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Dem committeeman challenges fall ballot

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The sole incumbent Bethlehem Democrat expected to be up for re-election in November may not have to face the voters at all this fall, according to a local Democratic party official.

Attorney Matthew J. Kelly, who serves as a town Democratic committeeman, last week challenged whether Kenneth Munnely's town justice seat should appear on the 1999 ballot.

In a letter to Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk dated Feb. 3, Kelly took issue with Newkirk's recent certification of town offices that will be up for election in the fall.



I'm not going to do anything on this until Mr. Kaplowitz has had time to look at this.

Matthew Kelly

The clerk's certification, required by state law by March of each election year, was filed with the county Board of Elections on Jan. 8. Along with the offices

of supervisor, highway superintendent, receiver of taxes, two town board seats and her own office as town clerk,

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Contract OK fails to end rancor

BCUEA chief says board was mean-spirited

By DONNA J. BELL

The Bethlehem school board's unanimous vote on Feb. 3 to approve the support staff contract hasn't put an end to the rancor that has characterized the long negotiation process.

Kathleen Gill, president of Bethlehem Central United Employee Association (BCUEA), made a final statement regarding the contract settlement at the meeting. She said union members were

relieved that the tense negotiations were over, but went on to chide the board for what she called the "mean-spiritedness" of the process.

"Whatever reason there was for the long list of take-backs, something was lost that will not be regained," said Gill. "We now ask ourselves why would or should we go above and beyond in the future."

Adding that BCUEA would carefully

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Geraldine Reitz and her daughter, Leah, enjoy an outdoor program at Five Rivers in Delmar. Debbie Eberle

Regents' decision to dump test draws mixed local reviews

By DONNA J. BELL

Area school administrators and teachers have mixed feelings about a recent Board of Regents decision that

students will not need to pass a foreign language test in order to graduate.

The foreign language Regents exam would have been added to the five mandatory Regents exams in English, math, science and two in social studies, that students will soon have to contend with.

"The Regents now required are challenging for a number of students who are struggling," said Bethlehem School Superintendent Les Loomis. "I don't feel that additional exams are needed at this time, but I feel strongly that a foreign language is important for graduation."

Loomis said the language program at Bethlehem is strong, with a high percentage of sixth-grade students taking Spanish, French or Russian. Students can move on to more advanced classes, and by the end of eighth-grade, they can earn one high school credit.

Students can also take two or three years of foreign language at the high school, where Latin and German are also taught.

Denise Stark, Bethlehem's foreign language supervisor, said some students

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Bethlehem real estate market is booming

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Rising consumer confidence and mortgage interest rates at their lowest levels in decades boosted the local residential real estate market in 1998 — and Bethlehem was among the most booming of area communities.

Figures reported late last month by the Greater Capital Association Realtors (GCAR) showed closings were up 10 percent throughout the region in 1998.

According to data obtained from the Capital Region Multiple Listing Service, a Realtor's clearinghouse, average and median sales prices are also up for the year, to more than \$122,000 and \$107,000 respectively.

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This home on Delmar Place in Delmar is one of several currently on the market in Bethlehem. Elaine McLain

Bethlehem DWI arrest, adjudications

Bethlehem police made an arrest for driving while intoxicated (DWI) on Jan. 31, and three previous cases were resolved in Bethlehem Town Court on Feb. 2.

Bethlehem police arrested Lisa Marie Baker, 28, of 34 West Shore Drive, East Berne, for DWI on Jan. 31 on the Delmar Bypass at about 2:50 a.m. According to the police report, the arrest came after Officer Thomas Heffernan observed her southbound vehicle crossing the white lines between Kenwood Ave. and Bender Lane.

Baker is scheduled to appear in Town Court on Feb. 17 to answer the charges.

On Feb. 2, James Roosevelt Gibson, 39, of 36B Crowley Ave., Selkirk, pleaded guilty to driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and one count of disorderly conduct. Gibson was arrested April 11 on a DWI charge and also a charge of endangering the welfare of a child.

Gibson was fined \$300 and a state-mandated \$30 surcharge and had his license suspended for 90 days on the DWAI count. He paid a \$100 fine and a \$50 surcharge on the disorderly-conduct plea.

In a case that originated with a DWI arrest on May 16, John Kenneth Reed, 33, of 104 Morton Ave., Albany, also pleaded guilty to a

DWAI charge, was fined \$500 and a \$90 surcharge, and had his license suspended for 90 days.

A third DWAI guilty plea was entered by William G. Northrup, 21, of Flemmings Trailer Park, Selkirk, to a charge stemming from his Dec. 19 arrest.

He was fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge, and had his license suspended 90 days.

In all three cases, Bethlehem Town Court also required mandatory participation in a drinking-driver remediation program and a victim impact panel.

Ex-Glenmont pastor to face charges locally

The Rev. Brendan O'Keefe will return to the Capital District this weekend to face charges that he committed grand larceny against a Glenmont church where he served as pastor.

Last week, O'Keefe formally waived extradition from Chicago, where he was arrested almost two weeks ago on a fugitive warrant. He is accused of stealing perhaps as much as \$30,000 in checks, and various items of church property, in 1997 from St. Michael's Shrine in Glenmont, the traditionalist Catholic church he served.

Bethlehem police Detective John Cox is scheduled to fly to Chicago this weekend and escort O'Keefe back for arraignment in Albany County Court Tuesday.

Chicago police seized various items from the apartment near Wrigley Field where O'Keefe was arrested, said Cox, but as yet "We have not been able to verify that any are among the items" allegedly stolen from St. Michael's.

O'Keefe has secured attorney Arnold Proskin to represent him. Proskin reported Tuesday that O'Keefe has been hospitalized while in custody in Chicago.

"I understand he has been very cooperative" with Chicago authorities, Cox said, but he anticipated that very high or no bail figure would be set by the County Court, "in that we've been looking for him for a year and a half."

Joseph A. Phillips

Board sets two NiMo hearings

By Joseph A. Phillips

The state Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment has scheduled two Feb. 23 hearings seeking public comment on the application by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. to convert its Albany Steam Station in Glenmont to a natural gas-fired plant, to be renamed the Bethlehem Energy Center.

NiMo is seeking to divest itself of the site as it leaves the non-nuclear electrical generating business in upstate New York. The conversion of the site is an effort to modernize the facility, making it more attractive to a potential buyer.

NiMo spokesman Nicholas Lyman, confirmed that the company "remains committed to selling the plant."

Lyman said he did not anticipate that the public hearings would have an impact on the sale talks. "If something were to suddenly go south on the permitting process, I suppose it would have an impact."

The first hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 23, will take place at 1 p.m. at the Public Service Commission, located on the third floor of the Swan Street building at Empire State Plaza.

A second hearing is set for Bethlehem town hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar at 7 p.m.

Those unable to attend either session can submit written comments by contacting the Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany 12223.

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Howard Coughtry cooks up a stack of pancakes at Boy Scout Troop 73's annual pancake supper at the Voorheesville Legion Post. Elaine McLain

Planners OK fun park SEQR

By Joseph A. Phillips

After two and one half years, the Bethlehem planning board is on the verge of approving a proposed entertainment facility at a site on Route 9W in Glenmont.

At its Feb. 2 meeting, the board unanimously approved a state Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) resolution that clears the way for consideration of final site plans for Shanahan Fun Park.

Developer Jim Villasenor has proposed a 19-acre driving range/batting cage/mini-golf complex on 9W north of Wemple Road.

The negative SEQR resolution is a formal finding by the board that the project is not expected to have any significant environmental impact on the surrounding area.

"As far as I'm concerned with the site plan at this point, the planning department is ready to draft an approval document," said town planner Jeff Lipnicky.

Consideration of that final approval document will likely come no earlier than March, but planning board Chairman Douglas Hasbrouck made clear that he hoped the developer would not "lose another season" in the approvals process.



Villasenor

The board also gave thumbs up to a request by Villasenor to immediately begin wetlands mitigation work required by the Army Corps of Engineers and to begin clearing debris from several collapsed structures on the property.

The proposal, initially submitted to the planning board in July of 1996, was slowed by concerns about the small wetlands parcel on the property and the impact of the project on neighborhood character and traffic on Route 9W. Most recently there have been aesthetic concerns about the 75-foot screen that will serve as a backstop for the driving range on the property and lighting that will enable the park to operate at night.

But following receipt of a letter from site planner Arico Associates in late January, officials of the town planning and engineering departments assured the board that their concerns in these areas had been largely satisfied.

There was some discussion by the planning board of the pattern of development on the Route 9W corridor, a semi-rural area on which several business developments have risen in recent years. "What you're getting is a random hodgepodge of development in there," said board member James Blendell.

Asked by Hasbrouck for his opinion of the compatibility of the Shanahan project with the area's character, Lipnicky said, "Putting up a net 75 feet high, lighting on the area at night, is an impact, in my view," but said that without

the guidance of a master plan for the area, it did not contradict the area's zoning.

Commenting later on the long approval process, Villasenor said, "All the moons are getting in alignment." He expressed hope that "if all things go well, we'll be in operation in early June, but I'd hate to jinx myself at this point."

He said he was satisfied with the rigorous review by the planning board. "It may be difficult at times," he said, "but the process has improved the site quite a bit, the layout. It's a better proposal now."

Villasenor said he has not let contracts on the project yet. But he hoped to have a local contractor at work on the mitigation and site-clearing work by this week.

At the same meeting, the planning board narrowly approved a negative SEQR declaration regarding the subdivision of a residential lot at 71 Sudbury Road in the Adams Woods development. The six voting members of the board split on the issue, and Hasbrouck cast the deciding vote. "While I'm voting in favor here, it's a very marginal call," he said.

The cause of the split vote: lingering doubts about the soil stability of the parcel in question, and concern about how the property owner had reported its sale to the county clerk's office before securing planning board approval to subdivide the property. The board, by the same 3-3 split with Hasbrouck breaking the tie, approved an attachment to the deed for the property to warn future purchasers of the soil problem.

Special concert on tap at BCHS

By Joseph A. Phillips

Delmar Community Orchestra and Bethlehem High School's symphonic orchestra will perform together in an unusual concert set for tonight, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The combined orchestra, 130 strong, will perform a program of popular symphonic favorites in the first ever such combined venture for the two organizations.

The concert has been in the planning stages for more than a year and a half, according to Delmar orchestra member and vice president David Rhodes.

"We're made up of musicians who come from different back-

grounds, different experiences. We've performed all over town, but as far as I know we've never performed jointly with the high school orchestra before," said Rhodes.

The all-volunteer Delmar orchestra, in existence for more than half a century, rehearses and performs regularly at Bethlehem town hall and elsewhere. It has more than 40 members of all ages. The high school orchestra is one of the most highly regarded student ensembles in the region.

Rhodes said the combined concert will enable the community-based group to take advantage of the high school's considerable music library.

The program includes Bach and Mozart pieces, Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," and arrangements of film music and the prelude to Verdi's opera "La Traviata."

As a volunteer ensemble, the Delmar orchestra has some gaps in its instrumentation, such as the lack of an upright bass player or of a full percussion section. "We wanted to expand our repertoire a little bit. A lot of this music we wouldn't be able to play without the school," said Rhodes.

The program will be divided between high school conductor David Beck and James Gregg of Delmar Community Orchestra.

Deputies nab two teens for burglary

By Joseph A. Phillips

Albany County sheriffs deputies arrested two Selkirk 17-year-olds on a series of charges stemming from a Christmas morning burglary in Voorheesville. And they are investigating the possibility that the two may be involved in other unsolved burglaries in the area.

Surry Dejohn of 89 Maple Ave. and Allan Carkner of Meilaks Trailer Park were arrested last week. They were arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Kenneth Munnely, acting on behalf of the Voorheesville Justice Court, on felony burglary charges and misdemeanor counts of criminal mischief, petit larceny and conspiracy.

They stand accused of the 1:30 a.m. break-in on Christmas morning at the Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club and the theft of approximately 20 bottles of liquor from the club. They allegedly entered the club through a broken window.

According to Capt. Craig Apple the circumstances of the robbery suggested nonprofessionals at work. "We were definitely looking for teen-agers," he said. "But

we didn't expect to track them to Selkirk." His department "received some information that alcohol was being served (to teens) at parties thrown in Voorheesville and Ravena." Eventually, these reports were traced back to the two Selkirk youngsters.

Under questioning, Carkner allegedly told officers that he and Dejohn had hidden their cache of stolen liquor at Fuera Bush Town Park "until the heat was off. Then they picked it up," said Apple.

Apple said that upon arresting Dejohn and searching his home, they turned up 21 compact disks that had allegedly been stolen from a car in New Scotland. Dejohn was charged with an additional count of criminal possession of stolen property as a result.

More charges may follow. "We are considering them suspects in other burglary cases that we are involved with," Apple said. He cited four burglaries in the Voorheesville and Unionville areas that bear a similarity in some of their circumstances, including the mode of entry and the pattern of items taken.

"Bethlehem has a few unsolved burglaries they are working on as

well," Apple said.

Detective Joe Mastriano of the Bethlehem police said he has reviewed evidence in two burglaries with Apple, one in South Bethlehem and another on New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands. He downplayed, but would not dismiss, the possibility that the burglaries were connected.

"The only thing I can say is that some of the things we've observed are similar," he said. "Entrance through a broken window, the type of items taken, the brazenness of it, at a busy intersection in daylight." But he said "it's probably not the same individuals" in all of these cases, and that he's "uninterested" in Dejohn as a suspect in the Slingerlands break-in as he was incarcerated at the time. He would not speculate as to Carkner's possible involvement.

The sheriff department's investigation continues, and Apple "hoped these individuals may want to cooperate down the road" in solving one or more of the other burglaries.

Both Carkner and Dejohn were due in Voorheesville Justice Court to face the current charges.

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Talking wild turkey



Arlen Westbrook has a bird's eye view of all sorts of wildlife at her home on Wedgewood Drive in Elsmere. She took a photo of these three wild turkeys as they snacked under her bird feeder last week. *Arlen Westbrook*

Board revokes license on sex relations charge

By Joseph A. Phillips

A state professional conduct review board revoked the license of Delmar psychiatrist Dr. Alan Goldberg for "moral unfitness" over charges dating from 1984 that he had sexual relations with a patient under his care.

The board found Goldberg guilty of negligence and gross negligence, but did not sustain charges of incompetence against him. The license revocation takes effect immediately.

Efforts to reach Goldberg were unsuccessful. His attorney, Arnold Proskin of Loudonville, said Tuesday that "we are in the process of filing an application to the Appellate

Division of State Supreme Court," and would do so "within a week or so."

According to the board's findings, Goldberg began treating a woman, identified in the report as Patient A, in January of 1984. He supervised her treatment when she was admitted to the detox unit at Samaritan Hospital in Troy and afterward, including later treatment at Albany Medical Center.

Though Patient A reported the relationship with Goldberg to both local hospitals at which she was treated, neither informed the Health Department. But the department is taking no action against either institution.

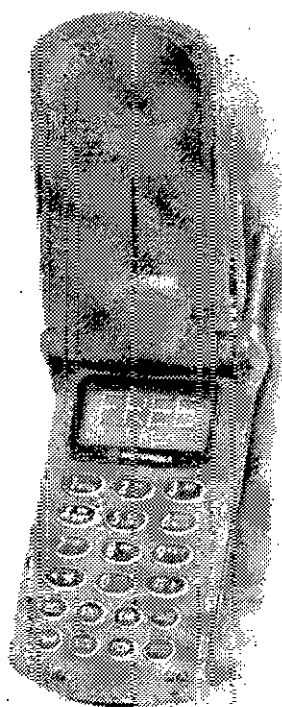
"It's unclear whether at that time the hospitals had a legal responsibility to report it," said Health Department spokeswoman Kristine Smith.

If the revocation stands, Goldberg can apply to the Board of Regents, the state's professional licensing body, for reinstatement after three years, Smith said.

But the conduct board strongly recommended that any future application for reinstatement "should be accompanied by a complete psychiatric evaluation by a psychiatrist who is familiar with the Respondent's history of sexual misconduct and who is approved by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct."

Smith said that the board could not require such a stipulation. "We do not have the authority to restore Dr. Goldberg's license," she said. "That is the purview of the Department of Education and the Regents."

However, such recommendations are usually given strong consideration, she said.



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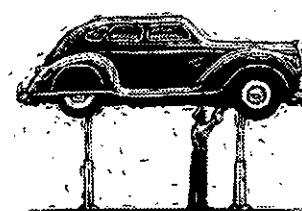
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Little things mean the most on Feb. 14 holiday

By Katherine McCarthy

For Valentine's Day this year, I have promised my husband that I will not air our dirty laundry in public. Beyond that, I'm wondering what to give him on this special day for lovers.

He professes to not want anything, saying that Valentine's Day is a contrived holiday, too close to Christmas bills still being paid.

He's sneaky, though, and I know that I will get a lovely present, regardless of any resolve to not give each other gifts.

Chris and I have known each other for 15 years, and really, I should know exactly what he wants at any given moment.

But I still have trouble remembering if he'll only eat carrots cooked or raw, and the opportunity to make that decision arises more often than the dilemma of what to buy my beloved for a special occasion.

I'll bet every married couple has a list of gifts that bring a tepid reaction. For our first few Valentine's Days, I gave Chris a rose and he gave me chocolates, a situation we both probably wished were flip-flopped.

In the height of '80s yuppie-dom, I gave him a striped shirt and yellow tie. He hated it. I bought him a tweed jacket on one of our first trips to Ireland; neither of us knows where it is now.

My friend Hilary, a fitness fanatic, once gave her husband, who pours whipping cream onto pieces of cake, sessions with a personal trainer. He was less than thrilled.

It's a big "duh," but I finally

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realized that I needed to stop thinking of me and start thinking of him when buying gifts he'll like.

I hit paydirt once with a New York Islanders T-shirt, and a New Jersey Devils jersey. When Chris wore the jersey to the beach, our hockey-playing friend Ma't, whose wife clads him exclusively in Armani and Versace, was outright envious. "Kathy bought you those?" he asked incredulously. "You are so lucky."

Chris has bought me wonderful gifts — lovely jewelry, beautiful sweaters, even Rollerblades one Christmas. But the best gift he ever gave me was a bottle of peppermint foot lotion from The Body Shop, something he picked up in an airport on a business trip. I love that stuff, and his buying it showed a touching attention to the tiny details of my life.

Although no woman would turn down jewelry, flowers or cancy, as marriages grow older, nonromantic gifts with a practical application to our daily lives often mean the most.

"I told Bruce he never had to buy me anything again," said Lisa Finkle of her Bridgestone Studless Multi-Cell Compound Blizzak tires. With three kids to schlep to soccer, piano and Scouts, feel-

ing safe in her car has made Lisa's life easier.

Martha Pellettier loves the jewelry she usually gets for Valentine's Day, but said the two best gifts Bill ever got her have to do with temperature. Her automatic car-starter means she can start her Mom-mobile from inside the house, "and by the time I get in it, the car is warm in the winter and cool in the summer," said Martha. "That and the Sorrell boots Bill gave me are two of the best gifts I ever got. They really keep my toes warm. You have to go for warmth and comfort."

Once there are children in a marriage, some of the warmth and comfort expended on each other gets transferred to the children.

Mary Brosnan said the early morning hours frequently find her at the bagel store, making the clerk sift through the bin for soft-bottomed bagels that won't get stuck in her kids' braces. "Or, I'm outside in the freezing cold cooking hot dogs because they like them grilled," she said, ruminating about the things moms do for

love. "You know, you meet this man, you're so happy because he's the one, then you bring this baby home, and you both love it, but a few years later, you're cooking hot dogs on a Thursday night."

And that's the truth of it, in spite of what all the experts say about nurturing a marriage. Kids and jobs take up a lot of time, and your spouse, in a best case scenario, becomes a functional partner, someone to cajole into going out for milk so you can watch the end of "ER."

Then Valentine's Day comes along, and we're supposed to look at our spouses romantically, see their inner soul, hope they see ours, and wonder what to give them to show we really care.

Chris and I inadvertently gave each other the gift of a shared memory last week, when we got talking about a vacation we'd taken 10 years ago. We remembered dinner at a country restaurant, where a full moon smack between two mountains left us feeling entranced. For a while in the midst of a dreary winter, we felt smitten with each other again.

The next morning, Chris left at 6 a.m. for a business trip. When I got up with the children, a basket of dried and folded laundry waited for me outside our bedroom door, and the coffee was already made.

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Matters of Opinion

Bury the hatchet

At long last Bethlehem Central United Employees Association and the school district have solidified a contract agreement. The two-and-a-half-year stalemate was a difficult time for both the union and the district.

It is now time for both sides to bury the animosity and get on with the district's business. Bad feelings only serve to foster mistrust and create low morale. There is no place for a we/they mentality in a school district.

Ongoing negativity will not change what has happened. It serves instead to allow old wounds to fester. We urge everyone in the school district community to move on in a spirit of agreement and mutual respect.

BOU wants you

One of the most festive annual community events is BOU's auction, which is set for Friday, March 19 at Bethlehem Central High School. It's amazing that every year the event, which attracts hundreds of supporters, appears to go off like clockwork. Closer to reality, however, is the sweat equity of dozens of people who work for months to ahead to ensure that everyone has a wonderful time.

Right now, BOU organizers are putting together this year's auction offerings, which typically include something tempting for everyone, including one-of-a-kind personalized services.

Imagine having a gourmet dinner catered in your own home, a weekend romantic getaway in the mountains, or a day of sailing on Lake George. These are only a few of the things bidders enjoyed in the past 12 years. If you have something unique, feel free to contact the auction committee to donate your special service. Items such as home-made desserts are always a big hit at the annual event.

Proceeds from the auction go back into the community to help any number of youth related activities and projects. In addition, a portion of the money is placed in a dedicated fund for a community center, which has been on BOU's wish list for many years.

Keep in mind, the auction is BOU's only yearly fundraiser.

To arrange to make a gift or service donation, call Kathy Betzholt at 439-4733 or Judy and Ed Languish at 439-0892.

Be my valentine — or else

By Jennifer and Jason Miller

Jennifer Miller is editor of Journal Newspapers. Jason Miller is a marketing manager at Amsterdam Printing & Litho.

She says: Not another Valentine's Day already

I don't know how everyone feels about Valentine's Day, but to me it has been a dreaded holiday for as long as I can remember.

I guess you could say I have a love/hate feeling about the day. I'd love it if it were, in fact, a day you walked around starry-eyed and full of extra love, but I hate it because that's farthest from how I feel on Feb. 14.

I don't quite remember when this aversion to the national love holiday began, but it was fairly early in my life. Perhaps it started in my third-grade class — Mrs. Swartz was my teacher and Teddy Zajeski was the "love of my life."

If things are done today as they were then, everyone brought in a bag of Valentine's Day cards to hand out in class. Ideally, everyone brought a card for everyone in the class, but it didn't always work that way.

I'm sure you know what I'm getting at — Teddy didn't bring me a Valentine.

The years went on and things only got worse! You see, in high school, there were always those guys who went way overboard for their girlfriends.

I, of course, was never the recipient of that extravagance. Somehow, I always seemed to be single in February — go figure!

I always thought things would get better. I just knew I would marry a man who lived for Valentine's Day — the day he could really show his undying love for me.

He would plan the day just as I

had always imagined it would be.

Red roses on the table and heart-shaped pancakes topped with strawberries in the morning. A ride in a white limo to a romantic, candle-lit dinner in the evening with a big, red satin box full of chocolates to nibble on in the car. And surprise, a beautiful piece of jewelry he picked out himself.

Well, I couldn't have married anyone better than Jason, but quite frankly I don't even think he knows Valentine's Day is on Feb. 14.

I guess my point is that Valentine's Day is a day to appreciate the one you love. It doesn't have to be all flowers and chocolates and fancy jewelry, right?

I tell myself that every year, and every year I get that same feeling right around this time. It's called dread.

So, if you feel the same way I do about Valentine's Day, take comfort in the fact that you're not alone.

But, if you are a man, take my advice — it's not a stupid holiday. Run out to the nearest card shop, jewelry store or florist, and make it a holiday your loved one can start looking forward to.

He says: Monster trucks and roses

Oh great, another holiday is upon us!

Just when the pressure of shopping for that perfect Christmas gift has ended — wham! I get hit with another holiday. Only this one has "special meaning."

What do you buy someone who buys everything they want, anytime they want? Exactly!

Oh, I know I've heard it over and over, "It's not what you get me, it's the thought that counts."

Yeah right! I learned that not to be true last Valentine's Day when my wife said, "Just plan a fun night for us to enjoy each other's company."

So, I surprised her with tickets to the monster truck show at the Pepsi Arena. I thought to myself, what could be better than an action packed night of loud, monstrous trucks spraying dirt over the sides of the walls into our laps?

It was shortly after the show that I began to realize I needed to start reading between the lines.

For example, when my wife says, "You don't need to spend a lot of money" or "It doesn't have to be an exotic gift from a far eastern country" I had better bring the checkbook and book the next flight to China.

"Really, all you have to get me is a card." Guys, can you imagine walking in the door and saying, "Hi honey, I'm home. Here's your Valentine's Day card I picked up at the car wash on my way home from work."

All you have to get me is a card — yeah, right!

Wouldn't it be great if they would just spell out what they want? You know, what store, aisle, price, store hours (in case you're running late coming home) gift wraps or deliveries available. Well, maybe that's asking too much, but I think I made my point.

So what will it be this year? Roses, chocolate, jewelry or a fun weekend trip?

Do you think it was the monster truck racing that she hated last year, or was it being packed in an arena with crazed automobile fans? Because I hear the World Wrestling Federation will be in town this Valentine's Day.



Jennifer and Jason Miller

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BCUEA pres is grateful for community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

As president of the Bethlehem Central United Employees Association (BCUEA), I would like to take this opportunity to thank *The Spotlight* for its informative articles on our organization.

After more than two years of tedious negotiations, our membership has finally ratified a contract with the district.

I would also like to thank Noreen Thomas and her family for making space on their lawn for our huge sign for an extended period of time.

There were many individuals who stepped out and spoke for us. Andor Skotnes and his son, Darren, and Peter Elefante joined us for our informational picketing and spoke out for us at board of education meetings.

Mr. G's, Wagner Brothers, Pizza Baron, Jay's Mobile, Spinoza's Barbershop and several other businesses in town displayed our orange "sad" faces. Many thanks to Price Chopper in Slingerlands for donating products for our support staff picnic.

Thank you to the many individuals who spirited us on and expressed their concern. We would also like to thank faculty members who wore our support buttons when some of our own membership didn't feel the need to do so.

During this long process, we

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communicated to the school board that we are a very large part of the community. In the upcoming months, we will be participating in several fund-raisers to support scholarships for some of the graduating seniors of BCHS and other community efforts that we are involved in. We are all in this together.

Kathleen Gill

BCUEA president

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Matters of Opinion

Writer finds remarks disconcerting

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was disconcerting to read the *Spotlight* article in which members of the Bethlehem town board felt it necessary to publicly criticize its newest member, Sue Burns, for her plans to assist the public in having a greater understanding and increased input regarding our town government.

While her method of educating and informing residents may not be the style of the supervisor and other board members, it is difficult to understand why they

felt the need to go on record with their charges of "grandstanding" and perceived "non-preparedness" at town meetings.

It would appear from both *Spotlight* articles addressing this issue that Ms. Burns is attempting to further open the workings of town government, giving each resident the opportunity to be informed about the decisions being made by our elected representatives that have an impact on life in the town.

While it is commendable that the other board members arrive

at each meeting with a full understanding of each item on the agenda, the public may not have had such an opportunity to educate themselves ahead of time. Ms. Burns' questions help to clarify the issues and illuminate the basis for the position each board member may take on the agenda items. It seems basic to all levels of our government that such a free exchange and dissemination of information should be encouraged, not criticized.

Mr. (George) Lenhardt expresses concern that Ms. Burns is adopting an "adversarial" and "loner" style in her dealings with the town board. After reading their very public comments and criticisms of her attempts to improve communications with her constituency, can we truly blame her?

Sheila Lamont Potter
Delmar

Garden club is grateful for public works support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Helderview Garden Club would like to extend its gratitude to the village of Voorheesville and especially to the Public Works Department for their support of our recent "Trees in the Park" community project.

The response to the finished product was overwhelming. The six "recycled" Christmas trees which were painted white, strung with white lights and wired with red bows, gave the village's Evergreen Park a festive appearance.

We look forward to creating an even greater display next year as a prelude to the Centennial Clock.

The club spends a great deal of time on community projects, in-

cluding the "Triangle Garden" at the intersection of routes 155 and 85A and the flower boxes that greet people passing the perimeters of the village.

Our community is very fortunate to have the support of our municipal entities.

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Ivy Brockley

Jean Eaton

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Kiwanis to conduct Little League sign up

New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold registration for Little League tonight, Feb. 10, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

The league is open to residents of the school district and children who live in the town of New Scotland. Children must be 5 years old by, and not 13 before, Aug. 1.

Registration is for T-ball, big sticks T-ball, Pee Wee, minors, majors and girl's softball. All players receive team shirts and hats.

Games are played at the high school. The season runs from April 26 to June 12.

The cost is \$20 for T-ball, and \$25 for all others. There is a \$45 maximum charge for members of one family.

Application forms are available at the elementary school. For information, call Kyle Schlappi at 765-9337.

Harpist to perform at library

Harpist and storyteller Lucy McCaffrey will present "Songs of History are Worth a Thousand Pictures" today, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Centennial Historical Lecture Series in the public library's community room on School Road.

The program is free. For information, call 765-2791.

Legion Post to serve steak roast

American Legion Post 1493 will fire up its sixth annual mid-winter steak roast on Sunday, Feb. 14. A

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snack will be served at 3 p.m. and dinner at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner cost \$12 and includes steak, potato, vegetable, tossed salad, rolls, coffee, tea, draft beer and soda.

To reserve a spot, call 765-4712.

Schools to close

Schools in the district will be closed for winter recess Monday through Friday, Feb. 15 to 19, and reopen Monday, Feb. 22.

Voorheesville to hold tax grievance evening

Voorheesville has scheduled tax grievance day for Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 5 to 9 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Time to sign up for wrestling

Sign ups for pee wee wrestling are on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the high school foyer.

Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board meets tonight, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Groups to meet at high school

Dollars for Scholars will meet tonight, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The Theater Dance Network

also meets tonight, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in room 159 at the high school.

Churches to hold Lenten service

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and New Scotland Presbyterian Church will join in a union Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the New Scotland church.

There will be special music and the Rev. George Klohck, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will give the message.

Fire department installs officers

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department recently installed new officers at a dinner at the Fuller Road firehouse.

The fire service officers are: Michael Wiesmaier, chief; John Hensel, first assistant chief; Raymond McDermott, second assistant chief; William Stone, captain; Michael Martin, captain; August Jones, lieutenant; David Rivenburg, lieutenant; John Scherer, captain of fire police; and Clark Thomas, quartermaster.

The civil officers are: Richard Berger, president; Ray O'Malley, vice president; James Duncan, treasurer; August Jones, secretary; James Burns, delegate; and Frank Papa, assistant delegate.

Methodist church elects new officers

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville recently elected church council officers. They are: Bob Parmenter, chair; Lanny Parsons, vice chair; Karen Indicato, secretary; Jeff Bryant, finance chair; and Margaret Adkins and Steve Conklin, trustees.

Elaine Cowles is reserve lay member of the annual conference and Gary Bates, Sally Carey, Mollie Lampi, Peg MacKenzie, Barbara Munderville and Marion Parmenter are members-at-large.

Administrator named to ed fraternity

Congratulations to Linda Wolkenbreit, assistant principal for middle level, who was among 26 members recently installed by the University at Albany chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, the fraternity of education professionals.

Delmar church plans Ash Wednesday breakfast program

A special Ash Wednesday breakfast and program is set for Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 9:30 a.m. at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The Rev. Jo Page will talk about religious poetry. Child-care will be provided.

For information, call 439-9929.

Morning book group to meet at town hall

The Books in the Morning series, hosted by Helen Adler, will discuss Theodore Dreiser's *An American Tragedy* on Friday, Feb. 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue.

The series is sponsored by Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning. For information, call 439-9661.

Art group to meet

Landscape painter Robert Longley will present a program at the next meeting of the Bethlehem Art Association on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6:45 p.m. in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.



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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
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I love you- Mark.

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Happy Valentine's Day
-Your Doll

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Willie, Greta & Patsy-Poo

Briana Marianthe Musella
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Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Daddy &
Joanie

HAPPY
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and Happy First Birthday
Robbie! We love you,
Mommy & Daddy.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
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I love you Always
From, Good Wabbit

MY ANGEL,
my light,
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my existence.
I love you.
-Love, Sailor boy

BRIAN MUSELLA
I love you with all my heart.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Jo-Jo

HAPPY VALENTINE'S
DAY DADDY!
"We love you like crazy"
Hugs & Kisses,
Rachael & Jason

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
PINA!
I love you more each day
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Love, Angelo

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I love you, Tom

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ESTELLE!
Hope you have a great day.
I love you.
Love, Dick

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MOMMY!
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Happy Valentine's Day
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-Susan

HAPPY VALENTINE'S
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We love you!
Love, Pete,
Nick, and Gaby.

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WITH ME DONNA
Yo quiero ... You!
I love you, my little gordita
Love, Dominick

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY,
NANA
We love you
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& Jonathan

DADDY DEAREST...
We love you bunches.
-Pepper, Peepette and
Jo Jo Bean

DEAREST WYNALDA
Keep your head up, and
your boots tied tight.
We love you bunches.
Gazza & Kiko

TO MY SISSY
Happy Valentine's Day
I hope I grow-up to be just
like you (a point guard)
Love Briana

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
Brutus Beefcake!
I love you
Love, The Prom Queen.

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Happy Valentine's Day!
I love you.
-Betsy

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Here are some kisses
and some hugs too,
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& Eryn xo



Various events on tap for children and adults

Youth services redoubles its efforts this week to provide programs at convenient times for a range of age groups.

Heart To Heart, a Valentine party for children ages 3 to 6, is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. and offered again on Satur-



day, Feb. 13, at 10:30 a.m. Stories, poems and songs will be followed by a take-home Valentine craft. Guests should bring cookies to share; punch will be provided.

Collage Wild for kids in kindergarten and up, brings Barbara Bennett back to the library to demonstrate that the whole is often greater than the sum of its parts on Monday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m.

For those who had other plans for that school vacation day, Collage will be repeated on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

Parents can register their children for either session of both these programs by calling youth services at 439-9314.

Dorothy Sayers' *Gaudy Night*, second in the adult book discussion group's whodunit series, is up for review on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the adult lounge. New members are always welcome to join the group, which meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

Copies of current titles are avail-

able at the reference desk.

Looking ahead a bit, don't miss the Chinese Dance Troupe of the Capital District in a free family performance on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m.

Dancing in costume with fans, ribbons, drums, lanterns, handkerchiefs and parasols, the troupe presents several traditional stories of ancient China.

The four dancers perform under the direction of Xinhua Lee, formerly with the Liaoning Drama Institute. Originally from Beijing, China, she is now a U.S. citizen, teaching and performing in the Capital District.

No need to register for this one. The program will last a little less than an hour, so bring the kids, even though it's a school night.

There's still time to read *Many Waters*, the final frontier in Madeleine L'Engle's award-winning Time Quartet, for the youth services Bookchat on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m.

Copies of the book and accompanying discussion questions are available at the youth services desk. The series is designed for students in grade five and up and adult family members who share a yen for good science fiction. Call to register.

Remember that the library will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Louise Grieco

Musical performance scheduled

The second in our series of centennial historical presentations, entitled "Song of History are Worth a Thousand Pictures" will be performed by harpist and storyteller Lucy McCaffrey on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m.



"Once Upon a Fairy Tale" is the theme for family evening story time on Feb. 11. Bundle up the kids and bring them in their pajamas at 7 p.m. for a magical time at

"Books Before Bed."

There will be no regular story times during school vacation week, but there will be three special programs for school-age children in Schools Out, Library's In. On Monday, Feb. 15, an unusual live animals presentation by Kenneth Barnett will be at 2 and 3 p.m. No sign up is necessary, but be prepared to wait for the second show if the first gets too crowded.

On Feb. 16 and 17 at 10:30 a.m., join Joyce Laiosa to delve into the world of wolves through books and videos.

On Wednesday, the theme of the morning will be fairy tales and

folklore concerning these beautiful creatures. Call to register for one or both of these programs at 765-2791.

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson is the book choice for a Wednesday, March 10, discussion at the library. Copies of the book are available when you sign up at the reference desk.

On Feb. 11, the library club for kids meets after school and the Every Other Thursday Night poets meet at 7 p.m. Sign up for the club program or just show up at the poetry meeting.

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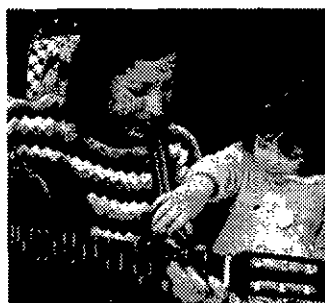
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RCS middle school announces honor students

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School recently announced its honor and high honor roll for the first trimester.

High honor roll grade five

Neal Applebee, Catherine

Bradshaw, Walter Brandow, Anna Brooks, Justin Bullis, Ashley Carboni, Joseph Carnibucci, Shannon Carpentier, Amanda Court, William Craven, Brianna Datri, Brittany Davis, Kayla DeFoe, Brianna Drexler, Kayla Firstiun, Keith Geraldson, Cody Haack,

Matthew Haker, Miles Hamilton, Seana Hazelton, Scott Holbrook, Evan Hotaling, Jaime Hotaling, Robert Hughes, Robert Hummel, Christos Jones, Dallas Jones, Timothy Jordan, Nathaniel Keezer, Colin King, Matthew Koonz, Jaclyn Levie, Frank McDonagh, Francisca McFarlane, Bailey Miller, Lindsey Miller, Nicholas Morrow, Caitlin Myers, Megan Newell, Nicholas Noblett, Patricia Norton, Kari Philpott, Benjamin Raimo, Krista Raynor, Matthew Richardson, Gabrielle Rieth, Stacey Roberts, Randall Ross, Ryan Ruxton, Timothy Sanderson, Brianne Schomaker, Samantha Schools, Lauren Scott, Max Smith, Zachary Snide, Ashley Anne Snyder, Eric Stott, Nicole Sturtevant, Jennifer Van

Etten, Vincent Vasto, Cassandra Volkheimer, Gabrielle Wertzbaugher, Tiffany Westervelt, Colleen Wolfe, Lucas Yurek and Devan Zelezniak.

High honor roll grade six

Melissa Ball, Matthew Buhrke, Sheena Childs, Jeffrey Correll, Moriah Cutro-Kelly, Allison Dibble, Elijah Fagan, Joshua Goff, Amy Goodine, Samuel Hafenstein, Melissa Hamilton, Jacob Henrikeson, Joshua Jones, Daisha King, Jeffrey Latter, Brandon LeFevre, Andrew Louis, Holly Martin, Sean McGrath, Joshua Meyer, Aric Mine, Michelle Montini, Gregory Myers, Katelin Nicholson, Andrew Norris, Alexander Orsi, Cassie Ostrander, Mandi Palmer, Patrick Peck, Laura Persico, Vanessa Persico, Allison Poetzsch, Roxanne Ribley, Lauren Sebert, Danielle Sousie, Matthew Stalker, Benjamin Stumbaugh, Brett Sykes, Christopher Tice, Erin Tracey, Susanna Wagner, William Weber and Sarah Wilsey.

High honor roll grade seven

Daniel Assael, Aimee Babcock-Ellis, Jill Breedlove, Casey Bridgeford, Ashley Byerwalters, Angela Datri, Gregory DeLuca, John Dibble, Alfred Fargione, Robert Fargione, Emily Faul, Megan Felter, Kimberly Finnigan, Valerie Gordon, Charles Haslam, A'Shon Hughes, Lillian Kowalski,

Erin Leavitt, Evan Lesser-Schmidt, Elissa Long, Rebecca Machia, Julie Masa, Zachary Mayes, Chiara McKenney, Jacqueline Noblett, Allan Northrup, Erin O'Brien, Brendan Principato, Marcie Pry, Patricia Rees, Ashley Ritzel, Stephanie Scalzo, Sarah Schools, Krystl Sherman, Sarah Sherman, Christie Shields, Nicole Sickler, Kyle Siy, Laura Spoor, Herbert Tompkins, Nicholas Van Der-vossen, Kayla Vatalaro, Alexandra Volkheimer, Matthew Zaloga and Eric Zell.

High honor roll grade eight

Ian Applebee, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Lauren Buhrke, Erin Clary, Nicole Corsi, James Craven, Nina Cutro-Kelly, Nichole DePaulo, Laura Delahaye, Sarah Dennis, Michael Duker, Amanda Farrant, Meaghan Furst, Jessalyn Hotaling, Jessica Ingraham, John F. Jones, Christopher Kot, Adam Lammly, Harrison Lehmann, Nicole Leonard, Courtney Longton, Andrea Lopez, Alyson Martin, Emily Miller, Rebecca Miller, James O'Connor, Joseph Orsino, Meredith Pascale, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Victoria Pohlid, Jessica Pomakoy, Laura Rarick, Stacey Schwartz, Steven Shepard, Michael Smith, Katie Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Kiernan Townley, Lorin Weidman, Jessica Whydra and Jenni-far Wickens.

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Honor roll grade six

Derek Boprey, Ray Carhart, Jessica Covey, John Cramer, Myles DeBacco, Meghan DePaula, Brittany Edelson, Amanda Eissing, Robyn Filkins, Joseph Fisk, Frank Fuller, Megan Gadani, Andrew Hamilton, Michael Hennessy, Jordan Herman, Justin Herne, Heather Herrington, Daniel Hillmann, Jason Hulett, Matthew Irving, Charles King, Edward Mero, Tho-

mas Moore, Jason Nunziato, Jessamie O'Brien, Addisen Osterhout, Donald Priest, Sabrina Pry, Joshia Quinn, Kathryn Raab, Adam Ross, Michael Sleeper, Jeffrey Sterling, Timothy Sugrue, Kaylee Thyrring, Sarah Trombley, Brian Wickham, Cassandra Wolfe, Amanda Yackel, Gilbert Zabel and William Zinzow.

Honor roll grade seven

Danielle Bohl, Matthew Breithaupt, Jennifer Bruno, Malachi Bryant, Joel Constantine, Evan DeForge, Sarah Disonell, Ajay Duncan, Ashley Finke, Kenneth Fuller, Jessica Hall, Nicholas Hall, Lauren Hein, Kristi Hildreth, Jeffrey Hoose, Lawrence LaMountain, Gladys Lugo, Michael McCue, Thomas McDonald, Martha Moon, Charles Olinger, Rebecca Priest, Clarissa Quackenbush,

Local woman named to board

Susan Jones of Slingerlands has been appointed to a two-year term on the board of directors of Community Hospice, which provides compassionate care to terminally ill patients and their families in a seven-county area of Northeastern New York.

Jones, who serves on the organization's capital campaign committee, is a community volunteer recognized for her fund-raising efforts on behalf of Emma Willard School in Troy, Ronald McDonald House and the University at Albany.

She has also served on community boards including St.

Richard Rider, Paul Spring, James Stalker, Chelsea Vautrin and Charles Williams.

Honor roll grade eight

Justin Ashley, Parker Beach, Joseph Blondell, Candace Brooker Thyrring, Dara Byrne, Marybeth Calabrese, Catherine Celella, Ashley Chicaretti, Holly Clifton, Krystal Geraldson, Christopher Jordan, Matthew Krzykowski, Sean LaMora, Krista Len', Carolyn Losee, Jennifer Masa, Jennifer Mero, Pamela Morrison, Stephanie Mulligan, Beckie Nowak, Richard Olinger, Desiree Palmatier, Catherine Parisi, Courtney Quackenbush, Benjamin Salovitz, Johanna Scalzo, Justina Schipano, Matthew Stott, Russell Thompson, Mark Wallace, Alana Williams and Brandon Winne.

St. Thomas names honor roll students

St. Thomas School in Delmar has announced its second quarter achievement honor roll for grades six, seven and eight.

Students must have an 85 or above average in academic subjects, with no grade less than 76, and at least a B average in effort and conduct. Honor roll students are:

Sixth-grade honor roll

Bethany Barrowman, Shawn Bukowski, Cecelia Corrigan, Matthew Cossingham, Jenna Crandall, Julie Deitz, Jesse Hoose, Clare Jednak, Moira Jowett, Jocelyn Lescarbeau, Peter Maggiore, Bernard McCall, Jessica Muller, Alexandra Prince, Lauren Strait, Andrew Touchette, Jillian Van Dyke-Restifo and Brian Wendth.

Seventh-grade honor roll

Abigail Buerman, Eoin Carroll, Laura Connell, Abigail Corwin, Bridget Daley, Meredith DeFlumer, Andrea Eberhardt, Vanessa Gamarra, Cynthia Granato, Colleen Heilsberg, Evan

Kalman, Timothy Kieper, Reynald Lescarbeau, Evan Marsh, Annemarie Papandrea, Lisa Papandrea, Kevin Royo, William Spadola, William Ting, Tracy Wereb and Autumn Wood.

Eighth-grade honor roll

Jacquelyn Cary, Joseph Clyne, Frances Ford, Peter Foahy, Susannah Kelly, Jamie Kieper, Megan Kindlon, Sean Lichorowicz, Kimberly McCall, Lindsay McCluskey, Justine Moreau, Jessica Murphy, Jessica Schubmehl, James Tougher, Justin Van Dyke-Restifo, Thomas Wilsey and Angela Zullo.

Physically Speaking



by Nick
Valenze, P.T.

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Children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1 are eligible for the half-day program, which provides opportunities for learning through play. Breakfast or lunch, along with a nutritious snack, is provided for every student.

Applications are available at either Becker or Pieter B. Coeymans schools, or by calling Jan Lincoln at 756-5230.

District offers class on wedding planning

The continuing education program of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will offer a course this spring entitled "Planning Your Wedding," on Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the large group room at RCS Middle School.

The course, taught by Neal Relyea, who owns a wedding photography studio, costs \$60.

The course cover setting a budget; choosing type of wedding, location and setting; and selecting everything from the hall to the music.

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For information, contact Marty Case at 756-5299, ext. 336, or register in person on Thursday, Mar. 4, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria.

PTSA to sponsor district roller-skating at Guptill's

Grab your roller skates and keys for a fun-filled evening. RCS Senior High School PTSA will sponsoring an evening of districtwide roller-skating on Monday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m., at Guptill Arena in Latham.

All members of the RCS school community are invited to attend.

Honor society to hold flower sale

The National Honor Society chapter at the high school will hold a flower sale on Friday, Feb. 12.

Proceeds will benefit honor society activities.

Church to dish up winter supper

Rev's Country Kitchen at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will serve a winter supper on Friday, Feb. 12, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The menu will include roast beef with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, beverages and home-made desserts.

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Schools closed for winter break

RCS schools will be closed for winter recess from Monday to Friday, Feb. 15 to 19.

Little League sign-ups over

Little League sign-ups have been completed.

For information, call John Morse at 756-2676.

Coeymans girl makes it to finals

Fifteen-year-old Amanda Odum of Coeymans has been selected to represent New York in the 1999 International Prince and Princess Pageant finals at the Hudson Valley Resort in Kerhonkson, Ulster County.

RCS committee to meet at school

The next meeting of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District's Safe Schools Committee is set for Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the middle school library on Route 9W in Ravena.

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Sports

Eagles score come-from-behind victory in Saratoga

By Len Tarricone

With post-season play looming, the Bethlehem Central High School boys basketball team got some good preparation for tournament toughness Feb. 2 in Saratoga Springs when, with little going their way, they summoned the energy to turn things around in the second half and emerged with a gutsy 62-58 victory over the Blue Streaks.

"To be down 14, on the road, to a good team, a team with a winning record, and then come back to win says a lot about our kids," said coach **Chuck Abba**.

Trailing 40-26 early in the third quarter, the Eagles combined hot shooting and aggressive ball pressure out of a 2-3 zone to spark a 22-9 run to get back in the game, then showed composure late to grab the lead and make it hold up.

"To come back on them, on their senior appreciation night, we showed what we could do," said guard **Chuck Abba**. "I think our zone confused them, and it worked for us. We put it together tonight."

The key sequence began with 1:45 to play with the Blue Streaks bringing the ball upcourt while leading 56-55. Under harassment from **Pat Hughes** and **Abba**, Saratoga's **Matt Usher** threw the ball away, committing perhaps the costliest of 13 second-half Blue Streaks turnovers.

Bethlehem then ran a patient offensive set that guard **Mitch Lane** culminated with a hard-driving left-handed lay-in around late-arriving Saratoga center **Fred Shear**, who fouled on the play. Lane converted for a 58-56 Bethlehem lead, which the Eagles held by coming up with two more



Bethlehem's Mitch Lane scores the game-winning basket. Len Tarricone

steals and by making four of six free throws in the last 34 seconds.

"We were running a set play there, and the time was running down," said Lane of the pivotal possession. "I found the gap and just went for it."

The Blue Streaks took command early after Bethlehem opened up with an 11-5 spurt by

pushing the ball against the Eagles' defense and shooting the lights out from the wings.

By the time the first half had ended, the hosts had ripped off a 29-11 run that helped them to a 38-26 advantage at the break.

"We got out quick, but didn't defend or contest their shots as well as we should, and they took

the game away from us early," said coach **Abba**.

The Eagles came out in the second half determined to do something about that and, while their intensity and defensive overplaying led to some easy Saratoga hoops, it paid dividends as well. Hughes layups off steals started and ended a 15-6 Bethlehem streak, and in between the Eagles warmed up with three-point baskets from Lane, Hughes and **Abba**, and a driving bucket by sophomore **Josh Burnett**.

In the fourth quarter, **Abba**, who led all scorers with 25 points, kept the Eagles close by scoring their first six points, setting the stage for Lane's decisive basket.

Hughes shook off an erratic first-half shooting performance to finish with 19, and Lane added eight as the Eagles' backcourt combined for 52 of the 62 points.

Bethlehem's frontline was bolstered by the return of senior **Ryan Venter**, who had missed a month with a stress fracture.

"Ryan gave us six good minutes," said coach **Abba**. "He's a tough kid and just his presence helped us."

In the regular season finale in Delmar, the Spartans, who gave undefeated Colonie High School all it could handle two nights earlier, used 23 points from Section II's second-leading scorer **Matt Riggins** to turn back the Eagles 53-49. Once again, Bethlehem fell behind in the second quarter, but this time they could not come all the way back.

Burnett led Bethlehem (5-8 league, 9-8 overall) with 14 points, while Hughes and **Abba** had 11.

Elsewhere, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's boys team saw its opportunity to avenge a defeat to Watervliet get put on hold by the weather, but it did exact revenge on Cohoes for a Dec. 22 defeat by putting the Tigers away 64-49 Feb. 5. Senior **John Weinheimer** had 23 points and **Sam Pitts** 12 to pace the Indians, who flattened Waterford 80-25 the next night. Ten players scored, and **Brian Lichorowiec** led RCS with 13 points.

The Indians (12-3 league, 14-3 overall) will host league-leading Averill Park Feb. 12 in a 7:30 p.m. game that could have league regular-season title ramifications.

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BCHS hockey battles injuries to earn a win and a tie

By Christine Potter

The Bethlehem Central High School hockey team scored a 4-3 win over Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Feb. 3, then fought back for 3-3 tie against South Glens Falls Feb. 5.

"We played real tough the last couple games," said assistant captain Trevor McNiven. "It's a team sport, and everyone is really starting to come together."

McNiven's fellow assistant captain, Mike Griffiths, scored Bethlehem's first goal against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, assisted by captain Billy Noonan, to make the score 1-1. Rick Long tallied the next goal, assisted by Ken Porter, and Steve Guglielmo scored the Eagles' third goal off assists by Jon Albert and Griffiths.

Griffiths and Long set up Albert's second goal, which made the score 4-1 in the third period, and goalie Adam DiMuria made the lead stand up despite giving up two third-period goals.

DiMuria made 20 saves, but the win proved costly, as Noonan injured his knee and missed the South Glens Falls game.

Without their captain, the Eagles fell behind 3-0 against the Bulldogs after two periods before McNiven got Bethlehem on the board off an assist from Long.

Griffiths then converted a pass from Guglielmo to make the score 3-2, and DiMuria stopped a penalty shot before Griffiths tied the game on a short-handed goal with 33 seconds left.

"Griffiths has really turned it up and is gaining a better under-



Dan Smith heads up the ice against Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake. Len Tarricone

standing of the game, playing with a vengeance and using his skating ability at both ends of the ice," Bethlehem coach John Battaglini said.

DiMuria had 25 saves, but the Eagles lost another player, as Porter separated his shoulder. Battaglini said Porter, a freshman, had been a nice surprise.

"He is an exceptional skater with soft hands who loves to play the game," Battaglini said.

DiMuria suffered a separated shoulder himself two weeks ago.

"He's kept us in every game he's played in and has been great in working with (fellow goalie) Matt Via, who has continued to improve and comes to every practice ready to work on his game," Battaglini said.

In front of the goalies, Noonan has been steady on defense, distributing bone-jarring checks, and

Albert has successfully made the transition to defense.

"(Albert's) size and skating ability are an asset on defense, and if we can get him the puck more, he should be able to pump in a few more goals," Battaglini said.

Former center Alex Weber has also joined the blueline brigade, and Andy Coker has improved his skating and checking and can stir things up out in the corners.

On the offensive end, McNiven is the team's leading scorer.

"He's done everything we've asked of him and more, such as killing penalties, working on the power play and playing hard ev-

ery time he steps onto the ice," Battaglini said.

Long is capable of scoring on his own or working in the corners to create space for his teammates.

While the injuries have been a problem for the Eagles (4-9-2), Battaglini said Dan Smith, Guglielmo, Anthony Trimarchi, Andrew Wedneth, Nick Finger, Mike Medvesky, Ryan Eldridge, Tim Tobin, Jim McCarroll and Ben Rauch need to step up.

"Injuries are a part of hockey. If we're going to be successful come playoff time, everyone has to contribute in some way or another," Battaglini said.

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Guilderville looks to make splash

By Len Tarricone

The Section II swimming championships will be contested Feb. 11-13 in Amsterdam, and after Bethlehem's season-ending win at previously undefeated Burnt Hills, Eagles' coach Ken Neff said, "The can of worms is open."

The stage is set for what is shaping up as a hotly contested affair, and one of the schools definitely in the mix is George Marshall's Guilderville squad, which finished as Sectional runner-up to Bethlehem last year. The team is a senior-laden group which, if not particularly deep, is well-balanced.

"Our swimmers have tremendous experience, and we have five big guns who can win any given day," said Marshall. "Eight of our 16 kids are currently on the record board at our pool."

Brian Washburn's name is on the board. The senior has won the Section II 50 freestyle championship the last three years, and is also the two-time defending Section II 100 backstroke champ. He has done well following the tradition set in the latter event by Brian McKenna, who captured four Sectional titles and two state championships.

Dolphins swimmers strong in Kingston

Three members of the Delmar Dolphins swam at the Lillian's Long Distance Invitational Meet in Kingston Feb. 7, and each swam personal-best times.

In the 8-and-under category Katie O'Donnell won four events. She came in first in the 100-yard individual medley with a time of 1:30.51, the 50-yard butterfly with a 43.02, the 50-yard backstroke with a 42.16 and the 100-yard freestyle with a 1:20.58.

In the 13- to 14-year-old category, Larissa Suparmanto came in third in the 200-yard breaststroke, fifth in the 50-yard freestyle and third in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 12:37.27.

It was the first time she competed in the 1,000.

In addition, Matt Pasquini took second in the 400-yard individual medley.

Washburn was also part of a 200 medley relay squad that, along with seniors David Tagliaferro and Ben Growick, won the area title three years ago and, with Brian McKenna's brother Bob McKenna, has posted a time second only to Bethlehem's in Section II so far this season.

The Washburn brothers, Tagliaferro and junior Alex Knapp made up a 200 free relay team that was touched out of a state berth last year and currently owns the area's fastest time in the 200 free relay.

In the 400 free relay, Tagliaferro, Knapp and seniors Markus Hermansdoerfer and Mark Vachon have posted a time this year second only to Burnt Hills' quartet.

With relays counting for double points in the Sectionals, Marshall emphasized their importance, and was hopeful of gaining an edge there.

"I think we can put three solid relays together, and I don't know if the others (Bethlehem, Burnt Hills, and Shenendehowa) can," he said.

Tagliaferro, Bob Washburn, and Knapp provide capable representation in the 100 free, and

Tagliaferro is also the team's top butterfly. Four-year swimmer Ed Sayer, a junior who competes with limited lung capacity due to cystic fibrosis, as another strong entrant in the butterfly.

Vachon is a solid freestyler, whose times place him in the top four in Class A in both the 200 freestyle and the 500. Eighth-grader Dan Kollar is performing "phenomenally for his age," according to Marshall, and ranks in the top eight in the 500 and top 10 in the 200. Hermansdoerfer is the team's prime threat in the 200 individual medley.

"Guilderville has been building and throwing some times," said Neff. "They have more top guns, but Burnt Hills has more depth than anybody and should probably be the favorites."

And, of course, there are the 27-time defending champions. Bethlehem dropped the second meet of the year to Shenendehowa, but has since ripped off 10 straight wins, and comes into the postseason with a big boost after beating Burnt Hills.

"It should be a barn-burner," said Neff. "It will come down to who's healthiest, and who's best prepared."

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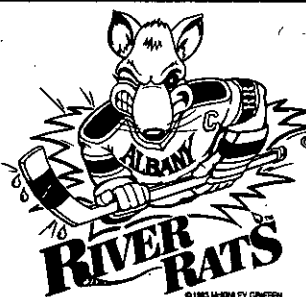
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Umar repeats at RPI

By Len Tarricone

Duplicating his performance at the Engineer Games on the same track one week earlier, Bethlehem Central High School standout jumper/sprinter Khalid Umar won the long jump and the triple jump at the Suburban Council championships Feb. 6 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The senior helped propel the Eagles' boys team to a second-place finish, ahead of strong Colonic and Shaker teams but well behind Shenendehowa.

"I got off to a little bit of a slow start this year, but I've been getting better. I hope to do my best in the big meets coming up," Umar said.

He was referring to the Section II championships Feb. 13 at Hudson Valley Community College, the state qualifiers Feb. 21 at RPI and possibly the state meet Feb. 26 and 27 at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

Junior Lee Ansaldo also repeated his success of the previous week, sprinting to the league championship in the 45-meter dash. The triple jump results were exactly the same as at the Engineer Games, which was good not only for Umar but for teammate Max Anderson, who placed third again behind second-place finisher Marquis Harrison of Shaker.

Also, senior Clark Foley again got third in the 3,200, and senior Mike Leczinsky captured second in the high jump, improving upon a third at the Engineer Games.

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Market

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GCAR figures show that Bethlehem is performing ahead of the region as a whole in all of these benchmark figures.

There were 442 closings in 1998, an increase of 99 over the previous year, and the average price rose to almost \$160,000. The median price is now \$149,000, a hefty \$14,000 increase for the year.

In the smaller New Scotland real estate market, closings remained about the same for 1998, but average prices jumped more than \$9,000 to nearly \$144,000, and the median leaped from \$109,500 to \$126,500.

Similarly, the Bethlehem building department reports building permits for new single-family homes climbed from 119 in 1997 to 166 in 1998, their highest level in six years.

Realtors in Bethlehem echo the GCAR figures. "No doubt about it. We saw a substantial increase in sales in '98 over '97," said David Evans, branch manager of the Delmar office of Coldwell Banker Prime Proper-

ties, the highest-volume agency operating in the town.

He said the area's over-capacity of available housing has declined sharply; new listings for his firm in Bethlehem remained essentially the same in 1998, but it sold 90 more homes this year.

One of his chief competitors, Blackman DeStefano Real Estate, reported similar growth. "We're up 16 percent over our last year's sales, and we do most of our business in Bethlehem," said partner Bill Alston.

Interest rates, hovering just below 7 percent, are at "a three decade low," Evans said, and are a key engine in the residential market. But both agree that pent-up demand created by several years of economic uncertainty in the area is the chief driving force in housing sales.

In 1995, the change in state administration made state workers worried about their futures. "Bethlehem was hurt disproportionately to other areas," Alston said of state-worker worries, "but that has now rebounded ... we have moved from a buyer's market into a more balanced market."

"New construction has been a driving force in this demand," Allston said.

As first-time home buyers secure low mortgages and gain confidence to enter the market, sellers of existing homes can afford to move up to new homes, which typically cost more than resales.

Both agencies anticipate the boom continuing this year, as interest rates are expected to remain low. "From what I can tell, they may pick up a little bit, but they should stay down," said Evans. "The Fed hasn't given any indication they're going to raise them in the near future."

Why is Bethlehem doing better than similar suburban communities? To cite the real estate agent's traditional credo, it's location, location, location.

"People have become very disenchanted with driving up the Northway every day," Evans said. "Although most of the suburbs have increased substantially, Bethlehem has outpaced them. It has a lot to do with locale, and proximity and ease of access to Albany. And the school district is excellent."

Ballot

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Newkirk listed the town justice post now held by Munnely.

In 1997, Munnely defeated Stephen McQuide in an election to fill the term of the late justice Peter Wenger. Wenger would have faced re-election this fall.

In his letter, Kelly maintained that Munnely is entitled to a full four years in office. "Apparently, you believe he was elected to a two-year term. That is not correct," he wrote to Newkirk, and urged her to "amend your certificate and advise the Board of Elections that the office of Bethlehem town justice should not be on the November ballot."

It has long been a common practice for many towns to fill the unexpired portions of judicial terms through election in this fashion. Such a case last occurred in 1992 in Bethlehem, when Peter Bishko was elected to fill the last year of a term left vacant by the resignation of Roger Fritts. Bishko then was elected to a full four-year term in 1993.

However, Kelly's letter to Newkirk said the state constitution's provision that "all elections of Town Justices are for full four year terms" ruled out election to such a fractional term. Kelly and Munnely said that they were unaware that the 1997 election was for less than a full four-year term. "I don't believe the ballot suggested any such thing."

The 1997 ballot listed Munnely in a column that specified "To Fill Vacancy" at the top. And the designating petition filed in 1997 by the town Democratic Party, signed by chairman and then-supervisor candidate Matthew Clyne, lists Munnely as a candidate for a two-year term.

Kelly also cited 1997 decision handed down by state Supreme

Court Judge Robert Rose in a case involving an Owego town justice elected to fill one year of an unexpired term.

In his decision, Rose noted that an amendment to the state constitution in 1961 eliminated a provision directing how vacancies in unexpired terms are to be filled.

Wrote Rose: "The only (remaining) applicable provision is the clear and unambiguous direction that the term of a Town Justice shall be four years. If it had been the intent of the legislature to preserve the past practice and rule for unexpired terms, it easily could have retained" the earlier vacancy provisions of the constitution.

Kelly said he had been alerted to this particular wrinkle in the law by a colleague in the house of delegates of the New York State Bar Association. "I wanted to let the town know about it because it is new, novel, and we wanted them to make the appropriate change," he said.

Having received Kelly's letter only last Thursday, Newkirk said she awaited an opinion on the matter from town board attorney Bernard Kaplowitz. "We are researching this as to how to proceed," she said, and deferred to Kaplowitz on the legal implications of the letter.

Contacted about Kelly's action, Kaplowitz said, "We haven't reached a decision yet, though of course we'll look at it." But he asserted that the state Supreme Court case cited by Kelly was "a different situation" from that facing Bethlehem.

"I don't think it's a clear-cut decision, in my opinion," he said, "but we're still researching it, and we'll make a decision within a week to 10 days." He expected that he would apprise the town board of the matter at this week's meeting.

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Are you creative and looking for a worthwhile project? Do you want to help your community? To help out, call Phyllis Hillinger at 439-2585.

Another new partnership task force, the Parent Involvement Coalition, will offer support to parents and families, and will work on helping them improve communications. The many enthusiastic members of this coalition have children of all ages and have come up with many valuable initiatives. Watch for interesting developments from this group.

They will meet again on Saturday, March 13, and can use your help with their many projects. For information, call 439-7740.

Break Free from TV Week was a success last year, with numerous families reporting that they gave up TV for at least part of the week. This year's Break Free from TV Week is set for April 11 through 16. Families are encouraged to participate and to take advantage of activities which are planned during the week.

A dedicated committee is working on Break free From TV Week, and your help would be appreciated. To volunteer, call Debbie Kopp at 475-9677.



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Hollie Steele and Erik Seward

Steele, Seward engaged

Hollie Renee Steele, daughter of Raymond and Rita Steele of New Orleans, and Erik William Seward, son of William and Christine Seward of Selkirk, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Our Lady of Holy Cross College. She is a petty officer third class in the Navy, stationed in Buffalo.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a corporal in the Marine Corps, stationed in Yokota, Japan.

The couple plans an August wedding.

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.

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Births

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Yusuf Ahmad Khan, to Tahira and Mahmood Khan of Slingerlands, Dec. 2.

Boy, Richard Matthew Sweeney, to Victoria Stanton Sweeney and R. Matthew Sweeney of Glenmont, Dec. 3.

Boy, Robert Earl Bardin, to Tonya and Jason Bardin of Selkirk, Dec. 15.

Girl, Gabriella Lauren Miranda, to Kathy and Charles Miranda of Slingerlands, Dec. 16.

Girl, Natalie Jane Mitchell, to Amy and Colby Mitchell of Delmar, Dec. 17.

Boy, Rayden John Drobner, to Tracey and Kenneth Drobner of Selkirk, Dec. 17.

Girl, Destiny Lynn Touzin, to Cindy and Jimmy Touzin of Selkirk, Dec. 18.

Boy, James David Van DerLinden, to Teresa and Gary Van DerLinden of Delmar, Dec. 20.

Boy, Quinn Avery Turon, to Kristin and Nathan Turon of Delmar, Dec. 24.

Dean's List

Duke University — Amy Tierney of Delmar.

SUNY Cortland — Kelly Dobbert and Elizabeth Walsh, both of Delmar, Rachel Pierce of Glenmont, Debra Percival and Leigh Stevens, both of Selkirk, and Charles Fields of Voorheesville.

SUNY Geneseo — Erik Walsh of Delmar.

SUNY Oneonta — Stephanie Goeldner and Joshua Hasselbach, both of Delmar, Daniel Cornell of Glenmont, Vicky Desrochers (provost's list) and Emily Keenan, both of Selkirk.

Library holiday hours

Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Presidents Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday, Feb. 16.



Jill Murnighan and Timothy Flannery

Murnighan, Flannery to wed

Jill Murnighan, daughter of Charles and Jo-Ann Murnighan of Glenmont, and Timothy D. Flannery, son of Harry and Patricia Flannery of Wynantskill, are engaged to be married.

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

She is a third-grade teacher in the Lansingburgh Central School

District.

The future groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and The College of Saint Rose. He has a master's from the University at Albany.

He is a fifth-grade teacher in the Wynantskill Union Free School District.

The couple plans a May 20 wedding.

Community



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DAR chapter to sponsor 28th Antiques Show and Sale

Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sponsor its 28th annual Antiques Show and Sale on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 and 14, at Academy of the Holy Names at 1075 New Scotland Ave. in Albany.

The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be appraisals by Russell Carlsen and refreshments by Kalico Kitchen. Tickets are \$4.50 per person, \$4 with a discount card.

Obituaries

Betty J. Williams

Betty J. Williams, 59, of Delmar died Tuesday, Feb. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Boyntonville, she was director of the sales tax division of the state Department of Taxation & Finance before she retired in 1984.

She was the spokesperson for the Scleroderma Foundation and a member of Normanside Country Club. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and past president of its women's group.

Survivors include two sisters, Eleanor Hoag of Boyntonville and Doris Elwell of Hoosick Falls; and two brothers, Lawrence Williams of Clifton Park and Forrest "Pete" Williams of Melrose.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Spring burial will be in Warren Cemetery in Boyntonville.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation, PO Box 730, Middleburgh 12212 or St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., Delmar 12054.

Lomer F. Bolduc

Lomer F. Bolduc, 80, of Delmar died Friday, Feb. 5, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Bolduc was a conductor at Conrail before he retired.

He was a member of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere and a social member of Elsmere Fire Co.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Lawrence Bolduc; two sons, Stephen M. Bolduc of Delmar and Gary S. Bolduc of Westerlo; three sisters, Dora Wickham, Laurina O'Neill and Eve Murray; and five grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 13, at 11 a.m. at St. John's-St. Ann's Church at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Franklin Street in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Senior Services of Albany Newgate Adult Day Care Program, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany 12210.

Ella Guyer Woods

Ella Guyer Woods, 86, of Maple Road in Voorheesville died Monday, Feb. 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

Mrs. Woods was a claims secretary for Aetna Insurance for 20 years, retiring in 1975.

She was the widow of Charles H. Guyer and George S. Woods.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis J. Allen of Schenectady, a son, Kenneth H. Guyer of Voorheesville; a brother, John Hartman of Selkirk; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Heather Schoeck

Heather Melissa Schoeck, 24, of Portland, Ore., and formerly of Bethlehem died Sunday, Jan. 3, after a tree fell on her while she was hiking in Oregon.

Ms. Schoeck was born in Albany and lived in Troy before moving to Oregon.

She was a graduate of Catholic Central High School and a student at Portland State University. She was a counselor and field instructor and program director for the Multnomah Education Service District in Oregon. As a naturalist and environmental educator, Ms. Schoeck taught thousands of children for MESD's Outdoor Schools, the Oregon Zoo and the YWCA.

Survivors include her father, Thomas Schoeck of Delmar; her mother, Teresa Schoeck of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Brian Schoeck of Claremont, Calif.; and her maternal grandparents,

Herbert and Claire Edwards of Corinth.

Services were from the Chapel of the Roses and St. Mary Magdalen in Portland and at Oxbow Regional Park, where the accident occurred. A Mass was offered at RPI's Chapel and Cultural Center, and there was a service at the YWCA's Camp Westwind in Oregon.

Contributions may be made to a scholarship fund in Ms. Schoeck's memory to the Wilderness Awareness School, MESD Foundation, PO Box 301039, Portland, Ore. 97294.

Helen Duell

Helen C. Bradt Duell, 71, of Knox died Friday, Feb. 5, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A native of New Scotland, she was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Stanley Duell.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan M. Maslowsky of Knox; two sons, James H. Cavanaugh and Robert D. Duell, both of Knox; a sister, Gladys Liddle of Altamont; two brothers, George R. Bradt of Altamont and Arthur D. Bradt of Berne; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Spring burial will be in Knox Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Altamont Rescue Squad, Box 56, Altamont 12009.

Vincent L. Matrese

Vincent L. Matrese, 82, of Voorheesville died Friday, Feb. 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Matrese retired from the Schenectady Army Depot.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 66th Panther Division.

He was a member of Heldeberg Seniors Golf League and the Italian American Club in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Lewis Matrese; two sons, Richard Matrese of Valley Cottage and Lawrence Matrese of Fairport, Montgomery County; a sister, Mary Flanagan of Delmar; two brothers, David Matrese of Guilderland and Neil Matrese of Harrisburgh, Pa.; and a granddaughter.

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

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

Celena M. Heller

Celena M. Heller, 82, of Fairfax, Va., and formerly of Voorheesville died Saturday, Feb. 6, in Fairfax.

Born in Springfield, Vt., she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

She was the widow of John Earl Heller.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John D. Heller of Fairfax; a daughter, Melanie Dean of Wolcott, Essex County; and six grandchildren.

Services will be on Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. at Jerusalem Reformed Church.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Spring burial will be in Jerusalem Cemetery in Feura Bush.

H. David Van Dyck

H. David Van Dyck of Delmar died Sunday, Feb. 7.

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

Mr. Van Dyck had been a high school history teacher. He worked for the state Teachers Association, the University at Albany and the New York State School Boards Association in public relations. He was a volunteer tour guide at Cherry Hill and a member of the Dutch Settlers Society.

Survivors include his wife, Roxa Van Dyck; a son, Grant Van Dyck of Amherst, N.H.; a daughter, Dawn Van Dyck of Plympton, Mass; and two granddaughters.

Arrangements were by Cremation Funeral Service.

Services were private.

Regents

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choose to take the Regents exam as 10th-graders and then opt for advanced classes that count as credit from the state university system. It's possible for students to graduate with six college credits, said Stark.

While disappointed that the foreign language requirement is being removed, Stark hopes that the decision will be the impetus to start teaching children the basics of another language in elementary school.

"A wiser thing to do would be to start (students) earlier — then you wouldn't be interfering with the educational demands found at the middle and high school level," said Stark.

William Furdon, principal at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville, was also disappointed that the Regents

had backed down from their earlier stance.

"It helps keep pressure on kids to do better," said Furdon of the Regents exams. "I'm concerned if they don't have to take a foreign language, they won't."

Many Voorheesville students take more than the minimum requirements already, Furdon said, adding that 95 percent of freshmen and sophomores, 90 percent of juniors and 45 percent of seniors study a second language at the high school.

He wasn't sure if the school board would change district language requirements based on the Regents' decision. "We are a global society, we should be able to educate our kids to handle it," Furdon said.

Stark agreed with Furdon. "I think it's important that people learn to communicate in other languages and learn other cultures," she said.

Essay contest announced

New Scotland Historical Association has announced its fourth annual E. Dayton Joslin Prize for the best essay on town history written by a seventh-grader residing in the town.

Topics can include any aspect of town history, including people, politics, buildings, parkland, business and recreation.

Resources can be published in books or articles as well as unpublished written accounts of town life preserved in old letters and journals.

Essays can also be based on oral history gathered from interviews with older residents of the town.

Essays should be approximately 500 words in length, and a bibliography must be attached to the essay and not included in the word count. The essay and bibli-

ography can be typed or neatly handwritten in pen on lined paper.

The Joslin Prize is \$100, second prize is \$50, third prize \$25, and fourth, a copy of *Voorheesville, New York: A Sketch of the Beginnings of a Nineteenth Century Railroad Town* signed by the book's author, Voorheesville village historian Dennis Sullivan.

Entries should be postmarked no later than March 31 and sent to New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186.

Judging the contest will be town historian Robert Parmenter and local author Laura Ten Eyck. The awards will be presented at the association's May 4 meeting, to be held at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Death Notices

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

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

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

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Capital Region celebrates American History during February

By Joseph A. Phillips

With the observance of Black History Month and a national holiday devoted to honoring two of America's most beloved presidents falling in February, this month has become a prime time of year for reflection on our country's past.

Three events taking place this month — two at museums, the third a theatrical premiere — place national events into a local context.

From the New York State Museum in Albany to the Schenectady Museum, many local institutions offer programs focusing on the history of the black experience this month. But a pair of complementary exhibits — one a historical display and the other an artistic response to it — currently on display at Union College through May bring the events of the slavery era quite literally home to the Capital District.

Onstage at the Steamer No. 10 Theatre in Albany is a new work of drama that underscores the parallels between our modern, jaded political culture and that of two centuries ago, when our nation was younger and, we like to think, more innocent.

And across town at the Albany Institute of History and Art a modest exhibit of memorabilia centered around the foremost founding father, George Washington is on display.

"First in the Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington" gathers objects, mostly collected or made locally, from the institute's collections, many bearing likenesses of Washington. They include household ceramics, busts, flasks, personal memorabilia like remnants of celebrations of his life and death in the city of Albany, even an historic walking stick cut by his personal recording secretary from a tree near Mount Vernon.

Curated by institute staffer Diane Shewchuk, the display underlines a national obsession with the nation's first president.

The enlarging of Washington's reputation was already in motion in his own lifetime, a fact underscored by a ceramic bowl depicting him, made in England during the Revolution, no less; or the 1800 poem rendered in needlework by an Albany woman, mourning his passing; or the toga-clad likeness of the general standing incongruously atop a cast-iron stove, like a hero of classical antiquity bestowing his blessing on the industrial age.

"First In The Hearts of His Countrymen: George Washington" continues in the Alcove Gallery of the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. in Albany, through May 30. Museum admission is \$3, \$2 for students and seniors, and free for members and children under 12. For information, call 463-4478.

Cutting through some of the mythology surrounding our Founding Fathers is "Hamilton: The First American," a new four-character play that debuted last weekend at Steamer No. 10 in Albany and continues this weekend.

Like many of the previous historical works that have taken to the Steamer 10 stage, this one has a local connection: Hamilton was a onetime Albany resident in his youth, had powerful local patrons and married into a leading Albany family.

The former Albany firehouse has garnered a reputation for family fare, but this work, written and directed by resident performer Michael Burns, is made of stronger stuff. While appropriate for youngsters of middle-school age and up, it presents the somewhat racy, unvarnished truth, warts and all, behind one of the republic's early heroes.

Though one of the chief architects of the Constitution and our national financial structure, Hamilton is chiefly famous today as a face on our currency and a dimly-remembered figure of scandal, famously killed in a duel by his political rival, Aaron Burr.

Pistol duels may no longer be an accepted manner of settling political disputes, but Hamilton's life still echoes in current events, particularly in the contrast between Hamilton's political genius and his proclivity for finding himself on the sharp end of controversy.

An embarrassing affair, a sharp temper, a broken home in his youth, charges of financial scandal, lifelong enmity with a political rival, even a brilliant political career cut

short by foolishness; does any of this have the ring of familiarity? This fast-moving history lesson reminds audiences, young and old alike, that when one strips away the heroic mythology of our country's early days, some of the Founders were, like more contemporary political figures, entangled in scandal and controversy.

The play continues through Feb. 14 with performances at Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 8 p.m. at Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave. in Albany. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, students and seniors. Call 438-5503 for additional info.

And lest we persist in the romantic myth that slavery was strictly a Southern phenomenon, the twin exhibits at Dyson Hall and Mandeville Gallery at Union College in Schenectady put the lie to that.

"Twelve Years a Slave: The Kidnapping, Enslavement and Rescue of Solomon Northrup" illuminates in a current exhibit that runs through March 14 the tale of our region's own version of Dred Scott.

Northrup, a black freedman who resided in Saratoga Springs in 1841, was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Louisiana, a common practice of the day. It took him a dozen years to secure his freedom, and a popular book of the time told his tale.

But Northrup's courageous struggle for freedom had been largely forgotten until the gallery's Rachel Seligman curated this show of photographs, documents and artifacts of the



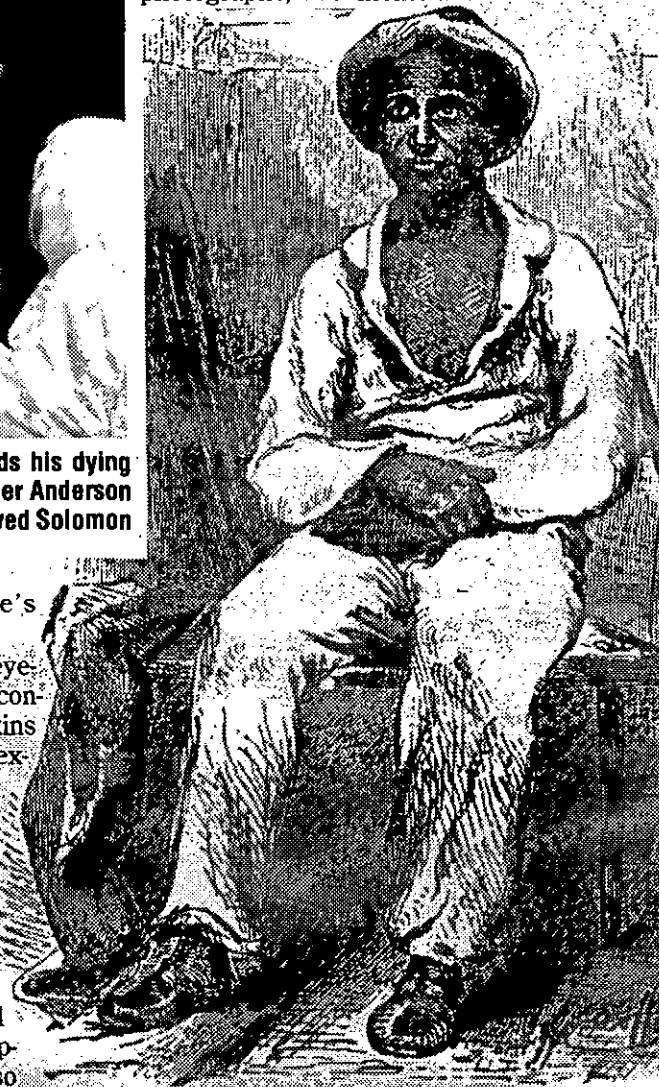
Above: Young Alexander Hamilton (Samuel Masser, far right) attends his dying mother (Debra Plaskin) in Steamer No. 10's historical drama; Kristopher Anderson and Kristin Smallwood look on. Right: a woodcut drawing of the enslaved Solomon Northrup.

freedman-turned-slave's strange tale.

Complementing the eye-opening historical exhibit, contemporary artist Terry Adkins has refracted Northrup's experience into a modern vernacular. "Powre Above Powres" explores the themes of spiritual freedom within the bonds of slavery in ways disturbing and pensive. The complex work is presented in eight sites around Dyson Hall featuring sculptures and drawings. Also

paralleling the main exhibit are a series of films, poetry recitals and lectures throughout the month that illuminate the meaning of freedom and the facts of our past.

The Union exhibits are free and open to the public. For information on gallery hours and on other events connected with the exhibit, contact the Union College arts department at 388-6004.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

GRACE AND GLORIE

comedy by Tom Ziegler, Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 14. Information, 462-4531.

DIAL 'M' FOR MURDER

murder mystery, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through Feb. 13, \$17, \$14 for students and seniors, \$8 for children. Information, 274-3256.

THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Tennessee Williams classic, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8:15 p.m. and Feb. 21 and 28 at 1 p.m., \$14-\$16. Information, 587-4427.

EMBRACEABLE ME

fully staged reading by Theater Voices, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Feb. 12 and 13 at 8 p.m., Feb. 14 at 3 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297.

HAMILTON — THE FIRST AMERICAN

historical drama, Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, Feb. 13 at 2 and 8 p.m., Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., \$10, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 438-5503.

TONY 'N' TINA'S WEDDING

Off-Broadway hit, featuring original cast, fund-raiser for Proctor's Theatre, The Desmond, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, Feb. 18 and 19, 7 p.m., \$75 and \$100, includes dinner. Information, 346-6204.

LIGHT UP THE SKY

by Moss Hart, Circle Theater Players, The Church of the Covenant, Route 43, Averill Park, Feb. 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m., Feb. 21 and 28 at 2:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 674-3761.

AN EVENING OF BECKETT ONE ACTS

University at Albany theater department, Performing Arts Center, Feb. 19, 20, 24, 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m., Feb. 21 at 3 p.m., \$10, \$7 for students and seniors. Information, 442-3997.

SUNSET BOULEVARD

romantic musical starring Petula Clark, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m., Feb. 27 at 2 and 8 p.m., Feb. 28 at 2 and 7 p.m., \$36.50-\$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

MUSIC

VALENTINE SERENADE

Albany Symphony Orchestra plays romantic works by Mozart, Mahler, Dvorak and Tchaikovsky, Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, Feb. 11, 8 p.m., \$20, \$18 for seniors and students, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 14, 3 p.m., \$14-\$33. Information, 465-4755.

PINCHAS ZUCKERMAN

violinist plays works by Schumann, Brahms, Takemitsu and F.X. Mozart, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 12, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

BIG BAND '99

The Fabulous Dorseys, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Feb. 14, 7 p.m., \$22.50-\$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

CHERISH THE LADIES

with Bonnie Rideout, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Feb. 14, 8 p.m., \$18, \$5 for children. Information, 273-0038.

MUSIC FROM THE HEART

Valentine's Day concert with guitarist Maria Zemantauski, singer/songwriter Rosanne Raneri and vocal/chamber group the Jim Sande Ensemble, St. Joseph's Hall, The College of Saint Rose, Madison Avenue, Albany, Feb. 14, 2 p.m., \$10, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 465-2742.

BRENTANO AND BORROMEO STRING QUARTETS

playing works by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Ades, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Feb. 19, 8 p.m., \$15, \$8 for students. Information, 388-6131.

FINDLAY COCKRELL

pianist plays three Beethoven sonatas, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m., Feb. 20 at 3 p.m., \$5, \$2 for students. Information, 442-3997.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS

Baroque concert, performing works by Telemann, Loeillet and Jacques De La Guerre, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, Feb. 20, 7 p.m., \$16, \$8 for students. Information, 458-9231.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE SONGS

Opera Excelsior house concert in GE Realty Plot, Schenectady, Feb. 28, 3 p.m., \$18. Information, 346-4187.

PATRICK STREET

Old Songs concert, Altamont Masonic Lodge, Route 146, March 1, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

THE WOLFE TONES

with Tara Hall Pipe Band, 24th annual benefit concert, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 4, 7 p.m., \$15-\$20.

FAMILY FUN

THE WIZARD OF OZ ON ICE Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, Feb. 18 and 19 at 7 p.m., Feb. 20 at 11:30 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., Feb. 21 at 1 and 4:30 p.m., \$12-\$25. Information, 487-2000.

JIM SNACK

noted magician, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 28, 1 and 4 p.m., \$8, \$6 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

We Shall Overcome: Photographs from America's Civil Rights Era, through Feb. 28, stoneware and antique furniture exhibits; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

200 Years of Collecting, through May 30, Shining Objects from Our Past, silver from the Institute Collection, through May 30, The Iconography of George Washington, through May 30, 125 Washington Ave. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Curator's Choice, through Feb. 14, Recent Acquisitions, through March 15, plus permanent exhibits, Nott Terrace Heights. Information, 449-4756.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Mohawk-Hudson Regional Invitational, through Feb. 26, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

JOSEPH RAGGIO

paintings and drawings, Learning Resources Center Gallery at Hudson Valley Community College, through Feb. 25. Information, 266-8072.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITION

for all roles in March Opera Excelsior production of "The Magic Flute," by appointment only. Information, 372-7455.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-1603.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

openings for percussion, tuba and bassoon players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 356-4331.

AUDITION

for Capital Hill Choral Society's April 25 performance, rehearsals begin Feb. 23. For appointment, call 465-3328.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for trumpet players, rehearsals on first Wednesday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 384-1924.

AUDITION

for Capital 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.

Area FREEBIES

Friday, Feb. 12

■ "Amarcord," Fellini film, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

■ The Old Gees, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

Saturday, Feb. 13

■ Magis, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

Sunday, Feb. 14

■ Monday Musical Club concert, with singers Joan Spain and Rae Clark accompanied by Mark Evans, Beth Chinery, Michael Clement and Kristen Tuttmann, Siena College Chapel, Route 9, Loudonville, 2 p.m. Information, 383-0082.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

■ Gordon Parks, filmmaker and photographer, discusses his work, New York State Museum Theater, 5 p.m., then comments on and answers questions about his film "The Learning Tree," which will be shown at 7 p.m. at Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany.

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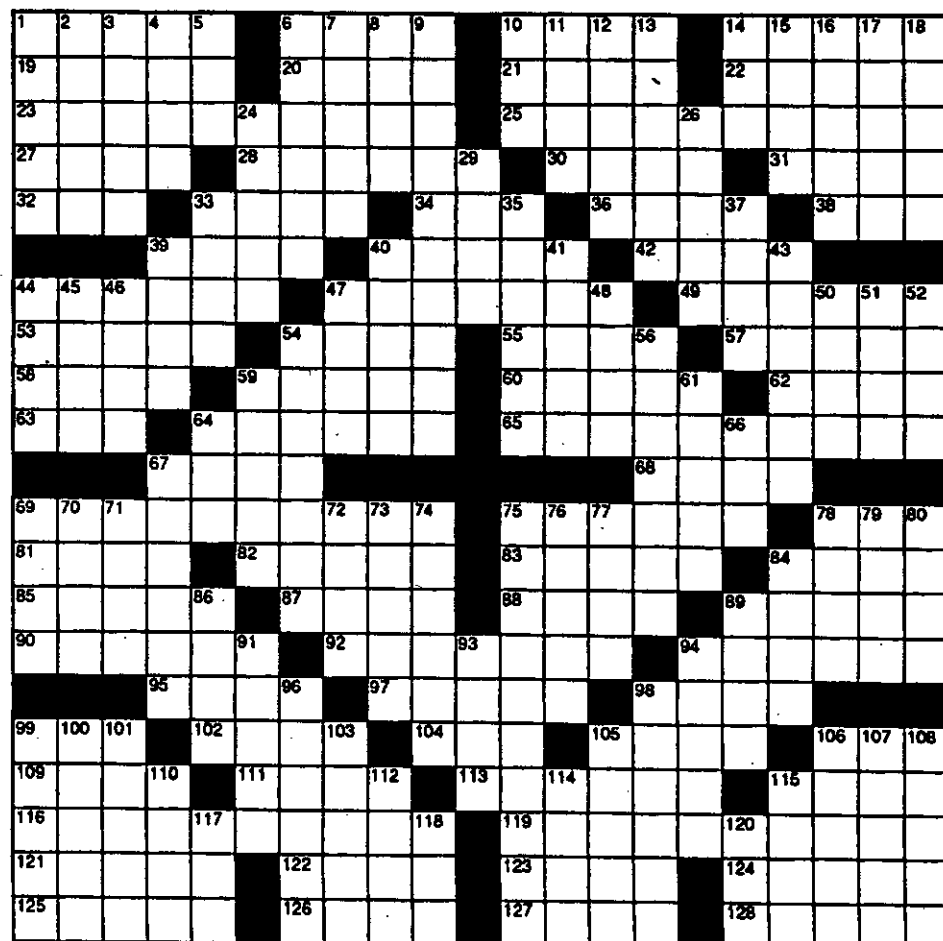
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55 Cake ingredients
57 Compensate
58 Emerald Isle
59 Analyze a sentence
60 Central American timber tree
62 Rural dance site?
63 Nest of pheasants
64 Speed up
65 Polish scientist who discovered radium
67 Word before meeting or media
68 Religious brothers
69 Queen of the theater
75 Island or Bay
78 Swab
81 The Bard's river
82 Greek market place
83 Banish
84 Book or worthy lead-in
85 Emulate
87 Wield a blue pencil
88 Kill violently
89 Drawing room
90 Repossessor's document
92 Earphones

94 Suggested indirectly
95 Special periods
97 Fits of pique
98 Story of heroic deeds
99 Kentucky bluegrass
102 This, in Spain
104 Pike-like fish
105 Mountain lake
106 Macaw
109 Spheres
111 Small fruit pie
113 Crescent-shaped
115 Seize suddenly
116 Religious equestrian
119 She was "Peter Pan"
121 Follow as a result
122 List follower
123 Affirm
124 Della or Pee Wee
125 High-spirited horse
126 Highway hauler
127 Monster's loch?
128 Mary — Moore
DOWN
1 Brands with a hot iron
2 Sovereign's decree
3 Short, simple

song
4 Yearn
5 Greek letter
6 Style of type
7 Bay on the coast of Maine
8 She loved Narcissus
9 First host of "The Tonight Show"
10 Rule, in India
11 Baseball's slaughter
12 Son of Jacob
13 Virgil's birthplace
14 Tan or Vanderbilt
15 Freshwater fish
16 Senseless
17 Middle, in law
18 "— Frome"
24 Chest sounds
26 Of course: slang
29 Assam silkworm
33 Gem stone
35 Flow copiously
37 Winglike
39 Algerian seaport
40 Not as good
41 Greek letter
43 Volcanic mountain on Ross Island
44 Word before sea or secret
45 Around:

prefix
46 Arthurian lady
47 Spanish muralist
48 He was married to Shirley Temple
50 On — (equivalent to)
51 Calcutta garb
52 Auld lang —
54 Stimulating rubdown
56 Rigidly
59 Turkish official
61 Uncanny
64 Chinese dynasty
66 Preserve food
67 Household
69 Companion of hounds
70 Anagram of vile
71 Word before seat or set
72 Hebrew letter
73 Iroquoian Indians
74 Coin of Thailand
75 Harry's First Lady
76 Wheel spindles
77 Arbitrary order
78 Shed
79 Sioux Indian

80 Await settlement
84 Dog in "Peter Pan"
86 Spend them in Florence
89 Make the contract legal
91 Savor
93 Clock face
94 Sheikh's retreat
96 Barrel strips
98 Minor woodland deities
99 John and Paul
100 Female praying figure
101 Mistreat
103 Sharp mountain crest
105 Biblical weeds
106 Russian union
107 Elevate
108 Baseball's Doubleday
110 Turn around a pivot
112 London streetcar
114 Wheel hub
115 Jane or Zane
117 See — (get angry)
118 Yale grad.
120 Louvre display



The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

WELCOME WAGON
newcomers, engaged women
and new mothers, call for a
Welcome Wagon visit, Monday
to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Information, 439-8009.

RED MEN
St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere,
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30
p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE
1999 sign-up, Voorheesville
Elementary School cafeteria, 6-
8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2527
or 765-2608.

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.

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

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

THURSDAY

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION
Meeting and program,
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6:45
p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
women's Bible study, 9:30 to
11:15 a.m. in a local home,
children's program and nursery
provided for morning session,
201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-
3135.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS LITTLE LEAGUE
1999 sign-up, Voorheesville
Elementary School cafeteria, 7-
8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2527
or 765-2608.

FRIDAY

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
"Heart to Heart" Valentine's
party, children ages 3-6. 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 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
kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere
Ave. Information, 439-8280.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roast turkey supper at Rev's
Kitchen, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Information, 767-2281.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
"Heart to Heart" Valentine's
party, children ages 3-6. 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30
a.m. Information, 439-9314.

FIVE RIVERS CENTER
Snowshoe Walk, Five Rivers
Environmental Education
Center, Game Farm Road,
Delmar, 2 p.m. Information,
475-0291.

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

AA MEETING

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

CONTRA DANCE
Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Roue
144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. -
midnight. Information, 756-8187
or 756-1805.

SUNDAY

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday School and worship
service, 9 and 11 a.m.
T.G.I.Sunday contemporary
worship at 5:30 p.m. with
children's program. Nursery
care Available at all worship
times. 386 Delaware Ave.
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 Eucharist, 8 and 10:30
a.m., coffee and fellowship,
nursery care provided, church
school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive
and Elsmere Avenue. Informa-
tion, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watch-
tower 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. Informa-
tion, 439-1766.

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

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with
Sunday school and nursery,
home groups, women's Bible
studies and youth group, 292
Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-
4407.

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DELMAR
Sunday school and worship
service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes
and fellowship 11 a.m., child-
care provided, 428 Kenwood
Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship
services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible
classes 9:15 a.m., infant and
nursery care, assistive listening
devices, handicap accessible,
coffee/fellowship. Information,
439-5028.

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.,
nursery and Sunday School
available, Thursday night
prayer and praise at 7 p.m.
Information, 768-2021.

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM (SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER)
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,
Voorheesville. Information, 765-
2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND
worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
nursery care provided, Route
85. Information, 439-6454.

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

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
nursery care provided, Route
155, Voorheesville. Information,
765-3390.

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

MONDAY

BETHLEHEM

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

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

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.
Information, 439-24377 or 439-
6952.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445
Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-1603.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

BETHLEHEM

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware
Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

LIBRARY VACATION PRO-GRAM
"Collage Wild", children
kindergarten and up,
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30
a.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
Book group to discuss "Gaudy
Night" by Dorothy Sayers, 451
Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30
p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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



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SERVICES, LLC.

Articles or Organization for a New York LLC, to wit, Communications to Go, LLC, whose office is located in Albany County, were filed with the New York State Department of State on December 29, 1998. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: Communications to Go, LLC, c/o Jeffrey Aussicker, 28 Spice Mill Boulevard, Clifton Park, New York 12065. The purpose of this LLC is to engage in any lawful activity to which the LLC may be organized under the LLC Law of New York State. February 10, 1999

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HFF CLOSING COMPANY LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is HFF Closing Company LLC.

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

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2049.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

105 Old Niskayuna Road
Loudonville, New York 12211

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to 25th day of January, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ E.J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
February 10, 1999

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NINE DRAGONS CITY ASSOCIATES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is: NINE DRAGONS CITY ASSOCIATES, LLC

SECOND: The County within this State in which the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany County.

THIRD: The Limited Liability Company shall continue until the occurrence of an event set forth in the Operating Agreement which causes the termination of the Limited Liability Company.

FOURTH: The Limited Liability Company hereby designates the Secretary of State of New York as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The post office address of the limited liability company, to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon the Secretary of State, is: 120 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12210.

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

SIXTH: The business purposes of this limited liability company are to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law; provided, however, that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity

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requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body without first obtaining the consent of such body.

SEVENTH: None of the Members of the Limited Liability Company are liable for payment of any debt, obligation or other liability of the Limited Liability Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 7th day of January, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made here are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ Raymond Xu
Sole Organizer
February 10, 1999

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY

On this 7th day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Nine, before me the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said state, personally appeared RAYMOND XU Personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

s/ Patrick J. LaPorta
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4962675
Qualified in Schenectady County
Commission expires Feb., 26, 2000.
February 10, 1999

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CZAR PROPERTIES, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

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

FIRST: The name of the Company is CZAR PROPERTIES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The business of the Company is to engage in the ownership, leasing renovating and managing of real estate, and any and all things necessary, convenient or incidental to that purpose.

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

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

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

SIXTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State shall be CZAR PROPERTIES, LLC, c/o Waite & Associates, P.C., 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207.

SEVENTH: The name and street address within the State of New York of the registered agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served is:

Waite & Associates, P.C., 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New

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York 12207

EIGHTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.

NINTH: None of the members of the company; in their respective capacities as members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Company.

TENTH: A member, acting in his or her capacity as a manager of the Company, shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for any breach of duty as a manager, except for damages that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, are found to have come about by any reason of one or more act(s) or omission(s) of such manager and proximately resulting in a judgment or other final adjudication which establishes that: (a) such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (b) such manager personally gained, in fact, a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not otherwise legally entitled; or (c) with respect to a distribution which is the subject of Section 508 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), such managers acts were not performed in accordance with Section 409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article "TENTH" shall eliminate or reduce its effect relative to any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for Article "TENTH", would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provision. This Article "TENTH" shall neither eliminate nor limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to its adoption.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed these Articles and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 17th day of November, 1998.

s/ THERESA L. EGAN, ESQ.
Waite & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for CZAR PROPERTIES, LLC, 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207
(518) 463-4257
February 10, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
OF NW PARTNERS, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "NW PARTNERS, L.P."

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

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

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

Schuyler Development Co., LLC
c/o Schuyler Companies
582 New Loudon Road
Latham, New York 12110

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is January 1, 2098.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 20th day of January, 1999, and verify and affirm under penal-

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ties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

CATSKILL PARTNERS, L.P.

BY: SCHUYLER DEVELOPMENT CO., LLC

By: s/ Kenneth B. Segel, Member
February 10, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an order entered by the Supreme Court, Albany County, New York, bearing index number, 3774-97, A copy of which may be examined at the office of the Albany County Clerk, located at the Albany County Courthouse, Eagle and Columbia Streets, Albany, New York 12207, Room number 102, grants me the right, effective on the 3rd day of March 1999, to assume the name of AMBER LEIGH VOGEL. My present address is 14A Barry Court, Selkirk, New York 12158; The date of my birth is April 11, 1992; The place of my birth is the city of Albany; My present name is Amber Leigh Vogel-Whelan.

February 10, 1999

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 5, 1999 HMT ASSOCIATES, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State, of a limited liability company, effective January 1, 1999, its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The purpose of HMT ASSOCIATES, LLC's Business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The Secretary of State is Designated as agent of HMT ASSOCIATES, LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to Pine West Plaza, Bldg. 2, Albany, New York 12205.

February 10, 1999

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Please take notice that (1) a limited liability company named "EAC MRC, LLC" has been formed under the New York Limited Liability Company Law; (2) the office of such company is located in Albany County; (3) the New York State Secretary of State has been designated as agent of such company upon whom process against the company may be served; (4) the post office address of such company to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the Secretary of State is 79 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207; (5) the purpose of the business of such company is to acquire a partnership interest in Materials Recovery Company, a New York partnership, and to hold and otherwise deal in such interest and participate in such partnership and do all things necessary, convenient or incidental to the foregoing.

February 10, 1999

NOTICE OF FILING

The limited liability co., Woodstock '99, LLC ("LLC"), was formed for any lawful business purpose. LLC's articles of organization filed with sec. of state ("SOS") on 12/17/98. LLC's office located in Albany County. SOS designated as agent for services of process. SOS shall mail copy of process against LLC served on it to Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, 1 Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260, att.: Philip H. Gitlen, Esq.

February 10, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (FLP)

The name of the FLP is Rosewood Plaza, 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 December 22, 1998. The juris-

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diction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of the FLP is December 14, 1998. The principal office of the FLP is located at 427 New Karner Road 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 c/o Rosetti Associates, L.L.C., 427 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. 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 is to be 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.

February 10, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is NW Partners, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 21, 1999. 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.

February 10, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120-121 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the Limited Partnership is THE KING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.
2. The certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State on January 15, 1999.
3. The office of the Limited Partnership is to be located in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served on him is:

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5. J. Eric King, whose address is 116 Wolf Road, Albany, New York, is to be the registered agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against the limited partnership may be served.

6. The names and the business or residence street address of each general partner is accessible from the Secretary of State.

7. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is January 1, 2028, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with the limited partnership agreement.

8. The character of the business is to conduct any lawful business activity for profit that is not otherwise prohibited by the laws of the State of New York.

February 10, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Kellington Arts, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 20,

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1999; 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 64 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

February 10, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is WESTERN CORNERS REALTY, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 14, 1999. 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 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

February 10, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is First Columbia Plank, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 14, 1999. 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 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

February 10, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is First Columbia Plank, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 17, 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 address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 210 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, New York 12203.

February 10, 1999

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Albany, the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority, Schenectady County, Delaware County, Montgomery-Delaware Schenectady Solid Waste Management Authority, the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of Colonie are jointly issuing a request for Bids for Household Hazardous Waste and Agricultural Pesticide Collection and Disposal Services for eight (8) specific dates at a maximum of nine (9) separate sites. Copies of bid specifications are available from Nancy S. Anderson, Acting Secretary, board of Contract and Supply, Room 202, City Hall, Albany, New York 12207. Bidders shall submit sealed bids which are returnable to the board of Contract and Supply on or before 12:00 noon, February 19, 1999.

February 10, 1999

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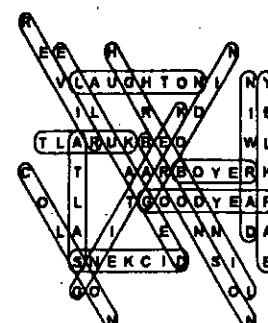
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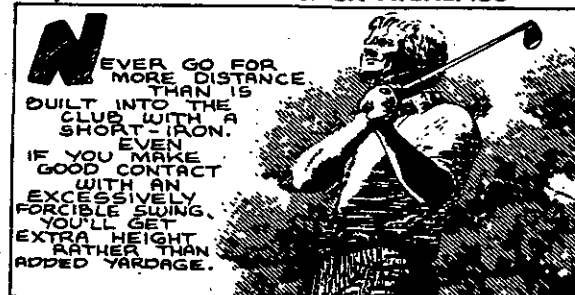
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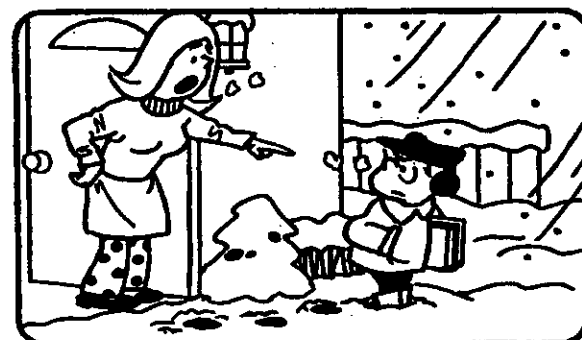
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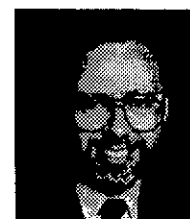


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watch how the contract is implemented, Gill requested that the process committee be reactivated so that subcontracting issues can be examined.

Gill said that while the support staff would like to re-establish a good rapport with the board, it would take more than "mere words" to establish a trusting relationship.

"We did learn something from this," said Gill. "We will be carefully scanning future school board member candidates, and our membership will know if they are friend or foe."

Superintendent Les Loomis responded swiftly to the statement saying that he felt it was an "implied threat." Other members of the board voiced their disapproval of Gill's remarks.

"I was distressed by what I perceived as a personal scolding by Kathy Gill," said board member Stuart Lyman. "We need to build bridges so we don't have to have these misunderstandings."

Board member Lynne Lenhardt agreed with Lyman and said the board felt strongly that the employees were doing "great work."

"I would like to just move forward and have everyone work positively," added Lenhardt.

Board President Happy Scherer took exception to the statement that board members would be "friend or foe."

"I was elected by the taxpayers to make the fairest and most equitable decisions," said Scherer, adding that the board was very open-minded.

Perhaps the harshest response to Gill's words came from board member Dennis Stevens. "I am not at all impressed with leader-

ship that would imply threats," he said. "I would never lower myself to the level demonstrated here tonight. It does the employees a great disservice."

Attempting to put a close to the harsh discord, Loomis said that both sides had negotiated in good faith and that the outcome was split between positives for the district and BCUEA. He left open the possibility that the process committee could reconvene as a way for the district and the union to begin working together again.

In other business, Fred Powers, the high school health and athletics supervisor, accepted a donation of \$5,000 from the school's student senate to purchase universal exercise equipment.

"The is a huge step to upgrading our facilities," said Powers.

"It's a great thing to see the students valuing their school."

The donation was presented by student senate President Cullen Blake, who was commended by the board for being selected as a finalist in the Intel Science Talent Search.

Blake is one of 40 seniors from across the country to be selected in the highly regarded science competition. Blake, who submitted an astronomy project in which he studied a delti scutti star, will be traveling to Washington, D.C., in March to attend the award ceremony.

The top prize is a \$50,000 scholarship and Blake is guaranteed a \$3,000 scholarship. Board member James Schwab likened the award to being named an All-American in football.

Also, Bethlehem building in-

spector John Flanigan presented the yearly fire inspection report to the board, citing only minor problems. He said that, overall, he found the district to be in very good condition.

He voiced some concern about the district storing old furniture and about middle school fire alarms that had been erroneously sending signals to the fire department. The alarm problem seems to have been corrected.

"You should be proud of your employees and maintenance people for keeping the buildings intact," said Flanigan. "You can tell by walking in the buildings that there are people who care."

The next board meeting, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, will start at 7 p.m. instead of the usual 8 p.m., and will mark the beginning of budget sessions.

Bethlehem schedules registration

Bethlehem Central School District will hold kindergarten registration for the 1999-2000 school year the first week in March at the students' home school (not at the Early Learning Center).

Registration packets will be sent to the homes of all incoming kindergarten students in February, provided the student's parent or guardian has submitted a school census form.

If a census form has not been submitted, call 439-3102 to request a census packet.

Parents who have not received a registration packet for their kindergarten student by Feb. 20 should call the student's home school.

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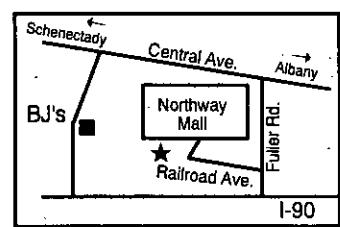


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- Middle Center:** CAR 36
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