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Adair Guzick, John Bragle and Owen Smith gave stellar performances in last weekend's BCHS production of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Pirates of Penzance.'

Elaine McLain

Fuller announces candidacy

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller made it official last week: "Yes, I am running for another term. I will seek the party's nomination for supervisor," Fuller said. "We'll be seeking the nomination of Independence and the Conservatives as well." Fuller, the town's first woman supervisor, will seek a fourth term in town hall.

The Republican town committee will meet in mid-May to formally interview candidates for office, but its incumbents, like Fuller, are expected to easily secure renomination. Fuller said she made up her mind several weeks ago but delayed a decision in order to avoid bringing on the fall campaign too early.



Sheila Fuller

"I enjoy the job," she said. "Ninety-eight percent of my job is helping others - my commitment to the community. I think someone that serves as a leader in town government needs to be a leader, needs to care about their community. I am proud of what I've done the last six years. I feel I have done a good job."

Now comes the hard part. "The one thing I find stressful is not the job itself, it's this, the campaign," she said. "Every now and then I think, God, is this really the year I run again?" Nevertheless, she pronounced herself ready for the door-to-door rigors of a campaign.

She promised a steady-as-she-goes message for voters. "I think my priority for the next two years will be what it has been," she said, "to bring the best to our community, at the lowest price."

Her proudest accomplishment, she said, is "an open door with everyone, be it the employees, the department heads, the taxpayers. We work together. But obviously, the leadership comes from my office." And apart from an open door, she

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Reilly sets sights on Legislature seat

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

In a surprise decision last week, New Scotland's incumbent town Supervisor Herb Reilly decided to vacate his office in favor of trying to win a county legislative seat for the Democrats that is now in Republican hands.

"I've made my decision, Reilly said, "I'm not going to seek re-election. I'm putting my hat in the ring, for county legislator in the 33rd District."

To that end, he spent last weekend meeting with committees of the two parties that have chiefly backed him in his previous runs for town office - the Democrats and the Independence Party - to secure their endorsements for the county race.

Sunday night, the New Scotland Democratic Committee, meeting at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall, gave Reilly its endorsement, and he expects that its Bethlehem counterpart will follow suit. The 33rd, currently held by Republican Dom DeCecco, runs from Voorheesville on its western flank to Slingerlands to the east.

Reilly met Saturday with Independence officials, who have not yet announced their decisions on candidates. He also has put in a bid to secure the Conservative nod in the 33rd as well.

"Mike Mackey had told me if I wanted to run for supervisor again, that

I'm putting my hat in the ring, for county legislator in the 33rd District.

Herb Reilly

would be fine with him," Reilly said of the town's new party chairman. "And if I wanted to run for county Legislature, that would be all right too." He also considered in recent weeks stepping down

from local politics altogether. "I've completed 12 years as supervisor," he said. "That's long enough for anyone in one spot."

His decision to run for the Legislature, he said, was prompted by the opportunity

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New Scotland Dems begin to build ticket

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Against the backdrop of New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly's decision to seek county office, the town's Democratic Committee met on Sunday, April 11, in Voorheesville to begin the process of filling out its ticket for town elections in November.

The decision by Reilly, announced to his fellow Democrats on Sunday, left the party searching for a candidate at the top of the ticket, according to Chairman Mike Mackey, an attorney who took over the committee's reins only last month with the appointment of his predecessor, Mike Burns, to

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CMI neighbors' attorney files 2nd complaint against facility

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The town of Bethlehem's legal troubles over the proposed CMI Senior Healthcare facility at 467 Delaware Ave. in Delmar multiplied last week.

Already facing a lawsuit by neighbors challenging the legality of the town board's July 1998 decision to rezone the property, the town clerk was served, on April 9, with a second complaint by the attorney representing the group.

The complaint, filed in state Supreme Court by attorney Donald Zee, seeks to have the town board's March 10 vote in favor of the building project declared "void and ineffective."

The complaint, filed on behalf of nine CMI neighbors, gives the town 30 days to respond to allegations that the board's March 10 adoption of a negative State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) resolution concerning the project "failed

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Bethlehem police arrest 4 for DWI

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police arrested four individuals in separate incidents and charged each with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first occurred on Sunday, March 21, at 12:45 a.m. Officer Thomas Heffernan observed a vehicle eastbound on Delaware Avenue in the vicinity of Lincoln, allegedly operating at excessive speed. He followed the vehicle and stopped it on Burhans Place. Officer Brian Hughes also responded at the scene.

Heffernan arrested Linda Diane Watt, 48, of 7 Burhans Place, and charged her with both DWI and speeding. Watt was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on April 20.

Heffernan was also involved in an arrest on Saturday, April 3, shortly after midnight. Responding to a call to police about a possible drunk driver eastbound on Cherry Avenue, Heffernan observed a vehicle turning from Cherry onto Delaware Avenue

southbound. According to his report, he observed the vehicle crossing the road's double yellow line and subsequently stopped it near the New Scotland town line.

After administering field tests, he arrested Michael Vincent Kelly, 47, of 904 Route 403 in Greenville. He also confiscated a pipe found in Kelly's pocket, allegedly containing marijuana residue. Ticketed for unlawful possession of marijuana and DWI, Kelly was ordered to appear in Town Court on April 20.

In another incident April 3, Officer Christopher Hughes observed a vehicle cutting through the parking lot of Delmar Convenient Express on Delaware Avenue and entering traffic without stopping, directly in front of his patrol car. He stopped the vehicle at the corner of Bennett and Delaware.

A license check of the driver, Thomas Andrew Kelly, 30, of 202 Main St., Port Jefferson, revealed

a revoked license for failure to maintain insurance. After Hughes administered field sobriety tests, with the assistance of Officer Brian Hughes, Kelly was arrested for DWI and unauthorized operation of a vehicle. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 4.

The fourth arrest occurred Friday, April 9, at 3:27 a.m., when Heffernan spotted a vehicle entering Elm Avenue Town Park after failing to signal a turn off Elm Avenue. The vehicle stopped and turned off its lights, but turned them back on and left the park when the police vehicle approached.

Heffernan followed southbound on Route 32 and stopped the vehicle. After administration of field tests, Heffernan arrested Kathleen Lemley, 35, of Pantages Trailer Park in Selkirk.

She was charged with felony DWI and improperly signalling, and was ordered to appear May 4 in Town Court.

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Barn destroyed



Delmar firefighters respond to a fire that destroyed an historic barn on Cherry Avenue in Delmar. No one was injured in the Sunday fire that is still under investigation.

Debbie Eberle

Robin Reed eager to begin campaign

By Joseph A. Phillips

The incumbent Republican county legislator in the 36th District, representing part of Coeymans and a large chunk of Bethlehem that includes Selkirk, South Bethlehem and most of Glenmont, has confirmed that she plans to make another run for the post this November.



Reed

"I have my old pair of sneakers out, and I'm readying them to lace up and go out again. I'm definitely running," said Robin J. Reed, known in her district for her door-to-door campaigning.

Reed will seek the endorsement from the Republican town committees in Bethlehem and Coeymans for the GOP ballot line, as well as the Conservative Party and what will be a new ballot line for her, the Independence nod. The GOP committees will likely make their endorsement decisions by mid-May, but, she said, "Frankly, I plan to be out before that, walking a newsletter around the district."

The countywide Republican party has made clear its goal for the Legislature, where it is currently in a 21-17 minority, declaring this year's election a Majority 2000 campaign. With the new Legislature poised to oversee redistricting for the coming decade, holding onto its existing seats will be crucial to any GOP hopes for a majority. So the announcement by Reed, who ran unopposed in the last election, is both welcome and a relief for party organizers.

Reed, nevertheless, does not expect the luxury of a free pass this year. "I don't know what the Democrats' strategy is from that end, but I always anticipate facing a candidate," she said.

A teacher at Elsmere Elementary School, Reed points to her work on the county's Child Services Task Force, seeking to gather programs in that area under one roof, and her advocacy of greater fiscal accountability for county government as accomplishments during her six years in the Legislature.

Though in the minority, she cited her recent successful advocacy of an initiative to study the feasibility of requiring county officials to lease rather than purchase official vehicles. "An efficient, streamlined government" will continue to be a priority in her coming campaign, she said.

The GOP minority has called for a reduction in the number of seats in the county Legislature, one of the state's largest. Reed anticipates rough sledding for the measure this year, but hopes "to jump out ahead of this issue and get it moving."

She also intends to stump for a permanent elimination of county sales taxes on clothing purchases under \$100. "I want to give my constituents a choice of what to do with their money. I see too many people hopping on the Thruway at Exit 22 and heading off to Massachusetts to shop because there's no sales tax."

"Every campaign I go into, I put in 110 percent," she said of her coming election bid. "I'm looking forward to putting in a great race. We walk and walk and walk the district. I really enjoy it."

Feestelijk announces May 1 events

By Joseph A. Phillips

Feestelijk Bethlehem has announced its schedule of events for the annual one-day community festival, scheduled for Saturday, May 1, at 15 different venues throughout Delmar.

Admission buttons are now on sale at numerous advance-sale locations, including Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce offices in Main Square, Bethlehem town hall, Parks and Recreation offices at Elm Avenue Park and businesses throughout the community.

Forty-two different entertainment events are scheduled for the event, between 6 and 11 p.m. Many community-based organizations have contributed to the entertainment. Musical and theatrical groups from Bethlehem Central High School will take stage at the

school's auditorium, and groups from Bethlehem Art Association to Village Stage to Bethlehem Community Orchestra to local church groups will mount special performances.

Music will run the gamut from classical guitar to barbershop to jazz. Highlights will include a swing dance at an outdoor tent at the Four Corners, featuring the music of the Michael Benedict Swing Band and swing dance instruction from Nancy Mendick (whose day job is as the town's tax assessor).

The locally-based contemporary Irish band Hair of the Dog will be hosted by Elsmere Fire Department, and two jazz ensembles are on tap at the Masonic Temple on Kenwood Avenue.

A new addition to this year's Feestelijk calendar will be a se-

ries of hands-on art activities for youngsters at Bethlehem Central Middle School cafeteria, sponsored by Feestelijk's art committee. Mask making, poetry, a community mural and learning to play the kazoo are among the kid-friendly fare. Other children's entertainment will be on hand at the middle school.

Many local businesses, particularly restaurants, will offer extended hours on the night of the fest, and food tables will also be on hand at many events.

Full schedules of times and locations are available at all button sale locations, or through the Feestelijk Web site — www.cyhaus.com/feestelijk/. Buttons are \$5 apiece in advance, and \$7 on Feestelijk day, and children under 5 will be admitted free to all venues.

4 Corners businesses to spruce up

By Joseph A. Phillips

Business owners at Delmar's Four Corners are taking a tentative first step toward joint action to spruce up Bethlehem's key commercial district along Delaware Avenue.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce last year launched a Delaware Avenue Revitalization Committee, which initiated discussions among local businesses concerning the possibility of declaring a 2-mile stretch of the commercial zone a Business Improvement District (BID). But at a meeting to discuss the BID concept on

March 30, the business leaders opted for a narrower first effort, focusing on improvements in the immediate vicinity of the intersection of Delaware and Kenwood avenues.

Under a BID, which would be administered by a board made up of property owners and tenants in the district and local government officials, businesses would each pay a special assessment into a general fund to be used to finance improvements throughout the district.

But several business owners in the proposed district objected to what they considered tantamount to an additional tax assessment. So the business leaders put aside the BID proposal for the time being, opting instead to persuade businesses in the immediate area of the Four Corners to work together to beautify and promote the area as a test case.

"We decided, let's try this other approach first," said Carol Bolduc, partner with her husband in Keystone Builders at 388 Kenwood Ave., just a few doors from the Four Corners. "Let's see if we can do this on a voluntary basis." Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has committed its administrative support, and Bolduc agreed to spearhead the effort.

"She stepped up to the plate," said Marty DeLaney, executive director of the Bethlehem chamber. "We have the office, the support staff to help," she said. "But it has to come from the merchants themselves."

Bolduc has been canvassing businesses "from Adams Street to the D & H overpass, to ask them what they would like to do and tell them what we're thinking." Specifically, Bolduc envisions a two-pronged effort to promote the area and to spruce it up.

She hopes to arrange streetside plantings through a local garden club, and perhaps encourage improvements to signage and storefront displays, in an effort to "foster pride," Bolduc said. "Hopefully, people who haven't been really as responsible for their property will respond to a little positive peer pressure."

"We'll offer some friendly advice on how to spruce up the business district," said DeLaney. One suggestion put forth by the Bethlehem Beautification Committee: possibly installing a pocket park at the Four Corners.

In addition to cosmetic improvements, Bolduc and DeLaney both seek to more actively promote shopping on Delaware Avenue to Bethlehem residents.

Bethlehem board adopts 1999-2000 budget plan

Package calls for 4.6% increase

By Maureen Freeman

The Bethlehem school board last week adopted a \$44.9 million budget proposal for 1999-2000, which represents a 4.6 percent tax rate increase for Bethlehem homeowners.

The proposed budget totals \$44,923,895 which shows an increase of \$1,946,445 million over the 1998-1999 budget of \$42,977,450.

For Bethlehem homeowners, school taxes would increase from \$18.53 to \$19.34 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

For the New Scotland residents who live in the district, school taxes would increase from \$20.45 to \$21.12 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

In its final budget sessions over the past several weeks, the school board agreed on cuts to earlier proposals.

Since public budget sessions began in February the school board and Superintendent Les Loomis have stated a goal of keeping any local tax rate increase

under 5 percent.

Some Regents for All programs, which the board has considered to be priorities in the budget, had proposed funds reduced

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\$27,550 to an even \$200,000 figure.

Assistant Superintendent John McGuire had to decide where to trim Regents programs. "Do I like doing it? No," he said after presenting the board with the reductions. "Can we do it? Yes," he added.

The board will hold a public hearing on the budget May 5 at 8 p.m. Voting will take place May 18.

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Prospect of heavenly hot dogs is comforting

By Katherine McCarthy

"Keep the fork," St. Thomas' Father Walsh said in an Easter Sunday sermon that seemed de-

husband's 35-year-old brother, Tim.

Father Walsh talked about a terminally ill woman who expressed a desire to be buried with a fork. Her reason was simple: at all the church dinners she'd attended, she'd always been reminded to keep her fork as the dishes were cleared. To her, that meant the best part — dessert — was yet to come.

Preparing for her death, she felt that the best was yet to come, and wanted her fork with her for the last course of life's



Cormac McCarthy, left, with Uncle Tim and Christopher.

his dinner break to meet his new nephew.

When he started working days at Chase Manhattan Bank, he still baby-sat for a few hours once a week. He and the boys greeted each other gleefully, using their particular nonsense word, "Hey, Gazookta Head!" and ate "gazookta hot dogs," a juvenile culinary delight — hot dogs stuffed with cheese.

The rest of the family came to love Tim's tales of his adventures with the boys. When Christopher was first talking, he looked at Tim and said "Cookie."

"Cookie?" Tim asked, puzzled.

"Sure!" Christopher answered.

"Squirmac" was Tim's special name for our especially kinetic second child.

Tim had a gift for seeing what needed to be done, then quietly doing it. Last Christmas afternoon, after the gift-opening frenzy had subsided and I was thinking about the dinner that needed preparing, Cormac asked me to assemble his Hot Wheels Car Wash.

I must have sighed as I started in on the toy with little pieces that didn't seem to want to go together. "Let me, Kathy," Tim said, patiently inserting Slot A into Slot B until the little structure was complete.

Tim was the person we counted on when something seemed hopelessly tangled or bent. With his quiet concentration, he soon put things right.

Tim was blessed with the extraordinary intelligence that runs in his family. "It's my favorite book," he said when I was struggling through Thomas Mann's *Magic Mountain*, and outlined briefly and succinctly the leitmotif of East-West division in the book.

Our unique bond became "Kirghiz-eyed" Claudia Chauchat, the Russian noblewoman who beguiled the German engineer hero for page after lugubrious page of metaphor for pre-World War I Europe. I dozed through

meal.

Tim's accidental death was so unexpected that he didn't have time to ask for a fork, but I am sure he is dining with the angels now. At the table of our family's life, though, there is a big gap where he used to be. Instead of Tim's warm and smiling presence, we have shock, disbelief and a grief so profound we are drained and exhausted by 7 o'clock each evening.

We are holding our children a little closer these days, something they seem to be reciprocating. Nothing will ever make this right, but by talking about Tim, we are keeping him with us.

To Christopher and Cormac, he was the uncle extraordinaire. Tim was in his 20s when he moved to New York City, where we were living with baby Christopher. His first job was evenings, at the front desk of the Hyatt Hotel. Because he was willing to baby-sit, I could work a few mornings a week.

Tim took Christopher to the playground, got to know the senior citizens in our apartment building, and always stayed to chat when I got home, telling funny stories about the other kids and mothers he met, or about guests at the hotel. When Cormac was born, Tim came to the hospital on

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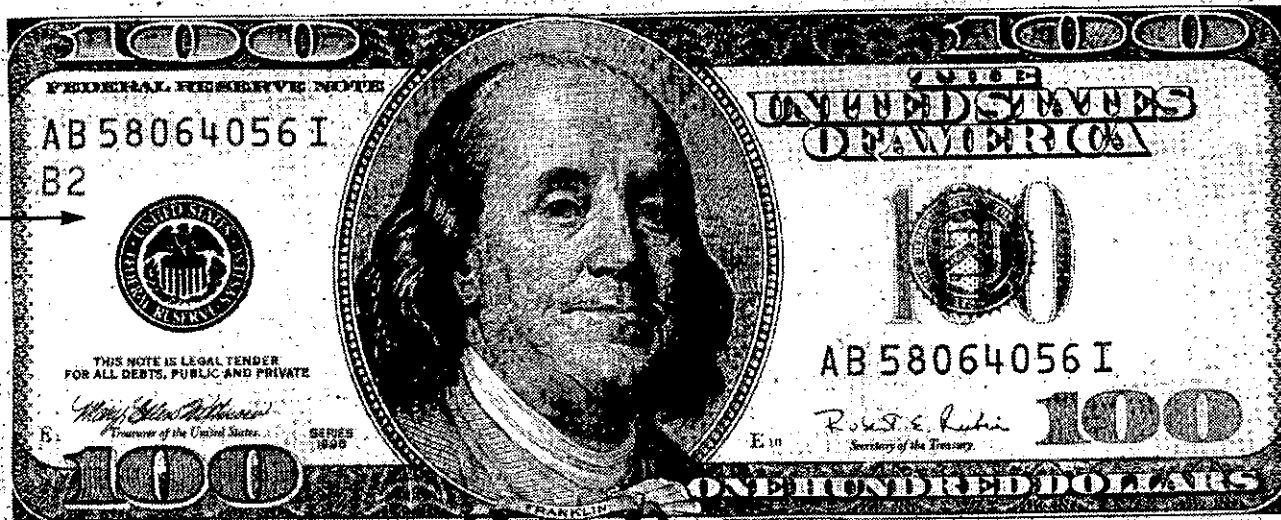
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large parts of that book, knowing Tim would clarify matters for me.

Tim's faith was an inspiration to us all. Although his studies in the seminary did not lead to the priesthood, he remained a devout and spiritual man, never preaching, just leading by example leavened with a good dose of humor. For example, when he talked of joining the priesthood, he said a huge multinational company with an extremely powerful CEO had recruited him for an important job.

Tim always had a tune to sing — lullabies to the boys, Noel Coward in the living room, a Gaelic song celebrating his sister's wedding and Irish ballads in West Cork pubs.

While we struggle through the silencing of Tim's songs, we are awed at the number of people who also loved him. Four busloads of co-workers came to his wake, joining high school and college friends, sharp-looking New York City friends, and even parents of friends.

Five priests officiated at his funeral, alternating between smiling and being choked up by memories of Tim. Friends wept as openly as family at the loss of such a good man.

As we gathered for his funeral, friends in West Cork met at the Church of St. Brendan the Navigator to pray for Tim.

If there is a heaven, I know Tim is there. As we empty his apartment, settle his affairs and look through recent photographs of him, I pause periodically to try and feel his presence, to know that he is still a part of us.

Cormac, with the simple faith of a child, told me Tim is with his father and grandparents now, and some day we'll all be together again. I imagine Tim will greet us with the wide smile that so often lit up his face, and we will all sit down to a grand meal of gazookta dogs.

Save me a place at that table, Tim. I'm keeping my fork.

Bethlehem officials pump Hess for more info

By Joseph A. Phillips

New Jersey-based Amerada Hess Corporation, which last summer purchased the gas station it had previously leased at 1358 New Scotland Road, has taken before the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals a proposal to renovate the station and open a 1,680-square-foot Hess Express convenience store on the site.

At its meeting on April 7, the board held a public hearing on the request for a modification of the existing zoning variance that permits a gas station in what is otherwise a residential zone. The hearing was adjourned to May 5, giving Hess officials time to provide additional documentation.

Attorney John Allen, speaking on behalf of Hess, said the firm's purchase of the property, across the road from Price Chopper Plaza, was made with the specific intent to add the convenience operation to the site. "The trend with gas stations is to complement the motor vehicle fuel service with the purchase of convenience store items," he said.

He said that no change in the station's driveway access was contemplated and that the current configuration of islands for gas service would face only one modification: the cashier's kiosk on the center island would be removed in favor of two additional fueling positions. But the perimeter fence on the current station would be moved back and the convenience store built on the northerly edge of the site.

In addition, he said, 15 parking spaces would be added on either side of the store, and a new enclosure built for the station's waste-disposal Dumpster. The store itself would follow a brand new design plan put together by Hess to be used in the future by other such Hess Express facilities, the smallest of three such store designs.

The store will offer standard convenience items but would not include a prepared-food operation as larger Hess Express marts do.

"It's not a wholesale change in our operation," he said. "It is truly a modification in the permit we already have," Allen said.

But zoning board members requested more detailed site plans related to topographical elevations, plans for screening shrubbery, and details of new signage for the site, among other related issues. They also requested traffic studies of the site and a list of types of items to be sold.

Questions were raised by several board members about whether even a modest convenience store operation represented a significant change in the permitted use of the property as a fuel operation.

Two neighbors appeared at the hearing as well to raise objections. "I'm against this," said Jason Tice of 1362 New Scotland Road. "I don't see a need for it." He also questioned the burden a convenience store would place on rush-

hour traffic so close to the intersection with the Cherry Avenue Extension. "Anyone who disagrees with me," he said, "is welcome to come and sit at the end of our driveway between 7:15 and 8 p.m."

His father, Tim Tice, who owns a home overlooking the existing station, questioned Hess' intention to maintain limited hours of operation, pointing out that fuel

deliveries and trash pickups at the site already occur in the early-morning hours. And he challenged the store's purpose, suggesting it was not in keeping with the existing use permit for the site. "A petroleum product is a petroleum product," he said, "but a convenience store is a grocery store" that would likely produce heavier traffic.

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Matters of Opinion

Know the rules

On Sunday, Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety and runners in the Delmar Dash took to Delmar streets.

The pedestrian group rallied for the second year to draw attention to the need for greater public awareness about safety rules. Fran Stevens of the pedestrian group explains how critical this need is in this week's Point of View. With warmer weather and longer daylight hours, it's important to review pedestrian safety regulations with the whole family.

Many kids in Delmar walk to school and have to cross busy streets, where there are no crossing guards. Delaware Avenue can be treacherous since it is so heavily traveled. Drivers should take special care, too, to be alert and vigilant.

In the other Sunday event, Delmar Dash runners had an ideal day to compete in the annual race, which draws more and more racers every year. We congratulate the winners and everyone who participated in this annual rite of spring.

A-plus performance

The Vincent J. Crummies Acting troupe pulled off another rousing success this weekend at Bethlehem Central High School with its production of the *Pirates of Penzance*.

Kudos to student cast members and crew who managed to put together a production of professional stature. Their dedication and hard work made for a delightful evening of theater, especially for those of us who appreciate the talents of Gilbert and Sullivan.

The acting and musical abilities of the students did justice to one of G&S's most popular works. Once again, BCHS students have shown that they are second to none in theater arts. This community is fortunate, indeed, to have such consistent high quality entertainment.

Bravo. BCHS students, take a bow.

Buy locally

We commend the Bethlehem Chamber and Four Corners businesses for efforts to make the area a more attractive shopping district. Our local advertisers deserve our support. These businesses give generously to the community, supporting more than their share of local fund-raisers. They also offer more than the malls, where parking is a nightmare and service is scant. People in businesses like Mr. Subb and McCarroll's know many of their customers by name and go out of their way to accommodate patrons.

We urge everyone to buy local. It's worth it.

We still have a lot to learn

By Fran Stevens

The author is a member of Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety.

A few weeks ago, a 15-year-old boy met a ton and a half of steel in a car-pedestrian crash in Guilderland. It left him in a coma, with potentially lifelong impact.

This recent crash, similar to those experienced by some of our teen-agers here in Bethlehem, reminds us that we still have a lot to learn.

Perhaps we know most of the traffic and safety rules, but we're so busy — rushing to work, getting the kids to athletic practice, fitting in last minute grocery shopping before the next urgent event — that we forget them in the day-to-day rush to "fit it all in."

Both as pedestrians and as drivers, we often fail to consider how some of our thoughtless behaviors can impact a victim, his or her family, and our own lives as potential culpable parties. We regret that it sometimes takes incidents like the one in Guilderland to remind us of the enormous magnitude of some of our everyday decisions.

As someone who deals with the health concerns of people with traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, I am presented every day with reminders of the devastating impact of a brief second of inattention on the part of a driver or pedestrian.

I know the effects of seconds of inattention or carelessness. I also know, that for the most part, traffic crashes are preventable.

They are most likely to be prevented in the following circumstances: When the engineers who design our vehicles and roadways do so in a way which reduces the likelihood that a car will meet with a pedestrian, for example, when sidewalks are separated by barriers or distance from roadways; when safety features are built into vehicles to prevent an injury when a crash occurs, such as passive seat restraint systems and air bags;

when enforcement officers are available to strictly enforce traffic laws which make it safer for all of us to arrive at our destinations safely; and finally, when citizens are willing to change their driving and pedestrian behaviors to reduce the likelihood that they will contribute to a crash.

Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety (BCPS) thanks the town of Bethlehem for its efforts

walked to raise awareness of the need for vigilance. Thanks go to everyone who participated.

Among the many efforts BCPS will support in the future, is a series of safety reminders to be printed in *The Spotlight* about reducing our risk for the type of tragedy that just occurred in Guilderland.

Please look for them as you peruse *The Spotlight*. We hope they will help us to not only remember what we should be doing on the road, but to actually put that knowledge into practice.

We promise to keep it brief — just look for the "Walk Left — Ride Right" logo that you have probably already seen on signs in front of schools and public buildings.

With many of us greeting the coming of spring with a renewed commitment to walk, jog and bike in our community, now is an especially opportune time to make a pledge to not only become fit, but to stay accident-free while we're at it.

Not only should we greet the spring with "Walk Left — Ride Right," we should also remember to be visible at night by wearing light-colored, reflective clothing or flashers and/or by carrying a flashlight. You can purchase BCPS flashers from I Love Books at the Four Corners.

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to modify town engineering and enforcement to enhance safety. But we, as drivers and other sharers of the roadways, also need to change our behaviors to reduce our own risks.

One recent effort was the Community Walk for Safety on April 11. The walk received support from BCPS members and their families; businesses and offices that posted our signs and notices (especially Dunkin' Donuts, Mr. Sub and Delmar Marketplace); and all the kids and families who

BCHS track deserves board's consideration

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. Jim Kelly's letter in *The Spotlight's* March 31 edition concerning the high school track hit home on a number of points.

The lack of an adequate track facility surfaced its ugly head recently when it was announced that the boys and girls high school track teams will not have any home meets this season. The reason: the Suburban Council determined that Bethlehem's track is substandard and unsafe compared to other facilities and therefore our student-athletes will not enjoy competing on their home track.

After years of meetings and multiple warnings that the track and other physical education facilities needed replacement, the school administration and school board still have not acted.

As a parent of student athletes, a taxpayer and a Bethlehem Booster, I'm embarrassed, frustrated and angry that our students must train and compete using substandard facilities while other Suburban Council schools continually upgrade and build new ones.

I cannot understand the lack of support and action. There is an

immediate need to replace the track and related facilities for the students' sake and funding is attainable.

Mr. Kelly is correct in pointing out that the school board and administration are not acting in the best interest of Bethlehem athletic teams and seem to be ignoring the problem. Why?

Ray Parafinczuk
Delmar

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Your Opinion Matters

BCHS needs new track

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a longtime reader of *The Spotlight* and have kept my opinions to myself on a lot of different issues discussed in editorials. But I feel I must address one subject.

I have always been supportive of anyone who enjoys running. Occasionally, I run on the Bethlehem high school track and have noticed that despite the time of day, there are always other runners. Over the last few years, I have noticed the deterioration of the track — bigger holes and failing patching jobs.

The track is in such bad shape that there have not been any home track meets for the team this year. How long are we going to allow this problem to remain unsolved? If the swimming pool sprung a leak, I imagine it would warrant immediate repair or replacement.

The track program has made

great strides over the last few years both indoor and outdoor, both boys and girls. It is unfair for these students who have put forth such a fine effort not to be able to run in meets on their home track. And what about the fine efforts of the Bethlehem Youth Track Club? Is it going to have to find a new place to hold its practices?

I would like to know which board members are not in favor of supporting a new track. I will be voting with that in mind. Why can't our tax money be used for a new track instead of buses that are not needed? The buses that arrive at the high school now are not full. Let's put our taxes to use where more students will benefit.

The school board should address this problem instead of trying to evade it every time the issue is raised.

Bill Nash
Delmar

All teens are not bad drivers

Editor, The Spotlight:

On March 24, Gloria Brilling's letter on reckless teen drivers was published in *The Spotlight*.

I have lived in Delmar for 16 years but moved away in the past year. It bothers me that people still think that all teen drivers are the worst drivers.

In the case she described, the teens were wrong, but that does not mean we need to put a stereo-

type on all teen drivers. When I am in the car with my family and someone cuts us off or weaves around us, I usually see an adult sitting at the wheel.

We are not the only ones on the

road. People need to stop looking at us as teen drivers, but as just other drivers. Don't forget you were once a teen.

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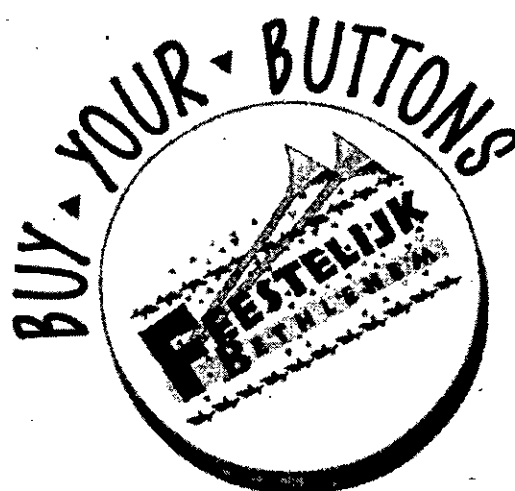
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Matters of Opinion

Letter explains reason for high iron content

Editor, The Spotlight:

William Kelleher's April 7 letter to the editor provides an excellent historical perspective of the development of Schermerhorn Island. Spoils dredged from the Hudson River were deposited behind a dike at depths of 5 to 15 feet to form the island.

The town of Bethlehem draws water from one well on Schermerhorn Island and is currently developing a second well. The results of the well water analysis confirms Mr. Kelleher's research.

High levels of ammonia, organic nitrogen and carbon are found as a result of decomposition of human organic waste. The high iron and manganese levels

are due to century-old releases of iron and manganese from upriver iron works and steel mills.

Arsenic has been found in the new well. PCBs are known to be in the bottom sediments but no total PCB's well water analysis was made to determine compliance with DEC ground water standards. Other chemicals and pesticides were not analysed at required detection levels to determine compliance.

Our town board members have made technical decisions on well development without the evaluation and interpretation of data by qualified experts.

Sherwood Davies
Delmar

Lions say thank you for community support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Lions Club would like to thank the Bethlehem community for its support of our 38th annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast are used to assist the Lions Eye Institute at Albany Medical Center and our club's community service projects in-

cluding sight and hearing conservation and senior citizen and youth activities.

It was great to share the day with our friends and neighbors, and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

John C. Coffey
Bethlehem Lions Club
secretary

Arbor Day events scheduled

A series of events in celebration of Arbor Day are scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

A 10 a.m. walk, led by a state Department of Environmental Conservation forester, will focus on proper tree selection and care.

Smokey the Bear will participate in a memorial tree planting at

1 p.m., and pose for pictures afterward.

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Police to offer boat safety course

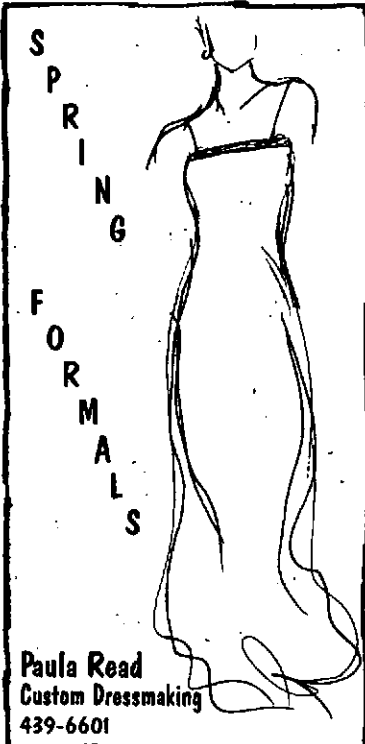
Bethlehem Police Department will offer its annual young boaters' safety course for boys and girls ages 10 to 18 again this spring.

The course is required by the state Office of Parks & Recreation for youngsters to operate motorized boats and personal watercraft.

The course will be offered Saturdays, April 24 and May 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with both days required for certification.

The program will be at the Bethlehem police satellite office/Bethlehem ambulance building at 1121 Route 9W in Selkirk. Class size is limited to 30, and preregistration is required.

To register, call Joyce Layman at 439-4955, ext. 170. For information and certification requirements, call 474-0445.



Town digs in for Earth Day

By Sharon Fisher

This year the official Earth Day date is April 22. The town of Bethlehem will celebrate on Saturday, April 17, with Garden Day at the town highway garage at 74 Elm Ave. East in Selkirk from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dust off your buckets and shovel and help yourself to compost and wood chips for your home gardens. Treat your plants by replenishing the nutrients in the soil for healthy root growth.

Compost and wood chips are available all summer long at the highway garage. A quantity is kept outside the gate for 24-hour access.

On April 17, the town will have mixed color tulip bulbs available, on a first-come, first-served basis. Take some home for next year's planting.

"Clean Your Files" week will be from April 19 to 24. This is the third program that was introduced by the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It is a time to eliminate duplicates, excess or old papers and outdated magazines and documents from files. At the very least, clean off your desk by filing everything in its proper place. Do this small task and your co-workers will think that you have transferred to a different office.

If you are a paper pusher at home, recycle those old calendars, catalogues, magazines and advertisements. Go through the mail that you were going to get to later. Recycle it with your hauler or at the Rupert Road Transfer Station in South Bethlehem.

Excess stationery and cards can be recycled or donated to se-

niors, the local nursing home or nonprofit organizations. The front only of all occasion cards can be mailed to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, PO Box 985, Boulder City, Nev. 89005. The children will make new cards from your old ones.

One more thing you can do for Earth Day. Write a letter to Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 9008, Farmingdale 11735-9008. Request to be removed from all mailing lists. Be sure to include all variations of your name and address. If you have not done this in at least seven years, it is time to do it again.

Have a happy Earth Day!

Sharon Fisher is recycling coordinator for the town of Bethlehem.

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Bethlehem students win awards

Several Bethlehem students won awards at the Capital Region Science and Engineering Fair at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Cullen Blake won top honors at the fair as his astronomy project, "Analysis of the Delta Scuti Variable Star VO830 Herculis," took first place overall.

He won a gold medal and a \$500 prize for his project, and was invited to participate in May in the International Science and Engineering Fair in Philadelphia. His project also won a \$200 Intel Excellence in Computer Award.

Blake also recently took first place at the Upstate New York Science and Humanities Sympos-

ium hosted by the University at Albany. He won \$4,000 in that effort and was invited to compete in the national competition sponsored by the symposium, May 13 to 16 in San Diego, Calif.

Also honored at the Rensselaer fair was Calvin Miaw, who won a citation from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, an Air Force Award and awards from the Navy and Marine Corps for a mathematical project, which also won him an invitation to the New York State Science Fair held annually in Syracuse.

Gabrielle Foley won an award from the Air Force for her molecular biology project detailing a

genetic issue relating to pediatric brain tumors. And Susannah Gordon-Messer was invited to the New York State Fair to present her cross-cultural study of French and American students.


Seventh-grader Arthur Barnard took top honors at the middle school level of the competition.

Five Rivers sets spring bird walks

Beginning Thursday, April 22, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a weekly "Early Bird" outdoor walk, offering tips for bird identification for the beginning birder.

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The town highway garage, at 74 Elm Ave. East in Selkirk, will be open on that date from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive hazardous wastes from Bethlehem residents.

Residents must produce a New York driver's license or current town tax bill to establish residency. A recycling hot line at 767-9618 can answer questions daily, 8 a.m. to noon, about packing or preparation of hazardous materials.

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will be accepted in the recycling program. They include pesticides and herbicides, paints, stains and related products; drain cleaners and cleaning products; pool chemicals; gasoline and kerosene; wet and bagged asbestos; auto fluids and batteries; and acids and bases.

All must be in original, labelled containers, packed securely in sturdy cardboard boxes. Fluorescent bulbs can also be recycled, but anyone who wants to do so should call first.

All items collected will be either recycled or disposed of in an environmentally-friendly manner.

Library to host babies group

The monthly gathering of the Library Babies group is set for Friday, April 16, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The hour-long monthly session provides an early socialization opportunity for babies 15- to 21-months-old and their parents or caregivers. Toys, puzzles and board games are available.

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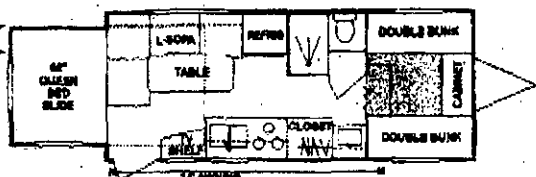
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Girl Scouts to collect food

Voorheesville Girl Scout Troops will hold their annual food drive on Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

Items collected will benefit the New Scotland Food Pantry. Specific items are needed and Girl Scouts will be on hand to assist with the collecting.

Local businesses reopen for season

Tom's Tastee Treat on New Scotland Road has reopened for the season. The ice cream stand will be open daily from noon to 9 p.m. until May 1, when it will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Starting Memorial Day weekend and continuing throughout the summer, Tom's will feature concerts by various local bands.

Owner Tom Bruno has added new sundaes to the menu, which will continue to include ice cream standards and frozen yogurt.

Tee Time Golf on Route 85 in Slingerlands also recently reopened. Hours are from 10 a.m. to dark. Beginning mid-May hours will be 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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Register for swim lessons

Registration for swim lessons sponsored by Helderberg Aquatics Club is tonight, April 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the high school.

Lessons will run from May 1 to June 19. For information, call Tam Sayer at 765-5015.

Schools to practice emergency plan

The elementary and junior/senior high schools will participate in a practice emergency go home drill on April 16.

Children will go home no more than 15 minutes before normal dismissal time.

Library to hold

School's Out program

Scotia Glenville Children's Museum will present a program on creating balloon characters on Monday, April 19, at 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library on School Road. Sign-up is required.

Frog tales will be featured on Wednesday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. Stories, videos and origami frogs will be included in the program. Sign-up is required.

For information call 765-2791.

Schools to close for spring vacation

Schools in the district will be closed April 19 through 23, for spring recess. Classes resume April 26.

Magazine drive continues

The PTA is extending its magazine drive to April 16.

Community members can pick

up subscription packets at the elementary or high school main offices. Proceeds will go to equipment purchase and help fund school programs.

Nursery school

accepting applications

Voorheesville Community Nursery school has openings for next year.

To be eligible, a child needs to turn 4 by Dec. 1. For information, call 765-4019 or 765-4903.

Legion to serve breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, April 18, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

Church to host memorial concert

Albany Pro Musica will perform a free choral concert on Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany.

The concert is sponsored by Shirley LeVie of Voorheesville in memory of her husband Alfred.

Historical association sets Old Photo Day

New Scotland Historical Association will hold an Old Photo Day on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

The group is looking for old photographs pertaining to the town of New Scotland's past for a book to be published in the summer of 2000.

Old pictures will be photographed while you wait and copies will be kept in the historical association's archives.

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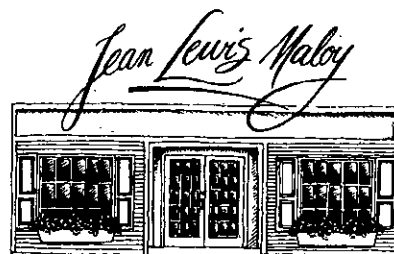
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RCS Sports Association sponsors roller-skating

Members of the RCS community are invited to a fun-filled evening of roller-skating on Monday, April 19, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Guptill's Arena in Latham.

The evening is sponsored by the RCS Sports Association.

Schools to close for spring vacation

Students throughout the school district will have a week-long vacation beginning Monday, April 19.

Honor society flower sale

The National Honor Society will hold a flower sale on Friday, April 16. Proceeds from the sale will benefit National Honor Society activities.

High school PTSA to meet

The high school PTSA will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

At the meeting, a nominating committee will be formed to select a slate of officers for the 1999-2000 school year.

The last PTSA meeting of the school year is scheduled for June 3, and will include discussion of the meeting schedule and program planning for the next school year. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Alcove group to hold yard sale

The Alcove Preservation Association will hold its annual yard sale on Saturday, April 24, starting at 9 a.m.

Sales will take place throughout the hamlet of Alcove in the town of Coeymans.

Maps will be available at the Coeymans Hollow firehouse. There will be a luncheon and bake sale at Alcove Church beginning at 11 a.m.

Grange to serve chicken and biscuit dinner

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143 in Coeymans Hollow, will serve a chicken and biscuit dinner on Saturday, April 17, starting at 4:30 p.m. Takeouts will be available.

Women's Club plans card party and fashion show

Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club is sponsoring a card party and fashion show Saturday, April 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Congregational Christian Church in Ravena.

The event will include refreshments, door prizes, table prizes, and a 50-50 drawing.

A \$5 donation is requested. For information, contact Eva Sorell at 756-2544 or Adele Hyatt at 756-2985.

GE Selkirk to host EMS Day program

The fourth annual EMS Day program is set for Saturday, May 22, at GE Plastics in Selkirk.

EMS team challenges will take place throughout the day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and teams are invited to bring their ambulances for show but are not required to have them for competition.

The new EMT-B state curriculum for continuing education credit will be offered. GE Silicone will offer a haz-mat demonstration, and the Albany Med flight helicopter will be on hand.

The event begins with breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m., and lunch will be offered from noon to 2 p.m.

Teams planning to attend should contact Pat Moore at 475-5312 by May 7.

Bedtime story hour slated Thursday

Voorheesville celebrates National Library Week from April 11 to 17. Families are invited to Books Before Bed to hear stories and decorate cupcakes on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

Young people are in for a treat during April vacation week. There will be no regular story time, but there will be two School's Out, Library's In specials for kids in elementary school.

On Monday, April 19, at 2 p.m., kids can create their own balloon characters with a little help from the friendly people from Scotia Glenville Children's Museum.

Fractured Frog Tales on

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programs. Call 765-2791 to register. Regular story hours resume April 26.

The book discussion group meets on tonight, April 14, at 7 p.m. to review *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

Thursday, April 15, is the deadline to return petitions for the library board of trustees positions.

Barbara Vink

Wednesday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. features those hopping, jumping, kissable creatures in funny stories and videos. In addition, the special event of the day will be a hopping contest with origami frogs.

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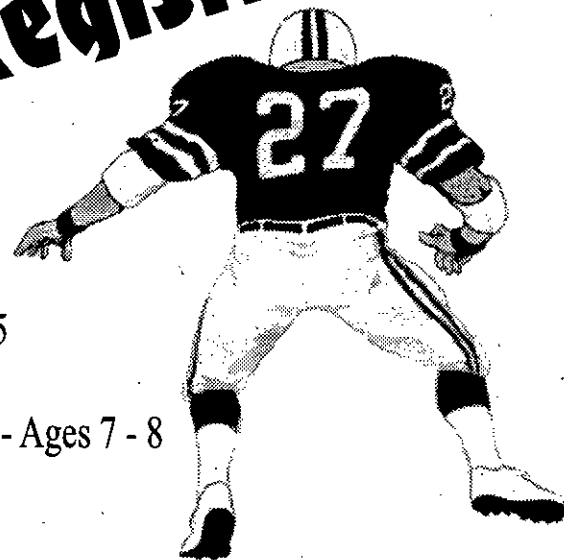
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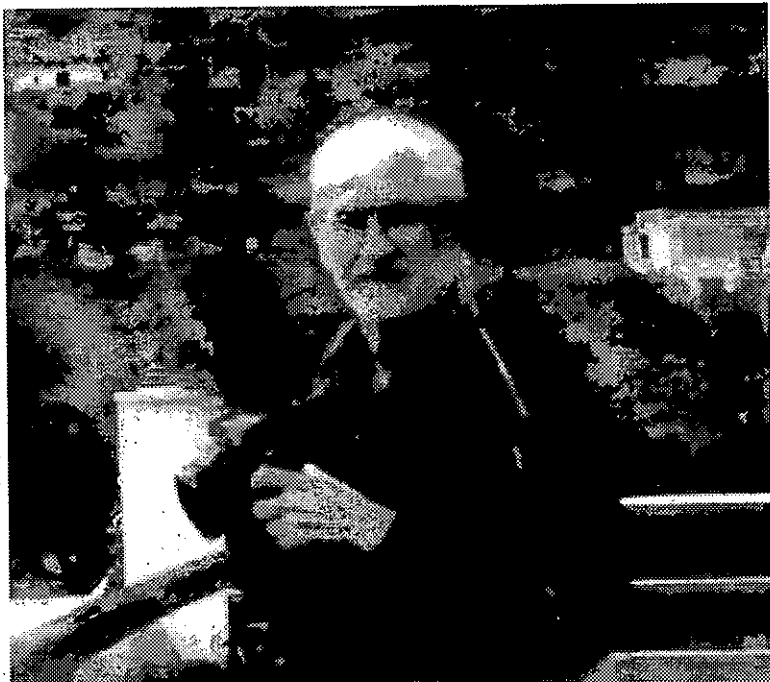
on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

Presenter John Hotchin is a retired research physician, scientific hobbyist and past president of the now defunct Bethlehem Photographic Society.

A 35-year resident of Delmar, he was born in England and delivers his remarks with a wry British wit.

A camera buff since childhood, Hotchin has explored 3-D photography for about 15 years. He uses old 1950s equipment — a Stereo Realist camera and an old stereo projector. His panoply of interests includes metal sculpture, music, ham radio, radio-control planes, writing, antique clocks, outdoor sports and, in his words, "The big problem of how to fit all these hobbies into a 24-hour day."

It's not too late to call 439-9314



John Hotchin

Extension to host herbal conference

William Rice Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, will host a video conference focusing on herbal remedies on Thursday, April 15.

The program will be broadcast live from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Iowa State University, and time is scheduled in the presentation for questions from participants at the remote sites, including Rice Center.

Registration is required. For information, contact Kathy Greenwood at 765-3500.

RCS to participate in preparedness drill

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will participate in an emergency go home drill on Friday, April 16.

Students, including those in morning pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes, will be dismissed 15 minutes early on the day before spring recess starts.

The drill is required by the emergency disaster preparedness plan to ensure that the district has an appropriate plan for evacuating school buildings.

For information, call any of the RCS schools or the district transportation department at 756-5241.

Book group to meet at town hall

The Books in the Morning series, hosted by Helen Adler, will discuss *The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark on Friday, April 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue.

For information, call 439-9661.

Alcove schedules community yard sale

The Alcove Community Yard Sale is set for Saturday, April 24, with a rain date of May 1.

Treasure maps for the sale will be available at Coeymans Hollow firehouse, on Route 143, at 9 a.m.

There will also be a bake sale hosted by Alcove Church youth during the luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A car wash is planned from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Pro Musica's performances have been aired on National Public Radio's *Performance Today*, *Morning Pro Musica* and *The First Art*.

The group has several CDs to its credit and has commissioned several works from American composers.

The ensemble's performance is free and open to the public.

The library book discussion group continues its mystery series with Michael Connelly's *Trunk Music* on Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. New members are welcome.

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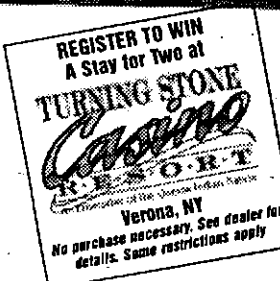
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Sports

RCS stands primed for league diamond battles

By Len Tarricone

In the fall, Bob Dorrance was the offensive-minded assistant coach of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School football team, a key influence behind the juggernaut that lit up area scoreboards on the way to its third consecutive Section II, Class B championship.

Now, in his first season as varsity baseball coach after nine seasons guiding the JV, Dorrance still appreciates a potent attack, but has put a greater emphasis on stopping the opposition.

"I think we're a decent hitting team, and we'll score our share of runs, but we have to play solid defense day-in and day-out to be competitive with everyone we play," he said. "What we have emphasized all spring long in practice is that if we stay consistent and don't beat ourselves, we can beat anyone on any given day."

Aiding him in this quest is the fact that he has a strong corps of returning talent from Gary VanDerzee's club of a year ago that advanced to the quarterfinals of the Class BB Sectionals before falling 7-6 to eventual state runner-up Queensbury, including the top three pitchers, as well as the knowledge that he coached many of these players to a JV league championship in 1997.

The Indians have five starters back, headed by junior shortstop Brad Palmer, a first-team all-league selection last season, when he batted nearly .500 while leading the team in home runs.

Palmer will bat third in a lineup that is led off by senior center fielder Gary Jones, the area's premier running back the past two years who also combines speed and power on the diamond. Jones homered in the Indians' league-opening 8-2 win over Mechanicville, and was 6-11 in Ravena's first two games.

Fellow senior Tony Tucker follows Jones in the order, and is the regular left fielder when he is not on the hill as Dorrance's No. 2 starter. Senior David Coffey returns as the third starting pitcher and third baseman, and bats sixth.



Tony Tucker follows through on a swing against Cohoes. Len Tarricone

The other holdover frontline performer is senior Matt Sherman, the ace of the staff last year who is back to lead the mound corps again in 1999. In the win over Mechanicville, Sherman, who will play second base when not pitching, hurled a complete-game six-hitter.

Two other players with varsity experience are senior Ricky Weisheit, who will be the full-time catcher and bat fifth after playing sparingly at catcher and second base last year, and senior Zach Luhmann, a reserve outfielder and first baseman.

Leading the group of newcomers is junior Mike Stott, the cleanup-hitting first baseman who homered in his first varsity at bat in a non-league game against Ichabod Crane. Stott also did some pitching last year, and Dorrance plans on using him, as well as Jones, in relief situations this year.

Junior Jim Latter, last year's starting JV catcher, will see plenty of time in Dorrance's outfield, and fellow junior Rodney Carpentier will be a backup catcher.

A pair of newcomers playing their first year of high school baseball are senior Minard Carkner — the football quarterback whose

arm will be valuable at third base, in the outfield and on the hill as the Indians' No. 4 starter — and junior outfielder Nate Seaburgh.

VanDerzee coached the Indians for 15 years before leaving the dugout, and Dorrance, a 1985 RCS graduate, said the similarity be-

tween himself and his predecessor has made the transition to the varsity bench and the adjustment of the players much easier.

"This is a good group of kids, and it helps that I'm familiar with them," he said. "We know what to expect of each other. I think we can finish in the top third of the league if things fall our way."

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by Nick
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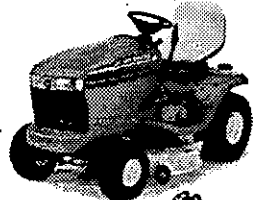


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11th running of Delmar Dash brings out a crowd

By Joseph A. Phillips

Clear blue skies over the race course supplanted the traditional cold drizzle, but otherwise the 11th running of the Delmar Dash on Sunday ended much like its predecessors — at least on the men's side of the draw.

"It was the nicest day we've ever had for the race," said co-director Pam Robbins. But unlike the weather, Schenectady's Tom Dalton proved as consistent as an April thaw.

Dalton ran to his seventh victory in 11 tries in the 5 mile road race, turning in a time of 25:12 to lead a record field of 494 competitors — 335 male, 159 female — to the finish line in the Boston Market lot at Delaware and Elsmere avenues. Though the time was considerably off Dalton's course record of 24:33, it was more than half a minute ahead of runner-up

and fellow Schenectadian Peter Flynn, who crossed in 25:54. Nick Conway made it an all-Schenectady top three, clocking 26:49 to show.

In the women's race, 22-year-old Heather Cox of Clifton Park crossed the line in 29:34 for the laurel. With two-in-a-row champion Amy Herold a no-show this year, her expected challenger Cox, a SUNY student and Shenendehowa graduate, outkicked her nearest rivals by more than two minutes. Nancy Nicholson of Queensbury, in 31:53, won the battle for second over Clifton Park's Beth Stalker by four seconds.

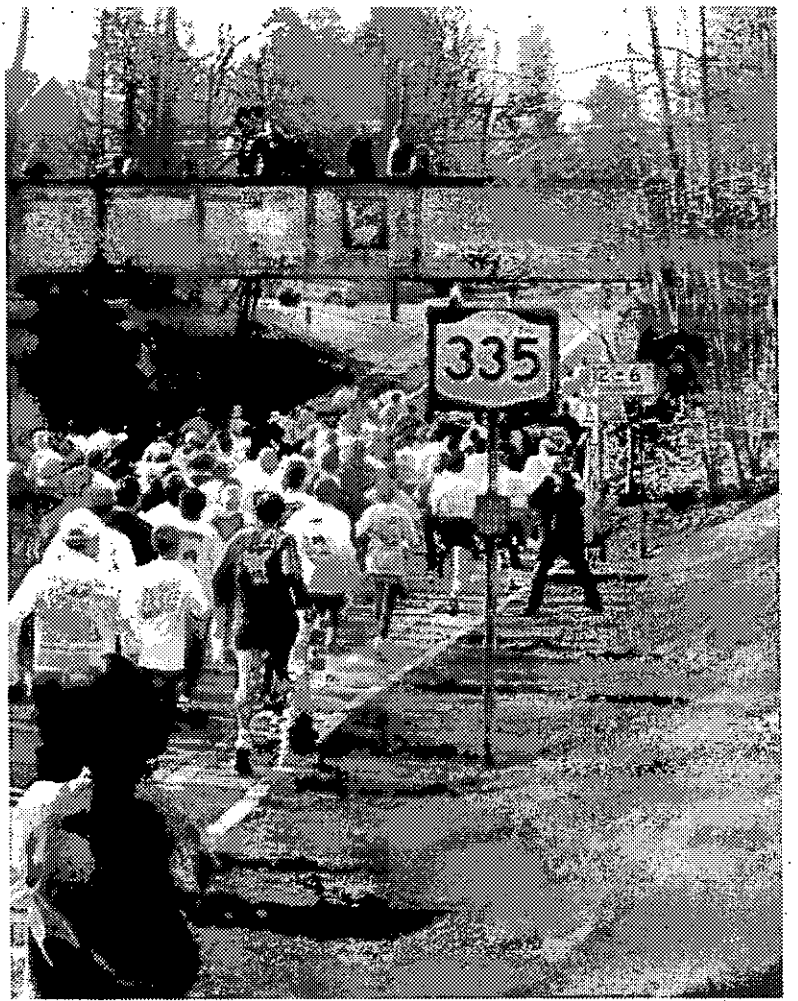
April Coughlin of New Paltz broke the course record for a wheelchair competitor, flying home in 26:52 — a time that would have been good for fourth place, male or female, in the footrace.

Martin Ryan of Schenectady claimed the men's wheel crown more than three and a half minutes behind Coughlin.

The mostly-local field ran before a friendly crowd that race organizers estimated was also a record. "I had a lot of racers come in at the finish," said Robbins, "and tell me there were people all along the route, offering them water, cheering them on."

The cheers brought several Bethlehem residents home to age-group victories. In a top three sweep in the boys 15-and-under, Douglas Demarco of Delmar outkicked Ben Barrowman of Glenmont to win the division in 29:33, good for 22nd overall, with Delmar's Mason Jones third. Emily Riegel of Delmar also finished in the girls' top three.

Veronica Armbruster of Delmar in the distaff 30-39 and Rob Picotte of Slingerlands in the men's 40-49 were other local winners. Top-three finishes by Delmar residents included Geoff Decker and Alex Voetsch in the boys' high school (16-19) division and Tracy Messina among the girls; and in the 40-49, Mark Luebbers for the men and Katherine Ambrosio for the women. Slingerlands resident Donald Wilken also went top three in the 60-and-over group.



They're off: a record field for Sunday's Delmar Dash heads for the D & H underpass on Elsmere Avenue at the start of the 5-mile course.

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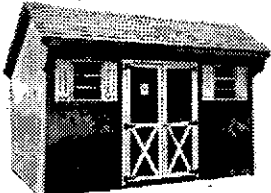
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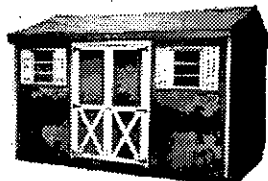


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Fuller

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said the hallmark of that leadership has been fiscal responsibility.

"The taxes our citizens pay today are lower than they were in 1994," she said. "We run a very tight ship in town government, and at the same time we've increased services, added to our athletic fields, programs for youth, programs for our seniors."

The key to the town's healthy balance sheet, she said, has been twofold: economic development, and the leveraging of money from other sources. "We've increased our tax base probably around \$2 million in the last two years," she said. "Economic development has always been a priority — but economic development suited for this community that doesn't jeopardize anyone's quality of life."

To that end, Fuller is proud of the fight to bring Marie Rose Manor senior apartments to town, of the long struggle to deliver Price Chopper Plaza to Slingerlands, and of the ongoing struggle to see CMI built in the center of Delmar.

She continues to oppose the creation of a formal bureaucracy to pursue development. "I know my opponents have always raised the question of economic development, that I should have a development office with a hired director. But being involved in public office for the last 20 years, I think I have a pretty good idea what this community is about. I don't think the added additional layers of government for economic development are needed, with its additional cost. It's certainly not merited in this community."

Rather, she said, partnerships with economic development agencies both within and beyond the town's borders, from the federal and state governments to the Albany County Partnership and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, provide development muscle, "at no additional cost to the taxpayers." She cites the leveraging of state and federal funds, for instance, as a key in building a boat dock at Henry Hudson Park. "But you have to be willing to be out there and seeking these programs for the community," she said.

Among her accomplishments, she also cited such initiatives as the creation of a household hazardous waste collection day and the pesticide ban on town property; the construction of a town composting facility on Route 32; the creation of a town Youth Corps, and an extensive re-evaluation of town property assessments.

Fuller expects pedestrian safety to remain a continuing fo-

cus. "We do need to be addressing future areas of pedestrian traffic as our community grows," she said. "We see so many people out exercising, bicycling, where they never were before." She also "hopes to see a community center come to fruition in my next term."

What does she count as frustrations? "The Riley suit," she said of a former resident's charge that the town is racially biased in its zoning practices. "I'm never going to get over that." On a more fundamental level, she said, she is "frustrated that we have such an extensive period of time for review (of development) by the boards. Sometimes it's difficult for people waiting for approval (of projects). I think we need to look at other communities where the approval process is not as extended as ours seems to be."

In the main, she said, "I think I'm happy with what I have accomplished in six years." She considers herself "a hands-on leader. I'm probably involved in day-to-day operations of the town, and I'm definitely in the office, more than other town supervisors have been." And she prides herself on getting ordinary citizens and young people involved in the workings of town government. "They're getting a first-hand impression of what government is like," she said. "And I hope it's been a positive impression."

Thacher Park slates March for Parks

In conjunction with Earth Day, John Boyd Thacher Park in New Scotland will host a special March for Parks on Saturday, April 24, to raise funds for the expansion of the park's Indian Ladder Trail.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Friends of Thacher Park will offer special programs including a geology walk, long path hike, salamander walk, trail jog, spring wildflower walk, race walking clinic, and tour of the Indian Ladder Trail.

Anyone who wants to collect pledges for the march can contact the park office for forms. Walkers who collect \$25 or more will receive a March for Parks T-shirt, and all participants will receive a free water bottle.

To contact the park office, call 872-1237.

Hearing tests

Bethlehem Office of Senior Services is now accepting reservations for a free hearing screening, scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at town hall.

The screening will be by appointment only. For a reservation, call 439-4955, ext. 173.

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to properly address the traffic safety concerns raised by the Plaintiffs," and that in approving the building project, the board "acted in direct contravention of the SEQR resolution."

"Basically what we're saying is, when the town gave approval for the building project, they didn't follow what was spelled out in the SEQR resolution," Zee said. The pivotal issue, he added, is the intention of CMI's corporate parent, Epoch Senior Living, regarding licensure of the facility.

"The sponsors always called it an assisted-living facility, requiring a state license," Zee said, "and that was what was put in the SEQR document." However, he said, Epoch representatives told the board on March 10 that they did not intend to seek such licensing, since it would be an "assistive" facility. That would violate the SEQR language, Zee said.

He also said that the SEQR resolution, reviewed by the planning board prior to the town board's vote, also required two means of egress to the property, but the plans as presented to the town board showed only one. And citing state Transportation Department traffic statistics his clients presented before the planning board and town board, he pointed out what he called higher-than-normal accident rates on that portion of Delaware Avenue and his clients' fear that the 98-unit housing facility would only increase traffic there.

"We don't think they adequately addressed the traffic issues we had raised," he said.

The plaintiff group's previous complaint, filed last November challenging the town's rezoning

of the site as a Planned Commercial District in the midst of a residential neighborhood, is still pending. Zee said he has not pursued the earlier complaint while awaiting the action of the board on the site approval, but indicated he will now resume action on it side-by-side with the new complaint.

Attorney Ruth Leistensnider, representing the town in the matter, expressed surprise that the legal action did not come in the form of an Article 78 petition, the normal procedure for challenging whether a local municipality is acting in accordance with state law. Otherwise, she declined com-

ment on the allegations contained in the complaint. "I haven't had a chance to discuss it with my client," she said. "We're looking at it, evaluating it, and I'll make some recommendations. I anticipate things will move fairly quickly."

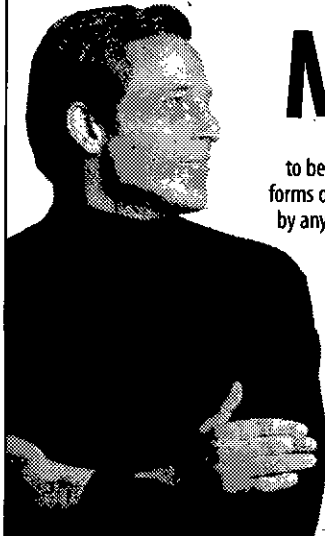
Supervisor Sheila Fuller, upon learning of the new summons, also declined specific comment, but expressed her disappointment with the additional court action now being taken. "I'm sure that the residents (being represented by Zee) are concerned and anxious about this proposal, but I'm disappointed to see another lawsuit," she said.

Singers to perform Sunday

An a capella ensemble drawn from the ranks of Albany Pro Musica, the area all-volunteer choral group, will help the Bethlehem Public Library celebrate Poetry Week with a program of settings of American Poems on Sunday, April 18, at 2 p.m.

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Obituaries

Joseph P. Craney

Joseph P. Craney, 82, of Glenmont died Saturday, April 10, at Villa Mary Immediate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Troy, he lived in Glenmont for the past 17 years.

Mr. Craney was a chemical lab technician for Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. in Watervliet before he retired.

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

Survivors include his wife, Irene Perry Craney; two sons, Paul J. Craney of Wilton, Conn., and Peter H. Craney of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Gerry Grasso of Troy and Kathy Lennon of Yarmouth, Maine; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be today, April 14, from the McLoughlin & Mason Funeral Home, 109th Street and Third Avenue in Troy at 8:45 a.m. and at 9:30 a.m. from St. Francis de Sales Church.

Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery in Troy.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

Barbara Weisburgh

Barbara E. Weisburgh, 50, of Glenmont died Sunday, April 11, at Community Hospice at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Saratoga Springs, she was a transcription supervisor for Albany Associates in Cardiology for 10 years.

Mrs. Weisburgh was a member of the Independent Benevolent Society.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip Weisburgh; two sons, Michael Weisburgh and Andrew Weisburgh; a daughter, Deborah Weisburgh; and a grandson.

Services were from the Independent Benevolent Society.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel.

Contributions may be made to Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208 or Albany Memorial Hospital, in honor of the sixth floor nursing staff, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany 12204.

Daniel G. Matteo

Daniel G. Matteo, 76, of Slingerlands died Thursday, April 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Matteo was a Navy chief petty officer during World War II, serving in Europe, Africa and Japan.

He was husband of the late Dorothy C. Matteo.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith M. Carroll; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Blessed Sacrament Church Building Fund, 607 Central Ave., Albany 12206 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Richard H. Hollner

Richard H. Hollner, 57, of Delmar died Friday, April 9, at Community Hospice of Albany at Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He was an Air Force veteran and a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl M. Cyphers of Palm Coast, Fla.; a son, Richard H. Hollner of Palm Coast, Fla.; a sister, Carole Ballard; three brothers, Robert A. Hollner, Thomas E. Hollner and Kenneth Hollner; a foster sister, Marilyn Pickett; and a grandson.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

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

Orpha R. Clemons

Orpha Roberts Clemons, 92, of Delmar died Wednesday, April 7, at Good Samaritan Nursing home in Delmar.

Born in Pawlet, Vt., she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Clemons was a bacteriologist for the state before she retired. She operated Onesquethaw Kennels in Selkirk. She was a breeder of Irish setters.

She was the widow of Arthur E. Clemons.

Survivors include a niece, Marcia C. Morse of Jacksonville, Fla.

Services were from the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Dorothy Ellen Lehner

Dorothy Ellen Lehner of Delmar died Thursday, April 8.

Mrs. Lehner was a travel agent for Woodside & Dorp. She was a

member of Delmar Progress Club, Tri-Village Squares and the Delmar Bridge Club. She was also a volunteer for the Red Cross.

Survivors include her husband, Francis Edward Lehner; two daughters, Laura Anne Lehner of Nashua, N.H., and Caroline McDonald of Delmar; a son, Jeffrey Lehner of Ballston Spa; two brothers, James Freely of New Jersey and John Freely of Turkey; a sister, Nancy Farnsworth of Kentucky; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

J. Conrad Robert

J. Conrad Robert of Rensselaer and formerly of Slingerlands died Thursday, April 18, at White House Home for Adults in Rensselaer.

Born in Cohoes, he was a graduate of New York State Rangers School. Mr. Robert worked for the state Conservation Department and was head of the purchasing department for the Thruway Authority.

He was a charter member of the Mens Garden Club of Albany for more than 50 years.

He was a member of Community Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Pratt of Rensselaer; a son, Ronald Robert of Chestertown; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Rockefeller Funeral Home and Church of St. Mary in Clinton Heights.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Elsmere.

Contributions may be made to Northeastern Association of the Blind, 301 Washington Ave., Albany 12206.

Geraldine MacDowell

Geraldine R. MacDowell, 54, of Delmar died Monday, April 5, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was raised in Philadelphia.

She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon School of Nursing and Albany Medical Center School of Anesthesia.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Richard T. MacDowell; her parents, George and Mildred Goetchi of Mount Vernon; three daughters, Shannon T. MacDowell of Boston and Katherine F. MacDowell and Jennifer R. MacDowell, both of Delmar; two sisters, Gail R. Daddaria and Gina R. Castillo, both of Mount Vernon; and a brother, George R. Goetchi of Yonkers.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Cancer Center at Albany Medical Center, 45 N. Scotland Ave. 12208.

Alice Sniffen

Alice Boughton Sniffen, 94, of

Delmar and formerly of South Bethlehem, died Wednesday, April 7, at Good Samaritan Health Care Facility.

Born in Albany, she was the postmaster in South Bethlehem for 31 years retiring in 1967.

She was a member of South Bethlehem First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James W. McGee of Jacksonville, Fla., and William B. McGee of South Bethlehem; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Augustus Mattick Jr.

Augustus Herman Mattick Jr., 62, of Selkirk died Sunday, April 4, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and later served in the Korean War.

Mr. Mattick worked for the former Schaeffer Brewery for several years.

Survivors include his mother, Sarah Waldenmaier Mattick; a daughter, Kelly T. Quinn; a son, Augustus Herman Mattick III; three brothers, Robert Mattick, George Mattick and Charles Mattick; a sister, Beverly Feigel; and two grandsons.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

Sidney M. Firestone

Sidney M. Firestone of Eastmont Drive in Slingerlands died Tuesday, April 7, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, he was a graduate of City University of New York and Brooklyn Law School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He also participated in the public safety function of the occupation of Korea.

Mr. Firestone practiced law for many years.

He was also an administrative law judge in the traffic violations bureau of the Department of Motor Vehicles. He became a senior administrative law judge and supervising administrative law judge, the highest ranking judge of the division.

He was a former member of the Colonie Country Club, B'nai B'rith, Hadassah Associates, Jewish War Veterans and Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Batia Firestone.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 N. Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12209 or Hadassah.

Dr. George E. Burch

Dr. George E. Burch, 85, of Delmar died Sunday, April 4, at

his home.

Born in North Hebron, he was a graduate of Hartford High School. He earned a doctorate of veterinary medicine from Cornell University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He received the Legion of Merit for service in Burma.

Dr. Burch practiced veterinary medicine for 16 years. He was also on the veterinary staff of Iowa State and Penn State universities. He was assistant director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control for the state Department of Agriculture and Markets until he retired in 1974.

He was husband of the late Lois E. Wood Burch.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Marie P. Clayton

Marie P. Clayton, 90, of Gaithersburg, Md., and formerly of Delmar, died Thursday, April 8, in Gaithersburg.

Mrs. Clayton was a past president of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Legion Post Auxiliary and past matron of the Onesquethaw Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

She was a buyer for David's of Albany and restaurant manager for the Wellington Hotel.

She was the widow of Albert W. Clayton.

Survivors include two daughters, Alberta Meade of Yardley, Pa., and Mildred Darrow of Bethesda, Md.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. today, April 14, from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054.

Elvina S. Vroman

Elvina S. Vroman of Altamont and a Voorheesville native, died Thursday, April 8, at Gunderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Voorheesville, she was a graduate of Altamont High School.

She was a former partner of the Altamont Enterprise.

She was a member of Altamont Reformed Church and a member of its women's guild.

Mrs. Vroman was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Marvin Vroman.

Services were from Altamont Reformed Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Gunderland.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to the Altamont Community Caregivers, PO Box 599, Altamont.

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.



Eric and Jessica Wilkinson

Bennett, Wilkinson wed

Jessica Anne Bennett, daughter of Arthur Bennett of New York City and Audrey Egger of Princeton, N.J., and Eric Richard Wilkinson, son of Richard Wilkinson of Burnt Hills and Ellen Prakken of Delmar, were married Oct. 10.

The bride is the stepdaughter of Dr. David Egger of Princeton, N.J. and Kay Bennett of New York City. The groom is the stepson of John Smolinsky of Delmar and Susan Wilkinson of Burnt Hills.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Rachel Cowen at the Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton Township, N.J.

The maid of honor was Laura Semler. The bridesmaids were Samantha Bennett, sister-in-law of the bride, Alice Andrews, stepsister of the bride, Linda Seymour, sister of the groom, and Lisa Weintraub. The flower girls were Abby Seymour, niece of the groom, and Sophie Andrews, niece of the bride.

The best man was Brian McGuinness. Ushers were Andrew Bennett, brother of the bride, Thomas Seymour, brother-in-law of the groom, Benjamin Wilkinson, brother of the groom, and Daniel Margolis. The ring bearers were Ian Seymour, nephew of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Barnard College and has a master's from Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She is director of the Wetlands Program for the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He has a law degree and master's in environmental law from Vermont Law School. He is director of the Voluntary Standard Network at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

After a wedding trip to Turkey and Greece, the couple lives in Washington, D.C.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Eric Thomas Chang, to Mary and Theodore Chang of Delmar, March 9.

Boy, Donald J. Baker, to Lisa and Donald Baker of Selkirk, March 14.

Girl, Sydney Sara McKinley, to Susan and David McKinley of Delmar, March 20.

Boy, Caden Connor Crossett, to Vicki Porto-Crossett and Lance Crossett of Glenmont, March 26.

Girl, Kacie Kathleen Oliver, to Kathy and Richard Oliver of Glenmont, March 27.

Girl, Hannah Carolyn Lansing, to Karen and Michael Lansing of Glenmont, March 28.

Dean's List

Johnson & Wales University — Katherine Pahl of Voorheesville.

Middlebury College — Bradley Pryba of Delmar.

University of Notre Dame — Jennifer Person of Voorheesville. University of Rochester — Kerry Johnson of Delmar.

Delmar students win LaSalle scholarships

Two Delmar residents are among 62 winners of partial academic scholarships for the 1999-2000 school year based on entrance and placement exams at LaSalle Institute in Troy, an independent Catholic college preparatory school for boys in grades six to 12.

Christopher Regal, who will enroll at LaSalle in the ninth grade this fall, won a four-year scholarship to the school. Eighth-grader George Yeager, a current LaSalle student, received a partial scholarship.

BCHS grad spends spring break in service

BCHS graduate Melissa Nuttall recently volunteered among the homeless of Immokalee, Fla., as part of a spring break program sponsored by St. Michael's College.

Nuttall, the daughter of Lynda and John Nuttall of Delmar, was one of 10 students who volunteered at Friendship House, a homeless shelter.

The volunteers assisted homeless men, women and children and migrant farm workers, and also worked for Habitat for Humanity.



Kimberly Truman and Kory Snyder

Truman, Snyder engaged

Kimberly M. Truman, daughter of William and Deborah Truman of Williamsville, Erie County, and Kory M. Snyder, son of Bradley and Mary Snyder of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of SUNY Brockport. She is a substitute teacher in Liverpool, Onondaga County.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Brockport. He is a graduate student in social work at Syracuse University.

The couple plans a July wedding.

V'ville Dionysians seek patrons

To support its upcoming production of "Guys and Dolls" on May 14 to 16, the Voorheesville Dionysians drama club at Clayton A. Bouton High School, is seeking advertisers for the show's program.

Advertisements should be received by April 21 for inclusion, and range from \$25 for a quarter page to a full page for \$100.

For information, contact Anne Marion c/o Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School, 432 New Salem Road, PO Box 498, Voorheesville 12186.

Delmar artist exhibits at Troy gallery

Robert Longley of Delmar is one of three artists featured in an exhibition entitled "Manifested Surfaces" that opened recently at Troy's Fulton Street Gallery.

Longley's expressionist oil and wax paintings on canvas are described as "soft-focused written

landscapes."

He is joined by sculptor Robert Birbeck and photographic artist Jeri Eisenberg in the exhibition that runs through May 15 at the gallery at 408 Fulton St. in Troy. For gallery hours, call 274-8464.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

Here's to a *Wonderful Wedding!*



INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123
Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.

JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

LIMOUSINE

Super Special!!!! 3 hours for only \$99. Advantage Limousine. 433-0100
Some rest.

Community Corner



Heldeberg Workshop sets vacation programs

The Heldeberg Workshop will offer outdoor adventure classes for students in grades four and up during spring break, April 19 to 23.

Each session will run from 9 a.m. to noon on the workshop's land on Picard Road in New Scotland. Students can select sessions including science encounters, bird safari, blacksmithing, or outdoor cooking. For information, call 765-2777.

SPOTLIGHT ON *Family* ENTERTAINMENT
CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

POP GOES THE MUSEUM

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Forty years ago, the emergence of "pop art" as a recognized form — enormous sculpted hamburgers by Claes Oldenburg, row upon row of Campbell soup cans painted by Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein's quotation of cartoon art — left some viewers angry at its lowbrow content and others scratching their heads. What's the joke? Is this stuff supposed to be ironic?

Three decades later, at the end of the age of Seinfeld, pop art has become for many sweet, almost quaint. And the elevation by Warhol and his artistic contemporaries of the ordinary, the trivial, the banal, is no longer shocking.

In fact, it's beloved. If you doubt that, there's still time to take in "Pop Art: Selections from the Museum of Modern Art," currently on display at the New York State Museum, which opened in late February. Just stand before Warhol's wall full of little individual paintings, each of a different soup can, and try not to smile.

Join the crowd. "Over 1,000 people a day came to see this exhibit on its opening weekend," said Mark Schaming, director of exhibits for the museum. "We've had outstanding attendance."

And their reaction to the 28 works on display here?

"In a way, it's hard to analyze comments from people," Schaming said. "You really have to be on site and watch people move around and take it in. People are delighted to see it. Our written comments are overwhelmingly thank yous, and looking forward to seeing more such exhibits at the state museum."

We'll, you're welcome — but save some thanks for state Sen. Roy Goodman. Schaming says the Manhattan politician

is a big art fan, and of the State Museum — and was the inspiration for the Fleet Great Art Series, of which the "Pop Art" show is a part. Goodman contacted the museum staff a few years back and offered to help make arrangements for a lending relationship between the Albany institution and some of the major art museums back in his home district.

"He opened doors for us," said Schaming. "Sen. Goodman is a huge supporter, and he's really stayed with the project as we've gone along." Goodman, along with *Times Union* editor-at-large Harry Rosenfeld, helped make connections with MOMA, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Whitney Museum of Art, also in Manhattan, to arrange a series of traveling exhibitions for the state museum. The series, two such shows a year, will continue through 2001, underwritten by Fleet Bank.

Following the "Pop Art" show and opening in May will be a Whitney selection called "In The City: Urban Views 1900-1940," to run through July. Upcoming will be an American folk art sampler and a landscape show from the Metropolitan.

"Modern" does not necessarily mean contemporary. "Basically, Modern Art is really after-World War II art," says Schaming. "Pop art is really the cutting edge art of the 50s and 60s. This 'modern' art is 30 years old."

It came as a reaction to the abstract-expressionism of the 40s. "Suddenly, it was very revolutionary where these flat paintings were using in funny and provocative ways images from advertising and comic books," Schaming said. "And pop art still has resonance today."

If the 28 pieces in the current exhibition don't sound like a lot, there is nevertheless plenty to see. Warhol's paean to the soup aisle at the grocery store is made up of 32 separate paintings, and Oldenburg's "Soft Fan," what appears to be a melting desk-fan, is 10 feet high.

Pop art made such ordinary objects and images literally larger-than-life, and while it teased these objects for their ordinariness, it also elevated them. Art

If pop art may be defined by its irreverence, its exuberant high energy, and its ironic use of the everyday out-of-context, then the dance performance set for this Saturday, April 17, by the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company at the State Museum will fit right in with Andy Warhol's soup cans.

Modern dance, like modern art, is free-form, and the performance is, like pop art, similarly inspired by ideas taken from everyday life and stood on their head, said Sinopoli, founder and choreographer of the troupe, the resident modern dance company of the Egg. For this weekend's appearance, funded in part by the art exhibit's sponsor, "What we tried to select were pieces that would relate to the pop art mentality."

The 2 p.m. performance at the Museum auditorium will run just about an hour, and Sinopoli said it will be just fine and fun for younger viewers as well. She plans to have a question-and-answer session following the work — so unlike pop art, if you don't get it, all you'll have to do is ask.



Oldenburg's "Soft Fan," a 10 foot high sculpture in one of 28 pieces on display as part of the "pop art" show currently at the New York State Museum.



Tom Wesselmann's "Still Life #30" is a mixed media assemblage which includes printed advertising materials and an actual refrigerator door.

needn't be an "abstract expression" of an intellect inaccessible to all but a few, it seemed to say; it can be as plain as a kitchen cupboard and just as democratic. In that sense, "modern" though the images might be, Warhol's soup cans are no more humble, no less elevated, than a bowl of fruit was to a classical painter or a stack of wheat to Monet.

Thanks to the Fleet series, these modern masterpieces will be accessible to upstate New York art lovers without needing to brave Manhattan subways.

There is no charge for the show, but a \$2 per person donation, or \$5 per family, is suggested. The "Pop Art" exhibit through May 2; hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For information, call 474-5877.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

INHERIT THE WIND

classic courtroom drama, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, April 17 to May 16, \$10 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

THE LOST CHILD

New York State Theatre Institute presents production by London's Unicorn Theatre, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, April 25 to May 13, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8, for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

GREAT JOY: TALES OF HEROIC COMPASSION

White Noise Theater production based on Asian folk tales, Emmaus United Methodist Church, West Lawrence and Morris streets, Albany, April 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2 p.m., \$8, \$6 for children, students and seniors. Information, 489-1806.

COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)

Bootstrap Players production, Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, April 23 and 24, 8 p.m., information, 438-5503.

H.M.S. PINAFORE

classic operetta performed by New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 24, 8 p.m., \$29.50-\$32.50. Information, 346-6204.

MUSIC

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

with pianist Wei-jen Yuan and the Boston Brass, performing works by Chopin, Rossini and Gershwin, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 15, 8 p.m., \$15, \$7 for students. Information, 346-6204.

MILT JACKSON AND ELLIS MARSALIS

with the Stefan Harris Sextet, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 16, 7:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

LOU AND PETER BERRYMAN

performing music and comedy, Old Songs concert at the Masonic Temple, Route 146, Altamont, April 16, 8 p.m., \$12, \$5 for children under 13. Information, 765-2815.

SALUTE TO FRANK SINATRA

with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra and Harry Connick Sr., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 17, 8 p.m., \$24.50-\$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

L'ENSEMBLE

chamber music concert featuring works by Piazzolla and Mayorga, Hampton Plaza, Broadway and State Street, Albany, April 18, 5 p.m., \$15, children admitted free. Information, 436-5321.

BRUCE HORNSBY

rock pianist, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 22, 8 p.m., \$19.50-\$26.50. Information, 346-6204.

MARK O'CONNOR, JAY UNGAR AND MOLLY MASON renowned fiddlers play with the Albany Symphony Chamber Orchestra, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 23, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

VASSAR CLEMENTS

with fellow fiddlers Johnny Gimble, Mark O'Connor and Claude Williams, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 24, 7:30 p.m., \$23. Information, 273-0038.

FAMILY FUN

THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

based on PBS children's science show, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 14, 7 p.m., \$22.50-\$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

PETER AND THE WOLF

performed by Hudson Vagabond Puppets, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 16, 7:30 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1061.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Pop Art: Selections from the Museum of Modern Art, through May 2; 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

Designer Crafts Council Members Show, through May 2, plus permanent exhibits, Nott Terrace Heights. Informa-

tion, 449-4756.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Sculptors Choose Sculptors, through April 16, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

ETCHINGS ON BIBLICAL THEMES

by Joan Bohlig, Visions Gallery, 40 N. Main St., Albany, through May 3, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information, 453-6600.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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.

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

CLASSES/LECTURES

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

Area FREEBIES

Friday, April 16

■ "Singin' in the Rain," classic musical, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

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

Saturday, April 17

■ Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company performs "Relay" and "Cliche," New York State Museum auditorium, Madison Avenue, Albany, 2 p.m.

■ Captain Squeeze and the Zydeco Moshers, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

Sunday, April 18

■ Armenian Heritage Day, program of music, art and dance, The Terrace of the New York State Museum, Madison Avenue, Albany, noon to 4 p.m.

■ A capella group from Albany Pro Musica, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20

■ Organ/piano concert by organist Al Moser and pianist Ruby McGrory, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, noon. Information, 273-3265.

TO LIST AN ITEM OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

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The Spotlight Calendar

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Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Descendants of Shem
5 Home of the Mets
9 Word of regret
13 Explodes suddenly
17 Containing gold
18 "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" props
19 Trot or canter
20 Souvenir
22 Mushy talk
23 Pupil of 15
25 Growing out
26 "Father of Medicine"
28 "Father of History"
30 Have a snack
31 City on the Oka
32 Chat: colloq.
34 Hindu god
35 CIA's forerunner
36 Animals from guns?
37 Narrow groove
39 Wife of Ramachandra
41 Deluded
44 Garment inserts
46 Take out
50 Biblical name
51 Soviet plane
52 Double

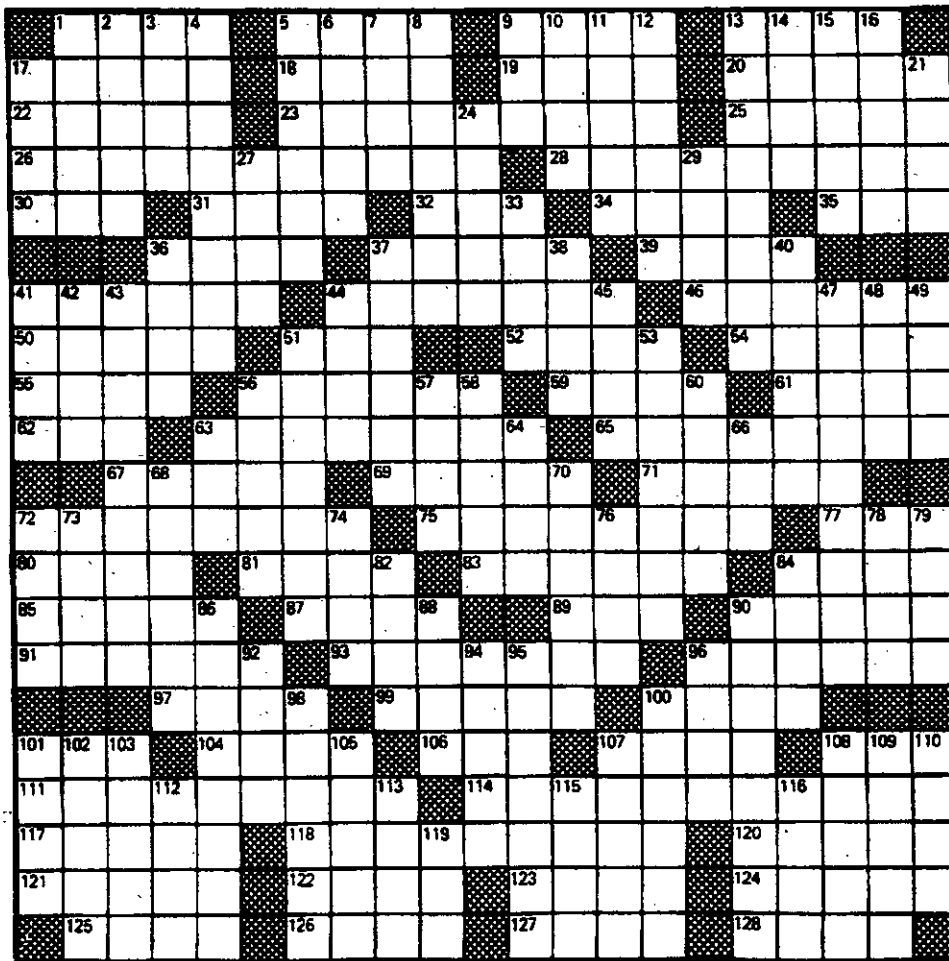
54 Native Indian soldier
55 Ready to eat
56 Roman known for his odes
58 Wings
61 Deep mud
62 Timber tree
63 Branching, tree-like mark
65 Allures
67 Refinery by-products
69 Facing glacier direction
71 Contaminate
72 Precise
75 Coming on stage
77 High note
80 Wall Street animal
81 Semester or quarter
83 Roman philosopher and statesman
84 Child-ish word?
85 Highland dances
87 Extremely amusing person: colloq.
89 Actress Sue — Langdon
90 Ending for play or pent
91 Balance sheet entries
93 Smokeless explosive
96 "...as wild — fly to the wilderness" (Mencius)
97 in a short

time
99 American patriot/diplomat
100 "...one giant — for mankind" (Armstrong)
101 Thompson of "Back to the Future"
104 Those in favor
106 Chang's brother
107 Sign the lease
108 South Seas island
111 Greek writer of tragedies
114 Athenian orator
117 Native of Tabriz
118 Greek tyrant of Syracuse
120 Skip the wedding ceremony
121 Region south of the Sahara
122 Grafted: Her-
123 London gal-
124 Nests of pheasants
125 Hit the high C's
126 Take five
127 Dagger
128 Close a hawk's eyes
DOWN
1 TV role for Diahann Carroll

2 Break out in a rash
3 Will-o'-the-
4 Large beer glass
5 Marks in bowling
6 Of an hour
7 Fix the split infinitives
8 Declares positively
9 Past
10 Plasterer's foundation
11 Was under the weather
12 Cubic meters
13 Comes before in time
14 Wine, as a prefix
15 Greek philosopher
16 Normal position
17 Wimbledon winner
21 Tax, in Ireland
24 Peter and Ivan
27 Caked deposit: slang
29 Roman poet
33 Variegated
36 — club (singing group)
37 Sucrose, lactose and fructose
38 Polynesian demon
40 President of Mexico

41 Actress
42 Spring blossom
43 Greek dramatist
44 Prepare for action
45 Spanish drawing room
47 Greek stoic philosopher
48 Legal wrong
49 "For Your — Only" (movie)
51 King Kong or Godzilla
53 Openwork structure
56 City in Afghanistan
57 Quote
58 School jack-
60 Babylonian hero
63 It bugs crossword puzzle solvers?
64 Italian noble house
66 Manipulate fraudulently (Virgil)
68 Ike's Secretary of State
70 Law-making body
72 Hillside dug-out
73 Signals for actors
74 "The Red"
76 Descartes
78 Shopper's memory aid

79 War god
82 "In a Sentimental —"
84 Daytime TV fare
86 " — by Woods on a Snowy Evening"
88 Brooklyn plant?
90 Irreligious ones
92 Spore case clusters
94 "Yankee Doodle —"
95 Takes food
96 Inclination
98 Sleepy one
100 Tenant
101 Hawaiian wreaths
102 God of the east wind
103 Plowed field
105 River of Paris
107 TV's " — 66"
108 Positive pole
109 Force back
110 Utilizes
112 "God delights — odd number" (Virgil)
113 Anagram of toss
115 Sahib's cousin
116 Author Wiesel
119 Kind of profit



Spotlight CALENDAR

APRIL 14
BETHLEHEM
BUTTON HOBBYISTS

Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Information, 899-7103.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORKSHOP

"On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems," co-sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension, county Health Dept. and Water Quality Coordinating Committee; William Rice Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Pre-registration required; 765-3529.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

THURSDAY APRIL 15
BETHLEHEM
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.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. p.m. Information, 439-0503.

PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

"3-D: Do My Eyes Deceive Me?", program about stereo photography with John Hotchkiss; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION (VEREYU)

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. p.m. Information, 768-2624.

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 HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

AA MEETINGS

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

NEW SCOTLAND
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORKSHOP

Herbal Remedies Video Conference, six hour live interactive broadcast from Iowa State University; William Rice Jr. Extension Center, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pre-registration required; 765-3500.

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Family Evening Story Time, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information 765-2791.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY APRIL 16
BETHLEHEM
"LIBRARY BABIES"

Monthly social gathering for babies 15-21 months and their parents or caregivers; toys, board games, puzzles available. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

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

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Bethlehem Central High School Lower Gym, sponsored by the Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department, 8-11 p.m., \$1. Information, 439-4131.

NEW SCOTLAND
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Hudson Mohawk Library Association, 5:30 p.m. social hour with cash bar, 6:30 business meeting, 6:45 buffet dinner, 8 p.m. speaker Dr. William Danko, author "The Millionaire Next Door." Herb Garden Restaurant, 1903 New Scotland Avenue, Slingerlands, dinner \$21. Reservations, Phyllis Ochs, 3488-4500.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

SATURDAY APRIL 17
BETHLEHEM
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.

SUNDAY APRIL 18
BETHLEHEM
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Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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. Information, 439-3265.

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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, 439-4328.

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.

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Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

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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.

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

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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.

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.

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Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 439-7740.

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMM. UMC

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

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.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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Members of Albany Pro Musica perform musical settings of American poems, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

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.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

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

CLARKSVILLE COMM. 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.

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

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

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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 rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

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MONDAY APRIL 19
BETHLEHEM
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.

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

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

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Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Balloon characters for kids, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2 p.m. Information 765-2791.

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

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First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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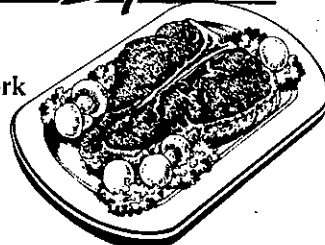
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF COLUMBIA CARMAN HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

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

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Columbia Carman Holdings, L.L.C." (the "Company").

SECOND: The Company's business and purpose shall consist solely of the following:

(i) To act as and exercise all of the authority of the manager of Columbia Carman Group, L.L.C., (the "LLC"), and to be a member of the LLC, which is engaged solely in the ownership, operation and management of a commercial real estate project known as RiteAid Drugstore located at 3912 Caulderman Road, Town of Guilford, New York (the "Mortgaged Premises"), pursuant to an in accordance with these Articles of Organization and the LLC's Operating Agreement; and

(ii) To engage in any other lawful activities permitted to companies by the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York as are necessary or incidental to the foregoing.

(iii) The Company shall be prohibited from incurring indebtedness of any kind except in its capacity as manager of the LLC.

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 Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon the Secretary of State is c/o JRN Development LLC, 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203, Attention: President.

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

SIXTH: The Company shall have the following powers and limitations:

In the event of death, withdrawal, retirement, removal, insolvency, dissolution, liquidation, termination, resignation, incapacity, assignment for the benefit of creditors or adjudication of bankruptcy or incompetency of any Member, the Company shall continue, and shall not dissolve.

SEVENTH: The following provisions regulate the internal affairs of the Corporation:

1) A unanimous vote of all

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Members, is required to take on its own behalf or cause the Company to take the following actions:

(a) Causing the Company or the LLC to become insolvent;

(b) Commencing any case, proceeding or other action on behalf of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or relief of debtors;

(c) instituting proceedings to have the Company or the LLC adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent;

(d) consenting to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against the Company or the LLC;

(e) filing a petition or consent to petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, dissolution, composition, liquidation or other relief on behalf of the Company or the LLC of its debts under any federal or state law relating to bankruptcy;

(f) seeking or consenting to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator, custodian or any similar official for the Company or the LLC or a substantial portion of the properties of the Company or the LLC;

(g) making any assignment for the benefit of the Company's or the LLC's creditors; or

(h) taking any action or causing the LLC to take any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing;

2) For so long that certain loan between Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., d/b/a Lehman Capital, a division of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and the LLC (the "Loan") is outstanding, the Company shall not:

(a) amend the Articles of Organization or cause the LLC to amend its Articles of Organization without the consent of the holder of the Loan;

(b) engage in any business activity other than as set forth in Article SECOND;

(c) withdraw as a member of the LLC;

(d) dissolve, liquidate, merge, or sell the Company's assets, or cause the LLC to dissolve, liquidate, consolidate, merge, or sell the LLC's assets; or

(e) transfer its interest or a portion thereof in the LLC, except as expressly permitted in the Loan Agreement;

(f) permit any transfer of any direct or indirect ownership interest in the LLC such that the transferee own in the aggregate with the ownership interests of its affiliates and family members in the LLC, more than a 49% interest in the LLC, unless such transfer is conditioned upon delivery of an acceptable non-consolidation opinion to the holder of the Mortgage Loan and to any applicable

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rating agency concerning, as applicable, the LLC, the new transferee and/or their respective owners.

3) All property owned by the LLC shall be owned by the LLC as an entity and, insofar as permitted by applicable law, no Member shall have any ownership interests in any LLC property in its individual name or right, and each Member's Membership Interest shall be personal property for all purposes.

4) The Company shall, and the Company shall require the LLC to conduct its business and operation in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) not commingle its assets with those of any other entity and hold its assets in its own name;

(b) conduct its own business in its own name;

(c) maintain bank accounts, books, records, accounts and financial statements separate from any other entity;

(d) maintain its books, records, resolutions and agreements as official records and separate from any other entity;

(e) pay its own liabilities out of its own funds;

(f) maintain adequate capital in light of contemplated business operations;

(g) observe all limited liability or other organizational formalities;

(h) maintain an arm's length relationship with its affiliates; with any transactions entered into with affiliates being on commercially reasonable terms;

(i) pay the salaries of its own employees from its own funds and maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of contemplated business operations;

(j) not guarantee, or become obligated for the debts of any other entity or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of others;

(k) not acquire obligations or securities of affiliates or shareholders;

(l) not make loans to any other person or entity;

(m) allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead expenses that are shared with an affiliate, including paying for shared office space and services performed by any employee of an affiliate;

(n) use separate stationary, invoices, and checks bearing its own name;

(o) not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other entity;

(p) hold itself out as a separate entity and correct any known misunderstanding regarding its status as a separate entity;

(q) not identify itself or any of its affiliates as a division or part of the other; and

(r) file its tax returns separate from those of any other entity and not to file a consolidated federal

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income tax return with any other company.

As used herein, "affiliate" means any person controlling, under common control with or controlled by the person in question, and the term "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract otherwise.

(5) The members of the Company are to consider the interests of the Company's creditors and the LLC's creditors in connection with all company actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has certified this Articles of Organization and does hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury this 24th day of February, 1999.

MANAGER
s/ Joseph R. Nicolla
(April 14, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF
4296 ALBANY STREET, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is:

4296 ALBANY STREET, LLC

("Company")

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 Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2049.

FOURTH: A) Purpose.

The nature of the business and of the purposes to be conducted and promoted by the Company, is to engage solely in the following activities:

1) To acquire that certain parcel of real property, together with all improvements located thereon, in the Town of Colonie, State of New York, commonly known as 4296 Albany Street (the "Premises").

2) To own, hold, sell, assign, transfer, operate, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal with the Premises, including, but not limited to, borrow \$3,050,000.00 (the "Loan Amount") from Principal Life Insurance Company (together successors and assigns, the "Lender"), to be evidenced by a secured promissory note, whereby the Company promises to pay Lender the Loan Amount together with all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and all other obligations and liabilities due or to become due to Lender pursuant to the documents, instruments and agreements executed and delivered in connection with such loan (Collectively, the "Loan Documents") and all other amounts,

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sums and expenses paid or payable to Lender pursuant to all such documents (collectively, the "Indebtedness").

3) To exercise all powers enumerated in the Limited Liability Company Law of New York necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion or attainment of the business or purposes otherwise set forth herein.

4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 above, for so long as any Indebtedness remains outstanding, the Company will continue to (i) be organized solely for the purpose of owning the Premises, (ii) not engage in any business unrelated to the ownership of the Premises, (iii) not have any assets other than those related to the Premises.

B. Certain Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, until the Indebtedness is paid in full, the Company: (i) will not materially amend its operating agreement or the Company's Articles of Organization without first obtaining approval of the Lender; (ii) will not engage in, seek or consent to any dissolution, winding up, liquidation, consolidation or merger, and, except as otherwise expressly permitted by the Loan Documents, will not engage in, seek or consent to any asset sale or transfer of partnership interests; (iii) without the unanimous consent of all of the Company's members, will not with respect to itself or applicable, to any other corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or trust (each, an "Entity") in which it has a direct or indirect legal or beneficial ownership interest (a) file a bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization petition or otherwise institute insolvency proceedings or otherwise seek any relief under any laws relating to the relief from debts or the protection of debtors generally; (b) seek or consent to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator, custodian or any similar official for such Entity or all or any portion of such Entity properties; (c) make any assignment for the benefit of such Entity's creditors; or (d) take any action that might cause such Entity to become insolvent; (iv) will have no indebtedness other than the Indebtedness and unsecured trade payables in the ordinary course of business relating to the ownership and operation of the Premises which (1) do not exceed, at any time, a maximum amount of one percent (1%) of the Loan Amount and (2) are paid within thirty (30) days of the date incurred; (v) will not assume or guarantee or become obligated for the debts of any other

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person or Entity or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of any other person or Entity, except for the Indebtedness; (vi) will not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other person or Entity; and (vii) will not make loans to any person or Entity.

C) Indemnification

The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the Limited Liability Company Law, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any indemnification of the Company's members shall be fully subordinated to any obligations respecting the Premises (including, without limitation, the mortgage which secures the Indebtedness) and such indemnification shall not constitute a claim against the Company in the event that cash flow in excess amounts necessary to pay holders of such obligations is insufficient to pay such obligations.

D) Separateness Obligations.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in, in order to preserve and ensure its separate and distinct Company identity, the Company, for so long as any Indebtedness remains outstanding (i) will not fail to correct any known misunderstanding regarding the separate identity of such Entity, (ii) will maintain its accounts, books, records separate from any other person or Entity, (iii) will maintain its books, records, resolutions and agreements as official records, (iv) will not commingle its funds or assets with those of any other person or Entity, (v) will hold its assets in its own name, (vi) will conduct its business in its name, (vii) will maintain its financial statements, accounting records and other Entity documents separate from any other person or Entity, (viii) will pay its own liabilities out of its own funds and assets, (ix) will observe all Company formalities, (x) will maintain an arms-length relationship with any other person or Entity directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Company or any person or Entity owning a material interest in the Company, either directly or indirectly (collectively, the "Affiliates"), (xi) will not acquire obligations or securities of its beneficial owners or members, (xii) will allocate fairly and reasonably shared expenses, including, without limitation, shared office space and uses separate stationary, invoices and checks, (xiii) will hold itself out and identify itself as a separate and distinct Entity under its own name and not as a division or part of any other person or Entity, (xiv) will not identify its members or any Affiliates as a division or part of, (xv)

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will not enter into or be a party to, any transaction with its members or its Affiliates except in the ordinary course of its business and on terms which are intrinsically fair, and are no less favorable to it than would be obtained in a comparable arms-length transaction with an unrelated third party, (xvi) will pay the salaries of its own employees from its own funds, and (xvii) will maintain adequate capital in light of its contemplated business operation.

E. Dissolution
Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent permissible under applicable federal and state law, the vote of a majority-in-interest of the remaining members is sufficient to continue the existence of the Company. If such vote is not obtained, for so long as the indebtedness remains outstanding, the company shall not liquidate the premises without first obtaining approval of the Lender. The Lender may continue to exercise all of its rights under their existing security agreements, deed of trust or mortgage until the indebtedness has been paid in full or otherwise completely discharged.

FIFTH: Voting.
Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, when acting on matters subject to the vote of the members, notwithstanding that the Company is not then insolvent, the members and the managing member shall take into account the interest of the Company's creditors, as well as those of the members.

SIXTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the 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 Company served upon him or her is:

387 State Street
Albany, New York 12210
ATTN: Mr. William F. McLaughlin

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

EIGHTH: The Company is to be managed by its sole member, The McLaughlin Limited Partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 5th day of March, 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
(April 14, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF THE TOY CHEST, 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 THE TOY CHEST, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The business of the Company is to engage in the sale of toys, leasing, owning and operating retail space 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 The Toy Chest, 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 and at which process against the Company can be served is:

Waite & Associates, P.C.
90 North Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12207

EIGHTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more mem-

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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 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 manager's acts were not performed in accordance with section 409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor 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 this 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, 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 2nd day of March, 1999.

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
(April 14, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF VIDEO VALUES, LLC
UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Video Values, LLC.

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

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against 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:

159 Delaware Avenue
No. 224
Delmar, New York 12054

FOURTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is:

David W. Meyers, Esq.
Meyers & Meyers
1734 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization is upon filing.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more managers.

SEVENTH: All or specified members are not to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized pursuant to Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law, as such, a statement that all or specified members are so liable is not provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 19th day of February, 1999 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/ David W. Meyers, Esq.
Attorneys for Video Values, LLC
Meyers & Meyers
1734 Western Avenue
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(518) 464-9075
(April 14, 1999)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF VILLAGE CENTRE LLC

Under Section of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of limited liability company is: VILLAGE CENTRE 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:

23A Walker Way
Albany, New York 12205

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 4th day of March, 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
(April 14, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE
KEVIN CLEARY
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is KEVIN CLEARY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on December 4, 1998 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Kevin Cleary Government Relations, LLC, 39 North Pearl Street, 4th Floor, Albany, New York 12207.

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of government relations, and any business purposes permitted by law.
Dated: February 25, 1999
(April 14, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE
SORELLE ELECTROLYSIS, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is SORELLE ELECTROLYSIS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on March 9, 1999 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the Agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is SORELLE ELECTROLYSIS, LLC, c/o Patricia Popolizio, 52 Orchard Street, Albany, New York 12203.

5. The latest date upon which the limited liability company shall dissolve is December 31, 2085.

6. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the electrolysis business, and any business purposes permitted by law.
(April 14, 1999)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 18, 1999, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 1999 to June 30,

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2000. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 5th day of May, 1999 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1999 to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, James Schwab, and Pamela Williams and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1999, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Thomas Shen currently vacant, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 16, 1999.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. For the election of three (3) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 1999, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Happy Scherer, James Schwab, and Pamela Williams;

3. Upon the appropriation of \$531,450 to purchase nine (9) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

5. For the election of one (1) trustee to the Board of trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, one for full term of five years commencing July 1, 1999, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Thomas Shen;

6. **RESOLVED** that, subject to the approval of Proposition 1 (the 1999-2000 annual school district budget) and approval of Proposition 2 (authorizing the purchase of school busses as part of its ongoing fleet renewal program) both of which are being voted upon at this annual meeting, the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to: (a) provide transportation to and from the Middle School and the High School to all students who reside one-half mile or more from said schools commencing with the 1999-2000 school year at an approximate initial yearly cost of \$125,300, and to appropriate the necessary annual costs of same and levy the necessary tax therefor; and (b) to purchase the additional buses to accomplish same i.e. four (4) seventy-two (72) passenger buses at an approximate cost not to exceed \$265,500 and to levy taxes sufficient to pay the costs of same and collect same in installments in such years and amounts as determined by the Board of Education; and (c) in anticipation of said tax, bonds are authorized to be issued in an amount not to exceed \$265,500 and a tax is voted to pay the interest on said bonds, provided however, that such bonds may be issued and combined with any and all bonds authorized and issued pursuant to Proposition 2 referred to above.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 18, 1999, except Saturdays and

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Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 18, 1999.

Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk
Dated: March 25, 1999
(April 14, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
MPG CONSTRUCTION, LLC
(PURSUANT TO SECTION 203
OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of organization of MPG CONSTRUCTION, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 18, 1999.

The Company is being formed to (1) engage in the real estate business as principal, agent, broker, and in any lawful capacity, and generally to take, lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, hold, sell, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, work, clear, improve, develop, divide, and otherwise handle, manage, operate, deal in, and dispose of real estate, real property, lands, multiple-dwelling structures, houses, buildings and other works and any interest or right therein; to take, lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, hold, sell, convey, exchange, hire, lease, pledge, mortgage, and otherwise handle, and deal in and dispose of, as principal, agent, broker, and in any lawful capacity, such personal property, chattels, chattels real, rights, easements, privileges, choses in action, notes, bonds, mortgages and securities as may lawfully be acquired, held, or disposed of; and to acquire, purchase, sell assign, transfer, dispose of, and generally deal in and with, as principal, agent, broker, and in any lawful capacity, mortgages and other interests in real, personal, and mixed properties; to carry on a general construction, contracting, building, and realty management business as principal, agent, representative, contractor, subcontractor, and in any other lawful capacity;

(2) To carry on a general mercantile, industrial, investing, and trading business in all its branches; to devise, invent, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, install, service, maintain, alter, buy, sell import, license as licensor or licensee, lease or lessor or lessee, distribute, job, enter into, negotiate, execute, acquire, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign contracts in respect of, acquire, receive, grant, and assign licensing arrangements, options, franchises, and other rights in respect of, and generally deal in and with, at wholesale and retail, as principal, and as sales, business, special, or general agent, representative, broker, factor, merchant, distributor, jobber, advisor, and in any other lawful capacity, goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, and unimproved, improved, finished, processed, and other real, personal, and mixed property of any and all kinds, together with the components, resultants, and by-products thereof; to acquire by purchase or otherwise own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell, or otherwise dispose of, erect, construct, make alter, enlarge, improve, and to aid or subscribe toward the construction, acquisition, or improvement of any factories, shops, storehouses, buildings, and commercial and retail establishments of every character including all

equipment, fixtures, machinery, implements and supplies necessary, or incidental to, or connected with any of the purposes of business of the corporation; and generally to perform any and all acts connected therewith or arising therefrom or incidental thereto, and all acts proper or necessary for the purpose of the business;

(3) To apply for, register, obtain, purchase, lease, take licenses in respect of or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, use, operate, develop, enjoy, turn to account, grant licenses and immunities in respect of, manufacture under, and to introduce, sell, assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of and in any manner deal with and contract with reference to:

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(4) To conduct any activities necessary or incidental to such purpose and any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL, to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

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The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 50 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.
(April 14, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia 19th Street, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 31, 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.
(April 14, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Truewind Solutions, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 26, 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 251 Fuller Road, Albany, New York 12205.
(April 14, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Y2K Commerce, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 3, 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 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 14 Anne Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303.
(April 14, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Montalcino Associates, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 3, 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 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 3900 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304.
(April 14, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Montalcino Associates, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 3, 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 3900 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12304.
(April 14, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Alan and Tobie Dorn, 6 Wedge Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a dining area addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 6 Wedge Road, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(April 14, 1999)



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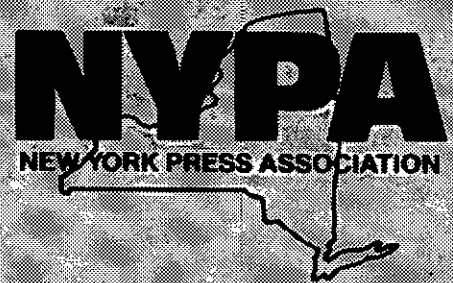
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Karen Empie/Jennifer Novosel, 103 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054 for area variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73, Required Widths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to demolish existing garage and replace with new one car attached garage which would encroach into the side yard setback requirement at premises 103 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York 12054.

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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 10, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 1999-2000.

And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a five year term to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of C. James Coffin and Thomas M. Thorpe, Jr.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately the

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Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dated: March 31, 1999

Dorothea Pfeiderer
District Clerk
AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 10, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district, the public

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Library budget for the year 1999-2000 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

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1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 4 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the registration of the term of J. Fredericks Volkwein.

2. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of James Reilly.

3. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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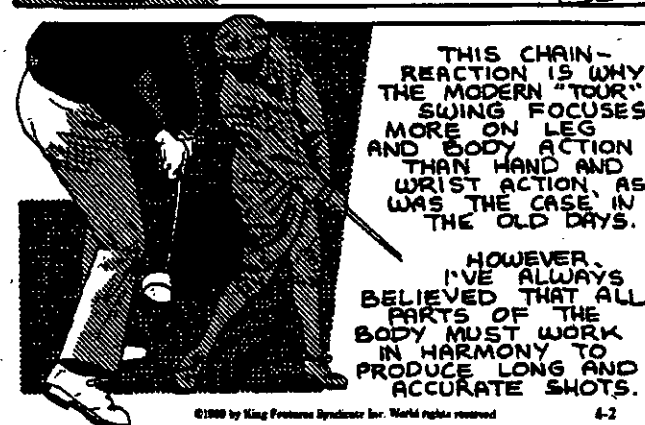
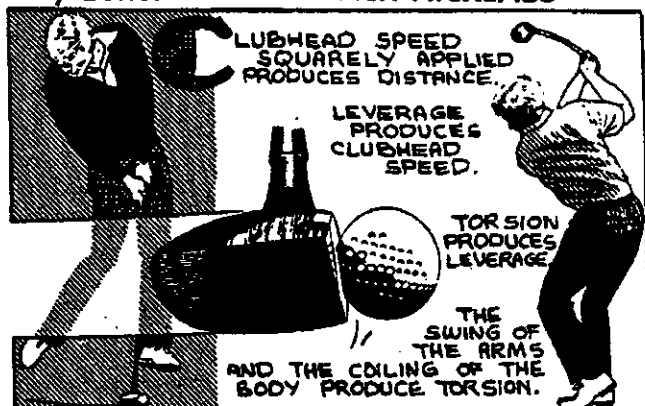
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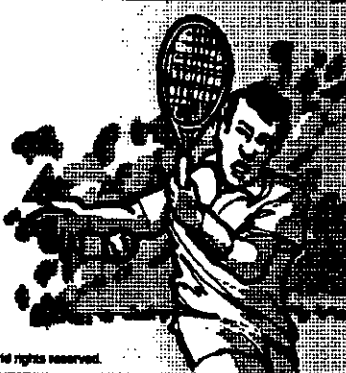
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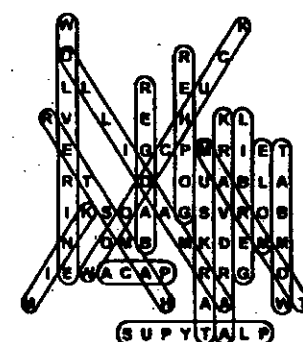
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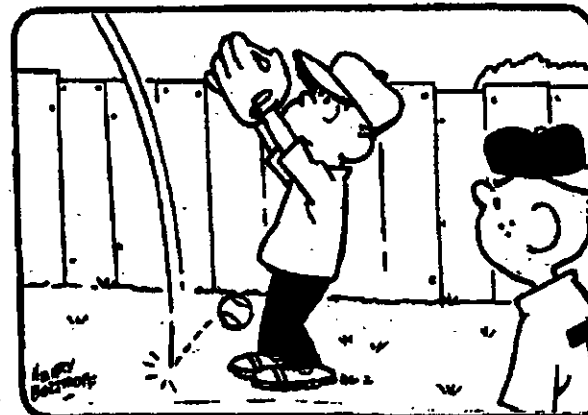
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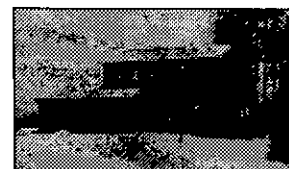
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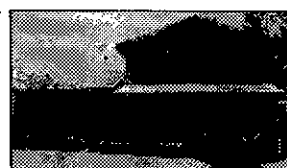
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Reilly

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to win a seat long held by a popular Republican for the Democrats, who will be fighting to retain their 22-17 edge in the Legislature this November.

Reilly's Republican challenger is as yet unclear. DeCecco announced last November that he would not run again.

Slingerlands attorney Tom Marcelle confirmed reports by sources close to the Bethlehem Republican committee that he has been weighing a bid for the nomination. "I'm certainly interested in pursuing (DeCecco's) seat," Marcelle said. "I'm approaching the committees, both in New Scotland and in Bethlehem, to seek their nomination. I understand there are also others interested."

The Republican Committee in Bethlehem has started to interview prospective candidates for local office, including seeking a candidate in the 33rd. Its counterpart in New Scotland is planning to meet on Sunday, May 25.

State OKs Networks \$44,000 funding grant

By Joseph A. Phillips

A grant request by the Bethlehem Networks Project for \$44,000 through the state's Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) has been approved, through Dec. 31 of this year.

The grant will underwrite such Networks programs as Break Free from TV Week and its upcoming participation in Feestelijk, along with other volunteer promotions and family education programs.

"We're very glad to have it," said Coordinator Mona Prenoveau, "and we're very grateful to OASAS."

It represents, however, a tightening of state funding going to Networks this year. OASAS has taken over responsibility for funding of programs previously supported by the state Education Department through its Safe and Drug Free School Program.

That program funded Bethlehem Networks to the tune of

\$60,000 last year.

The group had applied for the grant to begin Jan. 1, and the belated notification, Prenoveau said, had caused some anxious moments. "Public grant money is never secure," she said. "You never know if it's going to come through."

While awaiting the grant, the community group got temporary funding from the Bethlehem Central School District, Stop DWI and a host of local businesses, particularly through Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

"They supported us almost completely while we waited," Prenoveau said.

"We're especially grateful to the people who supported us when we were floundering."

Firefighters to serve home-style breakfast

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will host a home-style breakfast on Sunday, April 25, from 7 a.m. to noon at Clarksville firehouse on Route 310.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Kids under age 5 eat for free.

Dems

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leadership of the county party.

"We didn't set any exact date yet for making that choice, but what we decided was, now that Herb's made it official, members of the committee will be searching, asking for opinions on who might make a likely candidate," said Mackey, adding that he hoped a supervisor candidate would be identified "within the next couple of weeks."

In the meantime, the committee endorsed Reilly in his bid to pursue the county legislative seat now held by retiring Republican Dom DeCecco in the 33rd District, stretching from Voorheesville to Slingerlands.

Two other legislators paid a call on the Democratic Committee and received its endorsement for re-election: Majority Leader Charles Houghtaling, whose 38th District represents most of rural New Scotland, including Clarksville and Feura Bush, as well as the town of Westerlo; and Mary Lou Connelly, the incumbent in the 32nd, largely in Guilderland but also including northeast New Scotland.

The town ticket also began to take shape. Realtor Tom Ozimek, a longtime party committeeman, and Cathy Connors, a high county official for more than two decades, were named as first-time candidates for town board seats.

"It's always welcomed when people who are qualified and capable are ready to step forward, and I think I'm one of those people," said Connors on Monday.

The 17-year Voorheesville resident is a former county budget director and director of finance who now serves as deputy commissioner for human resources. She briefly considered a run for county comptroller four years ago, but "it was suggested I get my feet wet in local politics. I decided this is the right time for me."

"The committee was very impressed with both their qualifications," Mackey said, "and anybody else who had any inclination to put their hat in the ring stepped aside when they came up. Nobody else put their names forward."

The two seats are currently held by incumbents Michael Fields and Mark Dempf, who ran on the Republican line. "We haven't heard or read anything official, but I've heard conflicting rumors. We're starting with the assumption that both will be running again," Mackey said.

The committee also backed town Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan for another term, and named Diane Deschenes, an employee of the town building and assessment department, as its candidate for town clerk.

Still to be selected, along with a supervisor standard-bearer, are candidates for tax collector and town justice for the seat now held by Kenneth Connolly.

N. Scotland seniors to attend program

New Scotland Seniors will sponsor a "Passionate Traditional Russia" program on Tuesday, April 27, at Albany's Polish Community Center on Washington Avenue Extension.

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