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Bethlehem school board sets bond vote Dec. 14

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Bethlehem school board recently set Dec. 14 as the date for district residents to vote on a 10-year, \$3,743,800 bond.

The bond will finance technology, classroom additions, and a new handicapped-accessible fitness center at the high school. Classroom expansion will cost \$1,410,000.

"Six additional classrooms at the high school will help us meet Regents for All standards and increasing enrollment," Superintendent Les Loomis said.

Further integration of technology into the K-12 program will cost \$945,650, Loomis said, allowing for the purchase of additional computers.

"This will also fund ongoing computer replacement, which will guarantee that no computer in the district is more than eight years old," Loomis added.

A new fitness center for the community is planned at the high school, as well as a new track and 10 new tennis courts, costing \$1,147,150 in all. An elevator and a ramped exterior entrance to the lower gym will provide more handicapped

accessibility to the fitness facility, at a cost of \$241,000.

The 10-year bond will have an impact on the Bethlehem tax rate of 12 cents per thousand. Loomis estimates that this will be offset by a "pouring rights" contract the district expects to sign with a soft drink vendor, yielding \$60,000 per year.

The \$850,000 technology bond issue passed five years ago will be retired in August, further reducing the tax impact. Assistant Superintendent for Business Steven O'Shea estimated that both of those factors could lower the tax impact to 9 cents per thousand.

At the meeting, Denise Stark, district supervisor for second languages; Patti Bourgeois, an English as a second language (ESL) teacher at the elementary level; and Jenny Corcoran, ESL teacher for the middle and high schools; spoke to the board about Bethlehem's ESL program.

ESL is designed for children with limited English proficiency. This year, there are 16 elementary school students, five at the middle school, and two at the high school taking ESL courses.

"The backgrounds of the children are very diverse," Stark said. Among their native languages are Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese, Russian, German

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Nicole Sanchez, standing, joins Alexis Moore, left, and Alison Schenmeyer getting ready for their Voorheesville Brownie Troop's garage sale at SuperValu. The Troop is raising money for an upcoming trip to Boston.

Constance Lupe

Pols ponder low-key campaign

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With less than a week to go before Election Day, "It's very quiet here in Bethlehem," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller as she reflected on five weekends of intensive door-to-door campaigning — with one more yet to go before town voters head to the polls. "Almost too quiet. I'm a little concerned."

She has, she said, faced some surprised voters when they've opened their doors and found her standing on the threshold.

"Sometimes they say, 'Oh, yes, it's that time of year again, isn't it?'" she said. "But I've also heard people say, 'Who's running against you?' I've heard people say, 'Oh, I'm glad you're running again. I wasn't sure. I've even heard people say, 'Why didn't you decide to run for re-election?' This is the quietest election year I've seen since I first ran for supervisor, and it's very low-key."

For the record, Fuller is running again, unopposed. So, too, are Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk, and Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph, Republicans all. As is Robin Reed, county legislator for the 36th District.

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Either way, New Scotland in for a change

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Regardless of the outcome of Tuesday's election, there will be a changing of the guard in New Scotland town hall for the first time in decades.

"There is going to be change in the town this year," said Republican incumbent town board member Mike Fields. "And everybody knows it. This town has a great opportunity."

"It's a little odd," concurred Fields' colleague and running mate, Mark Dempf, "with the supervisor's office up for grabs for the first time in — what is it, 20 years? And the most interesting thing is, the two candidates are from two totally different walks from somebody (Herb Reilly) who's the hometown boy running a business in town."

With 12-year incumbent Supervisor Herb Reilly stepping aside to seek election to the county Legislature, the two aspirants to replace him both represent a change. Republican candidate Kurt Anderson and Martha Pofit, who carries the town's Democratic, Conservative and Independence lines, are both newcomers to town politics and professionals with out-of-town careers; Anderson as an engineer, Pofit a medical administrator.

And two-term incumbent Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan faces, for the first time, an opponent for re-

election, Republican candidate and professional contractor Joe Iacobucci, who is challenging Duncan on morale in his department and performance in completing critical road work, while Duncan cites his record of parlaying outside sources of funding into needed road maintenance.

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Mike Fields

The town clerk's race pits Kathryn Martin, the Republican incumbent appointed in July and a longtime deputy of former town clerk Corinne Cossac, against Democrat Diane Deschenes, holder of Conservative and Independence backing, who works as a split-time clerk for two town departments.

Of the four remaining incumbents, Republican Receiver of Taxes Marilyn Holmberg and Democratic Town Justice Kenneth Connolly, face no opposition in their bids for re-election — in Connolly's case, he said, probably for the last time.

But in the campaign for town council, two first-term Republican incumbents, Dempf, a professional engineer, and

Michael Fields, a building supervisor at Albany Medical Center, face a pair of first-time candidates — Cathy Connors, deputy commissioner of the county Human Resources Department, and Richard Reilly, an Assembly staff member and son of the outgoing supervisor. Fields secured Conservative backing in last month's primary, and Connors holds the Independence line, while Reilly will carry both into Tuesday's election.

The four council candidates and two supervisor contenders sounded very similar themes — the need for a thorough review of the town's public water supply and sewer systems; expanding the town's tax base while preserving its rural character; the shortage of senior housing options in the community; the potential challenges of the town's climb to a population of 10,000 and the first-class town status, and attendant mandatory expansion of town services, that will accompany that growth.

Anderson also called for a review of the town's zoning laws and land-use plan — "to make it clear that the town welcomes any new development," he said.

He is a self-employed engineering consultant who retired five years ago from a long-term post with the New York Power Pool, and stresses both his engineering background and his

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Bethlehem police arrest 3 for DWI

By Joseph A. Phillips

An Albany man faces a felony charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI) following his arrest on Oct. 17 by Bethlehem police, one of three individuals recently charged with DWI in Bethlehem.

The felony charge against James Michael Reichert, 36, of 214 Whitehall Road, Albany, resulted from two prior convictions for DWI and one for driving while ability impaired (DWAI) that turned up in a license check.

Officer Brian Hughes observed Reichert's vehicle shortly after midnight turning from Herrick Avenue onto Delaware Avenue without signaling and crossing the center line on Delaware. After

administering field sobriety tests with the assistance of Officer James Rexford, Hughes arrested Reichert and cited him for two traffic violations as well as DWI.

Reichert was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 1, and as a repeat offender, his car was impounded.

Another arrest occurred shortly after 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, when Officer Christopher Pauley observed a vehicle on Cherry Avenue Extension being driven erratically and crossing into the oncoming lane after turning onto New Scotland Road.

Pauley stopped the vehicle north of the Route 85 traffic light. After administering field tests, he

arrested Nigel Peter Davis, 45, of 23 Jase Court, Albany, and charged him with DWI and crossing hazard markings.

Following a search of his vehicle Davis was also charged with unlawful possession of marijuana. He was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Nov. 16.

Steven A. Taylor, 43, of 72 Marsdale Court, Selkirk, was arrested on Oct. 21 when his vehicle was observed shortly after 5:20 a.m. driving in the wrong lane on Feura Bush Road.

Officer Charles Radliff stopped Taylor shortly after he turned onto Westpahl Road and administered field sobriety tests.

Charged with DWI, Taylor was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court Nov. 1.

Court cases adjudicated

By Joseph A. Phillips

A Selkirk woman pleaded guilty on Oct. 19 in Bethlehem Town Court to a charge of driving while intoxicated (DWI), and two Albany residents pleaded guilty on the same date to lesser charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

Another DWI charge ended in a conviction earlier in the month in Voorheesville Village Court.

Darlene Marie Chapple, 31, of Meilaks Trailer Court in Selkirk, pleaded guilty to a DWI charge stemming from her arrest on Aug. 21. She had her license revoked for a period of six months and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and a \$90 state-mandated surcharge.

Karen Kimbel Michelena, 38, of 8 Woodville Ave., Albany, entered a DWAI plea to charges filed

by Bethlehem police on Aug. 29. She was fined \$300, paid a \$30 surcharge, and had her license suspended for 90 days.

A similar plea was entered by Hector Luis Sierra, 51, of 290 Clinton Ave., Albany, stemming from his July 24 arrest. He also faced a 90-day license suspension, \$300 fine and \$30 surcharge.

In Voorheesville Village Court, Arthur J. Densmore, 37, of 16 Linderman Road, Sand Lake, was convicted on Oct. 4 of DWI stemming from his arrest Sept. 11 by Albany County Sheriff's deputies. He was fined \$500 and a \$90 surcharge, and had his license revoked for a period of six months.

Each defendant was ordered to participate in a drinking-driver remediation program and to face a victim-impact panel.

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Gunner steps down from coaching positions

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem schoolteacher who pleaded guilty earlier this month to a charge of driving while intoxicated has voluntarily stepped down from his two coaching positions at Bethlehem Central High School, but will remain in his teaching post.

Keith Gunner, 42, of Delmar, who pleaded guilty to the DWI charge on Oct. 5, has resigned as coach of freshman girls volleyball, and will also relinquish his

duties as coach of the boys varsity lacrosse squad, according to school Superintendent Les Loomis.

"He has resigned those positions, and indicated he was doing it for the good of those athletes he was coaching," Loomis said. "I think he realized it would be incompatible to coach when the district has such clear training expectations of its student-athletes."

Loomis said the school district will not pursue further disciplin-

ary action against Gunner in connection with his Sept. 26 arrest in an incident in Delmar, maintaining that the district is barred by law from doing so.

A passenger in Gunner's vehicle at the time of his arrest, Nancy Ellen Dunmore, 38, also of Delmar, still faces charges of obstructing governmental administration and resisting arrest stemming from the incident. Her case is next scheduled for a court appearance on Nov. 16.

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Greetings



Bernice Shoobe, left, and Traci Layman receive training from Tom Nicholson to become greeters at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center. Constance Lupe

BC supervisors present reports

By Katherine McCarthy

At a recent school board meeting, several Bethlehem subject supervisors reported on the success of new summer school programs.

Traditionally, Bethlehem's Early Learning Focus (ELF) program has concentrated on children leaving kindergarten and first grade, giving them a few extra weeks of instruction in the summer. This summer, 157 children throughout the elementary level received extra instruction, as did 30 students at the middle school level.

"A lot of children don't follow a 10-month calendar when it comes to learning," said Katherine Bartley, English/language arts supervisor for kindergarten through fifth-grade. "The summer is a long time for young children. This helps close the gap."

Glenmont teacher Valorie Falco talked about the program available to kids going into third grade.

"We invited kids to attend 'Bug Camp,'" Falco said, "and started off with the movie, 'A Bug's Life.' Students going into third grade had to determine what elements in the movie could be fact, and what could be fiction."

In addition to researching bugs from the movie, the students had to create their own bug, name it and describe its activities.

At the fourth-grade level, teachers Kim Montalvo and Gina Decker called their curriculum "The Magical Act," getting stu-

dents to research and ascertain the science behind the trick, and then perform magic tricks themselves. Clarksville fifth-grader Ben McKay ably demonstrated "The Three King Trick," a card trick, to the board.

McKay's mother, Tina McKay, found the three-week morning program greatly benefited Ben, and didn't feel like summer school.

"He was able to jump right in and found it enjoyable," she said.

Aosta Edelmann, English/language arts supervisor for the middle school, said 30 students participated in middle level summer programs in math, language arts and Spanish. In math, students worked on basic operation, number sense, and problem-solving. Teacher Lynn Carhart said that the language arts students read "The Great Gilly Hopkins," which was an accomplishment for them.

"For the incoming sixth-graders, this eases the transition," Carhart said. "For the seventh-graders, it gave them a chance to take what they've learned into their eighth-grade experience. This was a nice reinforcement, and the students are off to a good start this fall."

Denise Stark, supervisor for second languages, said the summer Spanish program was designed for sixth-graders who had not taken Spanish before, and would need to in seventh-grade.

"The summer opportunity helped us catch these kids up," Stark said. "It gave them the essentials to go into seventh-grade and be successful."

School Superintendent Les Loomis also gave enrollment totals for the 1999-2000 school year. Clarksville has 221 students; Elsmere 319; Glenmont 446; Hamagrael 475; Slingerlands 344; and the Early Learning Center, 272. The average class size for the elementary schools is 22.6. There are 1,133 students at the middle school, and 1,550 at the high school.

"Overall," Loomis said, "there are 58 additional students, with an enrollment increase of 1.2 percent. The elementary class sizes range between 22.1 and 22.9. This is very tight."

Loomis also read the lists of National Merit Scholarship semifinalists and commended students, saying that with nine semifinalists, Bethlehem has more than any other area school.

The semifinalists are: Katherine Bayer, John Hanley, David Kieval, Edward Laird, Morris Levy, Benjamin Norris, Lindsay Piechnik, Nicole Privitera and Samuel Volo.

Twenty-six students earned commendation. They are: Danielle Blanch, Lindsey Caldwell, Jason Chatterjee, Samuel Cook, Timothy Corson, Deborah Eames, Lena Eson, Elliot Freeman, Katie Gold and Sloan Grenz.

And, Michelle Kagan, Benjamin Kowalik, Meredith McCarthy, Beth Mosall, Benjamin Odell, Robert Pasquini, David Philips, Moira Pulitzer Kennedy, Danielle Ricard, Brian Rowan, Gordon Schmidt, Chris Shaffer, Ryan Stenson, Kate Svenson, Amy Turner and Claire Vancik.

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Renters, homeowners, business owners or other people who were impacted by Tropical Storm Floyd in Albany, Dutchess, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Ulster counties may be eligible for assistance from a variety of state, federal and voluntary agencies.

These counties were added to President Clinton's disaster declaration on Sept. 30.

Marianne Jackson of the Federal Emergency Management

Agency (FEMA) and Edward Jacoby Jr. of the New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) urge those affected by the storm to apply for assistance immediately by calling, toll-free, 1-800-462-9029.

People who are hearing or speech impaired can call TDD 1-800-426-7585.

Both numbers are in operation from 7 a.m. to midnight seven days a week.

Breslin says record will ensure victory

By Joseph A. Phillips

This was supposed to be a cakewalk for County Executive Michael Breslin as he sought a second full term to the post he has held for five years. And in many respects it is, he said.

"I'm happy with the reception I've received going door to door," he said. "I think my message is getting through. People are aware, more than they were four years ago, of what county government is and how effective it can be, and what we have done over those four years."

He is content to run on his record. But, he said, he is "outraged at the lies and distortions of my opponent (Robert Maurer), particularly when he's putting them on the air daily with tens of thousands of dollars a day in radio advertising. I think it cheapens the electoral process. It cheapens

Commerce to assist such local firms as Albany Molecular and X-Ray Optical, "working with some of these companies to help create new jobs."

He said a thorough overhaul of eligibility review procedures in administering the county's welfare rolls had helped "to identify what it is we can do to get you (welfare recipients) from where you are to independence."

And, he proposes creation of a new children's department within county government to identify needs and more efficiently direct county services to address them.

"Two thirds of what the county does is provide services to the needy, through welfare, mental health services, nursing care," he said. "I will continue to run county government as efficiently as possible, to continue to provide those services to those who really need them."

He pointed to a turnaround in the profitability of the Pepsi Arena. "We are on course to test the possibility of selling the Pepsi Arena, but anybody who might buy it will buy it on the basis of how much money it will make. It's dramatically more valuable than it was five years ago," he said.

He said his administration was responsible for inter-governmental cooperation, with neighboring county governments and agencies like the Capital District Transportation Authority. "I believe in working with governments at all levels in areas where our mutual interests are served," he said.

He cited as examples regional economic development initiatives and the Capital District Health Outreach Initiative, launched jointly with Schenectady and Rensselaer counties, focusing on improved child health care.

Has his opponent Maurer contributed any useful ideas to the public debate? "None that I've heard," he said. "But this campaign has been useful to me, to go out there and listen to my constituents and their concerns. I've gotten a great deal of positive feedback out of that."

He has been surprised, however, by the aggressiveness of Maurer's campaign.

"My opponent has had every day to go out campaigning," he said. "I have to go to work every day. But I'm not complaining. Personally, I find it to be the best job I've ever had, and I find it very rewarding and challenging. I look forward to coming to work each morning."

I am proudest of the fact that money is going back to the taxpayers.

Michael Breslin

the political process. I think he's lost credibility by it. Bob gives politics a bad name."

He'd prefer, he said, to talk about his own record. A lifelong Albany County resident currently living, like his opponent, in Delmar, the longtime attorney and community volunteer views his five years in office as "an extension of the years of service I began as a kid."

He cites a 10 percent decline in county property tax rates during his tenure. "I am proudest of the fact that money is going back to the taxpayers," he said.

He is concerned about how long the healthy economy and its attendant sales tax revenues will last — for which reason, he said, he has worked to boost the county's cash reserves against future budget tightening. His recently released 2000 budget plan continues to add to those reserves.

He counters his opponent's plan to establish a Business Improvement District (BID) to boost the county's retail core, from Latham Circle to Crossgates Mall, saying, its "dimensions ... have never been defined," and calling a BID, "essentially just another taxing jurisdiction."

Concentrating on retail as an economic development strategy, he said, is the wrong approach.

"I am committed to addressing the need for high-tech manufacturing type jobs," he said. "The retail and other stuff will follow from that."

He said his administration has worked closely with the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of

Boy Scouts Sportsmart slated

Boy Scout Troop 75 will hold its 26th annual Sportsmart on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

The Sportsmart is the area's largest exchange of new and used

sports equipment.

Bring sports equipment to sell from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and pick up unsold items and proceeds from 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Entrance fee is \$1 to benefit local food pantries. Use the Van Dyke Road entrance to the school.

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Business women pay tribute to town

By Katherine McCarthy
Bethlehem Business Women have paid tribute to the town by designing a custom throw depicting buildings and landmarks.

At the most recent town board meeting, members of the organization presented Supervisor Sheila Fuller and members of the town board with one of the coverlets.

The 66 by 52 inch, 100 percent cotton, machine-washable throw is available for \$55. Bethlehem Business Women will use profits from the sale to fund community projects.

Nancy Karins Mendick, committee chairwoman, said the throw has been a nine-month project.

"We saw one at a conference in February," said Mendick. "My mother had one from the Helderbergs, and I thought this would be wonderful for our town."

Twelve members of the group worked on the project, taking pictures around town, and surveying community members and merchants about what scenes of Bethlehem to include.

"Getting 12 people to decide



Leslie Trosset, left, president of Bethlehem Business Women, joins Marty DeLaney, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president, Nancy Mendick, BBW chairwoman and Sheila Fuller, Bethlehem supervisor, to show off the new town coverlet, which will be sold throughout the town.

was tough," Mendick said. "We met every two weeks. We designed the throw ourselves, then sent the throw to a company in North Carolina. We didn't like the first one they made, so we redesigned the quilt."

Two hundred throws should arrive this week, Mendick said.

"I think it's a great way to show the love we have for our town," Mendick said, "and a great thing to be able to pass down to our children."

Community orchestra slates fall concert

Delmar Community Orchestra will perform its free annual fall concert on Monday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Membership is open to all community members. There are no auditions.

For information, call Dave Rhodes at 439-7749.

The orchestra accepts donations to support its efforts.

For information, visit the Web site at www.albanyonline.com/dco.

BCHS Lab School slates open house

The Lab School Parent's Support Group will sponsor an open house on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Parents and faculty will be on hand to talk about the Lab School — Bethlehem Central's school within a school.

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Matters of Opinion

Your vote counts

This is it. The final countdown to the last Election Day of the millennium next Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Because it's a local election turnout is expected to be low, and that's a shame. Voters probably have greater impact on local government than in any other political arena, yet they often choose to not exercise their right to vote — also a shame.

Editorials

Ironically, turnout can and does impact the outcome — especially in local elections. The naysayers should consider this on Tuesday. When elections are decided by a handful of votes, it shows the importance of even one individual vote.

So, if your candidate loses by a hair, and you didn't bother to go to the polls, don't complain about how so-and-so (the loser) would have been a much better choice.

This year in Bethlehem and New Scotland, most candidates didn't take anything for granted and for weeks went door-to-door to introduce themselves and their ideas to residents. *The Spotlight* has also profiled local hopefuls to help give voters a better idea of who they are and what they stand for.

Show your civic duty and exercise your voice as a citizen in the voting booth on Tuesday. See you at the polls.

Happy Halloween

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! And ghosts and goblins and witches and Pokeman, oh my! That means only one thing in October — Halloween is coming up, and that means it's time for kids to don their costumes, grab a bag for candy and take to the streets.

Trick or treating for kids is a way to amass hordes of candy and goodies and kids are worked up before they even leave the house to begin trick-or-treating.

But trick-or-treating can be something of a scare for parents. Kids, especially younger ones, tend to bound from house to house anticipating their next sugary bounty. Children should be accompanied by an adult to be sure they cross streets safely and stay out of the road. Older trick-or-treaters who go out in the evening, need to be especially careful.

Drivers also should be very careful and alert. Most kids tend to get worked up on Halloween and are eager to move on in their candy quest.

And costumes and masks should not inhibit movement or block vision. Kids deserve to have fun on Halloween, after all it's their day, just make sure they are safely suited up and safely monitored.

Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Writer dons Grinch wear for Halloween

By Donna J. Bell

Donna Bell is editor of Capital District Parent Pages.

I know it's Halloween time again because the stores have put up their Christmas displays. Is it just me, or is every holiday now just an excuse to sell, sell, sell?

Halloween candy isn't just popcorn balls and candy corn any more. You can now buy icky sticky bright orange marshmallow pumpkins — just in case you couldn't wait until Easter to buy them in their disguise as yellow

Point of View

chicks. Candy-makers dress up the chocolate in special "Halloween colors," of rust, gold and brown.

Marketers now change products to suit the holiday. Candy wrappers turn a different color with each holiday season, M&Ms are green and red for Christmas (along with Captain Crunch and Rice Krispies Christmas cereal) and then pastel for Easter.

Every holiday has turned into an opportunity to milk the cash cow. Everywhere I look, someone is trying to score a few more bucks. But since Halloween is this Sunday, I'll focus on it.

Here are just a few of the ridiculous things I've seen in the last few days: a Halloween card (I'm not making this up) that wishes a "Howling good time" on Halloween from your dog to a friend's dog; blinking pumpkin earrings; orange socks adorned with black bats; a hip-shaking Frankenstein that plays "The Monster Mash"; orange and black fake eyelashes; a door mat decorated with a skeleton that emits a blood curdling scream when you step on it; a stuffed fluffy and cuddly bat with red dripping fangs; a Jell-O mold to make a pink gooey brain; orange pumpkin lights to hang outside; "The Great Pumpkin Stops Here," signs to post in



Kyle Bell enjoys being a little devil.

your yard; skeleton neckties; and fancy decorated "pillowcases" to haul home your holiday loot.

I could go on and on. Where does it end? And why do we need it? Why do we have to buy a \$10 special "pumpkin carving set" when a kitchen knife has worked for years? It's the same with costumes — why do we spend \$25 dollars so our children can be Darth Maul along with half of the other trick-or-treaters?

When I was a kid, most of the joy of dressing up was in creating something special out of what you could find or make in the house. Of course, most of the kids wound up as gypsies and hobos.

I personally find it more terrifying to see a pack of foam Teletubbies roaming the street than a homemade Grim Reaper. But I worry when I have these thoughts that I am turning into an old fuddy-duddy, and will end up a porchy old woman sitting on her porch muttering about "the good ol' days."

Not that Halloween was necessarily any safer 30 years ago. I remember one Halloween when my mother urgently requested that we not eat any candy until we got home. Even that far back, there had been news of pins, poison and razor blades in candy. Of course, because we knew she would throw out any candy that was ripped or slightly open, we ate it on the way back home.

So why do we still do it? Couldn't we just buy our kids a couple of bags of candy. A school district in Utah recently banned Halloween celebrations, saying the school environment wasn't the proper place for Halloween.

I guess a tiny part of me agrees

— half of a school day given over to costumes, spider cupcakes at a parade around the ground. What do our kids get out of it? Would they miss it? I don't think so — but we, as parents, would feel horrible because we would be depriving them of a holiday I found so magical.

I remember the first year I took my son trick-or-treating. It was for him, it was so I could show how cute he looked in his little devil outfit, complete with ruffled jammies, a pitchfork and tiny curled mustache.

Then there was the year I discovered the true meaning of Halloween — candy, and lots of it. When I came home from work the next day he was in his costume, asked him what he was dressing up for, and he said he was ready to go get some more candy. He was disappointed to learn that Halloween comes but once a year.

There is something very empowering about being able to knock on your neighbor's door and demand a treat. I love seeing my children and their friends excited about their big "dress-up night" as they go door to door.

This week my two school-age children have been debating what to wear. One thing never changes — boys still want to be icky, scary or tough, and little girls still want to be anything with the word "princess" in it. Skyler can't decide she wants to be a Princess Bride, Princess Barbie, or Princess Fair.

OK — I give up, Halloween is worth keeping. And, if I close my eyes to the commercialism and see Halloween from a kid's perspective, perhaps I'll be able to fend off indefinitely the old cliche mudgeon lurking within.

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Your Opinion Matters

Sidewalks are essential

Editor, The Spotlight:

When discussing whether or not to add additional stop signs to Delmar neighborhoods, Marie Capone of the Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee seems to think that the streets will be safer if children do not play in them. And then she referred to the teen-ager who was killed on Rowland Avenue, intimating that the teen-ager was playing in the street.

That teen-ager was Lindsey Baron. She was our beloved 16-year-old daughter. Lindsey was taking a walk with her two sisters, Danielle and Hillary, who were respectively 24 and 22.

They were hardly playing in the street. They were taking a walk on the longest day of the

year. It was a lovely summer evening, and the sun was streaming thorough the trees. Every detail regarding that day is vividly imprinted in our minds because it was the last walk our daughters took together. They were walking partially on the grass and partially on the street because there are no sidewalks in Delmar.

Stop signs are not a bad idea, but you cannot be sure that everyone will heed them. I do know that if there were sidewalks in Delmar, Lindsey would be a junior in college today just like all of her friends. Instead she is buried in the ground and will never have the opportunity to grow up.

Susan and Amnon Baron
Delmar

School nurse deserves credit

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is in response to the Oct. 13 letter to the editor in which the writer questions the role of the school nurse regarding chronic illness. Speaking from my own experience, the school nurse plays a vital role each day.

My daughter was in first grade at Slingerlands School when she was diagnosed with diabetes. The care and leadership provided by the school nurse enabled my daughter to return to school just one day after her diagnosis.

Briefly, the school nurse is a highly skilled clinician and health educator; she taught and continues to teach my daughter ways to

integrate her diabetes routines into the school day, recognizing problems and anticipating situations that could be problematic.

She encourages my daughter to be independent with her diabetes management, while supporting her through the rough spots. She is a keen observer who assesses my daughter's health, treats problems, and effectively communicates with me, my daughter's physician and her medical team. She provides information and support to teachers and other staff who work with my daughter, for continuity in and out of the classroom.

Needless to say, she supports me in that for the seven and one

half hours my daughter is in school or on the school bus, she has competent, caring health professionals available to her.

The writer further suggests that we redefine the term "sick" for chronically ill children.

Perhaps we need to redefine that our children are just that: children at different ages and different stages, who have individual needs and who need individualized health plans, formulated in cooperation with parents, teachers and school nurses.

Mary E. Regal
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Officer deserves commendation for efforts

Editor, The Spotlight:

Is Bethlehem officer overzealous in making arrests as one letter writer suggests in the Oct. 13 *Spotlight*? My answer to Harold G. Beyer is 'No.' When Mr. Beyer called an out-of-town tow company and they said they were afraid to come to Delmar because they might get tickets, then they should be afraid to go a lot of other places too because there are state and federal laws the officer is enforcing, and they are the same all over the state. Maybe that tower should try to comply with the laws instead. The laws are meant to ensure public safety.

The reason you hear so much about trucks being ticketed by

one particular officer is because he is the only one in town certified for commercial vehicle enforcement, which is why town officials were aware of who he is.

Last year, there were only 97 officers certified for that type of work in the whole state. That's not a whole lot — with the amount of commercial traffic in this area from local industry and interstate roads, we need this type of law enforcement. An occasional road check of commercial vehicles is good — it keeps the roads safe.

Bethlehem is way ahead of many small towns in this aspect and others, like having a K-9 police dog.

Last Monday, Oct. 18, three different tow companies from other areas picked up cars from our lot for their customers and all three of them were improperly towing without the use of safety chains or tow lights. So if they came across a certain police officer, I guess they too would feel harassed.

Last year, the officer in question held an informational seminar at Bethlehem Central High School and invited all local businesses to come and learn how the laws pertain to their trucks. He was trying to help. Only two other towers and I attended.

As to the accusation of Mr. Beyer that the officer lacks dis-

cretion, I know several times when he allowed companies to pick up their vehicle when the driver was driving illegally, instead of having it towed or impounding it, so the company would have access to supplies. So there is some discretion there. Accusing him of being a loose canon is absurd.

There are plenty of local towers you can choose to call who will do the job safely and legally at a competitive rate.

To my knowledge, there have been no (DOT type) roadblocks in Bethlehem in the past year because of public complaints like Mr. Beyer's.

Mr. Beyer, my question is: Would you rather have an 80,000 pound truck with bad brakes on the road when your daughter is also on the road? Or would you rather have your local police check these trucks once in a while to help keep things safe?

Peter O. Geist

Glenmont

Family says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

We just want to say thanks to our family, friends, neighbors and the entire Delmar community for being so generous to us after fire took our home from us Sept. 16.

Our deep appreciation to the Delmar Fire Department, Bethlehem Police Department, the Albany fire unit, Red Cross, Bethlehem Festival Fund, the PTA, teachers and students at Bethlehem Central Middle School and Slingerlands Elementary School, staff at Regents College, St. Paul's Church, our co-workers at National Gypsum and Delmar Marketplace, and each and every person who made a donation to our family.

Our special thanks to the McCarroll family who opened their home to us and enabled us to stay here in town while we tried to cope with this tragedy.

We would like to remind everyone to make sure smoke detectors are in order, and if you are a renter, be sure to purchase renters' insurance, because it can make a difference in starting over.

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Jack, Debbi, Misty, Cody and Crystal Crowder

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Board member proud to be on officer's team

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with great concern Mr. Harold Beyers letter in the Oct. 13 publication. I am sorry Mr. Beyers' daughter was inconvenienced by not being towed by her first request. As a resident of the town of Bethlehem who drives through all parts of our town, I am relieved that all of our town residents and myself do not have to worry about being in danger from unsafe vehicles.

As a member of the Bethlehem town board, I have participated in motor vehicle checks up to and including crawling underneath trucks and have seen some very serious defects that could endanger any of our lives.

I have also attended training sessions where this officer has explained the rules and regulations to all interested drivers in

and outside out town.

Seat belts do save lives. I have heard and been personally involved with individuals who have had accidents after being ticketed for not wearing seat belts who were saved because they are now regular buckle up drivers.

I should note the observation skills of all our officers are amazing. I would also like to say that I get many more requests for more traffic enforcement than I do less.

I have been honored to attend several award ceremonies where this officer has received awards for outstanding achievement. I am proud to be on the same team with him as I am with the entire Bethlehem Police Department.

Robert C. Johnson
Bethlehem town board member

Martin sets fine example for service

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the general election grows closer, unfortunately, we continue to read and hear politicians' charges and name calling.

I would would like to compliment Kathryn Martin, who for five years served as Corinne Cossac's deputy clerk, and this year as the New Scotland town clerk, for taking the high road in these situations.

It is my opinion, when electing our town officials, we should look not only at their experience, but also to how they have served the community. In this area, Mrs. Martin, who has been a town and village resident for 28 years, is outstanding.

Most high school parents, when their children reach their senior year, know about Dollars For Scholars. It was Kathryn Martin, who after attending their initial meeting four years ago, got actively involved in helping our

children. She has served as the organization's vice president for the last three years and has been instrumental in helping to raise thousands of dollars for Voorheesville high school students going to colleges.

For the last 14 years, Mrs. Martin has served with distinction as a member of Voorheesville American Legion in numerous positions ranging from committee member helping to establish scholarships to fund-raisers for the Equinox shelter. In addition, she has been chairperson of the Children and Youth Committee helping Cobb Memorial School's handicapped children.

And if that is not enough, Mrs. Martin is a member of the town's historical association, the Voorheesville Fire Co. auxiliary, an Extra Helpings helper and a 21-year member of Voorheesville Ambulance.

I feel Kathryn Martin sets a fine example of public service to the town of New Scotland above and beyond her duties as town clerk.

We should look beyond the rhetoric of any campaign and focus on the candidates — their experience, what they have accomplished and how they have served their community.

Larry Bonham
Voorheesville

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Matters of Opinion

'Fan' endorses Ross

Editor, The Spotlight:

Years ago, in grade school civics classes, I remember learning that a distinguishing feature that has made our country great is its reliance on an effective republican (small "r") government. That is, our readiness to select able people from among us in the familiar electoral process and rely on them to come together and make sound judgments and critical decisions in our name.

I was happily reminded of this keystone of good governmental sense this fall as I have repeatedly observed my neighbor, Jim Ross,

walking door-to-door as he has in years past. Evening after evening and weekend after weekend, he is refreshing his understanding of what people are thinking, and his knowledge of what we need and want from a government that relates closely to many of the services that we require and also pay for.

Jim Ross puts his heart into this extra-hours job of his, representing his district in the county Legislature, and I am proud to be his constituent and also, obviously, his fan.

Ellen Catalano
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to my opponent's ad carried in the Oct. 20 *Spotlight*, I would like to make the following observations.

The subject of the elimination of the sales tax on clothing costing \$110 or less was first broached to the town in November of 1998.

A review of the town's finances at that time showed that a reduction of sales tax revenue from the exempt clothing would not impact the town's secure financial picture at all. It was responded to in that context.

As supervisor, I had carefully managed the revenue and expenses for the previous 11 years.

Reilly clarifies record on sales tax

We had lived within our means and the town was enjoying a healthy unappropriated fund balance, we had erased a large deficit, paid cash for all equipment, earned high interest on our investments and continued to provide services. I would have used the same skills that I had in the past to manage a reduction in our sales tax revenue of 6 percent.

The "tax scheme" as Mr. Marcelle called it in his ad was proposed by county legislators from his own party on May 10. Why wasn't he courageous enough to stand up against it at that time? Perhaps winning at all costs allows Mr. Marcelle to twist the facts.

Last spring, the Democratic majority put forth a plan to cut property taxes 5 percent across the board. This message sets very well with a supervisor who has cut taxes 44 percent in the last 12 years.

Either way, I will continue to spend the taxpayers' money as if it were my own and I had to earn it the old-fashioned way — work for it. I come from the people and follow Ben Franklin's advice that a penny saved is a penny earned.

Herbert W. Reilly Jr.

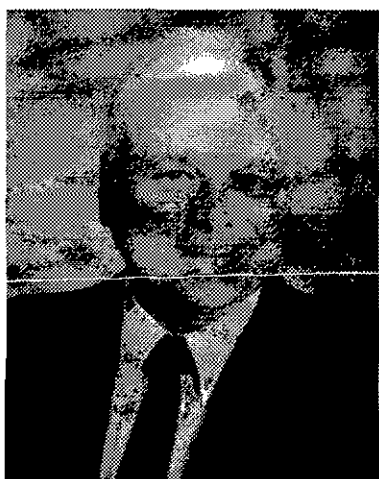
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"Having previously lived in New Scotland for many happy years I am familiar with the people, it's rural heritage and it's needs. I cannot think of a better candidate for Supervisor than Kurt Anderson, a long time resident, who brings with him not only this same understanding of the Town but his exemplary credentials of qualifications and experience. It will be a tremendous asset to both New Scotland residents and their Guilderland neighbors to have a leader of the caliber of Kurt Anderson."

Dr. Lauren Ayers
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Former St. Michael's parishioner makes clarifications

Editor, The Spotlight:

When *Spotlight* reporter Joseph A. Phillips phoned me on Sept. 13 to conduct an interview on the subject of St. Michael's Chapel in Glenmont, I was convinced that he wished to write an objective and factual story. Now that three parts in his series have appeared in *The Spotlight*, I still have no intention of questioning the sincerity of his efforts. Nevertheless I must correct some of the statements cited in that report. I did not state that the majority of the board members of the chapel were right-wing extremists, as the third article in the series reports (*The Spotlight*, Oct. 20). I did not discuss political issues with the Chapel's recent board members, but only religious matters. I do not know their political views, and for that reason I never made the statement attributed to me. The problem however does not seem to be with the integrity of Mr. Phillips as a reporter, which I do not call into question, but with the sensation created over the Brendan O'Keefe affair by certain individuals in the Capital District, all of which makes it understandably difficult for a single reporter to sort out fact from fiction.

After acknowledging that "the details of O'Keefe's account are hard to pin down," Mr. Phillips indirectly associates me with an assassination attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II in Fatima,

Portugal, in May, 1982, on the basis of an allegation of O'Keefe (cited by Mr. Phillips in our phone conversation but not repeated in the *Spotlight* report) that the would-be assassin had in his possession, at the time of his arrest, publications written by my colleague Francis Panakal. As I pointed out to Mr. Phillips during our conversation, one of the publications in question did not appear in print until August of 1983, and the writing of it had not even begun until after the May 1982 arrest.

It is therefore impossible that it could have been in the would-be assassin's possession at the time. Knowing that reporters and detectives in the town of Bethlehem, New York might not be able to investigate very easily an arrest that took place in Portugal in 1982, O'Keefe apparently felt comfortable in making a false and unverifiable allegation.

As for the related O'Keefe charge that I personally am an "anti-Papist pamphleteer," I have never in my life written a single word against the papacy. I am a practicing Roman Catholic, and for the past 15 years I have worked full-time in the promotion of Catholic literature, being a co-founder, along with Francis Panakal, of the Catholic nonprofit Preserving Christian Publications, which we began with the help of the founder of St. Michael's Chapel, the late Father Vida Elmer. In 1991 I received a letter from a former chancellor of the Roman Catholic Dio-

cese of Albany, commending my partners and myself for the work that we were doing, distributing and promoting Roman Catholic literature. Catholics in many countries of the world, and even in the Vatican itself, have availed themselves of the service that we provide.

Another difficulty that I have with *The Spotlight* account is the reference in the second report (October 13) to the "forbidding" Latin language used in the traditional Roman Catholic Mass. Traditional Catholics who attend these Masses do not find them "forbidding," but rather very in-

viting and edifying, this being one of the reasons for their worshipping God in this manner. Latin was not only the language of the Roman Empire, along with Greek, but it became as well the language of the medieval universities, the world's first, from which our modern universities developed. Even to this day Latin remains the language of many technical terms in the scientific and legal professions. It appears to traditional Catholics to be anything but "forbidding."

Catholics in the area would like to put this matter behind them. *The Spotlight* can contribute to

such an effort by focusing on the positive results of what began at St. Michael's in Glenmont 25 years ago, rather than on the negative effects of how a congregation was victimized. To do this, *The Spotlight* could send a reporter not to interview Brendan O'Keefe once again, but to St. Paul the Apostle Church in Troy, where the traditional Latin Mass is celebrated every Sunday with reverence and dignity by fully authorized priests.

John Parrot
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Matters of Opinion

Candidate's son says Marcelle's math doesn't add up

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a proud resident of Bethlehem and son of Albany County Legislature candidate Herb Reilly, I would like to make a few points to Bethlehem residents. My father's opponent would like you to be worried. With a few telephone calls, I was able to learn the truth.

Mr. Marcelle would like you to believe that a \$25 million surplus in the county budget should be returned to taxpayers. The truth

is that the New York State Comptroller recommends that municipalities maintain 10 percent of their budget (\$360 million) as Unappropriated Funds. This allows them to pay certain bills while waiting for expected revenue to arrive.

My father's opponent would like you to believe that removing sales tax on clothing under \$110 would cause our pool to be closed or our property tax to increase 50 percent. The truth is that our pool

is more than self-sufficient. Last summer it cost \$122,000 to operate the pool and it generates \$136,000 in income. According to the Albany County Comptroller's office, the reduction in income to our town because of a sales tax decrease would be \$382,518. Property taxes generate approximately \$7.5 million in revenue to the town budget. Are we to believe that the town will need to increase our property tax by more than \$3.5 million to offset a \$382,518 loss?

Apparently, my father's opponent is not a mathematician and he doesn't want you to be one either.

Some would like you to believe

that a property tax cut is better than a sales tax cut. Finally, the truth. The whole truth though, is that under Herb Reilly's leadership, this year the town of New Scotland will see a 4 percent decrease in town property tax (44 percent decrease over the last 12 years) and he was still willing to give the citizens a sales tax cut also. Bethlehem residents will see a 5 percent increase in town property tax and our supervisor was still opposed to a sales tax cut. Perhaps Bethlehem residents can benefit from Herb Reilly's fiscally responsible leadership.

Finally, Mr. Marcelle would like you to believe that Herb Reilly supports the "sales tax scheme." That "scheme" was introduced in the Albany County Legislature by Republicans and has been supported by the majority of the Republican legislators, including the current 33rd District legislator, Dom DeCecco. Perhaps the town residents should be scared, but not of Herb Reilly.

David Reilly
Delmar

Doris Davis deserves re-election by her deeds

Editor, The Spotlight:

Doris Davis has done a good job working for Bethlehem as a member of the town board. She deserves to be re-elected on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Davis combines a keen knowledge of government finance and operations with sensitivity to community service needs.

Her work on behalf of this town, including its senior citizen population, should entitle her to positive consideration by the electorate.

She embodies the words from the poet Longfellow who wrote:

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Your Opinion Matters

Drivers should heed rules of the road

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since when has it become OK to ignore red lights? I have seen someone go under the light at every intersection of Delaware Avenue. This occurs almost every time I am stopped. What used to be found only in Albany (Hackett Boulevard and Academy Road) is now commonplace right here.

Running red lights is an act of social anarchy. It demonstrates a lack of respect for not only the other motorists, but for the driver him/herself. It puts everyone on the road at significant risk for injury or death.

We are a community of ironies. We worry about pesticides in the schools, about the quality of the water we drink. Shouldn't we worry about motorists who decide to ignore the law and com-

mon sense, and put us at a definite risk?

Let's agree to do better. I urge all of us to obey red lights. I urge the town to ticket and to prosecute red-light runners to the fullest extent. And on the weekend of Oct. 30-31, I ask everyone to show their support for safe driving by obeying stop signs, red lights and the speed limit, and by using their headlights at all times.

In the last 10 years, our community has lost three beautiful children to traffic accidents. Haven't their deaths impressed upon us the uncertainties of driving and the need for constant awareness and care? Let's resolve to improve our unsafe driving practices in their memory.

Peter A. Xeller
Delmar

Obey school zone speed limit

Editor, The Spotlight:

Two issues come to mind at this auspicious time of year when elections are forthcoming and our local politicians are listening more attentively.

Why doesn't the Bethlehem Police Department enforce the speed limit within school zones? I slowed down to 20 mph and was immediately tailgated by three angry drivers.

Obviously, very few motorists respect the 20 mph speed limit within school zones, and some motorists need a reminder (in the form of a traffic ticket) to slow down at schools. We have 38 police officers in town. One of them told me that only six are assigned to traffic patrol. Why so few?

If the police department is too busy to enforce school speed limits, why don't we install flashing yellow lights during school hours

at the school zones? I have seen this approach in Florida. It works.

Drive with very little concern for non-vehicular traffic.

The other issue is that of new developments and sidewalks. Why doesn't the new development on Poplar Drive have any sidewalks. The Swift Group has put a large number of homes on and near this busy street, thereby increasing traffic flow.

By bad traffic engineering, they have created a high speed cut through between Elsmere and Kenwood avenues. Why didn't the town board insist on a traffic configuration that would have discouraged cut-through traffic. And why no sidewalks?

At the same time, the town of Bethlehem has extended Poplar

Terry Rooney

Delmar

Couple like Anderson for supervisor

Editor, The Spotlight:

Residents of the town of New Scotland will be very fortunate to have Kurt Anderson as the next supervisor.

The towns of Bethlehem and Guilderland continue to develop at our borders.

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Matters of Opinion

Town coverlet project was group effort

Editor, The Spotlight:

If it were not for the inspiration of Nancy Mendick, the town of Bethlehem custom throw would never have come to fruition. I want to thank her for developing this idea and for being such a large part of its success.

As committee chairwoman, Nancy and her committee have devoted countless hours to this important fund-raising project, which not only reflects their love for our town, but also their com-

mitment to our community. The funds raised will directly benefit our town in the form of college scholarships and other worthwhile community activities.

The custom throw features historic town landmarks which have been woven into the coverlet.

Thank you to Jill Ayers, Athena Coburn, Joyce Demoly, Regina Gerhard, Beverly Gustafson, Carol Jonas, Susan Marcus Jacobsen, Kathy Newkirk, Marilyn Peterson, Kathryn Schimanski,

Beth Wensley and Dorothy Williamson.

The throw is available for sale at Destiny Threads, the Chamber of Commerce, Elsmere School craft show and on the Web at www.townofbethlehem.com/bbw.

Leslie M. Trosset
Bethlehem-Business
Women's Club
president

Tri-Village says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

Tri-Village Little League's board of directors would like to thank Assembly Minority Leader John Faso for obtaining a \$15,000 state grant for us to continue to improve our facilities at Magee Park.

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Ceili Conway searches for a toy at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church rummage sale.
Constance Lupe

Change

(From Page 1)

administrative experience as key qualifications for the job.

He served on the Voorheesville planning commission more than two decades ago but was obliged by job responsibilities to step aside. He said his retirement frees him to re-enter public life.

"Now that I've got the time, I'd like to become re-involved with community affairs," he said. "The town's been good to me, and I'd like to give back some."

Pofit, a career health services and policy administrator, is a four-year resident of the town, who sounded a similar note.

"We chose to live in New Scotland because of our love of rural living," she said, "and we choose to give back to our community."

She cited her background in budget planning and government-

tal advocacy as strengths.

"I think my hospital experience has uniquely prepared me to manage a town such as this," she said.

Long active in the county Democratic party, she stresses a regional approach and a "business-like environment" in town government.

Both candidates talk about modernizing the town's record-keeping and seeking a comprehensive approach to services and housing for seniors and youth. And both see future growth as a challenge calling for thoughtful planning, of everything from roads to parks and recreation needs.

The council candidates, too, have few differences.

Said Dempf: "We're all talking about the same things: how do we maintain the level of services, while also maintaining a low tax rate."

"The other side may be more county-oriented, where we're more town-oriented," said Fields.

But realistically, both concede, few issues separate the candidates from one another.

Challenger Richard Reilly agreed. "There are certainly a lot of issues on which all the candidates can agree," he said, citing water as an example.

"It's going to be up to the voters to decide who best represents their views. I just focus on what I have to offer and hope that carries some weight," he added.

Efforts to reach Connors were unsuccessful.

"I think New Scotland traditionally has a very high voter turnout," said Reilly. "I hope the voters stick to their record and turn out this year. But there are not a lot of divisive issues to draw them out."

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Martha H. Pofit

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Sign up at the reference desk for this program on searching, evaluating and copying information from Web sites. Some experience is necessary.

Copies of *The Voyage of the Narwhal* by Andrea Barrett are now available when you sign up for the Nov. 17 book discussion.

Barbara Vink

The Nov. 9 meeting of the New Scotland Historical Association will feature Dr. Robert Alexander, a retired professor and chairman of the Department of Physiology at Albany Medical Center.

Since his retirement, Alexander has been engaged in analyzing the archives of First Church In Albany.

Most old churches in the Northeast occupied wooden buildings which were vulnerable to fire and loss of documents. At Albany's Dutch church, however, almost every piece of paper ever generated in the church has been preserved.

Thanks to the New Netherland Project, virtually all of the old church records have been translated. They tell the story of the Dongan Charter of 1686, the founding of the city of Albany, and on through the American Revolution.

Alexander will focus his presentation on the church pastures and how the pastures saved the church from disbanding. Drawing from more than 50,000 documents, Alexander will provide the documentation for this fascinating story which had previously existed only in folklore.

Programs sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association are free of charge and start at 8 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Senior Citizen Center on the Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem. The historical museum will be open at 7:15 p.m., and stay open after the meeting.

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Local Toastmasters to offer course

Bethlehem Toastmasters will conduct an official Toastmasters International public speaking course for eight weeks, beginning today, Oct. 27.

Entitled "Speechcraft," the program, to be offered on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays, will include such topics as overcoming stage fright, organizing a speech, the use of gestures and facial expressions to enhance a message, vocal variety, the use of specific words to emphasize a point, persuasive speaking and inspirational speaking.

The course, conducted by Bethlehem Toastmasters members, is open to any member of the public and will cost approximately \$35.

For information, call Ray Bell at 439-0871.

Holy Names to host open house

Academy of the Holy Names at 1065-1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, will hold an open house for students in grades nine through 12 today, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in the upper school.

The open house will include tours of the school and an opportunity to speak with faculty members.

The open house precedes the entrance/scholarship examination scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 a.m. on campus. All students applying for admission to grades two to 12 must take the exam. The fee is \$10. To register, call 438-7895.

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Kids can get homework help

At the initiation of BCMS PTA co-president Ted Smith, the PTA, school district and library have teamed up to offer expanded homework help services for middle school students.

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 15, the library's Homework Help

wait.

Call the youth services department for information about this fine example of community cooperation to meet community need.

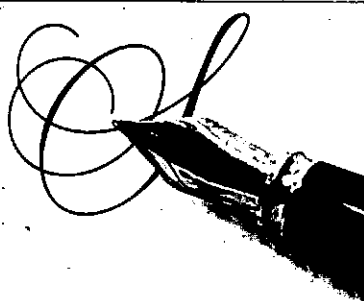
Youth services staff are still available on Thursday evenings by appointment for any student or parent with a Bethlehem library card who desires individual training on the library's databases, the Internet or general library research.

We also have a homework help page on our Web site (www.uhls.org/bethlehem). Under "Selected Links," click on "Links for Kids and Parents," then "Homework."

Programs in the coming week include a "Halloween Happening" for children age 3 to 6 on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30, at 10:30 a.m. Ghostly goings-on include stories, a costume parade and refreshments.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. Jeanine Jenkins, RPI's senior associate dean of admissions, will offer pointers on how to construct an effective college application essay. Call 439-9314 to register for these programs.

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Toys and more



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Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

Center will offer this service from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday for a trial period of 10 weeks.

During that time, Bethlehem teachers will provide tutoring for homework assignments, supported by computer software and computer-aided instruction. Library staff will provide research support.

Subjects will center on math and foreign languages (Spanish and French).

The school district has donated two additional computer stations, outfitted with curriculum software currently in use at the middle school.

Tutors will be paid with funds from the PTA and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. A total of \$2,000 was raised for the trial project; continuation depends on the success of the project and cooperation among town agencies for funds, space and resources.

This venue will provide free, equitable and sufficient access to homework help in a neutral setting away from the school environment.

Because the library is open in the evening, the prohibitive cost of opening the schools after hours is avoided. The library setting also provides resources and services for family members while they

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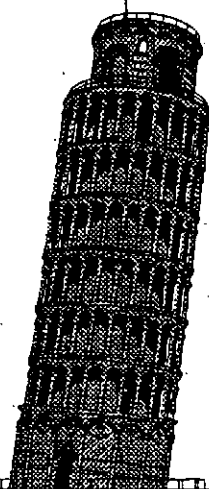
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Library Friends planning book sale this weekend

Friends of the Voorheesville Public Library will hold its annual book sale on Friday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 31, from 1 to 5 p.m.

To help out, call 765-2791 or e-mail at voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us.

Students to sponsor blood drive at high school

Students at Clayton A. Bouton High School will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school. Students invite the community to participate. Walk-ins are welcome. Students must be 17, in good health and have a signed parent permission slip to participate.

For information or to schedule a time, call the main office at 765-3314.

League to moderate forum

The League of Women Voters

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



will moderate a town of New Scotland candidate forum on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the high school.

Kiwanis to host Halloween party

New Scotland Kiwanis Club, along with students from the Builders and Key clubs, will hold a Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 31, from noon to 4 p.m. at the elementary school.

The party will include games, costume contests and snacks.

The event is free. All children in the community are welcome to attend.

Mammography Van to visit New Salem

The Mobile Mammography Van from Bellevue Women's Hospital will be at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Qualifying women can have a low cost or free breast health screening. For information or to make an appointment, call 1-888-423-3366.

Garden club plans program

Jerry Parmenter will be the feature guest at the next Helderview Garden Club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the library.

The slide presentation and discussion will focus on water features on the landscape.

Parmenter is a graduate of Voorheesville high school and Cornell University. He recently returned from England where he

worked and advised landscaping firms.

The program is free and open to the public.

Thacher Park offers walk

John Boyd Thacher State Park will host a geology walk on Saturday, Oct. 30. Thom Engel will lead the walk that will include less traveled trails and the geology of the land.

Call the park office at 872-1237 for meeting time and place.

Bottle return receipts to benefit food pantry

November's bottle return receipts at SuperValu Foods will be donated to the local food pantry.

Dec. 1 through 22nd's receipts will be donated to Slingerlands Nursery School.

Dec. 23 through Jan. 15th's receipts will be donated to Voorheesville Community Nursery School.

Students win fire safety awards

Congratulations to the winners of the fire safety poster contest sponsored by the Voorheesville

Fire Department.

Kindergarten winners were Benjamin Wilson and Luke Wilson. Fourth-grade winners were Christine Abelseth and Kristina Norris. And fifth-grade winners were Jackie Kohler and Ali Belgiovine.

Church slates festival

Delmar Full Gospel Church on Elsmere Avenue will hold a free harvest festival on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will be a Bouncety Bounce, horse and carriage rides, games, balloon, and clowns.

Each child will take home a free bag of candy. Call ahead to enter a drawing for a \$50 Toys R Us gift certificate and other prizes.

For information, call 478-9442.

Firefighters to host Halloween party

Slingerlands Fire Department will host its annual Halloween party and haunted house on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the firehouse on New Scotland Road.

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Lions to dish up pancake breakfast

The Greater Ravena Lions Club will serve its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at RCS Senior High School cafeteria.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Proceeds will benefit the Greater Ravena Lions Club Scholarship Fund.

Hearing, glaucoma, and blood pressure testing will be available at the breakfast.

Becker School to host Fall Festival

The districtwide Fall Festival is set for Saturday, Oct. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at A. W. Becker School on Route 9W in Selkirk.

There will be games, rides, a bake sale and fun for the whole family.

Students at Becker School will participate in a Halloween Parade on Friday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m.

Church to serve Election Day dinner

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena will serve its annual Election Day baked ham dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from noon to 2

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p.m.

The menu will include mashed potatoes, gravy, scalloped tomatoes, green beans, cabbage salad, rolls, beverages and assorted homemade pies.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available starting at 4:30 p.m.

High school musicians tune up for fall concert

RCS Senior High School musicians will present their fall concert on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Youth soccer to hold registration

Registration for RCS Youth Soccer's spring season is set for Saturday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon at the middle school.

PTSA slates skating party

The RCS PTSA will present a districtwide evening of roller-skating at Guptill's Arena in Latham on Monday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. The event is open to all members of the RCS school community.

Schools to close Election Day

RCS schools will be closed Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2, for a Superintendent's Conference Day.

Teacher conferences set for Oct. 27

Wednesday, Oct. 27, is the first day of RCS parent-teacher conferences.

Students in prekindergarten through eighth-grade will be dismissed early.

Barn at the Back Forty to hold craft fair

The Barn at the Back Forty on

Route 396 in Selkirk will present its 10th annual craft fair Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fair features jewelry, lamp shades, painted slates, floral arrangements, toile painting, soaps, candles and other crafts.

For information, call 767-3018.

Pick your own pumpkins at Stanton's farm

Come on down to the Stanton's Feura Farm for pumpkin-picking, hay rides, a hay slide and a maze made from corn and hay.

The farm is open for family fun on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. on Onesquethaw Creek Road in Feura Bush.

For information or to make an appointment for a group, call 768-2344.

High school groups to present concert

Five high school musical groups will perform on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The wind ensemble will present "Festive Overture" by Shostakovich and the symphony orchestra will play selections from "Les Miserables" and the overture to "The Barber of Seville."

Bass-On-Up will sing "Jamaican Farewell," while Concert Singers will present an arrangement of "Undecided" by jazz trumpeter Charlie Shaver. Sound System will feature "Java Jive."

Glenmont church plans craft fair

Glenmont Community Reformed Church on Chapel Lane (behind Kmart) will hold a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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All parents fill out a home language questionnaire when they register their children in the Bethlehem schools, and that, coupled with an English Language Assessment (ELA) test, helps determine who needs ESL instruction. The Board of Regents has set mandates for how much time students are in ESL classes, based on the results of the ELA test.

Recent Regents for All changes require ESL students to also pass English Regents exams, a change from previous years, when students could pass a Regents Competency Test, or a writing competency test in their native language.

In other matters, Director of Transportation Nancy Westcott introduced the "Beat Team," 10

bus drivers who make up the Bethlehem Education Awareness Team.

Inspired by a bus safety camp they attended three years ago, the drivers formed the Beat Team, an instructional program about school bus safety.

The Beat Team has attended the Albany Tulip Festival and the Syracuse State Fair for the past three years. The team also goes to Safety Day at Elm Avenue Park, and the Memorial Day parade in Delmar. The drivers will be at Albany County Safety Day at Colonie Center and Crossgates Mall.

Closer to home, team members bring their program to local PTAs and school open houses. The Beat Team reinforces the 10 school bus safety rules posted in all the buses — reviewing seat

belt buckling and proper street crossing in particular. Loomis praised their work.

"We talk about professionalism among our transportation staff, and you embody it," he said. "We are well aware that you give generously of your time, and frequently use your own money to go to the state fair. You are so committed, so dedicated, and so focused."

At the end of the meeting, Loomis read a proclamation from town Supervisor Sheila Fuller declaring the week of Oct. 25 to 29 as School Board Recognition Week, and thanking and praising school board members for their unremunerated work.

The school board's next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 3 at 8 p.m.

Get rid of annoying mail, calls

By Sharon Fisher

The writer is the town of Bethlehem recycling coordinator.

We constantly receive annoying phone calls. Now we are inundated with pre-approved credit card offers. Reduce waste by reducing or eliminating these offers. It will take a few minutes to write a note or make a phone call but the results of less mail and fewer calls will create less waste.

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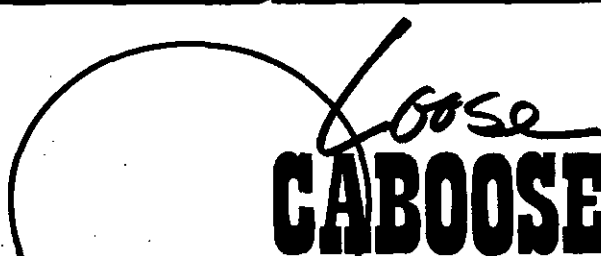
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representing most of Selkirk, Glenmont and South Bethlehem, running unopposed.

All of which may go a long way to explaining why the election is nearing its close without much fanfare. Without a contest at the top of the ticket, a relatively stable town budget, a secure incumbent county executive facing a relatively unknown challenger, and no gubernatorial or presidential campaign to bring out the voters, Election '99 may not quite be registering with some segments of Bethlehem's electorate.

"I am concerned about low voter turnout," said Fuller. "Everyone's vote counts, and it's important that everyone come to the polls. So the quiet has me a little nervous."

That's because Bethlehem's electorate is no longer registered 2-to-1 Republican. With growing numbers of unaffiliated or third-party voters, the electorate is far more volatile than it once was.

"An election of even five years ago was different from what they are today," said Democratic town Chairman Matthew Clyne. "You don't have that identification with the political parties that you used to. That tends to favor the party on the outside looking in." Which is to say, Democrats.

Three local county legislative races are up for grabs, two featuring Republican incumbents facing first-time candidates as challengers: Republican David Young in the 34th facing Democrat-Conservative-Independence chal-

lenger Gary Olsen; Republican-Conservative Jim Ross in the 35th squaring off with Democrat-Independence candidate Charles Dawson.

In the 33rd District, which straddles the New Scotland-Bethlehem line, Republican-Conservative-Independence candidate Tom Marcelle is working to fill the legislative seat of outgoing GOP incumbent Dom DeCecco against a challenge from Democrat Herb Reilly.

Clyne has hopes of winning seats for the countywide majority as the Legislature faces reapportionment next year and a proposal by Marcelle, among others, to downsize from its current 39 districts.

At the town level, incumbent GOP Receiver of Taxes Nancy Mendick, who last month wrested both the Independence and Conservative lines away from her challenger in a primary, faces Democrat Anthony Cornell, but most observers consider Mendick a likely winner. "The job is a ministerial position," Clyne said. "It's hard to draw much voter interest in a change."

The town board is another matter, where the Democrats have stressed the "let the outsiders in" theme, noting that four of five town board seats are currently in GOP hands; lawn signs around town for the party's town board candidates, Daniel Plummer and George Harder, say simply "150 years is enough."

Clyne's GOP counterpart, Brian Murphy, discounts that strategy.

"There's no substantive issues out there other than, 'Put another Democrat on there,'" he said.

"That's not enough of a reason to elect someone."

He thinks the popularity of Fuller — reflected in part by the inability of the Democrats to mount a challenge to her candidacy — argues for sticking with a known quantity.

"I think Sheila says to people, I need the help of people on the town board who care about what's going on in this community. I need their experience," he said.

Still, for the pair of town board seats up for grabs, only one incumbent, Republican Doris Davis (who also carries Conservative and Independence party endorsements) is on the ballot. Davis' GOP running mate for the seat being vacated by Robert Johnson is Parker Mathusa, a retired employee of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority and member of the town planning board.

Davis and Mathusa face Harder, an attorney who ran unsuccessfully for the town board two years ago, and Plummer, a lobbyist and a first-time candidate. Plummer also secured the Independence endorsement; Mathusa won Conservative backing.

Plummer and Harder have stressed the need to expand the tax base with clean industries and to identify alternate sources of revenue beyond property taxes. Plummer has also called for a quicker resolution to the town's water plant controversy, perhaps

seeking a settlement of the pending lawsuit.

Clyne said both issues are related to the town's tax base, which he sees as precarious, built too much on property and sales taxes. He says his party advocates creating an office of economic development, and studying the potential of business development along the river and the Route 9W corridor.

Murphy does not disagree. "I think people in town generally are concerned with maintaining the quality of life in the town," he said. "How do we keep moving forward? How do you balance the need for a growing business tax base with the quality of life of the community?" Still, he feels his party's record in power has been solid.

And Clyne said that "Without a candidate running for supervisor,

it has been much more quiescent and difficult to convey to the public that there is reason for concern without sounding like Chicken Little."

He said election results will pivot around the proportion of the town's estimated 19,000 registered voters. If it's 12,000 or over, he thinks it bodes well for Democrats; below that figure, it's more of a toss up.

Murphy is wasting no time worrying about how the race stacks up.

"I don't spend a lot of time thinking about which ones are close," he said. "I treat every race as if it were close."

He's unprepared to predict a specific turnout but expects it to be healthy for an off-year election.

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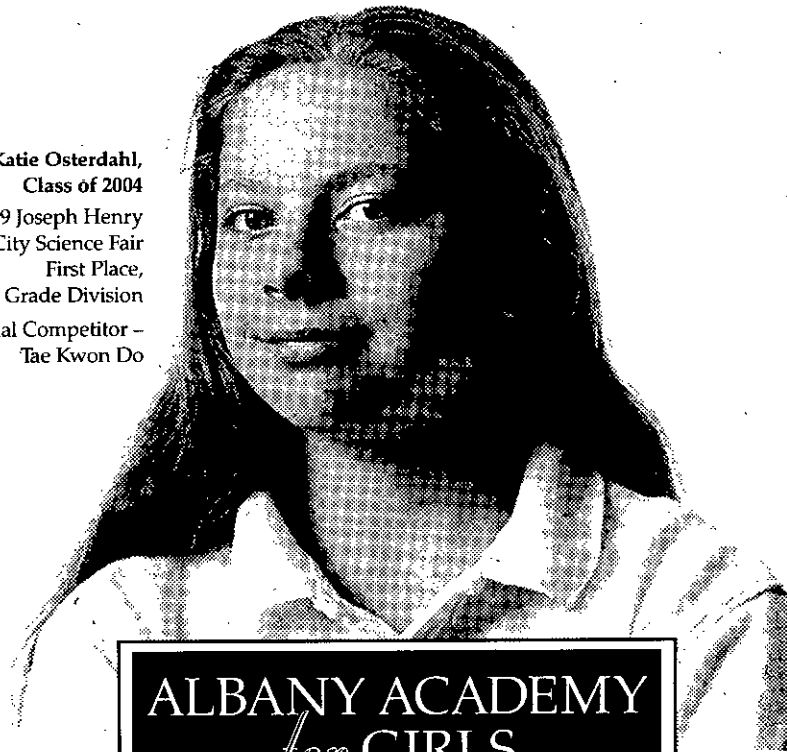
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Finding stray items falls to women in household

By Katherine McCarthy

The scene is Portugal, during the Age of Exploration. Prince Henry the Navigator feels the need

sexant? Have you seen my armor? I'll need food for the journey. Where's the hardtack? The limes?"

One can only imagine Queen Isabella's reaction to Christopher Columbus' request to find the route to India. "Well, Chris, where did you last see it?"

And all those hunters and gatherers of yore? By the time the women got the men out the door to go on a hunt, they were delighted to have a few days to quietly gather berries and twigs, and fetch the water from the river, without the constant interruption of "Where are my hunting breeches? What did you do with

my bow and quiver? My boning knife was right here in the drawer — where did you put it?"

This "finding" deficiency in the male species is the first thing new brides notice, and flee to their married female friends for confirmation and coping strategies.

"I swear to God," my friend Wendy said about a month into married life, "it's like my uterus is a magic finder. How should I know where his paisley tie is?"

Years later, she still subscribes to the "intrauterine tracking device" theory, which makes men ask the nearest woman where something is before they begin looking for it.

Eileen in New Jersey says that her husband blames unseen pixies, who run and hide things just so he has to ask her to help him find them.

"I am not sure why I can walk into a room and see something right away or logically think about where an item might be, or remember exactly the last time and place I used something, and he can't do it at all," Eileen said.

She further qualified the situation by explaining that her husband is a very bright guy who runs an Internet consulting business and manages to remember every techie detail possible about all forms of computer gadgets.

"Can he find the jar of peanut butter in the pantry?" Eileen queried. "Not on your life."

Different women cope with this in different ways. Hilary used to ask her husband, "Well, where

have you looked?" Mark's response was generally Ralph Kramden-like, as he made a noise that might be the precursor to a "To the moon, Alice," sort of response.

Some women play games. "I can see it from where I am," followed by "Hot, no, cold, no, hot." The problem with this method is that you must both find this amusing, or it can lead to days of nobody talking to anybody.

I feign deafness, unless I have just moved something to a totally illogical place. Which brings up the question of whether on the hanger in the closet is an illogical place for a winter jacket. But that's another column.

A lot of women blame the most likely suspect for their husbands' poor finding skills. It's just too easy to pin things on a mother-in-law, so she takes the hit for this one. But it's more nature than nurture, and I am determined to present to my future daughters-in-law men who can find their socks.

My mother-in-law shakes her head knowingly at that one. "Ah, you can try," she says gently, "just like countless others before you."

I see already what she means. When I try to teach them to find things like I do, they answer snappishly that if they could remember where they last saw it, they wouldn't be asking me.

Eileen said she's also trying to end this cycle with her own son,

who, at 2, will wail about where Batman is, when Batman is still on the table where Bobby left him 10 minutes ago. She confesses to moments of weakness, when it's easier to find the missing object and stop the howling, than help Bobby find it himself.

Some women take the blame, saying we perpetuate the syndrome by just getting the damn thing instead of making our husbands and sons find it on their own. One friend weighed in with putting everything in perspective, saying the inability to find things wasn't the biggest problem in the whole world, so she'd lightened up on her husband and two sons.

Feeling guilty that I wasn't looking for that balance, I went to the source, otherwise known as My Poor Beleaguered Husband. He was aware of the bad rap men had concerning finding things, but refuted it.

"I can find things that are under my control," he said, ready with an example that takes all the blame off of him. "Before my little friends were born, I knew where all my tapes and CDs were. Now I see them being used as coasters."

"Besides," he said a little defensively, "if men are so bad at finding things, why were they the explorers?"

Easy. The women already knew where it was. "Indonesia? It's in the cupboard over the stove, right next to the coffee filters."



to head out, explore, and discover something. Mrs. Navigator originally thinks this is a good idea, until Prince Henry starts to pack.

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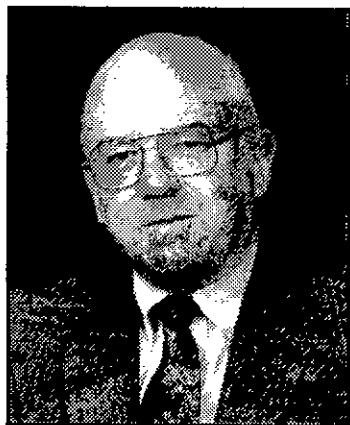
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Sports

BCHS captures Suburban Council title in sweep of Colonie

By Noah Feit

In three impressive games, the Bethlehem Central High School boys volleyball team (16-2) thwarted their chief rival and captured the number one seed in this week's Suburban Council volleyball tournament held at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

Avenging a loss to Colonie Central High School from earlier in the season, the Eagles soared to victory unmercifully crushing the Garnet Raiders in three quick games. The BCHS win did not come as a surprise. It was the Eagles domination leading to the win that was shocking.

With relative ease, the young BCHS team dismissed the Garnet Raiders, which also entered the winner-take-all match with a chance to capture the Suburban Council title. Colonie quickly unraveled in the three game sweep, and its play deteriorated in each game. BCHS captured the victory winning 15-7, 15-5, and 15-1.

Revenge is a dish best served cold. So it was appropriate that on this chilly autumn day BCHS avenged a late September loss to the Garnet Raiders.

"This is a match we hoped for," BCHS head coach James Lemire said. Lemire added, "We play the last match of the season that means something; a shot at the Suburban Council title against a fiery, scrappy bunch that beat us soundly in September."

Leading the charge for the Eagles was exceptional junior co-captain Matt Treadgold. The 6'3" Treadgold used every inch of his

body to ensure the Eagles win as he played the entire match. With a dazzling array of high-flying acrobatics the talented Treadgold was a dominant force delivering sledgehammer spikes, winning kills, wall-like blocks, deft dinks, consistent serving and profound leadership. The lanky Treadgold had so much hop, that it looked like he might scrape his knuckles on the ceiling of the BCHS gymnasium.

While Treadgold was the star performer, this was far from a one-man show. In all honesty, every BCHS player pitched in one way or another. However those who stood out and joined in on the carnage for the Eagles was senior co-captain Rob Shaye, juniors Alex Weber (co-captain), Brian Axford and Bill Combs and sophomore Eric Hunter.

Hunter, one of three underclassmen on the varsity team made full use of his tall stature and was a factor at the net. Both the diminutive Shaye and Weber kept the Garnet Raiders off guard as they used slight of hand decep-

tive touches to score. Axford and Combs contributed with the others as they all selflessly dove to the floor for digs, made timely bumps, hit difficult-to-return serves, played tenacious defense and placed nice sets. These were all signatures of an athletic well-schooled team.

The scores did not reflect the effort of a Colonie team that couldn't muster any consistency. The Garnet Raiders had a bad day at the most inopportune time and suffered the consequence. The Colonie players showed great amounts of determination, hustle and grit, never quitting. Unfortunately for the Garnet Raiders their tenacity was not rewarded with a win. Rather, Colonie suffered a humiliating defeat due to a BCHS team that was amazing. On this day, the Eagles would have beaten anybody.

BCHS played a near error-free game all day long. For the Garnet Raiders it must have felt like they were playing against a team of octopi, who had more than enough arms to get every loose ball. It

wasn't until well into the first game that a ball even touched the floor on the BCHS side of the court as their swarming play had them in front with a quick 10-0 lead. This sort of insurmountable lead would be repeated in games two and three as the Eagles attacked a weak Garnet Raider middle.

Colonie played well at the net. Evan Colfer and Dan Quinn did their fair share of skywalking. The

Colonie backline was also well manned as Matt Miller made enough good digs to get to China. However, it was the area between the two lines that was susceptible to damage and the Eagles exposed it with series of spikes and accurate hits.

BCHS won the battle but the war wages on this week at the Suburban Council Championship Tournament.

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•Thursday, Oct. 28

V SWIMMING & DIVING

BCHS @ Albany Academy; 4:30 p.m.

V GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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V FOOTBALL

BCHS @ Albany High School (@ Blecker Stadium); 7 p.m.

•Friday, Oct. 29

V BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Suburban Council Championship Tournament; 4 p.m.

V FOOTBALL

Glens Falls @ RCS; 7 p.m.*

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•Saturday, Oct. 30

V SWIMMING & DIVING

BCHS @ Shaker; 9 a.m.

V CROSS COUNTRY

Suburban Council Championships @ Saratoga State Park; 8 a.m.

(BCHS)

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Schalmont High School's Jonathan Masick (6) battles with Mike Mullarkey (14) of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk in a recent Capital Conference soccer match. Schalmont won the game 2-1 on the strength of two Joshua Gregg goals. Tom Nevinger netted the lone Indians score. *Jim Franco*



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Pop Warner football teams play admirably in victory and defeat

The Bethlehem Pop Warner's Mighty Mites division Sea Hawks finished their season with another tough loss this weekend. The Sea Hawks gave New Scotland a tough fight, but were unable to capture the win. The Sea Hawks were shut out in spite of fine offensive performances from quarterbacks **Sean Kennelly** and **Derek Ruetz**. Receiver **Paul Hospodar** snared some fine receptions from the quarterback tandem. Up front, offensive linemen **Justin Notaro**, **Joey Wilson** and **Devon Barrett** opened up some big holes for running back's **Matt Cerone** and **Jack Kellogg**. Both runners had a few nice plays each, but could not get the Sea Hawks to cross the threshold of the endzone.

On defense the Sea Hawks did a good job of shutting the New Scotland boys down. Throughout the game the Sea Hawks worked together to push back and hold New Scotland. Both **Kellogg**, **John Taber** and **Leland Mayron** snared impressive interceptions and were supported by hard hitting tackles from the likes of **Michael Bonacci**, **Jack Bossung**, **Ted Abriel**, **Jack Reilly**, **Brian Wood** and **Kenny Jack**. **Andrew Bettinger**, **Nick Youngblood**, **Casey O'Conner** and **Jack Riley** also pitched in with gritty play.

The Sea Hawks finish the season winners in spite of their record. The coaching staff led by head coach **Joe Bonacci** and his assistants **John Barrett**, **John Taber**, **Charles Youngblood** and **John Bossung** did a great job of

getting the team together and instilling fundamentals of the game in the boys. It was apparent that the Sea Hawks knowledge, skill and passion for football grew as the season progressed as the coaches taught their players the meaning of sportsmanship. Most important, the season was a success because the boys and their families had fun.

In other Pop Warner action, the Junior Pee-Wee Condors lost to the Blue Devils of East Greenbush. Watervliet eventually triumphed in the game 32-6. The Condors fought valiantly, playing tight defense in the second half, shutting down the dangerous Blue Devils.

Leading the charge for the Condor defense was **Tim Deitz**, **Dan Unright**, **John Drazen**,

Peter Bergquist, **Chris Massie** and **Ryan Cerone**.

On the offensive side of the ball, **Matt Johnson**, **Joe Paratore**, **Dylan Eder**, **Willi DeRube**, **Craig Languish**, **Matt Abriel**, **Aaron Eastwood** and **Mike Pankow** were all primary contributors. Unright led the attack scoring Bethlehem's lone touchdown.

The Junior Pee-Wee Condors will try to rebound from the loss and improve upon their 2-5 record playing again in South Troy on Nov. 7.

Bethlehem Pop Warner found more success with the victorious Junior Midget Hawks. The Hawks were able to score their third win of the season as they shut out Rensselaer 13-0 on Saturday night. - Bethlehem got off to good start

when the team scored two second quarter touchdowns. **Ryan Eder** opened the flood gates on a scintillating punt return. Eder eluded would-be tacklers and scampered to the end zone for the games first score. The Hawks found the promised land again on a pass from quarterback **Tim Hannigan** to **Shawn Bukowski**. The Bukowski score put the game out of reach.

The offensive explosion from

Bukowski and **Eder** was icing on the cake as the Hawks sturdy defense neutralized Rensselaer, pitching a defensive gem. Leading the defense was **Ryan Miller**, **Sean Conway**, **Jeff Moody**, **Marcus Hauf** and **Neal Plummer**.

The Hawks look to continue their winning ways and secure a playoff spot that would extend their season on Sunday, Oct. 31, as they host Burnt Hills.

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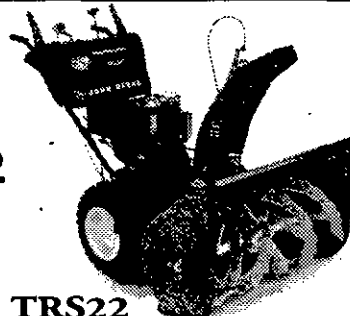
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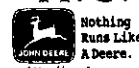
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Self-storage operator wants to site facility in Glenmont

By Joseph A. Phillips

The operator of a commercial self-storage facility in Saratoga County, primarily for residential customers and small businesses, is proposing a similar operation to be located on a 10-acre site in Glenmont.

The Bethlehem town board got its first glimpse of the proposed Bethlehem Self-Storage at its meeting on Oct. 13, and the matter will likely be back before the board before the end of the year. The site's prospective owner seeks an amendment to the list of appropriate uses currently in the zoning code for the site, which carries a commercial-retail designation.

Schenectady resident Robert Walsh has signed a purchase agreement with the owners of a former post office site on Route 9W, north of Feura Bush Road

and south of Bender Lane, contingent on siting the storage facility there. The property, on the west side of 9W, is owned by Carmelo and Helen Crisafulli of Delmar.

Walsh's proposal, as presented to the board on the 13th, calls for remodeling a portion of the former post office into a management office; eventual construction of three storage buildings and parking; a gravel area for storing recreational vehicles, boat trailers and the like; and construction of a 6 foot high security fence with an electronic gate. He projects employing a full-time manager and several part-time employees.

About 6 of the 10 acres in the Glenmont parcel would be developed; permitting the rest of the site to remain green. Walsh, who owns a 43,000-square-foot facility on Route 9 in Saratoga Springs, told the board that this site would

be similar.

He also pointed out that the roughly 9 foot high storage buildings would be mostly obscured from the road by the existing building — "you'll see little or nothing from the highway," he said — and would have no overhead lighting and modest signage. "We're really a low-key business," he said. "You hardly know we're there."

The Glenmont site backs onto the Woodhill residential subdivision to its west, but Walsh suggested that the topography of the site and the existing foliage, if retained, would screen it from that development. Existing buffers to either side of the property include a 100-foot easement for NiMo transmission lines to the south and a steep ravine and drainage easement to the north.

Various board members questioned Walsh and attorney Donald Zee, who represents the Crisafullis

in the transaction, about details of lighting and traffic volume, and about whether a screening fence could be built between Woodhill and the site. Zee suggested such details would be a part of the normal site-review process before the town planning board should the project go forward.

Walsh said traffic would be minimal, likely just 20 cars a day during the initial rent-up period of less than a year, and half that afterward. The facility will be open for rentals only during weekday business hours and on Saturday mornings.

Walsh also estimated, based on comparison with the Saratoga facility, that it would probably be assessed at more than \$1 million when completed and generate more than \$31,000 a year in tax revenue for the county, town and school district.

Zee said Walsh and his clients sought clarification as to whether the proposed use conformed with existing zoning, or if some sort of amendment or zoning change might be required.

According to the site's present zoning designation, "cold storage" is one of the permitted uses for the parcel. However, Zee said, "I don't believe your code specifically provides for a mini-storage facility."

But he made clear to the board that his clients did not seek a zoning change, having been advised by the town building department that such a move might constitute illegal spot-zoning.

Instead, he said, the board could amend the list of appropriate uses to include "mini-storage facility." Barring that, he said, "since there is no definition of 'cold storage' in the code, 'you could define cold storage facilities to include mini-storage facilities.'"

Following discussion of those options, Supervisor Sheila Fuller laid the matter aside while the applicants consider which alternative they would pursue.

Zee later wrote Fuller requesting that the board schedule discussion of amending the use list, possibly with an eye toward referring the matter to the town planning board for its recommendation. Fuller said that the request had not yet been scheduled for a forthcoming town board agenda, but would most probably be scheduled for the board's last meeting of the year on Dec. 8.

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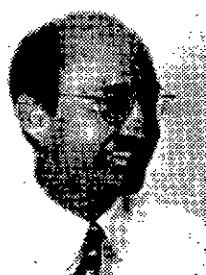
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James Davis and Heather Mattison

Mattison, Davis engaged

Heather Mattison, daughter of Kenneth Mattison of South Glens Fall and the late Bonnie Hawkins, and James Davis, son of Robert and Eileen Davis of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of South Glens Fall High School, Adirondack Community College and SUNY Plattsburgh.

She is a kindergarten teacher at Hadley-Luzerne Central School.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh. He is a residence sales and service consultant for Bell Atlantic in Saratoga Springs.

The couple plans a June 17 wedding.

Family Court seeks special assistants

An Albany-based advocacy group is seeking adult volunteers to serve as Court Appointed Special Assistants (CASAs) through Albany County Family Court.

The CASA program, administered by the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, provides specially trained volunteers to be appointed by Family Court Judges to work on individual cases of abused and neglected children.

Volunteers assist in implement-

ing, investigating, monitoring and facilitating placement in a permanent home for children involved in Family Court proceedings, helping to reduce the time a child spends in the Family Court system.

Applications are now being taken for upcoming training in Albany. For information, call Bonnie Rosenberg at 446-0356, ext. 203.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Hunter Michael Vogel, to Shantell and John Vogel of Delmar, Oct. 10.

Boy, Benjamin Allen Sanchez, to Damasita and Edward Sanchez of Delmar, Oct. 13.

Girl, Mikayla Marie Stacey, to Nichole Uhl and Rodney Stacey of Selkirk, Oct. 14.

Girl, Catherine Anne Quinn, to Carol and Kevin Quinn of Delmar, Oct. 15.

Dean's List

SUNY Geneseo — Stephen Smith and Jennifer Stornelli, both of Delmar.

BCHS grad appointed to college chaplaincy

The Rev. Jennifer Rankin, daughter of John and Elaine Rankin of Slingerlands and a 1985 BCBS graduate, has been appointed assistant director of the Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life at Brown University.

While a student at BCBS, Rankin served for two summers as a short-term missionary in Papua New Guinea, and since then has pursued a career in the ministry.

She received a master of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and was recently ordained at New York's Metropolitan Community Church.

V'ville man to head Wildwood program

Wildwood Programs of Schenectady, an organization offering programs and services for learning and other cognitive disabilities, has appointed Thomas George of Voorheesville director of farm and outdoor projects.

As director, he will implement in a variety of outdoor settings a host of hands-on educational and vocational training initiatives for children and adults with learning disabilities, autism and neurological impairments.

He will develop and manage specific programs that include producing and harvesting organic produce and nursery plantings, landscaping, developing hiking trails, and livestock care and grooming.

George has an associate's degree in arboriculture from SUNY Farmingdale. He formerly owned a tree service and landscaping business in Voorheesville.



Randi and Brett Singer

Wolkenbreit, Singer wed

Randi Susan Wolkenbreit, daughter of Jed and Linda Wolkenbreit of Slingerlands and New York City, and Brett Ian Singer, son of Carroll Singer of Riverdale, the Bronx, were married July 31.

The ceremony was performed by Cantor Howard Stahl at Troutbeck Inn and Conference Center in Amenia, Dutchess County.

The maid of honor was Dao Nguyen. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Grant and Liana Wolkenbreit, both cousins of the bride, and Tricia Seith.

The best man was Daniel Hort. Ushers were Jeremy Wolkenbreit, brother of the bride, Christopher Ullrich, Jocelyn Ullrich and Jolyon Handler.

Claudia Schmidt-Goss, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Harvard University and Columbia Law School.

She served as judicial clerk in the Southern District of New York and is an associate in the law firm of Weil, Gotshal and Manges in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of the High School of the Performing Arts in New York City and Clark University.

He is president of Brett Singer Associates, a theatrical publicity firm in New York City.

After a wedding trip to Fiji, the couple lives in Manhattan.

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Bethlehem Soccer Club slates registration

Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold registration for the spring season at town hall on the following dates: Sunday, Nov. 7, 7 to 9 p.m. — coaches registration; Sunday, Nov. 14, 7 to 9 p.m. — general registration; Sunday, Nov. 21, 7 to 9 p.m. — general registration.

Registration costs \$56 per player and is open to children enrolled in prekindergarten (entering kindergarten in September) through current eighth-graders. First-time registrants should bring a birth certificate.

Obituaries

Olga J. Witbeck

Olga J. Krohmalney Witbeck, 86, of River Road in Selkirk died Friday, Oct. 22, at her home.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a long-time resident of Cedar Hill and Selkirk.

She was the widow of Roy Lansing Witbeck.

Survivors include three daughters, Gail Drobner, Geri Mohler and Lillian Coluccio; and six grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, 1121 Route 9W, Selkirk 12158 or First Reformed Church, 30 Church Road, Selkirk 12158.

Margaret Albright

Margaret E. Albright, 80, of Glenmont died Saturday, Oct. 23, at her home.

Born and educated in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Glenmont.

Mrs. Albright was a supervisor in janitorial services for the state Thruway Authority.

She was a member of Glenmont

Reformed Church.

She was the widow of Anthony S. Albright Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith L. Ret of Glenmont; two sons, Anthony S. Albright of Wilmington, N.C., and Stephen A. Albright of Watervliet; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 35 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Visiting Nurses of Albany, 35 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

Ray Furman Jr.

Ray Furman Jr., 68, of Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville died Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Medusa, he was a longtime resident of New Scotland.

Mr. Furman worked for the Albany County Highway Department for 24 years before he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Florence VanDyke Furman, a brother, Thomas Furman of Troy; and a sister Virginia Fisher of

Voorheesville.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or Oneguethaw Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Hans M. Warnstadt

Hans M. Warnstadt, 64, of Selkirk died Friday, Oct. 22, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of the former Philip Schuyler High School.

He was a self-employed trucker for more than 30 years.

Mr. Warnstadt was a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Warnstadt; two sons, Hans R. Warnstadt of Selkirk and Kurt Warnstadt of Earlton; three daughters, Katherine Ross and Lynn Lintner, both of Ravena, and Erika Chapman of Selkirk; and seven grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 27, at the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home, 490 Delaware Ave., Albany.

Burial will be in Albany Rural Cemetery.

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

Helen Bailey Harris

Helen Bailey Harris, 74, of Newtonville and formerly of Elsmere died Friday, Oct. 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

She was a clerk for the town of

Colonie for 20 years.

Mrs. Harris was a member of Newtonville United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Society, serving on the pastor relations committee and the administrative council.

Survivors include her husband, Milton C. Harris; her mother, Gladys Crounse Bailey; two daughters, Carol Ann Lawrence of Clifton Park and Diane Dixon of Landing, N.J.; a brother, Kenneth Bailey of Voorheesville; and three grandchildren.

Services were from Newtonville United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by the Bowen Funeral home in Latham.

Contributions may be made to Newtonville United Methodist Church, PO Box 7, Newtonville 12128.

Donald B. Smith Sr.

Donald B. Smith Sr., 82, of Selkirk died Monday, Oct. 18.

A longtime resident of Selkirk, he was a foreman for REA Express before he retired.

Mr. Smith was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was husband of the late Doris M. Oliver Smith.

Survivors include five sons, Donald B. Smith Jr. of Duaneburg, Brian R. Smith of Selkirk, Craig D. Smith of Costa Mesa, Calif., Christopher Smith of Glenmont and Wayne A. Smith of Selkirk; five daughters, Diane E. Lambert and Lorraine G. Parker, both of Selkirk, Janice E. Riley of Costa Mesa, Debra J. Murphy of Feura Bush and Brenda L. Moorhouse of Altamont; 26 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

Edward R. Dalton

Edward R. Dalton, 75, of Delmar died Wednesday, Oct. 20, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Pawtucket, R.I., he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. Dalton was a research pharmacist for Abbot Laboratory in Chicago and for Sterling Winthrop Research Institute in Rensselaer.

He was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Chemical Society.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Reaume Dalton; two sons, David D. Dalton and Daniel T. Dalton, both of Albany; two daughters, Margaret D. Delgado and Anne Wagner, both of Albany; a brother, William F. Dalton of Malta; a sister, Mary Dalton Flatley of Little Compton, R.I.; and four grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd, Albany 12208.

New Scotland offers food buying program

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Pickup is Thursday, Nov. 18, between 8:45 and 10:30 a.m.

Payment is accepted at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands and St. Matthew's Church, 25 Mountainview St., Voorheesville.

For information, call Kathy Martin at 439-5721 or Karen Finnessey at 765-2805.

Zoning board sets hearing

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has set a hearing for Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall on an application by Garry J. Kearns on behalf of American Housing Foundation's Van Allen Senior Housing.



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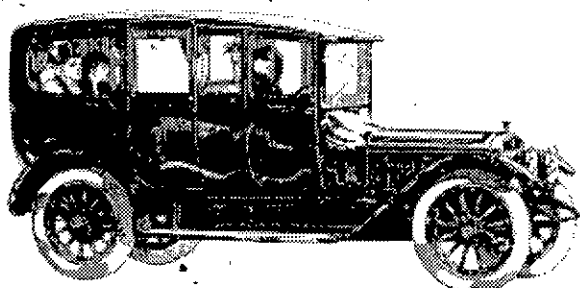
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"Gingerbread Man" visits from England

By JOHN BRENT

The entire play takes place on an antique kitchen cabinet. The lead character is the freshly baked Gingerbread Man. He quickly encounters an unusual assortment of characters including Salt, Pepper and Herr Von Cuckoo, who lives - you guessed it - in the cuckoo clock.

It's the delightful musical, "The Gingerbread Man," presented by the Whirligig Theatre from Wimbledon, England. The theater group is the guest of the New York State Theatre Institute, and the show will be presented at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy, Nov. 2 through 7.

It seems that Herr Von Cuckoo has a sore throat that is making it difficult for him to "cuckoo" properly. If he is unable to get rid of the affliction, he will end up in the dreaded dustbin.

Gingerbread Man must come to Von Cuckoo's rescue if the day is to be saved. Of course there are those who would thwart Gingerbread Man's efforts - the villainous Sleek the Mouse and the Old Bag, and old tea bag who lives in the teapot on the top shelf.

The book, music and lyrics are all by David Wood who also directs the musical. Originally presented in 1976 in England, "The Gingerbread Man" has been revived many times at home and productions have been mounted in the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, East Germany, Finland and Sweden. Since 1978, the show was a huge success on tour in Japan.

Versatile David Wood is not only the writer/director of "The Gingerbread Man" but along with John Gould, one of the founders of the Whirligig Theatre. Wood and Gould set out to form a national touring children's theater company in 1979 after having worked together for a decade producing children's plays in London and elsewhere. Their goal was and continues to be to provide quality theater for young people and families at the reasonable ticket prices. Past productions include, "The Old Man of Lochnagan," written by Wood and based on the book by Prince Charles, and "Babe, the Sheep-Pig," from the book by Dick King-Smith which also provided the source material for the popular movie, "Babe."

Peter Pontzen is the musical director for the show. Pontzen has worked with Wood in the past and has served as both musical director and composer for other theatrical and TV endeavors.

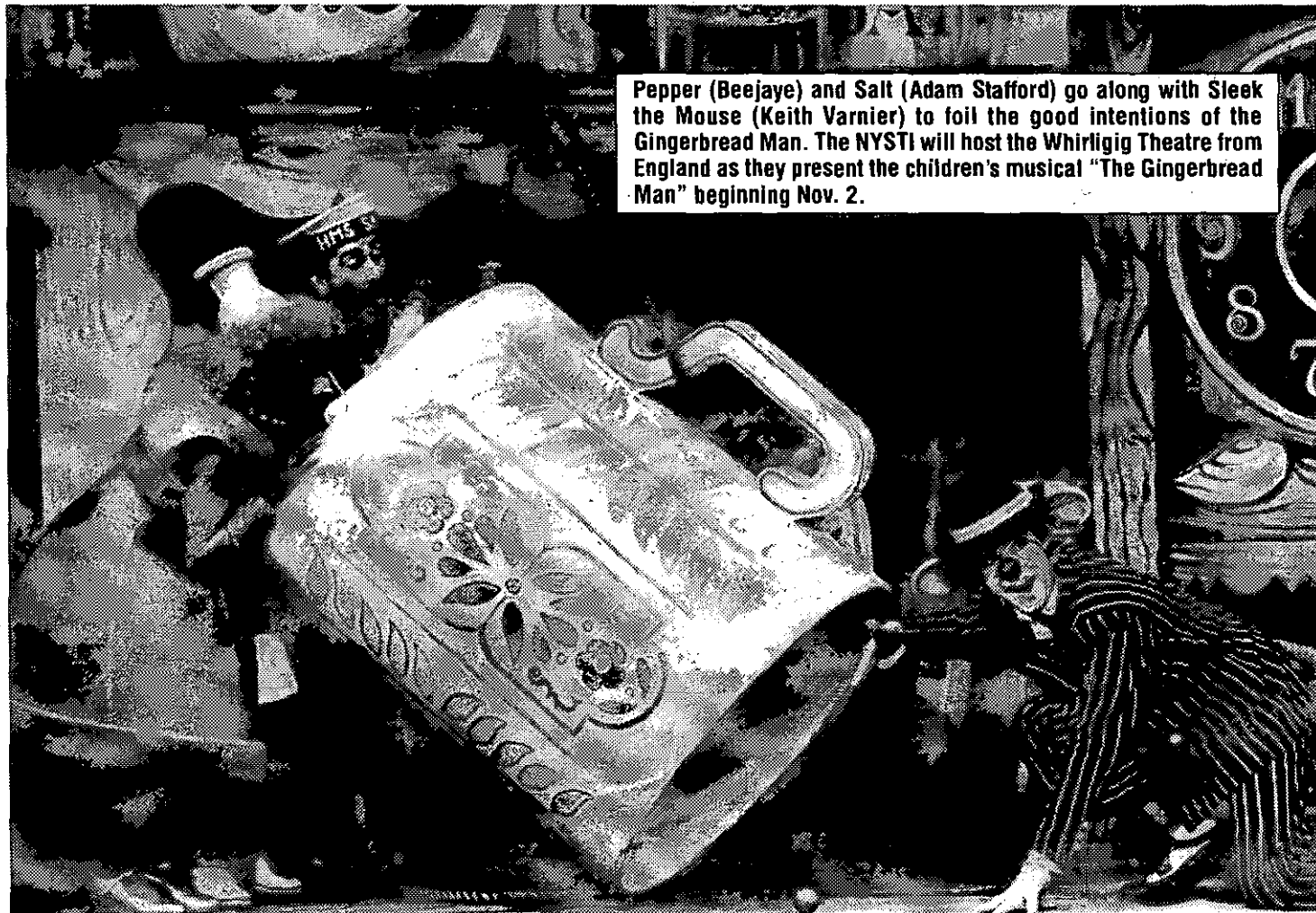
Choreographer Sheila Falconer has worked with Whirligig Theatre on this show and past productions as well.

Tony Jackson plays the title role of The Gingerbread Man. No stranger to the part, the actor has played the character in seven prior productions, including three seasons in London's West End. The talented actor has tackled everything from the Master of Ceremonies in "Cabaret" to the role of Charlie Brown in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Other cast members include Michael Elles, Terence Frisch, Beejaye, Julia Sutton and Keith Varnier as Sleek the Mouse.

"The Gingerbread Man" will be presented at 10 am on Nov. 2, 3, 4 and 5 with additional matinees at 12:30 on Nov. 3, and 2 p.m. on Nov. 6 and 7. Evening performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Nov. 5 and 6. Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$14 for seniors and students and \$8 for children through age 12.

For easy directions to the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the Russell Sage College Campus in Troy call the NYSTI



Pepper (Beejaye) and Salt (Adam Stafford) go along with Sleek the Mouse (Keith Varnier) to foil the good intentions of the Gingerbread Man. The NYSTI will host the Whirligig Theatre from England as they present the children's musical "The Gingerbread Man" beginning Nov. 2.

Area venues offer movie alternatives

By JOHN BRENT

Looking for an alternative to the mall multiplex movie-going experience? There are several viable venues in the area for film fans seeking a change of pace. There is the Spectrum Theater on Delaware Avenue offering a selection of independent, foreign and less mainstream domestic films. And the Norma Jean Movietime Cinemas on Madison Avenue near where Madison splits off Western Avenue. The Norma Jean shows mostly mainstream first-run movies, but the prices are more reasonable than the mall theaters. During the school year, the Norma Jean has midnight shows where past hits and cult films are given new life on the big screen.

This weekend, the midnight show will be "Mad Max," the 1979 Australian film in which Mel Gibson, playing the title character, first came to international attention. This low-budget, gritty action drama shows a violent, post-apocalyptic world in which the characters resort to desperate means to survive. The film, directed by George Miller, generated two sequels, "Road Warrior" and "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome."

On Nov. 5 and 6 the midnight show will be "Plan 9 from Outer Space," the bizarre 1956 film with a virtually zero budget that has acquired something of a cult following. The brainchild of Edward D. Wood Jr., the film's wooden acting, cheap sets and absurd plot provide a hilarious diversion for the viewer even though Wood was absolutely serious in his attempt to make a legitimate science fiction film. Wood was the basis for the entertaining Tim Burton film biography several years back.

Admission for the midnight shows is \$6.75. For information, call 489-5431.

Proctor's Theatre on State Street in downtown Schenectady also shows films when the theater is not being used for touring road shows and other live

performances. This beautiful facility, built in the mid-1920s, provides modern audiences with the experience of what is what like to go to the movies in days before the mall multiplexes dominated the market. It's a real pleasure to again see movies on the giant screen. The next scheduled feature at Proctor's is "An Ideal Husband" with Rupert Everett, Julianne Moore and Minnie Driver. The film, directed by Oliver Parker and based on the play by Oscar Wilde, will be shown on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m.; and Monday, Nov. 8, and Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 14, "Gone With the Wind" will be presented at 2 p.m. The 1939 David O. Selznick production of the Margaret Mitchell novel stars Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh. Long considered the yardstick by which subsequent

megahits were measured, GWTW creaks a little today but is still an impressive work six decades after its Atlanta premiere.

Before the film, beginning at about 1:15, period-dressed musicians will perform on the Proctor's stage and the arcade leading to the theater entrance will host displays with costumed Civil War enthusiasts on hand to add to the atmosphere.

The U.S. Postal Service will be on hand for a special cancellation of the Gone With the Wind 60th anniversary stamp.

The Proctor screenings are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 12 and under and an additional \$1 per ticket for balcony seats. Popcorn and drinks can be had for 50 cents. What a bargain! Call 382-3884.



A young Mel Gibson threatens one of the bad guys in the cult film, "Mad Max," showing at the Norma Jean Cinemas this weekend.

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Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Paula Vogel, University at Albany theater department, Lab Theatre, Performing Arts Center, through Oct. 30, \$10, \$7 for seniors and students. Information, 442-3997.

BAAL

by Bertolt Brecht, Proctor's Too production, Yulman Theatre of Union College, Nov. 12 and 13, 8 p.m., \$15, \$10 for students. Information, 346-6204.

MUSIC

AN EVENING OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN

by singers of the Lake George Opera Festival, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$15 to \$25. Information, 273-0038.

THE BATTLEFIELD BAND

with Neil Anderson, the Jimmy Kelly Band and The McKrells, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Information, 273-0038.

ANGELA LAGRECA and MARK NADLER

cabaret act, The Egg, Albany, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$20, \$16 for seniors and children. Information, 473-1845.

SONGS FOR THE CENTURY

Capitol Hill Choral Society concert, Philip Schuyler Elementary School, 141 Western Ave., Albany, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 383-2879.

THE DON COSSACKS SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$26.50 to \$32.50. Information, 346-6204.

EMMANUEL PAHUD

flutist, with pianist Eric Le Sage, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., \$20, \$7 for students. Information, 372-3651.

CLASSICAL TRIO

pianist Vladimir Valjarevic, soprano Alexandra Gatskevich and cellist Adam Esbensen, performing rarely heard works by Chopin, Siena College chapel, Route 9, Loudonville, Oct. 30, 8 p.m., \$14, \$7 for seniors and students. Information, 783-2527.

THE JOHN PIZZARELLI TRIO

jazz guitarist-singer, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 30, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

OTIS TAYLOR

bluesman, West Hall Auditorium, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Oct. 30, 8 p.m., \$12, \$10 at the door. Information, 276-8585.

MEAT LOAF

'70s rock 'n' roll, Palace Theater, Albany, Oct. 30, 8 p.m., \$38 and \$50. Information, 465-4663.

COMMANDER CODY

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Oct. 30, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 381-1111.

TABACHE

traditional Irish and Scottish music, Old Songs concert, Altamont Masonic Temple, Route 146, Nov. 5, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS

with Gatemouth Brown and others, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$29.50 to \$35.50. Information, 346-6204.

PAULINA DOKOVSKA

pianist performs Chopin, Siena College Chapel, Route 9, Loudonville, Nov. 6, 8 p.m., \$14, \$7 for students and seniors. Information, 783-2527.

BLACK AND WHITE AND GLITZ ALL OVER

Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines and Le Dixie Band, The Egg, Albany, Nov. 7, 2:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 473-1845.

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

with pianist Anthony Molinaro, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., \$15, \$7 for students. Information, 346-6204.

COMEDY/MAGIC

WORLD CLASS COMEDY NIGHT

featuring Sinbad and others, RACC Arena, University at Albany, Oct. 29, 9 p.m., \$22.50 in advance, \$25 at the door.

TOGETHER AGAIN

Tim Conway, Harvey Korman and Louise DuArt perform skits from the Carol Burnett Show, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 2, 8 p.m., \$39.50 to \$45.50. Information, 346-6204.

THE SPENCERS

husband and wife magician team, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., \$22.50 and \$25.50. Information, 346-6204.

DANCE

CINDERELLA

Moscow City Ballet production, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., \$32.50 to \$38.50. Information, 346-6204.

BEATING A PATH

by Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, 274 River St., Troy, Nov. 4 to 7, 8 p.m., \$12, \$8 for students and seniors. Information, 473-1845.

BRAVE NEW DANCES

works in progress by members of Maude Baum and Company Dance Theatre, eba Theatre, Lark Street and Hudson Avenue, Albany, Nov. 6, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m., Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m., \$7, \$5 for students and seniors. Information, 465-9916.

FAMILY FUN

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Nov. 2 to 7, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3255.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Looking Back: The New York State Museum in the Year 2000, through March 12; Crossroad Images: Postcard Views of Rural New York, through Jan. 2; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Hadley Trading 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. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

World Fishing Supply LLC, was filed with SSNY September 29, 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 St, New York 10016 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ENGCONSULTANT LLC, was filed with SSNY September 30, 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 St, New York 10016 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

707 Sterling Realty LLC, was filed with SSNY October 6, 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 707 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, NY 11216 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Compeer Trading LLC, was filed with SSNY September 30, 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 Street, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Galliards Developments LLC, was filed with SSNY 9/28/99 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 THE LLC 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

LABOR INTERNATIONAL LLC, was filed with SSNY 9/21/99 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 THE LLC 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Openview Trading LLC, was filed with SSNY September 27, 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: 46 State Street, 3rd flr, Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MEM Co., LLC, was filed with SSNY 9/16/99 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: The LLC, 35 West Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY 10956 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

OTP LLC was filed with SSNY 9/9/99 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 Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Interwise Trading LLC was filed with SSNY 9/9/99 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 Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the qualified voters of Bethlehem Central School District will be held on December 14, 1999, beginning at 7:00 A.M. At such meeting, taxes to be levied in installments will be proposed. The following resolution to be submitted at said meeting stating the taxes to be proposed,

LEGAL NOTICE

the object or purpose for which such taxes will be authorized and the estimated amount to be expended for such object or purposes:

PROPOSITION NO.1

BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Boars of Education is hereby authorized to reconstruct the Bethlehem High School and to construct an addition thereto; to reconstruct for Technology for Bethlehem Middle School and the Clarksville, Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands Elementary Schools; and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such buildings, all at an estimated cost of \$3,743,800.

2. The total estimated maximum cost of the purposes set forth hereinabove is \$3,743,800 and a tax in that amount authorized to be expended for such purposes shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the School District in order to raise money required for such purposes, and such tax shall be levied in annual installments which shall be such amounts and levied in such years as may be determined by the Board of Education. The sums set forth for each project or site are estimated and may be increased or decreased but the total estimated maximum cost of all such purposes shall not exceed the sum of \$3,743,800.

3. Bonds or other obligations of the School District of the aggregate principal amount of \$3,743,800 are hereby authorized to be issued in anticipation of the collection of said tax and a tax shall be levied to pay the interest on said bonds or other obligations as the same become due and payable.

The Board of Education has determined that the vote upon such proposition shall be taken by the use of voting machines and that the polls shall be kept open

The Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Tumult
7 Singer
Dottie
11 Ignominy
16 Hydrotherapy site
19 Disquiet
20 "Nabucco" number
21 Bile producer
22 Son of Noah
23 '79 Judy Davis film
26 Literary collection
27 Bit of butter
28 Lummo
29 Forestall
30 Surprise test
31 Funnymen
33 Fata
36 Light weight
37 Telescope view
40 Donahue of "Get a Life"
41 Beach or Anderson
43 Came around
44 '31 Marx Brothers movie
49 Toody and Muldoon
52 Monte Rosa, e.g.

53 Machu Picchu native
54 Vivacity
55 "My Sweet" ('70 smash)
56 With enthusiasm
59 "The Subject Was Roses" star
60 Norwegian composer
62 Bridge term
63 Conductor's concern
64 Mini, to MacTavish
67 Kirk's command
72 Itch
73 Explorer Sebastian
75 Elwea or Grant
76 Dodge
78 Spirited steed
79 Attempt
82 Obstacle
83 Salt serving
87 Mediterranean port
88 Skater
89 Sciorra of "Jungle Fever"
91 "Double, double" ("Macbeth" refrain)

97 Heavenly hunter
98 "Dies" character
99 Jim Varney character
100 Had a knight job?
101 Clear the slate
104 Dutch export
105 Take-out order?
106 Pull sharply
107 Valhalla VIP
110 Calendar abbr.
111 "Wiedersehen"
114 Goal
115 Peter Graves series
121 Middling mark
122 Comic Sherman
123 Hodgepodge
124 Verdi hero
125 Hamilton bill
126 Effluvia
127 Wordling
128 Basket material

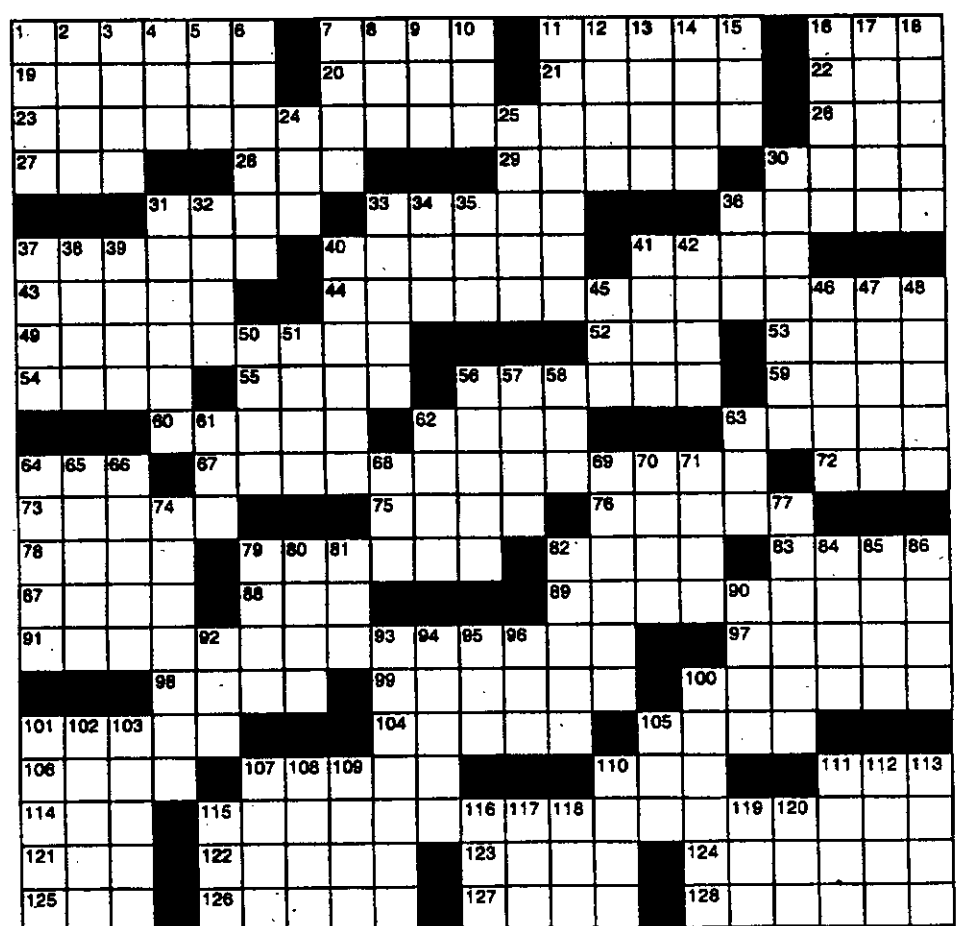
DOWN

1 Phenology term
2 "Orinoco Flow" singer
3 Liability
4 Household deity
5 "A Fool Such" ('59 hit)

6 Tune
7 Street urchin
8 History division
9 Offense
10 Make lace
11 Bondage
12 Take on board
13 Maintain
14 Competition
15 Drop a brick
16 Rocker
17 Cassidy
18 Lose control
18 Stun
24 Housman's "A Shropshire
25 Lake sight
30 Malaria treatment
31 Leaves work?
32 Small business-man?
33 Fair
34 "Tin Tin"
35 Cephalopod's squirt
36 Kimono closer
37 Rubberneck
38 Way off base?
39 "Damn Yankees" siren
40 Materialize
41 Vatican document

42 Culp/Cosby series
45 Spoiled
46 Foe
47 Word form for "view"
48 Upscale shop
50 "Coming" ('69 song)
51 Berg and Drabowsky
56 Put on guard
57 Be different
58 Rapscallion
61 Furrow
62 Firmament
63 Rocker
64 Barely there
65 "Tosca" tenor
66 Problem solvers?
68 Sgt. or cpl.
69 Cheese-maker's need
70 A Karamazov brother
71 It's a long story
74 Cleopatra's Needle, for one
77 Swimmer Gertrude
79 Empedocles' last stand?
80 Lose luster
81 Robust

82 Taco topping
84 Landed
85 Gin
86 Flavoring
86 Round of applause
90 Cook in a cauldron
92 Exist
93 Gets back
94 Maine town
95 Burmese statesman
96 You can retire on it
100 More nervous
101 Tape-deck button
102 Actress Adoree
103 "As You Like It" setting
105 Couple
107 Unrestrained
108 '52 Winter Olympics site
109 Tyrant
110 Detect
111 Blind as
112 Radius? sidekick?
113 Sinn
115 Hua's predecessor
116 "I kid you"
117 "du Diable
118 Combine
119 Mexican Mrs.
120 Part of UPI



Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 27**
BETHLEHEM

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

TOWN BOARD
Public hearing on 2000 Town
budget. Town hall, 445
Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 28**

COMMON UNITY BIBLE STUDY
women's Bible study, 9:30 to
11:15 a.m. or 6:45-8:45 p.m.
children's program and nursery
provided for morning session.
Bethlehem Community Church,
201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-
3135.

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

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

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB
Health & Fitness Group, Bowling
at Del Lanes, 1 p.m. Informa-
tion, 439-3916.

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

BCHS CONCERT
International music program
featuring Symphonic Band,
Concert Band, Choristers and

Choralliers; Bethlehem Central
high School, Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, 7:30 p.m., free.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FALL GARDENING WORKSHOP
Tree and Shrub Care: selec-
tion, installation, maintenance
and pruning. William J. Rice
Cooperative Extension Center,
24 Martin Road, Voorheesville,
7 - 9 p.m. \$5 fee. Information,
765-2490.

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 29**
BETHLEHEM

'HALLOWEEN HAPPENING'
Ghost stories, costume parade,
refreshments, for children ages
3-6; Bethlehem Public Library,
451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m.
Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 30**
BETHLEHEM

'HALLOWEEN HAPPENING'
Ghost stories, costume parade,
refreshments, for children ages
3-6; Bethlehem Public Library,
451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m.
Registration, 439-9314.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

GEOLOGY WALK AT THACHER
Geology Walk with Thom
Engel, John Boyd Thacher
State Park, New Scotland. Time
and location., 872-1237.

CHURCH SUPPER & BAKE SALE
Turkey supper; sittings 4:30, 5:30,
6:30 p.m. Clarksville Community
Church, 1997 Delaware Ave.,
Clarksville, \$7.50 adults, \$4.50-12,
4 and under free. Reservations,
768-2424.

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31**
BETHLEHEM

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE
Annual Halloween party, cider,
doughnuts, candy, at
Slingerlands Fire Department,
New Scotland Road; 6:30-9:30
p.m., free.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOT. HISTORICAL ASSN.
In the Wyman Osterhout
Community Center, New Salem,
2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-
4446.

**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 1**
BETHLEHEM

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Games, Mr. Bouncy Bounce,
horse and carriage rides,
drawings; free candy for every
child. Delmar Full Gospel
Church,
Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 4-7 p.m.
Information, 478-9442.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

for voters desiring to vote upon
such proposition from 7:00 o'clock
A.M., Eastern Standard Time,
until 9:00 o'clock, P.M. Eastern
Standard Time.

By order of the Board of
Education of the Bethlehem
Central School District, Towns of
Bethlehem and New Scotland,
New York.

DATED: October 20, 1999
By order of:
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: Steven O'Shea, District
Clerk
(October 27, 1999)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE
OF ORGANIZATION
OF**

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FIRST: The name of the Limited
Liability Company is SNEAKY
PETE'S III, LLC (hereinafter
referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of
Organization of the Company
were filed with the Secretary of
State on August 24, 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:

711 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

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.

(October 27, 1999)

The name of the limited liability
company is Orlando &
Barbaruolo, PLLC; the articles of
organization were filed with the
secretary of state on July 16,
1999; the office of the limited
liability company is to be located
in Albany County; the secretary of

HUDSON-MOHAWK BIRD CLUB
Slide presentation on "Birding
the National Parks of Cascades
and Olympic." Five Rivers
Environmental Education
Center, 56 Game Farm Road,
Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information,
355-5615.

EXPLORER POST 157
For boys and girls 14-21,
focusing on environmental
conservation. Weekly, 310
Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-9
p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 2**
BETHLEHEM

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

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY
Glenmont Community Church,
Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in,
6:30 p.m. meeting. Information,
449-2210.

LEGAL NOTICE

state has been designated as
agent of the limited liability
company upon whom process
against it may be served; the post
office to which the secretary of
state shall mail a copy of any
process against it served upon
him or her is 194 Washington
Avenue, Albany, NY 12210; the
professional service limited
liability company shall practice
the profession of law.
(October 27, 1999)

WHEREAS, 2000 Assessment
Rolls have been prepared for the
Bethlehem Sewer District and it
is necessary to hold a Public
Hearing with reference thereto, at
7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the
10th day of November 1999, at
the Bethlehem Town Hall, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the Town Clerk be, and she
hereby is authorized and directed
to publish a notice of such
hearing in the SPOTLIGHT, a
newspaper published in Albany
County and having a circulation
within the Town of Bethlehem, on
the 27th day of October 1999.

All interested persons and
citizens will have an opportunity
to be heard at the said hearing.
The Town of Bethlehem provides
reasonable accommodations for
the disabled. Disabled individuals
who need assistance in order to
participate should contact David
Austin at 439-4131. Advanced
notice is requested.

The foregoing Resolution was
presented for adoption by Mr.
Lenhardt

seconded by Ms. Burns
and was duly adopted by the
following votes:

Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr., Lenhardt,
Mrs. Davies, Mr. Johnson, Ms.
Burns

Noes: None
Dated: October 13, 1999
(October 27, 1999)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY. NAME: 83
WALKER LLC.**

Articles of Organization were filed
with the Secretary of State of
New York (SSNY) on 09/22/99.
The latest date of dissolution is
12/31/2049. Office location:
Albany County. SSNY has been
designated as agent of the LLC
upon whom process against it

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

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

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,
Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

A.W. BECKER PTA
Becker Elementary School,
Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Informa-
tion, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMM.
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information,
439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.
Information, 765-2791.

PLANNING BOARD
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.
Information, 765-3356.

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 3**
BETHLEHEM

BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club,
Salsbury Road, Elsmere, 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.

BINGO
LEGAL NOTICE

may be served. SSNY shall mail a
copy of process to the LLC, c/o
Bernard Dillenberger, 320 Dean
Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217.
Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(October 27, 1999)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**
NAME: 81 WALKER LLC.
Articles of Organization were filed
with the Secretary of State of New
York (SSNY) on 09/16/99. The

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

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

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.

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

AA MEETINGS
First Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
p.m. Information, 489-6779.
First United Methodist Church of
Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8
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**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 4**
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RECOVERY, INC.
self-help for chronic nervous
symptoms, First United Method-
ist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.,
10 a.m. Information, 439-9976.

FAMILIES FIRST
support group for parents of
children with Attention Deficit
Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information,
439-8839.

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latest date of dissolution is 12/31/
2049. 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
Bernard Dillenberger, 320 Dean
Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217.
Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(October 27, 1999)

Area FREEBIES

Thursday, Oct. 28

■ Short-story writer Melissa Bank reads
and discusses her work, Performing Arts
Center, University at Albany, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 29

■ Halloween double feature of Rene
Clair films—"I Married a Witch" and "It
Happened Tomorrow," Page Hall, 135
Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

■ Brian Cady, Borders Books & Music,
59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30

■ Family Weekend choral concert,
University at Albany Performing Arts
Center, 1 p.m.

■ Pops for Parents concert with pianist
Findlay Cockrell, University at Albany
Performing Arts Center, 4 p.m.

■ Songwriters Forum, with Michael Eck,
Idette, Bryan Thomas and music critic
John Rodat, Borders Books & Music, 59
Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

■ Poets Donald Hall and Sydney Lea
read and discuss their work, Performing
Arts Center, University at Albany, 8 p.m.

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AMT ENTERPRISES, LLC
 Notice of formation of AMT Enterprises, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 9/24/99. Office location: Albany County The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, Anthony M Torani, 23 Railroad Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, hold and improve, manage and operate the real property known as 5 Interstate Avenue, in the City of Albany, New York (the "Property") and such additional real property as the company may wish to acquire in the future.
 (October 27, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF JMA PROPERTIES, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: JMA Properties, LLC.
SECOND: The principal office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County in the State of New York.
THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 179 River Street, Troy, New York 12180.
FOURTH: The Articles of Organization are to be effective upon filing.
FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more managers.
SIXTH: The business purposes of this limited liability company are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law; provided however, that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency or other body without first obtaining the consent of such body.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 14th day of September, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
 s/ Kara Conway Love, Organizer
 450 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205
 (October 27, 1999)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

of SMD Selections, LLC, a Limited Liability Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 28, 1999, effective August 2, 1999. The name of the Limited Liability Company is SMD Selections, LLC. The Principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to do all things to the extent permitted by New York State and federal law. Management of the Limited Liability Company shall be vested only in a manager or managers and shall not be vested, either express or implied, in any member or members of the Limited Liability Company. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address within or without this State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 421 New Karner Road, Suite 9, Albany, New York 12205, Attention: Manager.
 (October 27, 1999)

ARTISANS & ESTATES, LLC
 Notice of Application for foreign limited liability company ("FLLC") filed with the Secretary of State's office in New York ("SSNY") on September 23, 1999. Jurisdiction: Delaware. Organized: June 25, 1999. Office located: Albany County. SSNY shall mail a copy

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of any process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process c/o Robert McDonough, 125 Wolf Road, Suite 406, Albany, NY 12205, which is also the registered agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. Main office address: 421 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. A copy of the Certificate of Formation is filed at the Delaware secretary of State Department of corporations 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: Wholesaler of alcoholic beverages.
 (October 27, 1999)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:
AUTOMATIC FLOOR SCRUBBERS
 Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.
 The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.
 Board of Education
 STEVEN O'SHEA
 District Clerk

DATE: 10/22/99
 (October 27, 1999)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF WESTERN - 155 L.P. UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "WESTERN - 155, L.P."
 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.
 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
 4. The 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 October 1, 2099.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 27th day of September, 1999, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.
 WESTERN - 155, L.P.

By: Shopping Center Development Co., L.L.C.,
 General Partner
 BY: s/ Kenneth B. Segel,
 Member
 (October 27, 1999)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF SIX CENTURY HILL PARTNERSHIP, L.L.P.

Under Section 121 - 1500(a) of the Partnership Law
FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: Six Century Hill Partnership, L.L.P.
SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is: 6 Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12210
THIRD: The profession(s) to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is: Real Estate Holdings and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121 - 1500(a) of the Partnership Law.

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FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: Six Century Hill Partnership, L.L.P. 6 Century Hill Drive Latham, New York 12110
FIFTH: (Optional) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom and at which process against the registered limited liability partnership can be served against is:

SIXTH: The future effective date, if the registration is not to be effective upon filing is:
SEVENTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.
EIGHTH: If all or specified partners are to be liable in their capacity as partners for all or specified debts, obligations, or liabilities of the registered limited liability partnership as authorized pursuant to Section 26(d) of the Partnership Law, a statement that all or specified partners are so liable.

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

s/ Joseph W. Zappone, Partner
 (October 27, 1999)

HENKEL REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC

Notice of formation of Henkel Realty Associates, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of States of NY (the "SSNY") on 10/01/99. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Richard E. Rowlands, Esq., 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, hold and improve, manage and operate real property.
 (October 27, 1999)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THE KARNER GROUP, L.L.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.
 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is The Karner Group, L.L.C.
 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on September 23, 1999.
 3. The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany.
 4. The Secretary of State is Designated as agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served and the address within the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon him is 433 State Street, Schenectady, New York 12305. The Limited Liability Company does not have a registered agent within the State of New York.
 5. There is no latest date established upon which the Limited Liability Company is to dissolve.
 6. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to engage in the construction, purchase, sale and remodeling of residential and commercial buildings and real estate and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York.
 (October 27, 1999)

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NEWTON PLAZA ASSOCIATES, LLC

Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 23, 1999. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12210.
 (October 27, 1999)

Notice of formation of ADS MUTUAL LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 7/19/99. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 2955 Shell Rd., #5K, Brooklyn, NY 11224 Purpose: All lawful purposes.
 (October 27, 1999)

Notice of formation of M.M. AUTOS LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 9/22/99. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: All lawful purposes.
 (October 27, 1999)

Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: Priority Access, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 10/7/99. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of process to LLC, 16 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(c) OF THE NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company is SAGE HILL ASSOCIATES, LLC.
 2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on September 23, 1999.
 3. The office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Sage Hill Associates, LLC, 39 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207.
 5. The name and street address within New York State of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is: Richard P. Wallace, Esq., P.O. Box 1530, 279 River Street, Troy, New York 121287.
 6. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is October 1, 2029, unless dissolved before such date pursuant to the New York Limited Liability Company Law or the Operating Agreement of the Company.
 7. The limited liability company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.
 (October 27, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA SOMERS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 9, 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

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which 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.
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 10th day of November, 1999 at 7:40 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 7 of 1999, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, ADD NEW SCHEDULE 119-43, Tractor Trailers Excluded, and following to Schedule 119-43:

Wemple Road from New York State Route 9W to New York State Route 144 (River Road), with an exemption for local delivery. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC/
 AAE TOWN CLERK
 Dated: October 13, 1999

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 Dated: October 13, 1999
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 10th day of November, 1999 at 7:35 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 7 of 1999, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-32, Schedule VI, Through Streets, as follows:

ADD: A stop intersection as follows:
 Hawley Court at the intersection of Greenleaf Drive for northbound traffic.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

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 Dated: October 13, 1999
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 10th day of November, 1999 at 7:45 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 9 of 1999, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-32, Schedule VI, Through Streets, as follows:

On Jordan Boulevard at Winne Road for traffic entering Winne Road by means of the northerly leg of the center median; and All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides

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 Dated: October 13, 1999
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, new York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 3, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Garry J. Kearns/American Housing Foundation, Inc., 488 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207 for area Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-22, Regulations to Off - street Parking, Schedule B Off - street Parking Spaces Required, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for the purpose of reducing the number of parking spaces to 188 at premises Van Allen Senior Housing, 790 Route 9W, Glenmont, New York 12158.
 Michael C. Hodom
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Industrial Factoring LLC was filed with SSNY 10/20/99 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
 Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Sciadre Consulting LLC was filed with SSNY 10/18/99 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
 Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Tracotil Machines LLC was filed with SSNY 10/8/99 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
 Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Joshua Computer System Services LLC was filed with SSNY 10/8/99 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
 Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 (October 27, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Credit Securitization LLC was filed with SSNY 10/8/99 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 The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207
 Purpose: any lawful purpose.
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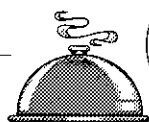
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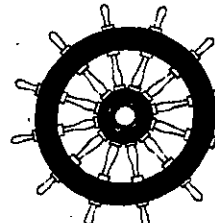
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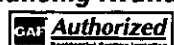
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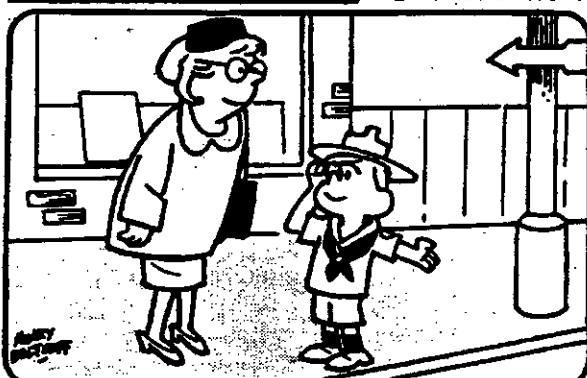
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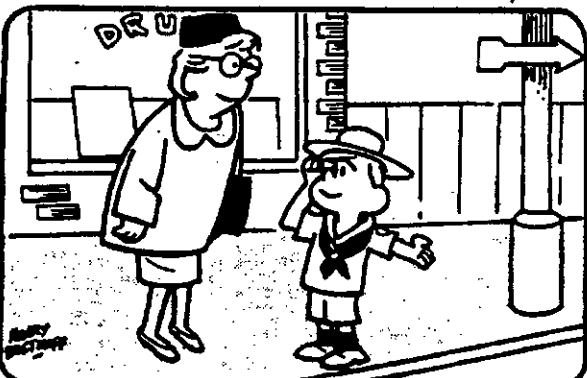
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window sign is missing. 2. Boy's hat is different. 3. Arrow points in opposite direction. 4. Woman's hair is different. 5. Backs are added to building. 6. Woman's shoes are flat.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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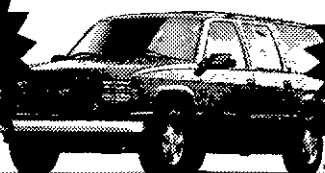
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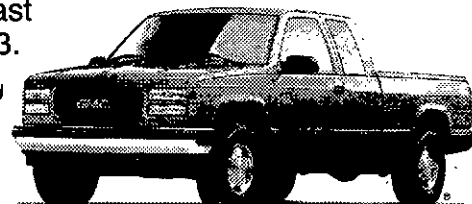
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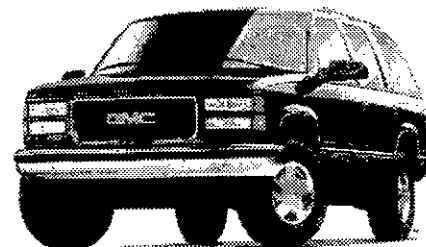


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