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Media 'frenzy' drives family out of home

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The arrival in Bethlehem last week of a convicted sex offender released from a Massachusetts criminal hospital

movements of convicted sex offenders, and local radio talk shows and TV crews staked out the front lawn of the former convict's family on Van Dyke Road within sight of Bethlehem Central High

And they named names. By week's end, James Sheridan, 47, had left town, according to Bethlehem Police spokesman Lt. Fred Holligan. The family that had temporarily taken him in was

also out of town, driven away by the media frenzy, according to their pastor. ` Left were behind questions about whether public reaction

was proportionate to Sheridan's offenses.

Larry Deyss

"It was so horrible," said the Rev. Lawrence Deyss of Delmar Presbyterian Church. "They felt they couldn't go back to their own home. When you're driven out of your own home, it's very sad ... They're really very good people, well respected in the community. I've known them 18 years.'

The frenzy began with Sheridan's release on Monday, May 17, from the Treatment Center for the Sexually Dangerous in Bridgewater, Mass. Sheridan was sent to the facility in 1994 under a "civil commitment" order at the time of his 1976 conviction for rape, assault and battery and lascivious conduct, stemming from a Berkshire County case. Before his commitment to Bridgewater, he had completed a full 18year prison sentence on those charges.

But on May 7 a Suffolk County Superior Court jury took up Sheridan's appeal for release, over the objections of the state's Department of Corrections. "We made a very strong case that he should not be released, that he remained
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safety at the Bike Rodeo at Elm Avenue Park on Saturday.

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John Faso, who represents Bethlehem, joined in calls for legislation to restrict the

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Parade honors Delmar man, MIA since 1967

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

When Bethlehem's Memorial Day parade steps off Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m., Richard Kibbey, a Delmar native who's been missing in action in Vietnam since 1967, will be its honorary grand marshal.

World War II veteran Bill Campbell will be the grand marshal. Campbell has served as board chairman of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, sponsor of the parade, and was its commander for many years.

Parade chairman Lou Unright was a friend of Kibbey's, and both men graduated in the BCHS class of

"Richard Kibbey was a boyhood friend of mine," said Unright. "When we were kids. We used to Dia\ behind town hall, which was the Delmar Grade School. There were 10 or 15 of us who played baseball. football, or whatever the sport of the season was. In high school, I played on all the teams with Dick. He wasn't the best athlete, but he was the most tenacious. He was very honest, and a fine person to know. I've thought a lot about him over the years. I saw a chance to recognize him, so we've made him the honorary grand marshal of the parade." Unright will be driving in the parade, with signs he has made to honor Kibbey.

Kibbey was one of four brothers. who grew up in Bethlehem; his brother Ronald, from the class of 1956, lives in Burnt Hills.

"Dick was studying metallurgy at RPI," said Ronald Kibbey. "He joined

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BC, V'ville school board election results

Two new members elected, bus distance handily Ok'd

By MAUREEN FREEMAN

The Bethlehem school board will have two new members in July: Robin Storey, former president of the Hamagrael Elementary School PTA; and Warren Stoker, a retired Bethlehem Middle School social studies teacher.

Both Storey and Stoker, along with current board President Happy Scherer, collected the most votes among five candidates for three available board seats in the district's annual election and budget vote on May 18.

Four propositions on the ballot, including the 1999-2000 school and library budgets and a change in walking limits for transportation to the middle and high schools, all passed by wide margins.

Rena Button was elected to a five-year term on the library board of trustees over three other candidates. Button received 946 of 2,590 votes, almost 200 more than the candidate with the next highest number, Sandy Tabor, who received 758. Garry Pollow, with 469 votes, and David Moore, with 417, rounded out the field.

The race for three school board seats was a much closer contest, with four of the five candidates receiving within 156 votes of each another. "I had no idea how it would turn out,"

Coffin defeated after 10-year stint in Voorheesville

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

With a scant nine-vote margin, first-time school board candidate Holly Desmond Debes beat out 10-year incumbent C. James Coffin for a seat on the Voorheesville school board

Thomas Thorpe received the most votes, and was elected to his third term on the board.

The district's \$13,729,313 budget was approved by a vote of

"I'm delighted," Debes said after the election. "I expected it to be close, and I can't wait to get started."

I'm disappointed," said Coffin, who recently retired from the state Education Department. "I was looking forward to another term, and using my background. Since I'm retired, I thought it would be a chance to do even more with the school board. But life changes, and I'll find others things to do."

"I'll miss Jim, and his inside knowledge of how state Ed works," said school board President John Cole after the election. "I never had any doubt where Jim stood on things. I've known Holly informally, since she attends so many school board meetings and contributes to the public discussion. Her resume is impressive."

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DWI court cases adjudicated

driving while intoxicated (DWI) by Bethlehem police pleaded guilty in Town Court on May 18 to lesser charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

One of the resolved cases dated back to Dec. 24. Lisa Ann Valenti-Labrie, 38, of 117 Lasher Road, Selkirk, was arrested on that date and charged with both DWI and criminal possession of a controlled substance. Since her initial arrest, she has been re-arrested twice more on warrants after failing to appear for court dates, the most recent issued April 20 in Town Court led to an arraignment on April 30.

possession charge on May 3,

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Three individuals charged with pleading guilty to a reduced his arrest on April 26. He was also charge of disorderly conduct and paid a \$100 fine and a \$50 statemandated surcharge. On the May 19 she pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 and assessed an additional \$30 surcharge, and had her license suspended for 90

> Also pleading guilty to a DWAI charge was William Arthur Peat Jr., 28, of 4351 Buckingham Drive, Schenectady, who was arrested on April 18. He was also fined \$300 and the state \$30 surcharge and had his license suspended 90

Peter Allan Wood, 36, of 145 Front St., Schenectady, pleaded Valenti-Labrie answered the guilty to DWAI stemming from

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assessed a \$300 fine and \$30 surcharge and faced a 90-day license suspension.

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

Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem ambulance sets youth open house

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service will host an open house and youth program orientation today, May 26, from 7 to 9

The youth program is open to those between the ages of 14 and 16 who wants to become a member of the rescue squad.

Free training is provided, and no experience is necessary.

A ride-along program is also available to those youths who join.

Prospective volunteers are invited to attend the open house and orientation with their parents.

For information, contact Lisa Milette at 767-2803.

Bethlehem police arrest Albany man for DWI

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police arrested Gregory David Pauly, 22, of 1073 Madison Ave. in Albany, on May 16 for driving while intoxicated (DWI). Two passengers in his vehicle also face charges following the incident shortly after midnight.

According to a police report, Officer James Rexford observed a vehicle eastbound on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, approaching the intersection with the Slingerlands Bypass and crossing the center line of the road. After the vehicle turned onto the bypass, Rexford reported, he stopped it near Maher Road.

After performing field sobriety tests, he arrested the driver, Pauly, and charged him with DWI and crossing hazard markings. Finding open containers of beer in the possession of the passengers in the vehicle, he also ar-21-year-old rested Luke Hallenbeck, of 441 Manning Blvd. in Albany, and Amy F. Maki, 18, the police report.

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A license check also turned up an outstanding warrant in Bethlehem for Hallenbeck, issued on March 31, for misapplication of property, a charge related to failure to return a rented videotape. Another warrant for Hallenbeck in the city of Albany was also outstanding.

Maki wasticketed and released She was ordered to appear in Town Court on June 8 to answer the open-container charge. Pauly and Hallenbeck were arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan and ordered to appear in Town Court on June 15.

Hallenbeck was also turned over to Albany police for arraignment on the Albany warrant.

Bridge work under way in **Feura Bush**

The Albany County Departwhose address was not listed on ment of Public Works last week launched a program of repairs to three highway bridges that cross Onesquethaw Creek south of Feura Bush in the town of New Scotland.

> The maintenance program, which will require closing of the bridges and traffic detours around each in turn as work proceeds, is expected to be completed by June

> Work is now underway to repair a bridge carrying Onesquethaw Creek Road over the creek.

> Upon completion of that work, a bridge on Plank Road will then be closed for work, and subsequently another on Rowe Road. Work on each bridge is expected to take about two weeks to complete.

> For information on the repair schedule or other county road or bridge projects, contact Deputy Commissioner Michael Franchini at 765-2055.

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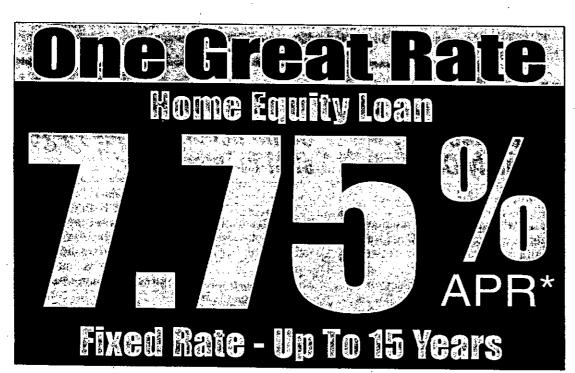
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New Scotland Dems tap fresh faces for run

By Joseph A. Phillips

New Scotland's Democratic Committee last week announced its slate of candidates for town office in November's elections.

With Supervisor Herb Reilly stepping aside to run for a county legislative seat, the candidate nominated to replace him is a relative newcomer, not only to electoral politics, but to the town itself. Candidates set to challenge Republican incumbents Michael Fields and Mark Dempf for seats on the town board include a veteran county administrator and the fresh-from-college heir to a respected town political pedigree.

Martha Pofit, a career health services and policy administrator and a four-year town resident, will head the Democratic ticket this fall. Cathy B. Connors, a former county director of finance, was nominated for the town board. The remaining candidate for the town board is Richard Reilly, son of the departing supervisor.

Reilly replaces Thomas Ozimek, the committee's original designee, on the ticket. Ozimek withdrew over concerns that his job at the county Department of Social Services, funded in part with federal money, might put him in violation of the Hatch Act.

The Democrats also backed Diane Deschenes for town clerk, to replace Corinne Cossac, who is stepping down this summer, and endorsed incumbent Darrell Duncan for another term as highway superintendent.

The Pofits moved to New Scotland in search of "a first class school district, which is Voorheesville," she said. Her husband Joseph Pofit serves on the school

Steeped in small-town politics as the granddaughter of a former mayor of the Washington County town of Granville, she said, "from my background and upbringing, if you weren't a member of a town for at least three or four generations, you were a newcomer. So I accept the status. But I will say this: we feel an obligation to serve this community for the privilege of living here."

Pofit served as director of governmental affairs for Upjohn Healthcare Services in New York and subsequently as an administrator and governmental relations consultant for Albany Medical Center and for the Healthcare Association of New York State.

Though a neophyte in town political circles, Pofit has served in high-profile county committee posts on the Hickey Commission

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and as chair of the Public Policy Committee: She has also been active in numerous public service activities, and with four schoolaged daughters, has thrown herself into volunteer activities for children at St. Matthew's Church.

She was surprised to be offered the supervisor's slot on the ticket. she said, but feels ready for it. "My main goal will be to have people become engaged in the town," she said, "to bring together what I think are the very rich and varied talents that exist in this community. I think the supervisor should be a catalyst."

A key theme of her campaign is water. "My goal as supervisor, as it was for the one before me and will be for the one after me, is to bring water to as many people as possible as inexpensively as pos-

Pofit is undaunted by the demands of the job, noting that it is a part-time post. "They say it is, don't they?" she said. "Well, I'm going to take them at their word. But the No. 1 thing for me is having a healthy family life."

Family connections will be a key asset for Reilly as he seeks his first public office. A '94 Voorheesville graduate who completed a degree at the College of the Holy Cross last spring, he is employed as a legislative aide to Assemblywoman Barbara Clark, tracking legislation on aging, education and the environment.

He cut his political teeth on his father's maverick campaigns part of his kitchen cabinet of sons. I certainly grew up in a political family, and I've always had an interest in it," he said. "I think just being involved in government and community service has been an aspect of my family life.'

But is he too much of a rookie? 'I don't think it will be a liability at all," he said. "I think I provide a different perspective. I think young people my age need to be more involved in government. New Scotland is a good place to live, and I'll be here 30 or 40 years from now - and the best way to insure it'll stay a good place to live is to get involved now.

He labels himself a fiscal conservative who expects to be handson - "not just a once-a-month job," he said. He anticipates that water will be the key issue this fall, along with merit appointments to town office, "based on individual's qualifications for a job, not just who they know." Does he see any irony in that view, given his route to the ticket on his paternal ties? "No." he said. "I've always been interested in government, even in college. I'm ready to stand on my own."

Connors will run on the strength of countywide political service and public administration. But unlike Pofit, she has combined the two in more than 17 years as director of finance for the county, overseeing budget and personnel matters.

Under her tenure, which concluded in January of last year with her appointment to her current post as deputy commissioner of the county Human Resources Department, the department reduced its staff through attrition and automated the county's accounting. She is a Voorheesville resident.



Former award reciplent Karen Pellettier, left, joins this year's honorees Marie Privler and Terri McGraw, and Father James Daley, former recipient at a special ceremony at Good Sam.

Good Sam honors 2 for senior service

By Katherine McCarthy

Two Delmar women received the sixth annual Good Samaritan Award this past Sunday at the Good Samaritan Health Care Center. The awards are given to Bethlehem residents who have contributed to the welfare of seniors in the community.

Terri McGraw, who does pastoral care work at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, received the outstanding professional award, and Marie Privler was the outstanding volunteer.

We feel these awards are a nice way to show our appreciation," said Norrine Cooke, volunteer coordinator at Good Samaritan, "We wanted people to know that a lot of people volunteer their time and talents. It's a thank-you from Good Samaritan."

A committee of eight former award recipients made the final choices for this year's award. Past recipients include the Rev. James Daley, Dr. Roger Drew, Jean and Stephen Stranzle, Dorothy Blabey, Sister Grace Diaz, Brig. Gen. John Huyck, Karen Pellettier and Richard Switzer.

Switzer works with McGraw at St. Thomas, and was on the committee that chose her.

Terri received the award on the basis of the outstanding work she does with homebound indithem communion, and helps netmonth, and as frequently as once

the parish at St. Peter's Hospital and Albany Med, and people living in nursing homes. "Terri also helps me with the senior lunches that we run once a month." Switzer said. "She's a very dedicated, spiritual person who truly cares about the elderly."

"I love the work that I do a great deal," said McGraw, who's worked in pastoral care for nearly three years. "It's a tremendous privilege to be welcomed into people's lives and to bring the Holy Eucharist into their lives."

I have a great compassion for those who are sick and alone," she added. "It's hard to explain. grown children.

When I was younger and alone in a hospital room at night, I promised myself that when I grew up I'd give something back.'

McGraw lives in Selkirk with her husband Packy and three children ages 10, 8 and 5. She taught at St. Thomas School before staying home to raise her children.

"I was surprised to receive the award," said McGraw. "An awful lot of people do a lot. I think this award recognizes all the people

An awful lot of people do a lot. I think this award recognizes all the people who are often forgotten, and it belongs to them. Hopefully, it will bring some awareness to the people who are home, alone, or sick, and they'll realize that there are people out there. Perhaps others will volunteer as well.

Terri McGraw

viduals from St. Thomas," Switzer who are often forgotten, and it said. "She visits 100 homebound belongs to them. Hopefully, it will people who can't get out, gives bring some awareness to the people who are nome, alone, or work with volunteers. Terri gets sick, and they'll realize that there to these people at least twice a are people out there. Perhaps others will volunteer as well.'

Marie Privler is modest about McGraw also visits the sick of her long and impressive list of volunteer work. "I was surprised to get the award," she said. "I like to work with people and I like to do for people. I'm active with seniors; I guess I'm just a friendly and outgoing person. I've been a bookkeeper all my life, so I do a lot. of that kind of work. Both my first and second husbands were World War II vets, so I'm active in a lot of veterans organizations. I also like outdoor work, and I've done a lot of gardening at the Good Samaritan home."

> In 1947, Privler moved from a truck farm in Colonie to a dairy farm in Delmar. She has three

Privler is financial secretary of the Good Samaritan Fund committee, and Good Samaritan's development and events committees. She is beginning her third term as president of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

Privler has been active in many Lutheran organizations, serving as treasurer of her Lutheran Brotherhood branch since 1983. She has helped with building and gardening projects at Lutheran adult. homes in Albany and Delmar, and was instrumental in soliciting funds for the Good Samaritan Chapelin memory of Robert Snow. She has also been a council member, assistant treasurer, and chaired many committees at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

Privler has been treasurer of the VFW Auxiliary District 3 since 1978, and was council president. She is also secretary of Bethlehem Memorial auxiliary in Delmar. She was president and is now treasurer of the Military Order of the Cootie in Schenectady.

Privler is a life member of the Delmar Fire Department auxiliary, and served as its president and treasurer. For the past 43 years, she has chaired the annual Election Day turkey dinner. Privler also volunteers at the Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Al-

"This is a community that takes re of itself" said Pellettier, director of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Services, who presented the award. "There's a sense of caring at the Good Samaritan facility, and the sense of volunteering is a real presence. Marie is a real example of that. She has dedicated much of her adult life to community service, through her church, her extended family, the fire auxiliaries, and through her work with senior citizens."

"In all those ways, she makes a significant contribution to the lives of others, particularly the elderly," said Pellettier.

"Through all her affiliations, she quietly and kindly exudes a sense of caring and commitment, which is felt and absorbed by all who are touched by others. Like the Good Samaritan, Marie always stops to help."

Memorial Day conjures up different outlook

By Katherine McCarthy

My 83-year-old grandmother calls it Decoration Day, and spends every May 31 planting flowers at the graves of her loved ones. Among them is my grandfather, who, with two children and a pregnant wife, went off with his single brother-in-law to enlist in the Navy at the beginning of World War II.

Family lore has it that Grandma was furious; now she tells the story without rancor. My grandparents belong to that generation whose time has come again; those men and women who did what was needed and didn't fuss about it.

Recently, I attended a luncheon at the American Legion Hall in Delmar, where a number of men my grandfather's age, and a few somewhat younger, gathered to enjoy each other's company and listen to a history of their town.

I'd been to the American Legion Hall for Cub Scout meetings, but this was the first time I'd gone downstairs, where the smell of meatloaf wafted from the kitchen to mix with the odor of the cigarettes many of the men were enjoying with their midday cocktail.

It was easy to be dismissive of this manifestation of a bygone era:

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there were only men gathered around the horseshoe-shaped bar in the room with faux-wood-paneling. Nobody drinks at lunch anymore, and smoking is now seen as a filthy, disgusting habit that encroaches on the rights and health of humankind everywhere.

A second look and an interesting conversation with the men gathered, made me see more than my raised consciousness might have allowed. These are the people Tom Brokaw has written about in his highly acclaimed book, The Greatest Generation. These are the people who liberated French villages, who traveled the South Pacific on aircraft carriers; who endured cold Korean winters and fought in steamy Asian jungles simply because they saw it as their duty.

They returned home and joined the civic organizations of the day, sponsoring baseball teams, pro-

places, college scholarships, and raising money to fight diseases or benefit hospitals.

A lot of these civic organizations continue - the Legion, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary - but those with military service have a common bond that most of us almost-40-somethings don't share. We have grown up in years of unparalleled affluence and peace.

To me, the Great Depression is mostly a story my grandmother tells about how her whole backyard was filled by vegetable gardens, chickens and a cow. Grandpa didn't talk much about World War II, and my father's peacetime military service in Georgia only left him with an abiding dislike of the South. Korea is the TV show M*A*S*H, and Vietnam is part of the same stew made up of Kent State, Civil Rights and Watergate - ready-made and served to us on television.

We watched the Persian Gulf War with the eyes of grown-ups, but very few of us went, or had family or friends who served. It remained a televised war, not quite real, with "Scud Studs," and much debate at home about whether we even belonged there. "It's not something I'd want my son to die

viding community gathering for," a friend of ours said. And, with my first child still in a playpen, I realized a truth I'll bet most mothers feel: There's no conflict anywhere I'd want either of my children to die for.

Kosovo has us at the brink now, weighing moral duty, our role in the world, and the cost of American lives. Certainly, we all hope for a peaceful resolution and the avoidance of a full-scale military effort.

For my grandparents' generation, a full-scale military effort seemed unavoidable. They went where they were needed, or did what they needed to at home, setting the stage for the second half of the 20th century.

We're playing out our lives on that stage, making our own modest contributions around the families we are working so hard to raise. A spirit of volunteerism is thriving in our little towns; on our street alone, we have soccer coaches, baseball coaches, Cub Scout leaders, PTA presidents, Girl Scout leaders, and parents who arrange work schedules to be there for their children.

On Monday, families everywhere will go to Memorial Day parades, and before the Boy Scouts, the fire trucks, the Brownies, and the marching bands, the cars with veterans will roll up the street. I'll remember then why we work so hard for our families and communities.

We have a lot to live up to.

Fire auxiliary installs officers

The auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department recently installed officers for the coming year at a banquet at the Best Western in Albany.

The officers are: Norrine Cooke, president; Maureen Wright, vice president; Paulette Merola, recording secretary; Kim Cooke, corresponding secretary; and Carolyn Day, treasurer.

RCS library slates business programs

Vincent Spataro of the Small Business Development Center will offer a seminar on "How to Set Up a Small Business" Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. at RCS Community Library at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

To register, call the library at

A speaker from the Child Care Coordinating Council will present a program on "Starting a Child Care Business in Your Home' Thursday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to

To register, call the council at 426-7181, ext. 21.

Both events are open to all.

The library has also added new books and videos about small business. These activities are supported by federal funds granted to the New York State Library and Upper Hudson Library System.

Library Friends slate annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library will take place on Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Susan Keitel, executive director of the New York Library Association, will be the guest speaker.

The meeting is free and open to the public. It will be preceded by a members-only organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Both meetings will take place at the library at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.

Birding program set at Thacher Park

Bird expert Walter Ellison will lead a search for various species during the spring migration season in a special program on Saturday, May 29, at John Boyd Thacher Park in New Scotland.

Participants should gather at 7 a.m. in the LaGrange Bush parking area at the park, and should bring binoculars and dress for a. cool spring morning. For information, call 872-1237.



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Dancing shoes



Lorraine Chirico Smith of Delmar enjoys dancing the polka with her father Anthony Chirico at his 100th birthday party. Chirico received hundreds of cards from local well-wishers.

Library to close

Bethlehem Public Library will

be closed Saturday, May 29,

through Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

Bethlehem to host hoop camp

The Bethlehem Boys Basketball Camp will be held this summer at BCHS.

Session I and II, for boys entering grades three through eight, will be held the week of July 26 to 30.

A third session, for boys entering grades nine and 10, will be held the week of August 2 to 6, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Chuck Abba, Bethlehem's boys varsity basketball coach, will direct all three sessions.

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AFS provides local family orientations and volunteer support, as well as social and educational events for students, host families and host siblings.

For information about hosting, or about intercultural opportunities for U.S. high school students to study abroad, contact Happy Scherer at 439-0016, Cathie Currin at 581-9199, or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

Exchange program seeks host families

The Leisure and Educational Culture Program, or LEC, is seeking host families for Englishspeaking French students for one month during July and August.

LEC is a nonprofit cultural exchange organization devoted to increasing international understanding.

Families who would like to participate should contact Monique Ting at 439-3341.

St. Thomas names honor roll

St. Thomas the Apostle School Host families are needed for 30 recently announced its honor roll

> To be on the honor roll, students must have an 85 or above average in academic subjects with no grade less than 76, and a B average in effort and conduct.

The following students are on the achievement honor roll:

Grade six

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

Grade seven

Abigail Buerman, Eóin Carroll, Laura Connell, Abigail Corwin, Bridget Daley, Meredith DeFlumer, Andrea Eberhardt, Vanessa Gamarra, Cynthia Granato, Colleen Heilsberg, Evan Kalman, Timothy Keiper, Reynald Lescarbeau, Evan Marsh, Annemarie Papandrea, Lisa Papandrea, Jonathan Richardson, Kevin Royo, William Spadola, William Ting, Tracy Wereb and Autumn Wood.

Grade eight

Jacquelyn Cary, Joseph Clyne, Frances Ford, Jamie Kieper, Sean Lichorowiec, Kimberly McCall, Jessica Murphy, Jessica Schubmehl, Justin Van Dyke-Restifo, Thomas Wilsey and Angela Zullo.

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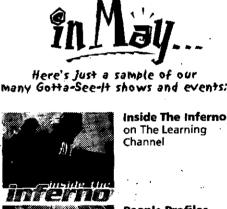
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Reason & compassion

Most parents in the Bethlehem community are probably glad, or at least relieved, that a convicted sex offender has moved out of town. The brouhaha erupted last week when Massachusetts authorities revealed to local police agencies and to the press the identity of a man who was living in close proximity to the high school. School officials, in turn, alerted district parents about the situation.

This behavior was understandable given details that were released about James Sheridan. However, we should keep in mind that while some details were released, the public did not have the complete picture, which may have helped to allay some fears.

Parents should realize that although this individual has left town, they still need to educate their children about strangers and would-be abductors. Let's face it; as a rule, kids are trusting and eager to help give directions or other information when they are approached.

We need to make sure kids know the danger signs, particularly to never get into a stranger's car and to avoid walking, biking or jogging in secluded areas. There's even danger on the Internet, with perverts and pedophiles boldly attempting to attract youngsters in Anytown U.S.A.

Groups such as Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and Networks Project might want to consider helping to educate kids about what to do and what not to do about stranger danger.

What we as a community also need to do is to avoid becoming a renegade posse, ostracizing the innocents in situations involving sex offenders. The innocents in this case are Sheridan's parents, who have been exemplary community members, according to their minister. This family has likely suffered more as a result of their son's crimes than anyone could ever know. They should be left alone to go about their business and respected for who they are. Cool heads and sound judgment should prevail.

Remember war dead

Memorial Day — summer's unofficial kickoff — will be celebrated with picnics and barbecues, with many not giving a thought to the reason why we celebrate this holiday in the first place.

It is to honor America's war dead. Service men and women throughout the country's history will be remembered, however, mostly by their peers who belong to service-related organizations like the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Representatives from these groups, both in Bethlehem and Voorheesville, will march in town and village parades, but except for this type of acknowledgement, Memorial Day is just another day off for most Americans.

Take a minute Monday to think about what the day truly commemorates — the honoring of those who died to preserve American ideals.

Safety seats prevent injury, death

By Lisa Milette

The author is a member of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance

Other than the survivors and their families, no one experiences the aftermath of the deaths and injuries on our roads and highways more directly than do EMS providers.

On the streets or in the emergency department or trauma center, every day EMS providers witness the human toll and treat the tragic effects of preventable injuries. Highly trained EMS providers use the latest tools and technology to save lives, but sometimes even that is not enough.

The public must prevent injuries from occurring in the first place. Motor vehicle trauma is the No. 1 killer of all Americans between the ages of 5 and 32. In EMS, we do our best to save lives, but we need your help. Prevention coupled with high-quality EMS will reduce this unacceptable toll.

Half of the people killed last year would be alive today if adults had used safety belts themselves and made sure children correctly used their safety seats. Child safety seats prevent fatalities 71 percent of the time. They reduce the need for hospitalization 67 percent of the time and prevent minor injuries 50 percent of the

Correctly used, a child safety seat reduces the chances a child will be thrown into other occupants and prevents partial or total ejection from the vehicle. Child safety seats also allow the child's body to stop as the vehicle is slowing, reducing forces on the child and preventing contact with hard surfaces inside the vehicle, other occupants or the road and other vehicles. The harness, shield and shell of the device spread crash forces over a broad area of the body, distributing it to the strongest parts of the skeleton: the hips, back and shoulders.

The best seat is the one you will use correctly every time you drive. The best one fits your ve-

hicle and your child. It is the one comfortable with. It also must meet all federal safety requirements and display the proper labels for safety certification and installation.

Point of View

Child safety seats fall into three general categories: infant, convertible and booster. Infant-only seats are designed for infants from birth to approximately 20 pounds and 26 inches in length and under one year of age. The rear-facing-only seats have a three-point harness, consisting of two straps over the shoulder connecting in a "V" shape at the buckle or to a small hip pad that attaches to the buckle. This harness is used only for rear-facing infant seats. Included with the seat is a harness retainer clip at chest level to keep the shoulder straps from dislodging.

Some infant seats are designed to also serve as a car bed with the infantlying flat and perpendicular to the direction of the vehicle with the head towards the center of the vehicle. Rear-facing seats should not be used in the front seat of a car with a passenger-side airbag.

Convertible seats grow with your child. They can be used either rear-facing (for infant) or forward-facing (for children over a year, weighing at least 20 pounds, and up to 40 pounds).

Booster seats are intended to be used as a transition to safety belts by older children who have outgrown standard child safety seats. Booster seats are best for children from about 40 to 60 pounds.

It is important to remember to put an infant in a safety seat buttocks first. The child's back is positioned firmly against the back of the safety seat. If the seat requires the use of the shoulder harness refiner clip or buckle, this should be located at armpit level no higher, no lower.

snugly with minimal padding or heavy clothing between the child and the safety seat. Blankets are placed over the baby after the harness is attached and adjusted snugly.

In the rear facing position, harnesses must be kept in the slots below the infant's shoulders. This keeps the infant from moving up the seat back and exposing the head in a crash. Tightly rolled towels, receiving blankets or cloth diapers may be placed on either side of the head and the body for support. A tightly rolled towel or pad can be placed between the infant's crotch and the crotch strap to reduce slumping.

To keep your child happy in the safety seat, start early. Infants should come home from the hospital in a child safety seat that meets federal standards and always ride in one until they are large enough for a safety belt. Hospitals often will not release an infant unless a safety seat is provided for the ride home. Children

who start out in seats as infants and ride in seats on every trip are much easier to keep in their seats as they grow older.

Be consistent. Always buckle you will use correctly and feel your child in the seat no matter how short the trip. Children learn from consistency. Not using the seat because you are only going a few blocks confuses the child and is unsafe. The majority of traffic crashes occur within 25 miles of

> As an infant becomes a toddler and starts talking, explain in simple words why he or she must ride in a safety seat. End with "I love you so I don't want you to get hurt" or, "I'm buckling you up because I love you."

> Set an example, a child wants more than anything to be like his or her parents. If adults they admire are consistent users of safety belts, then children will try to be like them. Adults should show their children they buckle up every time, just like the child. In a crash, an unbelted adult could seriously injure a child.

Children often become uncomfortable in a child safety seat out of boredom. Keep them busy and they will be more content. A bag of soft travel books and activities, used only in the car, will help. Change the toys often to keep the child interested.

Choose a safety seat that elevates the toddler and/or preschooler, especially if the car has low seats. This allows the child to see what you see. For infants, tape bright pictures to the back of the vehicle seat for a changing panorama of interest.

Almost every child will try at some time or another to get out of their safety seat or safety belt. Don't panic. When this happens, stop the car as quickly and safely as possible. Talk to the child in a firm, serious voice, then buckle the child up again. Repeat as often as needed. The child will learn that adults will not let him or her ride without being buckled.

Pat your child, sing, hum, play The harnesses must be used tapes of favorite songs and stories and play games. On long trips, stop regularly to change positions, diapers or to feed the child.

> Following these guidelines in always using a child safety seat will help to reduce the risk of injury in an accident and will ensure that you and your child have many happy years together.

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Personalized gun control would help stop shootings

Editor, The Spotlight:

was one of 10 school shootings, so the person who wrote to *The Spot*light claiming "It's not going to happen here" and to others like her, please take note.

There have been 10, yes 10, school shootings in this decade.

California 1992, Mississippi and Kentucky,1997, 1998 — Jonesboro, Arkansas, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Now 1999 Colorado and an Atlanta suburb. Not to mention the hundreds of close calls all over the country — New York City, Florida and Newark, N.J.

This nightmare is for real, but all of it could have been prevented of personalized guns to keep our with good use of technology. We have the capability to convert and make weapons that use fingerprint decoding computer chips,

so guns can only be fired by the Wake up Delmar. It's time for rightful owner. If this were the personalized guns. Columbine policy, not one of these tragic events could have taken place because none of these kids could have fired the weapons they took. Smart guns are an answer.

One police officer is not an effective means of protecting against teen-agers, full of anger and raging hormones.

Also smart guns will make stolen guns worthless and end the sale of pistols that shoot like machine guns.

If we have the sense to make cigarette lighters childproof, why should we have "un" childproof weaponry.

It is time to convert to a society rights and keep our kids safe. What are we waiting for No. 11?

> Joanne Farrell Clarksville

be a win-win situation — the stu-Congratulations to the three dents should get better grades enue, keeping taxes down.

Now it's up to us - get in-

Howard A. Shafer Selkirk

100th b-day was a smash

Editor, The Spotlight:

My father Anthony Chirico marked his 100th birthday on the second Saturday of May in Florida. So why are we still celebrating? The heart of the Bethlehem community is abundantly evident there in his home — display boards of cards, notes and wonderful wishes.

We had hoped for 100 cards: one to salute each year of his life. He received more than 200 - and they're still arriving. They came from 14 states and six countries. Cards came from Delmar, Glenmont, Slingerlands — from familiar friends as well as brand new ones.

One entire Glenmont secondgrade class sent a group photo, a 6-foot banner for our party tent and individually designed cards from "all of his new friends."

What spirit, creativity and messages of love and joy.

His goal was to dance the polka on his birthday. He did — again and again, with his daughters, granddaughters, nieces, neighbors and friends who joined our celebration.

Balloons are still flying, the wine is still flowing and flowers are still smiling. And so is he and our family. Thank you, family Bethlehem, thank you.

> Lorraine Chirico Smith Delmar

Guys & Dolls deserves hearty congratulations

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hearty congratulations should be extended to the Voorheesville Dionysians for their performances of "Guys and Dolls."

Under the skilled direction of John Lopez, accompanied by Julie Ploss and the Pit Band, these skilled thespians provided the community with outstanding entertainment.

The multi-talented youth, both cast and crew, undertook this enormous production on an undersized stage, providing the 60plus performers with little room to maneuver bodies or move sets.

Their efforts should be congratulated with the hope that plans be made to make musicals a tradition for Voorheesville teens in the future.

Mike McCune and Toby Erner, portraying Sky Masterson and Sarah Brown, were the picture perfect pair. Matt Hubert brought both humor and talent to his role as Nathan Detroit. The sweet sounds of the loveable Adelaide, played by Kelly Ulion, won the hearts of all. Her accent made even this New Yorker proud.

This district's support of the arts continues to provide our students with an enriching education, and the crowds at the performances certainly show that the community swells with pride in celebrating the talent of our youth.

Sheila Kreditor Lobel

Voorheesville Teachers Association

vice president

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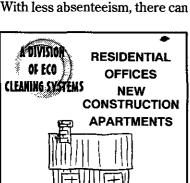
Editor, The Spotlight:

winners of the recent RCS school and our schools get more revboard election and the approximate 1,100 voters who supported all four expenditure resolutions volved. on the ballot.

It is hoped that the new \$500,000 reserve fund will help reduce the necessity for future borrowing and/or tax increases.

A special thanks to the 50 plus percent of the voters who supported my candidacy. My plan to improve RCS differed from the other candidates on the ballot. I felt that while a new superintendent is important, the strength of the district lies in the students. A team approach with students, parents, teachers, members of the community and school administrators, was what I hoped I could help develop.

I felt the board of education had to change students' annual attendance rate, because the main learning environment is the classroom. If the students are not in school, grades and state aid suffer. RCS is ranked 10th, third to last, of the Albany County schools.



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Board member says service was rewarding

Editor, The Spotlight:

It was with some wistfulness that I attended my last budget vote as a Bethlehem school board member. However, it is time to move on to other endeavors.

As I leave, my good wishes go to the newly constituted board and my gratitude to those who have so enriched my life.

People occasionally say that serving on a school board is a thankless job. Untrue. It has, after all, been a privilege to serve this community.

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The broad smiles of the graduates, including my own; the intensity of our sports teams; the giggles of Early Learning Center children; the elegant Lab School presentations; and the incredible support from administrators, teachers, staff parents and students — each have made the past 12 years rewarding. Thank you.

And thanks too to my colleagues on the board who gave me not only the opportunity to lead, but reasons to laugh and learn. The friendships so forged are ones I treasure.

With best wishes to you all.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

I would especially like to thank all of the friends who graciously allowed me to post my signs in

I look forward to beginning my three-year term in July. Thankyou.

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for support

I would like to extend my thanks to the community for electing me to a seat on the Bethlehem Central board of education. Your words of encouragement and support were greatly appreciated during the time I considered becoming a candidate, and as I campaigned for the position.

their yards.

Robin M. Storey Delmar

Member elect Garden club says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Helderview Garden Club would like to thank everyone who participated in our successful plant sale on May 8.

We would particularly like to thank the local businesses who

A special thank you to Some-

thing Old, Something New, Fleet Bank, Stewart's, Gade Farm, Helderledge, Herb Garden, Hewitt's, Long Lumber, Olson's and SuperValu. Special thanks to SuperValu for also providing the. space for the sale.

> Marilyn Doyle Voorheesville

Longtime embroiderer is nominated for award

By Katherine McCarthy

Gladys Amos has been doing crewel embroidery since 1967, when she first saw the work of wool worsted yarn on a bedspread during a house tour.

Amos, a Delmar resident, was a founders of the Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, and its third president in 1971. Today, she's 91, and still designing, teaching and stitching.

To honor her work, the local chapter, along with the Metropolitan Region Chapter, which includes New York City, northern New Jersey, and the Hudson River Valley, has nominated Amos for the Embroiderer's Guild of American Educator of the Year award. The two chapters' nominating letter credits Amos' enthusiasm and efforts in bringing strength and vitality to the local chapter.

Visitors are often taken aback by the beauty of Amos' work, particularly the chairs, whose beautiful needlework shows great depth and patterns. She also embroiders pictures, pillows and bedspreads.

Amos embroidered and donated a silk picture to the Schuyler Mansion. She is one of the local chapter's Golden Girls, a small group who stitched the wide goldwork border for the drapes in the executive chamber in the Capitol

building. That project was completed in 1989, and Amos keeps a sample panel of it in her home, along with a picture of the drapes in the executive chamber.

Amos continues to teach crewelwork and other embroidery. "I find it relaxing," she said. "I can put it down and pick it up again."

Amos was always drawn to needlework. "My grandmother kept us in clothes," she recalled. You didn't buy clothes in a store 70 years ago, like you do now. I used to beg the extra pieces from her, and make clothes for my

Amos laughed when asked if crewelwork helped keep her young. "Probably," she said. "That, and good genes."

Library Friends set annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library will take place on Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Susan Keitel, executive director of the New York Library Association, will be the guest speaker.

The meeting is free and open to the public. It will be preceded by a members-only organizational meeting at 7 p.m. at the library at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information, call 439-9314.



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It's time to party hearty in village

The Voorheesville Centennial NEWS NOTES Celebration begins Friday, May 28, and will run throughout the weekend.

A complete listing of events can be picked up at the village hall and other public locations.

Residents and guests are asked to sign a centennial autograph book, located at centennial memorabilia carts. The books will document the individuals participating in the centennial celebration. They will be placed in a time capsule, which will be buried in Evergreen

Centennial items can be purchased throughout the weekend.

Auxiliary to serve Harris House clam chowder

Voorheesville Fire Department auxiliary will serve Harris House clam chowder on Friday, May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

The cost is \$1 per cup. The recipe is from the historic Harris House hotel.

There will also be vendors from village eateries and caterers to serve a variety of foods including steamed clams, kabobs, popcorn, snow cones, fried dough, lemonade, soda, ice cream and beer. The Village Centennial Jazz Trio will play throughout the dinner first three finishers in each divi-

Fire department to host block dance

A block dance will be held on Friday, May 28, at 8 to 11 p.m. at the fire department with music is by DJ Pam Pardee.

Patriotic music will be featured during the fireworks display."-

Fireworks to light evening sky

A fireworks display is scheduled for Friday, May 28, at 9 p.m. behind the elementary school.

Roads around the school will be closed. See parking notice for

The fireworks display is sponsored by SuperValu Foods.

Memorial Day Parade steps off at 10 a.m.

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Saturday, May 29, starting at 10 a.m.

The parade will travel down Maple Avenue to Stonington Hill Road to Mountainview Road, to Route 85A, to Voorheesville Avenue to the village green.

Aggie Tork and Foster (Dicko) Schultz, the two oldest village residents, will be the grand marshals. There are more than 50 entries in the parade:

Groups participating in the parade are asked to organize at 9 a.m. on Scotch Pine Drive. MarchVoorheesville

Jane Norris 439-8532



ers should use designated parking sites. Shuttle buses will be available.

A memorial ceremony will be held at the village green in honor of veterans immediately following the parade.

Daughters of Mary to serve coffee & doughnuts

St. Matthew's Daughters of Mary will serve coffee, doughnuts and orange juice on Saturday, May 29, from 9 to 11 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue and at Reilly & Son Funeral Home on Voorheesville Avenue.

Annual race set for noon

The 25th annual 15 and 3.2 kilometer races will be held on Saturday, May 29, starting from the American Legion Hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The 15K race will begin at noon followed by the 3.2K race at 12:05 p.m. The entry fee is \$5 if received by May 22 and \$6 on race day.

A trophy will be awarded to the sion. The first 125 finishers in each race will receive a souvenir. Entry forms can be picked up at village hall.

Centennial activities on tap throughout village

On Saturday, May 29, various entertainers and musicians, will entertain on center stage at the village green.

Exhibitors and contestants will also entertain throughout the village and horse and carriage rides will be available.

Information on times and places of activities is listed in the schedule of events pamphlet, which can be picked up at village

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Community picnic on deck Saturday evening

Acommunity picnic will be held on Saturday, May 29, at 6 p.m. Picnic goers are welcome to bring their own picnic baskets or choose from a variety of food vendors set up near the park.

The annual Kiwanis chicken barbecue will begin at 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Reilly & Son Funeral Home on Voorheesville

A brass band, under the direction of Bob Suss, will play from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Dance the night away

A swing music dance, featuring the Alan Thomson Little Big Band, will be held on Saturday, May 29, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. in village park.

There will also be an antique hat fashion show by Cindy Pollard and a drawing for a customdesigned centennial necklace.

Tickets for the necklace can be purchased until 9 p.m. at centennial memorabilia carts. Drawing tickets are \$1 each.

St. Matthew's men to dish up breakfast

St. Matthew's Men's Association, along with the youth council, will serve a community breakfast on Sunday, May 30, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, assorted juices and coffee.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Ecumenical service to be held at noon

An ecumenical church service will be held on Sunday, May 30, from noon to 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road. The Rev. Arthur Toole

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of St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. George Klohck of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, the Rev. Holly Cameron of New Scotland Presbyterian Church and Rev. Chad Hemphill of Mountainview Evangelical Church will officiate.

There will be an ecumenical adult and children's choir.

Voileyball tournament set for May 30

Avolleyball tournament will be held on Sunday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary school.

Teams can participate in the fun category or the competitive category. Registration is \$30 per

For information, call George Klapp at 765-2416.

Smith's Tavern to set up beer garden

Smith's Tavern will celebrate the centennial by setting up a 19th century beer garden that will feature various talents throughout the weekend.

A German band, Accord-A-Tone, will be featured on Friday, May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

DJ Dave Ruby will play classic oldies on Saturday, May 29, from 7 to 10 p.m., and the Roundbale Conspiracy, a trio with acoustic sounds and vocal harmony, will entertain on Sunday, May 30, from 4 to 6 p.m.

lce cream social set for Evergreen Park

An ice cream social will be held on Sunday, May 30, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Evergreen Park on the corner of Voorheesville and Maple

Stewart's ice cream sundaes will be available for 99 cents each and a 30-member choir from East Greenbush will entertain.

Centennial parking

By Joseph A. Phillips

With the village of Voorheesville set to celebrate its 100th birthday with a brace of special events over the weekend, organizers have announced special arrangements for street closings, shuttle transportation and specially designated parking areas to handle the expected crowds.

With a parade, streetfest and massive fireworks display kicking off events on Friday night, several roads in the surrounding area will be closed. Route 156 from Route 85A to School Road will be shut down to traffic from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

During the fireworks display, set for between 8:55 and 9:30 p.m., Route 85A will be closed from Swift Road to Crow Ridge Road. and all traffic on both roads will be halted at the intersection with 85A.

Special handicapped parking will be available Friday night at Voorheesville Elementary School.

On Saturday there will be an all-day festival on the village green behind village hall, and Voorheesville Avenue between Route 85A and the American Legion Post next to village hall will be closed from 8 a.m. to midnight. Handicapped parking will be available during the day at the ambulance building on Voorheesville Avenue.

To accommodate expected traffic, roving shuttle bus service will be available Friday and Saturday operating from five different locations where parking is available. These include St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street; First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and SuperValu Foods, both on Route 85A; and two locations on School Road, Voorheesville Public Library and Atlas Copco Corp.

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BCHS announces honor, merit roll students

Bethelehem Central High School recently announced its third quarter honor and merit Alarcon, Elizabeth Alesse, rolls. Students on the honor roll

Ninth-grade honor roli

Christopher Abbott, Kathryn Adams, Madeleine Andersen, Ellen Bandel, Harold Barnard, Jeffrey Barnet, Geoffrey Bedrosian, Peter Bird, Laura Blumenthal, Katherine Bonafide, Sean Boyle, Nichole Bronson, Rebecca Cariati, Daniel Cohen, Nicole Comi, Rebecca Corson, Lindsey Crusan, Brendan Cullen, Kelley Curran, Miranda Davis, Leslie Dipaolo, Katherine Donovan, Andrew Eckel, Jennafer Engelstein, Jason Fudin, Celinda Gebhardt and Jennifer Gersten-

And Lauren Gordon-Fahn, Deborah Gordon-Messer, Zachary Gray, Aaron Griffin, Andrew Grund, David Guo, Stephanie Halbedel, John Hamm, Padraic Hennessy, Eric Herd, Nicole Hill, Michael Hoghe, Stephen Hoghe, Jeremy Hosier, Kalin Jaffe, Christopher Jensen, Todd Joyce, Aaron Kaplan, Jozef Kopchick, Harris Kornstein, Robert Kuhn, Kathryn Longley, Erik Lowery, Judith Mark, Jessica Menrath, Sandeep Murthy, Kevin Nagel, William Nathan, Elizabeth Nehrbauer. Marina Novack, Michael Nuttall and Amy O'Donnell.

And Timothy Palmieri, Stephen Perazzelli, Ashley Polverelli, Alissa Python, Lauren Reis, Nitin Roper, Lauren Schucker, Marcy Shultes, Tara-Marie Silk, Meredith Singer, Ashley Smith, Jeffrey Sundram, Andrew Swiatowicz, Carter Thomas, Kelly Vadney, Sara Virgil, Elizabeth Walker, Eric Wilcox, Emily Wistar, Benjamin Wolinsky, Shawna Woodworth and Eric Zimmer.







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is already known that stretching must be undertaken during rehabilitation to restore flexibility and range of motion, but recent research indicates that stretching may also improve strength. This finding followed a study of 53 adults enrolled in a 10-week strength-training program involving 13 stan-dard weight training machines. One-third of the group stretched the muscles exercised by each machine after using each machine. An-other third engaged in a session consisting of six stretching exercises after using all the machines. And the last group did no flexibility exercises. In the end, all became stronger and more flexible, but the two stretching groups also showed marked increases in strength (39% and 54%, respectively) over the non stretching group (29%).

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Christopher Affinati, Arno Johanna Anderson, Megan Baldwin, Matthew Beauchaine, Rachel Bellizzi, Alec Betterley, Rebekah Beyer, Martin Bon-ventre. Steven Borzykowski, Robert Boughton, Christopher Bourey, Shannon Boynton, Parker Brown, Eric Buist, Mark Bulger, Elaine Carberry, Allison Carloni, Brandon Cary, Jonathan Clair, Quinn Coffey, Susan Collen, Peter Cooley, Christine Coulon, Misty Crowder, Laura Curtis, Ryan Dalton, Meredith Depaulo, Daniel Dugas, Patricia Eames, Lance Ellers and Seth Erlich.

And Kelly Fuchs, Frederick Fuhr-man, Stephanie Garbo, John Gardy, Nancy Gort, Aimee Gould, Hannah Gray, Benjamin Greenberg, Jaimie Haas, Shannon Halpin, Katherine Hammond, Marisa Harrison, Laura Hayes, Patrick Heenan, Roisleen Hickey, Eric Hunter, Jeremy Irving, Melissa Jenks, Joseph Kadish, Ryan Kahlbaugh, Max Kaplan, Josie Klersy, Garrett Koeppicus, James Labarge, Mercy Lajeunesse, Anne Lind, Sasha Lopresti, Stephen Maltzman, Jennifer Masker, Keith Maurer, Jonathan McCardle, Kristin McElroy, Kelly McGrath, Thomas McGrath, Alison McKee, McVoy, Brian Matthew McWhinnie, Samuel Minassian, Chloe Morgan, James Morrill, Lisa Murray, Mallory Myers, Sarah Nolan, Jeanette O'Donoghue, Seth Odell, Joshua Okun, Amy Oldendorf, Matthew Olinzock, Amanda Oliver, Christine Owens. Marc Perez, Jaclyn Pilette, Caitlyn Plummer, Julie Polovina, Kenneth Porter, Adam Preusser, William Quimby, Nathan Raymond, Padraic Reagan, Sarah Richardson and Katherine Roark.

And Jennifer Rodgers, Adam Rodriguez, April Rooney, Teresa Rosetti, Rachel Ross, Jessica Russo, Gerald Saliba, Risa Sarachan, Blake Schipano, Jennifer Schoonbeek, Michael Schwab, Christopher Sgroi, Nicholas

Shimkin, Hilary Shpeen, Meaghan Snyder, Jennifer Sokoler, Paul Stewart, Sarah Storey, Margaret Sullivan, Jessica Szczech, Nicholas Taylor, Sarah Thomas, Thomas Trimarchi, Christie Turner, Erik Turner, Sabina Vakhovsky, Kathryn Vanderzee, Kathryn Venezia, Elizabeth Vincent, Kristen Wagner, Joshua Walas, Michael Walker, Brian Wasserstein, Andrew Wendth and David Zurenko.

10th-grade honor roll

Robin Abelson, Samuel Abrams, Ashley Ackerman, Richard Bailey, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Rebecca Berlow, Matthew Bresin, Erica Brunner, Julianne Bub, Rodrigo Cerda, William Combes, Kathryn Crookes, Caitlin Crowley, Beth Danziger, Mathieu Digeser, Kevin Duffy, David Elefante, Kate Emminger, Callen Fishman, Brooke Ford, James Foster, Shirong Gao, Julia Garfinkel and Caitlyn Gertz.

And Adele Godfrey-Certner, Heather Gross, Steven Guglielmo, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Niels Hansen, Catherine Hartman, Samuel Holzman, Amy Houghton, Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins, Jared Kalman, Emily Kerwin, Laura Khoury, Helena Kopchick, Rebecca Krohmal, Kaitlin Lapierre, Alison Laufer, Alan Lewis, Lauren Lohman, Christina Macmillan, Lauren Marar, Jared Marsh, Terrance McNally, Valerie Messina, Anna Mojallali, Meredith Monaco, Meghan Morris, Yu Niu, Cathryn Oakley, Hannah Olmstead, John Olsen, Matthew Perazzelli, David Perlmutter, Richard Quimby, Jessica Rarick and Katie Richardson. And Kristin Robinson, Jed Rosenkrantz, Craig Saddlemire, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Eric Silverman, Daniel Smith, Carley St. Lucia, Lindsay Strogatz, Erica Stupp, Christopher Suozzo, Matthew Treadgold, Devin Vanriper, Brian Waite,

10th-grade merit roll

Chelsea Adewunmi, Matthew Agudo, Jonathan Albert, Peter Allegretti, Brian Andreson, Ahmed Anwar, Shira Arcus, Brian Axford, Anne Barrett, Benjamin Barrowman, Robin Betzhold, Matthew Bittner, Rebecca Botta, Shannon Boughton, Kelly Boyea, Heather Bradley, Susan Breaznell, Stephanie Breen, Alyean Brod, Michael Buff, Joshua Burnett, Dana Bushnell, Suzanne Cardona, Jacqueline Carona, Elisa Carpinello, Andrea Chorbajian, Pamela Coggins, David Cohen, Sara Conklin, Sondra Conti, Timothy Cooper, Alexander Courtney, Matthew Cunneen, Jeffrey Daniels, Geoffrey Decker, Amy Deitz, Christopher Denkers, Irie Dunne, Colin Dwyer, Jessica Eggleston, Sarah Emond, Willow Eyres, Laura Farley, Benjamin Felson, Justin Ferrentino, Lindsay Finlayson, Megan Fish, Daniel Flaneburg, Molly Flynn, Clarke Foley, Joseph Gaitor, Theresa Gecewicz, Lisa Ginsburg, Morgan Gmelch, Joshua Goldberg, Vanessa Graf, Brian Grandy, James Guernsey and Katherine Gyory.

And Kathleen Hermann, Marilee Hettie, Kathleen Hicks, Randi Isaacs, Daniel Israel, Alexandra Itov, Tamara Jacobs, Kabir Jalal, Lindsey Johnson, Brendan Jordan, Joshua Kapozynski, Kara Kaplan, Christopher Kasarjian; Sheila Kelle, Yuri Kubotera, James Kurtessis. Joshua Lengfellner, Oleg Levchenko, Eli Leveston, Ashley Levine, Scott Lipnick, Rebecca Lobel, Jennifer Macri, Ryan. Mahon, Andrew Mahony, Kristin Martin, Erin McCann, Kelly McGlynn, a Jamie a McGuire? Courtney McMahon, Andrew McNamara, Megan McRae, Michael Medvesky, Mark Melcher and John Meyer.

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And Lucas Singleton, Rachel Sonne, Stacey Spagnola, Elisabeth Stambach, Stephen Stannard, Kara Strubel, Alison Suarato, Daniel Teitler, William Tierney, Daniel Tripp, Tyler Ursprung, Clare Valentine, Jessica Venezia, Matthew Vnuk, Robert Wakeman, Kathryn Walsh, Jennifer Warner, Alexander Weber, Christian Weyant, Brandon Wiggand, Lindsay Wilkinson, Edward Wyluda and Kelly Yates.

11th-grade honor roll

Charles Abba, Melanie Baker, Joseph Bartley, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Sarah Brandone, Elizabeth Brookins, Lindsey Caldwell, Angela Caruso, Jason Catterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Gregory Ciprioni, Samuel Cook, Hillary Cooley, Rachael Copp, Timothy Corson, Kathryn Coulon, Michael Crowley, Mccaela Curran, Christine Daleo, Patrick Davis, Elizabeth Delgiacco, Elizabeth Drake, Eileen Dunn, Deborah Eames, Lena Eson, Arthur Feldman, Elliot Freeman, Rachel Gajewski, Liam Gallagher, Tara Gerber, Sloan Grenz, Sumeet Gupta and John Hanley.

AndAndrew Hayes, Rebecca Hoghe, Stephanie Hollner, Timothy Kadish, Michelle Kagan. David Kieval, Alissa Kind, Jennifer King, Kristy Lagrange, Edward Laird, Morris Levy, Emily Maher, Rebeccah Maskin, Meredith McCarthy, Beth Mosall, Bridget Murray, Benjamin Norris, Benjamin Norris, Benjamin Norris, jamin Odell, Amy Parsons and David Philip.

And Lindsay Piechnik, Nicole Privitera, Andrea Prudente. Russell Pryba, Moira Pulitzer-Kennedy, Meredith Rauch, Christopher Reagan, Brian Rowan, Robyn Scherer, Robert Shaye, Lisa Signorelli, Molly Spooner, Kathryn Svenson, Sarah Szczech, Amy Turner, Claire Vancik, Samuel Volo, Elke Wagle, Steven Wagner, Erika Wasserstein, Victoria Winkeller and -David Woodworth.

11th-grade merit roll

Elizabeth Backer, Tanya Bailey, Christy Balluff, Kristen Bennett, Lynn Berry, Edward Blumenthal, Sara Botta, Maura Boyle, Joshua Brody, Matthew Burns, Paul Byron, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Kathryn Carcich, Matthew Cardamone, Michael Cardamone, Sara Carlson, Kevin Carroll, Matthew Cassidy, Christopher Caulfield,

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And Christopher Sherin, Emily Sigal, Brian Singerle, Darren Skotnes, Philip Slingerland, Christina Smith, Ryan Stenson, Emily Sterrett, Ryan Sweeney, Michael Szebenyi, Matthew Thibdeau, Gregory Thomson, Daniel Traub, Anthony Trimarchi, Matthew Via. Richard Viglucci, Christine Volpi, Michael Wahl, Brandi Walters, Yu Wang, Kelly Youngs and Sarah

12th-grade honor roll

Elizabeth Andersen, Jeremy Arenos, Roxana Bahar, Caryn Barnet, Jessica Berlow, Robert Bocala, John Bragle, Lauren Conti, Daniel Dipaolo, Thomas Baton, Lauren Englisbe, Dorothy Fibiger, Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Rebecca Frank, Mary Gecawicz, Laura Gluchowski, Susannah Gordon-Messer and Adam Guzik.

And Suzanne Hillinger, Melissa Kanuk, Jeffrey Kaplan, Scheherazade Lacy, Caryn Leonardo, Melissa Lobel, Amanda Mason, Calvin Miaw, Rebecca Minor, Lily Rabinoff-Goldman, Lisa Ricciardelli, Melissa Rifkin, Erika Schmit and Grace Ting.

12th-grade merit roll

Robin Amiri, Radworth Anderson, Heather Axford, Erin Bailey,

ert Baldwin, Bari Banner, Mark Bassotti, Ryan Bender, Megan Berry, Molly Betzhold, Katya Black, Larissa Blustein, Catherine Bresnahan, Calvin Brown, Lauren Caimano, Kathleen Caporta, Rachel Carberry, Ying Chang, Kimberly , Comtois, James Corrigan, Lily Corrigan, Shane Crounse, Tobias Cushing, Gregory Demarco, Paul Deyss, Jacqueline Donnaruma, Jacob Erlich, Rachael Fein, Joshua Ferrentino, Gabrielle Foley, John Ford, Sarah Franklin, Justin Friedman, Rachel Frone, Adam Fryer, Ilya Furman, Ashley Gall, Ellen Gallagher and Tara Gardner.

And Joseph Gerstenzang, Jason Gertz, Catherine Glasheen, Susan Gola, Christina Gordon, Alexis Grant, Lucas Gray, Nicole Greer, John Halpin, Victoria Haledorf, Justin Harbinger, Alexander Heiss, Leah Hennessy, Jason Hessberg, Carrie Holligan, Matthew Hough, Patrick Hughes. Caitlin Istister, Lisa Jacobs, Alissa Johnson, Rebecca Johnston, Stephanie Katz, Amanda Kelly, Freeman Klopott, Tracy Kutey, Kristin Kvam, Jennifer Leary, Michael Leczinsky, Brian Lobel, Christophe Masino, Rebecca Morris, Elaine Murphy, Joshua Myer, Kathryn O'Donoghue, Erin O'Connell, James O'Keefe, Christopher Palmieri, Daniel Persons, David Piper and Joshua Plattner.

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Edward Bass, who is blind, particularly favors classic, unabridged works of history and biography, so the collection will favor this genre. Media head Michael Farley said the Bass collection will go a long way toward enriching this corner of the library's books on tape holdings.

The Bass collection, still in its early stages, is currently on display in the media center. Each book tape is identified with a label designating it as part of the collection. As the collection grows, the Bass tapes will be filed among the library's recorded booksholdings.

Here's a sampling: Julius Caesar: The Pursuit of Power by Ernie Bradford, Teddy Roosevelt: The Last Romantic by H.W. Brands, Lincoln by David Herbert Donald, The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, The Fifties by David And Michelle Pope, Johnathan Halberstam, Rise of the American Republic by John McDonald, David Brinkley: A Memoir and I'll Always Have Paris by Art Buckwald. A complete list will be updated regularly by the media department.

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Louise Grieco

Graduation volunteers needed

The graduation celebration committee is seeking donations and volunteers to help organize the annual drug and alcohol-free party on June 25 for graduating Bethlehem Central High School

Monetary donations to help defray the cost of entertainment, prizes, decorations and publicity are being sought. Checks can be made out to "Graduation Celebration" and mailed to Donna Green at 59 Dover Drive, Delmar 12054.

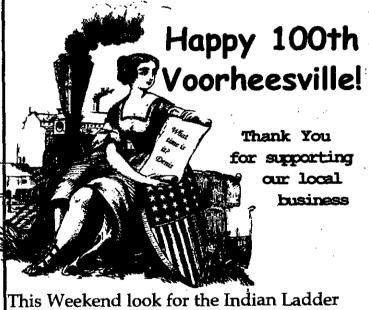
Donations of prizes, materials for decorations, printing supplies and food are also needed. To make a donation, contact Green at 439-

2371 or Pat Clement at 439-4636.

Parents' help is needed to decorate the high school on the evening of June 24 and afternoon of June 25. To assist with the project, call Green or Dave Kvam at 439-6197.

The committee is also looking for copies of pictures of 1999 graduates to use in a "Memory

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Columnist to discuss Hudson River impact

River Journey" is the intriguing topic to be addressed when the library hosts a special evening on Wednesday, June 2, with Times Union columnist Fred LeBrun. He will discuss the influence of the river on the life, heritage, vitality and culture of the reason.

The Hudson River, designated



as one of 14 American Heritage rivers, was the first great river encountered by European colonists, and it played a central role in the early commercial, military and cultural history of the United States.

The program will begin promptly at 7 p.m., with refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. The Voyage of Life will be presented at area libraries under the sponsorship of the Upper Hudson Library System, funded by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.

Things are slowing down at the library as Voorheesville begins the final countdown to centennial weekend. Everyone is invited to the big party which begins Friday night with a food festival and dance at the Voorheesville firehouse and a fireworks display. On Saturday, after the parade, don't miss the library's 'display of local history on the first floor of the American Legion Post.

The library will be closed on May 29, 30 and 31 for the Memorial Day holiday. It will reopen at 10 a.m. on June 1.

Summer hours begin in June. at 765-3314, ext. 205.

"Voyage of Life: A Hudson The library will be closed on Sundays and open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday during June, July and August, and resume regular hours after Labor Day.

Participants in the Centennial Art Show at the library can collect their work on Friday, May 28, or Tuesday, June 1. The "People's Choice" award for the most popular painting will be announced at the centennial celebration and the winner will receive a commemorative centennial lap robe.

Barbara Vink

Dollars for Scholars to raise funds

In observance of National Scholarship Month, the Voorheesville chapter of Dollars for Scholars is conducting a pair of fund-raising events in May, in cooperation with SuperValu Foods on Route 85A.

SuperValu is selling cardboard graduation caps for \$1 at its checkouts throughout the month, and also collecting donated bottle return receipts. Proceeds of both lege scholarships for graduates of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

The national observance is sponsored by the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America and the more than 800 local chapters of Dollars for Scholars. This year, the Voorheesville chapter will award 11 scholarships to local students totalling \$4,000.

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A custom-made throw will be the prize in a drawing to be conducted this fall by Bethlehem Business Women, and the group is soliciting ideas for its design.

Funds raised by the drawing will benefit the group's community projects.

The handmade afghan will be a tapestry depicting buildings and landmarks of the town of Bethlehem. Its designers are seeking input into the weight and thickness of the throw, as well as ideas on whether the themes depicted should be historical or contemporary, and just what should be included.

Anyone can contribute up to 10 ideas and send them to Nancy Mendick at 10 Murray Drive, Glenmont. The deadline for submitting ideas (including photographs) is June 2.

Delmar library plans summer Book Buddies

Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar will participate for the third summer in Book Buddies, a mentoring program designed to foster a love of reading and improve reading skills.

Book buddies will match volfund-raisers will go to provide col- unteers ages 14 and over with children in kindergarten through second grade to reinforce the reading experience.

Training and materials will be provided to volunteers. For information, call the youth services department at 439-9314.

BCHS class of '89 planning reunion

Bethlehem" Central High School Class of 1989 is planning a class reunion for June 26 - and trying to track down missing class-

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RCS voters pass budget, elect three to board

The \$27.8 million: 1999-2000 NEWSNOTES RCS school budget passed 676 to 417 in voting last week.

Three vacant seats on the school board were won by Cathy Long, Linda Marshall and Renee

Voters also supported the purchase of six school buses and creation of a capital projects reserve

The \$178,262 RCS Community Library budget also passed and Zeena Vakharia, Mary Ann Schubert and Mary K. Pape were elected to the library board.

RCS Community Library announces events

RCS Community Library will be closed on Saturday, May 29, and Monday, May 31, in honor of Memorial Day. The library will reopen on Tuesday, June 1, at 10 a.m.

On Thursday, June 3, Kerri Brugeman will show preschoolers African toys that she has brought back from her volunteer work in Zimbabwe. For information, call the library at 756-2053.

Registration for this summer's Young Writers Workshop will begin on June 1.

Young writers can choose either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon workshops.

Register by calling the library at 756-2053.

Middle school band to recruit members

RCS Middle School band will hold a recruitment day for current fourth-grade students on Thursday, May 27.

Students at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary will audition from 9:15 to10 a.m. and students from A.W. Becker will audition from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Library to sponsor small business workshop

RCS Community Library will host a seminar entitled, "How to Set Up a Small Business" on Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m.

It will be led by Vincent Spataro of the Small Business Development Center.

To register, call the library at 756-2053.

Charity golf tournament to benefit Hillside House

Hillside House, a nonprofit or-

Selkirk South Bethlehem Linda Marshall 756-3520



ganization that serves the developmentally disabled, will hold its fifth annual Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 5, at Sycamore Country Club in Ravena.

Registration will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, followed by lunch at 11:30 and tee time at

The afternoon will conclude with a dinner and awards ceremony at 6:45 p.m.

The cost is \$85 per person. Sponsorships, ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 are welcome. For information, call 756-8345.

Fourth graders to visit middle school

Current fourth graders will have the opportunity for a sneak preview of fifth grade today, May 26. Transition activities will take place at the middle school.

Speaker to discuss child-care business

On Thursday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon, RCS Community Library will host a speaker from the Child Care Co-ordinating Council who will lead a program on starting a child-care business in your home. To register, call the council at 426-7181, ext. 21.

Parent support group to meet today.

The Special Education Parent Support Group will meet today, May 26, at 7 p.m. in the large group room at the middle school.

FHA to host recognition ceremony

FHA/HERO will host a recognition ceremony today, May 26, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

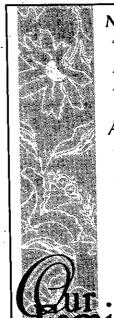
Sports association to meet at high school

RCS Sports Association will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The meeting is open to the public.

Villagewide yard sale set for June 5

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Kathy Magee accepts one of more than 30 quilts recently donated to Equinox, which oversees a shelter for women victims of domestic violence in Albany. Carolyn Eichner and Angelina Rivers, members of Quilters United in Learning Together, present the handmade bed coverings to Magee.

Elaine McLain

DOT sets meeting on Selkirk Bypass

By Joseph A. Phillips

A long-awaited public meeting to discuss the state Department of Transportation's (DOT) ongoing review of options for a proposed Selkirk Bypass has been set for Monday, June 7, at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School.

In a statement released last week, Mark White, DOT's project · manager for the proposed bypass between Route 9W and Route 144, announced that his staff will discuss alternatives developed by DOT following a similar meeting last September in Selkirk.

The various proposals seek to reduce existing truck traffic along Route 396, Maple Avenue, a twolane road through the heart of Selkirk that is a designated state highway route for such traffic and a key access route to the state Thruway at Exit 22.

Two alternatives first announced at the September meeting remain on the table, including a so-called Southern Alignment, which would intersect with Route 9W just below Pictuay Road, travel easts to cross Old Ravena Road and railroad tracks to a realigned intersection with Maple Avenue, etore rejourning the existing Koute 396 on its way to the Thruway.

The other, known as the Middle " Alignment, would create a new intersection north of Thatcher Street, and run easterly across a new bridges to a point near the existing Exit 22.

This option might involve reconfiguration of the Thruway exit and development of a commuter park and ride lot. However, the announcement indicated that wetlands mitigation issues have made this alternative increasingly problematic.

Two new alternatives under consideration since September are various versions of a Northern Alignment, well north of Route 396 and intersecting with Creble and Clapper roads, crossing un-

der the Thruway and intersecting proposals, and other DOT staff with Route 144 near John Domanico Drive. Several versions of a northern route will be presented at the meeting.

This alignment, costlier than the others, would require a relocation of Exit 22, but the DOT announcement noted that consideration of a tandem trailer lot at the new exit, a subject of discussion before the Bethlehem town board in recent months, has been "dismissed from further consideration."

Finally, Alternative 2 has been investigated by DOT to improve Route 396, widening the road to provide pedestrian and bicycle lanes, adding sidewalks at key points, and ensuring broader travel lanes for trucks.

Conceptual plans detailing the impact of this alternative on property along Maple Avenue will be displayed at the meeting on June 7 at the high school on Route 9W in Ravena.

White and members of DOT's Region One Design Group, engineers from the consulting firms that have drawn up the various

will conduct the meeting.

A formal presentation of the various alternatives will begin at 6 p.m., following which the meeting will break into working groups to discuss each alternative. The working groups will reconvene in the school auditorium about 8 p.m., and project staff will then man information stations to answer questions.

White projects construction of the \$6.2 million project to begin in the spring of 2002, to be completed within two years.

The input from the informational meeting will be incorporated into further designs, which will then be presented at another public information meeting or hear-

Comments on the proposed project or requests to be included on the project mailing list, can be submitted in writing to Mark White at the DOT Region 1 Design Group, 84 Holland Ave., Albany 12208, or by contacting him at 473-6612 weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

recognition for service The EMS Department at GE donate to their communities. It is Plastics was recently honored at

EMS team receives

an awards breakfast sponsored by the American Red Cross and Bell Atlantic at The Desmond in Colonie.

Jack Arnecke of WRGB and Don Weeks of WGY hosted the ceremony. Opening remarks were made by Bill Delia, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, and Russ Mitchell, anchor of CBS "Saturday Morning," was EMS team. the keynote speaker.

Honorees were chosen for having shown compassion, a generous spirit and commitment to their communities.

GE was among eight organizations and individuals honored. Pat Moore, EMS coordinator for GE, accepted the award.

GE, chosen for its support of Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and the community, continues to donate medical equipment. When a new ambulance was purchased in 1998, GE supplied a fracture pack, splints and other emergency medical equipment.

Throughout the year, GEEMS personnel teach courses in CPR and the state certified emergency medical technician course to both ambulance members and the community. They have also invited members of the ambulance squad to GE Selkirk for tours and classes on industrial EMS.

Every spring, GE Plastics in Selkirk hosts, organizes and funds the town's Emergency Medical Services Day. The day recognizes time that area EMS volunteers under 5 admitted free.

a day filled with fun and competitive events among local volunteer EMS agencies.

Many GE employees live in Bethlehem, and a large number of GE emergency medical technicians (EMTs) also belong to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service. This makes for a unique partnership between the ambulance service and the GE Plastics

Each year, GE joins the ambulance squad in its annual EMS Awareness Day at local elementary schools. Both GE EMT's and Bethlehem Ambulance Service volunteers visit children in school and acquaint them with their community EMS teams.

GE also participates in the town's annual Safety Awareness Day. During this event, community emergency services come together in one big display. Everyone in town is invited to attend and see EMS equipment and safety displays.

For information about EMS services, contact Lisa Milette at 767-2803.

Firefighters to serve home-style breakfast

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will host its monthly homestyle breakfast on Sunday, May 30, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Clarksville fire house on Route

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Police arrest teen on assault charge

By Joseph A. Phillips

Delmar teen-ager, now charged with assault.

Jeffrey David Arthurs, 17, of 58 Harding Drive, faces two counts of assault and one of resisting arrest following an early-morning incident on May 2. According to police reports, Officers James Rexford and Charles Rudolph responded at about 2:18 a.m. to a report of an assault in progress near the intersection of Oakwood and Adams Place in Delmar.

They found several young men at that location, but on their approach, they fled and the officers scuffled with the officers before cycles in the incident. being subdued.

According to Rexford's report, ABethlehem police officer was Arthurs was led to Rudolph's painjured during the arrest of a trol car, but freed himself from the cuffs placed on him and allegedly seized a baton from the seat of the patrol car. He is reported to have brandished the weapon at Rudolph and attempted to grab his holstered gun, but was restrained. Rudolph suffered a minor knee injury in the struggle.

Arthurs has been charged with assaults on Rudolph and the initial victim, 20-year-old James Harnett of Wilsey Road in East Berne. Arthurs was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 18 to answer the charges.

Two other 18-year-olds from gave chase. Arthurs was cornered Delmar were also involved in the behind a shed in the back yard of incident but have not been an Oakwood Place residence. He charged. Police recovered two bi-

Scout camp programs

Council is accepting registrations for sessions at its two summer

Open to Scouts and nonScouts alike, the camps run from July 5 through Aug. 23.

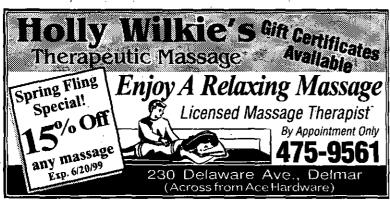
Camp Is-Sho-Da offers a day camp program for girls entering first-grade and above.

Located in East Greenbush on 100 acres of fields and woods, the camp offers programs ranging

The Hudson Valley Girls Scout from swimming and hiking to theater and outdoor living. Facilities include hiking trails, a 5-acre pond, playing fields, teepees and covered wagons.

> Camp Little Notch is a resident camp for girls in second grade and above, on a 2,300-acre site east of Lake George.

> Each camp will hold an open house in June. For information, contact the Council at 439-4936.



Looks are deceiving



Tom Nicotera, left, and Ed Granbucko, join members of various regional police departments who took to the streets of Delmar over the weekend to raise money for an officer who is recovering from a brain tumor.

Elaine McLain

Water tops New Scotland agenda

By Lori Mangum

The New Scotland town board discussed water and maintenance issues at its May 12 meeting.

Bethlehem notified New Scotland in a letter dated April 27 that it had increased waters rates as of March 1. According to Town Supervisor Herb Reilly, "when the Bethlehem's rates, we are notified after the fact and find we have billed residents inaccurately to cover our cost which puts us behind."

\$3.91 per 1,000 gallons of water, an increase of \$0.22 over last year's \$3.69. This will mean increases for the Swift Road and Feura Bush water districts.

Currently, New Scotland and

the contract, Bethlehem is not required to give advance notice of rate changes. New Scotland residents are currently billed at the 1998 rate, which, due to the increase, will not cover water expenses for for 1999.

Town board member Mark Albany Water Board raises Dempf said that the town will now be short in its water budget for the year. "We are playing catch-up," said Dempf. "We should consider changing our billing cycle."

In other water news, a prelimi-New Scotland will be billed nary engineering study for a townwide water supply, shows that the Flat Rock Water District is the most feasible to move forward with plans to connect to town

The Flat Rock Water District

contract that expired in 1987. In Rockroads and Morningstar Lane. The estimated cost for a home to hook up to town water will be \$669.24 per year for 20 years for Lower Flat Rock Road, \$817.35 for Upper Flat Rock Road and \$994.81 for Morningstar Lane.

> The board voted to give engineers the go-ahead to complete a final evaluation and report to the water committee.

On the maintenance agenda, New Scotland approved \$13,582 for paving and fencing at the Swift Road town park - \$3,557 was for backstop repairs and \$10,025 for paving. The project is \$1,918 under budget.

Also, the board agreed to rename the Swift Road baseball field. It will be called Burgoon Field in memory of Leo Burgoon, who was dedicated to building the facility.

According to supporter Dick Ellis, Burgoon "served with eight" others on the town recreation commission years ago. There wasn't a meeting that went by that Leo. wasn't pushing for that ball park. The design was way ahead of it's time in the '70s.'

Not everyone wanted the park named after a person. According to Town Clerk Kathy Martin, there are residents who have expressed a preference for generic names, in order to avoid setting a prece-

In other business, Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan said construction will begin soon on the Waldenmeir Road bridge. "We will widen the road and in-Z stall side rails" due to the steep sides of the roadway, he said.

Duncan said the highway garage addition is "up for design-bid, which means that the bidder foots most of the bill because it's the bidder's design."

Also, the state Department of Transportation is scheduled to begin reconstruction on Route 32 between routes 308 and 301.-It will be completed by 2002.

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Lions share



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Science Bowl students happy with performance

By Maureen Freeman

A winning trophy eluded Bethlehem Central High School's Science Bowl team in this year's national finals, but team members came home satisfied with their strong showing.

The team, made up of four seniors — captain Calvin Miaw, Robert Bocala; Caryn Barnet and Julie Weber — and junior Sam Volo, survived the first round of matches among 53 high school teams, but was eliminated in its second match of the round robin final.

The National Science Bowl finals were held May 2 and 3 in Chevy Chase, Md., just outside Washington, D.C. High School teams representing 23 states, from as far away as Hawaii and the Virgin Islands, competed. The Bethlehem team, which defeated teams from eight local schools on March 6 to emerge as regional champions, was the only team representing New York.

In the competition, two teams of students at a time face off and try to accumulate points by being the first to correctly answer questions from any field of science or mathematics — for example: biology, chemistry, astronomy, phys ics, or computers. Some questions are quick and easy, testing students' recall of knowledge, but many of the more complicated ones require calculations and consultation among team members.

"You name it, it was asked," said Ken Neff, a BCHS physics teacher who supervised the team at the finals. "There were questions there that I didn't have any clue of the answers."

All of BCHS's five Science Bowl students participated in the matches in Chevy Chase. "There was not one student who was not contributing," Neff said about the BCHS team. "At some point everyone made a major contribu-

Though the BCHS team lost

two matches in the double-elimination round-robin tournament, their games were all close in score. "There was no match they were completely out of," Neff said.

Though only five teams were designated as top finalists by the end of the competition, Neff and the BCHS team estimated, by comparing win-loss records and match scores, they would have ranked Matching Funds program. 13 among the 53 teams.

Church to serve Tuesday dinners

Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands continues its springtime series of Zippy Tuesdays takeout dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., with the final three dinners set for June.

The June 1 dinner will be chicken and biscuits followed by barbecue ribs and potato salad on June 8, and barbecue chicken and macaroni salad, June 15.

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

For information, call 439-1766.

Lutheran church

Members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar have raised nearly \$3,000 to assist refugees from the ongoing conflict in Kosovo.

A special collection on Sunday, May 2, raised \$508, which won the church a \$450 matching donation from the Lutheran Brotherhood, an inter-church fraternal benevolent society, through the brotherhood's Congregational

to Lutheran World Relief for Kosovar refugees.

S. Bethlehem church

odist Church has established a worship services and activities.

The site, which includes the church's picture and a message from the Rev. Richard Reynolds.

Other information will be added to the site in the future. Its address is: http://members.aol.com/ sobumc/church.htm.

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Altogether, \$2,047.25 was raised. The funds will be directed

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Family farmers who are ineligible for credit from private commercial lenders and who have suffered the loss of at least 30 percent of their production due to the unusual weather conditions may be eligible for FSA loans, covering up to 80 percent of their losses, or the operating loan amount needed to continue in business, or a maximum principal balance outstanding of \$500,000, whichever is least.

The loans carry an interest rate of 3.75 percent. Losses must be supported with documented records, and proceeds from crop

Agency (FSA), formerly the Farm- are taken into account in determining eligibility.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Nov. 12. The Farm Service Agency's county office is at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville, a building shared with Cornell Cooperative Exten-

For information, call 765-2326.

BCHS graduate earns honor

Amy Venter, a 1998 Bethlehem Central High School graduate and student at Duke University, was recently selected to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honorary society limited to those who attain a 3.5 grade point average or



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Girl airlifted after fall from cliff

By Joseph A. Phillips

A dramatic rescue and airlift to safety on May 20, involving elements of the Albany County Sheriff's Department, Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Department and a State Police helicopter unit, rescued an Albany eighth grader on a class field trip in Clarksville.

The accident occurred in a heavily wooded area on Mill Road, just off Route 443. Following the hour and a half afternoon rescue. 13-year-old Hannah Scranton was airlifted by helicopter to a nearby havfield and then to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment of leg, arm and shoulder injuries. sustained when she fell between 25 and 40 feet from a rocky precipice. She is currently listed in fair condition at the hospital.

Almost 40 rescue personnel responded at the scene. "I'm surprised we had so many people during the day like that," said Onesquethaw Fire Chief Jeff Houck of the largely-volunteer response. "Usually it's hard to get that much help on short notice. But it was her lucky day."

Scranton was part of an earth science class from Robert Parker School in Wynantskill, on an afternoon visit to the Clarksville caves and to the rocky bed of Onesquethaw Creek across the road. "It's a pretty good-sized creekbed with pretty good cliffs and rock formations," said Capt. Jeffrey Myers of the county Sheriff's substation in Voorheesville, who supervised at the scene.

Myers said the teacher leading the school group was familiar with the area, and several of the students had been there before. Scranton and several classmates were climbing a series of ledges, he said, "when she apparently just got too close to the edge and fell."

Adam Hornick, captain of the Onesquethaw Fire Department's rescue squad, said the youngster fell directly onto a rock surface and was momentarily knocked unconscious. "She didn't remember falling, and none of the other

Police and rescue crews responded quickly to a call regarding a girl who slipped and fell of a cliff in Clarksville.

kids saw it occur either," he said.

Classmates covered the injured girl with their shirts to keep her warm while others walked between a quarter and a half mile along the creekbed and then to a nearby house to summon help. The Sheriff's Department received the emergency call at about 2:15 p.m., and the Onesquethaw rescue team responded within min-

"The only thing that slowed us down was walking in from where we had to park our vehicles," said Hornick. "There's not a direct trail in to the area, and you have to follow the creekbed about 400 yards."

Scranton was conscious when rescue personnel arrived, and paramedics from Onesquethaw rescue and the Sheriff's Department Advanced Life Support team began administering first aid. Fearing that they might exacerbate Scranton's injuries by carrying her stretcher over the rough terrain, the rescuers summoned the police helicopter rescue unit, Myers said.

The remote area, Hornick said, made it a little difficult for the helicopter as well. The canopy of the trees didn't give them much of an opening." Nevertheless, paramedics managed to stabilize the victim and complete the aerial rescue within two hours.

"The ambulance and fire department personnel conducted themselves professionally and did a great job in packing her up for the helicopter ride and keeping her calm," said Myers.

Hornick offered words of praise for the actions of the students and teachers. "They were really helpful, and the teachers had cool heads about it," he said. "I don't know if they knew the total extent of her injuries at the time.'

'Accidents happen, but they did everything they should have done," said Myers.

But he stressed the need for safety precautions when visiting remote, wild areas. "We recommend that somebody know where you are," he said, "and of course you have to be familiar with the area first and foremost."

Beth Emeth plans giant garage sale

Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, will host a giant garage sale on Sunday. June 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

... A special preview sale of sale items, donated by members of the congregation, will take place on Saturday, June 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with a \$10 admission charge.

For information, call 439-9761.

Grange to serve baked ham dinner

A family-style baked ham dinner will be served on Saturday, June 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Selkirk.

The hall is handicapped accessible. Dinners are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For information, call 767-3342.



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Team effort pays off as Plainsmen drop Eagles, 3-2

The Shenendehowa High School softball squad gutted out a 3-2 win against Bethlehem Central High School on May 14, but things didn't look good for Shenafter just two innings of play. Sophomore pitcher Lauren Lapinski hadn't given up a single hit, but her Plainsmen trailed Bethlehem 2-0.

Shen came into the Suburban Council matchup with a 6-8 league record, desperately needing a win to keep their Sectional hopes alive. Only teams with a .500 or better league record qualify for postseason play this year.

"We need to win pretty much the rest of our schedule to make sure we have a Sectional game," Shen coach Karen Lyon said.

So trailing the Eagles, who came into the contest with a 12-2 league record and 16-3 overall mark, by two runs was not a good position for the Plainsmen to be in. But Lyon wasn't worried.

"I think our bats are coming around, so we're developing a little more confidence at the plate and in our hitters," she said. "So I think we felt we were going to be able to pull it out.'

Lyon was right. Lapinski kept the Bethlehem bats quiet all afternoon, and the Shen squad rallied around each other to post the home win, much to the delight of. 100 or so vocal fans.

"Thiswin means a lot," Lapinski said. "We all played together so well-today. We played well as a " team. Our bats came around and the defense was great, and we had great plays at the plate."

But everything was not great from the get-go.

Kim Comtois, Bethlehem's senior shortstop and lead-off hitter, stepped up to face Lapinski's big windup and slapped the first pitch foul. The next pitch, a fastball, slapped her. Comtois trotted down to first base and used a passed ball and a stolen base to advance to third. Comtois scored on Jenna Grant's one-out sacrifice grounder.

Lapinski got out of the inning helped record the final out of the "That's the way we go," said without anymore damage.

Grant, a junior, then took the mound and held Shen scoreless and hitless in the bottom of the first inning.

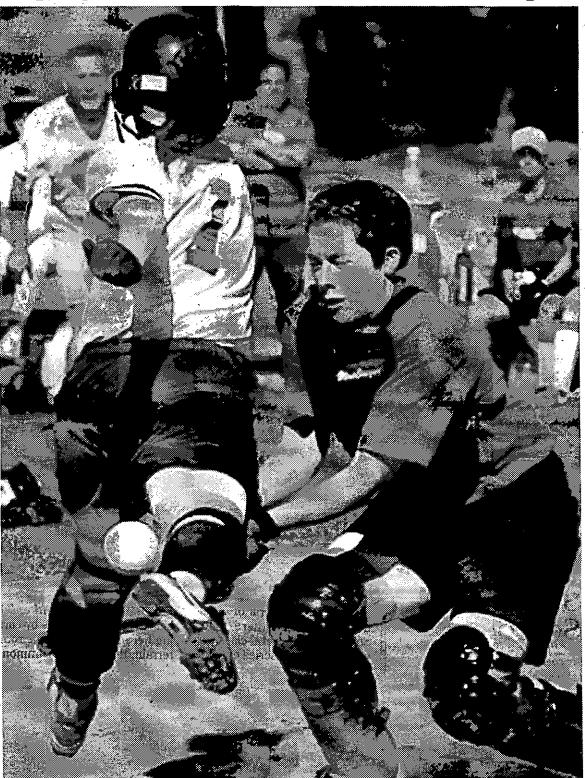
Beth Clement, a senior third baseman, got things started for the Eagles in the second frame. She ripped a grounder between the legs of Shen's sophomore third baseman, Maria DeNovio, and reached first on an error. Clement then moved to third base on two consecutive sacrifice bunts tapped in DeNovio's direction.

With two outs, senior center fielder Denise Chisholm also bunted to third base, and Clement scored on a throwing error by DeNovio. Four plays in a row had been directed at her, and she had gotten tagged with two errors.

"I was just thinking that we needed to get out of the inning,' said DeNovio, who is also in Shen's starting rotation as a pitcher. "That we needed to cooperate with each other and just get the out."

Lapinski had the same mindset.

"I love my players," she said. "İ play with Maria for summer ball and I've played with some of these



Bethlehem's Carrie Clement attempts to block the plate in the bottom of the third inning.

other girls for so many years, and inning. She handled Monique they're just great players. I have Roberts' ground ball and threw confidence that they can make her out at first. As the Shen playerstrotted off the field, Bethlehem DeNovio stepped up and held a 2-0 advantage.

Bethlehem coach Ron Smith of the manufactured runs. "We're not a team that's going to string five, six, seven hits together. If you've watched us throughout the year, we've done things that way.'

Grant got through the second inning with no trouble, and Lapinski took the mound again. She used a fastball with good location and a changeup to strike out the side. Her windup seemed bigger with each pitch.

When asked if her delivery intimidates opposing batters, Lapinski shrugged and said, "I have no clue, to tell you the truth. I try to keep it as simple as possible."

Keeping it simple worked against Bethlehem. Lapinski went the distance for Shen, giving up just one hit (a single) and walking three batters. All three of her strikeouts came in the third in-

And Shen's bats came alive with two outs in the bottom of the third inning. Carolynn Sloat, an eighthgrade left fielder/pitcher, belted a line drive that rolled all the way to the left-field fence. Sloat toreinto second base with a stand-up double.

Sophomore second baseman Sarah Coddington then smacked a shot to center field. Chisholm threw a strike to the plate that actually beat a charging Sloat, but Sloat exploded into senior catcher Carrie Clement at full speed, knocking the ball loose.

Sarah Truax, Shen's sophomore catcher, tagged Grant for a stand-up triple, scoring Coddington and tying the game at two runs apiece. Grant then enticed senior right fielder Larissa Davis to ground out and end the inning.

DeNovio more than made up for her second-inning errors in the fifth and sixth frames.

In the fifth inning, she took a

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grounder off the bat of Chisholm and gunned down Carrie Clement trying to come home from third base.

And in the top of the sixth inning, with nobody out and Comtois on third base, DeNovio charged toward home and grabbed Alexis Grant's bunt attempt. DeNovio held the ball long enough to keep Comtois at third and then threw out Grant. Comtois tried to dash home, but Coddington tossed a bullet to Truax, who tagged out Comtois.

DeNovio's heads-up play kept the Eagles from scoring again.

"That felt really good because it pretty much saved the game,' DeNovio said "Sarah Coddington did a really good job throwing the ball back to home. It was a nice play."

In the meantime, Shen had scored another run for Lapinski, giving the Plainsmen a 3-2 lead.

Senior shortstop Laura Lape reached on an error to start the bottom of the fifth inning. She moved to second base on a wild pitch by Alexis Grant, a senior who came on in relief of her younger sister, and took third base when Shen senior center fielder Amy Simpson hit a sacrifice grounder to second base. Lape scored the go-ahead run with Shen's junior first baseman, Vicky Camaj, at the plate. Lape scampered home on a passed ball.

The win moved the Plainsmen one step closer to the Sectionals.

"This is big for us," Lyon said. "It builds our confidence. I mean, Bethlehem's a really strong team. They've proven to be strong all season. So coming away with a win against them. I think it really boosts our confidence.

"It was team play. We've really been discussing and talking about pulling together as a team. Not trying to be nine individuals out there... but really pulling together as a team, playing together as a team, lifting each other up when we're down. And it was a lot of heart and mental toughness."

"They deserved the win," Smith said. "They made the plays to win."

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I Love Books	3	2	0	3	W2
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Rhodes Remodeling	3	4	0.	4	- W1
Farm Family Insurance	2	3	0	4	L3
Riccardo Studios	0	5	0	6	L5
Dr. Maestro, DMD	0	7	0	7	L7
12 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Bob Bellizzi Softball	7	1	0	-	W2
Allen and Taub	6	1	0	.5	Lì
DARE	6	1	0	.5	W2
Brown and Bown	3	3	. 0	3	W2
Sherrin and Glasel, LLP	3	3	0	3	W1
Adams Station	3	5	0	4	L1
Frangella Associates	1	5	0	5	1.4
LG and E Power, Inc.	0 .	5	0	5.5	L5
GE Plastics	0	5	0 .	5.5	L5
14 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STF
Saratoga Shoe Depot	5	1	0	-	W3
Capitol Wastes and Rec.	3 .	1	0	1	W3
BEFF's	3	2	0	1.5	L1
Bennett Contracting	3	2	0	1.5	W1
C.R. Orthopaedic Assoc.	2	5	0	3.5	W1
Morgan Stanley D. W.	0	5	0	4.5	L5
18 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STI
McNamee, Lochner	2	0	0	-	W2
VFW Post 3185	3	1	0	·	W1
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10 and under game results

The Spotlight-25, Riccardo Studios 11 (T-Kerry Gebhart, three singles, two RBI; R - None reported).

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Individual highlights obtained Adirondack Record Management 17, Christopher J. Maestro, DMD 13 (A - Kathryn Halvorsen and Leslie Kline, great pitching; C -

> Frangella Associated 10, Rhodes Remodeling 9 (F - Marianne Schwab, struck out six batters, had two doubles and scored the winning run; R-Elizabeth Stupp, homerun, Anna Crucetti, double, Ryen Conley and Maureen Carey, great pitching).

None reported).

The Spotlight 20, Christopher J. Maestro, DMD 10 (T - Rachel Manning and Katherine Seeber, a single and a double each; C -Cailee Maestro, great pitching, Erin Hedderman and Allison **Hargrave**, great defense).

I Love Books 21, Farm Family Insurance 20 (I - Lindsay Ryan, great pitching, Ashley Eberle, game-winning double; F – None

reported).

Rhodes Remodeling 17, Christopher J. Maestro, DMD 12' (R --Catherine Pesnel, double, Kristen Gloeckler, three singles, Olivia Cammisa-Frost, great pitching, Marcelle Martens and Maureen Carey, two singles and a double each; C-None reported).

12 and under game results

Brown and Brown 28, GE Plastics 3 (B - Tiffany Kasarjian, home run, Mackenzie Meyer, good hitting; G – Denise Feirstein, great defense).

Sherrin and Glasel, LLP 15, LG and E Power, Inc. 10 (S - Kasey Agneta and Danielle Frankovic, reported).

DARE 38, Frangella Associates 2 (D - None reported, F - None reported).

Adams Station 26, LG and E Power, Inc. 18 (A-None reported; L – None reported).

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 20, Youngs, single, grand slam, three runs scored, five RBI; Kelly Fitzsimmons and Emily Caracandas, both great pitching: G - Liz Otero and Elise Puzio, both great defense).

Allen and Taub 25, Adams Station 21 (A - Tessa Gadomski and Catherine Cagino, both great hitting, Allison Cathers, great defense; A – None reported).

DARE 27, Frangella Associates 3 (D - None reported; F - Liz Frangella, four innings pitched, struck out nine batters, Sidney Schwartz, great catching).

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 12, Allen and Taub 9 (B-Katie Leary and Chelsea Arduini, two singles, a triple, three RBI and two runs scored each; A - Emily Szelest and Melissa Taub, both great hitting, Shannon Crotty, great defense).

14 and under game results

Saratoga Shoe Depot 12, Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 3 (S - None reported; C - None reported).

Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 21, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 5 (C - Julie Hoffman, pitched three great innings, Susan Pedlow, two singles and a home run: M - Sara Lipnick and Erin Sheevers, great pitching debuts, Kara Cady-Sawyer, great defense).

Saratoga Shoe Depot 14, Bennet Contracting 0 (S - Saratoga She Depot won by forfeit).

Saratoga Shoe Depot 14, Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 3

(S - None reported, C - Jessica Czajka, involved in two double plays on defense).

Bennett Contracting 21, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 13 (B - None reported; M-Amanda Thomas, homerun, Liz Buckley, three runs scored).

Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 17, BEFF's 10 (C - Kylie Conley, four hits, Katie Parafinczuk, pitched four great innings; B-Audrey Lacy, double, triple, great defensive plays).

18 and under game results Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 18, VFW Post 1 (M - Robyn Smith, triple, Katie Bonafide and Liz two home runs each; L - None Alesse, a double each; V - None reported).

> VFW Post 14, Exit 23 Mobil 7 (V -- None reported; E - None re-

Bethlehem Democratic Committee 12, Klersy Building Corporation 2 (B - Kim Prior, struck out 12 batters, McCaela Curran, a GE Plastics 3 (B - Colleen double and a triple; K - None reported).

Senior tennis on tap

The 1999 Capital District Senior Tennis Tournament will take place June 7-12 at Tri-City Fitness in Latham.

The tourney is a United States Tennis Association sanctioned event, so all players must possess current USTA cards. USTA membership applications will be available for \$25 at registration.

Both men and women will be able to particpate in singles and doubles competition.

Age groups will be broken down as follows: 55-59, 60-64, 70-74 and 80 and over. Age is as of Dec. 31, 1999. Awards will be given to winners and runners-up. Matches will start between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Players may enter a maximum of two events. There is no mixed doubles play scheduled.

There is a \$20 fee per person per event in singles competition, and a \$25 fee per team per event in doubles action.

Entries must be received by June 1. Telephone entries will be considered.

For information, call 434-6861.

RCS sports physicals

Sports physicals for the 1999-2000 school year at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. have been scheduled for June 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10.

Students who wish to participate in sports must sign up for a physical in the health office. Students must complete a sports physical before trying out for a sport. There will be no sports physicals done after June.

Volleyball tourney

There will be a volleyball tournament in conjunction with the village of Voorheesville's centennial celebration Sunday, May 30 at Voorheesville Elementary School.

There will be two divisions for players in the tournament: competitive and fun. Team entries are being accepted from local organizations, business and neighborhood groups.

Play will begin at 9 a.m. and Centennial Tournament T-shirts and trophies will be awarded.

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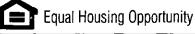


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said Storey, describing the tallying that was done immediately after voting ended at 9 p.m.

Scherer, elected to her third full term on the board since 1992, received 2035 votes, followed by Storey with 1864.

Stoker, who taught at the middle school for 30 years before retiring two years ago, nabbed the third open board seat with 1778 votes. Close behind were Robert Wing, who received 1730 votes, but lost on his first try for a seat on the board, and current board member James Schwab who received 1708 votes but lost his bid for a second term. School board members are elected for three-year terms.

The school budget passed with 2,484 of 3,568 votes cast, a 70 peercent margin.

The proposition to reduce the walking distance to the middle and high schools to half a mile passed with 60 percent of votes cast in favor of the measure. That proposition also added \$125,300 to the annual budget and put into effect a five-year bond for \$265,500 to buy four additional buses.

Another proposition approved by voters gave the district the goahead to buy nine buses to replace the aging, high-mileage buses in the district's fleet.

A five-year, \$531,450 bond will pay for them.

The library budget passed by the widest margin, with 75 percent voting in favor.

Library announces preschool story times

A special spring story time series for preschoolers ages 2 to 6 runsthrough June 3 at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

The hour-long programs will include stories, songs and fingerplays around a theme, followed by films and crafts.

Participants may register for one of two sessions per week, a Tuesday morning program at 10:30 a.m., or a Thursday evening session at 7 p.m.

For information, call 439-9314.

Land conservancy sets buffalo roast

The Albany County Land Conwill host its second annual benefit for open space on Saturday, May 29, starting at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Elks Lodge at 1016 River Road in Selkirk.

The benefit will include a complete buffalo roast dinner, with locally-raised buffalo, a low-fat meal. Tickets at \$25 for adults and half price for children under 12.

Proceeds go to support the conservancy's efforts to preserve open space in Albany County.

Board members will be on hand to answer questions about their current 600 acres of open space in the area, much of it in the town of New Scotland.

Tickets should be reserved prior to the event.

Library Babies to meet

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Library Babies, a social gathering for babies 15 to 21 months and their caregivers, will be on Friday, June 4, at 10 a.m. at the library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Toys, board books and puzzles will be on hand for the one-hour,

To register, call 439-9314.

Iris society sets perennial sale

The Capital-Hudson Iris Society will sponsor a perennial plant sale on Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Main Square Shoppes, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

A wide assortment of perennials and other treasures from members' gardens will be on hand, along with a selection of day lilies and

For information, call Kathryn Mohr at 393-8205 or Linda meeting Superintendent Alan Montenaro at 377-4987.

Library to host Teddy Bear's Picnic

Bethlehem Public Library will host its 16th annual Teddy Bears' Picnic for children and their families on Monday, June 7, at 10:30

The picnic will take place on the library green-at 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, or move indoors if it rains.

Participants should bring cookies to share, blankets, and bears; juice will be provided.

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Debes is the third new board member elected within the past year. Thomas McKenna was elected in last year's budget vote. and Joseph Pofit filled a seat left vacant when Nicholas Faraone left the board at the end of last

"While there's a lot to be said for experience and long service," Cole said, "it's important that vitality is brought to the board, and new people do that."

Debes joins Erica Sufrin as the second woman on the seven member board.

Cole said he was not surprised that the budget passed, but was pleased that it passed with a plurality. "I hope it bodes well for the building proposition, which we hope to have on a ballot by the

At the May 10 school board McCartney said that due largely to the STAR program, residents can expect their tax rate to go down. The tax rate will not be set until August. McCartney anticipates a decrease of 2.28 percent in the town of New Scotland; a decrease of 3.76 percent in Guilderland, and a decrease of 4.20 percent in Berne. The tax levy will be 3.13 percent.

With a budget in place, Cole spoke about goals for the coming year, chief among them the building project proposed for the high school. With so many new board members, Cole suggested an orientation for them, particularly regarding the intricacies of the budget process.

"The administration is working hard on the Regents for All curriculum," Cole said of another educational issue. "That will re-

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Also on Cole's agenda next June is something he described as "the least pleasant thing you do as a board member" — contract negotiations. Contracts for the Voorheesville Teachers Association and the United Employees of Voorheesville (noninstructional staff) expire on June 30, 2000.

The most recent teachers' contractwas settled in February 1997, nearly four years after the previous contract had expired. During those four years, teachers and community members attended school board meetings regularly, frequently with acrimonious and accusatory comments and observations.

Cole said he hopes the upcom-

quire a lot of support on the board's ing negotiation process goes better than that one. "The board would like it to go smoothly," Cole said. "The teachers' leadership has also expressed to the board that they would like it to go smoothly.'

> Cole foresees the two major issues in the contract negotiations to be salary increases and health insurance. "Health insurance is killing us," Cole said. "Health care is up to 30 percent of our employee budget." Cole pointed out that the majority of the \$405,968 increase in the newly approved budget is due to employee health care costs.

Voorheesville Public Library's \$574,600 budget also passed and James Reilly and Ellen Salsberg were elected to the library board.

Outdoorsman to discuss **Hudson River journey**

Times Union columnist Fred will celebrate the river at area li-LeBrun will present a lecture entitled "Voyage of Life: A Hudson River Journey" on Wednesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. LeBrun will discuss the influence of the river on the life, heritage and culture of the region. The discussion kicks off a series of concerts and slide programs that

braries.

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

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a danger to the public," said Corrections spokesman Tony Carnevale.

Carnevale maintained that Sheridan has refused any treatment for more than 12 years, and "He's in denial about committing any crimes. He's done nothing to address them in more than 20 years. This person remains a danger, and should have remained behind the walls of the treatment center as a sexually dangerous individual.'

The jury disagreed and ordered his release on May 17. The fact that he had a family to return to was a factor in its decision. The Corrections Department did not appeal the jury's release order during the mandatory 10-day waiting period following the verdict.

Instead, they contacted Bethlehem police.

"We were notified on May 12 that he was going to be released on May 17," said Holligan. Such notification is not unusual. "We get notified of people being released all the time," Holligan said, "and our response depends on the nature of the offense." Given the proximity of the Sheridan home to the high school, police contacted the Bethlehem Central School District, which notified parents in a letter dated the May

At this point, Sheridan's name was still undisclosed locally. Thanks to a recent lawsuit, the state's Megan's Law, which mandates notifying communities in which convicted sex offenders reside, does not apply to those convicted before the law's 1996 passage. "We checked with attorneys representing New York state's sexual offenders registry and there was some discrepancy asto whether we could release his name," Holligan said.

gan ringing at the Police Department. "Some of the parents received the (school district) letter on Tuesday, and that's when the public reaction started. We received numerous phone calls," Holligan said. That afternoon, the police released to the media a phone number for Carnevale. By Wednesday, he was giving interviews and freely discussing Sheridan's name.

Carnevale said that since the Superior Court proceedings were open to the public, "Any citizen could have heard that trial, so we are free to talk about it too." But Deyss questioned the Corrections Department's motives in releasing the name. "The state did not exercise its right to appeal — why was that?" he asked.

By Wednesday night, TV crews from Fox News and Channel 13 were broadcasting live from Bethlehem. WGY afternoon radio personality J.R. Gach decamped to the town Thursday with a remote van for a live broadcast from the shoulder of Van Dyke Road.

Devss said he had spoken to Sheridan's family in the days following their son's release. "It's been very painful, very wrenching, very sad," he said. "The family has received angry phone calls on their answering machines, the kinds of things you hope people would never do to one another. They were chased by TV cam-

Bethlehem police were concerned enough about the situation, Holligan said, that "We did have additional personnel keeping on eye on that neighborhood, to protect the rights of the family, and also of the other neighbors."

Deyss said the threat posed by Sheridan's' presence in town was overstated. "He was coming home for a family reunion. He never intended to stay here," he said.

But by Tuesday the phone be- "His intent was to get connected with a permanent place to live and

> Moreover, he said, the public "reacted out of fear. The public doesn't have all the information, but given the information they do have, I can understand why they would be upset. I'm a parent too. But we should not overreact. The kind of venomous hate talk that happened is inappropriate, beyond the bounds of civility. We should approach this on a higher plane."

> Deyss found fault with WGY's Gach and the two straight days of his talk show that he devoted to the case. For his part, Gach said most of his callers applauded his actions and denounced Sheridan - except for "some school kids from Bethlehem High School, who were talking out of ignorance." They had called urging compassion for a man who'd done his time. "This notion that somehow God's law is above man's law is nonsense," Gach said.

"What has happened with 810 radio is that it has fanned the fires of fear," Deyss said, particularly with public anxiety heightened by recent school violence. "One of the things we need to be mindful of is there is a continuum of violence. It's a range. The kind of thing that happened with the WGY guy in front of their house, there's violence in that. Whether you're committing violence with words or with weapons, it's still violence."

"What does Rev. Deyss know?" Gach retorted. "He has no facts and only a very gentle, politically correct opinion. But he refuses to acknowledge the facts. This guy Sheridan was so thoroughly unrepentant.'

Gach shed no tears for the family. "I think it's sad that they went to such lengths to hide their son's past when he attempted to skulk back into Bethlehem," he said. "I think it would have been appropriate for them to come clean with the community about the fact that he was coming back to town. There would have been more sympathy for their position.'

As for his own aggressive tactics, Gach was unapologetic. "We sim anted some kind of stateom Mr. Sheridan that he me was pentant for what he had

done ... when you've got a high school full of young ladies across the street, representing fresh meat and future conquests for this guy, you bet I'm there." And, he added, The public found this very compelling."

Sheridan's past offenses are serious, Deyss conceded, but they have been misrepresented. "Channel 13 ran a picture of a family's back vard in the vicinity, with children's playground apparatus, he said. "They're treating this like

he was a pedophile, which he's not. That elevates people's anxietv and fear."

Things seem to be a little calmer this week," Holligan said, but he warned, "People shouldn't let their guard down. He still has family in the area, and he's free to come and go ashe pleases." Deyss does not disagree entirely. "We all need to teach our children to be cautious," he said. "But there's a difference between being vigilant and unnecessary fear."

Parade

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ROTC, even though he had a wife and one child at the time. He was the only person to come out of the reserves as a full captain, and he had found out he liked the hours at ROTC, so he followed the Air Force. He wanted to make colonel, and to do that, he had to see active duty."

In 1967, with a wife and four children at home, Kibbey went to

"Dick got such good grades," Ronald Kibbey said, "that he flew transports. But they didn't need any more transport pilots in Vietnam, so he ended up as a helicopter pilot. When he arrived in Vietnam, it was during a two-week session of peace talks. Dick, another pilot, and a paramedic went out to rescue a downed Air Force officer, two weeks after he'd arrived in Vietnam. They always said that if you survived the first six weeks in Vietnam, and could figure out what areas were hostile, you could survive altogether. But the downed pilot was in enemy territory, and while they were hovering and the paramedic was waiting to drop down for the officer, they were hit with a rocket. The paramedic was blown out of the helicopter, but went and saved the pilot. There never was any broadcast about picking up any prisoners. I said, 'Well, he's dead. but my family held out hope for a

That was on Feb. 6, 1967. Richard Kibbey was a lieutenant colonel, and was later awarded the rank of colonel.

long time."

"It was such a tragedy," said Ronald Kibbey. "The remains were never picked up. "The para-

medic said he heard an explosion when the helicopter hit the ground."

Kibbey and his two brothers sent DNA samples to the government last year, in the event that Richard Kibbey's remains were part of a mass burial. "With three brothers sending in samples, there might be enough common denominators to identify the remains," said Ronald Kibbey. "We haven't heard anything in a year, though. For me, it all ended in

Richard Kibbey Jr., the oldest of four children, was 12 when his father died. "I'm the one who remembers my father most," Kibbey Jr. said. "My dad was a neat guy. He really shared his time with us, individually or as a group. I remember being jealous that he took my sister skiing. She didn't like to ski, and I loved it, but it was her turn, and she really wanted to be with Dad."

"Dad had a great sense of humor, and he was a very honorable man," Kibbey Jr. said. "He really cared for other people, and he was very handy.'

Richard Kibbey Jr. has a letter that his father wrote to him for his 13th birthday, which he first read seven months after his father was shot down.

In the letter, Richard Kibbey Sr. advised his son to find one thing and do it well, and that the riches in his life would not come from a bank account. He told him to respect all people, regardless of their station in life, and to be considerate and use common

"This was the part that really helped me growing up," said Kibbey Jr., reading from his father's letter. "Speak strongly for your principles. Expect some people to dislike you, but don't expect anybody to distrust you. Your word is your most valuable asset. Admit your mistakes, and worry about what you think of yourself, not what others think about you.

Richard Kibbey Jr., who was born in Delmar, has followed more than the advice his father left in his letter. At age 45, he is also a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force, and lives in Virginia. He has a joint staff position, and works on the prevention of terrorism at military installations. He is also part of the crisis action team for Kosovo.

"Fifteen of us rotate that job," Kibbey Jr. said. "We funnel the information from Europe to the senior leadership at the Pentagon."

As to his father's reaction to being named honorary grand marshal of his hometown's Memorial Day parade, Kibbey Jr. said, "I think he'd be very pleased, but also embarrassed."

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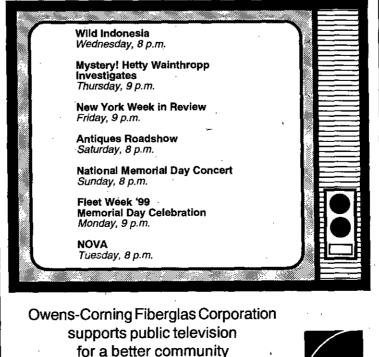
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Bartoletti, Drews to wed

of Dr. Albert Bartoletti of Westerlo and Barbara Bartoletti of Delmar, and Gregory Allan Drews of Basking Ridge, N.I., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School the University of Rhode Island and the University of Medicine

Elizabeth Bartoletti, daughter and Dentistry of New Jersey. She is a physician assistant for a family practice in Princeton, N.J.

> The future groom is a graduate of Rutgers University and Hofstra Law School He is a partner in the law firm of Martin, Simmonds in Whitehouse, N.J.:

The couple plans an Aug. 21 wedding:

Slingerlands man receives Yale award

William Fenton of Slingerlands, professor emeritus at the University at Albany, recently received the Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal at ing and research. graduate school commencement exercises at Yale University.

The medal honors distinguished achievements by Yale

A former professor of anthropology, Fenton received the medal in honor of his long career in teach-

Named after a former dean of the graduate school, the medal was established in 1966 by the Yale Graduate School Alumni As-

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irths:

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Kayla Patricia Sheldon, to Leslie and Stepheon Sheldon of Feura Bush, May 7.

Girl. Bryn Elizabeth Mac-Donald to Mary and Andrew MacDonald of Delmar, May 9.

Boy, Maximillian Thomas Shudt, to Julia and Matthew Shudt of Delmar, May 11.

Dean's List

The College of Saint Rose Breton Bryon of Feura Bush.

University of Rochester -Keith Campbell of Slingerlands.

West Virginia University -Joshua White of Voorheesville.

Student attends leadership seminar

Nicole Halabuda, a sophomore at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville, was among 180 leaders representing high schools throughout eastern New York state attending the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar, held recently at The College of Saint Rose.

Halabuda, the daughter of Mark and Anne Halabuda, was sponsored by the New Scotland Kiwanis Club.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together high school sophomores to interact with leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues and broaden their interest in self-development and leadership.

HOBY Ambassadors are then challenged to perform 100 hours of community service back home. The program was created by actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Af-

For information on HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities, call 1-800-929-HOBY, or via their Web site at www.hoby.org.

Student presents paper at symposium

Emily Fireovid of Delmar, a dietetics major at the University of Delaware, recently presented a paper on "Nutrition Education in Delaware High Schools" at the university's Undergraduate Research Symposium.

The symposium showcases work by undergraduates in various honors tracks, recognizing exceptional work and promoting student awareness of research possibilities.



Kelly and Christopher Hansen

Lewellen, Hansen marry

Kelly Lewellen, daughter of Gary and Donna Halvorson of Alliance, Neb., and Christopher Hansen, son of Ronald and Diane Hansen of Selkirk, were married Feb. 27.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren Winterhoff at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar. A reception followed at Herbert's in Schodack.

The matron of honor was Michelle Heffernan. Bridesmaids were Tammy Resnick and Misty Nollette.

The best man was Thomas Heffernan. Ushers were Peter Resnick and Chad Hotaling.

The bride is a graduate of Western Dakota Vo-Tech Institute.

She is a legal secretary in Al-

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He is a Bethlehem police of-

After a wedding trip to the Florida Keys, the couple lives in

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Bethlehem Children's School slates family fun night

Bethlehem Children's School will hold its fifth annual family fun night "Summer Blast Off" on Friday, June 4, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Del Lanes in Delmar.

There will be open bowling, carnival games, a barbecue, silent auction with more than 200 items, bake sale and drawing.

The cost is \$5 and includes bowling, shoes and five game tickets. Children under 3 are free. Tickets are available at Four Corners Luncheonette. Del Lanés or by calling 475-0907.



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Audrey Goodale

Audrey B. Goodale, 77, of Utica and Voorheesville, died Saturday, May 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Mexico, Oswego County, she attended Herkimer schools and was formerly married to Warren Harding Goodale.

Mrs. Goodale worked at Remington Arms and for the business office at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica. She also worked for Agway in the accounting office and for Metropolitan Life Insurance. She was an Avon representative for 30 years.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Whitesboro and an active lifelong member of United Methodist Women. She was also a member of Whitestown, Genesee and Westside seniors and a former member of the Christian Business and Professional Women.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Ann Hammer of Voorheesville; and two grandchil-

Services were from Trinity United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Crown Hill Memorial Park.

Helen Kansas

Helen G. Kansas, 90, of Delmar died Saturday, May 22, at her home.

Anative of Greece, she came to the United States when she was 21. She became a U.S. citizen in

Mrs. Kansas was a member of St. Sophia's Church in Albany and the Daughters of Penelope.

She was the widow of George P. Kansas.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Peter G. Kansas and Ted Kansas, both of Delmar: a sister, Chrisoula Mesires of Watertown; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchil-

Services were from St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in

etery in Albany.

Joseph N. Silverman

Ioseph N. Silverman, 79, of Delmar died Monday, May 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Syracuse, he was a and the University at Albany.

World War II.

Mr. Silverman was assistant director of the municipal service division of the state Department of Civil Service. After he retired, he was a primary contract personnel consultant to the state Organization of Management and Confidential Employees.

He was a member of the International Personnel Management Association and the American Society for Public Administration. He was also a member of the Bethlehem Lions Club and Congregation Beth Emeth.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Wolfson Silverman; a daughter, Rita Silverman of Glenmont; a son, Howard Silverman of Novi, Mich.: and a sister. Ruth Wertheim of Hollywood, Fla.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Contributions may be made to the Southern Poverty Law Center Development Office, 400 Wash- 16, as the result of a heart attack ington Ave., Montgomery, Ala. he suffered while jogging. 36104, or the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Congregation Beth Emeth. 100 Academy Road, Albany 12208.

David Richman

David Richman, 66, of South Bethlehem died Thursday, May 20, at his home.

Mr. Richman was a vending stand operator at the state office building campus for 22 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dottie Richman; two daughters, Laura-Beth Richman and Sharon Richman; a sister, Elaine Wiener: and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, May 29, at 1 p.m. at Atlanta, Ga., and John A. Curlette Burial was in Graceland Cem- Bethlehem Community Church, of Voorheesville.

201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Floyd J. Haines

Floyd J. Haines, 75, of New Scotland died Thursday, May 20, graduate of Syracuse University at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Westerlo, he was a long-He was an Army veteran of time resident of New Scotland.

Mr. Haines worked for Agway at the Port of Albany for 28 years before he retired. He then became a custodian at Bethlehem Central High School. He was an active member of New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Weisheit; two sons, Edward Haines and John Haines; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Services were from New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in

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

Charles M. Curlette

Charles M. Curlette, 46, of Chittenango and formerly of Voorheesville died Sunday, May

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and Syracuse University. He also attended Mercer University Law School.

Mr. Curlette worked for the state Insurance Fund as a senior compensation claims examiner. He had also been a steward for the Public Employees Federation. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cazenovia.

Survivors include his parents, Marion Smith Curlette and Charles Curlette of Voorheesville; his wife, Diana Huggins Curlette of Syracuse; a son, Carlyle A. Curlette of Chittenango; and two brothers. William L. Curlette of

Services were from First Presbyterian Church in Cazenovia and Oakwood Cemetery in Troy.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Memorial service

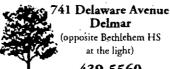
Amemorial service for Jeanette H. Jaeger will be held today, May 26, at 2 p.m. at New Scotland Pres byterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland. Mrs. Jaeger died Dec. 26, 1998.

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Watervliet Police Sgt. D.C. Murray discusses DWI-scene police procedures with a crowd of Voorheesville high school students as New Salem and Slingerlands fire and rescue personnel work to free two mock "victims" from a wrecked car. Joseph A. Phillips

Demo drives home chilling consequences

By Joseph A. Phillips

It was a horrific sight, incongruous on a brightly sunlit Thursday morning on Voorheesville's Martin Road. Emergency rescue vehicles from the Albany County Sheriff's Department, and Slingerlands and New Salem fire departments, crowd around two automobiles, one flipped up on its driver's side, the passenger side crushed; another, sitting diagonally in the road, its front and rear windshields caved in. A pair of passengers dazedly sat inside the latter, bloody.

A man squatted in the roadway, appearing confused, talking to himself, apparently inebriated. On the grass along the shoulder of the road, an Albany Med helicopter sat in readiness. On the far shoulder, a still form, covered with a yellow sheet, lay stretched out in the grass; when a light breeze picked up its edge, one could make out an ashen female face.

Yards away, behind police ropes, roughly 200 students from Clayton A. Bouton High School, which overlooks the scene, crowded near.

Standing near the body in the grass stood the victim's wife: Lt. D.J. Kimmey of the Watervliet DWI accident investigation:

Good news for Kimmey's wife, the "victim" under the yellow sheet: the whole scene was a fake, a mock DWI accident scene arranged on May 20 by the Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the high school's Students Against Drunk Driving chapter. But as a hearse from Reilly's Funeral Home, driven by New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly himself, pulled up to collect the body, the watching students' faces grew serious.

"You know how you can tell you're getting your point across?" said Murray later. "At the very, very end, when the hearse pulls up and the body is packed up, it goes absolutely silent."

Murray and Kimmey have staged a half dozen such ersatz accident scenes in the past five years, developed initially as a teaching tool for their own city's police department. But they have in the past two begun to farm it out to spread the anti-DWI message.

The demonstration is startling in its verisimilitude. The emer-, gency vehicles, the rescue personnel, the medical helicopter, even a coroner summoned to the scene, all are real. But the cars are donated for the occasion by Roberts Auto Body.

And the body lying in the grass; the two victims, pried laboriously out of their vehicle and carted away on stretchers, screaming in pain; the two "family members", struggling with police to get a look at their "daughter" under that sheet; even the alleged drunk driver, ultimately led away in handcuffs — all-are volunteers, family and acquaintances of the officers involved in the all-stops-out demonstration.

"We learn something every time we do this," said Kimmey. The family members are a new touch. Unfortunately, at a real accident scene, it can happen."

The demonstration for the Police Department. He listened Voorheesville students has been intently as his colleague, Sgt. D. in the works for some time. "We C. Murray, described to the watch- wanted to pull off one last year. ing students the particulars of a but we just didn't have the time," said Murray. No wonder: more than 40 rescue personnel and police are involved in the re-creation.

> "It certainly seemed very realistic," said Kristen Portanova, the 11th-grader who is president of the Voorheesville SADD chapter. Coming as it did on the eve of the Voorheesville prom, she said, it got its point across.

> What impressed her the most about the scenario? "Just how involved it is," she said. "How many people, how much rescue equipment is involved in getting the people out. How much is involved because of one drunk behind the wheel. People kind of forget that it's such a big deal."

> As the hearse pulls away, perhaps this time they'll remember.



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

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

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

Making plans for a memorable

People can tour the USS Slater, a WWII destroyer escort moored at the

Snow Dock in downtown Albany as part of their Memorial Day celebration.

By Joseph A. Phillips

s public holidays go, Memorial Day has less in common with Christmas or Thanksgiving than with New Year's and Fourth of July. It's one of our communal holidays, best celebrated in a crowd.

Looking for public events suitable for joining the crowd with the whole family in tow? Here's a few bars of some old familiar melodies to get in tune with the upcoming holiday weekend.

I Love a Parade

What's more classically American than a Memorial Day Parade — except possibly a Memorial Day parade in a small town? Parades bring out community groups in full regalia, a gaggle of Scouts, the local high school band or community fife and drum corps, and an array of vehicles from classic cars to the buffed-andshiny neighborhood fire department.

Many also conclude in a solernn commemoration of our departed veterans, sometimes followed by a public bar becue or town picnic.

Three of these bometown parades are in easy reach. Rotterdam gets Memorial Day weekend off to an early start with its 39th annual march, kicking off at 6:45 p.m. on Altamont Avenue, proceeding to Curry Road and then west to town hall on Sunrise Boulevard.

The following evening in Saratoga in County, it's Stillwater's turn, with a 14-pm trit's a great weekend for a visit to the horse mounted color guard supplied by American Legion Post 490 stepping off to lead the way at 6 p.m. along a 2-mile route through the heart of town. The parade will wind its way from the memorial down Hudson Avenue to conclude at Lake

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post spearheads Bethlehem's annual march, which is set for Monday morning. The line of march forms on Poplar Drive and Herber and Elsmere avenues near the Elsmere firehouse at 10:45 a.m. Stepping off at 11, it travels

etery, west on Kenwood, left on Adams Place, right on Adams Street, and right on Delaware to Bethlehem Memorial Park. Awreath laying there is followed by refreshments back at the Legion Post on



Even without a parade, there are numercus alternatives for a patriotic Memorial Day observance.

place where the American Revolution turned around: the Saratoga Battlefield off Northway Exit 12 in Schuylerville. The visitor's center there is open for business daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and guided tours of the grounds have resumed for the summer. Carriage rides are also available in the park, and it's a great place for a picnic and self-guided auto tour. In nearby Schuylerville, the Saratoga Monument has been refurbished and is being rededicated this weekend. For information on the national historic site, call 664-9281.

A soldier's eye-view of other conflicts

in the history of our country will be on display all summer at the Bronck Museum in nearby Greene County, opening this weekend. "When Their Country Called" gathers together from private collections and the museum's own resources personal memorabilia from local who served, from Civil War artifacts like an officer's bloodstained canvas field cot and a mess plate used by a POW to a World War II "yeomanette's" summer white uniform from her wartime service at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Sunday's hours at the museum on Route 9W in Coxsackie are 1 to 4 p.m., and the exhibit will remain on display through Oct. 15. The Bronck Museum can be reached at 731-6490.

An artifact so big it's a museum unto itself is the USS Slater, the World War II destroyer escort recently moved to a new mooring on the Hudson at the Snow Dock, Broadway and Quay streets in downtown Albany. It's a natural focal point for Memorial Day activities. Tours Thursday through Sunday are offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and a Memorial Day observance is planned for Saturday at 1:30 p.m., with U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer as the special guest. Admission to the Slater is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children.

Hail to the Chief ...

Three sites in the immediate Capital District have special significance in the history of the American presidency. Our eighth president, Martin Van Buren, wasn't known as "Old Kinderhook" for nothing; a native of the Hudson Valley, his country estate, Lindenwald, is located on Route 9H in the village of Kinderhook in Columbia County. Regular tours of the house and grounds are offered throughout the day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. And the former president is buried in a nearby cemetery, Information on the Van Buren National Historic Site can be obtained at

He may be buried in Grant's Tomb, but an ailing Ulysses S. Grant spent his final years in a cabin in Saratoga County, seeking out the fresh Adirondack air and writing his memoirs. An organization called The Friends of Grant's Cottage has preserved the site, on the edge of Mt. McGregor off Northway Exit 16, and it's open to the public for tours Wednesday through Sunday, 10 to 4, all summer long, kicking off Memorial Day weekend. Call 584-6920 to confirm hours.

One of our forgotten presidents, Chester Alan Arthur, was an longtime Capital District resident and is buried in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands. He's not forgotten by veterans' groups, which pay an annual Memorial Day tribute to the father of the civil service system at his graveside. It's set for 11 a.m. Sunday. Maps of the cemetery are available at the south entrance, off Route 378 in Menands, easily accessible from Route 787.

Pretzels, and Hot Dogs, and Beer

The hometown community picnic gives those lazy, hazy days of summer a spectacular sendoff. Two are particularly worthy of note this year.

The village of Voorheesville is availing itself of the three-day weekend to celebrate its centennial, and the general

public is invited to share in the fun in the Helderberg footbills. It begins Friday night with a block dance at the firehouse on Altamont Road and a fireworks display, and continues Saturday with a parade at 10 a.m. and all-day activities on the village green behind village hall on Voorheesville Avenue — replete with ... children's activities, lots of hot dogs on a the grill, and a horseshoe tournament, no

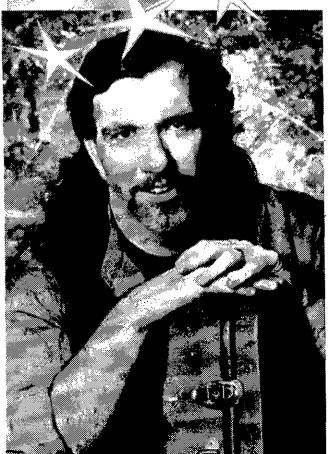
Special public parking has been set up and shuttle-bus service arranged throughout both days at a number of locations. For information on how to join in the fun, call village hall at 765-2692

A special Memorial Day picnic will he held at Colonie Town Park on Monday, hosted by Singles Outreach Services Network but open to the public. Activities kick off at noon for an afternoon of food, sports, games and music, including horseshoes, canoeing, kids games and strolls in the park. For information, call 452-

Memorial Day weekend is also the annual summer kickoff for state parks, including John Boyd Thacher Park in New Scotland, Thompson's Lake in nearby Knox, Grafton Lakes west of Troy, and Cherry Plain in Stephentown. Swimming and boating facilities, hiking trails and other facilities are open, and there are tables and outdoor grills aplenty at all four locations for the family barbecue. Information on state park hours, admission and activities can be obtained at 474-

Strummin' on the Old Banjo

Memorial Dayweekend will also mark the 30th anniversary of the GottaGetGon Festival, a folk music extravaganza at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Not, mind you, that it's all that formal. Apotluck getacquainted dinner kicks off festivities on Friday at 7 p.m., and two days full of concerts, workshops and family country dances run mid-morning to well into the evening hours Saturday and Sunday. Canadian singer-songwriter James Keelaghan is the headliner, joined by such others as contemporary folkie Bernice Lewis and the a capella duet of Dave and Anni Fentiman. Fennig's All-Stars play for Saturday night's country dance. Ticket are priced to bring the whole family, and there are day prices and weekend rates. For information, call 884-8404.



Canadian singer-songwriter James Keelaghan will perform at the GottaGetGon Festival of folk music at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds on Memorial Day weekend.



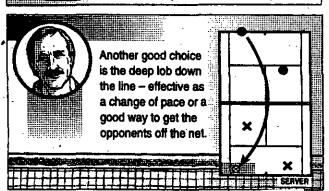
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Broadway musical, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, June 8 to 13, \$42.50 to \$49.50. Information, 346-6204.

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with James Keelaghan, Bernice Lewis, Dave Webber and Anni. Fentiman, Woodshed All-Stars and much more, Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Route 50, Ballston Spa, May 29, 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., May 30, 11 a.m. to 8

p.m., \$18/day, \$9 for students 12 to 21, free for childen under 12. Information, 884-8404.

MAINBRACE

British duo sing seas chanteys, Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, June 4, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

EDGEFEST

more than a dozen rock bands on two stages, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, June 5. beginning at noon, \$20. Information, 449-3343.

ELVIN JONES

Jazz drummer, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, June 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$30. Information, 381-1111.

SANTANA

with guest Ozomatli, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, June 6, 7:30 p.m., \$15.50 to \$35. Information. 584-3330.

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AUDITION

for Colonie Youth Theater summer production of musical "Once on This Island," May 26 at Shaker High School auditorium, May 27 at Colonie Community Center auditorium, 6 to 10 p.m. both nights. Information, 783-2741.

AUDITION

for October Schenectady Light Opera Co. production of Shenandoah," 826 State St. June 7 and 9, sign in at 7 p.m., auditions begin at 7:30. Information, 381-6124.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

AUDITION

for summer performances of the New York City Ballet at Saratoga Performina Arts

Center, June 6, 1 p.m., at Lewis A. Swyer School of the Performing Arts, Route 9. Saratoga Springs. Information,

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

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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.

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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.

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

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Saturday, May 22

■ Songwriters forum hosted by Michael Eck, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

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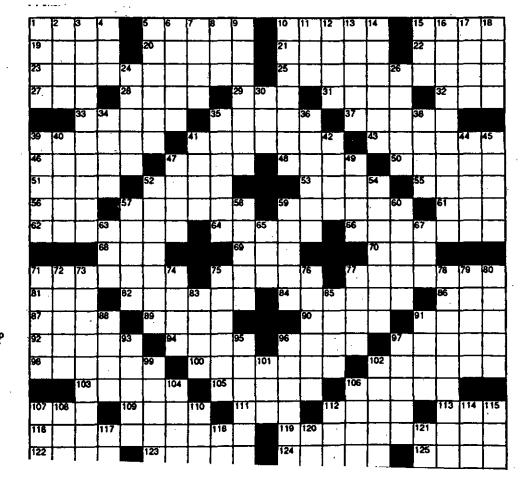
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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS. Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Also Tuesday, Thursday.

TOWN BOARD

Information, 439-0503.

town half, 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. MOUNT MORIAH OPEN HOUSE

Open house for K-12 Christian school adding pre-K program in September;.applications now being accepted. Mount Morian Academy, Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SCHROON RIVER LODGE,

LLC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and else-

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Schroon

River Lodge, LLC. 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be

located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is P.O. Box 3084, Albany, New York 12203. The Limited Liability Com-pany does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.

The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to en-gage in any activity for which a limited liability company may be lawfully engaged under the laws of the State of New York. May 26, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company American Design & Contracting LLC was formed on April 1, 1999, 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 26, 1999

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 11, 1999 SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State, of a limited liability company, effective May 11, 1999, its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The purpose of SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, LLC, 's Business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to 38 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. May 26, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY.
NAME: SAFE STORAGE III, NAME: SAFE STORAGE III, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/14/99. THE DURATION DATE IS 12/31/ 2098. Office location: Albany

NEW SCOTLAND

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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.

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p.m. Information, 489-6779



BETHLEHEM

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: AARON'S ASSETS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/05/99. 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 process to the LLC, c/o Aaron Flach, RD 1, Box 299, Athens, New York 12015. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. May 26, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-

ITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is ALLIANCE REPORTING SERVICE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organiza-tion 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

Delaware Ave., Delmar. 7 p.m.

Information 439-9314. LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library; members-only organizational meeting 7 p.m., public meeting 7:30 p.m., guest speaker Susan Keitel, Executive Director, New York Library Assoc. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave Delmar, Information 439-9314.

AA MEETINGS

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

- NEW SCOTLAND

POETRY AT LIBRARY

Every Other Thursday Night Poets. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.



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LEGAL NOTICE

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 26, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Cosmetic Laser Surgery of Albany, 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 medi-cine and surgery and for any law-ful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability aw of the State of New York. May 26, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABIL-

ITY 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

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 489-6779. **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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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



BETHLEHEM

"BENEFIT FOR OPEN SPACE"

Buffalo roast dinner to benefit the Albany County Land Conservancy; Bethlehem Elks Lodge #2233, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, 6 p.m. \$25 for adults, \$12.50 children 12 and under. Please reserve in advance Information, 436-6346.

AA MEETING

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

LEGAL NOTICE.

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 26, 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, June 2,1999, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Blaise and Glen Alluise, 50 Greenock Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a master bedroom and a sun room addition which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 50 Greenock Road, Delmar, New York.

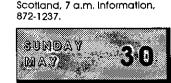
Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals

May 26, 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, June 2, 1999, at 7:30

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BETHLEHEM

MEMORIAL DAY

Contact community groups about holiday schedules. <HEAD>AA MEETING Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85

LEGAL NOTICE

p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Nextel Partners/Omnipoint Communications, 8 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205 for Site Plan review under Chapter 113-3. Telecommunications Towers, 113-4 Alternative Tower Sites of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to install wireless communication antenna on an existing communication tower and construct an equipment shelter in a rural not zoned district at premises Old Quarry Road, Selkirk, New York

> Michael C. Hodom Chairman **Board of Appeals**

May 26, 1999

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

THAT a special vote of the quali-fied voters of Voorheesville Central School District, Country 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 Proposi-

Elm Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.



BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6

SPRING STORY TIME AT LIBRARY

Program for preschoolers, age 2-6, inlouding stories, songs, fingerplays, film, crafts; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 10:30 a.m. Information 439-9314.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC Sponsored by Albany County Department of Health, Elm Avenue Park, Glenmont, 4-5:30 p.m. cats, 5:30-7 p.m. dogs, \$5 per animal. Information 447-

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4620 or 447-4625.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

PROPOSITION

Shall the following proposition be adopted, to wit:

"Shall the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School Dis-trict, 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 utilizing any available fund bal-ance?"

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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AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE **RELATING THERETO**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a (2) of the General Munici-pal Law of the State of New York (the "Act,") and Section 147 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") vill be held by Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the last day of June, 1999 at 8:00 o'clock a.m., local time, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, located at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, in connection with the following matters:

American Housing Foundation, Inc. (the "Company") has re-quested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of (A) (1) the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in certain real property, consisting of an approximately eighteen (I8) acre parcel of land located at 790 Route 9W in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York (the "Land") (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 110 unit senior housing complex for low and moderate income senior citizens containing approximately 112,466 square feet of space (the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment and other personal property related thereto located thereon and therein (the "Equip-ment".) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a senior citizen housing facility for lease to low and moderate income households headed by an individual sixty years of age or older and any other directly or indirectly related activities; (B) the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Agency in one or more issues or series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 (the "Bonds"); (C) the granting of certain other "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including exemption from certain sales taxes, real estate transfer taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (collectively with the Bonds, the Financial Ássistance"); and (D) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Com-pany and agreed upon by the

The Agency is considering

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whether (A) to undertake the Project (B) to finance the Project by issuing, from time to time, the Bonds, and the providing of certain other Financial Assistance and as further provided below, (C) to use the proceeds of the Bonds to pay the cost of undertaking the Project, together with incidental cost in connection therewith, and (D) to provide certain exemptions rom taxation with respect to the Project, including (I) exemption from mertgage recording taxes with respect to any documents recorded by the Agency with re-spect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of Albany County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility, (3) exemption from deed transfe taxes to and from the Agency with respect to the Project, and (4) exemption from real estate taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies), subject to the obligation of the Company to make certain payments in lieu of taxes and/or payments for municipal services with respect to the Project Facil-

if the issuance of the Bonds is approved, (A) interest on the Bonds issued by the Agency will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 145 of the internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (B) the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed and installed by the Agency and will be sold or leased by the Agency to the Company or its designee the Company of its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make payments equal to debt service on the Bonds and make certain other payments and (c) the Bonds issued by the Agency will be a special obligation of the Agency payable solely out of certain of the proceeds of the Agreement and certain other assets of the Agency pledged to the repayment of the Bonds. THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE A DEBT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK, AND YORK NOR THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON.

The Agency has not yet made a determination pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") regarding the potential environmental impact of the Project.

The Agency will at said time and place hear, and accept written comments from, all persons with views on either the location and

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nature of the proposed Project, the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed Project, or the proposed plan of financing the Project by the issu-ance from time to time of the Bonds. A copy of the Application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, are available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York. Approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem. New York is necessary in order for the interest on the Bonds to qualify for exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT **AGENCY**

By: s/ F. Michael Tucker Chairperson

Dated: May 7, 1999. May 26, 1999

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY 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 rimax Construction, Inc. is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporaons 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 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

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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 26, 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 Com-
- 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, 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 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 pur-poses allowed it by law. May 26, 1999

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MESITI FOUNDATIONS, LLC

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

- The name of the Limited Liability Company is MESITI FOUN-DATIONS, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company")
- 2. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany,
- 3. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom pro-

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cess 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 pur-poses 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 26, 1999

BBL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES,, L.L.C.

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 4, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 30, 1999 Mayflower Lake Realty Co. LLC filed Articles of Organization of a limited liability company with the Secretary of State, effective that date. Its principal office is to be located in the County of Albany and State of New York. The purpose of May-flower Lake Realty Co. LLC is any purpose that is a lawful purpose for a limited liability company in the State of New York pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited LiabilDelmar, New York to take action on application of Nextel Partners/Omnipoint Communica-tions, 8 Airline Drive, Albany, New York 12205 for Site Plan review under Chapter 113-3, Telecom-munications Towers, 113-4 Alter-native Tower Sites of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to install wireless communication antenna

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on an existing communication tower and construct an equipment shelter in a rural not zoned district at premises Old Quarry Road, Selkirk, New York 12158.

Michael C. Hodom

Chairman

Roard of Appeals May 26, 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, June 2,1999, at 7:45 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Gary and Linda Bakst, 21 Iroquois Trail , Delmar, Delmar. roquois Trail , Delmar, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Area Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-71, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit an existing storage shed to remain which does not meet the Front Yard setback requirement at premises 21 Iroquois Trail, Slingerlands, New York

Michael C. Hodom

Chairman

Board of Appeals May 26, 1999

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Sale of Used Vehicles)

The Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, Albany County, invites the submission of sealed bids for the sale of used vehicles. A list of the items for sale and bid forms may be obtained at the Board of Education Building, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York and the Transportation Department lo-cated 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, New York, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on week days beginning May 31, 1999.

Sealed Bids, clearly marked, will be received until June 9, 1999 at 11:00 A.M. at the Bethlehem Central School District Transportation Department, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar, New York 12054, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals in whole or in part.

s/ Steven O'Shea

Bethlehem Central School Dis-

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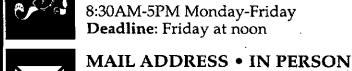
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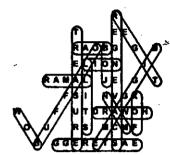
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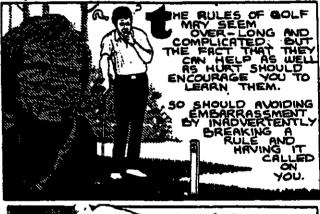
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