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Voorheesville village historian Dennis Sullivan is dressed for the occasion of the village centennial, with events planned throughout the month.  
Elaine McLain

## Rumors run rampant at Bethlehem Central

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An incident last week at Bethlehem Central High School — and a host of rumors — have prompted concerns about security in the wake of the Columbine tragedy, and left school officials scrambling to confront a climate of nervous speculation.

One particular rumor, that some sort of violent incident might occur on Monday, May 10, may have contributed to a wave of absenteeism. School officials confirmed that approximately 250 students were absent from the high

school on Monday. Superintendent Les Loomis confirmed that the absentee rate at this time of year would typically be half of that, or less.

**Everyone's been on edge for  
the two weeks we've been  
back since spring break.**

Les Loomis

students in the district on Friday, informing them of existing security measures and offering reassurance.

Additional security measures have also been put in place at the high school

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## 3 Voorheesville candidates vying for two board seats

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Voorheesville residents will vote on the school budget and choose from three candidates for two board seats on Tuesday, May 18.

The 1999-2000 budget is \$13,729,313, an increase of 3.05 percent from the current budget. Final tax rates will not be available until August, but the district anticipates a tax levy increase of 3.13 percent.

Two incumbents, C. James Coffin and Thomas Thorpe, and one newcomer, Holly Desmond Debes, are running for two school board seats.

Coffin said he enjoys being on the school board, citing it as his contribution to the community. "I've been in education all my life," Coffin said. "I have a wealth of knowledge and experience, and it's had practical application to being a board member."

Coffin is retired from the state Education Department, where his work in educational finance and management has helped guide the administration when seeking state aid. "I've worked with state aid, federal aid, and handicapped aid," Coffin said. "I've worked with a lot of school management issues, and been around the barnyard."

Coffin cited the district's advances in technology as part of his accomplishments as a board member.

"We're probably one of the better positioned schools in the Capital District," Coffin said. "We didn't jump in when technology got really hot eight or nine years ago. We took our time, and listened to people who had the knowledge and understanding of what we were doing. We involved district staff and gave them a chance to develop."

Coffin is pleased with the distance learning facilities at the high school, which allows classes to be broadcast from or transmitted to Voorheesville. "This is an opportunity for the district to provide our kids with more course offerings, and to do it in an economical way," Coffin said, pointing out that he and

□ CANDIDATES/page 15

## School board hopefuls mostly agree in debate

By MAUREEN FREEMAN

All five candidates for the Bethlehem school board agreed on Monday that they would not make any cuts to the district's proposed budget.

At a scheduled debate in the middle school auditorium, two incumbents and three challengers gave their views on the budget as well as other issues including Regents preparation programs, curriculum development and enrollment decisions at the high school's Lab School.

Questions were fielded from an audience of almost 100 and submitted to a moderator, who posed each one to the panel of candidates. The candidates, seated behind a table on the auditorium stage, then spoke on the topics in rotating order for a set amount of time.

"This was a pretty bare bones budget year," said Robin Storey, a newcomer to school board elections and the first to respond to a question about what candidates thought could be cut from the budget.

"I don't see any place I would cut," she said. She also mentioned her support for the ballot proposition to shorten the walking limit distance to the high school and middle school.

Happy Scherer, the current school

board president, added that programs should be subject to evaluation: "You don't want to put money into programs and assume it's going to work; if it isn't working, let's reinvest that money in something else."

James Schwab, a board member

seeking a second term, defended the proposed budget. "As a community we care deeply about academics, but it's really important that academics is in conjunction with teaching the whole person."

□ DEBATE/page 19

## Vanguard showhouse evokes images of days gone by

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Underwood home at 83 Bullock Road in New Scotland is the site of this year's Vanguard Showhouse to raise funds for the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

This is the 19th year that Vanguard has found a stately home, and turned it over to area decorators to create the perfect home for the public to visit. The house is open through May 23, and co-chair Betty Gross anticipates that Vanguard will easily reach the \$70,000 it has made in the past from its largest fund-raiser.

Proceeds from the showhouse provide support for ASO programs like Tiny Tots, Sunday afternoon family concerts, study grants for orchestra members and subscription series.

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This lacy wedding gown is on display at the Vanguard house.  
Katherine McCarthy

# Police charge three with DWI

Three men were arrested recently and charged by Bethlehem police with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first arrest occurred at about 12:30 a.m. on April 26. According to police reports, a vehicle was observed by Officer James Rexford travelling east-bound on Delaware Avenue at excessive speed. He stopped the vehicle and, after administration of field sobriety tests, arrested Peter Allan Wood, 36, of 145 Front St., Schenectady.

Wood was charged with speeding and DWI and ordered to ap-

pear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 18.

Another arrest occurred at 11:22 on Saturday, May 1, when Officer Christopher Hughes reported observing a vehicle south-bound on River Road in Selkirk, near Wemple Road, swerving over the center line of the road. He followed the vehicle and pulled it over near Beaver Dam Road.

With the assistance of Officer Regina Cocchiana he administered field sobriety tests and arrested Edmund Stanley Madej, 70, of 1082 Park Ave., Schenectady, who was charged with DWI and

crossing hazard markings. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on June 1.

On May 4, just before 10 p.m., Officer Jeffrey Vunck observed a vehicle westbound on Fairlawn Avenue passing a stop sign at the intersection with Ellendale Avenue.

He stopped the vehicle west of Barry Court, where he administered field sobriety tests with the assistance of Officer Peter Resnick.

Arrested and charged with DWI and passing a stop sign was Donald Robert Whiting, 49, of 19 Esplanade St., Selkirk. Whiting was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 18.

Joseph A. Phillips

# Bethlehem Town Court adjudicates DWI cases

Several individuals charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) in the town of Bethlehem offered pleas in Town Court on April 20.

Anne Marie Gibson, 39, of 36B Crowley Ave., Selkirk, arrested for DWI and driving with a suspended license on Feb. 28, pleaded guilty to DWI. The court assessed a \$500 fine and a \$90 state-mandated surcharge, and revoked her driver's license for six months.

Two others pleaded guilty to lesser counts of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

Richard Lewis Ritter, 22, of Schoharie Turnpike in Athens, offered the plea to charges stemming from his Feb. 14 arrest. He was fined \$300 and assessed an additional \$30 surcharge, and had

his license suspended for 90 days.

Also pleading guilty to DWAI was Linda Diane Watt, 48, of 7 Burhans Place, Delmar, arrested on March 21. She was also fined \$300 and the \$30 surcharge, and her license was suspended 90 days.

Bethlehem Town Court also mandated participation in a drinking-driver remediation program and a victim impact panel for all three.

Joseph A. Phillips

## 'Guys and Dolls' at V'ville high

The Voorheesville Dionysians drama club at Clayton A. Bouton High School on Route 85A will present "Guys and Dolls" Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, at 2:15 p.m.

The school's first musical production in 27 years, the classic "Musical Fable of Broadway" based on Damon Runyon's tales of New York street life, features classic songs like "Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat," "Bushel and a Peck" and "Luck Be A Lady Tonight."

It is presented in association with the high school's music department, the Theatre Dance Network and the Friends of Music.

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# 10-year old V'ville student suspended

By Katherine McCarthy

In an apparent copycat incident, a small group of fifth-graders at Voorheesville Elementary school called themselves the "blue coat mafia," resulting in the suspension of one student who threatened a girl and purported to have a hit list.

"I disbanded the blue coat mafia immediately," Principal Ed Diegel said. "I brought the kids into my office, and told them that they were done doing this, that it was insensitive and upsetting their classmates. During our after-school program, Kids Club, the director told me that one of the five students linked to this group had made threats to another student and purported to have a hit list."

Diegel said he took the matter quite seriously, bringing the boy back to his office, and calling the school's DARE officer, Deputy Amy Carmen. Diegel and Carmen brought in the boy's mother and Albany County Sheriff James Campbell.

Although the boy said he was only fooling around, the adults searched his locker and desk, and the sheriff also searched the boy's home.

"There were no weapons, and there was no hit list," Diegel said. "We found some inappropriate drawings of a violent nature. The Sheriff's Department said as a precaution, the child should be brought to Capital District Psychiatric Center (CDPC), and he is in the mental health network now. I've suspended him for three days for endangering the safety of the other students."

Diegel stressed that he felt the level of threat was very minimal, but in light of events in Littleton, Colo., the event was scary. "If anyone talks about hit lists, or a mafia, your mind goes to Colorado, and you feel very vulnerable," Diegel said. "It's very tricky. Do you underreact or overreact? Especially when children's safety is at stake, it's difficult to come up with the answer, and I'd rather overreact than underreact."

"We had another incident like this at the Berne-Knox-Westerlo schools," Campbell said, "and we took a 14-year-old to CDPC for crisis intervention."

Campbell agreed with Diegel that the Voorheesville incident was probably not serious. "A lot of it is a copycat effect, with a kid taking a tough guy approach," Campbell said, adding that he did not think this fell under the realm of normal behavior. "Normal kids talk about baseball, basketball and girls," he said.

School board President John Cole said that, all in all, he felt the incident was handled appropriately.

"For adults, it's shocking to see copycat behavior of the Littleton incident," Cole said. "We have to figure out how to sort out the incidents — is it wise guy behavior or a psychological problem? Currently, people are responding drastically. On the one hand, I get concerned that this might be an overreaction, but after Colorado, you can't really overreact."

## Legislators OK resolutions for lake

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two resolutions designed to force Albany County's hand on improvements at Lawson Lake County Park, which straddles the New Scotland-Coeymans town line, were passed unanimously by the county Legislature at its Monday, May 10 meeting. Peter Clouse of Coeymans, joined by fellow Republicans Jim Ross of Delmar, Robin Reed of Selkirk, and Paul Laudato and Jane Springer, who represent portions of Guilderland, introduced the resolutions.

One directs the Office of Natural Resources, within the county Department of Economic Development, Conservation and Planning, to draw up and submit a grant application seeking up to \$110,000 to complete a boardwalk trail along the lake's south shoreline. Such a trail, which would improve access to fishing areas, Clouse said, was called for by the

park's land-use plan, adopted by the Legislature in December of 1997.

The other resolution directed the Legislature's own Conservation and Improvement Committee to conduct an annual review of that public use plan on May 25. Both resolutions passed unanimously, the grant-application resolution with a single abstention.

Clouse said the grant would come from funding made available through the state's Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation under the state's Environmental Bond Act, passed several years ago. Applications will be distributed later this month, with an anticipated August deadline for their completion.

"We need this funding to get the work done that still needs to be done at Lawson Lake Park," Clouse said. "The Lawson Lake Park site fits very nicely with the

requirements and goals of the bond act."

The resolutions, Clouse said, were essential to following through on the public use plan, which he maintained that County Executive Michael Breslin and Democrats on the Legislature have dragged their heels in implementing. "The park should be accessible, open and welcoming to the public," he said.

Despite specific authorization by the Legislature in October 1997 to apply for such grants, two previous deadlines for submitting applications have passed without county officials having done so, he said.

Noting that other county departments have responded promptly in applying for such grant funding, Clouse said, "We want to make sure Lawson Lake's turn at the bat doesn't languish this time."

## Fuller returns to work after surgery

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller is back on the job this week after undergoing cataract surgery on May 4 at Child's Hospital in Albany.

"I'm pretty excited, and I'm looking forward to going back to work," she said. "I'm not a very good patient, I can tell you."

Under the supervision of Dr.

Stephen Sills of St. Peter's Hospital, the outpatient surgical procedure, called an intraocular lens implant, was completed last Tuesday in less than two hours, and Fuller was able to recuperate at home later that day. Complete recovery from the procedure will take about six weeks, Fuller said.

Fuller, who has previously only used reading glasses, said the cataract in her left eye was detected only a few months ago. Its rapid progress prompted the surgery.

"My doctor wanted it done when it was convenient for my work schedule," she said. With the forthcoming campaign season on the horizon and a relatively light town board agenda this spring, she said, "This was the week to do it."

Fuller said she is glad to put the surgical procedure behind her. "I went through the last month being uncomfortable and uncertain," she said. "I just wanted it over and done." Following the procedure, her eye remained bandaged for a full day, and after its removal, "I couldn't see right away.

Then four hours later, all of a sudden, brightness was the first thing I saw, almost like a floodlight directly in your eye."

Restricted in her activities in the immediate aftermath of the surgery, she is now back to reading and writing normally. Her doctor OK'd her resumption of driving and normal work activity Monday, and she anticipated no impact on her duties. "The only problem I have now is my reading glasses," she said. "My left lens will have to be replaced with clear glass."

She said she is pleased with the early results, though it will be weeks before the full impact of the surgery can be assessed. "It's quite a revelation, I have to say, to be able to see clearly," she said. "I think I see better now than I ever did."

At present, no determination has been made about possible surgery to remove a less serious cataract in the right eye. "It does appear as if it's developing slowly," she said. "But I would not hesitate to have (surgery) done on the other eye if need be."

# Four

## OPINION


### Question

*Will you be voting in the upcoming school board election? Why or why not?*

*Photos by Debbie Eberle*


**Yes I will be because it's my duty to vote.**

*Walter Lotz Slingerlands*




**Yes I will be - it's the thing to do. Voting is a privilege that we have in this country that other's don't.**

*Roger Smith New Scotland*




**Yes I am. I want to be part of selecting who will be leading my children.**

*Susan Wray Delmar*




**Yes definitely. I have two children who attend Bethlehem schools and it gives me a chance to put in my two cents.**

*Leslie Trimer Delmar*



**Yes I will be. I'd like to make sure there is a positive school board presence for the future of our kids.**

*Mary Wilson-Hyde Delmar*



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# Birthday launches trip down memory lane

By Katherine McCarthy

Christopher turned 9 last week. This is an amazing thing, since it seemed like only five minutes ago that Dr. Laura Corio declared, "It's a boy," and I wept and laughed with joy and gratitude, and kissed the little Smurf hat they put on his slippery, seal-like head as I held his 7-pound 7-ounce, 19-inch body tight to me.

His first night at home was hell, as he cried and fussed until we were at our wit's end. My mother, there to help out, came into our room around 5 a.m., said, "Give me that baby," and had him asleep in five minutes. We were asleep in four. Like the pain of labor, though, I've forgotten those sleepless nights and restless infant days, and say with the confidence perspective brings, that Christopher was an easy baby.

We had a little routine down within a couple of months: nurse, sleep, nurse, walk, nurse, hang out with the other mothers who kept me somewhat sane, nurse,

COMMENTARY:  
*Mom's  
the  
Word*



walk, nurse, sleep again. Eventually, Christopher moved from fulfilling his basic needs to develop a little personality, which remains, even today, mostly a watchful one.

In his first year, Christopher was easy to please — or was that because we first-time parents were so eager to please him? Mornings, after sleep again became a part of our lives, were one of the best times. After Christopher ate, he would stretch out in bed between us, and just hang out. Chris and I would reach our arms across him to each other, making a protective bridge over our child, and then hurry to see who could bring their knee up faster to touch his tiny feet.

As he got a little older, he would put his middle and ring fingers into his mouth, and reach to hold somebody's hair, or twirl his own. He continued this habit until he was nearly 4. When the sainted Dr. John Larsen asked once what the marks on his fingers were, he replied breezily, "Those are my sucking fingers."

Words came easily and quickly to Christopher. I chattered incessantly to him, just like the baby books said. On the weekend morning that Chris got up with him, he would read the *New York Times* to him as if he were an announcer with the British Broadcasting Corporation. Daddy ingenuity: he got through the newspaper, and the baby got new vocabulary. When Christopher was 15 months old, he, my mother and I were in a supermarket too close to the time known to all mothers as "The Arsenic Hour" when Christopher announced his dissatisfaction by declaring: "I need to go to a restaurant." My mother laughed out loud and still shakes her head at the toddler who knew about restaurants.

That was only the beginning of Christopher's firm declarations of his needs and wants. "No" became the most-used word of the day. Chris and I decided that a sibling would stem Christopher's dictatorial tendencies, and soon Cormac was brightening our days — and livening up our nights.

Christopher took pretty well to his new brother, although there were a few weeks when I had to watch my backside, as he liked to sneak up from behind and bite me whenever I was carrying the baby.

At age 3, nursery school gave Christopher some new ideas — the most frequently discussed was

his "ball house on wings." We heard about this abode for hours on end — literally. Once we drove from New York to Albany to a nonstop discourse about his architectural invention. It was a house full of those round plastic balls that add to the frenzy of kid-oriented places like McDonald's and Discovery Zone. Christopher's not necessarily round house would be full of those balls, and able to fly anywhere it liked.

That was the year I received the first of many treasured Mother's Day gifts. When I picked Christopher up from school just before Mother's Day, he handed me a tiny package. Inside was a clay medallion on a ribbon, with his name and a special design on it. But the thing that made me sit down with tears in my eyes was the wrapping. "See, I picked your favorite colors," he explained of the blue and purple tissue paper. I still wear that necklace on special occasions, and only reluctantly got rid of the tissue paper when we moved.

Mother's Day followed close on the heels of Christopher's birthday this year, and I got a lovely paper teapot with a tea bag attached to it. I also got a servant for the day in my older son, who now daydreams not about ball houses with wings, but being the first man to travel to Mars.

I stood in the driveway after dark last week, with the child whose head used to snuggle against my shoulder, and now stands that high on his own, right next to me. "There it is," I said, showing him the yellowish star that could be his future home. "Someday Daddy and I will stand here and look at that planet, and wave to you."

## Chamber seeks help with town cleanup

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, has targeted Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, as "Pick It Up Bethlehem Days," a campaign to clean up litter in the town's streets and neighborhoods.

Bethlehem businesses, residents and community groups are encouraged to select cleanup sites that reflect the size and abilities of their groups, and with the help of chamber staff, obtain permission from property owners to clean up litter from these sites.

Team leaders will monitor safety rules, recruit volunteers, obtain extra equipment and coordinate trash removal through the Bethlehem highway department.

A roving photographer will take before and after photos as a record of the participants' accomplishments.

Property owners with sites in need of cleaning up can contact the chamber, which will match sites with volunteers. Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate the cleanup, education and publicity efforts.

For information, contact the chamber at 439-0512.

## Church to celebrate pastor's anniversary

Solid Rock Family Outreach Center, located at 1 Kenwood Ave. on the Route 32 bypass, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Rev. Justin Metcalf and his wife Yvonne on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The special guest minister, pastor and musician Jason Alvarez, will perform. The public is welcome.

For information, call 439-4314.



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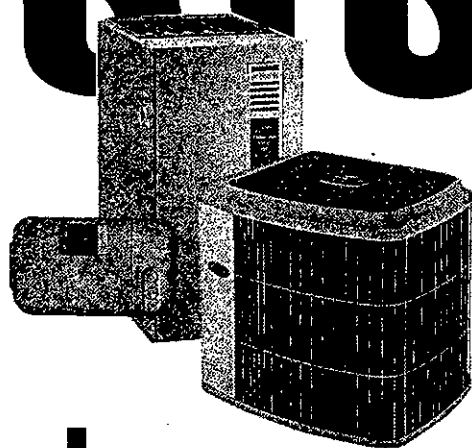
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## New Scotland man named to Thruway post

By Joseph A. Phillips

Gov. George Pataki has appointed New Scotland resident Louis Tomson to chair the board of the state Thruway Authority, the first upstate resident in almost three decades to fill the unpaid post. Last Wednesday, May 5, the state Senate confirmed Tomson's appointment to replace Howard Steinberg, who resigned April 29.

Tomson, an attorney, comes to his new post after a long career in state service, beginning as deputy counsel to the Office of General Services and including stints as counsel to former Comptroller Edward V. Regan, as general counsel to the state Dormitory Authority, and policy and legal positions with the Emergency Fuel Office and the Office of Education Performance Review.

He also served as deputy director and assistant general counsel to the New York State Energy Association, representing New York's investor-owned utilities.

More recently, he returned to the public sector as Pataki's deputy secretary and then first deputy secretary, in which posts he advised the governor and, he said, "was responsible for the governor's relations with all the public authorities and commissions — including the Thruway Authority, Port Authority, Metropolitan Transit Authority, Power Authority, and the Dormitory Authority."

He left that post last year to pursue a private commercial venture with a firm called Plug Power that licenses fuel-cell technology from General Electric. He will continue in that venture. He also will continue his work with a pri-

vate law firm that represents Key Corp., among other clients.

In a statement announcing the appointment, Pataki hailed Tomson as "an experienced and talented leader who has demonstrated a unique ability as a problem solver. I have every confidence he will bring the same determination and dedication that he brought to my administration to the Thruway Authority."

"This is a small board compared to other authorities," Tomson noted in an interview about the three-member Thruway oversight body. "It's small enough so that we can maintain an emphasis on collegiality — though clearly the chairman is the chairman." He offered words of praise for the administration of the authority's Executive Director John Platt.

"Coming from the Capital District, I'm very interested in Capital District issues. I've lived here since 1967. This is the first time the authority has had a chairman from this area in a long time,"

Tomson said. "It's very nice for me. I live in the Helderbergs, and my office is at Exit 23, only a short drive away. It's no inconvenience at all."

He anticipated "no big issues in the Albany area" to be on his plate at his Thruway post. He also saw no immediate change in toll rates on the horizon.

"The Thruway is one of the most highly thought-of toll roads in the United States. It has not had an increase (in tolls) in the past 11 years. I think most people think the tolls are a good value," he said. "By keeping tolls down, the Thruway has had a very large increase in traffic and revenue."

Tomson will continue to travel extensively on his private business ventures.

But he expects to be more of a presence around the authority's headquarters than his downstate predecessors. "Very clearly," he said, "nobody has sat in the chair I'm sitting in for a long time."

## Town hall provides info on Food Stamp program

The town of Bethlehem's Senior Services Department and Albany County Social Services recently announced a nutritional assistance program.

A representative from Albany County's Food Stamp division will be at Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. from 9:30 a.m. to noon on the first Monday of each

month to assist in completing applications or re-certifications.

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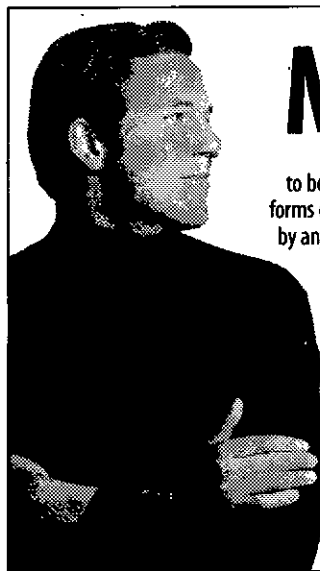
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# Matters of Opinion

## Upsetting incidents

Incidents throughout the region in several schools from the elementary level through high school have placed parents and educators on edge. In lieu of the murders at Columbine High School, it's perfectly understandable for school administrators to over rather than under react. Two *Spotlight* news stories this week detail incidents at Voorheesville Elementary and Bethlehem Central High School.

Both incidents have been deemed to be not of a serious nature, yet ripples of fear continue to plague the community. It is truly upsetting that a 10-year-old and a high school student could even consider their inappropriate behavior as a "joke," or that there would be no consequences for their behavior.

This is a sorry situation indeed. It's time for all children to get the message that this type of behavior is intolerable, and in no way "funny." Parents should underscore this message at home and school administrators should do the same in school.

Kids must also recognize that there are consequences for this type of behavior. Police will question them and their parents, their homes will be searched, they will be suspended from school and they will be ordered to undergo psychological evaluation. In addition, children who threaten others cause shame and embarrassment to themselves and their families.

As a result of the Web Page incident at BCBS, all students will be affected, in that locked doors will now be the rule, not the exception. The incident also served to fuel the rumor mill that is contributing to the tense atmosphere at the school. Last week, some parents kept children home and some sent kids to school with cell phones.

BC Superintendent Les Loomis has helped to assuage parents' concerns in a letter, detailing what the district is doing to keep our schools safe. This is as it should be. There must be an open line to parents to help them feel safe and free from worry when their children are in school. Ugly rumors that are not speedily addressed only serve to breed more of the same.

With graduation just around the corner, it's time to move on to more sane behavior in school, where kids are doing what they should be doing — dreaming of their future.

## Mark your calendar

Voorheesville kicked off its centennial celebration over the weekend, with a Conrail locomotive and a dedication ceremony. But there's far more in store, with a full scale celebration on tap at the end of the month.

Hats off to event organizers, who have worked long and hard to make the village's 100th something to shout about. Next week, a full schedule of events will be presented in a special supplement.

Don't miss the fun Memorial Day weekend. There will be lots of activities and lots of family fun.

## Kids must develop emotional skills

By Maureen Hannah and Joseph G. Marrone

The writers are psychology professors at Siena College.

In the wake of the fatal shootings at a school in Littleton, Colo., parents, community leaders and school administrators around the country are scrambling to find a way to prevent such tragedies in the future.

What seems clear to many is that increasing security, beefing up gun control, or simply removing disruptive students — further disconnecting the alienated — are bandages, not good health management. The self-help best-seller of a generation ago, *I'm OK, You're OK*, was geared toward adults. But what about the kids?

Although there is no simple answer, an important strategy is to teach children, from a very young age, the principles and skills of emotional intelligence (EQ). We believe that not only IQ, but also EQ, should be included in school curricula from the outset.

For the past five years, we have been working with teams of Siena students to develop and implement an EQ Social and Emotional Intelligence Program at St. Ambrose Elementary School in Latham.

The EQ Program, like many ambitious projects, began small: one Siena student worked with us to present EQ concepts to a single third-grade class. The following academic year, some two dozen Siena students became involved in the program, which expanded to include every classroom, from kindergarten through eighth-grade.

The Siena students capitalize on the positive modeling that occurs through teaching younger children by older teen-agers or young adults, whom young children are likely to emulate.

We designed the program so that the EQ teachers, the Siena students, are learning the EQ principles themselves while they are teaching the young children. The EQ teachers are modeling high EQ for the children. We've been developing the program, which has a teachers manual and a kids workbook, in collaboration with

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the student team.

The EQ team usually meets at Siena on Mondays during free period to receive the lesson written by one of us and to collaborate with their co-teachers (the students usually teach in pairs) in making the lesson age-appropriate. We give the students the latitude to make the implementation of the 30-minute lesson their own.

The EQ curriculum, in child-friendly language, includes both character education (the "inside me," or "intrapersonal") and relationship principles and skills (the "outside me," "interpersonal"). By alternating a character education lesson with a relationship building lesson, a reciprocally interacting contemplation-action-contemplation process will help reinforce both the child's character and interpersonal abilities.

The topics include responsibility, optimism, forgiveness and links between thinking, feeling and behaving, as well as the practices of listening, reading others' emotional clues/nonverbal behaviors, and developing and maintaining friendships.

We believe it's crucial to expose kids at the youngest ages, as well as their parents, to the EQ curriculum. To the extent we can get parents involved, we can reinforce what the children are learning.

To do so, "An Emotionally Intelligent Note to Parents" each week summarizes the lesson and suggests EQ exercises that parents can do with their children.

Each child is sent home wearing a badge with a phrase summarizing that week's lesson. For example, for the lesson on friendship, the badge reads, "The better a friend I can be to me, the better a friend I can be to you." When other people ask about the saying on the badge, the child is able to explain the concept, which gives the child a sense of empowerment.

What if this type of program, with early learning and integration of character and interpersonal skills, was disseminated to many schools around the country? What if faculty, students and parents became more aware of the pos-

sible effects of holding some children or adolescents on a pedestal for accomplishments, leaving others feeling deeply troubled and left out of the loop?

A sense of disconnection and powerlessness underlies many adolescent outbursts, especially tragedies such as Littleton. The EQ program, which encourages inclusion, tolerance of differences and empathy — and discourages peer rejection — is an example of primary prevention.

Think about what could have prevented what happened in Littleton, Colo., Jonesboro, Ark., and in other places where there have been such tragedies. A child with a high EQ would be incapable of doing anything like that.

Witnesses at the Colorado school have said that one of the gunmen asked a student if she believed in God. She answered, "Yes," and he shot her.

We're teaching EQ at a parochial school right now, and we can mention the word God. The program certainly mitigates against the sort of spiritual emptiness that pervades much of our culture.

But EQ skills can be brought into any setting. There's plenty of room in any school curriculum, public or private, for character development and social and emotional intelligence concepts and skills.

The EQ program is about basic human relations, emphasizing self-awareness and responsibility and interpersonal effectiveness. So, the program is adaptable for use in organizations, clubs, church groups, homes and any setting that serves children. And any adult, college student, or even older teen-ager, interested in working with children and willing to attend initial training sessions and learn to present the EQ material, could be suitable as an EQ teacher.

Whether teaching EQ skills to children, instructing adults in marriage enrichment, or presenting the Intimate Relationships course we teach this fall at Siena, ultimately, all of our work is about changing society, through positive functioning and effective relating.

We believe there is, indeed, hope. We believe, like Anne Frank, that "Deep down, people are basically good."

## Thanks to Feestelijk workers

Editor, The Spotlight:

The third annual Feestelijk Bethlehem is now but a happy memory. On behalf of everyone who enjoyed this spectacular community event, I would like to thank all those who helped with the sale of buttons.

Thanks to Doris Davis, Joan Hyde and Barbara Muhlfelder, who were the very best committee. Thanks to Alice Boutelle, Dot Brown, Mona Prenoveau, Nancy Hallack, Kathleen Newkirk and the auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Department who sold buttons at town hall and the firehouse on May 1. Thanks to the town clerk's office, the parks and recreation

office, the chamber of commerce, Four Corners Luncheonette, *The Spotlight*, Manning's Menu, The Corner Market in Selkirk, McCarroll's, The Village Butcher, Joyelles, I Love Books, Friar Tuck Bookstore, Jim's Luncheonette, Fitness for Her, Del Lanes and the Village Shop, who all generously agreed to sell buttons in April.

The enthusiastic cooperation of all of these people and businesses certainly helped make Feestelijk Bethlehem '99 an outstanding success.

Many thanks to each of you.

Joyce Strand  
Glenmont

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Voters should OK bus plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to recent letters in *The Spotlight* opposing changes for school bus transportation distances in the district.

The proposal to provide transportation to middle school students living within one mile of the school and high school students within a mile and one half as a sound idea and one that is long overdue.

Thirty years ago when the current limits were implemented, students could walk to school in relative safety. This is simply not the case today. The traffic volume in Bethlehem 30 years ago was a fraction of what it is now.

The majority of streets that children use to access the middle and high schools have no sidewalks, and children have to negotiate a high volume of traffic and cars that often do not abide by the speed limits.

In the winter, when streets are covered with snow and ice, the walk to school is even more dangerous. Throughout the year, the district makes a great effort to guarantee the safety of students who are bused. The same level of concern needs to be shown for students who are not eligible to ride the bus.

A recent letter to *The Spotlight* questioned whether student safety is an issue since no student has been killed. It is true that those

who were killed by cars in Bethlehem were not students walking to and from school. There have been, however, a number of accidents involving students and cars.

Only a few months ago, a middle school student was struck by a car on his walk home from school. Fortunately, he was not killed. But must we wait for a tragedy to occur before we take action?

Opponents of providing the additional buses talk about the benefits of exercise and fresh air associated with walking or the additional cost that an extra bus driver or an extra bus run. This is first and foremost a safety issue. Any money spent to ensure student safety is money well spent.

Other local districts have recognized the problems in having students navigate heavily trafficked streets with no sidewalks. Why should Bethlehem be any less committed to safeguarding its students?

Voters on May 18 have a chance to change the bus guidelines to provide a way to safely transport additional students. We should vote in favor of this and not waste an opportunity to act responsibly on behalf of children in the district.

Elliott Frost  
Delmar

## Library budget figures were incorrect

In last week's *Spotlight*, it was reported that this year's proposed library budget asks for an increase of \$1.35 per thousand of assessed value.

This is incorrect.

This year's library budget proposes and increase of seven cents per thousand, or an increase of 5.9 percent, from \$1.28 to \$1.35 per thousand assessed value for Bethlehem residents or to \$1.47 per thousand for New Scotland residents.

The budget reflects minimal increases necessary to meet the rising costs of materials and cost of living adjustments for employees.

The board of trustees has unanimously approved the budget for presentation to the community and values its continued support.

Susan Birkhead  
Bethlehem Public Library  
board of trustees president

## Bus distance limits should be reduced

Editor, The Spotlight:

Along with the upcoming Bethlehem Central School District budget vote on May 18, there will be a proposition on the ballot to reduce the walking distance for students to the high school and middle school. Currently, students living less than 1.5 miles from the high school and within one mile of the middle school are not provided bus transportation.

These distances were determined by a vote which took place in 1969. The current proposition, if approved, would reduce the walking distance for both schools to one-half mile.

Among the 11 school districts which make up the Suburban Council in our area, Bethlehem is tied with Scotia-Glenville for having the farthest walking distances. Five of the 11 districts have a walking distance of zero, which means that bus transportation is available to all students.

Dr. Les Loomis' office and the transportation department have spent a great deal of time gathering information and providing the figures on the cost of several options. The result is a proposition that is both reasonable and affordable.

Our current walking limits for

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high school and middle school students were set 30 years ago. It is now time for the concerned residents of the Bethlehem Central School District to go the polls and do their part to provide a safer environment for our students and reduce chances of future tragedies.

Lynne LaJeunesse  
Slingerlands

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## BC Presidents' Council endorses budget plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, May 18, the Bethlehem Central School District's proposed budget for the 1999-2000 school year will be placed before district voters. Voting will be at the middle school on Kenwood Avenue from 7 to 9 p.m.

Although enrollment at BCHS is projected to increase by 6.8 percent (99 students), the proposed budget of \$44,923, 895 would represent an increase of 4.53 percent, the second lowest percentage increase in 16 years.

The district's proposal to invest in student achievement will include \$228,145 for 4.9 more teaching positions to meet increasing enrollment at the high school, \$200,000 for initiatives to help prepare elementary, middle and high school students for the state's new Regents for All graduation requirements, \$45,200 for improving substitute availability and technology support, \$18,820 for expanding student activities and athletics and \$268,525 for maintaining facilities in a responsible manner, including projects at all seven schools and the district's operations and maintenance center.

As leaders of parents' organizations involved in the schools, we strongly support the district's proposal to meet the educational needs of all its students.

This budget is a balanced proposal, which even at a time of growing enrollments and more rigorous state requirements,

seeks to meet these needs in a fiscally prudent way. We encourage all of the district residents to exercise their right to vote.

The Presidents' Council:

*Peter Shawhan*

Parents for Excellence

*Marge Kanuk*

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Slingerlands PTA

## Woman urges support for candidates

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who encouraged me to run for the school board this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

After long and careful thought, I decided not to run at this time. However, there are two candidates I feel deserve the support of the community and ask that those who felt I would be a good board member, to please vote for Robin Storey and Warren Stoker. They both have a good sense of what this district is and have worked for our students and community. I have worked with Robin on the President's Council, and I know her commitment to Bethlehem. Warren was a teacher at the middle school, and I believe that inside perspective is also a valuable asset.

I would also like to urge residents to vote on the budget on May 18 and to vote yes. It was a very difficult process this year, and what is presented to you is important to the education of our children. We all would like more, but we know that there are financial limits to everything.

*Marge Kanuk*  
Delmar

## Thanks to all who made Feestelijk a huge success

Editor, The Spotlight:

During the fall of 1996, at a Bethlehem Community Partnership workshop, a small group of local people developed an exciting action plan to increase community spirit and provide entertainment right here in town.

The group decided to create a townwide celebration of the arts.

That seed of an idea was nurtured and cared for and grew to become Feestelijk Bethlehem. Over the years, thousands have enjoyed this home-grown arts festival.

They listened to the Friendship Singers, to student performers and to Hair of the Dog. They


watched Irish dancing and juggling. They enjoyed clowns and storytellers and even who made music by playing glasses.

This year there were a few additions. Hands-on activities for children and swing dancing were part of the celebration.

Thanks to the creative, dedicated people who made our most recent edition of Feestelijk Bethlehem a huge success. Thank-you to our very generous sponsors.

If you didn't attend this year, please join us next time. We'll be looking for you.

*Mona Prenoveau*  
Feestelijk committee



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# Matters of Opinion

## Thanks to all who helped with musical

Editor, The Spotlight:

As co-chairs of this year's fifth-grade musical at Slingerlands Elementary School, we would like to express our gratitude to the Bethlehem community for its support of this 20-year tradition.

Special thanks go to Delmar Printing and to Windflower Ltd. for their generous contributions, as well as to *The Spotlight*, Framingham Associates, and the *Times Union* for making our community aware of the musical, "Rock." (Both performances were sell-outs).

We and our children have enjoyed many delightful events at

Slingerlands Elementary, but this musical will be especially memorable for us because of the wonderful fifth-grade students and parents who worked so very hard to make the musical a success.

Their efforts, coupled with the creative strength and commitment of Julia Smith-Blonk (musical director) and the unfailing good humor of David Murphy (principal), made our coordinating tasks seem effortless.

"Rock" involved more than 60 students, 47 parents, and 14 committees that worked on choreography, costumes, wardrobe, hair and makeup, T-shirts, tickets, program, posters, publicity, lighting,

sound, set design, props, stage crew, videotaping and the cast party.

To this, add many, many hours of student choral and dance rehearsal and continuous parental supervision.

The potential for frustration was great, but the committee chairs and parent volunteers were wonderful! Small problems never became big ones because a parent would always step forward without complaint to handle any snag that developed.

The musical was an exciting and rewarding experience for us, and we sincerely thank all the students, parents and school personnel who made it happen!

Julie Niedzialkowski

Donna Stiglmeier

## Feestelijk co-chairmen are grateful for support

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was a brilliant evening with energetic crowds and spectacular sounds. The night went so perfectly, even the magnolia blossoms at Key Bank drifted down in the breeze as the band played.

Our thanks to our hard-working committee and all the volunteers who hosted at the sites

throughout the town as well as to our sponsors and contributors. Feestelijk Three was a great event and we are grateful to have been part of it.

Matthew J. Kelly  
and Arthur Ware  
Feestelijk 1999  
co-chairmen

## BSHS jazz performers were spectacular at music hall

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Thursday, April 29, the Bethlehem High School Jazz Ensemble performed at the Troy Music Hall in a tribute to Duke Ellington. We would like to congratulate the students, as well as Mr. Tobler, conductor, on an in-

credible performance. The Bethlehem Music Department and community should be very proud of these students and appreciative of the commitment by Mr. Tobler. We could have listened all night!

Diane and Bill Alston  
Delmar

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# Church to dish up roast beef dinner

New Scotland Presbyterian Church will serve a roast beef supper on Saturday, May 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church on New Scotland Road.

The dinner is served family style. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

## High school students to present musical

The Voorheesville high school drama club will present the musical "Guys and Dolls" on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, at 2:15 p.m. at the high school.

Tickets cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors.

For ticket information, call 765-3314 ext.337.

## Annual school budget vote set for May 18

Voorheesville Central School District will hold its annual budget vote on Tuesday, May 18, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school.

District residents will also vote on the library budget, and for seats on the school and library boards.

## Girl Scout Troop to fire up barbecue

Girl Scout Troop 287 will hold its annual chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 15, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Reilly & Son Funeral Home on Voorheesville Avenue.

The menu will include chicken halves, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, soda and a cookie.

The cost is \$7 per person. The dinner is catered by Chris Weston.

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## Dollars for Scholars selling \$1 caps

During national scholarship month, the Voorheesville chapter of Dollars for Scholars is selling paper graduation caps at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

The caps can be purchased for \$1 at the register. All proceeds go to the Voorheesville Dollars for Scholars program, which grants scholarships to college-bound seniors at the high school.

Dollars for Scholars meets tonight, May 12, at 7 p.m. in room 101 at the high school. New members are welcome.

## Choir to perform in Centennial Celebration

As part of centennial celebrations, an ecumenical choir will sing at an ecumenical service on Sunday, May 30, at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

Practices will be held Thursdays, May 13, 20 and 27, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's.

For information, call Madge Devine at 765-2457.

## Indian Ladder Farms to feature sheep shearing

Don Otterness will demonstrate sheep shearing on Saturday, May 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Indian Ladder Farms on

Altamont Road, free of charge.

## Disposal of hazardous waste slated for May 15

The town of New Scotland will participate in a household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rapp Road landfill in Albany.

New Scotland residents must sign up by calling the town highway garage, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For information, call 765-2681 or 765-3296.

## Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet tonight, May 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

## PTA to meet

The PTA's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

## High school band wins national award

The Voorheesville High School Concert Band, under the direction of Charles Reader, placed first

in the class A division at the Music Festivals competition in Washington, D.C.

The band also placed first overall in the concert band category to beat out all class AA and AAA schools.

French horn players Matthew Horn, James Pfeiderer, Julianna Baron, and Jessica Hover received the Outstanding Section award.

The 76-piece concert band was the only competing band to receive a superior rating.

## BCHS class of '89 planning reunion

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1989 is planning a 10 year class reunion for June 26 — and trying to track down missing classmates.

For information, call Jennifer (Flynn) Robinson at 301-725-5614, or e-mail at jrobinson@popai.com.

## GE Selkirk to host EMS day

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. Teams are invited to bring their ambulances for show but are not required to have them for competition.

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mezzo-soprano Stephanie Melvin and pianist Cheryl Florin will be joined by bass-baritone Victor Klimash in his Opera Plus debut.

Highlights of the program include a scene from the second act of Verdi's *La Traviata*, the trio from Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, the Flower Duet from Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* and "Lacida rem la mano" from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*.

**A Hudson River journey**  
This week, *Times Union* columnist Fred LeBrun and Greene County historian Justine L. Hommel share their unique per-

spectives on the Hudson — designated one of the nation's 14 American Heritage rivers.

Tonight, May 12, at 7:30 p.m., LeBrun will recount the 300-mile journey from the Hudson's headwaters to New York Harbor that resulted in "Hudson River Chronicles," an award-winning series of essays published by the *Times Union* last fall.

Earlier this year LeBrun received the 1999 Conservation Award from the Audubon Council of New York State.

The Catskill Mountain House, former playground of the rich and famous located in the town of Hudson, is the subject of Justine Hommel's slide show "A Kaaterskill Profile" on Friday, May 14, at 1 p.m.

In addition to her historian post, Hommel holds the directorship of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development. She is a former Haines Falls librarian and a longtime resident of the

Mountaintop region in the high Catskills.

These programs are part of the series "Voyage of Life: Hudson River Journey," sponsored by the Upper Hudson Library System and made possible with funding from the New York Council for the Humanities.

The Council is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, as well as by contributions from New York State, New York City and private citizens. The project has its own Web site: [www.uhls.org/river](http://www.uhls.org/river).

Visitors to the site will find a Hudson River history, announcements of upcoming events, and related links. And while you're on the 'Net, drop in on Bethlehem Public Library's own Web site at <http://www.uhls.org/bethlehem>.

The concert and the Voyage of Life programs are free and open to the public. Call 439-9314 for information and to register.

Louise Grieco

# Attorney to discuss legal documents

Does a lawyer ever work for free? (No, this is not a lawyer joke). The answer is a surprising yes, and you can take advantage of it!

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Boy Scout Troop 73 has arranged a demonstration of Scout equipment at the library in honor of the Voorheesville centennial.

Today, May 12, at 7 p.m., the public is invited to see camping gear from the 1920s and chat with the Scouts about 79 years of their local history.

The Centennial Art Show will be on exhibit throughout the month. More than 80 pieces were submitted for consideration. The judges worked hard to decide which pieces to include in the limited space available. Special thanks to the judges and to Jean Eaton, Lesley Grapka and Josh Vink who helped with registration and hanging.

Prizes awarded at the reception Sunday included cash and centennial commemorative items. The Best in Show went to Robert Lynk, who many know as the vet from Delmar Animal Hospital. Now retired, Lynk spends much of his time painting. Lynk won for his watercolor of Voorheesville's Maple Avenue.

First prize winners in the other four categories are: Gail Kort for "Lilacs," Helga Prichard for "Sunflower Cycle," Kathy Switzer for "Vinyard" and Dorothy Lynch for "At the Movies." In all, 15 winners were from Voorheesville.

Your chance to participate in the show continues throughout the month. Drop off your vote for the People's Choice award in the ballot box.

The winner will be announced at the centennial festivities during Memorial Day weekend.

There will be no story time on Wednesday, May 19.

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## Good Scouts



Senior Girl Scouts in Troop 233, in back row from left, Megan Berry, Alissa Johnson, Carrie Holligan and Caitlin Isbister will move on after taking care of their adopted group home. Junior Scouts from Troop 179, including Abby Vanderzee, left, and Kate Kurtessis will take over. The Scouts are shown with a resident of the home, John Welsh. Elaine McLain

## RCS budget, board vote Tuesday

The RCS school board will hold its annual budget vote and elections on Tuesday, May 18, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the high school.

The budget includes a \$27,824,334 spending plan for 1999-2000, a proposition to spend \$336,000 for buses, and a proposition to establish a Capital Reserve Fund.

Voters will also vote for candidates to fill three vacant seats on the school board.

The candidates are: Joseph Laux, Cathy Long, Linda Marshall, Renee Rider and Howard Shafer.

Residents will also vote on the library budget and for library trustees.

### School district to recognize volunteers

The school district will honor the many volunteers who have benefitted the community at a Volunteer Recognition Dinner on Thursday, May 13, at 6 p.m. at the high school.

A.W. Becker School will hold a teacher appreciation breakfast on Tuesday, May 18.

### Sign up now for fall soccer

RCS Youth Soccer Club will meet on Monday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Sign-ups for fall recreation soccer will be held on Tuesday, May 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the high school.

### Middle school PTSO sets self-esteem talk

The middle school PTSO will

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feature a presentation on "Self Esteem" at its next meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

### Junior Prom planned

RCS Senior High School students will dance the night away at this year's Junior Prom on Friday, May 14.

### Peggy Eyres to sing at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse

Singer/songwriter Peggy Eyres, the First Lady of Adirondack Music, will perform at the Bethlehem Historical Association's annual meeting on Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse on River Road in Selkirk.

Everyone is invited to attend this free concert. For information, contact Helen Smith at 439-3916.

### Library to host small business program

Vincent Spataro of the Small

Business Development Center will present a seminar entitled, "How to Set Up a Small Business" on Thursday, May 27, at RCS Community Library.

To register for the seminar, call the library at 756-2053.

### Slingerlands church to serve dinners

Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands continues its series of Zippy Tuesdays take-out dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. throughout the spring.

The church, located at 1499 New Scotland Road, offers a different complete-dinner menu each week for \$5 each.

The May 18 dinner will be lasagna, followed in successive weeks by pot roast and potatoes on May 25; chicken and biscuits, June 1; barbecue ribs and potato salad, June 8; and barbecue chicken and macaroni salad, June 15.

For information, call 439-1766.

### Tri-Village Nursery to hold garage sale

Tri-Village Nursery School at the First Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar will hold its annual garage and bake sale on Saturday, May 22.

A preview sale is planned for Friday, May 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. with a \$2 admission charge.

The sale begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday and continues to 2 p.m.

There will be a \$2 bag sale from 1 to 2 p.m.

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# Voorheesville names honor, high honor roll students

Voorheesville Central School District has named the following Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School students to its third marking period high honor roll and honor roll. The high honor roll is comprised of students who have earned an average of 90 or better this marking period. Honor roll students earned an average of between 85 and 89. They are:

## High honor roll grade seven

Jenette Axelrod, Brittany Baron, David Berger, Joshua Bevan, Scott Brunt, Emily Burns, Brianna Burtman, Jason Bye, Michaela Byrnes, Nicole Colehamer, Chaemee Colfer, Amanda Connors, Kaitlin Conway, Cassie Cramer, Daniel Denn, Sarina Fiero and Samantha Gregorius.

Also, Jacinda Hover, Brooke Howard, Victoria Kusel, Anne Liu, Sean Michael, Michelle Nadra-

towski, Tyler Nichols, Taylor Osterhout, Katherine Partington, Andrea Passarelli, Amanda Polsonilli, Stephanie Scaccia, Zephafif Schumacher, Patrick Selby, Robin Sommer, Kate Thorman, Audrey Tice, Keri Vanderwarker and Matthew Zimmerman.

## Grade eight

Jenica Abram, Kathryn Alpert, Jessica Baugh, Ashleigh Berger, Tracie Boyle, Cassandra Cacace, Chase Campbell, Brian Carey, Thomas Cocco, Stephanie Fried, Sarah Goetz, Jeremy Goren, Megan Marczewski, Jamie Masterson, Lindsay McGrath, Lindsay McKenna, Rachel Moore, Matthew Neri, Catherine Nicholson, Stefan Oehrlein, Sarah Samson, Lesley Stefan, Amanda Taylor, Stacy Veeder and Matthew Watson.

## Grade nine

David Brown, Anthony Califano, A.J. Cavanaugh, Gregory Conklin, Emily Corcione, Christina Decocinis, Michelle Delacruz, William Denn, Amy Dunbar, Jessica Faustel, Erica Finkle, Samara Fluster, Jared George, Nathan Gibson, Jamie Glover, Eileen Griner, Loren Guerriero, Lindsay Halpin, Stephen Hensel, Kim Kavanaugh, Travis LaDuke and Heidi Lapham, Nicole Lapham, Jordan Liberty, Michael Lombardi, Jessica Matthews, Christina Michael, Lydia Norman, Emily Osterhout, Binky Sayer, Jennifer Seay, Caitlin Sommer, Michael Sullivan, Tennyson Tippy, Heidi Wiesmaier, Shanna Wiley and Alicia Young.

## Grade 10

Collin Adalian, Amy Belasen, Brittany Burnham, Jesse Bye, Patrick Carey, Stephanie Conklin, Sean Conway, Jillian DeGregorio, Leah Demo, Nicole DiBella, Jessica Fuld, Maria Giglio, Jessica Hover, Matthew Hubert and Amy Lenseth.

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## Grade 11

James Case, Tobi Erner, Amy Fiato, Deborah Greene, Joseph Guastella, Matthew Horn, Jeffrey Hover, Christian Jackstadt, Jessica Jensen, Melissa Klapp, Jacquelyn Konis, Kelly Kurposka,

Aniela Lupien, Jeremy Malloch, Margaret McGinty, Joshua McMahon, Alissa Parsons, Susanne Patashnick, Laura Remmert, Catherine Robichaud, Daniel Samson, Edward Sayer, Cheyne Suker, Andrew Tanner, Christine Tanner and Kelly Ulion.

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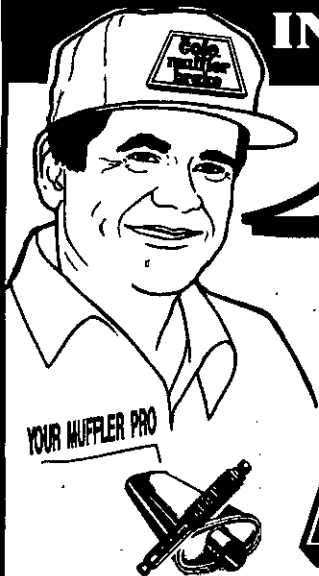
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# Candidates

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some other board members had been looking to offer more to high achievers.

Coffin said lowering the tax rate has been an important accomplishment. "For years," Coffin said, "we were one of the highest taxed districts in three counties. We were No. 1 in 1988, now we're No. 4."

Coffin sees is the capital construction project as an important issue for Voorheesville. Under eminent domain, the board has condemned land adjacent to the high school that belongs to John J. O'Connell. The land will allow expansion of the high school and new playing fields. At this point, the project carries a price tag of around \$14 million.

Coffin felt the district had no choice but to proceed with eminent domain. "This campus is a huge investment in the community," Coffin said. "The land we're after is empty now. By securing it, for the next generation or two, we'll be able to expand and improve program without a significant impact on taxes."

Coffin moved to Voorheesville in 1969, and later to New Salem. His wife Betty taught at the elementary school for 10 years. The couple has two children, 23-year-old Rebecca, who graduated from Syracuse University last year, and is pursuing a master's degree in education at the University of Hartford, and 21-year-old James, who is studying education and business at SUNY Oneonta.

Coffin is seeking his third term on the board.

Thomas Thorpe has lived in Voorheesville for 21 years, and took some time before deciding whether to run for a third term. "It's a serious commitment, and one I don't make lightly," Thorpe said. "I do want to get my Ph.D., and feel that what I learn in school will make me a better board member. I like the school board that I serve on, and we've learned to be a good team. If re-elected, I'm looking forward to the next five years."

"One of the things I wanted to do when I ran for school board was integrate technology into the curriculum, and provide for staff development," Thorpe said. "The administration really got behind it, getting a grant from IBM about 10 years ago. Administrators did a lot to get the elementary school teachers to use computers, and the high school teachers paid attention."

Like Coffin, Thorpe said the district has taken a leadership position on technology, and said he was part of the team that pushed educational technology forward.

"Distance learning will give new variety and instruction in AP and elective courses," Thorpe said. "I'm real happy about that."

Thorpe has also been a member of the state School-to-Work Council, and was instrumental in bringing that program to Voorheesville.

Thorpe has school-to-work kids at his workplace. He is the assistant director of education for the state Office of Children and Family Services.

He has particular concerns about the Regents for All initiative. "I want to make sure that no kids fall through the cracks," Thorpe said. "I don't want kids dropping out. If only one child in Voorheesville drops out, it's too many."

Thorpe also cited the building project as an important issue facing the district. "Going forward with eminent domain was a heart-wrenching, gut-wrenching decision," he said. "But it wasn't a

knee-jerk reaction. We knew for years that we were getting landlocked. We tried very hard to negotiate the land deal, and were forced to move to that decision. We're not going to steal the land, we're going to pay for it."

Thorpe grew up in Park Ridge, N.J. His wife Karen works as a secretary. The couple has a 22-year-old daughter, Tanya.

Holly Desmond Debes has been interested in serving on the school board for a number of years. With one child in college and the other in ninth-grade, Debes feels she finally has the time to run. She is a professor of early childhood education at Maria College and an adjunct professor at The College of Saint Rose, where she lectures on developmental psychology and the psychology of inter-personal relationships.

Debes feels she has gotten to know the school district from a few different viewpoints. Professionally, she is responsible for student teacher supervision, some of which she has done in Voorheesville. She has also taught curriculum in Voorheesville, and been a

part-time curriculum evaluator for the state Education Department.

In the district, Debes has served on the adult education committee and parent advisory committees, and has been a room mother and parent volunteer.

"I've been happy with the district," Debes said. "People are working hard, and doing a good job. I want to be part of that process."

Debes would like to make the school board more accessible to more people. "I'd like to make parents and students more comfortable with the process," Debes said. "I'd like to see more informal times, aside from the school board meetings, to talk about issues. I'd like to develop a process one or two times a year to make people feel they have a voice."

Particularly in light of Littleton, Colo., Debes feels it's important to listen to students. "We need to give children and young adults appropriate vehicles for self-expression," Debes said. "We do a

really good job in the early years, but need co-operative vehicles all the way through."

Debes suggested peer counselors, or individual students meeting once a week with teachers on an informal basis, so an adult would have a baseline about a student. "I know this is a time constraint, but I think we need to look into it," Debes said.

Debes is also concerned about universal prekindergarten.

Currently, only one woman, Erica Sufrin, serves on the Voorheesville school board. "I believe in diversity, and I think men and women bring different things, and my being on the school board would add balance and be a positive thing."

Debes is originally from Nyack, Rockland County, and has lived in Voorheesville for 19 years. Her 18-year-old daughter, Blair Nicole, is a freshman at Union College, and 15-year-old Kelly is a ninth-grader.

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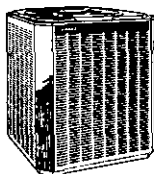
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# Sports

## Bethlehem lacrosse squad overwhelms Garnet Raiders

By Jeffrey Foley

Colonie Central High School's relative inexperience didn't show much in the first half of their varsity girls' lacrosse match against Bethlehem Central High School on April 30.

The Garnet Raiders' varsity girls lacrosse team, a first-year program, held Bethlehem to just three goals in the first 25 minutes of action. And despite being down 3-0, the visiting Colonie players smiled and laughed as they dashed off the field at halftime. Hugs and high fives were all around.

Colonie had good reason to be happy.

Bethlehem is ranked among the top 10 lacrosse teams in the state, and each of their previous four wins this season, all against Suburban Council foes, was by at least a 10-goal margin. The Eagles came into the game with a 4-1 record — their only loss a 7-5 heartbreaker against Saratoga High School, who went to the state finals last year.

"I don't want to jinx myself, but our goal is to get to the state finals," Bethlehem coach John Battaglini said.

The Garnet Raiders, on the other hand, have no wins in the history of their short existence. And as they huddled together at halftime, their voices carried out to the stands. They were obviously excited to be within striking distance of Bethlehem.

"We were doing really great," Colonie goalkeeper Marcy



A charging Tracy Waterson tries to turn the corner for Colonie as Bethlehem's Ellen Lowrey (in white) puts on the defensive pressure. *Jim Franco*

Greene said of her squad's first-half effort. "This is one of the top team's in the league and we stayed with them." Greene, a senior who will play volleyball at The College of Saint Rose next year, was a large part of the reason the score was only 3-0. She turned aside many more shots — often at point-blank range — than she let in.

Three minutes into the game, Bethlehem's Susie Breaznell, a sophomore, broke loose from several Colonie defenders and charged at Greene. The Colonie goalie stood her ground as Breaznell let loose with a bullet.

The crowd, about 150 strong for Bethlehem's first night game of the season, collectively gasped as the ball deflected off Greene's chest protector with a thud. Greene had her first save of the

night, one of 20 she would make.

"I just want it," Greene said. "I want to step out and make the big save. I want to keep us ahead. But it doesn't always happen."

At 17:30, a Colonie defender fouled Lindsay Carter Piechnik as she circled in front of the goal with the ball cradled at the end of her stick. The Bethlehem junior lined up for a penalty shot, firing low and to Greene's left. The Bethlehem portion of the crowd erupted as the ball skidded past Greene.

Less than 10 seconds later, sophomore attacker Emily Riegel gave the Bethlehem fans cause to cheer again. Also fouled inside the goalie's circle, she blasted her penalty shot past Greene, putting the Eagles ahead 2-0.

At 15:50, Bethlehem senior Heather Axford, who will play at Vassar College next year, drifted in front of Colonie's net. Lauren

Serge blasted across the field and bodied up on her, trying to knock the ball loose. Serge, however, accidentally raked Axford across the face with her stick and drew a yellow card.

"Them getting physical didn't bother us," said Piechnik, a junior center. "We're comfortable with that. We play very physically against each other at practice. So that wasn't a big deal to us, especially since the officials were giving us some of the calls when they were physical. We'll take advantage of that and just say, 'Thank you very much.'"

Greene blocked Axford's penalty shot and Serge went to the sideline, clearly upset at having been assessed a yellow card. Colonie's Jaime DeSanctis, a senior who also plays soccer, then took a pass at about midfield and burst toward the Bethlehem goal. Splitting a few defenders, she found herself a wide-open shot.

Only Bethlehem goalie Stephanie Sherman stood between DeSanctis and a Colonie score. But DeSanctis fired high. DeSanctis had another open look a minute later, but the ball slipped out of her netting as she reared back to shoot.

"I have to work on that," said DeSanctis who like many of her teammates is in her first season of playing organized lacrosse. "It's hard, I'm not used to using a stick. I'm used to shooting with my legs."

Serge, who screamed up and down both ends of the field when she was in the game, drew a red card for rough play with 4:21 left in the first half. She went to the sideline again, leaving Colonie one player short.

And the Garnet Raiders were already without six of their regular players, who were all absent because of a physics class trip.

"That's frustrating," Colonie coach Suzanne Pedone said. "I think not having them made a difference as far as players coming off the bench to give our starters a rest. We needed the rest a couple times."

Greene stopped several more



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Bethlehem's Rebecca Frank (left) watches Colonie netminder Marcy Greene turn aside her shot.  
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shots as the half wound down, but Bethlehem's Grace Tsan scored the half's final goal at 4:07. Tsan, a Wellseley College-bound senior, beat Greene from close range, giving the Eagles a 3-0 edge.

"Their goalie was phenomenal," Battaglino said. "The kids were all shooting down low and she was making all the saves. So I said we've got to try something else. I think we scored the next five goals in the top left-hand corner."

Bethlehem played like a different team in the second 25 minutes. Sparked by Piechnik, who scored four second-half goals, the Eagles tallied nine times. Junior attacker Katie Riegel contributed three goals to the effort.

"As a group in the first half, our team wasn't really connecting that well," Piechnik said. "Our passes weren't crisp, we weren't being effective. It seemed like in the second half we just kind of meshed better."

There was little Colonie could do to stop the Bethlehem onslaught once it started. The Garnet Raiders tried to run with the Eagles, getting more physical and aggressive, but Bethlehem just kept putting the ball in the net.

"I told them (the Colonie players) not to play any differently than they played in the first half," Pedone said. "They played a great first half. There was not much I could tell them except be more aggressive going to the goal and take every shot they can to play catch-up. Unfortunately, I felt like we got a little tired at the end."

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## Bethlehem teams on an early May tear

### Baseball

Calvin Brown had a big day on offense on May 6, helping Bethlehem High School post an 11-1 road win against Saratoga High School.

Brown had two singles, a home run and RBI.

Pat Hughes threw a complete game five-hitter for the Eagles (7-4 Suburban Council, 8-6 overall).

Hughes had a hot bat on May 7, contributing a single, a triple and four RBI as the homestanding Eagles defeated Guiderland High School 13-7.

Greg DeMarco had two singles, a double and an RBI for Bethlehem (8-4 Suburban Council, 9-6 overall).

### Boys' Lacrosse

Bethlehem outscored Saratoga High School 2-1 in the fourth period on May 7, stealing an 11-10 home win.

Corey Reid blasted four goals past Saratoga's defense. Trevor McNiven also had four goals, and added a helper. Stephen Brockley recorded a hat trick in both goals and assists. Jim Corrigan and Brendon Dalton each had two helpers.

### Boys' Track and Field

The Eagles scored 115 points on May 4 to capture the Albany County Track Meet at Christian Brothers Academy. Runner-up Albany High School tallied 93 points.

Lee Ansaldo was a double winner for Bethlehem. He won the 100 meter dash in 10.7 seconds, tying the meet record, and captured the 200 in 22.2. Kahlid Umar won the long jump with a leap of 21 feet. Max Anderson

took first in the triple jump (44 feet, 9.5 inches). Michael Leczinsky won the high jump with an effort of five feet, 10 inches.

Bethlehem's 3,200-meter relay team also finished first, clocking 8:21.8. Clarke Doody ran the first leg, handing off to Alex Voetch. Clarke Foley handled the third leg and Kyle McEwan anchored the squad.

### Softball

Jenna Grant smacked an RBI single in the top of the 10th inning, propelling Bethlehem to a 7-6 road win against Colonie Central High School. The Eagles had nine hits in the game.

Monique Roberts had two singles and an RBI. Carrie Clement had two singles.

Willow Evers led the Eagles on May 5, helping Bethlehem post a 9-4 win against Niskayuna. Evers had a single, a triple and two runs scored.

Bethlehem is currently 10-1 in Suburban Council play and 13-3 overall.

The Eagles used a sister act to

slam Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School 13-0 on May 7. Jenna and Alexis Grant teamed up to throw a two-hitter. Jenna Grant started the game and Alexis Grant came on in relief.

Bethlehem (11-1 Suburban Council, 14-3 overall) pounded out 16 hits.

Kim Comtois had a three-run home run, a grand slam and a total of eight RBI.

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Bethlehem grad David Silbergleit paired up with Randy Jonmarie of East Aurora to win a first doubles match and help Alfred University's tennis team defeat St. John Fisher College 3-2 in the recent Nazareth Tournament.

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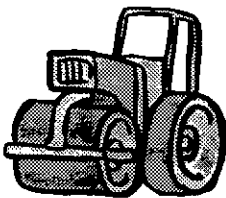
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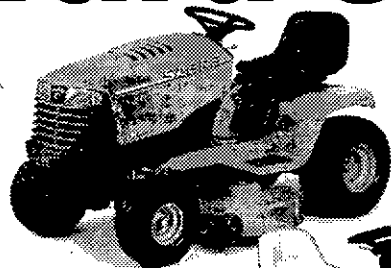
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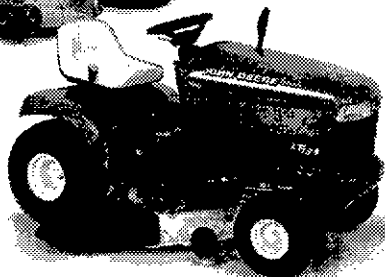
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## 10 and under division

The Spotlight, 3-0-0; Bethlehem Police Officer's Union, 2-0-1; Farm Family Insurance, 2-1-1; Adirondack Record Management, 2-2-0; I Love Books, 1-1-0; Riccardo Studios, 1-2-0; Rhodes Remodeling, 1-2-0; Frangella Associates, 1-2-1; Dr. Chris Maestro, DDS, 0-3-0.

## Recent under 10 results

Spotlight 9, Adirondack Record Management 6 (S—R. Manning double, 2 singles, scored twice; A—No report filed).

Frangella Associates 7, Bethlehem Police Officer's Union 7 (F—Team, defensive triple play; B—S. Gadowski, unassisted triple play).

I Love Books 20, Riccardo Studios 16 (I—A. Greenburg, double; R—No report filed).

Farm Family Insurance 20, Dr. Chris Maestro, DDS 18 (F—None Reported, D—No report filed).

Spotlight 17, Rhodes Remodeling 9 (S—R. Manning, Grand

slam HR; R—No report filed).

Frangella Associates 30, Dr. Chris Maestro, DDS 13 (F—J. Frangella, M. Schwab both strong pitching; D—No report filed).

Adirondack Record Management 21, I Love Books 14 (A—No report filed; I—None Reported).

Farm Family Insurance 16, Riccardo Studio's 15 (F—None Reported; R—K. Lansing, double, K. Strom, single).

Rhodes Remodeling 31, Farm Family Insurance 18 (R—No report filed; F—None reported).

Bethlehem Police Officer's Union PAL 14, Adirondack Record Management 13 (B—C. Swete, single, double, 2 RBI; A—None reported).

Spotlight 18, Frangella Associates 8 (S—None reported; F—No report filed).

Bethlehem Police Officer's Union PAL 17, Dr. Chris Maestro, DDS 9 (B—None reported; D—No report filed).

Adirondack Record Management 10, Rhodes Remodeling 9 (A—None reported; R—No report

filed).

Riccardo Studios 10, Frangella Associates 5 (R—No report filed; F—None reported).

## 12 and under division

D.A.R.E., 4-0-0; Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps, 3-0-0; Allen and Taub, 2-0-0; Sherrin and Glasel, LLP, 2-1-0; Frangella Associates, 1-2-0; Brown and Brown, 1-2-0; L. G. and E. Power, Inc., 0-2-0; G.E. Plastics, 0-2-0; Adams Station, 0-4-0.

## Recent under 12 results

Brown and Brown 10, Adams Station 8 (B—None reported; A—No report filed).

Sherrin and Glasel, LLP 19, G.E. Plastics 13 (S—None reported; G—E. Puzio, great pitching, R. Plog, great catching).

D.A.R.E. 24, L.G. and E. Power, Inc. 5 (D—N. Volpi, 3 innings pitched, 9 K's, D. Affiniti, HR, triple; L—No report).

Allen and Taub 28, Frangella Associates 6 (A—No report; F—None reported).

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 22, Adams Station 7 (B—K. Dombrowski, 3 innings pitched, 9 K's, 4-for-4, 2 doubles, K. Fitzsimmons 3-for-3, triple; A—No report filed).

Allen and Taub 15, GE Plastics 11 (A—No report filed; G—M.

Klim, K. Swartz, 2 hits each).

D.A.R.E. 16, Brown and Brown 5 (D—S. Flood, 4 innings great pitching, J. Sanchez, great catching; B—None reported).

Frangella Associates 16, L.G. & E Power, Inc. 15 (F—L. Frangella, save, double, R. Potenza, double; L—R. Thompson, HR).

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 17, Frangella Associates 2 (B—K. Leary, K. Fitzsimmons, E. Caracandas great pitching; F—None reported).

D.A.R.E. 14, Sherrin and Glasel, LLP 9 (D—S. Durlacher, L. Breiner, both great defense; S—No report filed).

Sherrin and Glasel, LLP 11, Brown and Brown 8 (S—No report filed; B—E. Fitzpatrick, HR, triple).

D.A.R.E. 29, Adams Station 4 (D—K. Fisher, C. Collins, great defense; A—No report filed).

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 19, Adams Station 11 (B—K. Leary, 2 hit's, A. Rosenblum, triple, single; A—No report filed).

## 14 and under division

Saratoga Shoe Depot, 1-0-0; BEFF's, 2-1-0; Capital Waste and Recycling, 2-1-0; Bennett Contracting, 2-1-0; Capital Region Ortho-

pedic Associates, 0-2-0; Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, 0-2-0.

## Recent under 14 results

BEFF's 14, Capital Waste and Recycling 11 (B—S. Powers, HR, double, K. Owens, triple, M. Norvici, triple; C—L. Bouyea, 2-for-3, double, 2 RBI).

Capital Waste and Recycling 19, Bennett Contracting 17 (C—A. Stupp, 4-for-4, double, 4 RBI, A. Rubin, 2-for-3, triple, 3 RBI, 3 K's last inning; B—No report filed).

BEFF's 28, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 20 (B—H. Brady, triple, double; M—No report filed).

Bennett Contracting 20, Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 11 (B—K. Walsh, S. Winkler, HR each; C—No report filed).

Capital Waste and Recycling 15, Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 8 (C—A. Rubin, triple, double, 3 RBI; C—No report filed).

Saratoga Shoe Depot 15, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 6 (S—No report filed; M—M. Calvagno, HR).

Bennett Contracting 11, BEFF's 3 (BC—S. Winkler, HR; BF—No report filed).

## 18 and under division

VFW Post 3185, 1-0-0; Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, 1-0-0; McNamee, Lochner, Titus, end Williams, 1-0-0; Exit 23 Mobil, 0-1-0; Klersy Building Corporation, 0-1-0; Bethlehem Democratic Committee, 0-1-0.

## Recent under 18 results

VFW Post #3185 18, Exit 23 Mobil 9 (V—None reported; E—No report).

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 1, Klersy Building Corporation 0 (M—L. Reis, shutout, 16 K's; K—J. Klersy, 13 K's, E. Stupp, double).

McNamee, Lochner, Titus, & Williams 8, Bethlehem Democratic Committee 7 (M—None reported; B—A. Ghezzi, C. Prior, 4 hits each).

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## Debate

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Robert Wing, also seeking a board seat for the first time, said, "We may have more on our plate than we can handle at some times, but that's part of the challenge of being on the school board."

Wing's answers deviated from those of the other candidates on some of the topics. While all the candidates said they strongly support providing funds for school staff development, Wing said he thought the school board should consult with the faculty on how staff development money is used.

In regard to curriculum development, the other candidates said that curriculum decisions were best left to teachers and administrators, but Wing said the school board should have more power to determine what and how Bethlehem students are taught.

"I don't believe the board should take a back-seat role," he said. "We miss an opportunity if the board doesn't get involved in developing an educational philosophy."

Wing is a member of the learning task force at the middle school, which researches how different learning concepts can be applied to education policies.

Warren Stoker, who taught at the middle school for 30 years before retiring two years ago, said there needs to be a great deal more offered within or outside the curriculum to encourage the development of students' personal values.

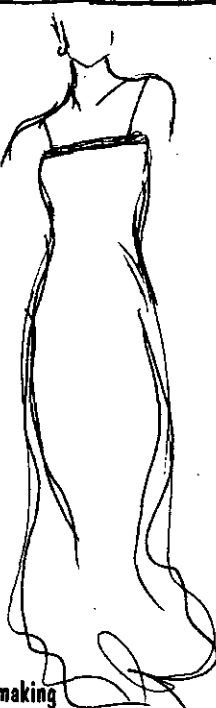
Referring to a program at the middle school, he asked, "Respect Day — what about respect year? There needs to be a great deal more."

He also encouraged academic programs to meet the needs of highly able students. "It seems to me if 14 students are interested in a highly academic course, you've got to give them that chance."

Regarding funding for a new high school track and other physical plant maintenance Stoker said: "Can we afford it? Yeah, we have to."

A question about an enrollment policy at the Lab School that temporarily gives preference to siblings of current students drew sharp criticism from Storey. "I don't understand why that decision was made," she said. "I don't

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think that's what public education is for."

Schwab acknowledged that "there are decisions made that could have had better outcomes — in substance or public relations." He emphasized that the board and district makes "a genuine attempt" to include the opinions of all stakeholders in decisions. "But I don't have a magic bullet that will cure the problem of mistakes happening," he said.

"You're always having to sort the nuances of issues when you make decisions," Scherer said.

In her closing statement, Scherer said that as board president she had grappled with how to deal with a senior prank at the high school last year. Ultimately, after much consultation, she felt she arrived at a "fair and unbiased decision."

"That's the best example of the type of leadership I bring," she said.

### Slingerlands School plans carnival

The Slingerlands Elementary School Carnival is set for Friday, May 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. behind the school on Union Avenue.

Games, raffles, food and prizes for the whole family will be on hand, rain or shine. New games added this year include "win a goldfish," Karaoke and others.

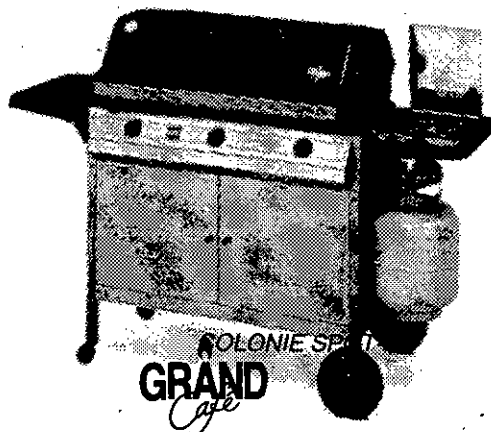
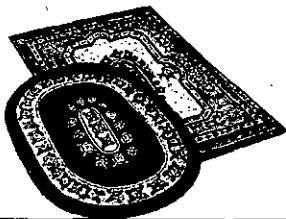
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## Showhouse

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"We've had the most incredible cooperation from the designers," Gross said of the 22 professionals who worked on the house. "The house has been done in a soft decor, and all the designers have respected the integrity of the house. They've been working in the house since March 1, and began preparing well before that."

The Matthew Bullock family built the house in the early 1800s for their granddaughter when she married. The showhouse has taken off on that theme, "A Wedding Waltz at the Manor," with each room decorated for a wedding-related use.

A beautiful wedding gown hangs in the bride's room, for instance, decorated by Custom Creations Interior Design. Soft greens, blues and pinks are the main colors of the room. Just down the hall, Silver Linings Draperies has created a sitting area with a soft settee and chairs, and an abundance of antique mirrors — just the place for bridesmaids to make final adjustments while they wait for the bride to emerge.

Empire Antiques & Design created a more masculine retreat, using many of the patriotic images popular when the Bullocks built the house in the early 1800s, not long after the American Revolution.

A master bedroom by Lisa Tubbs and Leslie Martans of Ethan Allen provides a bit of respite for the parents of the bride. In the adjoining bathroom, as in many of the others throughout

the house, much of the original tile has been preserved.

The 6,000-square-foot house is also decorated with some contemporary uses in mind, like a boy's bedroom called "Michael's Lodge," which Linda Laudato decorated to look like a fishing camp, including faux painting on the loft bed making it look like a birch tree.

The laundry room, done by Deirdre Gatta of Artistic Designs, makes the most utilitarian room in the house a pleasant retreat. "I wanted to bring the outside in," Gatta said. "There's a beautiful side to everything, so I decorated the septic pipe to look like a dogwood tree."

The grounds of the showhouse are as impressive as the interior, with a 1943 barn that was moved from the banks of the Normanskill, and a woodshed mural that artist Jackie Brickman hand-painted in a day. The showhouse cafe, ca-

tered by Cowan & Lobel, is set up in the family room, and in the good weather, visitors can dine al fresco on the patio. From there, a view of fields, a pond, and the gently budding leaves of spring finish up a tour of the beautiful estate.

The showhouse is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m., until May 23.

A donation of \$15 is requested; groups of eight or more with pre-paid booking pay \$10 each. For group tours, contact Frances McDonald at 785-5617.

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## Rumor

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following an after-school faculty meeting last Thursday. Also, a second Bethlehem policeman, DARE Officer Bruce Oliver, has joined Resource Officer Vince Rinaldi in coping with security concerns and investigating rumors at the high school.

"It's all a direct result of this tragedy in Colorado," said Loomis. "Everyone's been on edge for the two weeks we've been back since spring break, and students and their parents are concerned. It has totally consumed the work of the school resource officers and has taken up a large amount of other time as well ... particularly at the high school, students and parents have been very unsettled by different rumors that have crossed the school population — rumors about individuals, rumors about situations."

The most recent cause of concern was prompted by an incident on May 5. Loomis said a Web page assembled by a BCHS computer student turned up on several computer screens in the school's library when they were turned on at the beginning of the day. "It included threats, along with a list of student's names, and one teacher's name as well," he said.

That prompted two days of investigation by Rinaldi and Principal Jon Hunter. They interviewed

each of those on the Web page list as well as the student in question and his parents, leading to the student's suspension from school for five days.

Loomis said that as a result of their investigation, Hunter and Rinaldi were satisfied that the Web threat list was a prank, a student playing an ill-conceived joke on his friends. Loomis said the Web page appears to have been created almost a year before the Columbine incident, and that its creator intended no harm nor harassment by it. Another unknown individual is believed responsible for its turning up on the school computers, Loomis said.

"It apparently wasn't a threat to the school or to any individual, but it wasn't appropriate," Loomis said. "We are taking it very seriously ... I emphasize that there is no place in our schools for anybody to be threatened, even if done with supposed humor. We will not countenance any threat to individuals connected with our schools, students or staff."

The rumor of a violent incident Monday, which made the rounds last week, prompted concerned phone calls to district offices and to *The Spotlight*. The matter was thoroughly checked out by school staff and resource officers, Loomis said.

"We don't feel on the basis of

that (rumor) that there is any concern for school safety," he said. "We've already had very carefully structured procedures in place, and we've done fire drills and the like. But we want to establish procedures in case of a direct threat from within the school building."

Loomis declined to discuss details of additional short-term security measures now in place. Efforts to reach Hunter and Rinaldi were not successful.

"We're just as ready as we can be," Loomis said. "At the same time we're running down every situation brought to our attention. So far none of them has proven to be anything serious."

An ongoing review of school security measures continues, and school safety expert Tom Connelly will begin consulting with school constituencies on May 24 seeking their input. "We want to include everybody's best thinking," Loomis said. "Our ongoing comprehensive review and planning is likely to result in creation of a district safety committee."

## Kiwanians to serve pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will host its fourth annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Proceeds from the breakfast support youth and senior programs in the town of Bethlehem.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$4 per adult, \$2 for children under 12, and free to preschoolers.

For information, contact Sue Matterson at 439-9833.

## School safety expert to visit Bethlehem

By Maureen Freeman

Even as they try to ease concerns and quell rumors over potential violence in Bethlehem schools, district administrators are preparing to meet with a school safety expert to design long-term plans for preventing or responding to violence.

The heightened tensions were stirred by the April 20 rampage in Littleton, Colo., where two students shot and killed 13 classmates and a teacher before killing themselves. In the two weeks since then, skittish students, parents and teachers in Bethlehem have approached supervisors to tell them about situations or individuals they believed could be dangerous.

"We've had, particularly at the middle school and the high school, a number of concerns expressed," said Superintendent Les Loomis. Continual investigations by school administrators and Bethlehem police into the validity of various reports led them to conclude that none of the situations constituted a safety risk. Many of the rumors turned out to be patently false, but further rumors still were followed up and investigated.

Late last week, however, one high school student was suspended for what officials determined was an ill-conceived prank in which a list of supposedly threatened students was displayed on some of the school's computer screens.

"Even if it was intended as a joke, there's no place for threats toward other people," Loomis said. "Certainly it's our responsibility to take every single thing that

comes forward seriously, and we have."

While high school Principal Jon Hunter would not go into detail about the suspended student, he said the school should deal seriously with any such prank. "Humor that is inappropriate, aggressive or damaging to others is not humor and never has been," he said. "Action will and has been taken."

In investigating other leads, school officials, along with police resource officers assigned to the middle and high schools, interviewed students, phoned parents and even made home visits. "We have taken every possible step to make a determination," Loomis said. "I think it's important for the students at the high school to know, because at the moment rumors are really rampant there."

Referring to heightened precautions in schools in the wake of violent events in Littleton, Hunter said, "What goes on in schools has been changed forever."

In an effort to increase levels of safety beyond typical evacuation plans and emergency guidelines, the district intends to implement systematic, permanent programs with the help of Tom Connelly, a former Wappingers Falls School District administrator who is now an adviser on school safety and violence prevention.

Connelly will be in Bethlehem on May 24 to meet with district administrators and representatives from the school board, police, teachers, school support staff and PTA.

Loomis said he expects the meeting with Connelly to result in plans for establishing a permanent district safety team and crisis response teams at each of the district's schools. Programs at the individual schools would include regular training and safety procedure updates for crisis team members.

"The thing that's most difficult is that, no matter how much we do, it never guarantees our kids' safety," Loomis said. "These days we're feeling vulnerable, and that's a hard position to be in."

## Tot activity on tap at Delmar library

A spring activity for tots aged 22 to 35 months, "Hop Like A Bunny" will take place on Monday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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### St. Peter's Hospital

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### Out of town

Girl, Elaine Margaret Hart, to Catherine and Aaron Hart of Farmington Hills, Mich., April 28. Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Susan Hart of Delmar.

Boy, Aaron Austin Lohaus, to Deborah and Fred Lohaus of Ballston Spa, April 27. Paternal grandmother is Anita Riccio of Niskayuna, a BOCES teacher at Bethlehem Central High School.

### BCHS grad receives research fellowship

BCHS graduate Kathryn Leonard was recently awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship for graduate research in archaeology.

Leonard is one of only 12 doctoral students in archaeology who received the \$25,000 a year, three-year grant.

A graduate of Vassar College, Leonard is pursuing a doctorate in anthropology at Arizona State University.

She plans to use her award to support continued field research in Southwestern U.S. and Mesamerican archaeology.

### Glenmont man named to administrative post

Alan Okun of Glenmont has been named practice administrator of Northeast Orthopaedics, an established surgical practice with offices in Albany, Troy, Clifton Park and Valatie.

Okun, the former chief operating officer at Albany Memorial Hospital, has a bachelor's in business administration from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a master's in healthcare administration from St. Louis University. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

### Honor society inducts Glenmont students

Sage Junior College of Albany students Brian Meneghan and Heather Chiofalo, both of Glenmont, were recently inducted into the Lambda Tau chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society recognizing academic excellence at two-year colleges.



Kelly Donohue and Thomas O'Rourke

### Donohue, O'Rourke engaged

Kelly Ann Donohue, daughter of Edward and JoAnn Donohue of Voorheesville, and Thomas Patrick O'Rourke, son of Thomas and Kathleen O'Rourke of Port Jefferson Station, Suffolk County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School

and SUNY Geneseo. She is a receptionist at Sports Therapy Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Comsewogue High School in Port Jefferson Station. He is a New York City police officer.

The couple plans a Sept. 25 wedding.

### Students from St. Thomas School win awards in Law Day contest

Students at St. Thomas School in Delmar were winners in all three grades of a middle school essay competition held in connection with the April 30 observance of Law Day by the Albany County Bar Association.

More than 300 entries were received from sixth, seventh and eighth-graders at schools throughout Albany County, who wrote on the topic, "What the Law Means to Me." Winners were honored in ceremonies at the Albany County Courthouse rotunda.

St. Thomas students Jessica Murphy, Evan March and Alexandra Prince each placed first in the eighth, seventh and sixth-grade competitions, respectively.

Eighth-grader Joe Clyne received honorable mention, as did seventh-graders T.J. Kieper, Vanessa Gamarra and Eoin Carroll. Sixth-graders Danielle Domanica, Moira Jowett, Jillian Van Dyke-Restifo and Brian Wendth also won honorable mention.

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Michael Miller and Laura Pierro

### Pierro, Miller to wed

Laura Pierro, daughter of Frank and Dolores Pierro of Voorheesville, and Michael Scott Miller, son of Larry and Sheila Miller of Lake Clear, Franklin County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and SUNY Cortland.

She is physical therapy assis-

tant at Springmoor Physical Therapy Clinic in Raleigh, N.C., and a graduate student in physical therapy at North Carolina State University.

The future groom is a graduate of Paul Smith College and Elmira College. He is manager of On the Border Restaurant in Carey, N.C.

The couple plans a May 30 wedding.

### Bethlehem engineer earns N.Y. license

Christopher Motyl of Bethlehem, an employee of Laberge Engineering & Consulting Group of Albany, has attained the designation of professional engineer from the state Education Department.

Motyl received a bachelor's in engineering from Syracuse University in 1978 and a bachelor of landscape architecture from

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse in 1979. He has been employed by the Laberge Group since 1997.

He was previously licensed in New Jersey, is a past president of the Capital Region Chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers and a member of the American Public Works Association.

### Local woman hired by architecture firm

Anela Dzekciorius of South Bethlehem has been hired as a construction administrator by Collins & Scoville Architects, a full-service architecture firm in

Albany.

She will work with clients, design staff and contractors during construction of the firm's projects.

## Community



### Bethlehem Garden Club to hold plant sale

Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the former Key Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar, across from the parking lot for St. Thomas Church.

The sale features annuals, perennials and herbs, many donated from members' gardens. It will be held rain or shine.

Proceeds will benefit a scholarship for a Bethlehem graduating senior who plans a career in horticulture or a related field.

# Obituaries

## Carole S. Bryant

Carole S. Bryant, 67, of Delmar died Tuesday, May 4, at her home.

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

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She attended Alfred University and received a nursing degree from Junior College of Albany.

Mrs. Bryant was involved in many volunteer activities. Most recently, she was involved in pastoral care at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere. She had also been a reading tutor in the Jump Start program at Glenmont Elementary School. She was a longtime volunteer for Community Hospice of Albany County and served on the Samaritans' suicide hot line. Mrs. Bryant also volunteered for Literacy Volunteers and the auxiliary for the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce. She coordinated the FISH volunteer program in Bethlehem.

Most recently, she was a registered nurse at Parsons Child and Family Services.

She was an avid golfer and longtime member of Normanside Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Bryant; a daughter, Laura Bryant of Putney, Vt.; three sons, Eric Bryant and Mark Bryant, both of Delmar, and Jeffrey Bryant of Altamont; a sister, Barbara Doogan of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made in her name to a memorial fund set up at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, Delmar 12054.

## Robert S. Diamond

Robert S. Diamond of Slingerlands and Londonderry, Vt., died Monday, May 10, at his home in Slingerlands.

Mr. Diamond was a graduate of Deerfield Academy and Trinity College.

He worked for Kingston City Schools and Mohonk Mountain House before he retired.

He served as town justice in Marbletown and was on the zoning board of appeals there and in Kingston. He was a lifelong member of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Diamond was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Diamond; a son, Robert S. Diamond Jr. of Londonderry; and a sister, Eliza-

beth Diamond of Baltimore, Md.

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.

## Marjorie A. Myers

Marjorie A. Myers, 64, of Clarksville died Saturday, May 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Survivors include two sons, Michael A. Myers and Scott Myers; three daughters, Michelle Van Alstyne, Sharon Keezer and Cynthia Neumann; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for today, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Clarksville Community Church.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Ambulance or Albany Medical College.

## Patricia K. Dillon

Patricia K. Dillon of Magee Drive in Glenmont died Saturday, May 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she graduated from Vincention Institute.

Mrs. Dillon worked for Farm Family Insurance as a claims adjuster for 22 years before she retired.

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

Survivors include her husband, Edward P. Dillon; her mother, Elizabeth W. Kundel; three daughters, Patricia D. Moore of Valatie, Kathleen Shea of Albany and Erin E. Taylor of Colonie; a son, Edward Dillon of Rensselaer; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery.

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

## Madelon P. Pound

Madelon Paterson Pound of Slingerlands died Sunday, May 9.

Born in Flint, Mich., she played the harp with the Albany and Vermont symphony orchestras.

She was a member of New Scotland Presbyterian Church, the New Scotland Historical Society, and the Opportunity Club.

She was the widow of Jacob H.

Herzog and William Graves.

Survivors include a son, Jacob Herzog Jr. and Scott Herzog, both of New Scotland; two daughters, Madelon Herzog of Latham and Mary Berman of Shelburne, Vt.; two stepdaughters, Jennifer Graves and Heather Graves; two stepsons Andrew Graves and Schuyler Graves; and eight grandchildren.

Calling hours will be today, May 12, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville. Services will be on Thursday at 11 a.m. at New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be private. Contributions may be made to New Scotland Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2010 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands 12159.

## Caroline George

Caroline Twichell George, 85, of Longmeadow, Mass., and formerly of Delmar died Tuesday, May 4.

Mrs. George was a longtime resident of the Capital District before moving to Longmeadow. She spent summers in Speculator.

She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church, the Birch Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Albany Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

She was the widow of Dr. Almer T. George.

Survivors include two sons, Almer T. George Jr. of Tampa, Fla., and Richard S. George of Longmeadow, Mass.; six grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Speculator.

Contributions may be made to the Speculator Rescue Corps, Speculator 12164.

## Joyce Bates

Joyce A. Bates, 65, of Orchard Hill Road in Slingerlands.

She was the widow of Oren R. Bates.

Survivors include two sons, Oren R. Bates II and Orville B. Bates; a daughter, Robin M. Dunnells; three sisters, Charlotte B. Zautner, Laura J. Bacon and Gail M. Bink; three brothers, Frank Bink, Clifford Bink and Ronald K. Bink; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral home in Delmar.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

## Anthony Lomonaco

Anthony E. Lomonaco, 84, of Delmar died Tuesday, May 4, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was born and educated in West Albany.

Mr. Lomonaco was an Army veteran of World War II. He received the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal.

He worked for the former New York Central Railroad as a machinist and was an electrician for Westinghouse Electric Corp.

He was a member of the Colonie Elks Lodge and a communicant of Our Lady of Mercy Church.

He was the husband of the late Felicia Campanella Lomonaco.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Carey of Colonie; a sister, Anna Ruppert of Albany; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home and Our Lady of Mercy Church.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Albany Dialysis Center, 64 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany 12204.

## Senior program seeks volunteers

The University at Albany's Retired Senior Volunteer Program is a nonprofit organization committed to serving the community.

The group's goal is to place senior volunteers with organizations that require assistance such as hospitals, day cares and senior homes.

Services include home visitations and courtesy telephone calls.

The group is seeking dedicated volunteers who are over the age of 60.

For information, call 442-5585.

## Chabad Center offers Hebrew school

Delmar Chabad Center at 109 Elsmere Ave. offers a Hebrew school that focuses on private instruction for children ages 5 to 13.

No prior knowledge of, or affiliation with, Judaism is required.

For information, call Clara Simon at 439-8280.

## Electronic checkout comes to RCS library

Borrowers at RCS Community Library will have a single circulation record for all Upper Hudson Library Association libraries thanks to a new electronic public library database recently installed at the facility.

With the new system, finding books, reserving them and clearing up overdue-book fines should be greatly simplified.

The system covers libraries throughout Albany and Rensselaer counties.

## ADD support group meets at library

Families First is a local support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

It meets the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Families First offers a combination of education and support. No fees are charged.

For information, call Lisa LaFountain at 439-8839.

## Bethlehem library seeks youth input

Young people aged 12 and up are eligible to serve on the Bethlehem Public Library's Youth Advisory Council and provide input on youth-related book, video and software purchases, Internet sites and library programs.

The council meets bimonthly. For information, call the library's youth services department at 439-9314.

## Elks Lodge plans Tuesday night bingo

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 at 1016 River Road in Selkirk will host bingo every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and food is available.

## RCS library has kids writing club

A writing club for children in the middle grades meets weekly on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at RCS Community Library, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.

Youngsters can bring homework, report assignments; and projects of their own to the workshop. For information, call 756-2053.

## Library offers homework help

Bethlehem Public Library's youth services department has opened a homework help center, which is available Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

The homework computer and Internet access will be available for use on a drop-in basis. To register, call 439-9314.

## Library provides career services

Free career and education advice is available for adults at Bethlehem Public Library's career resource center at 451 Delaware Ave.

First-time career seekers, anyone entering the work force and returning students can get help with job searches, resume preparation and educational planning.

Hour-long appointments are available both day and evening.

For an appointment, call 439-9314.

## MS support group meets at church

The Delmar multiple sclerosis support group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave.

For information, call 439-2146.

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

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



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

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## Connecting with the past through stories

By Joseph A. Phillips

**S**torytelling, Vaughn Ward will tell you, runs in the blood — and blood, as in blood kin, is often the best source of a good stemwinder.

"I came from a family that told stories," said the Saratoga County-based folklorist and musician. "I grew up on the New Mexico frontier, and it was the frontier when I was a kid. My parents migrated there from East Texas. And because it was so geographically isolated, as New Mexico tends to be, we had lousy radio reception, and when TV came along, it was the same. So there was a lot of storytelling still."

A tale well told, and one close to home — that was prime time, that was Saturday night live, in Vaughn's youth. And she and her husband George, who collect and preserve Adirondack folklife and folk music and generate more than a bit of their own along the way, have made the art of telling a good yarn their life's work.

It is an art that is undergoing a renaissance as the baby boom generation reaches the age of yearning for connection. Storytelling circles crop up throughout the area, and folk festivals often make time for the anecdotal arts as well.

The Wards, through a folklorists' interest group known as the Black Crow Network, have launched a project called "Stories in Place", funded in part by a grant from the Folk Arts Program of the state Council on the Arts, to collect local folklore in the context of its surroundings. They are particularly interested in preserving the workaday lore of rural farm country, a living experience that is rapidly fading away in upstate New York.

"You hear a lot about the farm family as an economic unit," she said. "But nobody has said, this is a valuable way of life. We're trying to preserve what it might have been like."

This Sunday, the Wards will gather at the Saratoga County-based Brookside History Center with some prominent local practitioners of the story-weaver's art — Native American tale-tellers Joseph and James Bruchac, Scots-Irish ballad collectors Colleen and James Cleveland, French-Canadian raconteur Catherine Charron Labier and the "Storywalker", Kathleen Gill — to share their gift of gab with

fledgling family folklorists.

On May 16, the Black Crow Network and the Saratoga County-based Brookside History Center will sponsor the Brookside Family Folklore Picnic — part workshop and part storytellers' gathering. Participants are asked to bring along family photos and keepsakes, not to mention as many generations of family members as possible.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., the keepsakes can be set out for display, and from 2 to 2:30, shared among the participants. At 2:30 the workshop will begin on how to spin such fragments of memory into family stories. And at 5:15, the assembled storytellers will share some of their own family yarns, continuing until dusk.

Vaughn Ward says the burgeoning interest in storytelling is related to the growing interest among baby boomers in genealogy, a search for roots in a generation uprooted from traditional notions of community.

"I think that Alex Haley got everyone started looking for the stories that help us understand who we are," she said. "I've heard people say that aging boomers are starting to ask questions about where they're from. They're the first disconnect generation. We want those stories of where we come from today. We have an aversion to the world we're creating today, yet we still keep building these ugly peach buildings with these ugly arches. But we want something better."

But the generations of World War II and later grew up reticent. There is a don't ask, don't tell policy many practice at the boundaries of the personal.

"There are things that until I became a folklorist, I never asked my parents," she said. "And there are certain things they'll never tell you if you don't ask."

Those things are often humble, Ward said, something told not in heroic events but in small details — things we don't think anyone will want to know. A family photo, often left in a box or album for years, can spark recollections that are powerful in details on how everyday lives are lived.

"You see a certain person doing a certain thing, maybe with a certain toy, and it can trigger memory for you," Ward said.

The workshop at the Family Folklore Picnic will be designed, she said,

to encourage the telling of these small tales, the shaping of them. Much of their workshop work, Ward said, is done by "calculated frustration, cutting things a bit short. There's no way in an afternoon we can develop full stories for everyone. But you know the old musician's trick of going to the piano, and playing part of a chord and walking away? That's kind of what we do in this workshop. We get the storytelling process going, and hope they'll be frustrated enough to want to complete it on their own."

"It's not about post-traumatic stress or the repression of memory. It's not group therapy," she said. "It's learning how to tell stories so your children will want to hear them. It's pretty neat what can happen with people when they feel safe and can enjoy different memories. When we're together, we find out how different we are culturally, even if we all look the same. It matters that this one had a Welsh grandma and that one had parents from Ireland, and that this one had a family that migrated from the south."

Or that this one had a grandma who, after school, taught him how to make the perfect deviled egg.

"Isn't it interesting that you make deviled eggs and remember how you learned to make them," Ward said. "It makes me wonder, what was your grandmother's apron like? There's a whole constellation of stuff that such a detail provokes. The making of deviled eggs is family history. It's fun to know that you spent afternoons sitting in your grandma's kitchen. It's such a joy to remember those things, and it's such a privilege that they were shared with us."

"By the way, how do you make deviled eggs?" Ah, that's a family secret.

By bringing a family dish to pass, or a snapshot to look at, or a keepsake, participants can open the door to family tales, well told, and leave the TV and the radio off for awhile.

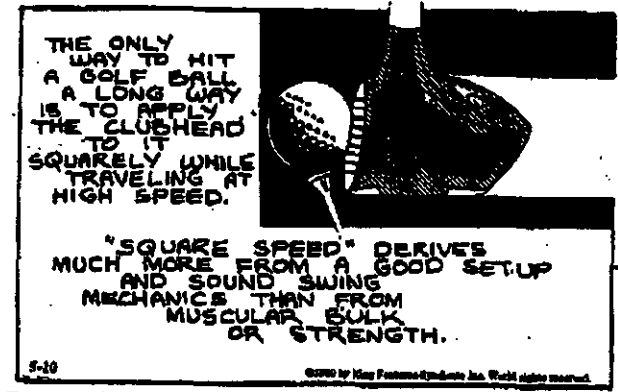
The Brookside History Center is on Charlton Road in Ballston Spa, three blocks west of Route 50 at the intersection of Front Street, Fairground Avenue and Charlton. Admission is \$5 per adult by reservation, \$6 at the door — with no charge for children living at home. To register, call Brookside during weekday business hours at 885-4000.

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

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### THEATER

**INHERIT THE WIND**  
Classic courtroom drama, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through May 16, \$10 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

**THE KILLINGS TALE**  
New York State Theatre Institute production of new mystery by W.A. Frankonis, the Little Theatre of Russell Sage College, Troy, May 20 and 21 at 10 a.m., May 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

**RED ROSES AND PETROL**  
Actors' Collaborative production of contemporary Irish family drama, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, May 15, 21 and 22, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 473-1845.

**FAME — THE MUSICAL**  
Based on award-winning movie, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 12 at 8 p.m., May 13 at 7 p.m., \$36.50 to \$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

**THE 13 SECRETS OF POETRY**  
by British performing poet Adrian Mitchell, the Little Theatre of Russell Sage College, Troy, May 20 and 21 at 10 a.m., May 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

**THE KING & I**  
Hit musical, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 21 at 8 p.m., May 22 at 2 and 8 p.m., \$34.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

### ON TIDY ENDINGS

by Harvey Fierstein, Circle Theatre Players, Route 43, Averill Park, May 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., May 23 at 2:30 p.m., \$7. Information, 674-3151.

### MUSIC

**JEAN REDPATH**  
Scottish traditional singer, Old Songs Dutch Barn at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, May 13, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

**MENDELSSOHN CLUB**  
male chorus' spring concert, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, May 14, 7:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 395-8863.

**LINCOLN CENTER JAZZ ORCHESTRA**  
with Wynton Marsalis, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Second and State streets, May 14, 8 p.m., \$30. Information, 273-0038.

**AUSTIN LOUNGE LIZARDS**  
high-energy string band, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 15, 8 p.m., \$17, \$15 for seniors, \$12 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

**PIPE DREAMS**  
Celtic piping with Paddy Keenan and Neil Anderson, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Second and State streets, May 15, 7:30 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Information, 273-0038.

**BURT BACHARACH**  
legendary composer, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 15, 8 p.m., \$34.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

### TREY ANASTASIO

Phish guitarist, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, May 15, 7 p.m., \$23.50. Information, 465-4663.

**CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES**  
concert of classic and popular songs about rivers and seas, Genet Middle School, Route 4, East Greenbush, May 15, 7:30 p.m., \$6, \$4 for seniors and students. Information, 370-5434.

**ST. PAUL'S CHORISTERS AND CONSORT**  
concert featuring French Romantic choral music, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, State and Third streets, Troy, May 16, 8 p.m., \$15, \$10 for seniors and students. Information, 273-7351.

### FAMILY FUN

**RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS**  
Pepsi Arena, Albany, May 18 at 7 p.m., May 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., \$10 to \$30. Information, 476-1000.

### VISUAL ARTS

**NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM**  
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

North Terrace Heights. Information, 449-4756.

**ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES**  
contemporary drawing exhibition, May 14 to July 2, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS

**AUDITION**  
for roles in Clifton Park Players' summer production, "Finian's Rainbow," Cohoes Music Hall, May 17 and 18, 7 p.m. Information, 590-0273.

**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 voices at 7:15 p.m., 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.

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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**  
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## Area FREEBIES

### Wednesday, May 12

■ Lunchtime Jazz, with Tim Olsen, James Chirillo, Murray Wall and Tom D'Andrea, Memorial Chapel of Union College, Schenectady, noon. Information, 388-6201.

### Friday, May 14

■ Reggie's Red Hot Footwarmers, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

### Saturday, May 15

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

### Sunday, May 16

■ Organ recital by Susan Armstrong, First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady, 374-4403.

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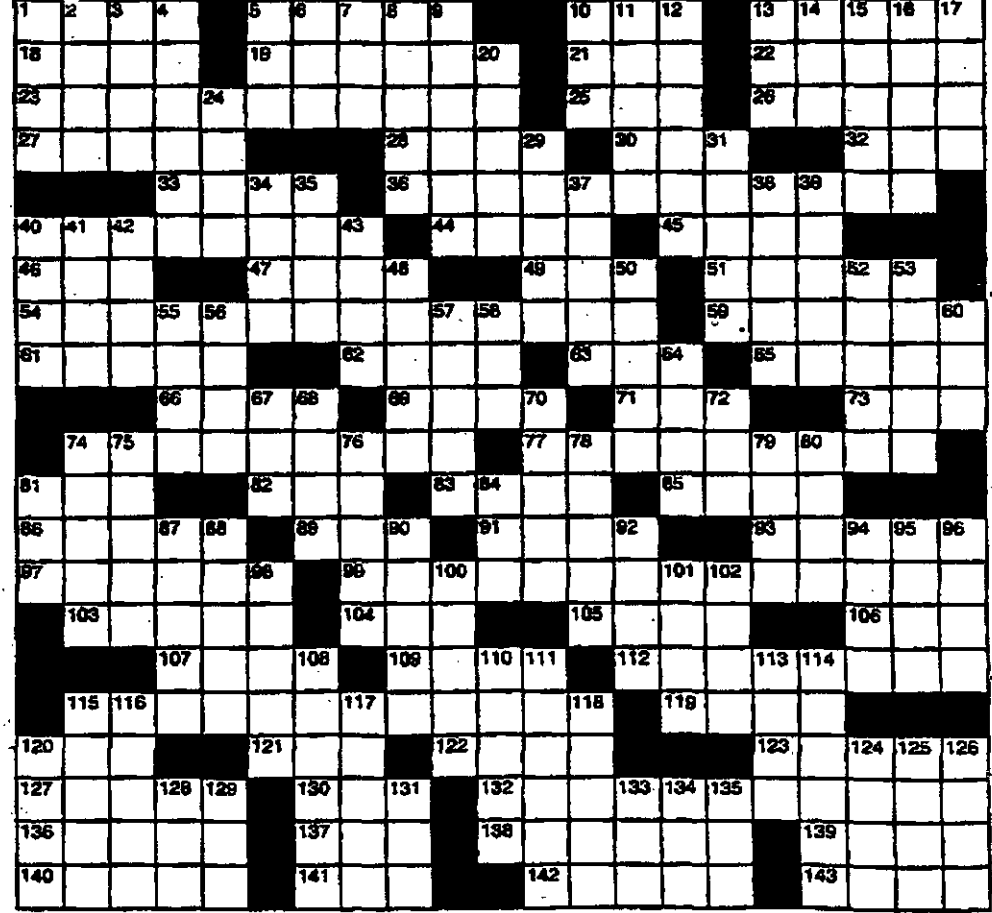
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 12**
**BETHLEHEM**
**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**"HALF MOON" BUTTON CLUB**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 899-7103.

**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 COMMISSION**  
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**

**PROGRAM AT LIBRARY**  
"Boy Scouts Troop #73, Then And Now", Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7:00 p.m. Information 765-2791.

**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 SENIORS**  
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**  
**MAY 13**
**BETHLEHEM**
**OUTDOOR PROGRAM**

"Early Bird" bird walk at Five Rivers Environmental Educational Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, refreshments 7 a.m., 7:30 a.m. walk. Information, 475-0291.

**BETHLEHEM COMM. 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.

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**  
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.

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

**SPRING STORY TIME AT**
**LIBRARY**

Program for preschoolers, age 2-6. Including stories, songs, fingerplays, film, crafts; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 7 p.m. Information 439-9314.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

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firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 14**
**BETHLEHEM**
**Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING**

"Linda Halpin discusses "Adventures in Applique," Quilters United In Learning Together, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

**"LIBRARY BABIES"**

Program for children 15-21, mo., parents and caregivers; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Information 439-9314.

**CARNIVAL IN SLINGERLANDS**

Games, raffles, food, prizes; Slingerlands Elementary School Carnival, Union Avenue, Slingerlands, 5-8 p.m. Information, 475-1787.

**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**
**SPRING SHOW AND SALE**

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**'DECISION MAKING DAY'**

American Bar Association Decision Making Day; Margaret Reed discusses living wills, health proxies, etc. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 1 p.m. Information 765-2791.

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 15**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAK-FAST**

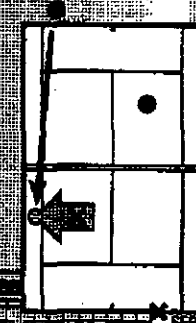
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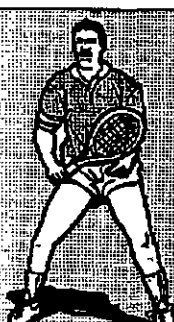
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**BIRD WALK AT FIVE RIVERS**

Five Rivers Environmental Educational Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

**AA MEETING**

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

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**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 16**
**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.

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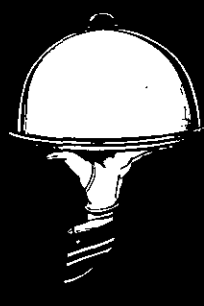
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**APPLICATION OF PRIMAX CONSTRUCTION, INC.**  
Under Section 1304 of the Business Corporation Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is PRIMAX CONSTRUCTION, INC.

SECOND: The corporation is a North Carolina Corporation and was incorporated on July 7, 1998.

THIRD: The purpose for which Primax Construction, Inc. is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Business Corporation Law of New York State. It is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board or agency or other body.

FOURTH: The Corporation's office in the State of New York shall be located in the County of Albany.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the Corporation upon whom any process in any action may be served. The address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the corporation is c/o CSC Corp., 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

SIXTH: The Corporation has not since its incorporation or since the date its authority to do business in this state was last surrendered, engaged in any activity in this state, except as set forth in paragraph (b) of section 1301.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this certificate of incorporation this 27th day of April, 1999, and I affirm the statements contained therein as true under penalty of perjury.

John F. Von Ahn, Attorney-in-Fact

(May 12, 1999)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF W-MC HOLDINGS, LLC

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is W-MC HOLDINGS, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company")

2. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

3. 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: P.O. Box 677,

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Albany, New York 12201.

4. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.

6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law.

(May 12, 1999)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MESITI FOUNDATIONS, LLC

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

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is MESITI FOUNDATIONS, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company")

2. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

3. 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: 1005 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

4. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.

6. The limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law.

7. The effective date of formation of the LLC shall be the date of filing of these articles of organization by the New York Department of State.

(May 12, 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

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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 day upon which the limited liability company shall dissolve is December 31, 2005.

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

(May 12, 1999)

## LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company American Design & Contracting LLC was formed on April 1, 1999, by Marc Micare and Joseph Sutherland. The address of the company is 103 Halfmoon Drive, Altamont, New York 12009, in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company on whom process can be served.

(May 12, 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 Tuesday, 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, 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 dis-

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trict 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 buses 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

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necessary tax therefore; 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 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 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

(May 12, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is ALLIANCE REPORTING SERVICE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 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 P.O. Box 12459, Albany, New York 12212-2459.

(May 12, 1999)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Cosmetic Laser Surgery of Albany,

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LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State ("SSNY") on April 16, 1999, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as Agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 1345 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.

(May 12, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Colvin, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 7, 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.

(May 12, 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.

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

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(May 12, 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, May 19, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Fred Newdom and Susan Faulkner, 347 Wellington Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent 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 347 Wellington Road, Delmar, New York 12054.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals

(May 12, 1999)

# LEGAL NOTICE

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT a special vote of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said District on Wednesday, June 30, 1999. The polls will be open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

To vote on the following Proposition:  
**PROPOSITION**  
Shall the following proposition be adopted, to wit:

"Shall the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, be authorized to repair/replace the elementary school roof at an estimated maximum cost of \$182,000 and to expend funds available in the Capital Reserve Fund to pay the cost thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary after utilizing any available fund balance?"

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  
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Dated: May 12, 1999

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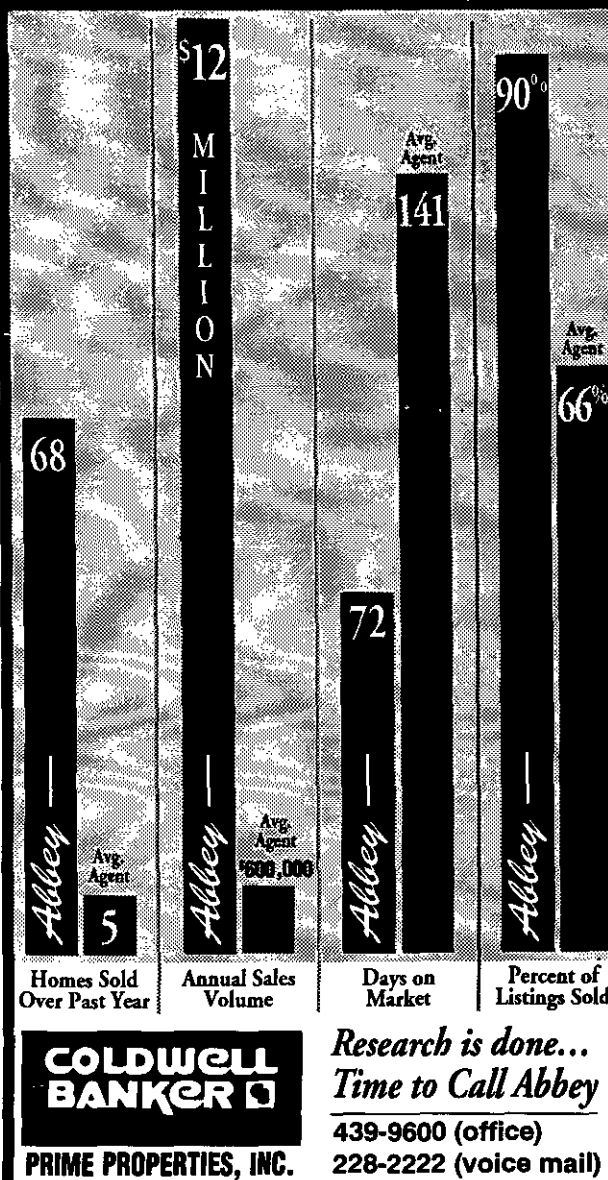
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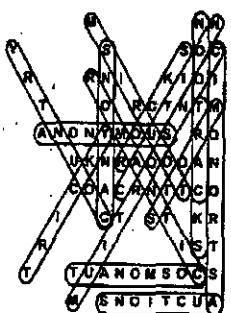
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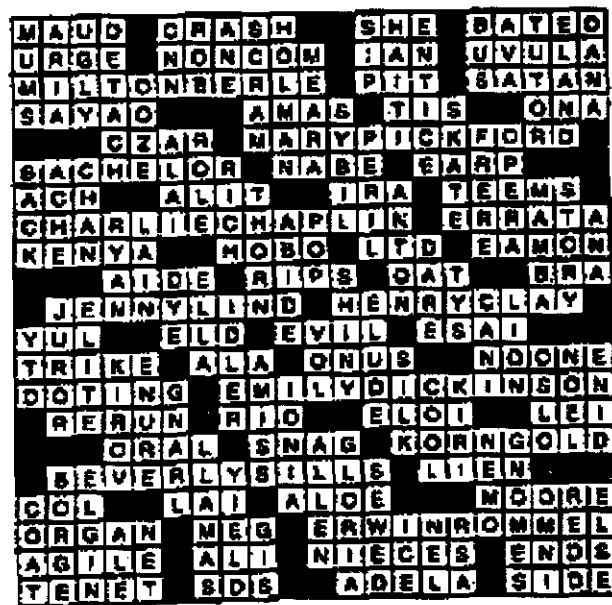
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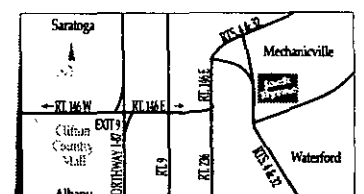
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9S105A	93	CHRY	LEB. CONV.	58,000	\$7,995.00
8PC78MB	91	DODGE	DYNASTY	74,000	\$4,995.00
9S100A	92	FORD	TAURUS	46,000	\$4,995.00
9S93B	95	NISSAN	ALTIMA 4DR	71,000	\$8,995.00
9PC46MA	94	PLYM	ACCLAIM	77,000	\$5,995.00
8PC76M	97	PLYM	NEON 4 DR.	25,000	\$8,995.00
9S123A	96	PLYM	VOYAGER	39,000	\$11,495.00
G9GC4A	96	PLYM	VOYAGER	68,304	\$12,995.00
G9TC21A	96	CHRY	TOWN & COUN.	44,850	\$18,995.00
G9V82A	96	PLYM	VOYAGER	40,076	\$16,995.00
G9CR7A	95	CHRY	CIRRUS	56,630	\$10,495.00
G9M10A	94	CHRY	LHS	48,801	\$11,995.00
G9V67B	93	PLYM	VOYAGER	97,281	\$5,995.00
G8PC36	96	PLYM	VOYAGER	23,821	\$16,995.00
G9PC14	96	CHRY	CIRRUS	40,171	\$11,995.00
G9PC1	98	PLYM	BREEZE	28,726	\$12,495.00
G9PC3	98	PLYM	NEON	22,937	\$10,995.00
G8PC58	98	DODGE	NEON	27,393	\$9,995.00
G8PC45	97	PLYM	NEON	34,652	\$8,995.00
G9PC8	96	PLYM	BREEZE	30,943	\$9,995.00
G9PC15	97	PLYM	BREEZE	41,376	\$9,995.00
G9PC13	96	JEEP	CHER.	35,855	\$15,995.00
G9M13A	96	EAGLE	VIS.	80,882	\$8,295.00
G9CR12A	98	PONT.	GRAND.	9,875	\$13,700.00
G9CH2A	97	HYUN.	ACCENT	35,141	\$5,995.00
G9C22A	96	VW	JETTA	52,854	\$12,995.00
G9GC13A	92	FORD	EXPLORER	66,566	\$9,995.00
G8CR41A	93	OLDS	ACHI	84,486	\$5,995.00
G8TC4A	93	BUICK	PARK	79,763	\$8,695.00
G9PC2	95	FORD	AERO	45,517	\$10,995.00
G8V66A	96	FORD	TAURUS	47,394	\$9,695.00
G9V43A	96	FORD	WIND	69,292	\$11,995.00
G8PC37A	96	PONT	GRAND	27,985	\$9,995.00
9PC57M	99	PONT	GRAND AM	28,000	\$14,495.00
9PC52M	93	SUBARU	IMP. 4DR. AWD	92,000	\$6,995.00
9PC42M	93	SUBARU	LEG LS SW AWS	72,000	\$8,995.00
9S163A	94	SUBARU	LEG SW AWD	70,000	\$8,995.00
9S190A	95	SUBARU	LEG 4DR LS AWD	87,000	\$8,995.00
9PC9M	95	SUBARU	IMPR. CPE AUTO	54,000	\$9,995.00
9S86A	96	SUBARU	LEG 4DR AWD	84,000	\$9,995.00
9PC10M	96	SUBARU	IMPR. 4DR AWD	39,000	\$11,495.00
9S185A	97	SUBARU	IMPR. 2DR AWD	25,000	\$11,995.00
9PC34M	96	SUBARU	LEG 4DR. AWD	25,000	\$13,495.00
9S113A	96	SUBARU	LEG 4DR. AWD	53,000	\$13,995.00
9S156A	96	SUBARU	LEG LS 4 DR. AWD	41,000	\$14,995.00
9PC63M	98	SUBARU	IMPR 4 DR. AWD	8,000	\$14,995.00
9PC61M	98	SUBARU	IMPR. SW	7,000	\$15,995.00
9PC12M	96	SUBARU	LEG OUTBACK	27,000	\$16,790.00
9PC13M	96	SUBARU	LEG OUTBACK	25,000	\$16,990.00
9S50A	97	SUBARU	LEG OUTBACK 5 SPD	47,000	\$16,990.00
9PC64M	98	SUBARU	LEG. 4 DR AWD	12,000	\$16,995.00
9S155A	97	SUBARU	LEG OUTBACK	29,000	\$17,990.00
G9V105A	93	SUBARU	IMPREZA	110,346	\$4,995.00
9PC62M	98	SUBARU	LEG SW	10,000	\$17,995.00
9PC65M	98	SUBARU	OUTBACK SPORT	10,000	\$17,995.00
9PC51M	97	SUBARU	LEG OUTBACK	21,000	\$18,995.00
8PC105M	98	SUBARU	LEG OUTBACK	10,000	\$19,290.00
8PC115M	98	SUBARU	LEG OUTBACK	14,000	\$19,390.00
9PC66M	99	SUBARU	SUS LTD	13,000	\$22,995.00

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9T74A	94	CHEVY	1500 EXT. CAB 4X4	69,000	\$17,995.00
9T133A	96	CHEVY	CHEYENE 4X4 PLOW	43,000	\$18,995.00
9PC18M	95	FORD	F150 4X4 EXT. CAB	48,000	\$16,495.00
9T122A	97	FORD	F150 XLT 4X4	27,000	\$18,495.00
9T103A	97	FORD	F150 XLT EXT. CAB 4X4	34,000	\$20,995.00
9T107A	96	GMC	SONOMA	72,000	\$7,995.00
9T31A	93	GMC	SIERRA	53,000	\$11,995.00
9T168A	94	GMC	SIERRA K2500 4X4	79,000	\$12,995.00
9PC56M	96	GMC	JIMMY 2 DR	45,000	\$15,995.00
9PC43M	96	GMC	JIMMY 4 DR	36,000	\$17,495.00
9PC35M	97	GMC	SIERRA EXT. CAB	27,000	\$17,995.00
9PC48M	97	GMC	JIMMY 2 DR	21,000	\$19,995.00
9T153A	98	GMC	SIERRA EXT CAB 4X4	22,000	\$24,995.00
9T161A	98	GMC	SIERRA 3/4 EXT 4X4	30,000	\$26,995.00
9T127A	98	GMC	YUKON 4 DR	44,000	\$26,995.00
9T110A	91	JEEP	CHEROKEE	75,000	\$8,995.00

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