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Carol Willey and Jim Willey, members of the Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps, perform at Bethlehem Public Library in hopes of recruiting new members. *Jim Franco*

Town Center opponents start monitoring group

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board last Wednesday voted to accept a recommendation by the planning board to require a full-scale environmental impact review for a proposed retail center in Glenmont — a process likely to be followed with great interest by an emerging group of opponents to the project.

Nigro Companies, would-be developer of the proposed 350,000-square-foot Bethlehem Town Center, targeted for Route 9W just north of Bender Lane, requested a positive SEQR declaration from the planning board in January.

Such a finding, Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky told the board last week, "indicates that a project may, and I emphasize may, have a significant impact on the environment and require an environmental impact statement be prepared."

Lipnicky also outlined some of the specific environmental impacts that will need to be addressed — traffic, slope stability, and wetlands remediation among them.

With both developer and town board now in agreement that such a draft statement, or DEIS, is in order, the board's vote was largely a formality, and the matter will now be sent back to the planning board to determine the full scope of the DEIS.

But Supervisor Sheila Fuller, in remarks following the unanimous vote, sounded a note of caution about what lies ahead.

"This is just the beginning of this process," she told developer John Nigro. And she offered reassurances to the public as well.

"There are many opportunities for public input as we go along in the process," she said.

Opponents to unplanned growth on Route 9W are indeed likely to make their presence felt in the weeks to come. The first salvo was delivered at meeting's end, when Glenmont resident David Bulnes distributed copies of an open letter to the town board expressing his opposition.

"Is another strip mall the poison pill that we must swallow before we turn the corner towards a more livable community?" Bulnes wrote. "This undeveloped parcel presents itself as a challenge to recapture a sense of community in Glenmont."

Another Glenmont resident, former state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) lawyer Kathleen Lynch Martens, last week announced the formation of a monitoring group dubbed PLAN 9W — an acronym for People/Parents/Pedestrians Looking at Nigro and 9W.

Martens said she had served as SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) counsel to DEC for more than a decade before entering private

Is another strip mall the poison pill that we must swallow before we turn the corner towards a more livable community?

David Bulnes

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Board trades barbs over safety issue

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem town board member Susan Burn's prior criticism of Supervisor Sheila Fuller on the pursuit of a performance review of the town's Traffic Safety Committee led to a sharp exchange between the two at the Feb. 23 town board meeting.

Responding to Burns' previously

published comments about Fuller's handling of the review, voted Nov. 23 by the town board, committee member Marie Capone rose to address the board during the public comment period at meeting's end.

Following a discussion of the committee's history, apparently in response to Burns' quoted observations that she lacked background information

she had requested from the supervisor, Capone addressed Burns directly: "It's unfortunate that you never take the time to come and attend one of our meetings. Maybe you could do that."

Fuller then said she, too, was "taken aback" by Burns' criticism of her leadership on traffic safety.

While acknowledging that information

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Police charge Delmar man with murder attempt

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Delmar man faces charges including attempted murder and assault as a result of an altercation at a Kenwood Avenue apartment on Monday, Feb. 21.

Michael A. Russo, 22, was arraigned that same evening before New Scotland Town Justice Kenneth Connolly. Russo was charged with a single attempted murder count, as well as one count each of assault with a deadly weapon,

assaulting a police officer and third-degree assault; criminal possession of a lethal weapon; resisting arrest, and obstructing governmental administration. He was sent to Albany County jail.

Connolly also issued a temporary order of protection against Russo on behalf of individuals involved in the incident.

Christopher J. Wallace, 19, of Voorheesville, was also arrested and charged with harassment in connection

with the incident. Arraigned before Connolly, he was sent to the county jail in lieu of \$250 bail and ordered to appear in Town Court on March 7. A third individual involved in the incident has not been charged, but may face a governmental-obstruction count.

Bethlehem police and Delmar Fire Department ambulance workers were summoned to the apartment at about 10:40 p.m. by reports of an altercation in

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Breslins at odds in primary

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

No, you're not seeing double. But Democratic voters in the 21st Congressional District will find a Breslin on both sides of the delegate ballot in the March 7 presidential primary.

"It's like the Civil War, huh?" said State Sen. Neil Breslin, a Bill Bradley supporter. "Brother against brother."

"I am intrigued and disappointed by the fact that my little brother does not see the wisdom of supporting the vice president in his candidacy for president of the United States, but little brothers sometimes do that," said Gore backer Mike Breslin, the Albany County executive.

Turns out this sibling rivalry is

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Bethlehem Town Court adjudicates backlog of DWI cases

A backlog of cases involving individuals charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) was heard by Bethlehem Town Justice Theresa Egan on Feb. 15, and resulted in one DWI guilty verdict, and numerous pleas to reduced charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI).

Pleading guilty to DWI was Michelle Lanahan-Foster, 48, of 1990 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, arrested on Jan. 25 in a Glenmont incident. She was fined \$500 and a \$90 state-mandated surcharge. She also had her license suspended for a period of six months, and she was ordered to face a victim impact panel and undergo drinking-driver remediation program.

tion program.

In a DWI case dating back to May 28, Robert Francis Prusinski, 29, of 16B Murray Drive, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to a charge of DWAI. He was fined \$500 and a \$90 surcharge, in satisfaction of that charge and another of reckless endangerment, which was dismissed. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, for which the fine was waived and a \$30 state surcharge was assessed.

Terence Joseph Barton, 42, of 70 Hudson Ave., Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWAI from charges stemming from his arrest on Jan. 4. He was fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge. He also pleaded guilty to

a misdemeanor count of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and was fined \$25 and an additional \$30 surcharge on that count.

Eleven individuals pleaded guilty to DWAI in satisfaction of all outstanding charges, and were each fined \$300 with a \$30 surcharge, had their licenses suspended for 90 days and were ordered to undergo a drinking-driver remediation program and attend a victim impact panel.

They included Thomas Joseph Collins, 31, of 16 Garand Court, Albany, arrested on Jan. 5; Melissa Jean Dames, 21, of 18 Grandview Terrace, Albany, arrested on Jan. 7; Judith Ann

Hasselbach, 51, of 300 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, arrested on Jan. 3; Pamela Ruth Lawrence, 52, of 289 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, arrested on Jan. 17; Pamela LaFalce Linnan, 53, of 41 Euclid Ave., Albany, arrested on Dec. 18; Justin John Piela, 18, of 21 Crannell Ave., Delmar, arrested Dec. 27; Jeffrey Reilly of 74 Stanford Place, Altamont, arrested Jan. 29; Kenneth James Rokjer, 53, of 461 Sixth Ave., Troy, arrested Feb. 6; Laura Christine Szandyba, 22, of 438 Saratoga St., Cohoes, arrested Jan. 21; and Robert Louis Wainwright, 23, of 514 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, arrested Jan. 29.

One additional DWI charge was also recently resolved in Bethlehem Town Court. Mereith Anna Provador, 36, of Mielaks Trailer Park in Coeymans, was arrested Feb. 4 on a warrant issued for failing to appear in court on Feb. 1 to answer a DWI charge dating from June 11 of last year.

Provador pleaded guilty to DWAI before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely and was fined \$500 and a \$90 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days and she was ordered to undergo a drinking-driver remediation program and attend a victim impact panel.

Joseph A. Phillips

Correction

Ann Eberle was incorrectly identified in a story about the former Clarksville Tavern in the Feb. 23 issue. Eberle is the director of the New Scotland Historical Association Museum.

5 Rivers to present maple sugaring demo

Maple sugaring demonstrations will begin the weekend of March 18 and 19 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Demonstrations will also be held March 25 and 26 and April 1 and 2 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Visitors will learn how to identify a sugar maple, observe tapped trees, and see maple sap being boiled into syrup.

They will also be able to taste real maple syrup as well as boiled sap.

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Political neophytes hope for slots

By Joseph A. Phillips

"I'm not into politics," said Thomas Welsh of Delmar. "I don't want to be a politician. But I must say, I'd love to go to the national convention and cast a vote for John McCain."

Welsh will appear on New York's Republican presidential primary ballot on March 7 as one of three prospective McCain delegates in the 21st Congressional District. And the 21st, principally Albany and Schenectady counties but including portions of Rensselaer and Montgomery, mirrors the pattern of the national campaign.

Presidential hopeful George W. Bush early on secured the support of state Republican Party committees including New York's. This made recruiting delegate candidates through the local county organizations comparatively easy. McCain supporters are harder to recruit irregulars without rank-and-file credentials.

On the 21st District ballot, the Bush surrogates are state Sen. Hugh Farley, and two figures in Albany County's most powerful GOP town committee, Colonie chairman Harry D'Agostino and Supervisor Mary Brizzell.

Opposing them are political neophytes unaffiliated with the local party structure: Niskayuna lawyer Chris O'Brien; Susan Devine-Honsinger of Waterford, a self-employed freelance technical editor; and Welsh, a Treasury Department employee.

All three eschew any interest in rank-and-file political involvement, as does Glenmont resident John Madden, a McCain alternate.

Welsh has never even volunteered in an elective campaign before, and Madden, whose career as a railroad freight analyst has kept him frequently on the road, never became politically active until he settled in Glenmont eight years ago.

"You can just extrapolate what you see in this district to the national campaign," said Madden, now a state Department of Transportation employee in the Freight and Economic Development Division. "You have people who have never been involved with political campaigns before stepping up for McCain."

That certainly describes Welsh. "It hadn't occurred to me to volunteer as a delegate," he said. "But I like McCain. I think he's an honest, honorable guy." But, he freely conceded, "I'm not an issues guy. I can't really discuss those."

It was not issues that galvanized Welsh and Madden into action, but the abortive effort of the state GOP committee to keep McCain delegates off ballots

around the state.

"I've got to admit, I'm very, very disappointed in Gov. Pataki and Chairman Bill Powers, to not at least give people in the state of New York the chance to choose," Madden said.

Welsh concurred: "As a Republican voter, I'd sure like to see more than one candidate in the primary."

Welsh wasn't recruited exactly — he contacted the national McCain campaign to offer his help, and they referred him to the state campaign, chaired by former Congressman Guy Molinari.

"That's pretty typical statewide," said Mario Bruno, the Staten Island-based director of operations for the state McCain campaign. "We're not dealing with the party elite. We're not dealing with egos. We're dealing with people who want John McCain for president."

Delegates' principal responsibilities came in gathering signatures. "I've always admired people who can do that," said Welsh. "I've always thought, my God, those people must have the patience of Job."

Armed with two petitions — one for the local slate, the other for the state ballot — Welsh and fellow Bethlehem residents Richard Barnes and Leslie Maercklein "knocked on an awful lot of doors" and snared more than 200 signatures. Madden, hobbled by a leg injury, did his door-to-dooring with a cane.

Their efforts helped put the districtwide signature drive at more than 900, well above the requisite 530 signatures needed. And for both men, doorbell-ringing was an eye-opener.

"The whole experience of talking to people leaves me with a

very good feeling about the campaign," said Madden of his first petition drive.

"You know, I can't recall a single negative comment made to me," Welsh said. "I think the people of Bethlehem are the most courteous people on the face of the earth. Here you are, intruding on people at home. But they were all willing to hear me out." And, he said, "I heard a lot of good things about John McCain."

With the GOP primaries having become a horse race, Super Tuesday looms larger on the political horizon than pundits had anticipated. For the first time in years, New York's primary, usually among the last and least competitive, will be a battlefield.

"Up until now, our focus has been to make sure McCain was on the ballot," Bruno said. "Now that that issue is over, we've turned our attention to the statewide campaign."

McCain stands to pick up a sizable number of delegates in the New York primary, which is not a winner-take-all affair. The top three individual vote-getters in each district will be headed to the national convention.

Bruno likes the chances of his no-name slate.

"People go to vote in the presidential primaries mainly for who they want for president, so I don't think it makes any difference," he said.

To boost the local slate's chances, a McCain rally may take place this week in Colonie. But don't expect it to be a very stagey affair.

"I gotta tell you, I've never been to a rally before," Madden said. "I don't know what to expect. I think we're going to get together, and eat pizza and wings, and drink beer and talk."

Court sets jury trial in harassment case

By Joseph A. Phillips

A jury trial has been set in Bethlehem Town Court for Monday, March 6, for a Nassau man charged with multiple counts of criminal contempt, harassment and aggravated harassment.

Gregory V. Brown, 36, of 3797 Route 20 in Nassau, has been charged with repeatedly harassing a Delmar woman in a series of incidents over three months, beginning last August. Brown faces nine counts of criminal contempt, seven of aggravated harassment and two misdemeanor harassment counts.

Before hearing the case, Bethlehem Town Justice Kenneth Munnelly will consider a series of motions filed on Feb. 23 by Brown's lawyer Jeffrey Richards. They include a motion to dismiss the charges for failure to speedily prosecute the case.

Barring that, Richards has also moved to suppress Brown's various statements to police, to permit Brown to represent himself at trial, and to convene so-called Sandoval and Ventimeglia hearings, to determine whether the jury can consider any prior arrest record or unchanged behavior

Brown may have exhibited.

Richards' omnibus motion requested a hearing by the court on March 3. Richards declined to comment on the substance of those motions.

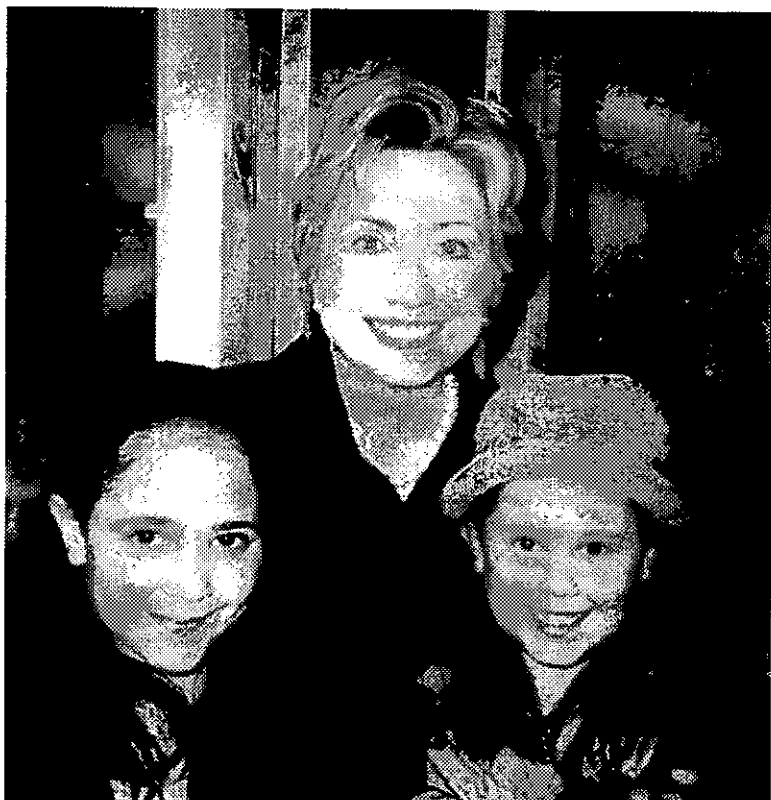
Brown is charged with repeated attempts to contact the complainant despite an order of protection barring him from such contact, issued by Munnelly on Aug. 6. Brown was arrested on the first contempt and harassment charges on Aug. 9, and was sent to Albany County jail until ordered released by Town Justice Theresa Egan on Aug. 23.

He was arrested Oct. 5 on a bench warrant issued Sept. 14, after seven separate instances in which he is alleged to have written letters to the complainant in violation of the order of protection which was still in place.

Several of those letters are alleged to have been mailed from the Albany County jail while he was in custody. He remains in jail awaiting trial.

A pool of 40 jurors has been summoned for the 9 a.m. trial before Munnelly. It will be the first jury trial in Bethlehem Town Court since May.

Sound advice



Leslie Shrager, left, and her sister, Samantha Shrager of Slingerlands, give first lady Hillary Clinton some campaign advice at the Sydney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center recently.

Bethlehem chamber to present awards

By Joseph A. Phillips

Six individuals and a Glenmont-based business will be honored for their involvement in the local community this Friday, March 3, as the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce holds its 16th annual awards dinner at the BIG Arena on Delaware Avenue.

Former town board member Robert Johnson has been named Citizen of the Year, an annual honor given by the chamber.

Named as Business Persons of the Year for 2000 are Andy Michne and Jill Ayers, co-founders of SiteWaves Internet and Website Services of Delmar.

Two less-frequently awarded honors will also be presented this year. Former county Legislator Dominick DeCecco and his wife Patricia will share the first Lifetime Achievement Award to be presented since Dorothy Brown was so honored in 1996.

And two honorees were named Chamber Champions, a designation last accorded in 1995; they are Gary Robbins of Delmar's Solutions By Design and Farm Family Insurance Co. of Glenmont.

Johnson, though perhaps most widely known for his role in town government, has made a second career in volunteer service since retiring as a New York Telephone Co. employee several years ago. He continues to serve as an active member of the Elsmere Fire Co. and volunteers as a driver of the town's Senior Services van.

He has served on numerous townwide committees including Feestelijk Bethlehem, the Bicentennial Commission and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, and has been active on various chamber committees and at Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller will join chamber officials to present the award to Johnson, who completed a four-year term on the board in December.

Michne and Ayers were named Business Persons of the Year for helping community organizations establish Web sites.

The Chamber Champion Award is presented periodically to businesses or individuals who have been good friends of the chamber and of nonprofit activities it supports. Farm Family Insurance has often volunteered members of its staff to serve on the chamber board and offered conference facilities at its headquarters on Route 9W for chamber activities.

Likewise, Gary Robbins of Solutions By Design has developed computer systems to help track items donated for the Sportmart to benefit Boy Scout Troop 75, and provides services to other nonprofit organizations in town as well.

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes not only Dominick DeCecco's long service as a county legislator, from which he stepped down in December, but also the volunteer service of both DeCeccos to various community organizations.

Dominick DeCecco, for many years a teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District, was cited for his role in creating educational programs focusing on government, including county legislative internships and the Participation in Government program.

Patricia has been active in numerous community organizations. Her special interest is community theater, and she has worked with Village Stage and the now-defunct Slingerlands Players, both on-stage and behind the scenes.

Chamber President Marty DeLaney and Christine McCarroll, chairwoman of the chamber's board of directors, will serve as masters of ceremonies for the honors banquet, which will begin with a reception starting at 6 p.m.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the chamber at 439-0512.

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Diallo tragedy reverberates through safe suburbs

By Katherine McCarthy

Who would have thought the Diallo trial would end like it did?

It was over in record speed, with a verdict that surprised seemingly everyone except those who watched the trial firsthand.

COMMENTARY:

**Mom's
the
Word**



During the trial's final week, media commentators kept saying that it looked like the defense had the stronger case.

To a lot of people, though, 41 bullets were 41 bullets, and there was sure to be some sort of punishment for the four police officers who fired them.

What are we to make of it, those of us who live in safe suburbs without a special crimes unit?

In this black and white case with so many gray areas, is there

a lesson for people who can't imagine ever being placed in a situation like the one Amadou Diallo faced?

The first lesson is easy: If the police ever call out to you for any reason, put your hands in the air, not in your pocket.

The next isn't a lesson, but a reminder. If you can walk the streets of your neighborhood without concern tonight and stand on your front porch on a dark evening without anyone questioning you, count your blessings.

Diallo's death is a reminder of how difficult life as an immigrant remains. Most of our families have been in this country a long time, and our ancestors' travails have become part of history.

But look more closely at Jacob Riis' photographs of immigrants crowded into tenements, or children laboring in sweat shops; think of the language barrier that most immigrants overcame, and recall that our forebears surmounted huge difficulties so that we could live in this country.

Amadou Diallo took the same brave steps millions of our ancestors did, steps that no children and grandchildren will follow.

If you live in a safe neighborhood, it's easy to say the jury made the right decision. Trial by a jury of our peers is the linchpin of our

justice system — no fixes, no pay-offs, just ordinary people weighing the evidence and making the call they see as right.

Those of us who have had only positive interactions (or no interaction) with the police don't want their ability to deal with dangerous people and situations diminished. Surely the four policemen didn't intend to murder Diallo that night.

Still, it's frightening to think that professionals were not able to assess the situation better, in time to save an innocent man's life.

Is there anything we can do to prevent something like this happening again? Should we write our congressmen to ask for more police training?

Nestled comfortably away from racial problems, it's hard to see that there is anything we can do. But, we all live in the same country, and all worry about violence. It feels like a chip fell out of the mosaic Jesse Jackson called "Our Country."

Maybe we can do something — maybe we can put a new chip in the design.

We can watch what we say and do, making sure that our children hear or see nothing in their own homes that might encourage prejudice of any sort.

Ensemble to perform at band conference

The Bethlehem Central High School wind ensemble will perform at the annual conference of the New York State Band Directors Association in Syracuse on March 3.

The wind ensemble, under the direction of Louise Schwartz, was selected to perform at the conference from among band ensembles statewide.

Support for the trip to Syracuse has been underwritten by funds from the Bethlehem Music Association.

Seniors to show artwork at high school

The Bethlehem Central High School art department will be presenting the artwork of its senior students at the second "Heart and Soul" exhibit from March 16 to April 15, at the high school.

The exhibit will be launched on Thursday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. with a semi-formal artist's reception in the high school student lobby.

The exhibit is open to the entire community.

Library to sponsor toddler program

Bethlehem Public Library will hold exercises, games and stories designed to turn a toddlers' thoughts towards spring for children 22 to 35 months on Saturday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m.

To register, call 439-9314. The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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There are books, too, to transport us from the drab mud season of the Northeast to other cultures and places. Ask the children's librarian for stories about immigrants that little kids can read.

Keep in mind that everyone is some mother's child. The four policemen have parents who raised them with high hopes and families who must help them through this ordeal.

Amadou Diallo's parents surely kept their son in their prayers every day he was away from them, starting his own life.

When you tuck your own children into their safe beds tonight, save a special thought or prayer for Saikou and Kadiatou Diallo, who will face the rest of their days without their son.

District announces spelling bee winners

David Schwab, an eighth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, recently won the district's annual spelling bee.

Seventh-grader Ethan Levine finished second, and Clarksville Elementary fifth-grader Anna Scaife finished third.

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by Nick Valenze, P.T.
NEWS THAT CARRIES WEIGHT
As it turns out, weight training may provide health benefits beyond toning muscles, boosting metabolism, and building bone. According to research conducted at Old Dominion University, it can also lower cholesterol. The study involved 24 healthy women under the age of 35 with normal cholesterol levels. Half were asked to refrain from exercise, while the rest were asked to follow a vigorous 45-minute weight-training program three times a week. After 14 weeks, the weightlifters had not only lost fat and gotten stronger, but they unexpectedly saw a drop in their total cholesterol levels of 10%. Moreover, their low-density ("bad") cholesterol levels fell by 14% and their high-density ("good") levels remained the same. There was no change in the non-exercising group.
Women of menopausal or post-menopausal age can also reap the benefits of weight training, perhaps the most important being slowed bone loss and increased muscle strength; important factors in determining whether a slip and fall will result in bruises ... or broken bones! Whether you're concerned about a limiting physical condition, or are recovering from accident, illness, or surgery, ask your physician for a referral to our physical therapy services. Wheel chair access and plenty of free parking available.
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by Lee Bormann
President I.C.E.O.
THE VALUE OF LOVING CHILDREN
A pioneering 13-year study suggests that a close, affectionate relationship with middle-aged children prolongs the survival of their elderly parents. While previous research has shown that the elderly tend to live longer if they receive practical aid (help at home) from their children, the new study shows that loving ties with middle-aged children do more to lengthen the life than any functional support. The report went on to say that elderly parents who felt close to their children were least likely to become depressed or disabled. Those who felt an above-average closeness with their children were 40 percent less likely to die over the course of the 13-year study than those below average in closeness with their kids.
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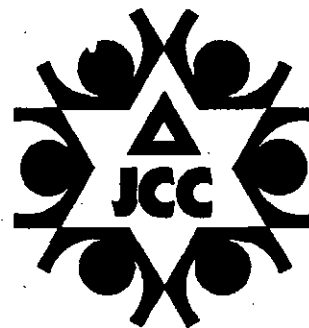
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Matters of Opinion

Let reason prevail

The proposal for Bethlehem Town Center on the site of the former Southgate Commons plan has already become an object of concern for some Glenmont residents. A group, in fact, is forming to monitor the process as it moves through town channels.

But if one letter writer this week, who claims a group like this represents a minority of citizens, is right, it could be a hotly contested issue as to what is best for the town. Do the majority of town residents want a regional shopping plaza? And will it be appropriately sited in Glenmont?

Editorials

We hope that reason prevails during this process and that all residents keep an open mind as the proposal is scrutinized by town officials. It would be wrong to simply dismiss the project before finding out what possible positive and negative effects it would have on the town as a whole and Glenmont in particular.

At the same time, it would be foolish to roll out the red carpet, no questions asked.

There are obvious concerns, such as traffic and revisions to Route 9W, that would have to be addressed before the proposal could become a reality. There are also obvious pluses in terms of much needed business tax revenue for Bethlehem.

Whatever the outcome, let reason, not rhetoric prevail.

Kudos to winners

Hats off to this year's chamber of commerce winners who will be honored for their contributions to the community at the BIG Arena on Friday.

This year's business award winners are Andy Michne and Jill Ayerns. The Chamber Champion Award will be given to Gary Robbins of Solutions by Design, and the Citizen of the Year honor to former town board member Bob Johnson. Dominick and Pat DeCecco will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.

We congratulate all of these deserving winners.

Check out Cedar Hill

Kathy McCarthy's series on the Bethlehem Historical Association's 35-year history is a good reminder of just how rich the town's past is.

Newcomers might find it surprising that Bethlehem was once noted for its ice harvesting and that the town like many in rural America boasted one-room schoolhouses.

Cedar Hill School House, now home to the historical association, is now a museum that contains many treasures of the past to help us better understand our roots.

We urge everyone who hasn't visited the museum to get acquainted with it. Mark your Sunday afternoon calendar to get a bird's-eye view of Bethlehem's way of life way back when. It's worth the effort.

Delegates support their candidates

George W. Bush is a leader for the 21st century

By Mary E. Brizzell

The writer is town supervisor in Colonie.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am proud to be selected to run as a delegate for the Republican National Convention. As a delegate, I would be responsible for choosing a person who would implement policies and procedures that will affect the welfare of not only the town of Colonie, but the whole country for the next four years.

I take this responsibility very seriously, not only as an elected official but as a mother and a grandmother. That is why I support Gov. George W. Bush for president.

Point of View

Bush is a strong and effective leader who will promote conservative principles, such as lower taxes, limited government and strong families, while bringing values and integrity back to the Oval Office.

Our country needs an experienced leader who represents the values of most American families. Bush has an exceptional record of accomplishing just that.

As governor of Texas, he has cut taxes, moved people off wel-

fare, worked on juvenile justice reform, civil justice reform and education. He has also shown an unprecedented ability to unite people from all backgrounds for the common good.

Bush has proven he is an exceptional and compassionate leader with a proven track record of issues and ideas to improve the everyday lives of American families. With his commitment to personal and professional integrity, he is also a leader we can be proud of, which is why, as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, I would choose Bush to guide this country, my family, and the presidency in the 21st century.

John McCain is the Republican who can win

By Christopher O'Brien

The writer is a lawyer from Niskayuna.

I support John McCain because he is what the country needs, a conservative with character and vision. In his 17 years in Congress and the Senate, he has upheld the party's belief that excessive intervention in the private sector is ruinous to our nation's well-being. His efforts to keep regulation to a minimum, his bill to provide a moratorium on Internet taxation and his opposition to tax hikes are a few examples of his adherence to Reagan Republicanism.

Likewise, on moral and social issues, he is true to the party's

tenets. His votes on gun control have been in favor of law-abiding gun owners, and efforts to take him to task on abortion have fallen short because his voting record has been solidly pro-life.

Moreover, his approaches to the issues that are important to Republicans are common-sense ones. His proposal to shore up Social Security with the budget surplus is the grown-up approach to solving the looming crisis facing tens of millions of Americans.

Furthermore, paying down the national debt is the conservative way of eliminating the huge interest payments the country is saddled with each year.

And the most important thing about McCain's plan is that his proposal can be passed by Congress. What good is a promise if the opposition will not cooperate?

Perhaps more important is the issue of electability. Bush was touted for his ability to draw independent and Democratic votes, but McCain has shown that he is the one who can do this. Even if one does not believe in all of McCain's stands, electability should outweigh everything, especially since the GOP majority in Congress is hanging by a hair. The stakes are too high for Republicans to fail to send the man who can and will beat Al Gore.

Al Gore fights for working families

By Danny Donohue

The writer, a resident of Clifton Park, is president of the Civil Service Employees Association.

Endorsing a presidential candidate is not a decision CSEA takes lightly. Nor is it a decision based on party affiliation. Instead, it is a decision made after consulting with members about their views on the issues and candidates. More importantly, it is a decision based on each candidate's record on issues that matter to working people and their families.

After looking at all the candidates, some of whom seem quite proud of their anti-union records, our choice was clear. Vice Presi-

dent Al Gore is the only candidate who has a consistent pro-worker record and outlook.

In a lifetime of service to the American people, Al Gore has always stood up for working families. Time and again, he's been with us on issues that count — good jobs, safe workplaces, equal pay and affordable health care.

Al Gore's record shows he has always been pro-worker and pro-union, which is not easy for someone hailing from a right-to-work state like Tennessee. Not only does he oppose anti-union initiatives like right-to-work and permanent striker replacement laws, he led the fight against the "Pay-

check Deception Act," a big business scheme designed to silence the voice of working families in the legislative arena.

As president, Al Gore will help secure our nation's future by investing in education and improving our schools, and he will help secure our individual futures by keeping Social Security and Medicare strong for us and for our children.

Al Gore has spent his entire career fighting for working families, as a congressman, senator and vice president.

Now it's up to working families to help him keep fighting for us as president.

Bill Bradley understands real life

By Susan Savage

The writer is a Schenectady County legislator from Niskayuna.

Over the past several weeks, friends, neighbors and business associates have asked the same question, "What is it about Bill Bradley that makes you want to support him?"

The answer is simple. Bill Bradley knows and understands what life is like for ordinary people like me who are working hard to earn a living and raise their families.

Far too often, people who attain higher office spend so much of their lives embroiled in politics and the business of governing that they lose touch with the people they represent. They don't buy their own groceries, drive their own cars or pay for their own health insurance, and as a result have forgotten what real life is like for millions of Americans.

Bill Bradley is different.

In the Senate, Bradley was the driving force behind the Tax Reform Act of 1986, which lowered taxes for millions of working families. He fought for family and medical leave and the Newborns and Mothers Health Protection Act, which prevented insurance companies from putting profits ahead of the health of newborns and their mothers.

Bradley is widely respected as a leader, and is a candidate Democrats can be proud of. He has stood up to the powerful special interests, taking on the National Rifle Association and advocating reasonable gun control legislation.

Bill Bradley is a rare individual who simultaneously possesses a great intellect and a great understanding of ordinary people and their hopes and aspirations for the future.

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Your Opinion Matters

Parent leader invites community to panel

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am pleased to invite community residents to Planning for College, a panel discussion sponsored by Parents for Excellence.

The program will be in Bethlehem Public Library's community room on Thursday, March 2, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Panelists will discuss aspects of the college application process including resources available at the high school, key qualities in an application, finding a college and motivating your child to complete the process. The evening will conclude with some time for questions.

We are delighted to have the following people as presenters: Lisa Carr, from Bethlehem Central High School; Erin Many of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Sally Ten Eyck and Jill Rifkin, college consultants; and Tom and Pat Clement, parents of recent graduates.

The variety of the presenters' experiences should be enlightening for everyone.

Parents for Excellence helps parents become informed about and more involved in decisions affecting their children's education.

Our mission is to encourage parents and schools district-wide to challenge all students to work to the peak of their capacities in all of their studies. This program is part of that effort.

I look forward to seeing you at Bethlehem Public Library.

Gail Sacco

Parents for Excellence
president



EASY TO FATHOM

If you count yourself among those who love to look into crystalline seawater and fix your gaze on the sandy bottom, aquamarine should be of considerable interest to you. This birthstone for the month of March ranges in color from light blue to bluish green to deep blue. Most of all, it possesses a beautiful transparency that seems to allude to its sister gemstone, emerald. Like emerald, it displays a hardness that renders it a very wearable gem. And, like in emerald, it is often treated to an octagonal step cut that shows this most beautiful gemstone to its best effect. An aquamarine ring evokes the beauty of the ocean in a way that no gemstone can.

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Kudos to BC swim coach Ken Neff

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is in praise of Ken Neff, the boys varsity swim coach.

I pass over the fact that he led the team to its 28th consecutive victory. Winning is important to coaches, but as a parent, I valued the character-building he imposed on the boys.

The whole team is expected to work hard, be focused and disciplined. No slackers allowed! No one questioned whether there would be an 8 a.m. practice on New Year's Eve or New Year's

Day. They were there. When he told them they shouldn't go to the Snowball a week before sectionals, most of the team agreed. He is the authority, the man. They respected him and they did it. However, he respected them in turn and expected the most from them.

He never let a star swimmer take center stage. He exemplified the spirit that the team has does not have an "I" in it. All of the team members got their 15 minutes of glory with him.

Moreover, Mr. Neff is not a

coach to rest on his laurels. He is always learning and analyzing other coaches and swimmers. He demonstrates to the boys that certain ingredients must remain constant while other variables must change.

All of the members of the team will probably be great citizens and leaders because he is a great role model with high expectations. He gave them wonderful life skills. I thank him for that.

Patricia Kane
Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Residents should keep close eye on Glenmont retail plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Nigro Companies have chosen the name Bethlehem Town Center for the proposed regional-sized strip mall/shopping center on Route 9W across the street from Glenmont Elementary School.

It is ironic how frequently malls and residential subdivisions are named for long-forgotten historical sites or bulldozed natural features. Now we have a proposal for concrete "big box" retail buildings and a parking lot greater than three times the size of Price Chopper's for potential tenants like Wal-Mart, Home Depot and others slated to be our "town center."

I thought the town center was

on Delaware Avenue. That is where the town board recently said it was in the litigation challenging CMI senior housing proposal. Should a developer or the community be defining the make up and location of a town's center? While other communities are wisely guiding development to mixed use, densely populated, pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods with New England-style town centers. Bethlehem is compounding the residential sprawl with unchecked commercial retail development, especially in Glenmont.

Another irony is that the proposed Nigro Bethlehem Town Center must attract "out of towners" to be commercially vi-

able. Residents in the town can expect major long-term traffic and safety problems which will not be alleviated by the installation of some traffic signals and short turning lanes.

As in Slingerlands, necessary road improvements and pedestrian access could take 30 years to build and will probably follow rather than precede the commercial development on Route 9W — a winding, farm-to-market, two lane congested truck road.

When my husband and I moved here 10 years ago, we agreed with our Realtor that Bethlehem, as opposed to Colonie (Wolf Road) and Guilderland (Crossgates) and Clifton Park (Northway traffic), was a "real community" with a small town atmosphere. The Nigro development is the first of its kind in Bethlehem, and its approval will be a turning point to the town's character and a harbinger of more intensive commercial development, increased traffic congestion and more accidents.

There are a few things town residents who agree with me can do about this. First, in the short term, we can vigilantly monitor the way the town board conducts the State Environmental Review Act (SEQRA) for the development. We can comment on the scope (outline) for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and on the DEIS once it is accepted by the town board. We

should pay attention to the procedures followed and the substance of that review. For example, the town board could use its discretionary authority under SEQRA to require Nigro to fully analyze the cumulative traffic/safety impacts from this project, other pending projects and projected future commercial and residential development on and near the Route 9W corridor over the next 20 years. In other words, make this the first major commercial retail developer help us step back and look at what is happening on 9W and what mitigation will be required for this and subsequent development.

We can also exhort the town board to thoroughly study the project's visual and aesthetic impacts: on wetlands, loss of community character, loss of open space, segmentation of the parcel from the balance of the Southgate site and possible alternative uses for the buildings should the initial tenants eventually decide not to renew their leases.

Just down the road from Nigro, the unsightly Town Squire has become a fixture and daily reminder of how easily big boxes can be abandoned and become continuing eyesores. In addition, Nigro should be required to pay for the traffic and visual/aesthetic consultants the town board will need to properly review this project.

Second, the town board should require the developer to provide a separate fiscal impact analysis that discloses the project's short term tax and job benefits, as well as potential long-term costs to the community for infrastructure and

for police, fire and emergency services, which must now be provided over a larger town area. This data will allow the town board to accurately weigh the community's real needs and the project's short and long-term benefits or detriments against those environmental impacts noted above which may not be mitigated and which town residents will be living with for a very long time.

Third, in the long term, town residents should communicate their concern to the town board about the lack of an updated comprehensive plan for development and our outdated zoning. Ten years ago, we completed of Route 9W corridor study, and LUMAC was working on a master plan, which we expect would be implemented through townwide zoning changes. While LUMAC was progressing, as the SEQRA counsel of the Department of Environmental Conservation, I frequently cited my town as an example of a community beginning to manage growth. Today, LUMAC is stalled and the town is beginning to look more and more like Long Island: partially abandoned shopping centers, crowded schools, numerous unconnected subdivisions, major traffic/safety issues, lack of sidewalks and bike paths and loss of open space.

The town board recently convinced the lower court in the CMI senior housing litigation that our existing comprehensive plan could be its narrow ad hoc plan for a particular project. Unfortunately the town board apparently believes it has arbitrary, discretionary authority to define public need,

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rezone in a piecemeal fashion and accept or reject parts of LUMAC on a project-by-project basis. If LUMAC and a new zoning code had been adopted, the Nigro site could only be used for a community-size development as contrasted with the proposed regional plan. It is unfair that town residents living near development sites like Nigro and Route 9W have to guess whether the town board will invoke or ignore LUMAC or accept or reject a rezoning request.

Adjacent landowners should have a certain comfort level about what is likely to happen in their back yards and front yards. The town's lack of an updated comprehensive plan and modern zoning is merely breeding Nimbyism.

In the CMI litigation, the town board also stated it had rejected LUMAC due to opposition from farmers and large landowners. However, other towns have successfully negotiated with these interest groups using creative techniques like transfer and purchase of development rights to preserve open space and cluster density through zoning changes.

Unplanned commercial development often generates additional residential sprawl. To better focus on innovative solutions to the LUMAC stalemate, the town board could adopt a moratorium on new residential subdivisions and a targeted moratorium on future commercial development on Route 9W.

Let's use Nigro as the catalyst to get off the five-year detour and back on the smart growth track. If you would like to join a monitoring group called PLAN 9W (People/Parents/Pedestrians Looking at Nigro and 9W), please contact me.

Kathleen Lynch Martens
Glenmont

Majority must voice support for center plan

Editor, The Spotlight:

Very rarely does a community get a second chance. Remember Southgate?

Well, we have a second chance, and it is called Bethlehem Town Center. We need this development to offset the hit we will take from the NiMo steam plant sale.

We need this project to offset the residential building boom currently taking place.

If this project is defeated, there will be no third chance and our school and property taxes will go up. Hey, they have to make up the loss from NiMo. Who will pay for it? You and me!

I am tired of driving to Guilderland or Colonie to shop. It is time our town board did the

right thing and approved this project. All last fall during the campaign, town board candidates knocked on my door — 'Vote for me, I will bring commercial development to Bethlehem.' Well, board, it's time to put up or shut up.

Oh yes, to the NIMBYs who are already mobilizing to see this project defeated — you are the minority and you are going down. It is time for all of Bethlehem to stand up and be heard. I urge everyone in town to call and write the town board to approve this project.

Let's mobilize the silent majority for a change. We can not afford to be silent this time. Call today.

Jerry Pittz
Delmar

DAR says thanks for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

Tawasentha Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to thank everyone who attended our 29th annual Antiques Show and Sale as well as all who helped to make this event a success in any way.

Proceeds from the show enable us to give scholarships, American history awards and Good Citizen awards to local students, as well as funding summer programs for children in the community.

Our local efforts advance the national DAR objectives to promote historical, educational and

patriotic endeavors.

We invite the public to a lineage research workshop on Saturday, March 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

For information, call 439-1855.

Elizabeth Kraus
show coordinator

Thanks to volunteers for help with dinner

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many thanks to volunteer efforts, whether of time, talent or generosity in making the Bethlehem Community Christmas Dinner once again a joyous success.

Volunteer help with serving, food preparation, cleanup, set up, transportation, promotion or donations was vitally necessary and much appreciated.

We could not do it without volunteer help.

The organizing committee of the dinner wishes to express its thanks and deep appreciation to

all of the volunteers.

If you would like to be part of this year's celebration, plan to be at our next organization meeting on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

This will be a planning session for our 2000 Christmas dinner. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to help, call 439-4050.

We sincerely hope that you will join us.

Arthur Copeland
Delmar

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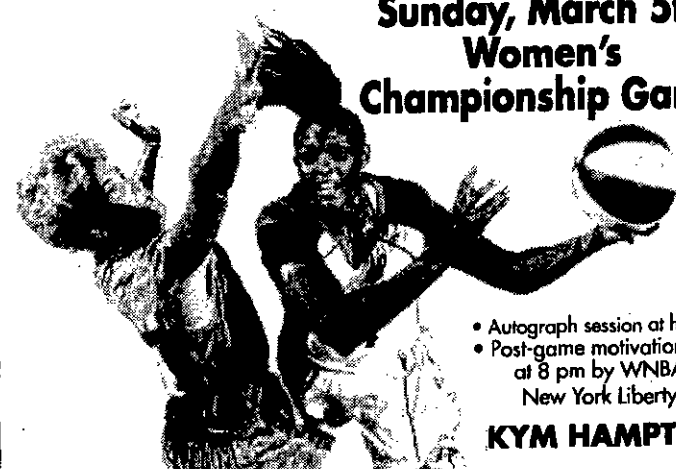
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Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1 to register.

To confirm that your child is on the enrollment list, call JoAnn Donohue at 765-2382, ext. 514.

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board will hold a press conference to explain the Christmas in April program coming to the New Scotland area on April 29.

Christmas in April is a non-profit community organization

that rehabilitates the homes of low-income and disabled people.

Historical association to hear speaker

The New Scotland Historical Association will host a program entitled Historical Perspectives of the Existing Rail Lines in New Scotland and Surrounding Communities on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

The speakers are members of the Mohawk & Hudson National Railroad Historical Society.

The program is open to the public.

Garden club to meet at library

The next meeting of the Helderview Garden Club will be

held on Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at the public library.

Speaker Robin Wolfe will give a presentation entitled "Walking through the Seasons."

Girl Scout leaders to meet

The Girl Scout leaders will meet tonight, March 1, at 7 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Kiwanis schedule late baseball registration

The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will hold late registration for spring baseball and softball on Tuesday, March 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Participants must live in the town of New Scotland or the Voorheesville school district.

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by and not 13 before Aug. 1. The registration fee is \$20 for T ball and \$25 for all others with a \$45 maximum for multiple family members.

The leagues and age requirement for leagues are: T ball — boys and girls, age 5 and 6; Big Sticks T ball — boys and girls, age 6 and 7; Pee Wee League — boys and girls, age 7 and 8; Minor League — boys and girls, age 8 to 10; Major League — boys and girls, age 10 to 12; girl's softball — girls ages 10 to 13, but not 14, by Aug. 1.

Fuller to speak to Legislative Forum

To honor Women's History Month, the New York State Legislative Forum will sponsor a luncheon on Thursday, March 2, at noon at the University Club in Albany.

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Free CPR course set at town hall

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Local artist to exhibit Chinese brush paintings

Joan Mullen once again exhibits her Chinese brush paintings in the northwest gallery this month.

Mullen's interest in the art began with a 1979 visit to Taipei, Taiwan, years before mainland China reopened its doors to the

brands on the market, he says, some produced specifically for "disc golf" and "ultimate" disc throwing. Brown is president of the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Gabriel Tomasulo's candle collection is on display in the youth services area.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited has put together an informational bulletin board display about the organization and its annual auction.

Information about library displays, services and programs can be found on our Web site: www.uhls.org/bethlehem.

Louise Grieco

Bethlehem library seeks youth input

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

For information, call the youth services department at 439-9314.

West. Study of the language led naturally to the study of brush painting, which is closely related to Chinese calligraphy. She has studied the art with Thelma Van Avery, Li Yun Len and Baoshen Lio.

Mullen's expertise is supported by additional study of botanical drawing with Ann Jaster. She has spent "delightful hours" sketching outdoors and in greenhouses. She notes the happy coexistence of opposites inherent in her art, "careful observations of plants and insects combined with the imaginative spontaneity of brush painting."

Raymond Decker's "Spring Flower Show," an exhibit of oils and watercolors, continues the flower theme in the southwest gallery. Decker has pursued art in his retirement through local study and workshops. He has exhibited his paintings in solo shows in the Capital District. His flowers have earned him ribbons in the oil and watercolor media.

Jeff Brown's Frisbee collection also serves as a reminder that spring is indeed on its way. Check out both display cases for Brown's flying discs, which include examples from the 1970s through the 1990s.

He cautions that "Frisbee," like "Kleenex," has become a generic term. It is actually a trademark of the Wham-o company, registered since 1958. There are many other

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday

"The Cat in the Hat" will appear at the library on Thursday, March 2, to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with stories in the main reading room. Drop in anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. It's Read Across America Day.

Our appreciation to the Sons of American Legion Post 1493 for a generous donation they made this month to the library. Commander Tom Walters dropped off a check with the request that it be used in

Internet workshop on March 8 at 7 p.m. Beginning Web surfers are invited to go over some of the basic with a reference librarian.

It's tax time and not only does the library carry a complete selection of forms and instructions, links to helpful tax Web sites are available when you tune in to the library homepage at <http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org>.

Reference librarian Sandra

Gollop has left the library to devote herself to a number of other endeavors, including a new internship at the high school library. We will miss her.

Watercolor wannabees meet this Saturday at 2 p.m. Don't forget Nimblefingers, the sewing/craft group, meets Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. No sign up is necessary for either group.

Barbara Vink



some way to enhance the children's department. We are always happy to accommodate requests like that and will keep you posted on how we spend the money. Thank you.

High school students can sign up for a Princeton SAT review class next Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. Parents are welcome to join in for a free 90-minute session to teach kids to approach the tests with confidence. Call or e-mail the library at voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us.

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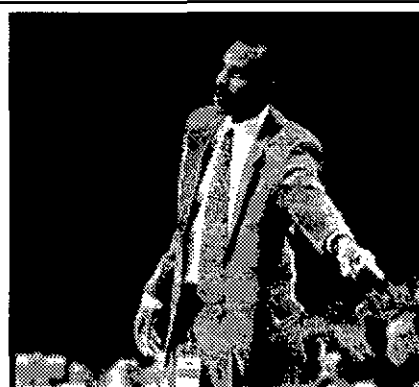
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Sports

Eagles come up just short in Sectional loss to CBA

By Joseph A. Phillips

What a streaky season it's been for the Bethlehem Eagles varsity ice hockey squad. After stumbling to an 0-6 start, they clawed their way to a 10-9 record, third in the Suburban Council.

Their run ended on Feb. 22 at the BIG Arena, when they were bounced from the Section 2 quarterfinals, 2-1, by a Christian Brothers Academy squad that BCHS head coach **John Battaglini** called "pesky."

No one knows better than Bethlehem that there's no place like home. The opening of a new arena less than a mile from the high school in late December made a difference for the Eagles.

"Having the ice time was a big thing for us," said Battaglini. "We got the practice time, where we spent more time teaching, more than we had at the beginning of the season. It was a dramatic improvement from the beginning of the season."

Led by senior captain **Matt Holmes** on the blueline and with big senior forward **Dan Coccozza**, whose 41 points were good for third in the CDHSL season scoring race, providing much of the drama, they went 10 for 13 after the new year — all but two of those wins coming at BIG — and reeled off an eight-game win streak.

In their next-to-last regular sea-

son game, they warmed up for their sectional opponent, CBA, on **Matt Smith's** fourth hat trick of the season in a 3-1 win. CBA would finish the regular season at 6-14-1 after beating Mohonasen-Schalmont.

For the Eagles, a season-ending injury, in their final-game loss to Shaker-Colonie, sidelined BCHS freshman defender **John Bartow**. Coupled with the earlier loss of senior **Bill Noonan**, that left Bethlehem with only Holmes and a trio of freshmen on the back line as they launched their sectional run.

It cost them. "They've beaten us twice before this season," said CBA coach **Tom Sheehan** after the match. "And the last time we played them here, they came at us early. We really tried to do the same and take it to them this time. We picked up our tempo in the first period, and it worked for us."

Tuesday, the Brothers came

out skating hard, and the Eagles seemed to have trouble getting in rhythm. Pinned in their defensive end, Bethlehem managed only four shots on goal in the opening stanza, while freshman goalie **Matt Guntner** faced nine, several of which he seemed to lose in the swirling traffic — including the one that got away for CBA's first score.

That came at 7:18. Scrapping behind the net, CBA's **John Nolan** poked the puck toward teammate **Bill Kelts**, waiting on the doorstep, and Kelts drilled it into the right corner of the goal. **Brent Sheehan** was also credited with an assist on the play.

Kelts would get another excellent scoring chance in the final minute of the period, charging in alone against Guntner and uncorking a point-blank blast from the goalie's left. But Guntner stood up to the assault and seemed to settle down after that.

The second period brought a far more aggressive Bethlehem squad onto the ice — perhaps a bit too aggressive. CBA's **Neil O'Connor** took advantage of a defensive breakdown to clear the puck to senior **Vladimir Kraev**, in mid-stride at center ice. Kraev shook off a lone defender and lifted his shot high over Guntner's shoulder from the left faceoff circle at 3:17 to put Bethlehem in a 2-0 hole.

The Eagles had two man-up opportunities in the middle period but had trouble getting their power play organized past center ice. At full strength, though, Coccozza and Holmes began to take control. It paid off at 5:45 when Coccozza fed Smith, who buried it in the right corner.

Bethlehem kept the heat on after that, including several solid slappers from the point by Holmes and at least two breakaway efforts by a game **Justin Contento**. But CBA senior goaltender **Jason Vasco** responded to the pressure.

"I can't say enough about this goalie," said Battaglini. "We had a tough time with him. He didn't give up many second or third chances on rebounds."

Action ground to a halt at 11:57 of the second, when Eagle defensive workhorse **Charlie Chapple** delivered a crunching check into the boards in front of the visitors' bench, but went shoulder-first into the post supporting the glass at the end of the bench and went down hard with a separated shoulder. The Eagles could ill afford the loss.

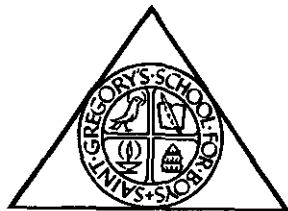
"We were down to three defensemen, and two of them had never played defense before," said Battaglini. "That hurt. We were having trouble getting out of the zone."

They had their chances, including another fruitless power play to start the third. "They definitely got the momentum," said Sheehan, and Vasco had to face down 25 shots in the final two periods. One of the league's top five netminders in the regular season,

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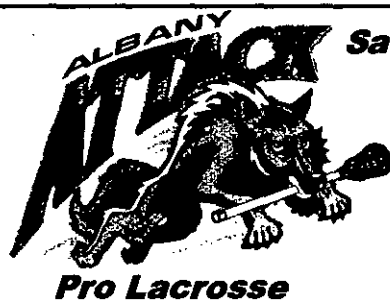
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"Jason's a very solid goalie," said Sheehan. "He's been solid all year for us."

The Eagles continued to press, but Cocozza was whistled for tripping with less than three minutes to go. "That penalty at the end certainly didn't help us," said Battaglino. He pulled Guntner in the closing seconds of the game, to no avail.

CBA improved to 5-3 this season in one-goal games. "We play well in the close ones," said Sheehan. "When we play, nobody leaves early. We're not a team of stars. We're a lot of workhorses. If we play together, we have it."

And they had it Tuesday. "Great game, huh?" said Sheehan. "People that paid for a seat got robbed. Nobody sat down in the third period."

Battaglino was "obviously disappointed" by the loss but praised his squad's effort. "We certainly didn't get outworked. That's the part I'm happiest with," he said. "No team outworked us all year."

But the thin blue line hurt. "When you're not very deep, which we're not, and you take a couple of people away, there's just no one else there to pick it up," he said. "Some of the other guys stepped up and did well tonight. We just didn't have the scoring punch we needed."

A good chunk of that scoring punch will be departing with the close of the season in Cocozza and Holmes, who had become an effective scoring threat from the point in the season's closing weeks and finished with 22 points. Also moving on will be junior **Eiveng Engen**, an exchange student from Norway, whose 12 points and physical play in the corners will be missed.

But Smith, a junior, and sophomore **Chris Abbott**, both of whom finished among the CDHSL scoring leaders with 30 and 32 points respectively, will be back. And Battaglino hopes the skills of his departing Suburban Council second-team All-Stars, Cocozza and Holmes, have rubbed off.

"I think the experience and leadership these guys brought was fantastic," he said. "You never had to tell them to skate. They were always 100 percent on the ice. A lot of the kids, by skating with those guys, learned what it takes to win at the high school level. They learned the strength, the speed and the intensity you need."

BCHS offers open gym basketball

On Fridays, the Bethlehem Central High School lower gym will be open from 8 to 11 p.m. for high school students looking to play basketball.

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Eligible students must be residents of the Bethlehem Central School District or the town of Bethlehem.

For information, call 439-4131.

Tartans rally ends Indians season

By Noah Feit

In the first round of the boys Class B, Section II basketball playoffs, Scotia-Glenville of the Foot-hills Council rode a dramatic fourth quarter rally to a 57-54 win over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, of the Colonial Council.

Played on the Indians home floor, the Feb. 23, contest pitted two of the more talented middle-of-the-pack teams against one another. Neither squad was blessed with either exceptional size or depth, however, both teams employed fundamentally sound motion offenses. This creative movement led to a number of open shots and an all-around entertaining game.

After the two teams took turns exchanging baskets throughout much of the first half, RCS seemed to take command midway through the third period. With the already thin Tartans in serious foul



RCS guard Jason Ovalles dribbles the ball against the Tartans. Jim Franco

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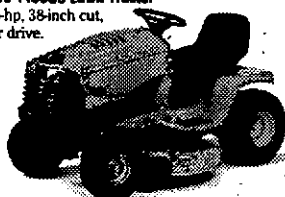
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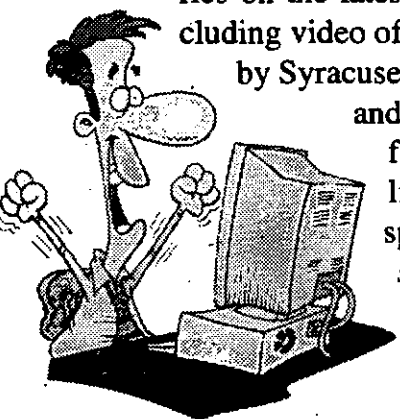
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Indians

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trouble, senior guard Adam Gatta started to take the game over, sparking a comeback.

"Adam didn't want this to be his last game," Scotia-Glenville head coach James Giammattei said. "He took it upon himself. If he was going down, he was going down swinging."

And swing he did, distributing four assists and scoring eight of his 14 points in the pivotal fourth

period. Slashing to the hoop for acrobatic lay ups or last second dishes to open teammates, Gatta led the Tartans charge to victory. Joining Gatta in the fourth period turnaround was Scotia-Glenville's sophomore sniper Scott Valiquette.

Although the second year guard didn't hit a free throw or field goal from inside the three-point arc, he was lethal from beyond it. Connecting on six three-pointers, Valiquette provided the ammunition in the Tartans rally.

"Valiquette is a sophomore who

knows he belongs," Giammattei said.

With just under four minutes remaining, and the Scotia-Glenville cagers trailing by four, Valiquette drained back-to-back three-point bombs, giving the Tartans a lead that they would never surrender.

"When it got to the last 3:47, I thought who wanted it more was who was going to make a big play," Giammattei added.

The play of the game occurred with just nine seconds remaining. On top 55-54, Scotia-Glenville had the ball and needed to score to ice the win. Knowing they had to make a play, the Tartans pulled off a beautiful back door play against

an extended trapping RCS defense that was trying to force a turnover. As Scotia-Glenville ran the four-corners offense, trying to find an open man while they ate up the clock, Gatta seized the day by making a back door cut and hammered the nail into the Indians coffin after collecting a perfect pass and transformed it into two more points.

The Indians fought furiously to keep their season alive, but when Bob Fisk couldn't connect on a desperation three-point attempt at the buzzer, the harsh reality that the year was finished began to set in.

"It's a tough game, but I have no regrets," RCS head coach

Bryan Wood said. "They shot real well and their big three's turned the game around. In the end, we were going against a full court press with no real set play. We had a look, and I'll live and die with Bob Fisk shooting any day."

With the season over, so too are the careers of six Indians seniors. While Sam Pitts, Jim Latter, Brian Lichorowicz and Brad Palmer are among the the group of RCS players who now must move on, forwards Jason Ovalles and Nate Seaburg are two players who fought especially hard to postpone the inevitable.

Ovalles tallied 13 points in his final contest, many of which came as he flew to the hoop, hanging in mid-air to lay in a deuce or tap in a missed shot. In addition to a solid defensive performance, both he and Seaburg were instrumental in drawing a number of fouls on the Tartans big men early in the contest, exposing a soft underbelly to Scotia-Glenville's defense. Seaburg was solid as a rock all game long, leading the team on the floor with 16 points and emotionally with his inspired play.

"Seaburg has emerged as a leader. He always seems to step it up and makes good decisions," Wood said. "He is part of a great team that shows class on and off the court. This is an experienced, hard-working group of seniors who do the right thing and have established a high standard."

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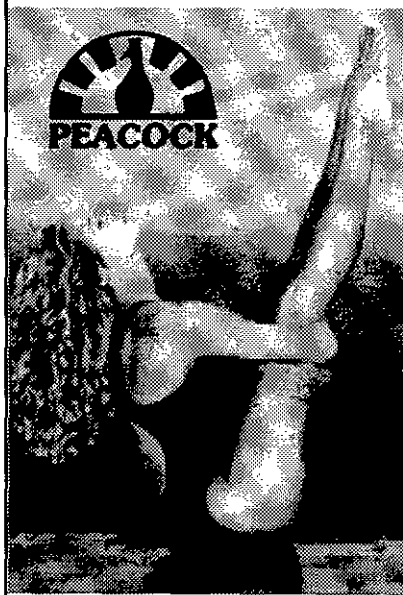
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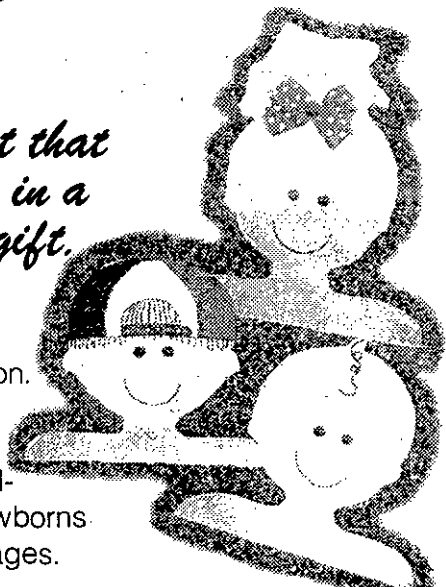
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Capital District Speed Skating Club calls BIG Arena home

By Rod McDermott

Speed! It's almost a national obsession. When one thinks of speed certain places snap into your mind — Daytona Beach, the Bonneville Salt Flats, Saratoga Race Course, Delmar.

That's right, the Capital District Speed Skating Club has adopted the BIG Arena as its home ice.

The Capital District Speed Skating Club traces its beginnings back to about 200 when Scandinavian literature is full of references to skating on an iron skate. Prior to that, everyone skated on bones or sharpened wood.

In 1572, a Scottish innovator made the first pair of solid all-iron skates. With the new skates, the formal story of skating as an organized sport had its start.

Skating continued to gain in popularity over the years and in the early part of the 18th century, the first skating club, the Skating Club of Edinburg, was formed.

The first recorded speed skating competition was on Feb. 4, 1763. It was a 15-mile race over the wind swept fens of merry old England.

Soon skating clubs and speed skating events spread all over northern Europe. The Scottish settlers introduced it to the colonies, making skating a very popular

lar sport in North America. However, the first championship wasn't held in the United States until 1889.

Speed skating became a men's Olympic sport in 1924, but women didn't get involved until 1960. In the 1932 Olympics, some women's events were held, but were not considered official.

The Capital District Speed Skating Club is dedicated to building a comprehensive speed skating program at the BIG Arena. It brings a wealth of skating experience and coaching skills to the area.

The club's president, Howard Ganong, is the national and North American champion in the veterans class.

Head coach and charter member Paul Marchese holds numer-

ous titles and records. He is also a premier custom speed skate builder.

At BIG Arena, the club will host short-track speed skating. The track is 111 meters long.

Equipment consists of a helmet, elbow and kneepads, shin guards and various anti-cut clothing required in competition.

For about \$500 to 600, boys or girls can learn how to speed skate. The club can set up young skaters with a pair of skates and all the safety equipment they need, plus ice time for the season.

It even has a program to move children into another pair of skates as they grow at no additional charge.

The initial expense drops to about \$300 per year depending on

ice time. That includes free coaching by national-level skaters, equipment and ice time.

The club also encourages people of all ages to skate, and has skates available to try out.

Donations of old speed skates are welcome. Support is also needed from local businesses.

The Capital District Speed Skating Club hopes to become

part of the community.

The first session is always free. Bring your own skates if you have them, as the club's supply is limited.

A helmet is mandatory, no one will be allowed on the ice without one.

For information, call 355-4477. The club meets to skate Mondays at 8 p.m. at the BIG Arena.

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Community to welcome RCS superintendent

The RCS community is invited to a welcoming gathering for new school superintendent Robert Drake on Thursday, March 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the middle school.

Refreshments will be served.

Drake comes to RCS from Berne-Knox-Westerlo, where he was instrumental in raising students' SAT scores and college acceptance levels.

Sports association schedules meeting

RCS Sports Association will meet tonight, March 1, at 7 p.m. at the senior high school.

Continuing education

Continuing education classes begin on Monday, March 6.

Among the course offerings are men's basketball and Internet use on Mondays; women's aerobics and co-ed volleyball on Tuesdays; basic dog obedience on Wednesdays; indoor soccer, country line dancing and quilting on Thursdays; and Kripalu yoga on Saturdays. Other courses include financial strategies and basic mas-

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Residence in the RCS school district is not required. Preregistration is on Thursday, March 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the middle school.

Historical society to meet at school

The Tuesday, March 7, 8 p.m. meeting of the New Scotland Historical Association will feature members of the Mohawk and Hudson National Railroad Historical Society.

The meeting will be at Voorheesville High School on Route 85A in the large group instruction room and is open to the public free of charge.

For information, contact Peg Dorgan at 768-2852.

Murder

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progress involving injuries. Officers Christopher Hughes and Jeffrey Vunck, responding at the scene, found blood throughout the apartment and Russo being restrained by another individual.

According to the arrest report, eyewitness accounts indicated that Russo had struck a woman in the apartment during a shouting match and cut his own arm punching a glass cabinet. It is alleged that Russo then pinned the woman to a sofa, brandishing a serrated kitchen knife.

Another individual intervened and struggled with Russo over the knife, and was slashed in the process. Delmar Fire Chief Greg Gould, responding with the ambulance crew, was reportedly

head-butted by Russo when he sought to treat his wounds.

Vunck reported that he was assaulted by Russo when he attempted to arrest him, and the as-yet uncharged individual briefly tangled with Hughes.

After Russo was taken into custody, Wallace allegedly accosted Bethlehem police Sgt. Robert Berben outside the apartment building, resulting in his harassment arrest.

Russo was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment of his wounds. Vunck was also treated for a hand injury suffered in the arrest. The weapon allegedly used in the incident was recovered by Bethlehem police.

Police said alcohol may have been a factor in the incident.

Barbs

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Burns sought had not yet been distributed to board members, she chided Burns, "You need to be involved more with pedestrian safety, because it's really going on all the time here. I'm sorry you feel it wasn't, or that I'm not providing leadership on it. Certainly pedestrian safety is very dear to my heart, and I've always been out there in front of it. ... it's not something I've put on the back burner."

Board member Doris Davis agreed. "I don't know that you're informed, Susan, maybe because you haven't made yourself informed," she said.

"I take offense at that, because if I'm not informed, it's because I haven't been given that information," Burns said.

She noted that the board's unanimous resolution, which she had introduced, was passed months ago. Fuller then pledged to devote part of one of the board's March meetings to discussing the issue.

Burns' resolution had been prompted by controversy at several public hearings last fall, where residents said the committee had ignored their requests in making recommendations to the board on traffic sign postings.

BC students win essay awards

Bethlehem Central Russian students were awarded with a record number of medals in this year's National Russian Essay Contest.

Winning gold medals were high school students Jeffrey Barnett, Peter Bird and Danica Feustel; and middle school students Jaclyn Entringer, David Schwab, Genya Shimkin and

Alexander Szebenyi.

High School students Quinn Coffey, Lindsay Crusan, Kathleen Hart, Megan Herzog, Harris Kornstein, Jennifer Marro, Joshua Modney, Michael Schwab, Larisa Switlyk won silver medals, as did middle school students Brian Gosselin, Abby Melnikoff, Catherine Reilly, Kate Shoenback and Carrie Zurenko.

Delmar Rotary makes donation

The Rotary Club of Delmar has donated \$357 to Albany Meals on Wheels for the purchase of new equipment.

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Selkirk teacher receives award

Donna Frinks of Selkirk, a teacher at School 16 in Albany, was recently awarded a State Honorary Life Membership by the Albany City Council PTA.

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Jessica Miller and Andrew Bowler

Miller, Bowler engaged

Jessica Miller, daughter of Larry and Lois Schwartz of Glenmont, and Andrew Bowler, son of Elizabeth Bowler of Winter Springs, Fla., and the late Eugene Bowler, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Emma Willard School and the University of Rochester.

She has a master's in health care administration from Baruch

College/Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

She is a consultant for the pharmaceutical company Orgonon in West Orange, N.J.

The future groom is a graduate of The Kent School and the University of Rochester.

He is pursuing a master's in finance at Fordham University.

The couple plans a May 28 wedding.

Neenan, Gregory to wed

Kimberly Ann Neenan, daughter of Richard and Margaret Neenan of Albany, and William Graham Gregory, son of David Gregory of Feura Bush and Janet Gregory of Clarksville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bishop Maginn High School and The College of Saint Rose. She has a master's degree in educa-

tion and is a math, science and technology teacher at School 20 in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Florida Institute of Technology.

He is a sales engineer for L.J. Early Co. in Albany.

The couple plans a May 27 wedding.

Four St. Thomas School students to have poems published in anthology

Four students at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar have had poems accepted for the 2000 edition of the *Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans*.

The anthology accepts poetry

from all over the country.

The students are fifth-grader Kate Loughlin and seventh-graders Clare Jednak, Ali Prince and Jocelyn Lescarbeau.

Dean's List

The College of Saint Rose — Sarah Glock, Jennifer Gould, Kathryn Kardesh and April Pisciotto, all of Delmar; Celia Doherty, Andrew Gregory and Christian Grieco, all of Glenmont; Terri Rusik of Selkirk; and Janet Aliberti, Mary Ann Denninger, Suzanne Hartmann and Kelly Tracy, all of Voorheesville.

Ithaca College — Sara Hughes of Delmar and Erin Wiater of Voorheesville.

SUNY Cortland — Deah Burnham and Charles Fields, both of Voorheesville; Matthew Carotenuto of Delmar; Rachel Pierce of Glenmont; and Jessica Stanton of Selkirk.

SUNY Geneseo — John Flynn, Erika McDonough and Erik Walsh, all of Delmar.

Delmar student wins award

Delmar resident Andrew Schmitt, a member of SUNY Potsdam's Omicron Delta Epsilon honor society, was awarded a Gold Key, the highest honor awarded by the society, for the 1998-99 school year.

Schmitt graduated from SUNY Potsdam in May 1999 with a bachelor's degree in business economics, and is currently enrolled at Clarkson University, where he is studying for a master's degree in business administration.

He was recognized for his involvement in the SUNY Potsdam Economic Club.

Slingerlands resident named to Who's Who

Hudson Valley Community College student Stephanie Osterhoudt of Slingerlands has been included in the 2000 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*.

Osterhoudt is a president's list student with a 4.0 grade point average who works 20 hours a week and volunteers on campus and in the community with Habitat for Humanity.

She is also involved with various community service projects through Phi Theta Kappa.

Osterhoudt was recently honored at a recognition ceremony.

4-H sets horse bowl

The regional 4-H Horse Bowl will be held on March 25 at Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School on Route 85A in Voorheesville.

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Jennifer and Jeremy McInerney

Haug, McInerney marry

Jennifer Ann Haug, daughter of V. Peter and GERALYN Haug of Glenmont and Keene, N.H., and Jeremy Foster McInerney, son of Bernard and Bonnie McInerney of Delmar, were married July 17.

The Rev. Anthony Gulley performed the ceremony at St. Patrick's Church in Albany.

A reception followed at The Desmond in Colonie.

The maid of honor was Onica Kuch.

Bridesmaids were Abby McInerney, sister of the groom, Kelly Bailey, Jennifer Chauncey, Gina Decker, Amara Grautski, Jessica Miller, Lisa Rambaldo, Lauri Stewart and Kim Welling.

Arissa Grautski was the flower girl.

The best man was Rory McInerney, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Ted McInerney, brother of the groom, Mike Bailey, Chris Black, Dave Chiarito, Mark Cunningham, Jim Frazier, Chris Powers, Kevin Schoonover and Cory Treffletti.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Rochester.

She has a master's degree in business administration from Pennsylvania State University.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Albany.

The couple honeymooned in Ireland and Paris.

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Obituaries

Charles W. Shafer

Charles Wesley Shafer III, 63, of Delmar died Sunday, Feb. 27.

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

Mr. Shafer worked in the produce business for more than 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Theresa DeFilippo Shafer; two sons, Frank Salamida of Delmar; and Charles Shafer; a brother, Robert Shafer; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Entombment was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Gertrude Smith

Gertrude Adelia Loveridge Smith, 81, of Bethlehem Center died Saturday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Smith was a clerk at the state department of Taxation and Finance.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Fire Auxiliary, Bethlehem Ambulance and the Eastern Star. She was a member of Glenmont Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Willis Smith; a daughter, Sharron Omoski of Delmar; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, March 1, at Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont.

Burial will be in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Glenmont Community Church.

William Burnett

William F. Burnett, 79, of Wedgewood Lane in Voorheesville died Sunday, Feb. 19, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., he was a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School.

Mr. Burnett was a supervisor for the former New York Telephone Co., retiring in 1982 after 35 years of service.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He participated in the capture and defense of Gaudal Canal.

Death Notices

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

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

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

Mr. Burnett was active in the Capital District Hunter/Jumper Council. He was honored as Horseman of the Year in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Carpenter Burnett; a son, William B. Burnett of Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Mary Beth Regan of New York City; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services will be held in April in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Clara B. Baker

Clara B. Baker, 90, of Loudonville and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she was a longtime resident of Delmar before moving to Loudonville.

Mrs. Baker worked for the Thruway Authority before she retired.

She was the widow of Marshall W. Baker.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara B. VanAuken of Greenville; a son, Marshall F. Baker of Clifton Park; a brother, Frederick K. Faehndrich of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

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

M. Barothy-Langer

Martha M. Barothy-Langer, 84, of Voorheesville died Monday, Feb. 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Amsterdam, she was a graduate of Rogers Hall in Lowell Mass., and Mildred Elley.

Mrs. Barothy-Langer was a secretary at Albany Medical College and a homemaker.

She was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Amsterdam and New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Barothy-Langer; two sons, Willis Wendell of Glastonbury, Conn., and Jay Wendell of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Andrea Wendell Strauss of Wellington, Fla.; two stepsons, Mark Barothy-Langer of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Victor Barothy-Langer of San Diego, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to New Scotland Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland 10159.

Dennis DiLillo

Dennis DiLillo, 55, of Lakehurst and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Feb. 19, at his home.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Delmar until 1989.

He was a salesman for Pacific Pools of Latham and the sales manager for Pool Town in Howell, N.J.

Mr. DiLillo was a life member and past president of the Delmar Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Heidelberg DiLillo; his parents, Edward and Ann Dominelli of Delmar; two daughters, Kim Hess of Wall, N.J., and Chris Boland of Point Pleasant, N.J.; a son, Scott DiLillo of Lakewood, N.J.; two sisters, Hope Cameron and Debi VanWely; two brothers, Louis DiLillo and Edward Dominelli; and four granddaughters.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Marjorie Whittam

Helen Marjorie Kimmey Whittam, 90, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Nelson House in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, she was a graduate of the former St. Agnes School and Simmons College.

She was the widow of Benjamin Whittam.

Survivors include two daughters, Judith M. Kerr of Windsor, Conn., and Helen M. Warner of Glenmont; a brother, Jack Kimmey of Columbia, S.C.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elmsmere.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elmsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054.

Geraldine Taber

Geraldine Taber, 83, of Delmar died Sunday, Feb. 12, while vacationing in Florida.

Born in Toronto, Canada, she was raised in Batavia. She was a graduate of Buffalo State College.

Mrs. Taber was a teacher in the Bethlehem Central School District for 29 years, before retiring in 1978.

After retirement, she divided her time between her home in

Delmar and her summer camp on Lake Ontario.

She was the widow of Victor Taber.

Survivors include a son, Arthur Taber of Trabuco Canyon, Calif.; a daughter, Jerryanne Bier of Ferrum, Va.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Cape Vincent Community Library, PO Box 283, Cape Vincent 13618.

Victor Deleskiewicz

Victor F. Deleskiewicz, 89, of Feura Bush died Thursday, Feb. 24.

Mr. Deleskiewicz was a body and fender repairman for Livermore, Don Allen & DeNooyer Chevrolet in Albany.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Louis Oppenheim Post.

He was the husband of the late Ada Gardner Deleskiewicz.

Survivors include two sisters, Mollie Fortelakis of Feura Bush and Henrietta Rose of Albany.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Guilderland Center Nursing Home, Main Street, Guilderland Center 12085.

Glenmont School to host craft fair

Glenmont Elementary School PTA will sponsor a craft fair on Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 70 vendors from throughout the region will exhibit handcrafted wares, including many spring and Easter items.

Admission is free. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be available.

Kids can make an item in their own crafting area.

The school is on Route 9W in Glenmont, 2 miles south of Thruway Exit 23 and the end of I-787.

Extension slates HEAP programs

HEAP Fuel Assistance Outreach programs will be offered at various local venues. They include the following:

- March 6 from 9 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem town hall.
- March 14 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School.
- March 15 and April 19 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension in Voorheesville.

For information, call 756-8650.

Business group announces schedule

The Business Assistance Group holds its meetings the first Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 7, and the topic is Making Money on the Web. The public is welcome to attend.

Council to sponsor student essay contest

April 1 is the deadline for the Young Scholars Contest, an essay scholarship competition for high school students in New York state.

The contest, under the auspices of the New York Council for the Humanities, will award a college scholarship of \$5,000 to the first-prize winner, 3,000 to the second-prize winner, 2,000 to the third-prize winner and \$500 to each of the next three finishers.

This year's essay topic is "A Momentous Decision."

Participants are asked to select a decision, either historical or contemporary, that they consider to be of extraordinary importance, either because of its consequences or its intrinsic significance, and to write an essay that is between 2,500 and 4,000 words long.

For an informational brochure, call Assemblyman John Faso's office at 455-3751.

BPW to award annual scholarship

The State Street Chapter of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs has doubled the amount of its annual scholarship to a \$2,000 award.

The Cornelia A. Bregman Memorial Scholarship will assist one woman in a career-related study during the academic year 2000-01.

To be eligible, applicants must be: a woman 25 years of age or older; a permanent resident of Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Columbia, Schoharie, Greene or Washington counties; and be enrolled or accepted for full- or part-time study in a program leading to an academic, technical or vocational degree or certificate.

The goal of the scholarship program is to aid women who are changing or starting careers due to under-employment, lack of education, changes in their household earning capacity or other circumstances which have hampered or delayed their earning capacity or job stability.

The application deadline is April 30 and a personal interview is required of the finalists. The successful candidate will be notified on or before June 30.

To obtain a copy of the application form, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to the State Street BPW Scholarship Committee, PO Box 491, Voorheesville, 12186.

Lutheran church schedules services

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar will hold its Ash Wednesday communion service on Wednesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Lenten communion services will be held on Wednesdays, March 15, 22 and 29, and April 5 and 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Kiwanis to sponsor blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis club of New Scotland will hold its monthly blood pressure screening clinic on Tuesday, March 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street.

It is free and open to all. For information, contact Bob Hoffman at 765-4257.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

IRISH MUSIC ABOUNDS IN EARLY MARCH

By DEV TOBIN

In the next few weeks, a wide range of internationally renowned Irish musicians will drop into the Capital District to help usher in what has become the St. Patrick's season.

Much more than parades on the weekend before the 17th and parties afterward, the local St. Patrick's season now includes most of March. And the quality and quantity of Irish-related entertainment is definitely on the upswing, with more talent coming from Ireland and including the Capital District on their touring schedules.

And while most concerts are strictly commercial affairs, most of the prominent Irish events this year are benefits for local Irish nonprofits.

The Irish American Heritage Museum, for example, brings the multi-talented Phil Coulter to the Egg at Empire State Plaza on March 16 at 8 p.m.

Coulter is a pianist, composer, arranger and songwriter — and one of the most popular Irish musicians ever, according to museum chairman Joseph Dolan.

"He's enchanted millions with his music," said Dolan of the versatile performer who is making his fifth appearance in a museum benefit.

From "The Town I Love So Well," his anthemic lamentation on the conflict in Northern Ireland, to the almost New Age arrangements on his current solo album "Highland Cathedral," Coulter has evolved over more than 30 years into a unique Irish musical force.

The museum will also sponsor Irish storyteller Batt Burns for a week of local appearances March 20 to 27.

The Coulter concert is the museum's major fundraiser, helping to support its new exhibit, *The Irish in Religion*, and to bring to Albany the Jeanie Johnston, a replica of the three-masted barque that brought thousands of Irish immigrants safely to North America in the 1840s and 1850s.

Tickets for the Coulter concert are \$25; for information, call 432-6598.

More modern in another way than Coulter's New Age instrumentation will be the concert with Black 47 and Seven Nations March 9 in the Empire State Plaza Convention Center.

Sponsored by the James Connolly Celtic Cultural Association, the 7 p.m. concert features two of the most popular young Irish bands on the American scene.

Both bands are particular local favorites, and make several visits to the Capital District every year.

Black 47's story-songs, like "Rockin' the Bronx," "Maria's Wedding" and "Funky Ceili," have brought the curtain down in grand, SRO fashion on the last two Irish 2000 festivals at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Fronted by singer-songwriter-guitarist Larry Kirwan, Black 47 is simply the most entertaining Irish musical act I have ever heard.

Both Black 47 and Seven Nations have taken traditional instruments and song themes and infused them with youthful energy to create a new, vibrant kind of Irish music.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For information, call 452-2119.

The Albany Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the first anniversary of their Irish American Center at 375 Ontario St. with a concert by Irish traditional supergroup Altan on March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Matt Nelligan, impresario of the Irish 2000 festivals, calls Altan, "the top traditional Irish band in Ireland today."



Black 47, above, will be performing with Seven Nations on March 9 at the Empire State Convention Center at 7 p.m. Members of Black 47 are from left, Thomas Hamlin, Geoffrey Blythe, Andrew Goodsight, Larry Kirwan, Fred Parcells and Chris Byrne. Multi-talented Irish composer, singer, producer Phil Coulter, right, will perform at the Egg at the Empire State Plaza on March 16 at 8 p.m.



The band with singer Mairead Ni Mhaonaigh will play "true Irish music for the season — jigs, reels and old folks songs in both English and Gaelic," Nelligan said.

The band comes from Donegal, where Gaelic is still spoken, Nelligan explained.

"It's important to hear these great songs in their original language," he added.

While Altan will be a headliner at this year's Irish 2000 festival in September, Nelligan said the March 13 concert at the center is "a chance to see them in a more intimate setting."

Nelligan noted that the center will also present local favorites Hair of the Dog following the March 11 parade and again on the day itself, March 17.

Tickets for Altan are \$20; for information, call 438-8230.

The Wolfe Tones, a traditional/folk group, will return to the Capital District again to benefit Father Jim Hayes' Doors of Hope, which helps needy families in Northern Ireland.

The Wolfe Tones will be in the Empire State Plaza Convention Center on March 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and \$15. For information, call 482-5028.

John McDermott, one of the three Irish tenors who have become public television stars, will appear at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in a concert sponsored by the Brunswick Irish shop Tipperary Trading Co. Tickets are \$29; for information, call 273-0038.

Traditional Irish bagpipes will be front and center at two concerts by Paddy Keenan at The Van Dyck in Schenectady on March 17 at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$17; for information, call 381-1111.

On March 18, venerable Irish folksinger Liam Clancy will perform at the Parting Glass in Saratoga Springs for a concert beginning at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20; for information, call 583-1916.

The March Irish music season lasts until nearly the end of the month, as Old Songs will sponsor a concert by Maire Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman in the Altamont Masonic Temple, Route 146, March 24 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$5 for children under 13. For information, call 765-2815.

And featuring pipe bands, high school marching bands,

proud Irish men, women and children and the low, low price of free, the 50th annual Albany St. Patrick's Day parade will step off at 2 p.m. March 11 at Quail Street and Central Avenue.

The parade route is down Central and Washington to State Street, then left past the reviewing stand on North Pearl Street.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM

country musical, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., March 3 to 5 and 9 to 12, \$16, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 356-0343.

ANGEL STREET

melodrama/comedy, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, March 3 to 5, 7:30 p.m., \$20, \$16 for seniors, \$13 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

THE PUBLIC EYE AND THE LOVER

one-act plays by Peter Shaffer and Harold Pinter, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., weekends, March 10 to 26, \$12. Information, 462-1297.

SKYLIGHT

by David Hare, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, March 17 to April 9, \$25 to \$35. Information, 455-7469.

THE TEMPEST

new production of Shakespeare's play, New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, March 16 through April 1, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

PAT METHENY TRIO

jazz guitarist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 3, 8:30 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

MARK O'CONNOR

debut of violinist's concerto "American Seasons," commissioned by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 5, 7:30 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

GORDON LIGHTFOOT

pop singer/songwriter, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, March 5, 7:30 p.m., \$26. Information, 273-0038.

MARY BON AND NEIL KEEN

organ concert of works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Wagner and Holst, First United Methodist Church, 603 State St. Schenectady, March 5, 4 p.m., free. Information, 374-9026.

Music

THE WOLFE TONES

Irish nationalist/traditional band, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, March 2, 7:30 p.m., \$15 and \$20. Information, 482-5028.

FIONA APPLE

Palace Theatre, Albany, March 2, 7:30 p.m., \$25 and \$35. Information, 465-4663.

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO

Mardi Gras party, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, March 2, 7 p.m., \$26. Information, 381-1111.

BLACK 47

with Seven Nations, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, March 9, 7

p.m., \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Information, 479-3177.

ALTAN

top Irish traditional band, Ancient Order of Hibernians Irish-American Center, 375 Ontario St., Albany, March 13, 7:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 438-8230.

PHIL COULTER

Irish singer-songwriter, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, March 16, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 432-6598.

Comedy/Magic

SPALDING GRAY

monologist performs "Interviewing the Audience," The Egg at Empire State Plaza, March 4, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 473-1845.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

Milestones of the Millennium: Albany in the 20th Century, through March 24, 63 State St. Information, 463-4478.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

paintings by Michael Mooney and photographic collages by Kathleen Heike Triem, March 10 through April 28, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Lake Placid: Winter Sports Capital, memorabilia of 1932 and 1980 Olympic Games, through March 25. Information, 242-2222.

COLONIE ART LEAGUE

juried show of local artists, Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, March 6 to April 17. Information, 783-1435.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-1603.

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for trumpet players, rehearsals on first Wednesday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 384-1924.

AUDITION

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

SINGERS NEEDED

for upcoming David's Tabernacle 300-voice choir performance of Handel's "Messiah." Information, 459-3152. CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES rehearsals at East Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

Call For Artists

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

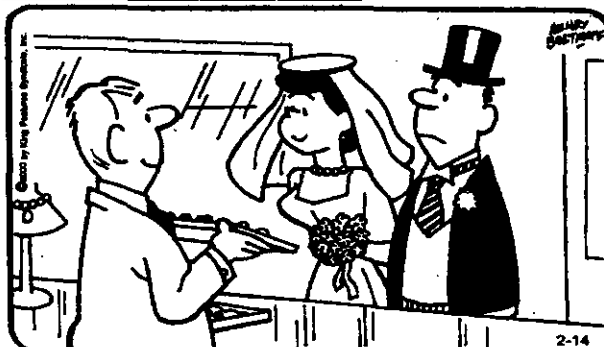
Looking Back: The New York State Museum in the Year 2000, through March 12; Trains that Passed in the Night, Railroad Photographs of Winston O. Link, through March 12, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

AUDITION

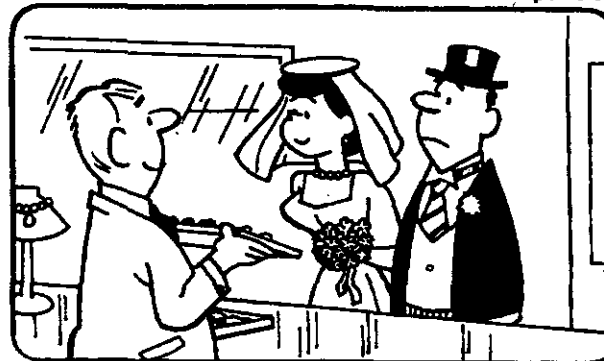
for summer productions at the Theater Barn, American Legion Post, Route 20 and Mill Road, New Lebanon, March 4, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 794-8989.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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Classes and Lectures

MUSIC CLASSES

in many folk instruments, spring session starts March 7, Old Songs, ROI Center, Route 155, Guilderland. Information, 765-2815.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

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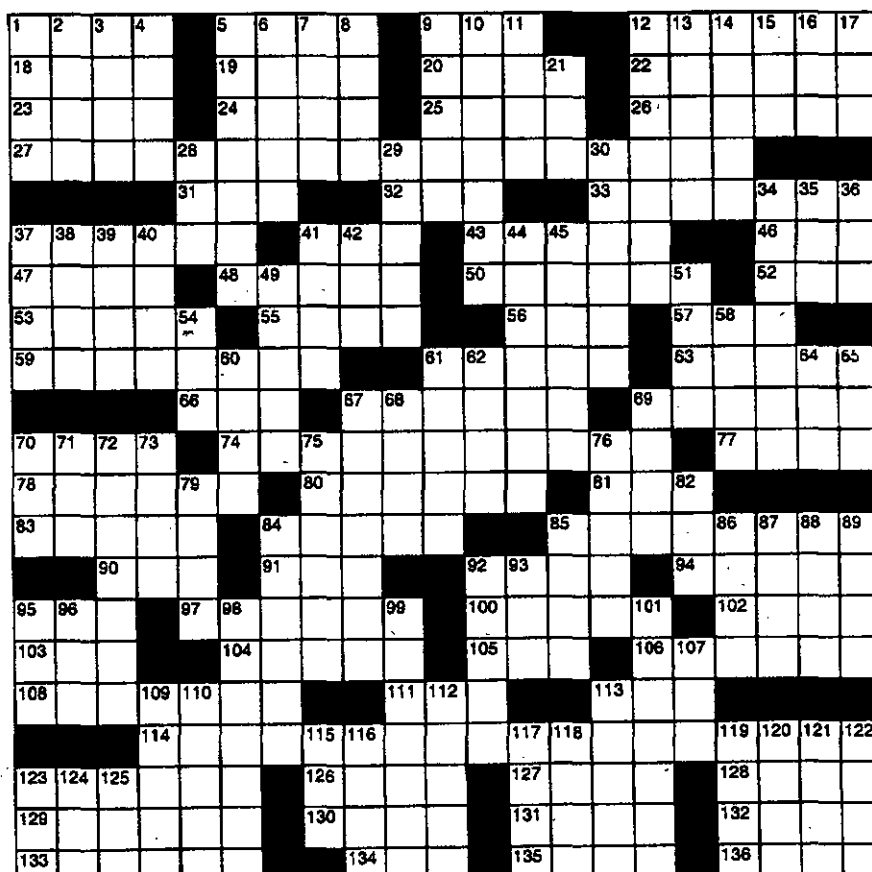
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Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 3/1

BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m.

BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN

Special guest, news personality Benita Zahn to speak on women's health issues today. Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner and program. Information, 439-3838 or 439-8012.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. See also Tues., Thurs. Information, 439-0503.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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.

TESTIMONY MEETING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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.

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.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

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.

Thurs. 3/2

BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

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

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.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TIPS

Parents for Excellence sponsors "Choosing the Right College: Tips on Selection." Panel discussion of admission criteria, student participation in selection, finding the right fit, selection resources at BCHS, etc. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7-9 p.m. Information, 437-8754.

BETH. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

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 STORY READING AT LIBRARY

Cat in the Hat will pay a visit to read stories of Dr. Seuss. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 4-6 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Fri. 3/3

BETHLEHEM PRE-SCHOOL FILMS

The Three Little Pigs, Patrick, and Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, for children aged 3-6 and their caregivers. Approx. 30 min. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Free. Information, 439-9314.

CHAMBER AWARD DINNER

Annual Awards Dinner honoring Bethlehem's Citizen, Business Person of the Year; sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. BIG Arena, 1/2 mi. w of BCHS on Delaware Ave., 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$38 per person. Information, 439-0512.

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 FRIDAY FISH FRY

Eat-in or take-out, New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., New Salem Road (85A), New Salem, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Information 765-2231.

YOUTH GROUP

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

Sat. 3/4

CRAFT FAIR

Sponsored by Glenmont Elementary School PTA; 70 vendors with handcrafted wares, particularly spring and Easter items. Lunch, snacks available. Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9W, 2 mi. s. of Exit 23 & I-87, Glenmont. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Information, 439-5894.

BETHLEHEM ADULT CPR COURSE

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department sponsors free course; donations to Bethlehem Food Pantry accepted in lieu of fee. Bethlehem Town

Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 a.m.-noon. Pre-registration requested. Information, 439-4131.

HAM DINNER

Full-course dinner, served family-style; no reservations needed. Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Selkirk, 4 to 7 p.m. Adults \$8, children \$4. Information, 767-3342.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND WATERCOLOR PAINTING GROUP

Meeting. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 2-4 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Sun. 3/5

BETHLEHEM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

85 Elm Ave., Delmar, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible classes 9:15 a.m., infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED

Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care Available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

Worship services 9 & 10:45 a.m.; nursery and Sunday School through 5th grade provided at both services. 201 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-3135.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

Church school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m., fellowship hour after worship; child-care provided, Vespers 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road. Information, 438-7740.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

Slingerlands Community UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

CAPITAL-HUDSON IRIS SOCIETY

Meeting, Slide talk on "Iris 101: Getting Back To Basics." Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Call for time. Information, 439-3758.

NEW SCOTLAND ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS

worship service, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal, 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45 p.m., Route 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. Information, 768-2021.

Mon. 3/6

BETHLEHEM FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

HEAP Fuel Assistance Outreach Program, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County. Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. - noon. Information, 766-8650.

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB

General Meeting, Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-3916.

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

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.

TAI CHI CLASS

With instructor Josie Brooks; advance registration required. Sponsored by To Life!, 278 Delaware Ave., 2nd Fl., Delmar, 7-8 p.m. Registration, 439-5975 or e-mail, info@tolife.org.

WINTER CONCERT

Delmar Community Orchestra, classics and pos concert with guest conductor Peter Cannistraci. Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7749.

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.

CEMETERY ASSOC. MEETING

Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association, open to the public. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, Clarksville, 7:30 p.m.

MAGIC MAZE MEASURES

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LEGAL NOTICE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF EAST HILLS BUILDERS LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: East Hills Builders LLC.
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 623 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 14th day of February, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ E. J. Vandergift,
Attorney in Fact
(March 1, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE CONVERSION OF WESTERN AVENUE ASSOC. TO WESTERN AVENUE LLC

1. The name of the partnership was Western Avenue Assocs.
2. The name of the limited liability company is Western Avenue LLC.
3. The partnership was in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law duly converted to the limited liability company upon the filing of the Certificate of Conversion of the partnership to a limited liability company on January 4, 2000.
4. The county within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: The County of Albany.
5. 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 and without the State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is Western Avenue LLC, c/o Burns Management, 1732 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.
6. The limited liability company is to be managed by a manager.
7. The purpose of the Company are to engage in the real estate business, and in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law.
8. The limited liability company shall continue indefinitely.
DATED: February 7, 2000

COOPER, ERVING, SAVAGE,
NOLAN & HELLER, LLP
Attorneys for Western Avenue LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(March 1, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1999 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC/AE
TOWN CLERK
DATE: February 24, 2000
(March 1, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of filing of Articles of Organization of a limited liability company ("LLC") named L. G. Real Estate Management, LLC. Articles filed with NY Sec. of State ("SOS") on 2/14/00. Office location: Albany County, SOS, designated as agent for service of process, shall mail copy of process to: The LLC c/o Keith M. Goldstein, 29 Woodlake Rd., Apt. 8, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
(March 1, 2000)

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of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization of Prudent Leasing, LLC ("LLC") were filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 1/11/2000.
Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, c/o R. M. White, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211.
Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.
February 11, 2000
(March 1, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Verona LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY, on 01/20/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 65-08 Boelsen Crescent, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
(March 1, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF A CATERED AFFAIR, LLC

(UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)
The undersigned, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:
FIRST: The name of the company is A Catered Affair, LLC (the "Company").
SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is: A Catered Affair, LLC, 88 Hurst Road, Delmar, New York 12054.
FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.
SIXTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this Certificate, and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 15th day of February, 2000.
s/ Alan M. Jezierski, Organizer
(March 1, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Soccer Club will be held on March 6, 2000 at 7:00 pm at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Members will be asked to vote on the election of several Directors. Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors should submit their name, address, phone number and a statement of why they are interested in serving on the board, in writing, ASAP, to: Bethlehem soccer Club c/o Lynne Thibdeau Post Office Box 305 Delmar, NY 12054
Thank you,
Marilyn Kacica, Publicity Chairman, Board of Directors, Bethlehem Soccer Club
Phone (518) 439-2005
(March 1, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

The name of the limited liability company is Bluff Point Associates, LLC (the "Company"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the NY Secretary of State (the "NYSS") on 2/9/2000. The office of the Company is to be located in Albany County. The NYSS is hereby designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within NY to which the NYSS shall mail a copy

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of any process against it served upon him or her is 26 Gardner Terr, Delmar, NY 12054, Attn.: Peter Young. The character or purpose of the business of the Company is to own real property.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF C.R. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATES, LLC

SECTION 206 OF THE NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is C. R. Washington Associates, LLC (the "Company").
2. Articles of Organization were filed with the New York Secretary of State on January 27, 2000.
3. The County within the state in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom any process against it may be served. The post office address within the state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is Peter J. Millock, Esq., Nixon Peabody LLP, One Key Corp Plaza, 9th Floor, Albany, New York 12203.
5. The business purpose for which the Company is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RAQUEL MARIA GIL, M.D., PLLC

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 1203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY LAW)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of RAQUEL MARIA GIL, M.D., PLLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on February 9, 2000.
The Company is being formed to engage in the practice of psychiatry; to have and to exercise all powers necessary and convenient to affect any and all purposes for which the Company is formed, together with all powers now or hereafter granted to it by the State of New York; and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 2519 Rosendale Road, Niskayuna, New York 12309.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: NORTHWOOD REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/11/00. 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, 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(March 1, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is MOMROW ASSOCIATES, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on February 7, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 592 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.
(March 1, 2000)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF D AND H PRODUCTS, LLC

(PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of D AND H PRODUCTS, LLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 2, 2000. The Company is being formed to engage in the developing and marketing of hardware and automotive products for consumers to be distributed through wholesalers to retailers, and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Post Office Box 13596, Albany, New York 12212-3596.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

NAME: Knappek & Gabriele, LLP. Certificate of Registration was filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/24/00 with an existence date of 1/24/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLP, 21 Everett Road Ext., Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: For the practice of certified public accounting.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("LLC")

Name: Pay Docs Now, com, LLC Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SOS") on 1/7/2000. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o David N. Goldin, Esq., c/o McClung, Peters, and Simon, 41 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful business purpose.
(March 1, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is ARMART, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 20, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 135 Euclid Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: TODAY'S DENTAL CARE PLLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/99. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2098. Office location: Schenectady County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC, 2310 Nott Street East, Niskayuna, New York 12309. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of UNITED PANEL & TRUSS COMPANY, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 7, 2000, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any pro-

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cess to the LLC c/o 4 Norman Drive, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: CAP COM FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/17/99, having an existence date of 12/31/1999. 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, Four Century Hill Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of TNT Landscaping, Excavation & Blacktopping, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on January 14, 2000, effective upon the date of filing. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 89 Consaul Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct of a landscaping, blacktopping and excavation business and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PEAK PERFORMANCE CHIROPRACTIC L.L.C.

Peak Performance Chiropractic L.L.C. has been formed as a Limited Liability Company in the State of New York. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 18, 2000. The company office is in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: Peak Performance Chiropractic L.L.C., 340 Northern Boulevard Loudon Plaza Albany, NY 12208
The company has been formed to engage in any lawful business purpose or purposes for which a Limited Liability Company may be formed.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

KCB PROPERTIES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 2050 Western Ave., Suite 201, Guilfordland, NY 12084. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

GORDON SHRIMP SEAFOOD COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/18/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose
(March 1, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NORTHWAY CONSULTING LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/8/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(March 1, 2000)

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(March 1, 2000)

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(March 1, 2000)

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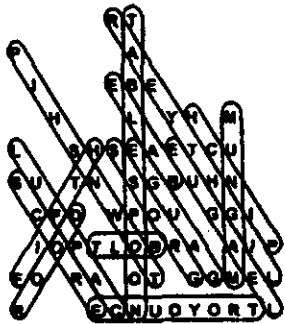
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practice. The watchdog group and its agenda, she said, are still in the formative stages. But she was prompted to launch PLAN-9W, she said, by inquiries from various neighbors concerned about the pace of development on the Route 9W corridor.

Both Bulnes and Martens decried the lack of a formally adopted master plan for Bethlehem. Neither of two previous attempts to craft one — the Route 9W Corridor Study of the 1980s, which recommended that the section of 9W in question be developed for "community-level retail," nor the

broader-based LUMAC plan of the 1990s — have never been formally adopted by the town board.

"We need to update our zoning ordinances," wrote Bulnes. "(A) pedestrian friendly town center is probably illegal under current ordinances."

In a letter to the editor, Martens agreed.

"It is unfair that town residents living near development sites like Nigro and Route 9W have to guess whether the town board will invoke or ignore LUMAC or accept or reject a rezoning request," she said. "Adjacent landowners should have a certain comfort level about what is likely to happen in their

back yards and front yards."

She warned that "necessary road improvements and pedestrian access could take 30 years to build and will probably follow rather than precede the commercial development on Route 9W," and that "town residents can look forward to a drastic change in community character" with developments like Town Center.

"Should a developer or the community be defining the makeup and location of the town's center?" she wrote. "While other communities are wisely guiding development to mixed use, densely populated, pedestrian friendly neighborhoods with New En-

gland-style town centers, Bethlehem is compounding residential sprawl with unchecked commercial retail development, especially in Glenmont."

Martens called for vigilant monitoring of the SEQR review that will now be undertaken by the planning board, with an eye toward thorough study of the project's impact on community character and open space.

She also called on the town board to require the developer to fully project traffic and safety impacts of their development some 20 years into the future, as well as the project's tax, job benefit and infrastructure impact.

"I'm going to be pushing for some sort of cumulative impact analysis of traffic in the area," Martens said.

Another development project proposed for property adjacent to the Nigro site will be back on the town board's agenda for March 8. The board will consider the request of Schenectady developer Robert Walsh to add self-storage facilities to the list of acceptable uses for property zoned CC Commercial.

Walsh in December requested the amendment to the zoning code to permit development of the site of the former Glenmont Post Office, just south on the Nigro site on 9W, into a 50,000-square-foot Bethlehem Self-Storage facility.

The planning board in January declined to recommend the change, but lawyer Donald Zee, who represents the property's current owners, will make a case for the amendment next week.

Breslins

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not serious.

"We talk at least once a day, but not much about this," Mike said.

"I lean a little more heavily toward Bradley and Mike toward Gore, said Neil, "but both of us can stand behind either standardbearer."

There's a good chance both brothers could be in Los Angeles for the national convention this summer, provided both Gore and Bradley claim at least 40 percent of the district vote. Six delegates will be chosen in the 21st District.

Gore's delegates include Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings and Treasurer Betty Barnette.

Troy Mayor Mark Pattison and Albany Comptroller Nancy Burton suit up with the Bradley starting six.

But both Breslins are proven vote-getters. And though the state delegation could conceivably replace elected delegates to ensure racial and gender balance, there is no known Breslin quota.

Mike speaks fondly of his experience as a delegate in 1996, but for Neil, "the closest I've ever come to a national convention is to see one on television. Hopefully, we'll both be going to L.A."

Will they bunk together? "That'd be fun," he said.

"I am hopeful we will go to the national convention to unite the party behind one nominee — Al Gore," said Mike.

Big brothers always get the last word.

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