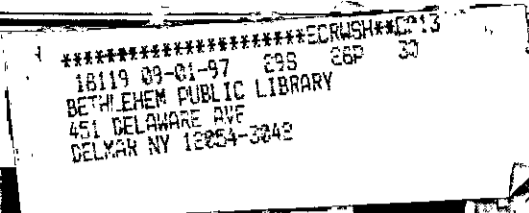


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O'Brien & Gere airs report tonight

Engineers find more problems than silt

By Michael Hallisey

According to a 10-page report from Syracuse engineering firm O'Brien & Gere, silt "plays a major role," but is not the only factor keeping the town's new water well system from reaching the maximum yield predicted by its designers.

Now, the town is left with more questions and is waiting for representatives from O'Brien & Gere to appear in person tonight, Aug. 13, at the town board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to silt on the Hudson River bottom, a clay barrier, dry portions of the river's bottom and a timber pile bulkhead also contribute to the loss in yield.

The Schermerhorn Island Infiltration System in Cedar Hill was designed by Fraser & Associates of Rensselaer to provide six million gallons of water per day, but is only producing 2.4 million gallons per day.

Through model simulations of the surrounding water flow, O'Brien & Gere said the potential yield of the water

system, without silt, is 3.6 to 4.3 million gallons per day.

The test models were based on statistics provided by the United States Geological Survey and



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Sheila Fuller

plotted on MODFLOW and MODPATH software, which O'Brien & Gere say is widely used and recognized throughout the country.

However, O'Brien & Gere was not hired to assess Fraser's design. Instead, the firm was charged to identify the hindrance to the system, its potential yield and to provide their own suggestions.

Those suggestions include additions to the infiltration trench, more wells, removal of the clay barrier and timber bulkhead, and construction of a recharge trench.

"Things are very complicated, and I want to talk to them before we make any decisions," said Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said Monday, she was not sure what action Bethlehem would take, because she has questions of her own.

"The No. 1 concern I have is we need to get what the community expected out of this. — six million gallons a day. Now, do we take some of these options and go forward with it?"

One option is to hire an engineering firm, possibly O'Brien & Gere, to assess Fraser & Associates' water well design. There is also the possibility Bethlehem will sue Fraser, Fuller said. When the town board agreed to hire O'Brien & Gere, they

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Credit cards are sweeping town hall

By Michael Hallisey

The town of Bethlehem is now doing business with credit cards.

By the end of the month, the parks and recreation office at Elm Avenue Park will be able to take credit cards for payment of seasonal pool passes and services, said Town Comptroller Judith Kehoe.



Kehoe

The new machines are expected within the next couple of weeks, but park employees have to be trained to use them, said Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin.

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Clyne wants new party line

By Michael Hallisey

After failing to submit petitions to appear on the Conservative line, Bethlehem Democratic chairman and supervisor candidate Matthew Clyne is collecting signatures to form a new line — Bethlehem Preservation — on November's ballot.

"I think it has a broader appeal" than the Conservative line, said Clyne.

In his prior two unsuccessful races against Republican Sheila Fuller, Clyne had made winning the Conservative line a campaign priority.



Clyne

Fuller, will appear on four lines in November; the Republican, Conservative, Independence, and Freedom Party. There would have been a Conservative primary in September between the two had Clyne submitted his petitions. Earlier this year, the Conservative executive committee had decided to place both Fuller and Clyne on the primary ballot.

Instead the Democrats decided against it.

This year, the Democrats conducted a

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Read on



Author Thor Wickstrom shows illustrations from one of his books to Robby Albright and Emma Levine at Bethlehem Public Library. Doug Persons

NS Dems switch board slate

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly has the Democratic running mate he wanted all along, but how that came to be raises questions about whether the longstanding rift between Reilly and town Democratic committee chairman Michael Burns has really been healed.

Town Democrats chose Reilly ally Joseph Cotazino to run for town board at Thursday's caucus, after Burns' and the town committee's first choice, Barbara Jones, withdrew, citing conflicts with her full-time job.

Cotazino joins incumbents Reilly and Councilman Scott Houghtaling on the Democratic ticket. Cotazino was a key campaign worker for Reilly two years ago, when he won re-election as an Independent after losing the Democratic nomination to Clare Decker, who was backed by Burns.

Following the 1995 election, Cotazino, supported by Reilly, publicly called for Burns to resign as chairman, saying that under Burns' leadership, "There's no openness — it's still backroom, political-

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Building blocks



Construction on the Early Learning Center at Slingerlands Elementary School is on schedule. *Paul Deys*

BC official puzzled by state aid figures

By Dev Tobin

State aid for the Bethlehem Central School District will definitely be lower than reported when the state budget passed, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, BC's assistant superintendent for business.

Zwicklbauer said the original calculation included reimbursement for \$1.43 million in contract transportation in 1995-96, which is in error since BC does not have any bus contracts.

"I don't know where they go that from," said Zwicklbauer, adding that the mistake would have affected aid figures for subsequent years.

A table published in the daily newspapers last Monday showed BC's state aid going from \$9,611,776 in 1996-97 to \$11,928,201 in 1997-98, a 24.1 percent increase that was the highest of any district in Albany County.

Zwicklbauer, who is due to retire next month after 24 years as the district's top business official, said there were other "problems" with the state aid information he received from the state Education Department.

"Our building aid is overstated by \$1.1 million, our BOCES aid is up \$113,000 when we are doing less with BOCES and our growth aid is double what we thought it

would be," Zwicklbauer said.

When preparing its budget in March, BC bases its revenue forecast for state aid on the governor's proposed budget, which is routinely increased by the Legislature during the budget process.

I don't know where they got that from.

Franz Zwicklbauer

Back in April, Zwicklbauer estimated 1996-97 state aid at \$8,641,159 and 1997-98 state aid at \$9,428,894, a year-to-year increase of 9.1 percent.

The district had expected a hefty hike in state aid because it is involved in a capital construction project, for which BC gets a higher percentage of state aid reimbursement than for ordinary education expenses, Zwicklbauer said.

If the district receives more in state aid than predicted, the money goes into the fund balance, which will help the district pay for the following year's expenses, Zwicklbauer said.

It was unclear whether the state aid forecast would affect the district's tax rate for 1997-98, which will be set by the school board at its meeting Aug. 20.



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Helderhill residents join water wish list

By Dev Tobin

Water, or the lack of it during a dry summer, again was the No. 1 topic before the New Scotland town board at Monday's meeting.

This time, residents from the Helderhill area, many of whose homes tantalizingly overlook the Vly Creek Reservoir, informally petitioned the board to investigate bringing water to their neighborhood.

"The water is right there, and every day this problem gets worse and worse," said Paul Link of Deercliff Road. "What do we do in the meantime, move out and leave our property vacant?"

Bob Cook of the town water advisory committee said the town "needs a good estimate of the cost" before deciding whether a water district can be formed.

Cook said water from the Bethlehem main on Route 85 may need to be pumped up to the residential neighborhood.

Cook cautioned that the overall cost of the district may be too high

to receive state comptroller's approval, in which case residents may have to come up with thousands of dollars in up-front money in addition to \$500 to \$600 annual cost for water.

Cook suggested that the town retain an engineer to do a preliminary estimate of what the district would cost

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo said residents of the Normanskill-Wormer roads area are also desperate for water,

and should receive a similar estimate of what bringing municipal water to their homes would cost.

Cook said bringing water to the Normanskill-Wormer area depends on whether Guilderland is willing to serve as a supply.

The board voted to spend up to \$2,000 each for preliminary engineering estimates in Helderhill and Normanskill-Wormer roads. Supervisor Herb Reilly said he would ask a consulting engineer to do a quick "windshield tour" of Helderhill so the town could provide the residents with "some ball park info" by September.

What do we do in the meantime, move out and leave our property vacant?

Paul Link



These two Delaware Avenue eyesores will be history if the Bethlehem planning board approves Lee Masterson's office building proposal. *Michael Hallisey*

Chiropractor plans new office building

By Michael Hallisey

After seven years of conducting business on Kenwood Avenue, chiropractor Lee Masterson is ready for another move.

Masterson has done business in Bethlehem for almost 13 years, and his newest plans will keep him in town for more years to come.

The chiropractor hopes to move his office onto the corner of Snowden and Delaware avenues, where two vacant two-story houses currently stand.

The Bethlehem planning board has tabled Masterson's proposal

and is ready for consideration for a site plan approval at its next meeting Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The plans include the demolition of the structures at 202 and 204 Delaware Ave. to build a two-story 3,500-square-foot office building, with a parking lot accessible via Snowden Avenue.

The project has been in front of the board for several months, as board members had concerns with the building's appearance, which Masterson agreed to change last month.

The office, designed by Keystone Builders of Delmar, is two-

stories in height, but with one floor of working space.

The two homes on the corner of Snowden and Delaware avenues are on land zoned for commercial use and are now owned by Bob Howard Realty, according to the planning board office.

Masterson and his associate Jeff Ricker a massage therapist, are moving because their practice is growing.

"We had looked and there was not a lot of properties for sale," said Masterson. "We had looked in Glenmont and Slingerlands, but we wanted to stay in the center of Bethlehem."

NS planners approve new Helderberg tower

By Dev Tobin

Alfred Cook received final approval for a 199-foot communications tower on Dunbar Hollow Road from the New Scotland planning board at last week's meeting.

Cook had previously received a height variance from the zoning board of appeals, so the planning board could not reject the project outright, despite the pleas of Stanley Segal, an attorney representing one of Cook's neighbors.

"The tower would be an eyesore and devalue my client's property," Segal said.

Cook said his tower would be "much less visible than neighboring towers" on Segal's client's land.

Board chairman Robert Stapf noted that the role of the planning board, following the ZBA's approval of a variance, is limited to reviewing the project site plan and imposing conditions.

The zoning board wanted a bond or letter of credit to ensure that the tower would be taken down if unsuccessful. The planning board formalized that condition into a \$1,000 letter of credit that Cook must submit to the town before he gets a building permit.

Cook said the letter of credit is unlikely to be necessary since he anticipates that the tower "will be a great success," attracting microwave, two-way radio and cellular telephone customers.

The board approved a special use permit for the tower, ending Cook's more-than-year-long trip through the planning process.

John Mauro's plan to build three duplexes on New Scotland Avenue south of the former Feura Bush School has taken even longer than that, and he did not receive approval of his special use permit after a public hearing last week.

Because of water pressure problems, the county health department refused to sign off on the duplexes in April 1996.

Mauro said he had been informed that the water problem has been resolved, and now wants to push ahead with the project.

Neighbors on the other side of New Scotland Avenue asked the board to ensure that the duplex driveways be aligned away from existing driveways.

Mauro's map of the project did not show where he planned to put the driveways.

Stapf, asked Mauro to return Sept. 2 with a map that shows the driveways and parking areas for each duplex and with written confirmation that the health department has signed off on the water pressure problems.

Tower plan conforms with town's wishes

Cellular firm would put antennas on existing structures

By Michael Hallisey

Omni Point Communications is willing to play by the town of Bethlehem's new rules for communications towers.

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals last week held a public hearing on Omni Point's plan to install six antenna arrays on top of the WQBK radio tower on Smultz Road in Glenmont.

The array panels, approximately four-feet in height, are to be placed on the tower 240 feet above the ground.

Donald Schmalzle of Tectonic, an engineering consulting firm representing Omni Point, said the arrays will extend wireless communication service to the Thruway and the northeast corner of the town.

The installation of antennas on the Glenmont radio tower is just one of three projects Omni Point hopes to accomplish in the near future.

The company plans to build an array in Feura Bush, possibly on the water tank there, and another array somewhere in the center of town. All three will be placed on already existing buildings or towers, which is just what the town wants, according to its new law on communications towers.

"Theoretically, there will be holes in our coverage that will need to be filled to cover our license, but we can't project that at this time," said Schmalzle.

Three sites are being considered for the antenna array in the center of town, said Schmalzle. They include the water tank near Bethlehem Central Middle School, a proposed microwave tower at the middle school and the communications tower outside town hall.

Last month, the town board unanimously passed legislation to regulate the construction of new communications towers.

Zoning Enforcement Officer John Flanigan said the new law should go into effect within the next couple of weeks.

Wireless communication companies, including Omni Point, opposed the new law, saying that such a law could hinder service to their customers.

But town officials noted that the law merely lists what the town prefers; it does not prevent the construction of new towers.

The town cannot outlaw the construction of new towers, but a co-habitation would be preferred by the town, asking new phone servers to share space on existing

tall structures.

The law attempts to have new antennas constructed on town-owned property, such as water towers, or other existing tall structures. Under this arrangement, the town would be able to receive rental income.

If the applicant can prove a new tower is needed, the town hopes to limit new towers in the following order of preferences — rural unzoned, industrial, commercial or residential.

Applicants for new phone towers would have to obtain a special use permit from the ZBA.

The law attempts to deter new, large towers. New towers which exceed 190 feet in height would also have to receive a variance from the board. And, if needed, the board could also hire a consultant to advise the board as it reviews applications.

Once placed into law, those who wish to relocate services onto pre-existing structures, the ZBA would only involve itself through a site plan review.

There are already three new cellular communications towers in Bethlehem — one just east of Delaware Plaza, and two others off Hannay Lane in Delmar and Jolly Road in Glenmont.

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Brewer compiles family bootstrap saga

By Susan Graves

Floyd Brewer's latest book has been a work in progress for most of his adult life.

A *Dutch-English Odyssey* tells the 360-year story of the Brewer and Estey families, describing how they "coped with the culture and pressures of their day," said Brewer, a Delmar resident and retired University at Albany professor.

This 44-year work in progress began when Brewer was working as an administrator at the University of Bridgeport.

"I knew nothing" about the genealogy or history of the families of his mother and father, Brewer said.

He began a family history newsletter to relatives, followed by decades of interviews with relatives and people who knew members of the Brewer and Estey families.

"From there, I followed up on every lead," including trips to the "Old Country" (Canada), he said.

Going back as far as he did was nothing short of a Herculean task for Brewer, who at times felt like giving up.

"It's one of those really difficult families," he said.

Brewer said that even the acclaimed Dutch scholar William Hoffman "ran into a blank wall with my family line."

Part of the problem lies with falsified records, which were discovered in relation to a lawsuit the family had filed in 1900. (The family eventually lost the case).

"You've got to dig a lot, and that's why it took 44 years," Brewer said, "but it's amazing what you can find out once you begin looking."

Sometimes Brewer found out more than living family members cared to share with the world,



The Brewer family, front row from left, Jeff and Beth Brewer, canine Casey, and their daughter Stephanie (holding Callie). Back row, Mark with parents Coleen and Floyd and Jeff and Beth's son, Jonathan.

which posed other difficulties.

"It was tantamount to opening the proverbial can of worms," Brewer said. Over time, however, most of the family came round to support the project.

Brewer persisted, he said, because he was fascinated with what appeared to be a pattern that grew out of early lives that were extremely poverty stricken.

For example, Brewer remembers collecting old medicine bottles in dumps for pennies when he was a child growing up in Bridgewater, Maine.

"Frankly, I'm really proud of what this family has done," he said, noting that most earned higher educations and became executives and college professors.

What Brewer hopes he has accomplished with the book is a model for other family historians. And while the reviews have yet to come, he is confident about his approach, which differs from genealogical works that focus on lists of names.

Brewer even designed the family crest on the dust jacket, using significant symbols in the families' history.

A *Dutch-English Odyssey* will soon be reviewed in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, the Maine Genealogical Quarterly, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record and the Holland Society of America newsletter.

Brewer is responsible for two other commemorative books, *Bethlehem Revisited: A Bicentennial Story 1793-1993*, and *Bethlehem Diary: Stories and Reflections 1983-1993*.

The new book is available locally from the author at 439-6391.

Five Rivers sets workshop

A Project WILD teacher workshop will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project WILD environmental education activities. This three-hour workshop will use activities that are especially appropriate for winter.

Developed to expose students to a broad range of views about wildlife, Project WILD builds basic understandings of ecological principles into active games and discussion. The goals of the project are to increase appreciation, awareness and understanding of wildlife and to foster open discussion of environmental issues in a balanced and unbiased way.

Project WILD is sponsored by the Wildlife Society, the National Wildlife Federation, Defenders of Wildlife and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. In New York, Project WILD is sponsored by the State Department of Environmental Conservation and has received funds from Return A Gift To Wildlife contributions on State tax returns.

Participants attending this training will be given a Project WILD manual containing more than 100 easy-to-use activities, and other environmental teaching materials for classroom use. WILD activities can be used to fulfill several requirements of the New York State Elementary Science Syllabus and a number of Scout merit badges. Teacher in-service credit is available for this workshop. Documentation for credit will be coordinated through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

Participants should dress for indoor and outdoor activity. Pre-registration by Thursday, Aug. 21, is required for this free workshop. For information or to register, call 475-0291.

Zoning board sets public hearings

Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m. concerning the application of Bernard Ashe of 7 Bedford Court in Delmar.

At 7:45 p.m. it will consider the application of Alan and Carol Metevia of 131 Adams Place in Delmar.

The application of Leo and Barbara Dorsey of 39 Peel Street in Selkirk is scheduled for 8 p.m.

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Cub Scout Jesse Kukulich takes a break from camp activities at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. *Paul Deys*

Bethlehem steers clear of trapping

By Michael Hallisey

A story of a woman losing her pet dog to a beaver hunter's trap along the Colonie Riverfront Bikeway seven months ago has sparked concern whether Bethlehem residents could suffer similar anguish in its own town parks.

"Hunting is not allowed on any park property," said Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Administrator David Austin. "We don't permit any hunting or trapping of any kind, specially at Elm Avenue Park, where it's such an active location."

Austin pointed out that dogs are not allowed in any of the six public parks either, as irresponsible pet owners have caused problems with animal bites and fecal matter on playgrounds in the past.

But, traps could cause problems for people as well.

When asked if the town has had past problems with small game trapping, Austin said, "No. If it's happening at all, we've never had a problem with that."

"I don't think the residents have anything to worry about."

Though Bethlehem town parks

have had no problems with small game trapping, the parks have had to deal with hunters on park property, especially on the heavily wooded fitness trail behind Elm Avenue Park.

Park property is clearly posted, said Austin, and hunting on it is against the law. Police are usually called to handle those situations.

As for problems with dogs, Austin said the pet owner is asked to leave by park employees. If a loose dog is found without an owner, the town animal control officer is called to capture it.

V'ville board considers behavioral guidelines

By Katherine McCarthy

Voorheesville school district's athletic committee has come up with behavioral guidelines.

The committee, consisting of Nicholas Farone, Bob Baron and Steven Schreiber, presented a draft of their guidelines to the board at its recent meeting.

The guidelines address proper behavior on the part of players, coaches and spectators at all school athletic events.

A public forum on the guidelines has been scheduled for Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Farone said that the five-page document is a work in progress, and is meant to supplement and support existing policies.

"It's designed to set standards, not to be a complicated, legal document," Farone said.

Copies of the draft are available in Superintendent Alan McCartney's office.

With the start of the school less than a month away, there are still five open teaching positions in the district. In some cases, the district had had teachers on board, who then went to other schools. He did not see this as a cause for concern, agreeing with high school Principal Terry Barlow that the open-

ings were more cyclical.

During the four years that teachers worked without a contract in Voorheesville, the teachers pointed continually to the district's lower salaries as a drawback.

McCartney also pointed out that a number of schools in the area offered early retirement incentives, as Voorheesville did when it settled the teacher contract, creat-

It's designed to set standards, not to be a complicated, legal document.

Nicholas Farone

ing a larger number of open positions than usual.

"We're all after the same pool of candidates," Barlow said. "Guilderland, for instance, just hired nine science teachers."

Board president John Cole said there continue to be sufficient numbers of teachers to hire from the area.

"I can think of three good schools right away — Union, The College of Saint Rose and the University at Albany," he said.

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Matters of Opinion

Welcome seniors

Once again some residents are finding fault with the possibility of having a senior housing complex in Delmar. Heaven forbid!

Those rowdy seniors will likely tear up the neighborhood and raise taxes as well as havoc. At

Editorials

least, that's what would have you think. The last time a senior housing proposal surfaced in Delmar on Hudson Avenue, the neighbors were successful in beating it back. That proposal, now a reality — Marie Rose Manor in North Bethlehem — almost didn't make it either because of objections from residential neighbors. But it's up and running, and everything seems to be going along just fine.

CMI's current proposal for the senior project near the library is reasonable and one that would enhance the town. Seniors in the 107 units won't be bringing more children into the school district, and many won't have vehicles which means parking won't be a problem.

These low-to-moderate income seniors need to live in a setting like Delmar, within walking distance of shops, the post office, banks, the library and doctor and dentist offices.

Why should these seniors have no choice but to live on the fringe of town, relying on others for transportation for the basic necessities? They shouldn't. The notion that the middle of town is inappropriate is absurd. It is exactly where a facility for seniors should be. CMI's attractively designed facility should fit nicely in the neighborhood as do many other smaller apartment complexes that already exist in Delmar.

And the concern about where the residents would come from smacks of discrimination. Once they're here, they will be residents and should be welcomed just like anyone else who moves to town is.

The icing on the proposal is the 20 extra parking spaces CMI has agreed to build for library patrons.

In the past and to their credit, Bethlehem residents have welcomed group residences for the disabled, unlike other communities that have practiced NIMBYism to the extreme.

We hope that residents and the zoning board act accordingly and embrace this project.

Engineer report in

O'Brien & Gere will present its report on its evaluation of the Bethlehem riversidewellfield at the town board's meeting tonight, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at town hall at 445 Delaware Ave.

The Syracuse engineers' findings confirm some of the things Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor has said — mainly that silt is and will continue to inhibit the flow of water from the aquifer underneath the Hudson River to the infiltration gallery.

O'Brien & Gere suggests evaluating more dredging might be necessary, but also point to some other areas that could be contributing to the problem of limited water flow and make several recommendations as to how to alleviate it.

The questions now for the board will be to determine just what they want to do and, of course, figuring out the cost of implementing the O'Brien & Gere recommendations.

The other question is whether or not the system designer, Fraser & Associates of Rensselaer, is responsible for making some of the adjustments to the system. One thing, however, is clear in the O'Brien & Gere report: the system does not seem capable of producing the six million gallons per day it was expected to.

The amount of the shortfall is important because the availability of water is a major factor in attracting new industry to town.

In any event, the system should be corrected so that it provides industry the water it needs, which is considerably less than six million gallons per day.

Tax watch on school districts

By Daniel B. Walsh

The writer, a Glenmont resident, is president and CEO of The Business Council of New York State.

Homeowners in New York state had some very good news from the state Capitol recently: Gov. Pataki and the Legislature have approved new, state-funded property tax exemptions for homeowners.

Residents age 65 or older will benefit first and most dramatically, with school tax savings of about 11 percent next year and a total savings of at least 45 percent by the year 2001.

Ultimately, all homeowners will enjoy significant school tax reductions paid by our state taxes. In Albany County, estimated savings will be \$480 per home and \$800 in the case of senior citizens.

That's good news because property taxes in New York are 63 percent above the national average, and school taxes are the largest part of our property tax bills.

There is one catch, though. The savings to taxpayers depend on local school boards keeping the promise made by state officials.

That's because, unlike Gov. Pataki's original proposal, the newly adopted state budget does not contain a legal cap on school tax rates. Without such a limit, school districts could simply decide to use some — or even all — of the intended tax savings for more spending instead. How?

Let's say your home's full-value assessment is \$100,000 when the new school tax reduction program becomes effective several years from now, and the local school tax rate is \$20 per thousand of assessed value. The school tax bill you'd pay that September would normally be \$2,000. But, counting the statewide minimum of 27 percent savings from the new school tax reduction program, you will see a reduction of \$540 on your tax bill.

Schools won't lose that revenue — the state will pay it (in addition



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to whatever the school district would receive in regular state aid), using money from the income, sales and business taxes we pay to Albany.

So far, so good. But school boards are under pressure every year to spend more. Suppose the school board decides to increase spending such that it must raise the tax rate 20 percent during the three-year period that the new exemption is implemented.

Homeowners' taxes would not go up — but their property tax

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savings would be much less than the 27 percent promised by the governor and Legislature. In the above scenario, they would see tax savings of only \$248, instead of the promised \$540.

Meanwhile, business owners would have to pay the entire 20 percent increase in taxes. That's because commercial and industrial properties are not eligible under the new school tax reduction program. With that cost increase, businesses in New York would find it even harder to compete and provide jobs we need.

The new program actually rewards school districts for raising tax rates — the higher their taxes go, the greater the value of the new exemption paid by state taxes.

Gov. Pataki and our state legis-

lators want school districts to cut taxes for homeowners sharply and are providing the dollars to do it. To make sure that happens, The Business Council created a new "School Tax Watch" that will keep a close eye on how school districts across the state make use of all the new dollars flowing from the state treasury.

Earlier this year, our Public Policy Institute released a study showing school districts statewide raised taxes more than 100 percent from 1985 to 1995, while state aid rose by 74 percent and inflation was only 35 percent. The institute will now update that study annually, as new data become available.

We will also use the state's new school report cards to monitor improvement in student achievement. Parent organizations in districts such as Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, and everywhere, are demanding a new focus on excellence in schools.

The institute will assess whether the state's massive increase in education spending this year and in coming years actually yields improved performance.

We'll also remind school boards across the state of the best way to generate new local tax revenue — stimulating growth in the local tax base through development of new business.

Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Leslie Loomis is among those far-sighted education leaders calling for a recognition that, with increasing enrollment, business growth is essential to provide the revenue base our public schools need. Homeowners in New York state now have a commitment of sharply lower property taxes within just a few years. It's up to school boards to keep that promise.

Fax it to us

Why not fax your letters to *The Spotlight* at 439-0609? Remember, all letters must carry the writer's signature, address and phone number.

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Your Opinion Matters

Shopper loves Chopper but slams business state

Editor, The Spotlight:

Why am I the only one who is talking about how wonderful the new Price Chopper has made our lives?

From the day it opened, we have been thrilled to browse through the fresh produce aisles, tickled by the fresh fish department, titillated by the excellent video rentals and impressed by the responsiveness of management (who obtained my brand of low-fat ice cream within two weeks of my request).

I got my mom flowers from there, and they were beautiful and fairly priced. The kids even enjoy going. I am sure this is in part due to the bakery cookies they are given by the bakery people at each visit.

Our 6-year-old daughter lost a tooth while standing in the candy department, so the store has become a part of our family memories.

So, the grocery part of our life has finally become easier. But last week, Marty DeLaney of the chamber of commerce made some good points in her letter. We have to stop complaining and start doing something to help the rest of this town.

Since the current town politicians don't seem too interested in increasing retail revenue, I think we need to get some new blood on the town board. Not that these people aren't very nice and all that, but they spend a lot of time discouraging business, making it difficult for business while increasing residential building,

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which crowds our schools and our streets.

We need a larger tax base, which can only come from businesses flourishing in Bethlehem. Vacant storefronts abound. Sidewalks are crumbling at the Four Corners.

Pressure must be put on the owners of Delaware Plaza to obtain an experienced leasing manager in order to put appropriate stores in a strip mall. This would be more beneficial to all of us.

The planning board spent too much time and energy hindering a table at a sub shop. Wouldn't that time be put to better use by helping to give us a decent plaza to shop at and some goods and services that we want and need?

As Woolworth's departs (and Grand Union will shortly follow, I'm sure), let's rally together and find some new people to represent us and our needs so that we don't have to run to Guilderland, Colonie and Albany every time we need something from a decent store.

I know I'm not alone here, but in order to affect change, we must all speak out and stand up for ourselves.

Helene Sovern

Delmar

Dolphins say thanks to all

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, I would like to express my gratitude to many members of the Bethlehem community for all the cooperation in making the Dog Days Swim Meet a huge success.

The staff of Parks and Recreation could not have been more accommodating. Every swimmer and guest was treated with the utmost courtesy and friendliness. The park staff worked diligently to assist with the set-up and tear-down of equipment.

Thanks also to the many businesses for supporting the meet.

Special thanks to Dave Austin, Mike Fitzpatrick, Nan Hinman, Ken Neff, Doug Gross, Kevin Merges and Amy Sorenson for their help with Dolphins programs.

Mary Ellen Rosetti

Delmar

Parents laud leaders for decisive action

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing to thank Superintendent Leslie Loomis and Principal Stephen Lobban for their swift and decisive action in dealing with the students who had a gun at the middle school.

Parents want to know, above all else, that their children are safe. Beyond this, of course, school should be a place conducive to learning. Too often, teachers and school administrators aren't supported in the efforts to enforce standards of good behavior.

We believe we speak for many parents and residents of Bethlehem who feel the district's swift response and imposition of a one-year suspension were appropriate. Because this incident could have had a tragic outcome, school officials were right to impose severe consequences on the stu-

dents involved. All our children can now know that we will have zero tolerance for dangerous and potentially life-threatening behavior.

Apparently, the students involved are good kids, and we hope they put this incident in the past and go on to a bright future.

Even good kids, however, can make bad choices. We do children a disservice if we attempt to shield them from the consequences of such behavior.

As a community, we need to stand behind our school leaders and teachers in their efforts to keep our kids safe and maintain an atmosphere where all students can learn.

Deborah and Robert Ward

Delmar

Bethlehem Officials Blew It When They Built Our \$13.9 Million Hudson River Water System

FACTS

- "On Jan. 2, 1996, the plant began operating, and on Jan. 19, 1996, we experienced a 100-year-flood."--Town Engineer Bruce Secor, *The Spotlight*, July 2, 1997.
- "The ozone treatment system is not up and running."--*The Spotlight*, April 3, 1996.
- "Bethlehem signed a 10 yr. contract with Albany to pay \$1.81 per 1000 gallons for supplemental water, while Guilderland just negotiated a 20 yr. contract to purchase Albany water at a cost of only \$1.25 per 1000 gallons."--*Times Union*, July 20, 1997.


QUESTIONS

- In 1936 and 1948 we had larger floods than in 1996. What data did Secor use to claim that the Jan. 1996 flood was a 100-year-flood?
- Is the \$650,000 ozone treatment facility an expensive, tax-payer-financed white elephant? Will it ever work?
- Why didn't Bethlehem officials cut as good a water deal as Guilderland's officials?

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Keep felines inside out of harm's way

Editor, The Spotlight:

I extend my sincere sympathy to the Moon family on the recent loss of their cat. And shame on the individual who did not have the decency to notify this owner.

Unfortunately, thousands of cats are killed or injured everyday by automobiles. How much danger automobiles pose to your cat depends on where you live.

Owners must weigh the actual dangers their cats face outdoors. The most obvious reason for keeping cats indoors is that they have longer healthier lives than outdoor cats.

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According to Dr. Franklin Loew, dean of Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine, there are four keys to longevity in cats — luck, proper nutrition, health care and keeping out of harm's way.

For most cats, harm's way lies outdoors. If you consider keeping an erstwhile outdoor cat indoors, ask for assistance from veterinarians and animal behaviorists.

Indoor cats will escape many perils that could lead to injury, illness or untimely death. And

owners will most likely enjoy many more years of companionship with their well-protected feline friends than if they had given their cats outdoor privileges.

Carol Ann Tiberia

Delmar

Sen. Breslin raps GOP on finance filing issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's a shame that New York's Republican Party, which raised more than \$6 million in the last six months, cannot put its money where its mouth is.

In the past, Gov. Pataki and the Republicans have made a lot of noise about giving the public access to campaign finance records. However, they then complicate that access by filing their records alphabetically — by first name.

The state Democratic Party decided to simplify the process for them. Under the leadership of Judith Hope, the Democrats took the time to enter volumes of Republican contributors into a database which is available to anyone who can utilize the Internet.

The state Democratic Party has had its financial records available on-line on its home page (www.nydems.org) for several months.

In New York, candidates must file reports of the contributions they receive and the expenditures they make. The problem is not one of insufficient reporting re-

quirements. Rather, it is that the general public does not have easy access to those records.

New York's system of campaign finance reporting is one of the most antiquated in the country. Financial records are difficult, if not impossible, to track. Ordinary citizens do not have the time nor the resources to "follow the money" to ensure that candidates and contributors are following the election law.

Last year, I became the first political candidate in New York state to voluntarily place my campaign financial filings on-line. Early this year, I sponsored legislation which will shed light on the fundraising process by requiring computer-based financial filings by all candidates and campaign committees who raise more than \$50,000.

In the meantime, I congratulate the state Democratic Party for making this important information available to citizens of New York.

Neil D. Breslin

State Senator

Five Rivers offers program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a program on insects Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor walk through meadowland in search of insects. Participants will catch, identify and release field insects. Discussion will focus on the insect-flower relationship.

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Barking beagles beget bad blood in New Scotland

By Dev Tobin

Neighbors vigorously protested a proposed kennel for up to 15 beagles on Crow Ridge Road at last week's meeting of the New Scotland planning board.

Joseph Kaminski has had beagles on his property at 154 Crow Ridge for 20 years "pretty much without complaint," according to Bonnie Riggi, his lawyer.

Now Kaminski, who breeds and trains beagles for field trials, wants to "legitimize a use he's had for a long time," Riggi explained at a public hearing on the proposal.

Only two beagles are on the property while Kaminski seeks the permit, she added.

Riggi said Kaminski plans to build a fence and install a waste disposal system if granted the permit.

Riggi's comment that neighbors had not complained about

the beagles prompted derisory laughter from the dozen or so neighbors present.

"This is not the first time — over the years, we've complained and gotten nowhere," said Margaret Martin of 159 Crow Ridge. "It's gotten to the point that we just can't take it anymore."

Jeanette Holmberg of 152 Crow Ridge called the noise "horrendous" and played an audiotape she made in her kitchen of the dogs barking next door one morning last September.

She noted that Kaminski "built up the kennel over the years despite our complaints to town hall. It's not like we've suffered in si-

lence."

Holmberg added that since the dogs are tied up all day while Kaminski and his wife work, "Allowing a kennel there is also a disservice to the animals."

Alta Schallehn said she lives two doors away and the dogs were "exceedingly loud — you cannot sleep without closing your windows."

Steve Wallace of 158 Crow Ridge said his primary concern is the effect on his "newborn baby, who needs rest and good air, not barking dogs and crap-filled air. Three of four dogs are fine, but 15 to 20 are unreal."

Riggi replied that the waste dis-

posal system would mitigate the odor problem, but "I don't know how you could operate a kennel and not have a dog bark."

She said that in other cases in the state, courts have held that planning boards cannot deny a special use permit for a kennel because of the potential for noise from barking dogs.

Riggi noted that kennels are an allowed use in the Residential-Agricultural zone, and that the neighbors should have tried to change the zoning if they did not want to live near a kennel.

Board attorney Margaret Adkins pointed out that, while kennels are permitted as a special

use in the RA zone, "A special use permit is not automatic," adding that any "special use can't be more objectionable than allowed uses."


Besides the neighbors who spoke at the public hearing, the board also received four letters in opposition to permitting the kennel, board chairman Robert Stapf said.

Noting the "very strong opinions from the local community" and the need for Adkins to review case law on the noise issue, Stapf proposed and the board agreed to postpone a final decision on the kennel permit until the next board meeting Sept. 2.


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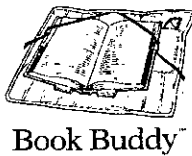


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Voorheesville names honor roll students

The following students were named to the fourth-quarter honor roll at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Seventh-grade honor roll

Nicholas Angileri, Andrea Burch, Gregory Burns, Anthony Califano, James Creed, Kelly Debes, Joan Desantis, Jared Gebe, Nathan Gibson, Joamy Herzog, Kimberly Jones, Bryan Kafka, Travis LaDuke, Lindsay Menia, Evan Miller, Rose Mitchell, Christin Nadratowski, Lydia Norman, Robert Pillars, Cassandra Roe, Mark Rudd, Rachel Saddlemire, Karla Schallehn, William Schlappi, Kristy Searles, Jayden Shutter, Mark Tidd, Tennyson Tippy and Rebecca White.

Eighth-grade honor roll

Katelyn Berger, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Jessica Bogert, Christopher Byron, Jamie Cohn, Matthew Delaney, Nicole DiBella, Christopher DiBlasi, Ashley Dillenbeck, Peter Dorn, Jeffrey Frederick, Blair Jurno, Blair Klopfer, Elaine Monterosso, Bryande Murray, Victoria Papa, Daniel Segal, Crystal Throneberg, Robert Washburn and Jeffrey Wiesmaier.

Ninth-grade honor roll

Caitlin Abram, Addie Abrams, Elizabeth Cacace, John Cocca, Casey Daigle, Benjamin Dawson, Elizabeth DiDomenico, Colin Hargis, Christian Jackstadt, Jessie Kafka, Aniela Lupien, Amanda Mangan, Margaret McGinty, Joseph Nelson, Joshua Pistina, Ste-

fanie Pivar, Elizabeth Riede and Caitlin Stehr.

10th-grade honor roll

Christopher Bent, Courtney Bloomingdale, Craig Brown, Jeffrey Burgess, Rebecca Cavaliere, Meghan Conway, Andrew Corcione, Joseph Cotazino, Matthew Dunbar, Nicole Filkins, Deborah Freihofer, Thomas Gregory, Daniel Hihn, John Krajewski, Jessica Lindner, Lara Lukomski, Lauren Michael, Carolyn Nemeth, Michelle Rathke, Janeen Rissacher, Kevin Ruane, Daniel Scherer, Patrick StDenis, Jessica Stewart, Geoffrey Waltz and Michael Wiater.

11th-grade honor roll

Joshua Benedict, Michael Blackman, Julie Brownell, Naomi Coons, Rebecca Cooper, Thomas Craig, Joseph Dougherty, Bethany Douglas, Kevin Griffin, Colleen Hotaling, John Kazukenus, Marc Lawson, Lauryn Lloyd, Christopher Long, Zachery Malloch, Jill

Nagengast, Brian Pilatzke, Diedre Reihl, Jennifer Riede and Katie Turner.

12th-grade honor roll

Timothy Bradley, Nathan Bress, Kyla Frohlich, Laura Hood, Stacy Klefbeck, Emily Kohler, Jennifer Miller, Jodi Oddy, Rene Papa, Natalie Portanova, Gregory Rivers, Michael Robichaud, Justin Spina, Denise Throop, Priscilla Vizcayno and Adrienne Wozniak.

Reformed Church to serve dinner

Thompson Lake Reformed Church at the junction of Routes 157 and 157A in East Berne will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, Aug. 16., starting at 4 p.m.

Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on-the-cob, vegetable plate, cole slaw, rolls, beverages and homemade pie are on the menu.

Meals cost \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children. For information, call 872-1353.

Five Rivers plans workshop

An Aquatic Project WILD teacher workshop will be held on Friday, Aug. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop is open to teachers and youth leaders and will introduce them to the Aquatic Project WILD environmental education program which emphasizes water and the creatures that inhabit it.

Participants will learn hands-on activities to take back to the classroom and will receive the 250-page Aquatic WILD activities guide. It is the perfect companion to the basic WILD activities manual.

Developed to expose students to a broad range of views about wildlife, Project WILD (Wildlife In Learning Design) builds basic understandings of ecological principles into active games and discussion. The goals of the project are to increase appreciation, awareness and understanding of wildlife, and foster open discussion of environmental issues in a balanced and unbiased way.

Participants should dress for the outdoors. Teacher in-service credit is available for this workshop. Documentation for credit will be coordinated through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center. Preregistration by Aug. 26 is necessary.

For information or to pre-register, call 475-0291.

Great Books Group meets at library

The adult Great Books group of Delmar will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Shakespeare's play Othello.

Sponsored by the Great Books Foundation in Chicago, this reading group discusses some of the world's timeless literature using a "shared inquiry" method facilitated by trained leaders. New members and guests are always welcome, but only those who have finished the reading may participate in the discussion. Reserve copies of the texts as well as order forms are available at the library's reference desk.

This group is free and open to the public. For information, call Jim Cornell at 439-2305.

East Berne man joins Farm Family

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RCS names honor roll students

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School has announced its honor and high honor roll students for the fourth quarter. Students on the honor roll must have a cumulative average of 85 to 89 percent, and those on the high honor roll must have an average of 90 percent or higher.

Students on the honor roll are:

Freshmen

Lara Alicandro, James Boehlke, Phillip Boyajian, Christopher Calabrese, Denis Cheney, Kathleen Finnigan, Casey Firstun, Tracy Garcia, Jesse Haskell, Jacob Lehmann, Matthew Machia, Rachael Mattiske, Tiffany Millious, Colleen Moore, Nathan Orsi, Jonathon Parker, Samuel Pitts, James Reilly, Katrina Ross, Nathan Seaburg, Arika Slater and Leia Weidman.

Sophomores

Jeffrey Andritz, Louis Barrios, Nicole Breen, Minard Carkner, Erin Collins, Teri Darlington, Michele Dolan, Shannah Ernst, Michael Fernald, Brandi Herse, Danika Kapusta, Daniel Kowalski, Noah Lamoree, Michael Lintner, John McNeilly, Christopher Music, Sara Nolan, Cristal Northrup, Kathryn Orsino, Colleen Prior, Tammy Quenneville, William Raup, Rebecca Rohl, Michael Salisbury, Stephen Schmitt, Deborah Seufert, Erin Smith, Raymond Tiberia and Lisa Von Schenk.

Juniors

Shana Bender, Donald Cross, Devon Davis, Christa Diacetis, Jason Dilwith, Brian Dunican, Christopher Gnip, Elyse Griffin, Justin Hausmann, Melanie Jeune, Jessica Parker, Justin Parmelee, Debra Percival, Stephen Ross, Katie Seaburg, Nicole Scott and

Holly Whitney.

Seniors

Corey Blakesley, Andrea Boyajian, Jesse Brozowski, Karen Buckley, Jason Danz, Mark Deyo, Bradley Dollerd, Amy Francisoni, Matthew Frese, Roger Griffiths, Tonya Haldane, Ludmila Kolodiytchuk, Christopher Luchkiw, Ian McCallum, Charles Mohr, Carrie Nettuno, Anne Nuite, Laura Pietropaoli, Beth Rienti, David Schwartz, Eric Skiff, Maria Sosa, Marc Thiele and Michael Wood.

Students on the high honor roll include:

Freshmen

Harold Babcock-Ellis, Kimberly Brown, Sarah Burke, Theresa Carr, Amanda Carrk, Aja Case, Tina Conners, Diane Currey, Katerina Fagan, Jesse Felter, Beth Filkins, Michael Fink, Amanda Gager, Meghan Gorham, Sean Haught, Stefanie Hostetter, Joshua Houle, Joy Hudspath, Bethany Kriss, James Latter, Brian Lichorowiec, April Matott, Kathryn McDonald, Michael McGraw, Laura Nicholson, Shannon O'Connor, Maria Orsino, Bradford Palmer, Gabriel Perez-Sanchez, Brandon Roth, Allysa Sebert, Carrie Siy, Robert Thompson, Cori Tice, Brandy VanDorn, Catherine Wilsey and Dustin Wolfe.

Sophomores

Debra Boissy, Anthony Ceella, Matthew Collins, Crystal Conrad, Stephanie Dardani, Cara Davis, Ryan Doherty, Heather Doyle, Melissa Eissing, Courtney Endres, Christina Fahrenkopf, Christopher Glassanos, Kristyn Gordon, Benjamin Hafensteiner, Raquel Haldane, Michael Hamilton, Christine Hardisty, Nancy McClumpha,

Kara Mosher, Richard Nestlen, Timothy Nevinger, Amy Nevins, Daniel Ostrander, Rebecca Ostrander, Sarah Pascale, Jarrod Rivituso, Samantha Skiff, Helen Tompkins, Shayla Townley, Laura Trombley, Emily Whalen, Rebecca Whipple, Samantha Whitbeck, Paul Yackel and Antoinette Yaggle.

Juniors

Megan Bailey, Judith Beachler, Christopher Brown, Alicia Darlington, Krysta Domery, Sarah Gardner, Crystal Hotaling, Scott Hotaling, Emily Janssen, Jennifer Jones, Tammy Jordan, Rachel Kriss, Timothy LeBlanc, Anthony Lintner, Rebecca Marshall, Cheryl Matott, Andrea Myers, Thomas O'Connor, Melanie Relyea, Kathleen Roark, Terry Turner and Meredith Wyche,

Seniors

Ruben Campos, Anthony Carrk, Nicole Crowley, Lillann Green, Shaelynn Hales, Matthew Hamilton, Mariana Hidaka, Rebecca Hotaling, Christopher Kullman, Brianne Lawlor, Kevin Mastriano, Michael Music, Jennifer Nulton, Shanna Rock, Victor Rosario, Stacey Sebert, Jevon Sebring, Meghan Smith, Jessica Stanton, David Velasquez, Mary Wilson and Megan Wilson.

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RCS students garner commencement awards

The following awards were presented to students of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School at the school's graduation ceremony.

- Valedictorian and salutatorian awards (\$50 Savings Bond) — Anthony Carrk and Shaelynn Hales.

- English awards — English 12, Michael Wood; English 12A, Meghan Smith; AP English, Anthony Carrk; Media, Roger Griffiths; Myth & Man, John Frangella; F.E. Bleezarde award for the highest GPA in journalism, Jessica Stanton

- Social studies awards — Psy-

chology, Melissa Goodman; Hands-on-Government, Nicole Futia and Michael Wood; Economics, Shaelynn Hales; Anthropology, Shaelynn Hales and Shanna Rock; National Bank of Coxsackie Award for the highest GPA in economics, Katrina Case; John W. Francisco Memorial Award, presented to the student who demonstrated the most improvement in U.S. History and Government, Jessica Stanton

- Math award — AP Calculus, Shaelynn Hales and Anthony Carrk

- Business education awards

— Advanced Electronic Information Processing, Jennifer Nulton; Advanced Accounting, Kelly Johns

- Technology awards — Photography 1, Michael Music; Photography 2, Mark Deyo; Graphic Communications, Mark Deyo; Computer Graphics, Michael Music; Media Production, Charles Mohr

- Foreign language award — Spanish 5, Anthony Carrk

- Art awards — AP Art, Luda Kolodiytchuk; Graphics, Laura Pietropaoli; Art History, Beth Riente

- Music awards — Band, Anthony Carrk and Anne Nuite; Chorus, Roger Griffiths; Music Theory, Matthew Hamilton; Band/Chorus, Matthew Hamilton; Semper Fidelis Award for musical excellence as a bandman and soloist, Matthew Hamilton

- Vo-Tech awards — Highest GPA in Public and Private Security, Frank Seyfferth; Outstanding student in Auto Mechanics, Scott Osterhout; Most improved student in Culinary Arts, Bradley Dollerd

- Citizenship awards — Coeymans Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Citizenship Award, Stacey Seibert; Coeymans Fire Co. Citizenship Award, Beth Rienti

- Senior Hall of Fame — Corey Blakesley, Andrea Boyajian, Karen

Buckley, Anthony Carrk, Mark Deyo, John Frangella, Matt Frese, Melissa Goodman, Shaelynn Hales, Rebecca Hotaling, Chris Luchkiw, Kevin Mastriano, Carrie Nettuno, Robert Nieves, Jennifer Nulton, Krista Perrine, Laura Pietropaoli, Shanna Rock, David Schwartz, Stacey Seibert, Meghan Stanton, Maria Sosa, Jessica Stanton, Mary Wilson and Megan Wilson

- Scholarships — Guy Anatriello Insurance Scholarships (\$25 each), Bradley Dollerd and Mark Deyo; David Merritt Memorial Award (\$100), Celeste Merritt; Class of 1989 Scholarship (\$100), Karen Buckley; Class of 1993 Scholarship (\$100), Shanna Rock; Harold & Margaret Becker Memorial Awards (\$100 each), Erin Kreplin and Sarah Bachand.

And, RCS Church Women United & RCS Council of Churches (\$100 each), Anthony Carrk, Carrie Nettuno, Meghan Smith, Nathan Williams and John Ross; Edna Lawson Memorial Scholarships (\$125 each), Carrie Nettuno, Beth Rienti, Melissa Granato and Stacey Seibert; Cornell Hook and Ladder Co. Ladies Auxiliary (\$150), Emily Sowek.

And, Charles J. Poskanzer Family Scholarship (\$150), Carrie Nettuno; National Honor Society Scholarship (\$200), Jessica Stanton and Maria Sosa; Peter C. Clouse Memorial Scholarship

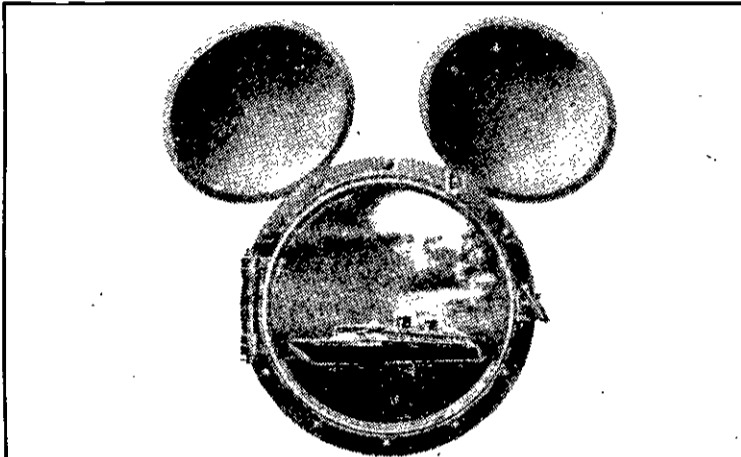
(\$200), Melissa Goodman; Thomas J. Christopher Memorial Scholarship (\$250), Meghan Smith; Hillside House of Coeymans Memorial Scholarship (\$250), Meghan Smith.

And, John McKiernan Memorial Scholarship (\$250), Kevin Mastriano; Persico Oil Co. Scholarships (\$250 each), Shaelynn Hales and Anthony Carrk; John Halloran Memorial Scholarships (\$300 each), Christopher Kullman and Jessica Stanton; American Legion Scholarship (\$300), Carrie Nettuno; Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club (\$350), Jessica Stanton.

And, Columbiettes Scholarship (\$500), Jessica Stanton; Russell Masonic Lodge Scholarship (\$500), Jessica Stanton; Justin J. Bonafide Memorial Scholarships (\$500 each), Meghan Smith and Carrie Nettuno; J. Leonard Douglas Scholarships (\$575 each), Isabel Denison and Laura Pietropaoli; Council 82 American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (\$650), Kevin Mastriano.

And, 1916 Teachers Training Class, Krista Perrine; Mervin D. Losey Family, Mary Wilson; J. Leonard Douglas Scholarship; Greene County Music Educators Association Scholarship (\$600), Roger Griffiths; Julia O. Wells Memorial Scholarship (\$750), Amy Francisconi; Blue Circle Cement Co. Scholarship (\$750 each), Shaelynn Hales and John Frangella.

And, RCS Teachers Association Scholarship (\$1,000), Anthony Carrk; Greater Ravena Area Lions Club (\$1,000), Meghan Smith; Knights of Columbus (\$1,000), Beth Rienti; Town and Country Business & Professional Women's Club (\$1,000), Rebecca Hotaling; Tandy Technology Scholarship (\$1,000), Shaelynn Hales; Career Opportunities Through Education Scholarship (\$1,000), Mark Deyo; Bethlehem Business Women's Club (\$1,000), Jessica Stanton; NYS Superintendents of Building & Grounds Association Award (\$1,500), Mark Deyo.



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Zucchini Brothers on tap at free school concert

The hilarious Zucchini Brothers will perform at a free family concert at Pieter B. Coeymans School today, Aug. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

The concert concludes the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Library's summer reading program.

Parsons to jazz up concerts on green

This week's Evenings on the Green concert features Skip Parsons on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Coeymans Landing riverfront gazebo.

Be sure to bring blankets lawn chairs and insect repellent.

Swim team gears up for final season meet

The Ravena Swim Team is preparing for its final summer swim meet. The grand finale will take place on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 1

Eagle Scout awarded to V'ville teenager

Gregory Tobler, of Voorheesville, received an Eagle Scout award at a ceremony held in the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School Wednesday, July 23.

For his Eagle Scout Badge project, Tobler constructed a master map of all the veterans buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in New Salem.

The project benefitted the members of the American Legion Post



Tobler

1493, who each spring place flags at all the graves.

At the age of 16, Tobler is one of the youngest members of his troop (73) to receive the award.

As a member of Troop 73, Tobler participated in two high adventure trips — one to the French River in Canada, and one to the Canadian Rockies. He was also responsible for the troop's

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p.m. at Crellin Park. The team recently won its meets with Oakdale (269-72) and Athens (211-115).

Basketball program under way at high school

Coeymans High School league basketball is on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at Mosher Park.

The men's adult league plays on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Boys and girls basketball is open to all 8 to 12-year-olds from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and for 13 to 18-year-olds from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every weekday.

Summer programs winding down

In each of the 25 years at this site, youth services has run a summer reading club for children in grades-one through eight.

This year's activities wind up tomorrow, Aug. 14, with a members only Wild Rumpus costume party at 2 and 7 p.m.

Wildlife educator Dean Davis will be on hand with some live wild



animal friends. Other reading club guests this summer were author/illustrator Bruce Hiscock (artist for this year's national poster-and children's author Cami Berg.

This summer, 552 children registered for the program, along with 66 youth volunteers. In addition to keeping a reading record and participating in special events, participants earned coupons for weekly book drawings.

The youth services department also hosted a book discussion group for kids. Take-home questions guided the discussions, which spanned four consecutive Wednesdays in July and covered two related books. This is a fairly new endeavor, and this year's group was small but enthusiastic.

Youth services department

Quilters to meet at Delmar Church

Quilters United In Learning Together Inc. will meet on Friday, Sept. 12, at 9:30 a.m. at Delmar United Methodist Church on 428 Kenwood Ave. Participants will show and share their summer projects.

involvement in the building of a Habitat for Humanity house last summer.

Tobler will be a senior in the Voorheesville school district. Among other activities, he is a member of the high school wind ensemble, drama club, philosophy club, natural helpers and varsity tennis team.

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head Beverly Provost has high hopes that this activity will find its niche in kids' schedules and that numbers will grow in years to come.

The youth services display case leads off this month's exhibit rooster with 8-year-old Melissa Siy's collection of Madame Alexander dolls.

Graceful pastel figure studies by Colleen Skiff Kriss are displayed in the northwest gallery, and oils by Moklesa Shah give a somber and thoughtful cast to the southwest gallery.

Our National Game, a collection of old-time baseball memorabilia, is this season's timely display in the small library case. Collector Elliot Shaw Jr. of Selkirk has included an antique baseball

glove, baseball books from the early 1900s, baseball cards from the 1940s and '50s and some signed baseballs from the Negro leagues — a delight to those of us who wait patiently all winter for opening day.

The Birchenough case this month features Quilling — A Lost Craft? Constance Patterson's creations show that this old European folk art is not lost at all. Quilling is a form of paper filigree that winds small strips of paper into minute shapes and designs. Patterson has done 3-D, freestanding and decorated quilled items that are amazing in their fine execution. A written history of quilling and samples of tools accompany the exhibit.

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Beck will oversee the provision of research to the major company divisions including Pratt & Whitney aircraft engines, Otis elevators and escalators, Carrier heating and air conditioning, Sikorsky helicopters, and Hamilton Standard aerospace systems, as well as the international offices in Spain, Germany and Japan.

Beck was formerly director of

the Small Business Development Center Research Network co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration and the State University of New York.

She has also served in library positions at Troy Public Library and Bethlehem Public Library. In 1993, she was selected as a Dewey Fellow by the RASS Division of the New York Library Association.

Beck has been active in the Capital Business Librarians Group, and is also a member of the New York Library Association, the Upstate New York Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and the American Library Association.

ciation.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude from Hobart William Smith College and has a master's degree in library science from the University of Albany.

She is married to Roger Beck and has two sons, Jared, a junior at Harvard, and Zachary, who will be entering the University of Michigan this fall.

Kiwanis planing flea market

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its 6th annual flea market and craft fair on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Days Inn on Route 9W.

Proceeds support youth and senior citizen programs in the town of Bethlehem. The community is invited to attend the flea market and craft fair or take part in it.

Individuals can rent booths to sell antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, household items or jewelry. Spaces may be reserved for \$20. Payment must be received by Sept. 6. After that date spaces will be \$25 each. The grounds will open at 7 a.m. for vendors.

For information, call Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

Landfill boys on deck for twilight concert

The Landfill Mountain Boys will be banjo pickin' and guitar strummin' on the library lawn tonight, Aug. 13, at the third and final Together at Twilight concert



at 7 p.m.

"Like a landfill, we're a combination of a whole lot of things," said Howard Jack, rhythm guitarist, describing the mix of bluegrass, country and '50s and '60s music they play.

"We're mostly interested in having a good time," added bassist Chuck Munson, and it's a good bet that you'll have a good time hearing them, along with Michael Slik on lead guitar and mandolin and David Kiphuth on banjo.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and bug spray and your dancing feet will be ready to boogie. If it rains, the concert moves indoors.

Princeton Review will present an SAT program Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. for high school juniors and seniors and their parents.

Space is limited, so call 765-2791 to reserve a spot.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet Aug. 14 in the director's office. The library writing group will participate in a poetry reading on Thursday, Aug. 21, at Cafe Web on Madison Avenue in Albany. The new poetry forum will be hosted on the third Thursday of the month by group member Larry Rapant.

Summer reading and read-to-me clubs ended another successful season with many reading hours logged, along with lots of fun. The final Cool Kids Cinema will be Thursday, Aug. 14 at 2 p.m.

The library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 30, and Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday.

Regular programming resumes in September with an action-packed calendar of events for all ages.

Art Expressions, the adult art sketch club, will meet for its first fall session on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Fall story hours begin on Monday, Sept. 8.

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For information, call the business office at 463-3994.

Open house for the workshop's third session is Thursday, Aug. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. All members of the community are welcome.

The fourth and final session runs from Aug. 18 to 22. Open house is Thursday, Aug. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Thanks to staff for summer programs

Summer programs in the town and village are winding down for the season. Voorheesville's summer playground program ends on Thursday, Aug. 14.

Friday, Aug. 15, is the last day for playground activities at New Scotland and Feura Bush town parks.

Many thanks to enthusiastic staff members.

Board to set tax rate Monday

The school board has set a special meeting to set the tax rate for Monday, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

The board's next regular meeting is Monday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Final twilight concert scheduled tonight

Don't miss the last Together at Twilight concert at the library tonight, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. The Landfill Mountain Boys will entertain with toe-tapping country, bluegrass and oldies rock 'n' roll.

The program will be on the library lawn so bring a blanket or a lawn chair and some bug spray. If

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it rains, the concert will be in the community room on 51 School Road.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Tastee Treat to present weekend entertainment

Tom's Tastee Treat will host another weekend of acoustic music. On Friday, Aug. 15, Jeff Strange will perform. Frank Jaklitsch performs on Saturday. Both performances run from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tom's is on Route 85 in New Scotland and features great food and ice cream, free parking and a children's playground.

For information, call 439-3344.

Extension to conduct soil test clinic

Cornell Cooperative Extension will conduct a soil test clinic on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road. Master gardeners will be there to answer questions and diagnose problems.

Soil testing costs \$1 for the first sample and \$2 each for subsequent samples.

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For information, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

Textbook info

Students who live in Voorheesville Central School District but attend schools outside the district will be notified by telephone when their textbooks arrive. Arrangements can be made at that time for pickup.

Books will not be issued to students who have not returned books or owe the district money

for damaged books. For information, call the high school at 765-3314, ext. 313 and leave a message. All calls will be returned.

Planners to meet

Voorheesville's planning commission will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at village hall in Voorheesville Avenue.

Kudos to historian for manuscript award

Congratulations to village of Voorheesville historian Dennis Sullivan who recently won the Friends of New Netherlands Hendricks Manuscript Award for *The Punishment of Crime in Colonial New York: The Dutch Experi-*

ence in Albany during the Seventeenth Century.

The award carries a stipend of \$1,000 and the status of lifetime fellow of the New Netherland Project. The manuscript will be published in September.

Voorheesville residents receive awards

Mercycare Corp. recently announced recipients of the first Mercycare Award of Excellence.

Voorheesville residents Tammy Seres and Susan Frolich received awards. Seres is a social worker at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center and Frolich is a program manager at St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center.

RCS student wins scholarship

Mark Deyo of Ravenna was recently awarded the Fred Hack Memorial Scholarship by the State Superintendents of Building & Grounds Association. The award honors the memory of Fred Hack, a founder and executive director of the association.

The scholarship is given to current college students and promising high school seniors who plan to attend accredited colleges or universities to earn a bachelor's degree.

Deyo received the award based

on his academic record, participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations and a recommendation.

He was senior class vice-president at Ravenna-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School, a captain and conference all-star on the football team and a captain of the indoor/outdoor track team. Deyo also volunteers at the Ravenna Fire Department. He will attend Siena College in the fall.

Ten Broeck Mansion hosts exhibit

Albany Center Galleries and the Ten Broeck Mansion are co-sponsors of Sculpture in the Garden, an exhibit on the grounds of the Ten Broeck Mansion, through Sept. 14.

The exhibit was curated by Jed Cleary and includes works by Columbia County artists Mark Briscoe, Dan Devine, Kurt Holsapple and William Jackson. The exhibit is free and open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be a gourmet picnic on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 1 pm on the grounds of Ten Broeck Mansion on Ten Broeck Place in Albany. The curator and artists will attend.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Reservations must be made by Aug. 14.

For information or reservations, call 462-4775 or 436-9826. All proceeds benefit Albany Center Galleries and the Ten Broeck Mansion.

The sculpture exhibit is made possible in part with public funds from the State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program. In Albany and Schenectady counties, the program is administered by the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts.

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Sports

Yukubowski named new director at Capital Region Tennis & Fitness

By Michael Hallisey

There is a new director at the Capital Region Tennis and Fitness Club in Glenmont, and he has some ideas to promote the sport.

Thirty-seven-year-old Delmar resident **Larry Yakubowski** has been playing tennis since he was an 18-year-old high school student in Hyde Park, Dutchess County.

"I'll be the hand on the pulse of all operations," said Yakubowski on his role as manager. "And visible every day of the week."

Since picking up the sport after his days of playing baseball as a pitcher and first baseman, Yakubowski has served a number of roles in tennis circles.

"The game of tennis can be a beautiful art form," said Yakubowski. "It also combines athleticism with the thinking, mapping and figuring out the puzzle."

On top of his newest role at the Glenmont club, Yakubowski is the head tennis pro at Wolferts Roost Country Club in Albany, head coach for the Siena women's team, and head instructor for Bethlehem Park and Recreation.

Yakubowski is a teaching professional certified by United States Professional Tennis Registry.



Yakubowski

As someone who makes a life out of selling the game of tennis, Yakubowski said today's game is not as "viewer friendly" as it was in the early 1980s when an audience could see the strategy involved in obtaining a point.

This teaching pro, however, plans to be viewer friendly for his students on the court.

In his plans, Yakubowski hopes to establish a social program for adults and juniors where people

can play tennis while meeting new people as well.

Also, there is an "early bird" session in the works and a junior development program that will involve more match play to keep the game fun for the youth, said Yakubowski.

"It's important that a tennis community perceives a club is thriving," said Yakubowski.

Spotlight seeks Ravena and V'ville student writers

Openings for student writers and photographers are still available at *The Spotlight*.

We are still looking for photographers for Bethlehem Central, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville school districts. And writing positions are still open for both Ravena and Voorheesville.

We are looking for high school students to cover sporting events at their high schools.

For information, call Sue Graves or Michael Hallisey at 439-4949.

Local Masters dominate swimming in state games

Delmar resident **MaryLou Schulz** set five Empire State Game records and collected medals in all eight of her masters swimming events earlier this month at the Union College Alumni Pool in Schenectady.

Schulz set records in the 55-to 59-year-old age group for the women's 100-meter individual medley (1:51.38), 200 individual (4:00.50), 400 individual (8:10.69), 100-meter backstroke (1:48.91) and 200 backstroke (3:51.33).

Schulz also placed first in the 50 backstroke (51.71) and placed second for the 100 and 200 freestyle with times of 1:32.80 and 3:18.55.

Anne McNeil, of Delmar, earned five bronze medals in the 35-to 39 year old age group in the 50, 100 and 200 backstroke (44.99, 1:36.92, and 3:27.85), the 50 freestyle (40.11) and 100 individual (1:38.79).

Fellow Delmar resident **Nancy Dearstyne** also placed in the same age group. For the men, Glenmont's **Dan McMahon** placed in one event.

Jerry Vancik, also of Delmar, took the bronze in the 100 butterfly in the 45-to 49-year-old men's group with a time of 1:26.98.

Slingerlands resident, **Norman Swanson** also took a bronze in the 50 breast stroke in the mens 60-to 64-year-old age group.

Young tracksters place nationally in Baton Rouge track and field meet

Evan Siegal and **Sandro Gerbini** placed among the nation's best in youth track and field at Baton Rouge, La. recently.

Siegal took third in midgets for the shotput.

Gerbini placed 23rd in the bantam long jump.

Both Siegal and Gerbini are members of the Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club.

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Charlene Marsh
Zoe Marsh-Leigh, age 11
Anna Marsh-Leigh, age 6

Dolphins shine at home

Sixteen Delmar Dolphins placed in the top three in their events as they played hosts in the Dog Days Invitational Meet last week.

Courtney Arduini (11-and-12-year-old girls), **Thalis Orietas** (11-and-12-year-old boys), and **Katie Richardson** (13-and-14-year-old girls) earned high point trophies in their divisions.

Arduini set a new meet record in the 100-meter backstroke (1:16.84), and placed first in seven other events as well — 50, 100 and 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley, 50, and 100 butterfly and 50 backstroke.

Orietas took first in all six of his events; 200 individual medley, 100 breast stroke, 50 butterfly, 50, 100 and 200 freestyle.

Richardson took first in the 100 and 200 backstroke, and 400 freestyle, placed second in the 200 individual medley, and finished third in the 100 freestyle.

In the boys 11-and-12-year-old group, **Ricky Grant** earned tops in three of his eight events; the 100 butterfly, 50, and 100 backstroke. He also placed third in the 200 individual medley and 50 butterfly.

Susie Toms and **Courtney Endres** finished second in their events in the senior girls division. Toms placed second in the 800 freestyle, while Endres took the same in the 200 breast stroke.

For senior boys, **Chris Shaffer** earned first in the 400 individual medley and 100 freestyle.

Pat Shaffer finished third in the 100 butterfly.

In the 8-and-under girls, **Abigail Badger** earned first in the 50 butterfly, second in the 50 backstroke, and third in the 50 freestyle.

In the 13-and-14-year-old girls, **Ellen Bandel** took home second in the 200 breast stroke behind **Kathleen Shaffer**, and placed fifth

Swimming

behind **Sara Gold**'s first place performance in the 100 breast stroke. Shaffer also placed second, behind Gold, in the 100 breast stroke.

For the boys, **Paul Cafiero** took second in the 50 breast stroke.

Drew Golden placed third in his age group in the 100 butterfly. **Katie Parafinczuk** was second in the 100 backstroke. And **Matt Pasquini** was third in the 100 backstroke for his division.

Other Dolphins who placed or recorded personal best times include the following: **Chelsea Arduini**, **Brad Bailey**, **Tiffany Bowdish**, **Ann DeLucco**, **Hannah Gold**, **Caroline Kelly**, **Thresa Kelly**, **Sean Kennedy**, **Jenna Molella**, **Brandon Negri**, **Tim Pasquini**, **David Richardson**, **Sarah Richardson**.

And **Alex Szchenyi**, **Jessica Szczech**, **Mackenzie Wagoner**, **Kate Walsh**, **Lizzie Walsh**, **Andrea Youngs**, **Caleb Bonvel**, **Alex Parker**, **Angela Rosetti**, **Hana Segerstrom**, **Matt Shaffer**, **Larissa Suparmanto**, and **Sarah Szczech**.

New correspondents



The Spotlight's newest correspondents are, from left, Christine Potter, Jeremiah Yourth, and Kevin Collen.

Two BC swimmers win bronze medals

Two Bethlehem Central High School students took home a bronze medal in their swimming events at the Empire State Games recently.

Christopher Shaffer, a sophomore, finished third in the scholastic men's 100-meter butterfly.

Steve Corson, a senior, placed in the open men's 1500 freestyle.

Smith pitching in Class AA Padres team

Former Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk standout, and participant of various Bethlehem baseball leagues, **Cam Smith** is just a few steps away from the major leagues.

Smith, a hard throwing pitcher in the San Diego Padres organization, touts a 3-4 record and a 6.21 earned-run-average on a struggling Class AA affiliate in the Southern Coast League.

Smith's fastball has reportedly

been clocked at over 90-miles-and-hour.

Smith started his professional career in the Detroit Tigers chain until he was traded last year.

The 23-year-old was known more as a catcher and third baseman during his years playing in Bethlehem Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle.

Dolphins to hold tryout Aug. 20

The Delmar Dolphin Swim Club will hold a tryout and parent information session on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Bethlehem Central High School Pool. There is a limited number of openings available. Those interested should show up in swim suits prepared to take a placement level test.

Individuals who will still be 10-years-old or younger prior to April 1998 should attend the 6 p.m. session. Those prospectives who will

be 11-years-old or older prior to April should attend at 7 p.m. All participants must bring a parent to be eligible for tryouts and all parents are required to stay for the duration. Each session should last no more than one hour.

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Though the machines may not be in time for the pool season, Austin said residents will be able to use their Visa or MasterCard to pay for park services year-round.

But town residents are not the only ones in Bethlehem using credit cards these days.

Tonight, the town board is to decide whether to give approval on a pilot program to allow town employees to purchase town material charge cards, similar to those used in private businesses.

"We're very excited about this," said town Comptroller Judith Kehoe. "It's something I've been thinking about for awhile now."

The cards, which will be issued by Chase Manhattan Bank, will have more restrictions than a private card, explained Deputy Comptroller Richard Webster.

The objective, said Kehoe, is to save the town time and money by not having to issue a processing order for purchases under \$500. More expensive purchases will still use a processing order.

"It will significantly cut the volume of paperwork," said Kehoe, adding that each processing order, usually five pages of carbonless paper, costs approximately \$20.

After an employee fills out the order, it goes through a series of verifications. It first goes through the individual department, then

the comptroller's office, before it is approved to go to the vendor.

After that is done, the merchant still doesn't receive money, only the order form.

When the town receives the bill for purchase, the same chain of paperwork is followed before the vendor can receive a check.

"For something that costs only \$20, you've already doubled the price for the town" by using the processing order, said Kehoe.

But, the town will still look after purchases made by the cards.

"We're still maintaining security," said Kehoe, "but also cutting red tape and paperwork."

A ledger will be used to keep track of who used the card, when and where it was used, and for what purchase. When the bill from Chase Manhattan comes to the comptroller's office, the bill will be cross-referenced with the ledger.

Only 10 town employees—four from the highway department, four from the parks and recreation department, one from shared services, and another in the comptroller's office—will be allowed to use the cards in the pilot program.

The cards can be restricted for use at specific stores, so an employee couldn't use a town card to purchase clothing or to buy gas for the family car.

If an unauthorized purchase is made, the card holder will lose his/her privileges and pay for the item with his own money.

Five Rivers plans nature walk

An evening nature walk is set for Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead an exploration of meadowlands in search of animals and other creatures that are active at twilight. Participants will look for insects, frogs, birds, and deer.

This program is free. Participants should dress for an evening outdoors and bring flashlights. For information, call 475-0291.

Bethlehem Chamber plans golf outing

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold a golf outing on Monday, Oct. 6, at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

The cost is \$110 per person, or \$400 per foursome when paid together. Lunch and dinner are included. Benita Zahn will be the mistress of ceremonies.

For information, call 439-0512.

Clyne

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survey of 300 Bethlehem residents, asking voters 15 questions on issues facing the town.

The result is a campaign-within-a-campaign to collect enough signatures to form a line with "voter appeal."

"It is clearly a better way," said Susan Burns, Democrat committee woman, "and it's more effective way to communicate our message and initiate discussion and debate regarding issues in the town."

George Harder, a democrat nominee for town council, agreed.

"I support the idea of the party," said Harder.

As of last week, Clyne said he had between 600 and 700 names, and should soon have more than the minimum (732) amount needed to form the new line. Clyne has until next week to submit the petitions.

"It's the best way to bring the issues to the surface," said Clyne.

Town GOP Chairman Brian Murphy found the line's name "interesting," as he found it to mean the preservation of Bethlehem.

"I thought it was an endorsement for the Republican Party. It was Sheila Fuller and other Republicans who had brought all of this for you. Who better else but Fuller to keep bringing it to you?"

If Bethlehem Preservation does become reality, the line will be placed on the bottom half of the ballot.

"There is nothing you can do about that," Clyne said. "I'm not sure about any disadvantage. If they (voters) are aware, they will find it."

Clyne said the town board — traditionally dominated by Republicans — needs "balance." If this balance had been present in the recent past, Clyne said some of the town's current problems may have been avoided.

One issue is the continuing controversy over the town's new riverside wellfield and treatment plant in Cedar Hill (see related story on Page 1).

Though Clyne has opinions on the water plant issue, he said his main concerns deal with economic development and crime preven-

tion.

Clyne said he would form a new office in town hall to address what he sees as a faltering local economy.

There is a "mass exodus" of smaller businesses leaving for larger regional shopping centers, said Clyne.

"Life is moving quickly in today's world, and you have to be aware of trends," he said.

The new office would have one full-time employee, with a small staff, and would act as a liaison to the business community.

It is something "long overdue," said Clyne, who said the new office would be more than a chamber of commerce.

"A chamber is a good place to network existing business with one another, but it cannot speak officially for the town to draw new businesses in," said Clyne.

Crime prevention, especially involving juveniles, is another concern highlighted in the survey. Clyne said he will look into forming more groups, like the DARE program, that will reach out to children.

Clyne also wants the town to coordinate planning with the Bethlehem Central and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts by informing school officials of new housing developments coming into town.

"School districts have been under a lot of stress as of late," said Clyne.

The town could also share facilities with the schools, he added.

"There are general concerns on where the voters believe the town should be going," said Clyne. "There are more people in the town who could relate to (Bethlehem Preservation) than another independent line."

Mount Moriah sets open house

Mount Moriah Academy on Route 9W in Glenmont will hold an open house on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. A seminar is scheduled for 2 p.m.

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Obituaries

Dr. John E. Gainor

Dr. John Edward Gainor, 92, a longtime Delmar resident, died Friday, Aug. 8, at Teresian House in Albany.

Born in Salem, Washington County, he was a graduate of Albany Medical College. He did his internship at Albany Medical Center Hospital and was assistant and chief pediatric resident from 1931 to 1968.

During World War II, he was a battalion surgeon in the European Theater.

Dr. Gainor was a clinical professor of pediatrics at Albany Medical College, a physician for the Civilian Conservation Corps in Rensselaerville, attending athletic physician for Bethlehem Central High School, parochial school examining physician for Albany County Health Department, staff chairman at the former Brady Maternity Hospital, attending pediatrician at St. Peter's and Albany Medical Center hospitals and attending pediatrician at the congenital heart clinic at Albany Medical Center.

He was also chairman of the department of pediatrics at St. Peter's Hospital, physician in charge at St. Catherine's Child Care Center and a consultant and attending physician at Mary McClellan Hospital in Cambridge.

He was also a physician in private practice.

Dr. Gainor was past chairman of the Albany Narcotics Guidance Council, a former director of Albany County Methadone Program and a former member of the board of trustees of Bender Hygienic Laboratory.

Dr. Gainor was Albany County deputy commissioner of health from 1968 to 1978 and also was a consulting day care examiner for the county health department.

Survivors include his wife, Edmunda Ringelmann Gainor; three daughters, Patricia Ryan of Manlius, Onondaga County, Dr. Kathleen Andreoli of Chicago, and Carol Reznicek of Hermosa Beach, Fla.; three sons, Dr. John Gainor of Santa Barbara, Calif., Michael Gainor of Voorheesville and Dr. Barry Gainor of Columbia, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Albany Medical College Scholarship Fund, New Scotland Avenue, Albany 12208.

Gabriel Wande

Gabriel Wande, 18-months-old, of Glenmont died Saturday, Aug. 9, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Juliet Musoke of Glenmont; and his grandmother, Agath Musoke of Uganda.

Services are scheduled for today, Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. from the Rockerfeller Funeral Home, 165 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, and at 9:30 a.m. from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar.

Kerry Robert Foster

Kerry Robert Foster, 48, of Voorheesville died Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

Mr. Foster had always wanted to climb Mount Marcy in the Adirondacks, and to honor his wish his brother Kurt Dreibholz will make the climb and leave Kerry's ashes on the mountain as his final resting place. Friends who would like to participate in the climb should contact the family.

In addition to his brother, survivors include his parents, William and Anne Dreibholz of Voorheesville; and a sister, Lisa Yingling of Castaio, Calif.

Services were from First Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Hearley & Son Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Grace Kirby

Grace A. Smith Kirby of Cedar Hill in Selkirk died Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

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

Mrs. Kirby was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Clement Kirby.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Momberger of Glenmont; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church or Bethlehem Ambulance Squad.

Pauline L. Owens

Pauline L. Owens, 87, of Delmar died Wednesday, Aug. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Long Island City, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Owens was a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Walter F. Owens.

Survivors include three grandsons, Walter A. Owens, Mark M. Owens and Scott W. Owens.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Brooks H. Roberts

Brooks H. Roberts of Wheeler Road in Glenmont died Saturday,

Aug. 9, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was husband of the late Beatrice M. Roberts.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

Contributions

Contributions in memory of Samuel Brookner Gould, who was instrumental in forming New York campuses into the unified State University system, may be made to the Samuel B. Gould Fund of the Preservation of Public Higher Education Foundation, PO Box 363, Delmar 12054. Gould, who died July 11, was chancellor emeritus of the State University of New York and honorary chairman of the Preservation of the State University organization.

First Night seeks performers

Organizers of Albany's 12th annual First Night New Year's Eve event are seeking all types of performers. This year's First Night celebration is expected to attract approximately 17,000 people.

The alcohol-free event is produced in cooperation with the city of Albany and features more than 200 performers in downtown venues.

First Night Albany provides a unique opportunity for musicians, dancers, children's entertainers, theater companies and other performers to showcase their talents to thousands of people.

Performers should submit a proposal that includes a tape or compact disc and a promotional packet to: The Mayor's Office of Special Events, c/o Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany 12207.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, Aug. 25. For information, call 434-5132, ext. 202.

BCHS graduate wins promotion

James Costello, a 1979 of Bethlehem Central High School, was recently appointed vice-president of marketing and sales at Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. in Carrabassett Valley, Vt.

Costello joined Sugarloaf Mountain Corp. in 1988 as conference service manager and has held several other positions since.

Costello resides in Carrabassett Valley, Vt. with his wife Deb and children Meghan and Wyatt.

Pop Warner meets Monday at town hall

Bethlehem Pop Warner will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 18, at 8:15 p.m. at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

The public is invited to attend. For information, call Mitch Griffin at 439-5671.

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also retained the services of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae law firm for \$250 an hour.

"We need to get the quantity and someone else paying the bill," Fuller said.

The subject of the water plant became a political issue during the last election, and may well play a role in this year's election between Fuller and Democratic supervisor candidate Matthew Clyne.

The Democratic Party criticized the new water plant four years ago as an expensive and unnecessary project, said Clyne.

"The concerns were rejected, and now in retrospect we see they had some validity," he said.

While trying to address both industrial and community needs for water, Clyne said the town made an "ill conceived" attempt to "kill two birds with one stone."

The \$13 million water plant was designed to supply water to the southeastern corner of town, as well as provide water to industries such as General Electric and Selkirk Cogen.

Bethlehem's dependency to use money from industries' use of water to pay for the plant's cost may also pose a problem, said Clyne as it is uncertain how Selkirk Cogen will be affected by the Niagara Mohawk buy out.

"I'm not trying to blow things out of proportion, but it's evident that it is a design problem. If there had been balance on the town board during the proposal stages, there would have been discussion."

Fraser & Associates had conducted their own review earlier this year, and found silt deposits from the January 1996 flood to be the cause of the decline in yield.

Bethlehem sought the approval from the Army Corps. of Engineers and the state Department of Environmental Conservation to dredge the bottom of the river.

With approval, an a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant, the town dredged the bottom of the river in March.

Yield increased after the project, but then declined again.

Switch

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machine-type government."

Evidently, the rancor of 1995 still lingers, as Cotazino, now a committee member himself, had requested committee consideration for the town board position, but lost to Jones, a relative newcomer in town, by a 9-6 vote at a June meeting at Burns' home.

After Cotazino secured the Independence Party line on the ballot, Reilly said he was put in the awkward position of having different running mates on different ballot lines — Cotazino on Independence and Jones on Democratic and Conservative.

Jones then "saw the controversy developing, and decided that her workload was such that she wasn't comfortable" running for town board this year, Reilly said.

Efforts to reach Burns were unsuccessful.

Cotazino was a founder and active member of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, that worked for a decade to bring municipal water to the subdivision

north of Route 85A and east of Route 155.

"I'd like to see efforts in infrastructure development like the North-east Water District expanded to other parts of the town," Cotazino said. "The new infrastructure would also attract some business and industry to ease the tax burden on homeowners."

Regarding the committee members who originally opposed his candidacy, Cotazino said, "Personal feelings about what happened two years ago need to be put aside."

Cotazino, 42, is on disability retirement from the state Department of Taxation & Finance. He lives with his wife and their three children on Robin Drive.

Quilters to share summer projects

Quilters United in Learning Together will hold a show-and-share meeting of members' summer projects at its meeting Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Death Notices

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

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

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



Jennifer McDermott and Daniel Byrnes

McDermott, Byrnes to marry

Jennifer Colleen McDermott, daughter of William and Patricia McDermott of Glenmont, and Daniel M. Byrnes, son of Richard and Joan Byrnes of Guilderland, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Nazareth College of Rochester and The College of Saint Rose. She is

employed as a special education teacher by the Niskayuna school district.

The future groom, a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder, is employed as president of Fort Orange Capital Management Corp. in Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 1, 1998, wedding.

Delmar resident joins Red Cross

Delmar resident Linda Weiss Freedland recently joined the American Red Cross of Northeastern New York's Albany office as a communication manager. Freedland will be responsible for publicity and the design and development of publications.

Prior to joining the Red Cross she was program manager for institutional services at the State Energy Office.

Freedland holds degrees from SUNY Geneseo and Indiana University.

Saint Rose student named to honor society

Laurie Welch, daughter of Richard and Christine Welch of Delmar, was recently inducted into the Tau Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international educational honor society.

Welch, a 1994 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, will be a hemer majoring in elementary education at the College of Saint Rose this fall.

*In Voorheesville
The Spotlight is sold at
Stewarts, Voorheesville Mobil
and Supervalu*



Laura Keup and Edward Gilligan

Keup, Gilligan to marry

Laura Lynn Keup, daughter of Robert and Ann Keup of Kinderhook, and Edward John Gilligan, son of Edward and Judy Gilligan of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the University at Albany, is employed as a personnel administra-

tor by the state Department of Corrections in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College. He is employed as a regional sales coordinator by Curtis Lumber in Ballston Spa.

The couple plans an Oct. 4 wedding.

Youth Network

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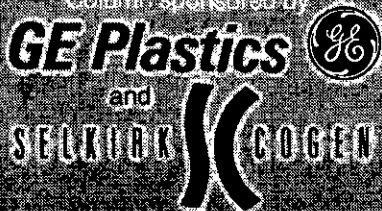
Make shopping a learning experience

Back-to-school shopping time is here. You can help your child grow and develop responsibility during this time.

With some discussion and planning, you can make back-to-school shopping a growing-up opportunity.

Here are a few suggestions to add to your shopping list so an annual chore can become a learning experience.

- Decide together what items of clothing will be needed.
- Take into consideration the child's age and establish reasonable shopping goals.
- Plan which stores you will shop and map out the best route to travel.
- Discuss a shopping budget with your child.
- Help your child to understand money matters by pointing out the different prices and quality of similar items.
- Encourage and allow your child to make choices about wardrobe selection.
- Help your child to develop communication skills by encouraging him/her to be the one who asks questions of sales personnel such as, "Where can I find the vests?" or "Do you sell knee socks?"
- Make the shopping trip fun. Stop for a drink or snack. Take time to enjoy some conversation with your child. Talk about the new school year and share some of your own school memories with your child.



Corporate neighbors committed to serving the community

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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

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

Special on WMMT CHANNEL 17

The Grateful Dead -- Anthem to Beauty
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Eight Weeks to Optimum Health, with Dr. Andrew Weil
Thursday, 8 p.m.

Peter, Paul & Mommy, Too
Friday, 8 p.m.

Lord of the Dance
Saturday, 9:35 p.m.

Understanding Cats with Roger Tabor
Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

Historic Views of the Spa City
Monday, 8 p.m.

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Clarence and Barbara Brisee, above, in 1947, and, below, today



Brisees celebrate 50th

Clarence and Barbara Brisee of Glenmont celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 12 at a party hosted by their children — Diana Kimball and Christopher Brisee, both of Brooklyn, Alaric Brisee of Waterford, Arlette Mattice, Lance Brisee, Adrian Brisee and Gretchen Resendes, all of Ravena, Alida Nattress of Tampa, Fla., and Betsy Mattice of Greenville — and their seven grandchildren.

The couple also had another son, the late Clarence Brisee III of New Brunswick, Canada. Clarence and Barbara were high-school sweethearts at Philip Schuyler High School in Albany, and married on June 20, 1947. Clarence is retired from the Glenmont Post Office, where he was a mail carrier for more than 20 years. Barbara is a seamstress at J.C. Penney at Crossgates Mall.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Twin girls, Nicole Donna Winans and Jessica Mercedes Winans, to Ana and Gregg Winans of Glenmont, June 19.

Boy, William Bruce Traver, to Susan and William Traver of Slingerlands, July 1.

Boy, Jarrett Michael Pelton, to former Delmar resident Tracie Mull Pelton and Jason Pelton of Albany, July 26.

Twin girls, Rachel Janet Inglis and Rebecca Virginia Inglis, to Elizabeth and David Inglis of Glenmont, July 27.

Girl, Rachel Marie Havill, to Helen and Robert Havill of Delmar, July 30.

Boy, Matthew Tyler McMullen, to Donna and William McMullen of South Bethlehem, July 30.

Girl, Rachel Elizabeth Conley, to Karen and Richard Conley of Delmar, Aug. 1.

Boy, Nicholas Joseph Zinzow, to Elizabeth and William Zinzow of South Bethlehem, Aug. 1.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Daniel Robert Abrams, to former Delmar resident Amy Hunziker Abrams and David Abrams of Albany, July 8.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Jack Andrew Fredericksen, to Mercedes and Eric Fredericksen of Slingerlands, July 25.

Dean's List

Clarkson University — Elizabeth Lucia of Voorheesville (presidential scholar).

Harvard University — Bradford Miller of Glenmont.

Pennsylvania State University — Sarah Frank of Delmar.

Roanoke College — Brian Scott of Glenmont.

University of Chicago — Shayna Klopott of Delmar.

Class of '97

Harvard University — Bradford Miller of Glenmont (bachelor's in Latin and fine arts, *cum laude*).



Kerry Fitzpatrick and Jack Hoenig

Fitzpatrick, Hoenig to wed

Kerry Fitzpatrick, daughter of James and Carolyn Fitzpatrick of Delmar, and Jack Hoenig, son of Carol Horton of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Maria College. She

is employed by Merrill Lynch in Albany.

The future groom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is self-employed.

The couple plans a Jan. 7 wedding.

The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1987, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

• Albany County Engineer Paul Cooney announced that the county would study the North Bethlehem-South Guilderland road system, which was projected to bear increased traffic due to residential development.

• Deborah Moquin, 36, of Albany faced charges of felony driving while intoxicated and manslaughter after she crashed head-on into a car carrying Dr. Brian, Alice and Cathleen Quinn of Delmar on Route 85. Cathleen Quinn, 15, died as a result of the accident. Moquin had two prior convictions for drinking and driving offenses.

• The third time was the charm for the Voorheesville school budget, which passed 330-244. The \$7.2 million budget called for a 21.7 percent tax hike for district residents of New Scotland.

• About 70 residents of the Orchard Park subdivision in New Scotland formed the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association to lobby for a public water supply.

Community Corner

Rummage and bake sale

The Community United Methodist Church, on 1497 New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands, plans a rummage and bake sale Saturday, Aug. 16. between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There will also be a bag sale at 1 p.m. For information call 439-1766.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!

RECEPTIONS Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., 489-2981. Banquet Room up to 300 people. P.S., do it on Sunday and save a lot of \$\$.	MAKE-UP ARTIST Make-Up Artist, Weddings & Special Occasions. Entire Bridal Party, Your Home. 18 Years Experience. 452-1278 leave message.
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Food and Music Cookin' at NiMO-PLAZA Fest

Among the performers to be featured at the Niagara Mohawk International Food Festival at the Empire State Plaza this weekend are from left, clockwise, Buckwheat Zydeco, NRBQ and Nomos. In addition to the music venues, over 70 vendors will be on hand to offer a variety of food and beverages.

By Dev Tobin

The cliché, There's something for everybody, will come alive Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Niagara Mohawk International Food Festival at the Empire State Plaza.

Besides a wide variety of food and drink offered by more than 70 vendors, the festival also features one of the longest and most star-studded free music events in the Capital District this year.

"It's a really good mix of local, regional and national talent," said Andy Luft, director of special events for the Office of General Services. "We'll have two of the best party bands in the country — NRBQ and Buckwheat Zydeco — very high-energy and a lot of fun."

NRBQ presents its original blend of rock, blues, country and jazz at 6:30 p.m. on the main stage near the state museum steps, followed by Buckwheat Zydeco's accordion-led "swamp pop" at 8:30 p.m.

From 11:30 a.m. until NRBQ, eight groups will present a variety of music on two smaller stages.

The east stage, in front of the Egg, features Nomos (Irish) at noon, Sonny & Perley (Brazilian) at 1:45 p.m., The Refrigerators ('70s and '80s pop favorites), and the McKrells (Celtic "newgrass") at 5:30 p.m.

The west stage, between Agency Buildings 1 and 2, features Rumbafrica ("Soukos") at 11:30 a.m., Bluz House Rockers (blues) at 1:15 p.m., Luster

Kings (rock-a-billy) at 3 p.m., and Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys (swing) at 4:45 p.m.

Non-profit groups preparing ethnic foods at the festival will include the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, the Chinese Community Center, the German-American Club of Albany, the Polish Community Center, the Danish Community of Scotia, the Nuns of New Skete, St. Mary and St. George Coptic Church, the Dance and Music School of India, Centro Civico, Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa Church and the Thai Community Club of

Saratoga County.

Local restaurants participating include LoPorto's Sign of the Tree, Clayton's Caribbean, Roy's Caribbean and Bangkok Thai.

Five wineries from the Finger Lakes and Hudson Valley and three local microbreweries will be on hand to provide liquid refreshment.

Festival-goers can learn how to prepare some of the festival's ethnic dishes at home during cooking demonstrations with Kurt Vincent — "Sausages and Beer, German Summer Cooking" at 2 p.m.; Michael LoPorto — "Italian Specialties" at 3 p.m.; Yono Purnomo — "Indonesian Specialties" at 4 p.m.; and a chef from Sodexho Services/Creative Gourmet — "Summer Grill Favorites" at 5 p.m.

The cooking demonstrations are new to the festival this year, and are made possible NiMO, which will provide "a demonstration kitchen, originally designed to show off energy-efficient appliances," Luft noted.

Instant Shakespeare part of fun at New York Renaissance Faire

This year's version of the New York Renaissance Faire, staged in a 65-acre theme park with hundreds of costumed characters, has a zany troupe of performers who do improvisational comedy in the iambic pentameter used by Shakespeare and his peers in the 16th century.

Magicians, sword fights, jugglers and townspeople who might have lived in 16th century England are all found in the Tudor-style marketplace that is filled with authentic crafts, games, food and drink.

Offered only on Saturdays and Sundays (and Labor Day) through Sept. 14, the Faire is located in Sterling Forest in Tuxedo, about 40 miles northwest of New York City. A little over two hours from Albany on the Thruway, the Faire is 11 miles south of Woodbury Common.

The hours for the entertainment are from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., rain or shine. Admission is \$15 with discounts for children and seniors.

Additional information is available at (914) 351-5171.

Saratoga Theatre Workshop plans provocative play for two weekends

Love, Sex and other Disasters is a new ensemble work that is being tested by the Saratoga Theatre Workshop this weekend, Aug. 15 and 16 (Fri. and Sat.) and Aug. 22 and 23.

The production will be presented at the air-conditioned Saratoga County Arts Council Building at Broadway and Spring Street at 8 p.m. both nights.

The ensemble includes Barbara and John Mountford, an acting couple who have worked with the Schenectady Civic Players and the HomeMade Theater company.



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Another cast member is Terry Rabine who teaches at Siena College during the school year and has worked with Capital Rep in the past.

Others in the cast include Sari Bobbin, Bill Harrison and Brenda-Lee Tyler.

Reservations and information are available at 583-2158.

Albany Civic Theater seeking actors for playwrights' workshop Sept. 5-7

The Albany Civic Theater is looking for 33 experienced actors to work with area playwrights who will have staged readings of their new plays Sept. 5-7 at the Second Avenue theater in Albany.

A total of 20 men and 13 women are needed for these readings. Auditions have been held for some of these roles but interested actors may call 46-1297 for more information.

New York State Theatre Institute plans theater arts school preview Sept. 6

Saturday theater classes for youngsters, ages 3 to 18, for the 19th year will be offered beginning Sept. 13.

A free preview class and open house will be given for students and parents on Sat., Sept. 6 at 10 a.m.

This year, the school will present an innovative class called *ABC Dramatics* for preschoolers and their parents. The one-hour Saturday morning workshop is designed for youngsters ages three and four and one parent.

Creative Dramatics is a class to help foster the imaginations of children from kindergarten through grade two.

Theater Skills Workshop will meet for three hours each Saturday morning and help students in grades 3 through 7 gain acting technique, vocal expression and creative movement.

Junior high through senior high students will be able to take *Performance Skills Workshops* Saturday afternoons which will feature acting, singing and dance.

A *Production Workshop (Master Class)* will be offered experienced high school students for four hours each Saturday afternoon throughout the school year. They will create and perform an original performance piece for presentation in the spring. Information on these classes is available from Sara Melita at 274-3295.

Menands executive named by Proctor's to join theater's board of directors

Richard Carlstrom, a Menands resident, has been named to become a member of the Proctor's Theater's board of directors.

Carlstrom who lives with his wife, Lou Ann, in Menands, is vice-president-controller for Albany International Corporation, also in Menands.

The new director, a graduate of Fordham University who holds a bachelor's degree from Fordham University and an MBA from Russell Sage College, is also a member of the trustee council of Capital Repertory Theater and serves on the board of trustees at St. Anne's Institute in Albany.

Carlstrom replaces Thomas Paul who served on the board for three years.

Around Theaters!

Don't Dress for Dinner, new farce at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 11. (668-5781) ... *The Wizard of Oz* at RPI through Sunday, Aug. 17 (783-5186) ... *Always* ...

Patsy Cline, two-woman show at Capital Rep through Sunday, Aug. 17 (462-4531).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE"
Capital Rep, 111 North Pearl Street, Albany, through Aug. 17. Information, 462-4531.

LOVERS, STRANGERS AND BEDROOMS

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

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, Thursday evenings. Information, 355-0890.

"ROBIN HOOD AND THE WHITE ARROW"

Lakehouse in Washington Park, Albany, through Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

"OF MICE AND MEN"

opera by Carlisle Ford, various times through Aug. 24, Alice Busch Theater, Route 80, 8 miles north of Cooperstown. Information, 607-547-2255.

CHILDREN'S PUPPETSHOW

by Chantal Van Wierst, Paleville Branch Library, Route 23A, Palenville, Saturday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m. Information, 678-3357.

MUSIC

JAMES TAYLOR

soft, contemporary folk music, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Aug. 17, 8:15 p.m., \$20 lawn seats. Information, 587-3330.

TERRANCE SIMIEN

master accordionist, Park Playhouse Stage of Washington Park, Albany, Monday, Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m., free. Information, 463-5222.

BENEFIT GALA

fundraiser to benefit Luzerne Music Center, full-length concert featuring solos by members of the Philadelphia Piano Quartet accompanied by string orchestra, Canfield Casino, Congress Park, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 7 p.m., \$100. Information, 696-2771.

KITCHEN CEILI

traditional music of Ireland and New England, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Thursday, Aug. 14, 7:30 p.m. Information, 456-8604.

ALLEN MILLS SHOW

last show of the Antique Organ Concert Series, Round Lake Auditorium, Sunday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 899-2130.

CHAMBER MUSIC

Greenwall Auditorium, Bennington College, Saturday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m., free and open to the public. Information, 802-442-5401.

FOLK CONCERT

featuring Maggie, Kim and Reggie Harris, Greg Greenway, Pat Humphries, James Mee, Camille West, Bridget Ball and Christopher Shaw, Balsam Shade Farm, 6944 State Route 32, Greenville, Saturday, Aug. 16, 7 to 10 p.m., \$10. Information, 966-5315.

MUSIC FROM SALEM CONCERT

Hubbard Hall, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15. Information, 854-3724.

ALIVE AT FIVE

free concert, Marvelettes, Tricentennial Park, Albany, Thursday, Aug. 7, 5 p.m. Information, 434-5132.
HEAD>CONCERTS IN THE BARN
Ernie Williams and the Wildcats, blues, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newtonville, Wednesday, Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m., \$5 and \$2. Information, 783-1435.

WASHINGTON PARK CONCERT SERIES

free six-part Monday evening series, bands include Rockapella, Solas, The McKrells, Blind Boys of Alabama, Rosanne Cash, The Itals and Terrance Simien, through August, 7:30 p.m., Park Playhouse Stage, Washington Park. Information, 463-5222.

STOCKBRIDGE SUMMER MUSIC

Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the summer, Seven Hills Country Inn, Lenox, Mass. For reservations, information or to get brochure call 413-443-1138.

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.

SALEM CONCERT

open rehearsal, Brown Farm, Priest Road, Salem, 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 13. Information, 854-3724.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

HANDCRAFTERS

applicants for Third Annual Festival of Crafts, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, festival takes place in October. Information, 489-8336.

BLUES RELATED ARTWORK/ PHOTOGRAPHY

not to exceed 30" by 40", exhibited at Fleet BluesFest, all entries to Mary Francis Millet, Exhibit Director, 256 Vley Road, Scotia, NY, 12302. Information, 381-4460.

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, 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/LECTURES

WOODSTOCK PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

with Alex Webb, Center for Photography, 59 Tinker Street, Woodstock, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17. Information, 914-679-9957.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

ATELIER HOUSE SCHOOL OF PAINTING

classes in painting and drawing, Atelier 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.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

INTERNATIONAL CELTIC FESTIVAL

music from Ireland, Scotland and Wales, Hunter Mountain, Route 23A, Hunter, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17. Information, 263-4223.

SONGS FROM THE BIG FRONT PORCH AND BEYOND

rollicking family fun, Adirondack Lake Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake, Wednesday, Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m., \$15 per family. Information, 352-7715.

VISUAL ARTS

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

Mark Briscoe, Dan Devine, Kurt Hoisapple and William Jackson, curated by Jed Cleary, Ten Broeck Mansion Gardens, through Sept. 14. Information, 462-4775.

"WHERE WE STAND —

CONTEMPORARY HAUDENOSAUNEE ARTISTS" funded by the Thaw Charitable Trust, Fenimore House Museum, Cooperstown, opens Aug. 15 and runs through Dec. 21. Information, 607-547-1412.

TRANSITIONAL SPACES

art show by Judith Greenwald, on view through Aug. 31 at Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown. Information, 392-3693.

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, through Aug. 16. Information, 943-3400.

FROEBEL GALLERY

local, regional, national and international artists, 287 Lark Street, Albany. Information, 449-1233.

GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

315 Warren St., 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.

Super Crossword

ACROSS	composition	78 Atelier item	116 Not robust	"Cocoon"	71 Soothes
1 Satin quality	46 Crawford or Williams	79 Remote	117 Ruby and Sandra	29 Shadow site?	73 Sheena of songdom
6 Some '60s Brits	47 Excited	80 Blabbed	118 —	30 City south of Roma	74 "Today" host
10 Loser's locale?	48 Vegetate	81 Sharp-edged comic?	Speedwagon	31 Boring food?	Gumbel
13 "Pequod" captain	49 Supporting actress?	83 Investigative	119 Require	36 1,150, to Horace	77 Quirk
17 "Greetings!"	53 In the bag	84 Chemical ending	120 "Jaws" setting	37 Clear the slate	78 Get by, with "out"
18 Crude cartel, in a way	54 "— Never Smile Again"	85 Inner circle	DOWN	39 Director Forman	82 Name a ship
19 Groan producer	55 Reagan's attorney general	87 Shorten a skirt	1 — Na Na	40 "Whacky" TV show?	83 Cambodia's Lon —
20 Greek marketplaces	56 Alliances	88 Heart part	2 Fell	41 Dotty inventor?	85 Mountain lions
22 Piercing sitcom?	58 High-flying org.	89 Matter for a judge	3 Pipe connection	42 In the lead	86 Some Alaskans
25 Cafe	59 Short swim	90 Lena of "Havana"	4 Yalie	43 Mr. Lucky's card	88 Farina's friend
26 Schoolboy's shot	60 She, to Sartre	91 Rocky hill	5 Puzzle	44 Mr. Lucky's neighbor	91 Trinidad's neighbor
27 Linda of "Dynasty"	61 Ugly ducklings, eventually	93 Mr. Ed's father?	6 Mr. T's hairdo	45 Writer Hilaire	92 — even keel
28 Toothsome side dish?	62 Nagged subtly	96 Piece for two	7 Uncover, to Thomas Carew	46 "Crazy" singer	94 Followed a felon
29 Finish	64 Pasta peninsula	97 Pick-me-up	8 Put on hold	49 Writer Hilare	95 Comrade
32 Something in briefs?	66 Quiet's partner	99 TV extraterrestrial	9 Scrounge around	50 Bank (on)	96 Crusoe's creator
33 "Walk Away —" ('66 tune)	67 "— diem"	100 Big bang letters	10 Upright's relative	51 Certain Mideasterner	97 Resort lake
34 Sudden attack	68 Al of "Serpico"	101 Gripping TV drama?	11 Rhythm of life	52 Legislate	98 Scold
35 Temple topper	70 Feature	104 Discom- bolulate	12 Some	53 Ginger cookie	99 Nasty
38 Tennis divider	71 "— Mia" ('65 tune)	105 Stevedores' org.	13 Gymnast's quality	54 Says "Boo!"	101 Large tub
39 Salty Sahl	72 Ballroom figure, for short	106 Famous Palestinian	14 Rinsed off the car	55 Chars	102 Provoked
40 Singer Sumac	75 Actress Sommer	107 Record spun in '58?	15 Part of B.A.	56 Spoken	103 Reasonably balanced
43 De Mille specialties	76 Associate	113 Operatic heroes, often	16 Theda of the silents	57 Adjusted an ascot	107 Nav. officer
44 Joplin		107 Record spun in '58?	20 On the QE2	58 Prostrate	108 Sprawl on a sofa
		114 Follow closely	21 Boar's babe	59 "I rest my —"	109 Coat part
		115 Adams or McClurg	23 Greenish-blue	60 Abandoned by all	110 Mai — (cocktail)
			24 Mr. Ed's hairdo?	61 Sticky problem?	111 Gold record
			28 Hume of		112 English cathedral city



HOCUS-FOCUS



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Corsage is smaller. 2. Bracelet is missing. 3. Tie is moved. 4. Star is moved. 5. Moon is different. 6. Um is different.

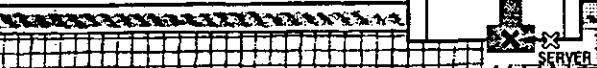
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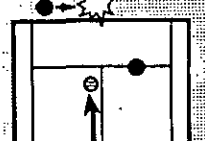
SERVING IN THE 'EYE'

The "I" formation is when the net player stands in the center of the court, not toward the sideline. An advantage to the server is he can stand closer to the middle when he serves.

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By standing near the center of the court, you'll be more able to serve down the middle of the box. On the deuce side, it means the returner has to hit more tough backhand returns.



AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

ALBANY COUNTY

WALKING TOUR tour of Troy's downtown waterfront...

FARMERS' MARKET Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street...

FARMERS' MARKET Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets...

FARMERS' MARKET Stratton V.A. Medical Center Day Treatment Center...

SQUARE DANCE Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center...

RENSSELAER COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center...

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia...

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

ALBANY COUNTY

CHORUS REHEARSAL sponsored by Capitland Chorus of Sweet Adelines...

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art...

FARMERS' MARKET Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road...

FARMERS' MARKET Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FARMERS' MARKET corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany...

SENIOR CHORALE Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road...

SENIORS LUNCHES Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road...

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE meeting, support group for families of substance abusers...

FRIDAY AUGUST 15

ALBANY COUNTY

BROOKS CHICKEN BARBECUE Parsons Child and Family Center's Foster Care Adoption program...

FARMERS' MARKET Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany...

MOTHERS' DROP IN sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center...

SENIORS LUNCHES Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road...

SATURDAY AUGUST 16

ALBANY COUNTY

QUILTERS MARKETPLACE also Aug. 17, Hollowbrook Lodge, Route 32, Greenville...

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square...

FARMERS' MARKET First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany...

SUNDAY AUGUST 17

ALBANY COUNTY

PICNIC St. Peter Armenian Church Annual Picnic, 100 Troy-Schenectady Road...

DANCE PROGRAM "Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older...

SCOTTISH DANCING Albanian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany...

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is ADVANCED procedures, LLC...

NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Columbia Shaker Group, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Spruce Development LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were filed with the Secretary of State...

MONDAY AUGUST 18

ALBANY COUNTY

SENIORS LUNCHES Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road...

SCOTTISH DANCING Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady...

TUESDAY AUGUST 19

ALBANY COUNTY

WORKSHOP "Living Debt Free", workshop featuring Delmar-based "debtbuster"...

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS CELEBRATION Siro's restaurant, 168 Lincoln Ave., Saratoga Springs...

FARMERS' MARKET St. Vincent De Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany...

TRUE FRIENDS female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church...

LEGAL NOTICE

The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized...

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HELDEBERG DESIGNS, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that: FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: HELDEBERG DESIGNS, LLC.

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the LLC may be served.

FOURTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 30th day of May, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Voorheesville is accepting bids on a 1990 Ford Ranger pick up truck...

SENIORS LUNCHES Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road...

CIVIL AIR PATROL Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m.

PERSON TO PERSON support group for kidney patients and families, National Kidney Foundation...

RECOVERY, INC. self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unification Church...

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

MS SELF-HELP GROUP Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group, Sunnyview Hospital...

RECOVERY, INC. self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unification Church...

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP support for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven...

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia...

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

ALBANY COUNTY

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE Lauren C. Hatch Village Clerk (August 13, 1997)

NOTICE OF MEETING A meeting of the lot owners of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem, N.Y. will be held at 7 P.M. on Wednesday, August 13, 1997...

Purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors and discuss the cemetery operations. Signed, Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., Temporary Administrator (August 13, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) INET SOLUTIONS, LLC.

The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on June 13, 1997.

NEW YORK OFFICE LOCATION: Clinton County

AGENCY FOR PROCESS: The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served.

PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity. (August 13, 1997)

VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the Village will hold a public hearing for a site plan review on Wednesday, August 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

VEGETARIAN LESAGNA DINNER First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany...

FARMERS' MARKET Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street...

FARMERS' MARKET Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets...

FARMERS' MARKET Stratton V.A. Medical Center Day Treatment Center...

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

SQUARE DANCE Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center...

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP for those who care for Alzheimer's parents...

SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP support for recovering alcoholics...

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia...

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

ALBANY COUNTY

VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the Village will hold a public hearing...

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION Kathryn Schair Chair (August 7, 1997)

Dated: August 7, 1997 (August 13, 1997)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing...

Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (August 13, 1997)

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Barges Illinois Memphis St. Louis
Dams Iowa Missouri Towboats
Davenport Levees Natchez

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 13

BETHLEHEM

Every Other Thursday Night Poets At VPL
Voorheesville Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m.

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

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER
open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185
404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY
AUGUST 15

BETHLEHEM

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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST 16

BETHLEHEM

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

AL-ANON MEETING
The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 17

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
traditional worship, 10 a.m., contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care provided, children's program for age 3 to second grade, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care 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.

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.

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.

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
continental breakfast 8:30 a.m., worship services, infant and preschool nursery care, assistive listening services, handicapped accessible, 9:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, 10:30 a.m., 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.

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 service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes, 5:30 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.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
AUGUST 18

BETHLEHEM

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

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
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TUESDAY
AUGUST 19

BETHLEHEM

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

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096 F&M
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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THURSDAY
AUGUST 14

BETHLEHEM

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

GREAT BOOKS GROUP AT BPL
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Must be finished with Othello to participate. Information, 439-2305.

COOL KIDS CINEMA
Voorheesville Library, 51 School Road, 2 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
extends a cordial invitation to all

The Annual
KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN

Sunday, September 7
10:15 A.M.

Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Ernest R.D. Smart
Second Presbyterian Church
Baltimore, M.D.

Pipes and Drums from the Schenectady Pipe Band

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
State Street (between Dove & Swan) in Downtown Albany

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE

MAC Engineering. Douglas Hasbrouck Chairman Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE

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RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL wanted for child care, Monday thru Wednesday 12 - 6 P.M. My Glenmont home. Nonsmoker. References. 475-1661.

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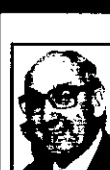


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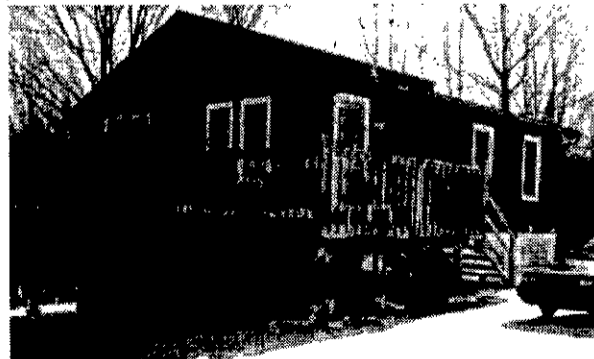
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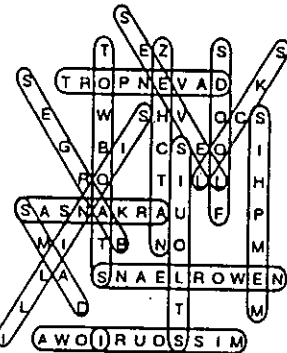
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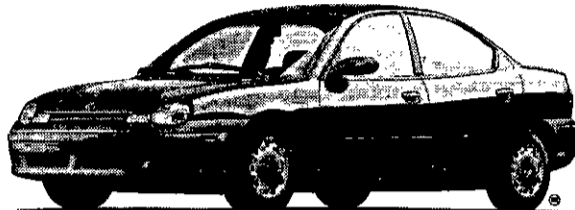
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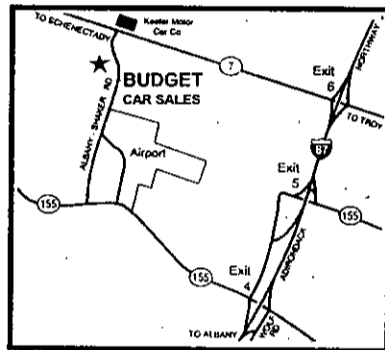


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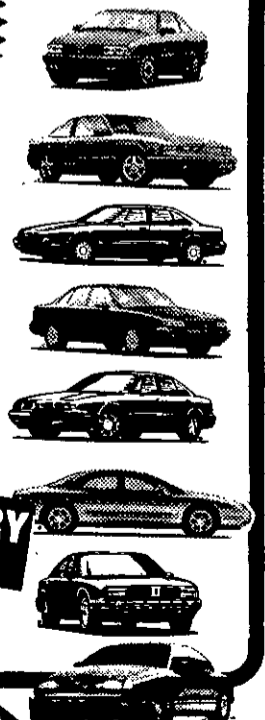
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7V19A	1988 BUICK LESABRE SUBN. - AUTO, V-8	105784	5995	3995	7V73A	1990 PLY. VOYAGER - 7 PASS., CLEAN	81653	8495	6695
7V42A	1994 PLY. SUNDANCE 4DR. - AUTO., A/C, P.S., P.B.	89942	5995	4895	5PC65B	1990 PLY. VOYAGER FAMILY VAN - VACATION READY	70731	8995	6795
7C43A	1989 FORD T-BIRD - AUTO, V-6, ALL THE TOYS	61026	6995	4995	7V36B	1992 PLY. VOYAGER - AUTO., V-6, 7 PASS., CLEAN	82336	8995	6895
7GC9A	1992 CHRYS. LEBARON 4DR. - AUTO, FULLY EQUIPPED	117107	5995	4995	7TC7A	1991 DODGE CARAVAN LE- LEATHER, LOADED	89335	10995	7895
7T34B	1993 SUBARU LOYALE 4DR. - AUTO, A/C, VERY CLEAN	104610	6995	5795	6V91A	1992 PLY. GRAND VOYAGER - AUTO, V-6, A/C	77558	10995	8595
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7S155A	1992 TOYOTA COROLLA 4DR. - 5 SPD., CASS., 4 CYL.	98987	6995	5995	7V26A	1992 PLY. VOYAGER LE - FULLY EQUIPPED	72527	10995	8795
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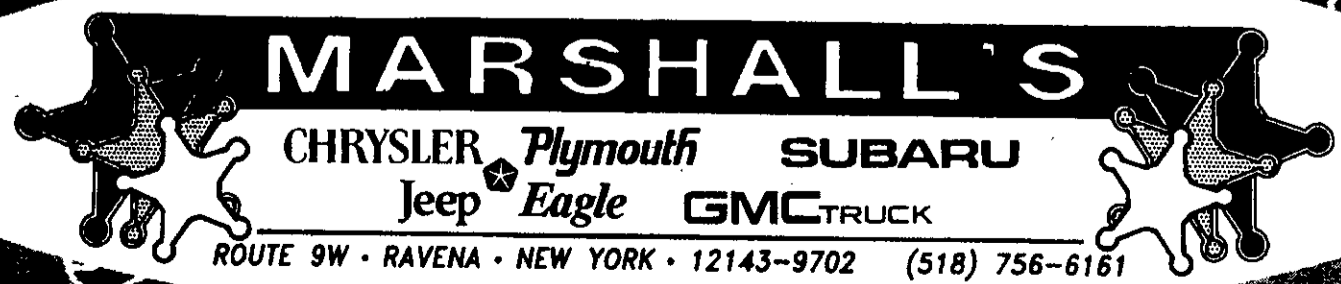
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