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The Spotlight

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BCHS neighbors to air parking squeeze woes

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board has set a public hearing for April 12 on an emergency request from residents along Grantwood Avenue for increased parking restrictions on their residential street within the Brookfield development, which faces Bethlehem Central High School across Delaware Avenue.

The goal: to prevent students from parking in their neighborhood.

The board will consider adding signs restricting parking along both sides of the residential street to a single hour between 7:30

a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on school days — thus preventing all-day parking. Currently, only one side of Grantwood is so posted — leading to a daily long line of parked vehicles on the opposite shoulder.

"In effect, it turns into a one-lane road on school days," said Joan Smith of Grantwood Avenue.

Smith is one of four neighbors whose complaints about the situation last week prompted Supervisor Sheila Fuller to call for the public hearing.

The proposed restrictions will be temporarily posted immediately, Fuller said, pending their likely adoption as law. But board counsel Bernard Kaplowitz warned that such temporary postings will be unenforceable unless and until a local law is adopted, following the public hearing.

And even if the law is passed, the parking problem may simply push

deeper into Brookfield — as it has in the past, following previous sign postings on streets closer to the high school.

The town first confronted the side street parking issue in response to similar resident complaints in September 1996. At the time, the board imposed time-limited parking on both sides of the entire length of Brockley, Longmeadow and Evelyn drives, the three principal access roads from Delaware Avenue into Brookfield. Also posted at that time

was Dorset Street, the secondary road off Longmeadow nearest to Delaware.

But by September 1998, the

parking problem had moved on to Wakefield Court, a street that mostly parallels Longmeadow and connects to Dorset; and to Grantwood, the first secondary street connecting Brockley, Longmeadow and Wakefield.

The board then barred parking on cul-de-sacs at the end of Wakefield and Grantwood, and along one shoulder of the rest of those streets.

But those restrictions have not halted student drivers from parking ever deeper into Brookfield, despite a walk of nearly a mile from Grantwood to the doors of the high school. And if the new Grantwood restrictions are enacted, they are likely to simply move around the corner to park on the rest of Wakefield — or on Longmeadow and Brockley beyond Grantwood, where no signs are currently posted, despite the 1996 law

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I didn't buy a house here to have high-schoolers use my neighborhood as a parking lot.

Joan Smith

Town revisits pocket park for Delmar Four Corners

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem town board took a tentative step last week to revive a proposal for a "pocket park," a small greensward, at the Four Corners in Delmar.

The original proposal, which dates back to 1994, was resuscitated last year by the newly active Four Corners Neighborhood Merchants Group.

The board conducted an hour-long executive session on March 15 to discuss possible purchase of a triangular parcel of about 5,000 square feet at the southwestern corner of the intersection of Kenwood and Delaware avenues. The property is owned by John Treffiletti.

"I think Mr. Treffiletti would prefer to see the parcel become a pocket park," Supervisor Sheila Fuller said.

But, holding up the purchase is ongoing concern about soil conditions of the parcel, the former site of a Petrol gas station. Concluding its closed-door session, the board emerged to authorize \$1,800 to hire the consulting engineering firm CT Male & Associates to independently evaluate soil and well test data gathered on the site by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"We'd like to purchase the property and close on it, but the town board will need to authorize me to go to closing on it," Fuller said afterward.

She is reluctant to do so, she said, without knowing the results of monitoring tests conducted under contract by DEC since the station closed.

"We have been led to believe it's

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Owen Smith and Christy Balluff rehearse a number for the show.

Jim Franco

Stage 700 presents 'The Secret Garden'

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

Stage 700, Bethlehem Central High School's theater troupe, chose "The Secret Garden" because they wanted a meatier piece to work with for this year's musical.

"The Secret Garden" is adapted from Francis Hodgson Burnett's children's book by the same title, and tells the story of a 10-year-old orphan who has moved from India to live with her uncle in England.

"This musical has some edge," drama coach and scenework director Jim Yeara said of the production. "I had proposed doing 'Godspell,' but the students really wanted to do 'The Secret Garden.' It has a strong theme of forgiveness, letting go of the past, and being able to live again. It's about learning, and as a teacher, that resonates with me."

A group of seniors were the moving force behind the choice of this year's production, and are pleased to have the chance to grow as actors.

"We've done more presentational musicals the past few years," said McCaella Curran, who has the lead role of Mary Lennox. "They've been fun, but

they don't give you the depth and intensity that you need to grow."

"It's been really challenging," said Sloan Grenz, who plays Dr. Neville Craven. "You go to places you wouldn't necessarily want to travel. You invite things in, and bring emotions up, and then you go offstage, and have these pieces to deal with."

Owen Smith, who is cast as Archibald Craven, and Christy Balluff, who is Lily Craven, found the music of "The Secret Garden" challenging.

"It's much more complex orchestrally," Smith said. "But it's worth it," Balluff added.

"And there are things in it that none of us have ever sung," Grenz said. "It's very eclectic; there's folk, rock opera, Indian music, and the traditional 11 o'clock number, the huge ballad near the end that brings down the house."

Nicole Privitera is student director of the show, as she was for the recent Shakespeare production of "Twelfth Night."

"At every rehearsal," Privitera said, "I'd meet with the directors, lead the warm-ups, take notes and give direction."

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DOT ready to roll on Bethlehem road projects

By Joseph A. Phillips

The state Department of Transportation is gearing up for a busy summer construction season in Bethlehem.

Bids were opened last week for a contract to resurface and reconstruct the Delmar Bypass, from just west of the Route 9W intersection to Elm Avenue. Also up for bidding: a resurfacing of Route 396, the main east-west highway through South Bethlehem.

But first out of the gate for DOT will be replacement of the 55-year-old bridge that carries River Road, Route 144, over the Vlomankill in Selkirk, just south of Lyons Road near Henry Hudson

Park. With structural steel now delivered, work is scheduled to begin on April 1, according to project designer Craig Blake of DOT's Region One Design Group.

Arch Bridge Construction of Delanson won the reconstruction contract last year with a bid of \$718,000.

"Basically the road deck and the steel beams are the problem," Blake said. "The concrete abutments of the bridge go on are basically in pretty good shape, so we're rehabbing those. But there'll be new steel and a new deck."

The bridge carries an annual daily average of 5,600 cars a day,

according to Blake. To keep the road open throughout construction, the project will be completed in two stages, one lane at a time.

During the summer months, traffic will be restricted to a single lane, its direction regulated by a temporary traffic light at each end of the bridge. Blake said the contract calls for both lanes to be open for traffic by Aug. 31.

Finishing work, including new guard rails, painting and reseeding the surrounding ground at either end, will be completed by the end of the year.

It will probably be mid May before work begins on recon-

structing Route 32, the Delmar Bypass, according to project manager Steve Clinton.

Bids were opened last Thursday, but DOT must wait 45 days before letting the contract, Clinton said. He estimated the cost of the job at \$5 million.

"It's a one-season job, and the majority of the work should be done in October or November," he said. "We'll have until Dec. 31 to clean things up."

The road surface will be rehabilitated one section at a time throughout the summer and fall.

"Pretty much it's in good condition, so there isn't a whole lot of improvement to be done," Clinton said. "There'll be some reconstruction and roadside improvements as well."

The reconstructive work will primarily improve right- and left-turning lanes exiting the roadway along its nearly 3-mile length.

New left-turn lanes will be added at Bender Lane in Glenmont, and the turn lanes at Elm Avenue will be widened. Nearly all of the existing turning lanes along the roadway will see improvements to their taper and base storage capacity — essentially, lengthening the lane in which traffic sits to await a turn.

Other scheduled improvements included upgraded guard rails, new traffic lights at existing locations, and some shoulder improvements where needed.

While the work is going on, Clinton said, "there'll be some lane

closures. Most of it, where there's just resurfacing to do, it'll be less than a day." Where more extensive turning lane improvements are being made, he said, an effort will be made to confine work to the weekends.

"We feel there shouldn't be too much of an impact on the traveling public," he said.

A future project, to be bid next spring, will reconstruct the Route 9W—Route 32 interchange at the northern end of the Bypass, as well as the Route 9W/Corning Hill Road intersection, according to a letter earlier this month from DOT Regional Director Thomas Werner to county Legislator Charles Dawson.

Bids are also in hand for a contract to resurface a 4.7-mile stretch of Route 396, from the Thruway overpass near Becker's Corners to the Ravena town line at the western edge of South Bethlehem.

"This will be fairly routine type work," said project manager Chester Burch. "In the last 10 years, we've lost a lot of our maintenance forces, so we're doing this work by contract. But it will be a maintenance-style resurfacing of the road, and restriping after it's done."

Work is likely to begin on or about May 8, he said, and completed by mid-June. While it progresses, there will be no permanent lane closures, "just temporary day-by-day lane restrictions," he said.

Burch declined to discuss the project's cost, pending a bid award.

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Bethlehem board poised to adopt final budget

By Heather Brockbank

The Bethlehem Central school board is wrapping up its budget planning season. At the March 22 meeting, the board made decisions about the remaining budget items in preparation for adoption of the final budget on March 29.

Assistant Superintendent Steven O'Shea said the board could safely estimate revenues of at least \$260,000 in state aid — similar to last year's revenue — and \$30 million from the town's taxable assessments.

With those numbers, the board was able to finish off most of its preliminary decisions, all of which are tentative.

Among the decisions, board members approved continuing the in-school suspension program at the high school that involves both a part-time teacher and an aide. The program provides a separate classroom and teacher to supervise students who otherwise might have been suspended from the premises.

"It provides a place for them to be in school, get their assignments done, to model appropriate behavior and not lose the opportunity to get work done," said high school Principal Jon Hunter.

According to Hunter, suspensions have gone down at the school with implementation of the program.

In addition, board members approved an increase in textbook expenditures, for which the district will receive state reimbursement.

They also OK'd continuation of a three-year plan to successfully integrate Regents-for-All initiatives into the schools. This plan funds the development of new curriculum to meet the tougher standards, as well as staff development to assure that teachers are equipped for the new coursework. Also included in the plan are prevention, intervention and support services for students. The cost totals \$196,000 for the upcoming year.

At the high school, board members approved an additional hall monitor and an increase in hours for a guidance counselor position.

Because of other budget priorities this year, board President Happy Scherer said the board voted against additional nurse staffing at the school.

The board also approved a three-year lease purchase of stereo and general music equipment for the music department that will total approximately \$42,000.

In addition, board members approved an extramural girls' lacrosse program for seventh- and eighth-graders with an additional \$500 supplement to the athletic supply fund.

Before voting on possible ambulance service for home football games at the high school, Superintendent Les Loomis suggested that the board review the specifics of the possible contract.

Board members also voted on several improvements to grounds and facilities.

Assuming the approvals are finalized, the middle school will receive an expanded orchestra room, an additional practice room and record storage space, costing \$30,000.

"I think this is essential for us to deliver the house plan in the way we had hoped to," Loomis said.

The corridor to the library media center at the middle school will also receive a face lift costing \$5,500. Loomis said the updated corridor will include a display area for visual arts.

To maintain a safe and orderly traffic flow, board members voted to widen the entrance to Clarksville Elementary for \$7,500.

Other improvements include repainting 500 lockers at the high school at a cost of \$2,250.

An additional operations and maintenance vehicle was also approved as part of the district's vehicle replacement plan.

In other business, Loomis announced that the 2000 Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision Awards competition has recognized three other district teams for their project entries. The teams are part of a second tier of award winners.

The next board meeting is set for tonight, March 29, when the board will adopt its final budget.

The meeting will also include a presentation by BCHS senior Gordon Schmidt, a student finalist in the Intel Science Talent Search.

No board meeting will be held April 5. The board will reconvene on Tuesday, April 11.

Court candidates line up for post

By Joseph A. Phillips

Publicjockeying for the Democratic nomination to succeed retiring Albany County Surrogate Court Justice Raymond Marinelli in November has begun.

Slingerlands resident Cathryn Doyle, 47, chief clerk of the Surrogate Court since 1980, kicked off the race by announcing her candidacy March 3 at the University Club in Albany.

"I've spent 20 years getting ready for it, learning the law, learning how to deal with the day-to-day problems that arise in Surrogate Court," she said. "I'm ready. I think it's important to let people know I'm interested. It's a dance, and I'm just letting everyone know my dance card is available."

And Doyle isn't the only one interested in the position. When the county Democratic party's law committee meets in early April to interview prospective candidates, they'll also talk to 55-year-old New Scotland resident, town attorney and former Coeymans Supervisor John Biscone.

"Yes, I'm actively seeking it," Biscone said.

Last November, he approached county party officials, including fellow New Scotlander Michael Burns, who chairs the county executive committee, about being considered for the post.

William Conboy, 50, counsel to the county Legislature's Democratic majority and thus a man with close ties to another New Scotland Democratic power, Legislature Chairman Charles Houghtaling, may also run.

"Many people are encouraging me to do that," Conboy said of a possible run. "Obviously, I'm honored to be one of the people whose names are being advanced. It's something I remain interested in. It remains under consideration."

Also in the mix: Albany City Court Judge John Egan Jr. In a recent interview, Egan, 44, all but declared that he will seek the office.

"I've got to be careful, as a sitting judge," he said, but added: "I'm interested in the position, and I intend to submit my qualifications for consideration by the law committee."

What they are all vying for is a 10-year term, at \$120,000 a year, on a countywide court that, said Burns, "sometimes doesn't get the exposure of Supreme Court or City Court or other judgeships that are elected. Sometimes people don't even know what its function is."

The surrogate bench, as its name implies, is referee in situations that Doyle characterizes as "stuff you have no control of. Somebody died, someone needs a law guardian."

Surrogate Court oversees probate of wills, adoption proceedings, guardianship decrees.

"I think you'd be hard pressed in Albany County to find someone who at some point didn't have something to do with Surrogate Court," Doyle said.

Many candidates for the surrogate bench, she said, have their sights set beyond — Supreme Court, perhaps, or the statewide appellate bench. But she thinks

that is misguided.

"I know of at least two sitting Supreme Court justices in the state who have stepped down to run for Surrogate Court instead," she said. "Anyone who really knows estate work, wants to be in Surrogate, not Supreme Court."

And, she added, "I am the only candidate who wants to be Surrogate Court judge. I don't want to

I think you'd be hard pressed in Albany County to find someone who at some point didn't have something to do with Surrogate Court.

Cathryn Doyle

be any other judge somewhere else."

In Surrogate Court, a chief clerk does much of the detail work, legal research and drafting of decrees. Many matters are worked out in chambers between the clerk and lawyers before the judge steps in. Doyle claims that as her principal qualification.

"I like to deal with people, and in some respects, the chief clerk's job is kind of an associate to the judge," she said. And she declared her interest in "making Surrogate Court a more user-friendly place."

Biscone, who has practiced law for 29 years, is a longtime partner, with Louis Neri of New Scotland, in a firm that has offices in Albany and Ravena and often does business in surrogacy, particularly in estate matters.

"Our firm is almost like your traditional family doctor. We're your family attorney," Biscone said. "I have a broad background rather than a limited field of specialty. We do real estate work, estate work, some matrimonials and negligence work. We defend cases, try cases, and I am familiar with everything that goes on in Surrogate proceedings."

And, he is well-connected politically, after 10 years as Coeymans supervisor before moving to New Scotland in 1984. He was appointed New Scotland town attorney when Democrats held the majority of the town board under former Supervisor Herb Reilly. Replaced by Fred Reister when Republicans took back control several years ago, he was reappointed when the Democratic majority took office in January. He counts Burns, the former town party chairman, as a political ally.

Doyle and Biscone both took pains to avoid openly politicizing the judicial selection process.

"Judicial races by definition have no issues," Doyle said. "It's built right into the job descrip-

tion."

Nevertheless, Biscone said, "I don't know why Kate went public so early. She acted of her own volition. When did she go public — late February, early March? It seems awful early to declare oneself publicly."

Egan declined to comment on Doyle's timing, but would-be rival Conboy, describing Doyle as "a good friend," disagreed with Biscone.

"It isn't too early to be out there," Conboy said. "To run a campaign, you've got to be out there, you've got to get your name out, you've got to establish a mechanism for raising funds. It takes time and energy to run." And, he might have added, political connections.

Herrivals' political connections are well-known. But Doyle said her own political resume dates back to being a campaign foot soldier in the heyday of Erastus Corning. And, longtime Corning confidante Polly Noonan has offered to assist her campaign, she said.

Doyle is also acquainted with Burns politically. "Howard Nolan is also supporting me," she said, and former Sheriff George Infante introduced her at the University Club.

"I would hope my service all these years in the party would help secure my nomination," she said. "I've worked on campaigns since 1975. I've put in my time. I've had nothing but positive experiences with the party up to now. I hope the positive experiences continue. But I'll find out, won't I?"

After the law committee completes its interviews, Burns said he expected their recommendation "sometime before the end of April" to the county executive committee, which would then make its own recommendation to the full county committee by early May.

"I think once others find out (the law committee) is meeting there may be more candidates who are interested," he said. "Opportunities to run for Surrogate Court don't come around that often."

His Republican counterpart as county committee chairman, Peter Kermani, has said he will wait until the smoke clears on the Democratic side before his party begins to sort out candidates.

Doyle makes no bones about the purpose of her very public announcement: to fire a shot across the bow of other campaigns before they launch.

And to reports that she may run with or without her party support, Doyle said: "I certainly would expect to get the party backing. But I will be running for the office. You can interpret that as you wish."

Bethlehem sets schedule for water main flushing

The town of Bethlehem will be conducting its yearly water main flushing program

Area No. 1, including Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and the town of New Scotland will be flushed through Friday, March 31.

Area No. 2, including Delmar and Elsmere, will be flushed from March 30 to April 14.

And, Area No. 3, including Glenmont and Selkirk, will be flushed from April 12 to 21.

Some discoloration may be seen during this flushing program, which could result in staining of laundry.

Residents are advised to run the water until it clears.

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Nominating petitions for three seats on Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees are available the library director's office.

Terms will begin on July 1.

The vacancies are seat-specific, as follows: One seat for five years, caused by the expired term of John Cody; one seat for five years caused by the expired term of John Hathaway; and one seat for three years, to fill the unexpired

term caused by the resignation of Jordan Langner.

Candidates must choose the seat for which they want to be considered.

Petitions must contain at least 74 signatures of voters of Central School District No. 6 of the town of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, by 4:30 p.m. on April 14.

'Til death — or unpeeled turnips — do us part

By Katherine McCarthy

Nobody told us when we got married that "for better or worse" included our families' different tastes in food. I suppose when you put a girl from Vermont and a boy from Long Island together, there

Shellfish continues to divide us. Chris loves oysters; when he eats them, he gazes at each one reverentially, sighs as it goes onto his tongue, closes his eyes and delves the uncooked critter with a delight that borders on ecstasy. The first time I witnessed this little ceremony, I too wanted to be transported into a world of bliss. No such luck; I was sure that the cold I'd been nursing had decided to lodge in my throat, and my only thought was to get that thing out of my mouth, pronto.

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are bound to be culinary disputes.

Chris, in spite of years of my re-education attempts, still insists that that spaghetti-looking stuff is actually clam chowder. Every New Englander knows, as the Maine band Schooner Fare rightly put it, "Clam chowder should be white, the way God intended it to be."

Our first Thanksgiving and Christmas as a married couple put us to the test, as we entered into each other's family traditions for the first time. My mother was quite solicitous of my new son-in-law when we had our first Thanksgiving dinner with my family.

"Find out if there's anything we don't have that he'd really like," she said. "Turnip" was my

beloved's response, which drew an unenthusiastic "Oh," from my mother, who was probably wondering why she had finally broken her own rule about not asking questions you don't want answered. On Thanksgiving morning, she handed me a yellow and purple waxy ball. "He's your husband," she said, "you figure out what to do with the damn thing."

Chris was of little help as I rooted away at the hard lump of root vegetable and asked what it was supposed to look like when it was finished. I boiled it; I mashed it; my mother suggested a little milk, salt and pepper — and it came out cold, unappealing and in a family full of people who will try anything once, most of it wound up in the garbage.

During my first Christmas dinner with Chris' family, I eyed the bowl of squash and wondered if they'd all gone deaf each time I asked somebody to pass it. I finally connected Aunt Susan's continual utterance of the word "turnip" to my request, and realized I'd been looking at the vegetable of Chris' longing. Ah, I thought, a chance to figure out if there was a way to make this edible.

"How did you cook this?" I asked Aunt Susan, who looked at me like I had three heads. "Well, after you peel it," she began, "Ah," I said as the light dawned, "you peel it."

Chris accuses my family of being squash obsessed. It'd be OK, he says, if it stopped with the five different kinds of squash that make it to the table at holiday time. It's the lengthy description

of each kind and the relative merits of each that drive him over the top. "Hubbard squash, acorn squash, butternut squash — it all turns out orange in the end," he always says.

I accuse him of cultural indifference to my family's Native American roots, and have my final triumph when he says how good the pumpkin pie is, and we get to remind him that we make it from squash, not pumpkin.

We also have macaroni and cheese disputes; I grew up eating this American staple prepared according to the recipe on the Mueller's box — lots of milk, some butter, baked with bread crumbs over the top. In Chris' family, huge ziti noodles get boiled, dabbed with chunks of orange cheddar, and the whole thing is baked.

My siblings and I have been trying to figure out the reason for orange cheddar ever since we left our home state; our view that it's an aberration of nature takes away from my enjoyment of the McCarthy version of macaroni and cheese. Our children take a more contemporary route, and only like the kind that comes from a box.

"And why only cheddar?" Chris asks each time I return from the supermarket. "Look sometime — brie, camembert, feta, Swiss; there are millions of kinds of cheese."

Our 7-year-old, who's fully in my camp on the superiority of cheddar cheese over all others, just smiles sadly at me. Poor Daddy, he just doesn't understand.

We also have a lot of rules about corn at my family's house. You don't buy it until August, since

everything before then is only "cow corn," and you buy the white and goldkerneled cobs we call butter and sugar. We also keep a special stick of butter to roll the ear of corn in.

Chris continues to watch this efficient application of butter to the corn in horror, and not buy our explanation that butter pats just fall off your knife when you try to apply them to a round cob.

Some of the holiday meals have drifted to our house, now that we have children. On Christmas morning, Chris fries up a batch of "blood pudding," an Irish kind of sausage whose composition leaves me feeling faint and thinking that haggis couldn't possibly be a whole lot worse.

What culinary traditions are we establishing in our family that will one day bewilder future daughters-in-law? Cormac drinks something he calls "cranberry soda" — a splash of cranberry juice in a glass full of seltzer. This always looks good to other kids, who feel like I did about the oysters the minute the tart cranberry taste hits their tongues. Christopher is willing to try anything once as he seeks his true food self. Both children will eat turnips, but aren't fooled by blood pudding.

To keep things happy, we stick to a lot of chicken and fish. Every once in a while, I'll cook Chris a leg of lamb, and he'll let me make baked beans. We've mostly worked out our differences, and both watch Emeric cook with interest. But every so often, we both secretly wonder if we've married Julia Child, or, Chef Boy-Ar-Dee.

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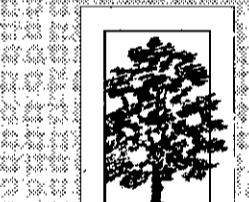
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V'ville considers 'hoop dreams'

By Katherine McCarthy

Girls' basketball fever has clearly gripped the school that won the state championship last year, and the Voorheesville school board will be considering the addition of a ninth-grade girls basketball team as part of the budget process.

Parents in favor of the agenda item spoke out at the board meeting, citing the ability of sports to build self-confidence, help young adults make the right decisions in their lives, and the need for girls to have the same recreational opportunities as boys.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said that he, Athletic Director Dick Leach and high school Principal Bill Furdon had been looking at the possibility of fielding a ninth-grade girls basketball team.

"We estimate the cost to be \$5,000, which will cover uniforms, transportation and officials," McCartney said.

Space an obstacle to overcome, McCartney said, as the school gymnasiums are in use until 9:30 p.m. every day.

"We may need to use the gym at the Peter Young Center in Altamont more regularly than we do now," he said, pointing out that older kids would be bused there.

"We also have a request for a seventh- and eighth-grade intramural program," he said.

McCartney said the district is working out a schedule, but that there are enough other schools in the area that field ninth-grade teams to pick up 14 to 16 games per season.

The board took a first look at a

proposal for the complete 2000-01 budget. At this point, the tentative budget figure is \$13,998,598, which is a \$269,285, or 1.96 percent, increase over last year's budget.

The budget breaks down into

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Alan McCartney

\$1,405,640 for general support, \$8,453,424 for instruction (a decrease of \$22,256 from last year), \$947,791 for community service, and \$3,191,743 in undistributed funds.

"The undistributed funds is our largest increase," McCartney said. "Health insurance costs have gone up 14 to 18 percent. We have committees working to maintain those costs. In transportation, we're purchasing new buses, and the census has increased our costs in the community services line."

In an aside, McCartney urged all district residents to return their

Census forms.

McCartney estimated that the tax impact of the budget will be between .8 percent and 1.2 percent. The equalization rates have been set, and the towns in the Voorheesville school district have all been set at 1.0, which means no shifting of rates among the different towns.

The school budget vote is scheduled for May 16 in the high school foyer. School board members John Cole and Robert Baron are up for re-election. Anyone who wants to run for a seat on the board must submit a petition with 25 signatures to the district office at the high school by 4:30 p.m. on April 14.

In other business, high school Assistant Principal Joseph Dragone congratulated Leo Edemo, who has been chosen to attend the Breadloaf Writers Conference in Middlebury, Vt., this summer, and wrestler Glenn Ashline, who was a state qualifier in the 135-pound weight class.

He also cited the volleyball team, which earned the Section II title and noted that coaches Dick Leach and Jeff Clark had been recognized by Section II for their dedication to the sport of wrestling.

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Physically Speaking
by Nick Valenze, P.T.
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Physical therapists and other health-care professionals are increasingly embracing therapeutic ultrasound for the treatment of soft-tissue injuries. This choice is based on a limited number of studies and personal experiences that show that ultrasound can be an effective modality. Tendons and fascia seem to respond best to ultrasound treatment, which may involve three treatments per week to attain the best results. Ultrasound works by means of the inaudible sound waves' ability to make tissues vibrate, which serves to heat them up. This, in turn, boosts blood flow, blocks nerve activity (thereby reducing pain), and breaks up scar tissue. Factors to consider when making the choice to employ ultrasound therapy include the location, types, and history of the injured area.
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Matters of Opinion

BCHS parking woes

In Bethlehem, as in many suburban towns, teen-agers long for the day when they turn that magic age — sweet 16. A major reason for the sweetness is that it's the age when teens can apply for their driver's permit.

Then usually in a matter of months, a road test is scheduled and for many kids a license follows. It's one of the major rites of passage for teen-agers representing adulthood and freedom. It means being able to drive the family car or better still their own, and it means not having to ride the school bus.

After all what self-respecting teen with a license would be seen dead on the school bus with the younger set?

Parents, too, are usually happy about their 16-year-olds driving status since it means an end to years of schlepping kids to endless lessons, athletic events and to almost anywhere children have to be driven to and from.

Unfortunately, the number of Bethlehem Central High School student drivers has created a problem for some residents who live near the high school. Parking at school is next to impossible for many, so the kids look for the next best thing — a spot on nearby town streets and roads.

Residents are concerned about safety — especially in winter when roads become essentially one-way streets because of snow and parked cars. Residents worry that emergency vehicles would have trouble navigating under this scenario. That argument certainly has merit.

Residents also say their lawns turn to mush in the spring because of the damage caused by the parked cars.

Some streets now have limited parking signs, which do act as a deterrent, but the kids just move on to another street with no signs in their dilemma to park their cars.

Town officials try to cooperate with residents, but say the school district should do more to address the problem. But school district officials say their hands are tied, since they have no right to impose driving restrictions on students.

We wonder, however, if that's truly the case. In Guilderland, for example, underclassmen are not allowed to drive to school. That "right" is deemed a privilege reserved only for seniors. Perhaps Bethlehem could consider some kind of similar solution.

We're not saying this would solve the problem at BCBS, but it is an option along with others, like more car pooling, that could lighten the burden on residential streets.

We do believe it is a problem that should be attended to by the school district.

Editorials

Media feed police brutality frenzy

By Michael Feit

The writer is an attorney who has a private criminal law practice and works as an assistant public defender.

Claims of police brutality are not new. In the early 1970s, I was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit to represent a man convicted of killing two New York City detectives.

The night of the shooting, the police picked up a witness and brought him to the station house for questioning. Emotions of the officers were running quite high. A footnote in the famous U. S. Supreme Court decision in the case of *Miranda vs. Arizona* documented what happened that night in New York City as the worst instance of police brutality on record.

The witness was beaten with fists and night sticks in the beginning. After a few hours, he was stripped of his clothing, tied to a cot and tortured being touched all over his body, including his genitals, with lit cigarettes and matches.

When the brutality was revealed at trial, the witness was unable or unwilling to identify anyone.

What is new about allegations of police brutality is the scrutiny that 21st century media is bringing to the subject. Whether viewers tuning in to one of the many popular real-life television shows featuring weapon-toting police officers using a battering ram to smash down doors, knocking everyone present to the floor, screaming at the top of their lungs, and tearing up the place, feel grateful or threatened being touched all over his body, including his genitals, with lit cigarettes and matches.

Rodney King, Abner Louima and Amadou Diallo are familiar names to almost everyone. The names of police officers accused of beating or killing them ring a bell only to those who stayed glued to their TV sets or hung on every

Point of View

word they could find in the newspapers or magazines reporting the trials.

Heightening public consciousness, it seems, has accomplished little more than polarizing the citizenry on this issue. For some people, a gruffly authoritarian police officer who writes a ticket for running a stop sign is viewed as monstrous.

Others, for whom such encounters are more common may feel that the cop who didn't squeeze the handcuffs to their tightest notch is a nice guy.

A comprehensive report on the subject entitled "Use of Force by Police," is available from the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Box 6000, Rockville, Md. 20849-6000 or at the Web site at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij.

The final sentence of the document concludes: "Useful, reliable, sound knowledge provides the best venue for society's attempts to deal with the pernicious consequences of force transgressions by police."

What are the rules? Where are they found? Should they be changed?

For the most part, the body of law governing police-citizen encounters appears in sections of Penal Law. Section 35.27 is entitled "Justification; use of physical force in resisting arrest prohibited" (the so-called no sock law). Section 35.30 is entitled "Justification; use of physical force in making an arrest or preventing an escape."

How police officers are selected, trained and supervised has, I suspect, a greater impact on events than statutory standards. Ax-grinding attitudes symbolized by good guy vs. bad guy dichotomies, together with an us vs. them mentality perpetuates an atmosphere of tension, antipathy and mistrust.

The use of aggressive interdiction tactics such as CONDOR and others implemented in New York City and elsewhere, has escalated hostile encounters from what was once perceived as episodic, individual problems, to departmental policy.

Public demonstrations, over the years, have had limited impact on the problem. How then can opponents best combat what appears to be an increasing incidence of violence by the police?

One strategy employed is the filing of lawsuits, most in the federal courts, which seek the recovery on monetary damages as compensation for injury and violation of civil rights. A secondary objective in such cases is the hope that jury awards of big money judgments will motivate municipalities to change personnel, policy or both.

Another approach, largely pursued by community groups, has been to obtain the creation of what are typically referred to as police-civilian review boards.

Proponents argue that the police need policing, and internal affairs offices are largely ineffective. Opponents claim that professionalism and departmental oversight are adequate.

Over the years, virtually every municipality in the Capital District has been confronted by the specter of police brutality. A spate of complaints in Schenectady led to the intervention of the federal government in an investigatory capacity and the state police also provide additional short-term personnel.

Public curiosity about the reasons for the suspension of two police officers and the prospect of accountability for their conduct has undermined confidence in the police.

Albany, site of both the Henderson incident trial and the Diallo incident (once removed) trial, has not sought outside assistance. In 1994, for city settled a lawsuit arising out of the police shooting of Jesse Davis, an African American man, for \$500,000.

The case was instrumental in the development of a report designed to both gather and disseminate information on the subject of police abuses entitled "To Protect and Serve?" published in 1998 by The Center for Law and Justice, Pine West Plaza Building 2, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany 12205.

A recent Albany incident, involving the shooting of two police officers, caused an intensive reaction by the police. The scope and intensity resulted in complaints by persons who claimed they were falsely accused and/or physically mistreated.

The chief of police has publicly indicated that one officer has or will be discharged and others disciplined. Perhaps the police department has begun to see the handwriting on the wall and chosen to administratively preempt criticism and/or minimize consequences.

While the potential for police brutality may still be greatest in the inner city where racial disharmony exacerbates even a routine police incursion, suburban and rural communities are not immune.

In the past week, a Saratoga County town reportedly settled a police brutality lawsuit for \$175,000. Addressing problems before the subject becomes too hot a potato to handle makes all the sense in the world.

In a society where professional sports, film and music encourage and extol violence, how can police-civilian encounters be expected to be civil? From my experience, the lack of conflict in almost every case is because citizens give way to authority of the badge.

As presumed respect for police authority ebbs with growing revelations of misconduct, so too does hope for the avoidance of tragedy. Until communities seriously address the problem, the debate over the use of excessive force by the police will continue to be waged in the media, in courtrooms and in the streets.



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Your Opinion Matters

New York needs to ease local tax burden

Editor, The Spotlight:

New York now holds the dubious distinction of being one of the highest taxed states in the nation, and it's primarily because our local tax burden is double the national average.

And worse, one of the biggest reasons why local taxes are so high is that New York state keeps commanding local governments to implement programs without providing the necessary funding to carry them out.

While many of the programs are certainly worthwhile, it's unfair to force local taxpayers to foot so much of the bill.

All too often, the state's treatment of local taxpayers seems like a bad sequel to the old "Rumpelstiltskin" fairy tale: New York state continues to insist that local government spin its mandates into gold, but it keeps neglecting to provide the straw.

It's time to rewrite this sad story with a happy, different ending — one that will significantly slash the local tax burden for hard-pressed families, seniors and others.

That's why I and other state Senate Democrats are working to lift some of those burdens off the backs of local taxpayers throughout New York.

While we have a variety of pro-

posals in mind, one of our plans would save local governments throughout New York almost \$774 million a year: the state takeover of Medicare long-term care costs now charged to counties.

Imagine what this could mean to hard-pressed local governments that are struggling to provide important public services without increasing local taxes!

Right now, the state pays for 41 percent of the cost of funding nursing home care, home care and personal care services under the Medicaid long-term care program.

The federal government pays for 50 percent and New York's counties shoulder the remaining 9 percent of the cost. It's time to remove that burden.

On March 15, other state Democrats and I urged the Senate Majority Republicans to include our Medicaid takeover proposal in the 2000-01 Senate Budget Resolution — the Senate document that sets the stage for the

Senate and Assembly to hammer out a final state budget proposal in legislative conference committees.

But unfortunately, Senate Republicans turned thumbs down on our plan — and on removing a significant local tax burden on working families, seniors and others throughout New York.

In Albany County alone, our proposal would provide more than \$9 million in savings — money that could instead be used to fund important public services or reduce our local taxes.

In combination with some of our other plans to cut local taxes — which include providing significant increases in state school aid, having the state pay the local cost of the new Family Health Plus insurance program, and picking up the local share of the tab for several state mental health and criminal justice programs now charged to counties — our Medicaid takeover proposal would go

far in helping families better balance their household budgets.

All in all, I and other state Democrats want New York to be No. 1, but only in the way it responds to the needs of its citizens.

If there's one area where we certainly don't need to lead the nation, it's in our disproportionately high levels of local taxation.

Sen. Neil D. Breslin
Delmar

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Gem Talk

with Mary Vail

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Matters of Opinion

Odyssey team holds its weight in competition

Editor, The Spotlight:

Readers of your March 22 story on the Odyssey of the Mind meet might like to know that a team of third- and fourth-graders from Hamagrael Elementary School won the "Shrinking Structure" problem in this competition and represented the Capital District

in the state tournament in Binghamton on March 25.

The problem required the team to design and build a structure using less than an ounce of balsa wood that would shrink in some fashion when weight was applied, but would hold a considerable amount of weight after it shrank.

Team members were also required to write a skit which incorporated the crushing of the structure as a dramatic element and participate in a "spontaneous" competition, which gave the team two minutes to solve a problem after a judge presented it to them.

Team Members Tommy Bell, John Drazan, Justin Finkle, Jeffrey Fossett, Ben Himmelfarb, Cameron Meyers and David Sokoler designed and built the structure, wrote the skit and constructed all the props and costumes. They began work in October under the guidance of coaches Rick and Debbie Sokoler and met on nights and weekends throughout the year to complete the project.

The structure they built was extremely strong — after shrinking, it held almost 200 pounds before breaking — over 100 pounds more than the second place team.

James W. Fossett
Delmar

Would-be shopper eager to get new mall

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was so very happy and pleased when I saw the headlines in the March 15 issue of *The Spotlight*. "Developer announces mall tenants." I was fairly jumping for joy, knowing that the mall would include a Wal-Mart Super Center and a Lowe's Home Improvement Outlet.

Then I read the piece by John Cunningham on how he seems to be against this new development. I am so angry that people in this town want to remain in the past.

Development is good for a community. We here in Bethlehem deserve a home improvement center (I only wish that it would be a Home Depot). The residents in the town also need a large department store (with a supermarket in it).

Choice in items and competition is what I want. The strip mall Mr. Cunningham speaks about is one built eons ago. We need fresh and clean now. We need more of a commercial tax base. We need more jobs for our younger and older residents. Jobs are a good way to keep youth off the streets.

Fair citizens of Bethlehem, we need more commercial enterprises to come to our area, not less. The modern malls of today are clean, open and with grass and trees. Let us not make businesses afraid to build in our great town.

Speaking about the Town Squire Mall, how about a much needed civic center where the young and not so young can go and play cards, read a book take a class, dance — well, the list goes on and on. How about a multi-screen theater?

Why must my family and I have to drive to another town to buy building supplies? Why can't I spend my money here in Bethlehem? My two boys have to drive out of town in order to take in a movie. I know police here have good traffic control and I trust them to help to keep my family safe. Let us move into the new century.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

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- You can reduce your risk for colorectal cancer by eating a low-

fat diet, high in fruits and vegetables, and having an overall healthy lifestyle that includes exercise and not smoking.

• Old age is the single most important risk factor for colorectal cancer.

For information, call the American Cancer Society's local office at 438-7841 or our national hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit our Web site at www.cancer.org.

Patricia Tidd

Regional director of breast, prostate and colorectal programs
American Cancer Society

Board should revise code now

Editor, The Spotlight:

We should all applaud *The Spotlight* editorial in the March 14 issue concerning rezoning in the town of Bethlehem. It was right on the mark.

The time to update our zoning code is now — not this summer or next winter, but now.

To the town board: It's been five years since LUMAC recommended you updated the zoning

code, and the planning board supported the recommendations. If you hire a consultant and set a schedule, we can be rezoned in six months.

Enough damage has been done to our town by our outdated zoning code. Please get us back on track.

James Blendell

Slingerlands

Plaza lacks handicap spots

Editor, The Spotlight:

I do not understand how Delaware Plaza gets away with having no designated handicap parking on two sides of the plaza. There have never been any handicap places on the Fashion Bug, Radio Shack side. Now there are none at Grand Union. The paint is worn away and covered by leftover dirt of winter, and there are no pole signs identifying handicap spaces.

I spoke to the Grand Union people about this, and they said they have nothing to do with the parking lot. They suggested I contact the firm in charge of the lot. I don't think this is my responsibility. I would think the merchants would have some interest in providing customers with this service.

I don't know who is responsible for keeping the lot properly marked and maintained — but it seems someone should do something about the handicapped parking situation. Isn't there a law about this?

Diane Sharp

Delmar

BOU says thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

'Marvelous!' That's what everyone said who attended the first BOU auction of the millennium.

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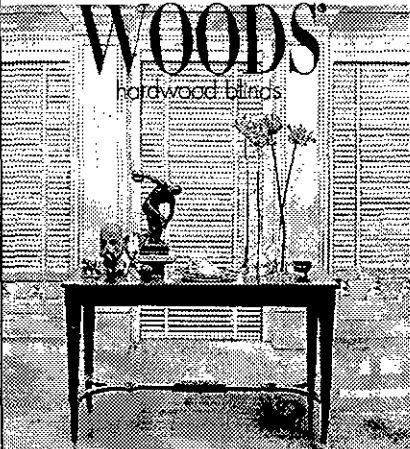
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by Lee Bormann
President/C.E.O.

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About 15 percent of the licensed drivers in this country are over the age of 65. And despite popular perceptions, this older segment of the driving population has fewer accidents and gets fewer tickets than younger drivers. However, since older drivers do most of their driving on the local roads where most accidents occur, they have more accidents per mile than any other group, with the exception of teenagers. While everyone is eventually susceptible to age-related changes that can impact driving ability, there are steps that can be taken to optimize driving skills. Studies show that daily exercise, taking a driving course specifically designed for older drivers, or driving frequently can substantially reduce automobile accident rates.

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Fire auxiliary to present fashion show

Voorheesville Fire Department auxiliary will sponsor its second fire department fashion show on Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m. at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

The show will feature firemen. A \$5 donation will include beer, wine, soda and snacks.

Senior class sponsors blood drive

The senior class will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, April 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the high school.

Walk-ins are welcome.

For information, call the main office at 765-3314.

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Ambulance volunteers to serve breakfast

Voorheesville Area Ambulance will serve its annual breakfast on Sunday, April 9, from 7 a.m. to noon at American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue.

The menu will include french toast, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries and a beverage.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

Tickets will be sold at the door.

History curator to give Spaulding seminar

New Scotland Historical Association will present the annual Spaulding seminar on Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Guest speaker Wesley Balla, curator of history at Albany Institute of History and Art, will discuss the anti-rent movement in the town of New Scotland.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Junior high students stage mystery

Seventh- and eighth-grade theater students will present "Thirteen past Midnight, A Murder Mystery" on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. at the high school.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

Fire department serving fish fries

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will hold its next Friday fish fry on March 31 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse on Route 85A in New Salem.

The dinners include fish, french fries, cole slaw and a beverage. New England clam chowder and dessert will also be available.

The cost for the dinner is \$6 for

adults, \$5.50 for seniors and \$3 for children under 12.

Eat-in dining is offered or take-outs can be ordered by calling 765-2231.

Dinners will continue through Friday, April 21.

Extension slates tour of maple sugar farms

Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a tour of Helderberg maple producers on Sunday, April 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Maps are available at the Knox Fire Department on Route 156 in Knox.

A pancake dinner, sponsored by the Helderberg Kiwanis Club, will also be held at the firehouse. The drive-yourself tour is free and open to the public.

For details, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

Transportation requests due April 1

Parents of children who will attend private schools during the 2000-01 school year must submit written transportation requests to the Voorheesville school district by April 1.

For information or for an official request form, call the business office at 765-3314, ext. 102

School board to meet

The school board will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the large instructional room at the high school.

Thacher Park offers wildflower walk

John Boyd Thacher State Park will offer a spring wildflower walk, led by botanist Ed Miller, on Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m.

For the meeting place, call 872-1237.

Delmar Reformed to dedicate addition

Delmar Reformed Church will unveil its recently completed \$1.3 million renovation and expansion project on Sunday, April 2, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. and a community open house from 1 to 4 p.m.

Nearly three years ago, the church conducted a study that indicated the congregation had outgrown its current facilities in a number of ways. The study showed that extra space was needed to ensure that the churches ministry to the community would continue.

As a result, the congregation voted to proceed with the project. It raised more than \$800,000 of the needed money, and broke ground in May 1999.

The old fellowship hall was renovated into additional early childhood educational space, and the current education wing was completely renovated to make room for new offices and new rooms for the education of older children and adults.

A new larger fellowship hall was also built. In addition to serving as a site for dinners and social gatherings it will be the home of TGI Sunday, the congregation's contemporary worship service, which offers "Church like you've never experienced it before."

In addition to providing much-needed space for its own programming, the church also hopes to provide meeting space for non-profit groups and community organizations.

Everyone is invited to see the new facilities and enjoy free refreshments at the open house.

The church is at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar

For information, call the church office at 439-9929.

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Internet ins and outs

Things will be busy at the library in the upcoming weeks.

• Beyond the Basics of the Internet will be presented Wednesday, April 5, by the reference staff. Participants will learn about search engines and how to best use them to your advantage. Registration is required.

Voorheesville Public Library

• Today, March 29, at 7 p.m. the Adult Book Discussion will talk about Steven Pressfield's *Gates of Fire*. Copies for next months book, *Reservation Road* by John Burnham Schwartz, will be available.

• Scrabble will be played Thursday, March 30, from 6:30 p.m. until the library closes. Bring your own game if you have one. Both singles and partners are welcome. Also, anyone who wants to play in a daytime bridge group can sign up.

• Certified Educational Planner Sally Ten Eyck will lead a panel discussion for parents on

Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. entitled, "What Are We Supposed to be Doing About College?" It is geared for parents of seventh-through 10th-graders.

Panel members will be Michael Sposilli, executive director of college relations at Hartwick College in Oneonta; Harry Wood, director of undergraduate admissions at the University at Albany; and a 12th-grade student and parent. Registration is required. Call or e-mail the reference desk.

• People of all ages are invited to write a short essay titled "Why My Local Library is Important to Me" as part of the Library of Congress commemoration of its bicentennial in April. Forms are available and entries may be read aloud April 30 at the VPL's Library Appreciation Day.

• Petitions are available for anyone who wants to apply for the vacancy opening up in June on the VPL board of trustees with the expiration of President Ann Gainer's term. Petitions must be returned by 5 p.m. on April 14 with 25 signatures.

Barbara Vink

Glenmont church to host program for men

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will host a men's breakfast program on Saturday, April 1, at 8:30 a.m.

The Rev. Harland Ratmeyer, head of pastoral care at Albany

Medical Center, will talk about men and grief.

A free-will donation is requested.

Reservations are required by can be made by calling 436-7710.

The church is on Chapel Lane behind Kmart.

For information about the church, visit its Web site at www.geocities.com/heartland/shores/3314.

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K-9 unit responds to bomb scare call

By Joseph A. Phillips

A bomb scare brought activity at the Glenmont Plaza postal substation to a halt on the morning of March 23 for nearly 45 minutes while a bomb-sniffing dog went to work figuring out what made a suspicious looking package tick.

The answer: an alarm clock.

Bethlehem police were summoned to the plaza office at 402 Feura Bush Road at about 9:30

a.m. when postal workers noticed a suspicious ticking sound emanating from a wrapped package, bearing a mailing address in Maryland's Washington suburbs.

They in turn called in a State Police K-9 unit from the New Scotland substation trained in bomb detection. After the dog failed to detect explosives, postal inspectors opened the package at about 10:18 a.m.

Its contents: an alarm clock being sent as a gift from a Glenmont resident to an acquaintance. Their own tickers restarted, the postal inspectors notified the correspondents of the disturbed shipment, and took measures to rectify matters.

Children's School sets open house

Bethlehem Children's School will host a Kindergarten Extravaganza open house on Saturday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12 Fisher Blvd. in Slingerlands.

The private school offers full-day kindergarten through sixth grade.

For information, call 478-0224.

Church to serve Tuesday dinners

Community United Methodist Church on Route 85 in Slingerlands is sponsoring Zippy Tuesdays, a complete takeout service which includes dessert.

The dinners raise funds for the church.

Dinners are \$5 each and are served Tuesdays, April 11 through June 13, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The entrees are — April 11, chicken and biscuits; April 18, lasagna; April 25, ham and sweet potatoes; May 2, sweet and sour pork; May 9, turkey and dressing; May 16, lasagna; May 23, pot roast; May 30, scalloped potatoes with ham; June 6, barbecued pork ribs; and June 13, barbecued chicken.

There is curbside service, order at the side door of the church.

Slingerlands students to perform musical

The fifth-grade choir at Slingerlands Elementary School will perform "Use Your Imagination" on Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the school, 25 Union Ave., Delmar.

The performance is directed by Julia Smith-Blonk.

Tickets are \$3. They are available for choir member and will be sold at the door.

Senior citizens are invited to a free dress rehearsal on Wednesday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m.

For information, call 439-7681.

Get help, helping kids with homework projects

Parents, teachers and home-school parents are invited to "Getting Out the Report: Countries," a workshop on how to provide homework assistance, on Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m.

The library's print and electronic resources will be explored



in the context of preparing a quality report on the history and culture of other countries.

Items on the agenda include a review of the Big 6 research method and a library tour. To register, call 439-9314.

Other events this week:

Charlie Breuel of Charles Breuel Antiques will present a brief history of American clocks and clockmaking on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. Breuel will provide tips on diagnosis, appraisal, purchase and care of antique timepieces. Guests may bring one clock apiece for inspection.

Breuel has lived in Bethlehem for 32 years and has collected clocks for most of that time. To register, call 439-9314.

The next meeting of the Business Assistance Group is sched-

uled for Tuesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. These free get-togethers for small business entrepreneurs offer an opportunity for shop talk, light refreshments and practical tips from the evening's guest speaker.

"Hiring and Keeping Good Employees" is next Tuesday's topic. The meetings are co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Drop in at any time during the evening.

April displays

The Bethlehem Art Association exhibits its annual spring show at the library in April.

And, in anticipation of Feestelijk Bethlehem on April 29, Bethlehem Networks Project has prepared April's bulletin board display. The library is once again a venue for this townwide celebration.

Librarian Denise Coblisch, a longtime Star Wars aficionado, shares part of her extensive collection of figures and collectible merchandise from the original movies.

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Dalmations and Beanie Babies share the youth services case this month; they are part of the collections of Michael and Scott Strohecker.

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Zoning board sets hearings

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The application of Leonard C. Sippel, 96 Van Wies Point Road, Glenmont, will be hear at 7:30 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m., the board will review the application of Jay Hostetter (Jay's Mobil), 594 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by refreshments.

On Wednesday, March 29, and Friday, March 31, violinists Ann-Marie Schwartz and Julie Krajicek will perform segments of the concert for RCS elementary school-children and for middle and high school music students.

The concert is a joint production of the RCS Central School District and RCS Community Library.

Schools to hold math fun nights

RCS elementary schools will each be holding a Math Family Fun Night.

Come to Becker School for Math Fun today, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. or to Pieter B. Coeymans School on Thursday, March 30, also at 6:30 p.m.

Sports association to meet at high school

The RCS Sports Association will meet on Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Community members are welcome to attend.

Parent conferences set for April 6

Parents of children in pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade are reminded that a parent-teacher conference day will be held on Thursday, April 6.

Children in those grades will be sent home early on that date.

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Fish Fry Fridays

The auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 will dish up traditional Friday Night Fish Fries on April 7 and 21 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

The menu will include fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, a beverage and dessert. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Women's club to host card party and fashion show

The Coeymans-Ravena Women's Club will sponsor a card party and fashion show on Saturday, April 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Ravena.

The event will include door prizes, a 50-50 drawing, table prizes and refreshments. Admission is \$5 per person.

For information, contact Eva Sorrell at 756-2544.

Defensive driving class scheduled for seniors

Seniors can take a defensive driving class on April 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For information and a reservation, call 756-8593.

RCS student wins third in regional spelling bee

Congratulations to Donald Priest, a seventh-grader at RCS Middle School, who earned third prize in the Capital Region Spelling Bee.

Priest placed behind Allison

Miller, who is home-schooled in Niskayuna, and Andrew Shawhan, a Bethlehem Central Middle School student.

Priest plans to pursue other spelling contests.

He also wants to make video games and is hoping to attend Digi Pen, a school for video game production near the Nintendo factory.

Another RCS student, Emily Faul, also participated in the Capital District finals.

Library offers intro to poetry therapy

Bethlehem Public Library's celebration of National Poetry Month continues with "Giving Form to the Unspoken," an introduction to poetry therapy for people ages 16 and older on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m.

The workshop will include a brief discussion of the history and theory of poetry therapy, reading and discussion of selected poems, and in-class writing.

Participants should bring paper and a pen or pencil. No previous writing experience is necessary.

Registration is limited. To register, call the library at 439-9314.

The RCS school board has three upcoming vacancies for seats currently held by Sarah Hafensteiner, Russell Sykes and Diane Louis.

Each seat is for a three-year term.

Anyone who wants to run for a seat must file petitions with the clerk of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District.

Each petition must be signed by 25 qualified voters of the school district.

Voters must include on the petition the name and residence of the candidate they are nominating, as well as their own address.

All petitions must be mailed to the district office at 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk 12158 by April 17.

The election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at RCS Senior High School on Route 9W in Ravena.

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Sports

Bethlehem's Golden shows heart in amazing recovery

By Art Stein

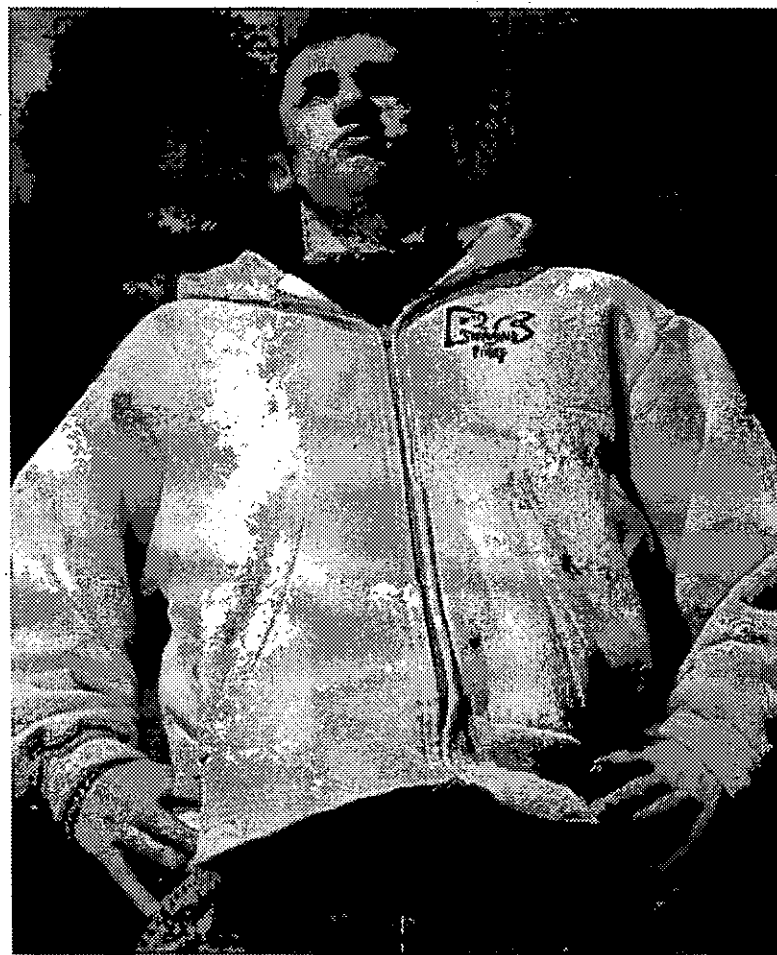
Very few of us are faced with life-changing events before we reach the age of 16. Andrew Golden, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School has. A member of Bethlehem's varsity swim team, Andrew then a sophomore in peak physical shape, began feeling uncustomary fatigued last January.

The fatigue was followed by chest pains that resulted in a visit to the hospital emergency room. Appearing dehydrated, Andrew was given a chest X-ray, an IV and sent home with a preliminary diagnosis of the flu. Andrew's symp-

toms intensified to the point that by the next evening, he was unable to get off the couch to eat or go upstairs to bed. The next day, with a fever of 106, and becoming increasingly short of breath, Andrew was brought back to the emergency room by his mother.

A number of tests were run, although a diagnosis was still elusive. Eventually, a physician from Albany Medical Center's infectious disease unit was consulted and a preliminary diagnosis was determined.

Andrew was diagnosed with endocarditis which is an infection of the heart valves or lining of the



BCHS swimmer Andrew Golden stands in front of his house. Jim Franco

asthmatic, it was first suspected that the virus entered Andrew's lungs, the most susceptible part of his body. Tests, however, revealed that the infection entered Andrew's heart, resulting in life-saving open-heart surgery.

That Sunday, on a day when the operating room is usually closed, a five hour emergency procedure took place, replacing Andrew's damaged heart valve with an artificial one. At the Medical Center, Andrew also learned that the tests revealed that he was born with a bicuspid valve, which is where doctors now believe in all probability, the bacterial infection entered.

Had Andrew not become ill with the infection, the defective valve would in all likelihood have resulted in premature death. Doctors attributed Andrew's excellent physical condition and youth as key factors helping him survive both the infection and subsequent surgery.

Still, the recovery period was long and arduous, yet Andrew was back swimming six weeks after the operation. Andrew met with Ken Neff his varsity coach who designed a training program that included working with Doug Gross, coach of the Delmar Dolphins.

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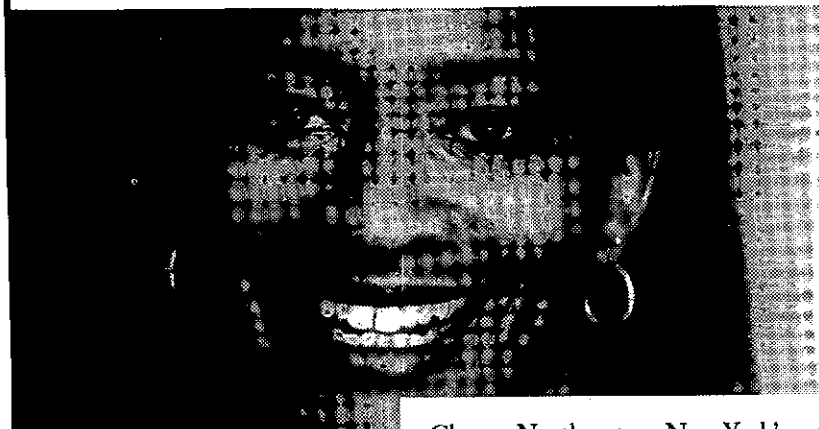
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each pain was met with concern. Neff worked with Andrew throughout the off-season and helped him to push through the pain and fear that was the initial step toward recovery.

"I had to start over, developing all the muscles you need for swimming as well as re-acquiring a feel for the water," Golden said.

Gradually, Andrew's weight and endurance increased and most of the 27 pounds lost in the hospital were slowly regained.

Still, the disease has resulted in many permanent changes. Arriving home from the hospital and in bed that first night, Andrew was alarmed to hear a loud ticking—the result of the artificial replacement valve that now keeps his heart beating.

"With all the noise in the hospital, I didn't notice it until that first night home," Golden added.

That night and each night since, Andrew goes to sleep with headphones on and music playing to drown out the constant reminder of his unique experience.

Besides this reminder, Andrew will need to be tested regularly all his life, must remain on blood thinners and has had to make certain modifications to his diet. He may never engage in any type of contact sport ever again. This has forced Andrew to give up soccer, lacrosse, skiing and many other

activities that he enjoys.

In spite of missing eight weeks of school, he finished the year with a B-plus average. He returned to private club swimming 10 weeks after the surgery and today, Andrew is back on the swim team doing what he loves.

He is putting up better times than before the surgery and in his two primary events, has shaved two seconds off the 100 butterfly from 58 seconds to 56 seconds and a full 10 seconds off the 200 Individual Medley from 2:22 to 2:12. Despite the apparent bleakness of Andrew's situation 14 months ago, Andrew has come all the way back and helped contribute to Bethlehem Central winning the State Sectionals by 120 points.

Still, Andrew considers his illness in many respects a blessing, "Had I not gotten sick, my defective valve would of not been diagnosed until it was probably too late. I also learned to appreciate life more and came to realize how many wonderful friends I have. I feel most fortunate."

Andrew is still swimming and is now taking SATs in anticipation of going to college. He is looking at Union College, Siena and Providence. Andrew hopes to swim collegially, but wherever he goes, it will be with the love and support of a community of family, friends, teachers and coaches.

Exceptional seniors hold wrestling meet

At this year's exceptional seniors wrestling meet, a number of competitors from area high schools competed in one of their last scholastic wrestling events. In the meet held at Galway High School Dave Woodworth of Bethlehem Central High School (BCHS) won by a technical fall over Bill Hall of Ballston Spa, 15-0, while Tim Bernadt of Scotia-Glenville won a decision over Justin Grupe of Galway, 12-10, in the most outstanding match of the meet. In the rest of the evenings action;

Bobby Guthorn (Ballston Spa) pinned Tom Hotaling (BCHS), 2:29.

Glen Ashline (Voorheesville) dec. Tom Regal (LaSalle), 11-0. Noah Nelson (LaSalle) dec. Sean Kiernan (V), 10-5.

Bernadt (Scotia-Glenville) dec. Woodworth (BCHS), 4-2 OT.

Kiernan (V) dec. Ashline (V), 4-3.

Area man pursues field of dreams

Cameron Smith may be a local boy from Selkirk, but his aspirations are of national proportions. Smith, 25, entering his sixth year of professional baseball, recently signed a one year contract as a minor league free agent with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

As a young boy, Smith looked for every opportunity to play baseball. This included the Westland Hills Little League in Albany and Bethlehem Babe Ruth.

He played Bethlehem Mickey Mantle for two years and was on the 1990 team that went to the Little League World Series.

Smith was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in the third round following his junior year at Ithaca College.

He also has played in the Padres and Mariners organizations before signing with the Dodgers in early January.

Los Angeles was impressed with Smith's performance in the Venezuelan Winter League where

his fast ball was clocked at 100 miles an hour.

The Dodgers would like him to return to a starting role and plan to assign him to either AA San Antonio or AAA Albuquerque.

Smith, and his wife Jeannine, departed for spring training in Vero Beach earlier this month.

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Hudson-Mohawk runners get racy

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This event starts and finishes at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues and is open to runners of all ages and abilities.

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Dolphin swimmers make a big splash in recent championship

Over 40 Delmar Dolphins competed in the recent 2000 Adirondack Developmental Championship meet held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The younger swimmers were especially well-represented and turned in some fine performances.

The 10 and under boys were ably represented by **Nate Foley, Tyler Dudas** and **Justin Murphy**. Foley finished strongly in the 50 yard freestyle and the 50 yard backstroke and placed seventh overall in the 200 yard freestyle.

Murphy placed first in the 50 butterfly, 200 freestyle, 100 backstroke, and 200 IM, and came in second in the 50 breaststroke, 50 back, and 100 breaststroke.

Dudas took first in the 100 IM, second in the 50 butterfly, 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke, third in the 50 freestyle, fourth in the 50 backstroke, and sixth in both the

100 breaststroke and 200 freestyle. The 100 yard freestyle relay team of **Dudas, Murphy, Foley** and **Kevin Burns** took first place, while the 100 yard medley relay team of **Burns, Dudas, Murphy** and **Alex Walsh** placed third.

The 10 and under girls were all strong finishers in an array of events over the two days. The team included **Katie DeMichele, Marissa Ferrara, Kristen Gloeckler, Anna Kaufman, Danielle Kaplan, Molly Moriarity, Katie O'Donnell, Allie Radliff, Elise Walsh, Kyla Walsh, Alexandra Scialdone, Emily Smith** and **Kaitlin Taub**.

A number of the girls finished in the top eight in a variety of events. Kaplan took seventh in the 50 backstroke, Kyla Walsh eighth in the 200 freestyle, Gloeckler eighth in the 50 backstroke and Elise Walsh fourth in

the 50 backstroke and fifth in the 100 backstroke.

O'Donnell placed second overall in the 50 freestyle, fourth in the 100 backstroke and 200 IM, fifth in the 100 freestyle and 100 IM, and sixth in the 200 freestyle.

Two of the freestyle relay teams finished in the money with the team of O'Donnell, Kyla Walsh, Elise Walsh, and Kaplan taking second, and the team of Moriarity, Gloeckler, Radliff, and Smith finishing fifth. The medley relay team of Kaplan, Kyla Walsh, O'Donnell, and Elise Walsh placed second.

The eight and under girls squad of **Elissa Ebersold, Emily LaFountain, Eleanor Grady, Mariah Kennedy** and **Molly Howland** were quite successful in the pool as well. Howland took first in the 25 yard breaststroke and stepped up to the 10 and under events where she placed sixth in the 50 butterfly, and seventh in the 200 IM and 100 backstroke. Kennedy took first in the 25 yard

butterfly, fifth in the 50 butterfly, sixth in the 100 IM and 25 backstroke, and eighth in the 25 freestyle.

Grady placed second in the 100 IM, third in the 100 freestyle, seventh in the 25 freestyle and eighth in both the 25 butterfly and 50 freestyle. The 100 yard medley relay team of Grady, Howland, Kennedy, and Ebersold took second, and the 100 yard freestyle relay team of LaFountain, Kennedy, Grady, and Howland placed third.

Kevin Burns and **Alex Walsh** were solid performers for the eight and under boys. Burns placed first in the 25 breaststroke and 100 IM, second in the 25 backstroke, 50 backstroke, and 50 breaststroke, third in the 25 butterfly, and fourth in the 50 butterfly.

Alex Walsh was second in the 25 freestyle, third in the 50 backstroke, fourth in the 25 backstroke, fifth in both the 100 freestyle and 25 breaststroke, and

sixth in the 50 freestyle and 50 breaststroke.

The 11 to 12 year old girls team included **Ava Byer, Ann Delucco, Lauren Grady, Martha Grady, Clare Jednak, Hadar Koren-Roth, Sydney Lane, Jessie Pisciotta, Melissa Taub** and **Stacey Toseland**. Martha Grady brought home third place finishes in the 200 IM and 100 IM, as Delucco took eighth in the 200 IM, and Toseland placed fourth in the 100 IM.

Both medley relay teams finished in the top eight, with the team of Martha Grady, Lauren Grady, Delucco and Byer taking fourth, and the team of Jednak, Lane, Pisciotta, and Taub finishing eighth.

The 200 yard freestyle relay teams did well also, with the team of Lauren Grady, Martha Grady, Byer, and Toseland finishing third, and the team of Pisciotta, Delucco, Taub, and Lane finishing eighth.

Andrew Smith, Sean Kennedy and **Larry Gloeckler** swam well for the 11 to 12 year old boys. Gloeckler placed third in the 100 freestyle, and 200 IM, fourth in the 100 backstroke, sixth in the 50 butterfly and eighth in the 50 freestyle.

Anna Cross, Larissa Supramanto, Scott Solomon, Hannah Gold and **Patrick Shaffer** were strong contenders in the 13-18 year old division. Solomon took fourth in the 200 breaststroke and seventh in the 200 IM while Cross brought home a sixth place finish in the 100 freestyle.

A number of Dolphins have qualified for the Junior Olympics (Adirondack Short Course Championships). This is an exciting meet where the fastest swimmers in the region compete.

Following the Olympics, the Dolphins will take a short hiatus, after which they will gear up for their "Long Course" season which runs from the end of April through the first week of August.

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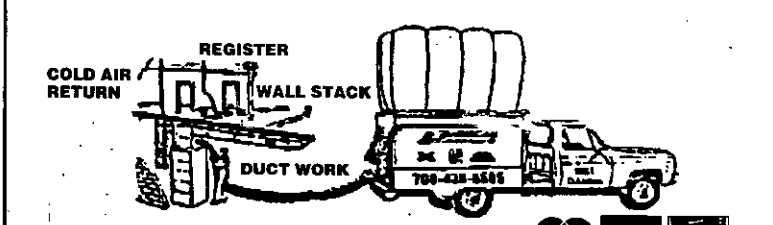
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Parking

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restricting parking there.

"It's been like a domino effect," Fuller said.

That has residents like Smith angry.

"I didn't buy a house here to have high-schoolers use my neighborhood as a parking lot," she said.

School buses and emergency vehicles have difficulty maneuvering in the narrow streets, she said, and children waiting for school buses in the morning must stand in the middle of the road to be seen.

Another resident, Francis Noon of 45 Longmeadow, on one corner of Grantwood, has complained of trash scattered on his lawn and deep ruts along its edges, left by the wheels of parked vehicles.

"We have residents whose quality of life is being impacted by not being able to get out of their driveways, by having their lawns damaged, even by safety concerns," Fuller said.

The cause of the dilemma is limited parking space at the high

school — and a growing number of student drivers.

"The problem is that the student population (at the high school) has increased, and most likely the percentage of students in that population that want to drive to school has increased," school Superintendent Les Loomis said.

The high school permits only seniors to reserve parking spaces in the school lots, and only on a shared basis; no spaces are reserved for underclassmen.

"It's always worse in the spring," Smith said. "Not only do you have the senior drivers then, you have juniors. By the spring, they've begun to get their licenses and they're driving to school too" — and parking on the shoulders of Grantwood.

Without parking restrictions, "We've called the police, but it gets to be a joke," she said. "They will ticket people if they're parked facing the wrong way, or if they've parked too far out into the street, but otherwise their hands are tied."

Complaints to the school or

the district about the problem, both Fuller and Smith said, have produced no results.

Fuller said she has urged Loomis to consider adding additional parking; she even offered, she said, to have the town highway department convert a lot owned by the school district on Van Dyke Road to a temporary lot at no cost to the district. But Loomis, she said, declined the offer.

"The school doesn't want to get involved," Smith said. "I've spoken to (principal Dr. Jon) Hunter numerous times, and he has basically told me, get lost, it's not our problem. They want to turn a blind eye to us. But it is their problem. Their students are doing it."

Efforts to reach Hunter were not successful.

"It's easy to understand what the problem is," Loomis said. "There isn't enough parking, students want to drive. But the board of education hasn't felt that additional parking is an appropriate use of its limited resources."

Instead, the district, particu-

larly after the walking distance to the school was lowered by voters last spring, has increased bus service for students to and from campus.

"The school district's position up to now has been, the district provides buses and we expect students to use them," Loomis said.

But, asked if the school actively encouraged students to avoid driving or to car pool, Loomis said, "Good luck! Good luck. The student body is well aware of the lack of parking on campus, but the issue of students' rights to access to cars is this society's rite of passage. It's an immovable force ... we cannot tell a student who has the right to drive that he cannot do so."

Smith disagrees, saying the school ought to actively promote conservation and restrict student drivers.

"As a society, we've gotten very soft. It's much easier to hop in a car and go somewhere," she said. "We've passed this along to the kids."

But the district's position on the matter, Loomis said, is plain:

"Seniors may have a parking space only if they share it, only if they car pool. And there is no parking available for underclassmen. What clearer statement could the school district make?"

Fuller, though, said the district can no longer continue to wash its hands of the problem.

"There has to be some kind of mechanism for parking at the high school, who's able to park where. The school district has to answer for that," she said.

"I understand the needs of the students for parking," she added. "I think it's time for the school district to consider additional parking on campus."

Girl Scouts to hold craft fair at church

Girl Scout Troops in Slingerlands/Clarksville will hold a Craft Fair on Saturday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church on Delaware Avenue.

It will feature craft booths, a bake sale, bucket auction, used book sale and games.



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□ Park

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fine for us to go ahead," Fuller added. "But we've asked for information from DEC on the results of their testing. I thought we should look for this for our own protection."

According to Fuller, gasoline tanks on the site were removed when the station was razed, but residues of heating oil used for the building, and of waste from oil changes performed in the garage, remain.

Concerns about remediation of these wastes halted the town's first effort to purchase the site six

years ago, Fuller said. But a fresh look at purchasing the property was prompted by the urging of the merchants group, which last year proposed converting the site into a grassy space, with benches for pedestrians and perhaps a gazebo or an ornamental clock like the one erected last year in Voorheesville.

"In talking with the Four Corners group, we realized we were all waiting and wondering, when are we going to move forward?" Fuller said.

The pocket park would be the centerpiece of a proposed Four Corners Overlay District designed

to promote joint action by the merchants to spruce up the surrounding area and give it a village-center feel.

"It's not a large piece of property," Fuller said. "Calling it a park might be a little misleading, but it's a start to improve the Four Corners."

Treffiletti has proposed retaining two rows of parking for McCarroll's Village Market and other adjacent shops.

Fuller said a verbal purchase agreement has been reached with Treffiletti, but she declined to discuss the proposed price.

"It may be subject to further negotiation depending on what comes out of (CT Male's review)," she said.

"I hope DEC will be forthcoming with the information we're looking for quickly," she said. "CT Male estimated we're looking at maybe a month to six weeks. I'd like it done as soon as possible so we can move ahead."

Library to show short kids films

The short children's films *The Ugly Duckling*, *Owen* and *Noisy Nora* will be shown on Friday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

This is a free event for children age 3 to 6 and their parents or guardians.

□ Stage

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It's been a great experience. I love directing; I started as a techie — as a runner, then a stage master."

Although Privitera plans a premed course of study at college in the fall, she also wants to stay involved in the theater.

RCS library welcomes La Biblioteca Quartet

RCS Community Library's favorite chamber ensemble, La Biblioteca Quartet, returns to Coeymans Reformed Church for its fourth appearance on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. The performance is free and open to everyone.

Children will enjoy the program because the musicians tell wonderful stories as they introduce each selection.

The concert includes string quartet music by Mozart, Haydn, and Gliere, and a waltz by Gliere's teacher, Dvorak. It will be followed by a reception for the musicians.

This year, the National Bank of Coxsack joins the library and Coeymans Reformed Church as a sponsor. The performance also received support from Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.

Violinists Ann-Marie Schwartz and Julie Krajicek will preview the

Many of the seniors in "The Secret Garden" want to continue acting in college, after years of work in such local theaters as Park Playhouse, Park Playhouse II, Capital Repertory Theater, Albany Civic Theater, Theater Without A Net, Schenectady Light Opera Company, Vincent J. Crummels and the Young Actors Guild.

concert at school appearances on March 29 and 31. The previews are part of RCS Central School District's Arts In Education program.

Schwartz was co-founder and co-director of the St. Cecelia Chamber Orchestra. She currently directs local music series and plays with the Glimmerglass Opera Orchestra.

Krajicek plays with the New York York City Opera Orchestra. She has toured with Frank Sinatra and Smokey Robinson. She is also violinist of the Catskill Klezmer, which recently released its debut recording.

Schwartz and Krajicek are both members of the Little Delaware Chamber Players.

Sue Nazzaro, violist, has been a member of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, the Halifax (Nova Scotia) Symphony and the Grand Rapids Symphony. She lives in Saratoga Springs, where she teaches and runs a bow shop.

Cellist Petia Kassarova performs with the Albany Symphony Orchestra and Capital Chamber Artists.

Coeymans Reformed Church is on Route 143 (Church Street) in Coeymans, east of P.B. Coeymans Elementary School. Parking is available behind the church and along the street.

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Michael Blakeslee and April Houghton

Houghton, Blakeslee to wed

April Monica Houghton, daughter of Drs. Raymond and Jan Houghton of Slingerlands, and Michael David Blakeslee, son of James and Janet Blakeslee of Brentwood, Tenn., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Boston University.

She is a tenure analyst at Boston University, where she is also pursuing a master's degree in marine biology.

The future groom is a graduate of Milton High School in Alpharetta, Ga. He is a senior at Boston University.

The couple plans a June 10 wedding.

Girls Scouts make birthday boxes

Delmar Girl Scouts recently gathered together to assemble birthday boxes for less fortunate children. The event celebrated the Girl Scouts 88th birthday.

Each troop in the neighborhood was asked to bring a birth-

day box filled with birthday plates, cups, napkins, cake mix, frosting, candles and balloons.

The boxes will be donated to First Church in Albany for distribution to families throughout the Capital District.

Dean's List

Bates College — Christian McTighe of Delmar.

Houghton College — William Cushing of Delmar.

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Katie Cross of Delmar (bachelor of arts).

V'ville student earns scholarship

Christopher Hackel of Voorheesville, a senior in the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University as received the Hughes Family Scholarship.

To be eligible for this award, students must consistently be on the dean's list during their freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

RCS graduate completes training

Marine Corps Pfc. Christopher Music, a 1999 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk-High School, recently completed basic training at Parris Island in South Carolina.

Local psychologist profiled in Who's Who

Delmar psychologist Reuben Silver has been selected for inclusion in the 2000-01 edition of *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare*, which will be available in June.

Delmar student volunteers in Peru

Jillian Corneil of Delmar recently participated in a service-learning project in Peru.

A freshman at Gettysburg College, Corneil worked on community projects such as building a playground, trash recycling, organizing local women's groups and developing social programs.

Foreign students seek host families

Host families are needed for 30 American Field Service foreign exchange students who will be coming to the Capital District for the 2000-01 school year.

The students come from all over the world and will attend local high schools and participate in all aspects of family, school and community life. For information, call Cathie Currin at 581-9199 or Happy Scherer at 439-0016.



Michael Blackmore and Jennifer O'Neil

O'Neil, Blackmore engaged

Jennifer Marie O'Neil, daughter of William and Betty O'Neil of Concord, N.C., and Michael Ray Blackmore, son of Ray and Barbara Blackmore of Concord, N.C., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Carolyn O'Neil of Delmar.

The couple plans a Sept. 23 wedding at St. James Church in Concord.

Myers, Irwin, to wed

Carolyn Myers, daughter of Peter and Rosemary Myers of Selkirk, and Brian Irwin, son of Robert and Trish Irwin of Gaithersburg, Md., are engaged to be married.

degree from West Chester University of Pennsylvania.

The future groom is also a graduate of the University of Delaware.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Delaware.

He is a third year medical student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

She is a seventh-grade science teacher, and is pursuing a master's

The couple plans an Aug. 4, 2001, wedding.

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Grange to serve roast pork dinner

Bethlehem Grange will serve a family-style roast pork dinner on Saturday, April 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange hall on Route 396 in Selkirk.

Dinner costs \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Takeouts will be available.

Reservations are not required. For information, call 767-3342.

Obituaries

James McDermott

James G. McDermott Sr., 76, of Slingerlands died Friday, March 24.

Born in Albany, he was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific.

Mr. McDermott was a plant operator at Albany Asphalt Aggregates for 36 years.

He was the husband of the late Margaret Alice Woods McDermott.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Rosenthal of Westerlo, and Marlene McDermott and Barbara McDermott, both of Albany; two sons, James McDermott of East Durham and Michael McDermott of Albany; three sisters, Marion Schaffer of Mesa, Ariz., Doris Cushman of Albany and Catherine Mosher of Snyders Lake; four brothers, Robert McDermott and Charles McDermott, both of Albany, John McDermott of Niverville and Edward McDermott of Riverside, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

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

of Delmar died Tuesday, March 21, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Brooklyn, he lived in Hudson and Cairo before moving to Delmar.

Mr. Baumann operated Baumann's Auto Sales in Hudson for 34 years and Cairo Mobil Home in Cairo for 12 years. He was an honorary member of the Hudson Knights of Columbus and a member of the Hudson Lions Club.

He was husband of the late Mary Degnan Baumann.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Manti Baumann; two daughters, Joan Corbin of Scarborough, Maine, and Sally Baumann of North Reading, Mass.; a stepdaughter, Sally Leber of Peoria, Ill.; a stepson, Thomas Ryder of Titusville, Fla.; a brother, George Baumann of Panama City, Fla.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six step grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville and Sacred Heart Church in Cairo.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hudson.

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

died Tuesday, March 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Stamford, Conn., she was a longtime resident of Yorktown Heights before moving to Delmar.

Mrs. Giffen was a toll collector for the Thruway for 20 years before she retired.

She was the widow of James E. Gillen.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Davies of Delmar and Jaminett Mantaruli of Cortland Manor; a son Jay Roger Gillen of Ancram; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Services were in Yorktown Heights.

Mary Ellen Kuhn

Mary Ellen Kuhn, 83, of Delmar died Monday, March 20, at her home.

Mrs. Kuhn was a lifelong resident of Albany and Delmar.

She was a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names and Mildred Elley Secretarial School.

She worked as a radio broadcaster at WGY and as a model for the former Fleishmans store in Albany.

She later worked for the state Health Department.

Mrs. Kuhn was a member of the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club and Wolfert's Roost and Normanside country clubs.

She was a former volunteer at Child's Hospital and Kenwood Braille Association.

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

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

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Mary R. Corkrey

Mary R. Corkrey, 93, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, March 22, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a clerk at the State Library.

She was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Survivors include a nephew, Raymond F. Corkrey of Voorheesville; and a niece, Sister Geraldine Corkrey.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany and St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Anthony Junco

Anthony Junco, 70, of Guilderland and formerly of Bethlehem, died Monday, March 20, at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

Born in Witherbee, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

He was a Navy veteran.

Mr. Junco was co-owner of the former Golden Fox Steak House in Colonie. More recently, he was the owner of Center Square Wine & Spirits in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo Nobbs Junco; five sons, Anthony Junco Jr. and Kevin Junco, both of Savannah, Ga., and Douglas Junco, Bradley Junco and Evan Junco, all of Albany; a daughter, Judy Junco of Malone; six brothers, Joseph Junco, Fernando Junco, Henry Junco, Eloy Junco, Paul Junco and Vincent Junco; two sisters, Dora Capraso and Amelia Scalzo; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Huntington's Disease Society of America, 158 W. 29th St., Seventh Floor, New York, N.Y. 10001.

John G. Davis

John G. Davis, 42, of Voorheesville died Friday, March 24, at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Suffern, he was a graduate of Clarkstown South High School in West Nyack.

He received a degree from Syracuse University.

Mr. Davis worked at Neuberger Museum at SUNY Purchase and the Schenectady Museum.

Survivors include his wife, Paige A. Davis of Voorheesville; a son, Michael John Davis of Rotterdam; and a sister, Elizabeth Dunnigan.

Services were from the chapel at the Glenville Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to a savings account at Provident Bank in Stony Point for his son Michael's education. Contributions may be sent c/o Elizabeth Dunnigan, 41 Ethan Allen Drive, Stony Point 10980 or to the American Cancer Society.

Bruce C. Miller

Bruce C. Miller, 53, of Albany and formerly of Selkirk, died Thursday, March 23, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Miller was the proprietor of Eleanor's Bakery in Albany for the past four years.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Miller; a son Bruce C. Miller II of Ohio; and his mother, Ellen Miller of Albany.

Services were from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

Burial was private.

Contributions may be made to Mount Sinai Hospital, Transplant Living Center, One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York 10029-6574 or the Center for Donation and Transplant, 218 Great Oaks Blvd., Albany 12203.

Lutheran church sets Lenten services

Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar will hold Wednesday Lenten worship services at 7:30 p.m. on March 29 and April 5 and 12.

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

Cornelius Baumann

Cornelius "Con" Baumann, 90,

Evelyn M. Gillen

Evelyn M. Gillen, 86, of Delmar

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An Egg-celent April



Cast members, from left, Mike Bellotti, Michelle Smith-Carrigan and Ward Dales bring playwright Stephen Dietz's "Private Eyes" to life at The Egg this weekend.

Dancers, from left, Patrick Corbin, David Grenke and Thomas Patrick perform a dance by choreographer Paul Taylor. The Paul Taylor Dance Company will appear at The Egg on Saturday, April 29.

By JOHN BRENT

From music to dance to drama to comedy to kids shows, The Egg at Empire State Plaza is offering a real smorgasbord of entertainment throughout April. The Egg can always be relied upon to bring an interesting array of talent to Capital District audiences, but this month offers a truly eclectic package of performances.

As March closes and April begins, Actors' Collaborative Inc. (the resident theatre of The Egg) will present "Private Eyes," a comedy about love, lust and the power of deception. We've all seen a person who, just at that moment, takes our breath away. Maybe we try to catch another glimpse without being too obvious and then we go about our business but what if...? Playwright Stephen Dietz explores the sometimes fuzzy boundaries between fantasy and reality and has the audience questioning what is real and what is imagined. The script is both absurdly funny and thought provoking.

The play continues with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30, 31 and April 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

The entire family can enjoy Frances Hodgson Burnett's timeless tale of "The Little Princess" as ArtsPower National Touring Theatre brings its production to The Egg on Sunday, April 2.

Upon the reported death of her soldier father, young Sara's fortunes change and she must work hard for her threadbare existence in the school where she had once been well-treated. She never loses faith that her father will return and her determined spirit enables her to overcome the hardships placed in her path.

The musical interpretation of the tale by ArtsPower features five original songs.

"At ArtsPower, we are committed to enriching children's lives through the performing arts," said Gary Blackman, executive producer for the show. "Characters like Sara show young audiences that a person's true wealth is measured by their heart."

"A Little Princess" will be presented at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under.

Charles Cermele will appear at The Egg for one performance on Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m. His show, "Mostly Mercer: Love Songs for a New Century," will feature standards by Johnny Mercer and others.

Popular in the New York lounge and cabaret circuit, Cermele was named Outstanding Male Vocalist by the Manhattan Association of Cabarets and Clubs in 1998.

Larry Flick, reviewing Cermele in Billboard said that the singer was, "... a suave New Yorker gunning for Harry Connick Jr.'s king-of-the-crooner's throne. Flexing a deliciously rich baritone, he displays the vocal chops to go the distance."

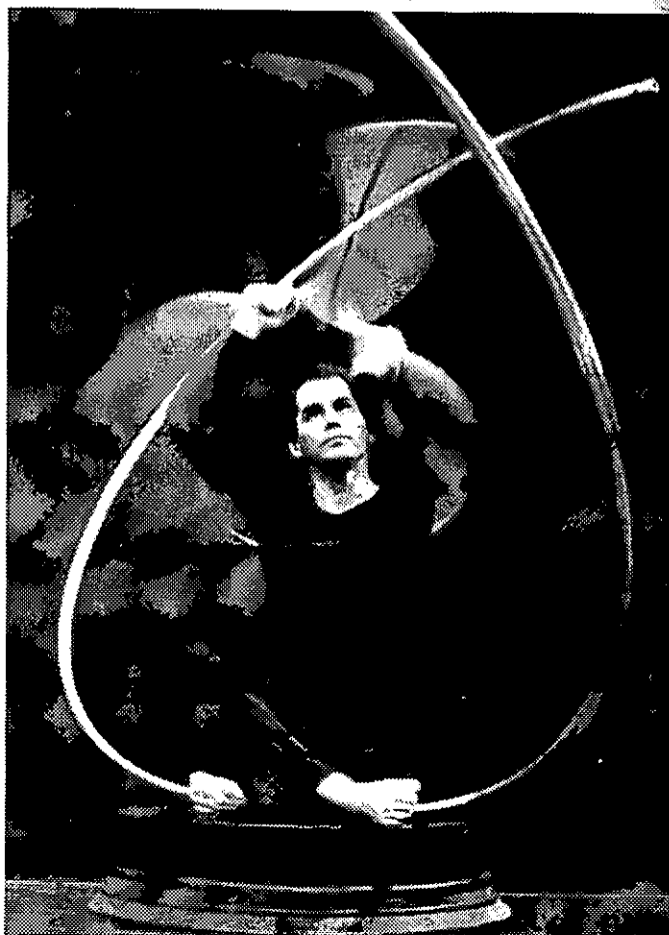
Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and children 12 and under.

Chicago City Limits, the zany touring company of New York's longest running comedy show will return to The Egg on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m. This will be the group's fifth engagement at The Egg. Famous for improvisational skits, political parodies and routines developed from audience suggestions, the company is always developing fresh material keeping them popular with audiences for 20 years.

Earlier in the day, the company will offer an improvisational workshop from 3 to 5 p.m. Advance registration and fee are required to participate.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. show are \$19.

Deemed the "Nijinsky of juggling" by *The New York Times*, Michael Moschen brings his unique talents to The Egg on Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.



Michael Moschen brings his unique talents to The Egg on Friday, April 14.

Combining his skills as a juggler and a dancer with his seeming ability to defy the laws of physics, Moschen takes on the audience on remarkable journey. Inanimate objects seem to take on a life of their own and the performer's interaction with those objects has been described by critics as mysterious, sensual, supernatural and spiritual.

Tickets for the Moschen performance are \$22 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$14 for children 12 and under.

"Eggs for Easter: A Bunny's Tale" will perform on Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The delightful musical adventure explains how the Easter Bunny got his start and why he colors the eggs. Created specifically for The Egg by Kyle L. Pulliam, the show features the talents of nine local performers.

Admission to the show is free but tickets are required. Tickets will be available at The Egg box office on the day of the show only.

Tickets for the 11 a.m. show will be released beginning at 9 a.m. and for the 2 p.m. at noon. No reservations are required.

Rounding out the month of April at The Egg will be a visit by the Paul Taylor Dance Company with a performance on Saturday, April 29 at 8 p.m.

Now in its 45th year, the company celebrates the artistry of founder, Paul Taylor. A former dancer in the companies of Martha Graham and Merce Cunningham, Taylor has created more than 100 works and has been the recipient of more than 40 awards.

The performance at The Egg will include "Cascade" from 1999, "Sunset" from 1983 and "Piazzolla Caldera" from 1997.

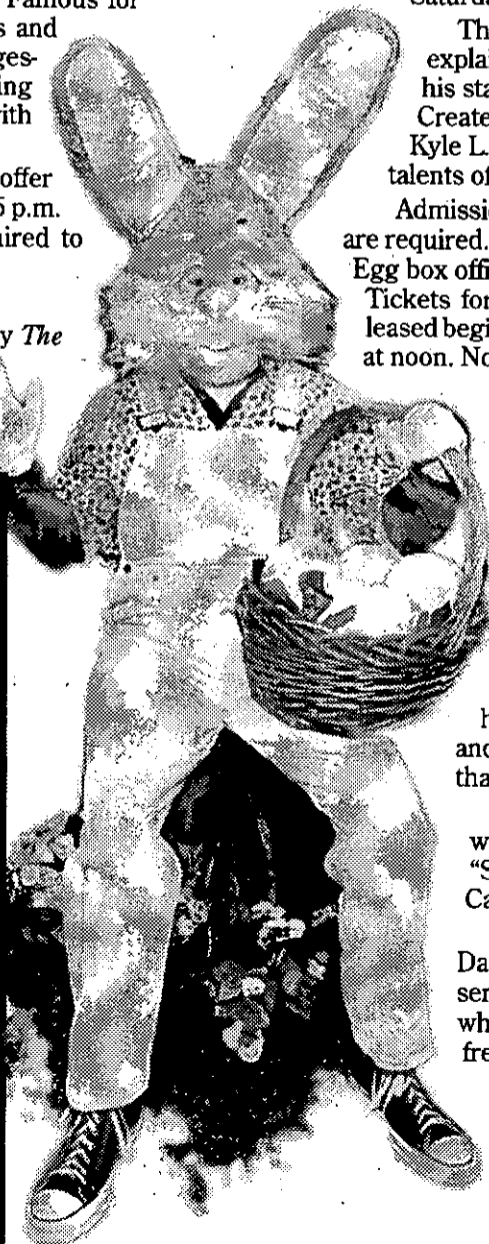
Prior to the performance, the Dance Alliance sponsored Prelude series will feature an informal talk which will begin at 7:15 p.m. and is free to all ticket holders.

The Egg's "Can-Can" Dance Food Drive will continue at this performance. Audience members are asked to bring nonperishable food items to benefit the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$21 for seniors and \$15 for

children 12 and under.

For information on shows call The Egg Box Office at 473-1845.



"Eggs for Easter: A Bunny's Tale," will be presented on April 22 at The Egg.

The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 3/29

BETHLEHEM FOUR CORNERS NEIGHBORHOOD Discussion of Four Corners Commercial Overlay district proposal with members of Four Corners Merchants Group and Central Delaware Ave. Neighborhood Assn., Room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 6-7 p.m.

MATH FAMILY FUN NIGHT Program for K-4 students and parents, featuring activity stations designed to showcase new state Math standards; sponsored by Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District. Cafeteria, A.W. Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, Selkirk, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 756-5255.

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN Lenten Communion service, 7:30 p.m. 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4328.

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.

TESTIMONY MEETING First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND FAITH TEMPLE Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

PRAYER MEETING evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

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

Thurs. 3/30

BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monthly breakfast meeting, feasting discussion, "What's Behind The Rising Cost of Health Insurance," with CDPHP's Dan Colacino. Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7:45 a.m.; buffet breakfast \$8 per person with registration. Information, 439-0512.

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.

PARENT-TEACHER WORKSHOP Homework assistance workshop for teachers and parents of students grade 4 and up, reviewing "Big 6" method in

helping prepare a social-studies report; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

Fri. 3/31

BETHLEHEM BOOKS IN THE MORNING Discussion group to focus on "The Invisible Man" by Ralph Ellison. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. Information, 439-9661.

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 PIONEER CLUBS For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

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

Sat. 3/1

BETHLEHEM 'MEN AND GRIEF' PROGRAM Breakfast program with Rev. Harlan Ratmeyer, head of pastoral care at Albany Medical Center. Reservations required by March 28; free will donation requested. Glenmont Community Reformed Church, Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 8:30 a.m. Reservations, 436-7710.

GIRL SCOUT CRAFT FAIR Sponsored by troops in Slingerlands/Clarksville area, including craft booths, bake sale, bucket auction, used book sale, games and other activities. First Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 am. - 4 p.m. Information, 439-2468.

MAPLE SUGARING DEMONSTRATION How to identify sugar maples; tapping, boiling, tasting demos; groups welcome. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291. Also Sunday.

ANTIQUING PROGRAM Charlie Breuel of Charlie Breuel Antiques on American antique clocks and clockmaking. Q & A afterward; guests may bring one clock for inspection. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

Sun. 4/2

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.

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 Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 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. 4/3

BETHLEHEM 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.

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.

Tues. 4/4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wed. 4/5

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

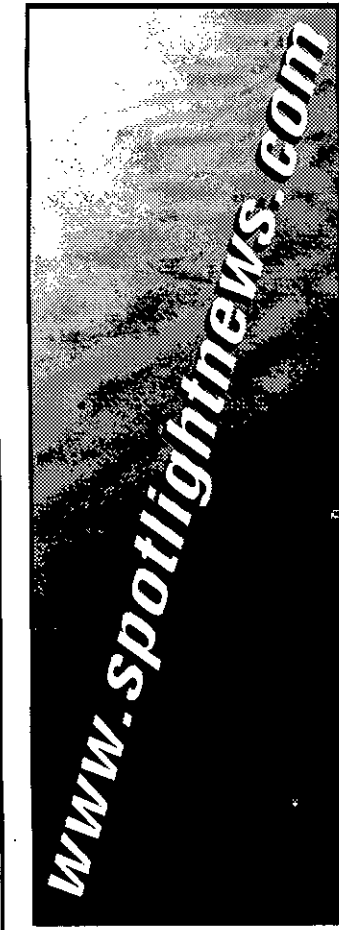
BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3791.

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 29, 2000)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PEAK PERFORMANCE CHIROPRACTIC LLC.

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

(March 29, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on April 12, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider a Local Law amending the code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows: AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 119-40, Schedule XIV, Time Limit Parking as follows: ADD: the parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited in any of the following locations between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on school days for a period longer than one hour: GRANTWOOD ROAD on the

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south side, from the west side of Brockley Drive to the east side of Wakefield court. All citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
TOWN CLERK
Dated: March 22, 2000
(March 29, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2000-2001. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of John A. Cole and Robert J. Baron.
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be

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directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:
Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dorothea Pfeiderer
District Clerk
Dated: March 29, 2000

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT at said public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York held on May 8, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room of the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district, the Public Library budget for the year 2000-2001 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law. And notice is also given that said vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the term of Ann Gainer.
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be

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directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidates and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:
Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Gail Sacco, Clerk
Dated: March 29, 2000
(March 29, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STAR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/22/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail and process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. located at the above address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 29, 2000)

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HAMILTON ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC filed with SSNY on 3/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 29, 2000)

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MCDERMOTT & PARTNERS LLC filed with SSNY on 3/7/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 29, 2000)

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UNIVERSAL & STANDARD LLC filed with SSNY on 3/7/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (March 29, 2000)

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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 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 29, 2000)

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is ALIZARIN CRIMSON, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on February 17, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 57 Fuller Road Albany, NY 12205 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to own, manage and operate real property for commercial and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (March 29, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CHAMPLAIN STREET, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on January 6, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 75 Champlain Street Albany, NY 12204 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (March 29, 2000)

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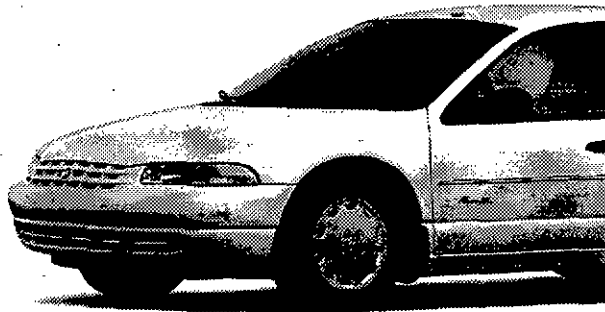
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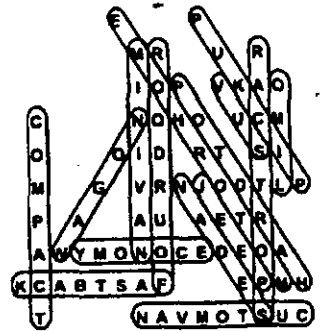
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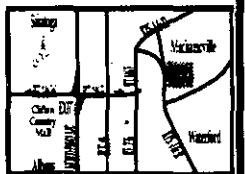
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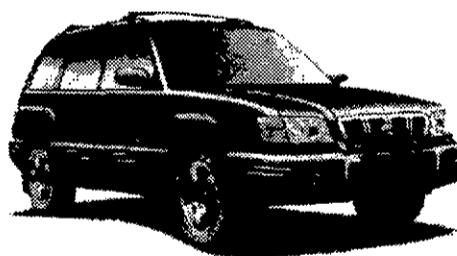
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