen McQuide to fill the town justice vacancy recently created by the death of Peter Wenger. McQuide, a Republican, will serve until Dec. 31, 1997.

A special election will be held this November to fill the two years remaining in the unexpired term

of Wenger, who died of a heart attack March 29.

The town board will also schedule a public hearing on a local law that would regulate the location, design and height of cellular telephone towers.

The recent surge in applications to the planning board from companies looking to erect the towers prompted Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz to draft the legislation. There are currently no state laws regulating wireless antennas.

The public hearing will be June 11 at 7:30 p.m.

In other business, the board

will:

- Consider a proposed local law on parking requirements in senior citizen residence districts. A public hearing on the law will be scheduled for June 11 at 7:45 p.m.

- Consider a request to hire a part-time records management clerk.

- Consider awarding a bid for janitorial services to Albany Cleaning Associates of Selkirk at the low bid of \$3,075 per month.

- Consider awarding a bid for regrading and drainage of existing soccer fields at Elm Avenue Park to Jake Burnett Excavating of Albany for \$142,814.

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# BC pals pull together in fibrosis fund-raiser

By Katherine McCarthy

Three middle school girls arrived in a flurry of energy and enthusiasm, wearing neon green and yellow shirts that match their nail polish.

They explain how they all became friends. Elizabeth Franklin has been friends with Betsy Stambach since kindergarten. Liz has also been friends with Sara Salamone since the Bethlehem Central Middle School production of *HMS Pinafore*.

Sara and Betsy met at the beginning of this past school year, but had become so close they decided to have a joint party to celebrate their 14th birthdays that are just a week apart.

In lieu of presents, they asked their friends to make a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. When Liz found out, she called Sara who was on the phone with Betsy, who conferenced them all together.

Liz has cystic fibrosis, and had just one thing to say to her friends, "I love you guys."

Cystic fibrosis is a disorder of the exocrine glands, caused by an abnormal gene that disrupts chloride transfer in and out of cells.

Chloride movement usually pulls water from the tissues, and without the water, mucus in the exocrine glands becomes thick and sticky, eventual blocking the ducts of the glands. The effect is felt most strongly in the lungs, liver and pancreas.

For Liz Franklin, this means, "I take a lot of medicine." Franklin was diagnosed when she was 6-months-old, but hasn't been hospitalized since she was in second-grade.

She leads a normal, healthy life, which includes being on the school swim team and quitting the soccer



From left, Sara Salamone, Elizabeth Franklin and Betsy Stambach enjoy being friends.

team for a simple, non-health related reason. "I didn't like it," she said.

Salamone and Stambach had their co-birthday party with Franklin and about 75 of their friends in the banquet room of Howard Johnson's on Route 9W.

Four of their eighth-grade friends, Scott Tulloch, David Shapiro, Jed Rosenkrantz and Chris Kasarjian premiered their band, Visual Reason, at the party, playing for free.

"Now it's everyone's favorite band," Stambach said.

Although there was no suggested donation, the girls were pleased they raised \$1,047.25.

"We really want to say thank you to everyone who came," said

Stambach, adding she and Salamone are sorry they haven't written thank-you notes.

Salamone said they decided to donate to cystic fibrosis because it affected someone they know and care about.

Stambach and Salamone were grateful to their parents who paid for the party.

"Our dads were guards, and our mothers chaperoned," Stambach said.

Franklin's father John was thrilled with the donation. Franklin, who serves as vice president (on a volunteer basis) of the New England and New York chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, said it was an unusually large donation. "Individual donations

are usually much smaller."

He said the foundation is one of the best charities in terms of dollar application.

"Ninety-six cents of every dollar we receive goes directly to the program," he said. "Most of the money the girls raised will go to research. Unlike other disease that often require equipment, like cerebral palsy or multiple sclerosis, cystic fibrosis really requires research."

Franklin said the abnormal gene that causes the disease was found in 1989, and researchers are now trying to determine what's wrong with the gene.

"Hopefully, this will be the first disease to be cured since polio," he said.

Stambach and Salamone are low-key about the contribution they have made toward improving their friend's life, but the affection among the three girls is clear when they pose for a group picture.

"I feel really honored," Liz Franklin said, the bright green of her skirt blending into the spring buds of the shrubs behind her.

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## Youth court holding membership ceremony

The Bethlehem Youth Court will hold its membership ceremony this Thursday, May 15, at the Bethlehem Town Courthouse.

The ceremony will honor students who recently completed the 10-week training course, as well as current members who have served on the youth court for one year.

The keynote speaker will be Bud Malone, a U.S. attorney and member of the Bethlehem Youth Court Advisory Board.

The ceremony will also include the presentation of the Judge Peter C. Wenger Youth Court Award. The recipient of this \$500 award will be a member of the court who is a graduating senior and whose dedication and commitment to the court best exemplify the values held by Wenger.

## Kiwanis Club to hold pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will be host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Delmar Presbyterian Church on the corner of Delaware and Cherr avenues.

The meal cost will be \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12 and free for preschool children.

The menu includes juice, pancakes, sausage and coffee or tea.

The proceeds from the breakfast go to aid youth projects sponsored by the Kiwanis, including the Key Club at Bethlehem Central High School, an early childhood immunization program, Toys for Tots and Choices.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any Kiwanis member.

## Diabetic screenings taking place at CHP

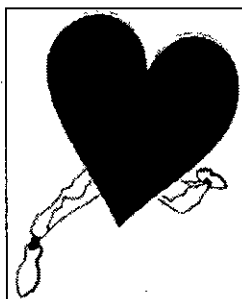
The Bethlehem Lions Club will sponsor a diabetic screening and educational program on Tuesday, May 20, at the CHP building, 25 Delaware Ave. The program will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

Reservations are necessary.

For information, call 439-4955 ext. 170.

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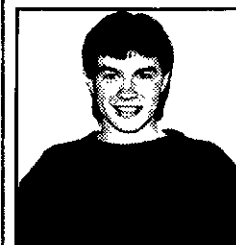
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## GOP committee taps Fuller for third run

The town of Bethlehem Republican Committee unanimously endorsed Sheila Fuller for re-election as supervisor last week. Councilmen George Lenhardt and Ted Putney were also given party backing in their quests for new, four-year terms.

"Once again, our committee has chosen an outstanding team of qualified and dedicated individuals to serve the town," said town GOP Chairman Brian Murphy.

"Under Republican leadership, Bethlehem is the finest community in the Capital District, and the team we nominated this year is a big reason why. Our candidates have proven their dedication to the town and their ability to do the job. I can't imagine that any resident of the town could ask for a better leadership team than the people we nominated," Murphy said.

Fuller said she planned to run on the record she has established in two terms over the past four years.

"We've improved town services, strengthened our tax base, provided for our water needs well into the next century, planned for Bethlehem's future development, controlled spending and cut taxes. I believe the voters in Bethlehem support our sensible approach to town government and our commitment to serving their needs," Fuller said.

In addition to Fuller, Lenhardt and Putney, Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk, Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph and Town Justice Peter Bishko were also nominated for re-election.

Delmar attorney Stephen McQuide was chosen to run for the vacant town justice position caused by the death of town Justice Peter Wenger.

A first-term incumbent, Putney has spearheaded the board's efforts to develop a sensible land use management plan and to update the town's approach to controlling development and growth. He served as a member of the Land Use Management Advisory Committee and still chairs the town's Industrial Development Agency.

## N. Scotland mulls garage addition

By Dev Tobin

Less than a year after completing a \$300,000 addition to town hall, New Scotland officials are considering a major renovation-addition project at another municipal building — the highway garage in New Salem.

Mitch Fields, son of Councilman Michael Fields, presented the town board with estimates and drawings of a proposed 2,154-square-foot addition for administrative offices.

Fields, who performed the work *pro bono*, estimated that the second-floor addition containing five new offices would cost about \$150,000.

Fields noted that the project would also clear up several issues of non-compliance with the state building code and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The project will provide office space for a dispatcher, water district employee, assistant highway superintendent, administrative assistant and a meeting room.

The addition is "a needed improvement — it's pretty crowded up there," commented Supervisor

Herb Reilly.

Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan said the addition, originally just one room for water district administration, grew to provide space the department needs now and will likely need over the next 10-to-15 years.

Town board members will review the estimates and drawings

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Herb Reilly

"The problem is a possible failure of the embankment," Dempf said. "We should take some action fairly quickly."

Dempf noted that town highway personnel could do most of the work, although they may need to rent some specialized equipment.

In other business, Reilly noted that the town is being covered by the sheriff's Advanced Life Support paramedic service while final details of a contract are being worked out.

Reilly also reported that Niagara Mohawk will be installing a natural gas main from the Route 85-85A intersection in New Scotland up to Swift Road.

## Rudat earns spot as resident advisor

Raymond C. Rudat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudat of Delmar, has been selected as a Hartwick College resident advisor for the 1997-1998 school year. He is a first-year biology major at Hartwick.

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## Matters of Opinion

### When to surrender

Two automobile accidents in Bethlehem last week apparently caused by drivers who were 75- and 85-years-old raise serious concerns, aired of late in the national spotlight, about older drivers and safety.

Since there is no mandate for retesting driving skills after a person gets a license, other than the eye examination every five years when licenses are renewed, it is difficult to determine when a person should consider removing him or herself from the wheel.

Thus it becomes incumbent on the individuals and their families to carefully assess a situation that is potentially lethal. Has the older person had an accident where he or she was at fault? Is the older driver taking one or several medications, and what effect do these drugs have on driving skills? Is drowsiness one effect listed on the prescription bottle? Are these drugs taken during the day when the person is most likely to get behind the wheel? Is the person generally in good health, and has he or she had a physical within the last year? Does the person have failing eyesight or hearing? Is the person dependent on a car to procure necessities?

These are serious questions that must be addressed by senior citizens and their families to avoid motor vehicle accidents, and possibly serious injury or even death.

It is not easy to contemplate surrendering one's license, especially in a society so dependent upon motor vehicles, but in a town like Bethlehem, there are support services to help seniors get around. And supportive families and friends could work out a schedule to help the older person with errands.

That may be small comfort to surrendering a driver's license, but it could be a lifesaver, and many seniors now choose not to drive at night.

The good news is that many seniors are fit and capable of driving safely well into their golden years.

### Get involved

Bethlehem Town Cleanup Day is on the town agenda for this Saturday, and there's still time to get involved.

Tidying up the town at various sites is actually fun and a chance to get to know some of your neighbors.

Young and old work shoulder-to-shoulder raking, planting and clearing debris to make Bethlehem even prettier than it usually is at this time of year.

We frequently hear about pride in this community, now it's time to put forth a little elbow grease to help it shine through.

Cleanup day coordinator John Cody would love to hear from you. You can reach him at home at 475-9409 to volunteer. You'll be glad you did!

### Band-aid budgets

Well, they did it again! And, who knows, maybe it's the answer to late state budgets.

Last week, the state Legislature agreed to another six-week extension, providing enough money to carry on the state's business, but doing nothing to solve the overall problem.

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Now, if we don't need all those budget people working on a document no one can agree to, the state will save money, and Gov. George Pataki will be able to downsize to his heart's content.

It's a Machiavellian scheme that's a credit to the person who thought of it.

Imagine! The Empire State is surviving on mini-budgets and everyone goes blithely about their business as if it were the most natural thing to do.

## Editorials

## Marking an Albany milestone

By Gerald D. Jennings

The writer is mayor of the city of Albany.

As we prepare to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Albany as the capital of New York state, this auspicious occasion has given me pause to reflect on the capital of the greatest state in the nation — a place steeped in history, a place where public policies and programs are shaped which affect millions of people across the state and beyond.

The challenges for a mayor of any city, as we approach the end of the 20th century, are considerable. However, the challenges are even greater for a mayor of a capital city, particularly of a state the size and stature of New York.

Two hundred years ago, Mayor Abraham Ten Broeck had this responsibility. A century ago, Mayor John Boyd Thacher effectively served in this role. When I look up at the gallery of Albany mayors in the City Hall conference room, and realize the heritage of this great capital city, it is a little humbling.

It was not by chance that Albany was selected as the capital. In 1797, our location on the Hudson River, as a crossroads of post-Revolutionary War commerce and as a central location for legislators from around the state to convene, gave Albany an advantage over other cities in New York seeking to become its capital.

Those same geographic assets, combined with the spirit, promise and possibility, have helped make Albany the hub of the Capital District and an "All-American City."

As New York state grew to become a world leader in finance, commerce and culture, its capital grew accordingly. One of the most important developments over the years has been the evolution of a thriving region — linked economically and socially — with the city of Albany as its core.

Since John Jay became governor here in 1797, many notable

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government leaders have served in Albany. Future presidents Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland, Millard Fillmore, Teddy Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt were here, along with a number of other potentials for the White House, including Samuel Tilden, Thomas Dewey, Nelson Rockefeller and Mario Cuomo.

Over the last 200 years, renowned literary figures such as Herman Melville, James Fenimore Cooper, Henry James and William Kennedy have found inspiration in Albany.

Scientist Joseph Henry, aviator Glenn Curtiss, inventor Robert Fulton, military hero Henry Johnson and countless other less-heralded individuals are among those people who have enhanced Albany as the capital.

While we have many architectural jewels and impressive government buildings such as the Capitol and City Hall, it is the people who continue to make Albany a great city — and it is the people on whom our bicentenary will focus.

Having read the the Centenary Commission report from the celebration of 1897, I endorse enthusiastically one of its key priorities for holding the 100th anniversary — to instill in the hearts and minds of our young people an appreciation for, and love of, our capital city and state.

Through our bicentenary celebration and activities, we want to raise awareness among all people of Albany and New York state, but particularly the young people, that they have a heritage worthy of respect and pride and will require commitment and personal involvement to maintain.

The vision and goals of the President's Summit on America's Future, attended by a group from Albany who brought back ideas for moving our community forward with volunteerism, are closely linked to our bicentenary aspirations.

As mayor, I take seriously the

challenge to raise hope and understanding, to encourage volunteerism and involvement, and meet the needs of all of the citizens of Albany and its position as capital of New York. The efforts of the independent Bicentenary Commission will help advance our city.

From the opening ceremonies on Wednesday, May 28, to the Citizens Bicentenary Grand Ball on Sept. 5, this summer's events will appropriately mark this important milestone in city and state history. I invite all people of Albany and the Capital District and New Yorkers from throughout the state to join us in this celebration and salute the 200th anniversary of Albany as the state capital.

### Bicentenary events

**Wednesday, May 28:** Opening ceremonies and dedication of Bicentenary historic marker at site of old Stadt Huys.

**Saturday, June 28:** Bicentenary Parade and Fleet Albany Riverfest at Corning Preserve.

**Saturday, July 12:** Old Albany Night at Jack's Oyster House.

**Sunday and Monday, July 13 and 14:** The American Wind Symphony Orchestra Concerts at Corning Preserve.

**Friday, Aug. 1:** Bicentenary Golf Tournament.

**Saturday, Aug. 9:** Swinging Teens Video Dance Party.

**Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17:** Bicentenary Carnival.

**Friday, Aug. 29:** KeyBank Albany Symphony Pops Concert in Washington Park.

**Tuesday through Sunday, Sept. 2 to 7:** Series of noon concerts featuring the Albany City Carillon on occasion of its 70th anniversary.

**Wednesday, Sept. 3:** Picnic in the Park with evening carillon concert.

**Saturday, Sept. 6:** Citizens Bicentenary Grand Ball at the Empire State Plaza.

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Feestelijk was fun, rewarding

Editor, the Spotlight:

A sense of community is as important as a sense of family. On Saturday, May 3, our sense of community spirit received a warm hug with many welcoming arms.

As co-chairs of Feestelijk Bethlehem, we would like to extend our appreciation to all those who worked so hard to make it a success, and all those who attended (despite the rain).

And what a success it was! The mission of this event was to create a festive atmosphere for neighbors, family and friends to escape for one evening. As we enjoyed the wonderful entertainers, we looked around to see the faces of our community enjoying the fact that all were from Bethlehem; that community meant something special; and that ours is not only a special community, but one full of talent as well.

From the onset of the event, planning, fund-raising, promoting and organizing were done diligently and professionally by all those who stepped forward and became part of the Feestelijk committee.

As co-chairs, we witnessed firsthand the time, dedication and hard work our committee put into the

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event over the last six months to make it the resounding success it was. Although words cannot adequately convey the recognition and appreciation these committee members deserve, we encourage all who attended and enjoyed the event to pause and thank them for their special efforts.

Thanks to: Mary Ahlstrom, Mariangela Bubeck, Melody Burns, Gavin Burt, Marty DeLaney, Sharon Fellows, Denis Foley, Sheila Fuller, Bob Girouard, Chris Graf, Cathy Griffin, Charles Gunner, Polly Hartman, Bob Hendrick, Lynne Lenhardt, Les Loomis, Maureen Nyilis, Skip Parsons, Lynn Rhodes, Lana Romano, Jill Rifkin, Carolee Sherwood, Karen Singerle, Joyce Strand, Judy Thompson, Chris Vogel, Anne Young and Peter Walsh.

We would also like to thank all who attended this event. We achieved our goals and are gratified our town government, schools, businesses, organizations and individuals proved what

a wonderful community we have.

Finally, we invite anyone who would like to work toward the next Feestelijk Bethlehem to contact us. We know you will enjoy creating such a special, festive evening as much as we did.

Lorraine Smith  
and David Young

## Thanks for a great evening

Editor, The Spotlight;

Kudos to Feestelijk Bethlehem organizers!

Lorraine Smith and David Young, co-chairs of Feestelijk Bethlehem, and everyone involved in organizing and directing this very special event deserve praise and thanks.

Saturday evening's entertain- Elmsmere

ment was excellent—from first to last venue. How exciting it was to see so much enthusiasm and so many smiles on the crowds of children, teens, young adults, as well as middle-aged and seniors.

I'm already looking forward to Feestelijk Bethlehem '98.

Doris Davis

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## Matters of Opinion

# Citizens group questions board procedure, river dredging

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town water issue simply won't go away. Two weeks ago, Supervisor Sheila Fuller signed a 10-year agreement with the city of Albany to purchase drinking water from the Alcove Reservoir. This is good news. We congratulate her for listening to the people who have spoken out for years about their concerns over drinking water derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River.

Unfortunately, right on the heels of this announcement; astonishing new revelations have come to light that put a new cloud over town hall. Our brand-new water system is not working properly. The wells which were designed to give us six million gallons a day are producing far less.

So Bethlehem officials declared a water emergency and took the highly unusual step of dredging the Hudson River in an attempt to improve this decreased flow. Dredging the Hudson River is a very controversial procedure. It is

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well-known that dredging stirs up PCBs. There were no public discussions of this decision. There is no mention in town board minutes of this water problem and the board's decision to dredge. There were no newspaper stories that informed the residents that the board was spending \$75,000 to remove mud and silt from the river bottom.

The following chronology was pieced together by Clearwater for Bethlehem members who used Freedom of Information procedures to find out what happened.

- On March 5, the state Department of Environmental Conservation received a request from Bethlehem Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor to immediately dredge the river in order to improve yields from the new wells. Secor told DEC that the floods of January 1996 deposited a layer of

silt and mud, and that these new deposits, combined with ice action and tides this winter, were preventing water from passing normally into the aquifer. He said he wanted to move the mud and silt to a trench near the wellfield.

- On March 6, DEC approved Secor's request for emergency authority to dredge portions of the river bottom.

- On March 10, samples of the river bottom were collected by Adirondack Labs.

- On March 14, Secor wrote to DEC to rush the dredging. "I don't understand delaying the dredging to restore the yield to the water supply system while waiting for lab results," he said.

- On March 18, the lab results came in. They indicated certain mud and silt contaminants exceeded thresholds for disposal in the trench next to the wells.

- On March 19, Bethlehem began dredging. Dredging cost the town \$75,000.

- On April 3, the Army Corps of Engineers issued a public notice, which read: "The comments will also be used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity ... any person may request in writing that a public hearing be held ... to consider re-evaluation of the circumstances surrounding issuance of the emergency permit for this work."

- On May 5, Clearwater for Bethlehem asked for an extension of the comment period. We were given a 20-to-30 day extension. We urge you to write George Nieves, District Engineer, at Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, N.Y., N.Y. 10278-0090 to ask for a public hearing.

We are, once again, very disappointed that our local officials make such major decisions behind closed doors. Perhaps our town engineer (Secor) was wrong when he concluded that it was the January 1996 storm that lowered the yields from the well.

Also, was there really an emergency? And, why is our town allowed to deposit contaminated soil so close to the wells? Surely such unusual actions merited public discussion by the town board. That discussion never happened.

We are stunned that DEC approved the town's request the very next day. The agency that is supposed to oversee our environment simply accepted Secor's interpretation that a flood, which occurred 14 months ago, caused the problem.

tation that a flood, which occurred 14 months ago, caused the problem.

They should have asked for proof. They needed to insist that the town engineer give them the flow rates — that is, how much water the wells have yielded since they began operating. These numbers would help prove or disprove the "flood" theory. DEC should also have explored the possibility that Bethlehem might request emergency authorization to dredge the river on future occasions. Would the agency allow Bethlehem to dredge as part of routine maintenance of their new water system?

Bethlehem's emergency dredging is a red flag that raises serious questions about the design of the new system. The wells opened on Jan. 2, 1996, and the flood occurred 18 days later. This means that our \$14 million new water system was in trouble right from the start.

Whatever is going on, it's high time to open the doors at town hall. A public hearing would do just that. Write the Army Corps of Engineers and ask for a public hearing.

Linda and Dave Burtis  
and Nancy and Charles P. Scholes

Clearwater for Bethlehem

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## Your Opinion Matters

# Feestelijk brought out very best in Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

Feestelijk Bethlehem was a magnificent salute to the performing arts that featured something for everyone, regardless of age. Never before have I enjoyed seeing so many residents taking part and enjoying themselves at a hometown occasion.

A great deal of the credit for Feestelijk Bethlehem's success must go to the Bethlehem Community Partnership, which came up with the idea, and to event co-chairs Lorraine Smith and David Young, who, with the help of many dedicated volunteers, business leaders, organizations, churches and schools, provided the inspiration, financing and venues to make this very special night possible.

I also want to thank all of our residents who turned out to support Feestelijk Bethlehem. One of the ideas in holding this event was

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to foster community pride and spirit, and that goal was certainly achieved.

But most of all, our gratitude must go to the artists who entertained all of us so splendidly throughout the evening. That Bethlehem has so many people who were happy and willing to share their unique and considerable talents with the community has to make us all very proud.

Feestelijk Bethlehem was a wonderful evening of fun and enjoyment. I know I speak for a great number of our residents when I say I'm looking forward to Feestelijk Bethlehem II in the spring of 1998.

Sheila Fuller

Bethlehem town supervisor

# Union pres says thank you for prompt response to alert

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, there was a health concern that arose in the town of Bethlehem emergency telecommunications area.

The swift, professional actions and the personal concern of Supervisor Sheila Fuller for the welfare of all employees involved were very much appreciated.

With her guidance and the swift response of police Sgt. Joseph Sleurs and telecommunications supervisor Maureen Bartkus, the residents' safety was never com-

promised. At no time did the people lose the ability to dial 911 for emergency service, and contact with all emergency services was never interrupted.

The health and safety of all residents and people that work or visit or are just passing through Bethlehem has and always will be the top priority of your telecommunications.

Roger A. Contento

President, Local 3443 of the America Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

# Collection day was well-oiled operation

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday, the town of Bethlehem held another successful household hazardous waste collection day at the highway garage in Selkirk.

I would like to thank Supervisor Sheila Fuller and the entire town board, Doris Davis, Bob Johnson, George Lenhardt and Ted Putney, who along with receiver of taxes Nancy Karins and several dedicated highway department employees braved the cold, wind and steady rain for more than six hours collecting resident information and directing traffic for this worthwhile event.

A special thanks goes to recycling coordinator Sharon Fisher for her excellent work in organizing this third annual collection day.

And last but not least, thanks to the more than 600 town residents who took advantage of this opportunity to dispose of hazardous waste in an environmentally safe manner.

These town officials, volunteers, employees and residents together make Bethlehem such a special place to live.

Gregg Sagendorph

Superintendent of Highways

# Bravo to BC community for superb Feestelijk

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the entire Feestelijk Bethlehem organizing committee, I'd like to voice a grateful thank you to the many Bethlehem teachers who volunteered their time to make our first Feestelijk such a resounding success.

Audiences at the student performances at Elmsmere Elementary and the middle school were astonished by the virtuoso performances of these groups.

When students act, sing, dance or play an instrument this well and with such obvious enthusiasm, credit and honor should be accorded their teachers, who know how to ignite the creative spark that lies within each child.

When these flames are stoked in childhood, they often burn brightly throughout adult life, enriching it immeasurably and giving rise to confidence and joy. Concert halls, community and professional theaters, orchestras, choirs, and, yes, Feestelijk committees are filled with musicians, actors, and audiences who learned to take pride in their voices or instruments at an early age.

Hats off to BC music chairman Samuel Bozzella and to all the teachers who graciously volunteered their time to prepare their

students for Feestelijk — Mary Jane Hughes, Kim Tyler, George Smith, Patrick Pisanello, Joann Hihn, Christopher Neubert, Louise Schwartz and Elaine Jones. Their love for their students and for their profession is apparent to anyone who saw their groups perform.

Thanks also to Nancy Karins, who skillfully taught country and western dancing, and Chris Boland, director of the Boland School of Irish Dance, whose dynamic young performers lit up the stage.

Bravo to you all!

Jill Rifkin

Feestelijk student entertainment co-chair

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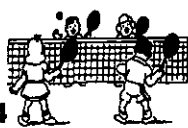
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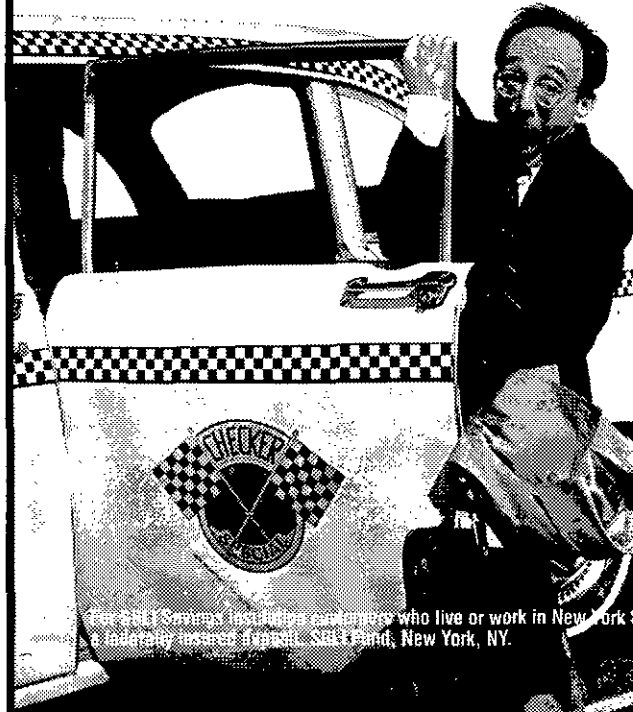
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### Man seeks helping hand

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last November, *The Spotlight* ran an article about fund-raising for a service dog for my son, Kevin, who became severely disabled after suffering a traumatic brain injury 10 years ago.

We began thinking of a service dog for Kevin as we noticed his increasing isolation for his peers. As a result, we sought a "special" friend for Kevin to help in walking and for socialization, but most of all as a buddy.

The organization that provides these dogs is called National Education Assistance for Dogs Service (NEADS). Its mission is not only to help the disabled, but also to rescue dogs from pounds and provide them a life of love.

Though the effort involved in this campaign sometimes makes me feel that I would have preferred to finance the cost of the dog ourselves, NEADS encourages public fund-raising to bring attention to the plight of dogs in

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need of rescue. In the end, two laudable causes are served.

Since we began our campaign, many letters have been sent to individuals, companies and fraternal organizations. Our goal was \$5,800. Some contributors were very generous, including Farm Family in Glenmont, which donated \$700; GE Plastics in Selkirk, \$500; and the Hibernians in Watervliet and Albany, \$700.

However most of the money has come from smaller contributors. The smaller amounts do really amount to a community effort. To date, we have raised \$4,820.

I am writing to urge readers to make a contribution to NEADS on behalf of Kevin Mooney. NEADS' address is PO Box 213, West Boylston, Mass. 01583. Checks should be made out to NEADS and indicate "for Kevin Mooney" in the memo field. For additional information on NEADS, call me at 439-1633.

Brendan Mooney

Delmar

### New store should be A-1

Editor, The Spotlight:

I chuckled as I read the letter from an unhappy Grand Union shopper in last week's paper.

In this day and age, it seems as though everyone owns an automobile.

What surprises me, though, is our reluctance to drive an extra 10 minutes for discount groceries.

Just about everyone I know will travel to Crossgates or Colonie Center for certain items. However, very few people I know will venture outside the confines of Bethlehem for a quart of milk.

Bethlehem residents will soon have a distinct advantage when the new Price Chopper opens in Slingerlands. I assure you that this new store will make grocery shopping an enjoyable experience rather than a stressful hour of shopping for overpriced goods.

To Virginia Armbruster: If you were impressed with the service at Hannaford, just wait. The service at Price Chopper will be exceptional.

Nick D'Angelo

Delmar

### BC student musicians are truly outstanding

Editor, The Spotlight:

Those of us who attended the spring concert at Bethlehem Central High School on May 5 were treated to one excellent and entertaining performance after another.

Symphony, strings, symphonic orchestra, bass-on-up, wind ensemble, jazz ensembles and symphonic band and several small ensembles performed.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to the entire music faculty (kindergarten through grade-12), to the school board and administrators for supporting the music program and to the Bethlehem Music Association for blowing horns, encouraging exposure to quality music for all district children, providing incentive to those

who wish to excel in music and offering a visionary long-range plan to upgrade instruments and provide adequate music teaching staff.

Having said that, without the students' impressive commitment of time, discipline and enthusiasm, there would be no music. We were honored to listen to your fine performances. You were superb!

The concerts at the high school are free and open to the public, and we encourage everyone to attend. We have paid \$20 to \$40 a ticket to hear concerts as enjoyable as these. You too will be proud of the district and proud (for yet another reason) of being part of this exemplary community.

Philip and Linda Drew

Delmar

### Safety day was great success

Editor, The Spotlight:

Delmar and Capital District merchants and agencies showed that they care about our young people last month when they assisted Community Health Plan in hosting a Bicycle and Safety Day at the Delmar Health Center.

This day was made possible through the efforts of CHP, Bethlehem police department and traffic safety officer Jeff Vunck, Albany County Traffic Safety educator Bill Van Alstyne, the Child Care Coordinating Council and the Brain Injury Association of New York State.

Many thank to McDonald's for

supporting the effort, and the following merchants who donated prizes: The Bookworm, Eagle's Nest, Steiner's Sports, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Friar Tuck Bookstore, Little Country Store, I Love Books and In and Out Balloons.

GE Plastics of Selkirk donated two bicycles as grand prizes, which were won by Alyssa Smith, 5, and Jeremy Finkel-Smith, who was notified about his prize on his 10th birthday.

Teresa Gustas

CHP Delmar Health Center administrator

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## Your Opinion Matters

# Delmar girl laments loss of mature trees

Editor, The Spotlight:

I know I am just a kid, and my opinions don't matter much to some people, but there is something quite urgent I need to share with this community.

I have lived in Delmar, N.Y., my whole life, and the trees in this town are some of the most important parts of my life.

Just last year, our family noticed signs and rumors about some new developments over on Fisher Road. At first, I figured it would be great — making some friends, meeting new people. And it was great, for a while anyway.

Then, more neighborhoods started appearing, and more forests started disappearing. Only about a third of what was there is still there now. Our schools are becoming crowded, and yet they still keep expanding, building and

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cutting down trees.

Today, we drove over to a bike store to look at bikes. When driving along enjoying the sunshine, my dad and I suddenly spotted a new development in progress. As we were driving through this future neighborhood, tears came to my eyes as I noticed a group of big maples with big red X's on their trunks.

In our development, Brookfield, we have to plant our own trees, because of the blank grassland, and they are tearing down good trees, for what? For nothing.

Victoria Rose Graf  
Delmar

# Resident expects service from grocery store retailers

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have lived in the Bethlehem area since 1976 and can probably count on one hand the number of times I have actually shopped at Grand Union. Over the years, I have always been alarmed by their prices, and their service leaves much more to be desired.

On one occasion, I went to Grand Union in Elsmere to purchase clams for chowder. As I was checking out, there was a new cashier ringing out my purchases and a more seasoned employee bagging them.

The cashier rang up the items and passed them along to the bagger. He picked them up as though they were a contagious disease and told the cashier to "wipe the counter — these things stink." It made me

feel wonderful knowing that I was about eat them.

It takes me 10 minutes to get to East Greenbush, where I always do my shopping at Price Chopper. I am thrilled that we are finally getting one of our own.

The Grand Union can do all the remodeling they wish, but if they do not improve their customer service, they will be in big trouble.

Linda Leuallen  
Elsmere

# Unsung heroes deserve big pat on back

Editor, The Spotlight:

Another winter and early spring have come and almost gone. It is time to give cheers to the unsung heroes of those days — Bethlehem Highway Department employees.

Cheers to those who stay up all hours of the night to try to have the roads in reasonably good condition when we all arise to go to work or school.

Cheers to those who work so hard to clean up storm damage, only to see that we weekend warriors have only built a new pile for them on Monday.

Cheers that, in spite of all of the above, you are a gracious and friendly group. Thank you one and all!

Bob Zick  
Glenmont

# Slingerlands woman points finger at NiMo

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our dishwasher was the last to die. Over a period of several weeks, five major appliances needed total replacement or significant repairs. First the icemaker went. It was quickly followed by the garbage disposal and then the washing machine. We had problems with the dryer. Burners on the stove weren't working, and we had already spent hundreds and hundreds of dollars.

When we were shopping for a dishwasher, the kind appliance salesman suggested that all of these breakdowns were not mere coincidence but could possibly have been caused as a result of a problem with Niagara Mohawk. A light went on in my head, and I connected the problems to the period immediately following the April 1 snowstorm, which had caused many hours of electrical blackout.

I contacted Annemarie Catalano, NiMo's customer service representative, who instantly

agreed that our problems were related to the storm and the enormous surge that was created when NiMo reconnected the power. She also said NiMo was not paying any claims for this, but she suggested that I file one anyway, in case the company changed its policy. She said if enough people filed claims, NiMo might be forced to reconsider its stand.

While I am not clear about NiMo's liability, I am clear that if enough Bethlehem residents are having these problems, we all need to join together.

I suggest each household contact NiMo's claim department to go on record filing a claim. You can also send me a copy. We can then explore further joint action directly with NiMo or as a class action lawsuit if necessary.

All of us working together is the way we can each be heard.

Barbara Levine  
Slingerlands

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# BCHS names third-quarter honor, merit roll students

The following Bethlehem Central High School students were recently named to the school's honor and merit rolls for the third quarter.

## Ninth-grade honor roll

Melanie Baker, Christy Balluff, Joseph Bartley, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Maura Boyle, Sarah Brandone, Joshua Brody, Matthew Burns, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Angela Caruso, Jason Chatterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Gregory Cipriani, Samuel Cook, Hillary Cooley, Rachael Copp, Timothy Corson and Jamie Costanzo.

And, Kathryn Coulon, Alix Czajka, Christine D'Aleo, Brendan Dalton, Patrick Davis, Andrew Dawson, Donna Dawson, Elizabeth Delgiacco, Elizabeth Drake, Eileen Dunn, Deborah Eames, Lena Eson, Arthur Feldman, Elliot Freeman, Adam Frisch, Rachel Gajewski, Liam Gallagher, Benjamin Gnacik, Katie Gold, Sloan Grenz and Sumeet Gupta.

And, John Hanley, Andrew Hayes, Rebecca Hoghe, Matthew Holmes, Timothy Hwang, Timothy Kadish, Michelle Kagan, David Kieval, Alissa Kind, Jennifer King, Matthew King, Amanda Koski, Benjamin Kowalik, Kristy La-

Grange, Edward Laird, Morris Levy, Kristen Lytle, Emily Maher, Rebecca Maskin, Meredith McCarthy and Elaine McDonagh.

And, Elyse McDonough, Anne McEwan, Kevin Moehring, Beth Mosall, Bridget Murray, Kathleen Noonan, Benjamin Norris, Benjamin Odell, Elena Oldendorf, Amy Parsons, Robert Pasquini, Whitney Patterson, Lauren Peterson, David Philips, Lindsay Piechnik, Nicole Privitera, Andrea Prudente, Russell Pryba, Moira Pulitzer-Kennedy, Meredith Rauch, Danielle Ricard, Karen Rossi, Brian Rowan and Patricia Sandison.

And, Robyn Scherer, William Schipano, Gordon Schmidt, Christopher Shaffer, Robert Shaye, Sara Sheikh, Christopher Sherin, Lisa Signorelli, Brian Singerle, Philip Slingerland, Christina Smith, Molly Spooner, Ryan Stenson, Kathryn Svenson, Amy Turner, Claire Vancik, Matthew Via, Samuel Volo, Elke Wagle, Michael Wahl, Yu Wang, Erika Wasserstein, Victoria Winkeller, David Woodworth and Sarah Zimmer.

## Ninth-grade merit roll

Charles Abba, Louis Ambrosio, Lee Ansaldo, Jeffrey Arthurs, Elizabeth Backer, Tanya Bailey, Vanessa Bailey, Sarah Bartow, Kristen Bennett, Lynn Berry, Edward Blumenthal, Elizabeth Brookins, Paul Byron, Zachary Capobianco, Kathryn Carcich, Matthew Cardomone, Michael Cardomone, Sara Carlson, Kevin Carroll and Christopher Caulfield.

And, Jennifer Ceas, Daniel Cocozza, Kevin Collen, Laura Conger, Zachary Conley, Mae Craft, Michael Crowley, McCaella Curran, David DeLong, Catherine Dwyer, Lauren Falkenhainer, Adam Farver, Katie Feller, Melanie Finlayson, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Alaina Forrest, Tammy Gagnon, Tara Gerber, Alexander Gerou, Bradley Glass and Sara Gold.

And, Jenna Grant, Ayndrea Greenfield, Christy Halvorsen, Carrie Hammond, Susan Harrison, David Harvey, Robert Hazen, Crystal Heilman, Richard Henning, Kimberly Hitter, Stephanie Hollner, Thomas Hotaling, Alexander House, Megan Huggins, Katherine Jeffery-Martin, Theresa Kansas, Brian Kenyon and Stephen Koenig.

And, Michael Kotlow, Allison Kuta, Michael Lavillotti, Christopher Leckerling, Mariesa Lefko, Sarah Lefkovich, Brian Lind, Kimberly Link, James Long, Ellen Lowrey, Rocco Marciano, Krista Matuszek, Lisa Maxwell, Jessica Mayo-Pike, Megan McBride, Kyle McEwan, Julia McKenna, Eamon McNiff, Michael Mooney, Ian Morgan and Casey Morton.

And, Sara Muhlich, Lauren Murray, William Noonan, Rebecca Parafinczuk, Erin Peterson, Victoria Picarazzi, Melissa Pinchback, Sean Pratt, Paul Rappoccio, Laura Ricciardelli, Katie Riegel, Andrew Rodgers, Daniel Rosenthal, Amber Ryan, Trisha Seaburg, Christopher Seymour, Nathaniel Sherman, Emily Sigal and Lauren

Sinacore.

And, Darren Skotnes, Owen Smith, Peter Smith, Jessica Spencer, Emily Sterrett, Michael Szebenyi, Evan Tesiny, Matthew Thibdeau, Gregory Thomson, Daniel Traub, Anthony Trimarchi, Richard Viglucci, Jessica Viola, Alex Voetsch, Christine Volpi, Emily Waniewski, Amy Wilbur, Beth Wittig, Catherine Xeller and Kelly Youngs.

## 10th-grade honor roll

Elizabeth Andersen, Radworth Anderson, Heather Axford, Roxana Bahar, Caryn Barnett, Jessica Berlow, Larissa Blustein, Robert Bocala, Erica Concolino, Lauren Conti, Lily Corrigan, Gregory DeMarco, Daniel DiPaolo, Lauren Englisbe, Rachael Fein, Joshua Ferrentino, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank, Rachel Frone, Mary Gecewicz, Laura Gluchowski and Susannah Gordon-Messer.

And, Kristopher Grajny, Lucas Gray, Jason Hessberg, Lisa Jacobs, Jeffrey Kaplan, Kristin Kvam, Scheherazade Lacy, Melissa Lobel, Amanda Mason, Calvin Miaw, Rebecca Minor, James O'Keefe, Melissa Padula, Lily Rabinoff-Goldman, Sarah Sandison, Amy Shatsoff, Katie Strait, William Thomas, Grace Ting, Colleen Tripp and Julie Weber.

## 10th-grade merit roll

Jeremy Arenos, Kim Azaceta, Caleb Bacon, Erin Bailey, Helen Bailey, Joshua Baird, Brendan Bannigan, Mark Bassotti, Ryan Bender, Jamie Berenger, Molly Betzhold, Katya Black, Sean Boyle, John Bragle, Catherine Bresnahan, Jonathan Burroughs, Lauren Caimano, Jonathan Caplan, Kathleen Caporta, Rachel Carberry, Ying (Lisa) Chang and Denise Chisholm.

And, Dennis Clarke, Kimberly Comtois, Ryan Connors, Sonia Consentino, James Corrigan, Shane Crouse, Tobias Cushing, Amanda D'Angelo, Travis Davey, Paul Deyss, Jacqueline Donnaruma, Linda Edson, Udi Epstein,

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And, Ashley Mettauer, Wesley Miaw, Kathleen Moon, Malissa Pilette, Emily Prudente, Meredith Rice, Erin Riegel, Emma Samel-

son-Jones, David Shaye, David Sherrin, Mark Svare, Joshua Szabenyi, Maggie Tettelbach, Amy Tierney, Serguei Vassilvitskii, Amy Venter and John Zox.

#### 11th-grade merit roll

Michael Allington, Rachel Arcus, Mary-Elizabeth Baseline, Sean Battle, Karen Benton, Nicholas Berry, Anne Bishko, Virginia Blabey, Andrea Blaisdell, Stephanie Blaisdell, Peter Bocala, Sean Boyle, Gregory Bradt, Pamela Brannock, Eamonn Brennan, Madison Brookshire, Peter Bulger, Gavin Burt, Trevor Byrnes and Breton Byron.

And, Joseph Cacciola, Lindsay Casler, Stacey Coffey, Michael Coker, Bradley Colacino, Matthew Cook, Gregory Cooper, Daniel Cornell, Kristin Darlington, Brian Davies, Karly Decker, Michael Delucco, Sean Demarest, Stephen Domermuth, Lucy Dunne, Luke Dwyer, Mark Eberhard, Andre Ellman, Peter Emminger, Melanie Finkel and Bradley Fischer.

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And, David Lefkowitz, Melissa Leibman, Todd Mandelkern, Erika McDonough, Jeremy Muhlich, Nancyann Oberheim, Charles Peters, Colin Poole, Benjamin Samelson-Jones, Brian Schwartz, Beth Scott, Tricia Sleasman and Corey Whiting.

#### 12th-grade merit roll

Mary Abba, Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Sean Barclay, Brian Belemjian, Edwin Berben, Justina Bidell, Marc Borzykowski, Gregson Bozzella, Julie Brederman, Daniel Burrell, Jennifer

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### Chiropractor offering workplace relief tips

Dr. Jeffrey Riker of the Delmar Chiropractic Office will offer suggestions for workplace relief in "Sitting on the Job" on Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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# Bethlehem students rake in RPI science awards

By Kathleen McCarthy

Fifteen Bethlehem students recently participated in RPI's annual Science and Engineering Fair, with more than half of them bringing home awards.

In addition to awards received from RPI, corporate and military representatives at the fair also recognized the achievements of Bethlehem's budding scientists.

Two of the winners in the junior division were brothers Harold and Edward Barnard, who are in the seventh and eighth grades, respectively. Harold's project, "Experimenting with Principles of Electrostatic Induction," earned him first place from both RPI and the Air Force. Edward's test of Bernoulli's principle in vertical thrust won third place from the Air Force.

"I made a motor that ran on static electricity," said Harold. "Motors use magnets, and static electricity can be used to attract and repel and to make an electric field."

Harold said he has always been interested in science and had done a lot of work on his own, although he confessed to being influenced somewhat by his father, David Barnard, who is a physicist with the state.

David Barnard said that Harold had known all along what he wanted to do.

"His teachers weren't sure about the project," the elder Barnard said, "since it wasn't a project that followed the scientific method (of answering questions through trials). But Harold wanted to make this device, and in the process, conducted a number of science experiments. What's important is that he knew what he wanted to do and pursued it. Harold likes to do things his own way."

In the end, Harold said his science teachers were pleased at his success, which he called a "pretty good achievement, especially for a seventh-grader." Harold was quick to share the limelight, pointing out that he and his brother Edward were the only middle schoolers there.

Edward, the RPI fair and Bernoulli's principle have been together for awhile. When he was in sixth grade, he won first place from the Air Force for a project that applied Bernoulli's principle, which states that the pressure of a moving gas decreases as its velocity increases.

This year, Edward applied the principle to vertical thrust as he sought ways to increase power from the thruster.

Sucking in through a nozzle, he made the bottom of the nozzle wider to see if it would increase the thrust. "It didn't," he said,



Harold, left, and Edward Barnard

confirming his conjecture that a wider angle wouldn't create more power.

Edward had tried his project out at the middle school's science fair but made a lot of improvements on it before taking it to the RPI fair.

"It was a lot of work," he said. "I was up 'til 3 a.m. the night before, then up before eight the next morning."

Long hours notwithstanding, Edward said he intends to keep pursuing science.

In addition to the Barnards, 13 students from the high school, many of whom are in the science

research course seminar, also participated in the RPI fair. Many of them brought home honors of their own.

Chris Line received a U.S. Army award for his project "Determining the Most Effective Somatostatin Analog for the Detection of Neuroendocrine Tumors."

Annette Grajny received a U.S. Army award and a first place from the Navy/Marine Corps for Distinguished Achievement. She also received a graphing calculator from the U.S. Navy for her project, "The Effect of Heat on the Denaturation of Collagen in Human Skin."

Kelly Banagan received a first

place award from the Army and Navy and a graphing calculator from the Navy for her project "Olfactory Discrimination in Antennapedia vs. Wild Type Drosophila Melanogaster."

Jeff Ciprioni received a third place bronze medal and \$200 for the state regional competition for his research "Calling Frequency of Hyla Versicolor."

Ciprioni's project was also chosen to compete in the New York State Science Congress at Syracuse University at the end of May. Cullen Blake of the Lab School received an award for "The Alternative Telescope Design."

Nancy Ann Oberheim, Brandon Freeman and Serguei Vassilvitskii also participated in the fair.

Four BC students also represented their research at the Albany Science and Humanities Symposium in early April. They were Ciprioni, Grajny, Oberheim and Jatin Roper.

## Wee Care center seeks new board members

Wee Care at Labor, a non-profit day care center located in the New York State Department of Labor building, is seeking volunteers to serve on its board of directors.

The day care is licensed by the state Department of Social Services for children ages six weeks to 12 years old.

Individuals with expertise in early childhood care, finance or the medical field are invited to apply for nomination to the board of directors.

The board meets the last Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

For information, call 485-7591.

## Local 'Spring Fling' taking place Saturday

The South Bethlehem United Church will sponsor a "Spring Fling" on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Willowbrook Avenue in Bethlehem.

There will be a bake sale and a spring flower sale. Rev's Country Kitchen will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will include homemade soup, shepherd's pie, salad, rolls, hot dogs, beverages and desserts.

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# V'ville students tune up for spring music festivals

The school music department has announced dates for its spring music festivals.

On Wednesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. the junior high and high school bands will come together for a musical extravaganza in the high school gymnasium.

The special program features solo performances by high school senior Matthew McKenna and faculty members John Lopez and Mark Diefendorf. McKenna will play a trombone solo and Lopez will sing an aria from Puccini's Turandot. A narration by Diefendorf from texts by Thomas Jefferson will top off the evening.

The bands are directed by Michael Tebbano and Christopher Jantsen.

The elementary concert is set for Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The fifth and sixth-grade choruses under the direction of Mary Teresa McCarthy, and the fifth and sixth-grade bands, directed by Lydia Tobler, will perform.

The following Wednesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, Margaret Dorgan will present her annual junior-senior high school choral festival, complete with performances by the junior high and high school choruses with special solos and ensembles.

This will be the last high school choral concert for music teacher Dorgan, who retires in June after 17 years of service to the school district. Former students are encouraged to attend.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend any of these concerts free of charge.

## Prom and after-prom bash set for Saturday

The junior-senior prom will be held this Saturday, May 17, at the Omni Albany Hotel.

An after-prom party is planned at the Colonie Athletic Club. At dawn, students will board a video-equipped bus and travel to Six Flags/Great Adventure amusement park in New Jersey. They will leave the park at 4 p.m. and return home about 8 p.m.

The after-prom party and field trip are open to any junior or senior, whether they attend the prom

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or not. The party is free thanks to generous support from the PTA, New Scotland Kiwanis Club and other community groups and individuals who contributed money and products to make this an exciting event.

Special thanks to Tom Haggerty of Voorheesville Mobil, who donated refreshments for the after-prom party and bus trip. Prom planners hope everyone has a great time.

## Activities abound for sixth-graders

A fun-filled activity night for sixth-graders is set for Friday, May 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

In addition to billiards, air hockey and pingpong, there will also be music, prizes and snacks.

For information, call the elementary school at 765-2382.

## PTA to meet

This month's PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

The nominating committee is seeking a candidate to fill an opening for second vice-president. There are also openings for committee chairpersons in cultural

arts, publicity and playground maintenance. Anyone who is interested in these positions can contact Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

Parents are urged to attend this meeting as many end-of-the-year decisions will be made, and officers will be elected for next year.

The deadline for ordering Voorheesville sweatshirts, jackets and hats is Friday, May 16.

## PTAs to fete school personnel

To celebrate Staff Appreciation Week, Voorheesville PTAs are honoring all teachers and staff members with luncheons at both the elementary and high school on Thursday, May 15.

Special thanks to all teachers and staff for their hard work and continuing commitment to our children.

## Help stack up Dollars for Scholars

Stock up on groceries and help Dollars for Scholars on Saturday, May 17, when SuperValu on Maple Avenue will donate 1 percent of its sales to benefit the scholarship fund. You can also have a paper mortarboard with your name on it placed in SuperValu's front window for a \$1 donation.

During May, donated bottle receipts will benefit the fund. SuperValu has placed a special container for receipts at the service desk.

The group plans to award as

many scholarships as possible to members of the Clayton A. Bouton High School class of 1997.

For information, call high school guidance counselor Tim Kelly at 765-3314, ext. 205.

## Street hockey kids can register now

Registration is currently under way for summer street hockey leagues.

The program is open to children ages 5 through 13 who live in the village of Voorheesville or the town of New Scotland.

Children ages 5 through 7 participate in a clinic. The minor league is for 7 to 9-year-olds and the major league for children ages 10 to 13.

Street hockey will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from July 1 through Aug. 21.

The cost is \$10 for village residents and \$15 for town residents.

Registration forms are available at the village hall. They must be returned by May 22.

Players can sign up, meet the board and swap shop on Monday, May 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the grade school cafeteria.

For information, call Ted Schrieck at 765-2916.

## Church seeking vendors

Crafters and artisans are needed for the annual flea market sponsored by New Salem Re-

formed Church on Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in conjunction with a community-wide garage sale.

For information, call Dorey Joy at 861-5065.

## Farm stand re-opens for season

Our Family's Harvest farm stand on Route 85 next to town hall is open for the season. Their hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

## Association for blind seeking auction items

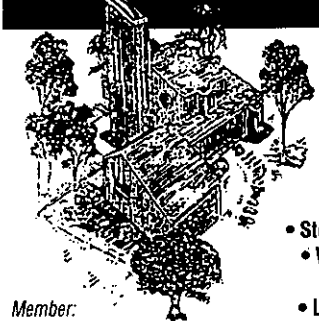
The Northeastern Association of the Blind in Albany (NABA) is seeking donations of goods and services for the agency's benefit auction on Saturday, May 17.

Collectibles, antiques and other marketable items in good or next-to-new condition may be dropped off at NABA, located at 301 Washington Ave. in Albany, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A pick-up service will be available on Tuesday, May 13, for large items only. Those who require this service should contact the agency by May 9.

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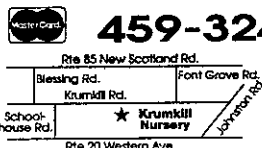
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## RCS students rehearse for concert

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk final high school concert will be Thursday, May 15 in the senior high auditorium. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

Grade-five and six pupils will perform a spring concert on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

RCS musicians struck it rich at the annual New York State School Music Association major ensemble evaluation festivals at Niskayuna and South Colonie schools.

The fifth-grade chorus, seventh and eighth-grade band, the senior high school band and senior high school chorus captured gold awards.

### Society to conduct induction ceremony

The RCS chapter of the Na-

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tional Honor Society will hold its induction ceremony on Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the senior high auditorium.

### District to vote on school budget

The RCS school budget vote is scheduled on Wednesday, May 21, at the senior high school from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Library budget vote coming up May 21

Stop by the library for a copy of the RCS Community Library bud-

get, which will be on the ballot with the school district budget May 21.

Library story hours are set for Wednesday, May 21, and Friday, May 23, beginning at 10 a.m. the theme is "April Showers Bring May — Monsters?"

For information or to register, call 756-2053.

### 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' planned at library

The Bethlehem Public Library's 14th annual Teddy Bears' Picnic for children and their families will be held on Monday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. on the green at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Participants should bring bears, blankets and cookies to share.

Juice will be provided.

For information, call 439-9314.

### 'Netiquette' session offers computer tips

The Bethlehem Public Library will present "Netiquette" on Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Automation Services Librarian Audrey Watson will provide an introduction to computer network etiquette for people with basic Internet familiarity.

## Bethlehem First sets townwide cleanup day

The Bethlehem First Task Force, an organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the business climate in Bethlehem, is sponsoring a townwide cleanup day on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Area residents are invited to suggest projects to the organizing committee, identify and adopt a specific cleanup project and organizes workers for its completion, or contribute funds or materials to enable others to complete projects.

For information, call 478-9651 or 439-5786.

## Five Rivers hosting nature walk, crafts

A family-oriented program on spring wildflowers will be offered on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The group will explore the outdoors in search of spring flowers. A craft project will follow the walk.

The event is open to all family groups. Participants should dress for the outdoors. There is a materials fee of \$3 per family for those taking part in the crafts project.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Five Rivers session to star the honeybee

A program on the honeybee will be offered on Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

This family-oriented program features an outdoor walk and talk that will take place at the center's bee hive in the old field.

Families will be able to watch beehive activity as the honeybees search for nectar, leaving and returning to the hive.

For information, call 475-0291.

## BCMS teacher nets award from Legion

Bethlehem Central Middle School social studies teacher Warren Stoker will receive the American Legion's Red, White and Blue Award on Tuesday, May 20, at 10 a.m. at the TV-31 studio located in the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The award is presented in recognition of outstanding faith and understanding concerning the principles on which the nation was founded and communicating that spirit to fellow citizens.

## Iris society holding annual plant sale

The Capital Hudson Iris Society will hold a perennial plant sale on Saturday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Key Bank parking lot on Delaware Avenue opposite St. Thomas Church in Delmar.

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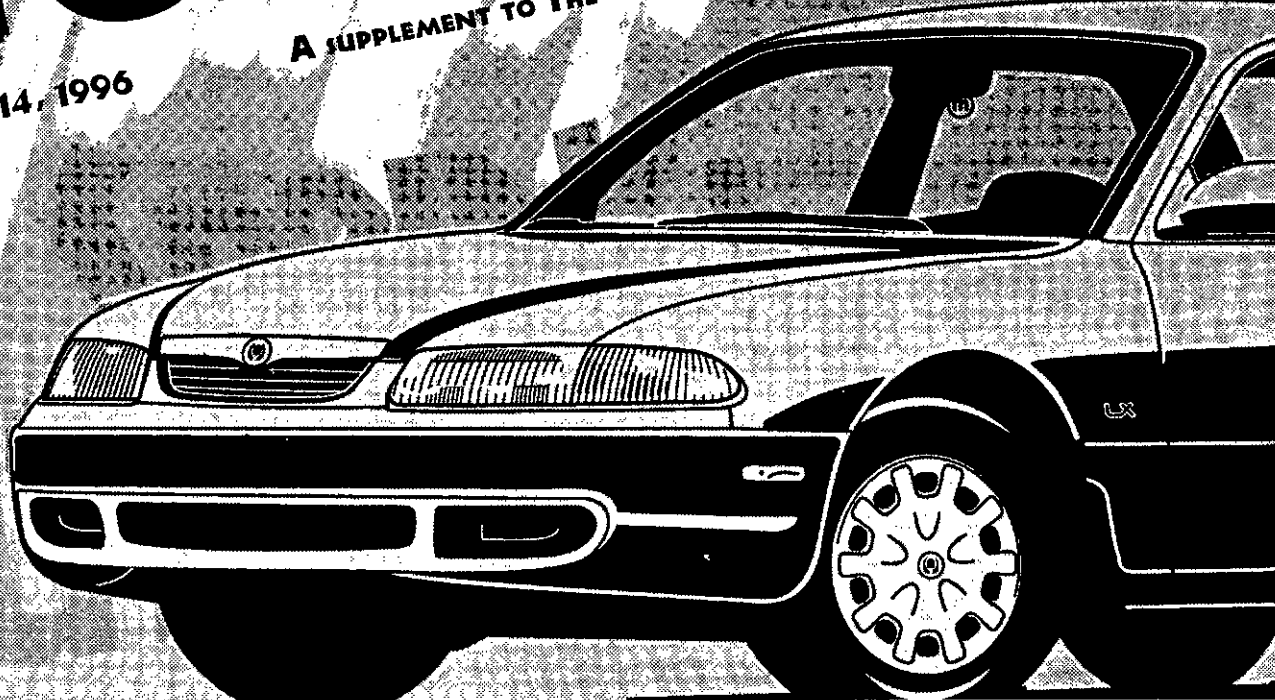
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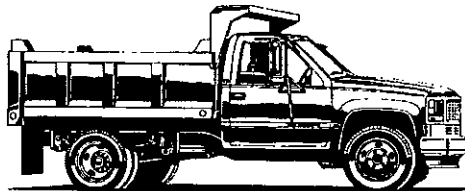
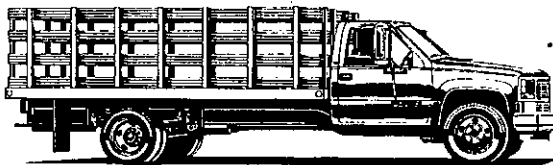
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Some folks may see an offer for a \$30 tire as an ideal price, but what they don't realize may end up costing them much more in the long run.

That's because cheaper tires are often just that — cheaper, not only in price but in quality as well, said Jack Smith, a salesman at Kiskadee Tire Co. at 910 New London Road in Latham.

It may be a wise move, Smith said, to spend a little bit more up front on better, longer-lasting tires. Better quality tires may translate into future savings by avoiding the need to buy replacement tires for the cheaper brands.

Take the Michelin X-One, which, since its introduction in 1996, has proven to be one of the best all-season radial tires on the market, Smith said.

What makes it attractive is the tread life and the braking and all-season capability, as well as the riding quality and its ability to absorb road shock, Smith said. What makes the X-One effective is the construction of the sidewall and the bead area — the part of the tire that sits on the rim of the wheel.

Sales of the X-One are good, but will continue to rise as word of the still-new product catches on with car owners seeking to replace their old, worn-out tires, he said.

Meanwhile, a bit of advice for those with front-wheel drive: If you only have enough money to afford two of the more expensive tires, put them on the front end, advises Smith. Likewise, if the car has rear-wheel drive, the better tires should go in the back.

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# Do-it-yourself car maintenance an easy project

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Turn a little extra attention into savings.

Maybe saving a mere \$10 every three months by changing your own oil isn't enough incentive for you to practice careful automobile maintenance. But being a bit more attentive to your car's needs might save you more money than you think.

Brian Lainhart, a certified master technician at Professional Auto Solutions in Slingerlands, sees costly problems every day that could have been avoided with proper

maintenance. The biggest, he says, is that people don't change their oil frequently enough.

"With modern technology of today's automobiles, there's not much people have to do for their cars anymore," Lainhart said, "but you have to make sure and change that oil on a regular basis."

Most experts agree that oil should be changed every 3,000 miles. Lainhart also points out that do-it-yourselfers can rotate their tires every 10,000 miles for better handling and mileage,

which again leads to savings in the pocketbook.

periodically to make sure that they're all working

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Another problem he sees all too often is that people don't do basic lighting checks on their automobiles.

"Just check your lights

properly," he said. "It's done for safety, and because police will often stop you for lights that are out."

For example, a quick

glance at your headlights may reveal condensation inside the lamps, indicating a seal is broken and the light is likely to burn out quicker.

Basic maintenance should also include checking your tire pressure periodically. Tires inflated to the proper level again ensure better handling and mileage.

Also, tires should be checked periodically for wear, and should be replaced if more than one groove is beginning to wear away.

More ambitious

motorists can replace their own windshield wipers and check their belts for cracks and wear, along with making sure hoses are not too soft or mushy, or too brittle, said Lainhart. Typically, all hoses and belts should be replaced after three years, whether they show wear or not.

Antifreeze should be flushed approximately every two years, Lainhart added. Other fluids should be replenished as needed, including making sure brake and power steering fluid levels are correct. And don't forget to add windshield washer fluid. Even you can do that.

## Washing away dirt and grime can keep your car in good shape for many years

Dirt and grime accumulated over the winter months can have a long-lasting effect on automotive metals and fabrics unless they are removed early in the spring.

"The harsher the winter, the more important it is to have your car or truck thoroughly cleaned and polished," recommends Tom Walker of Ziebart Tidy Car.

Walker points out that prolonged exposure to harmful elements like salt and airborne chemicals can cause premature

metal corrosion and fabric breakdown.

Walker says underbody components such as wheel wells, quarter panels and floor panels should be power-sprayed to remove built-up salt and mud deposits.

"If there is any hint of rust in these hidden areas, it should be treated at once if the owner hopes to keep the vehicle in good condition," he said.

Outer body panels, particularly around door, hood and trunk seams, also should be inspected

for rust to prevent long-term corrosion damage, he said, adding that most manufacturer warranties do not provide corrosion repair coverage of these areas.

According to Walker, three of the most consumer-requested vehicle protection services are:

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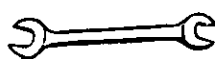
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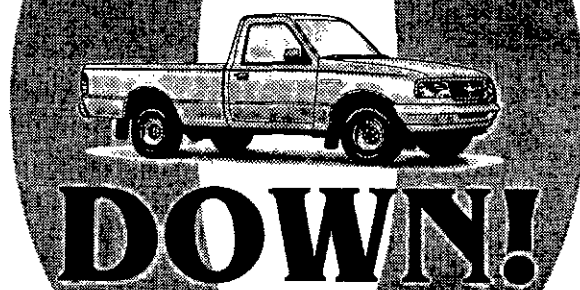
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## Be aware of motorcyclists

For the motorcycle enthusiast, warm weather means it's time to return to the open road. Before motorcyclists don their helmets, Jerry Wilke, vice president of sales and marketing for Harley Davidson, suggests that both motorists and motorcyclists brush up on road safety.

"When springtime comes and temperatures rise, drivers are not always aware of the increased numbers of motorcycles on the road," Wilke said.

Statistics compiled by the National Highway Safety Administration show that approximately 60 percent of all motorcycle accidents are a result of a collision with another moving vehicle.

To help make travel safer for every one, Wilke offers these tips for automobile drivers and motorcyclists:

- Before turning or changing lanes, do a "head-check" — never rely on just your mirrors.
- Always use your turn signal, whether or not you can see other traffic. Get into the habit of expecting motorcycles on the road.
- Give motorcycles an entire lane.
- Remember that motorcyclists handle adverse road conditions (weather, obstacles, etc.) much differently than motorists. Give them the necessary space to slow down or avoid potential road hazards.

Officer Paul Stein of the California Highway Patrol says motorists tend to treat motorcycles in the same way they treat bicycles because they appear to be the same size.

## Right technicians are out there

Given the complexity of today's vehicles, many motorists, including former do-it-yourselfers, are looking for professional technicians as "tune-ups" have become "engine performance diagnoses" and on-board computer systems, electronic climate control, anti-lock brakes, digital dashboards and other advanced systems grow popular.

The following tips from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence should make finding a qualified automotive technician easier.

Ask a number of friends or business associates if they can recommend someone; a consensus is usually more reliable than

counting solely on one person's judgment.

Be sure to call the local Better Business Bureau or consumer organization and inquire about the reputation of the business in question. Look for a relatively neat, well-organized facility with up-to-date equipment and polite service personnel willing to take the time to discuss your repairs. Policies concerning diagnostic fees, labor rates, guarantees and other policies should be posted.

Check around for an auto technician certified by the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, which certifies automotive technicians by means of nationally administered tests. Technicians voluntarily take these competency exams in from one to eight automobile specialties, such as engine repair or brakes. There are also exams for medium/heavy truck- and collision-repair technicians, engine machinists and parts specialists.

Those who pass and

fulfill the two-year work experience requirement are awarded ASE credentials attesting to their competency.

They are the extra assurance that your technician knows his or her stuff. And all certified technicians must recertify every five years in order to remain current with technology and to stay in the program.

In addition to these tips, be sure to

- Read your owner's manual.
- Become familiar with the basic components and systems.
- Follow the manufacturer's service schedules.
- Make note of noises, unusual odors and changes in performance and handling.
- When describing your vehicle's problem(s), be concrete, but resist the temptation to diagnose.
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• **What is 4WD?** 4WD systems improve traction by using four wheels to move a vehicle. Because all wheels may be used, 4WD minimizes tire slippage in rain or snow and enhances driveability off-road.

• **What's the difference between two-wheel drive (2WD) and 4WD?** 2WD may be known as front-wheel drive in most passenger cars, or rear-wheel drive in most trucks and sport utility vehicles. Front-wheel drive uses either of the two front wheels at a given time to propel the vehicle, while rear-wheel drive uses either of the two rear wheels. 2WD is best for driving on hard, flat, non-slippery surfaces.

• **Aren't 4WD vehicles expensive? How much do they really cost?** You can expect to pay anywhere

from \$14,000 to more than \$50,000 for a 4WD sport utility vehicle or minivan.

• **Do you have to get out of the car to turn the 4WD system on?** Today's 4WD vehicles are more convenient than their predecessors, offering "full-time" 4WD, which allows the driver to switch into high- or low-range 4WD while driving. Other vehicles offer part-time 4WD, which allows the driver to shift between 4WD and 2WD "on-the-fly" (while the vehicle is in motion) or by stopping the vehicle. Some part-time 4WD systems may require the driver to stop the vehicle and get out to lock the front-axle hubs (wheel centers) before shifting into 4WD.

• **Why would I want a 4WD vehicle if I don't drive off-road?** Added traction during bad-weather driving is the primary benefit of 4WD. In poor road conditions, such as rain, mud, snow and ice, 4WD offers more traction and better control of your vehicle and, of course, 4WD is often the only way

you can reach remote places off the beaten path.

• **What are the year-round benefits of 4WD vehicles?** Most 4WD vehicles, particularly sport utility vehicles, offer an elevated driving position, giving you a better view of the road ahead. Other benefits over passenger cars include higher ground clearance, larger cargo area and towing capabilities. Sport utility vehicles are the station wagons of the '90s. They're compact, while they still allow for expanded interior space, and they can do just about anything from towing to providing drivers with a higher vantage point for added visibility.

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These days, people are waxing more often to protect their cars from the almost-impossible-to-remove, water spotting effects of acid rain. Frequent waxing with polishes containing abrasives causes unnecessary removal and deterioration of paint.

Your new car should not be exposed to these strong paint-removing abrasives. It just needs washing and a follow-up with a good abrasive-free wax. Older cars with paint already dulled will need a very mild polishing cleaner to restore the high gloss. Then apply a non-abrasive wax.

Many popular waxes that are supposedly non-abrasive in fact contain abrasives. If a wax prom-

ises to remove dirt, oxidized paint or small scratches, you can be sure it contains more than just

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***The best waxes have always been made with imported Carnauba wax. Growing on a select group of palm trees in Brazil, the natural wax protects the tender leaves from the harsh sun and long rainy periods common in the rain forests.***

wax. Early car wax products were abrasive-free. If an abrasive polish was needed, it was sold separately and identified by the coarseness of the abrasive used, from strong rubbing compounds to extremely mild polishes.

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and rainy periods common in the rain forests.

As the costs of gathering and importing this wax skyrocketed, chemists created cheaper "wax-less" substitutes. Abrasives were mixed into their new formulations to aid in removing "dead" paint.

They were billed as the lazy man's one-step car

polish. Unfortunately they've never been able to equal the extreme high gloss and no-scratch properties of pure Carnauba wax. And when used often, the abrasives unnecessarily remove good paint and clear coat finishes.

Since the change from pure Carnauba to man-made synthetics progressed over many years, only the astute consumer realized he or she was getting less shine for the money. Only a side-by-side comparison of waxes will truly show what is best for your car!

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## Today's cars demand high-tech repairs

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diagnose its symptoms. His or her diagnostic equipment may look like the props from a science-fiction movie, but that's often what it takes to

locate the trouble in today's complex, computer-controlled vehicles.

High-tech methods notwithstanding, the human element still must prevail. The service personnel generally do their best to maintain a high level of customer confidence and treat every vehicle as if it were their own.

Performance problems in a late-model car can be like human malfunctions, except the car has several "brains," about a mile of wire and a complex system of sensors.

Computers may play a role in numerous functions, including starting, steering, braking, climbing a hill, changing the inside comfort level and a host of other duties. Micro-processors can turn on the lights, tune the

radio, report how many miles until the gas tank is empty and, in some cases, lead the driver to his or her destination.

When any of the above functions and others fail, your technician turns to a computer to diagnose and correct the problem. Eventually he or she may tackle the repair with hand tools (special, of course), and the repair generally isn't likely to be a speedy one because of the crowded conditions under the hood.

Today's vehicles, despite their complexity, require far less maintenance and repair than their forefathers, according to the Car Care Council, a nationwide organization.

Unfortunately, as in the case of high-tech medical care, training and equipment don't come cheap.

Our cars not only are thinking for us, but in some cases they can diagnose their own problems. With the help of computerized test equipment, trained technicians can locate and correct most driveability problems that, only a few years ago would have eluded the best of them.

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# Maintenance tips to beat an overheated engine

When a cooling system fails, the engine overheats. And when a car overheats for very long, metal engine parts can be seriously damaged and require expensive repair.

Overheating can result when the coolant level is too low or when there is a leak in the system. Sometimes just driving in stop-and-go traffic on a hot summer day with the air conditioner running is enough to overheat the engine.

• **Coolant loss.** A low coolant level leads to overheating because there isn't enough fluid in the system to absorb engine heat. The air in the system absorbing these high temperatures is a poor heat conductor and

won't do an effective job of transferring the heat to the radiator. Cars with coolant recovery tanks have marks on the white plastic tank showing where levels should be when the car is running and when it's not. If the level is low after repeated fillings, there may be a leak in the system.

• **Coolant hose leaks.** Hoses are the most likely source of leaks because they are structurally the weakest components of the cooling system. Hoses must be flexible to absorb vibration, so they are made of rubber compounds. Rubber, unfortunately, is not as durable as metal.

Intense engine heat can harden and crack even the best rubber, oil can soften

and swell it, the simple passage of time can break down its internal bonding; and electrochemical degradation can crack the tube.

In many instances, hose leaks occur at faulty connections to the inlet and outlet pipes. Make certain the hose clamps are secure. When replacing a hose, it's also a good idea to replace the clamps. Traditional worm-drive clamps or the new constant tension clamps are best.

To extend the service life of a hose, keep it away from damaging external elements such as hot manifolds, oil-leaking parts and sharp edges. In these situations, protect the hose

with a sleeve.

You should also avoid using the soluble oils found in some coolants, under the assumption they lubricate the water pump. Most modern antifreeze solutions contain all the lubricants a water pump needs.

All cooling system hoses should be inspected every six months.

• **Water pump leaks.** It is common to find an occasional drop of coolant under the water pump. Excessive leaking, however, indicates a problem. Housing bolts on the pump should be tight. If they are, and leaking persists, the pump's inner seal is probably damaged and the pump must be replaced.

• **Radiator leaks.** Radiator leaks are often just the result of a loose petcock or plug. Simple tightening should correct this. The inner seal on the radiator cap should be checked periodically. If the seal is cracked, or the metal parts are rusted, coolant will escape and the cap will fail to pressurize the remaining coolant adequately.

White stains on the radiator point to a more serious problem. These stains result from coolant reacting with the metal parts. Pouring a liquid sealant in the radiator might solve the problem, but chances are good that the radiator needs to be repaired or replaced. This is frequently the case with

many of today's aluminum radiators.

• **Heater leaks.** Leaks can occur in the heater control valve or in the heater core. A liquid sealant can sometimes help but, more often than not, the heating system units will have to be replaced.

• **Engine leaks.** Leaks can occur on the engine block wherever there is a bolted housing, such as at the thermostat or water pump housing.

You should also inspect the block's drain plugs and core plugs (also known as freeze plugs). Core plugs are holes left in the engine when it is cast and later covered by metal discs. If these discs loosen or corrode, coolant can escape from the block.

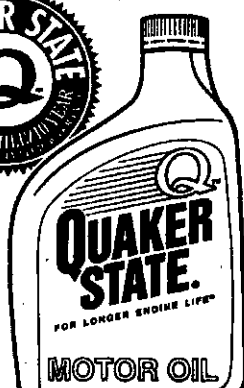
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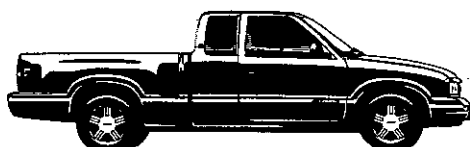
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## CD-ROMs make debut, collection to expand

The Media Department inaugurates its circulating CD-ROM collection this month with a start-up offering of 15 titles. Department head Caroline MacArthur plans to develop a CD-ROM library that encompasses the same wide range of informational, cul-

tural and recreational materials as the print collection and other AV collections.

MacArthur will be purchasing for all age groups on a wide variety of subjects, with an eye to what translates best into this format. A list of new titles will be posted monthly.

Most of the library's CD-ROMs will operate on both Macintosh and PC systems. Windows will win when a choice must be made, as research has shown that most computer owners have purchased that format. Each disk will clearly display system requirements.

Right now, the library owns CD-ROMs on cooking, dogs and other animals, nature, art, chess, American history, travel and some children's titles. *The Walt Disney World Explorer*, *Dr. Seuss's ABC's*, *Automap Road Atlas*, and *500 Businesses You Can Start* will be on the shelves soon.

The disks, which can be borrowed for two weeks, are currently located on the high table to the right of the AV card catalog. They can be reserved, but not renewed. The overdue fine is the same as videos — a dollar a day. Because of the small size of the collection, there is currently a borrowing limit of one CD-ROM at a time per fam-

## Media panel to talk about library programs

Kathleen Dooley of the *Times Union*, Sue Graves of *The Spotlight*, as well as representatives from TV-31, radio and other print media will be at the Voorheesville Public Library today, May 14, to talk about working with the media to optimize exposure for programs and services. A question-and-answer session will follow the 9:30 a.m. panel discussion.

Representatives of any library in the Upper Hudson, Mohawk Valley or Southern Adirondack library systems are welcome to participate. The event is free of charge.

For information or to register, call the library at 765-2791.

## Town library to close for Memorial Day

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day weekend. The library will re-open on Tuesday, May 27, at 9 a.m.

## Artist workshop slated

Artist Kristen Woodward will conduct a watercolor painting workshop on Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Class size is limited, and registration is required. Participants

Call the library to volunteer.

As a result of the sale, there will be no regular storyhours or programs in the community room from May 18 to 24.

The library will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on May 24, 25 and 26.

Friends of the Library raffle tickets at \$1 each are on sale at the circulation desk. The quilt made by Nimblefingers will be raffled on May 24.

Paintings by Bob Alft are in the hall gallery this month. Many of the works are of local Helderberg scenes.

Library Friend Mary Ann Morrison is displaying part of her collection of bookmarks in the showcase.

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Barbara Vink

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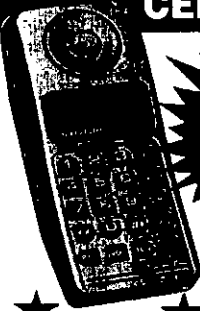
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# Sports

## BC tennis team picture perfect *Eagles still looking to dislodge Columbia*

By Alli Tombros

Can they remain undefeated and capture the sectional tennis crown?

In the past two weeks, the mighty Eagles have defeated Niskayuna, Shenendehowa, Mohonasen, Burnt Hills and Columbia. With individual sectionals beginning in only two weeks, the team can't help but be optimistic.

"We hope to defend our title, and to stay undefeated for the rest of the season," said captain **Brian Schwartz**.

Last Tuesday, Bethlehem defeated Niskayuna, 5-4, in one of the closest matches of the season. Although all three doubles teams lost, singles players Marc

Borzykowski, Matt Treadgold, Kevin Russell, David Perlmutter and Schwartz won their matches and helped the team prevail.

"We usually count on the doubles to pull us through," said coach **Derek Minkler**, "but in that match, the singles really brought it in. The singles have done extremely well this year."

On Wednesday, the team crushed Shenendehowa, 9-0, and on Thursday, the team defeated Mohonasen by the same score. In all fairness, several of the matches against Mohonasen were won by forfeit as the bad weather prevented several of the opposition's players from showing up.

In Friday's match against Burnt Hills, the boys breezed to a 7-2 win. The doubles teams of **Tom Hitter and Dan Burrell**, **Jon Caplan and Ian Morgan** and **Martin Smith and Zack Beck** were all victorious.

With individual sectionals beginning in less than two weeks and a full schedule of matches until then, the boys have to stay in top shape. Borzykowski, BC's No. 1 seeded player, missed the match against Shaker due to illness.

Perlmutter, Schwartz and Katz won their singles matches, and the doubles teams of Caplan/Morgan, **Dave Phillips and Kevin Moehringer** and Beck/Smith provided the 6-3 margin of victory.

**Kris Grajny**, who played in the No. 2 singles spot last year but who has not played yet this season due to a back injury, will be returning soon to the ladder. He will most likely be playing the No. 3 singles position and is eagerly awaited by the team.

"We want to stay undefeated, and having Kris back will definitely help us," said Beck.

"With our current line-up, we should be tough to beat (in the sectional tournament)," Minkler said. "I'm not going to say that we'll absolutely take it, but we should definitely fare well."

In the Suburban Council tournament that started Tuesday, Treadgold and Perlmutter teamed up to win their quarterfinal and semifinal matches while Borzykowski and Russell also combined to reach the championship round.

By Andrew Hartman

The Bethlehem baseball team travels to Columbia today with a chance to capture first place in the Suburban Council Gold Division.

The Eagles (11-3) chalked up two more wins last week to remain in second place, a half game behind behind Columbia.

In his best outing of the year, **Matt Tulloch** dominated Niskayuna with a one-hitter. Tulloch struck out seven and allowed only one walk.

**Dan Conway** poked a single and a double. **Corey Czajka** had a double and a run batted in. **Mike DelGiaco** hit a single and had one RBI as the Eagles won 5-1.

The Eagles, thanks to good pitching and tremendous hitting, put Mohonasen away in their final game of the week. **Jeff McQuide** pitched a fine game, and **Pat Hughes** came on to record the save. Hughes pounded out three hits and had three runs batted in.

**Geoff Hunter** continued to torment Suburban Council pitching with two singles and four RBI. Czajka smoked a triple and came around to score on a sacrifice fly.

DelGiaco had a single, double and one RBI, and Conway smacked two doubles in the 12-6 victory.

"We had a good week," said coach **Jesse Braverman**. "On Wednesday, we had good pitching. We hit very well on Thursday, and there was also some clutch pitching that got us out of some big jams. We will take games one

at a time. The team can't think about Columbia's record. We have to win our games. That will bring good results for us, if we concentrate on our games."

The rest of the week consists of non-league games against Catholic Central on Thursday and South Glen Falls on Saturday.

## Shredded Eagles back in action

The Shredded Eagles are back.

The long-standing baseball team made up of some of Bethlehem's best scholastic players has re-emerged in the Capital Men's Baseball League for the 1997 season.

The current squad is made up of former Shredded Eagles who have gone off to college but couldn't stand the thought of a summer without baseball.

**Neil Isaacs** manages this year's team which begins a 24-game schedule on Tuesday, May 20, at Shaker High School. The new league, consisting of 14 teams spread over two divisions, is made up primarily of college players and former Twilight League participants.

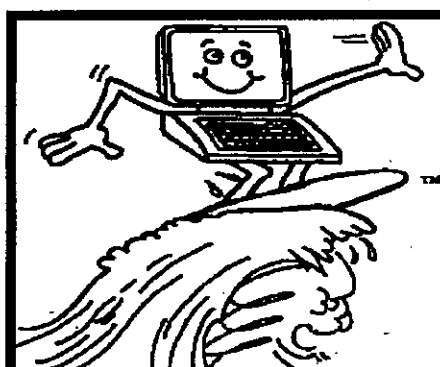
Returning from last year's team, which finished sixth in the tough 15-team Eastern New York Connie Mack League, are pitching standout **Nathaniel Sajdak**, hard-hitting **Scott Isaacs** and **Kevin Blanchard**, speedy offensive threats **Brian Rice** and **Mike O'Connell** and steady performers **Ted Hartman**, **Chris Leonardo**, **Chris Bannigan**, **Andy O'Brien**, **Shawn James** and **Keith Getz**.

## Biking tour to aid diabetes association

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# Only Albany High is better in county track meet

By Karly Decker

The Bethlehem boys track and field team placed second at the Albany County Championships in Guilderland.

The Eagles finished 10 points behind Albany and beat out 10 other teams including Guilderland, Colonie and Albany Academy.

The 3,200-meter relay team of **Andy MacMillan, David Austin, Joey Rossi and Tim Kavanagh** placed first in 8:23.

The 400-meter relay team, made up of **Jared Macaron, Matt Reuter, Andy Karins and Kahlid Umar** took second behind Albany.

**Matt Clement** placed first in both the mile and two-mile runs. **Scott Rhodes** placed fourth in the same two events.

Other strong performers included **Jeremy Mulich**, who placed second in the 110-meter hurdles; Umar, took third in the

100 meter run; and **Dan Xeller**, who placed sixth in the 400 meters.

In the field events, Umar placed first in the triple jump and third in the long jump. **Karins** placed fifth in the long jump. **Tim Moshier** placed sixth in the shot put with a personal record throw of 40 feet, four inches. **Keith Campbell** performed well in the high jump.

"Despite the boys personal disappointments in their performances, overall the team came out strong and were able to score more points than we have ever scored at this meet," said coach **Dave Bannas**.

Bethlehem, which has been a force to reckon with all year long, also fared well in the recent Colonie Relays where the boys finished third behind Albany and Shaker.

Still on tap are the Suburban Council championships, the sectional track and field tournament and the state qualifiers.



Bethlehem hurdler Andy Gregory is totally focused as he sprints toward the finish line in a recent meet. Doug Persons

## It's do-or-die time for BC softball team

By Tim Kavanagh

Tied for fourth place in the Suburban Council with Guilderland, the Bethlehem girls softball team takes aim at a berth in the sectional tournament this week as it plays three key opponents.

This comes after a week when the team lost a close game to Saratoga, handily defeated Niskayuna and split a doubleheader with Mohonasen. The team's play this week will determine its post-season plans.

Last Thursday, the girls traveled to Mohonasen to face the Lady Warriors and came away with a much-needed victory in the second game. The first game was a nail-biter, as it was tied going into the final inning, but Mohonasen pulled out the win. **Liz Waniewski** and **Sonia Consentino** pitched solidly for the Eagles, and **Leigh Stevens** came through with a double and an RBI.

The second game was all Bethlehem as the team came away with a 6-1 victory. **Alexis Grant**, moved up from the junior varsity earlier that day, pitched well as did Consentino, who came on in relief. BC's **Carrie Getz** had a single and two RBI.

"The key to the Mohonasen games," said Stevens, "was that we hung in after the tough loss and pulled out the key win in the second game."

On Wednesday, the team put down Niskayuna fairly easily, winning 18-4. **Leah Hennessy's** four RBI keyed the offense along with Stevens, who also had four RBI.

On Monday, the team suffered a narrow 5-4 defeat at the hands of Saratoga, one of the top teams in the section. Waniewski started on the mound for Bethlehem with Consentino pitching in relief. Stevens had a two-run triple and two singles.

"We're going to depend on Alexis in this week's games in order to take some of the pressure off of our other pitchers," said coach **Ron Smith**. "I'm confident of our chances."

"The games this week will give us a chance of meeting our pre-season goal of competing in sectionals," he said, "so we're going to be taking one game at a time."

The team will compete this week against rivals Guilderland, Columbia and Colonie.

## Program for young skaters cranks up

The Bethlehem Young Skaters program, sponsored by the Bethlehem Hockey Boosters, gained affiliate recognition by the USA Hockey at the recent northern section-meeting held in Lake Placid.

The Young Skaters Program had its inaugural season during 1996-97 attracting about 53 talented and energetic young hockey players who attend Bethlehem central schools.

Designed as a development

program for the future of Bethlehem Central High School varsity hockey, the program not only offered the opportunity for these young athletes to enhance their hockey skills, but also provided a positive environment in which to develop team and community spirit.

Tryouts for the 1997-98 season Young Skaters Program will begin shortly after Labor Day and will vary next year by featuring USA Hockey Bantam and PeeWee

level Travel "B" teams.

Registration for tryouts will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 16, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 17. Registration will take place at Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue.

Registration for the tryouts is open to all Bethlehem Central students born between July 1, 1982, and June 30, 1987, in accordance with USA Hockey Guidelines.

## Bethlehem Tomboys take to the diamond

**Nicole Volpi** and **Lauren Turner** pitched In & Out The Window to a 13-7 win over J&S Air Conditioning in a 10-and-under matchup in the Bethlehem Tomboys girls softball league.

**Kathleen Dean** keyed the offense for the winners, while **Katie Gecewicz** and **Kathleen McCarthy** were steady behind the plate.

For J&S, pitchers **Jessica Rutnick** and **Sarah Fudin** put forth a determined effort on the mound. **Lisa Barnes** and **Julie Munro** contributed strong defense.

In 12-and-under play, DARE defeated All-American Industries,

### Softball

16-1. **Jessica Volpi** and **Lauren Rarich** pitched strong for DARE, with **Andrea Stupp** and **Kaitlyn Dietz** adding strong defense.

**Shannon Powers** hit a home run for All-American and was steady behind the plate. **Cortnie Anderson** pitched well in defeat, and **Denise Zebrowski** was tough on defense.

**Jackie O'Brien** tripled and scored three times to lead News Center 6 to a 15-14 win over *The Spotlight* in 14-and-under action.

**Willow Eyres, Courtney McMahon** and **Rachel Sonne** each scored a pair of runs for News Center 6, which is 2-0 on the season. **Laura Rubinchuk** went 4-5, and **Sarah Hines** scored four times for *The Spotlight*.

### Dolphins sponsor swim

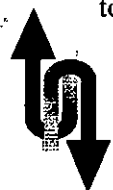
The Delmar Dolphin Swim Club is now registering swimmers for its summer "morning swim" program.

Registration is open to swimmers in grade six and up. The program will run six consecutive weeks from 7 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, at the town park pool. For information, contact **Kathy Arduini** at 439-9206.

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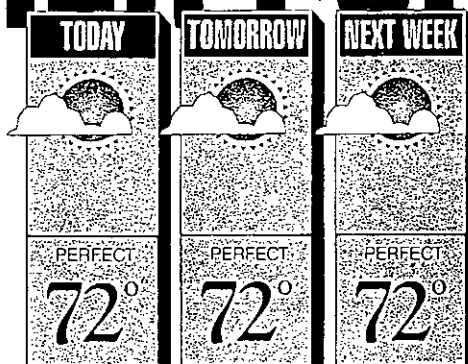
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## Senior

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Messina said. The town board to-night (Wednesday) is expected to refer the zoning change request to the planning board for a recommendation. After the planning board review, the town board will make a final determination, following a public hearing.

The majority of neighboring residences are to the rear of the property. A wetland area bordering most of the northern side of the property must be kept undeveloped and will "further ensure that there will be minimal impact on neighboring property owners," Messina said.

With the 50-foot building setback, the "remaining residential neighbors will be adequately buffered," he said.

While the project has a long way to go before approval, Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she supported the concept.

"It's important to keep our seniors living in the community if they want to," Fuller said. "We also have quite a few residents whose parents live out of the area and they'd prefer to have them living closer to home."

Fuller described the location as "ideal" given that ambulatory seniors can walk to the library, town hall or even the Four Corners.

## Dredging

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believe that all of the concerns raised by residents have been adequately addressed, they will schedule a public hearing at an appropriate time and place in the town.

***It's appalling that the town of Bethlehem moved so quickly and secretly to dredge the river. There definitely needs to be a public hearing to address the way this was done. If it weren't for environmental watchdogs, this entire sordid story would never have been brought to public attention.***

Linda Burtis

Gary Sheffer, spokesman for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, said testing of the soil sediment dredged from the bottom of the river just above the intake for the town's new wa-

ter system did not indicate any problems.

"There were no significant contaminants of any type," he said. "All of that soil came from the river banks."

Linda Burtis, founder of Clearwater for Bethlehem, said, "It's appalling that the town of Bethlehem moved so quickly and secretly to dredge the river. There definitely needs to be a public hearing to address the way this was done. If it weren't for environmental watchdogs, this entire sordid story would never have been brought to public attention."

The January 1996 flooding that affected many communities in the Hudson River Valley caused a silt and mud buildup that hindered the flow of river water into the aquifer from which Bethlehem draws water for its Clapper Road treatment plant, according to Secor.

To remedy the situation, Secor asked the Army Corps of Engineers for emergency permission to dredge the silt buildup. Approval for the dredging was also given by DEC.

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## Variance

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The zoning board, at chairman Michael Hodom's suggestion, adjourned the April 16 public hearing on her application to give her attorney, Robert Wakeman of Albany, time to put together documents showing that Riley would suffer a unique, severe, non-self-inflicted financial hardship if the variance was not granted.

At the public hearing, Riley tried to convince the board that she was not responsible for her plight, claiming she was misled by her attorney for the real estate transaction and real estate agents for Coldwell Banker, who allegedly told her there would be no problem with operating an office in a residential zone.

The first time Riley realized she was violating the zoning code by operating a business in a residential zone was when town building inspector John Flanagan dropped by on Feb. 7 to inquire about a trash container he spotted in the front yard.

"Many of the people I do business with in Slingerlands say they don't understand what all the fuss is about," she said. "I've also received several letters of support from people I've never met who read the article (in *The Spotlight*) and are sympathetic."

Prior to moving to Slingerlands from Manhattan where she owned four McDonald's restaurants, Riley purchased 47 Pizza Hut restaurants in the Capital District/western Massachusetts area.

She and her staff run the restaurants from the office in her new home. While traffic and parking have been mentioned as possible problems, Riley said she will do whatever she can to limit the impact.

She said there are no plans to increase the number of people working out of the house—which she also uses as a residence for herself and her business partner—beyond the eight working there now.

She also said she has no plans

to make any structural changes to the building, which dates back to the 19th century when it was used as a hotel.

Maureen Manzella, a lifelong town resident who lives two doors down at 1535 New Scotland Road, said the fact that Riley's home was originally used as a hotel should not be lost on the board.

"That was the building's original intent, plus there are other businesses right nearby," Manzella said.

Riley's building is set back from New Scotland Road, so the visual impact is virtually nil, Manzella said.

"I see no problem with it. The people who park there come in the morning and leave at night," Manzella said. "She's keeping the integrity of the building, and I'd rather see the property well-maintained rather than just sitting there neglected or maybe torn down."

Ben Boomer, owner of the Mug and Brush Barber Shop at 1526 New Scotland Road, said he also supports Riley's venture.

"You wouldn't even know (the business) was there unless you'd read about it in the paper," he said. "I walk around there for exercise and what I like about it is that cars are parked on the side and in the back (of the building). Seeing a lot of cars out in front of a business is not environmentally friendly from my point of view."

Riley has planted enough shrubbery and flowers "that you wouldn't even notice the cars that are there," Boomer said.

Once the 45-day hearing extension has expired and the board has received supporting documentation on financial hardship, traffic impact and code compliance, the public hearing could resume, Hodom said.

If the documentation is not submitted by May 31, then the board would likely make a decision on the variance based on the information previously provided.

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Paula Jean Taylor and Joe Divine

## Taylor, Divine to wed

Paula Jean Taylor, daughter of Michael and Darleen Taylor of Delmar, and Joe Bender Divine, son of John and Anne Divine of Center, Colo., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

SUNY Cobleskill and Colorado State University.

The future groom is a graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

The couple plans a July 5 wedding.



Randy White and Caroline Wirth

## Wirth, White to marry

Caroline Beatrix Wirth, daughter of Dr. Carl and Caroline Wirth of Slingerlands, and Lt. Randy Edwyn White, son of Harry and Maureen White of Ashaway, R.I., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Western New England College. She is employed as a credit manager by Norwest Financial

Services in Elizabethtown, Ky.

The future groom, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, is a first lieutenant in the Army, studying at the Armor Officer Advanced Course at Fort Knox, Ky.

The couple plans a spring wedding in the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Yanira Lizette Pedrosa, to Diana and Rene Pedroso of Delmar, March 30.

Girl, Margaret Mary Saltis, to Lisa and James Saltis of Selkirk, April 14.

Girl, Keira Felicia Harris, to Janice and Richard Harris of Selkirk, April 28.

Girl, Emma Catherine Cremo, to Coleen and Daniel Cremo of Delmar, April 30.

### Local man earns bank security posting

John W. Greene of Slingerlands has been appointed bank security officer for Troy Savings Bank. Greene will be responsible for all aspects of branch and operational security programs.

Prior to joining Troy Savings Bank, Greene was a security officer for Key Bank. He is a former detective with the Albany Police Department.

Greene also recently was awarded the distinction of certified fraud examiner.

### Bourguignon named to honor society

Sarah Bourguignon, who graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1994, was recently inducted into Kappa Delta Pi at The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

The honor society taps education majors who are in the top 20 percent of their class.

Bourguignon, a junior at Saint Rose, intends to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher.

### Everleth picks up academic scholarship

Todd J. Everleth, a freshman at the College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, recently won a Wood Products Engineering Alumni Scholarship. The award is based on academic performance and leadership ability.

Everleth graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1996.



Brian Taylor and Dale Bates

## Bates, Taylor to marry

Dale Bates, daughter of John and Jennifer Bates of Aspendale, Victoria, Australia, and Erian Taylor, son of Michael and Darleen Taylor of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Victoria School of Technology, is employed as a consultant by Foxtel

Cable Television in Melbourne, Australia.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed by the Kingston Club in Melbourne.

The couple plans an April 4 wedding.

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# Community Corner

### Garden club holds plant sale

The Bethlehem Garden Club holds its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Key Bank at 343 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The sale helps support the club's townwide beautification projects and its scholarship fund. The scholarship is offered to a Bethlehem graduating senior who is considering a career in horticulture.

For information, call Ginger Nash at 439-9966.

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## Obituaries

### Mildred Braverman

Mildred E. Braverman, 82, of Slingerlands died Monday, May 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Chicago, she was a longtime resident of New York City before moving to Slingerlands seven years ago.

She was salutatorian in her high school class at John Marshall High School in Chicago. She was one of the first female junior tennis champion of Chicago.

Mrs. Braverman worked in the family business in New York City for 22 years.

She was the widow of Harry Braverman.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Braverman of Lake Hiawatha, N.J.; and Jesse Braverman of Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

### Martin J. Houlihan

Martin J. Houlihan, 85, of Delmar died Friday, May 9, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Ballybunion, Ireland, he was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Houlihan was a personnel manager at the former Tobin Packing Co. in Albany for many years, before he retired in 1976.

He was a past exalted ruler of the Watervliet Elks Lodge, a member of the Industrial Relations Research Association, a charter member of the American Meat Institute Personnel Commission and a panel member of the Public Employment Relations Board.

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

Survivors include his wife, Janet Longhurst Houlihan; a son, John E. Houlihan of Rensselaer; a daughter, Kathleen Belinier of Glenmont; four sisters, Bridie Griffin, Catherine Lasher, Helen Beberwyk and Mary Kenny; a brother, Michael Houlihan; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Contributions may be made to the Malta Ridge Ambulance Corps or the Delmar Rescue Squad.

### Ruth M. Joslin

Ruth M. Joslin, 79, of Meads Lane in Delmar, died Friday, May 9, at Community Hospice of Albany.

Born in Elmira, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Joslin worked for the Wingdale Mental Hospital and the Army Depot in Voorheesville during World War II. She had also worked for the former City & County Savings Bank, the former Industrial Bank of Albany and GE

in Schenectady.

She co-founded Tri-Village FISH and was a longtime member of the Onesquethaw Fire Co. She was one of the first women firefighters in Albany County.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth F. Joslin; a daughter, Skye Joslin Brown of Delmar; a son Kenneth C. Joslin of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial will be at 10 a.m. today, May 14, in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054 or the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 122041.

### Drop old flags off at collection points

In observation of Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 will place collection boxes for unserviceable flags in all Bethlehem schools, as well as St. Thomas School and the Bethlehem Public Library.

The public is encouraged to bring discolored, torn or worn out flags to the collection points by June 10. They will be ceremoniously burned according to tradition.

### Dunn acknowledged for ROTC contributions

Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dunn of Grove Street in Delmar, was recently honored for her contributions to the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

Dunn was selected as logistics group commander for Detachment 550 cadet corps for the fall term. Her responsibilities include monitoring cadet academic programs, facility development, and managing corps finances.

### McKenna tours Spain with college choir

Robert McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McKenna of Bender Lane in Delmar, recently participated in the annual Hamilton College choir tour.

The choir toured Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Granada and Torremolinos, Spain, presenting a variety of classical and folk music.

A junior majoring in geology at Hamilton, McKenna is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

## Award winners



Albany County Executive Michael Breslin cites volunteer award winners Kenneth Getnick of Voorheesville, county supervisor of long term child protective services, and his wife Molly Getnick.

### Five Rivers program on spring wildflowers

A family-oriented program on spring wildflowers will be offered on Saturday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor exploration in search of spring flowers. A craft project will follow the walk.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

### Library book group to discuss *Therapy*

The Bethlehem Public Library's Book Discussion Group will discuss David Lodge's *Therapy* on Tuesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the library's adult lounge.

Copies of the current title are available at the reference desk.

For information, call 439-9314.

### BCHS Class of 1952 holding 45th reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1952 will hold its 45th class reunion at Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20. Any BCBS alumni are welcome to attend.

For information, call Audrey Garcia at 283-7328.

### Dolphins slate 'morning swims'

The Delmar Dolfin Swim Club is now registering swimmers for its summer "morning swim" program. Registration is open to swimmers grades six and up who are seeking an opportunity to prepare for a varsity or modified swim season.

The program will run six consecutive weeks from 7 to 9 a.m., Monday through Friday, at the town park long course pool. The fee will be \$95 and does include USS registration.

This program will primarily be under the direction of Ken Neff, Bethlehem's boys varsity swim coach. This swim program is un-

related to regular Delmar Dolfin membership.

For information, contact Kathy Arduini at 439-9206 or Karen Richardson at 475-7534.

### Town library to hold summer story program

"Stories Out and About," a multi-site program of storytelling and recommended paperback reading, will be offered this summer at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call 439-4131.

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# GOING GREEK!

## Saint Sophia's hosts 27th annual Grecian Festival

By Zack Beck

This weekend you won't have to fly half way around the world to eat Athenian leg of lamb, chicken Amalias or fish plaki. All the food, music and dance of Greece one could want will be at the 27th Annual Grecian Festival.

This very popular event will be held by the Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church on Friday, May 16, from 6 to 11 p.m., Saturday, May 17, from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday, May 18, from noon to 7 p.m. The festival will be at the Saint Sophia Parish Center and on the grounds of the church at 440 Whitehall Road in Albany.

Twenty to twenty-five thousand people are expected over the course of the three day event. "The Grecian Festival is always very popular and it is a wonderful event for families to attend,"

which are 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday; noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Available at all hours will be food from the bake shop and food shops, which will be located under a tent on the grounds of Saint Sophia's. Such tasties as baklava, finikia and kourambiethes will be on sale as well as souvlakia, Greek salad, loukoumathes and Greek coffee.

To entertain festivalgoers as they munch will be live Greek music and Greek dancers. "Saint Sophia's dance groups

will be wearing native costumes which are gorgeous, it's definitely worth seeing," said Danes.

Shops will also be set up at the festival with many items available for purchase including souvenirs, hand-crafts, religious articles, jewelry and



Dancers in traditional costumes will be front and center at this weekend's Grecian Festival at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church on Whitehall Road in Albany.



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said Margaret Danes, a parishioner of Saint Sophia's and an organizer of the festival.

One of the main attractions of the event will be the bountiful ethnic Greek food made by parishioners of Saint Sophia's. Such specialties as moussaka, pastichio, stefatho and spanakopita will be served during the restaurant hours

gourmet foods.

Church tours highlighting the magnificent Byzantine structure of the church itself will also be conducted during the festival. "This is something that anyone can see and appreciate," said Danes.

There is no admission to the festival and, according to Danes, prices on

foods and items are reasonable.

"If you can't afford a trip to Greece, then come to the Grecian festival," said Danes. "It's the next best thing." An added convenience to the festival

this year will be a free shuttle service that will shuttle back and forth from the Center of the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd. to Saint Sophia's.

For information, call 489-4442.

### Dorset Theater Festival prepares for 22nd pro season in old barn

Another season of professional theater has been announced by the Dorset Theatre Festival near Manchester, Vt. where producers John Nassivera and Jill Charles unveil a season of new works and old favorites.

The two, married when they founded the festival in 1976, are now married to others but continue to work together on this year round project.

The newest play by South African writer Athol Fugard, *Valley Song*, will open the season June 21 and deals with intergenerational conflict between a young woman and her grandfather in a small desert village in the African nation.

The second play is a revival of a 1970s comedy hit *On Golden Pond*, made famous as a movie with Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn. Again the generational factor enters into the plot as an old man offers his help and guidance to a young stepson of his daughter. This play begins June 26.

A comedy that hung around Broadway last season because of star power but closed when the stars (including Carol Burnett) left, has become a favorite of summer and regional theaters and eventually dinner theaters and community troupes.

*Moon Over Buffalo*, a second farce by Ken Ludwig (he wrote *Lend Me A Tenor*) will open July 10 at Dorset and should prove popular as it follows a poor man's Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne team, touring the country in an implausible pair of plays. Ludwig's eccentric writing and actors who've worked together at Dorset gives the show a good chance of being the most successful of the season.

*Travels With My Aunt* follows on July 31 and relates Graham Greene's story of traveling around the world with an

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Aunt Augusta, a woman Oscar Wilde would like. All the characters are performed by four actors.

A lesser-known Agatha Christie mystery, *Black Coffee*, is the last of the season at the Dorset Theater, opening Aug. 14 and running through Aug. 31. Political intrigue is a large part of this plot.

The company moves next to Ackley Hall Theatre on the Green Mountain College campus in Poultney where Nassivera's new play, *The Color of Love*, opens Sept. 18 and plays for two weekends.

This play deals with an interracial adoption and the conflict it causes within four lives. Nassivera has written a dozen plays. His latest prior to *The Color of Love* was *The Jazz Club* which was performed at the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami this past winter.

The box office opens June 2 for information and reservations. The number is 802/8672223.

### Cast selected for Park Playhouse production of *Guys and Dolls*

Actors who have been close to the Park Playhouse productions these past several years, have been cast in the lead of the musical, *Guys and Dolls*, at the Park Playhouse in Albany this summer.

Sandra Bargman returns to play Adelaide, the night club performer who can't get her gambler-boyfriend to propose.

Bargman, a performer with night club and touring credits, first appeared at the Park Playhouse in *Kiss Me Kate* and then came back as Lola in *Damn Yankees*.

She also appeared in the Palace Theater production of *A Christmas Carol* in 1993 and 1994.

The romantic lead for the production will be played by the theater's executive director, Steve Fletcher. The character is a romantic gambler who becomes intrigued by a missionary, played by Jeannine Hart, a Latham resident, who has soap opera, film and regional theater credits, including a role in the Park Playhouse's *Hello, Dolly!* last year.

The rest of the company will be cast from local professional performers in preparation for the six-week production beginning July 11.

### Cohoes Music Hall host to comedy by Clifton Park Players May 30

The historic Cohoes Music Hall opens again for a two-week production of *Alone Together*, a comedy produced by the Clifton Park Players.

The play about a couple who now share life after their children leave home, opens May 30 and plays through June 7. Information available at 439-2425 or 235-9323.

### Around Theaters!

*Sunshine Boys* at Schenectady Civic Players through Sunday, May 18. (382-2081)...*Man of La Mancha*, a famed musical with Robert Goulet, at Proctor's Theater May 27-June 1 (346-6204)...*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at RPI through Sunday (276-6505)



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## THEATER

### LOVERS, STRANGERS, AND BEDROOMS

five short romantic comedies, Curtain Call Dinner Theater production, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Albany, June 25 through Sept. 4, \$42. Information, 877-7529.

### BARNUM

presented by Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m., May 9 and 10, 3 p.m., May 11, 7 p.m. May 16 and 17, 3 p.m., May 18, \$4. Information, 454-3987.

### "SYLVIA"

a mild-mannered investment banker with an empty nest adopts a stray dog, Capital Repertory Co., North Pearl Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday through May 25, 8 p.m. Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, \$18. Information, 462-4531.

## MAN OF LA MANCHA

based on *Don Quixote* by Cervantes, Proctor's Theater, 432 State St., Schenectady, through June 1, \$36.50. Information, 346-6204.

### "THE ART OF DINING"

written by Tina Howe, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through May 17, various times, \$10. Information, 462-1297.

### IMPROVISATIONAL SKETCH COMEDY

all new show, Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Saturday, May 17, 8 p.m., \$8 to \$10. Information, 438-5503.

## MUSIC

### 200 BERKSHIRE CHORAL FESTIVAL SINGERS

professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., July 12. Information, 413-229-8526.

### POUIENC'S GLORIA AND RUTIER'S MAGNIFICAT

200 Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., July 19. Information, 413-229-8526.

### BRAHMS' SCHICKSALSIED AND SCHUBERT'S MASS IN A-FLAT

200 Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., July 26. Information, 413-229-8526.

### HAYDN'S THE CREATION

200 Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Rovensky Concert Shed, Berkshire School, Route 41, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., August 2. Information, 413-229-8526.

### J. STRAUSS' DIE FLEDERMAUS, ACT II, ACT III

200 Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., August 9. Information, 413-229-8526.

### JOHN O'CONNOR AND THE IRISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Mozart, Dag Wren, Deane, Dvorak, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second Streets, Troy, 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2, 1998. Information, 273-4122.

### CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SEASON CONCERT

Anonymous 4 Quartet, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second Streets, Troy, 8 p.m., Dec. 20, 1998. Information, 273-4122.

### LYRIC SOPRANO

Ying Huang, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second Streets, Troy, 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998. Information, 273-4122.

### NYS BAROQUE OF ITHACA

inaugural performance of chamber music in the Great Hall of the American Indian Wing of the Fenimore House Museum, Cooperstown, Saturday, May 24, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 607-547-1400.

## BERLIN SYMPHONY

Brahms, Beethoven, Schumann, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second Streets, Troy, 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 1998. Information, 273-4122.

### TRIO OF SOLO ARTISTS

Bachmann-Klibonoff-Fridman Trio, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second Streets, Troy, 8 p.m., Friday, April 24, 1998. Information, 273-4122.

### EIGHTH STEP

open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, \$7. Information, 434-1703.

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays, 7 to 11 p.m.

### "FROM TIN PAN ALLEY TO THE MUSICAL STAGE"

featuring the music of Berlin, Belderbecke, Confrey, Gershwin, Joplin, Kern and Loesser, presented by the Berkshire Friends of Music, Ozawa Hall, Tanglewood, Saturday, May 17, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 413-243-9744.

### MENDELSSOHN CLUB

annual spring concert, Chancellors Hall of the NY State Education Building, Washington Avenue and Hawk Street, Albany, Friday, May 16, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 395-8863.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### RESIDENCIES AT VERMONT STUDIO CENTER

for visual artists and writers, 4-12 week residencies, Vermont Studio Center, Box 613, Johnson, Vt. 05656. Information, (802) 635-2727.

### SOUP MULTIMEDIA

currently looking for artists, photographers, painters, videographers, musicians, writers. Information, 869-0766.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join them singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

## CLASSES

### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

training and orientation for anyone wishing to be a volunteer at Grant Cottage on Mt. McGregor, Wilton, Saturday, May 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 584-4768.

### MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., \$25. Information, 463-4478.

### ALTIER HOUSE SCHOOL OF PAINTING

classes in painting and drawing, Altier House, Ghent, Columbia County, ongoing. Information, 672-7222.

### 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.

### ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

## DANCE

### CONTRA AND COUNTRY DANCE

no partner needed, live music by Alan Thompson and George Wilson, Masonic Temple, Route 146, Altamont, Saturday, May 17, 8 p.m., \$7. Information, 765-2815.

### TULIP DINNER DANCE

music by the "Accord-A-Tones," German American Club, 32 Cherry St., Albany, Saturday, May 17. Information, 459-7612.

## READINGS

### JOAN MURRAY

accomplished poet, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Friday, May 16, 8 p.m., \$5. Information, 392-3693.

## VISUAL ARTS

### WEAVE

summer exhibition, traditional basketry, chairs, woven wire, beadwork jewelry, accessories, wall-hangings, tapestry, art quilts, fabric sculptures, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, May 24 through August 16. Information, 943-3400.

### FROEBEL GALLERY

Local, regional, national and international artists, 287 Lark Street, Albany, on-going. Information, 449-1233.

### GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

315 Warren, Hudson, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays through Fridays, noon to 5 p.m., Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., Sundays. Information, 828-1915.

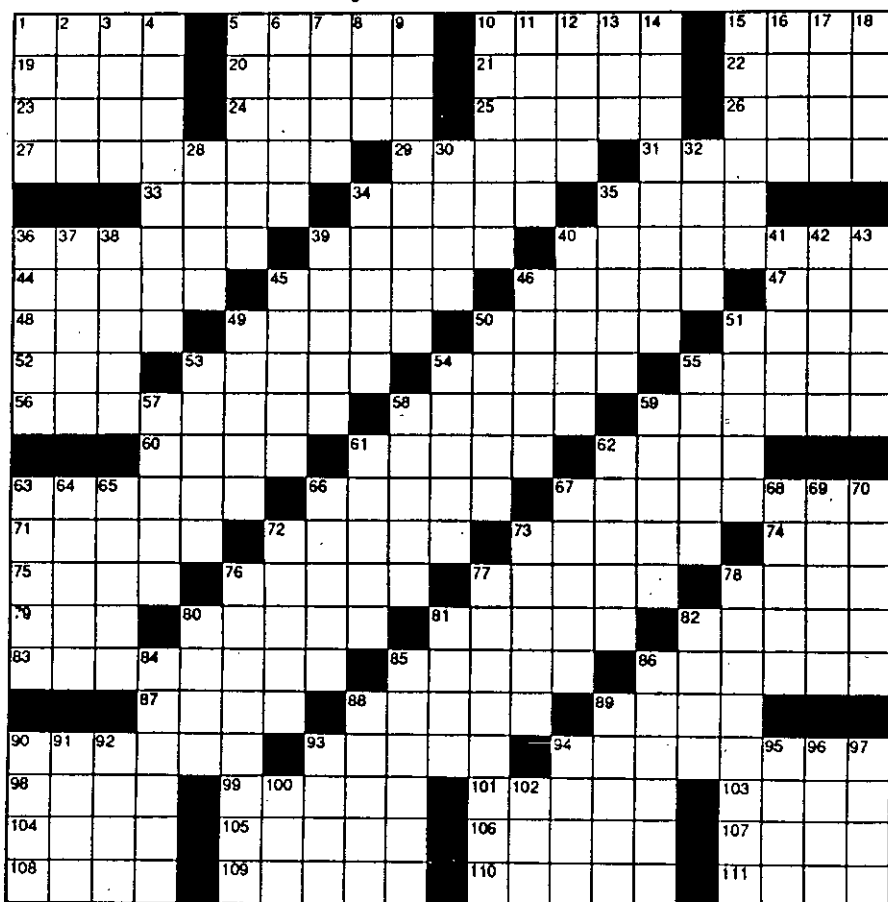
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photography, painting, sculpture, 38 W. Main Street, Cambridge, on-going. Information, 677-3288.

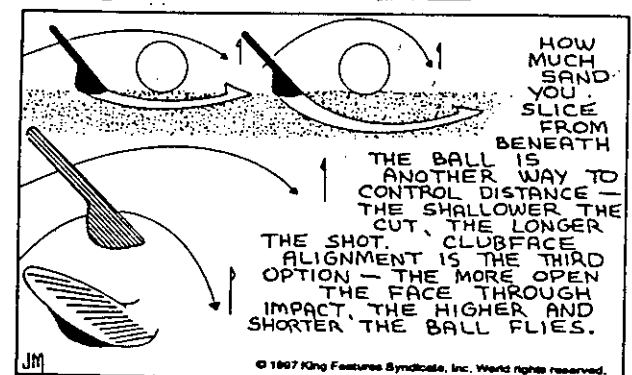
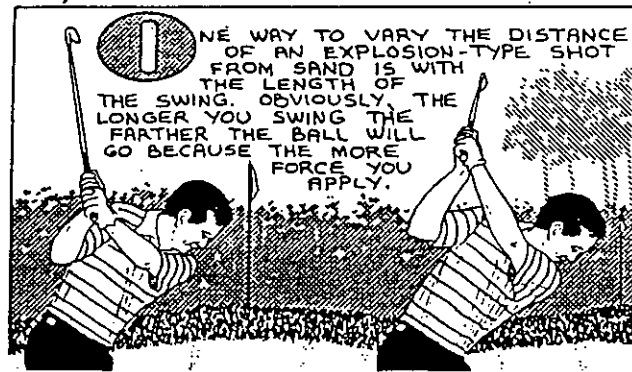
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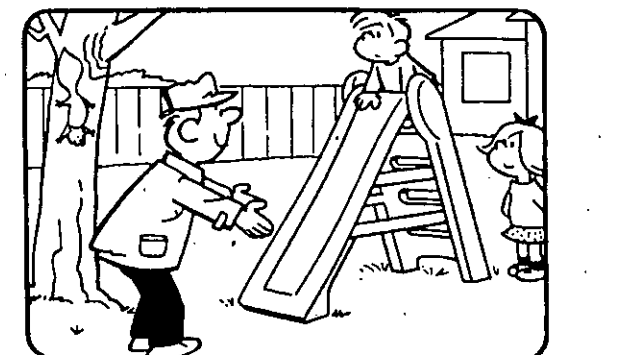
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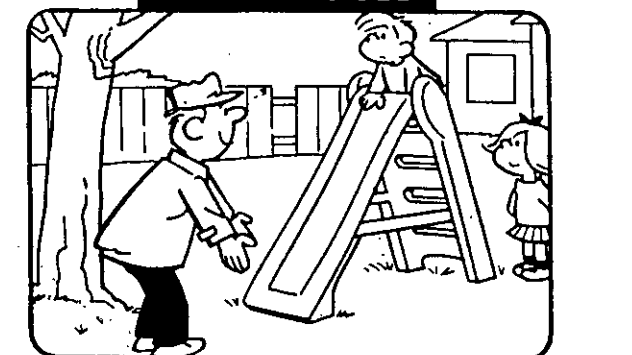
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# AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
MAY 14

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CANCER PROGRAM**  
"Cancer Genetics Comes of Age: The Keys to the Kingdom," presented by Michael P. Castro, M.D., Queensbury Hotel, Ridge Road, Glens Falls, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 436-5409.

**HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PROGRAM**  
presented by Dr. Asma Niaz, Women's HealthCare Plus, Colonie, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-3456.

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

**SQUARE DANCE**  
Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OFLIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of GoldSmith LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 24, 1997, 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 145 Wolf Road Shoppers Park, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MACROTECH CONNECTION, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization of MACROTECH CONNECTION, L.L.C. ("the Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 24, 1997.

The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

The office of the Company is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served upon such Secretary of State is 124 Van Allen Lane, Broadalbin, NY 12025. The dissolution date of the Company has been set for December 31, 2030.

**YORKSHIRE K.C., LLC**  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 1/23/97. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to c/o Block & Colucci, PC, 1250 Statler Towers, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.

### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

First: The name of the limited liability company (herein referred to as the "Company") is STONEBRIDGE PARTNERS, LLC.

RENSSELAER COUNTY  
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT  
GROUP MEETING

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

THURSDAY  
MAY 15

## 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.

**SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP**  
for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

## LEGAL NOTICE

17, 1997.  
Third: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

Fourth: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.

Fifth: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The Post Office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company is Stonebridge Partners, LLC, Rensselaerville Institute, Pond Hill Road, Rensselaerville, NY 12147.

Sixth: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any business permitted under the law, except to do in New York any business for which any statute of New York other than the Limited Liability Company Law specifically requires some other business entity or natural person to be formed or used for such business.

### CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF SCHUYLER MECHANICVILLE PART- NERSHIP, II, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "Schuyler Mechanicville Partnership, II, L.P."

2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

4. The names and business addresses of the general partners are:

Barry B. Larner  
582 New Loudon Road  
Latham, New York 12110  
Kenneth B. Segel  
5 Washington Square  
Albany, New York 12205

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is January 1, 2096.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 14th day of April, 1997, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SCHUYLER MECHANICVILLE PARTNERSHIP II, L.P.  
By Barry B. Larner, General Partner  
By Kenneth B. Segel, General Partner

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL

HEALTHCARE MANAGERS  
ASSOCIATION MEETING

monthly breakfast meeting discussing benchmarking software for Hospitals and Financial Institutions, The Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, 7:15 a.m. registration, breakfast served at 7:30 a.m., \$10.

## OPEN MINDS: NEW YORK

**PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH FORUM**  
discussing the future of mental health benefits, Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, \$425. Information, 717-334-1329.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

FRIDAY  
MAY 16

## ALBANY COUNTY

## LEGAL NOTICE

### LIMITED LIABILITY COM- PANY, LLC

First: The name of the Professional limited liability company is Northeast Oncology, PLLC.

Second: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 16, 1997.

Third: The office of the Company in the State of New York is located in the County of Albany.

Fourth: The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the Company, c/o James C. Arseneau, M.D., 317 South Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12208.

Fifth: The Company will be managed by its members.

Sixth: The profession of the Company is the practice of medicine.

Northeast Oncology, PLLC  
By: Charles J. Engel  
650 James Street  
Syracuse, NY 13203  
(315) 474-4631

Dated: April 22, 1997  
(May 14, 1997)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of LLC is Bethlehem, Auto Service, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 3, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail copy of any process against LLC is: 287 Stovepipe Road, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF STANGUARD SECURITY PROTECTION SERVICE, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is:

Stanguard Security Protection Service, L.L.C.

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

THIRD: (Optional) The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve.

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:

Stanguard Security Protection Service, L.L.C.

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

## THE CIRCUS MUSICAL

**"BARNUM" PERFORMANCES**  
presented by Albany High and Mermaid productions, for people of all ages, May 16 and 17, Albany High School, 7 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2 children. Information, 454-3987.

## 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.

SATURDAY  
MAY 17

## ALBANY COUNTY

## ALL-STAR AUCTION

to benefit NABA's vision related services; antiques, books, CD's and other unique new items will be showcased, 500 Central Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 463-1211

## LEGAL NOTICE

P.O. Box 705  
Albany, New York 12201-0705  
FIFTH: (Optional) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is:

SIXTH: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization, if not effective upon filing, is:  
Effective upon filing March 27, 1997

SEVENTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

EIGHTH: If all or specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized pursuant to Section 609 of the limited liability company law, a statement that all or specified members are so liable.

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

s/Aaron R. Anderson, Esq.  
Attorney

(May 14, 1997)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mary Phillips, 382 Wellington Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required Widths, and Article XVIII, Rear Yards, Section 128-79, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a deck addition at premises 382 Wellington Road, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(May 14, 1997)

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FREE PUBLIC TOUR OF  
PROCTORS THEATRE

offering an informal glimpse of the whole facility, 10 a.m. to noon, participants are requested to meet in front of Proctor's Gift Center, private tours require registration. Information, 382-3884.

## MDA'S WALK FOR SCIENCE

hundreds of walkers will join to celebrate the wonders of science and technology. Empire State Plaza, 8:30 a.m. Information, 489-3264.

## TREE, SHRUB AND PERENNIAL EXTRAVAGANZA

walk through a setting of exciting plants and enjoy refreshments, Landis Arboretum, Esperance, New York, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 875-6935.

**UPSTATE NEW YORK BOOK FAIR**  
New Scotland Avenue Armory, 130 New Scotland Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$3.50.

## SAINT JAMES TO HOLD ALUMNI DANCE

alumni, parish, and friends are welcome, St. James School, Albany, \$6 per person. Information, 465-1973.

## LEGAL NOTICE

(May 14, 1997)

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Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(May 14, 1997)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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## MAGIC MAZE

### PIZZA TOPPINGS

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Anchovies  
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ANNUAL CONCERT FOR  
PENTECOST

preceded by a pot-luck dinner, Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Ave., Guilderland, 4 p.m.

## CHILD WATCH SAFETY PROGRAM

to be held at the "Furry Fun Walk and Family Fest '97," to benefit CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services, Clifton Common, Clifton Park, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## GREAT STRIDES WALK TO CURE CYSTIC FIBROSIS

join hundreds of friends and neighbors from local companies to walk toward a cure for CF, May 17, Saratoga National Battlefield, and May 18, Albany Corporate Woods. Information, 489-2677.

SUNDAY  
MAY 18

## ALBANY COUNTY

## 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.

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 14**

## BETHLEHEM

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

**AWARD SHOW PROGRAM**  
"How to Compete in Award Shows," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., noon. Information, 283-4723.

**GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION**  
for Elsmere and Hamagrael school areas, Elsmere School cafeteria, 247 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**  
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

**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, 439-1531 or 439-4067.

**RED MEN**  
St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**  
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

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

## 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.

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

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**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**  
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

**THURSDAY MAY 15**

## BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**EARLY MORNING BIRD WALKS**  
free to public, Five Rivers Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, every Thursday in spring, 7:30 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

**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.

**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**  
for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

**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. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided 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.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**  
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY MAY 16**

## BETHLEHEM

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

**SLINGERLANDS SCHOOL CARNIVAL**  
rides, games, food and fun for all, Slingerlands Elementary School, Union Avenue, 5 to 8 p.m., rain or shine. Information, 439-1856.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

**SATURDAY MAY 17**

## BETHLEHEM

**TOWNWIDE CLEANUP**  
sponsored by Bethlehem First Task Force, 9 to 12 a.m.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**SUNDAY MAY 18**

## 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.

**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**  
worship services, 9, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**  
church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, 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.

**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 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, handicapped accessible, coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

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

## 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.

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, 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**  
church school, 10 a.m., worship services, 8:30 and 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 11:15 a.m., adult classes, 5:30 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

**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.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY MAY 19**

## BETHLEHEM

**TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**  
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.

**TUESDAY MAY 20**

## BETHLEHEM

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

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
Therapy by David Lodge, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**BASIC INTERNET FAMILIARITY**  
"Netiquette," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**MARION MARTIN DISPLAY FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AND BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
in conjunction with monthly blood pressure screening, Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 10 to 12 a.m., bring Social Security card and \$1 blood pressure screening is a free walk-in event.

**DIABETIC SCREENING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**  
open to all, Delmar CHP Building, 9 to 12 a.m., reservations necessary. 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., 9 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.

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

**ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096 F&M**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**BECOMING A WOMAN OF FREEDOM**  
women's bible study, Emmanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-3873.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**VOORHEESVILLE PTA**  
in the elementary school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

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

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



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**MONDAY MAY 19**

## BETHLEHEM

**TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.



WEDNESDAY  
MAY

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**BETHLEHEM**

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**  
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM**  
"Sitting on the Job," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF U.S.-AFRICA VENTURES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization of U.S. AFRICA VENTURES, L.L.C. ("the Company") were filed with the Secretary to State of the State of New York on February 24, 1997.

The Company is being formed to engage in any lawful act or activity for limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.

The office of the Company is located in Albany County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served upon such Secretary of State is 124 Van Allen Lane, Broadalbin, NY 12025. The dissolution date of the Company has

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

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

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL REPORT OF U.S.-AFRICA VENTURES, LLC (PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Organization of U.S. AFRICA VENTURES, L.L.C. ("the Company") were filed with the Secretary to State of the State of New York on February 24, 1997.

The annual return of First Albany Foundation, Inc. is available at the Foundation's principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice. The Foundation's address is 30 So. Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207, its telephone number is (518) 447-8500; the name of its principal manager is George C. McNamee. (May 14, 1997)

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It was a working lunch at Alteri's Restaurant in Glenmont for Glenmont Elementary School principal Teresa Snyder, left, Bridget Jameson of Hamagrael Elementary School, Hamagrael principal Diane Kilfoile and Andrew Olinzock of Glenmont. Jameson and Olinzock were Principals for a Day at their schools. *Hugh Hewitt*

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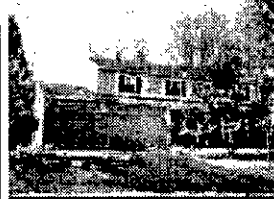
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# Feestelijk Bethlehem by the numbers

By Sharon Fellows

People in the community were buzzing about Feestelijk Bethlehem for the months, and on May 3, hundreds of people saw what the talk was all about.

Although the celebration lasted just a few short hours, a lot of time, money and effort went in to the project, starting with learning to pronounce Feestelijk (FAY-steh-lick).

The following are numerical examples that show the amount of energy that went into making this festival work:

- 1,270 buttons were sold from nine sale locations
- Eight schools and their students participated in the festival
- There were at least 12 student activities
- Ninety-seven letters were sent to various community organizations
- The festival had 25 sponsors
- Five churches rang their bells to signal the start of the festival
- There were 13 venues, each hosting a different event
- There were 63 venue hosts
- Planning this event were six members of the executive committee and 30 organizing committee and implementation team members who attended a total of 19

official committee meetings, plus countless informal planning sessions

- There were at least 60 volunteers helping out
- Thirty donations were received

Feestelijk turned out to be a great community-wide celebration. Thanks to all who helped make it work, and thanks to all the Bethlehem residents who participated.

*Fellows, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, was a student representative on the Feestelijk committee.*

## BC student attends leadership seminar

Rebecca Frank, a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School, has been chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminar for eastern New York.

Over 200 outstanding high school sophomores, including several from local schools, will attend the seminar. The three-day event takes place from May 16 through 18 at The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

Each participating high school selected one of its sophomores to attend the seminar, at which students talk with top government and business leaders about the media, entrepreneurship, the environment, the future and other issues.

## The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1987, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

• Bethlehem developers **Howard Nolan** and **Norris MacFarland** said they had sold 12 acres of land at Route 9W and Feura Bush Road to a downstate developer who planned to build a shopping center anchored by a supermarket.

• Hundreds of Bethlehem residents protested another Nolan-MacFarland project — their proposal for Delmar Village, 232 apartments and 52 single-family houses between Delaware Avenue and Orchard Street. "Say yes to a planner; say yes to a comprehensive plan in the town; say no to Delmar Village," said **Sam Messina** of Bethlehem Citizens for Responsible Planning.

• Town of New Scotland officials said they would appeal a state Supreme Court decision that would allow gravel mining at the former Tall Timbers golf course on Hilton Road.

• Bethlehem Central High School seniors **Portia Wu** and **Anne Georgiopoulos** were semifinalists in the U.S. Presidential Scholars program.

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## LUMAC

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Land Use Management Advisory Committee include:

- Placing zoning restrictions on parts of the town that have never been zoned before.
- Providing safe and appropriate zones for industrial development.
- Protecting environmentally and historically sensitive areas by establishing a new land use cat-

egory to limit development in these areas.

- Increasing minimum lot sizes in certain undeveloped areas to prevent suburban sprawl.

- Improving and maintaining the integrity of the town's transportation network.

Significant changes were made in some LUMAC recommendations earlier this year in response to concerns expressed by rural landowners.

LUMAC members, including Councilman Ted Putney, have argued that the board should approve the document and not let it wither away by subjecting it to endless debate.

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## Morning flower walks slated at Five Rivers

Early morning flower walks will be offered every Thursday morning this spring beginning Thursday, May 22, through Thursday, June 12, at the Five Rivers Educational Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar. Walks start at 7:30 a.m. Participants should dress for an early spring morning in the outdoors. The walks are free of charge.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Library has plans for May merriment

The Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Services Department will be "Making Merry in the Month of May" on Wednesday, May 7, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Children in grades kindergarten through three are invited to enjoy a Maypole dance, poetry, flower-making and general merriment. Registration is required.

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