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CMI wins rezoning vote 4-1 In line for 'Beanies'

If this project were for anything

other than senior housing,

I wouldn't be considering it.

Neighbors plan to fight decision in court

By Peter Hanson

More than a year after they first appeared before the Bethlehem town board, representatives from CMI Senior Housing & Healthcare won a major victory last week when the board voted 4-1 to grant CMI's request for re-

zoning of the Delmar parcel where CMI wants to build a \$10 million assistive-living facility.

Barely 12 hours after the vote, though, one of the residents

opposed to the project said he and his neighbors anticipate filing an Article 78 lawsuit within the near future to force the town to justify its rezoning decision in court.

CMI's proposal has been mired in controversy and bureaucracy for months because the company wants to build a 69,000 square foot, 94-unit complex next to Bethlehem Public Library. Residents com-

plained that allowing CMI to build would ruin the character of the neighborhood including Borthwick Avenue, and two members of the town's planning board said the proposal called for spot zoning, which they said would set a dangerous precedent of wild development.

Although about 100 people attended the July 8 public hearing during which town board members heard both sides of George Lenhardt the CMI debate, only about 25 people were

in attendance at the July 22 meeting when the board voted to adopt Local Law 8 of 1998, which changes the zoning at 467 Delaware Ave. from "A" residential to "planned commercial district."

Each of the board members gave brief statements emphasizing how seriously they took this issue and praised the diligence of the planning board.

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Barber's death touches community

By Peter Hanson

Although he lived in Voorheesville, Ronald Wagner was one of Bethlehem's favorite small business owners. Wagner, who opened Wagner's Barber Shop, located at 337 Delaware Ave. in Delmar,

with his twin brother Donald in 1966, died in a traffic accident early Thursday morning.

Wagner was driving to work at about 6 a.m. when a deer sprinted across Route 156 in New Scotland. Wagner's 1993 Honda motor scooter struck the deer, which caused Wagner to veer off the road and hit a cal Center Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.



guard rail. He Ronald Wagner, was transported owner of this Delmar to Albany Medi-shop, died last week. Peter Hanson

By the time of his funeral service Monday morning, nearly 800 people had signed Wagner's condolence book, and about 100 people - including the supervisors of Bethlehem and New Scotland — packed into Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar for the emotional service.

"I lost my brother, my best friend, my business partner and a lot more," Donald Wagner said in his eulogy. "He was taken by nature, the thing he loved most."

Donald Wagner described his brother as an avid hunter, camper and fisherman, but said most of the things Ronald Wagner bought were for the enjoyment of his whole family. Donald Wagner expressed surprise at the outpouring of grief and support he's witnessed since his brother died.

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Victoria Gelfand of Slingerlands waits patiently in line with Alex Gelfand, 2, at Crossgates Mail where the new Beany Baby, Noodle Kidoodle, sold out in minutes.

Stone finds satanic items at Five Rivers

By Peter Hanson

When state wildlife pathologist Ward Stone turned off Game Farm Road in Delmar to drive to his office on the grounds of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center late last Wednesday, the last thing he ex pected was to discover a box full of "satanic" artifacts near the small bridge leading toward his building, but that's just what happened.

"I was coming back to return equipment after inoculating ducks in the Adirondacks," Stone said, explaining that he stopped driving when he saw a card



These arcane objects were found last week at Five Rivers.

board box caught in the headlights of his car.

Stone examined the contents of the box, which was a shipping carton, and

found dozens of items wrapped in a white sheet. "I was expecting garbage," he said. "I was going to go through it and find someone's name and then have one of (the center's) conservation officers write a ticket for littering."

But the deeper Stone got into the box, the less comfortable he was with its contents.

As I looked through the stuff, I saw feathers, grease, what appeared to

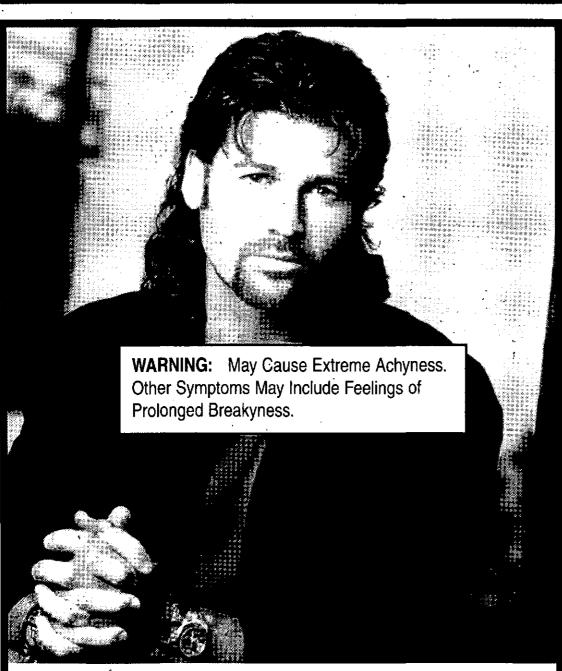
be dried blood, and knives," he said. "I could see that it had to do with animal sacrifices."

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First Care promotes safety



First Care recently purchased bicycle helmets that will be given to needy children in Bethlehem. In the back row are traffic safety officer Jeffrey Vunck, Llor Shabat, whose father works at First Care, Michael Fuhrman and Pat Halusic. Town Supervisor Shella Fuller sits with First Care's Susan Veeder in the front row. Peter Hanson



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Cops arrest two for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested two people for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Thomas John Spisak, 22, of 333 Alcove Road in Coeymans Hollow, was arrested Monday, July 20, at 2:35 a.m.

Officer Charles Radliff observed Spisak driving south on Route 9W near Casa Mia restaurant in Glenmont. Radliff said Spisak was driving 75 mph in a 55 mph zone. Radliff turned on his emergency lights and followed Spisak through several turns until Spisak stopped near a Patterson Drive house. Radliff said Spisak attempted to run from him but was apprehended, and a marijuana pipe was confiscated during a

search of Spisak's car.

Spisak is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 4

Ruth Alice Giovannette, 39, of 24 Jones Ave. in Feura Bush, was arrested Saturday, July 18 at 4:50

Officer Thomas Heffernan observed Giovannette driving north on Elm Avenue, where he said she drove through a red light. Heffernan stopped Giovannette just south of Route 32 and administered several field sobriety tests, which Giovannette failed.

Giovannette is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 4 p.m.

Court cases adjudicated

The following dispositions were months. recorded in Bethlehem town court recently.

Both of the defendants were charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Steven A. Patterson, 22, of 47 Hancock Drive in Glenmont, who was arrested May 17, pleaded guilty to DWI July 7. He was fined \$500 plus a \$90 surcharge and his license was revoked for six

Kirk Jon Skinkle, 24, of 25 Parker Rd. in Selkirk, who was arrested May 17, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving with ability impaired (DWAI) July 7. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge and his license was suspended for

Both men will be required to attend a drunk-driving victim im-

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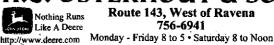
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to dredge Hudson again

By Peter Hanson

Within the next month, town officials will learn whether their recent application for permission to dredge a stretch of the Hudson River has been approved by the state Department of Environmental Conservation and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Approximately 1,000 cubic yards of material would be dredged from an area of the river near the intake gallery of the town's water system that is approximately 1,100 feet long.

The dredging would dig 4 inches below the water line and the material extracted would be pumped into a holding pond.

The joint application to both agencies, which was filed June 2, is part of the town's ongoing process of exploring why its groundwater infiltration system only produces about one-third of the 6 million gallons per day (gpd) that it was designed to produce.

The town is currently suing two companies, J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates and Rust Environmental & Infrastructure, for their part in the design of the system.

A third firm, O'Brien & Gere. has been hired to review the system during litigation, and O'Brien & Gere recommended dredging be done this summer to discern whether siltation in the Hudson River is the cause of the water system's shortcomings.

Toward that end, the town applied for permission to dredge in the spring, but the application was denied because it coincided with the fish spawning season, during which the DEC "blacks out" all dredging to avoid interfering with

When the last application was denied in late March, DEC deputy regional permit administrator Jeffrey Gregg said the application could be submitted again for dredging in August after the spawning season ended.

Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the current application is a routine follow-up to Gregg's in-

"Absolutely nothing has changed since March," Fuller said. "We were denied (then) because the application was not submitted on an emergency basis, so we had to wait until Aug. 1, which we've

The current application seeks permission to dredge between



mid-August and mid-September and is currently under review by DEC and the Corps. On July 21, Gregg sent the town a "notice of complete application" which indicates that all the paperwork required for the dredging has been submitted properly.

There is a public comment period that extends until Aug. 14 during which residents can submit written statements for and against dredging to Gregg's office or the Corps.

Members of the citizens' group Clearwater for Bethlehem have been taking full advantage of the public comment period.

Sherwood Davies has expressed concern about the dissemination of information about dredging and Linda Burtis said she's worried the town will use this dredging application to get permission to dredge again in the

We were denied in March, so we had to wait until August, which we've done.

Sheila Fuller

"I have no problem with a onetime dredging, but I'm totally uncomfortable with a 10-year dredging plan," she said, adding that one of her primary concerns is PCBs in the Hudson.

Coincidentally, the Environmental Protection Agency released a report this week indicating that dredging may actually be necessary to counteract the presence of PCBs in the Hudson.

All of these issues reflect concerns about the shifting nature of the Hudson River bottom. If sediment isn't stationary, that could, in part account for why PCBs aren't settling beneath the water line and why silt is clogging the infiltration gallery of the town's water sys-

Burtis' concerns about a 10-year dredging plan were sparked by language in the Corps' public notice about the town's dredging application, which describes the activity in question as dredging "with 10 years maintenance."

When Davies raised Burtis' concerns to Fuller during the town board's July 22 meeting, Fuller said that the Corps included the phrase about 10-year dredging without prompting from the town, and the text of the town's application verifies Fuller's response.

The town is currently dredging to learn about problems with the water system, Fuller said, so any talk about future plans is premature. Nonetheless, Burtis expressed concern that two different plans appear to be under discussion, one with 10-year maintenance and one without. "The right hand's got to know what the left hand is doing," she said.

DEC and the Corps are expected to render their decisions on the application shortly after the public comment period closes Aug. 14.

Town seeks permission Firefighter confesses to arson

Scott Starker says he torched Clarksville home for a thrill

By Lisa K. Kelly

An Onesquethaw volunteer firefighter admitted to igniting two fires during the investigation of a June 14 fire at an abandoned building on Route 443 in Clarksville.

Capt. Craig Apple of the Albany County Sheriff's Department said that after Scott Starker started the fire with his roommate, Carey Allen, he returned with the fire department to extinguish it.

"This is normal behavior for people like Starker. They like to start fires and then rush back to put them out," said Apple.

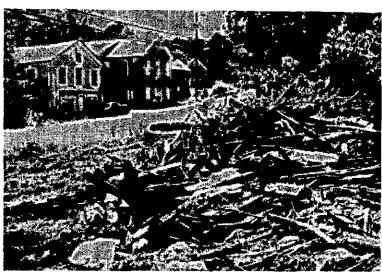
During routine questioning, Apple said he found discrepancies in Starker's story and questioned him a second time. "He admitted involvement in both fires," Apple added. "He indicated to me that he gets a great deal of enjoyment out of watching fire."

The second fire Starker admitted setting was at 1020 Cutter St. in Schenectady last August. Apple said Schenectady police suspected Starker when he was found at the site of the fire trying to put it out with a garden hose.

Apple said that during the original Schenectady fire investigation, his office received a call from Schenectady police about Starker. "They knew he lived out here and they wanted to know if we had had any dealings with him," he added.

Starker poured gasoline throughout both buildings to ignite the fires.

Starker, 26, and Allen, 21, both



Charred rubble is all that remains of a Clarksville home that was destroyed by an arsonist June 14. Paul Devss

of 2067 Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville, were arraigned by New Scotland Justice Thomas Dolin, They were charged with three felonies: Third-degree arson, thirddegree burglary and fourth-degree conspiracy. They were also charged with a misdemeanor reckless endangerment.

They were sent to the Albany County jail without bail, Apple said. With three felonies against them, they could do several years," he added. "If they're convicted on all charges, they'll face 15 years (each).

Starker is a emergency medical technician for Mohawk Ambulance Company. He hasn't been charged yet in the Schenectady fire.

Allen, Starker's brother-in-law, is unemployed. "To the best of our knowledge, (the Clarksville fire) was a one-time deal for him," Apple said.

Apple said this is not the first time a volunteer firefighter has committed arson. Right now, there is no way for volunteer fire companies to conduct background checks on applicants. "Basically, whatever they put on the application you have to hope is true,' Apple said.

Apple said there is legislation pending which would give fire departments a way to investigate applicants. "But as far as Starker, there would have been no indication from his record," Apple said.

Postal Service buys Brownell Building

Former owner Robert Brownell now runs motel in Saranac Lake

By Lisa K. Kelly

Signs attached to the yellow caution tape wrapped around the former Brownell Insurance and Real Estate building at 355 Delaware Ave. in Delmar read, "U.S. Property. No Trespassing.

Delmar Postmaster Tom Porcaro said the Postal Service purchased the building and has plans for the property. "We plan to demolish the building and use the areafor parking," he added. "We're also hoping to get an addition on to the current post office to make it more handicap accessible and to increase the size of the lobby."

There's no official word vet on whether the post office will expandits current 10,000-square-foot space. "But we've had a positive indication from the Albany office that it will be approved" Porcaro

The parking lot expansion has already been approved and Porcaro said it should be completed before the first snowfall.

Robert Brownell, former owner of the insurance and real estate business, said he sold the building and merged his insurance business with Bryant Asset Protection in Slingerlands because his sons weren't interested in carrying on the family business.

"I had no one to passit on to," he added. "I started working there in 1975, and I bought it from my dad in 1981."

Brownell said his father, Raymond, started the business in 1947. The original office was on



This office building on Delaware Avenue will be demolished to make way for expansion of the Delmar post office's facilities.

Adams Street, upstairs from the highway department. "The Delaware Avenue building was purchased in the late '50s," Brownell added.

Brownell purchased Gauthier's Saranac Lake Motor Inn last Janu-

"I will run the motel from here on in," he added. "I hope my kids are interested in taking over the business some day.'

Brownell said he has always had an interest in the motel business. "We probably have the nicest motel on the lake," he said.

Built in the 1930s, the motel on Flower Lake in the village of Saranac Lake, used to consist of cabins. "Now the motel is comprised of three buildings with 31 units," he added. "Most of the rooms are right on the lake.

The Saranac Lake area is known for its canoeing. "My sons and I do a lot of flat canoe racing," he said. "We do a dozen different races during the year."

Brownell said there are about 40 miles of water that can be canoed with all of the little lakes in the area. "I offer free canoes to my guests," he added.

The motel is open year-round. and Brownell said there are many activities in "this hopping little town," with its Olympic sites and two colleges, Paul Smith's and North Country Community College.

Prestige offers state-of-the-art imaging service

By Peter Hanson

The equipment in Prestige Photo & Studio, a new business that recently opened in Delmar, showcases the evolution of photography from the Industrial to the Information Age. By the door, there's a high-tech Nova Touch imaging machine that lets customers tweak old photos by computer, and by the window, there's an archaic, large-format Eastman View Camera that dates back to the mid-1930s.

If the store feels a bit like a museum, it's not by accident — proprietor Paul DeSarbo, 61, also runs the Altamont Fair Camera Museum, which is open during the annual Altamont Fair. DeSarbo, a Schenectady native who has lived in Altamont for about 16 years, owns a collection of nearly 4,000 cameras.

But DeSarbo isn't stuck in the past. Instead, he's got his eye on the future, when he expects photography to convert from conventional film to digital imaging. Many industries, including newspapers and law enforcement agencies, have already made the switch.

To keep up with the fast-changing world of modern photography, DeSarbo designed his new Delmar store with a mix of Space Age technology and old-fashioned hospitality. He converted the former home of Leeder's Video at 340 Delaware Ave. from a dark, cramped shop into a bright, freshlooking retail space.

"I'd been looking at Bethlehem for a while, and when Speedy Photo closed, I decided this is where I should go," DeSarbo said, adding that he knew Roger Smith, the owner of 340 Delaware Ave. "We worked out a lease agreement, and here I am — hopefully, for many years."

DeSarbo said he started taking pictures when he was 12 and spent his entire professional life in the image-making business, whether he was operating offset lithography machines or working as a salesman for photo-processing companies.

Twelve years ago, DeSarbo started his own business, opening a series of photo-processing shops and photography studios. "The first one was in Catskill, and the services were strictly photo processing and used equipment," he said.

A dozen years and almost as many stores later, DeSarbo now offers a dizzying range of services that includes equipment sales and repair, portrait photography, custom processing, digital imaging, wedding photography and videotaping and even aerial photography.

DeSarbo's partners in the business are his wife, Linda, and their daughter, Heather, who handles functions including the store's ultra-modern photo processing machine. DeSarbo said that when his family decided to open in Delmar, they felt they should fill the store with every amenity they could imagine so it could truly be called full service.

"This is the most modern equipment in the state of New York," DeSarbo said about his store's processing machine. "All you do is put the raw film in one side and



Linda, Paul and Heather DeSarbo of Prestige Photo & Studio pose by a large-format Eastman View Camera built in the mid-'30s. Paul Deyss

get prints on the other side. It uses odorless chemicals and the turnaround is half an hour."

Although DeSarbo is keeping pace with advancements in photo-processing technology, he said there's only so much a photo finisher can do to fix a picture that was framed badly or overexposed. To help amateur shutterbugs take better pictures, DeSarbo said he plans to offer photography courses at the store in the future.

DeSarbo said common mistakes that people make when taking pictures include getting too close with normal lenses, which throws subjects out of focus, and aiming flashes directly at people near the camera, which casts too much light on faces, washing them out.

DeSarbo added that cameras are becoming more and more sophisticated, but even with the best camera available, photographers still need to think about things like composition, lighting and standing still while shooting.

"I don't like to say that I take pictures," DeSarbo said. "I create them." DeSarbo said composing images is his favorite part of the job, then offered an explanation of his technique

"If I'm shooting a person in a cluttered urban area, I immediately look for greenery and crop out the other stuff," he said. "I try to create the impression that they're in the country so they're not standing next to a garbage can.

"I enjoy shooting nature especially," he said. "People think it's easy, but it's not — trying not to catch the wires and the roads in the background is hard."

Now that he's set up shop in Delmar, DeSarbo hopes he'll be able to help his customers take better pictures by introducing them to the high-tech tools at his disposal, selling them the equipment they need to upgrade their cameras and teaching courses.

"We're basically here to service the public and process film," he said. "We try to keep everything else at a minimum profit to pay the overhead and, hopefully, build a business."

Prestige Photo & Studio (478-7213) buys and sells used equipment and people are welcome to bring cameras and lenses in for estimates. The store's hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Five Rivers offers bat banding program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will offer a free program on bat banding on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the center's Ackerman Barn.

Alan Hicks, a wildlife biologist with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will lead a work session on a bat-banding research project, which may provide new information about bat behavior.

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Mascot probe continues

Using American Indians as school mascots has come under fire recently. The longtime tradition is currently being reviewed by the state Department of Educa-

The state decided to review the use of such symbols after a recent civil rights appeal by Orange County resident Robert Eurich, who is not an American Indian.

Eurich claimed the use of American Indians as scholastic sports mascots violated his civil rights, but Education Commissioner Richard Mills denied the appeal.

"He has no business ask tume as the RCS Indian mascot. ing these questions," said

Ubaid Desrochers, who performed as Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School's mascot, the Indian, until the end of the 1997-1998 school year.

Ubald Desrochers is pictured in cos-

"(Using Indian mascots) doesn't hurt anyone," he said.

Furthermore. Desrochers doesn't think the name of the RCS football team, the Indians, is offensive. "It's just a name, like if they had called themselves the RCS brooms," he said.

"The issue is still under review," said state Education Department spokesperson Bill Hirshen, "and until the review is complete, we cannot comment publicly."

Desrochers is part American Indian and belongs to the Abenaki tribe that lives on the Odanak Reservation in Canada.

Desrochers said he started to dress up as the Indian mascot about six years ago when his daughters went to the high school and were cheerleaders.

"I was impressed by the title, "The Indians," he said. "When I dressed like that, I represented the Abenaki tribe.

"I got the costume from a friend in Canada, and the first time I wore it, I came running out of the woods onto the football field. (The team) eventually accepted me as the mascot."

RCS football coach Gary Vanderzee said Desrochers' character wasn't really a mascot, but a "symbol of strength and courage". for the school. "We take a lot of pride in the symbol and Desrochers,"

Vanderzee said he didn't feel it was his place to comment on the review being conducted by the Department of Education.

Desrochers, 53, said he stopped performing as the Indian because of his age. He works at Friehofer's Bakery, but said, "I'll probably retire soon."

Desrochers said he may return to the football field this year, depending on the weather. "It gets cold when you're standing out there for two or three hours at a time."

Board mulls cable changeover

By Peter Hanson

During a public hearing at its July 22 meeting, the Bethlehem town board continued examining the proposed changeover of cable service in town from Cablevision to TimeWarner. Based on the recommendation of comptroller Judith Kehoe, the board tabled any decision on the matter until September.

Kehoe said that the cable service, which generates approximately \$3.5 million in revenue annually and provides the town with annual franchise fees of about \$175,000, cannot be formally trans, ferred until the Public Service Commission (PSC) approves the

For that reason, Kehoe suggested the board table any decision until the PSC rules on the transaction, through which TimeWarner and Cablevision are swapping service areas. The PSC is scheduled to decide the matter Sept. 9. "There's no hurry for us to do anything," Kehoe said.

PSC representative John Figlliozzi said that so far, the transaction appears to be routine and should proceed without complications, but said the time between now and the PSC's ruling will be spent studying the paperwork and regulations germane to transfers of this scale. "There's no problem with the process, but it just takes some time to review the material,"

Peter Taubkin, TimeWarner's vice president of government relations, said service would primarily be similar but there might be minor changes reflecting the difference between the two companies' rate structures and channel assignments.

"Any rate changes will be communicated to customers (according) to PSC rules and Federal Communication Commission rules," he said.

Taubkin added that TimeWarner could be in a position to offer Road Runner, its highspeed Internet access service, to Bethlehem customers within a

year of the changeover.

Board members Doris Davis and Susan Burns asked several questions about how customers would be affected by the changeover. Taubkin responded by saying, among other things, that service calls and equipment maintenance would be top priorities for TimeWarner.

Taubkin indicated that it's in his company's interest to provide seamless cable service so TimeWarner employees can spend their time expanding the business instead of correcting preventable problems.

In other business, the board voted to let town residents participate in the city of Albany's next hazardous waste collection day, which will take place Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the city's Rapp Road collection site. Highway superintendent Gregg Sagendorph said participating in the city's collection day will help town residents who would otherwise have to wait for Bethlehem's next hazardous waste collection day in the spring.

Sagendorph also gave the board an update on the removal of a 1,000-gallon petroleum storage tank from the highway department's Selkirk facility. The tank is being removed to comply with federal and state environmental protection regulations.

Sagendorph said some fuel con-, tamination has been detected beneath the tank's supply line and is being mitigated. The contractor doing the work is removing the contaminated material at a cost of \$8 per square yard. Eight hun-

dred square yards have already been excavated.

Sagendorph said that even if the cost of the excavation rises to \$20,000, it will still be within the project's \$110,000 budget because the contractor's winning bid was \$84,000. Sagendorph said the town's getting a break on the cost of excavation. "The next lowest bidder was \$15 per square yard and the highest bidder was \$50 per yard," he said. "Bidding worked for us here."

Sagendorph said the contamination at the site doesn't appear to be as severe as that at the site of the new Stewart's Shop in Delmar, which became contaminated years ago when a gas station was there.

"We're hoping this isn't as bad, (but) it's too early to tell,' Sagendorph said.

Town clerk Kathleen Newkirk also had an item on the meeting's agenda. She won approval for a \$4,000 records management department project to install air ventilation equipment in the basement area of town hall where inactive records are stored.

Newkirk said the ventilation is required because since the hardware for the building's phone system was installed in the basement, heat and humidity have increased. Two workers who spent time in the basement complained of lightheadèdness and labels are starting to peel off records storage boxes.

"The heat has also shut down the phone system at least once, Newkirk said, adding that installing ventilation would be "a permanent fix" for the problem.



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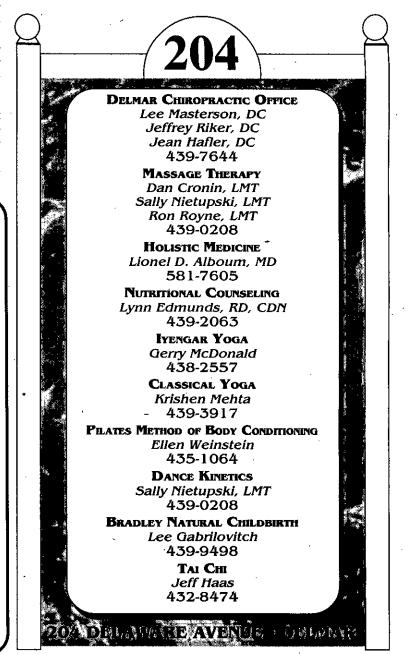
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Get on with CMI

CMI's senior citizen assistive living proposal got the

green light from Bethlehem town board last week when it voted 4-1 to change zoning of the parcel from A residental

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to a planned commercial district. We agree with the board's decision and have supported the proposal throughout the year-long process of planning board review and revision to the original plan.

Still, neighbors say they plan to file an Article 78 lawsuit, which will force the town to justify its action in the courts and likely simply delay the project. This is exactly what happened when neighbors of the then proposed Marie Rose Manor in North Bethlehem tried to block that senior housing proposal. In that instance, the court decided against the neighbors, and Marie Rose was eventually constructed. And guess what - none of the neighbors' fears about increased traffic, potential accidents and a number of other concerns came to fruition.

CMI's neighbors have had their say — made their arguments and so has CMI. It's time to put the matter to rest. The planning board looked long and hard at the proposal, which was amended to make it more neighborhood-friendly. Residents too have had their say on petitions prior to the public hearing, and those in favor, far outnumber those opposed. Filing an Article 78 does not seem warranted. Bethlehem needs more senior housing, and needs it now. Delaying a project that will provide quality housing for seniors and bring tax dollars, without children in the schools to expend those dollars, doesn't

If CMI eventually builds, its facility will likely not ruin the neighborhood. The renderings of CMI's facility, in fact, look like the building will blend in with existing homes in a way that should not offend neighbors.

It does happen here

It is frightening to think that some person or persons are involved in satanic rituals right in our own back yard. Just last week, we wrote about the idyllic nature of the 300 plus acres of Five Rivers environmental preserve, and now we discover, someone may be performing some type of animal sacrificial acts at this local wildlife "sanctuary."

Wildlife pathologist Ward Stone found a carton of items believed to be used by people who practice animal sacrifice and other satanic rites at Five Rivers, where we bring our children to see and appreciate the beauty and wonder of

Apart from the distastefulness of these deeds, the perpetrators are defiling public property and defying the very essence of the philosophy of Five Rivers.

If would be a relief if Stone's discovery turned out to be some kind of twisted practical joke, but it is likely not. Nearby shops in Albany sell this "satanic" paraphernalia.

Dredging would help

Dredging the Hudson River should bring the town of Bethlehem one step closer toward a solution to its threeyear-old water system's woes.

The system, designed to produce 6 million gallons of water per day, is yielding only a third of that. As a result the town is suing the system's designers.

The sooner the issue is resolved, the better, so if dredging will help answer ongoing questions, the sooner it is done the better.

The Army Corps of Engineers should grant the town's request; it is the logical thing to do under the circum-

Dredging and the test well that is being constructed at the site could go a long way toward getting to the bottom of this murky matter.

Traveling with kids can be real trip

By Katherine McCarthy

The writer is a freelance writer for Spotlight Newspapers.

Anyone who says half the fun is getting there has clearly never traveled with children.

Our first big trip with our two boys must have been the result of serious sleep deprivation on my part. Why else would I have proposed to my poor beleaguered husband that we travel to Ireland

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with a 3-month-old and a 2-yearold?

He, equally sleep-deprived and seduced by the promise of at least a few evenings in the pub, agreed. His family's house stood ready, waiting — and free. September in Ireland it would be.

My husband Chris' mother and sister postponed their usual August trip to join us and have quality time with the smallest members of the family. My heart sang: I, too, would get an evening out with such doting babysitters on board! The anticipation far outweighed the burden of packing.

Generals on military campaigns take less than parents going to the playground, and the stuff we took for a two-week trip was overwhelm-

We checked two suitcases, a port-a-crib and an infant seat. Visions of Christopher running up and down the plane while baby Cormac wailed for five hours made our carry-on luggage outrageous: a diaper bag, overflowing with diapers, extra clothes, rattles and teething rings; a backpack full of toys, books and coloring books; favorite blankets and dolls to induce sleep; and snacks and drinks to prevent the especially ugly meltdowns that accompany a child's hunger.

I had insisted on purchasing seats for the boys after reading an article about a baby who hurtled through a plane to its death in a crash that most of the passengers. survived, and so our two car seats



During their 1992 visit to Crookhaven, Christopher, Cormac and Katherine McCarthy enjoy the peace of an Irish meadow.

stood ready and waiting.

Chris met my eyes over the stuff accumulating in our living room. "Well, at least I'm breastfeeding, so there aren't any bottles," was my only defense.

We counted on Nana and Aunt Lanna to help carry things, but when Nana arrived with two suitcases of her own and a wicker picnic basket as a carry-on, we knew we would have to find free hands elsewhere. Lanna, with only one suitcase and an excessively practical backpack as a carry-on, nearly turned tail when she realized she would pay for having packed light.

Somehow, we got to the airport, and onto the plane, where the pre-boarding was far too brief, and made it across the water. The children, obligingly, slept not only on the flight, but during the fourhour drive to the McCarthy house.

They even tolerated the stop at the grocery store, where it took all four jet-lagged adults to figure out what size Pampers to buy. To get

kilograms, do you divide or multiply their weight in pounds by 2.2?

The vacation itself was idyllic. In the face of so many doting adults, unstressed by job and daily responsibilities, the children blossomed. Cormac giggled and cooed at everybody who saw him, and Christopher ran up and down windblown beaches trailing a small kite behind him.

We hiked heather hills, Cormac in a Snugli, Christopher on Daddy's shoulders, and stopped in the village for an afternoon sandwich or bowl of seafood chowder. In the late afternoons, we built a peat fire and watched the evening gather over the harbor.

As the pain of childbirth diminishes when you hold the baby in your arms, so the physical agony of getting all that stuff onto the plane faded with the delights of an Irish day. We go back whenever we can, and the trip is ever easier, as we are able to shed diapers, car seats, snacks, and half the toys we brought on that first trip.

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The plane is a diversion in itself now, with lights and headsets (in case you wondered, that volume can get really LOUD) and friendly women who bring food and drinks. Cormac is irritatingly familiar with the attendant call button, delighted that someone stands ready to meet his every need. The boys watch the whole movie, inappropriate or not.

In six years of travel, only one child has locked himself into the miniscule bathroom, and only one has thrown up, unfortunately not in the miniscule bathroom. On our last trip, when they were 7 and 5, I was able to read the entire in-flight magazine while they played with the sticker books Aer Lingus provided.

Although the true quality time of avacation comes when we get there, the trip itself has become a prelude to that. Maybe that's something all families know, and why you see mini-vans and station wagons hurtling down the Thruway, packed to overflowing, and lines of families at the airport with their attendant stuff, looking to go somewhere. In the getting there, we're all drawn closer together, making that essential transition from individual work, school and activities, to functioning together as a family.

And if the getting there still isn't half the fun, just think how great it makes the destination look.

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Conservancy can help control loss of space

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent front page article touts the benefits of growth in our town, while the editorial pages ring with the sound of dissent and discomfort from residents.

In the short five years that I have lived in Bethlehem, I have witnessed an unprecedented amount of new residential subdivisions carved out of beloved open spaces. It is the same swift growth that I witnessed back home in Philadelphia in the 1950s and '60s.

When I go back home, I barely recognize the suburban community I grew up in. Roads are clogged with traffic at all times of the day, and every bit of open space is now someone's yard or parking lot. Scenic vistas are gone, along with fields and forests once treasured for walks and play. It is with nostalgia for my vanished homescape that I hold the natural character of Bethlehem so dear.

While growth is perhaps inevitable, it can be done with sensitivity to the natural features of particular parcels and by consolidating commonly held open space areas within subdivisions. I recently attended a statewide meeting of the Land Trust Alliance of New York State where I learned about environmentally sensitive subdivision design from a master landscape architect, Randall Arendt.

The message is simple — a subdivision plan can protect valuable natural features while providing homeowners with access

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to "forever wild" areas. These protected swaths within subdivisions can provide privacy while not requiring the weekly lawn maintenance that a checkerboard of oneacre lots require.

If you share the concerns about growth and the loss of open space, there is something you can do. The Albany County Land Conservancy is a nonprofit land trust working to protect open space of unique natural character. The conservancy also has a videotape of Arendt's presentation on subdivision design, and we plan to host a community showing in the near future.

Please direct your inquiries to: ACLC, PO Box 567, Slingerlands 12159.

Carole Nemore
Delmar

Parents should get involved

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is in response to Ms. A. Fellows' letter in the July 8 issue, in which she raises some disturbing issues about our schools.

I am in no position to pass on the merits, or lack thereof, of the many points Ms. Fellows raised, not having had any children in our schools for 20 years now, and not have been involved with our schools for 17 years. However, if there were serious merit to just a few of the issues raised, I am sure we would have heard about them either from some of our friends or letters in *The Spotlight* or both.

My suggestion to Ms. Fellows

is to become involved. In the late 1960s, I (and others) became concerned by what I thought was the board's mishandling of the high school expansion. So, I joined the existing citizens' advisory committee. A few years later, I was elected to the board, serving from 1971 to 1981. Yes, we were busy raising a family, I had a demanding job and was an active Army Reserve member. But I made the time to be an active school board member.

So, if you are concerned become involved. You can make a difference.

Bertold E. Weinberg
Delmar



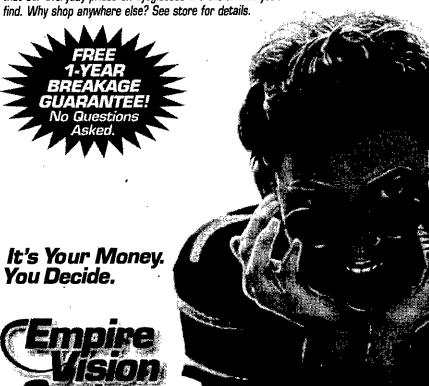


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Drivers should be more considerate

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the winter, I found drivers had no sympathy toward joggers and walkers. We try to stay as close to the edge of the road as we can, but when the snow is piled up, it is really hard. Some motorists still came very close. It is very

When school is in session, we have to worry about teen-agers driving too fast to get to class. I don't believe they really have any idea what the words speed limit

This morning, I started out at 6

a.m. hoping there wouldn't be too much traffic. I was approaching Elm Avenue Park almost in front of the new traffic light. It was red, and I was jogging in the bike lane. A driver making a right turn on a red light made a very sharp turn coming into the bike lane almost hitting

I had to raise my right arm and point to the road where he should have been. I proceeded with caution to cross the street still having the red light when a second car not coming to a complete stop also decided to make a right turn nearly

hitting me as I crossed. I had the right of way. The driver never stopped.

It really makes me wonder are there any traffic rules? I worry especially this summer about the bikers and walkers going to town park. Are they safe? How do we educate drivers? Hopefully, someone will read this letter and perhaps understand that it is a real problem and next time they see a walker or jogger be more considerate.

> Ann Silk Delmar

Little League dad bemoans lack of trophies for players

Editor, The Spotlight:

Try to remember and picture yourself as a 6-year-old child. Over the years, you have seen friends and relatives proudly display a Little League trophy.

You ask your parents, When can I have a trophy? They reply, When you play on a Little League

Finally after weeks of playing ball in all kinds of weather, the big day approaches - closing ceremonies. You have spent a week decid-

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ing where to put the trophy. Finally that special spot is cleared, ready and waiting.

The big day is here. You are standing in line with your team as your name is called. You can see the table with all the trophies. The excitement mounts to an all-time high. Then you are handed an 18 inch piece of wood which resembles a baseball bat. You look for your parents in the crowd and ask: 'When do I get my trophy?' Your eyes well up with tears as your team is led away from the trophy table. What do I do with a bat? It won't stand up on my dresser. ... It's too small to play with.'

As the parent of triplet boys who received those bats from Tri-Village Little League, I am appalled. My wife had to comfort those 6-year-old children on the way home. We now have three trophies on order for them from a trophy store in East Greenbush.

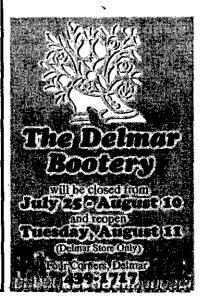
I grew up in Delmar and have kept five trophies from the decade of the '60s. I spent many years playing in the league, my father coached. I umpired at the games and I also did some score keeping and announcing. I was proud to have my sons involved with Tri-Village. Trophies have always been a tradition.

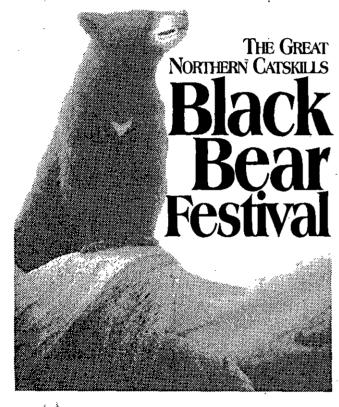
I heard that the association saved \$3,000 by not awarding trophies to all the players. I thought Bethlehem was a community dedicated to putting children first. Are a child's tears worth saving \$3,000?

> Scott C. Anthony Glenmont

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Town board should heed Little League water critic's message

Editor, The Spotlight:

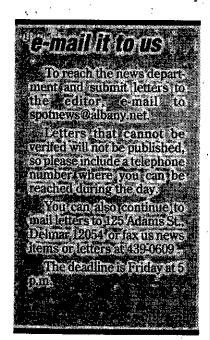
Iappreciate that Bethlehem town Supervisor Sheila Fuller tries "to do the best job possible" in her role in town government (see her letter, July 15 in The Spotlight), but the level of defensiveness in her response to a communication to your paper by Linda Burtis (The Shotlight, July 8) is a bit disconcerting.

As I read the Burtis letter, I felt that she had made a very important point: that the water supply issue was indeed a complicated one, and the fact that town board members had never exhibited split votes on this issue, nor had exhibited any conflicting opinions, suggest that discussions may gone on behind closed doors.

I don't think that this is an "off the wall" perspective on the part of Ms. Burtis. The only other explanation that I could come up with for such apparent unanimity of opinion among the board members named in the letter, Fuller, Lenhardt, Davis and Johnson, is that they have agreed to "follow the leader."

Since three of these board members have all responded to the Burtis letter at a similar level of defensiveness in published letters in the July 15 issue of *The Spotlight*, it surely does look like "group think" is the order of the day!

A final observation — It is truly



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shocking that when a citizencritic comes forward with views that differ from those of elected officials, they choose to discount her by calling her "irresponsible," "haphazard," "politically motivated," guilty of "dirty politics", showing a "lack of civility" and guilty of a "virulent" and "vicious"

From the outcome of the water supply issue, I would say that we need more critics like Ms. Burtis, more attention paid to the issues raised, and a full and open discussion by members of the town board.

As the old saying goes, "If you can't stand the heat, then get out of the kitchen!"

Sandra Peterson-Hardt

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says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the 45th season of baseball at Tri-Village Little league a success.

To town Supervisor Sheila Fuller for honoring Tri-Village by throwing out the first pitch and presenting us with a proclamation recognizing our efforts.

To Assembly leader John Faso for attend our opening day ceremonies and for supporting our improvement efforts.

To Dave Austin and Nan Lanahan for their help in providing another quality field.

To our sponsors and advertisers whose donations make our program a reality and to our community whose support is second

To our board of directors for countless hours of hard work and to our managers and coaches who show what Little League is all about.

(Board Certified Family Physician)

John W. Fisher Tri-Village Little League president

Clear response needed on water system issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

Some important concerns about open government as it relates to the town water issue have been raised in The Spotlight recently.

It was unfortunate that Linda Burtis's recent ad hominum attacks on members of the town board aroused their defensiveness to such a degree, that those concerns were not at all addressed in their rebuttal letters. Yes - her original remarks were less that diplomatic; however, since she has been dealing with the town water issue for about six years - and to my knowledge has not previously

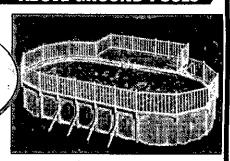
waged personal attacks on board members - I believe we can safely assume that she has a very high frustration threshold.

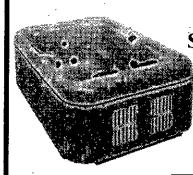
One of the concerns raised in Ms. Burtis's letter last week is the issue of access to public documents. Clearwater for Bethlehem has repeatedly asked for the water levels in the new wells. I, for one, would like a clear and forthright response from the town board. Such a response would go a long way to heal this rift between the community and the town board.

> Estelle Kattelson Delmar



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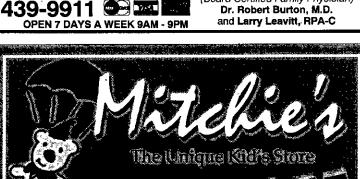
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New Salem Punkintown Fair on tap this weekend

Don't miss the fun when New Salem Volunteer Fire Department hosts its annual Punkintown Fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 30, 31 and Aug. 1, starting at 6 p.m. each night.

The fair features seven rides from Green Mountain Amusements, including a 40-foot Ferris wheel and a Bouncety Bounce. There will also be Smitty's pizza, clam chowder from Picard's Grove and freshly squeezed lemonade.

Dean Davis will present his Living Ecology Show on Thursday and Friday, with two shows each

AK-9 demonstration by Albany Sheriff's Department investigator Richard Vore is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m. Outdoor Work for Learning will bring its live birds of prey to the fair on Saturday at 7:30

A drawing is set for Saturday at 10 p.m. Prizes include two folding white cedar Adirondack chairs with matching table from Long

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Proceeds from last year's fair went toward a new generator and outbuilding, so the department can generate enough electricity to mobilize and maintain a shelter in case of an emergency.

Nancy Hannmann is director of the 56th annual Punkintown Fair. Parking and admission are

For information, call 765-2231.

Library to host Irish music and stories

The public library on School Road will host A Musical Journey through the Stories of Ireland with Bairbre McCarthy and Frank Orsini tonight, July 29, at 7 p.m.

The program, part of the Together at Twilight series, intermingles Irish ballads and dance music with a touch of the Celtic harp and cultural history of Ireland.

Together at Twilight programs are held outdoors, if possible.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and bug spray. For information, call 765-2791.

Workshop to present program on bats

Everyone is invited to take a bat walk at Heldeberg Workshop on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m.

Bat enthusiast Al Hicks will introduce participants to the mysteries of bats and dispel the myths that surround these helpful little mammals. Be sure to wear sturdy

The fee for evening programs is \$5 per family. For information and to register, call 765-2777.

Open house for the Heldeberg Workshop's second session is on Thursday, July 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The third session runs from Aug. 3 to 14. Open house is Aug. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Village to sponsor soccer camp at high school

The village of Voorheesville is sponsoring a week-long soccer camp Aug. 10 to 14, at the high school for students in fifth- to ninth-grade.

Camp runs from 5:30 to 8 p.m. each day. Matt Fields will direct the program. Applications are available at the village office on Voorheesville Avenue. There is a \$5 fee for nonresidents.

Village park program slates activities

The theme is Animals Galore this week at the village park arts and crafts program.

Children will make animal place mats, gum drop bugs, animal frames, dog doorknob hangers and pompom critters. There will be a K-9 demonstration by Albany County Sheriff's Department and an appearance by Ken Barnett's Live Reptile Show.

The group will have animal crackers and fun fruit animals for snack.

The program is offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon in the village park behind village' hall on Voorheesville Avenue. Children must be 7 to attend.

Younger children can participate if accompanied by an adult.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays there are theme-related games, crafts and snacks.

Thursdays are open craft days, where children can choose what they want to make. Next week is beach week at the village park.

Voorheesville Public Library's youth services librarian Joyce Laoisa conducts a special story time for the park program on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

School board to meet Aug. 3

The next regular meeting of the school board is on Monday, Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

At the board's recent organizational meeting, John Cole was re-elected president and Robert Baron vice president. Thomas McKenna took the oath of office as trustee.

Hihn earns **Eagle Scout honor**

Congratulations to Daniel Hihn of Boy Scout Troop 73 who re-cently became an Eagle Scout at an outdoor ceremony at the Troop's summer meeting site on Hilton Road.

Hihn built benches for Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar for his Eagle project.

He is the son of Richard and Joanne Hihn of Urbandale Road.

Delmar library plans bedtime story hours

Children ages 3 to 6 and their teddy bears can drop in for bedtime story hour on Mondays, Aug. 3 and 10, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar.

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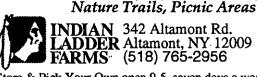
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Back Draft will play at 11:30 a.m., the Out of Control Rhythm & Blues Band at 2 p.m., Dyre Switch Band at 4:30 p.m. and Head in Fence at 7 p.m.

Events for children include: "Mother Goose" from 1 to 1:45 p.m., Live Birds of Prey from 2 to 2:45 p.m., a magician from 3 to 3:45 p.m. and "Sir George and the Dragon," performed by marionettes, from 5:15 to 6 p.m.

Staff from the Junior Museum will lead activities, and there will also be clowns and storytellers.

International food booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and there will be boat rides on the Hudson River. The evening concludes with a giant fireworks display at 9 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for everyone 12 and older. Parking and a free shuttle service will be available at Coxsackie-Athens School.

Free concert at Coeymans Landing

Tarryn Waz will perform in concert at the Coeymans Landing Gazebo on Thursday, July 30, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The free concert is for all age groups

Tinkle Farm sells local produce

Tinkle Farm on Old State Road in Ravena sells locally-grown produce such as corn, cauliflower, cabbage and berries.

The farm stand also has gift items and antiques. It's open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Selkirk pocket park receives donation

A new pocket park in Selkirk received a \$5,000 donation from Texas Eastern Products Pipeline. The money will be used to build a playground.

The park will also include a softball field and picnic area. Equipment will be purchased this summer and construction should begin soon.

Spanish students to visit high school

RCS Senior High School will host 12 students from Cadiz, a region of southern Spain.

The students arrive in Ravena on Sept. 10 and stay until Oct. 1. They will be accompanied by a

teacher, and stay with local fami-

Host families are still needed for two students and their teacher. The students speak English and have their own spending money and insurance.

They will attend high school during the week and participate in field trips on the weekend.

The program is coordinated through the International Education Forum. Susan Kambrich is the local coordinator. For information or to help out, call her at 439-7110.

Congratulations to Ravena swim team

Congratulations to the Ravena swim team for its second win of the season over Crellin Park.

Job service sets hours

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Selkirk girl wins safety contest

Jacquelyn Cary, a seventhgrade student at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar, received a merit citation in the American Automobile Association's 54th annual traffic safety/communication program contest.

Cary, the daughter of Theresa and James Cary of Selkirk, was awarded a \$200 savings bond.

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has performed all over the U.S. and will make their second tour of Ireland next year. Their love of Celtic, American folk, bluegrass and rock is evident in their inimitable performances.

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lawn chair. The concert will be held indoors in case of rain.

This week's youth services lineup is as follows:

 Friday, July 3, 9:30 a.m. children's writing workshop

7 p.m. — A Little Ar-Cain Magic (for families)

• Monday, Aug. 3, 7 p.m. bedtime story hour

• Tuesday, Aug. 4, 4 p.m. craft club

• Wednesday, Aug. 5, 7 p.m. – Bookchat (Madeleine L'Engle's A Wrinkle In Time).

Call youth services at 439-9314 for information and to register.

Reference librarians Karen Lausa and Meryl Norek have two suggestions for summer reading. The first, On The Occasion of My

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John Haggerty, Rick Bedrosian and Mike DeAngelis of Hair of the Dog.

Last Afternoon by Kaye Gibbons, is a meticulously researched Civil War tale that follows the last day of Emma Garnett Lowell's life and tells all — from birth through marriage, childbirth, the war, widowhood and old age. Emma is an eloquent narrator as she struggles

to transcend the moral and spiritual failings of her family.

The second book is The Lunch-Box Chronicles by Marion Winik. The author, a commentator for National Public Radio and single mother of two young sons. has written an honest and humor-

ous collection of essays about her childrearing experiences. Such topics as blended families, holidays from hell and children's bedtime rituals are presented with refreshing candor and insight.

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Once qualified, Junior/ Senior referees can earn \$\$\$ officiating soccer games in the INTRACLUB recreational soccer program on Saturday mornings, beginning Fall 1998*.

* mandatory Coaches meeting Thursday, August 20th, 6:30PM at Town Hall for referees wishing to begin Fall 1998 season, beginning September 5th.

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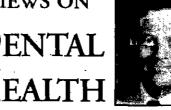
Fingerprints and Paw Tracks, an interactive program for schoolage children, continues the summer reading theme "Solve It at the Library" on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar

Detective John Cox of the Bethlehem Police Department will show participants how to dust for, lift and take their own fingerprints. Officer Wayne LaChappelle and K-9 Aaron will also demonstrate how police dogs follow scents and search for drugs.

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Back row, from left, coach Paul Parker, manager Jim Morrill, coach Ken Hasselbach. Second row, Shawn Bukowski, Cameron Brown, AaronBrawner, Brian Ira, Dan Felitte, Paul Parker. Bottom row, Logan Crusan, Chris Morrill. Andrew Hasselbach, Shane Connors, Sean Manning. Missing, Geoffrey Wilcox.

wins District 13 title

For the second consecutive year, the Bethlehem Tri-Village Little League 11-year-old all-stars captured the District 13 Championship.

The 1998 version of this powerhouse started the tournament against a good West Albany Little League team. Shane Connors pitched an excellent four inning game that ended early due to the 10-run mercy rule. The final score was 14-4 with Tri-Village all-stars Sean Manning, Dan Felitte and Logan Crusan delivering key RBI. In the second game, Tri-Village ran into a strong Pine Bush American team.

The Pine Bush pitcher baffled the team throughout the game but Crusan's speed and Paul Parker's timely hit produce the only run of the game.

Meanwhile, Cameron Brown pitched a complete game shutout for a critical 1-0 victory.

Manager Jim Morrill said he was impressed with the efforts of the team. "Brown was terrific today," he added. "He had 13 strike outs, including striking out the side twice.

The team next faced Colonie in a close game. Connors turned in another quality pitching performance going five strong innings and allowing only three runs.

He was aided by outstanding to tie the score. outfield play from Geoff Wilcox and Andrew Hasselbach. The team scored three home runs in the game.

Paker started the scoring with a solo shot in the second inning, followed by a two run blast from Chris Morrill in the fifth. The key blow of the game came in the bottom of the sixth. The team was up against the wall when Bryan Ira smacked a two run round tripper

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Following a successful top of the seventh, Brown scored the winning run on a Colonie error.

"This was a great victory in a super game," said coach **Ken Hasselbach**. Each team had only one error, both teams showed great character and courage."

We were thrilled to come out on top," said coach Paul Parker.

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Hessberg wins silver

Slingerlands resident Anne Hessberg a ninth-grade student at Academy of Holy Names won the silver medal for the scholatic womens 800-meter run at the Empire State Games held in Rochester Saturday, July 25.

Hessberg also holds the fastest time run by an eighth-grade girl in the country. She placed fifth in the New York State Championships held in Kingston. Hessberg's parents are Albert and Cynthia Hessberg.

Dolfin swim tryouts set

The Delmar Dolfin Swim Club will hold a tryout and parent information session in August for town of Bethlehem between residents between the ages of 6 and 18.

The Dolfins are a non profit organization relying on volunteer parent support. For information and the date of the try out please call 439-9206 or 475-7534.





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Womens lacrosse team wins gold

Three Captial Empire Region was joined on the tournament allwomens lacrosse teams recently competed in the fourth annual New York State Empire girls lacrosse tournament held at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County.

The Capital District squads form one of seven teams in each division from across the state that contended in this round robin format tournament.

The Capital District Futures Team, coached by Dick Auclair (Albany Academy for Girls) and Liz Batchelder (Niskayuna High School), won the gold medal, posting a 4-1-1 record. Lower Hudson won the silver and Suffolk County, Long Island, the bronze. In individual honors, Stephanie Downs, Albany Academy for Girls, was voted the Future's team MVP. She

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starteam by Saratoga Springs High School students Nicole Rifenbary and Jessica Golden, Bethlehem Central High School student

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Other team members include. from Colonie High School, Jill Hans, Lauren Serge and Tracy

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From Albany Academy for Girls, Stephanie Downs, Arlane, Ghovanloo, Ashely Smith Jennifer Schwendeman, and Liz Wiest.

From Columbia Junior High School, Lindsay Pieper; from Niskayuna High School, Joan Paul; from Scotia Junior High School Kristine Rajczak.

This tournament is the premier lacrosse event for women in the state and continues to lead the way in its levels of competition. Since womens lacrosse is not included in the Empire State Games, sponsored by New York State Parks and Recreation, this tournament gives many high school players an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities in front of large contingent of coaches from all divisional levels of collegiate lacrosse.

There are three divisions of play in the tournament, junior for seventh-through ninth-graders, scholastic for high school seniors, and open for amateurs:

Marsh sets Tri-Village Little League records

Evan Marsh, 12, had an excellent baseball season this year. As a player in the Majors Division in Tri-Village Little League he set some records during the season.

Marsh hit 15 home runs, beating the previous record of 13. He had the highest batting average of the Majors Division with a .690 batting average. Marsh also had 40 on base hits and 64 RBI. His on base percentage was .827 and his slugging percentage was 1.689. In all, Marsh had 98 total bases.

'Marsh is a tremendous hitter," said coach, Rich Rodgers. "He had an amazing year. Not only did he set a modern home run record for Tri-Village Little League with 15 home runs, but even more remarkable, he did not strike out during the season."

Tomboys short stop ends

last game of the season, Kaitlyn Shumelda, just 8-year-old, playing short stop for the Bethlehem lifetime, unassisted triple play. According to coach Rosemary

Coach James Helvorsen said that he'd seen it happen only once before, during professional base-

Kaitlyn started the play by catching high line drive between second and third base.

The runners had advanced, not expecting the ball to be caught. Kaitlyn stepped on second and tagged the runner from first to second before the runner could get back to first. The side was retired, and Kaitlyn was all smiles as her teammates congratulated

Warriors on Wheels to host barbecue

Albany Warriors on Wheels, a wheel chair racing team, will celebrate their 10th anniversary with a catered tent barbecue at the New York Giants Training Camp at the University at Albany at 3 p.m. Friday, July 31. There will be a special photo/autograph opportunity with the team.

At 5:30 p.m. there will be a catered tent bar becue where several Giants players and coaches will ioin everyone.

Also scheduled during the barbecue will be special awards and activities.

The barbecue is open to the public. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be obtained by stopping by the Warriors training room at the Fitness Factory, 111 Wolf Road, or by contacting Ned Norton at 453-9205. All proceeds will benefit Warriors on Wheels.

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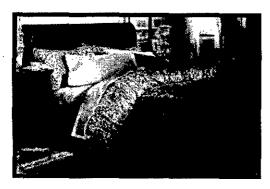
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The Voorheesville Central School District has announced students on the high honor and honor rolls for the fourth marking period at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

The high honor roll is comprised of students who have earned an average of 90 or better this marking period.

Students who have earned between 85 and 89 are on the honor

The following students are on the high honor roll:

Seventh-grade high honor roll

Jenica Abram, Kathryn Alpert, Mandi Bareis, Jessica Baugh, Ashleigh Berger, Anne Bloomfield, Tracie Boyle, Cacace, Cassandra Chase Campbell, Thomas Cocca, Heather DeCotis, Jamie DiBona, Amanda Frone, Sarah Goetz, Jeremy Goren, Peter Hoffman, Kathryn Inglis, Elizabeth Koltai, Jamie Masterson, Lindsay McGrath, Lindsay McKenna, Rachel Moore, Matthew Neri, Catherine Nicholson, Stefan Oehrlein, Sarah Samson, Lesley Stefan, Amanda Taylor, Stacy Veeder and Matthew Watson.

Eighth-grade high honor roll

Nicholas Angileri, Marie Ashline, David Brown, Conor Bryant, Kara Byron, Anthony Califano, A.J. Cavanagh, Emily Corcione, James Creed, Christina DeCocinis, Michelle DeLaCruz, William Denn, Amy Dunbar, Brianne Dwyer, Jessica Faustel. Melissa Faustel, Brendan Fidell, Erica Finkle, Samara Fluster, Nathan Gibson, Jamie Glover, Stephanie Gotham, Eileen Griner, Loren Guerriero, Lindsay Halpin, Timothy Hauser, Stephen Hensel, Kimberly Kavanaugh, Travis LaDuke, Heidi Lapham, Nicole Lapham and Jordan Liberty.

And Michael Lombardi, Kevin Massaroni, Jessica Matthews, Christina Michael, Patrick Miller, Daniel Musella, Kristen Musella, Christin Nadratowski, Lydia Norman, Emily Osterhout, Sarah Roman, Binky Sayer, Karla Schallehn, William Schlappi, Jennifer Seay, Caitlin Sommer, Michael Sullivan, Melissa Throneburg, Tennyson Tippy, Sarah Virgil, Heidi Wiesmaier, Shanna Wiley and Alicia Young.

Ninth-grade high honor roll

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12th-grade high honor roll

Sarah Abbott, Georgina Flores

Balmaceda, Matthew Baron, Ariel Belasen, Michael Blackman, Bryden, Edwin Katerina Chernova, Thomas Craig, Bethany Douglas, Philip Erner, Sharyn Getnick, Julia Guastella, Colleen Hotaling, Christine Hubert, Lauryn Lloyd, Jane Meade, Jill Nagengast, Matthew Odell, Katerine Primiano, Cynthia Reed, Justin Rymanowski and Courtney Tedesco.

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Seventh-grade honor roll

Brad Bentley, Brian Carey, Kathryn Cole, Jessica Coyle, Stina Disser, Jacob Finnigan, Amy Getz, Jamie Giglio, Lynn Hallenbeck, Dana Herchenroder, Christine Jordan, Rebecca King, Brandon Konis, Julie Lenseth, Megan Marczewski, Kathleen McGinty, Sarah Mohan, Jeffrey Nelson, Megghan Newport, Jane Pearson, Allison Pofit, Emily Schultz, Caralynn Simpson and Matthew Underwood.

Eighth-grade honor roll

Christopher Bechard, Jamie Benedict, Ryan Blakney, Andrea Burch, Erica Cacciotti, Gregory Conklin, Patricia Craig, Kelly Debes, Beth Deitcher, Joan DeSantis, Elizabeth Dieckmann, Katherine Duncan, Jared George, Jennifer Gregorius, Joamy Herzog, Kimberly Jones, Bryan Kafka, Eric Kleflbeck, Justin Lombardo, Suzanne Meynard, Stephanie McNally, Lindsay Menia, Darcy Miller, Jeremy Miller, Rose Mitchell, Casey Pensack, Robert Pillans, Matthew Remmert, Rachel Saddlemire, Jayden Shutter, Mark Tidd, Alexandria Warren, Rebecca White and Jared Wuntsch.

Ninth-grade honor roll

Jessica Bogert, Jamie Boyle, Christopher Byron, Patrick Carey, Sean Conway, Leah Demo, Nicole DiBella, Christopher DiBlasi, Peter Dorn, Kristin DuBritz, Nicole Halabuda, Blair Klopfer, Heather LeFevre, Adam Lustick, Melissa

Maikoff, Victoria Papa, Daniel Segal. Arone Silverman, Christopher Spina and William Turner.

10th-grade honor roll

Addie Abrams, Glenn Ashline, Mollybeth Bradley, John Cocca, Justin Finkle, Daniel Greenberg, Susan Indilicato, Jessica Jensen, Jessica Kafka, Kelly Kurposka, Joseph Nelson, James Nicholson, Joshua Pistana, Stefanie Pivar, Kristen Portanova, Elizabeth Riede, Catherine Robichaud and Christen Rymanowski.

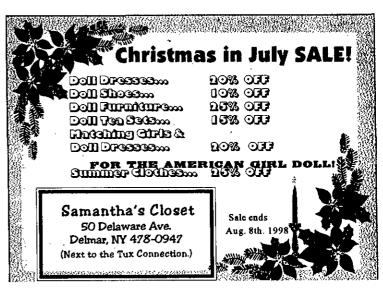
11th-grade honor roll

Joseph Cotazino, Ashlee

Dombrowski, Matthew Dunbar, Nicole Filkins, Daniel Hihn, Jessica Lindner, Kelly McNally, Eric Papandrea, Daniel Scherer, Patrick St. Denis, Sarah Steinkamp, Jessica Stewart, Darcy Veeder and Michael Wiater.

12th-grade honor roll

Julie Brownell, Regan Burns, Rebecca Cavalieri, Ryan Dwyer, Adelaida Gardia Laguna, Amanda Grieco, John Kazukenus, Carol Korolewicz, Joseph Lindner, Malloch. Andre Zachery Noordwijk, Robert Samson, Christina Schachne, Sherri Shafer and Michael Stanton.









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CMI

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"This decision I have before me is the most troubling I've faced in my time in town government," board member George Lenhardt said. "I feel this is an example of our zoning code failing to keep up with societal changes."

The aspect of the zoning code to which Lenhardt referred is the town's senior housing classification, which has an insufficient maximum lot density to allow for the type of facility that CMI wants to build. Assistive-living facilities have small housing units and abundant common space so they are closer in character to dormitories than traditional senior apartment complexes.

Lenhardt said the reason he's for CMI's proposal is its benefit for local seniors. "If this project were for anything other than senior housing, I wouldn't be considering it," he said.

Lenhardt said he was satisfied with the deed restrictions put in place by the planning board that will prevent future owners of the parcel at 467 Delaware Ave. from using it for anything but assistive-living housing, and he asked CMI's representatives to put special care into tree screening around their facility.

Board member Bob Johnson concurred with Lenhardt on several points. "I believe our planning board has made excellent progress in improving the project," he said, referring to CMI's reduction from its original plan of 110 units to its current goal of 94 units.

"One of my goals when I was elected was to support new businesses," Johnson added. "CMI will pay taxes but not put a burden on our town."

Johnson explained he doesn't take reconfiguring the neighborhood in question lightly, adding that he was born in the Delaware Avenue house currently occupied by Bob Marriott, an opponent of CMI's plan.

Susan Burns, the board's only Democrat, voted against rezoning. "This would represent an impermissible instance of spot zoning," she said, adding that she couldn't justify changing the zoning code to accommodate a project that will, by the admission of CMI's founder, only be accessible to 20 percent of the elderly because of high rental rates.

Board member Doris Davis said she has spoken with numerous residents, mostly seniors, during the year the town has been considering CMI's proposal, and that the public response convinced her CMI's facility is the right project at the right time.

"Our town's land use management advisory committee recommends a non-residential use of this land," Davis said. "This proposal seems consistent with that."

Davis said she formed her decision conscious of neighbors' concerns about spot zoning. "I've consulted numerous attorneys and have been assured by all of them that rezoning for this project would not be spot zoning," she said.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller echoed the comments of her colleagues when said this issue has been troublesome, but added that she's seen the neighborhood in which she raised her children change and accepts such changes as necessary for the growth of the town

She concurred with Lenhardt that the function of CMI's proposal is what informed her decision the most. "I have said from day one that our senior citizens are the people who built this town," she said. "I can't think of a better project for this site than the one CMI has proposed."

Fuller was visibly emotional when she explained why senior housing strikes her as important. "Iam not fortunate enough to have parents alive, but I know a lot of people who I don't want to leave town because we say we don't want them here," she said.

Fuller's comment reflected something many CMI supporters said, which is that CMI's proposed location in the center of town will allow longtime residents to continue living in Bethlehem once they give up their homes.

"The outcome was not unexpected," said David Moore, a Borthwick Avenue resident. "My feeling was that the people on the board who voted for the zoning change missed the point ... Nobody (explained) why that particular parcel is the one that has to have a senior facility on it."

Moore and his wife, Anne, along with Marriott and other residents who live near the library, have already held discussions about filing an Article 78 action. Moore said he didn't know exactly when the action would be filed, but said, "The town board should be expecting it soon."

Satanic

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Stone then took the box, which he guessed weighed about 20 pounds, into his office. Once he got it inside, he found a bizarre range of items including three toy cars, tiny handcuffs, beaded necklaces and a one-third full bottle of Bacardi rum.

The items that alarmed Stone the most were several knives and what he described as a 6-inch high idol made filled with black clay, nails and leaves. Stone said the figure had seashells for eyes and a Mohawk-style haircut.

"I would say the face had kind of a menacing expression," Stone said. "It's like a warrior kind of a look. If it was a real person, it would put you ill at ease."

Stone said he thinks the items in the box were used to slaughter animals because the box contained trowels, knives and skinning tools. Stone said he thinks the nails were used to pin animals down to surfaces

The morning after Stone found the items, Sue McDonough, an investigator with the state police, visited Five Rivers to examine the artifacts. She told Stone they appeared to have been discarded after use in a ritual and said his concerns about animals being hurt might be justified.

"She said that after a ceremony, (satanists) leave an offering to the gods," Stone said.

Stone said trespassing and vandalism aren't usually problems at Five Rivers, but because it is a public area, there's always a possibility unwelcome visitors could enter the site after dusk, when it closes.

"(Vandalism) has been light over the years," he said. "We've had some littering and some things broken — chains, fences and such."

Stone said he knows his center is an easy target for vandals, so Five Rivers administrators will increase the frequency of patrols to curtail further incidents.

"It's a place where there's a lot of birds including baby geese and baby ducks, a number of whom seem to mysteriously disappear," Stone said. "Also, the geese this year seem to be wild, as if someone's been chasing them.

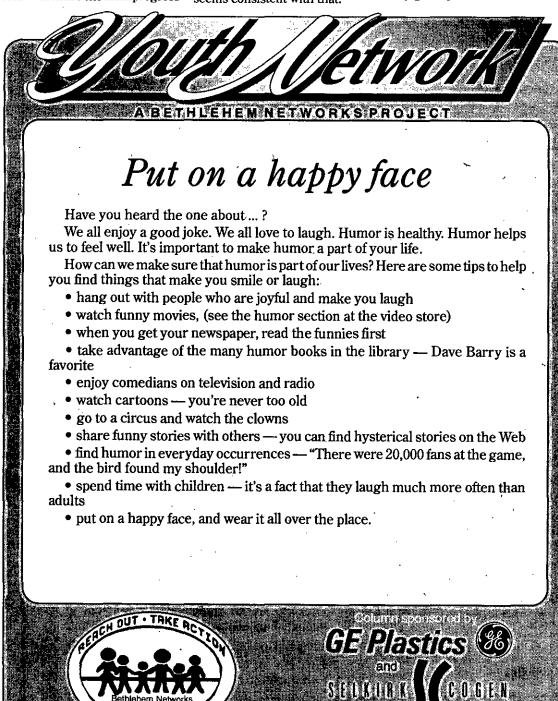
"There is concern for the safety of the birds," he added, "especially the young, gullible birds who will walk up to anyone."

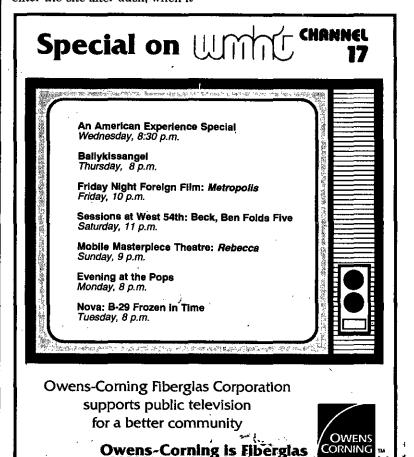
Bookchat to meet at Delmar library

"Bookchat," a book discussion group for children entering grade five and up and accompanying adults, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The group will discuss A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle. Discussion will be guided by take-frome questions. Copies of the book and questions will be available for registered participants at the youth services desk. There is one copy per family.

Books must be checked out at and the circulation desk. To register, call 439-9314. Refreshments will be served.







Deanna and William Schoenborn

Greer, Schoenborn wed

Dr. Deanna L. Greer, daughter of William and Carolyn Greer of Delmar, and Dr. William C. Schoenborn, son of Robert and Carole Schoenborn of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., were married June 6.

The Rev. Tom Kendall performed the ceremony at Unionville Reformed Church.

Areception followed at Herbert's at Birch Hill.

The maid of honor was Suzanne Bellacqua.

The bridesmaids were Erin Corrigan, Kira Deyss, Gwen Jones and Angie Rodgers.

The best man was Dr. Gerald Schoenborn, brother of the groom.

The ushers were William S. Greer, brother of the bride, and Robert Bleech, Tim Chamberlain and Mike Dattner.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and its College of Veterinary Medicine.

The groom is also a graduate of Cornell University and its College of Veterinary Medicine.

The bride and groom are both veterinarians at Mattydale Animal Hospital in Syracuse.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple lives in Syracuse.

Scout council elects officers

cil recently elected new officers to its board of directors and nominating committee.

Officers from the Bethlehem area include: Denise Marbach of Delmar, treasurer; Francis Kelly and Carolyn Sutliff, both of Selkirk, and Pam MacAffer, both of board members at large; and Robin Slingerlands.

Hudson Valley Girl Scout Coun- Reed of Selkirk, nominating committee member and board mem-

> Bethlehem residents continuing their posts on the nominating committee are Ann Wendth of Delmar and Laura Brathwaite

Librarian to head state service

Carol Ann Desch, a former Bethlehem Public Library employee, was recently appointed coordinator of statewide library services for the New York State Library.

Desch will manage the team of

22 library development staff members that has responsibility for oversight of 742 public libraries across the state. The team also administers \$95 million in state and federal grant programs.

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.

Binghamton University Christina Van Hoesen of Feura Bush (bachelor of science), and Suzanne Hansen (bachelor of arts), Rachel Kennedy (bachelor of arts). Thomas Leyden (bachelor of science) and Amy Ringler (bachelor of arts), all of Delmar.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges - Naomi Lieberman of Slingerlands (bachelor's in biol-

University of Albany - Kevin Rice of Delmar.

University of Vermont — David Levine and Karena Zornow, both of Delmar, and Rita Demo of Slingerlands.

BCHS graduate wins college award

The United States Achievement Academy (USSA) recently announced that Jill Pappalardi, daughter of Dennis and Jackie Pappalardi of Delmar, has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

Pappalardi, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attends Binghamton University. Her name will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook.

The USAA established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to recognize superior students who earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher and are nominated by a school official or academic sponsor.

Delmar woman earns commission

Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of Fred and Marilyn Dunn of Delmar, was recently commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force.

Dunn is a 1998 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a dual degree in aeronautical and mechanical engineering.

Dunn's first assignment is to the 43rd Operations Support Squadron, based in North Carolina. Next spring, she will attend undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Falvo's Price Chopper and Tollgate



Taft, Kurtz marry

Heather E. Taft, daughter of Dr. Edwin and Pamela Taft of Glen-Dwyer.

Matt Page, Ryan Kurtz and Kevin Dwyer. mont, and Frank Jason Kurtz, son of Richard Kurtz of Joliet, Ill., and Marsha McTee of Joliet, were married Sept. 27.

The Rev. Peter Holmer performed the ceremony at St. John Lutheran Church in Joliet.

A reception followed at Fountainview Park in Joliet.

The maid of honor was Robin L. Taft, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Sarah Eich, Sherry Kurtz and Jennifer Kennard.

The best men were Scott Kurtz and Brian Eich.

Groomsmen were Matt Parks,

Ushers were Greg S. Taft, Charlie Abelido and Jason Krut.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and Illinois State University.

She is a music teacher at Lemont-Bromberek Central Schools in Lemont, Ill.

The groom is a graduate of Illinois State University.

He is a corporate environmental manager at UGN in Chicago.

After a wedding trip to Key West, the couple lives in Joliet.

McFarland, Fish engaged

Kelly McFarland, daughter of John and Noreen McFarland of Latham, and Michael Eugene Fish, son of Eugene and Sally Fish of Delmar, are engaged to be mar-

The bride-to-be is a graduate of way department.

Shaker High School. She is a receptionist at Keeler Volvo in Col-

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He works for the Bethlehem high-



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Community

to host Irish program

Bairbre McCarthy and Frank Orsini will perform Irish songs and stories today, July 29, at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library on School Road.

The program is free and open to the public. It will be held on the library lawn, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and bug spray.

bituaries

Ronald Wagner

Ronald Wagner, 57, Voorheesville died Thursday, July 23, at Albany Medical Center Hos-

He was a graduate of Voorheesville High School.

Mr. Wagner served in the Army from 1964 to 1966.

He graduated from Royal Barber School, and operated Wagners Hair Cutting Shop with his brother in Delmar.

Survivors include three brothers, Clinton F. Wagner of Voorheesville and Donald Wagner and Robert W. Wagner, both of Delmar, and a sister, Joan Mertens of Melbourne, Fla.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Rescue Squad, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville 12186 or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

Harold Hunt Hastings

Harold Hunt Hastings, 96, of Houston, Texas, and formerly of Delmar, died Friday, July 24.

Mr. Hastings was a graduate of Hamilton College.

He worked for Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. until he retired in 1966.

He was a former member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar and sang in the church choir. He also sang in the Mendelssohn Club for more than 50 years.

He was husband of the late Marion Steenbergh Hastings.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Hastings Dresden; a sister. Marian Hastings Hertzberg of Rowayton, Conn.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchil-

Burial was in Bethlehem Cem-

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Fumiye Sakai Sumida

Fumiye Sakai Sumida, 76, of Delmar died Monday, July 27, at her home

Born in Watsonville, Calif., she lived in Delmar for 15 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia K. Matarrese of Delmar; two sons, Kenneth S. Sumida and Mark Sumida, both of Delmar; two brothers, Yutaka Sakai and Kioto Sakai, both of Watsonville; two sisters, Chiyeko Masuoka of Sacramento, Calif., and Miyeko Kitami of Freemont, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Ursula Julia Wagner

Ursula Julia Wagner of Elsmere and Slingerlands died Sunday, July

Mrs. Wagner was a retail clerk for the former Town & Tweed in Delaware Plaza. She had also worked for Whitney's, Myers' and Mulfelder's department stores.

She was the widow of Kurt

Survivors include two brothers, John Dabravalskas of Conawingo, Md., and Joseph Dabravalskas of Feura Bush.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, July 30, at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Catherine Minnock

Catherine Kneip Minnock, 78, of Delmar died Wednesday, July 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Al-

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Minnock was a graduate of Manhattanville College and received her master's degree from The College of Saint Rose.

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

She was active in the Albany Academy for Girls Alumnae Association, the Junior League and the Albany Institute of History & Art, where she was past president of its arts council.

Survivors include her husband, William F. Minnock; four sons, John P. Minnock of Boston, Mass., Thomas J. Minnock of White Plains, Edmund R. Minnock of Fort Collins, Colo., and William F. Minnock III of Orlando, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Rose Mulholland •

Rose Doyle Mulholland, 88, formerly of Delmar died Wednesday, July 22, at Albany County Nursing Home in Colonie.

Mrs. Mulholland was a teacher's aide at Mildred Elley Business School for 12 years, retiring in 1972.

She was a former member of the Elsmere Fire Co. and Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post auxiliaries.

She was the widow of James A. Mulholland Sr.

Survivors include a son, James A. Mulholland of Colonie, and fourgrandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebée Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Jennie R. Vitillo

Jennie Riccardi Vitillo, 63, of Delmar died Wednesday, July 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

Mrs. Vitillo was a floral designer and owned the Delaware Gardens Florist and Gift Shop for 20 years. For the past 10 years, she worked for the Arkay Florist in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Nicholas Vitillo; a son, Nicholas J. Vitillo of Delmar; a daughter, JoAnn Vitillo Reichel of Glenmont; a brother, Daniel Riccardi; two sisters, Catherine Veradi and Sandra Malta; and seven grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Raymond G. King

Raymond G. King, 88, of Pheasant Run in Voorheesville died Tuesday, July 21, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born and educated in Cooperstown, he was a longtime resident of Albany before moving to Voorheesville.

Mr. King worked for Albany Hardware & Iron Co. for 35 years. He then worked for R.B. Wing & Son, retiring in 1996.

When he lived in Albany, he was a communicant of St. James Church, serving as an usher and was an active member of the Holy Name Society. He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

He was the husband of the late Anne Martin King.

Survivors include a son, Edward B. King of Clifton Park; a daughter, Mary Ann Caimano of Voorheesville; and four grandchil-

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. James Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. James Church Memorial Fund, 391 Delaware Ave., 12209 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany

Mary Owens

Mary Owens, 79, of Selkirk died Sunday, July 19, at Albany Memo-

rial Hospice.

Born in Martin, S.C., she was educated there.

She worked at Jacobson's Ball

She was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church and sang in the senior choir.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Owens; a sister, Ruby VanHoesen of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Ben Willingham of East Greenbush and Adam Willingham of Albany.

Services were from Mount Olive Baptist Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Harold L. Hood Funeral Home in

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Delmar library seeks amateur artists

Bethlehem Public Library is looking for amateur decorative artists and artisans, ages 18 and up, to exhibit at the 14th annual Library Day on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Outdoor spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event of rain, the event will be moved indoors and the number of exhibit spaces will be reduced to the fist 25 registrants.

Exhibitors must supply their own setup. Individuals and groups may exhibit. No sales are permitted on-site. Registration forms are available at the library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Program to feature Lab School students

A radio program featuring students from Bethlehem Lab School in Delmar will be broadcast Friday, July 31, at 3 p.m. on public radio station WAMC.

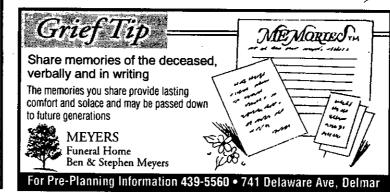
During this installment of the series "The Best of Our Knowledge," cohost and producer Glenn Busby discovers these students do not have regular course schedules or take traditional exams. Instead, they submit two 10-page research papers and give two oral presentations.

"The Best of Our Knowledge" is a nationally syndicated program.

Thacher Park slates quided trail tour

Learn about the world-reknown Helderberg Escarpment and its caves, underground streams and waterfalls in a fossil-rich rock formation during a tour of the Indian Ladder Trail at John Boyd Thacher State Park on Saturday, Aug. 8, beginning at 2 p.m.

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By Peter Hanson

he next time you walk through downtown Albany, take a look at the little boy petting a dog on Eagle Street near the state capital or the man sweeping the sidewalk on State Street near Broadway. At first glance, they seem like ordinary sights in the city, but upon closer inspection, you'll discover they're actually bronze statues that are part of a summer-long exhibit entitled Sculpture in the Streets."

Presented by the downtown Albany Business Improvement District (BID), the exhibit features 18 works sculpted by J. Seward Johnson Jr., a former painter whose remarkably lifelike sculptures are on permanent display at such places as Rockefeller Center and the World Trade Center. His exhibits have toured the world, so-while 18 of his pieces are in Albany, others are being seen in Italy, Brazil and Switzerland.

The Albany exhibit is spread across several blocks of downtown, with the first piece. "Ambassador of the Streets," which depicts a businesswoman walking her dog while a child pets it, located on Eagle Street. The last piece, "Aftermath," which portrays a street sweeper, is on State Street.

In between, there's a cross-section of everyday vignettes. "Time's Up," featuring a uniformed police officer writing a parking ticket, is located, appropriately enough, next to City Hall; "Harmony vs. Discord," an piece showing a man strum-







ming a tune on his guitar," is situated in the heart of Albany's arts district on North Pearl Street, right by Capital Repertory and a few streets from the Palace Theatre.

Although the lure of these minutely detailed sculptures is the impressive way they stand up to close scrutiny, the BID has scheduled several events so people can do more than just admire one sculpture at a time as they stroll through Al-

bany.

On Thursday, July 30, children from Park Playhouse II will perform excerpts from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Tricentennial Plaza on Broadway from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Naturally, the nearest sculpture, "Waiting to Cross," features a happy little girl. She's depicted swinging around a stop sign.

Next, dancer Lorraine Binta Warda will give an exhibition of Middle Eastern dance at the Big House Brewing Co. on the corner of North Pearl and Sheridan, near the location of "Harmony vs. Discord." Warda's performance is Thursday, Aug. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

On the following Thursday, Aug. 13, jazz and classical guitarist John Charles Cook will perform at Ten Eyck Plaza on North Pearl

Street, and the final performance on Thursday, Aug. 20, will feature the Sweet Adelines Capitaland Chorus, Both shows take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Also on Thursday, Aug. 13, the BID will offer a 90-minute afternoon trolley tour that will take patrons past all 18 sculptures beginning at 1 p.m.

But if you don't feel like heading downtown at a set time to enjoy the sculptures, the BID has prepared a brochure featuring a map indicating the locations of all the sculptures so you can explore the exhibit at your own pace.

The exhibit closes Aug. 31, so there are only a few weeks left in which to enjoy the meticulous detail and ironic simplicity of Johnson's street scenes. It may be the last chance you get to go people-watching without people looking back at you.

Admission to all "Sculpture in the Streets" attractions is free except for the trolley tour. Tickets are \$5 in advance, which includes refreshments, and they may be purchased at the BID's office at 50 State St. For information, call 434-0405.

Proctor's sets fund racer at Saratoga track Feb. 6

The fifth annual "Day at the Races" will be held by Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady as a fund-raiser for

the 1998-99 season.

The \$100 ticket includes clubhouse admission, a racing program, gourmet buffet luncheon and reserved trackside seating.

Vicki Gold is chairperson of the event which includes a benefit drawing with prizes of three sets of reserved seats for the Fasig-Tipton Yearling Sale Aug. 11-13; five reserved box seats including club house admission at the Saratoga track for any day see any of four shows in Proctor's season.

Information and reservations for this "Day at the Races" may be obtained at 382-3884.

Former governor joins Olympic skater as quests for Teresian House benefit

Former New York State Governor Hugh Carey who could have Birthday." earned a living as a raconteur will be joined by Tara Lapinski, the Wemitt who grew up with the theater with her parents helping two seasons. Olympic gold medal winner in figure skating, at the Teresian producers Lynn Haydn and Linda MacNish build and operate the House Foundation Award reception at The Reading Room on the facility, is currently rehearsing for Easter Parade which is due to Saratoga race tracks Reading Room, Aug. 6.

Carey has regaled attendees previously at the festivities by passing on the latest humorous stories he's picked as a Wall Street lawyer or at Long Island social engagements.

He's a hard act to follow but he may be matched this year by the Rev. Peter G. Young who will receive a distinguished service award from the Teresian House board of directors for his work with of Peterson who has been touring nationally as the lead in such recovering substance abuse patients, including the purchase and shows as Carousel and Showboat. operation of the the Schuyler Inn in Menands. There these former



Lapinski is also being given a distinguished award for her accomplishments at the Olympics.

Other special guests at the reception which runs from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. are award-winning novelist Mary Higgins Clark and Mary Lou Whitney, the unofficial hostess in Saratoga during the race track season.

during the closing week; and eight seats to Martin P. Kelly home which is currently building a special Althreimer's wing.

MacHaydn alumni return for special theater benefit

Monica Wemitt and Philip Peterson returned this past weekend to their MacHaydn Theater roots in Chatham to participate in the annual benefit, this year known as "thirty something Anniversary"

open on Broadway this season. She has toured internationally with Carol Channing as her understudy for several years in Hello Dolly and is the only understudy in 40 years to have gone on for Channing who took ill less than an hour before curtain while on

The special show this past Sunday celebrated also the success

addicts are being trained in hotel and restaurant and hotel manage—the Sunday benefit was Nathan Lane who as Joe Lane established Curtain ment.

himself 20 years ago in Chatham as a performer destined for 7529)

larger fields. The Tony Award winner for Guys and Dolls on Broadway is currently shooting a new NBC series in Hollywood in which he plays a retired opera singer.

The audiences at Sunday's show also enjoyed a barbecue

Camelot production in full swing at Albany's Park Playhouse

Audiences and critics alike are hailing the reprise of Lerner and Loewe's Camelot which will run through Aug. 16 at the Park Playhouse in Albany's Washington Park. This musical which began the present series of summer musicals 10 years ago, has Steven Earl-Ewards returning to the role of King Arthur.

ce track season.

The downstate Equity performer was one of the first recruited to begin the program of Broadway musicals which began the one which is currently building a special Althzeimer's wing.

MacHaydn alumni return

The downstate Equity performer was one of the first recruited to begin the program of Broadway musicals which began the current Park Playhouse operation. It began in 1988 with the late Barry Scott as administrator along with his wife. Mimi, who served as artistic director. Venustiano Borromeo who 10 years ago was scenic and technical director, took over the reins as producing artistic director, following Scott's death.

Prior to the Park Playhouse, the boathouse area served as a Shakespearean summer festival for three seasons, directed by John Velie and after that, Siena College staged musicals there for

The leads in this production of Camelot, Earl-Edwards, Thomas Alpers as Lancelot and Valerie Hill as Queen Quenevere, are being well received and equally important the supporting performers and chorus members are also gaining special praise for their work.

Admission to the hillside seating is free. There are \$10 reserved seats available at 434-2035.

AROUND THEATERS!

Forever Plaid at Capital Rep, Albany through Aug. 9 (462-4531) ... Perfect Wedding at the Lake George Dinner Theater Among the former MacHaydn performers who were invited to through Oct. 17 (668-2198) ... Norman, Is That You? at the Curtain Call Dinner Theater, Schenectady, through Aug. 29. (877-

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THE H.O.R.D.E. FESTIVAL Saratoga Performing Arts Center Saratoga Springs, Aug. 2, 4 p.m., \$25. Information, 587-

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Saratoga Performing Arts Center Saratoga Springs, Aug. 2, 8:15 p.m., \$12.50 to \$20. Information, 587-3330.

WILLIE NELSON AND FAMILY Saratoga Performing Arts Center Saratoga Springs, Aug. 4, 8:15 p.m. Information, 587-

MAURA O'CONNELL

with the McKrells, Stadium Court, Central Park, Schenectady, Aug. 6, 7 p.m., \$35 cabaret seating and cocktail reception afterwards, \$10 general admission, \$5 12 and under.

DANCE

MERCE CUNNINGHAM DAY master class with Merce Cunningham Dance Co., National Museum of Dance South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 2, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., \$10, \$5 for children,

FAMILY FUN

COXSACKIE RIVERSIDE **FESTIVAL**

seniors and students

crafts, food, music, boat rides and fireworks, Coxsackle Riverside Park, 11 a.m. to dusk, Aug. 1, \$2.

BLACK BEAR FESTIVAL

celebrating the natural beauty of the Catskills, crafts, food, music and activities, Route 23A, Tannersville, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 1 and 2, \$5, \$2 for children, under 5 free

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Bears, through Jan. 3; Still Life: The Object in American Art, 1915-1995; Bugs of New York, through Aug. 31; Inside/Out, Outside/In, Community Views From the Collections, through Sept. 30; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue, Information,

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Lewis/Miller/Slade, through Aug. 30, Three Centuries of Landscape Painting, through Sept. 27, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

MOHAWK HUDSON REGIONAL

annual juried art show, through Aug. 31, at Albany International Airport, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Linda Cross -- Shaping the Land, and works by Adrienne Kiein, Martin Benjamin and David Brickman, through Aug 28, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

SCHUYLER MANSION

elegant 18th-century mansion, home and gallery of historical objects related to Gen. Philip Schuyler, 32 Catherine St., Albany, Information, 434-0834.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

submit 10-20 slides of recent work, artist statement and resume by Sept. 15, Information, 462-4775.

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.

CLASSES/LECTURES

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

To list an item of community interest in the the Spotlight Calendar, send all pertinent information to:

The Spotlight Calendar

P.O. Box 5349 Albany, NY 12205

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SAVE THE PINEBUSH

Benefit lasagna dinner, 1st Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Streets, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 462-0891 or 434-

GARDEN IN THE CITY CEL-EBRATION

Morris Street, Albany, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., tickets cost \$15. Information, 274-8685.

INFANT CHILD CPR

Albany Office, 2 Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 6 to 10 p.m. Information, 433-0151 ext. 3320 or 1-800-831-0927.

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American Red Cross, Albany office, 2 Clara Barton Drive, 6 to 10 p.m. information, 433-0151.

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

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Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Stratton VA Medical Center Day Treatment Center, Myrtle Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 462-3311, extension 2329.

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.



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Preminger

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

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information,

FARMERS' MARKET

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road,

Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

FARMERS' MARKET Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave.. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. information, 438-6608.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

WARREN COUNTY

WORLD AWARENESS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Presenting video "The Firebird," 227 Glen Street-3A, Glens Falls, 11 a.m. Information, 793-2773.

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ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET Sacred Heart Church, Walter

Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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



ALBANY COUNTY

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR beginning at Albany Visitors

Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311,

FARMERS' MARKET

First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

SARATOGA COUNTY

SUMMER SIX EXIBITION

Schick Art Gallery, held through September 20, weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 1 to 3:30 p.m. information, 580-5733.



ALBANY COUNTY

1998 IRIS SALE

The Capital Hudson Irls Society, Crossgates Mall, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 758-7157.

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DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Pollsh 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.

SARATOGA COUNTY

SKIDMORE SUMMER FLUTE INSTITUTE FACULTY CONCERT Filene Recital Hall, Skidmore

College, 7 p.m. Information, 580-5733.



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SUNY INFORMATION SESSION Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., 5 p.m. Information, 485-

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BETHLEHEM

LOCAL COMPUTER USER GROUP

General meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 346-9997.

REALIZING THE DREAM

For first time homebuyers, Delmar Branch, 197 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 448-6485.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE

Hair of the Dog. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BINGO

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SER-VICES

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

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 EVANGELI-**CAL FREE CHURCH**

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

VOORHEESVILLE

IRISH STORIES AND SONGS

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



BETHLEHEM

Insect Program

Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SER-VICES

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.

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



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tion, 439-8280.

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiadush 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.



BETHLEHEM

PROGRAM ON BUTTERFLIES

Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. information, 475-0291.

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



BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH Summer Worship schedule, 10

a.m. Traditional Worship, 5:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship. Children's Program for age 3-Grade 2 and Nursery Care provided at both times. 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. information, 439-9929

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, **SCIENTIST**

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharlst, 8 and 10 a.m. coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Eismere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION

OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 13:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk, Information, 767-2243

GLENMONT COMMUNITY

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

free continental breakfast, 8:30 a.m., worship service with Infant and preschool nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, 9:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, 10:30 a.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,

morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM

in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship service, 7 p.m., New Salem. Information, 765-2870.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road. Voorneesville, Information, 765

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush, Information, 439-0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

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

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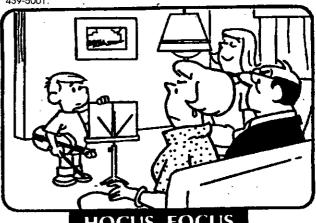
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UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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



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LEGAL NOTICE CONVERSION OF DELAWARE PLAZA ASSOCIATES, L.P. TO DELAWARE PLAZA, LLC

(July 29, 1998)

1. The name of the limited partnership was Delaware Plaza Associates, L.P. (the "Limited Partnership"). The name under which the Limited Partnership was originally formed was Delaware Plaza Associates. The Certificate of Adoption of the Limited Partner-ship was filed on September 16, 1994, and a Certificate of Amendment was filed on September 16,

2. The name of the limited li-ability company is Delaware Plaza,

3. The Limited Partnership was in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law duly converted to the limited liability company upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion of the Limited Partnership to a limited liability company on June 5, 1998, and the filing of the Certificate of

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LEGAL NOTICE:

Cancellation of the Limited Partnership on June 10, 1998.

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

5. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within and without the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is Delaware Plaza, LLC, c/o Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP, 39 North Pearl

Street, Albany, New York 12207. 6. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more managers.

. The nature of the business and of the purposes to be con-ducted and promoted by the limited liability company, is to engage solely in the following activities: (a) to own, hold, sell, assign, transfer, operate, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal with certain parcels of real property, commonly known as Delaware Plaza Shop-ping Center, together with all improvements located thereon, in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York; and (b) To exercise all powers enumerated in the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York necessary and convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business for purposes otherwise set forth in the Certificate of Conver-

8. The latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is May 2, 2094 Dated: June 24, 1998 COOPER, ERVING, SAVAGE, NOLAN & HELLER, LLP

Attorneys for Delaware Plaza,

39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207

LEGAL NOTICE_

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LEGAL NOTICE CONVERSION OF PLATTSBURGH PLAZA ASSOCIATES, L.P. TO PLATTSBURGH PLAZA,

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1. The name of the limited partnership was Plattsburgh Plaza Asreiship was Flattsburgh Flaza Associates, L.P. (the "Limited Partnership"). The name under which the Limited Partnership was originally formed was Plattsburgh Plaza Associates. The Certificate of Adoption of the Limited Partnership was filed on October 2, 1994. ship was filed on October 7, 1994, and a Certificate of Amendment was filed on October 20, 1994.

2. The name of the limited li-

ability company is Plattsburgh Plaza, LLC.

3. The Limited Partnership was in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law duly converted to the limited liability company upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion of the Limited Partnership to a limited liability company on June 5, 1998, and the filing of the Certificate of Cancellation of the Limited Partnership on June 10, 1998.

4. The county within the State in which the office of the limited

liability company is to be located is:
The County of Albany.
5: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within and without the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is Plattsburgh Plaza, LLC, c/o Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP, 39 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207 York 12207.

6. The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more

managers.
7. The nature of the business and of the purposes to be conducted and promoted by the limited liability company, is to engage solely in the following activities: (a) to own, hold, sell, assign, transfer, operate, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal with certain parcels of real property, commonly known as Plattsburgh Plaza Shopping Center, together with all improvements located thereon, in the provements located thereon, in the City of Plattsburgh, County of Clinton, State of New York; and (b) To exercise all powers enumerated in the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York necessary and convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business for purposes other-wise set forth in the Certificate of

Conversion.
8. The latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is January 1, 2053.

Dated: June 24, 1998
COOPER, ERVING, SAVAGE,
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for Delaware Plaza,

39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (July 29, 1998)

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SHIP (FLP).
The name of FLP is LLSN, L.P.
The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 17, 1998. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is June 12, 1998. The principal office of the FLP is located at 3 Tower Place, Albany, new York in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is 3 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. 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. able 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-

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

(July 29, 1998)

UNDER SEC. 203 OF LLCL The name of the LLC is Internet Commerce Association, LLC.
The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on May 1, 1998, effective on date of filing. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which the LLC's may be organized. The LLC is to be managed by one of more members. The LLC does not have spe-cific date of dissolution. The office of the LLC is located at 1443 Western Ave., in the County of Albany, State of NY. The Sec of State is designated as the agent of the upon whom process against the LLC can be served. The post office address to which the NYSS shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o the LLC 1443 Western Ave., Albany, NY

Steven Rieger, Esq. Organizer/ Managing Member (July 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is X ALD

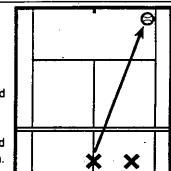
L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 29, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (July 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED

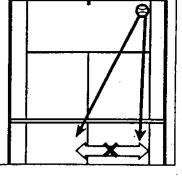
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LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

(FLP)
The name of the FLP Woodlake Associates, L.P. The Ap plication for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 1, 1998. The jurisdicstate of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is May 20, 1998. The principal office of the FLP is located at 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203, in the County of Albany, The purpose of the LLC is Albany. The purpose of the LLC 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 dress of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy of its Certificate Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530. (July 29, 1998)

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Envision Communications Consultants, LLC. Articles of Organizasuitants, Ltc. Articles of Organiza-tion filed by NYS Secretary of State on 7/01/98. Principal office is lo-cated in Albany County. NYS Sec-retary of State designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it to R.D. #1, Box 70, Lovecky Road, West Coxsackie, NY 12192. The purpose of the LLC is providing consulting services. (July 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (FLP)

The name of the FLP is LLSN REAL PROPERTY PARTNER-SHIP, L.P. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 9, 1998. The jurisdiction of organiza-tion of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is June 15, 1998. The principal office of the FLP is located at 2 The date of organization of Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203, 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 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. 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 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530. (July 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

(FLP)
The name of the FLP is
MENANDSASSOCIATES, L.P. The
Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 9, 1998. The jurisdicstate of July 9, 1998. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is May 20, 1998. The principal office of the FLP is located at 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203, in the County of Albany, The NV Georgia of Charles Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is CO-LUMBIACLINTON GROUP, L.L.C.

The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 7, 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 Al-bany 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York (July 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of

Strong Enterprises, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 14, 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 12 Newell Court, Menands, NY 12204. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited li-ability companies may be orga-nized under the LLCL. (July 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNER-SHIP

Name of limited liability partnership is: CAPITAL DISTRICT UROLOGIC SURGEONS, LLP. Certificate of Registration filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/16/1998. Principal office located: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLP upon whom process against LLP may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process to 319 South Manning Boulevard, Suite 106, Albany, NY 12208. LLP's business: Medical Practice. (July 29, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABIL-ITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is BETHLEHEM ICE GROUP, LLC.

SECOND: Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 22, 1998.

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

FOURTH: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolu-tion in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law. FIFTH: The Secretary of State

is designated as agent of the Com-pany upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Com-pany is Bethlehem Ice Group, LLC, P.O. Box 160, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

SIXTH: The propose of the Company is to conduct any lawful business permitted under the limited liability company law.

SEVENTH: The Company's

registered agent upon whom and at which process against the Company can be served is McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, PC, 75 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

(July 29, 1998)

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-MENTAL CONSERVATION NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

DATED: July 21, 1998 APPLICANT: Town of Bethlehem ADDRESS: 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054

Permits applied for and application numbers:
Water Quality Certification and Protection of Waters DEC No. 4-0122-00016/00005

Project description and location: Town of Bethlehem, County of

Vacuum dredge a portion of the Hudson River in the vicinity of the Town's existing ground water infiltration system in order to improve recharge to the system and to study silt movement and resiltation of the area. Approximately 1,000 cubic yards of material would be dredged from an area 125 feet by 1100 feet and to a depth of 4 inches. The material will be pumped to an existing holding pond and fill area on adjacent Schemerhorn Island, with no return flow to the river. Soil analysis has been submitted to the artment and determined to be suitable for disposal.

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW (SEQR) DETERMINATION:

SEQR-3: Project is an unlisted action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A negative Declaration is on file: No coordinated review performed.

> STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (SHPA)

LEGAL NOTICE

DETERMINATION

SHPA-1: No registered, eligible or inventoried archeological or historic sites were identified at the project location.

AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: The application may be reviewed at the address below. Written comments on the project must be submitted to the Contact Person by no later than August 14,

CONTACT PERSON: « Jeffrey Gregg
NYS Dept. of Environmental
Conservation 1150 N. Westcott Road Schenectady, NY 12306 (518) 357-2445

(July 29, 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, August 5, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Negley and Elizabeth Norton, 24 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to screen in existing deck which would Occupancy at premises 24 Throndale Road, Slingerlands, New York. exceed allowable Percent of Lot

Micheal C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals

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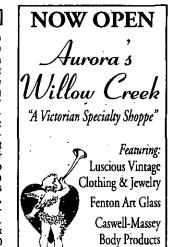
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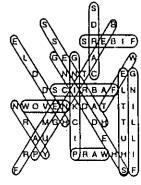
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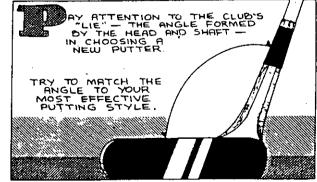
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"It was a great place to be," recalled Bethlehem police officer Jeff Vunck, who met the Wagners in 1982. "The brothers knew you by name, they knew where you worked. It was a place where you could go to be comfortable and have conversations.'

Vunck said the Wagners always made customers feel at home in their shop. "They'd greet you at the door and keep the conversation going on topics ranging from politics to their famous jokes," he

Vunck said the Wagners used humor to keep the atmosphere light in their shop but added that jokes were never mean-spirited. "No one, nor any topic, was safe from them," he said. "But they never belittled anyone."

Another resident who said she'll

miss Ron Wagner is Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "His death is a tragic loss not only for his family but for the community," she said.

Wagner, who graduated from Voorheesville High School, joined the Army with his brother Donald and served from 1964-1966. After they left the service, the brothers attended the Royal Barber School and opened their shop in Delmar.

Fuller said the Wagners have been her family's barbers for about 30 years and said she appreciated the way the Wagners made children and adults feel welcome in their shop.

"The gumball machine was al-

ways an attraction for my sons," she said. "I couldn't leave the shop without Ron or Don handing the boys each a penny to get some gum."

Fuller said she also appreciated the wide-ranging conversations that took place in the Wagners' store because they gave her a chance to hear what people in town thought about issues.

Fuller said that early in her political career, she would listen in on exchanges in the store while her sons were getting haircuts. "Before they realized I was a mem-ber of the school board, they would complain about school taxes," she said. "I'd listen to hear what they were thinking, then I'd jump in to

discuss the issues."

Like Vunck, Fuller said the word that best describes the atmosphere in the barber shop is

Vunck and Fuller both commented on the close cameraderie that was always evident between Ronald and Donald Wagner. In addition to his twin brother, Ronald Wagner is survived by his sister, Joan, and two more brothers, Clinton and Robert.

Vunck said he was "shocked" when he heard about Wagner's accident and said Wagner's motor scooter used to be the butt of playful humor. "Everyone used to make jokes about Ron and his scooter, how he had to recharge it so often," Vunck said. "No one expected something like this to happen."

Vunck said getting his hair cut at Wagner's was always an opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors. "It was a central place in Delmar," he said. "The number of people they have reached is enormous. There were people who didn't even need haircuts but just liked to come in and listen to the conversations."

During his eulogy, Donald Wagner said that an era ended last week. "I'm going to try to back to work someday," he said, "but I think it's going to be just work. The fun is probably over.

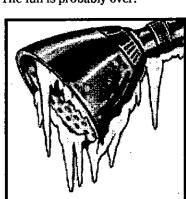


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