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Bethlehem Central Middle School students, from left, Roxanne Wegman, Jenny Libutti, Rachael Laufer, Matt Turo, Chantel Gibson and Erik Glaser, flank seventh-grade teacher Bill Reilly, in black cap, after their exciting trip aboard the *Halfmoon*. Jim Franco

40 acts on deck for Feestelijk

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

If it's springtime in Bethlehem, it's time for Feestelijk, the festival that shows off the town's talents and venues. The fourth annual Feestelijk is scheduled for this Saturday, April 29, from 7 to 11 p.m., with kids' activities at the middle school from 6 to 8 p.m.

In addition to celebrating today's talent, Feestelijk pays homage to the town's Dutch heritage. Feestelijk (pronounced face-to-lick) is the Dutch word for celebration, and this year's organizers hope the whole town will celebrate on Saturday.

"Feestelijk started with the Community Partnership four years ago," said Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney. The Community Partnership was a coalition

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Hopefuls line up for DA position

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The election isn't until November 2001, but two Bethlehem attorneys have stolen a march on potential challengers for the Democratic nod to succeed longtime Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg.

"I haven't made up my mind yet on another term," said Greenberg, 78. "I usually announce my intentions in March of the election year, so I have plenty of time."

But John E. Dorfman of Slingerlands, a former assistant district attorney, officially declared his candidacy on April 18. A Committee to Elect John E. Dorfman Albany County District Attorney was registered with the county Board of Elections on Feb. 28.

"A little early, isn't it?" said Greenberg. "We have a whole year until the party designates a candidate. But he's entitled. There's free speech in this country."

"In many circles, some would say I'm out early on this," Dorfman said. "But I'm out early for a purpose" — to confront his former boss.

"I'm concerned that the district attorney's office today lacks the necessary leadership and prosecutorial skill to deal with the criminal justice system of the 21st century," Dorfman said. His declaration allows him to "speak out on the changes and

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Reporter brings life experience to role

By KATHERINE McCARTHY

When The Village Stage presents the musical "Take Me Along" May 4 through 7, it'll be a case of art imitating life for one of the leads, Joseph A. Phillips. Phillips is a journalist by day and an actor by night, but during the run of "Take Me Along," he'll be a journalist by day and night.

Phillips, a reporter for *The Spotlight*, is sanguine about how his two lives are currently intersecting as he prepares to play Sid, a journalist who has returned to the small town where he worked for years at the weekly newspaper.

"My character had left Centerville, Conn., for a bigger job in Waterbury," Phillips said. "In 'Take Me Along,' he's back for what should be a triumphant visit, but he's been fired from the Waterbury paper for shooting off his mouth."

One of the characters ready to greet Sid is his fiancée of 16 years, Lily. Sid and Lily are waiting for Sid to "make it" so they can get married. Life again comes close to imitating art: Margot Phillips, Joe Phillips' wife, is playing Lily.

"It's fun," Phillips said of acting with his wife. "We've played opposite each other before. We did 'I Do, I Do' together, and it's fun to have another crack at that."

"It's been a lot of fun playing someone who's in love with a small-town newspaper reporter," said Margot



Margot and Joe Phillips rehearse for 'Take Me Along.'

Phillips, who works for the state Department of Health. "I like working with Joe, and especially working opposite him."

Dick Harte is the director, set designer, and the "et cetera" that has made the play ready to be performed. "Take Me Along" was his choice for this season's performance.

"It's an adaptation of Eugene O'Neill's only comedy, 'Ah, Wilderness,'" Harte said. "It was very autobiographical, and the lead on Broadway was beefed up for Jackie Gleason. 'Take Me Along' is a

charming and delightful play, a feel-good show with turn-of-the-century nostalgia."

Harte chose "Take Me Along" because it's rarely performed. When it opened on Broadway, it was up against "Gypsy" and "The Sound of Music," and got a little lost against those huge hits. Harte thinks some of the props may be off-putting to local theater groups.

"The show calls for a fire engine and a trolley car," he said wryly, "but there are ways around that."

Margot said one of the interesting

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DWI cases adjudicated in town, county courts

By Joseph A. Phillips

Several criminal cases, including driving while intoxicated (DWI) charges in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, were recently resolved.

Two local DWI cases pending in Albany County Court resulted in guilty pleas. A jail sentence in a DWI case was handed down in the case of Daniel H. Wasielewski, 25, of 217 Surrey Court, Voorheesville, arrested last Oct. 24 by Albany County Sheriff's deputies.

The DWI charge was upgraded to a felony and transferred from Voorheesville Village Court to the county as a result of additional

charges of driving without a license and failing to comply with police efforts to stop his vehicle.

Wasielewski received a one to three year sentence on April 13. He must also pay a \$2,000 fine and a \$155 court surcharge.

Another defendant facing felony DWI charges in a Dec. 26 incident in Bethlehem, whose case was transferred to County Court April 4, also pleaded guilty. Amy Jo Farr, 19, of 405 Starr Road, Coeymans, who was also charged with unlawful operation of a motor vehicle and endangering the welfare of a child, will be sentenced May 4.

Edward Denis Walsh, 47, of 14B Barry Court, Selkirk, arrested Jan. 7, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined \$500 and a \$90 surcharge. His license was revoked for six months.

John Frederick Allen, 47, of 14 West Dillenbeck Drive, Albany, arrested on March 12, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI). He was fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Four DWI cases were resolved in Bethlehem Town Court on April 18. One defendant, Robert Bruce Ellis, 58, of 11 Orchard St., Delmar,

arrested Feb. 18, pleaded guilty to DWI, and was fined \$500 and a \$95 surcharge. His license was revoked for six months.

Three defendants pleaded guilty to DWAI. They included Percy A. Coleman, 44, of 146 4th Ave., Albany, arrested March 5; Nicole Elizabeth Bender, 20, of 102 South River St., Coxsack, arrested March 6; and Deirdre Elaine Clarke, 41, of 531 North Salem Road, Voorheesville, arrested April 8. All three were fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge, and had their licenses suspended for 90 days.

In New Scotland Town Court, Jennifer Morris, 28, of 702 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, arrested Dec. 24, was convicted of DWI and had her license revoked for six months. She was fined \$500 and a \$90 court surcharge.

Gerald Graham of 36 Brookview Drive, Rotterdam, arrested on Aug. 7, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days.

In other Bethlehem Town Court action, Beverly DiTomasso, 43, of 1 Winne Place, Glenmont, arrested last Aug. 30 for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest in connection with the DWI arrest of another individual, pleaded guilty April 4 to resisting arrest and was fined \$300 and a \$95 surcharge.

And Harry Joseph Marshall, 28, of 2079 Plum St., Schenectady, pleaded guilty to a criminal trespass, stemming from a Jan. 20 incident in which he crashed an ATV he was riding while on Albany City water department property in Selkirk. Marshall was also fined \$100 and a \$50 surcharge.

Finally, a Delmar resident arrested last fall and charged with obstructing governmental administration and resisting arrest in connection with an acquaintance's DWI arrest, agreed to a plea bargain on April 13.

Nancy Ellen Dunmore, 38, of 121 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, was fined \$100 and assessed a \$50 court surcharge.

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Board mulls initiative on gun safety proposal

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem town board is considering a resolution endorsing a high-profile initiative on gun safety being undertaken by Attorney General Eliot Spitzer.

The proposal, introduced at the board's meeting on April 12, is not yet scheduled for further action, but may come up for discussion at tonight's town board meeting.

One of the goals all along in the negotiations was to find a company that would do the right thing, to peel them away from the others, and their coalition would then fall apart.

Darren Dopp

The resolution would commit the town to join a growing coalition of municipalities across the state who have agreed to award contracts for the purchase of firearms only to manufacturers who adopt a voluntary industry code of conduct proposed by Spitzer.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller earlier this month asked Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle to review the proposal, and in a letter to the board on April 6, he endorsed the concept, calling it "prudent and well-intended" and noting that it dovetailed with existing departmental policies regarding safety and security of officers' weapons.

The code would establish design and distribution principles for manufacturers that would promote gun safety. These would include installing features designed to discourage criminal use of their products, such as easily traceable serial numbers; adding safety features like trigger locks and safety disconnects; distributing weapons only through authorized dealers; and pledging greater cooperation among gun manufacturers, dealers and law enforcement.

According to Spitzer spokesman Darren Dopp, the attorney general began negotiating with gun manufacturers more than a year ago, seeking their adherence to the proposed code. Last month, Smith & Wesson agreed to do so.

"One of the goals all along in the negotiations was to find a company that would do the right thing, to peel them away from the others, and their coalition would then fall apart," Dopp said.

Since Smith & Wesson signed on, the focus of Spitzer's efforts, Dopp said, has now turned to "reaching out to municipal leaders, asking them to sign on in concept" to doing business only with those manufacturers who agree to the code.

"We feel New York can be a leader in this effort," he said. "It's beginning to show results."

Dopp noted that a quarter of all handgun purchases nationally are made by municipal agencies such as police and sheriff's departments.

"If 25 percent of the market gets together and says it wants manufacturers to adhere to certain standards, it will have an impact," he said. "It's not something that will happen overnight. But it could be significant."

He said some 61 local leaders across the state — including 33 mayors and a number of county sheriffs and police chiefs — have joined the coalition so far. Dopp said they include Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, the Schenectady County Sheriff's Department, and the mayors of Albany and Troy.

Bethlehem's possible participation came about when Spitzer staffer and Bethlehem resident Amy Solomon, a coordinator of the statewide effort, approached town board member Daniel Plummer about the concept. Plummer in turn referred the matter to Fuller.

Presenting the proposed code and LaChappelle's letter of endorsement at the April 12 meeting, Fuller tabled further consideration to give board members time to review it.

Plummer has since declared his own support for the proposal.

"I think it's a great idea," he said. "It's something we as a society have to do."

LaChappelle also reiterated his support last week.

"I think anything that increases firearm safety is a good thing," he said. "Having municipalities band together to put pressure on manufacturers might work."

He said Bethlehem police purchase weapons which are equipped with trigger locks and other safety features through state contracts.

Adhering to the new code, LaChappelle said, is not likely to have any immediate impact here. The current standard issue town firearm is made by European manufacturer Glock.

"We do not purchase new firearms frequently," he said. "I don't see in the near future changing our firearms."

He also noted that the code includes an exemption for law enforcement if they require a type of weapon not manufactured by complying manufacturers.

"As long as it was an appropriate weapon for the department, you would go with the manufacturer who supported safety, all things being equal," he said. "But you wouldn't go with a weapon that wasn't suitable to your needs."

Phone provider asks for exemption

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals conducted a public hearing last week on an application from cell phone provider Nextel Partners, and granted tentative approval to a Delmar gas station operator who wants to install a touch-free car wash unit at his business.

The public hearing concerned a request by Nextel for a special exception that would permit it to install transmission antennas atop the 170-foot water tank at 308 Kenwood Ave. operated by the town public works department. A lease agreement is being negotiated between town and Nextel officials.

Such a use for the tower, adjacent to Bethlehem Central Middle School property, is permitted by the zoning code, requiring only ZBA approval.

Another provider, Omnipoint Communications, obtained a similar zoning exception, without public objection, for the same site two years ago. But this time, neighbors raised possible health concerns arising from the new installation.

The application was presented by Timothy Rapp of Wireless Solutions of Albany, project manager for Nextel's installation operations. He said the telecommunications provider sought to install nine panel antennas, each roughly 4 feet long and 5 inches wide, about 150 feet up the tank, 30 feet above Omnipoint's existing transmitters.

Nextel's transmitters would be connected by way of a coaxial cable to equipment in a 10-by-20-

foot shed to be built at the site. Rapp also presented a report from Erdman Anthony & Associates of Troy attesting to the tower's structural stability.

Rapp said the new antennas will fill current gaps in the company's coverage in Delmar and Slingerlands by supplementing existing service provided from a transmitter in Albany and another approved last year by the ZBA on a site on Quarry Road in Selkirk.

Responding to a question from board chairman Michael Hodom about potential health concerns, Rapp said the equipment "poses little or no risk to anyone outside a 6-foot radius from the antenna."

But Kenwood Avenue resident Michael Klugman said, "Electromagnetic fields and living things do not mix," suggesting that research on the physiological effects of such radiation, particularly on children, is inadequate.

"My concern is, I will have two children as of June," he said. "The town's concern should also be that this abuts up to Bethlehem middle school and that there's a great potential for exposure to children in the immediate vicinity."

"I would strongly urge the board that if a potential site could be found that's not around children, that that be strongly considered," he added.

Several other neighbors echoed his sentiments.

Hodom concluded the hearing by requesting that Rapp provide documentation of any relevant medical data about the potential health impacts for the board's consideration.

The board acted on several other previous applications, including another special exception request, the subject of an April 5 hearing, from Jay Hostetter, of Jay's Mobil at 594 Delaware Ave.

Hostetter wants to install a self-service touch free car wash bay in a corner of his lot, along with an access driveway behind the station providing stacking space for up to 10 cars, a bypass lane and an auto-vacuum station.

At the earlier hearing, neighbors had expressed concern about noise generated by the wash unit's drying blowers and vacuum station.

But members Richard Lewis and Robert Wiggand reported their observations made on a visit to the Mobil station on Wolf Road in Colonie that operates the only other such unit in the region.

"I dare say somebody mowing their lawn next door would have a greater impact," Lewis said.

Voting to grant Hostetter's request, the board stipulated that the hours of operation be limited to 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., comparable to the hours of other car wash operations in town; that sufficient screening shrubbery be provided to serve as a buffer for any potential noise; and that provisions be made to safeguard a liquid propane tank located adjacent to the proposed car wash bay from potential mishaps involving automobiles using the facility.

Approval of the final resolution on Hostetter's request, and further discussion of the Nextel application, is scheduled for the board's May 3 meeting.

State begins River Road bridge work

By Joseph A. Phillips

Work began this month by contractors for the state Department of Transportation to replace a pair of area bridges, one on River Road in Selkirk, the other on Columbia Turnpike just west of Clarksville.

"Both of these jobs are just in their infancy," said Peter Van Keuren, spokesman for DOT Region One, who said the bridge work would in both cases have minimal impact on existing traffic.

The bridge which carries River Road, Route 144, over the Vlomankill is the busier of the two. DOT estimates that approximately 5,600 cars a day cross the 55-year-old bridge in Cedar Hill, just north of Lyons Road, the main access road to Henry Hudson Park.

Arch Bridge Contracting of Delanson, which won the \$718,000 contract to replace the deck and supporting steel trusses of the bridge, began preliminary work April 1.

The deck will be replaced in one direction at a time, and a temporary signal will control alternating one-way traffic across the span while work proceeds.

During construction, Lyons Road from 144 east to Cedar Drive will be closed, owing to its proximity to the construction site.

But, access to the park and the residential neighborhood off Cedar and Lyons will be provided by

way of Barent Winnie Road, which connects with Cedar on its north end.

Completion of the bulk of the work is projected for Sept. 1, when both lanes of traffic across the bridge and Lyons Road will be reopened.

Completion of ancillary work will be accomplished by the end of the year, Van Keuren said.

The Clarksville bridge, carrying Route 443 over the Onesquethaw Creek, will be moved slightly north of its current position in order to improve road safety. August Bohl Contracting of Glenmont began work April 14 on the \$1 million project, which was first announced in November 1998.

The new bridge will help smooth out the current sharp curve near the intersection with Cass Hill Road, where the turnpike turns north to intersect with

Route 85 near John Boyd Thacher State Park, about a mile and a half from the bridge. The new bridge will be 4 feet longer and slightly wider than the present span. The Cass Hill intersection will also be improved as part of the project.

The road is used by about 2,500 cars a day.

But, "Two-way traffic will be maintained throughout construction," Van Keuren said. "There'll be only a slight shifting of traffic as the new alignment comes in."

Some speed reductions will be put in place during construction of the new structure, and variable message signs will be placed along the roadway to update motorists on current restrictions and conditions, he said.

Work on the structure, he said, will be completed by mid-November, with area landscaping and cleanup done by next May.

New Scotland cleanup under way through May

The town of New Scotland annual spring brush and lawn debris cleanup will continue through May 26.

Lawn and yard debris must be in biodegradable bags placed at the curb.

Bags can be purchased at the highway garage Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bags are three for \$1 or 35 cents each.

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Brush and tree limbs must be stacked neatly at the curb with butts facing the road. Limbs no longer have to be cut into 4-foot lengths.

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Elian Gonzalez case needs a new Solomon

By Katherine McCarthy

It should have been a week of joy, with two major religions preparing to celebrate their holiest days. Jews gathered to remember a plague that passed them by and ultimately helped them to freedom. Christians thought about the resurrection and eternal life that follows death.

But dark images shadowed the celebrations. All those empty chairs in Oklahoma, a memorial for people five years dead, brought back tears last shed when a photo of a fireman carrying a dead baby was seared into the national memory. Teens hugged in Columbine, remembering 13 classmates and a teacher, gone just a year.

Then, the darkest image greeted us on Easter morning — the photo of a gun-wielding masked man taking a screaming 6-year-old boy from the fisherman

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who had plucked him from the sea on a national day of thanks five months ago.

And worse, the masked gunman was a U.S. government official.

I have only recently begun to follow the Elian Gonzalez case. Not out of disinterest, but self-protection from the heartbreaking plight of a motherless child.

When my first son was 6 months old, he and I sat on the New York subway, and another mother spoke to me. "Having a child makes you more sensitive to the whole world," she said in that

frank and open way mothers have of baring their souls.

Elian is the raw nerve of every mother's sensitivity, and slowly, even those of us who didn't want to watch, felt we must.

Surely, our government would handle this right. Don't we have diplomats? Skilled negotiators? Some of them must be parents. It was easy to imagine Janet Reno and Madeleine Albright, huddling in strengthened womanhood, able to see the right answer to this complex problem.

I forgot, though, that this is an administration incapable of shame. Not Whitewater, not fired travel office personnel, not missing documents, not sex with interns, not impeachment, not even a little boy, can shame them.

Many people say that Vietnam, Nixon and Watergate made them lose faith in government. My faith in American government went on Easter Sunday, ironically a day of great faith, when I saw a child screaming at a masked gunman.

Don't tell me that the gun was pointing to the side and the finger was off the trigger. It was a gun, inches from a frightened 6-year-old boy. As a million mothers prepare to march on Washington to protest the proliferation of guns, a government agent points a gun at a 6-year-old boy.

I now agree with radioman Don Imus that Janet Reno is just an alligator wrestler. She's incapable of delicate negotiations. Although Little Havana will not be known as Waco II, force is the method she used and a "pleased" President Clinton approved.

They have shamed our whole country. We are supposed to be a beacon of light, of democracy, of hope. We must now cast our eyes downward as the world watches the images of a government SWAT team storming the home of private citizens to capture a child.

My grandmother recently reminded me that our job as parents is to protect our children. Who protected Elian last week? His father? Why was his father in Washington and not camped out on the front lawn of the house where his son was staying? Were that my child, I'd have stood and slept outside that house every day, hoping for a glimpse of my beloved son, a chance to touch the hearts of the people holding him. If safety was an issue, surely the Clinton administration, the INS, the Miami police, somebody, could have kept a father safe while he waited for his child.

Elian's Miami relatives are right that he would live a better life in America, but they needed to let Elian see his father. A father is a father, and with a federal court ordering that Elian cannot be taken to Cuba for now, father and son should be allowed to see each other.

Is it worth hoping that the government has an unplayed trump card and Juan Miguel Gonzalez will seek asylum here? Can he stay here with his newly reunited family, or will Reno et al. let a Cuban SWAT team take them back to communism?

The mother who died to get her child to America cannot speak for him. Why was Elian's mother

bringing him to America? What hopes and dreams did she have for him that she risked — and lost — everything? In those final minutes, did she know death was imminent? Did she comfort herself with the hope that once her son made it to America, he would be safe, that we would protect him?

What would she now want for her son? For him to stay in America with no parent, but relatives willing to go to extremes to keep him here? To return to the impoverished dictatorship of Cuba with his father?

In her absence, it is a question worthy of the biblical King Solomon, who once suggested to two women claiming the same child that the child be cut in half. After all that we've seen, this doesn't seem so extreme. Who would be the first to cry out, No, let the child remain whole? Our government, capable of so roughly handling a child? His Miami relatives and the protestors attempting to cordon off the house holding the child? Juan Miguel Gonzalez, who waited months before flying from Cuba to be reunited with his son?

It is a time to make our voices heard, time to let our senators, congressmen, Janet Reno, the president, know what we want. Most important, let us not forget that this is a child.

So soon after such important days of prayer in our country, perhaps we can offer one more prayer for the child who has already endured more than any adult ever should, and whose plight has touched our hearts.



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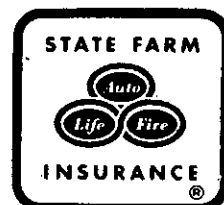


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Bethlehem fire supervisors want facility upgrades

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem Fire Training Facility supervisors hope this spring to launch a long-range program of upgrades at the site on Center Lane in Glenmont. The facility, which is more than 30 years old, is heavily used by Bethlehem's five fire departments and other area emergency-service units.

"We're trying to get this up to where it's a fully functional training facility like the ones in Colonie or Guilderland," said fire training ground manager Kevin Shea. "We feel our training facility should be upgraded and probably should be used more than it is."

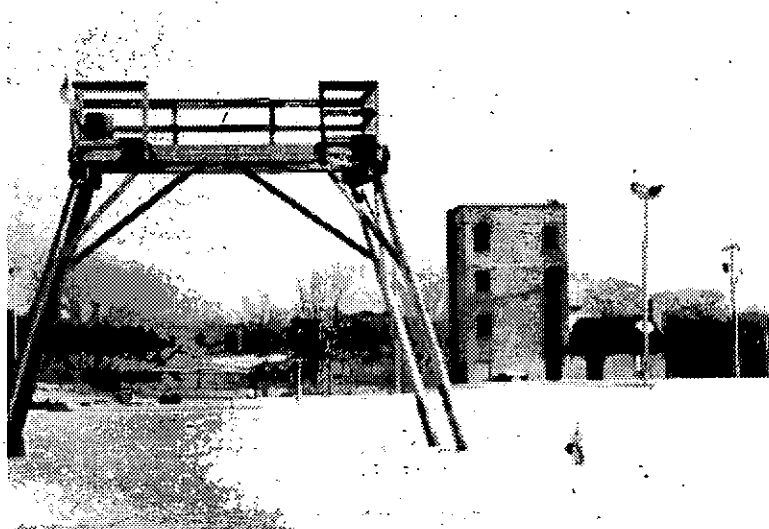
First on the list is an upgrade of the live fire simulators and the control tower that operates them. The facility's supervisors in January submitted an application for a \$125,000 grant to underwrite the improvements to the state's Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education Program.

Other improvements, including an overhaul of the "burn building" on the site, are expected to follow, according to Shea. Planning will also begin shortly for a new classroom training building to make the facility available year-round.

Jack Brennan of the Bethlehem Emergency Management Office, who also serves as fire coordinator of Albany County, helped prepare the pending state grant application. Accompanying the application was a letter of support from Supervisor Sheila Fuller on behalf of the Bethlehem town board.

"We're probably looking at July or August" before formal notification is received," Shea said. "This grant would serve the community in many ways — financially, the training aspects of it."

The pending Department of Labor grant would underwrite new equipment for an array of simulators used for training firefighters in handling such contingencies as tanker, trench and gas meter fires, as well as structural improvements to the control tower for operating these live-fire simula-



Bethlehem's fire training facility in Glenmont.

Joe Phillips

tors. Much current equipment was donated by Mobil Oil when the facility was built in the 1960s.

"This grant couldn't have come at a better time," Shea said. "Those props are all worn out, finished." The proposed improvements were designed by CT Male & Associates. "They did a very nice job," Shea said. "We're essentially building a hazard, so a lot of firms don't even want to talk to you."

Improvements would minimize that hazard, incorporating current regulatory requirements by federal agencies such as OSHA and the Environmental Protection Agency. New fire simulators must employ emergency cutoff equipment and use clean burning fuel.

The grant request continues a process launched by the training ground supervisors began in 1992 to thoroughly assess needed renovations. In recent years, access roads into the facility were repaved, and lighting, fencing and screening have all been upgraded.

A reserve account was established under the supervision of the town comptroller's office to fund future improvements several years ago. That reserve has grown to about \$180,000.

But some major improvements could occupy a huge chunk of that reserve. In particular, the supervisors two years ago commissioned an analysis of the site's four-story

"burn building" by the structural engineering firm Ryan & Biggs, which estimated the price tag for repairs at as much as \$240,000.

"The 30 to 40 years the building has been in use has structurally taken a bit of a toll," Shea said. "We're not as bad off as we thought, but we have some major repairs to do. We'd like to get another seven to 10 years out of the building before we have to replace it."

Other improvements are in the planning stages. A rooftop simulator is to be installed later this

year, and "We'd like someday to bring in a rail car training simulator there," Shea said. "Technology and techniques in fire fighting have changed so much."

In particular, training has stepped up to cope with emergencies that might arise from increased volume of transport of potentially hazardous materials through the town, especially to and from Selkirk Rail Yards and the town's industrial businesses.

The supervisors would also like to install a classroom facility, to accommodate up to 70 students and a garage that would permit year-round training on fire equipment. Shea estimated construction of a classroom building could cost as much as \$150,000.

The outdoors training facility currently is unused in the winter. Meanwhile, volunteer fire and EMT personnel take considerable classroom training, and at local fire stations, Shea said, "You don't have the classroom environment you need — proper lighting, proper equipment, enough space."

"We haven't directed a lot of time to planning the classroom building, but if we win this grant, I can put a lot of time into that," Shea said. "We'd really like to com-

plete this in a timely fashion, for all improvements to be in place by 2001. If not, we'll take it on a year-to-year basis."

A member of the Elsmere Fire Department, Shea said his department alone puts in more than 4,500 man-hours of drill training each year, or about 85 man-hours a week. The Selkirk, Delmar, North Bethlehem and Slingerlands fire companies log comparable times.

Fire brigades from industrial concerns, including GE and Owens-Corning, also train there, as do other area fire companies, with the sponsorship of one of the Bethlehem companies.

And other municipal employees, from police to public works — who take confined-space training there — make use of the grounds.

The town of Bethlehem funds basic maintenance costs.

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Matters of Opinion

Dog daze

What at first blush looked like a benign proposal, has raised a howl from Park Edge Lane residents, who say a dog park in their neighborhood would wreak all kinds of havoc.

The neighbors cite noise, cost and potential parking snarls and are begging Bethlehem town officials to reconsider this location for a dog park, where canines and their two-footed companions could run free.

It's not that the neighbors are against dogs, they just don't want the park right across the street from their homes.

We're not sure that the noise concern is really an issue, since tied-up dogs are more prone to bark than dogs engaged in freewheeling exercise, but parking could indeed become a nuisance. As it stands now, dogs aren't even allowed in town parks. So maybe town officials are barking up the wrong tree as far as this site is concerned.

Poor penned-up pooches have little recourse here in Bethlehem, and we sympathize with their owners, who are only asking for a little breathing space.

We in America tend to be rather hard on "our best friends," unlike the French, say, who allow well-behaved dogs to belly up to the bar and dine with them in restaurants.

Perhaps the town should check out Clifton Park's new park for dogs to determine what, if any, problems have occurred. The neighbors' suggestion of looking into an area of one of the parks to accommodate canine ambling is also worth considering.

The dog park idea deserves paws for reflection!

Feestelijk four

Feestelijk turns four this year and should be bigger and better than ever.

This Saturday, local talent will provide entertainment at various venues with something for everyone. You won't want to miss Delmar's own Community Orchestra at town hall from 7:15 to 8 p.m. or Skip Parsons and his Dixieland Jazz Band at Delmar Reformed Church, or rock bands playing in tents at Key Bank at Four Corners and at Main Square.

And that's only a small sampling of the 40 talented acts on Feestelijk's schedule this year. Check our special Feestelijk supplement for a complete list of performers and events.

And remember there's still time to get your Feestelijk button. They're available at various locations, including Spotlight Newspapers office, for a mere \$5. Buttons are \$7 on the day of the event.

Editorials

Health Department was remiss

By William Kelleher

The writer is a retired engineer.

The outbreak of a virulent strain of E. coli that occurred among individuals who attended the Washington County Fair last year, resulted in the death of two people and made more than 2,000 individuals sick.

It is believed to be the largest waterborne E. coli 0157:H7 outbreak in U.S. history.

The state Department of Health recently published "The Washington County Fair Report" that attempts to explain what happened.

The report clearly shows that the lack of a sanitary survey performed by a qualified engineer or sanitarian employed by DOH was the main reason for the outbreak. What is even more disturbing is that in 1997, the DOH determined that the fair's water supply was not a public water system subject to regulation under Subpart 5-1 of the state Sanitary Code. The DOH "therefore chose to provide technical assistance to Washington County Fair officials." In 1997, the DOH advised fair officials to hire an engineer to make the sanitary survey.

In other words, the DOH gave Washington County Fair officials the responsibility to protect public health. I no longer trust any permit issued by the DOH for food vendors or for restaurants that are posted for public view. Please note that I do still trust permits issued by county health departments.

The public health administrator for the Glens Falls district office of the DOH signed a number of permits for food service at the fair. These permits are required by Subpart 14-2 or Subpart 14-4 of the state Sanitary Code. These subparts clearly state that the water supply must be approved by the DOH and that sewage disposal must also be approved. The

Point of View

report states that the food service vendors were inspected by the DOH to determine compliance with the Sanitary Code.

Subpart 14-4 of the code states that "Water supplied a mobile food service establishment or pushcart is to be obtained from a supply complying with the requirements of part 5 of this title." Part 5 includes the rules and regulations that apply to public water supplies. It appears that the public health administrator for the DOH delegated his authority to fair officials. Did he do the same thing for the cooking of hamburgers and other food at the fair as he did with the water supply?

The DOH also issued a permit for occupancy of the dormitory at the fair in accordance with Subpart 7-1 for temporary residences. Subpart 7-1 of the Sanitary Code states that the water supply must comply with Part 5, the regulations that apply to public water supplies. The DOH knew that water from contaminated well 6 was being used to provide hot water to the dormitory, something which Subpart 7-1 and Part 5 prohibit, but the DOH issued the permit anyway.

There were at least 12 shallow well points used to provide water. Well points are very difficult to protect and very often fail during drought periods as the water table lowers.

The collection pipes for well points are under a high vacuum and joints can leak. A positive bacterial test on any well should immediately result in a sanitary survey to determine the cause. Instead the DOH let the water from contaminated well points at the fair be used for animal washing or hot water for sanitary use by humans.

The DOH appears to have completely ignored the fact that the disposal of sewage from the dormitory and restrooms at the fair required permits from the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). If the DOH and DEC had done their jobs, the outbreak would never have occurred. The fair would not have been allowed to open.

Another policy that the DOH has now, which did not exist when I was a public health engineer, is to allow well water that occasionally shows bacterial contamination, to be used for drinking water if the water is chlorinated.

Chlorination is the second line of defense. A well free of any bacteria and a well for which a sanitary survey has been made is the first line of defense. A well that is occasionally contaminated and the sanitary survey shows it could be from waste disposal, should never be used for drinking water even if the water is chlorinated.

The DOH knew about the positive bacterial tests made on the ground water aquifer, knew about the sewage disposal from the dormitory and from restrooms at the fair, knew about animal wash water wastes, knew about manure

storage piles, knew that the fair did not have permits from DEC for sewage disposal, knew that use of contaminated water from well 6 for hot water sanitary use was illegal, but went ahead and issued the permits which allowed the fair to open.

The report shows that the DOH made a sanitary survey of the fairgrounds in the vicinity of well 6 after people became sick. A sewage disposal seepage pit was within 36 feet of the two well points that made up well 6. Percolation tests show that the soil was coarse gravel. The percolation tests made next to the seepage pit was 17 seconds per inch and underneath the manure pile 10 seconds per inch.

Both the DOH and DEC do not allow the subsurface disposal of sewage into a soil where the percolation rate is less than two minutes per inch. It is like dumping sewage into a pond. There is no safe distance from the seepage pit to well 6 for this type of soil.

The DOH claims the samples provided by fair officials tested negative for bacteria and this is why the fair was allowed to open. The bacteria in the well water did not arrive until after the sewage arrived when the fair opened. Any residual bacteria from the 1998 fair were probably erased by rain, snow melt and time. This is a classic case of why a sanitary survey cannot be replaced by laboratory results.

The DOH report does not contain any inspection reports made by the district sanitarians of food service vendors and the temporary residence. Why were the vendors allowed to use and sell water that was not approved by the district public health administrator? Why was contaminated hot water allowed to be used in the dormitory when the Sanitary Code prohibits such use?

After studying the DOH March 2000 report, I conclude that there was gross negligence on the part of the public health administrator of the Glens Falls District Office of the DOH and possibly gross negligence by the administrators in the regional and central offices of the health department.

I cannot ask the attorney general to investigate because he must defend the state against dozens of lawsuits that have been filed. Therefore, I asked the district attorney of Washington County to investigate why two people died and hundreds of others became sick.

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Your Opinion Matters

Neighbors object to dog park location

Editor, The Spotlight:

The residents of Park Edge Lane are writing to express our great concern over the recent proposal to create a "Dog Park" in an area of Bethlehem town property with the water tower on the Delmar Bypass Extension across from Park Edge Lane.

A group of avid dog enthusiasts is interested in having a dog park in the area for their dogs to run "free" without a leash and, they have appealed to the town for a solution.

The dog owners' request to have an area for their dogs to run is not unreasonable.

The town has a leash law and dogs are not allowed in town parks.

However we question whether creating a dog park across from Park Edge Lane, a residential area, is right for our community and fairly balances the right of home owners to quiet enjoyment of their property and the privilege of dog owners to have a place for their dogs to run.

We have a few significant concerns with the proposed dog park:

- **Cost:** Supervisor Sheila Fuller held an informal meeting on April 7 with some of the residents of Park Edge Lane.

Improvements necessary to create the dog park are expected

to cost taxpayers a minimum of \$8,000 to \$15,000.

We fear that the town has significantly underestimated the cost of building and maintaining a dog park.

As taxpayers, we question whether this is a reasonable use of our tax money.

Do we really need to provide a publicly funded, fenced area, to satisfy the needs of dog owners?

Why don't we allow dogs in our parks? Is it possible to allow dogs on designated areas of the park?

Why does it need to be fenced in? Isn't it reasonable to expect dog owners to have sufficient control of their animal so that a publicly funded fence is not required?

- **Noise:** Obviously, if such a dog park is created, freely running dogs will want to bark.

We understand the park is proposed to be open from dawn to dusk.

How much noise will occur, particularly in early mornings? What noise abatement steps are considered in creating the park?

Complaints regarding excessively noisy animals on private property can be raised to the dog warden.

What recourse will the residents have if noise levels become

a problem?

The only operating dog park in the Capital District is in Clifton Park and is near a landfill in a secluded area so noise is not an issue.

- **Parking:** Proposed in the CDTA lot. Park Edge Lane and along the Delmar Bypass Extension are much closer to the site.

How will the town ensure that Park Edge Lane and the bypass do not become parking lots?

We think a much better and cost-effective solution would be to have the town re-examine its policies and consider allowing dogs in one of the town parks.

Allowing dogs in parks would enable dog owners the enjoyment of their pets in an open area, would not create a nuisance to nearly property owners and avoids the need to have Bethlehem taxpayers spend thousands of dollars.

We hope that the town will consider the interests of all stakeholders, including dog owners, taxpayers and property owners, when deciding how to resolve this issue.

*Karen and James Latter,
Rhonda and Mark Sweeney,
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Maisonnieuve and Stanley Glick
and Rodi Worgman
and Frank Fera.
Delmar*

Agriculture board asks farmers to return survey

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Albany County Agricultural & Farmland Protection Board is urging farmland owners to mail in their responses to a five-page survey inquiring about their operations, their plans for the immediate future and what kind of marketing tools and support they need to increase profits.

Surveys were mailed to nearly 800 farmers early this month soliciting their opinions on ways to reduce costs and improve operations, stay in business and keep their land in production.

No one will need to go rummaging through financial and business records to answer these questions. For the most part, we are seeking their views. It's extremely important that we get as close to a 100 percent response as possible, so we can form an accurate profile and know what direc-

tion farmers want us to take.

The survey is a key component in the development of a farmland protection plan to save acreage and increase the visibility of farms and other agribusiness operations. When completed and approved, the plan will make the board eligible for state and federal funds to purchase easements preventing loss of farmland to developers and other projects.

If you have an active agricultural business in Albany County and have not received a survey, please contact me at 872-1007.

Farm profitability is key to preserving our farmland, and we need to explore every possible angle to lower expenses and raise income.

John O'Pezio

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Matters of Opinion

Rte. 85 expansion could create 'induced traffic'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am concerned about the widening and expanding of Route 85, because I see how different the expanded routes 4 & 43 have changed the entrance to East and

North Greenbush, and I wonder if people who live in Slingerlands especially, but also in Delmar and Voorheesville, want a similar entrance to our communities.

In April's issue of "State Legis-

latures," there's an article about transportation that is pertinent to our discussion. It asks: Do new lanes mean more traffic? The article says that some engineers and researchers conclude that new miles of lanes will draw new traffic, called "induced travel." It occurs when motorists take advantage of new lanes to take more or longer trips. New development along newly widened roads also generates new traffic, adding to congestion.

New research finds that from a quarter to a half of new highway lanes are filled up with induced traffic.

A study using 26 years of data from Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina found that drivers who hadn't been using the road before, used up a third of the new lanes on major highways. For Maryland, induced travel took up 45 percent of new capacity; in Virginia, 51 percent. Environmental-

ists and some urban planners contend that induced travel reduces the benefit of new roads, worsens congestion, promotes sprawl, and wastes transportation money that could be invested in transit or other alternatives. In Colorado, opponents of an expansion argue that, by the year 2020, the planned wider highway there will save drivers only one minute off their existing commutes.

These are just some thoughts to consider.

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New Scotland plans Volunteer Day

The town of New Scotland will host Volunteer Day, in conjunction with the Christmas in April program, on Saturday, April 29, to help disabled and senior citizens with home projects.

Events include home repair and maintenance, yard cleanup, flower planting, beautification and grocery shopping.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. with a kickoff at town hall where participants can pick up T-shirts, rakes, bags coffee, juice, doughnuts and find their site location.

From 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., volunteers will travel to their sites and complete their project.

At 1:30 p.m., there will be a barbecue with homemade dessert at town hall.

To R.S.V.P. or for information, call 439-4899.

Art association announces winners

Bethlehem Art Association's annual Spring Show is on display at Bethlehem Public Library during April.

Joan Krathaus won best of show for her abstract painting.

Cindy Conto was awarded a first in the watercolor and acrylic category, Fran Mehm won a blue ribbon for her pastel, Edma McCoy received first honors in other media and Nancy Gardner won best in photography.

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PTA sponsors funfest at elementary school

The PTA's annual funfest will be held Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the elementary school.

The event will include games, face painting, food and a bake sale. There will be a magic show at 11 a.m. and noon.

Kiwanis to hold

Little League opening day

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will kickoff the baseball season with an opening day ceremony on Saturday, April 29, from noon to 3 p.m. at the high school.

A team parade will begin the ceremony and local dignitaries will attend to help launch the season.

Town Supervisor Martha Pofit will be the guest speaker.

The volunteer fire department, ambulance and American Legion will also participate.

The snack shack will be open for business.

Career night set

for middle level students

Career night for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students will be held on Friday, April 28, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Students and parents will take part in mini-sessions to discuss careers with a variety of professionals.

The keynote speaker will be Steve Caporizzo.

Students will enjoy a social from 9 to 10 p.m.

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Girl Scouts enjoy dinner dance

The Girl Scouts annual father-daughter dinner dance will be held Friday, April 28, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Normanside Country Club.

Class of 1980 slates reunion

Voorheesville class of 1980 will hold its 20th class reunion at the Cranberry Bog on Wolf Road in Colonie on Aug. 19.

For information and reservations, call Sharon Arpin Cillis at 765-4538 or Carol Zongrone Cillis at 765-3186.

Any addresses, phone numbers or information about classmates would be appreciated.

Thacher Park to hold cleanup and trail hike

Friends of Thacher Park will clear trash from their adopted section of Route 157 on Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m.

The group will meet at Hop Field.

The park will sponsor an Indian Ladder Trail tour on Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m.

Hikers will meet at the Indian Ladder picnic area.

For information, call 872-1237.

Horseshu League begins eighth season

The Voorheesville Horseshu League will begin its eighth season on Wednesday, May 10, at 6 p.m.

The league began in 1993 as an outgrowth of the Small Town at the Millennium celebration.

This year the league will once again play two eight-week divisions.

The first will run from May 10 to June 20, and the second from July 5 to Aug. 23. The league championship will be held on Aug. 30.

As in the past, the winner and runner-up from each division will be eligible for the finals.

Everyone is invited to join. The league is run on a handicap system so that, on any given night, the most novice of players can compete equally with experts.

For information, call Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

Farbstein receives Coldwell Banker award

Abbey Farbstein of Coldwell Banker Prime Properties has been chosen as one of the company's International President's Elite, an honor bestowed upon the top 4 percent of the more than 70,000 Coldwell Banker sales associates worldwide.

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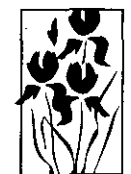


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Get help setting up Web site

Small business entrepreneurs can learn something about setting up a Web site at the next meeting of the Business Assistance Group on Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

This free get-together offers an

question-and-answer session and informal conversation follow the talk. Guests can drop in at any time during the evening. This meeting is the last in a library series cosponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Writing seminar

June Jordan of the NYS Writers Institute will present an informal seminar at the library on Thursday, April 27, at 3 p.m.

Jordan will read from her work that evening at 8 p.m. in UAlbany's Performing Arts Center. Both events are free and open to the public.

Call 439-9314 to sign up for the seminar. Don't miss this opportunity to meet one of America's premier authors.

Jordan's visit is made possible by "Live at the Library," an initiative of the American Library Association matched with funds from the Friends of the Library.

Spring story times begin May 2

A four-week spring story time series for preschoolers age 2 to 6 and accompanying adults will run from May 2 through June 3. Hour-long programs include stories, songs and fingerplays around a theme, followed by films and crafts.

Participants may register for one session per week. The May 6 session starts at 2 p.m.; all others start at 10:30 a.m. Call 439-9314 for dates and registration information.

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Louise Grieco

Firefighters to serve home-style breakfast

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. will serve a home-style breakfast Sunday, April 30, from 7 a.m. to noon at Clarksville firehouse on Route 301.

The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and free for kids under 5.

Three RCS candidates running for three seats

By Joseph A. Phillips

Voters in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District will go to the polls on Tuesday, May 16, for a school board election and budget vote expected to be free of controversy.

Only three candidates submitted petitions to run for the three available seats on the school board.

Incumbents Sarah Hafensteiner and Russell Sykes will seek new three-year terms, and Selkirk resident Howard Shafer, a candidate for a board seat in previous elections, will run unchallenged for the open seat being vacated by Diane Louis.

The deadline for petitions from prospective candidates passed last week.

Voters will also pass judgment on the proposed 2000-01 school budget, set at \$28.9 million in a unanimous March 26 school

board vote.

Also on the ballot will be a proposition with a \$339,000 price tag to purchase three new 65-passenger school buses and a smaller handicapped-accessible van.

While the budget represented a 3.9 percent increase over the previous year, it will result in a reduction in taxes by about 7 percent for Selkirk voters, and an 8 percent reduction for New Scotland residents.

The impact on Coeymans voters is difficult to gauge due to the recent switch to full-value assessment.

District officials had hoped for tax reductions in the wake of December's voter approval of a \$29.2 million proposition for construction projects.

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

Medical practice moves

St. Peter's Maternal Fetal Medicine, part of St. Peter's Medical Group Practice, has relocated to the new St. Peter's Medical Arts at Slingerlands at 1240 New Scotland Road.


The practice, which specializes in high-risk pregnancies, includes Drs. Marla Eglowstein, Steven Pinheiro and Angela Mallozzi.

It was previously located at 523 Western Ave., Albany.

The new location provides easy access by car or bus and ample parking. The new phone number is 475-7000.

Four medical practices are relocating to the comprehensive health center in Slingerlands in stages through May 15.

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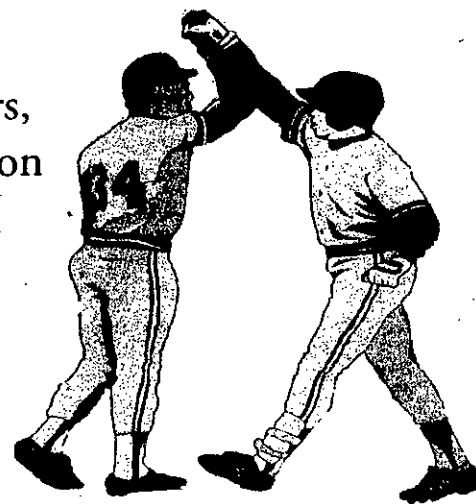
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The Pacemakers, under the direction of Jack Dirrigl, is a group of excellent amateur musicians who are dedicated to the preservation of the best of various styles of popular music, including Dixieland, jazz, Latin and big band swing.

Formerly known as the Bureau Cats, the group's new name represents its goal of making music for the young at heart, regardless of chronological age.

During intermission, some of the entries rereceived in the "Why I Love My Library" promotion will be read. It's still not too late to submit a response. Pick up a form

at the library, and write a few sentences about us. It promises to be a great day. Plan to enjoy it with us.

On Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. there will be a free 90-minute SAT preview for high school students and parents presented by the Princeton Review. Call or e-mail to sign up.

Another program for teens is set for Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. A young people's creative writing group is being considered to meet on a regular basis. Sign up is requested.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet April 27 at 7 p.m. in the director's office.

Lifestories and the watercolor painting group meets Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. respectively.

The Book Discussion group will meet today, April 26, at 7 p.m. to talk about *Reservation Road* by John Burnham Schwartz.

May's selection is *The Color of Water* by James McBride.

Barbara Vink

Church changes



Delmar Reformed Church recently celebrated the completion of a brand new addition.

Jim Franco

BCHS student wins competition

McCaella Curran of Slingerlands recently won the Mendelssohn Club's Joel L. Dolven Vocal Competition.

Curran is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School and a cantor at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She has previously won the Burnt Hills Oratorio Society Vocal Competition and been selected to the All-State High School Chorus.

She recently appeared in the lead role of Mary Lennox in BCHS's production of "The Secret Garden."

To Life! appoints nurse to director position

To Life!, a locally-based organization offering support to breast cancer patients and their families, has announced the appointment of registered nurse Johanna Lombardo to the position of director of oncology rehabilitation.

Lombardo received her RN from Maria College and certification from the Oncology Nursing Society as an oncology nurse.

She has been a certified prosthetist doing mastectomy fittings for 13 years.

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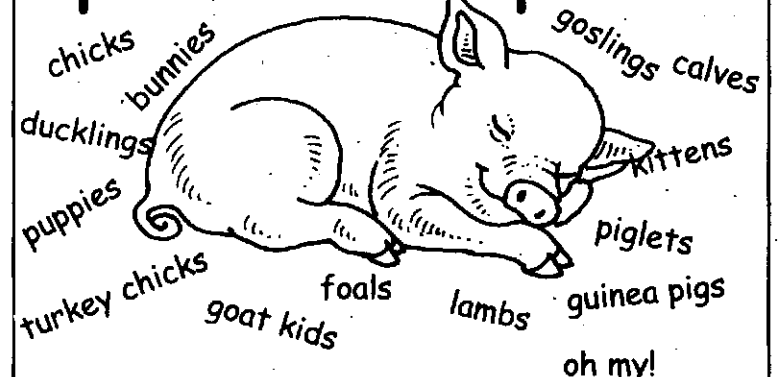
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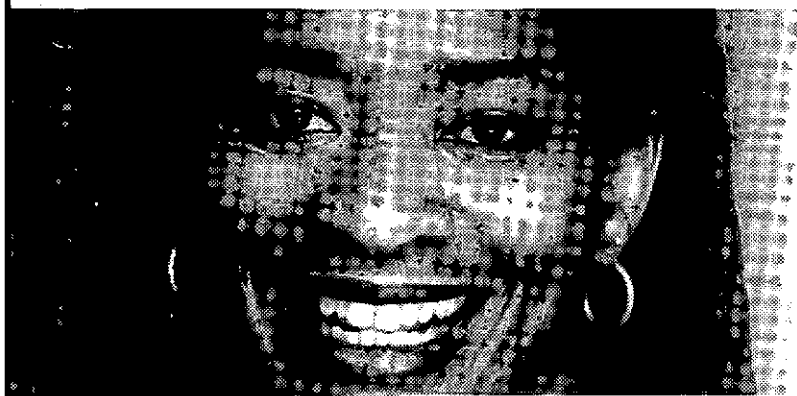
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Sports

Diamonds are forever for BCHS boys and girls teams

By Noah Feit

Despite the best efforts of Mother Nature to tell us otherwise, spring is here, and with the new season comes a fresh crop of sports for local high school students. Two of the most popular and traditional of the sports are baseball and softball.

Two teams that have high hopes this year are the boys and girls baseball and softball squads from Bethlehem Central High School.

Eagles manager Jesse Braverman is focused solely on achieving an at least .500 record.

"We have the same goal every year, that is to qualify for post season play and to do that a team must have a .500 record or better," Braverman said. "I want to win each game we play in, but my only expectations are for this group to work hard and improve

through the season."

To repeat as Suburban Council Gold Division and Section II champions, the Eagles must overcome the loss of 10 seniors from last year's squad.

The team that went on to play in the State Regional Tournament and finished the year with a 21-8 overall record (13-5 in league play), including a 12 game winning streak to finish the season, got major contributions from graduates Jared Alston, Jon Burroughs, Greg DeMarco, Brian Hahn, Steve Kidera, Rick Long, Evan McQuide, Ryan Venter and co-captains Calvin Brown and Pat Hughes.

Among those players were three hitters who batted over .400 and Hughes, a strong-armed, fire balling starting pitcher who was a reliable workhorse in the Eagles championship drive.



BCHS southpaw Jessica Urschel fires a pitch against Shen. Jim Franco

Although those seniors will be sorely missed for their on-the-field prowess as well as their fine sportsmanship, Braverman is confident that this year's varsity edition is just as capable of achieving greatness.

"There are a bunch of new varsity players, but they are not inexperienced. They've all seen action either playing junior varsity or Mickey Mantle."

Last year's group was solid all around, but also prospered as a result of a collection of outstanding individual performances. Unlike last season's squad, there does not appear to be any eye-catching superstars on this club. But what Braverman is relying on, as this team's strength is its tremendous balance on the mound, in the field and at the plate.

"Everything starts with pitching. Depth of pitching is definitely a strength, we have eight pitchers on this team. We're sound defensively and have a number of good potential hitters up and down the order, spreading out the hits. But with solid pitching, you always have a chance to win."

Two hurlers expected to bear the brunt of the Eagles workload and lead the way are juniors Avi Rasowsky (pitcher and first base) and Josh Burnett (pitcher, second base, shortstop). Rasowsky is a battle-tested southpaw who has the make up of a top-flight

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Rasowsky (pitcher and first base) and **Josh Burnett** (pitcher, second base, shortstop). Rasowsky is a battle-tested southpaw who has the make up of a top-flight starter. In limited action a year ago, he earned victories in five games, including a Sectional triumph over Columbia. In addition to his exploits for the Eagles, Rasowsky has also pitched internationally for a club team in Mexico and in the Empire State Games.

"I look for Avi as a big pitcher. He has good command of a variety of pitches," Braverman added. "But this will be an entire staff job, the group of pitchers must keep us in the game for us to win."

Other members of this versatile staff include Burnett, who is coming off a solid 1999 campaign where he won twice and also earned a pair of saves. More key contribution will be needed from versatile utilitymen **Ben Odell** (pitcher, outfielder and first base) and **Mark Bulger** (pitcher, second base, shortstop), both of whom pitched very well on last year's junior varsity club. Odell has already made a good impression, gaining a win in an early season clash against conference rival and fellow championship contender Colonie Central High School.

Against the Garnet Raiders on Wednesday, April 19, Odell came in as a reliever, forced into action with the bases loaded and no outs recorded in the first inning. The senior not only escaped the perilous first inning jam without letting another run cross home plate, he tossed six innings of shutout baseball before surrendering only one run to the potent Raiders. In Bethlehem's hard-fought 6-2 triumph, Odell pitched seven innings, recording three strikeouts, while allowing a mere two hits, two walks and one earned run.

Sterling performances like Odell's will be needed from other multifaceted players **Ryan Sweeney** (outfielder, second base and pitcher) and lefty **Brian Rowan** (outfielder and pitcher). **Dan Israel**, a talented Mickey Mantle player and pitching novice **John Nowak** (pitcher and

third base) who has shown potential in his limited stints on the mound will also factor into the Eagles performance.

In the field and at bat, any number of BCHS players will be expected to make contributions. In an ensemble line up that works like an assembly line more than a murderer's row, no one particular player will be counted on to be a big bopper as long as each hitter adds their own productive numbers.

However, co-captains **Sweeney** and **Chris Sherin** (third base) should be among the club's offensive leaders. Both are strong, authoritative hitters and the versatile **Sweeney** who can pull or spray any type of pitch to the opposite field is coming off a strong season where he had .333 batting average. **Bulger** and **Burnett** are another dangerous duo at the dish, showing good batting eyes and a capability to hit the long ball. **Burnett** made up for a shaky outing on the mound against Colonie by swatting a deep two-run homer in the second inning.

Rounding out the infield will be first baseman **Tim Hwang** and catching tandem, **Matt Drislane** and **Mike Mahan**. The strong armed **Drislane** who is more of a defensive catcher has impressed Braverman with his hitting thus far, while **Mahan** is a sophomore sensation who always seems to deliver at least one big hit from his cleanup position.

The area on the team that absorbed the biggest hits as a result of the senior departures was the outfield, which will be patrolled by a new cast of characters. Along with **Odell**, **Sweeney** and **Rowan**, **Tim Rice**, **Bill Tierney**, **Dan Cocozza** and **Jon Albert** will man the various outfield spots. **Tierney** who will also spend some time behind home plate as a catcher is a fierce competitor and team leader, while both **Rice** and **Rowan** have displayed pop in their experience in Mickey Mantle. **Cocozza**, a star player for the BCHS hockey team possesses both speed and power while **Albert** is a strong, athletic player.

While Braverman's crew is among the top candidates to capture the Section II title, they will have their hands full in an extremely competitive Suburban Council.

"Competition in this league is very tough, there are no weak teams," Braverman said.

Going against such quality opposition has been challenging thus far for the young group of Eagles. Their record to this point is 2-2, including the exciting win over Colonie and a no-hitter thrown at them courtesy of Shenendehowa's **Adam Kroft** on Monday, April 17.

"Shen is an experienced and talented team that is very sound defensively," Braverman said. "Kroft pitched a very strong game and didn't beat himself. But be-

cause we are a young team this tough start gives us an idea of what to do, to win. An early season loss can work to our advantage if we learn from it."

While the BCHS boys hope to learn from their setbacks, the Lady Eagles softball squad is hoping to learn from its victories, the only thing it has experienced so far in its 3-0 start of the season.

Like the boys, the Bethlehem girls are coming off an extremely successful 1999 campaign that culminated in a 19-3 overall record and a berth in the Sectional semifinals. In another similarity between the two BCHS teams, the Lady Eagles were forced to say goodbye to nine seniors off of last year's unit.

"It's a credit to this group and its senior leaders, **Carrie Getz** and **Jenna Grant**, that we have

started so successfully," team manager **Ron Smith** said. "Getz and Grant are great leaders and know how to play tight games."

According to Smith, competing in close contests is something the Lady Eagles had better adjust to, as their strengths of pitching and defense will keep the games tight and keep Bethlehem in contention.

"I know it's a cliché, but the only way we can reach our goal of getting to the Sectional finals in a very competitive league is with solid pitching and defense and a one day at a time attitude. Low scoring close games is the norm. Solid defense and scrapping out runs is the winning formula," Smith said.

The Lady Eagles made

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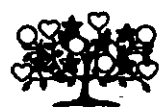

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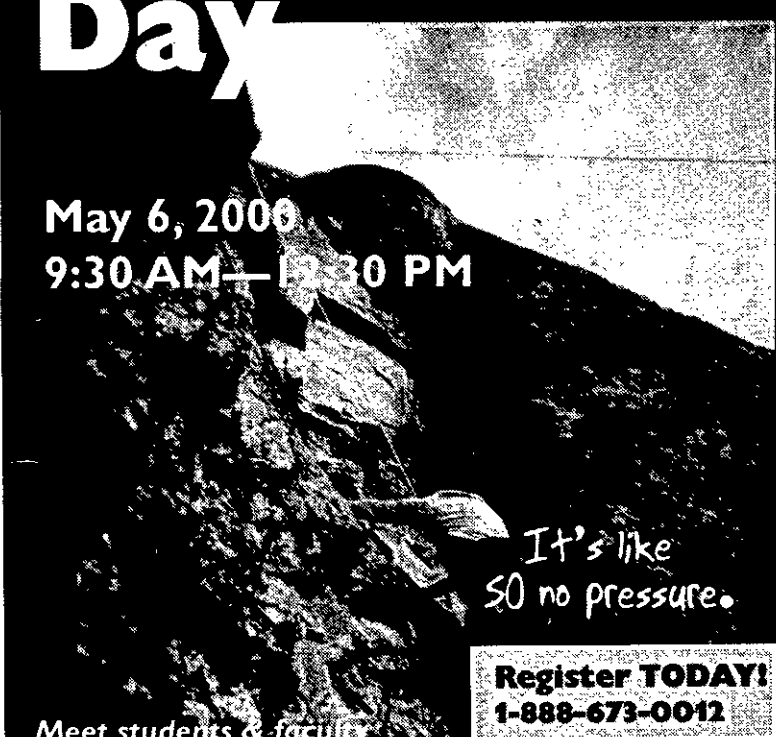
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Diamonds

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Shenendehowa High School the site of their laboratory as they put their formula to work in what Smith describes as a typical BCHS game, as the Lady Eagles beat Shen 2-1, on Thursday, April 20.

The game was a classic pitcher's duel, as BCHS ace **Jessica Urschel** went head-to-head with Shen's **Carolynn Sloat**. Through the first five innings both hurlers posted goose eggs. While Sloat was more dominating, recording nine strikeouts, Urschel was more methodical, utilizing her strong supporting cast of fielders to gradually grind away at the Lady Plainsmen line up. Shen appeared

ready to breakthrough on a number of instances, but Urschel and her sturdy and sometimes spectacular infield, **Randi Isaacs** (catcher), **Adele Godfrey-Certner** (first base), **Grant** (second base), **Getz** (short stop), and **Erin McCann** (third base) always rose to the occasion, making a diving stab or inducing a easy grounder to snuff the Shen rally.

As the Lady Eagles continued to shine defensively, they broke through at the plate in the sixth inning capitalizing on a series of Shen errors and miscues, scoring two runs as eight hitters had a turn at bat. Coming as no surprise both Getz and Grant were involved in the Lady Eagles sixth inning spree. Getz got things started by singling and was later knocked in by designated hitter **Jackie O'Brien**.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Shen rallied for one run on a pair of back-to-back passed balls, but Urschel was too tough, getting Lady Plainsmen slugger **Vicki Camaj** to ground into a routine 5-3 force out to nail down the win.

"We pitched well enough to win and having a minimal amount of errors was key," Smith added. "In a game like this, it's all about who's going to make the first mistake and who can capitalize on it."

The Lady Eagles look to continue to make the most of their opponents errors when they return to action when they host Shaker at 4 p.m. today, April 26.

Also on the same day, the BCHS boys baseball squad will try to regain its winning form as it travels to Mohonasen for a 4 p.m. game.

Bethlehem bowlers score big

During the past school bowling season five of Bethlehem Central's varsity bowlers have been scoring big. **Matt Young**, **Matt Harter**, **Billy Comtois**, **Greg Pittz** and **Joe Marro** have distinguished themselves with their bowling prowess.

Young, 13, an eighth grader and honor roll student at Bethlehem Central Middle School (BCMS) averaged 196 for the '99-'00 season and his best performance came when he bowled a 260-289-267 for an 816 hi-triple. His 816 triplicate is the highest recorded score in the nation. Young is one of only three 13 year-olds to ever hit an 800 in the nation.

Harter, a ninth grader at Bethlehem Central High School (BCHS) averaged 190 for the varsity school season and has bowled two 300 (perfect) games. His hi-triple is 692. Comtois, 12, has been bowling for seven years at Del Lanes. He bowled a remarkable 299 game during a BCHS match. He is a seventh-grader at BCMS and averages 185. Comtois bowls three times a week and has a hi-triple of 678.

Pittz is another bowler with a big future. He averaged 185 for this season and is an eighth-grader at BCMS. Pittz has been bowling for 10 years and is the youngest bowler to have a 300 game at Del Lanes. He has a hi-series of 760.

Marro, 17, a senior at BCHS has been bowling for 14 years and had a 299 game in a varsity match this past season with a 768 hi-triple.

With such a well-rounded and talented core, it is easy to see how the BCHS Varsity Boys Bowling Team won the Suburban Council tournament this year and placed third in the Sectional class A/B division. They were coached by **Marvin Sontz**, the manager of Del Lanes and Professional Bowling Association (PBA) member.

In addition to the scholastic action, the Del Lanes Senior Boys and the Senior Girls Travel Teams both won their leagues this season. The team members were; **Marro**, **Rich Sayward**, **Matt Antonio**, **Ed Shea**, **Matt Harter**, **Erin Fagan**, **Marie Boomhauer**, **Katie Duncan**, **Bridget AuClaire** and **Aubrey Spaulding**. Every one of these

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VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

• WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

BOYS TENNIS

BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4 p.m.
Voorheesville @ Averill Park; 4 p.m.
Waterford @ RCS; 4 p.m.

BASEBALL

BCHS @ Mohonasen; 4 p.m.
Voorheesville @ Cohoes; 4 p.m.

Albany Academy @ RCS; 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Shaker @ BCHS; 4 p.m.
Cobleskill @ RCS; 4:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Niskayuna @ BCHS; 7:30 p.m.

• THURSDAY, APRIL 27

GIRLS LACROSSE

BCHS @ Guiderland; 4 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Voorheesville @ Cohoes; 4 p.m.
RCS @ Schalmont; 4 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Shaker @ BCHS; 4 p.m.
Watervliet @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

Cobleskill @ RCS; 4 p.m.

• FRIDAY, APRIL 28

BASEBALL

Shaker @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

Waterford @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

Cohoes @ RCS; 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

BCHS @ Saratoga; 4 p.m.
RCS @ Holy Names; 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

BCHS @ Colonie; 7:30 p.m.

• SATURDAY, APRIL 29

BASEBALL

BCHS @ Queensbury; noon

SOFTBALL

BCHS @ Binghamton; 1 p.m.
RCS @ Mechanicville; 10 a.m.

• SUNDAY, APRIL 30

SOFTBALL

BCHS @ Binghamton; noon

• MONDAY, MAY 1

BASEBALL

Niskayuna @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

Voorheesville @ RCS; 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Colonie @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

RCS @ Schalmont; 4:15 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

Shen @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Amsterdam @ BCHS; 4:30 p.m.

• TUESDAY, MAY 2

BASEBALL

Cobleskill @ Voorheesville; 4:30 p.m.

Lansingburgh @ RCS; 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Voorheesville @ RCS; 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

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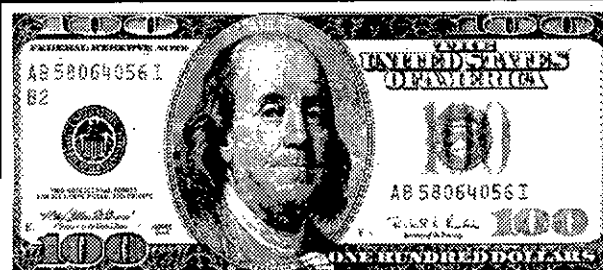


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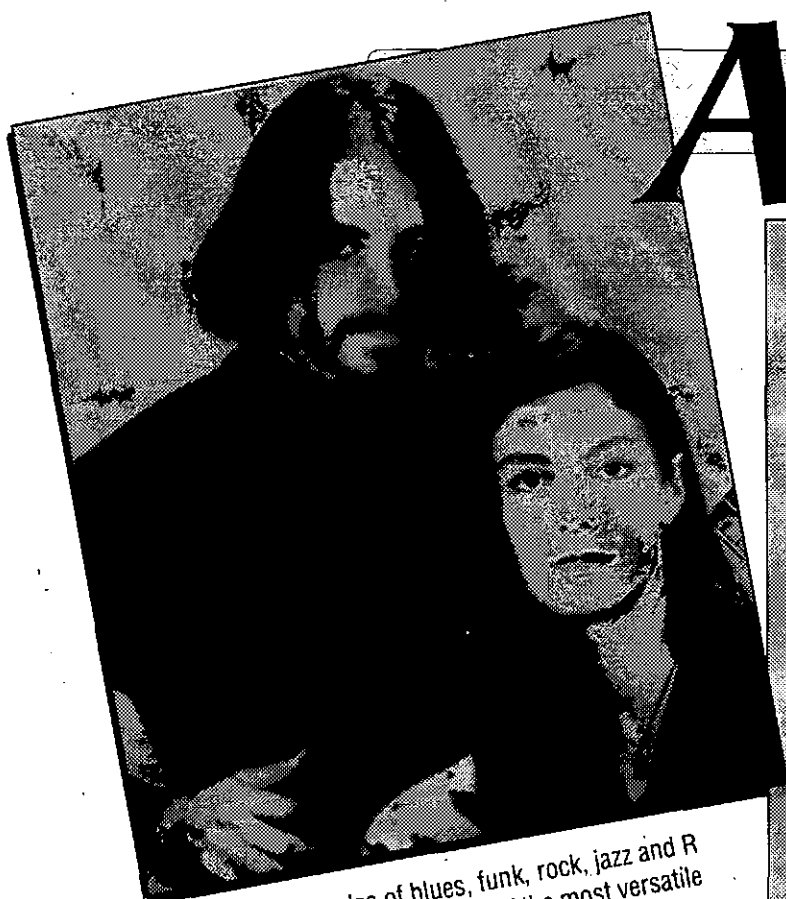
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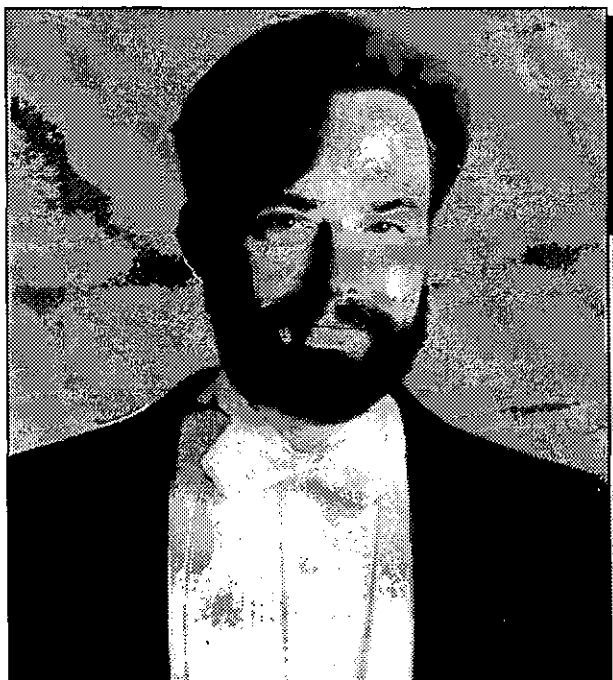
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Duo Dolce has been gracing the Capital District with its lovely strains of flute and guitar music for more than four years. Composed of Joe Hetko on guitar and Alison Jacob on flute, the duo has met with much success in that time. Alison has been teaching flute privately for more than fifteen years and has extensive experience with students of all ages and all levels. Hetko is an accomplished guitarist who plays in a number of ensembles in the Capital District. He is part of the Jim Sande Ensemble, and often appears with Rosanne Raneri. He has been a member of well known area groups, including the Stomplistics, Sambarama, and Ernie Williams' Wildcats.

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Be-Boppin' Beth is a singer and guitarist who entertains young children throughout the Capital District and is currently the Music Specialist for Tri-Village Nursery School in Bethlehem. For 14 years, Beth has been captivating audiences of both children and adults with her lighthearted and playful style.

Joni Goldberg has been telling stories to audiences of all ages since 1988. Whether she is telling dramatic, scary or the silliest of stories, Joni uses her background in theater to bring the tales to life. Joni is the storyteller for Bethlehem Public Library where she tells stories and performs puppet shows for preschool and school age children. She has told tales from many different cultures and traditions at festivals, libraries, schools and religious and community organizations. She will be performing for the third year at Feestelijk.



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1. Bethlehem Library Community Room		
Mathew Culley	Solo Pianist	7:00-10:00
1. Bethlehem Library Hallway		
Bethlehem Art Association Exhibit		

2. Bethlehem Town Hall	
Village Volunteers Fife and Drum	6:15-6:45
Bethlehem Community Orchestra	7:15-8:00
Village Stage Community Theater	8:30-10:30
Bethlehem Preschool Art Exhibit	

3. First United Methodist Church		
Ed Stander	Musical Glass Player	7:00-11:00

4. Delmar Fire Dept.		
Skip Parsons	Dixieland Jazz	7:00-8:45
Acoustic Hartland	Acoustic/Pop Rock	9:15-11:00

5. Masonic Temple		
Lifted	4 Piece Rock Band	7:00-9:00

6. Blue Sky Music/Recording Studio	
Adam Roberts	Pyro Juggling and Stunts School for Jazz/Blues/R&B
The Rob Cohen Band with Alaine Jones	Contemporary Rock
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7. Delmar Reformed Church Sanctuary		
Morey Hall	Solo Pianist	7:00-7:45
		9:00-9:45
Duo Dolce	Classical Guitar and Flute	8:00-8:45
7. Delmar Reformed Church Fellowship Hall		
Jeff Gonzales and Friends	Rockin Blues	7:00-9:00

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Saturday April 29, 2000

y	7:00-9:00 (weather Permitting)
s	7:15-8:00
	8:30-9:30
rist	9:45-10:30
es	10:45-11:30

11. Main Square Plaza Tent		
Swing Docs	Swing Orchestra	7:00-10:00
Nancy Mendick	Swing Dance	During 3
& Partner	Instruction	breaks

12. Elsmere Elementary School Auditorium	
Elementary Strings	7:00-7:20
Elementary Chorus	7:25-7:50
Elsmere Elementary Band	8:00-8:20

13. Elsmere Fire Dept.		
Hair of The Dog	Irish Music	7:00-10:00

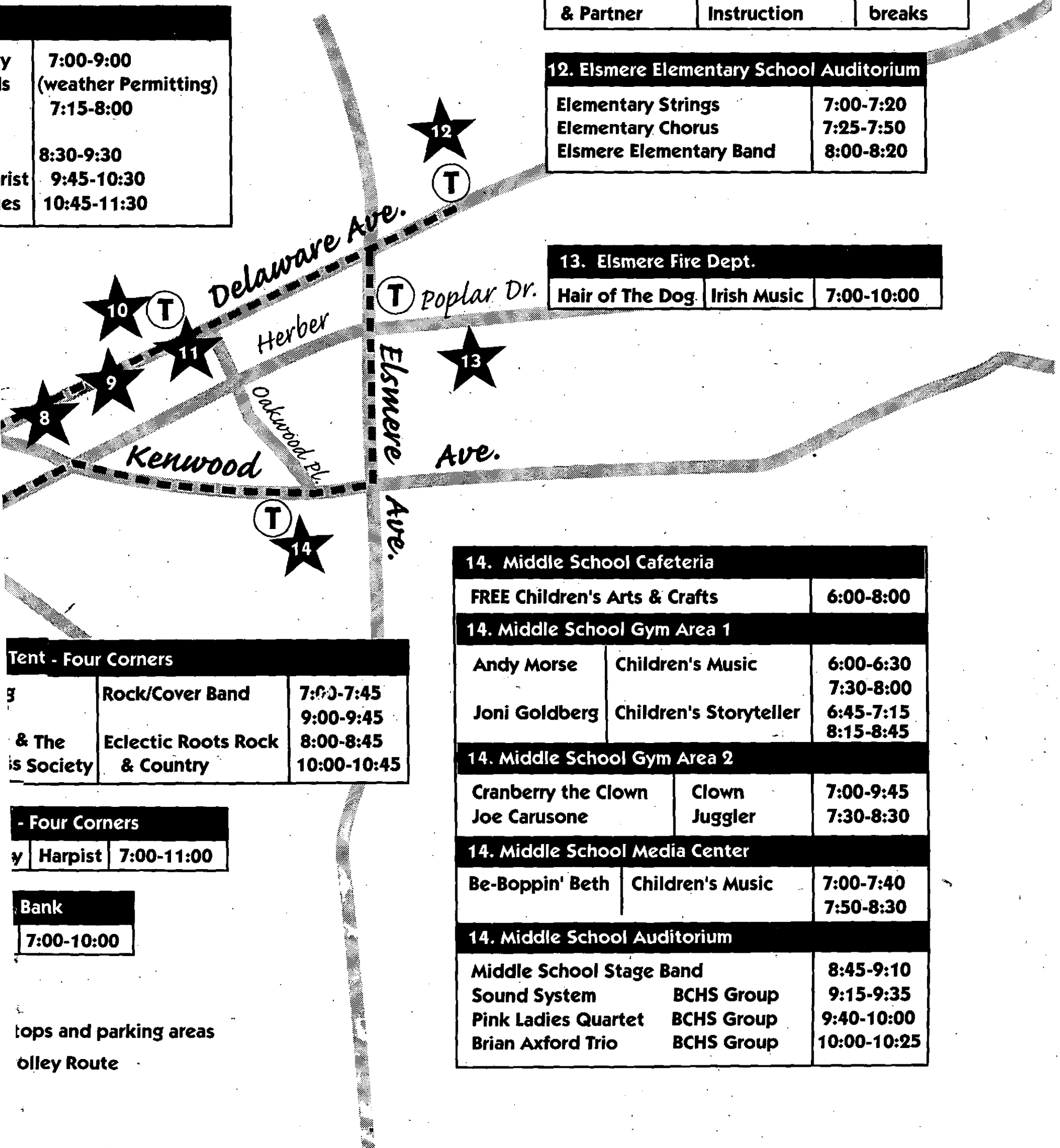
14. Middle School Cafeteria		
FREE Children's Arts & Crafts		6:00-8:00
14. Middle School Gym Area 1		
Andy Morse	Children's Music	6:00-6:30
		7:30-8:00
Joni Goldberg	Children's Storyteller	6:45-7:15
		8:15-8:45
14. Middle School Gym Area 2		
Cranberry the Clown	Clown	7:00-9:45
Joe Carusone	Juggler	7:30-8:30
14. Middle School Media Center		
Be-Boppin' Beth	Children's Music	7:00-7:40
		7:50-8:30
14. Middle School Auditorium		
Middle School Stage Band		8:45-9:10
Sound System	BCHS Group	9:15-9:35
Pink Ladies Quartet	BCHS Group	9:40-10:00
Brian Axford Trio	BCHS Group	10:00-10:25

Tent - Four Corners		
	Rock/Cover Band	7:00-7:45
		9:00-9:45
& The	Eclectic Roots Rock	8:00-8:45
is Society	& Country	10:00-10:45

- Four Corners		
y	Harpist	7:00-11:00

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Hair Of The Dog was formed during the summer of 1992, bringing together renowned musicians from upstate New York. Their high energy folk-rock and bluegrass has made them the number one Irish band in the Northeastern United States. Appearances with The Clancy Brothers, Black 47, The Wolfe Tones, The Makem Brothers, Stockton's Wing, Seven Nations, Solas, a tour of Ireland in 1997, dozens of American Irish and Scottish festivals and four critically acclaimed and commercially successful CDs have brought Hair Of The Dog's reputation to new heights, attracting audiences that span all age groups. Hair Of The Dog consists of Rick Bedrosian (vocals and bass), Mike DeAngelis (vocals and acoustic guitar), John Haggerty (vocals, acoustic guitar and banjo), Larry Packer (fiddle) and Eric Finn (vocals and electric guitar).



Acoustic Hartland is a year-old collaboration of four local musicians with a love for acoustic pop/rock music. Dave Hart and Jim Mortensen, both of Delmar, combine their talents on vocals and 6- and 12- string guitars (respectively), with Dave Pallas of Wynantskill on bass and multi-instrumentalist Roger Allen of Nassau on mandolin, harmonica, and percussion to create a repertoire ranging from ballad to bluesy rocker. The group can be heard regularly at local venues such as Albany's Uncommon Grounds.

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Delmar Community Orchestra has been providing music for nearly 60 years. Members includes students, retirees and people from all walks of life. Rehearsals are at Bethlehem town hall Monday evenings from September to May.



Harpist **Lucy McCaffrey** will be focusing her energies on entertaining this year. Look for her from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Fleet Bank at Four Corners.



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Northrup, Rebecca Northrup, Stevie Nowak, Kyle Olmsted, Nicole Persico, Kimberly Poetzsch, Ryan Principato, James Rivers, Michael Ross, Jacqueline Ruso, Stephanie Smith, Breanna Spence, Brittany Stillwell, James Sutton, Gregory Teasdale, Samantha Tesch, Royce Thompson, Justin Tofinchio, Emily Trombley, Elisha Van Kampen, Victoria Vasto, Ryan Williams, Shaina Willwerth and Michael Wing.

Honor roll grade six

Jessica Brown, Joseph Carnibucci, Shannon Carpentier, Katharine Clayton, Patrick Dare, Joseph Deering, Victoria Duncan, Amanda Ellis, Jacob Ellis, Jessica Goff, Haack Cody, Miles Hamilton, Jesse Hillmann, Laura Hommel, Robert Hughes, Jason Ingraham, Christos Jones, Suzanne Lozo, Francisca McFarlane, Adrian Morehouse, Caitlin Myers, Candace Nolan, Patricia Norton, Randall Ross, Jason Smith, Ashley Anne Snyder, Ashley Nicole Snyder, Emily Stanton, Jacquelyn Stark, Brendan Van Dervossen, Jennifer Van Etten, Vincent Vasto, Rachael Vatalaro, Colleen Wolfe and Amanda Zaloga.

Honor roll grade seven

Mark Biance, Derek Boprey, Ray Carhart, Jessica Covey, John Cramer, Moriah Cutro-Kelly, Meaghan Depaula, Shane Ecklund, Brittany Edelson, Elijah Fagan, Joseph Fisk, Megan Gadani, Joshua Goff, Amy Goodine, Mackenzie Goodman, Michael Hennessy, Jordan Herman, Heather Herrington,

Benjamin Keezer, Charles King, Jeffrey Latter, Jessica Massie, Edward Mero, Joshua Meyer, Tyler Norkun, Addisen Osterhout, Patrick Peck, Nicholas Perez, Sabrina Pry, Joshiah Quinn, Kathryn Raab, Jeffry Ruso, Lindsey Smith, Danielle Sousie, Matthew Stalker, Benjamin Stumbaugh, Timothy Sugrue, Brett Sykes, Theresa Tamburro, Anthony Torres, Erin Tracey, Sarah Trombley, Brian Wickham, Eric Williams and Sarah Williams.

Honor roll grade eight

Geoffrey Allen, Ashley Beach, Victor Bermudez, Ashley Byerwalters, Shawn Davis, Evan Deforge, Cynthia Granato, Jessica Hall, Nicholas Hall, Kenneth Hennessy, Vanessa Hoyt, Elissa Long, Gladys Lugo, Thomas Mabee, Rebecca Machia, Charles Olinger, Brendan Principato, Ashley Ritzel, Christie Shields, Kyle Siy, Tanya Willwerth and Jason Yurek.

Parks & Rec plans amusement park trip

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to Six Flags on Saturday, June 10, for eighth-grade students who live in the town of Bethlehem or Bethlehem Central School District.

Permission slips are available at BCMS or the Parks and Recreation Office.

The deadline is May 19, but only 100 seats are available, so early sign-up is recommended.

The cost is \$35. For information, call 439-4131.

V'ville class of '90 planning reunion

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School class of 1990 will hold its 10th reunion on Aug. 12, at the Cranberry Bog.

For information and a reservation, call Karen Deeley at 439-1575.

Get soil sample tested at Cornell extension

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.

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RCS students to perform at dinner theater

Support-the-Arts Dinner Theatre will be presented Saturday, May 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the senior high school.

The menu will feature entree choices of salmon, chicken, pork, steak or ziti primavera, with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Music department students will perform during and after dinner.

The cost is \$15 per person and reservations are required.

The event is being sponsored by the RCS Spanish Club.

For information or to make a reservation, contact Josephine Prozik at the high school.

Parent groups to meet at middle school

The middle school PTSA will meet on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. to plan next year's events.

The RCS Special Education Parents Support Group will meet today, April 26, at 7 p.m. at the

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middle school.

Business association slates breakfast meeting

The Business Association of Ravena-Coeymans (BARC) will hold its next meet on Thursday, April 27, at 7:45 a.m. at Yanni's Restaurant on Main Street in Ravena.

Breakfast will be available. A small fee will be collected to cover the cost of the food.

For information, contact Pam Moore at 756-3178.

Feng Shui seminar tonight at Antique Center

Betty Becker will discuss Feng Shui, the art of placement, today, April 26, at 7 p.m. at the Cossackie Antique Center at the junction of

routes 9W and 81.

The program is open and free to the public.

Class of 2001 to enjoy junior prom

Members of the RCS class of 2001 will frolic Saturday, April 29, at their junior prom.

Pre-K through 8 to dismiss early

Students in prekindergarten through eighth grade will be dismissed early on Tuesday, May 2, for parent-teacher conferences.

Sports association schedules meeting

RCS Sports Association will meet on Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the senior high school. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

Library news

RCS Community Library will begin a project of designing murals on canvas with the help of artist-adviser Wendy Williams.

Thacher Park slates spring activities

John Boyd Thacher State Park recently issued its calendar of events for April 29 to May 13.

Join the Friends of Thacher Park in a garbage pickup along their adopted section of Route 157 on Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. Bring work gloves and meet at the Hop Field parking lot.

A tour of Indian Ladder Trail will be offered Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Learn about the geologic and cultural history of the trail and see waterfalls in action.

Meet at the Indian Ladder parking area for this one-hour tour. The tour will be canceled if there is severe weather. For information, call 872-1237.

The March for Parks Spring Celebration at Thacher Park will take place on Saturday, May 6, from 7 a.m. until dusk. Celebrate spring with a day full of nature walks, presentations and family activities.

Pledges and donations will benefit the new nature center. Call 872-1237 for pledge forms and information.

There will be a bird walk on Saturday, May 13, at 7 a.m. It is prime time for birding at the park, named an Important Bird Area by the Audubon Society.

Meet expert guide Walter Ellison at the Paint Mine parking area. Severe weather will cancel.

A spring wildflower walk is planned for Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m. Learn about native spring wildflowers during their brief blooming period with botanist Ed Miller.

Meet at the Hop Field parking area. For information, call 872-1237; severe weather will cancel.

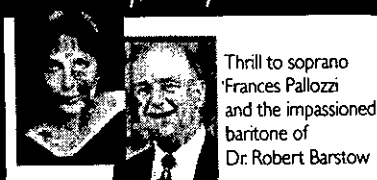
Patient group benefits from Web purchases

To Life!, a local patient advocacy group, has a new Internet shopping mall.

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BCHS graduate studying abroad

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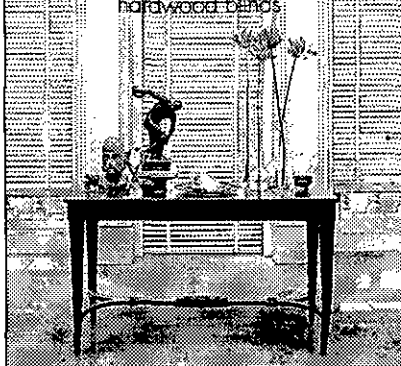
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parts of the show has been that not all of the characters are young.

"It's interesting to have romantic character leads that are middle-aged," she said.

Joe explained that the show revolves around three different couples: Sid and Lily; the newspaper editor of *The Daily Centerville Globe* and his wife; and the young son of the editor, ready to go away to Yale University, and his girlfriend.

"Take Me Along" is the story of these three couples, and through them, the story of a little town with a self-image problem," Joe said. "The town is worried that it's second rate, and the show deals with issues of civic pride, what we want for our hometown, what we want for our kids, wondering if we've done right by our kids, those kids throwing off the values of a small town, yet coming back to them again."

Scrapbook event scheduled May 6

Join area scrapbookers and celebrate National Scrapbook Day with seven hours of crop time, lunch, prize drawings and a goody bag.

The event will be held Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Clarksville firehouse on Tarrytown Road.

The cost is \$25 and you must register before April 30.

For information, call Donna Bell at 768-8217.

Joe said that the issues are resolved by the end of the show, but not without some troubling times in between.

"The characters in the show have more of a rough edge to them than you might see in a lot of the theater's small towns," Joe said. "They drink, they slip off the edge, they go on a binge, and have to come back. It's not always a prettified version of small town life. There's a little ditty that goes through the show, about the characters seeking reassurance. The core of the show is that these are people not always confident about themselves."

"Take Me Along" has been rehearsing at Bethlehem town hall, and Phillips has often stayed late at the office, then walked to rehearsals.

"It's been interesting," he said. "I'm writing for a newspaper, and

playing a newspaperman. I've really gotten a sense of the small town from both of those things."

There are 23 cast members in "Take Me Along," and Rosemary Edwards is conducting the four-piece orchestra.

"This is an exciting production for people in the tri-state area," Harte said. "I can even go so far as to say it's the upstate and only premiere of 'Take Me Along.'"

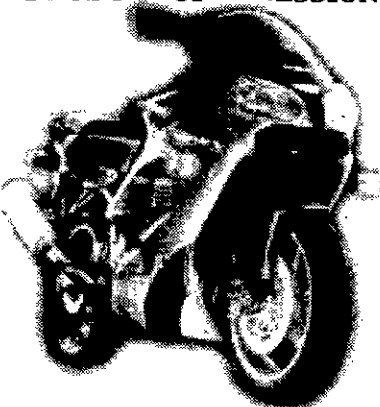
"Take Me Along" will be performed at The Academy of the Holy Names on New Scotland Road in Albany, just over the Bethlehem border.

Shows are on May 4, 5, and 6 at 8 p.m.

There will be a 2 p.m. matinee on May 7.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$9 for students and seniors. They will only be available at the door.

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Applications are now being accepted for the Albany Lions Club annual \$1,000 scholarship.


it will be given to a student currently enrolled in a college degree program or returning to college for further study after already having earned a degree.

Students must be studying to be a teacher of blind/visually impaired or deaf students, or to be a sign language interpreter, speech therapist, social worker dealing with the blind/visually impaired, deaf or diabetics, or studying communications disorders.

For an application, contact the Albany Lions Club at 465-0023.

The deadline for completed applications is May 31.

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Obituaries

Dominic Tork

Dominic Tork, 83, of Voorheesville died Sunday, April 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a lifelong resident of Voorheesville.

Mr. Tork served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He owned and operated Voorheesville Mobil Gas Station and was a partner in the New Salem Garage.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 1493 and a former director of the former Voorheesville Savings & Loan.

He was the husband of the late Catherine Vincent and Eleanor Chainyk.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth McGrath; two daughters, Donna Jean Tork of Voorheesville and Joanne Samsa of Gunderland; two sisters, Agnes Tork and Mary Charron, both of Voorheesville; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today, April 26, at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Burial will be in South Berne Cemetery.

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

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493.

Hazel Herchenroder

Hazel C. Barbour Herchenroder, 85, of Williamstown, Mass., and formerly of Glenmont and Albany, died Friday, April 21, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Herchenroder was a member of the Glenmont Homemakers and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Olin H. Herchenroder; four daughters, Lynne Hummel of Glenmont, Pamela House of East Berne, Judith Stowell of Delta Junction, Ark., and Sandra Callaghan of Lake Clear, Franklin County; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Howard Askew

Howard "Bob" Askew, 59, of Selkirk died Saturday, April 22.

Born in Schenectady, he was a veteran of the Army National Guard.

Mr. Askew retired from the Thruway Authority in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Pilatich Askew; his mother Helen M. Askew of Schenectady; a brother, Kenneth Askew of Schenectady; and a sister, Elsie Rossetti of Schenectady.

Services are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. today, April 26, at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements are by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 21 Main St., Ravena 12143 or the Ravena Rescue Squad, PO Box 144, Ravena 12143.

Sylvia Kaplan

Sylvia Epstein Kaplan, 75, of Euclid Avenue in Delmar died Friday, April 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Boston, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Kaplan worked most recently for the New York State Lottery.

She was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

She was an avid reader.

Survivors include her husband, Milton M. Kaplan; a son, Samuel David Kaplan of Wildwood, Mo.; a daughter, Lee-Temmi Kaplan of Tacoma, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

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

Beatrice McHugh

Beatrice A. McHugh, formerly of Delmar died Friday, March 31, at Albany County Nursing Home.

Born in Rye, Westchester County, she graduated from Albany School of Practical Nursing.

Mrs. McHugh worked in the purchasing department at the state Thruway Authority for 20 years before she retired.

She was active in the AARP Albany chapter until the early 1990s and was a longtime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

She was the widow of Charles R. McHugh.

Survivors include three sons, Charles R. McHugh Jr. of Rapid City, S.D., Robert E. McHugh of Gahanna, Ohio, and Thomas A. McHugh of St. Charles, Mo.; six

grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Margaret Blaisdell

Margaret "Peg" Blaisdell of Evergreen Drive in Voorheesville died Wednesday, April 19, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Oswego, she attended Vincention Institute and Mildred Elly Secretarial School.

She was a medical secretary.

Mrs. Blaisdell was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Blaisdell; a daughter, Judy DeLeonardis of Massapequa; a son, Frank Blaisdell of Ballston Spa; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Entombment was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

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

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

Marion McDermott

Marion U. Sorrell McDermott, 79, of Watervliet and formerly of Slingerlands, died Friday, April 21, at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy.

Born in Dannemora, Clinton County, she was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Mrs. McDermott was a homemaker and worked for the former Wells & Coverly, the New York State Lottery and the state Energy Office.

She was the widow of John W. McDermott.

She was a member of the Columbiettes and a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Watervliet.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Lewis of Melrose, Maureen McDermott of Ballston Spa and Sharon Bagnardi of Watervliet; a son, Michael McDermott of Niskayuna; and six grandchildren.

Services were from the Parker Bros. Memorial in Watervliet and St. Patrick's Church.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Rensselaer County, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer 12144.

Position.

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suggestions I want to make right now, without having to wait a year to start seeking change."

"It'll go to better management, it'll go to better leadership, it'll go to fiscal responsibility," he said. "Right now, my purpose goes to announcing my candidacy, and saying that the office is badly in need of change."

"I think his timing's a little premature, but that's his prerogative," said Assistant District Attorney Paul Clyne of Delmar, a potential Democratic rival to Dorfman. On Feb. 3 Clyne authorized creation of his own fund-raising committee, but has so far stopped short of declaring his intention to run.

The designation papers for Friends of Paul Clyne, in fact, do not specify an office, but "I don't think it's any great secret what office I'm interested in," Clyne said. "I'm not making any announcement on the thing, and I haven't declared myself to be a candidate in any sense. But I am going about raising money with an eye toward a potential run for district attorney in 2001. But it's way too early to say I'm running for anything. I'm not."

His caution is understandable. Greenberg is one of three active county district attorneys in New York to have begun service on Jan. 1, 1975, the longest tenure in the state. He might seek to extend that run next year; after election to his sixth term in 1993, he declared that he had run his last race — but reversed course in 1997, running unopposed.

"The speculation is that he won't run again this time, but he certainly hasn't made any announcement yet," said Dan Plummer, a Bethlehem town board member and treasurer of Clyne's fund-raising committee.

"Obviously, I'm going to wait until Mr. Greenberg decides what he's going to do," Clyne said.

He did, however, discuss his committee with the boss before the Board of Elections filing.

"I said, be my guest. He's entitled," Greenberg said.

"He indicated to me that basically he understood my situation," Clyne said. "Everyone acknowledges that in order to run an effective campaign, the process, just getting your name out there and so forth, costs money and takes time."

"It's the kind of thing where you've got to get out front, doing what you're doing, anticipating he's not going to run again," said Plummer. "If you wait until his announcement, it's almost too late to start then."

The 39-year-old Clyne, like the 54-year-old Dorfman, is a graduate of Albany Law School. His brother Matthew Clyne is the town of Bethlehem Democratic chairman, and he is son of the late County Court Judge John Clyne.

"He's a chip off the old block — old Maximum John," said Greenberg. "He's a very competent attorney."

"He's been a prosecutor his whole adult working life," Plummer said. "The law, and public life, has been in his family. I grew up with him, and since his younger days, he's always wanted to be a DA."

"I've worked in the DA's office since 1984, and I've done basically everything there is to do in this office," Clyne said, having moved up the ranks from appellate work to drug casework to six years prosecuting career criminals.

"The DA's office hasn't been contested seriously since the 1970s, and I assume there's going to be a large field next year," Plummer said. "That's going to be, I think, a contested seat. And if it is, Paul will need a considerable amount of resources to run."

Potential challengers includes several of Clyne's colleagues in the DA's office. But whichever Greenberg protégés step forward, none is likely to be as critical of the incumbent as Dorfman. A former assistant public defender, he served seven years under Greenberg before leaving for private practice with Bohl, Della Rocca & Dorfman in 1982.

The Westchester native has been Knox town attorney since 1995 and several times an unsuccessful candidate for Bethlehem Town Court. He has also worked as a special prosecutor.

Greenberg appointed Dorfman two years ago to prosecute the high-profile case of two Albany policemen accused of brutality in the beating of Gerald Henderson, a suspect under arrest.

During the case, Dorfman and Greenberg publicly clashed over the limits of the special prosecutor's authority and his efforts to obtain immunity to secure Henderson's testimony. In the aftermath of the policemen's acquittal, Dorfman accused Greenberg and his staff of "fatal blunders and incompetency."

"How can he put this on me?" Greenberg replied. "Dorfman can never get over the loss of the Henderson case. But it was his, we didn't handle it. He was appointed, at my recommendation, by the court, but he had a witness who wouldn't testify. Why did he want immunity if he was telling the truth?"

Such remarks, Dorfman said, "demonstrate the inability of that office to differentiate or even understand the difference in magnitude between an incident in a pub and the assault on a handcuffed suspect in the police garage. It just goes to show that he and that office have not learned from that experience. From what I can read and see, change is not going to come from within. It will have to come from outside."

Clyne declined to address Dorfman's challenge. Of his own nascent campaign, he said, "This is done without regard to the interest of anybody else. But this doesn't exist in a vacuum. I don't think it's too early to lay the groundwork for a run. I clearly am interested in the office, and there are friends and former professional associates who have expressed an interest in wanting to help. This committee offers them a mechanism for that."

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.

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James Monfort and Katrin Pakenas

Pakenas, Monfort engaged

Katrin M. Pakenas, daughter of Lawrence and Rosemarie Pakenas of Voorheesville, and James A. Monfort, son of Fred Monfort of Rochester and the late Betty Monfort, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and

Rochester Institute of Technology. She is a technical writer for Paychex in Rochester.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Brockport. He is a financial analyst for Coordinated Care Services of Rochester.

The couple plans an Oct. 28 wedding.

Heldeberg Workshop has some openings

There are still a few spaces available in Heldeberg Workshop's summer program.

The workshop, in Voorheesville, offers an outdoor learning adventure for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The summer session has more than 100 different classes.

Classes meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon and are one and two weeks long. Sessions begin on July 10 and run through Aug. 25.

Brochures are available at local libraries. For information, call the registration hot line at 399-2387.

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.

Students to present children's tales

The Vincent J. Crummles Acting Troupe will present "It Starts With One ... A Medley of Children's Tales" on May 4, 5 and 7 at Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria.

The presentation consists of one-act plays for by families and children of all ages.

There will be a complementary dessert buffet served one half-hour before the show.

Dessert is at 6:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. curtain time on May 4 and 5, and 1:30 p.m. for dessert with a 2 p.m. start on May 7.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, and can be purchased in the cafeteria from 10:15 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. starting May 1, or at the door.

For information, call Robin Betzhold at 439-4733.

Delmar orchestra slates 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.

This family event is part of the library's Bethlehem Treasures series.

V'ville Legion to serve roast beef dinner

Voorheesville American Legion will serve a family-style roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Kids under 5 eat for free.

Takeout dinners will also be available by calling 765-4712.

Profits support local community projects.

Chamber schedules breakfast meeting

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a breakfast meeting for Thursday, April 27, from 7:45 to 9 a.m. at Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The topic will be "Buying and Selling on the Web: What's the Impact on Local Businesses?" with an overview by a panel of chamber members.

All are welcome. The cost is \$8 at the door with a reservation.

For information, call 439-0512.



Jennifer Joy and David Wheatner

Joy, Wheatner to wed

Jennifer Joy, daughter of Edward and Vaila Joy of Feura Bush, and David Wheatner, son of Gary and Debra Wheatner of Mansfield, Ohio, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hope College.

She has a master's degree from the University of Maryland and is

a clinical social worker at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The future groom is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and Yale University.

He is a poverty researcher at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Onesquethaw church to 'dish up dinner

Onesquethaw Reformed Church will serve a chicken 'n' biscuit supper on Saturday, April 29, at 11 Groesbeck Road in Feura Bush.

Servings are at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The donation is \$7 for adults at 4:30 p.m. and \$8 for other settings, \$3 for children 5 to 12

and \$1 for children under 5.

The menu includes chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasonal salad, hot vegetable, cranberry sauce, coffee, tea, milk and assorted homemade cakes.

For information and reservations, call 768-2213.

Glenmont church plans rummage sale

A rummage sale will be held at Glenmont Community Reformed Church 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.

The church is on Chapel Lane, behind Kmart.

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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.

The sale will raise funds for the class trip to Nature's Classroom in the fall.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

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WWI flying ace lands at Capital Rep

By JOHN BRENT

It was called the Great War. It was, in the words of President Woodrow Wilson, The War to End Wars. It became clear by the late 1930s and early 40s, however, that war was not a thing of the past and that the so called Great War was only the first of two major global conflicts in the 20th century. The Great War was consequently renamed World War I.

It is this earlier conflict that forms the background for "Billy Bishop Goes to War," a presentation of Capital Rep. Called a music hall tale, the play tells the story of a reluctant Canadian hero who becomes a flying ace in the Royal Flying Corp.

Based on a true story, Billy Bishop was born William Avery Bishop in Owen Sound, Ontario in 1894. He entered the Royal Military College in 1911 but his education was cut short by the outbreak of the war. Soon after arriving in England, he decided trench warfare wasn't much fun and decided to become a pilot. He began training and after logging in only four hours of flight time he was awarded his "wings." On his very first flight, he made his first "kill." Within five weeks he had made a quick ascent to the rank of captain. Before his first leave, he had racked up 19 air victories and became the toast of London society.

After 75 confirmed victories, including a famous attack on the Estourmel Aerodrome, the Canadian government, afraid the well-known hero would be shot down or killed, ordered the flyer home.

He served as air marshal in charge of recruitment at the beginning of World War II and tried to enlist in the Korean War but was turned down. He died in his sleep in September 1956.

In a *tour de force* performance, Billy becomes 17 different characters as the story unfolds and he tells of his experiences. Some of the characters include Sir Hugh Cecil, Lady St. Helier, Albert Ball, a French chanteuse called the lovely Helen and King George V.

Richard B. Watson portrays Billy Bishop. Past credits for the actor include Iago in "Othello" at Columbia University, "Penthesilea" at The Julliard School, "The Physicists" at SoHo Rep and "The Memorandum" with The Bokanovsky Group. Watson attended The Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.

"Billy Bishop Goes to War" is a collaborative effort, written and composed by Canadians John Gray and Eric Peterson.

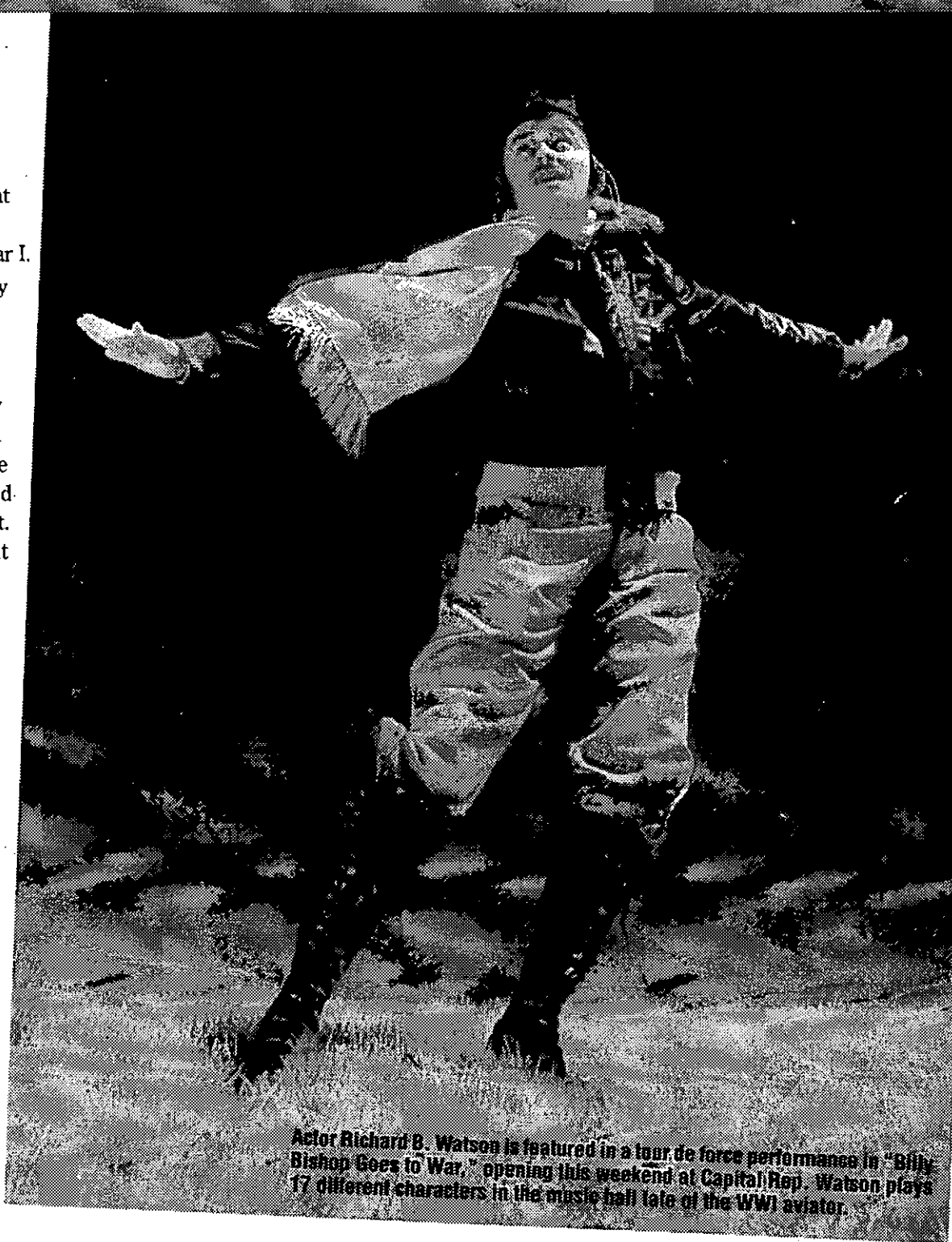
For the Capital Rep production, Robert Kalfin is the director, and Herbert Kaplan serves as musical director and accompanying musician.

The production opens April 28 and runs through May 27 at the Capital Repertory Theatre on 111 North Pearl St. in downtown Albany. There will be a "pay-what-you-will" sneak preview on Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are limited and will be released on a first come, first served basis beginning at 6:30.

Opening/press night is Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., and there will be a Socials Night performance on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Regular performance times are 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday, 8 p.m. on Fridays, 4 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets range in price from \$25 to \$35. For ticket reservations or information call the Capital Rep Box Office at 445-7469.



Actor Richard B. Watson is featured in a tour de force performance in "Billy Bishop Goes to War," opening this weekend at Capital Rep. Watson plays 17 different characters in the music hall tale of the WWI aviator.

Children's theater company puts junior thespians in the spotlight

They're back! The Missoula Children's Theatre will be returning to The Egg for a tenth visit. The largest producing theater for children in the United States will be at The Egg for a week-long residency which will conclude with two performances of "Sleeping Beauty" on Saturday, May 6 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Not only does the finished performance give area theater lovers a chance to see a top-notch children's theater production, but young people with the performing aspirations are given the opportunity to participate in the production of a professional company.

Auditions are held at the beginning of the residency and approximately fifty local children and teens will be selected to appear in the show. Young performers get a taste of professional theater during the intense rehearsals that take place during the week.

Tickets for the show are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under. For information or reservations on the performance call the Egg Box Office at 473-1845.

For information on the auditions call The Egg main office at 473-1061.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE MALE INTELLECT:
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modern comedy, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, through 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.

THE FOREIGNER

comedy, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs State Park, 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 p.m. Sunday, through May 7, \$14 to \$16. Information, 587-4427.

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.

THE RAINMAKER

American classic, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., May 7, 14 and 21 at 3 p.m., May 13 and 20 at 4 p.m., \$12. Information, 462-1297.

TWELFTH NIGHT

Shakespeare comedy, presented by University at Albany theater department, main theater of Performing Arts Center, April 27, 28, 29, May 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., April 30 at 3 p.m., \$10, \$7 for students and seniors. Information, 442-3997.

LOVERS

Theater Voices staged reading of two one-act plays by Brian Friel, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Orange streets, May 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., May 6 at 3:30 p.m., May 7 at 3 p.m., free.

Music

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.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS

playing works by Schubert, Debussy and Bliss, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, April 29, 7 p.m., \$16, \$8 for students. Information, 458-9231.

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.

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

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

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openings for percussion and low brass players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

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.

Classes/
Lectures

MUSIC CLASSES

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

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

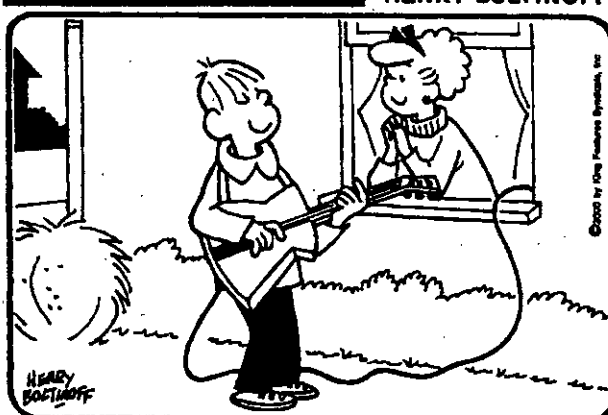
ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

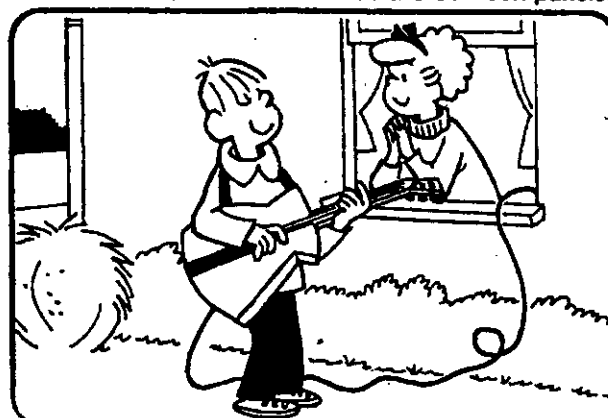
watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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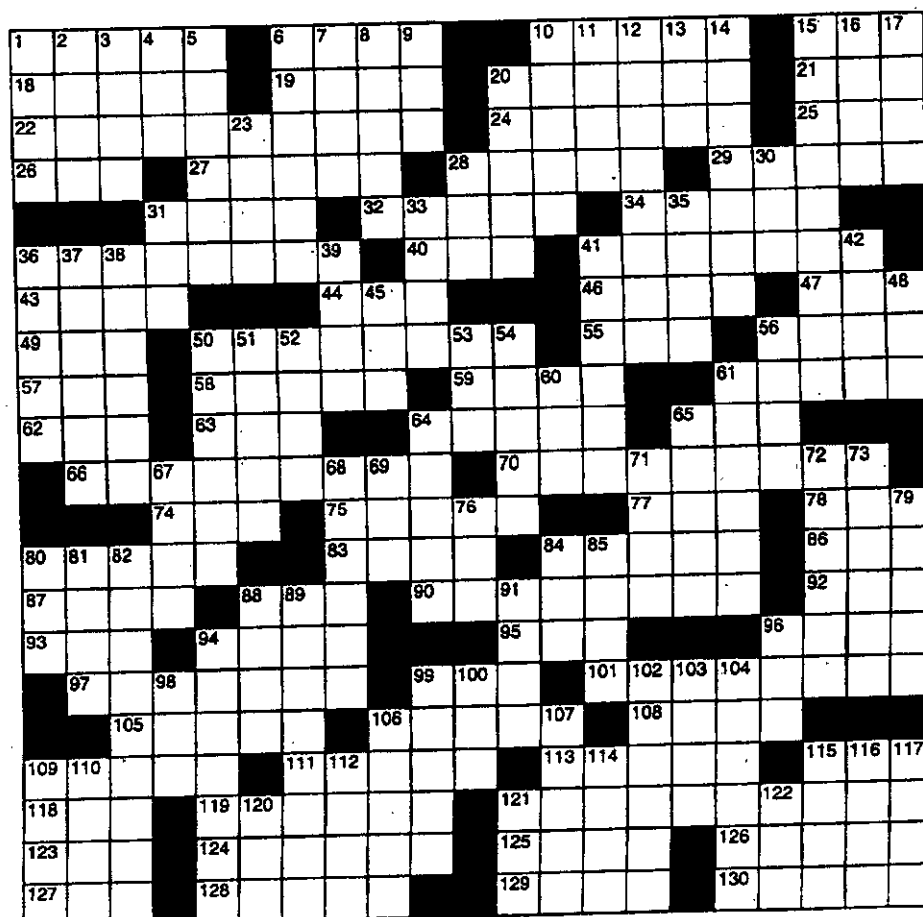
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Horseshoe
Javelin
Knives
Pillows
Rice
Snowball
Stones
Tantrum

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56 He's abominable
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87 Sty cry
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90 Billiards player?
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94 New York stadium
95 Veneration
- 96 Pres. protectors
97 Industrious fellow?
99 Fleur-de —
101 Ravenous
105 Pack peppers
106 Austin or Smith
108 Rainbow goddess
109 "Paganini" composer
111 Flourishes
113 Sluggo's sweetie
115 Scepter's sidekick
118 Clay, today
119 Happy guy?
121 Tool man?
123 Bell and Barker
124 Glorifies
125 Memo words
126 Rigg or Ross
127 Tiny colonist
128 Hold up
129 Pilsner
130 Seraglio
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- 1 — dream
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3 Devour
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4 Cal. page
5 Entice
6 Servile
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8 Maui greeting
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20 Oranjestad's locale
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31 Pecs' partners
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36 Poetic feast
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100 "— Too Late" ('71 hit)
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103 Roman structure
104 Saudi city
106 Sultan
107 Absurd
109 Tibetan monk
110 Dash
112 Tulsa's st.
114 Farm measure
115 Actor Epps
116 Magritte or Descartes
117 Spooky Stoker
120 Bunyan's whacker
121 Triangular sail
122 Actress Farrow



The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 4/26

BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 4/27

BETHLEHEM

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Monthly breakfast meeting on Bethlehem Area chamber; topic, buying and selling on the Web. Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7:45 a.m., \$8 at door. Reservations, 439-0512.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

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

BCHS SPRING CONCERT

Joint concert featuring symphony orchestra, wind ensemble, Choralliers, Sound System; Bethlehem Central High School, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Free.

AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 4/28

BETHLEHEM

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.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER NIGHT

Keynote speaker Channel 10 weatherman Steve Caporizzo. Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Martin Road, & Route 85A, Voorheesville, 6:30-10 p.m.

Sat. 4/29

BETHLEHEM

EASTER EGG HUNT

Egg and candy hunt, egg rolling contest. Sponsored by Slingerlands Fire Dept. Town park on New Scotland Road; pavilion in inclement weather. 11 a.m.

SPRING WALK AT FIVE RIVERS

A look at the first leaves, flowers and greenery of spring; flower and tree identification, natural history and lore. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

FEESTELIJK

Community celebration with music, entertainment, art at locations throughout Delmar; children's entertainment beginning at 6 p.m., all others 7-11 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VILLAGE VOLUNTEER DAY

Daylong program of cleanup, beautification, home repair and other services for seniors and handicapped in connection with Christmas in April. Kickoff at 9 a.m., Town Hall, New Scotland Road; volunteer projects 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., concluding with barbecue at town hall. Information, 439-4899.

VOORHEESVILLE FUN FESTIVAL

Sponsored by Voorheesville PTA. Games, cotton candy, balloons, entertainment, bake sale. Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 765-5526.

ACTIVITIES AT THACHER PARK

10 a.m., trash pickup day along Route 157; volunteers meet at Hop Field parking area. 2 p.m., geology/natural history tour of Indian Ladder Trail; meet at Indian Ladder parking area. John Boyd Thacher State Park, via Route 85, New Scotland. Information, 872-1237.

CHICKEN N'BISCUIT DINNER

Also featuring mashed potatoes and gravy, seasonal salad; vegetable, cranberry sauce, beverages, homemade cakes. Onesequethaw Reformed Church, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura bush. Servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m.; \$7 adults for 4:30, \$8 for other settings; \$3 children 5-12, \$1 under 5.

Sun. 4/30

BETHLEHEM

BEVERWYCK OPEN HOUSE

Campus of retirement center open for community guided tours; musical entertainment, door prizes, refreshments. Beverwyck, 40 Autumn Drive, North Bethlehem, 1-4 p.m. Free. Information, 482-8774, ext. 103.

DELMAR

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Spring concert, David Rhodes conducting; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free.

NEW SCOTLAND

HOME-STYLE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Onesequethaw Volunteer Fire Co.; Clarksville Fire House, Community Route 301, Clarksville, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$5, Children 3, under 5 free.

Mon. 5/1

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

BLANCHARD LEGION POST

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 5/2

BETHLEHEM

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

For ages 2-6; hour long programs of stories, songs, fingerplays, films and crafts. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Free. Information, 439-9314.

TAKE-OUT DINNERS

Weekly "Zippy Tuesday" fundraiser through June 13; this week, sweet & sour pork. Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road.

Slingerlands, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$5 each. Information, 439-1766.

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY

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

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GROUP

May topic: "Website Blunders and How To Avoid Them." Jointly sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and library. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m. Free. Information, 439-9314.

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

BINGO

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

DELMAR ROTARY

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

A.W. BECKER PTA

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

Wed. 5/3

BETHLEHEM

OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

One public hearing; Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Onesequethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

Spotlight on Dining

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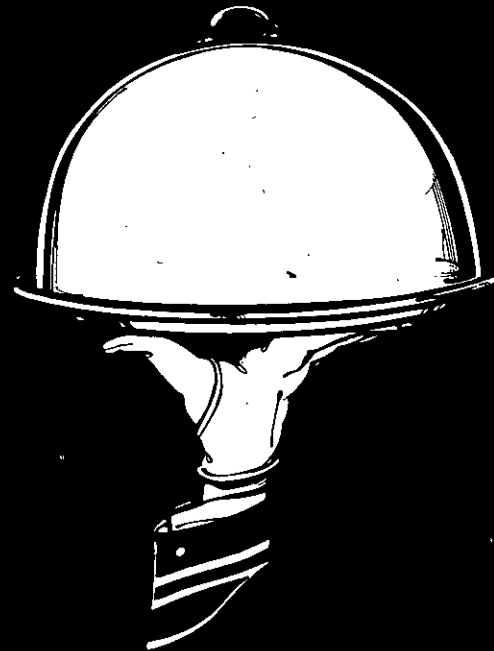
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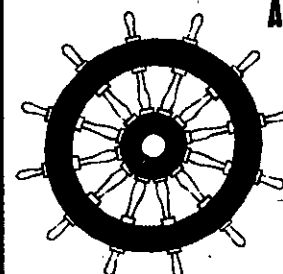
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San Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 2109.

AA MEETING

United Methodist Church of Leesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

Thurs. 5/4

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

help for chronic nervous symptoms, United Methodist Church, 428 Wood Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-3131.

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

Lehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 439-3131.

FAMILIES FIRST

ort group for parents of children Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Lehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-3131.

AA MEETINGS

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

Fri. 5/5

BETHLEHEM

RUMMAGE SALE

Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane (behind K-Mart.) Glenmont. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

BOOKS IN THE MORNING

Discussion group to focus on "To the Lighthouse" by Virginia Woolf. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Information, 439-9661.

AA MEETING

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

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.

NEW SCOTLAND GOP DINNER

Annual spring Republican dinner, guest speaker State Police Sgt. Renise Bates on Safe School program; cocktails 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m., chicken milanese or

poached salmon. Colonie Country Club, Route 85A, New Scotland, \$35 per person. Information, 765-2588 or 767-2334.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat. 5/6

BETHLEHEM

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Glenmont Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane (behind K-Mart.) Glenmont. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

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AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

MARCH FOR PARKS AT THACHER Nature walks, presentations, family activities; donations benefit new nature center. John Boyd Thacher State Park, via Route 85, New Scotland, 7 a.m.-dusk. Information, 872-1237.

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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 26, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GLENMONT SELF STORAGE, LLC

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 26, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

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, Albany, 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 26, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

(PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 505 AND 1526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
 Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany has completed the tentative Assessment Roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Office of Assessor at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person from the 1st of May until May 23rd. The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative Assessment Roll Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. - Wednesday, May 17, 8:30 A.M. - 7 P.M. and the following Saturdays, May 13 and May 20, from 8:30 A.M. to 12 noon.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Assessment review will meet on May 23, 2000 between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

Dated this 26th of April 2000.
 M. DAVID LEAFER
 ASSESSOR
 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 (April 26, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of East Energy Group LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 03/16/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 46 State St., 5th Fl., Albany NY 12207. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
 (April 26, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the filing on March 20, 2000 of an Application for Authority with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (the "SSNY") by Uro-Tech Medical Services, LLC, doing business in New York under the fictitious name of Uro-Tech Services, a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company organized on November 18, 1999 (the "Foreign LLC"). Office location in New York is Albany County; SSNY is designated as agent of Foreign LLC upon whom services of process against Foreign LLC may be served; SSNY shall mail copy of any process against Foreign LLC to Foreign LLC at 136 West Street Northampton, MA 01036 the address of the principal office of the Foreign LLC; a public filing of the Certificate of Organization of the Foreign LLC has been made with the Massachusetts Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108; purpose of Foreign LLC is to purchase, own and lease equipment to hospitals and physicians for conducting medical procedures and treatments and to engage in any lawful act or activity.
 (April 26, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Revogroove International LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 03/

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16/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 3 Haydenwood Ct., Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
 (April 26, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEW YORK BANKERS TITLE AGENCY, EAST, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Warshaw Burstein Cohen Schlesinger & Kuh, LLP, 555 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
 (April 26, 2000)

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 1716 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.
 (April 26, 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.

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(April 26, 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 pursue other equity ventures.
 (April 26, 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 Guilford 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 26, 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 Guilford 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 26, 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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;
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 26, 2000)

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICALNEWSTODAY, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is Politicalnewstoday, LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on January 14, 2000.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery MacKrell Greisler LLC, 10 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.
5. The latest date on which the LLC will dissolve is December 31, 2040.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity whether or not related thereto in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
(April 26, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is BROD PARTNERS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 10, 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 1025 Central Avenue (Rear), Albany, New York 12205.
(April 26, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUM-

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BIA90 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 26, 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 26, 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 NYS 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 26, 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 26, 2000)

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

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Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530.
(April 26, 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 26, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Robert W. and Carol Ann Dunn, 22 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, New York 12158 for Area Variance under Article X, Highway Frontage and Access, Section 128-39, Residential lots to abut accepted highway or street, of the code of the Town of Bethlehem to provide access through easement over lands not owned by applicant at premises 22 Elm Avenue East, Selkirk, New York 12158. Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(April 26, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 10th day of May, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. to consider a proposed Local Law, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

ADD:
Section 119-8.1 Prohibited U-turns. No person shall make a U-turn at any time upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in said Schedule XVIII, attached to and made a part of this chapter.

And
ADD:
To Vehicle and Traffic Chapter 119, Section 119-8.1, Schedule XVIII, Prohibited U-turns as follows:

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC/AE
TOWN CLERK
Dated: April 12, 2000
(April 26, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BARLAINE CHEMICALS LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/17/00. 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 26, 2000)

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3712 13th Avenue Realty, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/14/00. Office: Albany. 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, 3712 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 26, 2000)

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836 Realty Associates, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/12/00. Office: Albany. 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, 346 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 26, 2000)

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YONI REALTY LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/5/00. 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, P.O. Box 559, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 26, 2000)

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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 26, 2000)

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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 26, 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.
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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.
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HAMILTON ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC filed with SSNY on 3/15/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 26, 2000)

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MODERMOTT & 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.
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UNIVERSAL & STANDARD LLC filed with SSNY on 3/7/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against LLC may be served. PO address which SSNY shall mail process against LLC: c/o LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Reg. agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(April 26, 2000)

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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 26, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is LDSD Securities, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 18, 2000.
THIRD: The county within New York State 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: LDSD Securities, LLC, c/o Louis Dempf, Jr., 236 Westchester Drive So., Delmar, New York 12054.
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203

LEGAL NOTICE

of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
(April 26, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.A. Capital Corporate Campus, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 10, 2000.

THIRD: The county within New York State 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: B.A. Capital Corporate Campus, LLC, c/o British American Development corp., 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

RESOLUTION APPROVING ENGINEER'S MAP AND PLAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT WATER MAIN UNDER THE NORMANSKILL TO SERVE THE NORTH BETHLEHEM AREA OF THE TOWN FOR THE BETHLEHEM WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING. WHEREAS, Bethlehem Water District No. 1 is a duly established and existing water district of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, New York, pursuant to the Town Law;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, located in the County of Albany, New York, desires to improve Bethlehem Water District No. 1 of said Town by replacing the 12 inch water main between New Scotland Road and Eastmount Drive in the Town of Bethlehem, to ensure the reliable, break-free transmission of water to the area of the Town north of the Normanskill; and WHEREAS, said Town Board has caused a map and plan of such facilities to be prepared for Bethlehem Water District No. 1 of such Town which facilities include a replacement connecting pipeline, all located within said County, to be prepared by C.T. Male Associates, P.C., consulting engineers, licensed in the State of New York;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

(1) The map and plan, prepared by such consulting engineers of such facilities for Bethlehem Water District No. 1 of such Town to be constructed and acquired at a cost estimated in said map and plan of \$450,000, is hereby approved.

(2) A public hearing is hereby called pursuant to the Town Law, to be held on May 10, 2000, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, in the Town of Bethlehem, New York, at which time and place the Town Board shall hear all persons interested in the above-mentioned subject matter.

(3) The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a Notice of Public Hearing to be published at least once in the official newspaper of said Town not more than 20 days nor less than 10 days before the date set herein for said public hearing, and a copy thereof to be posted on the sign board of said Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30.00 of the Town Law not more than 20 days nor less than 10 days before the date set herein for said public hearing.

(4) This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. The motion was made by Mr. Plummer and seconded by Ms. Burns. It was adopted by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 against.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC/AE
TOWN CLERK

Dated: April 12, 2000
(April 26, 2000)

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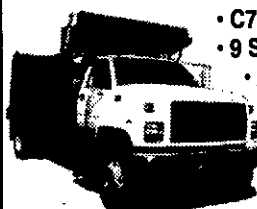
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Feestelijk

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of Bethlehem Networks Project, the school district, and local businesses. One of its main goals was to provide alcohol-free alternatives to high school students, and the community at large. Celebrating the community itself became the role of Feestelijk, and judging by the turnout each year, it's been a success.

Co-chairs, Monique Matuszek and John Guastella, have worked hard to continue and update the tradition.

"Last year we sold 1500 admission buttons," Matuszek said.

"We're hoping for more good weather this year, although, for the most part, things are indoors or under tents, so weather shouldn't be that big of a problem."

This year's event will be easier than ever for people to attend, since a free trolley will travel the route of events from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

"We've also hung ribbons and banners around the Four Corners, and distributed lawn signs throughout town to remind people of Feestelijk," Guastella said.

The 30-member Feestelijk committee has been working since

November to bring together the 40 acts that will perform on Saturday night.

"We've come up with a new logo, new acts and new venues," Matuszek said. "We wanted to make people more aware of Feestelijk, and Niagara Mohawk said OK to putting the ribbons on the utility poles, and the town said OK to the banner at the Four Corners."

In addition to the big tent in the Four Corners' Key Bank parking lot, there will be a second large tent at Main Square this year. Two musical groups are planned for the Key tent, Ethan the Dog, a

rock band, and Mother Judge and the Urban Holiness Society, an eclectic rock and country band. The Swing Docs will play at the Main Square tent. There will be plenty of room for dancing.

"One of our new venues is the Blue Sky Recording Studios on Adams Street," Matuszek said. "They're volunteering their acts, which will mean all different kinds of music, from jazz to contemporary rock, all performed by local residents. They'll also have a pyro-juggler for kids."

World famous solo pianist Morey Hall will perform at the Delmar Reformed Church, and

Skip Parsons and his Dixieland Jazz band will be back, at the Delmar Fire Department. Another favorite, Hair of the Dog, will crank out Irish tunes at Elsmere Fire Department. The BIG ice arena will have open ice and online skating for Feestelijk-goers.

The middle school will be the happening place for kids, with arts and crafts, jugglers, storytellers, and free pizza from Papa John's. Kids' activities start at 6 p.m.

"This is a real chance for the community to come out and be astounded by the amount of talent in our town," Guastella said. "Kids 10 and under are free, because we want to make this an affordable evening for families to enjoy."

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