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## Blackbirds soar over state

By Chris Bonham

Victory signs sprang up throughout Voorheesville late Sunday afternoon proclaiming "The year of the Birds."

The undefeated Voorheesville girls basketball team (27-0) ranked first in the state in Class C, defeated Section IX's Red Hook Lady Raiders (20-5), 47-38, in their first state championship game at Hudson Valley Community College Saturday.

"It's outstanding!" said Voorheesville school Superintendent Alan McCartney.

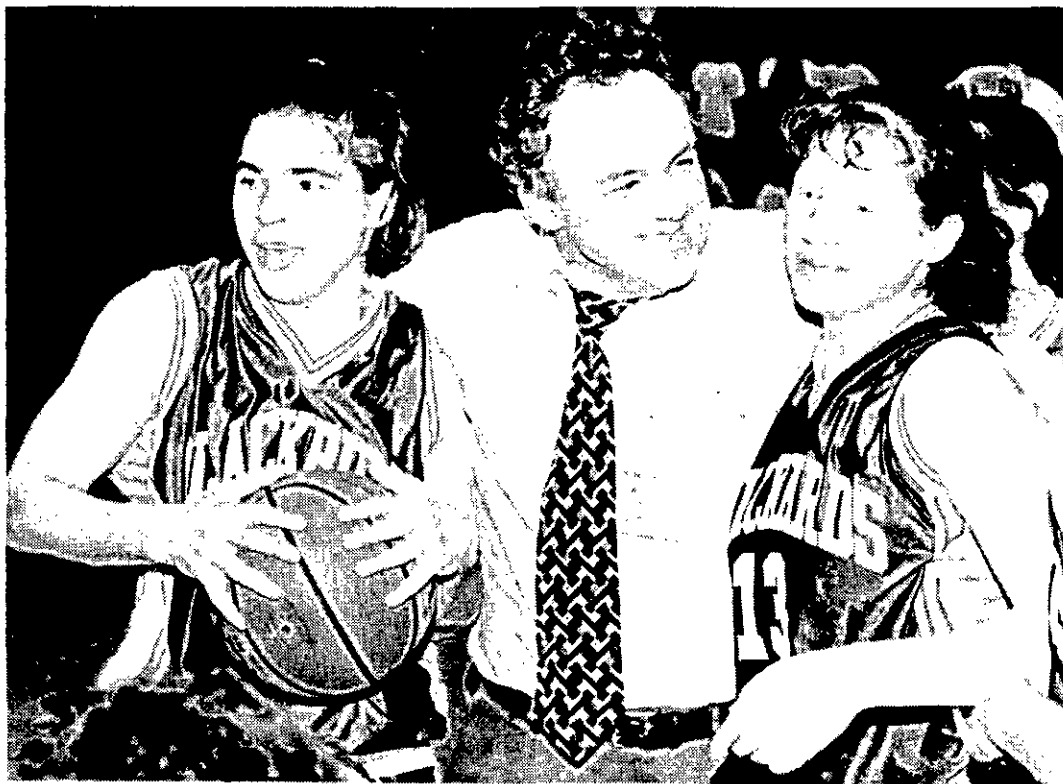
McCartney said it was obvious to him the team put its heart and soul into this game. "They're a fantastic group of ladies."

"It's not just winning, but how they carry themselves. Win or lose they represent us very well."

It was difficult for Voorheesville athletic director Dick Leach to put his feelings in words.

"This tremendous accomplishment is the result of all they did," he said. "They worked all year long for this."

The last two seasons the Lady Birds were ranked first in the state semifinals,



Jubilant coach Jack Adams hugs team members Jane Meade, left, and Regan Burns after the Voorheesville girls won the state Class C championship.  
Doug Persons

only to lose to Burke Catholic last year and Marcus Whitman two years ago.

In the first quarter the Birds scored 13 points, as the Raiders scored 8 points.

Going into the locker room at half time, Voorheesville was up 26-19.

But in the third quarter, the Raiders fired back scoring 13 points and held the Birds to only 8 points for the quarter, taking their first lead of the game in the third quarter, 32-31.

"The third quarter was a scary quarter," said coach Jack Adams. "Red Hook came back, but my kids kept their heads in there and they all contributed."

The challenge came in the fourth quarter. The Birds held the Raiders to only 6 points while they scored 13 points.

Jane Meade was named the tournaments Most Valuable Player and led the Birds scoring with 22 points. Regan Burns

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## DEC denies town dredging request

By Peter Hanson

The New York state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) denied the town of Bethlehem's request to dredge the stretch of the Hudson River near the intake gallery of the town's troubled ground water infiltration system.

The town applied for a DEC permit to dredge because the water system's output is hampered when silt from the Hudson River clogs the intake gallery.

The DEC said it denied the application because it was missing several components, including a complete environmental assessment and sediment sampling results.

Jeffrey Gregg, the DEC's deputy regional permit administrator and the official who wrote the letter denying the town's request, said "The (DEC) could not authorize dredging until after Aug. 1."

The August date is the end of the DEC's next "blackout window," a policy set in place to protect wildlife from intrusive dredging. The blackout window that begins April 1 and

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## Clarksville gets long overdue project funding

By Lisa K. Kelly

Clarksville Elementary School will finally receive funding for phase-three projects promised over a year ago.

At its recent meeting, the Bethlehem Central school board voted to grant funding from leftover monies in the phase one and two projects for five projects totaling \$195,400.

Superintendent Les Loomis told the standing room only crowd that projects include additional drainage and paving the play area (\$79,600), paving the stone parking lot and installing lighting (\$35,800) and replacing the fuel oil tank (\$80,000).

Steven O'Shea, assistant superintendent for business, said the

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## Neighbors question library lot \$250K budget

By Peter Hanson  
and Lisa K. Kelly

Residents and library officials met at the Bethlehem Public Library March 17 to discuss the library's proposed \$250,000 expansion of its parking lot.

Borthwick Avenue homeowners Anne and David Moore, whose house abuts the lot where library officials want to build a new parking lot entrance, continued their public criticism of the plan as unnecessary and too expensive.

The Moores questioned library officials' claim that its current lot is insufficient and also suggested that if fewer public events were held at the library the need for more parking could be alleviated.

The Moores brought up the option of building a branch instead of expanding the current facility, but Susan Birkhead, president of the library board of trustees, said, "Our first priority is to look at renovating the current space."

The library board is seeking a one-time

budget increase of \$250,000 to fund the expansion of its parking lot. Residents vote on the proposal May 19.

At the March 17 meeting, Moore reiterated points she's made previously, including her feeling that the planned expansion will decrease property values on Borthwick Avenue and increase traffic, litter and trespassing.

Mike Nolan, the landscaper working on the planned expansion, said issues the Moores and other residents raised have been taken into account. He outlined several changes he's made to the proposal.

The proposed traffic plan has been reversed, Nolan said, so cars will enter through the current entrance and the new roadway will be used as an exit.

Birkhead explained the change in traffic flow by saying, "It was reversed (so cars) enter at the south (roadway) because people are used to it and to avoid circular traffic."

Also, sidewalks have been added to the new roadway.

After John Hathaway, vice president of the library board of trustees, said, "One of the goals of this project is to increase the safety of the area," David Moore asked Hathaway to explain the safety issues he thinks are involved.

Hathaway and Moore exchanged comments for several minutes but did not reach agreement between their different takes on the safety topic.

Other neighbors spoke on behalf of the library and contrasted the Moores' skepticism

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Birkhead

## Performance set at church

Palm of the Hand Stories Company will present The Wind, Sun & the Child & Other Stories on Friday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

First United Methodist Church's Friendship Club will sponsor the exciting storytelling evening with mask work, puppetry, mime and live sound effects performed by Nikki Tilroe's Palm of the Hand Stories Company. Join Nikki and R. D. Tilroe in exploring the joys of story sharing from various cultures, including adaptations of Aesop's and other traditional folk tales as well as new adventures.

Nikki's career has spanned dance, mime, puppet theater, storytelling and teaching. Her performances have been seen across Canada, in Mexico, Japan and throughout the United States — even on the White House lawn as the "Snuggle" teddy bear. Her puppetry work can be seen on TV in PBS "Shari Lewis' Charlie Horse Music Pizza" series. She is currently artist in residence at White Plains College in Chester, N.H.

This program is designed with adults as the primary audience. Seeing this professional puppeteer in action will give not only enjoyment, but an appreciation for all puppetry work.

There will be a time for fellowship and songs with Ralph Mead at 6 p.m., followed by a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. The program will start about 7:45 p.m.

For information and reservations for the pot luck supper, call Ethel Widdowfield at 439-9591. If you need transportation, call Connie Tilroe at 439-7571.

## Police arrest five on DWI charges

Bethlehem Police recently arrested five people on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Glenn Leroy French, 54, of 1732 Quail Road in Raleigh, N.C., was arrested on charges of DWI Saturday, March 21, at 3:25 a.m.

Officer Thomas Heffernan observed French driving west on Delaware Avenue near Mason Road in Elsmere. Heffernan said French failed to signal a lane change and crossed the double yellow line. French failed field sobriety tests and is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, April 21, at 4 p.m.

James A. Travers, 49, of 587 Blodgett Hill Road in Ravena, was arrested on charges of DWI Tuesday, March 17, at 11:28 p.m.

A Feura Bush resident called to report a car that had run off the road and struck a tree in his yard. When Officer Christopher Hughes arrived at the home, Hughes found Travers' car on its side near the tree, which had been knocked down by the crash.

The Onesquethaw Fire Co. was called because gasoline was leaking from Travers' car.

Hughes administered field sobriety tests, which Travers failed.

The gas leak was cleaned up, Travers car was towed away and broken glass was cleaned off the road. The broken tree was also removed.

Travers is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, April 7, at 4 p.m.

Carmena "Josie" Hagadone, 21, of lot 8-D in Meilak's Trailer Park in Selkirk, was arrested on charges of DWI Tuesday, March 17, at 8:56 p.m.

Officer Robert Berben observed Hagadone driving north on Route 9W in Glenmont with her high beams on. Berben stopped Hagadone in the parking lot of Stewart's on Route 9W in Glenmont. Berben administered several field sobriety tests and Hagadone failed all of them except reciting the alphabet.

Hagadone is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, April 7, at 4 p.m.

William Charles Van Vorst Jr., 31, of 51 Melrose Ave. in Albany, was arrested on charges of DWI Monday, March 16, at 1:17 a.m.

Officer Christopher Hughes observed Van Vorst driving east on Delaware Avenue near Kenwood Avenue in Delmar. Hughes said Van Vorst was speeding and swerved into the wrong lane.

Hughes activated his emergency lights near the Stewart's Shop on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, and Van Vorst did not pull over. Hughes then activated his siren. Van Vorst turned on his left-hand turn signal and turned right, swerving into the wrong lane before stopping near the Friendly's Restaurant on Delaware Avenue.

Van Vorst told Hughes he has a conditional license because of a previous DWAI conviction in Albany. Van Vorst failed field sobriety tests. He is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, April 7, at 4 p.m.

Denise Lynn Jadick, 29, of Lake Katrine Apartments in Lake Katrine, Ulster County, was arrested on charges of DWI Sunday, March 15, at 2:24 a.m.

Heffernan observed Jadick driving 47 mph in a 35 mph zone while driving southwest on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. Heffernan said Jadick crossed the double yellow line twice before he stopped her in the 1500 block of New Scotland Road. Heffernan administered field sobriety tests, which Jadick failed.

Jadick is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, April 7, at 4 p.m.



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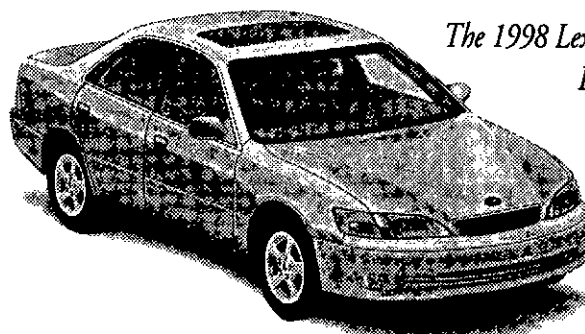
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# Board OKs budget increase for instructional staffing

**Boosts also given to guidance, library departments**

By Lisa K. Kelly

The Bethlehem Central school board tentatively approved additional instructional and guidance staffing for the high school at its recent meeting. It also approved an additional full-time librarian for the middle school library and additional library time to create full-time service at Clarksville and Elsmere elementary schools.

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Community members spoke in favor of several items on the agenda. Steve Schron of Slingerlands said he supports additional staffing for the high school Lab School because it's a "jewel within the school."

"I think it has a significant impact on a number of young peoples' lives," he said.

Schron's daughter graduated from the Lab School and is now a student at Northeastern University in Boston.

"I believe the Lab School really prepared her for that learning environment," he said.

Schron said he thinks it's wonderful the board approved funding for an additional second language teacher for the Lab School.

"I think it will open the door for many Lab School students," he said.

Co-president of the Elsmere PTA Hal Rosenthal said he supported additional library staffing. Rosenthal worked on the ad hoc library staffing committee, which was convened last year by Superintendent Les Loomis to research the need for full-time library media specialists throughout the district.

Rosenthal said concern developed last year after the board decided to reduce librarian time at Elsmere and Clarksville elementary schools.

He said research supports the concept that library staffing has a direct correlation to the success rate at elementary levels. "We felt the report strongly warranted full-time library staffing at all the schools."

"The Bethlehem Middle School compared to other districts was poorly staffed," he said, "that is why we recommended a second librarian."

Rosenthal said he was happy the board took the committee's recommendations seriously.

Peter Shawhan, president of Parents for Excellence, said according to the state Education Department there should be one full-time librarian for every 700 to 1,000 students.

The current population of the

middle school is 1,148, with only one librarian.

"We clearly need one more librarian for the middle school," he said.

Middle school Principal Stephen Lobban said the addition of the library media specialist will help the media center become a center for learning.

Tentative approvals for the Regents for All initiative include a psychologist (\$27,540), a speech teacher (\$18,360), remedial reading staff (\$13,770), an extended day kindergarten teacher (\$45,900) and an intern (\$9,100).

Funding was also approved for the summer Early Learning Focus first to second grade transition program (\$12,000).

The board will meet again tonight, March 25, at 7 p.m. at the district offices at 90 Adams Place in Delmar. It will review operation and maintenance and transportation recommendations.

The board will also review recommendations for a high school library aide for three hours a day, an elementary guidance counselor and technology help desk position.

The board will make its final budget decisions on Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

## Show time!



Bethlehem Central High School students (from left) John Bragle, Loren Rice and Rebecca Minor rehearse a number from *Oklahoma!*, which will be presented at BCHS April 2, 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. and April 5 at 2 p.m. Tickets, at \$8 for adults and \$5 for students, are available at the door. Advance tickets can be bought at Delmar Marketplace and The Paper Mill.

## V'ville board gives '98 budget report

By Katherine McCarthy

A school district's budget process usually involves adding items to reach a grand total to go before the voters. In Voorheesville's case, Superintendent Alan McCartney keeps tightening the budget, so the budget-to-budget increase as of Monday's budget work session is .71 percent.

"We had proposed going to five speech teachers," McCartney said, "but after reviewing our needs, we can stay with four."

"We can also keep our special aid time down," he continued, "and can provide in-house clerical support for technology and athletics. Our debt service is down \$20,000, and we have an additional teacher retirement we hadn't anticipated."

McCartney said the administration has also taken a "good, hard look at what we're paying substitute teachers, especially when filling in for teachers attend-



McCartney

contains \$1,323,635 for general support; \$8,208,165 for instruction; \$851,125 for transportation; \$3,150 for community service, and \$2,937,270 for undistributed funds.

"To support the budget as it stands now," McCartney said, "we need to gain \$35,000 from the tax levy."

McCartney said the tax rate is dependent upon a number of things beyond his control, such as state aid, assessments and the equalization rate.

"The tax rate could be anywhere from zero to .7 percent," he said.

Board president John Cole said that the percentage in the tax rate has been flat over the last few years.

"This is the result of a lot of long-term budget and fiscal planning over the last four to five years," Cole said.

McCartney said that the district is looking at building up a capital reserve fund in the future.

For the immediate budget, McCartney will continue to fine tune the revenue, and will ask the board to approve the expenditure plan at the next school board meeting Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone who would like to run for the board of education seat recently vacated by Steven Schreiber must submit a petition to the superintendent's office by 5 p.m. on April 3. The petition must have 25 signatures from district residents.

## Planners hear fun park update

By Peter Hanson

The Shanahan Fun Park, a recreation facility that was originally proposed in 1996, was back on the Bethlehem planning board's agenda at its March 17 meeting.

The 19-acre park, in which developers hope to include a driving range, a miniature golf course, batting cages, a concession stand and a 10,000-square foot retail/office building, has been presented to the planning board several times.

When engineer Dominick Arico, of Arico Associates in Loudonville, and broker Jim Villasenor, the project's developer, spoke at the March 17 meeting, they said they had made changes to their plans reflecting suggestions made by the planning board at previous meetings.

The most significant change was a revision of the layout of the entryway into the park from Route

9W that was made to improve traffic flow. "There is no dead end in this parking lot," Arico said, explaining that cars can drive in and out of the lot without having to turn around and create traffic congestion.

Much of the discussion centered on the wetlands present on the site. Shanahan's developers are using. Arico said he and his partner will encroach on the wetlands as little as possible. On a similar note, he said as few trees as possible will be removed.

"No soil will be taken off-site," he added. "We will utilize the land we need for this project and not any more or any less."

Board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck, who teaches golf, asked the developers several questions about the driving range they want to build. "The layout of the driving range still bothers me," Hasbrouck said.

His main concern is that golf balls will be hit past the fun park's property line if patrons are allowed to use wooden clubs as well as irons.

Hasbrouck also inquired about on-site wells the developers wish to include in their park. Arico said the wells will be a back-up system for watering the landscaped areas of the park, including the miniature golf course.

"If we have a lot of rain, we're not going to use the wells," Arico said. "It's just a water supply we wanted to have available."

Board member James Blendell complimented the developers on the adjustments to their proposal. "It's laid out well," he said. "You've

come a long way."

Blendell then asked the developers to explain how the park would be lit and how that lighting might affect nearby areas.

Arico and Villasenor explained they plan to use large poles topped by multiple-bulb fixtures totalling about 3,000 watts of light per pole. Villasenor said this lighting plan would create "more of a park-like atmosphere."

Arico added the lighting would not intrude past the park's property.

"The only time (neighbors) would probably see this would be in the winter when there were no leaves on the trees," he said, "but (the park) wouldn't operate in the winter."

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky addressed pedestrian traffic issues the park might create, but the board members agreed it would not be reasonable to ask the park's developers to build the one and-a-half mile sidewalk the site could conceivably need.

Although Arico and Villasenor hope to resolve the planning issues so their proposal can advance to the town board and possibly be approved for construction this year, there was no indication given the planning board is ready to make its recommendation to the town board.

Arico and Villasenor were given several items they are expected to address before making their next planning board appearance, including auto traffic on Route 9W and the type of netting they want to use to trap golf balls shot at the driving range.

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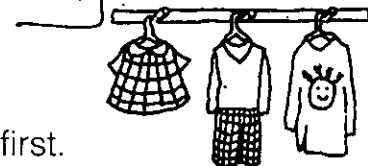
## Poster Perfect



Winners of the Bethlehem Central High School National Foreign Language Week poster contest are 10th-graders Sara Momen, second place and Katie Xeller, third place, both of Delmar and ninth-grader Theresa Gecewicz of Selkirk, first place. The contest celebrated diversity.

Hugh Hewitt

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## Zoning board set public hearings

Bethlehem's zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. on the application of Christopher Chapple and Carol Young of 379 Wellington Road in Delmar.

At 7:45 p.m., there will be a public hearing on the application of Omnipoint Communications, Inc. and the town of Bethlehem for 308 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

## New Scotland Republican committee has new leader

By Lisa K. Kelly

It's official. The New Scotland Republican Committee has named Jay Bloomfield its new chairman.

The committee first selected Bloomfield in January, but it wasn't clear if the selection would cause a conflict of interest for Bloomfield because of his position with the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The official word came March 9 and Bloomfield said he's "honored the committee selected him."

Bloomfield, 49, a Slingerlands resident, is chief of the Lakes Services section of DEC. He travels around the state talking to municipal officials about problems they may be having with their lakes.

Looking back on her tenure, Von Ronne said she's proud of having moved the committee in a less political direction, with leaders who place town concerns over partisan interests.

She said she's tried to present candidates who are "not using the

*I appreciate the committee's trust in my abilities, and I am happy to take on the responsibility.*

Jay Bloomfield



"I appreciate the committee's trust in my abilities, and I am happy to take on the responsibility," he added.

"Jay has really got a tremendous mind politically," said outgoing chair Judi Von Ronne. "He's a true Republican. He's fiscally conservative, (and) he's not a die-hard political fighter — he's looking at the best interests of the town."

"I worked with Judi and learned a lot from her and the other people on the committee," Bloomfield said.

Von Ronne, who served as chairwoman for six years, has been trying to vacate the position for months because she wants to dedicate more time to her family and her job as clerical assistant in the special education department at Bethlehem Central High School.

"This was the result of me pleading with them a year and a half ago," she said. "Special education is really taking off, and I'm running out of time."

"And," she added with a laugh, "I want to go fishing."

positions as political stepping stones, but putting the people first."

Bloomfield said he will continue to search for strong candidates for town office, but does not envision another "5-0 Republican town board again."

He said town demographics, one third Republican, one third Democratic and one third unaffiliated, makes a one party board unlikely.

"I'm interested in people who can show that they can convey what the voters want in terms of good government," Bloomfield said. "I (want to) assist people in running campaigns and getting their message across."

New Scotland is an interesting town, Bloomfield said, because it has a balance of rural elements and suburban elements which the residents want to maintain.

"We've always strived for an open committee, and I'm sure Jay will keep that going," Von Ronne said. "We don't do back-door politics."

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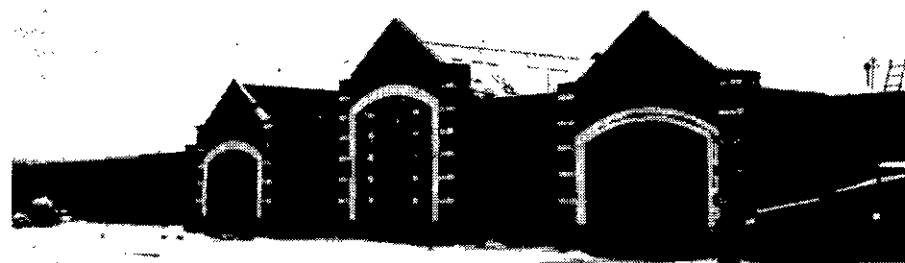
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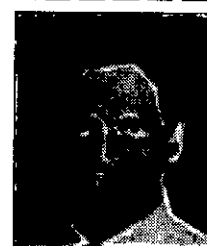
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## Board seals up paving for Clarksville parking

By Katherine McCarthy

If it's March, it must be time for the Bethlehem school board to approve funds to improve the parking lot and drainage situation at Clarksville Elementary School.

At last Wednesday's meeting, the board approved \$79,600 for additional drainage and paving of the play area adjacent to the school, which in the winter months becomes icy and inaccessible to the children. The board allocated \$35,800 to pave and light the stone parking lot at the school, and \$80,000 to replace a fuel oil tank on school grounds.

During a budget session in March of 1997, the board had approved nearly \$100,000 to alleviate drainage and expand the parking lot. That work was never completed, a fact that superintendent Les Loomis attributes to the special relationship between an energy performance contract and Phase III of the bond issue approved by district voters in May 1995.

"Last year, the Board voted to include the Clarksville project as part of Phase III," Loomis said. "Clarksville had always been slated to be part of Phase III."

The board had intended to fund Clarksville's projects with money freed up by an energy performance contract it submitted to the state Education Department last August. The district submitted its plans to SED by Aug. 1, but when the state budget was passed on Aug. 20, the EPC rules changed.

"Everyone assumed we would be grandfathered," Loomis said. Instead, a protracted discussion began between the two houses of state government and the governor's office, and the district is still waiting for matters to be sorted out to obtain approval for the EPC.

"To be conservative, we had wanted to wait to bid Phase III until we had resolved questions with the EPC," Loomis said. When

it recently became clear that approval would come in a matter of weeks, the board urged no more delay in beginning the work at Clarksville.

In fact, a schedule has been outlined for the work to be done. Bids will be sought beginning on April 10 to be received by May 8. Materials will be purchased by June 26, with a completion date of July 31. Loomis suggested that due to the noise, dust and disruption of a construction site, the actual work be done after the school year ends.

"I recognize that the disruption precludes work being done at the same time that school is in session," board member Dennis Stevens said at last Wednesday's meeting. "There are interim measures I'd like to see done; some short-term things we can do to alleviate the situation in the meantime."

Loomis said some of those measures could include keeping the blacktop area intact. "We could patch that if necessary," he said. "To make the gravel parking lot more usable, we could put in more stone. By digging a trench or diverting the water, we could improve drainage." Funds for smaller projects like this would come from this year's maintenance budget.

Asked if the specific scheduling of improvements is related to recent complaints from Clarksville parents, Loomis said, "Joe Schaefer (Clarksville's principal) and PTA presidents Cara Kennedy and Melanie Henderson have been very effective in pointing out the importance of these projects. To answer the question a different way, this has nothing to do with Cedar Ridge and Barbara Feeley."

Residents of Cedar Ridge have circulated a petition asking to be part of Slingerland school instead of Clarksville, due in part to the maintenance of the Clarksville facility.

## BC board OKs more guidance staff

By Lisa K. Kelly

The Bethlehem Central school board approved additional funding for guidance counselors at the middle and high schools at its recent budget work session.

The board listened to comments from parents regarding the lack of guidance staff district-wide.

"I was appalled to hear how stretched the guidance and clerical staff are," said Jeff Zogg, president of the middle school PTA. "I think it is clear that there is a need for additional guidance staff."

The current student/guidance counselor ratio at the high school is 283:1. The ratio at the middle school is higher, 382:1.

The district proposed additional guidance staff for the middle and high schools and the elementary schools.

The board approved a full-time guidance counselor for the high school. It also approved a part-time guidance counselor for the middle school to assist with the transition from eighth to ninth-grade. The middle school also received tentative approval for part-time clerical help.

With the new guidance counselor in place next year at the high school, the ratio will drop to approximately 295:1. The ratio will also drop slightly at the middle school due to an expected decrease in student population.

Student population at the middle school this year is 1,148, said Principal Stephen Lobban. The district predicts there will be 1,129 students next year, creating a ratio of 376:1.

Parents for Excellence president Peter Shawhan said he is pleased with the board's decisions and realizes that all needs cannot be met at once. The additional funding will allow counselors to concentrate on other services students need, he added.

According to a recent letter to *The Spotlight*, the Bethlehem Central's Presidents Council said "student ratios at all five elementary schools, the Early Learning Center and the middle and high schools... exceed the recommendations of the New York State Counselor's Association as well as the American School of Counseling Association."

Zogg said the recommended ratio of 250:1 for the middle school and 225:1 for the high school are at the high end of the spectrum and the presidents council hopes to see the district lower those ratios in the future.

At the same time, Zogg said he applauds the board for taking the first positive steps and hopes "the board approves the full-time middle school clerical help at its next meeting."

"I was pleased that the board recognized the importance of this issue," Shawhan added.

Currently there are two elementary level counselors for five schools and the Early Learning Center. The elementary school counselors handle more than 1,000 students.

The board is waiting until tonight, March 25, at 7 p.m. to decide on a proposed .4 FTE guidance position (\$18,360), which is a

priority two.

Before making a decision, the board wants to know how the .4 FTE guidance counselor will be assigned.

Board president Happy Scherer said the board wants to know how the additional time will be used before voting.

"Where are people going to be assigned?" asked Pamela Williams, board member.

"We as a board have always shied away from assigning staff," said board member Richard Svenson. "But I do want to make sure it's done right."

The board will also revisit an additional half-time clerical position for the middle school guidance office.

## V'ville firemen plan Las Vegas Night

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Las Vegas Night on Saturday, March 28, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

A variety of games of chance will be played and refreshments will be available.

Admission is free and open to the public.

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## Matters of Opinion

### BOU bonanza

BOU has outdone itself. The annual BOU auction last Friday drew more people and raised more money than ever before. Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited president Phyllis Hillinger said more than \$14,000 was raised, and that is indeed very good news for the community.

BOU is a group dedicated to getting things done, and Bethlehem youth either directly or indirectly are the recipients of the group's efforts.

Although some of the money will go into a fund dedicated to the creation of a community center, most of the money will be directed to educational programs that benefit youth. All of the money, however, stays right here in Bethlehem.

In these days of school boards trying to hold the line on spending, BOU grants and funding are more important than ever. Programs that never would have happened thrive because of BOU.

And the beauty of these programs is that they are expedited without any red tape. Once the BOU board determines that a program has merit, it is approved almost immediately.

Bethlehem teachers who have received BOU grants will tell you how important this is.

We congratulate this grass-roots organization that does so much for Bethlehem youth, and we thank BOU for all the work it does, not only on the annual auction but throughout the entire year.

### Fiscal prudence pays

The Legislature and the governor are unlikely to agree on a budget by the April 1 deadline, for the umpteenth year in a row.

Unlike past years, when the state had spent more than it took in, this time the focus of disagreement is more pleasant from the politicians' viewpoint — how to spend a \$1 billion-plus surplus in the most re-election-friendly way.

The normal partisan divides, with Democrats wanting more spending and Republicans pushing for tax cuts, are less clear this year, as all three players, Republicans Gov. George Pataki and Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno and Democratic Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, have proposed budget packages that are a mixture of tax cuts and spending hikes.

State leaders should be careful about new spending initiatives, no matter how appealing to voters. The flush state coffers are largely a result of the boom on Wall Street, which is not a permanent condition.

The problem is that new state spending initiatives often become considered entitlements — politically popular with certain constituencies and difficult to reduce or eliminate should the economy slow down and state revenue from sales and income taxes decline.

The tax cuts should be as broad-based as possible, rather than targeted to benefit some particular business, influential campaign contributor or politically potent constituency such as senior citizens or rich people.

Finally, we wish the idea of paying down the state's national-record debt were foremost in the state budgeteers' minds.

But alas, the concept of cutting taxes for the children and grandchildren of today's voters (by reducing the amount of debt they have to pay off up to 30 years in the future) has never been very popular, at the state or national level.

Speaking of which, Washington politicians are also falling over themselves to spend money from a budget "surplus," that, given unfunded liabilities in Social Security, Medicare and federal pensions, doesn't even exist.

Perhaps we are tilting at windmills, asking politicians not to act like politicians in an election year, but we believe that conservative fiscal management of budget surpluses can be as politically popular as spending money borrowed from our grandchildren has proven to be.

### Editorials

## Many go hungry in 'good times'

By Betsy Soares Emanatian

The writer is director of development for the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York in Latham.

The United States economy is booming; the stock market continues to reach historical highs; corporate profits are at an all-time high; unemployment, welfare and food-stamp participation are at all-time lows; and inflation remains in check.

Americans are more optimistic now than they have been at any time in the last 20 years, and consumer confidence keeps soaring.

Despite all this good news, food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens and other charities continue to feed millions of hungry people.

According to the latest independent research conducted by Second Harvest, the national food bank network, almost 26 million Americans, including nearly 10 million children and 4 million seniors, rely on food and grocery assistance every year.

In the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York's service area of 23 upstate counties, more than 800 charitable programs serving the area hungry help feed well over 200,000 families in need each year.

The recently released Second Harvest study, "Hunger: The Faces and Facts," is the most comprehensive research of the charitable response to hunger ever conducted in this country. The numbers cited reflect people who have used the Second Harvest network, the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the United States, including the Regional Food Bank of NENY, distributing more than 1 billion pounds of donated food and grocery products to nearly 50,000 charitable programs every year.

"Hunger: The Faces and Facts" shatters some of the long-held misconceptions about who is seeking food assistance. For example,



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nearly 39 percent of the people surveyed live in households with working individuals, half of whom work full time. The study also shows that two thirds of people seeking assistance are in a temporary hunger crisis and are not long-term dependents.

In Northeastern New York, 38 percent of households that rely on food programs have at least one adult who is working. The study also revealed that of those utilizing food assistance, 61 percent are women and 29 percent are single-parent households.

In New York state, more than 1 million children including more than 26,000 in the Capital District, live in or at risk of hunger. That is one out of every four children.

Hunger in the United States affects all of us. What would you do if you had to choose between going hungry and paying the rent or getting medical care? Of people surveyed, 38 percent had to choose between food and rent, while 28 percent had to choose between medical care and medicine or buying food and groceries, and 37 percent delayed health care due to the cost. The negative implications of hunger with regard to a person's health, quality of life, and peace of mind are disturbing.

An under-nourished child cannot learn on an empty stomach. According to recent scientific research, even short periods of under-nutrition can affect a child's behavior, cognitive development and future productivity. How many opportunities have we lost because a child is hungry?

"Children make up about one third of our population, but they make up 100 percent of our future as a nation," according to Dr. Joseph Zanga, president of the American Academy of Pediatricians.

The study showed in our region that 32 percent of people receiving food assistance are under the age of 17. Those over age 65

make up 10 percent of food pantry clients.

With economic conditions so rosy, why are so many people hungry?

Part of the problem is that current federal assistance for low-income people is insufficient to meet the basic needs of the poorest of the poor.

In our region, the study determined that 80 percent of those receiving food assistance are living below the poverty level, while 60 percent receive no food stamps. Sixty-two percent of clients receiving food assistance live in households with annual incomes of less than \$10,000.

Of those receiving food stamps, 82 percent stated that food stamps do not last an entire month and 54 percent say their benefits have decreased over the past year. Benefit levels for the working poor are so low that working families often don't bother to apply.

The brunt of dealing with this growing problem falls on local food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other charitable programs that exist to help prevent our neighbors from hunger. Thus, our work at the Regional Food Bank is increasingly important.

The Regional Food Bank is not a food pantry. The Food Bank supplies the bulk of the food for community food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other programs serving those in need.

The Food Bank works hard to collect food from the food industry both nationally and locally, then distributes it to more than 800 human service organizations feeding the hungry in 23 counties.

In 1997, more than 12 million pounds of food was distributed, 1 million pounds more than in 1996. We are being called on to provide more food to our member agencies at a time when food donations are often more difficult to obtain. The recent study indicated that 87 percent of member agencies report that losing the food they receive from the Food Bank would have a devastating or significant effect on their programs.

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In the town of Colonie, there are only a handful of feeding programs that receive help from the Food Bank. While the number of those in need in Colonie is not as great as in other areas of the Capital District, we are seeing an increased need from families for an extra bag or two of groceries each month to get by and help make ends meet.

Many churches and civic organizations in Delmar and Colonie are actively involved with emergency programs in Albany County. The Airport Rotary helps raise money for area pantries. The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar actively supports the programs of Equinox. Interfaith Partnership of the Homeless is the pet project of another Delmar church. Members help cook meals, collect used clothing, etc. Jim Cameron of the Delmar Rotary helps oversee FOCUS churches breakfast program during the winter months.

Of course, good research like "Hunger: The Faces & Facts" always yields more questions than answers. We do know that the private sector cannot shoulder the responsibility of abolishing hunger alone. Fighting hunger needs to be a local, state and federal priority.

The Food Bank is grateful to our donors, volunteers and supporters for all they do to help the Food

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## Sticky labels not appealing

Editor, The Spotlight:

We keep wondering why local supermarkets continue the practice of adding sticky gummy labels to some of the produce. Aren't there less nauseating ways of advertising their products. Maybe unsuspecting consumers can expect to see larger and more widespread deployment of similar tactics on other openly exposed poultry, meats, fish, cheese, breads and the like.

Ross Gutman  
Delmar

## Board should commit to athletics

Editor, The Spotlight:

I attended the March 11 Bethlehem Central school board meeting and heard Assistant Superintendent Judith Wooster give a summary report of the district's School Report Card Summary. I was impressed with her comparisons at every level of Bethlehem schools to comparable schools and/or Suburban Council schools. In comparison, Bethlehem surpassed these schools in almost every measured educational category.

Where they didn't exceed or achieve an expected benchmark, she said the district was not satisfied with the current rating and would work harder to improve in those areas—the students and parents deserved no less.

Later in the meeting, the school board entertained comments from the audience regarding budget items. A popular subject was the inferior and deteriorating condition of the high school track and weight room, which are of 1970s vintage and need to be replaced. They are unsafe, not well maintained and in disrepair. When compared to other Suburban Council schools, Bethlehem's facilities fall far below the expected standard.

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The point to be made is that while the district and the school board pride themselves on the academic achievements of its students, and pledge to provide programs and funds to ensure that they continue to excel at all levels, the same commitment seems to be less apparent for student athletes when it comes to the facilities they must use.

Bethlehem needs to replace the track and weight room with up-to-date, state-of-the-art facilities. What other school facility benefits more student athletes? Varsity and JV athletes from the track, cross country, football, lacrosse, soccer and field hockey teams utilize the track complex. This spring, track and field alone has more than 130 participating athletes.

Additionally, the community uses the track and would benefit from a new and safer track. Bethlehem Track & Field Club has more than 150 boys and girls taking part in its program. Community runners, senior citizen

walkers and others would also profit from a new facility and possibly make it into a popular community resource.

You only need visit other suburban schools to comprehend how woefully inadequate our weight room and track facilities have become.


I hope the district and school board hear the voices of students, parents and community members and take action. In comparison to other suburban schools, in this category, we fall well below the standard. For the students sake, let's not be satisfied.

Ray Parafinczuk  
Delmar

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## Former student had great experience

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a former student of Clarksville Elementary School and a 1997 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, I was outraged to hear about the petition of Cedar Ridge residents. I attended Clarksville from kindergarten through fifth-grade, and I wouldn't trade a day of those years for anything else in the world. The teachers and staff are some of the most admirable people I've ever met.

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They taught me more than how to read and write. Their kindness and generosity stayed with me through middle and high school.

The parents who signed that petition should be ashamed of themselves. They are supposed to be the grownups and they're acting more like children. They're already teach-

ing their children that it is what is on the outside that counts. Clarksville may not be the prettiest or biggest of the elementary schools but, in my mind, on the inside it's superior to all the rest.

I don't feel that I've missed out on anything by attending Clarksville. I think it prepared me as well as any other school for the middle and high schools. That school and its community had a huge impact on my life, and I will cherish the knowledge and memories I left Clarksville with forever.

Jaime Boomhower

Delmar

## Clarksville parents support their school

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing in response to *The Spotlight* article about the parents of Cedar Ridge, who "want out of Clarksville." As parents of a third-grader, attending Clarksville Elementary School, and a sixth-grader who attended the same school since kindergarten, we feel qualified to speak on behalf of the school and our family's experiences with the school.

Granted, the school is six miles from our home, as it is for residents of Cedar Ridge, but it is only a 10 minute drive. We enjoy seeing the mountains on our way to and from the school. We also like the fact that the school's population includes a mix of rural and suburban children. This is likely to be one of the most diversified elementary schools in the district. It is also the least populated school.

Even if our children had attended the school that is a mile away, we believe they would be bused to it. It is our understanding that all elementary school students have the option to be bused to their schools, no matter how near or far they live from the school.

The Clarksville school building is old. So what. Don't judge a book by its cover. We have spent many hours at the school, during the past six years as volunteers, and the condition of the building

has never been a problem for us. (The parking lot, however, has been a major source of discontent—but that is to be fixed in the near future). The enthusiasm of the faculty, the principal and the support of the staff has impressed us. We tend to overlook the physical plant and instead, prefer to concentrate on what takes place within the building.

The children seem to be satisfied with the equipment on the playground. Perhaps we should look at the playground through their eyes. Some new playground equipment was recently purchased by the PTA, as recommended by parents, noon hour aides and the physical education teacher. The problem is that because of poor drainage, the playground cannot be used during several months of the year. (This issue will also be resolved soon).

We think that the education our children receive is comparable to that of other children in the district, and we are proud to say that we are affiliated with Clarksville Elementary School. We invite our neighbors in Cedar Ridge to join in an effort to make the Clarksville experience even better for all students.

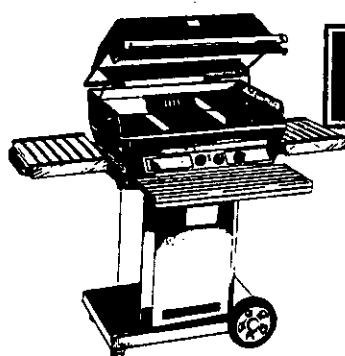
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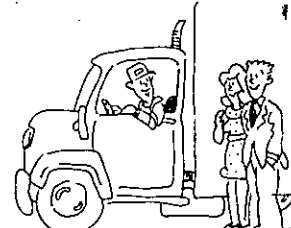
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## Your Opinion Matters

## BOU auction brought smiles to many faces

Editor, The Spotlight:

The number of smiles at the BOU Auction were not countable. The officers and board were grinning since more than 320 people attended raising more than \$14,000.

Equally happy were the successful bidders who were beaming about the bargains and fun of friendly competition. And even those who only had dessert and Java Jazz (graciously donated by Tom Rowland) were elated by the ambiance of visiting with so many members of the school, town and business community all in one place.

The auction coordinators were jubilant because all their hard work paid off. Applause to Ed and Judy Languish, Mickey and Barbara Kavanagh, Jane Lyman, Jane Sanders, Peter Xeller, Betsy Tobin, Barbara McBride, Denise Minnear, Ann Purchase, Joni Goldberg, Pat Kane, Ellen Courtney, Debbie Kopp, Phyllis Hathaway, Bob Salamone, Carole and John Dorfman, and last but not least, thanks to the totally amusing and incomparable auctioneers Dave Murphy and Joe Schaefer.

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Thank you everyone — individual donors and businesses, solicitors, bakers, decorators, Linda Drew, our wonderful piano player, students who came to work and the low and high bidders.

Thank you profusely to *The Spotlight* for such excellent coverage, the schools for sharing their signs and the staff who hung them, the attentive custodial crew at the high school and all school administrators, faculty and staff who donated time, energy and talent.

The 12th annual auction was truly a gathering of the whole community. It's that kind of working together that makes Delmar a special place to live.

The BOU board and members have a strong mandate to continue prevention programs and education. And that certainly makes us smile because together we do make a difference.

Phyllis Hillinger  
BOU president

## Cedar Ridge petition upsets former student

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm a frequent reader of *The Spotlight*. I have never been upset after reading an article until I read the March 18 edition.

I'm writing about the petition Cedar Ridge residents prepared.

Ten years ago I was a student at Clarksville Elementary, and I lived about 4 and a half miles away from the school. I loved everything about Clarksville Elementary. The teachers and staff were extraordinary.

I am concerned about what Cedar Ridge residents said. First, the distance Cedar Ridge residents have to travel is only two miles more than I had to travel. Even though Cedar Ridge residents are closer to Slingerlands Elementary, the children will get

the same, if not a better education, at Clarksville Elementary. It's not like Clarksville is in Guam.

Second, I would like to comment on Donna Clark's main concern — that there are apparent physical inequities in the building. Shouldn't the main concern be the children's education and well being? Not the appearance of the school and playground or drainage problems.

It's not like Clarksville Elementary is falling apart. I drive past the school once in a while to go to a friend's house. There's nothing to complain about.

It also says in the article that funds were recently approved to repair the problems Clark cites as her main concerns.

Julie Buehler-Cardone  
Delmar

## Reader takes issue with paper's policy

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the first time I have ever seen it, on March 18, *The Spotlight* chose to include family information reporting a police action regarding a DWI arrest. What business is it of *The Spotlight* or its readers, if the driver is the adult daughter of our local high school principal? Is this important information?

If it had been the daughter of *The Spotlight* editor or a staff person or my daughter, would that information have appeared? Lots of other arrests of adults and teenagers are noted this and every other week without the juicy little tidbits.

To me, this action or change in policy is beyond inappropriate. It is gross editorial misconduct — and just plain mean.

Joseph J. Hart  
Delmar

*Editor's note:* The Spotlight's policy is to note relationships to the accused in police news if the person is a public figure. Given the position in the community of the high school principal, we consider it news. We have noted similar relationships in the Colonie Spotlight recently involving children of two politicians.

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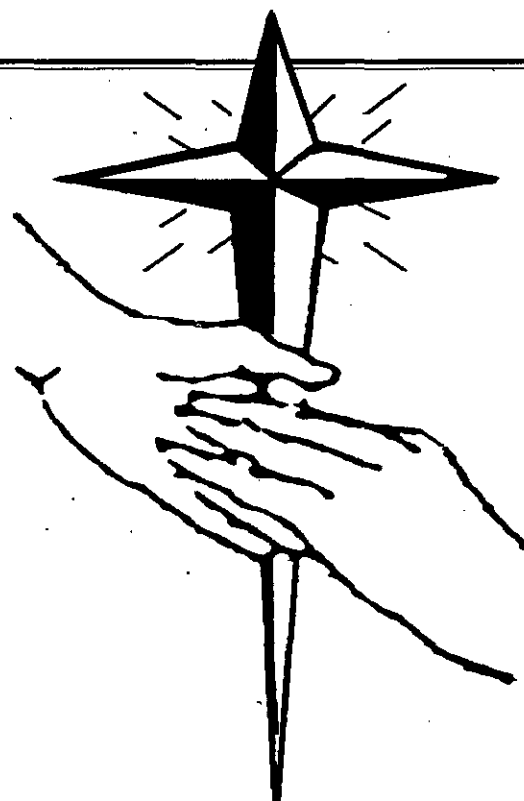
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## Your Opinion Matters

# Writer provides another perspective on school honor rolls

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your March 11 article on the Bethlehem Central Middle School honor roll clearly reflects the absence of consensus among teachers, administrators and parents with regards to this matter. I would like to offer another perspective.

Imagine the following conversation from 50 years ago: A 60-year-old man says, "But doctor, I don't want to take a pill made from a moldy piece of bread to cure this infected sore. I demand that you use leeches and while you're at it, use blood letting, as well, to cure me. It's tried and it's true — it worked for my grandparents and parents, and I believe it will work for me. What would the doctor do? Hopefully, respond to the patient that according to all the scientific research conducted, penicillin will fight and destroy the microbes causing the infection. Furthermore, the doctor would explain that the use of bloodletting and leeches comes from a time in medical practice when we simply didn't know any better — in fact, there was no appreciable rate of improvement. Far too often, the patient would die as a result of such a "cure."

Is this analogy too far removed from some of the practices and beliefs held about education today? It was stated in a *Newsweek* article about education a few years

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back by a University at Albany professor that we do more education research than anyone else in the world and we ignore more, as well.

So what does the research say about education and the honor roll? Very little. The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) is the preeminent research database in the field of education, and it contains hundreds of thousands of documents from leading journals, conferences and research studies produced over the last 30 years. Using the ERIC database search capability provided over the Internet, the keywords "honor roll" are found in only 17 citations. "Honor roll" and "motivation" reduces the number of citations to three. These articles don't reveal any information about the relationship between students' motivation to learn and the honor roll.

Now, the use of the term "motivation" produces nearly 10,000 citations. Student motivation has to do with students' desire to participate in the learning process. Students can be intrinsically or extrinsically motivated to learn.

I will briefly quote from one of these articles (see ED370200). "A student who is intrinsically motivated undertakes an activity for its

own sake, for the enjoyment it provides, the learning it permits or the feelings of accomplishment it evokes. An extrinsically motivated student performs in order to obtain some reward or avoid some punishment external to the activity itself, such as grades, stickers or teacher approval." Are there advantages to intrinsic motivation? A body of evidence suggests that there are. "When intrinsically motivated, students tend to employ strategies that demand more effort and that enables them to process information more deeply [they] tend to prefer tasks that are moderately challenging, whereas extrinsically oriented students gravitate toward tasks that are low in degree of difficulty. Extrinsically oriented students are inclined to put forth the minimal amount of effort necessary to get the maximal reward."

So how do we motivate our students? The motivation to learn "is a competence acquired through general experience but stimulated most directly through modeling, communication of expectations and direct instruction or socialization by significant others — especially parents and teachers." I would suggest that any positive effect of the honor roll as a motivation to learning does not appear to be supported by the literature.

Impartial evidence would indicate that we, as a school system and a community, are doing a very fine job educating our children. The recent Report Card comparison published in the *Sunday Times Union* would appear to rate us as a Lake Wobegon community, "where all the children are above average."

We have at our middle school wonderful demonstrations that they are implementing many, if not all, the key components recommended by the National Middle School Association, "This We Believe: Developmentally Responsive Middle Level Schools."

Namely, educators committed to young adolescents, a shared vision, high expectations for all, an adult advocate for every student, family and community partnerships, a positive school climate, curriculum that is challenging, integrative, and exploratory, varied teaching and learning approaches, assessment and evaluation that promote learning, flexible organizational structures, programs and policies that foster health, wellness, and safety, and the last component, comprehensive guidance and support services.

Can we do better and should we be doing more to improve the education of our middle school students? Of course! The applica-

tion of the continuous improvement organizational model dictates that we must. But, to make a more "exclusive" honor roll a focal point of this effort would be an action without scientific merit.

I applaud the work of the site improvement team committee in its effort to respond to concern over the honor roll and, in particular, its intention to survey middle school students as to what truly motivates them in their learning.

And I would expect that its decision process will include a thorough investigation of the research on learning motivation. Perhaps the honor roll will be modified, retained, or completely abandoned. But, whatever the decision, I hope that it is based on the best education research and practices, and not on the politics infused into the issue.

Can I suggest that the bumper sticker we often see used by other school districts as a "motivational aid" be changed from, "We are the proud parents of an honor roll student," to read, "We are the proud parents of a student at Bethlehem Middle School."

Ted Smith  
Delmar

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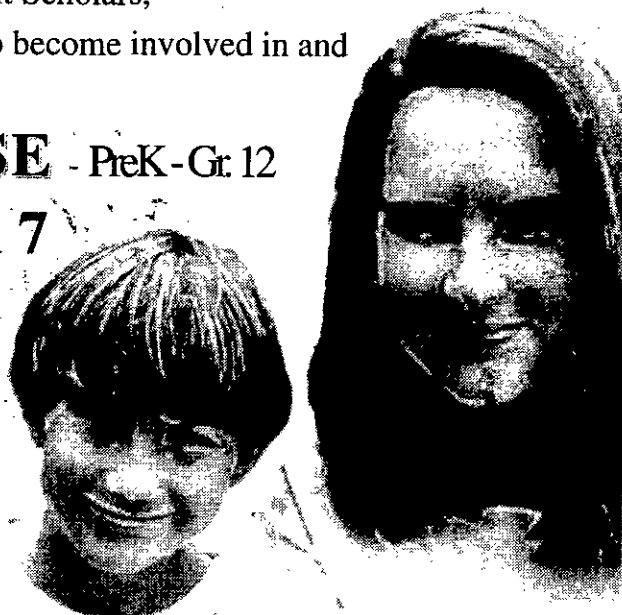
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## Your Opinion Matters

## Taxpayer questions water use rates

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the March 18 issue of *The Spotlight*, an article was printed regarding the water bills issued to the taxpayers of the Northeast Water District in the town of New Scotland. I question where the water usage baseline of 30,000 gallons per year was obtained.

A petition was circulated to the residents of the water district before any work was started. The petition outlined the components of the water district, which residents were basing their decision on, one way or another. The components of the petition are ultimately needed by the state comptroller to accept or reject any form of bond indebtedness. The comptroller needs to know how many people will be involved to prevent any exorbitant debt upon a taxpayer.

Within the written details of the petition, used by the Office of the State Comptroller, was an annual usage of 80,000 gallons. Using this 80,000 gallons of water per year was an appropriate baseline, before any additional water usage debt is incurred by any taxpayer. Municipalities surrounding the town of New Scotland have 80,000 gallons of water usage per year as their baseline. The semi-annual billing for the operation and maintenance of the system, would be based on the number of residents hooked up to the water district. The more residents hooked onto the water system would then mean lower operation and maintenance expenses, which would be divided equally on

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the semi-annual water bills. If a resident went over the annual water usage allowance, that resident would be responsible for paying for proportionate water usage.

A document was created and used to obtain approval from the state for the Northeast Water District, yet this document is being ignored by the members of the town board. The town board members are quoted as being behind the water district and trying to do a good job. It was also stated the money stays here, and people will eventually get credit. Will the taxpayers who pay their erroneous water bills get paid interest on the overpaid bills collected by the town?

Let's see how our elected town board officials will respond. Based on my current water bill, my next six-month water bill for operation and maintenance for 1998 and one-half of the next six-month water bill in 1999 are paid in advance.

With the current available figures used by town personnel and the town board, this would mean an annual profit for the town, at the expense of the taxpayers in the water district. Something is wrong. As additional residents are hooked up to the current system, the water district residents would be paying less on bond

indebtedness and operation and maintenance costs. This is a logical evolution of an developing water district.

If this matter is not resolved in a prompt manner, there will be residents in the Northeast Water District who will disconnect and go back to their private wells. Those people remaining on the Northeast Water District would be paying dearly to maintain their water. Mismanagement by the town board could cause the water district to go defunct.

Skip Jackson  
Voorheesville

## Wrestlers say thanks you to BCHS volunteer coach

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem wrestling team, I would like to thank Anthony Genovese for his time and effort as a volunteer wrestling coach.

He is a 1994 BCHS graduate and former wrestler. He is not only a coach, but also a full-time student at SUNY and the head cashier at CVS, and also in the Marine Reserve. Anthony often sacrificed his free time and needed paychecks in order to help his wrestlers. His hard work, friend-


ship, influence and guidance helped the team record its most successful season ever.

Whenever I hear members of our society complain about the lack of role models and heroes in America, I wish they would look at hard-working citizens such as Anthony rather than professional athletes or politicians.

Thank you, coach G.

David Sherrin  
Delmar


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# Bethlehem OKs \$74K Selkirk park proposal

By Peter Hanson

The Bethlehem town board recently approved the use of \$74,000 in capital reserve funds to develop four acres of Selkirk land into a public park.

The expenditure is subject to a 30-day public referendum, which began when a legal notice was published in newspapers on Feb. 18. Unless town residents object to the expenditure before the end of the referendum, it will become official.

If the project is turned down by the public, the money will remain in a capital reserve account for future use by the Parks & Recreation department.

ation department.

The land, which is adjacent to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school campus on Thatcher Street, was donated to the town by the Houk family. Wetlands comprise about half of the parcel, but the western side of the site, which abuts the school's athletic fields, can be developed for recreational use.

The town's planning department is currently preparing conceptual drawings of the proposed facility, Austin said, and the drawings should be done by the close of the public referendum.

Austin said he envisions a

youth-sized baseball or softball field, a playground and a small picnic area on the site. Also, an access roadway and a 30-vehicle parking lot will be built on the RCS campus. Building the lot on school grounds will allow the parks department to use all of the donated parcel for seasonal recreation facilities.

The \$74,000 in capital reserve funds is left over from last year's resurfacing of the pools in the Elm Avenue Park. That project came in under budget, which led to the surplus.

Parks & Recreation Department Administrator David Austin told the board he will try to keep costs on the project low by using town personnel instead of private contractors.

Although more than half of the parcel is not going to be developed, Austin said the approximately one and a half acres that are going to be developed will be sufficient for a small facility than residents can use from April to October.

"There doesn't appear to be enough room to build winter facilities," Austin said.

Pending the results of the referendum, Austin said construction of the roadway and parking lot may begin this month or in early April, with development of recreational facilities continuing through the spring and summer.

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The playground will probably be the last item built on the site, Austin said, with construction occurring as late as August or September.

Austin guessed the facility would be completely developed by October and new grass would be planted so when the spring 1999 thaw comes, the park will be ready for use.

## Soil district selling trees and shrubs

Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for its spring tree and shrub sale.

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The last day to order trees and shrubs is Friday, March 28.

For information, call 765-3560.

## Kiwanis to hold ecumenical service

New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold its 26th annual Henry C. Tiger Ecumenical Service on Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85.

Refreshments will be served and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## V'ville voters re-elect Clark

About 100 Voorheesville voters turned out for the March 17 village elections.

Mayor Edward Clark and Village Justice Kenneth Connolly were able to secure their long-held positions.

Clark has been mayor for 13 years, and Connolly has served as justice for 12 years. Each one received over 100 votes.

"I am very pleased to be re-elected," Clark said. "The manner I was re-elected (with no opponent) indicates to me that the people are satisfied with the way the board of trustees and I am performing our jobs."

Clark said he does not see a need for "basic changes," and added the board will be looking to maintain the character of the village and at the same time changing with the outside world. He said issues like water, sewer and traffic will have to be looked at.

Other victories include incumbent trustee Richard Berger and newcomer Trustee John Stevens. Stevens will replace Trustee Susan Rockmore who is leaving the board next month. Each position carries a four-year term.

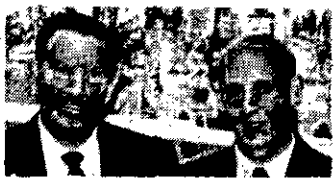
## Fire company to serve breakfast

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will serve a home-style breakfast on Sunday, March 29, from 7 a.m. to noon at Clarksville Fire House on Route 301.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children over age 5.

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### Turkey dinner time

Congregational Christian Church of Ravena on the corner of Main Street and Mountain Road will serve its annual spring turkey dinner on Saturday, April 14, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Take-outs will also be available.

Complete dinners cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

For reservations call 463-1080.

### School plans book fair

Becker Elementary School will hold its spring book fair starting on Monday, March 30.

This is a great opportunity to buy books for Easter baskets.

### RCS board sets public forum

The RCS board of education will hold a public forum Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m., at the middle school.

The forum gives the public an opportunity to bring comments, criticism and concerns to the board's attention.

### Girl Scouts to donate calendars

Girl Scouts will donate calendars to Child's Nursing home, Meals on Wheels of Ravena, Louis Apartments in Ravena and Bethlehem Meals on Wheels.

The Girl Scouts recently named Joanne Donnelly the R-C-S Neighborhood Field Executive.

Scouts will go roller-skating with family and friends at the Skate Factory in Ghent on Saturday, March 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### V'ville students to present play

Voorheesville Junior High Drama Club's second annual production "Sandbag Stage Left, or One Dead Dolly," a courtroom travesty in two acts, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. They cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students.

### Students present honors recital

Bethlehem Music Association will host an honors recital on Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

The recital will feature performances by 12 high school musicians who will audition later this month for all state performance groups.

Cullen Blake, Sam Cook, Tobias Cushing, Dan DiPaolo, Justin Friedman, Stephen Kidera, Edward Lobel, Melissa Lobel, Kevin Moehringer, Chris Palmieri, Thomas Smith, and Kathryn Svenson, will perform.

The concert is free and open to the public. For information, call 439-9285.

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### Scouts ready for food drive

RCS Girl Scouts will conduct a food drive to help fill local food pantries. Girl Scouts will be leaving plastic grocery bags on door-knobs in Selkirk, Ravena, South Bethlehem, Magnolia Circle and Dowerskill Village.

Community members are asked to fill the bags with nonperishable groceries (such as pasta, canned goods or cereals). Girl Scouts will return on Saturday, April 4, to pick up grocery bags and bring them to local food pantries.

### Sports group sets meeting

RCS Sports Association will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at RCS Senior High School. Community members are invited to attend.

### Men's garden club plans program

Men's Garden Club of Albany will host a slide show by award-winning photographer and horticultural hobbyist Warren Abele of Richmond, Mass. entitled "Bugs 'N Things" on Thursday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Days Inn in Glenmont on Thursday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner costs \$14 per person.

The presentation includes insects, birds and animals observed and caught on film by Abele in his Berkshire garden.

Guests are welcome and can make reservations by calling Joseph Herman at 237-8572 or Leroy Negus at 765-4867.

### Progress club slates forum

Delmar Progress Club will host a legislative forum today, March 25, at 11:30 a.m. at Albany Public Library on Washington Avenue.

The group's next general meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.



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## Scouts seeking donations for residents in need

Girl Scout Troop 107 is seeking used clothing in excellent condition and new toiletries — such as shampoo and soap — for the Bethlehem Neighborhood's annual drive to benefit those in need.

Donations will be accepted on Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave.

Girl Scouts will sort the items and deliver them to area charities.

In addition to mens, womens and childrens clothes, the Scouts are also seeking donations of Girl Scout uniforms and camping equipment to recycle for girls who might lack such supplies.

Several charities will benefit from the drive, including area shelters and the Bottomless Closet, which provides clothing for needy women seeking to reenter the workplace.

Sara Allen, Jessica Blackwell and Kate Ward are organizing the drive as a Silver Award project. They said they hope residents will clean unused items out of their closets to help neighbors in need.

The Scouts also said they hope residents will contribute toiletry items for use in area shelters and said once people make contributions, "Let us take care of the rest."

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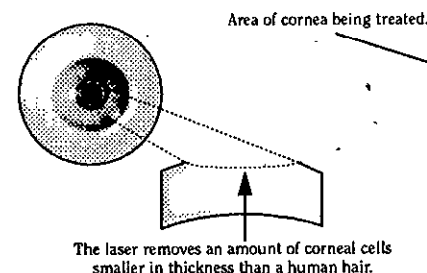
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# BCHS names second quarter honor, merit roll students

The names of Bethlehem Central high school students on the honor and merit rolls for the second quarter were recently announced. The students are:

## Ninth-grade honor roll

Samuel Abrams, Ashley Ackerman, Chelsea Adewunmi, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Rebecca Berlow, Joshua Boyaventura-Spragna, Kelly Boyea, Laura Braunstein, Susan Breaznell, Matthew Bresin, Julianne Bub, Rodrigo Cerda, William Combes, Caitlin Crowley, Beth Danziger, Mandy Darlington, Geoffrey Decker, Mathieu Digeser, George Doody, Kevin Duffy, Irie Dunne, David Elefante, Kate Emminger, Megan Fish, Callen Fishman and James Foster.

And Shirong Gao, Julia Garfinkel, Lisa Ginsburg, Vanessa Graf, Heather Gross, Steven Guglielmo, Katherine Gyory, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Niels Hansen, Catherine Hartman, Kathleen Hicks, Samuel Holzman, Amy Houghton, Daniel Israel, Alexandra Itov, Brendon Jackson, Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins, Jared Kalman, Emily Kerwin, Becky King, Helena Kopchick, Kaitlin LaPierre, Alison Laufer, Lisa Lee-Herbert and Alan Lewis.

And Rebecca Lobel, Christina MacMillan, Kelly McGlynn, Terrance McNally, Andrew McNamara, Gavin McNiven, Michael Medvesky, Anna Mojallali, Meredith Monaco, Hannah Olmstead, David Perlmutter, Richard Quimby, Christopher Reddy, Timothy Rice, Katie Richardson, Emily Riegel, Jed Rosenkrantz, Craig Saddlemire, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Lindsay Strogatz, Alison Suarato, Christopher Suozzo, Matthew Treadgold, Tyler Ursprung, Devin VanRiper, Brian Waite, Michael Wan, Kelly

Yates, Zhenxiang Zhao, Jennifer Zogg and Andrew Zox.

## Ninth-grade merit roll

Robin Abelson, Brian Andreson, Shira Arcus, Brian Axford, Richard Bailey, Anne Barrett, Benjamin Barrowman, Robin Betzhold, Chad Biernacki, Matthew Bittner, Jessica Blackwell, Amanda Boltz, Rebecca Botta, Shannon Boughton, Heather Bradley, Stephanie Breen, Alysa Brod, Erica Brunner, Bianca Buchanan, Michael Buff, Joshua Burnett, Dana Bushnell, Suzanne Cardona, Jacqueline Carona, Pamela Coggins, David Cohen, Sara-Melissa Conklin, Sandra Conti, Timothy Cooper, Kristen Corrigan, Alexander Courtney, Kathryn Crookes and Tyler Crozier.

And Matthew Cunneen, Jeffrey Daniels, Amy Deitz, Christopher Denkers, Katie Dobiel, Colin Dwyer, Jessica Eggelson, Elizabeth Entin, Willow Eyres, Laura Farley, Brianna Farver, Benjamin Felson, Justin Ferrentino, Nicholas Finger, Daniel Flansburg, Molly Flynn, Clarke Foley, Brooke Ford, Jill Foster, Joseph Gaitor, Theresa Gecewicz, Caitlyn Gertz, David Ginsberg, John Gluchowski, Morgan Gmelch, Adele Godfrey-Certner, Andrew Golden, Tania Gowanlu, Brian Green, James Guarnsey, Kathleen Hermans, Megan Hildebrandt, Randi Isaacs, Tamara Jacobs and Kabir Jalal.

And Lindsey Johnson, Brendan Jordan, Joshua Kapczynski, Kara Kaplan, Christopher Kasarjian, Jennifer Keyes, Laura Khoury, Rebecca Krohmal, Yuri Kubotera, James Kurtessis, Megan Leary, Oleg Levchenko, Eli Leveston, Ashley Levine, Christiana Limnatis, Scott Lipnick, Lauren Lohman, Jennifer Macri, Ryan Mahon, Andrew Mahony, Lauren

Marar, Jared Marsh, Kristin Martin, Erin McCann, Jamie McGuire, Courtney McMahon, Megan McRae, Valerie Messina, John Meyer, Zahan Mistry, John Mooney, Clare Morgan, Meghan Morris, Anna Noble, Cathryn Oakley, Jaclyn O'Brien, Edward O'Keefe, John Olsen, Erika Orner, Jill Parsons, Matthew Perazzelli, Katherine Persing, Shirah Pollock, Christine Potter and Laura Puzio.

And Jessica Rarick, Avi Rasowsky, Katie Ray, Marley Reel, Jessie Reinhardt, Brian Rhodes, Madeleine Robillard, Nicole Rosano, Chelsea Ryan, Sara Salamone, Matthew Sargent, Adam Schoen, Todd Segal, David Shapiro, Rachael Shatsoff, Emily Silver, Eric Silverman, Julie Silverstein, Lucas Singleton, Daniel Smith, Stacey Spagnola, Carley St. Lucia, Elisabeth Stambach, Erik Stegman, Kara Strubel, Erica Stupp, Daniel Teitler, William Tierney, Scott Tulloch, Clare Valentine, Timothy Veltman, Jessica Venezia, Matthew Vnuk, Robert Wakeman, Kathryn Walsh, Jennifer Warner, Erin Weaver, Alexander Weber, Paul Wolfert, Edward Wyluda and Jeremiah Yourth.

## Tenth-grade honor roll

Charles Abba, Tanya Bailey, Melanie Baker, Christy Balluff, Joseph Bartley, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Maura Boyle, Sarah Brandone, Elizabeth Brookins, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Angela Caruso, Jason Chatterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Gregory Ciproni, Samuel Cook, Rachael Copp, Timothy Corson, McCaela Curran, Christine D'Aleo, Brendan Dalton, Donna Dawson, Elizabeth DelGiacco, Elizabeth Drake, Jason Dufour, Deborah Eames, Lena Eson, Arthur Feldman, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Elliot Freeman, Adam

Frisch, Rachel Gajewski, Liam Gallagher and Tara Gerber.

And Katie Gold, Jenna Grant, Sloan Grenz, Sumeet Gupta, John Hanley, Andrew Hayes, Kimberly Hitter, Rebecca Hoghe, Stephanie Hollner, Matthew Holmes, Timothy Kadish, Michelle Kagan, David Kiev, Alissa Kind, Jennifer King, Kristy LaGrange, Edward Laird, Morris Levy, Emily Maher, Rion Marcy, Rebecca Maskin, Meredith McCarthy, Brittany McGarrah, Beth Mosall, Bridget Murray, Lauren Murray, Benjamin Norris, Benjamin O'Dell, Elena Oldendorf and Amy Parsons.

And Whitney Patterson, David Philips, Lindsay Piechnik, Andrea Prudente, Russell Pryba, Moira Pulitzer-Kennedy, Brian Rowan, Patricia Sandison, Robyn Scherer, Gordon Schmidt, Robert Shaye, Sara Sheikh, Lisa Signorelli, Molly Spooner, Emily Sterrett, Kathryn Svenson, Sarah Szczec, Amy Turner, Claire Vancik, Samuel Volo, Elke Wagle, Yu Wang, Erika Wasserstein, Victoria Winkler, David Woodworth and Sarah Zimmer.

## Tenth-grade merit roll

Louis Ambrosio, Lee Ansaldo, Elizabeth Backer, Sarah Bartow, Lynn Berry, Edward Blumenthal, Joshua Brody, Jennifer Brown, Matthew Burns, Danielle Butler, Paul Byron, Lindsey Caldwell, Zachary Capabianco, Kathryn Carcich, Matthew Cardamone, Michael Cardamone, Sara Carlson, Kevin Carroll, Daniel Cocozza, Zachary Conley, Hillary Cooley, Jamie Costanzo, Kathryn Coulon, Michael Crowley, John Curtin, Alix Czajka, Patrick Davis, Andrew Dawson, David Delong, Judyane Douglas, Eileen Dunn and Catherine Dwyer.

And Lauren Falkenhainer, Kaitlin Farley, Alaina Forrest,

Alexander Gerou, Bradley Glass, Benjamin Gnack, Matthew Goedeke, Sara Gold, Christy Halvorsen, Carrie Hammond, Susan Harrison, David Harvey, Erin Hendron, Alexander House, Megan Huggins, Timothy Hwang, Anna Itov, Katherine Jeffery-Martin, Steven Jerome, Theresa Kansas, Matthew King, Stephen Koenig, Michael Kotlow, Mitchell Lane, Christopher Leckerling, Sarah Lefkovich, James Long, Ellen Lowrey, Kristen Lytle, Daniel Macarin, Lorine Makokha, Elizabeth Malinowski, Rocco Marciano, Krista Matuszek, Lisa Maxwell, Megan McBride, Elyse McDonough and Kyle McEwan.

And Kevin Moehring, Sara Momen, Michael Mooney, Kathleen Noonan, William Noonan, Rebecca Parafinczuk, Robert Pasguini, Lauren Peterson, Melissa Pinchback, Brian Pinga, Sean Pratt, Nicole Privitera, Paul Rappoccio, Meredith Rauch, Danielle Ricard, Katie Riegel, Joshua Rivera, Andrew Rodgers, Daniel Rosenthal, Karen Rossi, William Schipano, Christopher Shaffer and Christopher Sherin.

And Nathaniel Sherman, Emily Sigal, Brian Singerle, Darren Skotnes, Philip Slingerland, Christina Smith, Owen Smith, Peter Smith, Ashley Sommerville, Jessica Spencer, Ryan Stenson, Michael Szebenyi, Matthew Thibodeau, Gregory Thomson, Daniel Traub, Anthony Trimarchi, Matthew Via, Richard Viglucci, Alex Voetsch, Christine Volpi, Michael Wahl, Brandi Walters, Emily Waniewski, Amy Wilbur and Connie Yang.

## Eleventh-grade honor roll

Elizabeth Andersen, Jeremy Arenos, Roxana Bahar, Caryn Barnett, Jessica Berlow, Andrei Bazzola, Larissa Blustein, Lauren Caimano, Lauren Conti, Lily Corrigan, Daniel DiPaolo, Rachael Fein, Joshua Ferrentino, Dorothy Fibiger, Gabrielle Foley, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank, Mary Gecewicz, Susannah Gordon-Messer, Alexis Grant,

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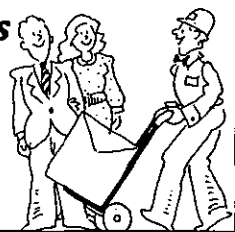
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#### Eleventh-grade merit roll

Robin Amiri, Radworth Anderson, Heather Axford, Kim Azaceta, Erin Bailey, Helen Bailey, Mark Bassotti, Ryan Bender, Molly Betzholtz, Katya Black, Robert Bocala, John Bragle, Jonathan Caplan, Kathleen Caporta, Rachel Carberry, Lisa Chang, Denise Chisholm, Andrew Coker, Kimberly Comtois, Erica Concolino, Ryan Connors, Sonia Consentino, Shane Crounse, Tobias Cushing, Amanda D'Angelo, Travis Davey, Gregory DeMarco, Adam DiMuria, Jacqueline Donnaruma, Thomas Eaton, Lauren Englisbe, Jacob Erlich, John Ford, Kristina Fournier, Justin Friedman, Rachel Frone, Adam Fryer, Ilya Furman, Ashley Gall and Ellen Gallagher.

And Joseph Gerstenzang, Jason Gertz, Catherine Glasheen, Laura Gluchowski, Susan Gola, John Gombel, Natalie Govanlu, Lucas Gray, Kristin Green, Elisabeth Guglin, Adam Gusik, Victoria Halsdorf, Leah Hennessy, Jason Hessberg, Carrie Holligan, Matthew Hough, Patrick Hughes, Alissa Johnson, Rebecca Johnston, Melissa Kanuk, Stephanie Katz, Stephen Kidera, Laurie Kondrat, Tracy Kutey, Jennifer Leary, Michael Leczinsky, Caryn Leonardo, Lucas MacFarland, Jeremy Mandelkern, Lauren McCarroll, Todd McCoy, Matthew McGinn, Trevor McNiven and Tracy Messina.

And Rebecca Minor, Joshua Myer, Kathryn O'Donoghue, Melissa Padula, Christopher Palmieri, Carmelo Papa, Gretchen Parker, David Piper, Joshua Plattner, Alexandra Poole, Michelle Pope, Ricky Rabideau, Morgan Reilly, Lisa Ricciardelli, Michael Riedel, Melissa Rifkin, Thomas Ringler, Monique Roberts, Paul Roberts, Stephen Rucinski, Yumiko Saisho, Sarah Sandison, Erika Schmit, Amy Shatsoff, Andrea Shaye, Anita Singh, Jennifer Siniski, Peter Smith, Samantha Stevens, Katie Strait, Christian Summers, Juliet Teimoori, Elizabeth Thomas, Khalid Umar, Paul Valente, Jeremy Vet, Karen Weatherwax, Julie Weber, Matthew Werek, Michael Westphal, Krista Wilkie, Michelle Yates, Adam Zaranko and Allison Zucker.

#### Twelfth-grade honor roll

Karen Benton, Virginia Blabey, Andrea Blaisdell, Madison

Brookshire, Keith Campbell, Stacey Coffey, Nicole Conway, Karly Decker, Laura Dicker, Seth Dupuis, Aaron Gajewski, Marcy Goedeke, Erica Hallock, Elizabeth Hart, Matthew Hauf, Emily Hitter, Scott Hopke, Sara Hughes, Lauren Johnson, Timothy Kavanagh, Meaghan Kohler, Sarah MacDowell and Andrew MacMillan.

And Elizabeth Marvin, Ashley Mettauer, Wesley Miaw, Kathleen Moon, Diana Paksarian, Ryan Peterson, Charise Pfeffer, Marielle Postava-Davignon, Jennifer Prior, Emily Prudente, Shane Reilly, Kristen Reinertsen, Emma Samelson-Jones, Joshua Schaffer, Rebecca Searle-Schrader, David Shaye, David Sherrin, Scott Strickler, Kerry VanRiper, Serguei Vassilvitskii, Amy Venter, Mark Winterhoff, Diana Woodworth and John Zox.

#### Twelfth-grade merit roll

Rachel Arcus, Heather Barclay, James Barker, Mary-Elizabeth Baseline, Sean Battle, James Bell, Shannon Bennett, Nicholas Berry, Anne Bishko, Sean Boyle, Edward Bradley, Gregory Bradt, Pamela Brannock, Janelle Bubeck, Peter Bulger, Gavin Burt, Timothy Bush, Breton Byron, Joseph Cacciola, Brian Cheeseman, Bradley Colacino, Rachel Cole, Matthew Cook, Gregory Cooper, Emily Criscione, Kristin Darlington, Brian Davies, Gaetano Degennaro, Michael Delucco and Sean Demarest.

And Thomas Devaney, Rachel Deyoe, Stephen Domermuth, Trafton Drew, Erin Dufour, Lucy Dunne, Luke Dwyer, Hilary Eldridge, Peter Emminger, Paul

Esmond, Melanie Finkel, Beth Finkelstein, David Fogelman, James Follette, Jill Foster, Heather Franklin, Michael Frueh, Nellie Frueh, Adam Greenberg, Andrea Greenberg, Andrew Gutman, Joseph Gutman III, Jodi Heim, Darin Huggins, Abby Kahn, David Kaplan, Diana Kelly, Alan Kimball, Kara Koenig, Daniel Laiosa, Megan Laird, Anastasia Limniatis, Jared Macarin, Jeffrey Mapes, Jessica Marsh, Cody McCann and Brian McCarthy.

And Megan McDermott, Erin McDonald, Kerry McGlynn, Courtney McGrath, John McGuinness, Katherine McKee, Michelle McManus, Heather McTighe, Christopher Messina, Timothy Moshier, Colleen Murray and Melinda Murray.

And Robert Nagel, Brian Nussbaum, Yassah Nuwolo, Brian Olmstead, Gary Osterhout, Kathleen Pelletier, Malissa Pilette, Justin Pinchback, Kelly Ray, Matthew Reuter, Scott Rhodes, Lauren Rice, Meredith Rice, Scott Richman, Erin Riegel, Kevin Russell, Briana Sagendorph and Leah Sajdak.

And Amit Sanghi, Rachel Schoolman, Renata Sellitti, Tariq Sheikh, Kelly Signorelli, Aaron Smith, Katie Smith, Michael S. Smith, Kane Snyder, Erica St. Lucia, Wendy Stark-Riemer, Mark Svare, Joshua Szebenyi, Maggie Tettelbach, Sarah Teunim, Amy Tierney, Robert Tocker, Shannon Tougher, Matthew Tulloch, Benjamin Vancik, Kirsten Vazci, Brett Vincent, Erin Virgil, Peter Wagle, Stephen Wallant, Elizabeth Walsh, David Winters and Daniel Xeller.



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Someone bought a Take Five lottery ticket at Delmar Marketplace, 406 Kenwood Ave., that won over \$45,000 March 17, but the winner hasn't come forward yet. Above, Delmar Marketplace assistant manager Ron Hartman sells a Take Five ticket Monday.

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# Hats off to Lady Birds for championship season

Congratulations to the Voorheesville Lady Blackbirds, who beat the Red Hook Lady Raiders to capture the Class C girls varsity state basketball championship. It's been a great season for a super group of high achieving young women!

## Junior high drama club to present play

Voorheesville Junior High Drama Club will present its second annual production, *Sandbag, Stage Left, or One Dead Dolly*, a courtroom travesty in two acts on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Tickets will be sold at the door and cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students.

## Girl Scouts to dish up spaghetti supper

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will dish up a spaghetti and meatball supper on Saturday, March 28, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

Dinner costs \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

## Celebrate spring at Indian Ladder Farms

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Altamont Road has baby lambs and bunnies this weekend, March 27, 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

There will also be pony rides, weather permitting, on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$2 per child.

Bunnies will be for sale, and Jan VanEtten will offer free classes on how to take care of your Easter bunny on Sunday, March 29, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Easter egg dying workshops are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Children should bring a smock. There will be a small fee to cover supplies and reservations are required.

For information and to reserve a place in the workshop, call 765-2956.

## Kiwanis to host chicken barbecue

The Kiwanis chicken barbecue is Saturday, March 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the parking lot of SuperValu

on Maple Avenue.

The menu features Brooks chicken, baked potatoes, cole slaw and rolls. Only takeout meals will be available.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$6 for children. Chicken halves are \$5.50. Rib dinners cost \$8. An order of ribs is \$7.

No reservation is needed. All proceeds go to support community services and youth activities.

## Firefighters to host Las Vegas night

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will host a Las Vegas night on Saturday, March 28, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

The evening features games of chance. Refreshments will be available.

Admission is free and open to the public.

## Kiwanis plan ecumenical service

New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold its annual ecumenical night on Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85.

## Elementary school plans night with River Rats

Voorheesville Elementary

School is planning a family fun night with the Albany River Rats on Saturday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the Pepsi Arena.

Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Everyone who buys a ticket receives a free Friendly's Ice Cream sundae certificate and a buy one game, get one free coupon for Laser Trek.

The deadline for ticket orders is Wednesday, April 1.

For information, call Jeff Klembzcyk at 765-9120.

## GOP schedules annual spring dinner

The New Scotland Republican Committee will host its 22nd annual spring dinner on Friday, April 3, at the Bavarian Chalet on Route 20 in Guelderland.

There will be a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. with a buffet at 7 p.m. Music and dancing will follow.

The cost is \$25 per person.

To reserve tickets, call Mary Beth Amato at 453-6245, Kathy Martin at 765-2278 or Robin Shufelt at 765-4771 by Thursday, March 26.

## Workshop cancels April program

Heldeberg Workshop announced that it will not offer an April vacation program this year.

Brochures for the summer program are available by calling 399-2387.

## St. Matthew's to host Lenten lecture series

A special lecture series entitled *Echoing God's Word* is scheduled on Thursdays during Lent at St. Matthew's parish center on Mountainview Road.

Talks run from 7 to 9 p.m.

The fourth program, "Forgiveness, Seventy x Seven," is on Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

Sessions include prayer, meditation and group discussion along with instruction. Light refresh-

ments will be served.

The series is sponsored by the Heldequad cluster of Roman Catholic churches. Rev. Mark Allman, Patricia Baugh and Nancy Paino are leading the programs.

Advance registration is required. To register, call 765-2373 ext. 9.

## Fire auxiliary serving fish fry dinners

Fish fry dinners will be served by New Salem Fire Department auxiliary on Fridays, March 27 and April 3, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A.

Eat in or takeout dinners include fried fish, french fries, cole slaw and a beverage.

Dinners cost \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens and \$3 for children age 12 and under.

Clam chowder and desserts are available for an additional fee.

For information, call 765-2231.

## Transportation requests due April 1

Parents of children who will attend private schools during the 1998-99 school year must submit written transportation requests to the Voorheesville Central School District by April 1.

Call the business office at 765-3314 ext. 102 for an official request form.

## Computer group to meet at library

Helen Volk, efficiency consultant and owner of Beyond Clutter, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Capital District Computer Enthusiasts on Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

There will be a 45-minute beginners workshop entitled "Windows 95-Crash Course" (part 3) at 6:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Discussion group delves into literary labyrinths

In October 1978, the book discussion group's first members tackled Hermann Hesse's *Steppenwolf*.

Since then this venerable library institution has examined a generation of contemporary American fiction, with a smattering of 20th century works in translation.



Recent titles have included William Kennedy's *Ironweed*, Tobias Wolff's *This Boy's Life*, Toni Morrison's *Beloved*, Peter Hoeg's *Smilla's Sense of Snow* and Ursula Hegi's *Stones from the River*.

Reference librarian Michael Farley is the group's current leader, helped out by periodicals librarian Susan Gorman.

The stars of the show, however, are what Farley calls the "curious minds" of the group members, who look beyond the surface and grapple with deeper issues of theme, setting, characterization, and imagery, and how these elements interact between the pages of a book.

The best fodder for discussion, Farley says, is a book that suggests more than one interpretation.

In the best work, complexities and contradictions inherent in the larger theme are reflected in significant details or a well drawn character.

Farley attests to the amenability of the group — "They discuss, they don't argue," he says. Alternative interpretations are regarded as valid, as long as they are supported by the text.

"One of the most interesting things I've noticed is that a person's respect for a book grows as a result of discussion with others. Because a group member is compelled to study something he or she normally wouldn't read, appreciation is broadened."

For his part, Farley sees the group as "a monthly conversation with interesting minds." His stewardship keeps him in touch with representative patrons, which in turn enhances his job at the reference desk.

Farley gleans book recommendations from members, library staff and other book groups. Generally, selections are new paperback editions of hardcovers which have received good reviews within the past year or so. All choices are subject to majority approval by the group.

The book discussion group meets in the adult lounge at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month, from September to May. Adults of all ages are invited and copies of the book of the month are available at the reference desk.

At its April 21 meeting participants will discuss Don DeLillo's *White Noise* and choose books for next season. Consider sitting in. At what other meeting can you help set such a fascinating agenda?

Louise Grieco

## Delmar orchestra seeks musicians

Delmar Community Orchestra is seeking string, French horn and tuba players to perform show tunes, pops and classics.

There are no auditions. Rehearsals are held at Bethlehem town hall auditorium on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call Dick Connolly at 482-1100.

## Fire company to serve Friday fish fries

Selkirk Fire Company No. 1's auxiliary will serve Friday night fish fries on March 27 and April 10, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Maple Avenue in Selkirk.

The menu includes fried fish, french fries, cole slaw and a beverage.

Dinners cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

## Ocean program slated

Tonight, March 25, at 7 p.m. David Diligent of Cornell Cooperative Extension will present a program with slides and discussion entitled "Our Ocean Planet."

Adults and older children will enjoy the fascinating world of whales, sharks and dolphins, the

show off for the crowd.

Remember that these well-behaved dogs will expect the same good behavior from young people attending the program.

Watercolor painting workshops with Kristin Woodward scheduled for April are filling up fast.

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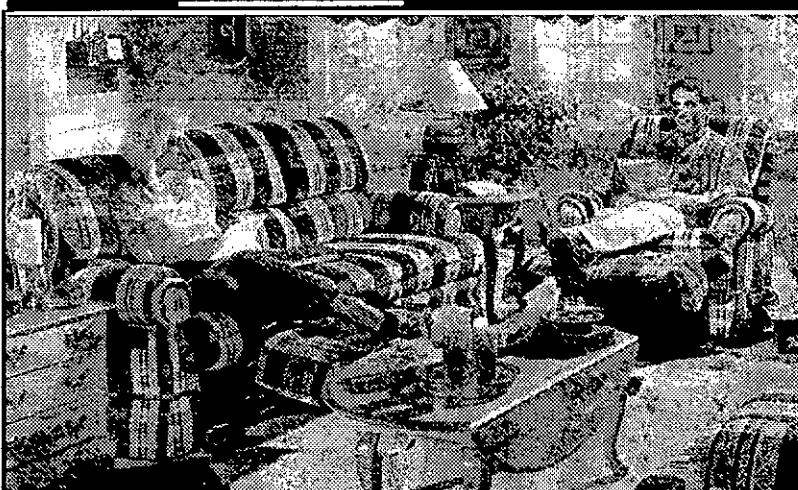
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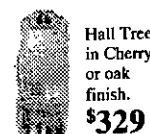
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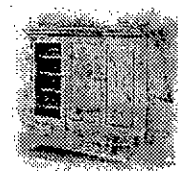
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# Sports

## Pee wee team wins tournament

The Bethlehem Eagles Pee Wee hockey team came home with an upset by taking first place in their season ending tournament at Rutland March 6 through 8.

The Eagles crushed Woodstock, 12-2 and outscored Rutland, 7-2. But the team lost a physically bruising and hard fought battle to Yale, 4-2. The team vowed to come back and beat Yale, 4-1.

Goaltending duties for the tournament were shared by **Jordan Murray** and **Conor O'Shea**. **Joe Hughes** (game 1), **Jeff Kattrein** (game 2), **Shaun Mullen** (game 3), and **Murray** (game 4) were named Most Valuable Players.

## Hockey

Other key offensive contributors include: **Matt Narode**, **Joe Siniski**, **David Buckley**, **Greg Sieme**, **Ben Hager**, **Kelly Rider**, and **Shane Gray**, while defensive standouts are **Mike Morris**, **Evan Gall**, **Nathaniel Drake**, **Pat Riegel** and **Jon Bartow**. The team captain was **Riegel**, with **Hughes** and **Narode** as assistants.

The team finished its first year 14-21-1. The team is coached by **Dick Hughes** and assisted by **Tom Dugan** and **Tyler Kattrein**. It is sponsored by the Bethlehem

Hockey Boosters.

The varsity team has also wrapped up their best season ever, with a 7-9-1 record. Awards at the recent team banquet went to: **Jeff Smith** as MVP, **Jim Corrigan** as Leading Scorer, **Brad Colacino** as Most Improved Player and **Matt Via** for the Seventh Man Award. **Steve Guglielmo** took the Coaches Trophy and captain **Greg Cooper** received the Leadership Award. **Mike Allington** received the Rider Memorial Award as the junior or senior with the best academic record and overall commitment to the sport.

For information, call Boosters' President **Mike Mullen** at 768-2700

## High scorers at Del Lanes

The following people earned bowling honors at Del Lanes during the week of Monday, March 14:

Senior Citizen Men: **Bob Lynk**, 277; **Harold Singer**, 579 in three games; **Bob Koegel**, 961.

Senior Citizen Women: **Eleanor Moak**, 201 and 557 in three games.

Men: **Howie Stoker**, 300; **George Phillips Jr.**, 731 in three games; **Larry Boomhower**, 833 in three games and 1037 in four games.

Women: **Beth Matthews**, 235 and 836 in three games; **Bonnie Robbins**, 599 in three games.

Adult/Junior Men: **Phil**

**Hausman**, 234 and 652 in three games; **Chuck Veeder**, 246 and 641 in three games; **Steve Vnuk**, 246 and 587 in three games.

Adult/Junior Women: **Beth Matthews**, 203 and 906 in four games; **Mary Brady**, 198 and 517 in three games.

Junior Classic: **Matt Costigan**, 261 and 906 in four games; **Courtney Radick**, 216 and 809 in three games.

Majors: **John Tisko**, 191 and 561 in three games; **Denis Doran**, 214 and 594 in three games.

Juniors: **Jeff Young**, 204 and 570 in three games; **Katie Duncan**, 204 and 489 in three games.

Preps: **Zach Hasselbarth**, 163 and 452 in three games; **Robyn Filkins**, 121 and 337 in three games.

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### Meet the coaches

The Bethlehem Central athletic department will be holding its annual "Meet the Coaches Night" Monday, March 30, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the high school.

### Teachers to play benefit game

Bethlehem Central Middle School faculty will host Fly92 in a basketball game on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the lower gymnasium at the high school.

Admission is \$2, and proceeds benefit Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

### Five Rivers offers free night walk

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a free night walk on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. The group will listen for early spring sounds.

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## BCHS student's future shines bright

Bethlehem girls lacrosse player **Amy Venter** has a bright future.

Venter was recently accepted to the University of Notre Dame. If she decides to go there she will play lacrosse for division one.

Venter is a Suburban Council All-Star in lacrosse and field hockey. She is also a leading scorer on the New York State Empire State Lacrosse team. Venter is a semifinalist for the Foot-Action USA Hooked on Sports Scholarship.

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### Lacrosse

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Lacrosse coach **John Battaglini** said Venter has also been contacted by other schools including the universities of Harvard and Princeton.

He added that she will make her decision later this spring.

"Amy has worked extremely hard academically and athletically to provide herself these tremendous opportunities," said

Battaglini. "Venter is always the first one on and off the field and strives to improve on every facet of her game."

Venter began playing lacrosse on the junior varsity team in ninth-grade. She started on the varsity team her sophomore year and earned the Coaches' Trophy and Most Valuable Player Awards.

Battaglini said Venter's family has been supportive throughout her career.

"They are special people, and she is a special young lady," he added.

## 3 Dolphins will compete in New Jersey

Three members of the Delmar Dolphin Swim Club were selected to compete with the Adirondack Zone Team in southern New Jersey April 1 through April 3.

Selected were **Rick Grant** and **Courtney Arduini**, both 12-years-old and 13-year-old **Teresa Rosetti**.

Grant will represent Adirondack swimming in the 50- and 100-yard backstroke. Arduini will swim the 50- and 100-yard but-

### Swimming

terfly and backstroke. She will also swim the 100- and 200-yard individual medley.

Rosetti will swim the 200-yard butterfly. She set a new meet record at Adirondack's Junior Olympic competition.

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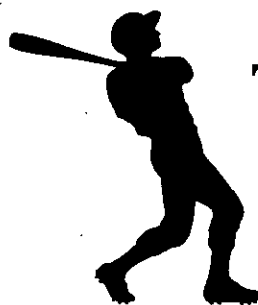
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## Dredging

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ends August 1 is meant to prevent dredging during the summer fish spawning season.

"We'll just proceed with (applying for) the dredging permit for Aug. 1," town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said.

"We're doing what we have to, and this is part of it," she continued. "The DEC has denied the request for an emergency permit. They have made their decision, and I will abide by that."

Although the town's application was not formally labeled an emergency application, that distinction is significant. Emergency dredgings can be approved as quickly as 48 hours after they are submitted and can be performed almost immediately after approval.

That was the case with last year's water system-related dredging, which happened in March and was paid for with a \$75,000 Federal Emergency Management Agency grant.

This year, the town would have paid for the dredging at an estimated \$45,000. The difference in costs reflect first-time dredging expenses paid last year.

Because this year's application was not submitted on an emergency basis, a public notice period of at least 15 days would have been required as a condition of DEC approval.

Given the need for a 15-day public notice period between the date of DEC approval and the date dredging could occur, the town gave itself little breathing room by filing the application in the second week of March.

Fuller said the last-minute nature of the application doesn't mean the town takes the need for dredging lightly.

"This is real," she said. "We need to do the dredging. We need to do everything we can to get the six million gallons per day (GPD) we were promised."

The system currently pumps about 1.75 million GPD, and the four million GPD shortage prompted the town to file a negligence suit against the plant's designer, Fraser & Associates, last month.

Attorney Robert J. Alessi, who represents the town in the suit, said last week the dredging application would prove the town's need for the water system and there-

fore protect its "litigation position."

Also, the engineering firm O'Brien & Gere recommended dredging so the effect of dredging on the water system can be studied.

"The dredging (is) one chapter of the testing that needs to be done to determine what the problem (with the system) is," Fuller said.

## Delmar library hosts Saturday story times

Bethlehem Public Library's youth services department continues its series of Saturday morning story times to accommodate children of working parents.

Each session of Saturday Storybreak explores a theme through great children's literature, media and hands-on projects.

The next session is on Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Saturday Storybreak is for children ages 3 to 6. Parents must attend with their children. For information, call 439-9314.

## Firefighters serve fish fry dinners

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department on Route 85A will serve fish fry dinners Fridays until April 10, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinners include fish, french fries, homemade cole slaw and a beverage. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$3 for children under 12.

New England clam chowder and desserts are \$1.25 each.

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## Clarksville

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district would start to advertise for bids April 10. The board will make decisions on the lowest bid May 8. Construction is scheduled to begin June 26 and the district hopes construction will be complete by July 31.

O'Shea added construction shouldn't start earlier because the school would lose the use of affected areas and there are also safety concerns.

"It doesn't seem advantageous to disturb school," he said.

Board member Dennis Stevens agreed with O'Shea and added the board would be looking at interim elevations and drainage options in the meantime so students will be able to use the play area.

Board member Richard Svenson said the board wants to make the playground useable all year round.

"But there is still more to look at the management of water," he added.

Loomis said the board's action was not related to the recent submission of a petition signed by residents of the Cedar Ridge subdivision in Slingerlands.

Loomis said the board indicated it wanted to put this issue on its agenda, and wanted to vote on it separately from other phase three projects.

"We're not ready to go on with phase three," said board member Stuart Lyman. "It's (the money) tied up in the bond issue."

Loomis said the delay in funding phase three projects is the result of the state Legislature's rule change for the energy performance contract. Monies for phase three have not been released by the state yet, he added.

Clarksville PTA president Cara

Kennedy told the board "We appreciate the extra attention you are giving to this issue."

The board will revisit operation and maintenance recommendations including reconstruction of Clarksville's front parking lot (\$36,500) and replacement of the rear play area (\$8,500) during its meeting tonight, March 25, at 7 p.m.

## PRI celebrates 10th anniversary

Policy Research Associates recently commemorated 10 years of business with a celebration at Normanside Country Club.

The company is located at 262 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

It was founded on Dec. 30, 1987 by Henry Steadman of Delmar and has grown from four employees to a current staff of 32.

Pamela Clark Robbins of Slingerlands, Joseph Cocozza of Selkirk and Deborah Dennis of Albany are also principals in the company.

## Funeral home plants memorial trees

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## Obituaries

### Miriam Olshansky

Miriam Elitzer Olshansky, 83, of Bethlehem Terrace Apartments in Slingerlands died Wednesday, March 18, at her home.

Born in Tannersville, she was a longtime resident of Albany before moving to Slingerlands.

Mrs. Olshansky was associated with Honigsbaum's, her family's business, for 64 years. She was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

She was the widow of Jacob Olshansky.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Olshansky of New York City; a son, Howard Olshansky of Amsterdam; two brothers, Hillard Elitzer of East Greenbush and Alvin Elitzer of Slingerlands; and a sister, Florence Cohn of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Workmen's Circle Cemetery in Guelderland.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Robert S. Day Sr.

Robert S. Day Sr., 64, of Selkirk died Sunday, March 22, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he attended Ravena High School.

Mr. Day was a truck driver. He belonged to the Nescot Racing Association.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Morrison Day; two daughters, Lisa Day and Denise Dragon, both of Selkirk; a son Robert S. Day Jr. of Selkirk; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. today, March 25, at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### Marjorie Van Deusen

Marjorie L. Vrooman Van Deusen, 85, of Delmar died Tuesday, March 17, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar.

Born in Sharon Springs, she was a homemaker.

Many years ago, Mrs. Van Deusen played the organ at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Clayton G. Van Deusen; a son, Paul Van Deusen of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, 141 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

### Myrtle E. Pape

Myrtle E. Weaver Pape, 81, of Ravena, a native of South Bethlehem, died Sunday, March 15, at University Community Hospice in Tampa, Fla.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Anthony W. Pape.

Survivors include four sons, Victor P. Pape of Selkirk, Thomas W. Pape of London, Ohio, William A. Pape of Tampa and Richard D. Pape of Delmar; a sister, Teri Burns of Ravena; and six grandchildren.

### James Smarro

James Smarro, 85, of Selkirk died Friday, March 20.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Bourget Smarro; a daughter, Linda O'Toole of Selkirk; a brother, Joseph Smarro; three sisters, Marie Palermo, Rose DeNova and Terry Nucci; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Fire & Hose Co., PO Box 205, Ravena 12143.

### Susan Dineen

Susan McInerney Dineen, 86, of the Bronx, died Sunday, March 22, at Jacobi Hospital in the Bronx.

Born in Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, Ireland, she was a longtime resident of the Bronx.

Mrs. Dineen was a waitress at various Schraff's restaurants in New York City. She also worked at several Riese Brothers' restaurants in Manhattan, retiring in 1988.

She was a communicant of St. Philip Neri Church.

She was the widow of Michael J. Dineen.

Survivors include two sons, Timothy P. Dineen of Manhasset, Nassau County, and Denis F. Dineen of Voorheesville; a daughter, Mary C. Breen of Bayside, Queens; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Calling hours are today, March 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at John J. Fox & Sons Funeral Home at 203 E. 201 Street in the Bronx.

Services will be on Thursday, March 26, at 10 a.m. at St. Philip Neri Church at 3025 Grand Concourse. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne, Westchester County.

Contributions may be made to the building fund at St. Philip Neri Church, 3025 Grand Concourse, Bronx 10458. The historic church was recently destroyed by fire.



Voorheesville Lady Blackbirds Jane Meade, Regan Burns and Jen Riede celebrate the team's State Championship victory Saturday.

Doug Persons

## Blackbirds

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was named to the "All Star Team" followed up with 7 points, six rebounds and four assists. Caryn Adams scored 6 points during the first half and Jessica Linder added an additional 5 points for the Birds' victory.

"I can't believe Jane Meade is senior," said Adams. "She is the most dedicated player I've seen in a while.

"She's one heck of a basketball player," he said.

Meade, who averaged 20 points per game this season, said "All I ever wanted is the state title."

### DEC selling trees and shrubs

The state Department of Environmental Conservation is selling tree and shrub seedlings through March 31.

The seedlings, which are produced at the department's Saratoga nursery, provide a variety of conservation species for planting on private land throughout the state.

Conservation plantings improve wildlife habitat, curb soil erosion, provide windbreak and beautify the landscape while increasing forest area.

Trees and shrubs also purify the air we breathe by absorbing carbon dioxide for the atmosphere.

New York landowners are eligible to participate in the program. The minimum order for most tree and shrub species is 100 seedlings, which requires approximately one quarter acre of planting space.

A mixed packet of 25 wildlife shrub seedlings is available for backyard wildlife planting.

Landowners can get planting advice from their nearest DEC forestry office or private forestry consultant.

For information, call 587-1120.

"Now that it's true, we're state champions, I still don't know how it feels," said Burns.

Voorheesville has had an outstanding 76-3 record in the last three seasons under the leadership of Adams.

Leach said Adams has done a great job with the kids.

"From the kids reaction to their win and how they were all over him, it's obvious the win was because of his coaching," he added.

With purple and gold balloons popping up everywhere and kids

running up and down the basketball court with blackbird signs the citizens of Voorheesville turned out, making up most of the 2,000 fans at the game to support the Birds.

"It was really nice to see three out of four sections filled with Voorheesville fans," McCartney said.

The Birds will play their last game of the season, Friday, March 27, at 6 p.m. against Bishop Kearney at Glens Falls Civic Center for the Federation Class C title.

### District clerk has nominating petitions

Nominating petitions for seats on the Bethlehem Central school board are available at the district clerk's office at 90 Adams Place in Delmar.

The terms for seats currently held by Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens will expire June 30.

Each term of office is three years, commencing July 1.

Petition must contain a minimum of 50 valid signatures and must be filed with the district clerk by 4:30 p.m. on April 17. The date is 32 days before the school budget vote on May 19.

### Bethlehem chamber plans annual gala

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual Awards Gala Celebration on Thursday, April 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the executive mansion on Eagle Street in Albany.

There will be a cocktail hour and stand-up buffet. The awards ceremony starts at 8 p.m.

Benita Zahn of NewsChannel 13 will be the mistress of ceremonies.

For information and tickets, call 439-0512.

## 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.



Michael Robinson and Jennifer Flynn

## Flynn, Robinson to wed

Jennifer Flynn, daughter of Joseph and Kathleen Flynn of Delmar, and Michael Robinson, son of Patricia Robinson of West Palm Beach, Fla., and the late Isadore Robinson, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Oswego. She is direc-

tor of club seat services for the Washington Wizards and Capitals in Washington, D.C.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Oswego and Texas A&M University. He is a research meteorologist at NASA in Greenbelt, Md.

The couple plans an Oct. 17 wedding.

## Class of '98

The College of Saint Rose — Ethan Eldridge (bachelor of arts degree), Rebecca Vaillancourt (bachelor of science degree), Stephen Collen (master's degree in education), Kathryn Dorgan (master's degree in education), Jennifer Hedderman (master's degree in education), Christina Manning (master's degree in education), Wendy Sossner (master's degree in education) and Lora Yanulavich (master's degree in education), all of Delmar.

Mary Gillies (bachelor of arts) and Lee Schaller (master's degree in education), both of Glenmont.

Colleen McEvoy of Selkirk (master of business administration), Ellen Devane (bachelor of arts degree), Matthew Jeffers (bachelor of science degree), Janine Card (master's degree in education), Kerrylynn Curley (master's degree in education), Jennifer Nichols (master's degree in education) and Diane Scavullo (master's degree in education), all of Slingerlands.

Alison Vinson (bachelor of science), Thomas Gianatasio (master of science), Jeanette Defazzio (master's degree in education), and Elin Popkoski (master's degree in education), all of Voorheesville.



William Haase and Sarah Hays

## Hays, Haase engaged

Sarah Elizabeth Hays, daughter of Richard and Judy Hays of Durham, N.C., and William Davis Haase, son of William and Martha Haase of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a student at the North Carolina School for the Arts.

The future groom is a graduate of Albany Academy and Washington and Lee University. He is a student at the New Mexico School of the Healing Arts.

The couple plans a June wedding.

# Youth Network

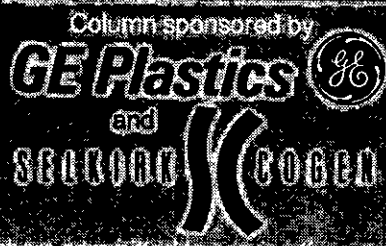
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## Celebrate TV Turnoff Week!!! April 26 - May 2

Begin TV Turnoff Week by taking in some fresh air at the Community Walk on Sunday, April 26, at 1 p.m. This first time event is sponsored by Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety and Community Partnership. The walk will begin and end at town hall and is approximately two miles. There will be a special walk for families with young children.

The Bethlehem Public Library and Bethlehem Networks Project will team up to offer first through fifth-grade students and their parents lessons for origami (the Japanese art of paper folding). Create a lovely spring garden with a variety of flowers and animals Thursday, April 30, at 7 p.m. For information, call 439-9314.

Take advantage of the opportunity to have a great time and exercise at the free community swim Thursday, April 30, at Bethlehem Middle School.



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## Times Remembered reprinted

*Times Remembered and More Times Remembered: Chronicles of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, New York*, by Allison Bennett, has been reprinted by Higginson Book Company, a publisher of American local history.

This book is a compilation of two volumes, published in 1984 and 1987, which have recently been unavailable. The collection of historical sketches was originally published in *The Spotlight*.

Allison Bennett, an accomplished newspaper writer, public speaker and active local historian,

is well known for having written several other books on local history.

The new 232-page reprint is a facsimile edition, and is available either in paperback, for \$24.95, or hardbound in high-quality buckram with the title stamped on the spine in gold, for \$34.95.

It is available by mail from Higginson Book Company, 148 Washington Street, Dept. P, Salem, Mass. 01970. Add \$4.00 each for shipping.

For information, call 978-745-7170.

## Special on WMBT CHANNEL 17

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Paul and Brendalee Medaglia

## Agans, Medaglia married

Brendalee M. Agans, daughter of Melvin and Arlene Agans, of Lansingburgh and formerly of Delmar, and Paul Medaglia, son of Paul and Barbara Medaglia of New York City, were married Sept. 26.

Rev. Thomas Malchalski performed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Bayside, Queens.

A reception followed on the grounds of Flowerfield Estate in St. James, Suffolk County.

The matron of honor was Donna Esposito, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Susan Young and Carrie Higgs. Junior brides-

maids were Stephanie Esposito and Heather Glass.

The best man was Brian LaRotonda. Ushers were Rui Figueiredo and Alfred Caceres. The junior usher was Mitchell Glass Jr., and Dominic Esposito was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Chamberlayne Junior College and Hofstra University.

The groom is a graduate of Hofstra University. He is an equity trader at Royal Hutton Securities in Manhattan.

After a wedding trip to California and Hawaii, the couple resides in Bayside.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Triplets, girls, Mary Katherine Stephens and Emily Ann Stephens, and boy, John Peter Stephens, to Peter and Suzanne Stephens of Voorheesville, March 10.

Boy, Nicholas Michael Cathers, to Michael Cathers and Carolyn Kearns of Delmar, March 12.

Girl, Eryn Marie Bowman, to Steven and Kimberly Bowman of Delmar, March 13.

Girl, Breanna McKay Vierschilling, to David and Colleen Vierschilling of Glenmont, March 15.

Boy, Shalor Noel Christiansen, to Thomas and Kimberly Christiansen of Delmar, March 16.

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Allegra Guidarelli Wu, to Ping Wu and Jacqueline Guidarelli-Wu of Slingerlands, Feb. 3.

Girl, Hailey Elizabeth Morse, to Timothy and Julie Morse of Slingerlands, Feb. 7.

Boy, William Jacob Dempf, to Chris and Lori Dempf of Delmar, Feb. 19.

Boy, Michael Ryan Jacques, to Christopher and Sandra Jacques of Selkirk, Feb. 21.

Boy, Angelo Joseph Amore, to Robert and Rosella Amore of Slingerlands, Feb. 26.

### Out of town

Boy, Kevin Michael Farnand, to Stephen and Susan Farnand of Rochester, Feb. 27. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Robert Pike of Delmar and Joan Richardson of Delmar.

## DEAN'S LIST

College of the Holy Cross — Jamie Czajka of Slingerlands.

Lehigh University — Sarah Hotaling of Delmar.

Syracuse University — Hally Gutman of Elmsmere.

University at Albany — Kevin Rice of Delmar.

University at Buffalo — Matthew Melcher of Delmar.

University of Cincinnati — Suzanne Rice of Delmar.

University of Vermont — Leo Grady and David Levine, both of Delmar, Rita Demo of Slingerlands and Jessica Reed of Voorheesville.



Erin McDermott and Paul Buckley

## McDermott, Buckley to wed

Erin P. McDermott, daughter of William and Patricia McDermott of Glenmont, and Paul A. Buckley, son of Joan Buckley of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, and the late John Buckley, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. John Fisher College of Roch-

ester. She is a client relations representative at Frontier Cellular Corp. in Rochester.

The future groom is a graduate of St. John Fisher College of Rochester. He is an account executive at Sutherland Group Ltd. in Rochester.

The couple plans a September 1999 wedding.

## Museum seeks artifacts

The Adirondack Museum's new exhibit, Peopling the Adirondacks, is scheduled to open in May.

The exhibit will explore the diverse groups of people who settled in the Adirondacks.

From the earliest population of American Indians to recent Asian immigrants, the area has included a rich mix of people from a variety of backgrounds.

Their stories mirror the stories of acceptance, assimilation and

discrimination of groups in other parts of the country, but their experience was largely shaped by the Adirondack's beautiful but harsh wilderness.

For the exhibit, the Adirondack Museum needs help to find objects, people-oriented photographs, letters and diaries that reflect the diversity of the people who settled there.

For information, contact Jerry Pepper at 352-7311, ext. 108.

## 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.

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## Community Corner

### Indian Ladder celebrates spring

Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road in Voorheesville will celebrate spring with baby lambs and bunnies on March 27, 28 and 29, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bunnies will be for sale, and there will be pony rides, egg dying workshops and rabbit care classes. For information or to register, call 765-2956.



# FAMILY CIRCUS

## Yankee Doodle brings big-top entertainment to area schools

By Peter Hanson

**W**hen the Yankee Doodle Circus comes to town, it doesn't perform under a big top. Instead, it performs under the roofs of schools across the Northeast. "We're a one-ring circus that performs indoors," said Nora Naughton. "There are very few circuses that do that."

Naughton and her husband, Mike, founded the Greenville-based Yankee Doodle Circus 11 years ago. Mike Naughton graduated from Ringling Bros./Barnum & Bailey clown college in 1974 and worked in several circuses before deciding to start his own. Nora Naughton, meanwhile, went to nursing school and continues to work as a nurse at Albany Medical Center.

"I run the office," Nora Naughton said. "I've sold tickets, I've made popcorn, I've blown up circus balloons. I've done everything but perform. You couldn't pay me enough to go up a rope."

Naughton leaves performing to people like her husband, who she said has circus life in his blood, as do the other Yankee Doodle performers. "They really love what they do," she said. "They're into it for the response from the audience."

As an example, Naughton referred to The Great Sladek, who bills himself as an "All-American Daredevil." Sladek does a trapeze act in the circus, and Naughton said "He gets high when he steps into the ring."

The next audience that will give Naughton the adulation he loves will be in the gymnasium of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School on Route 9W when the Yankee Doodle Circus plays there Wednesday, April 1. Showtime is 7 p.m.

The RCS show is part of Yankee Doodle's heavy touring schedule that includes about



Howie's Park Avenue Dogs (above) is one of the eclectic acts that performs with the Greenville-based Yankee Doodle Circus.

two shows each on 100 days every year. "We travel from Massachusetts to Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut," Naughton said.

These out-of-state gigs are in addition to numerous shows in New York state. After the April 1 RCS performance, Yankee Doodle's next local appearance will be a hometown show in Greenville April 20.

Howie's Park Avenue Dogs, a skit featuring performing canines. Naughton said many of the performers who worked with the Yankee Doodle Circus in its first decade were Ed Sullivan veterans.

In addition to The Great Sladek and Howie's Park Avenue Dogs, the circus features juggling, Oriental contortion and table-top roller skating. All told, Naughton said

the circus has about 12 performers right now, and some of them participate in two or three different

acts during each performance.

The show also features a three-piece band.

Unlike larger circuses, animals don't play a big part in Yankee Doodle's shows. Because the circus performs in schools, "We could not have anything larger than dogs and ponies," Naughton said. "We get grief with dogs, but their little feet don't even touch the floor."

Naughton said circus personnel lay down a protective floor covering before the show starts. "We come back to the same places every year because we leave them the way we found them," Naughton said.

Another reason Yankee Doodle gets repeat business from its patrons is the care the circus' owners put into their product. "People are definitely surprised that it's high-quality entertainment," Naughton said. "They're just expecting it to occupy the children."

Naughton said circuses have survived for so long because they offer something other forms of entertainment don't. "I think it's the interaction between the performers and the audience," she said. "It's the eye contact, the visuals, the sound — it's the whole experience."

Advance tickets for the RCS show are \$8.50 for adults, and two free children's tickets come with each advance adult ticket sale. At the door, admission costs \$10.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children. To order tickets, call 756-5200 and ask for the middle school.

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Naughton said that although the Yankee Doodle Circus plays area schools, adults get into the performances just as much as students. "I think people believe they're coming for the children," she said, "but you wouldn't believe the comments we hear."

Many of the adults who enjoy the show are baby boomers who are reminded of the Ed Sullivan Show when they see acts like

## Australian dance show takes stage at Palace Theater in Albany

Tap Dogs, described as a rock concert for tap dance as well as a party, will play four performances at the Palace Theater in Albany this Friday through Sunday, March 27-29. There will be two performances on Saturday.

This production is a follow up to the former off-Broadway show, *Stomp*, which made a successful appearance at the Palace Theater last season.

The high energy show has been declared as a reinvention of tap dance for the '90s.

Reservations and information are available at 465-4663.

## Company brings Donizetti opera to Proctor's for one performance

New York City Opera's National Company will bring Donizetti's comic opera *The Daughter of the Regiment*, to Proctor's Theater for one performance April 1.

A young woman, Marie, who becomes the favorite of Napoleon's 21st Regiment, finds love and true identity in this spirited comic opera that has been a favorite of opera houses throughout the world for the past 150 years.

While written and sung in French, the company provides subtitles in English above the stage. This is a revolutionary innovation developed by the New York City opera company.

Information and reservations are available at 346-6204.

## Bus tours may get break if Disney Broadway plans jell

Now that Disney has *The Lion King* safely ensconced in the rehabilitated New Amsterdam Theater on 42nd street, and has *Beauty and the Beast* playing to sold out audiences at the Palace Theater on Broadway, there's talk that the company will build another theater near *The Lion King* venue to bring in a third production.

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This new production is believed to be the new musical *Elaborate Lives: The Legend of Aida* written by Elton John and Tim Rice. The production is currently testing its legs in Atlanta. The earliest anyone on Broadway will see this new Elton John musical will be the spring of 1999.

Added space in New York for other productions will make bus tour operators happy as they have been getting shut out for tickets to the popular shows.

One thing that has happened is the increased costs of a bus trip. Group leaders and bus companies have been trying to hold the cost to below \$100 but recent advertised trips are now at \$110 to cover the added costs of tickets and the rental of a bus. Rent just raised its top ticket to \$80, five dollars more than the other musicals in New York.

And with the closing of the new musical, Paul Simon's *The Capeman* after several weeks running, a whole group of bus tours that had signed up for Simon's show now have money but no tickets. The trouble is that the good shows on matinee days are sold out many months in advance. So there is a great deal of disappointment.

It would appear that Disney has stolen the thunder on Broadway and for a while was considering finding another theater to stage a second production of *The Lion King*. These are still rumors to date but the company certainly has the money and know-how to make things move.



Martin P. Kelly

## Tony Awards will probably be contest between *The Lion King* and *Ragtime*

The strong writing and the musical score in *Ragtime* which opened recently in New York gives it a leg up on its chief contender, *The Lion King*.

*Ragtime* is deeply drawn from history of the turn-of-the-century with a number of good acting and singing roles. *The Lion King* has a novel staging with only a serviceable score and an unsophisticated book.

It will be a contest between technical prowess of *The Lion King* and a more substantive book and score of *Ragtime*.

## Theater Voices presents John Guare's *Six Degrees of Separation*

Four performances of John Guare's *Six Degrees of Separation* will be presented by Theater Voices in a staged reading at the Albany Center Galleries Fri. March 27 through Sun. March 29. There are two performances Saturday, March 28 at 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Sunday (March 29) performance is at 3 p.m.

Director Barbara Kelly is working with the satiric play script that provides social commentary on life in contemporary New York.

A young man convinces an upper scale couple that he is Sidney Poitier's son and that he was mugged. He enjoys the notoriety because of his hosts' gullibility.

Admission is free to these performances.

## Around Theaters!

Present *Laughter*, a Noel Coward comedy at the Schenectady Civic Players through March 28 at the Church Street Playhouse (442-3997) ... *The Little Foxes*, Lillian Hellman drama, at the Albany Civic Theater through Sunday, Mar. 29 (462-1297) ... *Peter Pan*, famed musical at Proctor's Theater through Sunday, Mar. 29 (346-6204).

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "OUR TOWN"

by Thornton Wilder, Capital Repertory Theater, 11 N. Pearl St., Albany, Tuesday through Sundays, through April 11. Information, 462-4531.

### "THE ELEPHANT MAN"

New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Tuesday through Friday at 10 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., through March 28, \$16, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

### "PETER PAN"

with Cathy Rigby, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, March 25 at 7 p.m., March 26 at 2 and 7 p.m., March 27 at 8 p.m., March 28 at 2 and 8 p.m., March 29 at 2 p.m., \$29.50-\$39.50. Information, 246-6204.

### "THE LITTLE FOXES"

Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m., through March 29, also March 28 at 4 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297.

### "BELLES"

by Mark Dunn, Circle Theatre Players, Church of the Covenant, Route 43, Averill Park, March 27 and 28 at 8 p.m., \$8, March 29 at 2:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 674-3151.

## MUSIC

### JOHN MCDERMOTT

Irish tenor, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m., March 27, \$22. Information, 273-7960.

### MUSIC FROM SALEM

Rhonda Rider, cellist, and Judith Gordon, pianist, Hubbard Hall, 8 p.m., March 28. Information, 854-3724.

### BRAVISSIMO BROADWAY

revue of Broadway show tunes, with after-concert reception, to benefit the Lake George Opera Festival, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 8 p.m., March 28, \$15, \$25, \$35. Information, 273-0038.

### NOMOS

Old Songs concert, Masonic Temple, Maple Avenue, Altamont, 8 p.m., April 3, \$12. Information, 765-2815.

### DAVID'S TABERNACLE CHOIR

Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah," Cathedral of All Saints, 62 South Swan St., Albany, 8 p.m., April 3, free-will offering. Information, 459-3152.

### BAROQUE MUSIC REVISITED

by pianist Findlay Cockrell, Page Hall of the University at Albany, 135 Western Ave., March 28 at 8 p.m. and March 29 at 3 p.m., \$5, \$2 for students. Information, 442-3997.

### 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.

### FINDLAY COCKRELL

concert series, relaxing music with commentary, Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at the University at Albany, April 1 and 2 at 12:20 and 4:20 p.m., free. Information, 442-3995.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### MUSICIANS

needed for Capital Repertory production of "A Little Night Music" April 28 to May 24, violin, cello, harp, woodwind/flute/oboe. Send resume to Capital Rep., 111 N. Pearl St., Albany 12207.

### PARK PLAYHOUSE AUDITIONS

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at the Washington Park lake house on March 25, 4 to 9 p.m., and March 26, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

### AUDITION

for Capitol Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

### WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in 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.

## DANCE

### TAP DOGS

Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, March 27 at 8 p.m., March 28 at 5 and 9 p.m., March 29 at 3 p.m., \$33.50, \$28.50, \$23.50. Information, 465-4663.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

The name of the LLC is Powder Hounds, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with NY Secretary of State on March 9, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 27 Schuyler Hills Road, Loudonville, New York 12211. (March 25, 1998)

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

The name of the LLC First Columbia New Paltz Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 30, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 6 Majestic Court, Loudonville, New York 12211. (March 25, 1998)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF AQUA CLEA ACQUISITION CO., LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Aqua Clear Acquisition Co., LLC

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company in to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution, in addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLCL.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Aqua Clear Acquisition Co., LLC, 2550-9th Avenue, P.O. Box 387, Watervliet, New York 12189.

SIXTH: The Company in to be managed by one or more managers.

SEVENTH: Pursuant to Section 206 (a) (b) of the LLCL, no

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EIGHTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 9th day of January, 1998.

Richard A. Langer  
Attorney-in-Fact  
(March 25, 1998)

### NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MORIZIO HOLDING, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206

1. The name of the limited liability company is: MORIZIO HOLDING, LLC.

2. Articles of Organization were filed on November 24, 1997 with the Secretary of State.

3. The office of the limited liability company is in Albany County, New York.

4. The limited liability company shall dissolve on December 31, 2047.

5. The Secretary of the State of New York is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is C/O Shartrand and Shartrand, 19B British American Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110.

6. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without New York State.

(March 25, 1998)

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

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: United Rehabilitation Management Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY ("SOS") on 2/4/98. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of process to LLC, c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, 1 Corporate Plaza, Alban Y 12260. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (March 25, 1998)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF FIRST REALTY OF ALBANY, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "First Realty of Albany, LLC"

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which pro-

## LEGAL NOTICE

cess against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: First Realty of Albany, LLC, 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

FOURTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 30th day of January, 1998, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ Edward P. Swyer  
(March 25, 1998)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 80 STATE STREET, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "80 State Street, LLC"

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 80 State Street, LLC, 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

FOURTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 30th day of January, 1998, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ Edward P. Swyer  
(March 25, 1998)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SELECTED PROPERTIES OF THE NORTHEAST, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Selected Properties of the Northeast, LLC"

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Selected Properties of the Northeast, LLC, 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

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FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or

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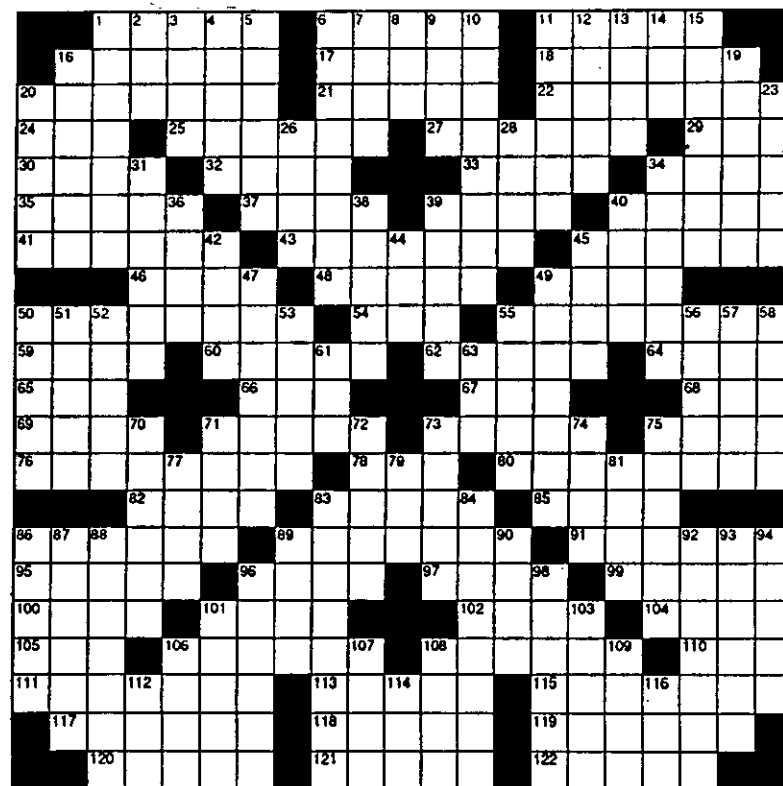
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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(March 25, 1998)

## Super Crossword

ACROSS	and	83 Swimmer's hazard	rummy	roof edges	channel
1 Proof-reader's mark	46 Sister of Ares	85 TV "Ranegade" in Nevada?	2 Circle segment	39 Noted fabulist	81 Arthurian lady
6 Essential	48 Russian drink	86 Funnymen? Dan Aykroyd	3 Cross	40 Like a fashion model	83 A bit of England in Connecticut?
11 Crude wooden shoe	49 Weather forecast	89 Skycaper	4 Terry or Corby	42 Confess and implicate others	84 Look for gold in the Nutmeg State?
16 Conditional release from prison	50 Nightingale in Alabama?	91 Becomes mature	5 Kind of elbow?	44 Roofing slate	86 Change a garment's length
17 Adult insect stage	54 Freud's concern	95 Fencing swords	6 Iron chancellor in North Dakota?	45 Eccentric whale parts	87 "Thais" and "Aida"
18 Sports compounds	55 California trading center?	96 Impose a tax	7 Andy's sidekick	47 Bivalve mollusk	88 Laughs at contemptuously
20 Abraham in Nebraska?	59 Mother of Castor and Pollux	97 Chicago business district	8 Made a lap	49 Kind of muscle	89 Andean country
21 Yuccalike desert plant	60 Festive occasions	99 Breed of small, hardy cattle	9 Designer Cassini	50 Cube or card starter	90 Only
22 Small crown	62 Adopts a sullen expression	100 Crowd	10 Explorer in Ohio?	51 Proposition proved to be true	92 Tricky
24 Literary collection	64 Use an old phone	101 River in Yorkshire	11 Dismissed from employment	52 State of being hated	93 Formal announcement
25 Sturdy fabrics	65 Pierre's friend	102 Thick slice	12 Jack-in-the-pulpit, for one	53 Of an ancient Greek city	94 Delusion's partner?
27 English writer and social reformer	66 Author Yutang	104 Computer food?	13 Capital of Switzerland	55 Assayer's cup	96 Young lord of the jungle
29 Pike-like fish	67 Psych. org.	105 Son of Gad	14 Yoko —	56 Larlat	98 Paste used in force-meats
30 Army meal	68 Brazilian macaw	106 Quantity	15 Becomes snarled	57 French star Leslie	101 Soap plant
32 Actress	69 Indecent talk	108 Kitchen gadget	18 English playwright	58 African antelope	103 Angled edge of plate glass
33 Worth or merit, once	71 Special point of view	110 Title for Alec Guinness	19 Naval construction man	61 Dancer Miller	106 Biblical name: Douay
34 Medieval lyric	73 Greek island	111 Oscar in Wisconsin?	20 Missouri birthplace of HST	63 Rower	107 Corner
35 Bandleader. Shaw	75 Harrow's rival	113 Clan	23 Pitfalls	70 Canned	108 Kimono sashes
37 Beget	76 A bit of Bermuda in New Zealand?	115 Gred for riches	26 Tell it like —	71 Command to Fido /	109 — avis
39 Still sleeping	78 Turkish officer	117 Seat in the chancel	28 Drip out slowly	72 Linger a while	112 — Amin
40 Prepare the tea	80 Honeymoon spot in Colorado?	118 Souvenir	31 Leader of the Canaanites	73 Ship of the desert	114 Labor org.
41 Dean Martin parties?	82 One of the tides	119 Deduce or infer	34 Made amends	74 Eternally	116 Mus.
43 Produce quickly		120 River to the Danube	36 French verb	75 Fled to wed	direction to the performer
45 Brings to an		121 Baker's need	38 Overhanging	77 Ann and Robert E.	
		122 Winged DOWN		79 Narrow ship	



# AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 25

## ALBANY COUNTY

**LEARN TO BE A FOSTER PARENT**  
presentation and discussion with experienced foster parents, Guildford Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guildford, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 447-7515.

**WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**  
Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**  
Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

**EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR**  
Roth Individual Retirement Account, Guildford Library, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Information, 869-1435.

**DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE**  
workshop on communication skills, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

**GATHERING HISTORIANS**  
sponsored by the Historians Round Table, Albany Elks, South Allen Street, 6:30 p.m. Information, 447-7057.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**  
Capital and Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP**  
office of Drs. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

**SENIOR CHORALE**  
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

## SARATOGA COUNTY

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**  
Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Springs, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

FRIDAY  
MARCH 27

## ALBANY COUNTY

**REPUBLICANS FOR GUILDERLAND COMMITTEE**  
Western Turnpike Golf Course Club House, Route 20-Western Ave., Guildford, 6 p.m. Information, 489-2720.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Womens Club of Albany, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

**LECTURE SERIES ON PHARMACY AND THE HUMANITIES**  
Albany College of Pharmacy, Room 218, 3 p.m. Information, 445-7217.

**HAM DINNER**  
Helderberg Reformed Church, Main Street, Guildford Center, 4 to 8 p.m. Information, 452-6021.

**HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR**  
beginning at Quackenbush Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

SUNDAY  
MARCH 29

## ALBANY COUNTY

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

**SCOTTISH DANCING**  
Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

MONDAY  
MARCH 30

## ALBANY COUNTY

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

TUESDAY  
MARCH 31

## ALBANY COUNTY

**VEGETARIAN LASAGNA DINNER**  
Pine Bush Ranger speaker, First Presbyterian Church, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 434-1954.

**LECTURE ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL**  
University at Albany, SUNY, Lecture Center 7, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3070.

**SPRING NATURAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES**  
University at Albany, SUNY, 1400 Washington Ave., Lecture Center 7, 8 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**TRUE FRIENDS**  
female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**MS SELF-HELP GROUP**  
Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

**RECOVERY, INC.**  
self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 1

## ALBANY COUNTY

**REMOVE THOSE UNWANTED HAIRS**  
Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guildford, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 452-3456.

THURSDAY  
MARCH 26

## ALBANY COUNTY

SATURDAY  
MARCH 28

## ALBANY COUNTY

# Spotlight on Dining

**The Calaway Grill**  
\$1 Sunday is Kid's Day  
Any item from our kids "Caddy" menu is \$1 when an entree by an accompanied adult is ordered. 518.869.9976  
Offer ends March 31, 1998.  
Open Sunday 4pm-10pm 661 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie

## 元寶屋 DUMPLING HOUSE

Chinese Restaurant  
Specializing in Dumplings, Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails, Mandarin, Szechuan, Hunan & Cantonese.  
Eat in or Take Out. Open 7 days a week.  
458-7044 or 458-8366  
120 Everett Road, Albany (Near Shaker Road)

**De'Abate**  
Italian-American Family Restaurant  
Open for Lunch 11am-3pm Daily Specials  
Menu Items Starting At \$3.95  
Dinner Specials 3pm till closing  
Complete Specials include...  
Large Pizza, 30 Wings, plus Pitcher of Soda — \$16.95  
Lasagna Dinner — \$7.95  
Linguini w/Red Clam Sauce — \$7.95  
Chicken Marsala — \$8.95  
Ask for your VIP Dining Card  
Save 20% on Total Bill  
Specials Included  
122 4th Street, Troy Call 274-3532  
Reservations Suggested

## LEGAL NOTICE

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HUDSON RIVER FARMS, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW**

**FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is "Hudson River Farms, LLC."

**SECOND:** The county within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is designated who affirms that the statements made herein are true.

**THIRD:** The Secretary of State is designated agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Hudson River Farms, LLC, 10 Executive Park Drive, Albany, New York 12203.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**FOURTH:** The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

**FIFTH:** The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 30th day of January, 1998, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true.

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE LINKS, LLC.**  
**UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW**  
**FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is "Executive Links, LLC."

## LEGAL NOTICE

**SECOND:** The county within the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County.

**THIRD:** The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is March 1, 2053.

**FOURTH:** The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Executive Links, LLC, 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

**FIFTH:** The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

**SIXTH:** The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 20th day of February, 1998 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Frank A. Tate, Jr., Manager  
(March 25, 1998)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (FLP).** The name of the FLP is The Ralston Family Limited Partnership. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 23, 1998. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is December 19, 1997. The principal office of the FLP is located in Latham, in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against the FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is 409-411 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, New York 12110. The purpose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general partners of the FLP are available from the Secretary of State. The name and address of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy of its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martini Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530.

(March 25, 1998)

## MAGIC MAZE

### DESCRIPTIONS OF WATER

P K G C Z V S P L I E B Y V R  
O L I F C B Z W T Q N K P I F  
C Z W U R R P M J H E C O Y Z  
X U S Q H A N L W J G E T C Z  
X V T G R C P N L H J R A H C  
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R I G E O S L C E K C D E B Z  
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L J I G E Y D U O L C D B U A  
Y X W U T S M D I B R U T Q M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Boiling	Cloudy	Icy	Salty
Brackish	Cold	Muddy	Turbid
Clean	Dirty	Murky	White
Clear	Hot	Rough	

## Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS

**IN ROUGH WEATHER,** I LIKE TO GIVE MYSELF AS MUCH FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AS POSSIBLE WHILE STAYING WARM AND DRY.

**ON A COLD DAY,** FOR INSTANCE, I'LL LAYER ON LIGHT CLOTHING RATHER THAN RELY ON ONE THICK OR HEAVY GARMENT.

**WHEN I'M FORCED TO PLAY IN RAIN GEAR,** I WANT PLENTY OF ROOM AROUND THE ARMS, CHEST AND SHOULDERS, AS WELL AS THE LEAST WEIGHT POSSIBLE. I ALSO TAKE ALONG A HAT, A LARGE UMBRELLA, A GOOD SUPPLY OF GLOVES AND PLENTY OF TOWELS.



# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 25**
**BETHLEHEM**
**LENTEN COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

**TOWN BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

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

**WELCOME WAGON**

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-1531.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below:

The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;

b) because his/her duties, occupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day;

1) Where such duties, occupation or business are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

2) Where such duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required, or

c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or

d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

**PROGRESS CLUB**

Albany Public Library, Legislative Forum, 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

**OUR OCEAN PLANET**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Rd. 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 26**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

before the election. Requests should be addressed to:  
 Clerk, Board of Education  
 Voorheesville Central School District  
 Voorheesville, New York 12186

The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

Dated: March 26, 1998

 Dorothea Pfeiderer,  
 District Clerk  
 Voorheesville Central School District

(March 25, 1998)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Omnipoint Communications, Inc./ Town of Bethlehem, 2 Northway Lane, Latham, New York 12110 for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-11 B (1) Public Utility and Section 128-12 B (1) Public Utility and Chapter 113, Telecommunications Towers, 113-4, Alternative Tower Sites of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to install wireless communication antenna on an existing water tank and construct an equipment shelter in a residential zone at premises 308 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York.

 Michael C. Hodom  
 Chairman  
 Board of Appeals

(March 25, 1998)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Christopher Chapple and Carol Young, 379 Wellington Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construc-

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**KIWANIS ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

New Salem Reformed Church, Rte. 85 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**FRIDAY**  
**MARCH 27**
**BETHLEHEM**
**LEGAL NOTICE**

tion of a family room and screened porch addition which would encroach into the side yard setback requirement at premises 379 Wellington Road, Delmar, New York.

 Michael C. Hodom  
 Chairman  
 Board of Appeals

(March 25, 1998)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 8th day of April, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 6 of 1998, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

**AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-32, Schedule VI, Through Streets as follows:**

**ADD:**  
 Hasgate Drive - designated Through Street with stop signs on the following streets entering Hasgate Drive: Dowers Way from

**EVENING WALK**

Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**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**  
**MARCH 28**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ROLLER SKATING**

for girl scouts, Skate Factory, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**OPEN HOUSE**

The Artist Studio, 325 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 478-0645.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

the East; Corrit Drive from the West; Barrington Court from the East; Reynolds Court from the East; Egmont Court from the North and South; and Forsten Drive from the South.

**Corrit Drive** - designated Through Street with stop signs on the following streets entering Corrit Drive: Westphal Drive from the North; Egmont Court from the North and South; and Haegate Drive from the South.

**AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections as follows:**

**ADD:** A stop intersection as follows: Chase Court from the East at Westphal Drive.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT**

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department, Altamont Rd., 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Admission is free.

**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 29**
**BETHLEHEM**
**HOME STYLE BREAKFAST**

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Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 7 p.m. Concert is free and open to the public. Information, 439-9285.

**MONDAY**  
**MARCH 30**
**BETHLEHEM**
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Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

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 (March 25, 1998)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 Articles of Organization of Kabat Builders & Remodelers, LLC ("LLC") files with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on

**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, 482-1100.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**QUARTET REHEARSAL**

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

**TUESDAY**  
**MARCH 31**
**BETHLEHEM**
**CAPITAL DISTRICT COMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS**

meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 482-0534.

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

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**BINGO**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

March 17, 1998, effective upon the date of filing Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 10 Mountainview Terrace, Latham, NY 12110. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (March 25, 1998)

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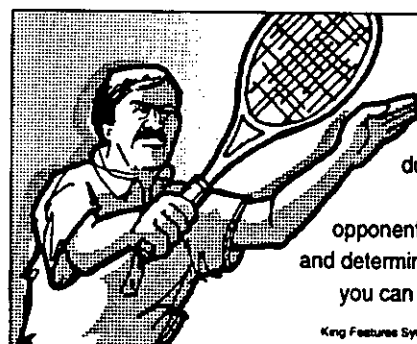
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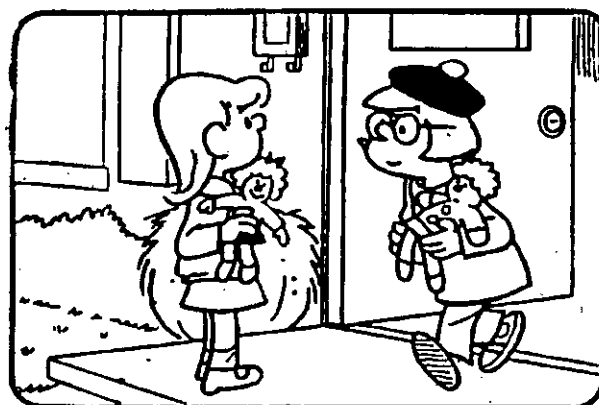
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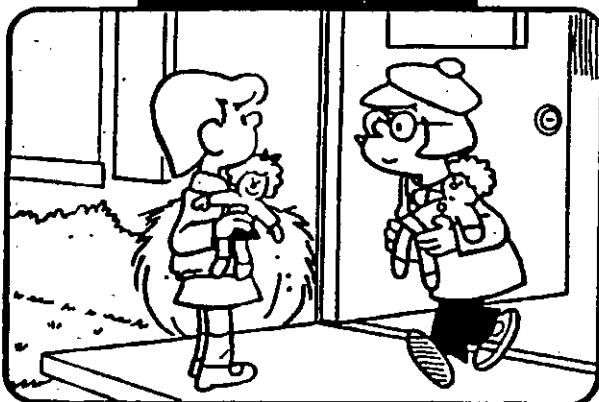
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## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BARRETT GRAVANTE CARPINELLO &amp; STERN UNDER SECTION 121-1500 (A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is Barrett Gravante Carpinello & Stern LLP ("Partnership").

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the Partnership without limited partners is: 100 State Street, Suite 900, Albany, New York 12207.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such Partnership without limited partners is law and such Partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500 (a) of The Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within

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FIFTH: The registration of the Partnership is to be effective January 1, 1998.

SIXTH: The Partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability Partnership. s/ Michael I. Endler, Partner (March 25, 1998)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is College View Donuts, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 19, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 601 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York, 12208. (March 25, 1998)

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## LEGAL NOTICE MUNCHKINS LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is MUNCHKINS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating a limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 27, 1998 and became effective on March 1, 1998. The latest date upon which this company shall dissolve is July 31, 2005.

3. The principal office of the

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limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Munchkins, LLC, 47 Alpine Drive, Latham, New York 12110.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the sale of goods, the operation of vending machines and all related activities and purposes, and any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.

Dated: March 6, 1998  
Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP

Attorneys for Munchkins, LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(518) 449-3100  
(March 25, 1998)

## STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ALBANY REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE INDEX NO.: 4364-97

FLEET BANK, Formerly known as Fleet Bank of Upstate New York, formerly known as Norstar Bank of Upstate NY,

Plaintiff,

VS.  
JOHN G. MYERS CO., INC.,  
ROBERT N. IRISH,  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by and through the Department of Tax and Finance,  
JOHN G. MYERS CO., INC., M as tenant.

Defendants.  
Pursuant to judgement of foreclosure and sale in above entitled foreclosure action dated February 4, 1998, entered in Albany County Clerk's Office, I, the Referee named in said judgment will sell in one parcel at public auction on April 15, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the Albany County Courthouse, front vestibule, Albany, New York, the premises described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE "A" FOR DESCRIPTION  
Subject to all covenants, easements and restrictions of record affecting said premises. Together with fixtures attached to or used in connection with

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premises and appurtenant rights and interests.

The premises are also known as 210 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, New York.

The premises is being sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment.

Judgement Amount \$140,924.50, plus, but not limited to, all with legal interest. Dated: March 5, 1998

Jeffrey S. Nerkun - Referee  
HARRIS BEACH & WILCOX LLP  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Office and P.O. Address  
130 East Main Street  
Rochester, New York 14604  
Telephone No.: (716) 232-4440

All that tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike at the northeast corner of the parcel of land conveyed by J. Edward Bender and wife to Edward J. Bedell and Sara S. Bedell, his wife, and running thence from said point of beginning along the northeast boundary line between said lands so conveyed and the lands of Sebastian Albrecht, (formerly

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James C. Keenholts), a distance of two hundred fourteen (214) feet; thence at right angles to said last mentioned line fifty (50) feet to an iron bar; thence parallel to the first mentioned line and in a northerly direction a distance of about two hundred five (205) feet to the center line of said Delaware Turnpike; thence easterly through the center of the Delaware Turnpike about fifty-one (51) feet to the point or place of beginning.

ALSO, ALL that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described parcels on the west, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike at northwest corner of the lot herein before described and running thence in a southerly direction along the westerly boundary line of said lot a distance of about two hundred five (205) feet to southwest corner of said lot; thence on a straight line and in a northerly direction to a point in the center line of the Delaware Turnpike, which point is distant five (5) feet westerly from the point of beginning; thence on a northerly course through the center of the said Delaware Turnpike five (5) feet to the point of beginning. (March 25, 1998)

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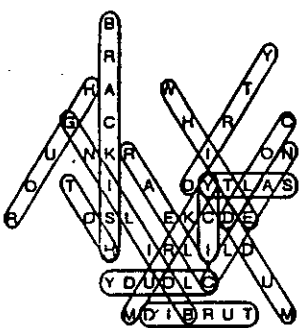
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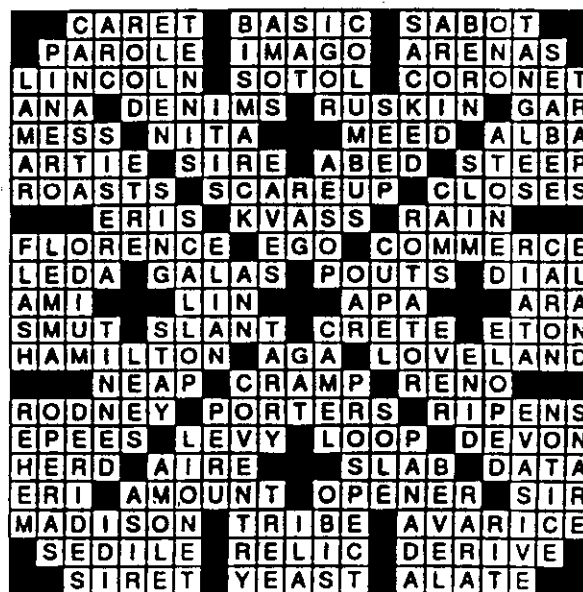
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## library

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cism about the parking lot plan. Marie Capone, of Delaware Avenue in Delmar, said, "Your project is good."

Yet the Moores found new issues to question during the meeting. Hathaway itemized the costs of the project as follows: \$120,000 for site development; \$18,000 for lighting; \$6,000 for fencing; and \$10,000 for landscaping.

These amounts add up to \$270,000, which is more than the budget increase library officials want. "We pointed out to you a month and a half (ago) that this project was grossly underestimated," Anne Moore said. "The cost has already increased by \$20,000."

Rad Anderson, of Stratton Place in Delmar, asked library officials if they would scrap the project if it grew too expensive. Hathaway said it is "unlikely" costs will grow beyond control.

## V'ville volunteers to serve breakfast

Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service will serve its annual fund-raising breakfast on Sunday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue.

## Arbor Day group offers free booklet

The National Arbor Day Foundation has published a Conservation Trees booklet which is available free of charge.

The Conservation Trees booklet uses colorful photos, illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for conservation trees.

The guide provides information on how to use shade trees and windbreaks to save energy in your home, how to attract songbirds to your yard, how to save trees during construction, and the right way to plant and prune trees.

For information, send your name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410.

## Heldeberg maple tour set for April 5

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is sponsoring a free tour of Heldeberg-area maple producers on Sunday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Maps will be available the day of the tour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Knox firehouse on Route 156.

Heldeberg Kiwanis Club will serve a pancake dinner until 6 p.m. at the firehouse.

The tour is free. For information, call 765-3500.

## Public relations group to offer scholarships

Multicultural affairs scholarships are available from the Public Relations Society of America, Capital Region.

The scholarships are designed to assist and recognize college students for outstanding academic achievement and commitment to public relations.

The scholarship is open to communications students who are of African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native or Pacific Islander ancestry.

The deadline for submissions is April 17, and the final selection will be determined by June 26.

For information about eligibility requirements, call 212-460-1474.

## Library provides career services

Free career and education advisement is available for adults at Bethlehem Public Library's career resource center at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

First time career seekers, anyone entering the work force and returning students can get help with job searches, resume preparation and educational planning.

Hour-long appointments are available both day and evening.

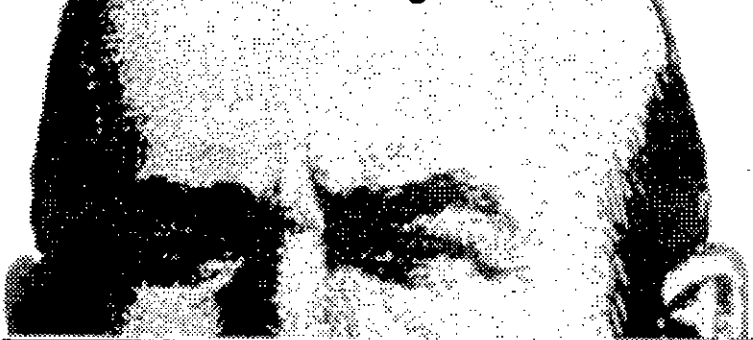
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