

Brotherly love



Zach Pierce, seated, with his sisters, Sarah and Lauren, and Emily standing with Abby, enjoy Onesquethaw Reformed Church's dinner. The dinner was a fund-raiser for Zach, who suffers from recurring brain tumors.

Constance Lupe

Sheriff's deputies nab three on DWI charges

Albany County deputies on patrol in the town of New Scotland arrested three individuals in a single weekend on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first of the arrests occurred on Swift Road on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Stopping a vehicle for failure to keep right, deputies arrested Gerald Graham, 36, of 4 Brookview Drive, Rotterdam. Following field sobriety tests, he was charged with DWI as well as the traffic citation, and ordered to appear in New Scotland Town Court on Sept. 2.

The remaining two arrests took place in the village of Voorhees-

ville. Tyler King, 18, of 18 Möss Road, Voorheesville, was stopped on Crow Ridge Road and ticketed for failure to keep right. He was also subjected to field tests and charged with DWI.

Sherrill Smith, 28, of 79 Udell Road, Westerlo, was stopped on North Main Street the following day on a seat belt violation, but after field tests, was charged with DWI.

Both King and Smith were ordered to appear in Voorheesville Village Court on Sept. 7.

Joseph A. Phillips

BBC registration slated

The Bethlehem Basketball Club will hold registration for the 1999-2000 year on Monday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the administration building at the town park on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

All residents of the Bethlehem

school district in grades five through eight are eligible to play in both the in-house league and on travel teams.

Space is limited. For information, call Tom Venter at 439-0586 or Mike Levine at 475-1407.

Correction

In the Aug. 11 Back to School supplement we omitted two private schools in our listings.

The Robert C. Parker School located at 4254 Route 43,

Wynantskill can be reached at 286-3449 and Doane Stuart School located on Route 9W, Albany can be contacted at 465-5222.

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County submits grant proposal to make Lawson Lake accessible

By Joseph A. Phillips

Albany County has submitted a grant application seeking \$165,000 from a state agency for improvements at Lawson Lake County Park, on the New Scotland-Coeymans town line.

The proposal seeks funding under the third round of project grants deriving from the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act of 1996, administered by the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Drafted by the county Office of Natural Resources, the proposal would upgrade access to the park's lakefront and trails.

County legislator Peter Clouse of Coeymans, who has been vocal in support of efforts to improve public access to the park, released a statement last week in support of the application.

"The components of this bond proposal, if funded and faithfully adhered to by Albany County, represent an opportunity to fill existing voids at Lawson Lake County Park," he said.

According to Monica Mahaffey, director of communications for County Executive Michael Breslin, the grant application was submitted on Aug. 18.

"There's really no telling when the decision will come down," she said regarding its approval, "but I would guess late this year or early next year."

If so, work could begin on the projected improvements by the late spring of 2000, under the supervision of the county's planning and public works departments.

The proposal calls for improvements in both general and handicapped access. A key element is a handicapped-accessible raised walkway to be installed along the east shoreline of the lake, providing access to fishing and nature observation spots along the shore.

"The barrier-free east shoreline walkway is one of the most crucial aspects of this grant proposal," Clouse said, "as it would enhance waterfront accessibility for all segments of the public and

would allow the means to access much of the east shoreline without the potential hazards of walking along Lawson Lake Road, a concern previously raised by me and many constituents."

Additional projected improvements include a new floating fishing pier and observation platform that is also handicapped-accessible, to be installed on the west shore.

A raised walkway connecting the parking area with the existing loop trail, including a handicapped-access segment leading to an observation deck, is also in the plans. Finally, a new spur will be added to the loop trail, offering additional hiking and cross-country skiing opportunities.

Clouse has been critical of county officials in the past for missing application deadlines in earlier rounds of funding under the Bond Act, but Mahaffey dismissed those criticisms, citing eligibility criteria that she said the county did not meet in the past.

V'ville church kicks off renovations

By Joseph A. Phillips

With groundbreaking ceremonies on Sunday, Aug. 29, Voorheesville's First United Methodist Church kicked off the first phase of renovations and new construction that the church's pastor, the Rev. George Klohck, said represent an effort "to anticipate a new century and welcome new people."

To underscore that commitment, church members who performed the formal ground-breaking, which followed Sunday morning services, included both communicants of more than 60 years' standing and members of the church's most recent confirmation class.

The church, founded in 1815, moved to 68 Maple Ave. in 1890. The \$625,000 construction project, Klohck said, is the first major renovation of the facility since 1956.

"Our purpose is to upgrade our facilities and especially to make the church more handicapped-accessible," Klohck said.

Included in the current round of building, designed by Clifton Park architect James Hundt, will be access improvements throughout the building, particularly new entries to the church from both its streetside parking lot and one in the rear, a widened corridor from the main sanctuary to the social hall, restroom improvements and



First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville breaks ground for an addition and renovations. From left, the Rev. George Klohck, and church members Bob Parmenter, Gertrude Smith, Florence Hallenbeck, Donald Smith, Wesley Jacobson, Lois Alkenbrack and Bill Schlappi dig in to kick off the project.

Constance Lupe

a new lift to connect the various floors.

A new nursery room will be built on the more accessible first-floor level, relocating it from the basement, and a new multi-use meeting room and church offices will also be constructed. The fellowship room and kitchen areas will also be thoroughly renovated.

Construction is being managed by a Troy-based contractor, AOW Associates. Renovations to the church's steeple, mainly a new copper roof and refurbishing of the steeple bell supports, was completed in May. New construction is expected to begin this week.

"We're really hoping this will come to completion by January at the latest," Klohck said. "Our original plan was to have it completed by Christmas, and we haven't given up entirely on that."

The project is being funded through a \$330,000 capital campaign, under the supervision of a church building task force, launched last October and completed earlier this summer.

"We exceeded our goal by about 2 percent," Klohck said. The down payment on the project will be underwritten by a new mortgage, which Klohck projected will

be paid off within six to eight years.

"The present construction project is Phase I," Klohck said. "In Phase II we're looking to expand our educational facilities, adding classrooms and further upgrading" — including more storage and additional restrooms.

Such changes, he said, reflect a commitment to growth in a church that has held steady at just under 800 members for several years, bucking the trend among many mainline Protestant churches that have experienced recent declines.

"We expect to be a growing church, and we're anticipating a growing community," he said. "And the effort to expand our building and improve it has generated new enthusiasm and new leadership in the congregation."

Participating in the groundbreaking ceremonies, along with church members, were architect Hundt, Donald Waldbillig of AOW, and village officials including Mayor Ed Clark.

Klohck said he hoped to set dedication ceremonies that would involve the local bishop and other church officials.

Your OPINION

Question

What are your plans for Labor Day?

Photos by Constance Lupe

I am going to my camp on Saranac Lake.

Celeste Byerswalters
Ravena



I am marching in the Chatham Fair.

Laurie Byerswalters
Ravena



We will be at home taking it easy.

Larry Deiss
Delmar



I will be staying at home to relax.

Eli Leveston
Delmar



I will be going on a picnic with my family.

David Geurtze



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Glenmont Job Corps receives new 5-year contract

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Glenmont Job Corps Center, operated by Career Systems Development Corp. of Rochester, has been awarded a new five-year contract, with a guaranteed two-year, \$12.7-million funding com-

mitment and a three-year option, to continue operations at its facilities on River Road.

The contract from the U.S. Department of Labor was announced last week. Rose Walker Cook, executive director of the

center, which provides vocational training to more than 550 students annually, hailed the renewed commitment to the Job Corps program.

"We're very pleased we'll continue to be able to provide our training programs and to expand them," she said.

The privately-managed, publicly-funded facility on a 105-acre campus along the Hudson in Glenmont opened in 1977. The coeducational residential program has room for some 340 students, many of them disadvantaged urban youth. It offers training in vocations from culinary arts to home-care nursing to auto repair.

A new program added to the center's vocational offerings this year, Cook said, is a fence-building and repair program, "the first of its kind in the country," she said.

"We're hoping to offer more innovative trades at the center that are not offered elsewhere," she added.

The center, the source of some controversy when it first located to the River Road campus two decades ago, has also invested

considerable effort in mending its fences with its neighbors in Albany County. "We've made great strides in improving our community connections," Cook said.

In particular, the center offers extensive school-to-work programs in partnership with such local businesses as Delmar's Good Samaritan nursing facility, hotels like the Desmond and Omni, and local Jiffy Lube franchises, among dozens of worksites throughout the county.

The center's clients principally reside "from Newburgh north," Cook said.

About 10 to 15 percent of the clients, however, are from nearby

communities, and Cook said the center is working with a local coalition of social service agencies "to expand the number of local students that utilize the center. That's why we're here. We're a tremendous resource, and my priority would be identifying more local students. It's been my concern over the years that we haven't utilized the center locally as much as we could have."

She said her goal in the next two to three years would be to expand the local component of the student base to near 25 percent. "If we can get to that, we can look at the feasibility of setting some higher goals," she said.

Bird walks slated at 5 Rivers

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, will host a series of Early Birder guided trail walks on Thursday mornings throughout September.

The free program will kickoff Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 a.m. and continue weekly through Sept. 30.

Center naturalists will offer tips

and tricks for bird identification with the beginning birder in mind, and seek out both seasonal and year-round birds.

Refreshments will be offered at 7 a.m. before the walks. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and bird identification books.

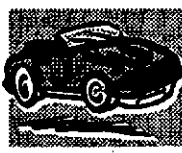
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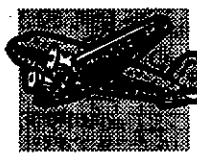
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Village Stage expands repertoire

By Joseph A. Phillips

Village Stage, Bethlehem resident community theater company which revived last year after a two-year hiatus, is planning to expand to two full productions this year — and will bring its fall production into the heart of Delmar this November.

Village Stage mounted a musical, "Carnival," at the Arts Center at the Academy of the Holy Names on New Scotland Road last March, which proved to be a modest success, according to director Tom Watthews.

But the group has secured the use of the auditorium at Bethlehem town hall to stage its upcoming comedy, "Don't Dress For Dinner" by French playwright Marc Camoletti.

"Because we are a community organization, I think it's important we do something based in the community in terms of accessibility. I think it will be nice to use a facility in the heart of the community," said Pat DeCecco, a Village Stage member, who will share producing duties for the upcoming production with Joe Boehlke, who produced "Carnival."

The production will be directed by Steve Suriano, a frequent performer with Village Stage and first-time director with the company.

The play, a door-slamming sex farce with six characters, will be performed Nov. 11 to 13, with a matinee on Nov. 14.

Auditions for the three male and three female roles in the show have been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7 and 8, at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post at 404 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Auditions will consist of readings from the script and are open to the public. The six characters are all age 25 and up.

The play, which has been a

stage hit in London and at regional theaters around the country, centers on a mutually unfaithful couple that involves a pair of house-guests and a hired caterer in concealing their dalliances from one another, to confusing and

currently under consideration.

The two-show season is part of a continuing revival for the group, which also participated in Feestelijk in May with a revue at town hall.

The 10-member Village Stage board, under president Julia Filippone, has recently announced resumption of formal membership and the dues structure that existed before the group's disbandment. The current board, elected in May of 1998, will continue to serve until new elections, tentatively set for next spring.

As the reorganized group has gotten back on its feet, DeCecco said, many of its long-time members have returned.

But "Carnival" brought new faces to the organization as well, she said.

"One thing that particularly pleases me is that there is still a smattering of 'oldies,' our loyal supporters, but there's a number of 'newies' as well," she said.

"You need new blood. We

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Pat DeCecco

comic results.

Village Stage hopes to offer a musical in the spring to complement the fall comedy, and will likely continue to use Academy of the Holy Names' facilities for musical offerings.

Several possible musicals are

needed some time to catch our breath, but now people are ready to come back together and do their thing. We're also pleased that the community has been very enthusiastic about our return," she added.

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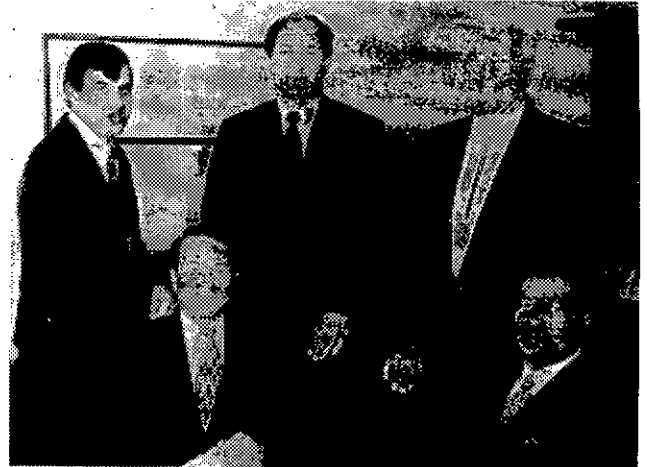
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With summer essentially over and school about to open, bike safety is an important issue that needs addressing. Kids don't realize how vulnerable they are, and how fast a serious, even fatal, accident can happen.

Make sure your kids know they should ride their bikes with traffic, and make sure they know and use hand signals and obey traffic lights. If they are riding with a friend or friends, make sure they know that they should ride single file. And make sure they wear helmets. Don't assume kids know the rules of the road.

During the school year, more kids will be on the road, so it's also important for drivers to take special care.

Stay safe and keep our kids safe.

Editorials

Tax-free week

With school starting in just one week, many families are feeling the pinch of spending for supplies and new clothes. Starting today through Sept. 7, however, parents can save on purchases because of sales tax-free week. Clothing and footwear purchases under \$500 will forego the 8 percent sales tax that we endure throughout most of the year.

Equipping kids with clothes and new shoes adds up fast, so it's a good idea to jump on this chance to save 8 percent on purchases.

And for those whose children are grown, it's a good time to start thinking ahead. Sweeten the holiday shopping crunch by getting it done early and a little more cheaply.

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Lake access

We hope Albany County is successful in procuring a grant to make Lawson Lake more accessible to the public. For a long time the lake was almost completely off limits for public recreation.

And even after this ban was deemed illegal, access remained and remains a problem.

The \$165,000 grant would go a long way in opening up the lake for activities like fishing, hiking and cross country skiing. In addition, road and parking improvements would help to make lake access safer.

To reach the eastern shoreline, visitors must walk along Lawson Lake Road. This is a beautiful area, and it's about time to give the public the opportunity to enjoy it.

Change will welcome back students

By Marya R. Levenson

The author is superintendent of North Colonie Central School District.

Students, families and faculty members returning to many school districts this September will find building changes and renovations.

In many districts, computer networks are being installed to connect students to research sources through the fast-growing world of technology. Even more important than building renovations, however, are the changes taking place inside schools.

New York and other states are in the process of mandating new academic standards. For example, all New York state students without disabilities will need to pass the English Regents exam in order to graduate in 2000, and both mathematics and English Regents exams to graduate in 2001.

Soon New York school districts will no longer have the option to grant local diplomas, as they now do to students who pass required courses and Regents Competency Exams in English, mathematics, global studies, U.S. history and science. In order to graduate from high school in 2004, students will have to earn either:

1. a Regents diploma by passing required courses, five Regents exams, and a foreign language competency exam;
2. an Advanced Regents Diploma (what is now known as a Regents Diploma, i.e. passing eight Regents exams and a required sequence of courses, or;
3. an Individual Education Plan Diploma for students with disabilities. For the next five years, students with disabilities will be able to graduate if they fail the Regents exams but pass Regents Competency Exams. After five years, unless they graduate with an Individual Education Plan Diploma, students with disabilities will also be required to pass Regents exams.

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Point of View

York public education has such an ambitious goal been undertaken. Up to this time, American and foreign school systems assumed that some students would take college preparatory or Regents courses and others would earn a high school diploma and go to work.

In some ways, the U.S. public education system has been a tremendous success story. In 1995, 86 percent of American workers had a high school degree as compared to 48 percent in the 1959. Moreover, in 1997, 56.1 percent of the graduates in the Capital District (Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties) earned Regents Diplomas, as compared to 46.2 percent in 1988.

One of the reasons students have chosen to enroll in more challenging courses is that good factory and farming jobs, that used to be available to young people who dropped out or had only a high school degree, are much more scarce; these jobs have increasingly been replaced by service sector jobs that don't pay as well.

Many people have concluded that if someone wants to earn a good living and be a good citizen, he or she will need to be able to read, do mathematics and problem-solving, be computer literate, understand our democratic system, and be able to work and live with others in our increasingly diverse country.

What do all of these higher expectations mean for families with children going to school this September?

• It is important to understand what the new higher standards mean for your child. Ask a teacher, counselor or principal whether your child is on track to achieve the new standards, and if not, how you can work with the school to provide support to reach this goal.

• Read, read, read with and to your children. State Education Commissioner Richard Mills encourages each child to read 25

books a year. Limit television watching. Encourage your child to understand that his or her success will be dependent on hard work and good study habits.

• Recognize that different students have different learning styles. Some learn well within a regular classroom; others need an alternative teaching/learning approach, more support and/or more time to master a subject. If your child is struggling, find out what kind of programs and early intervention your school district offers.

For example, Shaker High School has developed an Integrated Regents Program for students who learn better through hands-on interdisciplinary problem-solving. Concerned parents and educators will need to monitor whether the state's new assessments and safety net take into account students who need some kind of alternative education, those who are pursuing vocational education, and those for whom English is a second language.

• Keep your eye on the goal: high school students will be expected to pass Regents examinations. Many students also should earn higher than passing grades. Although the new fourth- and eighth-grade New York state tests are receiving much publicity, remember that the purpose of these tests is to indicate which students will need more assistance to pass the Regents exams. Fourth- and even eighth-graders will have several years to work hard and receive support before they will have to take Regents exams.

• Even with all of the higher standards and focusing on Regents examinations for all students, it is important to remember that school should be more than preparation for tests, even important tests such as the Regents exams. Our children learn best when they enjoy learning new skills in safe schools where they are challenged and learn to respect themselves and others.

Educators in our schools hope that you will continue to work with us to build such learning communities so that together we can prepare thoughtful, productive citizens.

Guidelines aren't rules

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with intense interest the article about Jesse Braverman in the Aug. 25 issue. I would like to offer some thoughts on this matter.

• If the Suburban Council is in fact a private-incorporated council, I as a taxpayer want to know how much, if any, public tax money is going to this council and what accountability is made to the 10 public school districts that are part of it?

• According to Superintendent Les Loomis, this is a general policy or rule. In fact, this is a Suburban Scholastic Council guideline. Since when are guidelines enforced with such intensity as this has been?

Guidelines indicate direction - policy is a course of action adopted - rule is to establish prin-

ciple or mode of action and regulations. So which is it, and what, if anything, is the athletic director and administration trying to do?

And why would an athletic director spend time on a day of such importance to the student athletes, the school and this community during sectionals to report the very coach he wants to remove?

I wrote a letter to the Suburban Council in June regarding its review of Jesse Braverman. I feel it addressed this issue and feel *The Spotlight* should at least know that I feel this guideline is, at best, something that should never have been voted on by the Suburban Council.

Marge Kanuk
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Athletic Association
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BCHS coach deserves kudos, not condemnation

Editor, The Spotlight:

Just when you think you've heard everything about what's wrong with our society, something really outrageous comes along. Of course I'm referring to the "Jesse Braverman dilemma."

I can't believe what I'm hearing and reading! How dare this man! Who does he think he is? It's really hard to believe that he expects to coach our community's children during the summer without compensation simply because he loves the game of baseball and cares about our kids. We should make every effort to purge our town of people like him. We need more work-to-rule teachers, not people like Mr. Braverman who volunteer their time so selflessly.

All right, enough of the sarcasm, but please tell me what's wrong with our world when we harass one of the few teachers who truly goes above and beyond the call of duty? There are many dedicated teachers in our district. Wouldn't you love it if every

teacher in our district was as dedicated as Mr. Braverman?

My first contact with Mr. Braverman was when my son was 10 years old (He's now 21). Mr. Braverman would hold pickup baseball games at the middle school during the summer. Anyone that wanted to show up was welcome. Mr. Braverman would organize and supervise these games, without any thought of compensation.

My second contact with him was when my daughter was on the JV soccer team. I couldn't have asked for a fairer, more dedicated and enthusiastic coach. I have no way of judging what kind of baseball coach he is (other than his won-lost record, which is pretty impressive). All I know is that he has a good reputation in the community and has always been successful.

I wonder why the school board and superintendent don't stand behind such a wonderful individual? What can possibly be the

harm of letting him volunteer his time to coach the Mickey Mantle team during the summer? The fact that he needs permission from the school to do something dur-

ing the summer is mind boggling! Isn't this America? Instead of giving him an ultimatum, you should be giving him a commendation.

Do the right thing for our kids and the community. Let him coach both teams.

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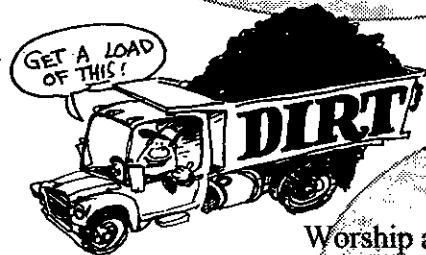
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Matters of Opinion

Community is fortunate to have such excellent coaches

Editor, The Spotlight:

This community has been very fortunate to have dedicated people like Bill Silverman and Jesse Braverman. Their contributions to the quality of life for many of our youth certainly cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

I first met Jesse when my daughter joined the freshman basketball team. I attended every home game and many of the away games. Jesse taught his team good

sportsmanship. If any of them were observed performing otherwise, they found themselves quickly summoned and had a good chance of cooling their heels on the bench for a few minutes.

As I never had any sons, I never had the opportunity to be involved with the baseball teams Jesse has coached. But I am sure the members of these teams had a good dose of good sportsmanship which is so lacking in the professional sports area.

I would like to commend Jesse for his devotion to our youth. How many of us on our vacations would be rolling out of bed in time to encourage all comers in what used to be called sandlot baseball.

"Jesse ball" continues a tradition that has probably all but faded except in the very smallest of towns — the victim of our hectic paced society.

Again because I had no sons, I was unfamiliar with the summer baseball leagues. Jesse in his dedication to our youth recognized a need and developed a way to fill it. The adage "idle hands are the devil's workshop" is as true today, if not more so, as when I was told it a few decades ago by the adults in my life.

Jesse has provided an age group that is usually "too old" to go to camp unless, it is one of those premium priced ones, and just young enough that full-time work during the summer may not always be available.

The boys in this age group, from the towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans, no matter where they attend school, can become part of a team effort based solely on their expertise not on family income, who their parents are, or their academic ranking.

I have been told the training is

vigorous and takes dedication. What a great way for teen-agers to learn the skill of setting goals and making the commitment to the action necessary to accomplish the established goals. These are life-building skills that can stay with them for a life time.

I don't understand why the Suburban Council has enacted two years ago regulations which, if *The Spotlight's* math is right, the governing body for interscholastic sports statewide dropped five years ago. I would suspect this independent draconian action on the part of Suburban Council was taken to address an issue that should have been dealt with on an one-to-one basis.

Unenlightened management style is to take such an approach — punish all for the transgression of one. I would strongly suspect in many districts it continues to be business as usual, because the athletic directors are turning a blind eye to similar activities like those of Jesse and Bill in their districts.

It is unfortunate that the school board and the superintendent of the Bethlehem School District feel so disenfranchised in the face of the Suburban Council, that they do not dare to even raise the issue for dialogue.

There is another old folk adage that comes to mind that I am sure many kids have heard for decades "If your friend said jump off the cliff (or bridge), would you do it?"

The persons responsible for running this district seemed to be all too quick to come down on Jesse Braverman with an iron fist rather than exploring changing the Suburban Council's decrees.

One has to wonder, without the backing of the Public High School Athletic Association, how legal are the Suburban Council's rules on this matter in the first place.

I hope sufficient public pressure will come to bear on the school officials and they will reconsider their position. At a time when there is continual outcry for meaningful activities for our youth, Jesse Braverman should be lauded for his personal dedication to the youth of our community, not chastised.

Ann Rymski
Slingerlands

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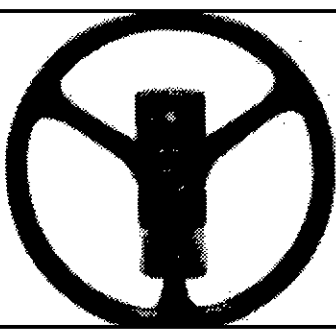
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Take exotic trip via exhibit

Stephen Zoota exhibits "Exotic Travel Photography" in the north-west gallery this month.

Zoota is an investment banker who travels widely and takes his camera with him. One could say

ented group, open to folks age 10 and up. Instruction on fife and drum is provided, and no prior musical experience is necessary.

Check out the exhibit to learn more about this musical form of historical preservation.

The Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning has posted an informative bulletin board display about their activities.

The institute runs regular classes, lectures and book discussions in the Delmar area.

Co-founder Helen Adler will be the featured speaker at the annual Wenzl lecture in November.

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4, through Monday, Sept. 6, for Labor Day weekend.

Regular hours will resume at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Regular Sunday hours (1 to 5 p.m.) will resume the following week on Sept. 12.

We wish all our patrons a safe and salutary holiday.

Louise Grieco

Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

that these photos are an interesting account of his journeys.

In the southwest gallery, Judith Mayer exhibits a suite of 14 wood block prints, each illustrating a different verse of the child's rhyme "Who Killed Cock Robin?"

Mayer designed, cut and printed the blocks, which consist of both a pictorial image and type. The type was cast at Modern Press in Albany by Bill Ferris.

Youth services head Beverly Provost has provided an accompanying essay about this very old nursery rhyme.

The Village Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps, one of our Evenings on the Green guests this summer, have mustered a display in the reference area cases.

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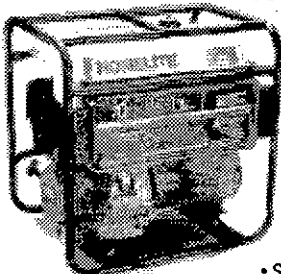
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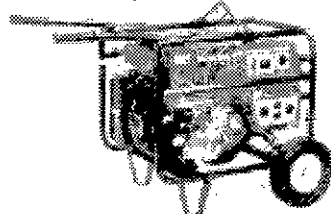
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'True confession' can conjure up painful memories

By Donna J. Bell

It was a confession that only one mother could make to another, and then only if she truly

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trusted the other to understand fully and not try to respond with clichéd assurances. We met up at a business convention and hadn't seen each other in two years. Eager to catch me up on her new life in Washington state, she brought a scrapbook full of recent pictures.

There was her son Carl, who I had last held as an infant, toddling his way through the pictures with her daughter, Grace — now long

of limb, her baby bangs all grown out — ready to step her way into the first grade.

"She looks so much like you," I said. She sighed: "I know," she responded. Then her admission, "I wish she didn't, because I'd love for her to be as beautiful to the world as she is to me."

She knew me well, because I understood what she meant perfectly. My friend Betsy is appealing and pleasant to look at, intelligent and with only a year to go before she turns 40, still shapely. But, according to society's highly ritualized standards of physical beauty she feels she is, to use her own old-fashioned term — plain.

Her disclosure came right on the heels of a discussion we just had about her mother-in-law letting her daughter get all "dolled-up" in grandma's make-up and



Skyler Bell

nail-polish. Betsy had cringed at the message it gave her daughter, and tried to temper it with talks about how being beautiful on the inside is more important than being beautiful on the outside.

That's what we mothers do. Try to shore our children up with reassurances and moral tales, working to help them build defenses against a world we know is pretty good at stealing away their naïve innocence.

And while we like to think our gifts of love and our messages of faith have given them all the tools they need to face the world, we know from our own experiences

that people are sometimes not nice, fair or understanding.

We long for their teachers and cohorts to see our children as we do. If we could, we would give each person who touches them the ability to see into our children's essence, and to understand the special gifts they have. We ache for them to be fully accepted into that sometimes unfathomable organism that defines their peer group.

My daughter Skyler enters kindergarten this year. I find her breathtaking to look at — all dark eyes framed with thick lashes, and a cascade of dark, lustrous hair. At night I sometimes sit on the edge of her bed and marvel at her perfect brows and Clara Bow lips.

She has almost none of me in her face, instead looking like the women on my husband's side of the family. And while they all grew up to be elegantly beautiful women by their early 20s, their teen years were marked by features that were not in the traditional blonde-haired, blue-eyed, cheerleader mould.

I worry. I worry because I still remember the anguish of being a teen — still remember the "fit-in-at-all-cost" mentality.

I was never an outsider, being one of the ringleaders of my own

high school clique of music and theater devotees — but, like 95 percent of the class I was also never one of the "chosen few" with Noxzema-perfect features that wore prom-queen honors like I wore barrettes.

And, with a shame that can only be dredged up after years of hindsight, I remember one girl who desperately wanted to be one of our group. A girl we not only refused to admit, but did so with glee. Isn't it funny that years later I still remember her?

That adolescent lark, which now seems senselessly cruel, is visited upon me like Jacob Marley and his chains, as my daughter begins school.

Will she be arbitrarily picked on for wearing the wrong clothes, or hanging out with the wrong friends? For not being smart enough, stylish enough or with-it enough? For being too athletic or not athletic enough? Whatever the rule is for the day — will she fit in?

There will be days when she will come home in tears because her two best friends decided to exclude her from their circle for a day. I did.

There will be times when she will lord her "best-friend" status over the other unlucky reject of the moment. I did. One morning she will look in the mirror and wonder if she is beautiful. I know I did.

I remember now, my mother in the background, telling me the same "chin-up" stories and giving me the same assurances that I know I will be giving Skyler. And, like my mother, I know that I will be praying that my daughter will one day sincerely believe that being beautiful on the inside is more important than being beautiful on the outside.

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RCS to welcome new principal

RCS Senior High School will welcome Principal Richard Rose when school starts.

Rose previously served as assistant principal and athletic director in Cairo-Durham and as an administrator in the Schenectady school district.

He replaces Carl Heiner, who is now RCS director of pupil services.

Library wraps up summer reading club

RCS Community Library Summer Reading Club had a successful summer.

Children from throughout the district participated in library and town recreational programs.

Participants in the Summer Reading Club included: Allison Caraballo, Amanda Caraballo, Vincent Caraballo, Jessica Carmel, Megan Corsi, Rachel Delahaye, Rebecca Delahaye, Kristina Gagnon, Dianna Hagadone, Kiersten Hautau, Jessica Jones, Stephanie Lawrence, Donnie Millious, Baleigh Morrow, Keirstyn O'Brien, Joe Proper, Amy Schimmel, Michael Schimmel, Ricky Schimmel and Kris Ward.

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O'Connor, Jessica Porter, Daniel Schiller, Elizabeth Schiller, Matthew Schiller, Michael Schiller, Sarah Schiller and Amy Selkirk.

After-school child-care starts Sept. 8

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 8, after-school child-care will be offered to children in the RCS district from 3:15 to 6 p.m.

The program will be provided by Community Resources of RCS and the town of Coeymans in cooperation with the school district.

Preregistration is required. Registration packets are available at Coeymans town hall, Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School and the CHOICES office in the shopping plaza on Route 9W.

For information, call Marcia Rabinowitz at 756-6399.

Coeymans' Democrats to host clam bake

Coeymans Democrats will hold a clam bake on Saturday, Sept. 11, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Ravena Fish & Game Club on Star Road.

Tickets are \$22 per person. The menu will include hot dogs, hamburgers and chowder as well as clams, chicken and corn.

Bookchat to discuss Civil War novel

The Civil War novel *Red Cap* by C. Clinton Wisler will be the focus of the first Bookchat gathering of the season on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Bookchat is open to students in grade five and up with an accompanying adult. Copies of the book and accompanying discussion questions are available for registered participants at the library's youth services desk.

Refreshments will be served. For information or to register, call 439-9314.

Story time registration set at Delmar library

Registration for Bethlehem Public Library's fall story time sessions will be on Monday, Sept. 13, at the library at 451 Delaware Ave.

In-person registration starts at 9 a.m., and phone registrations will be accepted starting at 1 p.m. Voice mail registration will not be accepted.

Story sessions begin Tuesday, Sept. 14, and run through Thursday, Nov. 18, except for Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

For information, call 439-9314.

Open house slated

A.W. Becker Elementary School on Route 9W in Selkirk will hold an open house for children in grades one through four and their parents on Thursday, Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nimblefingers group to meet

Nimblefingers starts up again on Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The group is always looking for new members.

Bring any kind of portable handwork, such as knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch or quilting. The club meets Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Call the library for information

Voorheesville Public Library



or to register for programs at 765-2791.

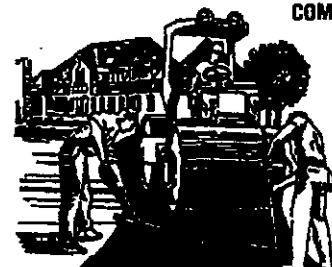
The library will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4 to 6, for Labor Day. Regular hours will resume Tuesday.

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Countdown begins to first day of school

Students in the district will return to school on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7:40 a.m. at the junior-senior high school, and 8:50 a.m. at the elementary school.

Morning kindergarten students and their parents will attend orientation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Afternoon students and their parents will attend from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

There will be a special bus pick-up for kindergartners.

For information, call the elementary school office at 765-2382 or the high school office at 765-3314.

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Teachers to attend conference

Teachers in the school district will begin their year on Sept. 7 with a superintendent's conference.

The day will include orientation and a program given by the State Police on awareness and

prevention of school violence.

District announces staff changes

Several changes were made during the summer at both the high school and elementary school.

Elementary Assistant Principal Lisa DePaulo has left the district for a job as principal of Boght Hills Elementary School in the North Colonie district.

Linda Wolkenbreit will take over as curriculum coordinator and associate principal for kindergarten through eighth-grade. She will split her time between the two buildings. Her office will be at the elementary school.

Former high school secretary Debbie Reeth will be secretary to the elementary school principal. Mary Flansburg has filled Reeth's position at the high school.

New teaching staff at the high school include: Georgina Bills and Lauren Prager, Spanish; Lauren Furlong, mathematics, Chris Jantson (returning), music;

Suzanne Kawola, art/technology (part time); Theresa Mesick, teaching assistant/coach; Joseph Sapienza, dean of students/physical education; Brian Stumbaugh, English; and Drew Thomas, social studies.

New teaching staff at the elementary school include: Margaret Bonaventura, foreign language; Donna Fitzgerald, special education; Lisa Herzog, physical therapy; Corinne McCarthy, counselor; Kim Persia, music; and Karen Woodin, special education.

High school students to enjoy barbecue

The high school will hold its annual back-to-school barbecue on Wednesday, Sept. 8, during regular lunch hours.

Village taking orders for lap robes

The village of Voorheesville is taking orders for centennial lap robes.

Throws cost \$30. To ensure delivery for seasonal gifts, orders must be in by Sept. 30.

For information or to order, call the village office at 765-2692.

Garden club plans Gardens on Tour

Helderview Garden Club's first meeting of the season will feature a garden tour on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 6:15 p.m.

Meet at the elementary school parking lot. The evening will end with refreshments at a member's home.

The tour is free and open to the public. For information, call Karen Currin at 861-7469.

Quilters to hold fifth annual show

Voorheesville Quilters and Old Songs will present the fifth annual quilt show Sept. 9 to 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Songs Dutch Barn at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

The show will include a quilt raffle, door prizes, a quilt sale and the sale of fabric bundles. Completed and works-in-progress will be displayed.

Admission is \$2 for adults. Children can attend free of charge. For information, call 765-2815.

Girl Scout leaders to meet at center

The next regular Girl Scout leaders meeting will be held today, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem.

Kiwanis to hold soccer skills night

New Scotland Kiwanis soccer program will hold a skills night on Thursday, Sept. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the elementary school fields.

Nursery school slates parent meeting

Voorheesville Community Nursery School will hold a parent meeting on Monday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Parents will pick up nursery school packets, sign up for set-up and meet with committee chairs.

The nursery school has afternoon openings. To be eligible, children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1.

For information, call Annie Brill at 765-4395 or Joanne Patrie at 765-4903.

Thacher Park offers Indian Ladder Trail tour

John Boyd Thacher State Park will host a tour of the Indian Ladder Trail on Monday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m.

Hikers will meet at the Indian Ladder Trail parking area.

For information, call 872-1237.

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Sports

Metro Starz know how to mix business and pleasure

By Jeffrey Foley

Here comes the disclaimer, so consider yourself forewarned. This is not one of those stiff, uppity sports stories that claims to be objective. You won't find numbers and stats here. Instead, this is a fun, feel-good piece about a classy group of young women who know how to enjoy themselves while competing at a high level.

"I believe they're very good," said Don Prudhomme, assistant coach of the Metro Starz softball squad. "It's an all-star team. I believe we've got probably the best infield in the Capital District."

Three things to add to Prudhomme's assessment. One: a serious passion for the game. Two: an ability to form friendships that last at least a summer, if not years. Lastly: the talent to knock the stuffing out of opponents.

The Metro Starz are good. But don't take Prudhomme's word or mine for it.

Stepping up the competition

"Hey," says Shaker's Keely Forbes, warming up before a game, "I've got something I want to talk about." Forbes then turns and casts an infectious, almost impish grin, in my direction. "I want to talk about how good this team is," she says.

I first heard about the Metro Starz from George Burton, a gentleman now in his 80s who had been good enough to send me a letter regarding the team. Mr. Burton, who was a sports-writer himself in Detroit and New York for some 30 years, passed along information regarding 14 girls playing a talented brand of summer ball — many of them in search of college scholarships.

"This gives them a chance to have college coaches view them," Prudhomme said. "And they're playing in an up situation. We're playing in 18-and-under tournaments, so a lot of the teams we're playing will probably be a little older than us, but these girls are very capable of holding their own and probably winning a tournament or two. That's going to give them great exposure."

Prudhomme and head coach Jay Trudeau held tryouts last fall — auditioning 20 to 30 girls — and began practice almost immediately. During the winter, they practiced indoors several times a week. Now, they're at the tail-end of their tournament schedule, which has had them travelling all over the Northeast. As Prudhomme said, the Metro Starz compete in 18-and-under tournaments, but nobody on the squad is older than 17. In fact, there are two 15 year olds and 10 girls are just 16.

So I figured, What the heck? I'll check out the Metro Starz.

Is there an ump in the house?

It was a coolish summer night when I went to watch the team scrimmage against a Latham squad. As the lights came on at the Colonie Town Park, softballs darted across a windswept field like bats in a barn. The sounds of girls laughing and ribbing each other rose above the noise created by kids on a nearby field.

Forbes lined up in front of the Metro Starz's dugout and popped

a wicked fastball into Missy Santoro's catcher's mitt. Santoro, a Cohoes native, was wearing a facemask, and that was a good thing. Forbes was throwing heat.

Trudeau stood at home plate and belted out grounders to his infielders. Shaker's Jackie Guba gobbled up a scorcher at third and directed a strike to Shenendehowa's Vicky Camaj at first. Gunderland's Stephanie Zych scooped up a bouncer at second. Averill Park's Rachael Richards ranged to her left at shortstop. Camaj handled each throw with ease.

"Nice job, ladies," she said. "Nice job."

Finally, at about 8:30 p.m., a half-hour later than expected, a pair of umpires wandered over from a neighboring field. They'd been kept late by a wild game, a game where the score was more indicative of football than softball.

It's gonna be a long night

By the time the Metro Starz were done with the game's initial at bats, they had posted a 9-0 lead.

A large part of their success seems to be directly related to teamwork. The girls are vocal and supportive of each other. From the game's opening pitch, the Metro Starz rose off their bench and cheered. As an example: Jaime Prudhomme of Cohoes was in the on-deck circle while Bethlehem's Allison Kuta

crowded the batter's box.

"Come on, Kut! You're all over this 1-3!" Prudhomme yelled, referring to the No. 13 on Kuta's jersey. Kuta drew a walk, prompting Prudhomme to shout about how good Kuta's eye was. Kuta grinned as she loped down to first base.

"These girls are great," the Bethlehem outfielder said in an interview between innings. "I love them. So it really makes for a great summer even though you have to give up a lot of your free time."

Prudhomme, also an outfielder, agreed. She added, "I love softball. I live for it. I breathe it."

The business at hand is fun

By the time the Metro Starz took to the field in the bottom of the first inning, the game already seemed out of hand. Forbes struck out the first batter she faced, seemingly setting a defensive tone.

But while pitching to the second batter, Forbes lost her grip on the ball, and a pitch that was supposed to be a blazing fastball looped high and slow instead. It looked like an arching old-time sucker pitch, meant to lure a hitter into swinging way ahead of the ball.

Forbes covered her face with her glove, trying to hide her laughter. Her teammates grinned openly. Some of the crowd, most likely good-natured friends or family members, shouted for her to

bring some more gas.

"It (having fun) happens naturally," Camaj said. "When we're up at the plate, we know how to focus in. But with these girls, there's no way to stay serious ... These girls have great attitudes."

And talent. Forbes allowed no hits in the first inning. The Metro Starz pounded the ball again in the second inning and scored three more runs. Forbes then came back out to the mound and proceeded to strike out the side.

"This game's a scrimmage and we're goofing around," Forbes said. "But we know when there's time for kidding. And then we know when we should stop kid-

ding. We know when softball means business and we know when we can mix in fun."

Mickey Mantle tryouts

There will be tryouts for next summer's Bethlehem Mickey Mantle baseball team from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sep. 12, and Sunday, Sep. 19.

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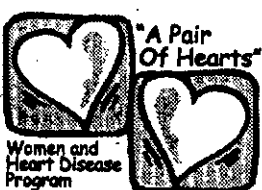
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Still, as long as the Klersy properties remain undeveloped, she's concerned about the impact on her property. "There is water that

flows through my area, and there's a small farm pond back there. I think it's pretty much filled with silt now," she said. And so she expects it to remain, until someone buys the Pinewood lots.

Pinewood is but one of 57 subdivisions currently approved by town planners, on the most recent list from the town's building department. Two dozen are subdivisions of 15 or fewer lots, like Pinewood.

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But the list also includes ambitious undertakings like the projected 139 town houses to be built in the Skycrest Planned Residential District, off Route 32 near Elm Avenue Park; the 178-lot Haswell Farms, about a mile east of Skycrest; or Delmar Village on Delaware Avenue, a projected 56 single-family homes and 232 units in multifamily dwellings.

Such projects are pushing the footprint of Bethlehem's densest residential areas south. Two projects lead the charge in Selkirk: 65-lot Carriage Hill on Jericho Road, and Trinity Manor, 111 lots on Beaver Dam Road, 34 of them with building permits.

But Pinewood illustrates the both the potential downside for developers, and the adverse impact a go-go real estate market can have on existing neighborhoods. As developers, including Klersy, jump into a promising home-building market, they face long lead times on putting a finished building on a site and considerable competition.

Terramere is under construction, a planned residential district on New Scotland Road projected to feature some 22 estate lots in Pinewood's price range, not to mention another 48 more modestly priced single-family units in clustered dwellings. Just a few lots west of Pinewood along McCormack Road North, frames are already up on three of the 65 lots in the Cherryvale subdivision, being built by Charlew Construction and priced from \$200,000 up.

Klersy conceded that his firm is eager to move along to a sale of

the four Pinewood lots. "Absolutely," he said. "We have money tied up in land and development costs. It's a frustrating situation for us, to have a lot of money out there and nowhere to go."

But in a buyer's market, it can take six months to 10 years to make a sale of a premium lot. He pointed to another of his company's projects, Devonshire Hills in Slingerlands, which has been under development since 1989 — and where only five homes have gone up so far on 25 buildable lots.

Long before a buyer comes into the picture, builders must clear their site and install the water lines, utilities, lot access and other amenities required by the town planning department in order to obtain a building permit. In the case of Pinewood, that meant removing a great many trees from the heavily wooded site — thus taking away the roots that held the steep slopes together.

The subdivision first came before the planning board in the spring of 1995, and town engineer John Fenzl quickly noted the potential problem that would eventually plague the project's neighbors: "Site stability is an issue," he wrote in a May 1995 memo to the board, noting also that "placement of driveways will require placement of considerable quantities of fill to accommodate the steep slopes."

Fortunately, a source of loose fill was readily available — the construction site of what is now Price Chopper Plaza. "They brought a lot of dirt in there to try to fill some of the ravine," Stasio

recalled.

By August, Fenzl, monitoring the work, advised the board that the fill had done its job: "The site soils do not appear to be slippage prone."

The Slingerlands Fire Department also reviewed the rebuilt slopes to evaluate them for fire truck access, and signed off. The planning board voted conditional plat approval in December 1995; final approval followed two years later.

In between came the rainy summer of '96, "and every time it rained, the mud ran off onto the surrounding properties," recalled Conway.

Earth-moving equipment coming and going from Pinewood tracked mud onto the shoulderless roadway, making it slick in the rain. To make matters worse, town highway department work crews performed frequent roadwork on McCormack as they prepared the old road to absorb future heavy traffic from the new developments.

"We weren't too pleased with what they were doing, Conway said. "But we didn't know what we could do about it."

Klersy was not unaware of the situation. "The slopes were eroding on us, which is frustrating," he said. "We're sensitive to the environment. But we have to get back in there with bulldozers."

Several of the neighbors took their concerns to the engineering department, and in the fall of '97 Fenzl's examination of the property noted the absence of any erosion control measures being taken on the slopes.

"This potential for future erosion and the siltation of the downstream watercourse needs to be addressed," he wrote, and the planning board agreed, requiring of the builder a plan to reduce erosion, either through mulching or seeding of the loose soil.

After briefly advancing a wait-till-spring argument, "We had to buy a lot of material to get in there and fix the situation," Klersy said. "We had weather problems, seed problems, but now we do have good ground cover."

The neighbors agree: "It's pretty much stable and steady now," said Conway. But they wait for further activity on the building lots — and ponder the eyesore that remains until then.

"When they came in and really developed everything, they did make a terrible mess," said Conway. "And now I have a feeling it's just going to sit there for a long time and get overgrown."

"I feel for the neighbors," said Klersy, but "We're ready to sell, and right now it doesn't look too bad."

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But this recognition means a lot to her and for good reason: her father, a physician, and her mother, a nurse, met while working at St. Peter's Hospital a generation ago. After they married and moved to Madison Ave. in Albany — the house in which her father had lived all his life — Drislane became the third of their eight children.

She was the only one among the family's five boys and three girls to become a physician like her father, a neurologist, and her aunt, Anne Drislane, a pediatrician and pediatric cardiologist. She describes both as inspirations.

Her aunt was "one of the pioneers among local woman physicians," she said, "with a lifelong commitment to taking care of sick children." And she has vivid memories of her father treating patients at his home office, including some multiple sclerosis patients in vans in the back yard because they couldn't walk inside.

Not that her mother was any less impressive to Drislane as she grew up attending Vincentian Institute from kindergarten through 12th grade.

"My mother was the organizer, the one who paid the bills, who took part in all our school activities — who held everything together," she said.

Now Drislane is emulating both of her parents. She's married to Dr. Joseph Baler and the couple has a son, Mackenzie, who is almost 6 and about to enter first grade at St. Gregory's School in Loudonville.

"It's a daily balancing act," she said of her busy life. "Besides being a physician, I'm a wife, a mother, a sister and a daughter."

She said she continually juggles her time among competing responsibilities, and especially worries about whether she's giving her son enough attention.

"I've known love all my life," she said, "but the love I feel for my child I can't even express."

At this point in her life, she said that her family must come first, so she is not taking any new patients. "As a physician, my obligation is to my current patients," she said.

After graduating from the University of Rochester, Drislane came back to her Madison Avenue home and attended Albany Medical College. She completed a residency in internal medicine at Albany Med in 1983, and then went into practice with Drs. Roberta Flesh and Mary Rappazzo.

In the early 1990s she worked for Selectcare in Michigan while her husband completed a residency in dermatology. After the

couple returned to the Capital District, Drislane went back to private practice with Prime Care 2000.

She is chief of internal medicine at St. Peter's, which she considers "a big honor." The position requires some teaching assignments and staff meetings.

In today's health services environment, Drislane's biggest concern, she said, is that people must know about their medical coverage and options.

"You must be proactive," she said, "Know what your insurance covers, what plan your doctor is in and what your rights are as a patient."

She believes managed care has brought about some positive changes.

"In the past, there were people who would see 10 doctors, instead of three, which was an abuse of the system," she said. Now there is much more emphasis on preventative care, such as nutrition and vaccinations, which she calls a good trend.

But she dislikes the paperwork and preauthorization processes dictated by the health maintenance organizations (HMOs), along with most of her medical colleagues.

"Too much comes down to money, and the whole process is cumbersome," she said.

More and more physicians are forming large practices like hers, she said, as a way of dealing successfully with the HMOs.

"There is strength in numbers," she said, "and to survive, we have had to become business people."

Drislane said some people "seem to think we (doctors) do things to make money — like order dialysis when it's not needed." This mystifies her, she said, be-

cause "making a lot of money has never been a goal of mine."

Drislane tries always to be supportive of her patients, she said, to be a good listener and help patients feel comfortable even though the situation may be stressful.

This style of care no doubt contributed to the outpouring of sympathy and support she received from her patients after her oldest brother, Tom, was killed recently in an automobile accident.

"I deeply appreciated it," she said.

What advice would she have for young women considering medicine as a career? "It's a lifetime commitment," Drislane said, "so be sure of your decision, be passionate about it, feel as if you can taste it."

And speaking of taste, she said she and her husband joke about how if they weren't quite so busy they'd like to open a restaurant. Both love to cook and entertain.

When she's home with a free hour or two, Drislane enjoys gardening — especially adding new flower beds — and decorating her two-year-old home.

Postal Service schedules exam

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Bethlehem chamber to host golf outing

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual golf outing for Monday, Oct. 4, at Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Elmsmere.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. with registration, practice and lunch. There will be a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

The format will be the two best balls — low gross, low net, longest drive and closest to the pin.

The golf package includes lunch, hors d'oeuvres, a buffet din-

ner, one round of golf, practice range, cart, locker rooms, beer and soda on the course, and gifts and door prizes for \$120 per person or \$450 per foursome.

The dinner package includes hors d'oeuvres, hot and cold buffet dinner and door prize drawing for \$30 per person.

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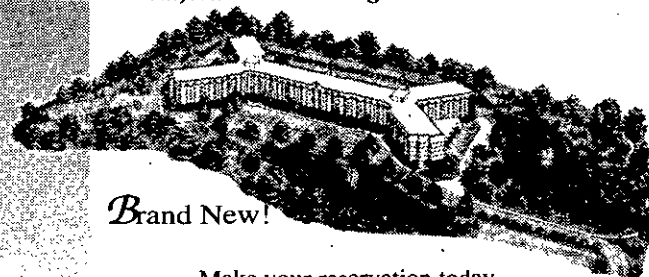
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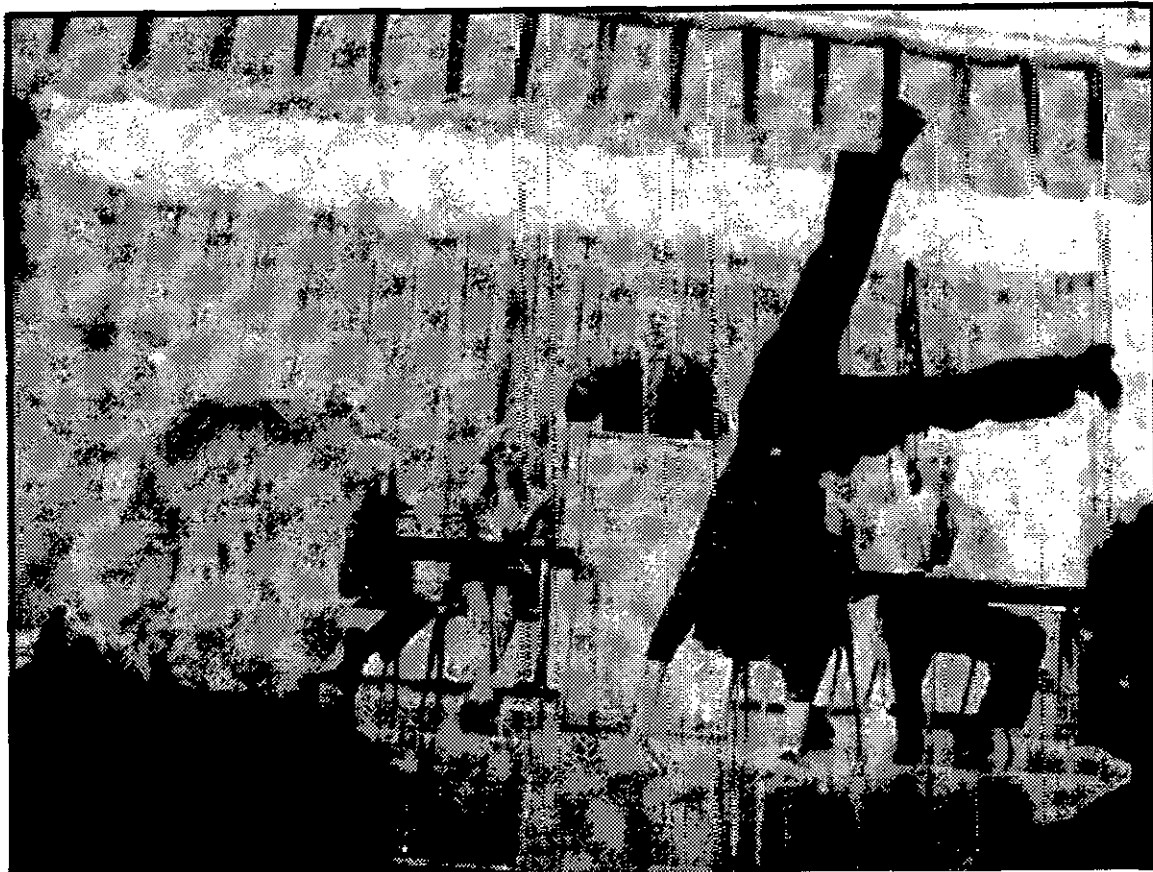
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RCS Community Library news

Children who participated in RCS Community Library's Summer Reading Club for three weeks or more recently received certificates.

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The following children also attended the Food for Thought program: Andrew Augustine, Alex Busch, Jessica Byerwalters, Michael Condon, Eddy Cruz, Becky Edick, Stephan Ellis, Kyle Fiocco, Elise Flory, Kenny Fuqua, Brandon Hardy, Jason Holodook, Torrie Heuther, Matt Krein, Maria Lawrence and Alex McCallop.

Also, Matthew McCauslin, Philip Meacham, Jasmine Motley, Kaylena Nedeau, Chris Norris, Drake Norris, Jessica Northrup, Becky Phillips, Nikita Polyak, Trey Polyak, Aaron Preston, Justin Rivituso, Emily Searles, John Schmitt, Caitlyn Smith, Danielle Seminick, Zachary Terrill, Chris Tofinchio, Janaki Vakharia, Tarang Vakharia, Morgan Venditti and Kelly Visconti.

Two collage murals from Food for Thought are on display in the children's area of the library.

At the Little Red Schoolhouse in Coeymans Hollow, Chris Dottino, Alaina Dottino, Daniel Light, Sarah Light, Jena Nunziato and Liana Nunziato participated in the Summer Reading Club.

And at Feura Bush Neighborhood Library, Zachary Adams, K.C. Albright, Morgan Albright, Cassie Ibbetson, Nikki Ibbetson, Zachary Lundberg, Melissa Mattice, Jacob Snide and Zachary Snide earned certificates.

Polly Alida-Farrington will lead two workshops on using the Internet for business needs and marketing on Sept. 21 and 28. To register, call the library at 756-2053.

Book returns for the Traveling Library are accepted at RCS Community Library at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

Traveling Library books have transparent red tape over the label at the bottom of the spine. Most are paperbacks. Fines are not charged on Traveling Library books, but replacement costs are assessed for lost books.

The library will be closed Saturday and Monday, Sept. 4 and 6, for Labor Day. Regular Saturday hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. resume Sept. 11.

Hot line needs volunteers

The Albany County Rape Crisis Center will train new hot line volunteers and court advocates, beginning Sept. 14.

Hot line volunteers will attend a 10-session course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The court advocate training class will be held on seven consecutive Tuesday evenings.

Hot line volunteers staff phones from their homes, responding to crisis calls from victims of sexual assault. They can also provide assistance and support at hospital emergency rooms or police departments. Volunteers sign up in

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Volunteer court advocates are needed to accompany crime victims to area courts. Volunteers will assist victims in speaking to district attorneys and other court personnel, as well as provide support to the victims as they are testifying.

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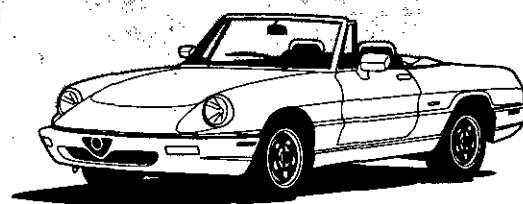
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School sports involve body, mind and soul

By Leigh G. Kirtley

Many times, discussing the merits of school sports brings on a debate. Some believe they are a distraction, that students

"Being in a sport involves all aspects you find in life, handling adversity, competition, emotional highs and lows, working as a team. It's all the same lessons," he said.

Being in a sport involves all aspects you find in life, handling adversity, competition, emotional highs and lows, working as a team.

Ron Grastorf

Grastorf believes that the experience students gain through athletic competition

follows them their entire lives.

need to focus on academics. Others believe that sports give students a sense of belonging and promote good physical health. Do school sports really give back what students invest?

In most working environments, there's a certain level of competition, but at the same time, you have to get along with your co-workers.

According to Ron Grastorf, athletic director for Niskayuna, school sports help prepare students for life.

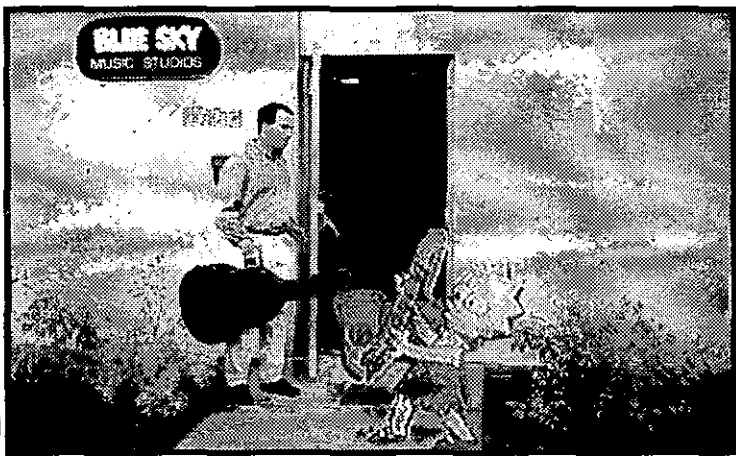
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Grastorf cautions that the motivation to be involved should not be to pay for college. Sports should enhance the mind and body and students should just do their best.

Schalmont High School psychologist Cheryl Buckley agreed, saying that sports, like any extracurricular activity, can help students during their high school years.

Sports can help students develop a positive self image and give them a sense of belonging, and students who get involved adjust more quickly.

"But they have to have a healthy balance between academic and extracurricular activity," she said.

Maintaining that balance helps develop time management skills. In order to be successful

in both areas, students must plan their schedules carefully to satisfy teachers' and coaches' expectations. The danger, Buckley said, occurs when students spread themselves too thin.

Not all students can deal with keeping up their grades and meeting a responsibility to their teammates.

However, for McKenzie Scharf, a 1999 graduate of Shenendehowa High School,

sports improved her academic performance.

She competed on the girl's soccer team for four years and was on the track team for part of her high school career.

"My grades were definitely better when I

was involved," she said. "Sports gave me a sense of responsibility and balance between school, sports, work and my social life."

She said that she will always be involved in sports, although

not on a competitive basis, because they were a great way to relieve stress.

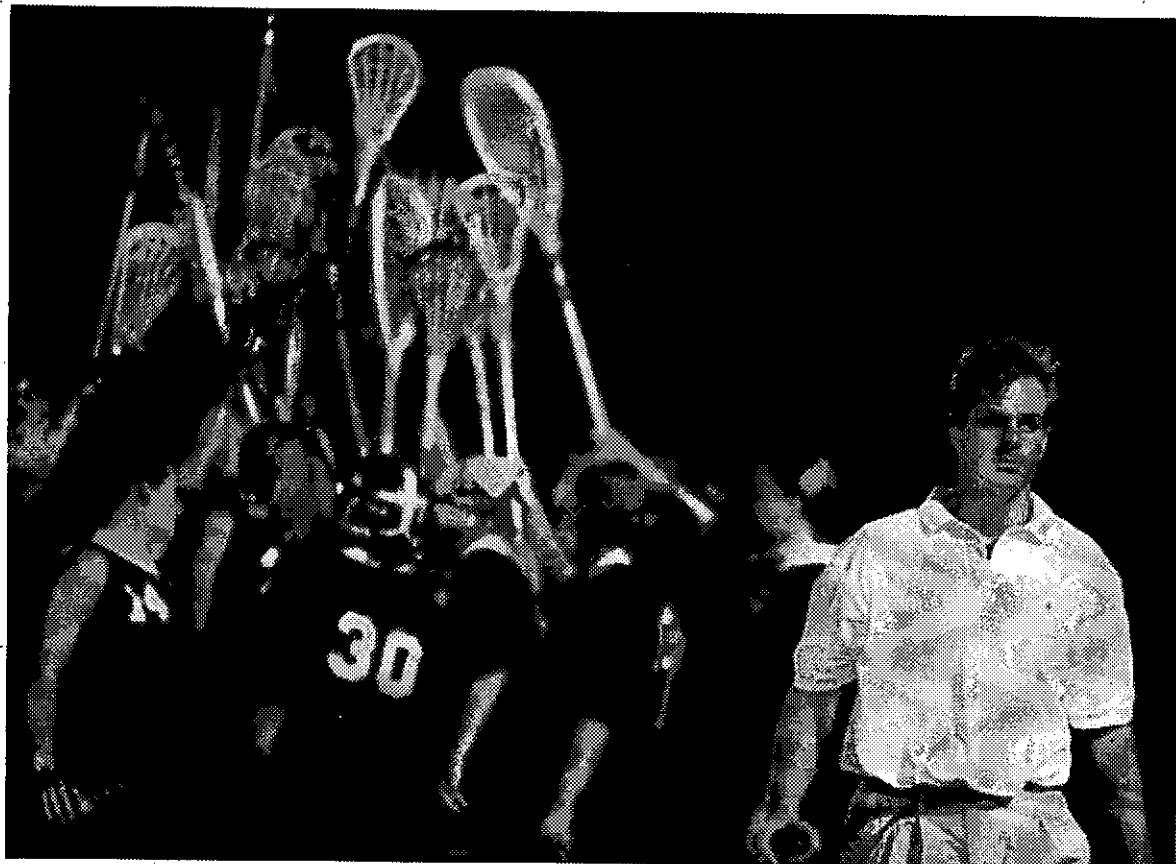
And maybe that's just one more benefit that school sports give back to students.

Because students elect to participate in sports, they enjoy the challenge and view the demands required in life differently.

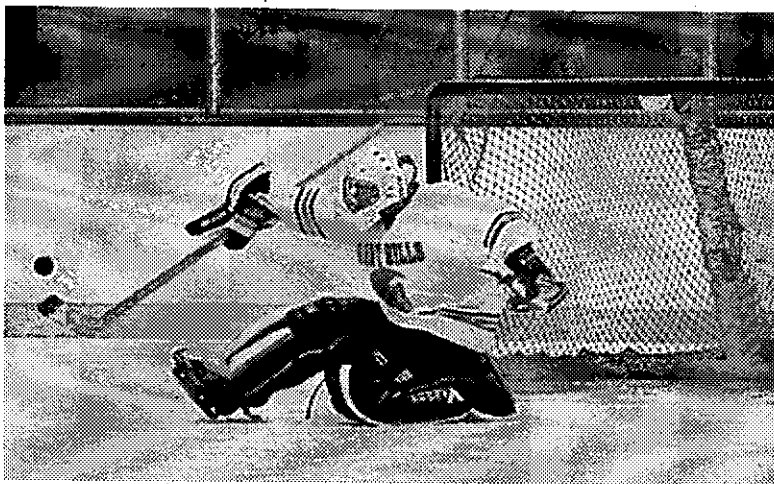
Rather than add to the stress of grades, peer pressure and parent pressure, sports give students a way to forget about life's stresses and for a few short hours, concentrate on being their best at something they want to do.

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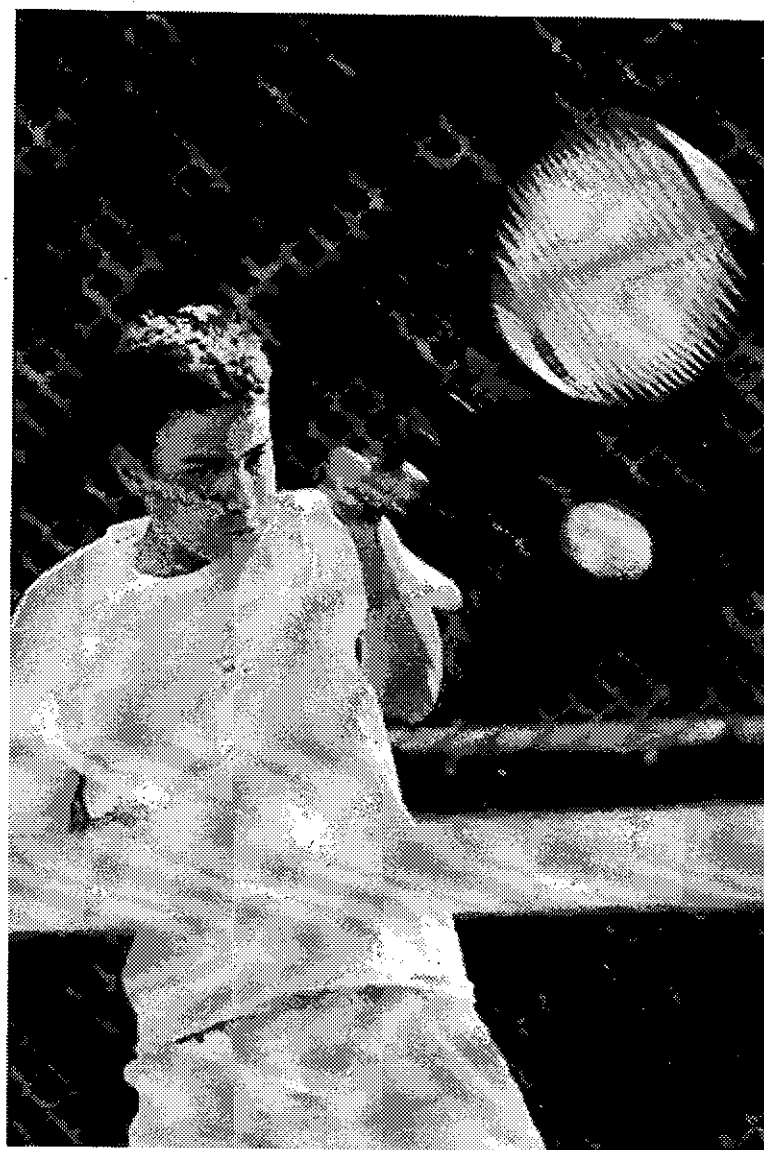
McKenzie Scharf



The Bethlehem girls lacrosse team and coach John Battaglini celebrate a championship win. *Jim Franco*



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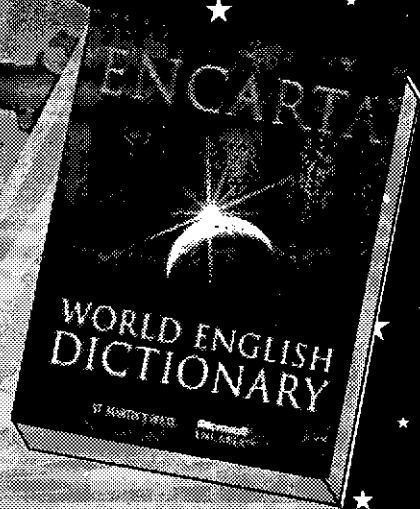
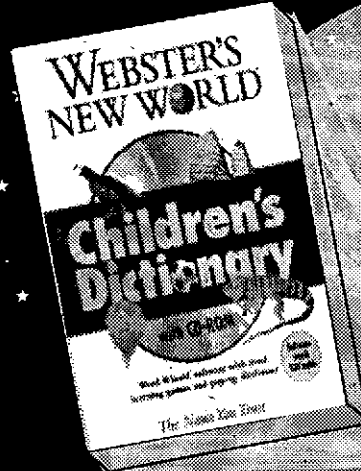
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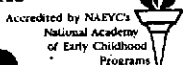


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After-school activities expand children's horizons

By Leigh G. Kirtley

THEY ARE BACK IN SCHOOL. THE SUMMER DAYS ARE GONE AND IT'S time for your children to get ready for their rounds of music, dance, sports and educational activities. If you are looking to get them involved in a new endeavor: check out this listing of fall after school and weekend activities. The list is by no means complete, but gives you an idea of what is available in the Capital District.

YMCA Programs

Area YMCAs are gearing up for fall enrollment. They offer a wide range of activities for

the entire family including gymnastics, swimming and basketball. Space is usually limited so contact your nearest branch for complete information on scheduling and program fees.

Albany YMCA: 449-7196
 Guilderland YMCA: 456-3634
 Schenectady YMCA: 374-9136
 Southern Saratoga YMCA: 371-2139
 Parkside YMCA: 399-8118

Libraries

In addition to story times for toddlers, many area libraries organize book clubs, computer classes and other special events. Most are free to the public, but registration is usually required.

Albany Public Library: 449-3380
 Bethlehem Public Library: 439-9314
 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Community Library: 399-8174

Colonie Library: 458-9274
 Guilderland Public Library: 456-2400
 Niskayuna Library: 386-2249
 Rotterdam Branch: 386-2246
 Schenectady County Public Library (main branch): 388-4500,
 Scotia Branch: 386-2247, Hamilton Hill Branch: 386-2244
 Shenendehowa Public Library: 371-8622
 Troy Public Library: 274-7071
 Voorheesville Public Library: 765-2791

Dance

If you son or daughter is interested in learning to dance, there are many choices. Whether it's just for fun or your little one aspires to join the New York City Ballet, a simple phone call will get you lots of information on times and costs.

Albany Academy of Dance, Green Island: 272-4106
 Albany Berkshire Ballet, Albany: 426-0660
 Broadway Dance Co., Schenectady: 374-3156
 Creative Classics Dance Centre, Schenectady: 374-7573
 Ferrara Dance Studio, Schenectady: 355-2631 or 384-1071
 Eleanor's School of Dance, Colonie, Delmar, Albany, East Greenbush and Clifton Park: 456-3222
 Nicholson Dansarts of Colonie: 583-0613
 Youth Dance Company and School of Clifton Park: 373-9590

Gymnastics

If your child's not into music, he or she might enjoy tumbling and rolling. Many YMCAs offer gymnastics lessons,



and there are several specialized gymnastics schools in the Capital District.

DC Gymnastics, Albany: 482-3394
 Expressions Gymnastics and Dance, Clifton Park: 664-2028
 Merritt Dance Centre and School of Gymnastics, Schenectady: 372-5282
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 Yuri's School of Gymnastics, Albany: 438-4932

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The martial arts can get your child in shape mentally and physically.

Academy of Tae Kwon Do, Round Lake: 899-7678
 Adirondack Tae Kwon Do and Fitness Center, Clifton Park: 373-0442
 Aikido School of Self Defense, Delmar: 439-7939
 Budokai Karate Association, Clifton Park: 383-0484
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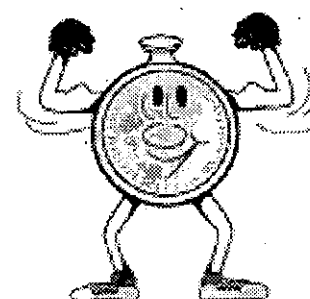
Sports

Kids enjoy all types of sports from tennis to horseback riding.

Capital Region Tennis and Fitness, Albany: 436-3556
 After Hours Farm, Clifton Park, horseback riding lessons: 399-3310
 ASCO Farms, Chatham Center, horseback riding lessons: 392-4175
 Dutch Manor, Guilderland, riding lessons: 456-5010
 Over the Edge, Albany: 922-7652, ice skating lessons.
 Hockey Hut, Clifton Park: 371-1469. Ice skating and hockey lessons for all ages.

Scouts and Guides

Fall is also a great time to sign up for group activities like the Boy and Girl Scouts. Indian Guides and Princesses through the YMCA also form their groups this time of year.
 Twin Rivers Boy Scout Council: 374-7733
 Hudson Valley Council Girl Scouts: 439-4936
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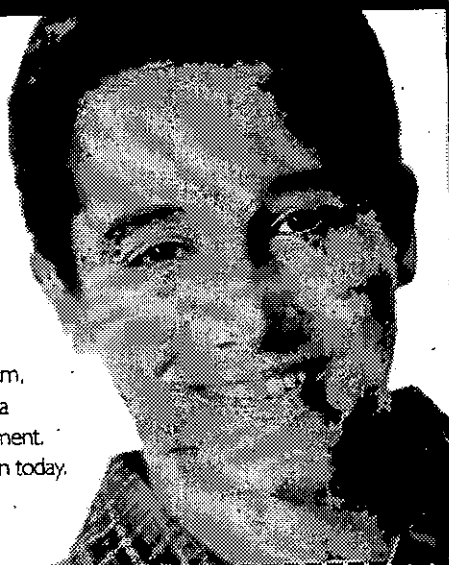
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Blue Sky Music, Delmar: 478-7862

Only Guitar Shop, Clifton Park: 371-2470

The Drum Clinic, Albany: 435-1633

The Music Studio, Albany: 459-7799

Kindermusic Alice-Marie Marble: 382-8348

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Other Activities

If you're looking for something a little different, try these: Developing Minds, Niskayuna and Guilderland. After-school enrichment programs for grades 3-6 with a focus on thinking activities in small group settings. Randee Hartz, 437-1639. Empire State Aerosciences Museum, Glenville: 377-2191. Programs on aviation and flying.

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Back to school shopping doesn't have to be expensive

By Barbara Owens

It began in June. The onslaught of fall apparel in preparation for the first week of September when all kids from the age of 4 and up will be heading back to school.

If you check out the price tags in most retail stores you will probably gasp at the amount you need to spend to keep your growing child clothed for the school year.

Imagine what it would be like to get twice the stuff for the amount you usually spend on just a few things. Sound too good to be true? Then you probably haven't shopped at a consignment store.

"If you go to a retail store you may pay \$30 for a pair of jeans, at a consignment store you'll probably pay \$10," said Deirdre Jameson, co-owner of In and Out the Window in Delmar, which specializes in children's clothing up to size 14.

"Children grow so quickly it just makes more sense," she added.

Many people do not shop for used clothes because they assume they will be of style. However that is not the case at In and Out the Window.

"We are very selective," stated Jameson, "we will not take 20 year-old clothes. In fact, we tell people who want to bring us clothes that the items should be not more than 4 years-old." Many of the items currently featured in the store are not even that old, and you will surely find many of today's trendy styles, including wide and flare-leg jeans.

If your kids are not into trendy styles, but prefer something more traditional, you will find that too.

"Some things never go out," said Jameson. Osh Kosh® clothing is an example of perennial fashion. Their patterns change slightly from year to year, but the look stays the same.

Having boys can be especially difficult when it comes to shopping for clothes. At any retail store you will find that approximately 75 percent of the floor space is devoted to girls clothing, leaving the remaining 25 percent for the boys.

"There never seems to be enough for boys," said Jameson, speaking as the mother of one boy.

But as she points out, boys can only wear pants, overalls or shorts. Girls on the other hand, can wear those things plus skirts, dresses and jumpers.

Jameson and her partner, Anita Stein, realize the skew of the market toward girls clothing and try to make just as much available in their store for boys.

A great advantage to shopping at a consignment shop is that they have what you need when you need it.

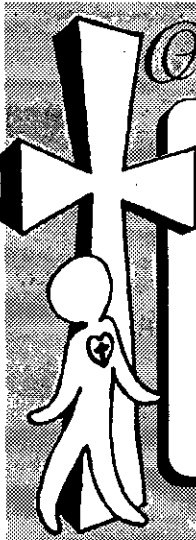
As many parents know, if your child rips their ski pants in January, don't bother going to the store to get another pair. The stores are probably sold out of them and the spring merchandise is already on the rack.

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Make a smooth transition between summer and school

By Katherine McCarthy

IT'S NEARLY HERE: SUMMER DAYS ARE WANING, AND PARENTS AND KIDS ARE starting to think about the school year again. Sleep and organization seem to be the main factors to smoothing the transition from one to the other.

"Try to establish a healthy sleep schedule at least two weeks before school starts," Mary Alice Svare, elementary guidance counselor, in the Bethlehem school district said. "The amount of sleep a kindergarten needs is different than that for a fifth grader, but start a reading and relaxing routine that doesn't extend past 8:30 or 9 p.m."

Organizing before school starts can also help get things ready for students.

"Create a special spot for book bags and lunches, maybe where you can lay out clothes

the night before," Svare said. "Make sure there's a work area for your child, with the necessary materials - pens, pencils, paper, dictionaries."

Svare also encourages independence in children. "Get them their own alarm clock," she said. "Also, involve them in planning a healthy snack and lunch."

Svare also advised reading everything that comes from the school district very carefully. "Share the information with your child in a relaxed moment," she said. "Check the transportation schedule carefully, and if you need to, walk to the bus stop before school starts."

Svare also advised against overscheduling during the first weeks of school. "Watch your child for signs of stress," she said. Svare said that visual reminders are often calming to children. "You could post the

schedule of the new routine, and chores that need doing."

Parents should also try to stay calm, since children pick up on their emotions.

"Remember, if things come up, at the beginning of the year, or during it, there's an answer," Svare said. "You can explore your children's feelings about school with them. Maybe younger children would like to do some drawings to express how they're feeling. If problems arise, the elementary school principals and staff are willing to listen to any worries you might have. Try to take a problem-solving approach to things."

Bethlehem's coordinator of school counselors for grades six - 12 said the weeks before school are a good time for older kids to start shifting their vacation habits to school mode.

"They should work on getting more sleep," she said, "and talk to their friends and parents about how to make the coming year successful."

In an age when most kids are very busy with sports music, jobs, and a myriad of extra-curricular activities, parents can offer a lot in the way of time management.

"Kids need to plan how to use their time, and this is something I recommend that they talk to their parents about," Pinchback said. "Parents know how to organize their time, and they know each child's strengths. Maybe an extra 10 minutes of study time in the morning will help kids during the year."

For many parents, shopping serves as the most tangible transition to the school year.

"I try to do the school clothes shopping now," Clarksville parent and founder of The Quilter's Studio, Bonnie Turner, said. "I take each of my four children individually. I also buy

supplies now, since it seems like everybody needs everything the first night."

Turner said she also tries to have a few calm days, and a number of family dinners, before the crush of the school year is in full swing. "I try to keep everybody as a family before everything starts up again," she said. "I try to calm nerves and be reassuring."

Slingerlands parent Karen Graziade starts transitioning by encouraging her two children, 13-year-old Nick and 11-year-old Val, to read more.

"We usually wait till the lists come from school to buy

supplies, and the kids don't seem to care too much about clothes," Graziade said.

With both children transitioning into middle and high schools, Graziade said she'll also work on re-establishing a bedtime routine, and setting guidelines on electronics use. "When school starts, there's no computer or TV till homework's done," Graziade said. "I like to set that precedent early."

Trying to get back into that routine is the biggest challenge, and it's often up to parents to set the pace. "I try to not have a big rush at the start of the school year," Turner said.

Ease preschoolers into classroom life

Before you can transition, you have to start school, and JoAnn Bennett, who teaches the 3-year-old class at North Greenbush's Robert C. Parker school, offered some specific advice on making a child's very first school experience a positive one.

"It goes back to when the child first visited the school," Bennett said. "Hopefully, they have a positive frame of reference, and during the summer, or the last week leading up to school, parents can talk about that fun place we visited. If the child didn't have a formal visit, maybe drive by, let them see the playground, or something concrete they can think about."

How the first week of school goes depends on the child, Bennett said. "For some, it's very exciting. For others, separation anxiety is their biggest anxiety."

Bennett advises recognizing and identifying a child's feelings, but not dwelling on it. "You can say to your child, I'll miss you too, but I'll see you when I come back to pick you up."

Easing into the school year often eases separation anxiety. "Hopefully kids come to pre-school first in small groups, so the teachers can spend one-on-one time with each child," Bennett said. Usually, she said, separation anxiety subsides with support. In her classroom, for instance, Bennett has a wall where children post photos of their family, so they're never more than a few steps away.

"Separation anxiety is usually worse for the parent than the child," Bennett, who carries a cell phone in the classroom and advises distraught parents to call her, said. "By the time parents get home and call, their child is usually fine."

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Researchers credit the dramatic drop in cases to two very important events in the early 1980s:

- A public education campaign conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warning doctors and parents about the strong association between Reye's syndrome and use of aspirin in children with chickenpox or flu-

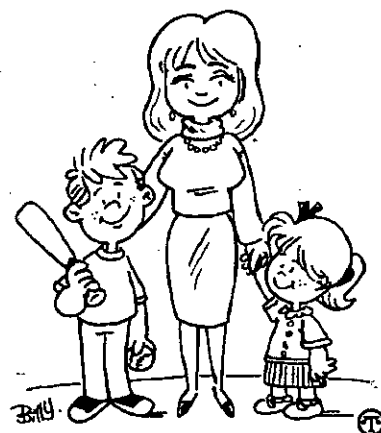
like illnesses.

- The widespread use of acetaminophen, the medicine in Children's Tylenol, instead of aspirin, as first-line therapy for pain and fever in children under 18 years of age.

"The virtual disappearance of Reye's syndrome in the past two decades is an important milestone in pediatric medicine. The availability of acetaminophen products gave pediatricians a superior alternative for pain and fever relief, making it both possible and practical for us to advise against the use of aspirin in children. We can take great satisfaction in the elimination of yet another major threat to the lives and health of our children," said Dr. Robert A. Mendelson, chairman of the department of Pediatrics, Emanuel Children's Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Acetaminophen, recognized as the first aspirin-free pain reliever, was initially introduced in the United States in 1955 under the Children's Tylenol brand name.

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Preparing for college entrance tests

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- Students taking the SAT II: Subject Tests may want to check out Real SAT II: Subject Tests, also \$17.95 from the College Board. Colleges typically require or recommend these tests because they help measure a student's knowledge or skills in a particular subject and the ability to apply that knowledge. The book describes each test and includes test-taking strategies and practice tests in 18 different subjects.

- The APCD Series is a series of CD-ROMs that provide students with the guidance and practice they need to help prepare for Advanced Placement exams. The CDs come in versions for U.S. History,

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Getting college financial aid

By Barbara Owens

As your son or daughter sifts through the hundreds of college brochures and catalogs that are arriving daily, there is one very important thing to consider.

Determining which school to attend may not solely depend on the academic standards of the

institution, instead many students and parents are finding that the financial aid packages are just as important.

According to Jack McKenna at Access College Funding, there are three important financial aid facts that you should know about each college and university your child is applying to.

First is "ability to meet need." This is a simple equation determined by subtracting the amount which the school expects you to pay (called the expected family contribution) from the total cost of attending that school (tuition, room, books, etc.)

The remaining difference is

considered your family's "Financial Need." It is important to note that some schools can meet 100 percent of your family's need, other schools can meet less.

Next on the list is "percentage of gift aid" which is basically how much of the school's financial aid does not have to be repaid. These "free" money items are things like scholarships or grants. According to McKenna, some schools

average 70 percent, while some are as low as 10 percent.

Finally you need to look at "percentage of self-help aid." This is the amount the school is willing to give in the form of loans or work-study.

This means the student will have to work on campus to pay off some of the debt or will have to repay it when they have graduated. McKenna points out, "virtually all financial aid packages contain loans or work-study awards."

If all of that sounds like a lot to consider, McKenna states that it can be simplified. He suggests that, for each school your child is considering, find out what percentage of the financial aid package consist of "Self Help" aid. If it is greater than 3 percent, your child will more than likely be faced with a heavy workload and loans to pay after they graduate. "This is not an ideal situation," said McKenna. Remember too that most loan companies expect you to begin repayment three months following graduation. Hopefully your child will have secured a well-paying job by that point and can handle the financial responsibility.

Most parents probably wonder where they can get this kind of information. McKenna simply suggests that you call the financial aid office at the school and ask. If they are unwilling to give you this data, there are companies, like Access College Funding, which maintain a computer databases listing these statistics.

The need for financial aid has seemed to spark a trend in higher education. Many schools are looking to accommodate students as best as possible and some will even negotiate a better package if they think they will "lose" a student to another school.

Keep in mind that all colleges are a business, and for most, their livelihood relies on enrolling a certain number of students each year.

A more recent program that has become available is a monthly payment plan.

This allows you to spread out your payment for college, usually over 10 months. This is a great plan, especially if you cannot pay a large amount up front. Better yet, it is interest free.

If you are planning for college in the next few years, it may be a benefit to attend an information session. McKenna offers a "college funding information night" free of charge to dispel some of the myths about financial aid.

If you are interested call Access College Funding at 456-9609. There are seminars scheduled throughout this fall.

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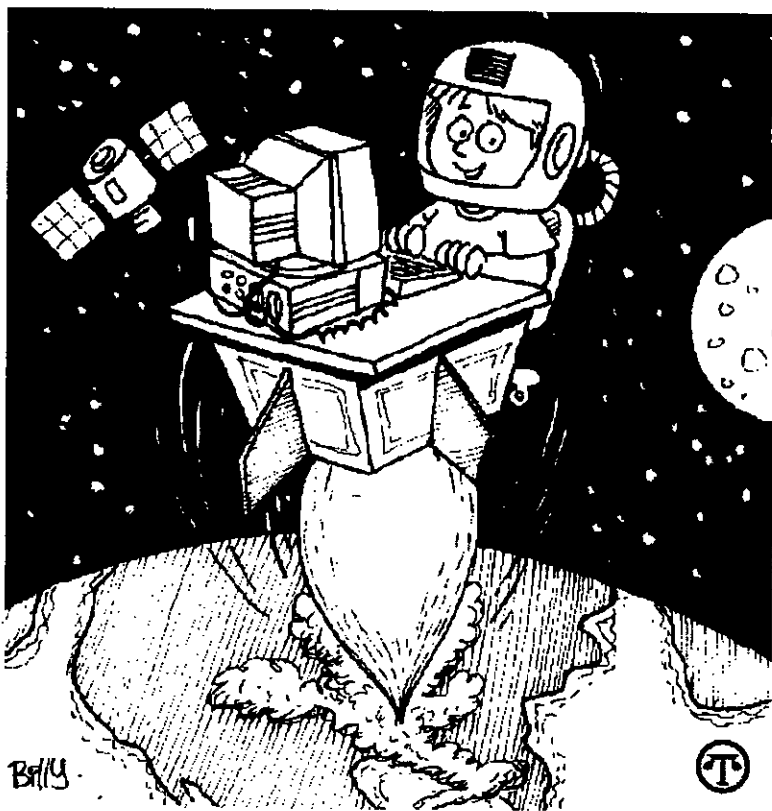
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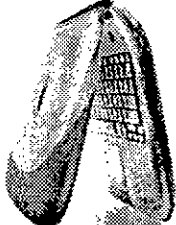
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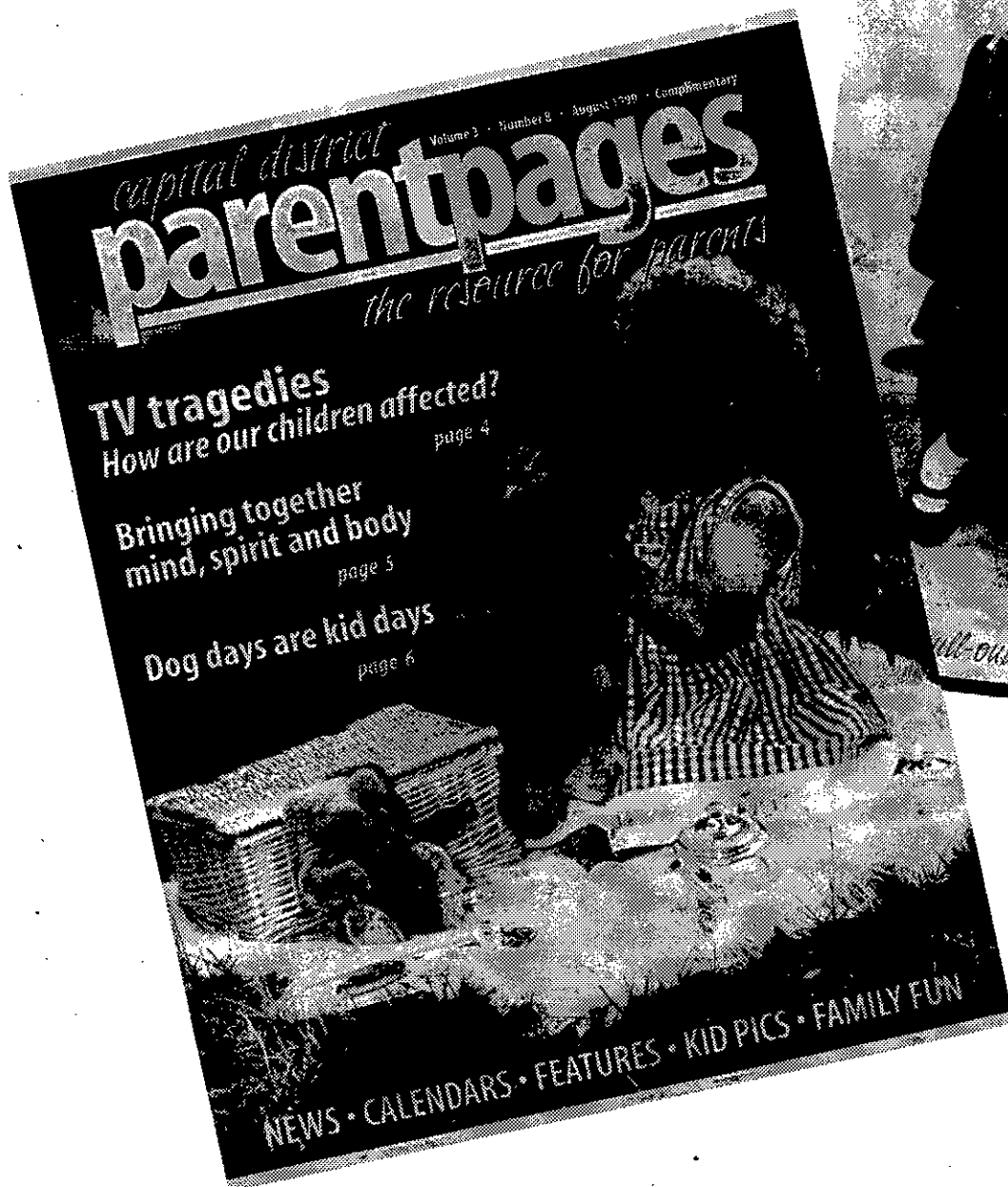
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4-H club involvement becomes family affair

By Ann Treadway

One afternoon more than 25 years ago, Linda Dunkerley of Slingerlands was invited by a neighbor to have tea.

The neighbor's teen-age daughter was sprawled on the floor nearby with a small group of friends, cutting pattern pieces of brightly-colored fabric. The girls were concentrating on their work, but taking time to give advice to each other, and to exchange fashion ideas.

"That was my introduction to 4-H," Dunkerley said recently. "My neighbor explained that this was her daughter's club working on a sewing project. It looked like a lot of fun and I was hooked."

She became a 4-H club leader herself soon after, and it has been a big part of her life — and her family's — ever since. The Dunkerley children are now grown, but Heather, 34, Bill, 33, and Melissa, 22, believe they benefitted greatly from 4-H activities, according to their mother.

Employed today as a program assistant for the Albany County 4-H organization, Dunkerley loves to talk to other parents about 4-H. She knows there are a multitude of competing activities out there for children these days, but believes 4-H belongs at the top of any parent's list.

4-H club members "learn by doing," she said, and choose their own projects each year. There are instructions on about 120 types of projects available to leaders, from baking a cake to making a birdhouse, building a model rocket or

planting a flower garden, identifying birds, cooking a meal or taking care of a dog.

Another big plus, she believes, is that membership is free and open to both boys and girls, with most clubs now coeducational. There are no uniforms or dues. Start-up money is, in fact, available if needed.

A club can be formed with only five members, and in Dunkerley's experience if only two or three friends decide to start one, others are quick to join.

Children as young as kindergarten age are eligible for new clubs, or to join siblings in already existing clubs. Membership can last through the high school years. (And long-term membership can provide plenty of impressive achievements for those college applications).

4-H members name their own clubs (thus: "Delmar Dynamites" and "Blazing Stars"), elect officers, and run their own meetings following a simplified parliamentary procedure. Good citizenship and confident community leadership can come later in life as a result of such early practice, Dunkerley believes.

Membership also allows for a lot of flexibility. Each club decides when and how often it will meet. Many meet in the early evening or on weekends so working parents can participate. Often, according to Dunkerley, young clubs meet weekly at first, then biweekly as members reach middle school age, and then only once a month or even less often as schedules



Amy Ludik of the Blazing Stars makes a butterfly net with Dylan Foley.

get crammed with high school activities.

There are no required fundraising activities in 4-H, she said, although clubs sometimes decide on their own to raise money to pay for their projects through bake sales or car washes.

They also frequently participate in community service activities, such as donating to food pantries and visiting nursing homes.

Dunkerley stresses that 4-H members don't compete against each other. They all receive ribbons or other recognition for projects shown at various events, such as the Altamont Fair, and their work is judged on the basis of their age and experience.

She also thinks it's good for children that 4-H clubs plan for a whole year when they first meet

from a Westerlo farm family.

But best of all, Dunkerley thinks, is the fact that 4-H is very often a family affair. Moms and dads (and grandparents) can get more involved in their kids' lives and spend productive time with them, instead of just chauffeuring them from one lesson or sports event to another.

Being a club leader is ideally a long-term commitment, she said, because it takes a leader about three years to become comfortable in the role, and familiar with 4-H events and projects. But being a project leader requires only a short-term commitment — the time it takes to prepare for and lead a session on a particular skill.

The Albany County 4-H organization, headquartered on Martin Road in Voorheesville, hopes to see more clubs formed in the Bethlehem area this fall, and will provide new leaders with all the help they need in getting organized.

Dunkerley and Joan Baim, who share the local program assistant position, can be called at 765-3500 for information, and will return messages left during non-business hours.

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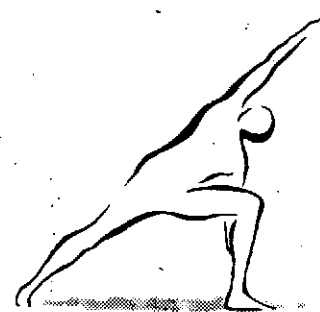
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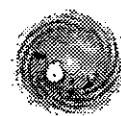


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question of whether that policy is one to which individual school districts are bound. Loomis maintained last week that the district is obliged as a Suburban Council member to enforce the guideline.

"I don't stand behind the rule," he said. "It's not my rule. I don't like being placed in this position, and the members of the school board said the same thing. ... I'm not standing behind it. I'm not owning it. But it's a Suburban Council policy, and it leaves us in the position of having to act in accordance with their rules."

But in an interview last week, Frank Crowley, principal at Saratoga Springs Senior High School and chairman of the Suburban Council ethics committee that considered Braverman's case in June, maintained that enforcement is a matter of choice for the district — and that the "rule" is not a rule at all.

"These are only guidelines," he said. "We do not take any action against the coach. The response in action to any violation is up to the district that employs the coach."

Crowley said his committee based its review of Braverman's case solely on information supplied to it by Bethlehem Athletic Director Fred Powers — and that no other complaints about Braverman had been received from athletes, parents, or competing coaches. Powers declined to be interviewed.

"We then refer it to the district of the coach (involved in) the violation," Crowley said. "The district then determines what they want to do."

Tom McCarthy, athletic director at Mohonasen High School,

secretary to the council's athletic director's committee, and principal architect of the guideline in question, said no formal letter of sanction was voted by the council in Braverman's case. "If the school district allows him to continue to be in violation — what's the league going to do?" he said. "Clearly the league is a voluntary association of schools. It's up to the district to determine how it will act here."

The board's stance leaves Braverman considering legal action. He refuses to step down voluntarily from either coaching position.

"I would really like to resolve this without going the legal route," said Braverman in the wake of the decision, and he hoped the board will invite him to present his case.

Nevertheless, he has consulted with attorney Matthew J. Kelly about a possible challenge to the board's decision.

"We're gonna move ahead in some direction," he said. "To use a baseball metaphor, I can't even get to first base with the school board."

Kelly said he is exploring whether the board's action against

Braverman violates the district's collective bargaining agreement with its teachers, but declined to discuss specifics.

"At this point, it seems to me that there's no other alternative but the legal avenue," said Kelly. "The Suburban Council has said to Jesse, 'get lost.' The school board has said, 'get lost.' Unless that changes, the only other avenue seems to be some sort of tribunal. That could be the state Education Department, or it could be court."

Loomis holds out hope that some compromise can be reached.

"I'm interested in taking every opportunity with Jesse to work this out in a way that is mutually satisfactory," he said. "If there's a way where the district can sit down with Jesse and explain the ways in which he can continue in what's important to him, and yet be consistent with the policy, that would be preferable to legal action. But we can't ignore the policy. ... Nobody wants to see a conflict continue, but I don't know if that's possible. It would involve some give and take on Jesse's part."

VI classes plan reunion

Two classes of the former Vincentian Institute are planning class reunions for the weekend of Sept. 17 through 19.

The class of 1949 will hold its 50th reunion throughout the weekend at the Ramada Inn in Albany. An informal mixer will kickoff the weekend on Friday from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday's events will include a trolley tour of downtown Albany at 10 a.m., Mass in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at 4:30 p.m. and cocktails at 6

followed by a dinner dance.

For information, contact Mary Dyer Pearson at 482-7006.

The class of 1954 will hold its 45th reunion of Saturday, Sept. 18, at the West Albany Italian Club at 50 Exchange St., Albany. The reunion begins at 12:30 p.m., with a sit-down dinner at 5 p.m. and continuing into the evening.

Attire for the reunion is casual. For information, call Joe Doyle at 463-0067.

Bethlehem to move to dismiss CMI suit

By Joseph A. Phillips

A long-delayed court action, involving a pair of lawsuits filed against the town of Bethlehem by neighbors of the proposed CMI Senior Healthcare facility on Delaware Avenue, has taken a move forward with the filing of the town's reply to the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.

Attorney Ruth Leistensnyder, representing the town as special counsel in the CMI matter, filed the reply in state Supreme Court on Aug. 20 in answer to both the Nov. 23, 1998, complaint challenging the legality of the town board's designation of the project site at 467 Delaware Ave. in Delmar as Planned Commercial District No. 5, and a subsequent one on Apr. 9 of this year concerning the board's site plan approval.

The reply serves notice that the town will move before the court on Sept. 20 for summary judgment, seeking a finding that "both actions wholly lack merit, and as a result, must be dismissed." That argument was bolstered by affidavits from town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, planning board Chairman Douglas Hasbrouck, Town Planner Jeffrey Lipnicki and Leistensnyder herself, acting in her capacity as counsel to the planning board.

In the memorandum of law that reviewed the approval history of the proposal, Leistensnyder took issue with the plaintiff's complaint that the rezoning vote constituted illegal "spot zoning," inconsistent with the character of surrounding land use or of an overall land use policy.

"Rezoning of a parcel of land is

not spot zoning just because the rezoning applies to a relatively small parcel of land," Leistensnyder wrote.

The brief argued that in fact a senior residential facility is compatible with both the neighboring residential areas and the "Institution" character of nearby properties like the public library and town hall.

It also pointed out that while the town presently lacks a formal master plan, "the entire review process, spread out over a year, with extensive public review and changes to the project to address the precise issues raised by the Plaintiffs, clearly establishes that the change of zoning was part of a well-considered plan, designed to benefit the community as a whole."

The legal argument also dismissed claims that the project approval vote violated State Environmental Quality Review guidelines in view of concerns the plaintiffs had raised about traffic safety and other issues.

Any reply to the town filing prior to the court's hearing of the dismissal motion will be due by Sept. 13. Attorney Donald Zee, who represents the plaintiff group, said he is preparing such a reply.

"If there's ever been a case of spot zoning, this is the case," he said, declining more specific comment on the particulars of Leistensnyder's filing.

"This has now moved to the next level, where the town argues that its actions are correct and there's no disputing the facts of the case," he said. "I will reply to that."

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Obituaries

Robert T. Beza Sr.

Robert Theodore Beza Sr., 84, of Feura Bush, died Thursday, Aug. 26.

Mr. Beza was a graduate of Mt. Herman School in Northfield Mass. He attended Syracuse University.

He was a letter carrier for the Postal Service.

He served in the Army Signal Corps. during World War

Mr. Beza ran in the Boston Marathon in the 1930s.

Survivors include a daughter, Gail M. Mason of Greenville; four sons, Robert T. Beza and Anton C. Beza, both of Rensselaer, Richard D. Beza of East Greenbush and Bruce M. Beza of Selkirk; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bates Cemetery in Johnsburgh.

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

George E. Salisbury

George E. Salisbury, 76, of Glenmont died Wednesday, Aug. 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Salisbury retired as a supervisor in the plant department at the University at Albany. He was a member of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2.

He was the husband of the late Adelaide E. Chestnut Salisbury.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra A. Slater of Glenmont.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Contributions may be made to Selkirk Fire Co., No. 2, 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont 12077.

Edward J. Colwell III

Edward J. Colwell III of Delmar died Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Allaben, Ulster County, he lived in Delmar for 66 years. He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mr. Colwell was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He worked for the former New York Central Railroad before he retired.

He was a pilot and part owner of the South Albany Airport and a member of Ye Ancient and Secret Order of Birdmen.

He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Lucia Ardizzone Colwell; two daughters, Bonnie Ochsner of Slingerlands and Linda Nolan of Cherry Hill, N.J.; a son, Edward John Colwell of Wellesley, Mass.; a sister, Jacquelin Ferns of Cooperstown; and six grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Wendell Domermuth

Wendell R. "Dick" Domermuth, 73, of North Road in Clarksville died Wednesday, Aug.

25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Union, Broome County, he was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mr. Domermuth was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific Theater. Mr. Domermuth was the founder of the Helderberg Siding Co., retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah R. McMillen Domermuth; three sons, Wendell R. Domermuth Jr. of Clarksville, John David Domermuth of East Berne and Alan W. Domermuth of Westerlo; two daughters, Deborah A. Forster of Colonie and Britt Domermuth of Westerlo; two sisters, Audrey McMillen of Clarksville and Joyce Bennett of Voorheesville; a brother, James Greiner of Clarksville; 18 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Joseph A. Loux

Joseph Anthony Loux of Delmar and formerly of Coxsackie died Monday, Aug. 23.

Born in Delmar, he was a building contractor before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Claire Finkle Loux; a son, the Rev. Joseph A. Loux Jr. of Paris, France; two sisters, Beatrice Ormsbee and Florence Frisbee; a brother, Arthur Loux; and a grandson.

Services were from Brady's Funeral Home in Coxsackie.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the First Reformed or Second Reformed churches of Coxsackie memorial fund.

Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to *The Spotlight*, the phone number in the Aug. 25 Health Care supplement article "Facts about Alzheimer's disease," was incorrect.

The correct number to reach Neurological Associates of Albany is 426-0575.

George Henry Martin

George Henry Martin, 85, of Slingerlands died Sunday, Aug. 29.

Mr. Martin was a meat inspector for the state Agriculture and Markets Department.

He was a former chief of Slingerlands Fire Co. He was a member of Albany Yacht Club. He was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

He was the husband of the late Jean Douglas Martin.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan P. Martin of Gorda, Fla.; a son, David G. Martin of Delmar; and three grandsons.

Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at Meyers Funeral home on Delaware Av-

enue in Delmar and at noon at Fort Plain Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Roy Raymond Jr.

Roy Raymond Jr., 71, of Brunswick and a native of Elsmere, died Sunday, Aug. 29, at his home.

He was a graduate of the University of Vermont.

Mr. Raymond was the director of insurance services for the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Services will be on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. from Our Lady of Victory Church in Troy.

Calling hours will be tonight from 4 to 8 p.m. at the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home, 343 New Karner Road, Colonie.

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The walk is scheduled for Sept. 26 at Corporate Woods in Albany.

The first 175 people who register as members of Bethlehem Cares and turn in at least \$25 for diabetes research, will receive free team T-shirts.

Anyone who wants to join the team can call 439-6894.

If you can't participate but would like to make a donation, mail checks made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation to Bethlehem Cares, 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.



Daniel and Kristen Roberts

Jahnke, Roberts wed

Kristen Jahnke, daughter of Jeff and Karen Jahnke of Juneau, Alaska, and Daniel J. Roberts, son of Don and Emily Roberts of Delmar, were married July 17 at Lone Pine State Park in Kalispell, Mont.

The matron of honor was Heather Roos, sister of the bride. Kate Keller was the bridesmaid.

The best man was Brian Noble. Patrick Roberts, brother of the groom, was the usher.

Students perform in summer stock

Two Slingerlands seventh-graders are appearing in a Mac-Hadyn Theatre production of "Fiddler On The Roof" that continues through Sept. 5.

Leslie Shrager, a student at Bethlehem Central Middle School, and Rosara Milstein, a student at Farnsworth Middle School, have both appeared in numerous local productions with other groups including Clifton Park Players, the New York State Theater Institute and Family Players.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Aaron David Pickel, to Keri Altieri and Aaron Pickel of Voorheesville, Aug. 14.

Dean's List

Illinois State University — Elizabeth Marvin of Delmar.

Ithaca College — Erica Hallock of Delmar.

William Smith College — Meredith Moriarty of Voorheesville.

Exhibit features student works

Froebel Gallery, at Seattle Sub and Pizza in Main Square Plaza on Delaware Avenue, is featuring an exhibit of sculptures, paintings, drawings and prints created by Bethlehem Central Middle School students during the 1998-99 school year and selected by art teacher Peter Ruggiero.

An opening reception is planned for Monday, Sept. 13, at 5 p.m.

Works by Luke Arduini, Elon Backer, Nandini Banerjee, Lisa Barnes, Tim Brosnan, Cameron Brown, Matt Conway, Abby Coplin, J.J. Corbett, John Cox, Maia Deporte, Emily Durfee, Sara Fudin, Eric Glaser, Jennifer Grund, Matt Mahony, Johanna Marvin, Jennifer Meany, Laura Molino, Collin Mooney, Dan Mulhall, Matt Narode, Rose Norris, Kristyn Raffaele, Tom Rood, Caitlyn Ryan, Matt Stannard, Owen Stump, Amy Van Deusen and Alex Waite are on display.

Libraries to close for Labor Day

Bethlehem Public Library, R-C-S Community Library and Voorheesville Public Library will all be closed Saturday, Sept. 4, through Monday, Sept. 6, for Labor Day, and will resume normal hours on Tuesday.

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S. Toby Dunmore and Michelle Jacobs

Jacobs, Dunmore engaged

Michelle P. Jacobs, daughter of Larry and Cheryl Jacobs of Charlevoix, Mich., and S. Toby Dunmore, son of Alan and Ann Dunmore of West Bloomfield, Mich., and formerly of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oakland University. She works in

sales at Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Clarkson University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a chassis systems engineer for General Motors in Detroit.

The couple plans an Oct. 2 wedding.

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Scottish Games features fun for the whole clan

By JENNIFER ARSENAULT

Bring your whole clan to the annual Scottish Games this Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4 and 5, at the Altamont Fairgrounds. You'll join thousands of people for two days of Celtic culture, food and entertainment.

Scottish games have been entertaining the region since 1939, according to Bill Munro, chairman of the games committee. They were held every year (except during World War II) until 1967 under the leadership of Clan MacRae.

After a more than 10-year absence, the Schenectady Pipe Band Association revived the Capital District Scottish Games in 1978, and has been organizing them ever since. Founded in 1917, the band is one of the oldest of its kind in the country. It currently has 50 members of all ages and both sexes who perform at area parades, festivals and celebrations.

"We play probably seven or eight college graduations yearly," said Munro, who has been a band member for 30 years and served on the games committee for 22 years.

The band has been active in competition since 1974 and competed in Scotland's World Pipe Band Championships in 1987 and 1993. In 1988 and 1992, the band was named Eastern U.S. Champion in its grade, and has picked up other honors along the way.

It currently competes under the leadership of Pipe Major Gordon Peters and Drum Sergeant David Haughey. Next August, the band plans to travel and compete in Glasgow. Information about the band will be available at a booth in the concession area.

Roots of the Scottish Games can be traced back to the 11th century, with athletic, piping and fiddle contest that kings and chiefs used to pick the most talented men for their courts.

"It's a celebration of Scottish culture" said Munro. "They're a lot like a country fair you'd have around here but with a Scottish flavor."

Events on Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 6, include: the Northeastern U.S. Pipe Band championship and Northern U.S. championships in Highland dancing, open Highland athletics and masters Highland athletics. There will be an exhibition of Clydesdale horses. The Broken String Band will also perform on Saturday.

Sunday is "a much more relaxing

day," said Munro, who anticipates a crowd of 3,000 to 5,000. The games go from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and entertainment includes the "Beers and Cheers" Pipe Band Competition.

"Beers and Cheers" will entertain beer tent patrons with a variety of

bands from the eastern United States and Canada who will play a variety of instruments in addition to traditional pipes and drums. While Sunday's Haggis Hurl has been canceled, plenty of other events are scheduled.

The Brigadoons will perform Celtic music on Saturday and Sunday. Canadian Warner Brothers recording artist Rawlins Cross will bring its blend of Celtic rock to the games for the first time. The group has played at the Milwaukee Irish Festival and Dewar's Bagpipe Festival in New York City.

Throughout the weekend, those of Scottish descent can search for their

ancestry, tartans, and family crests at the Clans and Societies tent. More than



A pipe major leads his bagpipers in the Scottish Games band competition.



Girls show off their skill in traditional Highland dancing at the Scottish Games at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

100 clans and societies have been invited to participate, including the Capital District Scottish Society Council of Scottish Clans & Associations, St. Andrews Society of Albany, St. Andrews Society of Connecticut, St. Andrews Society of Schenectady, Scottish American Military Society, Scottish Military History Association, and Tartan Education & Culture Association, among others.

Vendors of Celtic merchandise — food, clothing, jewelry, giftware, memorabilia, music and musical instruments — will be on hand throughout the weekend.

Other weekend attractions include: the Parade of Tartans, Soldiers of Scotland, Irish stepdancing

demonstrations, Scottish country dancing demonstrations, border collies herding and corraling sheep, the 16th annual Scottish Dog Show, and children's events like a junior caber toss.

Admission on Saturday is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12. On Sunday, admission is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children. Kids under 6 attend free of charge both days.

Camping facilities are available on the grounds for a \$25 fee. Preregistration is recommended for camp sites.

For information, call 453-2551 or contact the games' Web site at www.scotgames.com. The Altamont Fairgrounds are located on Route 146 in Altamont.

Riverdance to step lively at SPAC

By DEV TOBIN

So what's the big deal about *Riverdance*, the stage and video phenomenon that brought Irish stepdancing out of church basements and Hibernian halls?

Well, maybe some people don't get it, but the big Irish music and dance show has the same attraction for me that Black Friday sales have for shopaholics — I just can't stay away.

I've seen the show twice, own both videos as well as a tape of the seminal Eurovision interval segment, have watched the videos several times and lent them out to friends and relatives, and have written previews and reviews.

But unlike the endless repetition of popular music on the radio or the cyclical nature of "Seinfeld" reruns, *Riverdance* remains fresh. The show is a powerful connection with the excitement of live performance and, for me, an subconscious connection with my heritage.

Just as some attend a favorite ballet or symphony every year, I look forward to my annual *Riverdance* reunion, which now takes place in early September in the Capital District's favorite summer arts venue — the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Pat Roddy and Eileen Martin return this year as the principal



More than two dozen hard-shoe dancers hit the stage for both the "Heartland" and "Riverdance" numbers in *Riverdance*, which returns to SPAC this week.

dancers, following ably in the hard-shoe steps of Michael Flatley and Jean Butler, and leading a corps of more than two dozen dancers. In all, the show features more than 80 musicians, singers and dancers.

There are no new numbers in this year's production, according to *Riverdance* spokeswoman Merle Frimark, but the excellent orchestra of traditional musicians will be less of a sideshow.

"The orchestra will be in the center, on two levels, behind and above the steps (in the stunning "Heartland" number)," she explained. "This creates more theatricality — the audience can see them better and I heard nuances in

the music that I hadn't heard before."

Frimark noted that lead singer Katie McMahon, a four-year *Riverdance* veteran whose solo album was released this year, will perform in the troupe that visits SPAC, one of three currently touring the world.

Riverdance will be on stage Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees on Thursday and Saturday. Amphitheater tickets for evening performances are \$55 and \$45, \$20 on the lawn. Matinee inside tickets are \$50 and \$40, \$15 on the lawn.

For information, call the SPAC box office at 587-3330.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Broadway musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 5, \$17.90 to \$19.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

GUYS AND DOLLS

Broadway musical, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Sept. 5, \$15 to \$17. Information, 794-8989.

HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE

Pulitzer Prize winning memory play, StageWorks, North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, 62 Chatham St., Kinderhook, through Sept. 5, \$14 to \$18. Information, 822-9667.

MUSIC

THE BEACH BOYS

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, 6 and 9 p.m., Sept. 1, \$25.50 and \$29.50, \$12.50 for children under 13. Information, 346-6204.

SPIRIT OF UNITY TOUR

island music featuring Maxi Priest, Steel Pulse and Third World, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 6, 3 p.m., \$15. Information, 587-3330.

R.E.M.

with Patti Smith, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 8, 8:15 p.m., \$17.50 to \$37.50. Information, 587-3330.

STILLHOUSE ROCKERS

Old Songs concert, Old Songs Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 10, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

LENNIE KRAVITZ

with Smash Mouth, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 11, 8:15 p.m., \$17.50 to \$30. Information, 587-3330.

ROBIN AND LINDA WILLIAMS

bluegrass, The Parting Glass, 740 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, Sept. 11, 8 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door, children under 16 free with paying adult. Information, 489-2369.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Beethoven, The Evolutionary, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Sept. 17, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

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music, athletic events and authentic food, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 5, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$8, \$3 for children, free for under 6 years old.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

music, games, rides and agricultural competitions, Route 203, Chatham, Sept. 2 to 6, \$6, free for children under 13.

DANCE

RIVERDANCE

Irish music/dance spectacular, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 1 to 4, 8 p.m., Sept. 2 and 4, 2 p.m., \$15 to \$55. Information, 587-3330.

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Contract Manager LLC was filed with SSNY August 3rd, 1999 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 30 East 40th Street, New York, NY 10016 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 1, 1999)

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Pretty Good Consultants PGC LLC was filed with SSNY July 8th, 1999 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 1, 1999)

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Inter Trade Consultants LLC was filed with SSNY July 7th, 1999 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Company Filings Int'l LLC, 30E, 40th St. Suite 605, New York, NY

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10016 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 1, 1999)

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Lumley Enterprises LLC was filed with SSNY July 16th, 1999 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 30E, 40th St., New York, NY 10016 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (September 1, 1999)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is JMJ ENTERPRISES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 13, 1999. THIRD: The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 75 Champlain Street Albany, NY 12204 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 1, 1999)

TOCCI, PARKER, & TOCCI, LLP

1. The name of the Limited Liability Partnership is TOCCI, PARKER, & TOCCI, LLP.

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PARKER & TOCCI, LLP. 2. The certificate of Registration was filed effective January 8, 1999. 3. The office of the LLP is in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is TOCCI, PARKER & TOCCI, LLP, 112 State Street, 13th Floor, Albany New York 12207. 5. The LLP has a registered agent upon whom process against it may be served. The name and address of the registered agent is: Stephen W. Parker, 100 Mynderse Lane, Altamont, New York 12009. 6. The purpose of the business of TOCCI, PARKER & TOCCI, LLP is to engage in the practice of law. (September 1, 1999)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS FROM THE VOORHEESVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For those taxpayers who are having their school taxes paid through an escrow account, the district recommends contracting your bank to ensure proper payment. However, if you receive the tax bill and you have an escrow account, it is your obligation to contract your bank. Marilyn B. Schaff School Tax Collector Voorheesville Central School District (September 1, 1999)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Voorheesville Central School District. I will receive all taxes for a period of 62 days beginning September 1, 1999 at the place listed below. During the 30 day period from September 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999 inclusive

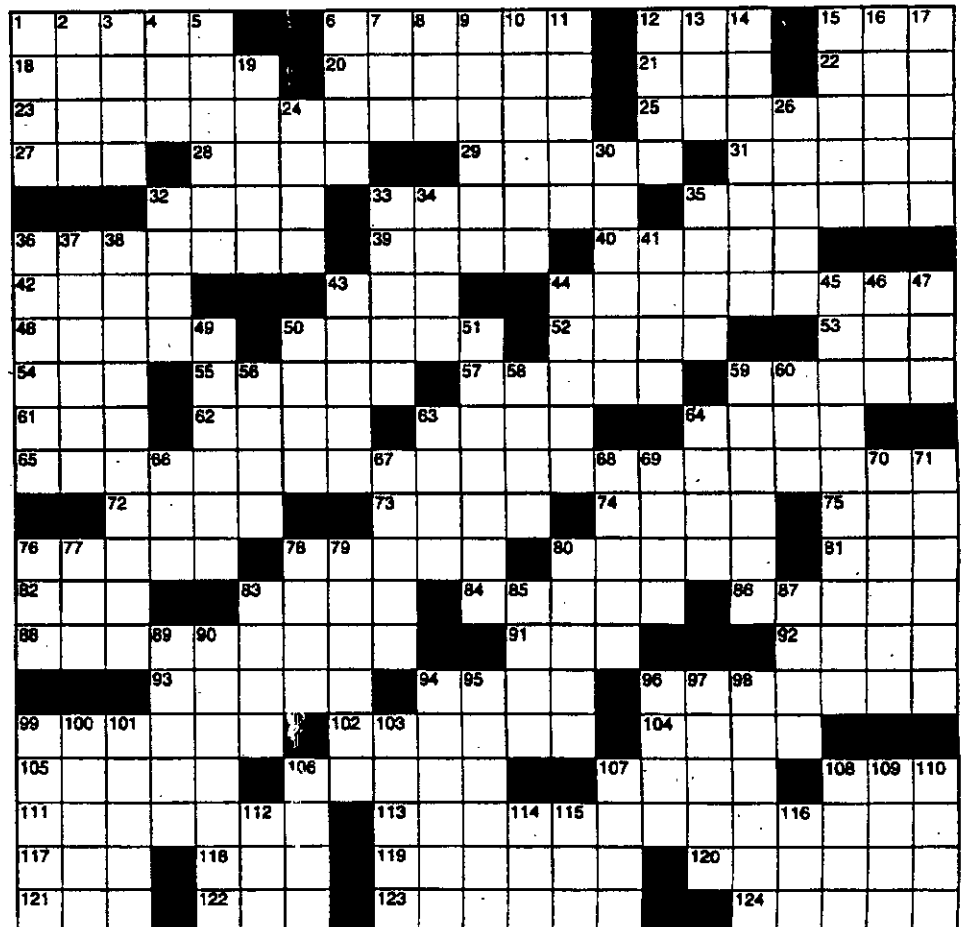
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there will be no penalty charge for the collection of the tax. From October 1, 1999 through November 1, 1999 in accordance with section 2130 of the Education Law and Section 13628 of the Real Property Tax Law, penalty will be charged at a rate of 2% for the month of October. No collection will be made after November 1, 1999 will be accepted. Paying in Person: Voorheesville Central School District 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY Tues., Wed. or Thursday 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. NOTE: Key Bank has informed us that they will no longer be accepting school tax payments. Paying by Mail: Voorheesville Central School District Tax Collector Post Office Box 201 Voorheesville, New York 12186 Make Checks Payable to: Voorheesville Central School District Marilyn B Schaff, School Tax Collector Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186 (September 1, 1999)

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Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

BETHLEHEM

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

BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club,
Salsbury Road, Elmsmere, 6 p.m.
Information, 439-3791.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
Days Inn, Route 9W,
Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information,
439-4857.

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233
Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m.
Information, 767-2886.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-

4955.

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8
p.m. Information, 439-7098.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Onesquethaw Chapter,
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-
2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD
village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-
2692.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2

BETHLEHEM

LEGAL NOTICE

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Cushen Developments LLC was
filed with SSNY 8/19/99 Office:
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Corporate Services Inc., 46 State
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OPEN HOUSE AT BECKER
For children grades 1-4 and
their parents: A. W. Becker
Elementary School, Route 9W,
Selkirk, 9-11 a.m.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

GARDENS ON TOUR
Tour of four diverse gardens,
sponsored by Helderview
Garden Club. Meeting at
Voorheesville Elementary
School parking lot, 6:15 p.m.
Information, 861-7469.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4

BETHLEHEM

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5

NEW SCOTLAND

**NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL
ASSOC.**
in the Wyman Osterhout
Community Center, New

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
FORMATION OF A NEW YORK
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
PURSUANT TO NEW YORK
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
LAW 206(c)
1. The name of the limited liability
company is American Safety
LLC.
2. The date of filing of the articles
of organization with the
Department of State was August
6, 1999.
3. The county in New York in
which the office of the company
is located is Albany.
4. The Secretary of State has
been designated as agent of the
company upon whom process
may be served, and the Secretary
of State shall mail a copy of any
process against the company
served upon him or her to: P.O.
Box 1127 Albany, N.Y. 12211 -
0217.
5. The business purpose of the
company is to engage in Home
Safety Prevention Education and
Home Safety Survey services.
(September 1, 1999)

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Corporate Inc., 46 State St., 3rd
Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information,
765-4446.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.
Information, 439-2437 or 439-
6952.

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

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST
Meeting, 16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m.
Information, 439-9819.

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Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Larsen Developments LLC was
filed with SSNY 8/13/99 Office:
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as agent of LLC whom process
against may be served. The P.O.
address which SSNY shall mail
any process against the LLC
served upon him: c/o USA
Corporate Inc., 46 State St., 3rd
Floor, Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Inston Services LLC was filed with
SSNY 8/13/99 Office: Albany
County. SSNY designated as
agent of LLC whom process
against may be served. The P.O.
address which SSNY shall mail
any process against the LLC
served upon him: c/o USA
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Floor, Albany, NY 12207
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Hadley Treading LLC was filed
with SSNY 8/13/99 Office: Albany
County. SSNY designated as
agent of LLC whom process
against may be served. The P.O.
address which SSNY shall mail
any process against the LLC
served upon him: c/o USA
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(September 1, 1999)

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

BETHLEHEM

**ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION-
ERS**
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15
p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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

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Day's Inn, Route 9W. Informa-
tion, 439-9988.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Lucas Developments LLC was
filed with SSNY 8/13/99 Office:
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against may be served. The P.O.
address which SSNY shall mail
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Corporate Inc., 46 State St., 3rd
Floor, Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Harmone LLC was filed with
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agent of LLC whom process
against may be served. The P.O.
address which SSNY shall mail
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Corporate Inc., 46 State St., 3rd
Floor, Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Ivory LLC was filed with SSNY 8/
13/99 Office: Albany County.
SSNY designated as agent of LLC
whom process against may be
served. The P.O. address which
SSNY shall mail any process
against the LLC served upon him:
c/o USA Corporate Inc., 46 State
St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Harris Developments LLC was
filed with SSNY 8/16/99 Office:
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against may be served. The P.O.
address which SSNY shall mail
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served upon him: c/o USA
Corporate Inc., 46 State St., 3rd
Floor, Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Carrian Services LLC was filed
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agent of LLC whom process
against may be served. The P.O.
address which SSNY shall mail
any process against the LLC
served upon him: c/o USA
Corporate Services Inc., 46 State
St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Feltin Management LLC was filed
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF OHRD, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL") certifies that: FIRST: The name of the company is OHRD, LLC. SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon whom such Secretary of State is c/o OHRD, LLC, The Arnoff Building, 991 Broadway, Suite 207, Albany, New York 12204. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 9th day of August, 1999. Vincent L. Valenza, Attorney-In-Fact (September 1, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF VAN WIE GROUP, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL") certifies that: FIRST: The name of the company is VAN WIE GROUP, LLC. SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon whom such Secretary of State is c/o Van Wie Group, LLC, 31 Balboa Drive, Latham, New York 12110. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 10th day of August, 1999. Richard A. Langer, Attorney-In-Fact (September 1, 1999)

AUNT GLO'S SOUTHERN KITCHEN, LLC 72 N. LAKE AVE. ALBANY, NY

Notice of Formation of limited liability company

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Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on 06/28/99. Restaurant location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against shall be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 13272, Albany, NY 12212-3272. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. (September 1, 1999)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments may be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar-Four Corners Office, 370 Delaware Avenue-Monday through Wednesday 9a.m. - 3p.m., Thursday and Fridays 9a.m. - 5:00p.m., Saturdays November 1, 1999. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 1999.

Kathy Haegge
Tax Collector

DATED: September 1, 1999
(September 1, 1999)

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

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT 1. The name of the limited partnership is "LANSINGBURGH PARTNERS, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 482 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C. 582 New Loudon Road Latham, New York 12110 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is August 1, 2009. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 28th day of July, 1999, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

s/KENNETH B. SEGEL
SHOPPING CENTER
DEVELOPMENT CO., L.L.C.
BY: KENNETH B. SEGEL,
Member
(September 1, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SUPERIOR HOUSING, LLC (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The undersigned, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), that certifies that: FIRST: The name of the company is Superior Housing, L.L.C., (the "Company"). SECOND: The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address

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within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is: Superior Housing, L.L.C., 19 Game Farm Road, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. SIXTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 15th day of July, 1999 s/ Alan M. Jezierski Organizer (September 1, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF VALLEY MOBILE HOME COURT, L.L.C. (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The undersigned, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), that certifies that: FIRST: The name of the company is Valley Mobile Home Court, L.L.C. (the "Company"). SECOND: The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is: Valley Mobile Home Court, L.L.C., 19 Game Farm Road, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. SIXTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 15th day of July, 1999 s/ Alan M. Jezierski Organizer (September 1, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF CENTRAL PARK MOBILE HOME, L.L.C. (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The undersigned, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), that certifies that: FIRST: The name of the company is Central Park Mobile Home, L.L.C. (the "Company"). SECOND: The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company

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served upon such Secretary of State is: Central Park Mobile Home Court, L.L.C., 19 Game Farm Road, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. SIXTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 15th day of July, 1999 s/ Alan M. Jezierski Organizer (September 1, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF VALLEY ENTERPRISES, L.L.C. (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The undersigned, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), that certifies that: FIRST: The name of the company is Valley Enterprises, L.L.C. (the "Company"). SECOND: The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is: Valley Enterprises, L.L.C., 19 Game Farm Road, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. SIXTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 15th day of July, 1999 s/ Alan M. Jezierski Organizer (September 1, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF VALLEY ENTERPRISES PARK & REALTY, L.L.C. (UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The undersigned, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), that certifies that: FIRST: The name of the company is Valley Enterprises Parks & Realty, L.L.C. (the "Company"). SECOND: The purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is: Valley Enterprises Parks

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& Realty, L.L.C., 19 Game Farm Road, Delmar, New York 12054. FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. SIXTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 15th day of July, 1999 s/ Alan M. Jezierski Organizer (September 1, 1999)

NAME OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: PT ED SYSTEMS, LLC

Date of filing articles of organization: August 9, 1999 County in which L.L.C. is located: Albany The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the L.L.C. upon whom process against it may be served. The secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it to P.O. address 1176 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. The registered agent of the L.L.C. is Nancy T. Farina, 1176 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. The registered agent is to be agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The dissolution date is year 2050. The character and purpose of the business is consultation in connection with physical therapy. (September 1, 1999)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION PURSUANT TO NY LLC LAW SECTION 206

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) is G. and G. Storage Co., LLC. 2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State was July 21, 1999. 3. The County within this State in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. 4. The Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served, and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it is: P.O. Box 10, Selkirk, New York 12158-0010. 5. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a LLC may be formed under the LLC Law. (September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: ADDFLEX GAMING LLC. Articles of Organizations were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/99. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2098. 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 Lawrence P. Giardina, Esq., 8910 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11209. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

PANHORN REALTY CO LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/8/99 designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The 321 Broadway New York, NY 10007 County of: Albany Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity. (September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

744 CONEY ISLAND REALTY LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/27/

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99 designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC 744 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity. (September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

HEJ REALTY CO, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/16/99 designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC 271 Hooper Street Brooklyn, NY 11211 County of: Albany. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity. (September 1, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization of Millennium Information Solutions, LLC ("LLC") were filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 7/15/99. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 4 Morningside Terrace, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. July 22, 1999 (September 1, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIA SLINGERLANDS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 19, 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 210 Washington Avenue Extension Albany, New York 12203. (September 1, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is MANNIX ROAD ASSOCIATES L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 15, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203. (September 1, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Gordon Rose L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 17, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203. (September 1, 1999)

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Third, the County in which the limited liability company is located is Albany, New York.
Fourth, the Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The principal address of the limited liability company is 20 Aviation Road, Albany, New York 12205.
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(September 1, 1999)

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

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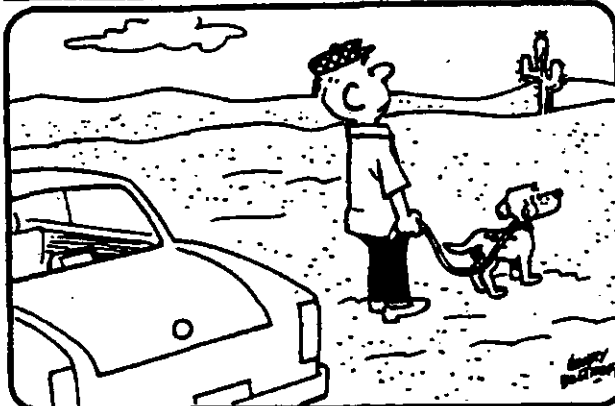
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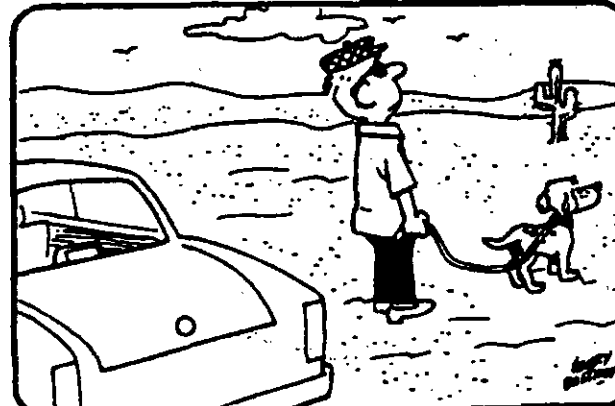
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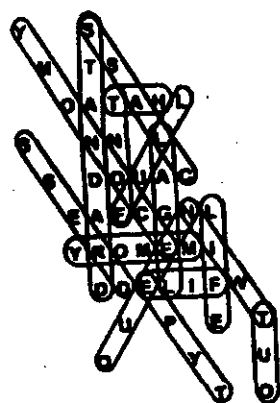
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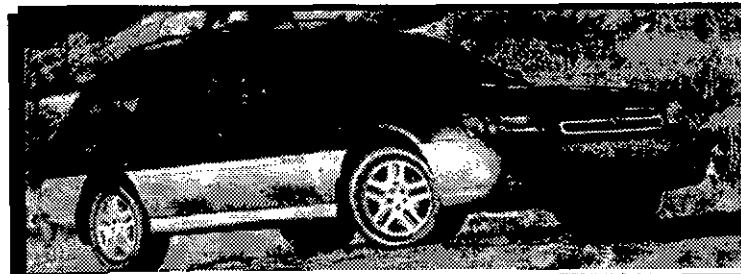
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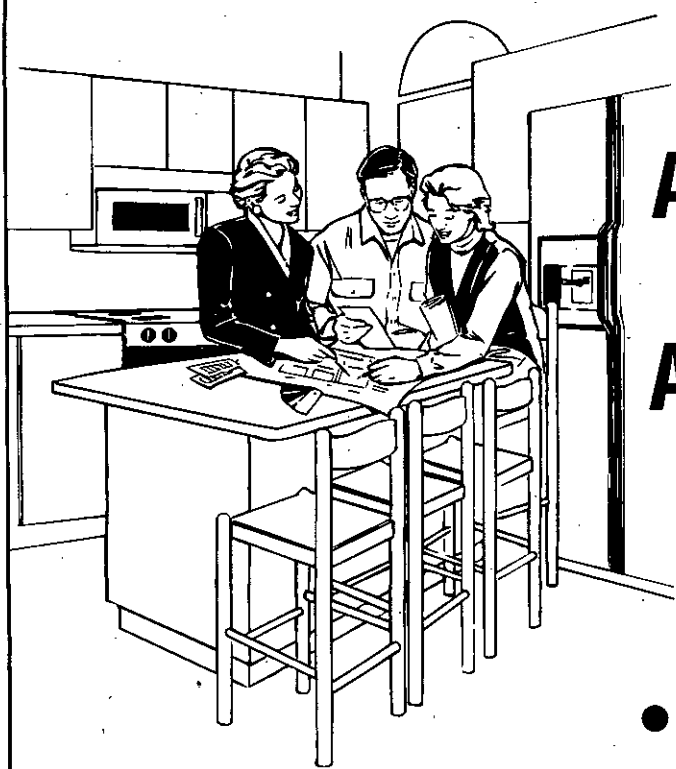
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