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# The Spotlight

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## Consensus: BC parking must be worked out

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

More than 150 residents packed Bethlehem town hall auditorium for a town board meeting last Wednesday, where the controversy over student parking in the neighborhoods adjacent to Bethlehem Central High School topped the agenda.

At issue: a public hearing on proposed new parking restrictions for Grantwood Avenue, a side street in the Brookfield development that faces the high school across Delaware Avenue. The one-hour parking limit on Grantwood during school hours was aimed squarely at student drivers who have taken in growing numbers to parking on the shoulders of that narrow side street this spring.

A parade of Brookfield residents, and even a few students, endorsed the proposed limits, and with no one opposing it, the board unanimously passed the measure. They then moved on to more than an hour of discussion of limited parking at the high school and what to do about it.

On one point nearly all speakers agreed: "It is a student parking problem," said student Senate leader Dan Rosenthal, "but greater than that, it is a community problem."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the new restrictions, and more now under

consideration, were only short-term solution to a long-term problem. It is one that, several speakers warned, is not limited to students or to the school day. Said Grantwood resident Ilsa Gruber, "I favor this proposition — but only on condition that the bigger picture is also addressed."

The high school's facilities have seen growing round-the-clock and all-season use by a broad cross section of the community — senior citizens participating in open swimming programs; families attending soccer tournaments; participants in open houses, summer recreational programs and evening and after-school activities — all of which occasionally overwhelm available parking space.

A growing number of students drive to and from school, for reasons, ranging from convenience to necessity in reaching after-school jobs and off-campus educational enrichment programs. That has added to the demand for more parking and put pressure on residential neighborhoods.

In turn, the town board in the past four years has created time-limited parking restrictions on Van Dyke Road, in Brookfield and on nearby Evelyn Drive, but that has simply pushed the parking problem farther away from the school.

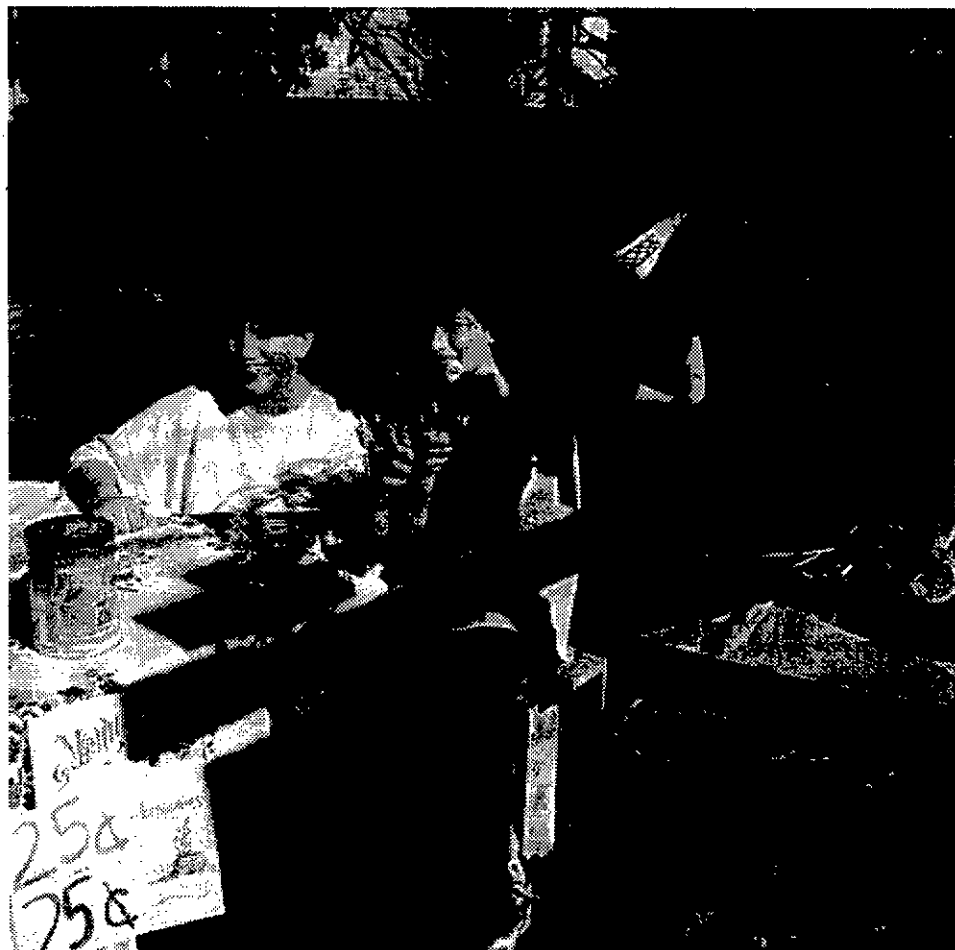
Several Brookfield residents at the

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***I've asked that this be a permanent solution, so we're not constantly having meetings on parking issues. Dr. Loomis has agreed.***

Sheila Fuller

## Lemonade brigade



Ben Fuchs, left, and James Hooper-Hamersley made \$5 on the first lemonade stand of the season on Saturday in front of their Delaware Avenue home. *Jim Franco*

## 7 BCBS science students chalk up more accolades

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Science fair winners from Bethlehem Central High School have become the norm, and the Greater Capital Region Science and Engineering Fair, held at RPI recently was no exception, where seven Bethlehem students came away winners.

Sophomore Harold Barnard won second place for his project entitled "Engineering Insect-Like Robots with Mechanical Intelligence." Barnard won \$300, a \$12,000 scholarship to RPI, and a spot at the International Science and Engineering Fair that starts in Detroit, Mich., on May 7. Barnard also received awards from the Army, the Intel Excellence in Computer Science award, and the Scientific American Award. Not bad for a bug Barnard modestly said he built out of things lying around the house.

"The metal's from the hardware store, and the wires are from Radio Shack," Barnard said. "The antennae are from coat hangers. My dad's been collecting electrical junk for years. I've been making radio-controlled airplanes." Not out of junk, Barnard programmed a BASIC Stamp II chip with a regular computer to send out digital pulses to coordinate the legs of his bug.

The third place winner at the fair is already a familiar name in the Capital District; Intel Science Talent Search finalist and Bethlehem senior Gordon Schmidt earned more acclaim for his project, "The Relationship between Attachment Style and Distrust of Societal

Groups." Schmidt's project also earned him a first place award from the Army, and he will present his research at the New York State Science Congress Fair in Syracuse over Memorial Day weekend. A senior, Schmidt is currently deciding whether to attend Cornell or New York University.

Senior Jason Chatterjee received the National Association of Biology Teachers award, and will also present his project in Syracuse. Chatterjee's project is titled "Activation of the Extracellular-Regulated Kinases is Not involved in the Signaling Pathway Associated with TGF-β1 induced Myosin Light Chain Phosphorylation in Endothelial Cells." Chatterjee, who is going to Duke University in the fall, explained the project that he worked on with Dr. Peter Vincent at Albany Med.

"This was to identify protein-signaling pathways that lead to the breakdown of endothelial cells, the cells that line blood vessels," Chatterjee said. "By identifying the pathways, we can create medicines to inhibit the pathways. We looked at TGF-β1, which occurs naturally when the body's in a state of hypertension. This can cause a breakdown between cells, and fluid gets in, for instance, the lungs, causing pulmonary edema. We found out that the most plausible pathway turned out to be the one not being activated."

Patricia Sandison and Victoria Winkler, both seniors, worked together

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## Players to present 'Plaza Suite'

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A small community theater troupe that incorporated as a not for profit organization last fall is wrapping up its third season in residence at a Slingerlands church.

And they do so with their highest-profile production to date. Harlequin Players will open Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" on Friday, April 28, for a two-weekend run at Community United Methodist Church, at 1499 New Scotland Road. An additional performance is set for May 11 at Albany's Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road.

Four performances are set for the church, one of those a dinner theater performance on April 29 presented by the church's Men's Club, with dinner at 6 p.m. and the show to follow. Other performances — April 28 and May 5 and 6 — have an 8 p.m. curtain.

The Simon triptych of one-act playlets set in a New York hotel suite wraps up a busy year for the group. Harlequin has established a regular pattern of two productions a year, in the fall and spring. But last summer, they added a children's theater unit to their lineup, which has had two productions of its own this year. In February, they also held their first public play-reading evening.

And last November, they formally filed incorporation papers.

"It took us a little while to get our act together and figure out how to fill out all the paperwork, but we're here to stay," said the group's current president, Lois Colson, who will hand over the reins to her successor, vice president Mary Pekins, in May.

Harlequin's 44 dues-paying members are spread over four counties. They descend from the old SOS Players, a singles-support group once based in Colonie, which disintegrated several years ago, Colson said, "when some of our

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# Police agencies report flurry of DWI arrests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem and state police recently charged 11 individuals with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Two arrests occurred on Saturday, March 18, on Route 9W in Glenmont. The first occurred about 2 a.m., when Officer James Rexford stopped a vehicle for speeding near Glenmont Road.

After administering field sobriety tests, Rexford arrested Cheryl L. Guilmette, 22, of 16 Patroon Place, Ballston Lake, for DWI and speeding.

At 2:15 a.m., Sgt. Robert Berben observed a vehicle crossing the center double lines on Route 9W.

Officer Thomas Heffernan arrested Gregory Alan Thompson, 39, of 61 Main St., New Baltimore, for DWI. Since Thompson had a prior DWI conviction the charge was raised to a felony.

Guilmette appeared in Town Court on April 4 and pleaded guilty to a driving while ability impaired (DWAI). She was fined \$300 and a court surcharge of \$30. Her license was suspended for 90 days.

Thompson also appeared in

court that day, but his case was adjourned until May 2.

A rollover accident on April 2 on the Thruway ended in a Sunday-morning manhunt in Glenmont and the arrest of a Ravena man on felony DWI charges.

The accident occurred about 2 miles south of Exit 23, and was reported to state police shortly before 9 a.m. Troopers said the driver had apparently fled to a wooded area.

Joined by State Police units, including a K-9 search team, and by Albany County Sheriff's deputies, Bethlehem police combed a heavily wooded area of Vagele Lane. At about 9:35 a.m., police arrested John H. Minor Jr., 33, of Dean's Mill Road in Ravena.

Officer Brian Hughes made another DWI arrest in Glenmont on April 6 that also involved a search in the woods. At about 1:30 a.m. Hughes pursued a vehicle that emerged from Bask Road, but its two occupants fled into nearby woods.

Additional units were sum-

moned, and Macilla Lee Halpin, 19, of DeWitt Clinton Apartments in Albany, and a passenger were found hiding in the brush. A K-9 search unit found the keys to the vehicle hidden under a log. Police said the car was being driven without its owner's permission, but the owner declined to press charges.

Halpin was charged with DWI, driving under the influence of drugs and driving without a seat belt.

She was turned over to Colonie police on an active warrant.

River Road in Glenmont was the scene of a DWI incident on April 7. Stephen Michael Fiato, 24, of 39 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, was stopped after turning onto Glenmont Road, shortly after 3:15 a.m., for speeding. After administering field sobriety tests, Fiato was arrested for DWI and ordered to appear in Town Court on May 2.

Another DWI arrest on April 7 occurred on Route 9W in Glenmont. Officer Jeffrey Vunck responded to the scene of a minor

two-car accident in front of the Days Inn, involving a Selkirk man whose vehicle was struck by another driven by Angela C. Benaway, 38, of 135 Main St., Ravena.

Vunck administered field sobriety tests and arrested Benaway for DWI.

On April 8, shortly after midnight, Vunck responded to a call to assist with a vehicle that had gone off the road on Route 85.

Vunck administered field sobriety tests and arrested Deirdre Elaine Clarke, 41, of 531 North Salem Road, Voorheesville for DWI.

Bethlehem and State Police officers participated in another arrest, involving Joseph Jeremiah Giacone, 44, of 5 Maple Terrace, Delmar, also accused of resisting arrest.

At about 2:40 a.m., Officer Brian Hughes observed a vehicle being driven erratically on Delaware Avenue near Bethlehem town hall. Hughes attempted to stop it, but Giacone continued and turned onto Maple Terrace.

Giacone exited the vehicle, ran to the back door of his house, and locked himself in, police said. Officers responding to assist Hughes eventually forced Giacone out of the house.

Giacone was charged with DWI, failure to comply with a police officer, resisting arrest and failure to keep right.

A felony DWI arrest was made on River Road in Selkirk at about 9:20 p.m. on April 8. Officer Robert Markel stopped Jason John Shear, 26, of Coeymans Hollow, near the Thruway maintenance building for speeding. Markel arrested him for DWI. A license check revealed several previous DWI convictions, thereby elevating the charge to a felony.

A drug-related DWI arrest was made by Hughes on Sunday, April 9, shortly after 12:30 a.m. on Delaware Avenue. Hughes stopped Richard Michael Malatesta, 35, of 136 Kent St., Albany, for driving without a seatbelt. Hughes conducted field sobriety tests and arrested Malatesta for DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana.

On April 19 on the Slingerlands Bypass at about 2:20 p.m., Officer Markel observed a vehicle driven by Brian Lee Post, 37, of 2271 Route 67, Amsterdam, turning from New Scotland Road onto the bypass and crossing the center lines.

After administering field sobriety tests, he arrested Post for DWI, failure to keep right and an open container violation. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 2.

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# BC expects to go beyond meeting state mandates

By Heather Brockbank

Bethlehem Central is facing the same challenges as districts across the state in preparing students to meet Regents-for-All standards, which will require students to take a certain sequence of classes and pass at least five Regents exams to graduate.

But, according to Assistant Superintendent John McGuire, meeting state standards is not enough. The district must also maintain its varied program options for both gifted and challenged students. Balancing these two competing demands is no easy task, McGuire said at a recent school board meeting.

"One of the concerns that my colleagues and I have about the Regents-for-All initiative, is that students who have been well-served by our local options do not suffer as we prepare them to succeed on these five exams," he said.

An indicator of the district's success is the high percentage of college-bound seniors, McGuire said.

In 1998, Bethlehem Central ranked in the top three area districts for the number of students who went on to four-year colleges. Bethlehem sent 71 percent of its seniors, while the top school sent 74 percent.

McGuire feels that district programs — such as Lab School, EXCEL and advanced placement — give students the necessary edge to compete for college placements. He hopes the district can successfully meet the new standards while still providing the full array of options it now offers.

"We do not want our students to suffer for the sake of this or that exam," he said.

Still, McGuire said, the district must accommodate the new mandated state standards that will require students in 2003 to pass all five Regents exams.

The district began the phase-in of Regents requirements two years ago. This year's graduating class will be the first required to pass the English Regents exam.

Superintendent Les Loomis said that so far, all seniors but one have passed the exam.

Regents diplomas will be a new focus for the district. In 1998, 56 percent of graduating seniors acquired Regents diplomas.

"Our philosophy and our approach with students in prior years has not been to push the Regents as a model," McGuire said.

Nonetheless, McGuire thinks the district rated favorably compared to similar districts in the 1998-99 Regents exams. In areas where students seem to be falling

short, the district is providing tutorial services, mentoring, summer classes and curriculum development, he said.

Districts across the state are particularly concerned about the eighth-grade math exam that in 1998-99 showed a considerable drop-off in scores. At Bethlehem Central, a third of the students fell short of the standards.

According to the district's mailing to community members, a new math program at the middle school is helping to better prepare students. The "Connected Math" program applies math concepts to real world problems and promotes greater thinking and writing skills.

"We've weathered the first part of the transition quite well," said Greg Sterling, district math supervisor.

In other business, Loomis provided a mid-year assessment of the district's goals. Last fall, district leaders set student learning and achievement as a top priority. In addition to programs to aid student learning, Loomis hopes to more fully integrate technology into all classrooms in the future. Improved behavior and school safety is another goal.

Loomis also reported on programs to promote greater respect among students and adults, such as the buddy program.

In addition to several facility adjustments to increase safety, district safety teams met recently to discuss ways to improve crisis response and communication among schools in times of emergency. Loomis expects next year's focus to be prevention.

Another goal is to improve the management and cost-effective use of facilities. To this end, the district refinanced the energy performance contract, hired a new director of facilities, and began planning for construction financed by the \$3.7 million bond issue.

In an effort to improve collaboration between students, faculty, parents, administration and residents, the district now provides a Web page and a special report mailing. District leaders have also spoken out about community issues affecting the tax base.

Loomis also reported on the continued support of personnel and parent-group leaders.

Greg Nolte, district director of facilities and operations, then gave a brief update on projects within the district.

Nolte said that mechanical improvements to the swimming pool area at the high school should be completed this September. Several of the bond issue projects are pending approval from the state Education Department. Nolte expects the tennis courts and track to be completed by late fall and the elevator and weight room to be finished by summer 2001. Construction of the new classrooms will begin this fall.

The next board meeting on May 3 at 8 p.m. will include an overview of the budget proposal. The budget vote is scheduled for May 16 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school.



Bethlehem Historical Association is hoping to attract new members and expand the function of the Little Red Schoolhouse for after school programs. Katherine McCarthy

## Historical Association wants you

By Katherine McCarthy

It's spring, and Bethlehem Historical Association is hoping that more people's fancies turn to thoughts of membership. The BHA is 35 years old this year, and its president, Parker Mathusa, is working hard to raise the profile of the association.

The BHA museum is housed in the Little Red Schoolhouse at 1003 River Road in Selkirk, not far from Henry Hudson Park. Beginning in June, the museum will be open on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. In addition to the displays inside the museum, the herb garden is beginning to put up shoots, and the Toll Gate House that used to collect money at Routes 9W and Feura Bush Road will open to visitors. There's also the Carriage House, home to materials related to the town's once-booming ice cutting business.

On Thursday, May 18, prospective members can check out the museum at a barbecue to be held on the grounds. "This is our an-

nual membership meeting," Mathusa said. "It will be catered by Manning's Menu, and costs \$15 per person. We'll have seating, and we'd like to encourage people to come."

The BHA is putting together a number of materials and programs for the coming year. In 1996, then-Bethlehem high school senior Emily McGrath put together a comprehensive list of buildings eligible to be on the National Register of Historic Places, and the BHA is making that available as a brochure. "We're also working with the library on a brochure about 10 specific homes in Bethlehem," Mathusa said, "and a tour of the town's cemeteries and open land. A driving tour of some of our historic buildings is already available by calling the museum. I've put in a call to the Half Moon Company to arrange for the replica of Hudson's ship to make a stop at the Henry Hudson Park in September. I'd like to have a vendor's fair with that, to display

and sell historical artifacts."

Mathusa would mostly like to see The Little Red Schoolhouse return, in part, to its original use.

"I've been asking myself what you have to do to continue the Association on," Mathusa said. "We've given tours of the museum, to students from A.W. Becker school, Scout groups, and the DAR. I believe there are funds available to make this an after-school center. There are a lot of things we could do, and a lot of people would volunteer to work with the students. We have some retirees who could teach classes."

Mathusa has also said that the BHA is willing to work with homeowners interested in getting their houses on the National Register of Historic Places.

On April 30, the Bethlehem Historical Association will participate in New York State Museum day at the museum on Madison Avenue in Albany. The museum's materials about historic places will be available then.

## 'Dull' budget suits V'ville just fine

By Joseph A. Phillips

A three-percent pay raise for village employees, increased outlays for road, bridge and sidewalk improvements, and no increase in property taxes are the hallmarks of the Voorheesville village budget for 2000-2001, which is set for a final vote at next Tuesday's meeting of the village trustees.

"The most important aspect of it is, there's very little change from the current year's budget," said mayor and chief village budget officer Ed Clark last week of the proposed general budget, projected at just under \$1.45 million. "And the assessment will remain the same, 99 cents per thousand. Overall, it's a very satisfactory budget. Actually, pretty dull, and that's the way we like it."

The proposal represents nearly a 23 percent increase in general expenditures over the 1999-2000 budget of \$1.18 million, and includes outlays of roughly \$571,000 for the water district and \$151,000 and \$8,000, respectively, for the village's two sewer districts.

Healthy fund balances, modest increases in sales tax revenues expected for the coming year, and anticipated federal and state assistance, mostly emergency-management funds in the wake of Hurricane Floyd last year, held down the amount to be raised from property taxes, Clark said.

"We've got money put aside for some major projects, we've got our contingency reserves, and several projects we've got money set aside for we expect to be reimbursed from federal and state grants," he said. Already, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has forwarded \$57,000 in relief to the village, and more is expected upon completion of projects related to storm damage.

Most departments are projected at steady-as-they-go budgets. The biggest spending increases come in various infrastructure outlays.

The highway department will receive a fourfold increase in outlays for paving — to \$75,000 — mostly to mend damage inflicted by Floyd. "A lot of erosion occurred with the flooding last year," Clark said. "It didn't completely destroy the roads, it just moved the need to repair them forward." Similarly, \$97,000 will be ear-

marked for repairs to the Pine Street bridge.

And \$115,000, a \$75,000 boost, will be allocated for repairing, replacing and adding new sidewalks. The goal, said Clark, is "literally connecting the whole core of the village."

An allotted \$100,000 will replace street-lighting poles throughout the village. "A significant portion of the village is lighted by underground utilities, and the poles used to provide lighting are badly in need of replacement," Clark said.

Other notable outlays include \$8,000 allotted to the building department for the long-awaited demolition of the abandoned former home at 30 Prospect Street, and modest increases in the budget for summer-time recreation hires — referees, coordinators and instructors — reflecting continuing growth in the village's recreational programs. Additional funding is also being set aside for concerts and public celebrations in the village's newly-upgraded Evergreen Park.

He predicted easy passage at the village trustees' meeting on April 25, scheduled for 8 p.m. at the village offices.

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# Let's hope modern clutter doesn't cloud family history

By Katherine McCarthy

A friend relates a telling story about a recent trip to New York City. At the Warner Brothers store, she and her family encountered a neatly-turned-out European couple, buying scads of goods related to that chief American export, TV characters.

"What we need is a recession," her husband muttered.

As this week began, everybody was fervently hoping that his wish wasn't about to come true. We're in an incredible boom time that nobody wants to end, but sometimes my nearing-middle-age soul remembers my parents' and grandparents' stories about the Depression, and wonders what's the point of all this stuff in our mass consumer society.

In some ways, the answer's easy: it's about having it better than the previous generation did. Robert Drake, superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district, insists that this is a quintessential American desire, and the thing that keeps us moving forward.

But are we over the top? For my parents, both born in the 1930s,

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providing a better life for their children meant steak for dinner once a week, butter always in the refrigerator and a college education.

Is what we're giving our children now — great big houses, enormous cars, and nonstop activities to crowd their days — better than the way we were? Not that there's anything wrong with that, but I wish I could say with moral superiority that I don't care that our house isn't the biggest in town, and that my children aren't big joiners.

Envy and greed don't consume me, though; we are comfortable in our cozy house, and we are a family that needs a lot of down time.

Ask my kids, though, and they might tell you a different story. They seem pretty content in their

space, but, oh, the things they'd love to have.

We only recently ditched our "ancient" computer for a system that lets us onto the Information Superhighway, where our older son still thinks we're traveling way too slowly in the right hand lane.

Both boys see it as a disgrace that they only have one video game system. Not to mention the size of our TV and its lack of digital cable. Every time the boys make their case for this latest technological advance, it only sounds like more of a nightmare, increasing the chances that my role as mother will become what another friend described hers as: "My job is to turn off the TV."

And, in case you were wondering who was keeping an eye on things this week, we are apparently the only family in town who did not go away during this April school vacation. If I would only mitigate their hardship with daily trips to Kay-Bee Toys, it might be bearable.

In addition to the overload of things our society has fallen prey to, there's also the overwhelming presence of new information,

which my children absorb about a million times more quickly than my husband and I. They also know so much more than we did at their age, and although they seem mainly happy, sometimes they seem to be growing up way too quickly.

My 7-year-old told me matter-of-factly last week that one of his friends "was gay in first grade," because he used to kiss his friends who were boys. It looks to me like all first (and even some second) graders frequently hold hands, throw their arms around each other, and, yup, sometimes plant big wet smackers on their best friends' cheeks, same sex or not.

Cormac called his friend's behavior gay because he heard one kid call another kid that on the bus, and when he asked me what it meant, he got a condensed, non-judgmental explanation. I want my children to grow up accepting many different kinds of people, but it surely is a sign of the times that a child with only a rudimentary understanding of human reproduction also knows the contemporary meaning of the word "gay."

Knowledge is better than ignorance, though, and my boys know a lot of cool things that are priming their brains for greatness. The extinction of the dinosaurs is no longer a mystery to them (pesky comet), science is cool, and with the press of a button, they're in instant communication with their aunt who lives across the Atlantic Ocean.

The genie is out of the bottle in terms of how quickly things move in our world. There's no going back, and although I scramble to keep up, I watch my boys navigate parts of the computer I'm still un-

aware of, and realize that there are many things they will teach me.

Perhaps the most important job of parents is to give their children a sense of history that might give them some perspective on their own lives and times. When we gathered for family dinners when I was a child, I don't remember my parents sounding bitter as they talked about rationing and injected margarine.

They told stories about sledding through graveyards, and cutting down their own Christmas trees, sleeping outdoors on hot summer nights and catching frogs in nearby streams.

I will tell my children how I walked a mile uphill to high school (honestly, and sometimes in the snow), always with a group of friends, and how the best part was stopping for Margaret about half-way there. Inside her house, the warm smell of toast thawed our frozen cheeks, and Mary's glasses always fogged up once we stepped in from the cold.

Someday, as grandparents, we will meet at our children's homes and listen to their memories of their childhoods. I hope, as they grow up in this era of instant information, video games, computers and enormous cars, that my children will have their own stories of warm toast on a cold winter morning to share with their children.

## BC class of '90 to hold reunion

Bethlehem Central High School's class of 1990 will hold its 10th reunion in July.

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# Communications group celebrates 10th anniversary

By Katherine McCarthy

The offices of Scanlan Communications Group are well appointed and spacious — something of a surprise to people who venture behind the Toll Gate Restaurant in Slingerlands to visit the communications group that Mary Scanlan started 10 years ago.

"We're a full-service public relations agency," Scanlan said. "We offer strategic planning, write press releases, work on special events, and we deal with employee, community and media relations."

Lise Hefner, vice president of the firm, said that Scanlan Communications Group puts a strong emphasis on strategic planning for its clients.

"We try to stay away from one-shot press releases," Hefner said. "We take a look at where a company is and where they want to be, and we work on that."

Scanlan started the company 10 years ago, working on her own until her client base expanded to the point where she needed to hire associates.

"I didn't know I wanted to start a business," she said.

Scanlan started her professional life as a writer and moved on to be an editor at magazines as diverse as the professional journal "Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers" and "Harper's Bazaar."

She was a freelance writer and public relations director for the Roberson Center for Arts and Sciences in Binghamton before former Gov. Hugh Carey's administration recruited her to be director of public information for the state Department of Social Services. She also held that position during the Cuomo administration.

In 1990, Scanlan wanted to explore other ways to use her skills, and started working with a few clients on a freelance basis. Eventually, she opened an office in Delmar's Main Square, and six years ago, moved her company to Toll Gate Corners.

"I like being a small business,"



Barbara Backus, left, Nicole Stein, Mary Scanlan and Lise Hefner at their office behind the Toll Gate in Slingerlands.

said Scanlan, who now has three associates. "I'm involved, it's a creative business, and we can create the work environment we want."

In addition to Hefner, Barbara Backus and Nicole Stein complete Scanlan Communications Group. Although they stress that their writing abilities are the firm's main strength, each brings different skills and background to the organization.

Hefner is a Loudonville resident and has dual U.S./Canadian citizenship. After managing the high-end donor program of the Canadian Opera Company, she worked for the Canadian Bankers Association in Toronto. Eventually, Hefner opened the Washington, D.C., office for the bankers association and worked as a lobbyist.

"Lise has a great head for strategy," Scanlan said.

Barbara Backus moved to the Capital District from New Jersey five years ago. She had worked as a teacher and photographer before becoming director of public relations at a hospital in Toms River, N.J. She also ran her own company, creating advertising journals for nonprofit organizations and worked on special sections for the *Times Union* before joining Scanlan Communications

work as the office administrator and fitness coach.

"We're in training to succeed in a walk or run for charity," Backus said.

Nicole Stein joined the group in June 1999 after being the public relations director of the Albany Jewish Community Center.

"I looked for an environment that welcomed and demanded creativity and that had a strong ethical background," Stein said. "When I saw a copy of the brochure with its code of ethics, I knew I was coming to the right place."

Hefner pointed to her situation as an example of the group's work ethic.

"I have a young child, and as I got to the end of my pregnancy knew I didn't want to work full time," she said. "I work part time now, which speaks to Mary's flexibility and the extraordinary philosophy here."

Scanlan said it's smart business to address people's needs, as long as the needs of the company continue to be met.

"I had worked for Hearst and

other big corporations, and I watched people turn themselves inside out to get where they needed to be," Scanlan said. "I don't think of Lise as part time, and I'm doing this not because I'm being nice, but because I'm being smart."

Scanlan Communications Group employs the same sort of flexibility with its clients, working in a way that lets each member of the team put her skills to work and not on an account executive basis.

"This is energizing internally and externally," Hefner said. "It's also of greater benefit to our clients."

The group has a wide range of clients in the arts, media, education, financial services, health care, government, professional services, retail and manufacturing, state associations, and travel and tourism.

As it does with its clients, the group holds regular strategic planning sessions about its future.

"I want to be a million dollar business, and give our clients the best kind of service we can," Scanlan said.

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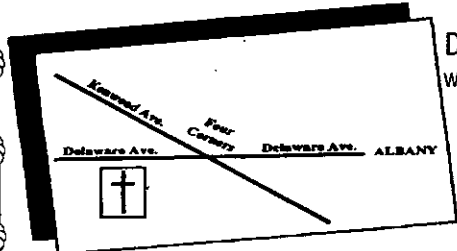
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# Matters of Opinion

## Happy holidays

Passover begins at sunset today, and Jews all over the world will once again gather to celebrate the age-old story of their journey from slavery to freedom.

But it's also a time to mark the change of seasons and the renewal of hope for the coming months and years. In the year 2000, Jews as well as Christians, Moslems and humankind in general may have some real basis for believing that peace might finally come to the Holy Land.

Israel and Syria — with help from the U.S. — are engaged in serious peace talks for the first time ever.

It would certainly be a blessing if people of all faiths could again walk the streets of Jerusalem without having to fear for their lives.

For Christians, Easter is also a time of renewal and rebirth and, of course, hope. Easter is an affirmation of life through the sufferings and eventual triumph of the resurrected Christ.

Let us all together celebrate what these two holidays, Passover and Easter, stand for — the essential indestructibility of the human spirit.

## BC parking solutions

Given the turnout at Bethlehem's town board meeting last week, there are those who are wondering why representatives from the school district were not present. Student parking on residential streets near the high school has been an ongoing concern for both the town and the district, and many people at the meeting had suggestions as to how to best address these concerns.

BC Superintendent Les Loomis said the district is well aware of the problem and that it is working with the town to come up with a solution, which could mean developing more parking space at the high school or perhaps adopting a student driver registration program.

For the short-term, BCHS Principal Jon Hunter is encouraging students to park in the Line Drive area, rather than on residential streets on the other side of Delaware Avenue.

But at present, that is speculation, since the district has yet to determine just how much that alternative would cost. Loomis said he did not attend the meeting because of a prior commitment, but the important thing here is that the district and the town have acknowledged the problem and are actively seeking ways to address it.

This certainly is welcome news for residents who have had their streets essentially turned into one-lane roads by student parkers. This not only a nuisance; it's a safety issue. It's also more than a nuisance for residents who have to pay to have damaged lawns repaired.

## Editorials

## Excitement is her shadow

By Ruth M. McDowell

*The writer is a Delmar resident.*

Tucked away in my treasure chest of memories are some unusual and exciting happenings.

I thought of having a sweatshirt made with the inscription, "Expect the unexpected!" Excitement certainly seemed to be my shadow.

What could be more wholesome and safe on a sunny day in the country than a merry-go-round at the Punkintown Fair in New Salem? Smiling, I held my son on a handsome steed which danced up and down to the happy sounds of the calliope. Suddenly the music tempo increased and soon we seemed to gallop around the circle. The faster pace would challenge Eddie Arcaro at the Saratoga Race Course.

A gear in the machinery had slipped, and alarmed attendants were frantically hurrying to repair it before we all spun off. Who would ever have thought when we bought our tickets that day that we would be having a ride on a runaway merry-go-round?

The bells were ringing on the *M.V. Ticonderoga* on Lake George. Emergency signals were being sent to the engine room to reverse! As the captain was attempting to land at the steel pier in the village, the vessel shifted to port and the sandy shore moved rapidly toward us.

The Ticonderoga had very recently made its maiden voyage as an excursion boat. This 165-foot, all-steel craft had seen service as an LCI (landing craft) in World War II, but had been rescued from the mothball fleet and brought to this Adirondack lake via overland sled trip.

We had enjoyed a luncheon cruise, passed the glamorous Sagamore Hotel with its own vintage-style boat, dodged dozens of little sailboats near the Lake George Yacht Club, exchanged waves with passengers of the numerous motor boats which buzzed around like nautical wasps, and now it was almost time to disembark. We climbed to the top deck to watch the landing and won-

## Point of View

dered why the "Ti" didn't slow up.

We heard the bells and the shouts of the captain and the sounds of running feet below like muffled drums. Unbelievably the boat slid onto the shore and hit a telephone pole, its wires knocking me to the deck!

Sirens blared as ambulances hurried to the waterfront, but no one was hurt and the trouble was quickly found; however, no more passenger trips were to be made until there were more trial runs. Can you picture the headline in the paper the next day — Ticonderoga sails into telephone pole!

My nautical adventures had only just begun. It was "Ready about and hard alee!" as the million-dollar sailing yachts were practicing for the America Cup race from Newport. We had come into port on the *S.S. Independence* for a stopover while on the week-long New England islands cruise.

As Newport was a protected harbor with high fences and a guard at each exit for the security of the participating vessels, we were required to wear ID labels to leave the boat and visit the town. Of course, we wanted to visit The Breakers — summer "cottage" to the Vanderbilts, but in reality a huge mansion and the colonial church near the marina which was built in the 1700s.

Next to us was the Australian entry with a crew wearing what looked to us more like Fruit of the Loom than swimwear, while behind us was the old mahogany yacht belonging to Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. To my great amazement, I was given an invitation to be a guest on the America's Cup entry, "Challenge," where I received a handsome pin to remember the occasion. I wear it with pride.

Hear the sensuous tom-toms beat. See the handsome young Mohican Indian, ornamented with pendants made of opalescent shells and necklaces of colored stones. Added, also, was the jingle of ankle bells. This performance was not on the banks of the Hudson River, but on the stage of Bethlehem Central High School for the entertainment of the Delmar Progress Club. We had been fascinated a short time before by legends of his ancestors, particularly of the goddess, Minnewawah, who was believed to control the moon.

Henry Hudson had called the Mohicans "a loving people." As is to prove this, the tribesman was now portraying the actions of a youth in courtship.

The scene was a moonlit night, and the maidens were gathered around the well awaiting the attentions of a young suitor swathed in a blanket, handsome and brightly hued, which he would wrap around her, clasping her closely to him.

With tom-toms beating louder,

the feather-topped Indian startled the audience by jumping off center stage and, in his ritualistic dance, coming right to me on the end of a row.

He gathered me up in his blanket and urged me to keep tempo with him until we reached the stage. As the club members clapped on my return, I could hardly breathe. My friends couldn't wait to return home with me and tell my husband that I'd been courted all over again.

Eight miles of Tall Ships on parade made a misty magnificent panorama from the rooftop of our New York hotel overlooking the Hudson River. It was Operation Sail, a breathtaking celebration of our nation's 200th anniversary.

The fireboats shot red and white water into the air making a processional path like flower girls scattering petals for the bride. The day cleared and we were awestruck by the enormous foreign sailing vessels which had made the adventurous voyage over the Atlantic.

On adjacent rooftops a chorus arose singing "Happy Birthday America." Patriotism is hard to define, but the feeling of it became reality at the sight of the leading ship, the *Eagle*, the Coast Guard's flagship with Old Glory flying high. Following, the *Winston Churchill* from England had an all-women crew. Unique also was the *Esmeralda* from Chile with a crew of 617 sailors aboard. Her height of 194 feet kept her from sailing beneath the Brooklyn Bridge. In contrast was the replica of the tiny *Santa Maria*. Amazing that such a little craft could have brought Columbus to America! Every Tall Ship was a wonder to behold.

With a whole day of excitement, it didn't seem possible that our pulses could beat any faster, but as we prepared for bed, one by one, nine ships began docking right outside our river view window — a long process as a tugboat had to maneuver each one into a pier.

About midnight, with the harbor brightly lighted and the rockets' red glare from fireworks at the Battery, the Italian crew on the *Amerigo Vespucci*, all in white, had climbed to every reachable spar and crossbar and were singing their national anthem. Obviously, sleep was impossible that night.

On another trip to the Big Apple we visited the Land of the Dow and the NASDAQ. On entering the Stock Exchange, we signed a guest book and met a friendly guide. In the middle of the tour, we wondered why he insisted that we stop immediately and watch the stock symbols moving around the walls.

Suddenly, along with WAM 90 5/8 appeared the following: "Wall Street welcomes Ruth McDowell." Then we knew. What a surprise!

Like a child looking again at a favorite colorful book, I look back at these living pages joyfully. There were many unforgettable episodes, but the most exciting and precious of all was the moment I was told, "You have a son!"

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Glenmont resident sees pluses in center mall

Editor, The Spotlight:

My residence is situated on Route 9W approximately 1,500 feet north of the proposed Bethlehem Town Center project site so the development will have an immediate effect on my family to safely access and egress my driveway.

I encourage the town board however, to approve the developer's current square footage proposal as it will apparently permit him to provide the necessary infrastructure improvements to Route 9W. These improvements should be mandated of the developer by the town and will benefit all the people who use Route 9W.

I am delighted that Nigro Companies is currently interested in developing the former Southgate parcel particularly in view of the pending tax consequences the town will face when the other shoe drops at the NiMo steam plant. In addition to supplementing our commercial tax base, I suspect that employment opportunities will also be available to town residents.

Testimony at the public hearing for the former Southgate project stated that today's thrust in retailing is away from a series of smaller disconnected stores to larger one-concept stores. This is evidenced by today's shopping habits that demand the convenience of one-stop shopping under one roof.

nience of one-stop shopping under one roof.

Testimony was also given that the increased economic activity from the Southgate project would benefit the nearby existing shopping centers, especially Town Squire, and I believe that is still true today.

Opponents to the current project may cite the LUMAC report, but LUMAC has not yet been approved and passed by the town's elected representatives.

It is indisputable that the current project will have some adverse visual and aural effects on neighboring properties, including my own and Glenmont School. These effects and other concerns that may be expressed can and should be satisfactorily addressed by the developer as part of the town's approval of the project.

The town board's decision-making process regarding the proposed development will not be easy to be sure, but after all the i's are dotted and the t's crossed, the Nigro Companies will make a substantial investment in our town, thus providing an incentive for other developers to likewise participate in Bethlehem's future commercial growth.

Jonathan F. Van Derpoel  
Glenmont

## Good Samaritan Host families needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am searching, hoping to find one of God's angels, who was passing the Delmar Post Office on March 30 at approximately 7 a.m.

I know you, I saw you! But, I don't know your name. You were rushing to work, but took the time to stop and help a person in need — my husband. Do you know that you saved a man's life on that Thursday?

If you are this angel, please contact *The Spotlight* so that I can know your name and thank you in person. Yes, there is love and goodness in this world.

My deepest thanks also to Mil Harmon, who was just out at that early hour to ensure mailing a letter.

Because you stopped and stayed with Larry and didn't allow him to drive, you saved his life, and perhaps by keeping him off the road prevented injury to others.

Shelley Leibman  
Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

This summer I will be teaching English, along with another teacher, to a group of young exchange students from France and Spain. They are coming to the United States through a nonprofit organization called Nacel Open Door.

Nacel is among the organizations listed with the Council on Standards for International Travel (CSIET). Students arrive in the United States ready to participate in a tutorial program in which they attend morning classes in English and participate in field trips in the afternoon under the guidance of their Nacel teacher.

I am looking for four host families who would like to share their family time for a month this summer with one of these students.

They will be here from June 30 to July 28, will be occupied during the day and would spend evenings and weekends with their host family.

My own family has hosted students through Nacel for four years and I know these students are eager to share their own culture with their new family and want to experience American customs and our way of life. I tutored students from Nacel two years ago and I know this is a very well-run program that is only interested in enriching the lives of these students and the families that offer them a home for their short stay. If you would like to know more about Nacel and the opportunity to host a student, please contact me at 439-8733.

Sheila Di Maggio  
Slingerlands

## RCS library says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The board of trustees of the RCS Community Library would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generosity in supporting the recent library fund-raising: the Rhythm Methods, Knights of Columbus, Vavrinek Florist, Body Master Fitness Center, Bush's Hardware, Grand Union of Ravena, Majestic Tree Farm R&D

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We would also like to thank everyone who came to the dance. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Kathleen Kelleher-Assael  
RCS Community Library  
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# Matters of Opinion

## Part of BC report on tests misrepresents data

Editor, The Spotlight:

I just received the Special Report from Bethlehem Central School District entitled NYS Report Card: BC's Performance in a Time of Transition. On the whole, it seems like a fair assessment of the current state of testing in BC schools at a time when requirements are dramatically changing. However, I did find that one section of the report was not a fair treatment of the data.

My specific point is as follows. On Page 3 of the report, the number and percentage of high school students taking and passing the Regents exams in 1998 and 1999 were reported. The section that is most problematic begins with the statement: "The percentage of stu-

dents tested who passed (the Regents) may have fallen slightly on a handful of exams, but nearly across the board the actual number of students who passed them has increased."

Examples are then provided. The percentage of students passing the English Regents went down 6 points from 1998 to 1999 but the absolute number of students passing increased by 49 students. That is, the number of students passing in 1998 was 268 of 280 (96 percent). In 1999, 317 passed out of 352 (90 percent). The interpretation provided in the report is that the 6 percentage point drop from 1998 to 1999 is mitigated by the increase in the absolute number of students tak-

ing and passing the exam. A similar example is provided for the Math 1 Regents.

This is purely statistical "spin," and something I hope we are not teaching our students in math. (Although, if we are teaching them statistics in this manner, it could account for the 5 percent drop in math scores). To see the fallacy in this way of thinking, just take the same examples to their extremes.

For instance, if all 280 out of 280 students who took the exam in 1998 passed, that 100 percent passing grade would lose some luster because in 1999, 317 out of 352 students passed. In this case, a 10 percent drop isn't really a problem since 37 more students passed

in 1999. Given this way of thinking, why not enroll 1,000 students for the exam and even if only 500 pass, that 50 percent passing grade isn't too bad because so many students (in absolute numbers) passed.

The point here is that the absolute number of students passing the exam does not take into account the change in total number of students taking the exam. Reporting the data by absolute numbers is disingenuous and misleading.

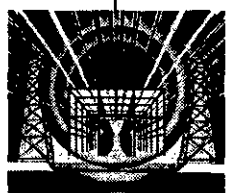
There are other useful ways to present data that would not be misleading. For instance, the change in passing rates across all exams could have been reported. Using the table provided in the report, from 1998 to 1999, a higher percentage of students passed four exams, a smaller percentage passed three and five remained the same (plus or minus two percentage points).

My experience in the Bethlehem School District has been very positive, and my comments should not be taken as a reaction to any other component of the school system. I have seen how hard the teachers and administrators work and how difficult a task they have. When the state's game plan changes, I can only imagine how disrupting this must

be to everyone involved. But data like that reported in this Special Report, are there to inform and guide the admirable work they already do.

No one should be afraid of the data, and more important, no one should try to hide it behind misinterpretation and spin. The data will either show you when you have made progress or it will direct you to where work is still needed. As my graduate professor in statistics taught me, the data are always friendly.

Harlan Juster  
Delmar



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# Your Opinion Matters

## Youth minister appreciates support for youth concert Grateful parent will miss provider

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wanted to thank all the youth in town who helped plan and attended the RPM Youth Group Live Band Night on April 1 at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

You helped raise \$700 for the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

I especially want to thank the following bands that played for donating their time and talent: Top Heavy members Caleb Bonveil, Chris Brown and Ryan Weaver; Visual Reasons members Dave

Shapiro, Clarke Foley, Jed Rosenkranz and Chris Kasarjian; Education Pac members: Steve Hallock, Phil Slingerland, Gerrard Kalman and Paul Byron; and Paint My Boat members, Liam Gallagher, Kevin Gallagher, padi Reagan and Ian Morgan.

The youth who participated, planned and attended the event were respectful and a pleasure to work with.

Theresa Borchetta  
RPM youth minister

## Thanks for spreading word

Editor, The Spotlight:

Although the third annual Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety was snowed out April 9, our first safety flier campaign enjoyed the benefit of kinder weather.

Since the fliers developed by the group and the town of Bethlehem were distributed at local drive-through windows and car washes, the weather wasn't as much a concern.

We would like to thank the management and staff of the following businesses for their willingness to spread the word about pedestrian safety: McDonald's of Elsmere, Delmar and Glenmont car washes, Hoffman Car Wash, Jiffy Lube, Charter One Bank of Slingerlands, Fleet Bank at Four Corners, Evergreen Bank, Fleet Bank of Elsmere and Cohoes Savings Bank of Elsmere.

Jeff Brown  
Delmar

## Check out center draft scope

Editor, The Spotlight:

Hear ye! Hear ye! There is still time to comment on the draft scope (outline) for the draft environmental impact statement on the Nigro Wal-Mart Super Store and Lowe's Home Improvement Store proposed for Route 9W.

We have the unique opportunity to check out the draft scope on the Web. Go to [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org). Click on "Town And Community News" and scroll down to the Nigro draft scope.

You can also get copies at Bethlehem Public Library or at

town hall.

You can send your written comments on the draft scope to the planning board before the April 21 deadline. PLAN 9W encourages you to review and comment on the draft scope's provisions for studying traffic congestion and safety, pedestrian safety (sidewalks), noise and air pollution from the estimated 1,400 new cars and trucks that will be coming to Glenmont during rush hours and weekends.

Kathleen Lynch Martens  
Glenmont

Editor, The Spotlight:

A small but important Delmar business is closing its doors. Heidy Fuhs, who has operated a licensed family day care from her home for more than 20 years is retiring and moving to Arizona. Many people in the Kenaware neighborhood know Heidy from her daily walks with four or five toddlers in tow. She has provided excellent care to more than 50 grateful families over the years and, in so doing, has provided an invaluable service to our community.

Heidy is one of about 11 licensed home day care centers in the area. These unsung heroes perform the very important task of assisting working parents in raising their babies and preschoolers while they can't be with them.

It is a job most of us would find challenging, to say the least, especially for so many years. While many town citizens are aware of the larger day care centers in our area, home day care centers offer

another alternative for parents.

They are usually one-woman businesses that offer a home setting and one-on-one care. They can also be more flexible when it comes to part-time care. Their business comes from word of mouth and also from their licensing agency, the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council. Any parent who is interested in

home care can call the council for a listing of license providers in their area.

Aside from the excellent care Heidy has given them, my children will miss her Dutch songs, delicious lunches, classical music, story times and those daily walks. We wish her the best of luck.

Christine Edwards  
Delmar

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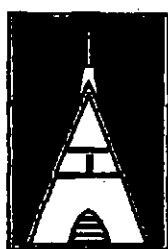
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# Matters of Opinion

## There's still time to enter contest

Editor, The Spotlight:

Payoff from the approximately 3,000 daffodil bulbs that were planted last fall under our Millennium Daffodil Project and 1,000 bulbs in 1998 can now be seen on the embankment by Tool's Restaurant and the Health Hut, by town signs, in front of many businesses and schools and private homes.

Forthcoming blooms from a score of Bradford pear trees that have been planted along Delaware Avenue will add to the show to provide a welcome relief from the winter doldrums.

In addition, the Community Appearance Committee planted 375 daffodil bulbs in barrels in front of businesses at the Four

Corners.

All of these efforts are directed at improving the appearance of the Bethlehem community at large and especially our main business areas.

Special thanks to Joanne Lenden who spearheaded our daffodil project, the Bradford pear trees represent the combined efforts of the Community Appearance Committee of Bethlehem First and Bethlehem Garden Club. Profits from the June garden tour put on by both groups fund the tree and daffodil planting programs.

There is still time to participate in the 2000 Daffodil Frontyard Planting Contest. Entry forms are at town hall and Bethlehem Pub-

lic Library or you can call Joanne Lenden at 439-2289.

Working together, we can help to make this community the best it can be.

Robert L. Horn

Community Appearance Committee chairman

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## Teens should not abuse driving privileges

Editor: The Spotlight:

Recently, my family had an experience that challenges our sense of security in this community.

My first-grade daughter and her young friend were taking a walk around the block with my permission. On Woodridge Street, they were approached by a green minivan. Because they thought they recognized the car, they smiled and waved.

The windows rolled down and young people they did not know aimed water guns at them and sprayed them in their faces, laughing, "Gotcha!" They heard laughter from the back of the van in addition to seeing the two in front. The panicked girls started to run home. The van came after them again. The children came home quite shaken. Of course, they hadn't the presence of mind to get the license plate number.

It is very disturbing to imagine a young person driving a car with such poor judgment that he or she would find it fun to frighten and harass two little girls.

I assume parents who allow their youth to drive their cars are making careful judgments about their teen-ager's maturity to handle such an awesome responsibility. I would like to believe parents who have teen-agers with

such grossly poor judgment wouldn't allow them the car keys. Yet, in the middle of the day in a nice Delmar neighborhood, a vanload of teen-agers were out stalking two little girls and spraying them with water guns.

Parents, can you imagine your teen-ager in that van? Are you quite sure they weren't there? Can you assure me that your son or daughter can be trusted behind the wheel of your car?

While I have great respect for most of the adolescents I know, I admit to a fear that teen-agers, as a group, are developmentally unprepared to safely drive a car. However, I appreciate the need to teach youngsters this skill and to have them learn while they are still at home and under a parent's eye. I don't necessarily appreciate the need to drive to and from school just to avoid taking the bus. I also don't appreciate the need to have a car as a rite of passage. I definitely think a car driven by a teen-ager loaded with friends is a recipe for disaster.

The police officer I spoke to encouraged me to continue to allow my daughter to take walks in the neighborhood. I'm not so sure anymore.

Petra Hahn  
Delmar

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# Local churches to conduct Holy Week services

St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 21, Mass will be at 7 p.m.

An Easter Vigil Mass is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 23, Masses will be at 10 p.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland will hold a Maundy Thursday Service on April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a joint service on Good Friday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church on Route 85.

A joint Easter sunrise service will be held on Sunday, April 23, at 5:20 a.m.

Participants will meet at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church parking lot on Route 85 and proceed to Thacher Park.

Breakfast will follow at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

New Scotland Presbyterian Church will hold its regular Easter service at 10:30 a.m.

In addition to the joint services, First United Methodist Church will hold a communion and Tenebrae service on April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Easter services at First United Methodist Church will be held at 9 and 11 a.m.

## NEWS NOTES

### Voorheesville

Jane Norris  
439-8532



Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155 will hold a Good Friday service on April 21 at 7 p.m.

Easter services at the church will include a breakfast at 9:15 a.m. and worship service at 10:30 a.m.

### New Salem firemen serve fish fry

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will hold its final fish fry on Friday, April 21, 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.

This will be the last fish fry of the season.

### Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next meeting is on Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

### Elementary youth decorate grocery bags

Beginning on Earth Day, April 22, SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue will be temporarily using paper grocery bags decorated by elementary school children.

The bags will depict Earth Day slogans, messages and environmental illustrations by students.

Earth Day Groceries Project is a nationwide program.

### Class of 1984 reunion

Organizers are seeking members of the high school class of 1984 for a reunion.

If you are a member of the class of 1984 and have not yet

received information, call Carl Burnham at 782-9631.

### Extension to hold shrub and plant sale

Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold its annual spring sale on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rice Extension Center on Martin Road.

Items for sale will include trees, shrubs, mulches and plantings.

Members of 4-H will sell coffee, doughnuts and light lunch items.

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The Spotlight is sold at  
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### Five Rivers to offer bird walk April 22

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will offer a bird walk on Saturday, April 22, at 10 a.m. to celebrate John James Audubon's birthday.

Audubon painted all 435 known North American birds life-size in a natural habitat.

The free walk will compare Audubon's paintings with field sightings.

Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and field guides if they have them.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291. The center is at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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## Museum to feature Clarksville exhibit

The public will have one last chance to view the Clarksville exhibit on Sunday, April 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the New Scotland Historical Association Museum at Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

The exhibit focuses on the history of Clarksville through pictures and artifacts.

New items have been added to the exhibit throughout the year, and town historian Bob Parmenter will show slides of old Clarksville during museum hours.

The museum will be closed after April 30 to get ready for the New Salem exhibit which will open on June 11.

New Salem will be featured this year, and a Plum Fest is sched-

uled for Sept. 16.

For information, contact museum director Ann Eberle at 765 2071.

## BCHS musicians to present concert

On Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Central High School will present an evening of music featuring four performance groups.

The wind ensemble under the direction of Louise Schwarz will perform "The Black Horse Troop" by John Philip Sousa and other pieces.

The symphony orchestra, conducted by David Beck, will perform several selections including "Symphony No. 8, the Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert.

Choaliers will stir the audience with "O Magnum Mysterium" and "My Spirit Sang All Day," while Sound System will entertain with "Route 66."

The concert is free and open to the public.

## Extension offers soil testing

Before you seed your lawn or do any planting in your vegetable or flower garden, bring a soil sample to Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road, off Route 85A in Voorheesville.

The consumer horticulturist in the agriculture program will do a soil test to determine the pH level. Levels that are too high or too low impede plant growth by making it difficult for the plants to absorb the nutrients that naturally occur in the soil.

You can improve pH levels by applying lime or sulfur, depending on the pH of the existing soil.

Soil tests are \$2 per sample.

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For information, call 765-3500.

## Trustee values diversity of library's collection

Paula Read has served the culturally and linguistically diverse populations of the Capital District for more than 25 years. She has lived in Delmar most of that time, working primarily in a college setting, and is currently employed in the University at Albany's Office of International Education as an advisor to international students.

Read extends her awareness and appreciation of lifelong learn-

ing to her library trusteeship, and values the diversity of our collections.

"I've used this library to explore all phases of my life — child-rearing, career, academic and cultural interests, laws and business. Whatever I've needed to do at the time, I have found answers here," she said.

During her tenure as trustee she hopes to encourage the library's role as a primary resource that nurtures the education, recreation and creativity of people at every stage of life.

But first, the people must come. Read admits that reaching people who don't use the library is tricky business. Libraries must appeal to a wide diversity of personal needs. A plenitude of offerings, both electronic and traditional, is one means of achieving this goal.

Read believes that Bethlehem Public Library is in step with the Information Age. Electronic connections are only a part of the picture, however.

"People think that with the Internet they don't need libraries. We need to remember what libraries offer that the Internet doesn't," Read said.

What libraries offer, she believes, is expert help with directed research — a counter to the temptation in electronic exploration to



Read

roam, rather than dive. Internet research is also a solitary activity, lacking the elements of collaboration and creativity that a skilled reference librarian can bring. Young patrons especially benefit from the enthusiasm and encouragement offered by human interaction — whether from the librarian or simply from the library environment.

"The fact that a library is a public place, and research is conducted in the midst of human activity, can be invigorating in a way that sitting in front of a monitor can never be.

"Library boards must keep in mind that learning is not purely intellectual or academic. Learning includes sparking the imagination, fueling creativity and inquisitiveness," she said.

In a library, that spark can come from many sources — an enthusiastic guest speaker, a librarian who goes beyond the call of duty, the pulse of human interaction. A library is more than the sum of its collections. It is a lifeline.

Louise Grieco

## Indian Ladder sets Baby Animal Week

Baby Animal Week at Indian Ladder Farms on Route 156 in Voorheesville runs through Sunday, April 30.

The farm market, barn and petting zoo will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For \$1 per person, children and adults can enter the Baby Animal Farm where they can see, pet and learn about baby farm animals including chicken and bantam chicks, turkey chicks, ducklings, goslings, guinea pigs, bunny rabbits, puppies, kittens, lambs, goat kids, piglets, calves and foals.



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Jim Franco

## Show your library how much you care

Do you love your library? Here's your chance to express your feelings about us by writing a short paragraph for Library Appreciation Day.

Forms are available at the library. Some entries will be chosen to be read aloud. Everyone is invited to drop in for food and entertainment by the Pacemakers on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m.

### Voorheesville Public Library



Teens who write poetry are invited to write at the library and share their work with each other at an evening program in celebration of National Poetry Month on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m.

Sign ups will start that night for discussion of "The Color of Water" by James McBride in May.

Fisherman — it's spring and Vly Creek is at your disposal. Bring the kids for an afternoon of outdoor sport with fishing poles and gear you can check out from the library, courtesy of the Helderberg Bassmasters.

Winter Adult Reading Club will meet for a wrap-up party on Thurs-

day, April 20, at 7 p.m.

The Library Club puppet show, which was postponed because of the recent snowstorm, has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 11.

Barbara Vink

## Bethlehem EMT's earn certification

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service on Route 9W in Selkirk announced that its members Flo Derry, Lisa Milette and Stephen Wieland Jr. were recently certified by the state Department of Health as Emergency Medical Technicians — Defibrillation.

For information about Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service or to volunteer, call 767-2301.

## Employment Service available at park

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# BCMS announces high honor, honor roll students

Bethlehem Central Middle School recently announced the high honor and honor rolls for the second marking period.

Students named to the honor rolls are:

## High honor roll grade six

Daniel Abrams, Kasey Agneta, Nicole Angermeier, Matthew Baboulis, Ryan Banagan, Timo-

thy Bandel, Christopher Bentley, Katherine Biagiotti, Patrick Branigan, Eric Braunstein, Elizabeth Breaznell, Elizabeth Breiner, Michelle Bub, Kevin Burriesci, Breanna Butler, Ava Byer, Emily Caracandas, Elizabeth Casline, Kevin Cassidy, Michelle Caster, Leigh Collins, Sean Comber, Richard Conger, Brian Cooper, Alec Daley, Moira Danaher, Mary Davis, Joseph Degennaro, Ann Delucco, Eric Devore, Sue Ding, Kristina Dolan, Caitlin Dombrowski, Emily Drazan, Kyle Dunlavey, Sarah Durlacher, Maggie Fage, Denise Feirstein, Benjamin Finkle, Joshua Finkle, Katherine Fischer and Abigail Fisher.

And Erin Fikpatrick, Kelly Fiksimmmons, Morgan Fluster, Emily Forrest, Lisa Frangella, Marina Gaft, Megan Gallagher, Alexander Gebhardt, Kateri Gecewicz, Nicholas Giordano, Mackenzie Glannon, Jeanette Goldwaser, Hilary Gray, Alyssa Greenberg, Rachael Greenberg, Emily Greenstein, Lindsey Grossman, Mallory Grossman, Christine Hackman, Steven Hannigan, Andrew Harder, Ethan Hathaway, Brittany Hedderman, Kelcey Heenan, Michael Hickling,

Katharine Higgins-Beer, Robert Hoffman, Kimberley Holley, Martha Holzman, Julie Hooper, Schyler Houck, Zarina Jalal, Anya Jaremko-Greenwold, Amanda Joslyn, Erin Kammerer, Tiffany Kasarjian, Alexander Kasparian, James Kennedy, Sean Kennedy, Natasha Kermani, Nicholas Kidalowski, Adam Kilpatrick, Patrick Kispert, Megan Klim, Amber Knee, Rebecca Kolakoski, Shoko Kubotera, Emily Labate, Caroline Lang, Douglas Lang, Emily Lombardo, Krista Lombardo, Claire Luke, Meredith Luk, Colleen Lyons, Kanwal Maheshwari, Kristopher Manilenko and Shauna Mansky.

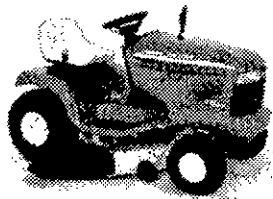
Laura Marmulstein, Marcelle Martens, Emily Matthews, Andrew McCurdy, Brian McElroy, Brendan McHugh, Emily Meckler, Ryan Menrath, Mackenzie Meyer, Robin Meyers, Caitlin Mooney, Michael Morrill, Amanda Muncil, Julie Munro, Geoffrey Narode, Catherine Nussbaum, John O'Brien-Carelli, Kyle O'Connor, Catherine O'Leary, David Peterson, Kevin Pitk, Daphne Plass, Tricia Primomo, Leeann Pulsifer, Darroch Putnam, Ryan Python, Catherine Quinlan, Lindsay Rood,

Alyssa Rosenblum, Jacqueline Rosenthal, Brian Rudolph, Erik Russo, Jessica Sanchez, Matthew Schmit, Matthew Shaffer, Margaret Sheehan, Natalie Singer, Andrew Smith, Scott Sonne, Tyler Spencer, Ross Stanton, Claire Stigimeier, Danielle Swanson, Emily Szelest, Kristie Tateo, Britta Venter, Catherine Vincent, Nicole Volpi, William Walker, Krista Wentworth, Gregory Wong and Christy Wray.

## Honor roll grade six

Christopher Abriel, Hezekiah Adewunmi, Patrick Ambrosio, Adam Augusiak-Boro, Sarah Barber, John Barker, Thomas Barnes, Shannon Barrett, Jonathan Beer, Robert Bellizzi, Jordan Betor, Cameron Betterley, Mark Bekhold, Collin Blendell, Daniel Boughton, Christopher Bowdish, Alyssa Boynton, Brian Bresnahan, Thomas Briggs, Ashley Buckley, Kevin Burke, Brittany Burkins, Sean Caffrey, Nicholas Cassaro, Ryan Cerone, Cady Collins, Heather Conti, Brynn Crotty, Crystal Crowder, Timothy Crowley, Lydia Cullinan, Nicholas D'aversa, Andrew Dematteo, Nicholas Demetriades, Aaron Dorman, Zoe Dunn, Zachary Eck, Shauna Edwards, Theodore Farver, Andrew Felch, Samantha Felitte, Christopher Fiore, Erin Fikpatrick, Lauren Flaherty, Britany Flood, Shana Flood, Joshua Foster, Sarah Freed, Benjamin Freedland, Tristan Frik, Hannah Fudin, Jennetta Gagnon, Nathaniel Gallup, Andrea Gansky, Michael Gellis, Bryce Germain,

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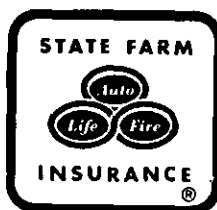


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thew Goldstein, Emily Gollop, Emma Gordon, Julia Hall, Danielle Hallenbeck, Brian Hamm, Laura Heisler, Erik Hernandez, Adam Hill, Allison Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman, Christopher Honeywell, Kelly Hughes, Timothy Karpowitz, Alison Kennicutt, Danielle Khalife, Margaret Kowalik, Laura Krzykowski, Sarah Lackner, Matthew Laiosa, Rachel Laufer, Ethan Levine, Jennifer Libutti, Jaclyn Livingston, Anne Longley, Kurt Lowery, Kieran Maestro, Emily Malinowski, Stephanie Malinowski and Petra Marar.

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Stephen Doyle, Thomas Doyle, Keith Drinkwine, Joshua Dubois, Ryan Eder, Elliott Feedore, Stephen Filippone, Mark Fiksimmmons, Daniel Forrest, Danielle Frankovie, Jaelyn Franks, Noah Fuehs, Kevin Gebhardt, Alessandro Gerbini, Cody Germain, Matthew Gerstengang, Anthony Gioeni, Christopher Gray and Aaron Greenberg.

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And Anna Rubin, Tiah Rubin, Scott Sajdak, Bridget Sandison, Jessica Schoen, Kate Schoenbach, David Schwab, Jenna Segal, Patrick Shaffer, Andrew Shawhan, Laura Sherin, Genya Shimkin, Jed Sigal, Shauna Spinosa, Abigail Stambach, Colin Stanton, Nell Strizich, Luke Sullivan, Alexander

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## BCHS graduate earns college phys ed award

Former Delmar resident and BCHS graduate Sue Moak was recently honored as Outstanding Physical Education Major of the Year from SUNY Brockport by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education.

Moak is the daughter of Ariel and Barbara Goodrich and daughter-in-law of Douglas and Jennie Moak, all of Delmar.

She lives in Macedon, a suburb of Rochester, with her husband Jack Moak and two sons.

The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding students majoring in physical education or sport from colleges and/or universities that have professional preparation programs throughout the country.

Only one student from each institution is recognized each year.

Moak is also a graduate of Maria College.

## Small business lender names board members

Empire State Certified Development Corp., has re-elected Capital District executives to its board of directors for the fiscal year 2001.

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## New Pony Club seeking members

By Katherine McCarthy

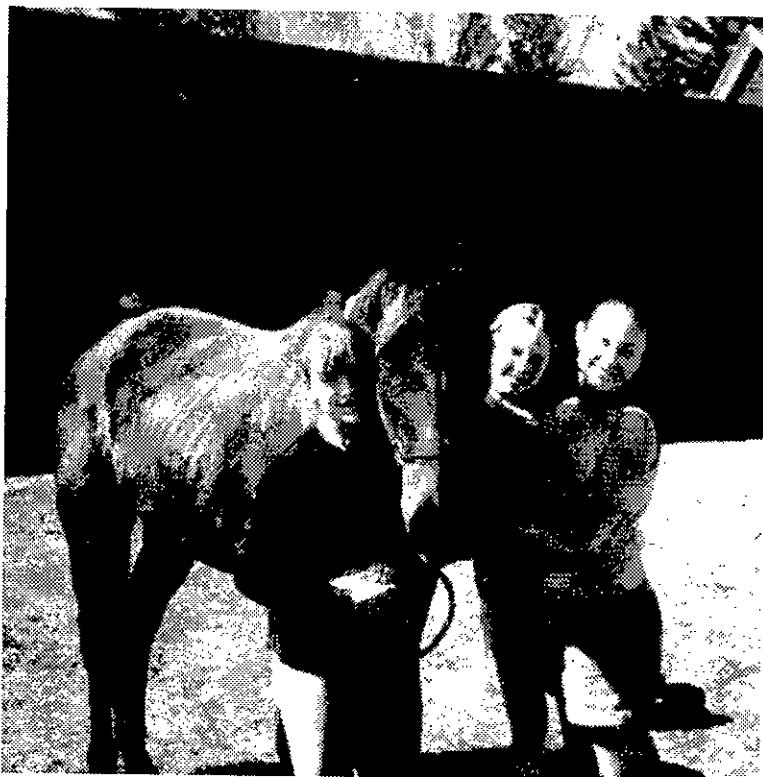
Just in time for warmer weather, the newly formed Capital District Pony Club is looking for new members age 10 to 21.

"Pony club doesn't mean you only ride ponies," said Kate Butler, district commissioner of the club. "Pony refers to the age of the participants, not the size of the mount."

Experience is not necessary, nor is owning your own horse. The club will provide instruction and competition in English riding, horse sports and horse management. There will also be programs in dressage, cross-country, show jumping, mounted games, vaulting, fox hunting and polocrosse.

Members of the club won't spend all their time on horseback. There will be meetings, where members learn about the feeding, shoeing and veterinary care of horses. More experienced members will help younger ones.

Some of the activities that Butler has planned include attending horse shows; summer activities such as trail rides, sleepovers and picnics; and "know-downs," where members play a Jeopardy-type game about horses. A Halloween costume party with horses and riders, as well as trips to the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden and a thoroughbred-breeding farm, round out the agenda.



Pony Club members, from left, Caroline Heinbuech, Caroline Lang and Lauren Polow with Buster. Katherine McCarthy

There will also be basic instruction in horse and stable management, horseshoeing, tack, equipment and safety procedures.

"It's actually quite an honor to have a Pony Club here in the Capital District," Butler said. "Pony Club is one of the leading junior equestrian organizations in the world, represented in 30 countries. The United States has more

than 600 individual clubs."

Three of the first local club members, Caroline Heinbuech, Caroline Lang and Lauren Polow recently took advantage of a nice spring day to take Heinbuech's horse Buster out for a ride. All seemed excited about the prospect of learning another sport, or achieving levels of competency recognized throughout the horse world.

Butler has ridden most of her life, and is a member of the American Riding Instructors Association, as well as a former national competitor in hunter/jumper and dressage.

For information about the Pony Club, call 439-2561, or e-mail bythebook@sprynet.com.

## Five Rivers to present Project Wild workshop

A Project Wild teacher workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project Wild, environmental education activities emphasizing Wildlife In Learning Design.

The three-hour workshop will use activities that are especially appropriate for winter.

Developed to expose students to a broad range of views about wildlife, Project Wild builds basic

understandings of ecological principles into active games and discussion.

The goals of the project are to increase appreciation, awareness, and understanding of wildlife, and to foster open discussion of environmental issues in a balanced and unbiased way.

Participants should dress for the outdoors.

The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required by April 23.

For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Scout camp registration currently under way

The Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council, is currently accepting registration for Girl Scout summer camps.

The two camps are open to both Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts. Programs run from June 21 through Aug. 23.

Girls may attend one of two camps:

Camp Is-Sho-Da, a day camp in East Greenbush for girls entering first grade and above.

Programs range from swimming and hiking to theater and outdoor living. Facilities include hiking trails, a 5-acre pond, large playing fields, teepees and covered wagons.

All campers have the opportunity to stay overnight once a week.

Camp Little Notch is a resident camp for girls entering second grade and above.

The camp is on a 2,400-acre site just east of Lake George.

Facilities include a half-mile lake for swimming and boating, hiking trails, and a historic iron furnace and iron mines to explore.

Camp Little Notch offers five, seven and 11-day sessions, with

programs such as biking, camping, sailing, canoeing, music/arts, rock climbing, Project Adventure, and more.

While each camp session has a specialized emphasis, girls have access to all activities.

Each camp will offer an open house in June so that parents will have the opportunity to tour the camps and meet the staff.

To receive information and registration forms for the camp programs, call the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council at 439-4936 or go to [www.girlscoutshvsc.org](http://www.girlscoutshvsc.org).

## NS Republicans slate spring dinner

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Guest speaker State Police Sgt. Denise Bates will discuss the Safe Schools Program.

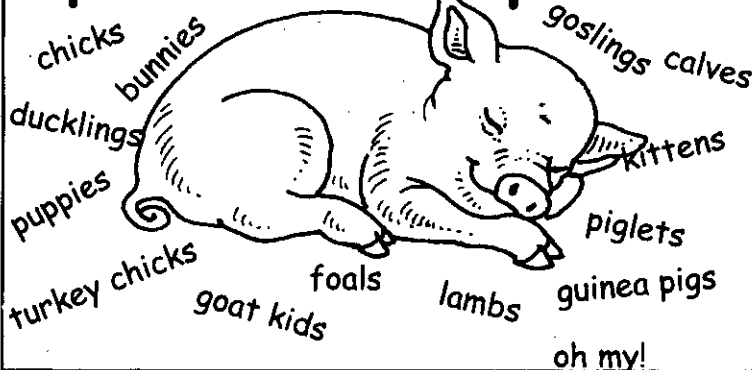
Cocktails will be available at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7.

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by Nick  
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# Sports

## BIG provides experience of a lifetime at hockey tournament

By Noah Feit

In celebration of hockey's grass-roots-programs, the National Hockey League (NHL) and USA Hockey Diversity Task Force hosted the second Freihofer's/Cooltest Kids Classic, a two-day ice hockey tournament for six regional boys and girls teams, from April 15 to 16, at the BIG Arena in Delmar.

"This event was in Newburgh last year and bringing it to Albany was the logical choice," Freihofer's representative John Marcoux said. "We had a hard time finding a facility that was more than a skating rink until we found BIG. It was a place that let us do all we needed and more."

The BIG Arena offers a wide variety of programs including adult and youth In-Line hockey leagues, Uncle Sam's Figure Skating Academy, skating, stickhandling and goaltending clinics and has already hosted the New York International Hockey Cup, featuring teams from Russia, Italy and throughout the U.S.

Marcoux's sentiments were often repeated and reflected by the participants, organizers, spectators and the players, one of whom summed it up best by describing the arena as, "Awesome."

But this past weekend, players ranging in age from 8 to 11 years-

old competed for the title of Freihofer's/Cooltest Kids team in the Freihofer's/Cooltest Kids Classic, a two-day ice hockey tournament which served as a showcase for regional teams from the NHL/USA Hockey Diversity Task Force.

The tournament reinforced the mission of the Diversity Task Force, a non-for-profit program designed to introduce children of diverse ethnic backgrounds to the game of hockey, while assisting and enabling local youth hockey programs to teach hockey fundamentals, and other life skills, to these varied and economically disadvantaged children.

In the tournament, each team played at least a minimum of three games with each game consisting of three 15-minute periods and if necessary, games featured a five-minute sudden-death overtime period and three-player shoot-outs.

All of the teams taking part in the tournament are registered with USA Hockey, and all games were officiated by USA Hockey officials. The 8 to 11 year-old participants include players from SCORE Boston; Mt. Vernon Ice Skating & Hockey Club in Mt. Vernon; Ice Hockey in Harlem in New York City; Hockey on the Hill in Albany; Valley Youth



Proof that hockey is for everyone, Willie O'Ree, the first black man to play in the National Hockey League presents an award to Kathryn Dougherty of the Syracuse team at the Freihofer's/Cooltest Kids Classic held last weekend at the BIG Arena.

Jim Franco

Hockey Association in Syracuse; and the Philadelphia Department of Recreation Hockey Club in Philadelphia, Pa.

In addition, as part of the week-

end festivities, the spectators and tournament participants had the opportunity to take pictures with the Stanley Cup and the American Hockey League's (AHL)

championship trophy, the Calder Cup, and also received a tour of the State Capital.

In addition to the tournament and other festivities, the children got an extra bonus when they received hockey and life instruction from Atlanta Thrasher star Roman Ndur and Willie O'Ree, director of youth development for the NHL/USA Diversity Task Force, who became the first black player in the NHL when he played with the Boston Bruins in 1958.

O'Ree, a native of Fredericton, New Brunswick, broke the color barrier in the NHL when he made his debut with the Bruins on Jan. 18, 1958. He played 45 games as a member of the Bruins from 1957 to 1958 and 1960-61. O'Ree played for 11 professional hockey teams in his 21-year career.

"Opening the door was a great feeling, but now I love to contribute and reach out to the kids," O'Ree said.

He currently serves as the director of youth development for the NHL/USA Hockey Diversity Task Force. "Words O'Reason," a bi-weekly column on the official NHL web site at [www.NHL.com](http://www.NHL.com) is a reflection of O'Ree's travels. Additionally, there is an annual Willie O'Ree All-Star Game which showcases the success of individual inner-city programs, as their top players, who are selected based on citizenship, academics and dedication to hockey, are given an opportunity to compete.

With programs like USA Hockey Diversity Task Force, and events like O'Ree's All-Star game and the Freihofer's/Cooltest Kids Classic the diversity of NHL players will continue to flourish and increase the number of minority players from the current number of 29.

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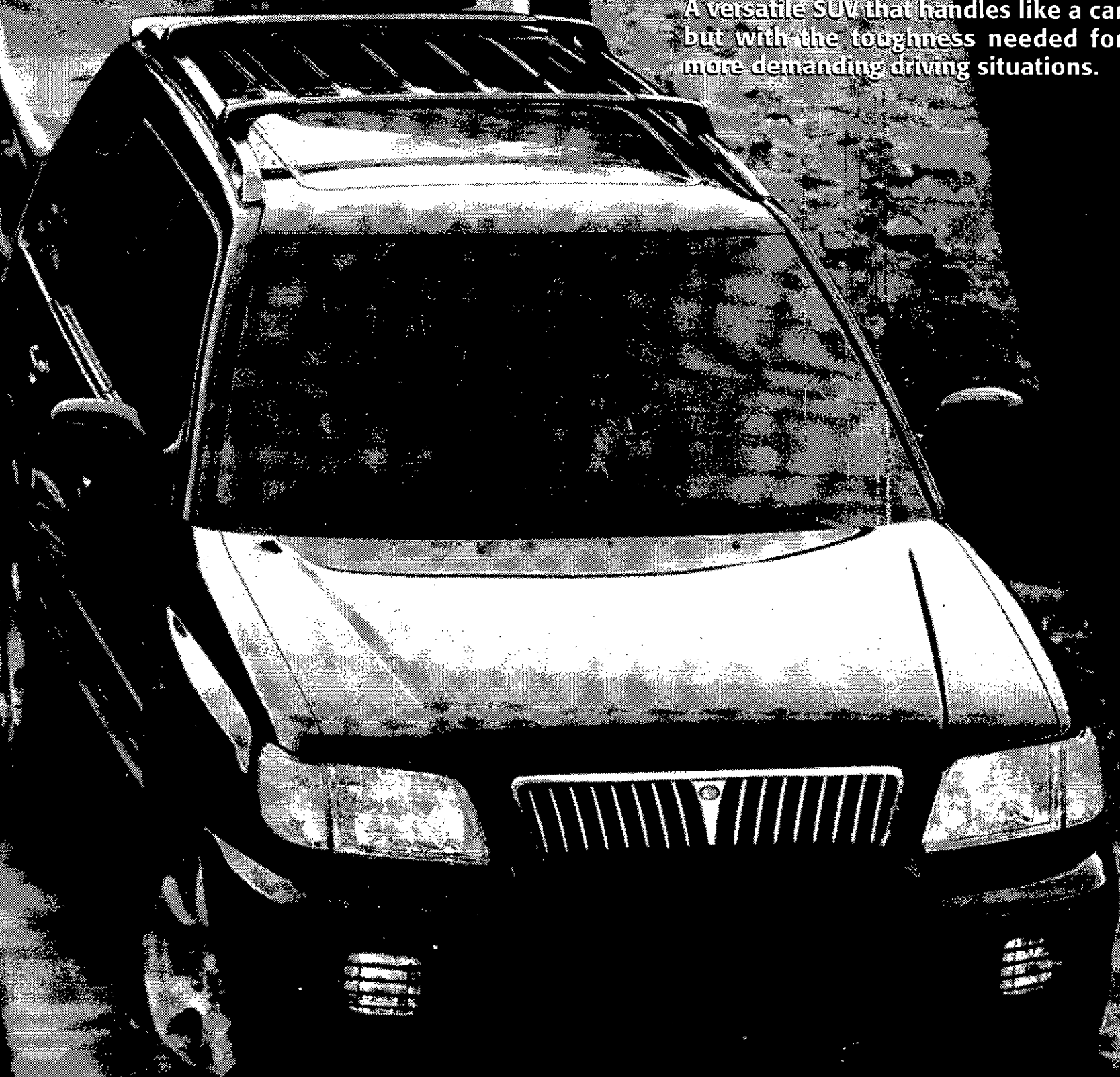
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# Local auto shop hosts car care class geared toward women

BY LEIGH G. KIRTLEY

Taking your car in for service can be a financial disaster.

A free brake inspection turns into a thousand-dollar overhaul including rotors, calipers, pads, clips and a day in the shop.

On the way home you think, "Did I really need all that work done?"

The best way to prevent unnecessary

work is to know your car.

Unfortunately, most of us are not mechanics.

And too often women drive home with more new parts than they anticipated.

To help women better understand automobile maintenance and feel less intimidated, Bethlehem Auto offered a free auto clinic for women last year, and they are planning to hold another one this spring.

About 27 women

attended the class, most of them current customers.

"We saw a lot of ladies mistreated and we wanted them to know that they don't have to be afraid to ask questions," said John Quirk, who worked for a dealership for 10 years and now owns Bethlehem Auto.

Because Bethlehem Auto is an ACDelco Master Tech Service, they could take advantage of the free clinic.

An ACDelco instructor gave the presentation in a typical classroom setting and used slides and other materials.

Quirk and his service manager Brian Lonergan were on hand in a supportive role and to answer questions. The two and a half hour clinic reviewed all off the main systems.

Participants learned basic information like how anti-lock brakes and exhaust systems work.

"After the class, I could

see that they were much more comfortable and now a lot of the men are asking for their own class," Quirk said. Besides positive reactions, Quirk said they picked up some new customers, although that was not his goal in offering the class.

Of course, anyone can feel uneasy when a mechanic starts making a list of maintenance items that just cannot wait.

Whether or not you have had taken a class in auto mechanics, Quirk offered some tips on how to find a reliable auto shop.

"First impressions are always important, how they treat you," he said. Also, do not be afraid to ask questions.

If you are not comfortable with what they are telling you, get a second opinion just like you would with a medical concern.

Find out how much experience the mechanic has with your make and model car.

Some foreign cars require special tools or

knowledge.

With some foreign models, manufacturers are slow to share maintenance information, so you are better off going to the dealer.

"Some repairs just aren't cheap, no matter what you do, so it helps to stay educated," Quirk said.

Many repair shops display neatly framed certificates. While certification can be helpful, it is no guarantee.

The type of certification is what makes the difference.

"Anyone can take a test and study from a book," Quirk said.

"Some places certify themselves," he said.

For example, Quirk and the mechanics who work for him are Automotive Service Excellence, ASE, certified.

ASE certification comes from a nonprofit organization with no ties to the auto industry.

Along with the ASE certification, Quirk and his staff regularly update their training to stay familiar with new trends in the industry.

For information on any future auto clinics, call Bethlehem Auto at 426-8414.

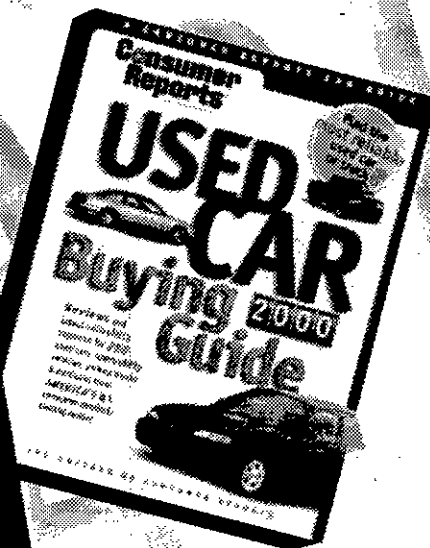
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# Make time this spring to get a check-up for your car



Steve Picarazzi, left, general manager of Capital Cities Imports, inspects a belt with auto technician John Burwell as part of a spring car care check-up.

BY STEPHANIE PERO

Now that spring has finally arrived, it is important that your car is roadworthy for warm weather driving.

Just like the human body, your automobile needs a "check-up" to ensure that all of its parts are working properly.

Many vehicle owners fail to realize that consistent maintenance is less costly than a major repair.

If problems are caught early, they are much easier to fix than if they are neglected. Spring is the ideal time of year for a check-up.

"There is an entire list of things that should be checked on your vehicle as we approach the warmer months," said Steve Picarazzi, general manager of Capital Cities Imports in Glenmont.

Locating any problems now will save you headaches later, especially during the busy summer travel season when the engine takes a beating.

One of the first things that should be checked is wheel alignment. Wheels are often knocked out of alignment during the winter from hitting pot holes or continuously parking too close to the curb.

Poorly aligned wheels often results in loss of

steering control and faster tire wear, requiring vehicle owners to replace their tires more frequently.

"If you are having problems steering or your car tends to pull to one side, there is a good chance that your alignment is off. You need to have it corrected to avoid permanent damage to your steering column," said Picarazzi.

Next on the list is checking your tires for proper inflation. If your tires are under-inflated, you could be throwing away a third of your tire investment.

"Traveling long distances on tires that are not properly inflated will shorten the life of your tire causing faster replacement time," said John Burwell, technician for Capital Cities Imports.

Tires should also be rotated on a regular basis so there is an even distribution of wear and tear. A good practice to get into is to have your tires rotated every other time you go in for an oil change.

The dirt and salt from winter is trapped by the air filter, preventing the particles from entering your engine. It is important to have the filter checked every six months and have it replaced if it is dirty. A dirty filter results

in partially blocked airflow which doesn't allow the engine to run efficiently.

Before heading out for a long summer car trip, it's important to make sure your engine has been tuned up and your belts should be inspected for signs of wear and deterioration. And don't forget to have the spark plugs checked.

Its essential with the arrival of spring's rainy weather that you have your brakes checked and brake pads replaced if they are worn.

Your windshield wipers also get a real workout this time of year. Be sure that the motor is working properly and the blades are not worn.

WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, ALSO CHECK POWER STEERING AND BRAKE FLUIDS.

Another important item on your spring car care list is the air conditioning.

You want to be sure it is in proper working order before the summer humidity kicks in. Be sure to have the AC system cleaned and a full system run through done to be sure everything is ready

after sitting idle during the cold winter months.

"A good preventative tip is to turn on the AC once a month for a few minutes during the winter," said Picarazzi.

Now is a good time to make sure your vehicle is cooling system is in proper working condition. Neglect of the cooling system is often the main reason for mechanical failure.

Checking the radiator, hose connection and thermostat frequently to ensure there is no leaking or malfunction consistently, will help prevent damage to the engine.

If the thermostat is not working correctly, it could

cause the engine to run at too cold a temperature, which could cut fuel economy or cause the engine to break down completely.

It is important to change the antifreeze by draining and flushing out the system, which will cause the cooling system to work most effectively.

Warm weather inspires outdoor activities which often means towing the equipment that corresponds with these activities.

It is essential to be sure your tires, springs and shock absorbers can handle towing the added weight of a boat or trailer. Be sure the hitch can

handle what you plan to tow and that the mounting bolts are also secure.

Spring is also the time to pay attention to the appearance of your car. "It's important to remember that at trade-in time, a well kept vehicle is worth much more than one with a neglected paint job and stained upholstery," said Picarazzi.

Removing the salt and snow may uncover rust spots and small dings on the doors that went unnoticed during the winter.

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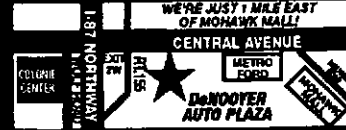


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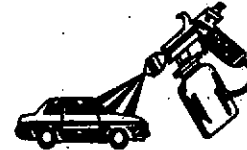


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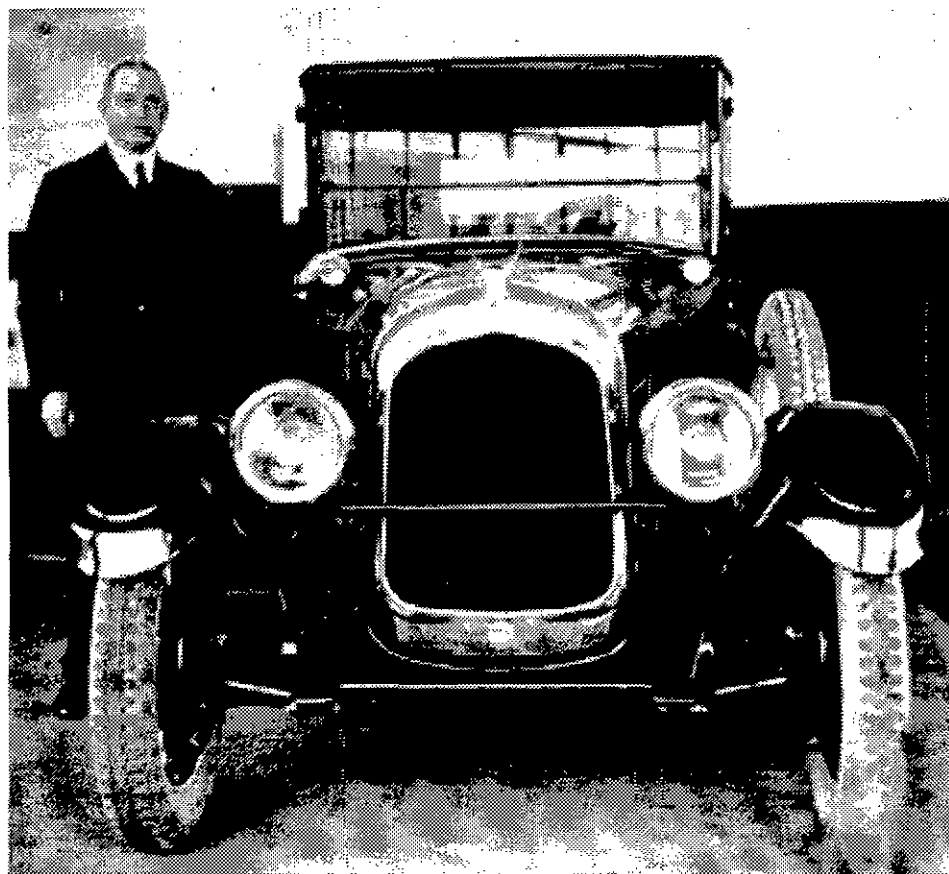
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The collection includes Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, DeSoto, Plymouth and Nash vehicles. There are more than 100 cars in all.

The Museum also houses archives that are open to the public and make it possible for enthusiasts to obtain information on classic Chrysler vehicles.

Upon entering, visitors

are greeted by a two-story rotating tower. Mounted on the tower are a prototype of the original Dodge Viper, one of the six remaining 1941 Chrysler Thunderbolts and a 1963 Chrysler turbine car.

Additional cars are displayed at the base of the tower.

This modern museum features video presentations, computer stations and interactive exhibits—such as one that lets visitors experience steering with and without the aid of power steering.

Full-scale dioramas help recreate scenes from everyday life during various periods.

For example, a life-sized plaster cast of a family is seen pouring out of a house

to see a new 1956 Dodge parked in the driveway.

Suspended ceiling photos of Michael Jackson, the crew of the Challenger space shuttle, President Ronald Reagan and other cultural icons hang in the background. These provide historical context for when different Chrysler cars were made and what was important in history at that time.

The museum also has an exhibition space dedicated to cars and trucks, a model of a high-performance laboratory, a recreation of a Chrysler dealer's lounge from the 1930s and a 125-seat theater which shows three wide-screen video productions.

The Walter P. Chrysler Museum is open every day except Monday.

## Ecological issues affect cars

April 16 through the 22 is the 30th anniversary of Earth Week. The event enjoys special awareness among members of the au-

tomotive trade. In addition to remaining abreast of their industry's changing technology, service technicians face the challenge of keep-

ing up with the automotive "green" list.

Air conditioning service, for example now demands sophisticated equipment and procedures. Properly dispose of oil, tires and batteries.

Depending upon local ordinances and state or federal laws anti-freeze and oil filters are on the list. It's unpopular, if not illegal, to just throw tires or batteries in the trash. Cleaning solvents, anti-freeze even shock absorbers, which contain oil, are among materials on the EPA's list, or proposed list, of materials to be disposed of properly.

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# Tips for car maintenance that can be done at home

BY JENNIFER ARSENAULT

Even if you're not a trained mechanic, there are some simple, inexpensive and preventative steps you can take to keep your car running smoothly.

And they can be done in the comfort of your own garage or driveway. James Piazza II, a ASE certified master technician, and teacher in the automotive services department at Albany Vo-Tec Center, recommended first taking a good look at your car owner's manual.

That way you can become familiar with where your car's mechanical parts are located, and move on to performing these tasks:

Oil levels can be checked via the dipstick when the engine is cool. Without enough oil, your engine can seize.

The air cleaner, located under the hood, should be checked once a month. If you can't see through it when holding it up to the light, it should be replaced.

A dirty air filter will make your car use more fuel and dirt may end up in your car's engine.

Coolant fluid levels can be easily checked by opening up the reservoir cap. Never open a radiator cap because there is a serious risk of getting

burned. The fill lines for coolant should be up to hot on a car that has just been used, and cold on a car that has not recently been driven.

Transmission fluid must be checked with the car running.

The fluid should be a healthy pink color, not brown.

Make sure you have plenty of windshield washer fluid so that you can rinse dirt or debris off of your window.

Also, check your wipers regularly to make sure you don't get stuck in a downpour without them.

Inspect your battery for corrosion, which shows up as white powder on its terminals.

Corrosion will hinder your car from starting up in cold weather.

It can be easily wiped

away with battery cleaner and a wire brush.

Ensure that door hinges are lubricated and open easily. If they don't, treat them with industrial-strength lubricant found in an auto parts store.

To keep car door locks from freezing in cold weather, spray graphite (available at auto parts store) onto keys and insert them into the locks.

Waxing your car will protect it from acid rain or bird droppings.

Make sure your car is cleaned with auto soap, formulated not to strip its finish, before applying a coat of wax.

Piazza also suggested having your car inspected by professionals twice yearly.

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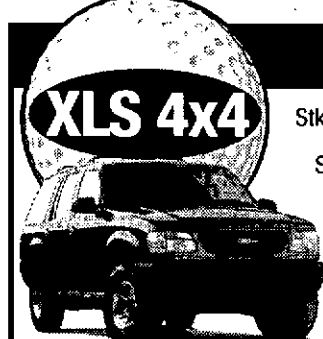
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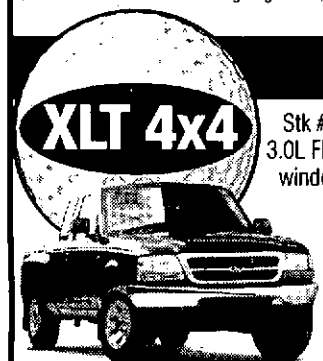
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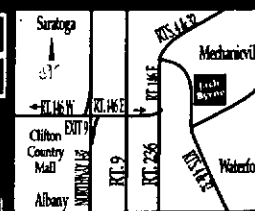
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# Keeping an eye on your transmission can save you money

BY JENNIFER ARSENAULT

It may seem simple.

If you want your car to speed up or slow down, you put your foot on the gas or the brake. If you are driving a standard you additionally change gears.

But your car is actually performing a series of complicated steps in a matter of seconds.

In layman's terms, "automatic transmissions apply engine torque through fans and converters so that fluid is forced through and automatically, hydraulically,

change to different gears," said Ray Seager of Selkirk Transmissions.

Cars with standard or manual transmissions are equipped with four or five gears, including reverse and require more work on the part of the driver.

"Gears are applied manually with a clutch in place of a torque converter," Seager said.

On front wheel drive vehicles, the transmission system is located next to the engine, and is usually silver colored.

Keeping your engine running cool is important for a healthy transmission.

"Heat can damage transmission by breaking down the viscosity of

fluid and turning it into an acid," Seager said.

If you do a lot of driving, you may want to consider installing a temperature auxiliary

cooler, he added.

Signs of transmission problems on automatic cars are "shuddering when accelerating, or your car seems to take a long time to go into the next gear or never goes into overdrive," said Paul Ruth, owner of Ruth's Automotive in Colonie.

With standard transmissions, growling noises or a racing engine without speeding up when you change gears are good

indicators.

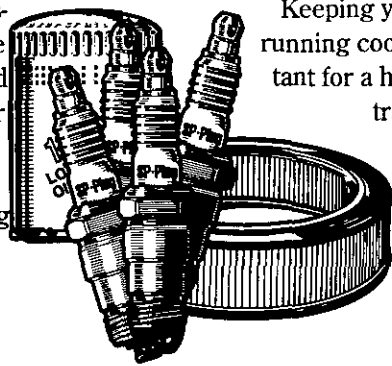
Also, if you see pinkish-red fluid dripping from your car, it's time to have your transmission system checked.

Black fluid signifies an internal problem, Ruth said.

To keep your transmission running smoothly, Seager recommended maintaining transmission fluid levels and checking them during oil changes.

Cars with automatic transmissions should have their filter and basket replaced and fluid changed about every 24,000 miles, and standards should have their gear oil changed every 30,000 miles.

Without the right amount of fluid, transmission can be burned and pumps and clutches damaged. Repairs average about \$1,200 and go up to \$2,000, he estimated.



## Good news about teen drivers

Consumer responsibility and industry concern regarding teens and drunk driving is going up. Not so coincidentally the number of teen highway fatalities are going down.

According to research conducted by the University of Michigan, the number of fatalities linked to drunk driving crashes has declined 31 percent since 1990 and 41 percent since 1982.

Additional research by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration revealed the number of people killed in automobile accidents involving drunk teen-age drivers between the ages

of 16 to 20 decreased 65 percent between 1982 and 1998.

A great deal of the credit for this change goes to the millions of Americans who have chosen to drink responsibly.

That is one reason that industry members, such as the National Beer Wholesalers Association (NBWA), are continuing to promote responsible consumption of its products.

According to David Rehr, president of the NBWA, "We are working every day to teach responsible behavior and prevent minors from

illegally purchasing our products."

Beer wholesalers are active in a number of programs, including prom programs and safe drinking initiatives. "A single drunk driving accident is one too many," said Rehr.

Based on the efforts to teach responsible behavior and the encouraging statistics about drunk driving and illegal underage consumption, beer wholesalers are having a positive effect on educating the public about making responsible choices.

"Everybody needs to be a part of the solution," said Rehr.



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# Upscale dining establishment flourishes at Armory Center



Armory Center offers food, shopping and entertainment for all. In addition to a cafe the busy center also boasts one of downtown Albany's former gems, Yono's.

BY ELIZABETH BYRNS

Next time you are thinking about an elegant dinner out you may want to consider the Armory Garage on the corner of Central and Colvin avenues in Albany.

Why?

beyond the Disneyland like features of the Center, they find themselves faced with the Yono's of old.

A fireplace, bookshelves and tiered seating makes diners forget they are in a showroom.

She said the townhouse has been reconstructed in-

the intimate Yono's and a banquet facility. The space contains a piano bar and lounge featuring live entertainment and an adjacent outdoor rooftop garden terrace with its own unique grill menu.

Armory Center was not foreign to Purnomo who along with her husband operate Bumpers Cafe, which opened in November 1998. Bumpers is an automotive themed full service restaurant on the first floor of Armory Center.

Bumpers has themed dishes for adults and kids and a successful jazz brunch.

Purnomo said for a year the pair shuttled between Bumpers at the Center and Yono's downtown.

Then in 1999 Yono's closed shop on Hamilton street and moved into the second floor of the Armory Center.

Purnomo said there are advantages to being in the self-contained village she



Yono's owners have duplicated the intimate dining atmosphere from their downtown location at their new home in the Armory Center.

Because tucked behind the nail salon, ticket master and car wash is one of downtown Albany's former gems, Yono's restaurant.

The upscale Indonesian and continental cuisine dining facility moved in December from its highly visible home on Hamilton Street in Albany to the Armory Center.

Owner Donna Purnomo and husband and restaurant namesake Yono spent nearly 20 years in two locations downtown.

Because people connect Yono's with a city atmosphere, hearing about the new location may surprise some people.

But Purnomo said the integrity and ambiance of the restaurant has been maintained.

In fact, Purnomo said that if restaurant goers walk

said the sheer size of the Armory Garage has worked in their favor by allowing them to simultaneously operate a cafe, Yono's and a banquet hall in one location.

"Some nights we have 160 people in the banquet hall and right next door 25-30 people are having an

intimate dinner at Yono's," she said.

Yono's is open Wednesday through Saturday starting at 5:30 p.m.

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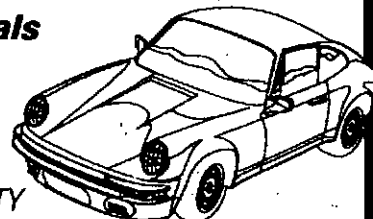
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# Experts say shop smart to get the best deal on auto tires

BY JENNIFER  
ARSENAULT

Bargain tire prices may seem like a good deal, but may cost you more in the long haul said Stephen Kaplan, owner of Bailey's Garage in Elmsmere.

"It depends on the quality you want," he said.

The US Department of Transportation (DOT)

has established standards for manufacturers to

grades tires on three t's; tread wear, traction and temperature resistance.

According to a DOT report, treadwear refers to the wear rate of a tire when tested under controlled

condition.

The higher the number, the better the treadwear. Traction is a

tire's ability to stop on wet pavement under controlled conditions. The codes are one of the letters, A, B, or C, with A signifying the highest traction coefficient.

Temperature resistance is a tire's resistance to the generation of heat and its ability to dissipate heat when tested under controlled conditions.

The codes are one of the letters A, B, or C, with A signifying the highest level of performance."

Manufacturers test and grade their own tires according to these UTOGS standards.

Snow tires, temporary spare tires, those with deep treads and space saver tires are not held up to these standards, however.

their sidewalls, indelibly stamped on a label attached to the tire tread surface, and available in company brochures.

This information includes the tire's name, size, grade, speed rating, its maximum load, and maximum inflation, among other facts.

Once you've found the perfect fit for your vehicle, you can help tires

last longer with a little bit of upkeep.

"We find that people who maintain their tires get maximum use out of them," said Kaplan.

The most important factor in getting good wear, he stated, is maintaining tire pressure, especially in cold weather when tire seals tend to leak slightly.

Too much air or too little air will cause tires to wear unevenly, he added.

The purchase of a tire, which cost less than five dollars, can tell you if your tires are optimally inflated.

Kaplan recommended checking them every two weeks.

Also, Kaplan suggested having tires checked for balance, air and rotation every second time you have your oil changed at a service station.

Wheel alignment should be looked at yearly.

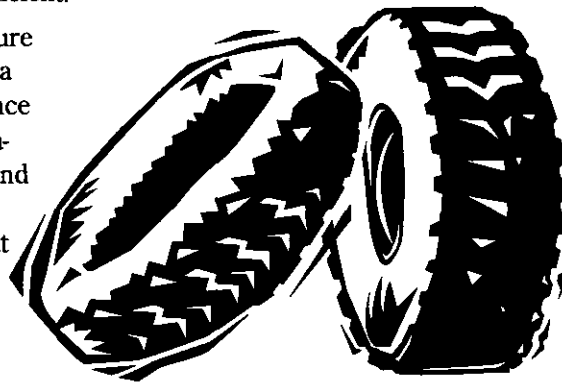
"Without proper alignment you can virtually ruin those tires in a short period of time," Kaplan noted.

The condition of the car's suspension is also important for tire maintenance.

"If struts are weak, tires will bounce on a road or chop and feather and have an uneven wear pattern," Kaplan said.

Stephen Daury, manager of Dave's Tire Warehouse in Colonie, noted that eyeballing your tires regularly to look for signs of wear, balding or damage is an easy way to avoid potential problems.

"Any slipping or sliding on wet pavement is a good indication that your tires need to be replaced," he said.



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# Shop around for the most complete car insurance package

BY LEIGH G. KIRTLEY

Comparison shopping is a great way to find the best value for your dollar.

The same holds true for automobile insurance.

The trick, though, is to be sure the estimates are for the same coverage.

Insurance companies consider many factors when determining what your rates will be.

They look at your driving record, where you live, where you work, where you drive and how far, age if you are under 25, and marital status.

They also consider auto theft statistics in your area and the average number of accident claims for where you will be doing most of your driving.

Once they have thrown that data into the formula, they add how much coverage you want for no fault, liability and collision.

Don't forget that the size of the deductible also affects the rate.

Ready for an estimate? Not yet.

Some companies give credit for anti-theft devices and safety features like air bags and anti-lock breaks.

With so many variables, comparing one company's rates with another is difficult.

Fortunately for consumers, independent agents like Jeff Bryant, president of Bryant Asset Protection AW Schermhorn, Inc. can help.

The problem, he says, is with very aggressive insurance companies who can show a smaller bottom line.

When you look more carefully at the coverage, it is much less.

"A lot of the time, they're not comparing fairly and the personal liability amount is very low," he said.

Bryant recommends at

Agents like Van De Carr, called direct writers, represent one national agency but can still offer individualized service.

You develop a personal relationship and work with someone who gets to know you.

You've got someone willing to go to bat for you and you can feel secure that you're not just a file in a drawer," she said.

On the other hand, direct response companies, like Geico, have one, centralized office.

If you are comfortable dealing with 1-800 numbers and not talking to the same person twice, you might be satisfied with what they offer.

Besides the national carriers, there are regional companies that only write policies in a limited number of states.

For out of state accidents, they contract with local claims adjusters.

"Regional companies have tremendous

financial strength and they are very people-oriented," Bryant said. "Their rates are very competitive."

Once you've sifted through a multitude of information and have found the best coverage for your needs, don't get too comfortable.

It is a good idea to review your policy every few years to ensure you are getting the coverage you need at a reasonable cost.

"Things change every couple of years. You might

be able to drop some things you don't need or your rates might drop because of your age or other changes," Van De Carr said.

Whether you are looking for insurance for the first time or updating your policy, comparing different companies can get you a smaller bottom line.

But if you are not looking at identical coverage, you might find that the top lines are even smaller.



"We have contracts with eight different insurance companies and can find the best coverage for our clients based on their needs," Bryant said. "We do the comparing for our clients."

Bryant enters a client's relevant information into a computer database. The result is a spreadsheet showing all the rates for the same given information that he reviews with each client.

least \$300,000 because liability can hurt you the most. If someone sues you and you do not have enough coverage, the balance comes out of your pocket.

Elaine Van De Carr, an agent for State Farm Insurance, warned, "don't buy insurance strictly for the lowest price. Think about what kind of company and service you want to deal with."

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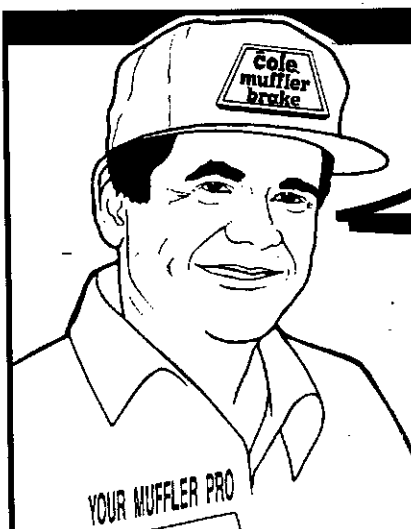
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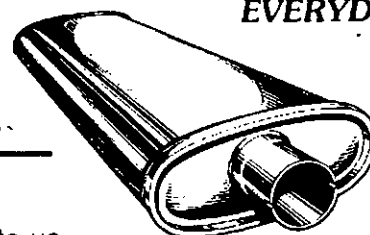
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# New standards help keep kids safer

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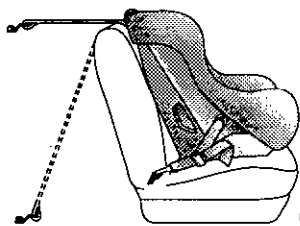
Fortunately, new regulations are creating seats that are easier to install and they're also helping to create features in cars that make it easier to attach child safety seats.

The system, known as the Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children (LATCH), is required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for all new motor vehicles and child safety seats.

Since September child safety seats have

had to meet stringent new requirements.

The first phase of these new requirements may necessitate the use of a top tether that will fasten



the top of the child seat to the vehicle. This strap keeps the seat from moving too far forward and reduces the potential for head injuries during a crash.

Most new passenger cars, except convertibles, will have a special attachment to secure the top tether strap.

As of Sept. 2000, all new vehicles, including light trucks, minivans, and SUVs, will also feature the attachment.

The second phase involves adding two lower attachment points on the child seat to fit into two attachment points in the vehicle seat.

Although this is not required until 2002, some car manufacturers may already be offering the improvement.

The whole new system will consist of three parts. The lower parts are round rods or bars where the seat cushion meets the seat back.

The upper attachment is a ring-like object that's usually attached to the car's rear window shelf, or rear vehicle floor, or vehicle seat back.

New child safety seats will fasten onto the lower bars and feature an adjustable tether strap that will fasten the top of the child seat to the vehicle.

At least two rear seating positions in each

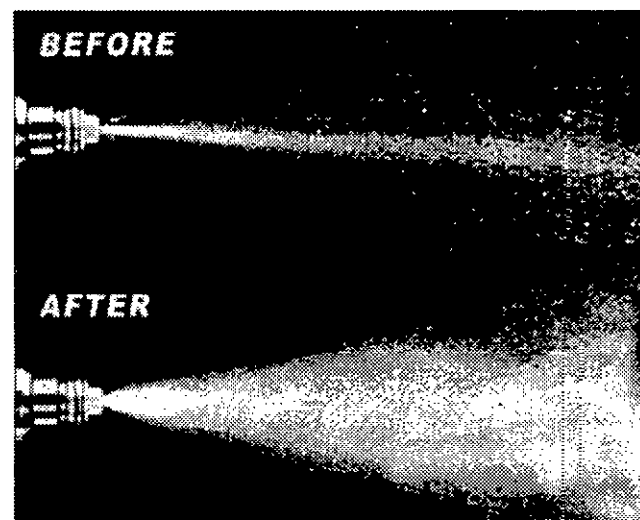
new vehicle will be equipped with the system.

The new system may help resolve the problems created when child safety seats are not installed properly.

New child safety seats will fit an older car and the older models of child seats can still be used in new car models. However, older child seats will need to be installed using the vehicle's belt system.

The NHTSA estimates that the new system can potentially save 50 lives a year and prevent 3,000 injuries. To get the new system, ask your car dealer which new models are equipped with the upper or lower anchor-ages.

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# The latest trends in gadgets and safety features for cars

BY LEIGH G. KIRTLEY

Twenty-five years ago, when my father bought a new car, he struggled over the available options:

Should he get pin-stripes along the side of the car? What about power windows? Do we really need air conditioning?

Today, new car options are more like designing a personal computer.

Choices range from onboard navigation to sophisticated communication systems.

"It's not just a mechanic's game anymore, there's so much technology and electronics," said Ian O'Connor, parts adviser for Land Rover, BMW and Jaguar at Keeler Motor Cars.

My father's new car came standard with an AM radio; FM was an option.

Automobile manufacturers have taken home entertainment systems and scaled them down to fit in your dashboard.

Cadillac, for example, offers a 12-disc CD changer. Who needs a radio?

For mini-vans, the top manufacturers offer complete audio/video systems with video players and full-color screens that pop down from the ceiling.

Passengers can wear wireless headsets so they will not distract the driver.

Of course, while someone's watching and listening to a movie, another passenger can listen to one of those 12 CD's.

Some video units are compatible with handheld video games so the kids can play their games on a six-square-inch screen.

If you are lucky enough to ride in a limo, you can have cable television.

You can even have your cellular phone audio come through the car's speaker

system for surround sound conversations.

"The technology is amazing. There's no reason to leave your car," said Brian Rocque of Clifton Park Dodge World.

Entertainment aside, much of the new technology is geared toward safety and convenience.

Keyless entry systems use a key chain-sized remote to unlock car doors for you.

No more fumbling for the right key with an arm-full of groceries.

If you lose the remote, the ignition key will unlock the door until you can purchase a new unit. "We can easily reprogram a new remote control," Rocque said.

Onboard navigation systems are gaining in popularity. They combine CD-ROM, cellular phone and Global Positioning Satellite, or GPS, technologies to keep drivers from getting lost.

GPS technology is not new, but borrowed from the aviation industry.

On a five-by-five screen mounted in the dashboard, the driver has a road map that tracks the car's position while you drive.

The map is stored on the CD-ROM for your area, much like aviation navigation charts.

If you move or drive in

a different area, you will need to purchase another CD-ROM for that location. They cost about \$125.

"The problem is that a lot of remote roads aren't mapped yet.

They're still working on it," O'Connor said. GM has their OnStar Navigation system that goes beyond simple mapping.

A voice-activated system lets you talk with an OnStar representative 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Like the GPS, GM has taken another aviation technology and applied to the automotive industry. NightVision uses an infrared camera mounted on the front grille to detect thermal energy from objects beyond the reach of the headlights.

A real-time video image appears onto the display windshield in front of the driver. Keep in mind, all these features are options like the power windows and air conditioning. It still takes a safe driver to make a safe road trip.

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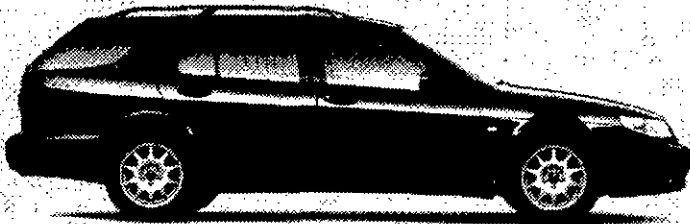
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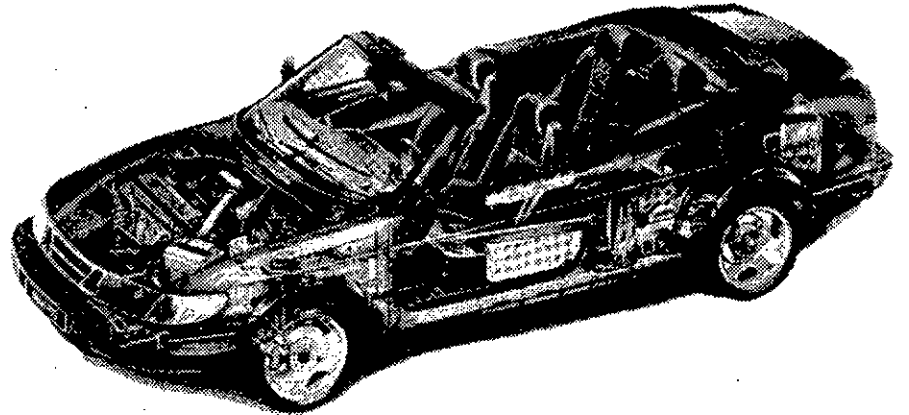
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Both Marcoux and Tom Geiger, another Freihofer's official who helped to make the event possible were quick to agree with O'Ree saying that this is all about giving the kids a memory they'll never forget.

"They are experiencing what it feels like to be a pro. They travel together, eat together, stay in a hotel together and get to compete in a tournament," Marcoux said.

"This is the perfect start," Ndur said. The Nigerian-born, Canadian-bred role model who said he loves meeting kids and seeing the excited and happy looks on their faces and how much fun they're having went on to say, "An event like this gives kids a reason to believe. It makes them feel special and shows them how to succeed in hockey and more importantly in life."

Both Ndur and O'Ree were on the same page when they said that this event wasn't just about hockey, it was about life in general.

"We're teaching hockey and life skills here. I always stress education because it is the key to

success. The kids have to concentrate on education and do well in school. Staying in school, working hard and keeping their grades up makes everything else, including hockey easier and much more fun," O'Ree said.

O'Ree, who has faced and prospered through a great deal of adversity, including the stigma of racism and the trauma of losing sight in his right eye, only needs to reflect on his own experiences to be a role model.

"I speak of my experiences and let the kids know that they can do anything, all they have to do is believe. Although there were not many black players playing (at all on any level) when I started, I was always convinced I could play. When I shattered my retina and lost sight in my right eye and my doctor told me I'd never play again I didn't accept his diagnosis. Although he was a fine surgeon, he didn't know me and I decided that I was going to play. I set my goals and focused on what I could see and on Jan. 18, 1958, I went to the Bruins and played."

O'Ree went on to add, "I set and worked towards my goals, and I still do. That is what I tell the kids. There is no disgrace in failing, the disgrace is in not trying. You get out what you put in and all you can expect is to work hard and do your very best, then you can make things happen."

By the end of the two-day event, Freihofer's, along with a number of grocery chains throughout the state not only provided the kids the experience of a lifetime, they raised more than \$50,000 for the task force and have succeeded in giving back to the community as youth hockey will continue to grow for years.

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## • THURSDAY, APRIL 20

### V BASEBALL

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### V SOFTBALL

BCHS @ Shen; noon

### V BOYS LACROSSE

BCHS @ Columbia; noon

## V GIRLS LACROSSE

BCHS @ Colonie; noon

## • SATURDAY, APRIL 22

### V BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Albany Academy Invitational; 10 a.m.

(RCS)

Albright Invitational; 9 a.m. (BCHS)

## • MONDAY, APRIL 24

### V BASEBALL

RCS @ Waterford; 4 p.m.

Columbia @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

Mechanicville @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

## V SOFTBALL

Guilford @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

RCS @ Watervliet; 4:15 p.m.

## V BOYS TENNIS

BH-BL @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

## V BOYS LACROSSE

Kingston @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

## • TUESDAY, APRIL 25

## V BOYS TENNIS

Cohoes @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Albany Academy; 4 p.m.

## V GIRLS LACROSSE

Shen @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

## V BOYS TRACK & FIELD

BCHS, Columbia @ Colonie; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville, Schalmont @ Cohoes; 4 p.m.

## Hudson-Mohawk runners are dashless in Delmar

By Joseph A. Phillips

Last week's freak snowfall whited out two prominent local public events—only one of which is likely to get back on its feet.

Sunday morning's foot of snow tripped up the running of the 12th annual Delmar Dash, a Grand Prix 5K road race sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club (HMRRC).

"We've had rain before, but this is a first," said race spokeswoman Pam Robbins.

But race organizers plan to hit the ground running. Robbins confirmed a tentative rescheduled start of Sunday, April 30, Feestelijk weekend, at 9 a.m., pending confirmation by HMRRC.

The blizzard also put a halt to the Community Walk For Safety, an event sponsored annually by the Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety, designed to raise public awareness of the safety concerns of pedestrians and promote safe skills among walkers through a 1.75 mile or 0.8 mile walk in the streets of Delmar.

"We might reschedule it, but it's not looking too likely," said Fran Stevens.

Although her organization has not decided what to do about their snow-interrupted event, Stevens said, the cost of publicizing a new date, combined with the impending complications of scheduling around upcoming occasions like Easter and Feestelijk, will probably mean no rescheduling.

"We may try to do our public education in connection with other activities we do, like the town Bike Rodeo and other events," she said.

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## Area gymnasts shine

In an array of recent action, local members of Yury's Gymnastics School have turned some impressive performances.

Yury's team performed admirably at the recent Yury's Gymnastics Invitational.

Glenmont's **Jessica Napierski** captured first place in the 15 year-old girls group with an all-around score of, 33.275.

Another pair of Clifton Park residents, **Aubree Cristello** and **Chea Aria Brown** also contributed with sterling silver medal performances. Cristello took second place in the 7 to 9 and Brown finished as the first runner up in the 12 to 14 year-old girls age group division.

A quartet of Delmar natives impressed the judges, including **Julianna** and **Kyle Harder**, who took first place in the 7 to 9 and 10 to 11 year-old groups.

**Kendall Day** (10 to 11 year-old group) and **Kendra Hart** (7 to 9) were also among the top finish-

ers, placing second and third respectively.

In other action, **Andy Harder** of Delmar had a strong showing for the World Class Gymnastics Academy team at a set of regional meets held in Dover, N.H.

After watching his teammates **Zeke Jackson** and **Matt Spiak** get the Class 4 boys off to a sound start, Harder created quite a stir.

Harder was at the top of his form, scoring well with a 42.05 all-around mark. In Addition, Delmar's **Coyle Wood** competed in the Level 9 State Gymnastics Meet in Rochester on March 25.

Representing Yury's Wood scored 8.725 in the vault, 8.80 in the uneven bars, 7.875 on the balance beam 8.75 on the floor and 34.15 in the all-around performance, to place in the top 12 finishers.

With the strong showing, Wood earned a berth in the Eastern Championship to be held April 28 to 30, in Ohio.

## Perkins to hold area basketball camps

**Sam Perkins**, star forward of the Indiana Pacers and Shaker High School grad, along with **Lou Cioffi**, Athletic Director at Averill Park Central Schools will conduct five Capital District basketball day camps.

The camp sessions will begin on June 26. There will also be a girls only camp.

The staffs will be comprised of high school and junior high

coaches as well as college players. Past speakers for the camps have included **George Karl** (head coach, Milwaukee Bucks) and **Jerry Stackhouse** (Detroit Pistons).

Camps are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are open to all boys and girls ages 7 to 17. Cost for the camps is \$140 for one week and \$240 for both weeks.

For information, call 346-8106.

## Men's baseball league ready to play

The Bethlehem Men's Baseball League is inviting players age 30 and older to play hardball at the Elm Avenue Town Park.

Teams are forming to compete in the 20 squad Capital Region Men's League, which includes a 20 game schedule of seven and nine inning games that run from Monday, May 1, to Friday, Aug. 25.

For information, call **Jim Jordan** at 765-5564.

## Record jump for Voorheesville boy

After a record breaking indoor track & field season, Voorheesville native **Daniel Olson** has transformed his indoor success to the outdoors.

In his first outdoor meet of the season on April 6, Olson won the high jump for Albany Academy with a jump of 6-feet, 7.5-inches.

This record breaking jump bested the previous Colonial Council mark by one and a half inches.

## Babe Ruth tryouts

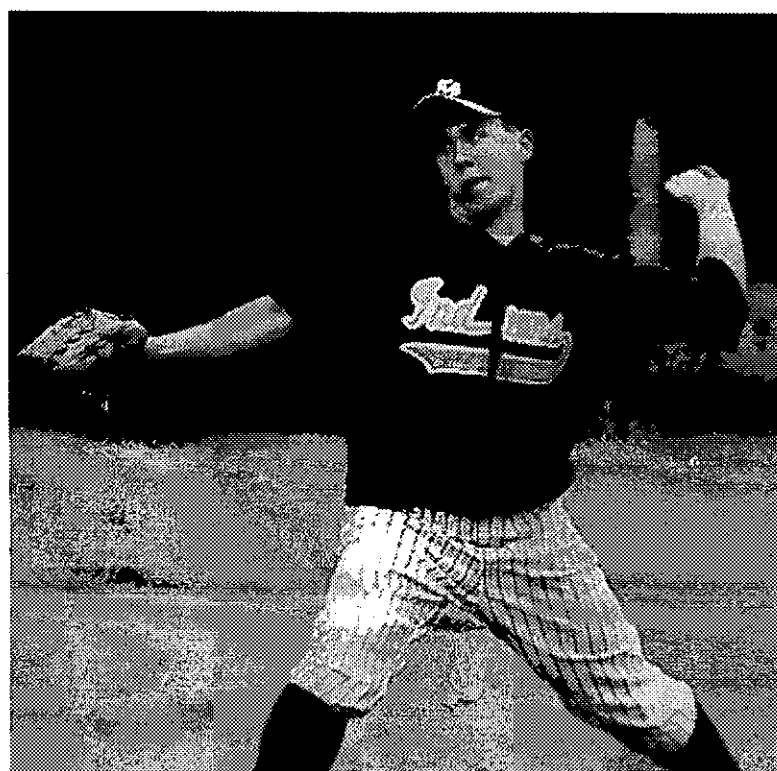
West Albany Senior Babe Ruth has open positions for the 2000 season.

Tryouts will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 30, at the West Albany fields.

Those eligible to tryout must be between the ages of 16 to 18 years old.

For information, call **Bob Beyer** at 482-0451.

## Lefty lightning



**Mike Scott**, a left-handed pitcher for Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk varsity baseball team is about to fire a strike toward home plate in a recent game against Schalmont. Despite the southpaw's best efforts, and teammate **Brad Palmer's** three singles, the Indians could not overcome an early five-run deficit as they eventually fell to the Sabres 11-4. After a brief layoff, the RCS boys return to action at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 24, when they travel to Waterford.

Jim Franco

## Hockey players come for a good cause

On Monday, Aug. 14, Albany Country Club will host the third annual Adam Oates Celebrity Golf Classic.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute graduate and NHL all-star **Adam Oates** will be returning to the Capital District for the third year in a row to play in a golf

tournament that benefits the Center for the Disabled.

Sponsored by the Macaluso Group, the event features a regular who's who of hockey stars, including **Oates**, **Olaf Kolzig**, **Craig Berube**, **Bobby Hull**, **Marcel Dionne**, **Peter Mahovlich**, the Hanson Brothers form the motion picture "Slap Shot," and many more.

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# Club sponsoring Easter egg hunt

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**Riverfront dining opens**  
Yanni's Too, owned and operated by Culinary Institute of America graduate chef Marc Yanni, will be open for business at Coeymans Landing Marina beginning Tuesday, April 25.

The Hudson riverfront eatery will feature a dining room that accommodates 125 people as well as a waterside deck with dining space for more than 100.

For information, call 756-7033.

**Honor society news**  
The RCS chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its annual Tapping Day on Wednesday, April 26. Tapping Day is the ceremony during which new in-

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ductees learn that they have been selected for membership.

**Spring recess**  
Students in the RCS school district will enjoy a spring break from April 15 through April 23. Happy holidays!

**Community yard sale**  
Mark your calendar. The Al-  
cove Preservation Association is organizing a Community Yard Sale for Saturday, April 29, (rain date: May 6). Treasure maps can be picked up at Coeymans Hollow Firehouse on Route 143 at 9 a.m.

A bake sale, car wash, and lunch will also be held in conjunction with the yard sale

**Ag Fest Day approaches**  
Save the date. The annual New Baltimore Antique Machinery & Agricultural Festival will be held on June 3 and 4.

This popular event will once again feature old-fashioned, fun-filled pie-eating contests, pudding drops and a kids tractor pull.

Vendors who would like to sell crafts, foods or other items should contact Robert VanEtten at 756-3517.

This year marks the ninth consecutive year of the Ag Fest and it promises to be even larger and more exciting than ever.

# Caporizzo to discuss careers at Bouton

WTEN 10 weatherman Steve Caporizzo will address Voorheesville middle level students on Career Night, Friday, April 28, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Forty-seven parent volunteers have agreed to share information about their careers and more than 80 students have already signed up.

Middle level students have already preselected the career presentations they want to attend. They will receive a packet advis-

ing them where to go for each session when they arrive.

The evening will be capped off by a music social featuring a local disc jockey.

Students can still sign up at the school, but seating is limited.

Parents are encouraged to accompany students through the three 15-minute career sessions.

Sixth-grade teacher Sheila Lobel is chairwoman of the program.

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## Parking

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hearing noted that, even before the new restrictions for Grantwood were formally enacted, vehicles that had crowded its shoulders had already moved on to nearby cul-de-sacs of Wakefield Court and to Summit Street, a quarter mile farther from the high school.

Restrictions also raised hackles among the very neighbors who benefitted from them, over what board member Doris Davis characterized as "sign pollution."

"It seems like every 40 feet we have a sign now," said Norbert Quenzer of Grantwood. "If there was some other way of accom-

plishing that, it would be preferable." Davis offered a resolution, unanimously adopted by the board, to look into the legality of reducing the clutter by posting signs for the entire neighborhood only at the access points from Delaware Avenue. Town board counsel Bernard Kaplowitz was delegated to research the question, and "I hope to have a report back to the board within a week to 10 days," he said.

One possible answer: temporary parking elsewhere. Town Parks & Recreation administrator David Austin offered use of a lot adjacent to the public ball fields on Line Drive, three quarters of a mile from the high school just off

Van Dyke Road. Students were advised Friday by high school principal Jon Hunter of that option.

Other suggestions included arranging shuttle bus service from the CDTA Park & Ride lot on Elm Avenue, or parking in a vacant area near the school's soccer fields that can be reached by way of Elm Avenue.

But Fuller pledged to keep her focus on a long-range solution. Noting her recent contacts with Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Les Loomis, she said, "I've asked that this be a permanent solution, so we're not constantly having meetings on parking issues. Dr. Loomis has agreed."

Several speakers, including students, said that at a hearing on an issue with clear implications for school policymakers, district representatives were conspicuous by their absence. No member of the school board or central district administrative staff attended, including either Hunter or Loomis.

Resident Rob Kapczynski, for one, declared himself "very unhappy and disenchanted with Dr. Loomis," calling him "unapproachable by the normal everyday person" and urging that residents write and call the superintendent to register their dissatisfaction. Speaker Ben Meyers pointed out that coming school board elections and the district budget referendum next month offered another opportunity to do so.

Loomis later rejected suggestions that he is unapproachable as "not a perception that is true or

fair. I'm here, I live in the community, and I'm willing to speak with or talk to anybody who wants to speak to me about anything."

He defended his absence: "I can only speak for myself," he said. "I had a prior commitment on Wednesday." But he said he had addressed the parking issue in his report to a school board meeting the night before.

"It is our responsibility to be pursuing solutions, and we will be doing so," he said. "We are very interested in cooperating and working with the town in exploring solutions. One thing that is very clear is that there is a need for additional parking at the high school."

One student addressing the meeting, senior Alex Voetsch, suggested that students would be in favor of fee-based parking privileges. "Students don't mind paying for parking," he said. "They just want to be able to drive to school and park." Loomis said the suggestion is "something I think the district would consider. I doubt it would fully defray the cost of constructing additional parking. But it would help."

But others questioned why students don't avail themselves more of school bus service — and why voters should pay for both additional parking and the expanded busing approved last spring. "The taxpayers have every right to question why we're talking about additional parking," Fuller agreed.

But one speaker, Steve Marcal, conceded that times have changed for today's students, for whom cars are more readily available. "Seniors aren't going to be caught dead on the bus," he said. "That's reality."

Most agreed that additional permanent parking space is inevitable. But "to have a comprehen-

sive solution," Loomis said, "it's not just a matter of constructing additional parking. We have to have a plan."

That plan, he said, should include sharing the cost of additional parking with the town.

"I think it is difficult for the board of education to consider spending money on student parking that could instead be invested in student achievement," he said. "But we recognize that things have come to a head and that people are upset and concerned. We are committed to dealing with the problem in a responsible way."

## Historical group to publish book

The town of New Scotland Historical Association has announced the completion of *New Scotland Township*.

The book's 128 pages contain more than 200 old photographs of the town and its residents with captions describing its history.

Spearheaded by Marion Parmenter, association president, and her husband Bob, town historian, they were assisted Martha Slingerland, town genealogist, and Peg Dorgan, Joe Hogan and Norma Walley.

The book is expected to be out in June. Copies will be available at town hall, area booksellers and from the historical association.

Orders are being accepted by the historical association. To order, send a check for \$18.99 plus \$1.50 shipping and handling for each copy to: Town of New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186.

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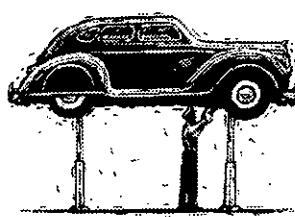
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# Accolades

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worked together on a project called "The Role of the Acyl CoA Dehydrogenase Genes in Fatty Acid Import, Metabolism and Cellular Motility." The 2 seniors won the first place award from the US Navy and Marine Corps for their team project.

"We studied the genes in the membrane in AcylCoA, and how fatty acids are degraded," Winkeller said. "We looked at the 3 genes that import fatty acids, and break them down."

There are 2 main genes," Sandison said. "FadG and FadF. FadG breaks down the short gene fatty acids, and FadF breaks down the medium and long gene fatty acids."

"With those genes, you can see how fatty acids come into the cell," Winkeller said. "We worked under the direction of Dr. Concetta DiRusso at Albany Medical College. She was really great."

Sandison has been accepted at Boston University and is wait-listed at NYU, and Winkeller is deciding whether to attend Barnard, Vassar or Cornell.

Another Barnard brother, Edward, who is a junior, received awards from the Yale Science and Engineering Association, the US Air Force Award, and the US Metric Association for his project, "Vectoring Micro-Thruster Using Thin-Film Technology for Microsatellite Propulsion." Barnard works at the University at Albany's Center for Advanced Thin-Film Technology, where he designed a micro-thruster that can be used to propel satellites up to 10 pounds.

"Right now, it's a computer simulation," Barnard said, "but I hope to get it incorporated in the next production run." Barnard was hired at the Thin Film facility as a computer expert, and helps decide what computers and software to use with the bigger pieces of equipment. Thin Film technology deals with the fabrication of computer chips. Although his employment prospects are firm, Barnard is thinking about post-high school studies at Cornell or MIT.

Senior Sam Volo will attend Harvard this fall, and thinks his research paper helped with his admission. After Volo applied early decision to Harvard, they

asked to see his research paper, and a few days later, he was admitted. At the local Science Fair, Volo received a first place award from the American Society for Microbiology for his project, "A Study of Chromatin Remodeling in the Yeast, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, Using the Chromatin Immunoprecipitation Technique."

Volo worked a total of 750 hours, under the tutelage of Dr. Randy Morse at Wadsworth Lab, on the transcription of yeast genes and certain DNA sequences. "Molecular biology is difficult," Volo said. "I spent my first year learning lab procedures."

These winning students all have one thing in common: the 5-year-old science research class that George Seymour oversees at BCHS. Seymour is modest about the link, saying that he was "in the right place at the right time" when the district wanted to start a science research class. "The class gives the kids the opportunity to excel, and to stand out, particularly on college applications," Seymour said. "This is way above high-school work. Most kids don't get to do hands-on work until graduate school."

Seymour also credited his colleagues at Bethlehem. "The kids are challenged at a higher level, which speaks well of the whole science department," Seymour said. "They've had teachers who've given them good science all the way up."

Seymour also pointed to the mentors who've worked with the kids on their projects. Getting students to work with area professionals is Seymour's main goal in the research class. "This is a district rich in talented people," he said. "There's Albany Med, Wadsworth Lab, and the University at Albany. Initially, it was my work that got the mentors involved, but everybody wants to be part of a winning team."

## Church to dish up chicken dinner

Onesquethaw Reformed Church will serve a Chicken 'n' Biscuit Supper on Saturday, April 29.

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**Forces of the Wild: Playing with Fire**  
Friday, 8 p.m.

**Antiques Roadshow**  
Saturday, 8 p.m.


**American Experience:**  
George Wallace part 1  
Sunday, 9 p.m.

**American Experience:**  
George Wallace part 2  
Monday, 9 p.m.

**Scientific American Frontiers**  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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# Youth Network

## Corny Feestelijk Bethlehem Jokes

Why did the chicken cross the road?

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Why did the fireman wear red suspenders?

So he could display his Feestelijk button which only cost five dollars and can be purchased at many locations throughout town.

Who's on first?

In order to find out who is on first and where they are performing you simply have to check the wonderful Feestelijk map and schedule available at Town Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem Library and everywhere buttons are sold.



Take my wife, please.

Take my wife and my kids to the hands on activities for young children which will be offered at the Bethlehem Middle School beginning at six p.m.

How do you make time fly?

Attend Feestelijk on Saturday, April 29, and you'll enjoy the music, dancing and numerous other entertaining activities so much the evening will fly by.

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# Obituaries

## John E. Graf Sr.

John E. Graf Sr. of Delmar died Saturday, April 15, at his home.

He was a graduate of Andrew Jackson High School on Long Island.

Mr. Graf went to work American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at a mail room clerk.

He enlisted in the Army Signal Corps in 1941. He was in the invasion of North Africa. He also installed communication lines in Italy and France. Mr. Graf was one of the first military men to be honorably discharged under the point system in 1945.

After his discharge, he went to work for AT&T in New York City and further educated at Cooper Union.

He was a long lines supervisor when he retired.

He was a member of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, and a former member of the Academy of the Holy Names Fathers Association, the CBA Fathers, Doane Stuart Fathers and Niagara University Fathers.

Mr. Graf was the founder of the New Scotland Beagle Club and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Mulligan Graf; two sons, John E. Graf Jr. of Latham and Timothy Graf of East Greenbush; three daughters, Joan Graf Lindh of Delmar, Susan Graf Sharpe of Mashpee, Mass., and Victoria Graf Hans of Glenmont; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

## Sarah Hotaling

Sarah Hotaling, 99, of Albany and formerly of Delmar died Saturday, April 15, at Eden Park Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hotaling had worked for the Bethlehem Central School District.

She was a longtime member of Third Reformed Church in Albany and a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Walter J. Hotaling.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna H. Parrot of Delmar and Barbara J. Emer of Buffalo; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held

at a time to be announced.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209 or Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Francis J. Elmore

Francis J. Elmore of Selkirk died Friday April 14, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in South Fallsburg, Otsego County, he lived in Selkirk for 54 years.

Mr. Elmore was head of the accounting department at Security Supply in Selkirk before he retired.

He was a member of the Greater Consistory of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and active in many church activities. He was a life member of Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Wisenburn Elmore; three sons, Ardyce F. Elmore of Slingerlands and Jeffrey T. Elmore and Raymond L. Elmore of Lyons, Clinton County, a sister, Florence Gehrke of Torrington, Conn.; three brothers, J. Russell Elmore of New Hartford, Conn., I. James Elmore of Melbourne, Fla., and Walter Elmore of High Falls, Clinton County; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at Selkirk.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 30 Church Road, Selkirk 12158.

## Geraldine McMillen

Geraldine McMillen, 84, of Selkirk died Monday, April 10, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

As a child, Mrs. McMillen performed in silent films and in vaudeville.

She worked at the Watervliet Arsenal during World War II. She was a secretary for the Federal Highway Administration for 40 years before she retired.

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

Survivors include her husband, Floyd McMillen; two sons, Bert McMillen of Selkirk and Michael

McMillen of Altamont; five grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were from St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

## Sr. Honor Munteer

Sister Honor Margaret Munteer, of Guilderland and formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, April 12, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center.

A sister of the Holy Names for 54 years, she received a bachelor's degree from Medaille College and a master's from Catholic University.

Locally, Sister Munteer had been a teacher or librarian in Delmar, Albany, Schenectady and schools.

Survivors include two sisters, Sister Joanne Munteer of Yonkers and Mary Claire Munteer of Albany; three brothers, the Rev. Louis G. Munteer of Bronx, Carl Munteer of Laguna Beach, Calif., and John Munteer of Albany.

Services were from St. Joseph's Chapel and the Holy Names Province Center in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Magin & Keegan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Sisters of the Holy Names Retirement Fund, 1061 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

## Clare "Clara" Loux

Clare "Clara" Loux, 81, of Delmar died Thursday, April 13, at her home.

Born in Anaconda, Mont., she was a real estate broker before she retired.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Al Loux Jr.; 10 sisters, Tina Plouf, Eleanor Lee, Ann D'Allaird, Loretta Gudz McClaren, Ruth Prescott, Esther McTague, Florence DiPofi, Joyce Diefenbach, Dorothy Leader and Lois Finkle; and a grandson.

Services were from the Brady Funeral Home in Coxsackie.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Second Reformed Churches of Coxsackie.

## Lawrence Daley

Lawrence F. Daley, 81, of Bethlehem Center died Wednesday, April.

Mr. Daley was an electrical engineer for Coleman Electric in Albany before he retired.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

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

Survivors include his wife,

Elizabeth Marie Banks Daley; a daughter, Bonnie Bubuque of Guilderland; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Hudson City Cemetery in Hudson.

## Five Rivers offers spring walk

A spring walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Participants will look for the first leaves, flowers and greenery of spring. Center naturalists will also offer some basic principles of flower and tree identification as well as the natural history and lore of the plants of early spring.

This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Delmar orchestra to present concert

Members of Delmar Community Orchestra will give a concert on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Currently under the baton of David Rhodes, the orchestra has been part of Bethlehem's cultural life for more than 50 years.

## Delmar library sets spring story times

Bethlehem Public Library will hold spring story times for preschoolers ages 2 to 6 on May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 30 and June 3.

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

The May 6 session starts at 2 p.m.; all others start at 10:30 a.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information or to register, call the library at 439-9314.

## Glenmont church plans rummage sale

A rummage sale will be held at Glenmont Community Reformed Church on Chapel Lane on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Saturday there will also be a bake sale.

## Community planning Feestelijk celebration

Feestelijk, a community celebration, will be held Saturday, April 29, from 7 to 11 p.m.

Buttons are available for \$5 at many local businesses.

For information, call 439-0512 or visit [www.cyhaus.com/feestelijk](http://www.cyhaus.com/feestelijk).

## Players

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members got married. But we all stayed friends." And they stayed interested in theater.

One former SOS member "was a school bus driver, and was talking to his aide about being in this group that put on plays," Colson said. "And the aide said, 'Hey, my church has a stage.'" And so, Mickey Rooney style, the remnants of S.O.S. landed at the church for a single performance of a one-act play called "The Day They Kidnapped Blanche" in the fall of 1997.

"We all had such a great time," Colson recalled, "that we said, let's see if we could do a full-length production." That was "Much Ado About Murder" in 1998. It set a pattern, not only of the group's schedule, but its choice of material: programs of one-act plays.

Audiences, said Colson, have "not been overwhelming. Which is one of the reasons we've chosen 'Plaza Suite' this time. We're hoping by doing something with more recognition, we'll bring more people in." Harlequin has also brought more actors in through open auditions.

The small stage at the church works well for "Plaza Suite," with its single set, a room in the famous Plaza Hotel, that is the backdrop for three separate stories.

Colson herself directs the first act, titled "The Visitors from Mamaroneck," focusing on a married couple (Tom DeGesara and Geri deSeve) sharing the suite while their house in the suburbs is being painted. Also featured in supporting roles are Kathy Flynn, Nicholas Cartagena and Charlie Canning.

Act II, directed by Lois Johnson, is "The Visitor from Hollywood," a movie producer (Steve Kaplan) treating his high school sweetheart from New Jersey (Ruth Martin) to a weekend at the posh hotel. Finally, "Visitors from Forest Hills," directed by Dan Roberts, centers on a couple from Queens (Michael Davis and Nancy Wilder) attempting to coax their panicked daughter (Muriel Doyne) out of the bathroom in which she has locked herself on her wedding day. Cartagena returns for the brief but pithy role of the groom-to-be.

"To have one director for all three would have been an awful commitment of time," Colson said. "To make it a little easier as a time commitment, we have a separate director for each cast."

Children's productions are presented at local libraries, and the most recent, called "The Bookworm That Saved The Earth," wrapped up its run last month at Bethlehem Public Library. Next up is "Bookworms," to be staged next fall.

Colson said, "have been very, very generous with us, allowing us full access and use of their facilities." It has its limitations: the rudimentary lighting system, for instance, meant renting a follow-spot last fall to supplement it.

Still, "We don't want to move from the church," said Colson. "We're very happy there. In the future, if the Jewish Community Center works out, we may do one weekend at the church and another at the JCC, but we like the location."

Reservations for performances at the church can be obtained by calling 489-3038 or 346-1147.

## Death Notices

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

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

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

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Bryan White and Kelly Many

## Many, White engaged

Kelly Day Many, daughter of Richard and Ellen Many of Delmar, and Bryan James White, son of Anthony and Suzanne White of Mashpee, Mass., are engaged to be married.

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

She is a second-grade teacher

## High school senior wins scholarship

Daniel Santola of Delmar was recently named a recipient of the Samuel Nelson Scholarship by Hartwick College.

The four-year scholarship is awarded to those who have demonstrated strong personal qualities through leadership, school and community involvement.

Santola, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, served as one of this year's captains of the varsity football team.

He was previously been se-

## Delmar woman receives BJ's award

Missy Murray of Delmar recently received the Heart of BJ's Award from her employer BJ's Wholesale Club at the company's management meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The award recognizes BJ's team members for outstanding accomplishments in the workplace

in Franklin, Mass., and a graduate student at Framingham State College.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. He is an associate vice president at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Wellesley, Mass.

The couple plans a July 29 wedding.

lected to receive the 1999 Bethlehem Football Sportsman-ship Award, presented to the senior who best demonstrated leadership skills, dedication, and athletic accomplishment during the football season.

Santola was also selected to receive the 1999 Brendan Gross Scholarship, which is presented to a senior who has demonstrated academic achievement as well as football leadership and ability on the field.

or in service to their communities.

Murray, assistant manager of operations at BJ's Wholesale Club in Rotterdam, was recognized for her desire to assist whenever and wherever needed, without compromising the performance of her key job responsibilities.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Abbie Amanda Kosoc, to Kara and Brent Kosoc of Delmar, March 7.

Twins, Kathryn Amy Gnat and Stephen Peter Gnat, to Wendy and Sean Gnat of Voorheesville, March 20.

Girl, Nicole Kate Lee, to Cathy and Mike Lee of Delmar, March 24.

Boy, Richard E. Mosher IV, to Barbara and Richard Mosher of Selkirk, March 25.

## Dean's List

Marist College — Emily Criscione of Delmar and Jennifer Kern of Voorheesville.

## Fire commissioner wins Masonic award

Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge recently gave its DeWitt Clinton Award, the highest honor possible for a non-Mason, to Gerald J. Day, chairman of the board of fire commissioners for the Delmar Fire District.

The award is named for DeWitt Clinton, a Mason and former governor of New York.

The honor is given to a non-Mason who best exhibits the traditional Masonic qualities and values such as community service in the tradition of DeWitt Clinton.

Day is being recognized for his work and leadership during a 34 year career in the town of Bethlehem.

Day moved to Delmar in 1949. He joined the town Highway Department in 1953, where he was director of services and deputy superintendent of highways.

Day has also had a distinguished career in fire safety. He joined the Delmar Fire Department in 1961 and rose through the ranks as lieutenant, captain and chief. He became fire commissioner in 1976 and was named chairman in 1978.

Day is a member of the state Fire Chief's Association, International Association of Fire Chiefs and National Fire Protection Association.

He has been married to his wife Carolyn for 47 years. The couple have four daughters and five grandchildren.

## BCHS graduate studying in England

BCHS graduate Jason Sundram of Delmar, a senior majoring in physics at the University of Rochester, is spending the spring semester in Bath, England.



Victoria Lee and Joshua Slingerland

## Lee, Slingerland to wed

Victoria Lee, daughter of Jeffrey and Cheryl Lee of Greenville, and Joshua Slingerland, son of Kenneth and Doreen Slingerland of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Greenville High School. She is a

student at Albany College of Pharmacy.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a cook at TGI Friday's in Albany.

The couple plans a Sept. 30 wedding.

## YMCA honors high school students

The Guilderland YMCA recently honored 12 high school students who gave their time and talents to community service projects at the second annual Student Community Service Recognition Breakfast.

Students who were honored

included Brian Lind and Robyn Scherer, both of Bethlehem Central High School, and Kristen Portanova, Laura Remmert, Jeffrey Rivenburg, all of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

## BCHS senior earns Disney scholarship

BCHS senior Gordon Schmidt, a Junior Achievement student from Selkirk has been awarded the Walt Disney Co. Foundation scholarship for 2000.

Each year, the scholarship is awarded to a top high school senior who participates in Junior Achievement's Company Program or economics class.

## Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

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## Community



## Hamagrael garage sale to benefit class trip

The fourth-grade class at Hamagrael Elementary School will host a garage sale in the cafeteria on Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Items will include clothing, toys, books, candy, household goods and odds and ends. A bag sale starts at 11:30 a.m.

Donations will be accepted starting April 24 in the school lobby. Contact Wanda Drazan at 439-4274 before dropping off heavy items.

The sale will raise funds for the class trip to Nature's Classroom in the fall.







# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

**VICTOR/VICTORIA**  
musical comedy, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, April 19, 8 p.m., \$34.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

**THE MALE INTELLECT: AN OXYMORON?**  
modern comedy, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, April 26 to May 7, \$25 to \$35. Information, 455-7469.

**BILLY BISHOP GOES TO WAR**  
music hall tale of World War I ace, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, April 28 to May 21, \$25 to \$35. Information, 455-7469.

**FOLLIES**  
Schenectady Light Opera Co. production, 826 State St., May 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m., May 7 and 14 at 2 p.m., \$16. Information, 377-5101.

## Music

**RICH LAMANNA & THE LAST WORD**  
all-star jazz band, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 21, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 381-1111.

**MICK TAYLOR**  
former Rolling Stones guitarist, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 22, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$30. Information, 381-1111.

**DAVID GRISMAN QUINTET**  
bluegrass/jazz fusion, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 22, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

**JIMMY CLIFF**  
reggae star, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Albany, April 26, 8 p.m., \$22.50 in advance, \$25 at the door. Information, 465-4663.

**PAVLINA DOKOVSKA**  
pianist, Siena College chapel, Route 9, Loudonville, April 27, 8 p.m., \$14, \$7 for students and seniors. Information, 783-2527.

**DIANA KRALL TRIO**  
jazz singer/pianist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 27 and 28, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

**KYLE EASTWOOD QUARTET**  
jazz, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 28, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$17. Information, 381-1111.

**SONNY ROLLINS**  
jazz saxophonist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, April 29, 8 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

**FREEDY JOHNSTON**  
singer-songwriter, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, April 29, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 381-1111.

**MARK RUSSELL**  
political comedian/songwriter, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 6, 8 p.m., \$29.50 to \$34.50. Information, 346-6204.

## Dance

**PAUL TAYLOR DANCE CO.**  
modern dance pioneers, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 29, 8 p.m., \$25, \$21 for seniors, \$15 for children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

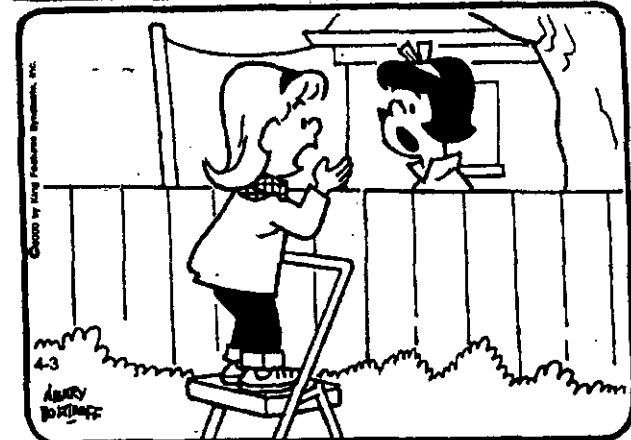
## Family Fun

**EGGS FOR EASTER**  
children's musical, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 22, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., free tickets available day of performance. Information, 473-1845.

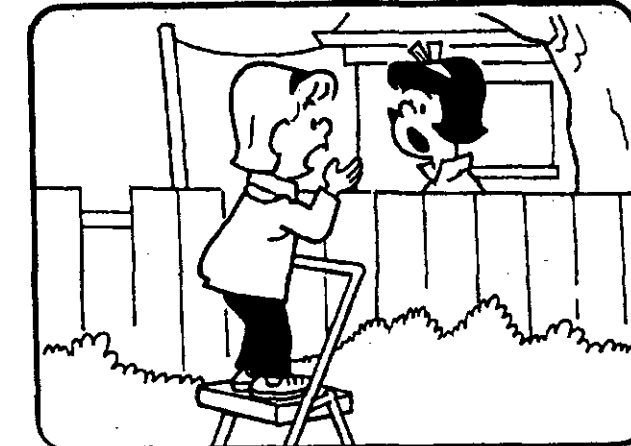
## Comedy/Magic

**KEVIN JAMES**  
"King of Queens" star, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 5, 8 p.m., \$19.50 and \$23.50. Information, 346-6204.

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## Visual Arts

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American Folk Art from the Metropolitan Museum, through April 23, Acrimony in Albany: The Foster-Hall Geological Chart Controversy, through April 30, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

**ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES**  
paintings by Michael Mooney and photographic collages by Kathleen Heike Triem, through April 28, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

**ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY**  
"Formations," modern sculpture exhibit, through July 30. Information, 242-2240.

**ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART**  
punchbolls from the institute's collection, 63 State St., through June 23. Information, 463-4478.

**YATES GALLERY**  
at Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, sculptures and drawings by Bruno LaVerdiere, through April 26. Information, 783-2442.

## COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

## AUDITIONS

by appointment, for June Capitol Hill Choral Society performance of Brahms' "German Requiem." Information, 465-3328.

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

## AUDITIONS

Empire State Youth Orchestra, for high school musicians, June 3, 9, 10 and 11 in Albany, appointments required. Information, 382-7581.

## SINGERS NEEDED

for upcoming David's Tabernacle 300-voice choir performance of Handel's "Messiah." Information, 459-3152.

## CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

## Call For Artists

**ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY**  
opening for three to four dancers, modern dance company resident in the Egg at Empire State Plaza, auditions: April 29 and May 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Egg dance studio. Information, 272-1527.

## DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

## COLONIE TOWN BAND

openings for percussion and low brass players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

## Classes/Lectures

### MUSIC CLASSES

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

### MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

### DANCE CLASSES

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

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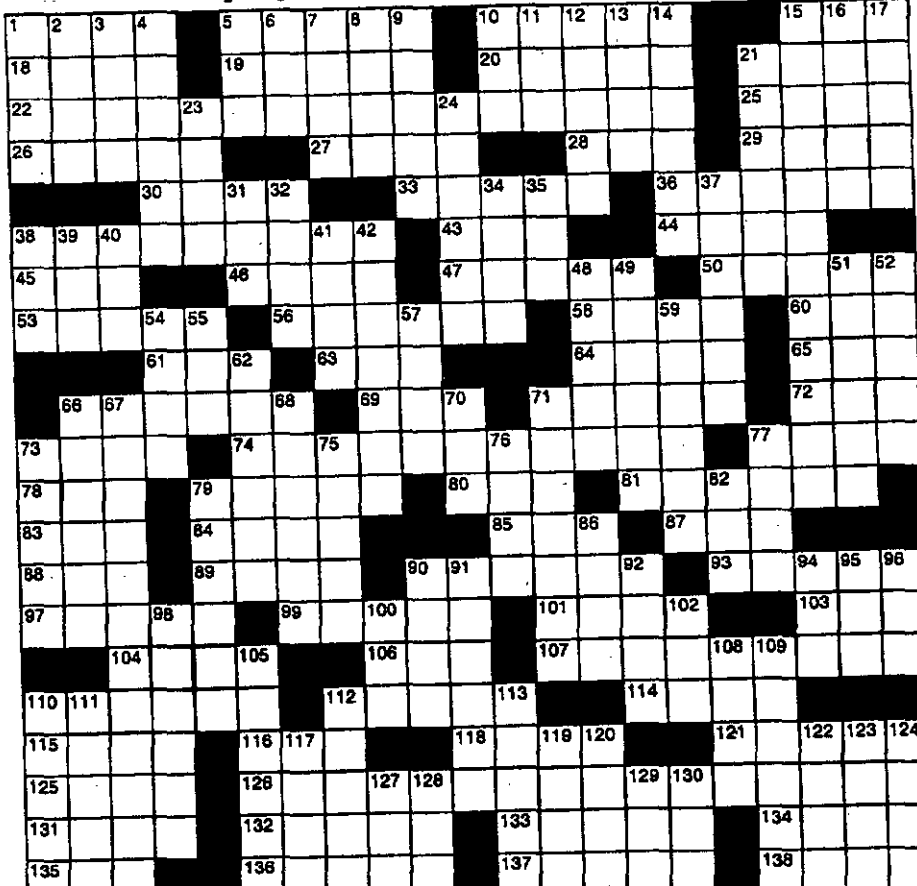
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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Renowned rabbit</p> <p>5 Iraqi port</p> <p>10 Wing it</p> <p>15 Iowa hrs.</p> <p>18 P.D.Q.</p> <p>politely</p> <p>19 Synthetic fiber</p> <p>20 Artemis, in Rome</p> <p>21 Costa —</p> <p>22 Beatrix Potter book</p> <p>25 "L—, c'est moi"</p> <p>26 Stadium</p> <p>27 Whirl</p> <p>28 — Dawn Chong</p> <p>29 '60s talk-show host</p> <p>30 — go brag!</p> <p>33 Latin rhythm</p> <p>36 Cooks chestnuts</p> <p>38 "Hee Haw" regular</p> <p>43 "Cara —" ('65 song)</p> <p>44 Dirty</p> <p>45 Marns of "Nurses"</p> <p>46 Verve</p> <p>47 Islamic deity</p> <p>50 Wander</p> <p>53 VDT unit</p> <p>56 Creative type</p> <p>58 John of "Madame X"</p> | <p>60 — Magnon</p> <p>61 Droop</p> <p>63 Composer Rorem</p> <p>64 Ordered</p> <p>65 Herriman feline</p> <p>66 Wont</p> <p>69 Archery item</p> <p>71 Fathers a foal</p> <p>72 Get by, with "out"</p> <p>73 Identical</p> <p>74 Killjoys</p> <p>77 "— bled"</p> <p>78 Sphere</p> <p>79 "The Color Purple" character</p> <p>80 "Well, I'll be!"</p> <p>81 Modern malady</p> <p>83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq —"</p> <p>84 Got off</p> <p>85 Fitting</p> <p>87 Organ of equilibrium</p> <p>88 Seville shout</p> <p>89 Arm bone</p> <p>90 Kathy of wader</p> <p>93 Pageant prop</p> <p>97 Gets mushy</p> <p>99 Feathered friend?</p> <p>101 Poorly</p> <p>103 Drag along</p> | <p>104 Mortgage, for one</p> <p>106 Gentle — lamb</p> <p>107 '88 Temptations song</p> <p>110 Bearse or Blake</p> <p>112 World-weary</p> <p>114 Zeno's home</p> <p>115 Horror-film extras</p> <p>116 — Aviv</p> <p>118 Marx or Malden</p> <p>121 "Later, Luis!"</p> <p>125 Anesthetize an audience</p> <p>126 '80 Eddie Rabbitt hit</p> <p>131 Hurler</p> <p>132 Feelings</p> <p>133 Vestige</p> <p>134 Hawaii's state bird</p> <p>135 Present for pop</p> <p>136 Steen stand</p> <p>137 Long-legged wader</p> <p>138 British school</p> | <p>3 Go fish or golf</p> <p>4 Grand relative</p> <p>5 Showy scarf</p> <p>6 French sculptor</p> <p>7 Disparage</p> <p>8 Emulated the</p> <p>9 Valkyries</p> <p>9 24 Down's home</p> <p>10 Citrus cooler</p> <p>11 Accomplished</p> <p>12 Designer Ashley</p> <p>13 Cuzco native</p> <p>14 They make lots of dough</p> <p>15 '91 Billy Crystal film</p> <p>16 Inadequate</p> <p>17 "Soap family"</p> <p>21 Fix</p> <p>23 Creche figure</p> <p>24 Domestic guanos</p> <p>31 Hage</p> <p>32 Vincent Lopez's theme song</p> <p>34 Cheerful tune</p> <p>35 Maglie or Minac</p> <p>37 Heaps</p> | <p>38 AAA handout</p> <p>39 A mean Amin</p> <p>40 Baseball's Steve</p> <p>41 Caution</p> <p>42 "Raid on —" ('77 film)</p> <p>48 Activist Hoffman</p> <p>49 TV's "— Affire"</p> <p>51 Actor Jonathan</p> <p>52 Shoppers' sacks</p> <p>54 Otherwise</p> <p>55 73 Down escapee</p> <p>57 Adored one</p> <p>59 "— Fideles"</p> <p>62 Former military chairman</p> <p>66 King or Lombard</p> <p>67 American magnolia</p> <p>68 Actress Mercouri</p> <p>70 Witty one</p> <p>71 Doubter</p> <p>73 Biblical city</p> <p>75 Cronus, for one</p> <p>76 Tidy</p> <p>77 Austin or Garr</p> <p>79 Brought about</p> <p>82 Inform</p> <p>86 Inform</p> <p>90 Southwest-ern sight</p> | <p>91 Skayway's state</p> <p>92 Shampoo additive</p> <p>94 Mohammed — Jinnah</p> <p>95 Pantyhose problem</p> <p>96 Mellow</p> <p>98 Tree trim</p> <p>100 "For Me and My —" ('17 song)</p> <p>102 Actor Brynner</p> <p>105 Homegrown</p> <p>108 "Big Bad John" singer</p> <p>109 Novelist Gordimer</p> <p>110 Head monk</p> <p>111 Native New Zealander</p> <p>112 Hunks of gunk</p> <p>113 Big revolver?</p> <p>117 Director: Kazan</p> <p>119 Hard to find</p> <p>120 Inventive sort?</p> <p>122 "— Around" ('64 hit)</p> <p>123 "What have I done!"</p> <p>124 British gun</p> <p>127 Center of gravity?</p> <p>128 New citizen's subj.</p> <p>129 Sgt. or cpl.</p> <p>130 Kyoto currency</p> |
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 4/19**

## BETHLEHEM "JUMP FOR FUN!"

Jump rope rhymes and chants in program for children grade 1 and up. Sneakers required, extra jump ropes welcome. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Also Tues., Thurs., 2:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

## BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

## BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Public hearing on application by Nextel Partners; town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

## BINGO

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

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

## ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, OES

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

## NEW SCOTLAND FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

HEAP Fuel Assistance Outreach Program, sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County. Cooperative Extension offices, Martin Road, Voorheesville, 2-6 p.m. Information, 756-8650.

## V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

## 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. 4/20**

## BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

## AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

## BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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## CHILDREN'S FILM

"Shiloh," recommended for children kindergarten and up; free popcorn. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

## HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

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

## AA MEETINGS

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

## BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOC.

Monthly meeting, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

## AA MEETINGS

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

## NEW SCOTLAND NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**Fri. 4/21**

## BETHLEHEM BOOKS IN THE MORNING

Discussion group to focus on "Call It Sleep" by Henry Roth. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Information, 439-9661.

## FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Sponsored by Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary. Menu includes fish fry, french fries, cole slaw, beverage and dessert. Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk. Servings 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

## AA MEETING

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

## 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.

## You are invited ... to HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

### MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 20)

10:00 am and 7:30 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY (April 21)

12 noon to 1:00

7:00 pm

### EASTER EVE (April 22)

7:30 pm

### EASTER DAY (April 23)

8 am and 10:30 am

The Holy Eucharist

Ecumenical Service of Hymns, Prayers, and Scripture Readings with preaching by local clergy on the seven last words of Jesus (come and go as schedule permits). The Good Friday Liturgy

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Good Friday	April 21	7:30pm
Easter Sunday	April 23	10:00am

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## Holy Week Services

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### April 20th - Maunday Thursday

- 7:30 P.M. -

Tenebrae Service and Holy Communion

### April 23rd - Easter Sunday

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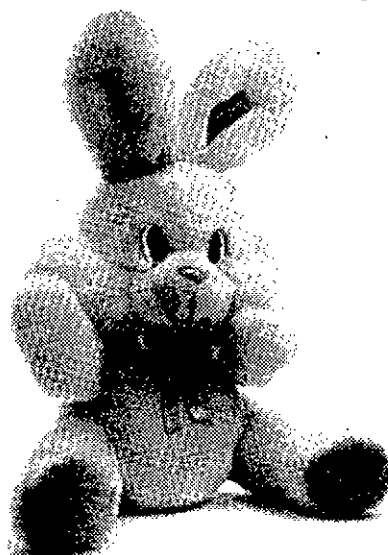
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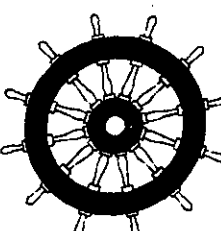
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## LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF  
ORGANIZATION OF  
16 WOLF ROAD, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: 16 Wolf Road LLC.

SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

254 Wolf Road  
Albany, New York 12205

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more Managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 17th day of March, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.  
S/E. J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact  
(April 19, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

A RESOLUTION of the 11th day of April, 2000 authorizing the issuance and sale of a Statutory Installment Bond in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$796,950) for the purchase of school buses.

## BOND RESOLUTION

It was moved by Mrs. Lenhardt and seconded by Mr. Stevens that the following resolution be approved.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 63.00 and Section 62.10 of the Local Finance Law, the President (or the Vice-President in the absence of the President, which provision shall apply wherever the President is empowered or required to perform any act set forth hereinafter) of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to sell at private sale, a statutory installment bond in the amount of \$796,950, for the purchase of eleven (11) seventy-two (72) passenger school buses; two (2) seven (7) passenger 4-wheel drive suburban; provided the period for the estoppel notice has run.

SECTION 2. The bond shall be signed by the President of the Board of Education and shall have the corporate seal of the school district affixed thereto and attested by the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk of the Board.  
SECTION 3. Such statutory installment bond shall be designated "School Bus Bond of 1999-2000" and shall be dated a date to be designated by the President of the Board of Education. It shall be payable in five (5) annual installments of \$159,390, commencing in the year 2001 and in each of the years 2002 to 2005 inclusive, and shall bear interest at a rate to be determined upon sale of the bond. Said bond shall be issued in registered form to the purchaser with no privilege of conversion into coupon form.

SECTION 4. The full faith and credit and taxing power of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest on said bond as it becomes due and an amount sufficient, together with other funds available for such purposes, to pay the principal and interest on said bond as the same becomes due, shall be included in each annual budget of the school district for each year in which any installment of said bond or the interest thereon remains

outstanding and unpaid.

SECTION 5. The President of the Board of Education or the Vice-President shall deliver said bond to the purchaser thereof upon payment of the purchase price therefor without the necessity of further action being taken by said Board and the receipt shall be full acquittance to said purchaser.

SECTION 6. The President or Vice-President of the Board of Education is hereby authorized to designate this bond as a "qualified tax exempt obligation" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. The District has not issued in excess of \$10,000,000 of its general obligations in the calendar year ending December, 1999 nor does it reasonably expect to do so during its fiscal year ending June, 2000. The District covenants that it will take any necessary action, do all things and not take any prohibited action to insure that the interest on the bond will be exempt from Federal income taxation at all times.

SECTION 7. The validity of the bond herein authorized may be contested only if:

a) Such obligation is authorized for an object or purpose for which the District is not authorized to expend money;

b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of such publication; or

c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately. The foregoing resolution published herewith has been adopted on the 11th day of April, 2000, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and

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an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York.  
Steven O'Shea, Clerk  
Board of Education  
Bethlehem Central School District  
(April 19, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law  
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is GLENMONT SELF STORAGE, LLC  
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany  
THIRD: N/A  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

100 Calhoun Dr.  
Troy, NY 12182  
(April 19, 2000)

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LEGAL NOTICE  
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP OF SWF V, L.P.

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF V, L.P."

2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York.

3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Al-

bany, New York 12203.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:

DRL, LLC  
52 Corporate Circle  
Albany, New York 12203

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 31, 2100.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 28th day of March, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF V, L.P.  
BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner  
By: S/Donald R. Led Duke, Member  
(April 19, 2000)

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254 Wolf Road  
Albany, New York 12205

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 17th day of March, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

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

The name of the LLC is CAPTIVE CONNECTION, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 9, 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 716 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. (April 19, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of formation of Eastern Union LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 03/02/2000. Office: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany, N.Y. 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (April 19, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE  
OF ESTOPPEL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, on the 11th day of April, 2000, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been implied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution. (April 12, 2000)

Almar, New York  
Steven O'Shea  
School District Clerk  
HEREAS, at a special district meeting of the qualified voters of Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, held on December 14, 1999, a proposition was duly adopted authorizing the Board of Education to reconstruct the Bethlehem High School and to construct an addition thereto; to reconstruct the Bethlehem Middle School and the Clarksville School, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands elementary schools; and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required for such buildings, at a maximum estimated cost of \$743,800, and providing for the levy of a tax therefore to be collected in installments, with obligations of said School District to be used in anticipation thereof; and WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize and provide for the financing of such purposes;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The construction of an addition to and reconstruction of school District buildings in and for Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, including site improvement and general furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus incident thereto, is hereby authorized a maximum estimated cost of \$743,800.  
Section 2. The plan for the financing of such maximum estimated cost is by the issuance of \$743,800 serial bonds of said School District, which are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds are to be payable from amounts which shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property in said School District, and the faith and credit said Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York, hereby pledged for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.  
Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of

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objects or purposes is twenty years, pursuant to subdivision 12(a)(1) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the serial bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be proscribed by said President of the Board of Education, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the President of the Board of Education, the chief fiscal officer of such School District. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the President of the Board of Education shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 6. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if: 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said School District is not authorized to expend money, or 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with as of the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 7. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 8. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in full in The Spotlight, which is hereby designated as the official newspaper of said School District for such purpose, together with a notice of the School District Clerk substantially in the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law. (April 19, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

RENSSELAER ASSOCIATES, LLC. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on March 29, 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (April 19, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE  
RUSH EXPLORATION, LLC.**

Notice of formation of Rush Exploration, LLC a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 2/14/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Richard E. Rowlands, Esq., 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205, the Registered Agent. The purpose of the LLC are to acquire and deal in the mineral rights in real property and to

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pursue other equity ventures. (April 19, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The limited liability company, Briar Ridge Assisted Living Facility, LLC was formed on March 28, 2000 by Michael A. Blase. The address of the company is 200 Truax Lane in the Town of Guiderland and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company upon whom process can be served. The purpose of the company is to hold an operators license for the operation of an assisted living facility or facilities. (April 19, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The limited liability company, Briar Ridge Realty Holding Company, LLC was formed on March 28, 2000 by Michael A. Blase. The address of the company 200 Truax Lane in the Town of Guiderland and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company upon whom process can be served. The purpose of the company is to acquire and develop real estate. (April 19, 2000)

**NOTICE OF  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE  
TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND  
NEW SCOTLAND**

COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 16, 2000, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 3rd day of May, 2000 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2000 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and Richard Svenson and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2000, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of John Cody and John Hathaway, and one for the term of three (3) years to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Jordan Langner, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, April 14, 2000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
2. For the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 2000, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and Richard Svenson;
3. Upon the appropriation of \$737,000 to purchase twelve (12) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

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4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

5. For the election of three (3) trustees to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, two for full terms of five years commencing July 1, 2000, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of John Cody and John Hathaway, and one (1) for the term of three (3) years, to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Jordan Langner;

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 16, 2000, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 16, 2000.

Steven O'Shea  
School District Clerk  
Dated: March 16, 2000  
Publish dates: March 29, April 19, 26, May 10, 2000  
(April 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA 90 ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 31, 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (April 19, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NAME: HYHOYASS, LLC.  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/29/00. Office Location: Albany County, New York. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail any process to 393 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The name of the LLC is STONEY'S AUTO LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 17, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is 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: 12 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. (April 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST COLUMBIACENTURY-26, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 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 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (April 19, 2000)

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A  
FOREIGN LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP (FLP).**

The name of the FLP is MADISON ASSOCIATES ON THE PARK, L.P. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 9, 2000. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is February 22, 2000. The principal office of the FLP is located at c/o I. Arnold Slowe, 135 Euclid Avenue, Albany, New York 12203, in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against the FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is c/o I. Arnold Slowe, 135 Euclid Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general partners of the FLP are available from the Secretary of State. The name and address of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy of its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530. (April 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is LOZANO'S AUTO CARE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 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 1981 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. (April 19, 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 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

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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 Pfeleiderer 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 of 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 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 (April 19, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

TRANSTRADER LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/6/00. 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 St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

E.C.O. TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/4/00. 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 St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)





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TECHNOLOGY ASSET COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/6/00. 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 St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DMB Universe LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/3/00. 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: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HIPERBIT INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/4/00. 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 St., 3rd Fl., Albany NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CHANNING LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/28/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 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. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TRESTAR TRADING L.L.C. was filed with SSNY on 1/26/00. 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, 30 E. 40th Street, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)

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CASTELTON ASSOCIATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 2/28/00. 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, 1663 8th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
This Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following:  
**SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**  
Bids will be received until 2 PM on May 4, 2000 at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Details of items to be sold on an "as is" basis are available at the same office or by calling 439-4921, ext. 395. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education  
STEVEN O'SHEA  
District Clerk  
Date: 4/12/00  
(April 12, 2000)

(April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of chlorine for the year 2000 for use in the Water Department, Department of Public Works, as and when required.  
Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 28th day of April, 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk

at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.  
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC  
Town Clerk  
Dated: April 12, 2000  
(April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Chemical LBA - 100 Coagulant for use by Water District #1, Water Purification Plant, New Salem.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 28th day of April, 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC/AEE  
Town Clerk  
Dated: April 12, 2000  
(April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings, specifically Heavy Highway Frames and Grates, Heavy Highway Manhole Frames and Covers, and Light Duty Frames and Covers during the period from 1 May 2000 to 30 April 2001 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of May 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila

Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: April 12, 2000  
(April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Reinforced Concrete Manhole Sections during the period from 1 May 2000 to 30 April 2001 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m. on the 3rd day of May 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC/AEE  
TOWN CLERK  
DATED: April 12, 2000  
(April 19, 2000)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed

bids for the furnishing of one (1) Submersible Non-Clog Centrifugal Pump for use of the Bethlehem Sewer District. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of May, 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid.

ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC/AEE  
Town Clerk  
Dated: April 12, 2000  
(April 19, 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. (April 19, 2000)

And the winner is ... **YOU!**  
We win — you win.



You can't blame us for feeling proud. We won eight awards in the New York State Press Association convention in March. Against stiff competition from weekly newspapers throughout the state, we were cited for excellence in a number of categories. And while winning awards is nice, our ultimate objective is to please you, our readers, by providing local news coverage and entertainment that you won't find anywhere else.

So when we win awards we feel that our hard work is paying off and that you win with the best coverage and most interesting features we can provide.

## Our 2000 NYPA Awards:

- 1st Place - Maureen Freeman - Best Spot News Coverage
- 1st Place - Jim Franco - Best Sports Action Photo
- 2nd Place - Joe Phillips - Best Column
- 2nd Place - Marcus Anderson - Best Graphic Illustration
- 3rd Place - Donna Bell - Best Column
- 3rd Place - Jim Franco - Best Sports Feature Shot
- Honorable Mention - Health Care - Best Special Section Cover
- Honorable Mention - Jim Franco - Best Sports Action Photo

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## ADULT HOME CARE

**IN HOME CARE** for you or someone you love: A Helping Hand Adult Care Services currently has openings for Seniors and those with disabilities or special needs. We offer up to 24 hour care, light housekeeping, errands, companionship. Excellent references, reasonable rates. NYS certified. 355-4849.

## BAZAARS & SHOWS

**DOLL EXTRAVAGANZA:** Dolls for sale. Also, appraisals, supplies, repairs, clothes. Holiday Inn Express, Route 9, Latham, NY. Saturday, April 29th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission \$3.00. Admission Discount with this Ad.

## BUILDING MATERIALS

**STEEL BUILDINGS:** New, must sell. 40x60x12, was \$17,500, now \$10,971; 50x100x16, was \$31,500, now \$19,990; 70x150x16, was \$59,990, now \$39,990; 80x200x16 was \$94,500 now \$59,990. 1-(800)406-5126.

## BUILDINGS FOR SALE

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**MARS /NESTLE, ETC.** Established vending route. Will sell by 4/30/2000. \$8,875 minimum investment. \$200+ monthly income. Lease available with good credit. 1-800-637-7444.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

**Recycle Toner Cartridges and Save!** Cartridges from \$45.00, including pickup and delivery. Guaranteed. Discounted toner for copiers available. We buy empties. 800-676-0749, [www.nationaltoner.com](http://www.nationaltoner.com).

## CEMETARY PLOTS

**MEMORY'S GARDEN:** 2 spaces in crypt. Call 356-2626.

**MEMORY'S GARDEN:** For sale, one entombment space in "Garden of Tranquility Crypt." 355-1495.

## CHILD CARE NEEDED

**Are YOU... ALICE from the BRADY BUNCH??** Full time domestic help, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., for child assistance, including transportation, light housekeeping & cooking. Must be good with children, references required. Call 439-0238.

**BETHLEHEM:** Reliable child care for Summer, two children: References required, 439-0261.

**My DELMAR AREA home,** June 26, through September 1, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call Tracie at 439-5883 or 573-0419.

## CHILDCARE SERVICES

**EXPERIENCED NANNY:** Looking for a summer child care position, your house or mine, 475-0257.

**IN MY GLENMONT HOME:** 6 weeks & up. Full or part-time, 465-6419.

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER CHILD CARE?** My Niskayuna home. Call this Mom with Early Childhood Education Degree, 220-2097.

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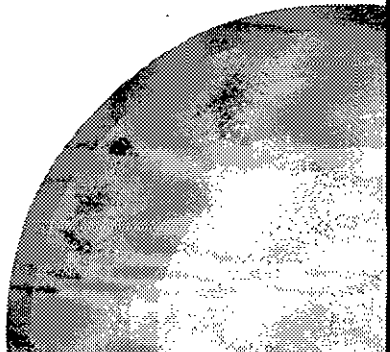
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## VACATION RENTALS

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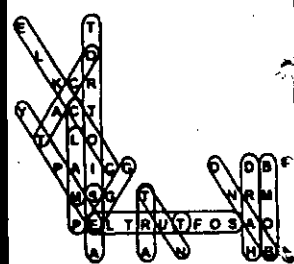
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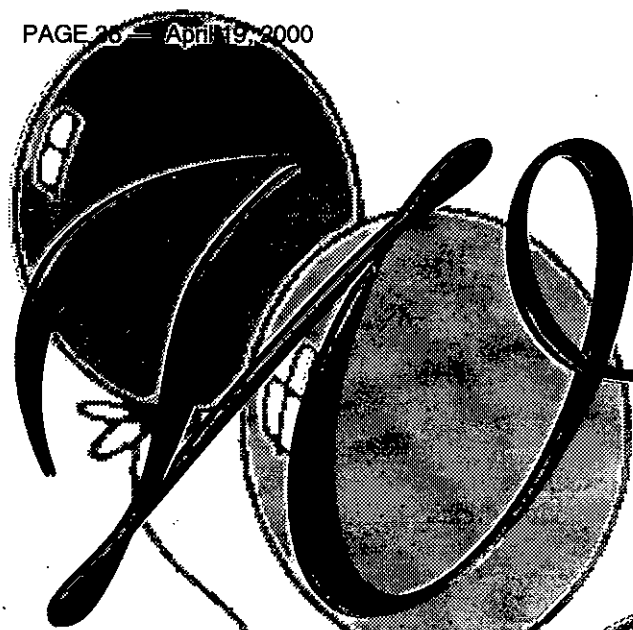
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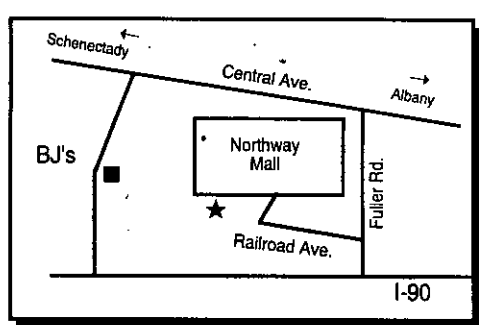
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