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PSC OKs sale of NiMo steam plant

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

New York state's Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved the sale of the Glenmont-based Albany Steam Plant by current owner Niagara Mohawk to PSEG Power, a subsidiary of a New Jersey-based utility making its first foray into the state — but potential local roadblocks to the deal remain.

With the regulatory agency's approval, PSEG cleared a key hurdle to acquisition of the 400-megawatt facility,

soon to be re-named the Bethlehem Energy Center.

Last October PSEG agreed to pay \$47.5 million and up to \$11.5 million more if the utility, as expected, goes ahead with plans

Personally, I didn't expect any other outcome.

Les Loomis

to convert the plant to a natural gas-fired operation and expand its capacity.

An application to do so awaits certification by the state Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, pending completion of the sale.

"It's no secret we are very interested in the possibility of repowering that site with new state-of-the-art technology," said Neil Brown, manager of federal affairs for PSEG Power, who projected a final closing "possibly as early as next week."

PSEG has already committed to honoring the collective bargaining agreement governing the plant's approximately 60 union employees; members of Local 97 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. And NiMo has agreed to continue to purchase power from the facility at least through September 2003.

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100 Santas fill senior citizens' yuletide wish

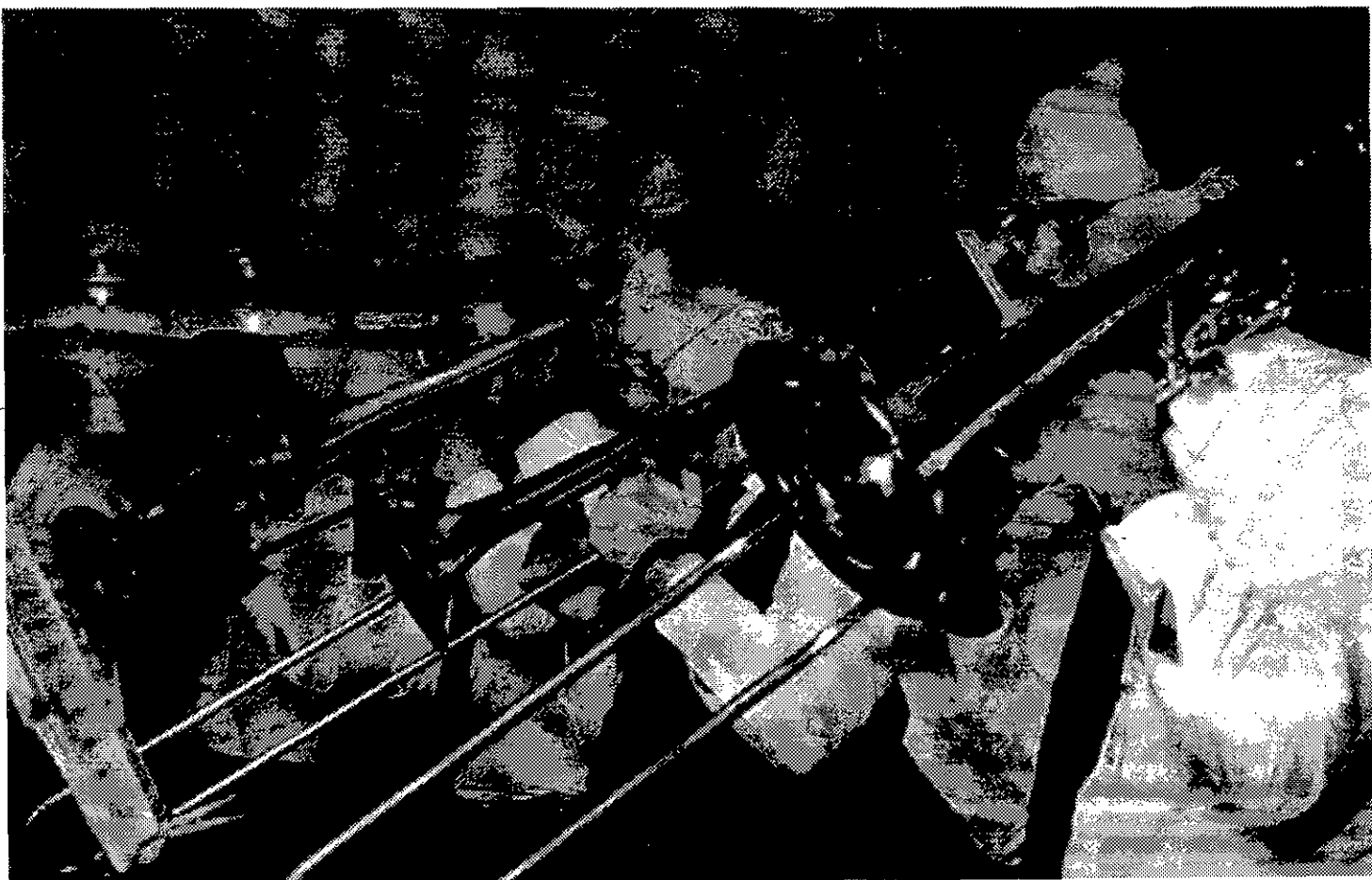
By BHAWIN SUCHAK

Christmas came early for many elderly New Scotland residents last Saturday, as more than 100 volunteers participated in a national house rehabilitation effort and several other beautification projects throughout the town.

Through the regional chapter of Christmas In April, an all-volunteer organization with 250 affiliates nationwide, three homes were

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Swing into spring



The Swing Docs heat up the action at Main Square during Saturday's Feestelijk celebration.

Jim Franco

V'ville Dionysians rehearse for 'Fiddler'

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

When Voorheesville high school junior Adam Lustick belts out "Tradition" in the role of Tevye during this weekend's performances of "Fiddler on the Roof," he'll be helping to establish a tradition of musical theater at the school.

"Fiddler on the Roof" is only the second musical the Voorheesville Dionysians have presented, but director John Lopez is sure there will be more to come. Lopez has taught art, coached wrestling and run the drama club since coming to Voorheesville seven years ago.

"When I took over the drama club, people asked if we could do a musical," he said. "We raised the money, and two years ago, we did 'Alice in Wonderland,' which is a play with music. Last year,

when we announced that we were doing 'Guys and Dolls,' a number of kids signed up for the chorus so they could try out for the show."

Lopez, who is also an opera singer, is happy to be directing a musical.

"I'm in favor of things that give the students a good experience," he said. "I didn't want to cut out drama, but musicals are a good conduit to the community, and it gives students a way to do things they may never do."

"Fiddler on the Roof" is a good musical to perform, Lopez said, because it provides so many educational opportunities.

He made sure that the writings of Sholom Aleichem, whose "Tevye's Daughters" stories formed the basis for "Fiddler," were available to students.

As an art teacher, Lopez has also drawn on the images of the fiddler on the roof that Marc Chagall created. The poster for the production uses Chagall's image of the fiddler. The fiddler on the roof was a symbol for the plight of the Jews living in the stettels (or ghettos) of pre-revolutionary Russia, and Chagall's depictions were used in the art design for the first Broadway production of "Fiddler" in 1964.

"We've also talked about what the stettels were, and the pogroms of the early 1900s, and some Russian history," Lopez said.

He added that although "Fiddler" is a musical, it's really a character-driven drama, and has played well to the Dionysians' strength.

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Bethlehem completes town hall computer upgrades

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The Bethlehem department of Management Information Systems (MIS) has completed a \$365,000 upgrade of town hall computer hardware, and last week the town board adopted a new computer and Internet use policy.

Funding for the upgrade was earmarked by the board in January from capital reserves, and improvements were launched in late January — including a training program for all town employees using the new systems that concluded last month.

Installed with the support of Corning

Data Services of Albany, the new IBM AS-100 system will link all departments through a Lotus Notes mail system and a central server that will enable departments to share common files. Additional improvements have been made in "firewall" systems protection and the handling of external e-mail.

"It gives our staff a more efficient way of operating, a more streamlined way of communicating with one another and sharing documents," said town MIS manager Jeff Dammeyer. "It's not something most taxpayers will see, unless they come in and look at the computer screens."

To minimize disruption to town hall

operations, the new systems have been installed department-by-department.

"Any time you do something new, there is a learning curve, but we've tried to minimize that this way," Dammeyer said.

All affected employees, from Supervisor Sheila Fuller on down, have undergone extensive training on the new Windows NT format now in place.

"This year, it's just for town hall users," Dammeyer said. "Next year we'll expand the system to incorporate other sites" — including recreation department offices at Elm Avenue Park and the highway department.

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Woman likely to be charged in suspicious Voorheesville house fire

By Joseph A. Phillips

Nearly 50 Voorheesville firefighters, joined by crews from New Salem and Slingerlands fire

companies, battled a suspicious Wednesday, April 26, blaze that extensively damaged a Scotch Pine Drive home.

Following an investigation by a special county arson unit, Albany County sheriff's deputies took the homeowner, Kathleen Keane Padyk, into custody. She faces charges of arson and reckless endangerment — and leaves, said Chief Deputy Sheriff Craig Apple last Friday, "a lot of angry firefighters and insurance adjusters" in her wake.

Padyk, 44, of 24 Scotch Pine Drive, remains in custody at Albany Medical Center Hospital after admitting to setting the fire, Apple said.

"She has basically admitted her role in the fire, but she hasn't been charged yet," he said. "Once

a determination is made as to her condition and she is released, we will probably pick her up."

The fire was reported at about 11 p.m., Apple said, and by the time fire units arrived, the structure was fully involved. The blaze was brought under control more than two hours later.

Padyk was not present when firefighters arrived, Apple said, but returned later that night, claiming to have been with her fiancée and later at a pub in Colonie.

The Albany County Fire Investigative Unit, state Office of Fire Prevention and Control, federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Albany County dis-

trict attorney's office, was activated the next day.

"She was initially extremely uncooperative, but confronted with enough of the facts, she agreed to cooperate with us," Apple said.

Her motive, he said, appeared to be a combination of financial woes and unhappy experiences with a former husband in the home. She is believed to have started the fire by using a candle to ignite some papers. She left the home more than an hour before the fire was called in, Apple said.

After admitting her involvement, he said, Padyk was taken to the Capital District Psychiatric Center on April 27 for observation, and transferred to Albany Med on April 28.

While several firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation at the scene, there were no serious injuries reported.

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Neighbors riled by home business

By Joseph A. Phillips

What began last year as a Schoolhouse Road resident's offer of a temporary work space for his employer has evolved into a dispute with neighbors, angry over a residential garage being used as a place of business in North Bethlehem.

The dispute was aired in a public hearing before the zoning board of appeals in March, which was adjourned until April and then postponed. Now the Bethlehem building department is taking enforcement action against the homeowner at the heart of the dispute, Joseph LaJoy Jr. of 241 Schoolhouse Road.

LaJoy purchased the property in November 1998, but he is a longtime resident of the neighborhood; his father still lives just up the road across the Guiderland town line. The younger LaJoy has run afoul of his neighbors because of his avocation and his vocation — for 10 years he has worked for Hippo's Home Entertainment Center in Stuyvesant Plaza.

"I've lived in this neighborhood all my life," LaJoy said last week. "I know how these people are. My neighbors are dead set against my using my garage the way I do. The problem is, I've always done it, and I probably always will."

LaJoy tinkers in his garage with automobiles and auto electronics.

"I've done it for myself, I've done it for relatives, I've done it for friends, I've done it for nothing," he said.

Since last autumn, he's also done it for compensation, installing car stereos and related equipment in his garage for Hippo's — in violation of the zoning code.

Several businesses are located near LaJoy's residence, just two doors down from Fliegel Avenue. They include Schoolhouse Road Automotive, owned and operated by Ron Tielking, who lives behind LaJoy's property on Reineman Street. Right next door to LaJoy's garage is a former firehouse converted years ago to business offices, currently housing Kaiser Ophthalmics and Take-Out Taxi.

The area, however, is zoned Residential A; the automotive shop predates the zoning code and the firehouse property has a use variance permitting the businesses to operate there.

But LaJoy's stereo installation operation violates the accepted uses in the code. That prompted Bethlehem Building Inspector Mark Platel on April 17 to issue a cease-and-desist order against LaJoy, giving him until May 8 to cease installation work.

Hippo's owner Anthony Hazapis, who jointly filed with LaJoy for the use variance that

was the subject of the March 15 public hearing, was scheduled to resume it on April 18, but shortly before the meeting asked that his petition be withdrawn to give him time to consult with a lawyer.

LaJoy's garage became an installation shop for Hippo's last fall, after Stuyvesant Plaza declined to

But I'll tell you one thing: I don't do anything to disrupt my neighborhood, and I don't want any hassle, working in my own garage at 11:30 at night, doing my own thing, with people coming over to ask me if I'm running a business. I'll tell you that right now.

Joseph LaJoy Jr.

renew the retailer's lease on a warehouse installation space at the plaza. While Hippo's began looking for a permanent replacement, Hazapis said, LaJoy offered temporary use of his garage.

Hazapis said that when there is installation work to be done, LaJoy picks up customers' cars at the plaza, drives them to his home, completes the work and returns the vehicle. When business is brisk, Hazapis said, he has been known to do six or seven cars a day, one at a time. Both LaJoy and Hazapis maintain that customers never drove to the residence, only to the retail location.

"When we first started last fall using Joe's garage, we were under the impression that as long as we didn't conduct any business there, we weren't in violation," Hazapis said. "The town has since informed us otherwise."

For several months, the installation work continued mostly unnoticed by the neighbors.

"In all honesty, we didn't even know it was there," said Anthony Tortora of Fliegel Avenue. "We've known in the past that there was occasional noise coming from there, but we didn't know it was a regular business. It sounded like somebody driving by with their stereo a bit too loud."

Someone, however, noticed by late winter the regular progression of vehicles coming and going from LaJoy's. According to Platel, he received a complaint in late January from Tielking.

Platel investigated and informed LaJoy of his noncompliance, but within weeks, LaJoy and Hazapis petitioned for a use variance to allow work to continue.

At the board's March hearing, the application was tabled by chairman Michael Hodom because Hazapis' presentation failed to address the key issue underlying a use variance: whether, as Hodom described it, "The property cannot be used for its intended use, which is as a residential facility," thereby creating a hardship for the landowner that can only be corrected with a use variance.

Such a variance would permanently attach to the property, even if the current owner sold it.

Several neighbors, including both Tielking and Tortora, objected to considering a variance at all, citing concerns about increased business activity on an already congested road. Christopher Thomas of Reineman Street even brought a lawyer to the hearing to raise objections on his behalf.

Tortora expressed concern about "turning that area into a commercial area. Once you allow one use variance then other people are going to apply for the same types of variances."

Tielking said he was confused about why the business continued to operate without first obtaining a variance.

"Why is he operating without a license?" he asked. "I had to have a license."

He said he had turned away past requests from U-Haul and Rent-a-Wreck to lease space at his facility.

"If this passes, does this mean I can start expanding my business also?" Tortora asked.

Several neighbors returned for the April 18 meeting and when they learned of the postponement confronted Hodom, but dispersed after being informed of the cease-and-desist order by Platel.

Hazapis said he plans to consult his lawyer this week on whether to move forward with the application or withdraw it. Even if he does the latter, the application may soon be moot. Hazapis said last week that he is on the verge of purchasing a location on Central Avenue in Albany as a permanent installation warehouse.

If a definite date can be set for beginning operations there, he said, he hopes the building department will extend its deadline for LaJoy to cease operations until then.

"They've been pretty reasonable with us so far," he said.

The neighbors disagree. Tielking said: "It's a shame that Tony Hippo (Hazapis) would sub his work out to a private home just to save a little money."

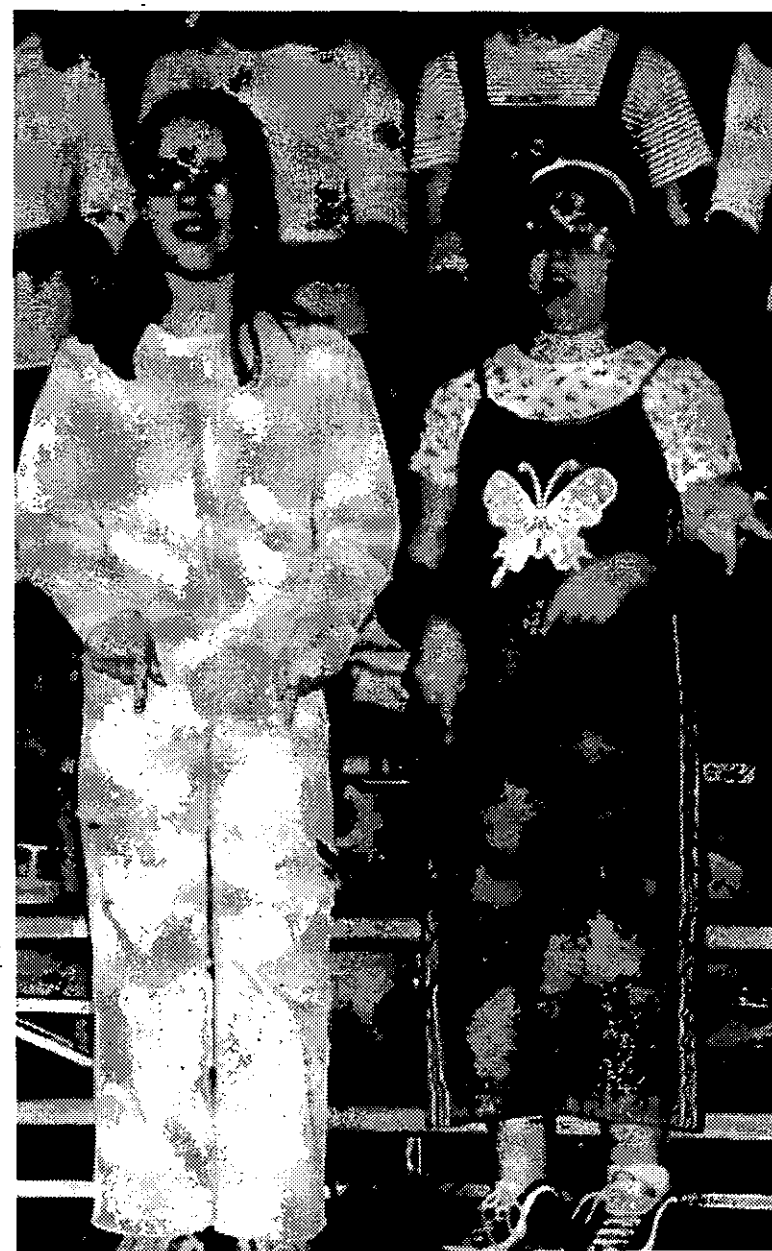
"There's nothing we can do about the ones in the firehouse, but businesses are just not supposed to operate in a residential neighborhood," Tortora said. "But I assume it's a dead issue. I know Tony very well, and he's not the kind of businessman who spends his money pursuing a dead issue."

But LaJoy might persist in the application to establish his right to tinker in his own garage — and Hazapis said he will help him.

"If Tony decides he wants to withdraw the petition, what can I do? But I might go for it later. Down the line, I might want to run a wood shop in my garage — who knows?" LaJoy said.

"But I'll tell you one thing: I don't do anything to disrupt my neighborhood, and I don't want any hassle, working in my own garage at 11:30 at night, doing my own thing, with people coming over to ask me if I'm running a business. I'll tell you that right now," LaJoy added.

Kids chorus



Elsmere School choir members from left, Callie Barrett and Karly Lukatsch enjoy performing during Bethlehem's Feestelijk celebration.

Elizabeth Dineen

Four candidates vying for three library seats

By Joseph A. Phillips

Four candidates will stand for three seats on the Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees in elections that coincide with Bethlehem Central School District board and budget votes on Tuesday, May 16.

Three seats are up for grabs with terms that begin July 1. The deadline for petitions passed on April 14.

Two incumbents, whose five-year terms expire this year, will seek re-election: current vice president John Hathaway and treasurer John Cody.

With petitioners required to specify the seat for which they are running, another candidate, Ronald Berger, will challenge Hathaway for his five-year trusteeship.

The third available seat, with three years remaining in its term, is currently held by Garry Pollow, who was appointed to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Jordan Langner earlier this year. Pollow has petitioned to run for the remainder of the term.

Hathaway is a graduate of Syracuse University and a principal with the Albany architectural firm of Einhorn, Yaffee & Prescott. A 10-year Bethlehem resident, Hathaway is married with three young children. His volunteer activities include the Bethlehem Soccer Club.

His opponent Berger has a doctorate in British history from the University of Wisconsin and is a professor of history at the Univer-

sity at Albany. He serves as a mentor at LaSalle School for Boys and is a member of Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. A 19-year Bethlehem resident, Berger is married with two grown children.

Cody has a law degree from SUNY Buffalo and is associate counsel for Albany Medical Center. He is a member of the Bethlehem First Committee, Capital District Computer Enthusiasts and Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. He has lived or worked in Bethlehem for more than 10 years. Cody is married with two small children.

Pollow has a master's degree from The College of Saint Rose and is supervisor for the New York City School and Community Services Team of the state Education Department. He is a parent representative to the Bethlehem district's Shared Decision Making Committee, and has participated in various fund-raisers for the district, Doane Stuart School and Temple B'nai Shalom.

Pollow, a 22 year resident of Slingerlands, also volunteers as a coach for a number of Bethlehem sports teams and for the Slingerlands Odyssey of the Mind team. He is married with three children.

All registered voters in the towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem who reside in the Bethlehem Central School District are eligible to cast ballots for the library trustee positions.

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Bethlehem, State Police arrest five on DWI charges

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police and State Police arrested five men for driving while intoxicated (DWI), and one for driving while ability impaired (DWAI) under the influence of marijuana.

A Rexford man also faces charges of possession of a forged instrument in connection with a DWI-related accident on Saturday, April 15, on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Just before 2 a.m., Officer James Rexford spotted a vehicle on the shoulder near Days Inn. The driver said that his vehicle had been struck by a vehicle making a U-turn.

Rexford found the second vehicle stopped in a nearby driveway. The driver, Samuel J. Cenci, 20, of 15 Blue Jay Way, failed field sobriety tests and was arrested for DWI.

After a search of Cenci's vehicle, Rexford discovered an altered license, leading to the forged-instrument charge. Cenci was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 2.

A Bethlehem police officer was involved in a DWAI arrest on April 20 by State Police from the New Scotland substation.

At about 9 p.m., Officer Wayne LaChappelle spotted a vehicle on the shoulder of Rowe Road near

Feura Bush in the town of New Scotland with its emergency lights on. When LaChappelle pulled over to assist, the vehicle fled. LaChappelle stopped it near the intersection of Onesquethaw Creek Road.

LaChappelle's K-9 located a plastic bag of marijuana in the possession of the driver, Austin J. Martin of Route 396, South Bethlehem. LaChappelle turned Martin over to State Police, who had responded to his call for backup. State Police filed DWAI and drug possession charges.

On Saturday, April 22, at about 12:40 a.m., Officer George Travis observed a vehicle traveling north-

bound on Route 32 between Elm and Murray avenues, that then made an abrupt turn into the southbound lane. Travis stopped the vehicle near the town park.

After failing field sobriety tests, Robert Paul Welsh, 52, of 2868 County Route 67 in Freehold was arrested for DWI and ordered to appear in Town Court May 16.

Another DWI arrest was made on Monday, April 24, at about 6:15 p.m. near the Bethlehem police substation on Route 9W in Selkirk. Bethlehem police received a call from Coeymans police that a vehicle had been weaving in the northbound lane of Route 396. Officer Scott Anson stopped the vehicle on Route 9W.

After failing field sobriety tests, Anson arrested Michael John Kavanagh, 58, of 125 Devon Road, Delmar, for DWI and failure to keep right. Kavanagh was ordered to appear in Town Court May 16.

On Wednesday, April 26, at about 11:15 p.m., Officer Brian Hughes observed a vehicle westbound on Delaware Avenue in Delmar weaving, and stopped it after turning onto Minnowbrook Avenue. Police arrested Timothy Patrick Breslin, 40, of 7 Minnowbrook Ave., Delmar, for DWI and failure to keep right. Breslin was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 16.

At about 3:30 a.m. Thursday, April 27, Hughes spotted a vehicle southbound near Bethlehem Center on Route 9W crossing the center line and stopped it in the parking lot of Ames Plaza.

Officer Jeffrey Vunck assisted in administering field tests on Spencer Lee Phillips, 30, of 42-B Beacon Road, Glenmont. Phillips was charged with DWI and failure to keep right.

He was ordered to appear in Town Court on May 16.

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Sights, sounds and smells of suburban spring

By Katherine McCarthy

Everything looks so tender right now. The beginnings of leaves on the trees are a tentative yellow-green. Ferns are still curled tightly in on themselves, as if deciding whether or not to fully trust the spring air. Iris blades grow

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taller each day, but want more summery weather before they send their bearded blooms out to color the landscape. The tulips take their chances and offer the world their flowers, only too often to be nipped in the bud by voracious squirrels. The crocuses that successfully braved the snow have retreated for another year, leaving the jaunty daffodils to raise their faces to sunny skies and bow down a little to the spring rains that will feed the rest of this year's blooms.

Perhaps the true sign of spring is the sprouting of soccer nets and baseball teams at fields and schoolyards throughout the Capital District — and probably throughout the nation. The children look taller and more confident this spring; some return to their sport with enthusiasm and capability, others are trying something new for the first time. Throughout everybody's neighborhoods, wheels rule, and all the kids seem attached to their bikes and rollerblades, trying to move as fast as spring breezes blow.

Parents move a little less joyfully to the spring chores, which are mercifully shorter and more cheerful than the drudgery of late autumn. Big sticks go out first; one pass of the rake and the last of fall's debris is swept to the curb. Maybe this year, that rotting pile of wood could go. The overgrown brush that's more branch than greenery — time to wage war with that. As if to say thanks, there are plants forgotten in the winter months that reveal their little shoots in praise of not-yet-dappled sunshine.

Bigger projects get their due deliberation: Should the porch be propped up this year, or could it tolerate another spring/fall/winter cycle? Are all the tree limbs budding? The branch that fell on the van, was that a fluke, or should the tree man come and check for other weak limbs? How's the paint job holding up? How do all the screens look?

Ah, the screens, the best part of spring. It may be a little soon to take down the storm windows, but those of us who live in houses built before central air was a standard amenity, know the joy of replacing glass with screen. During the warmth of the day, we can open up our houses to the outside air and let the smells of spring replace the stale winter air that held us captive for so many months.

It's the smell that makes spring so wonderful. The rain that falls soft to loosen the earth; the sun that heats up the ground and the treasures that spring from it — those things have their own scent. It's the scent of promise, of summer days when the lawn needs mowing and there's no better place than a hammock in the shade of a maple tree. It's the scent of children growing, each summer bigger than the year before, each year more his or her own person with ever more definite ideas and feelings about how things should be.

Then there are the sounds — dogs barking, neighbors stopping

to say hello during an evening walk, children screaming in mild hysteria when they hear (well before their parents) the music of the ice cream truck.

It's also the sound of the spring breeze grown warmer, rustling so loudly in the broad leaves that you could imagine you live on the edge of a deep, dark wood. It's the sound of bees buzzing in purple cone-flowers, and crickets singing as evening falls.

The scents and sounds that foretell the future also carry with them the past. As a child in early spring, we liked to go to Lake Champlain and look at the cabin where we would vacation that summer, still all shut up against the chill of winter. Anticipating beach bonfires, we'd gather sticks washed up by April waves and sing bits of old songs. When the weather warms, my own children start asking about our own summer vacation, hoping that they, too, will get to return to the place where they are happiest.

Sometimes I look at the green grass of my back yard and remember the fields of Middlebury

College. I remember walking in the chill air that promised spring, happy to be in so pretty a place with such close friends.

I have a picture of 2-year-old Christopher on a spring day in our New York apartment. The windows are open, and he is helping me clean them. Even in that urban jungle, the camera caught blue sky and the yellow-green buds of that rarest Manhattan commodity, a tree. When I see that picture, I hear the children playing at a nearby playground and horns blaring in the street.

Not long after we had moved to the Capital District, as one warm

spring day gave way to the evening chill that sends you inside for a sweater, Christopher remembered visiting a friend's beach house and feeling the same way.

"It's cold, like East Hampton," he said, falling asleep on the couch. That was five years ago, and he was still small enough to carry to bed.

It's a rare gift, springtime, carrying so much of the past and offering so much of days to come. We don't know where they will take us, so for now, let us deeply inhale the moment rife with possibility.

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Matters of Opinion

Time for a break

We hope New Scotland Supervisor Martha Pofit is successful in her attempt to cut a better deal for senior citizens who are cable subscribers.

If she and the New Scotland town board prevail, seniors would receive a discount from the cable company, much the same way they do in restaurants and for many other services.

Seniors on fixed incomes are least able to bear the brunt of increases for any service they receive, and we'd like to think they would be able to continue some of the amenities — like cable TV — in their lives.

The cable company has extended this service to seniors in other local communities, so it seems only fair that Time Warner should be able to do something for seniors closer to home. Under the law, towns really have little leverage in "bargaining" with cable companies, but the fact that the New Scotland board did not rubber stamp the cable agreement should send a clear message to the company. It would also certainly reflect well on the company's willingness to be a good business neighbor. Let's hope Time Warner does the right thing — our seniors deserve it!

Fabulous Feestelijk

A hearty bravo to Feestelijk organizers.

This year's fourth annual celebration of the arts was bigger and better than ever, with perfect weather for the perfectly wonderful performances.

This celebration tends to showcase more than just talent. It reflects the unique sense of community in Bethlehem. People come together, enjoy each other's company and have a grand old time. Of course, without the hard work of festival organizers, Feestelijk would never have become what it is — a modestly priced, event focusing on highly capable local talent.

Once again — bravo.

Seniors center stage

Our senior citizens take center stage once again this week in *The Spotlight* in our Senior Scene special supplement. Certainly, seniors today are better informed than ever, but there are always concerns that can never get enough attention, and this is one of our goals with our special section focusing on seniors.

We'd like to think that our supplement topics help seniors make important decisions on matters of health, lifestyle options, entertainment and long-term care.

Keep us informed. What topics would you like us to explore in the future? Call or drop us a line — we're always eager to hear what's on your mind.

Editorials

Alzheimer's robs victims of dignity

By Jennifer Arsenault

The writer is a freelance reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

"I can't find my knees," he said, with a confused smile.

Then he said it again, as if he wanted me to help him find them. I just stood there, unsure of how to comfort him, until my grandmother took charge.

He is my grandfather, and he is one of the approximately 4 million Americans suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

The brain disease has robbed him of his independence, my grandmother of her partner of 60-plus years, his two children of their father, and his two surviving sisters of their younger brother "Sonny."

Of his four grandchildren and a great-grandchild (my son), I will be the only one to remember him before the disease took him away.

We were born 58 years and one week apart. For as long as I could remember, up until his 80th birthday, we had a joint family birthday party. I loved those celebrations.

He was normally very quiet ("reticent" as a cousin puts it), and happy to let my grandmother do the talking. I was usually intimidated, but on those days I felt like we had a special bond.

Last week he was admitted to the hospital I was born in for being unable to remember how to walk on his own.

According to the National Institutes of Health, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, neuro-degenerative disease characterized by memory loss, language deterioration, impaired visuospatial skills, poor judgment, indifferent attitude, but preserved motor function.

It usually starts after age 60, but its onset may occur as early as age 40, appearing first as memory decline and, over several years, destroying cognition, personality, and ability to function. Confusion and restlessness may also occur.

Before Alzheimer's took over, my grandfather spoke French, Spanish, Hebrew and Italian almost fluently, in addition to his native English. A graduate of New York University, he was a teacher and tutor. He was also an avid

Point of View

reader, but can no longer get through a sentence.

One of the saddest sights I've ever seen was my grandfather sitting on the couch, turning the pages of a newspaper he couldn't read. He and my grandmother traveled the world, went to the theater and museums, and volunteered reading books for the blind at their temple. They never seemed their age.

I was certain that they were invincible.

"This isn't what I thought my life would be like," my grandmother tells me.

She is a fiercely independent, intelligent, educated, opinionated and compassionate woman. She took care of him at home for years and, recently brought in an aide, the health care system's equivalent of a baby-sitter. She can't leave him alone because he might run away and get lost, or injure himself in their home.

I think it's sadly ironic that we are in similar positions, she taking care of her husband, and I raising my toddler.

These days, she sits in a hospital room all day and then goes home and collapses into bed. She

has been my rock, my supporter, and the only person I have ever completely trusted. It makes me feel helpless to know that she is so sad and that there is little I can do about it.

An acquaintance once suggested that Alzheimer's gives people another chance to experience their childhood. I can see the parallels, being fed, diapered, bathed and cared for, but it's still a cruel analogy. My son is going to grow up and experience the world, while my once-dignified grandfather declines inexorably toward death.

My grandfather has been part of clinical trials and experimental day programs which slowed the disease down for a while, but have now stopped working.

He is at the point where he will have to be institutionalized, for an astronomical amount of money. It's taken my grandmother years to come to this decision, and it's certainly not one that we take lightly.

He stood before me recently, gray haired and bespeckled, almost six feet tall, dressed in a white undershirt and a pair of brown pants.

"I can't find my knees," he said.

I wanted to comfort him, and tell him that they were still there, right under his pants. But the words stuck in my throat.

Legislator thinks windfall should help to spur growth

Editor, The Spotlight:

How many of us dream of receiving a multi-million dollar windfall and then have it actually happen, challenging us to make the most of such a potentially life-changing opportunity?

We Albany County residents face such a fortuitous challenge, because our county is on the receiving end of a staggering \$168 million no-strings-attached windfall over the next 25 years from the national tobacco litigation settlement. The task of investing and spending this money wisely falls to your county legislators.

Members of the public and elected officials have already made many constructive suggestions for using the tobacco settlement money to benefit Albany County citizens. County Executive Michael Breslin, for one, has seen fit to adopt a significant part of this plan in the 2000 budget.

At the same time, the Legislature has reserved judgment on the allocation of the remaining portion of this year's expected receipts — some \$3.5 million — pending an extensive public comment process and additional legislative deliberations.

As the Albany County Legislature tries to figure out how to allocate the county's tobacco settlement funds, I would like to offer this idea: create an Albany County 21st Century Tech Valley Initiatives fund.

We should invest \$500,000 now in our future, to immediately launch an in-depth and critical examination of our county's eco-

nomics development infrastructure, inventorying our capital and educational assets and resources, identifying deficiencies in our water and electrical supply, our roads and bridges and our telecommunications infrastructure.

But we need to do more than take stock. We need to formulate a true economic development action strategy for the 21st century economy so that we have a basis for targeting our most critical needs.

In Bethlehem, we need to broaden our property tax base with appropriate commercial and industrial enterprises. Even as we strive to do this, we face a potentially significant erosion of our tax base from Niagara Mohawk's sale of Albany Steam Station.

The impending revenue loss to our town, and especially to our school district, as a result of the state's electric industry deregulation policy, has finally driven home the point that we need to roll up our sleeves and do some serious economic development work in our town.

But we cannot do this in isolation from the rest of the county and without the technical assistance of the county and proper funding.

Simply put, the tobacco settlement funds have given us an extraordinary opportunity to become a destination county for 21st century commerce.

Charles Dawson Jr.
county Legislature
35th District

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Your Opinion Matters

Reader takes issue with 'Mom's' view of Gonzalez case

Editor, The Spotlight:

I feel I have to respond to Katherine McCarthy's "Mom's the Word" column and her reference to the Elian Gonzalez case. She is highly critical of our government, Janet Reno and Elian's father while offering her views of what should have been done.

First, we have to admit the only information we have comes from reading, watching TV or listening to news accounts. Because the news media will always leave something out and because all news sources are inherently biased, I try to read as much information as possible from many news sources before I come to any conclusions. Even then I realize I may be wrong. But others around the country including Mrs. McCarthy have taken on the role of "Expert Second Guessers."

What a wonderful role. The

ESGs have the advantage of never having to implement any plan, never have to answer to its success or for failure, and never have to do the actual hard work to arrive at a solution. As a result, ESGs can always maintain the moral high ground.

First, let's look at Juan Miguel Gonzalez. Should he have been willing to "camp out on the front lawn" of the house where his son was staying? Would you travel to a foreign country and enter a hostile neighborhood where you had been dismissed as a tool of Castro, had your reputation impugned and pretty much dismissed as an unimportant entity in this entire episode? I don't think his failure to "camp out" is a fair criticism.

As far as Janet Reno goes, of all the members of this administration, she may have the most integrity of any of this admittedly

smarmy group. You can question her methods, but I don't believe she had anything but the best interests of the boy in mind when she went about this the way she did. Talk about negotiating? She seemed to go to incredible lengths to get the family to understand that they needed to obey the law and turn this boy over to his father. How long do you wait? What part of the failure of the negotiations was the result of the recalcitrant Miami relatives?

In my opinion, most of it lies with them. If they really had the best interests of the boy at heart, they would have taken steps to avoid what ultimately occurred by willingly turning him over.

Now let's assume that Ms. Reno tries some of what others (the never wrong ESGs) have suggested. Ms. Reno sends in a couple of agents at noon on Saturday to get the boy. Assuming they can even get near the door, does anybody truly believe that Elian would have just been handed over? If those agents would have been harmed in the process, then the ESGs could easily go after Ms. Reno again.

Or maybe she should have sent in a larger (but still unarmed) force to retrieve him. This still puts the agents in danger and if there had been even one injury or death in this situation, the wolves would be after Ms. Reno again.

Janet Reno was in a no win situation, and I believe the results show that what was done, while traumatic, was the right solution. No one was hurt and the boy is with his dad, where he belongs. Tough decisions are just that. Someone has to make them and if the ESGs would have been in her position, there is no guarantee that the result would have turned out any better. I just hope that the courts don't get really stupid now and rule that Elian gets to stay here — without his father. The mess that would follow that ruling would be far worse than anything we've seen so far.

Ben Bagby
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Matters of Opinion

Kudos for Feestelijk

Editor, The Spotlight:

What a grand Feestelijk 2000 we had. Just when I thought our town festival couldn't possibly get any better, it somehow did.

The weather was perfect, the crowds of people who attended were enthusiastic and the performers — many of whom entertained before standing-room-only audiences — were at the top of their game. It was wonderful to see and hear those who are our neighbors and friends displaying their considerable talents before large and appreciative gatherings.

And wasn't Delaware Avenue nicely adorned for the event? All the lovely daffodils in full bloom from the Four Corners to Elsmere Avenue. They provided a perfect background to a spring evening full of happy people.

On behalf of the Bethlehem community, I want to thank the

many people who worked so hard to make Feestelijk 2000 a success. Without their time, talents and energy, Feestelijk 2000 would not have been possible.

I would especially like to offer kudos to Feestelijk 2000 chairpersons Monique Matuszek and John Guastella. Their patience, wisdom and dedication provided us with an evening we won't easily forget.

Last but certainly not least, I offer a hearty round of applause to the performers who participated in last Saturday's gala. You were wonderful and provided those who turned out with a magnificent evening of fun and entertainment.

To those who missed Feestelijk 2000, I can only offer this advice: get your buttons for Feestelijk 2001 early.

Sheila Fuller

Bethlehem town supervisor

Moms invite support for gun control laws

Editor, The Spotlight:

A number of Delmar and other local moms will be participating in the Million Mom March on Mother's Day, May 14.

The Million Mom March is dedicated to educating and mobilizing concerned families nationwide to seek common-sense gun control laws and no-nonsense enforcement of those laws. Specifically, we are asking legislators to respond to the tragic recent incidents of gun violence in schools across the country.

We support legislation which requires background checks and cooling-off periods for gun purchases; licensing and registering of all hand guns; safety locks for all handguns and strict enforcement of gun laws.

If you value children's safety and would like to make it a national priority, you qualify as an "honorary mom" and are invited to join us in this effort. If you cannot join us in Washington, there are opportunities to volunteer at an informational booth devoted to more common-sense gun laws at the Tulip Festival in Albany on May 14. Call the Schenectady League of Women Voters at 465-4162 to find out how you can help.

Irene Rosenthal
Delmar

Dog owner underscores need for park

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank *The Spotlight* for supporting the creation of a dog park. A dog park would be a tremendous addition to the recreational facilities already available in Bethlehem.

As the owner of a high energy dog, I know how important it is for a dog to get adequate exercise, which is not always possible when the dog is attached to a leash. Dogs need to run free and play with other dogs for the health of the dog and the sanity of the owner.

All it would take to create a park is some open land and a fence. People who want to use the dog park could register and perhaps pay a fee to offset part of the cost of the park. Beyond that, it would be important that owners clean up after their dogs so the park is clean.

As for the concerns raised about the noise — *The Spotlight* editorial correctly pointed out that dogs are less likely to bark when playing than when they are tied up.

And as for the concerns about parking — people have very different schedules and exercise their dogs at different times, so there is not likely to be a huge need for parking.

I hope other dog owners in the town will join me in expressing their support for a dog park.

Mark Hansen
Delmar

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Brochures are available at local libraries.

For information, call the registration hot line at 399-2387.

Glenmont School hosts bird count

Glenmont Elementary School will host its first Birdathon on Friday, May 5.

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New Scotland holds out for senior cable break

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two down, one to go: the Bethlehem town board voted last month to approve the transfer of ownership of the local Time-Warner Cable franchise to the proposed AOL-Time Warner conglomerate — joining the Voorheesville village board, which unanimously gave its assent to the new ownership at a Feb. 22 meeting.

But the town of New Scotland remains a holdout from approving the transfer, requested by the conglomerate's local governmental-affairs representatives in February. The town board has postponed action until its May 10 meeting, using its approval as leverage to secure a senior citizens discount program for low-income residents.

The transfer request followed the recent, widely publicized merger agreement between Time Warner and America Online under which both Time Warner and AOL will become wholly owned subsidiaries of the new company, AOL Time Warner.

Peter Taubkin, Time Warner Cable's vice president for governmental and community relations, assured the Bethlehem board on April 12 that "This transaction would not entail any changes on the local level in terms of operation of the franchise, in terms of management. We would continue to operate as we are."

However, creation of a new holding company controlling both pre-merged companies' subsidiaries will mean a nominal change in ownership. Federal Communications Commission regulations therefore require that AOL-Time Warner obtain approval of the change from municipal franchisors — as they did in 1998, when ownership passed from Cablevision to Time Warner Cable.

Those same FCC regulations bar municipalities from unreasonably denying the request, provided the franchisee has the legal, technical and financial resources to operate the franchise. Approval is therefore viewed by many municipal officials as a formality — and the Voorheesville approval came with little discussion.

"Pretty much we know the transfer will go without our approval, regardless," Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said.

But with the local Time Warner franchise agreements due for renewal next year, Taubkin said that he was mindful of the need to maintain good relationships with his firm's municipal partners.

He outlined the progress of Time Warner's technical upgrades and new services, including the rollout of RoadRunner online service and digital cable, introduced in April in Bethlehem.

Town board members Doris Davis and Susan Burns questioned Taubkin on the connection of the merger to recent programming and billing changes.

Noting February's round of rate increases, which coincided with the addition of new channels in Bethlehem, Davis said, "I think many people out there are concerned that with this (merger) happening and with additional services being available, that rates will increase even more quickly."

But Taubkin pledged that rate adjustments would remain annual, and insisted that "This transaction has absolutely nothing to do with rates. Now and in the future, our rates will be based on the same factors: the cost of programming, the cost to upgrade technology and inflation."

But on the same night the Bethlehem board voted to OK the deal, New Scotland's board passed a resolution petitioning Time Warner Cable to extend the \$2 to \$4 senior citizen discounts available in other communities the franchisee serves to New Scotland residents. While the council's approval of the ownership transfer is not explicitly contingent on that request, Supervisor Martha Pofit linked the two in an April 7 letter to George Smeade, Time Warner Cable's manager of governmental relations.

The letter said the transfer agreement remains under review by Town Attorney John Biscone, who will not report back to the board until May 10. Pofit asked for a firm commitment to a senior-discount plan "in the meantime."

"We want a resolution of the senior citizen discount before we consider this approval," said Pofit. "We've asked for a clarification of their commitment to put one in place. I haven't officially received correspondence back yet, but I'm a believer. But, I should also say I really appreciate them considering introduction of a senior citizen discount here."

Efforts to reach Smeade and Taubkin were unsuccessful.

The senior discount is offered to certain low-income customer receiving basic cable service in several neighboring municipalities, including Guilderland and Colonie, so Time Warner is expected to grant the New Scotland request.

But Pofit said she hoped a commitment would be forthcoming before the anticipated vote on ratifying the transfer of ownership agreement.

Chiropractic office sponsors Kids Day

Chiropractic offices worldwide will participate in the sixth annual Kids Day America/International on May 20.

The event is a health, safety and environmental awareness day.

Chiropractor Jeffrey Riker will sponsor the event from noon to 3 p.m. at his office at 204 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Delmar Chiropractic will donate special Child ID cards to every child who attends and the Bethlehem police will be on hand to provide child injury prevention and traffic safety tips.

The Elsmere Fire Department will also participate.

For information, call 439-7644.

Practice relocates

The Health Center for Children, 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 (near the intersection with Route 85).

The pediatrics practice includes Drs. Mark Osborn, Kenneth Kroopnick, Kallana Manjunath and Anuradha Krishnappa, and nurse practitioners Janet Carmody, Katie Cultrara and Megan McCabe. It was previously located at 799 Madison Ave. in Albany.

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

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

St. Peter's Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services will also open a second location in the new building.

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Crummles troupe to present one-act plays

By Katherine McCarthy

You may not be able to have your cake and eat it, too, but tomorrow, Friday and Sunday, you can have your cake and enjoy a performance by the Vincent J. Crummles Troupe in the cafeteria at Bethlehem Central High School.

On May 4, 5 and 7, the troupe will present "It Starts with One: A

Medley of Children's Tales." "It Starts with One" consists of four one-act plays aimed primarily at elementary school-age children, but with enough humor that adults should enjoy the show too.

A BCHS junior, Robin Betzhold has the lead in one of the plays and has also done the publicity work for the show.

"We tried to do a number of

different things this year," she said. "We wanted to do dinner theater, but have chosen 'dessert theater' instead, with complimentary dessert one half hour before the show."

To go with the light fare, the troupe decided to perform lighter pieces.

"All of the school's other theater this year has been aimed at older audiences, and we wanted to do something fun, light-hearted and unique, that children would enjoy," Betzhold said. "The idea of one-act plays had been floated for several seasons, and we're glad to do them now."

The show isn't just for children, though, Betzhold pointed out. "More people can connect to comedy; as high-schoolers who do funny things, we all were able to connect to these plays," Betzhold said. "We especially liked the randomness, and the return to childhood games involved in the plays."

Some of the plays call on the audience to interact with members of the troupe.

"There are questions aimed at the children," and the audience sometimes has to answer questions, or fill in names," Betzhold said. In one of the plays, "To Build A Better Mousetrap," we hope to pull some of the audience members onto the stage."

Besides "To Build A Better Mousetrap," in which a man takes advice on building a mousetrap from the mouse, there are three other one-act plays. Aesop's "Oh

So Slightly Updated Bedtime Fables" provide morals with a unique twist; "The Princess and the Princess" shows what happens when two princesses meet on a mountain ledge with only enough room for one to pass at a time. Since the law of the land is that a princess must pass first, the whole cast is stuck while they try to solve the problem. Abbott and Costello's famous "Who's On First" rounds out the show.

There are 21 cast members; Betzhold said that anybody who showed up got a part. The show has been done with a minimum of sets and technology, so about eight people have worked on the technical side of the show. Although the troupe usually does a performance in the fall, they left this year's for the spring, so that there were plenty of people for all other shows during the year.

The Vincent J. Crummles Acting Troupe is named for a character in Charles Dickens' novel, "Nicholas Nickleby," and was best known for performing Shakespeare badly.

"The Vincent J. Crummles Acting Troupe used to do Shakespeare plays," Betzhold said. "Last year, we did 'On the Razzle,' and the year before that, 'Inherit the Wind.'"

Like those two shows, this year's production of "It Starts with One" is being directed by middle school music teacher Frank Leavitt.

"We've talked to Mr. Leavitt and (principal) Mr. (Jon) Hunter about making it dinner theater in future years," Betzhold said.

For this year, the troupe will provide the best part of dinner before the show. On Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, dessert will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7. On Sunday, May 7, dessert will be at 1:30 p.m., and the show will start at 2. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. Tickets will be available at the door.

Thacher Park slates spring activities

John Boyd Thacher State Park recently issued its calendar of events through May 13.

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.

Bird club offers Five Rivers programs

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will present programs on Mondays at 7:30, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The next program, on Monday, May 8, and will combine slides of wood-warblers with their songs.

Admission is free. For information, call 475-0291.

Business women to meet at club

Bethlehem Business Women will meet today, May 3, at 6 p.m. at Normanside Country Club.

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Scouts to serve spaghetti supper

The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will serve a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, May 6, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 6 to 12. Tickets are available from any Girl Scout and will also be sold at the door.

High school to present 'Fiddler on the Roof'

High school students will present the play "Fiddler on the Roof" on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, at 2:15 at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students.

Tickets can be reserved at the main office or purchased at the door.

Kiwanis slate blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will hold its monthly blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, May 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue.

Legion to serve roast beef dinner

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

PTA offers scholarships

PTA scholarship applications for college-bound seniors are available at the guidance office.

Applications are due May 12.

Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship is worth up to \$250.

School board to conduct annual budget hearing

The school board will hold its annual budget hearing for the 2000-01 year on Monday, May 8,

NEWS NOTES

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at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instructional room at the high school.

Girl Scout leaders to meet today

Girl Scout leaders will meet today, May 3, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

PTA to honor teachers and staff

Teachers and staff in the school district will be honored at a staff appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, May 10.

To help with the event, call Linda Pasquali at 765-4990 or Roz Robinson at 765-4470.

Thacher Park slates fund-raiser

Thacher Park will hold a spring celebration fund-raiser.

Activities include walks, presentations and family activities.

Refreshments, T-shirts and bottled water will be available for purchase.

Donations and pledges will be used to purchase supplies for the Nature Center, which is expected to open in September.

Volunteers are still needed.

To help or for information, call Nancy Engel at 872-1237.

Students earn honor for literary arts

Congratulations to high school students Jenica Abram, Emily Corcione and Tobi Erner who were awarded the literary arts circle of honor fellowship.

The award is given to students who show exceptional accomplishments in literary arts. Fellowships are based on the recom-

mendation by the English educators at their schools.

Food co-op orders due May 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will be accepting food orders until May 10 for May 25 delivery.

Forms and menus can be picked up at New Scotland town hall on Route 85 or St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Road.

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Book group slates discussion

The Books in the Morning discussion group, sponsored by the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, concludes this year's program of Friday book discussions with Virginia Woolf's *To The Lighthouse* on May 5 at Bethlehem town hall.

The group meets from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and is led by Helen Adler. For information, call 439-9661.

Historical group to publish book

Advanced orders are being accepted by the town of New Scotland Historical Association for a recently-completed book on the history of the town titled *New Scotland Township*.

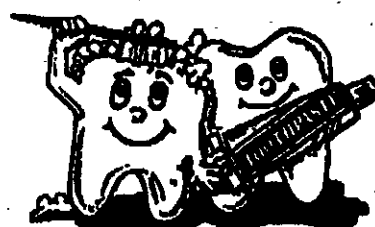
The book's 128 pages contain more than 200 old photographs of the town and its residents with captions describing its history.

The project was spearheaded by association president Marion

Parmenter and her husband Bob, the town historian. The couple were assisted by town genealogist Martha Slingerland, Peg Dorgan, Joe Hogan and Norma Walley.

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Girls may attend one of two camps.

Camp Is-Sho-Da, a day camp in East Greenbush for girls entering

first grade and above.

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

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

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

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Camp Little Notch offers five, seven, and 11-day sessions, with programs such as biking, camping, sailing, canoeing, music/arts, rock climbing, Project Adventure, and more.

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

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

To receive information and registration forms for the camp programs, call the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council at 439-4936 or go to www.girlscoutshvgsc.org.

Grange to dish up chicken dinner

Bethlehem Grange will dish up an all-you-can-eat family-style chicken and biscuit dinner on Saturday, May 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grange hall on Route 396 in Selkirk.

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

The hall is handicapped accessible. For information, call 767-3342.

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Leffingwell is speaking at the annual meeting of the Friends of

the Library.

The public is invited to get acquainted with the Friends and the vital role it has—funding many of the adult and family events that help to make our library a community gathering place and also purchasing books and equipment.

The Friends spring membership drive is under way, and new recruits are always needed. Participation in the Friends group is a great way to promote your library and benefit your community.

Currently, help is needed for

the May Book and Bake Sale.

"The Secret Lives of the Staff" is the mysterious title of this month's arrangements in our showcase. Staff displays are always popular and this one should be no exception as the women who work at the library reveal what keeps them busy and happy when they aren't at work.

See the display in the side lobby for an enlightening glimpse into the personalities of the people who serve you here.

It is no secret what interests staffer Phyllis Rosenblum, and she

is prepared to share it with the public at a program Wednesday, May 10, at 7 p.m.

Rosenblum is a master gardener, who is happiest grubbing around in the dirt and flowers, and gives generously of her expertise in the areas of plants and planting.

The program, called Garden Design from Plot to Plants, will offer great ideas for spring gardening and the use of a camera and photographs to implement garden plans.

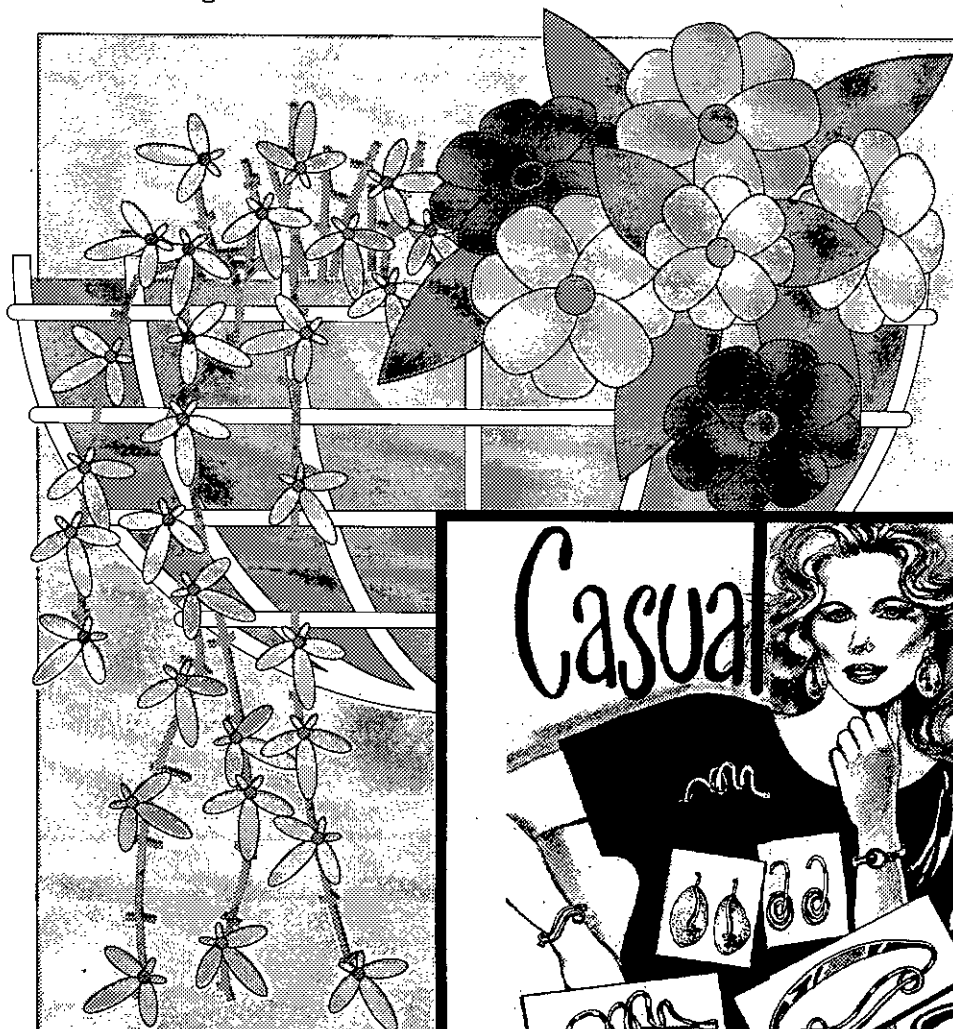
There will be an informational

meeting on Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school regarding the May 16 budget vote. Don't forget to vote on the school and library budgets.

Barbara Vink

Zoning board sets hearing

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has set a public hearing for today, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall on the application of Robert and Carol Ann Dunn of 22 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.



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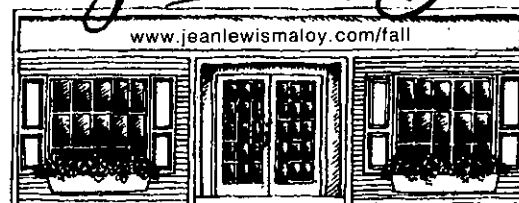
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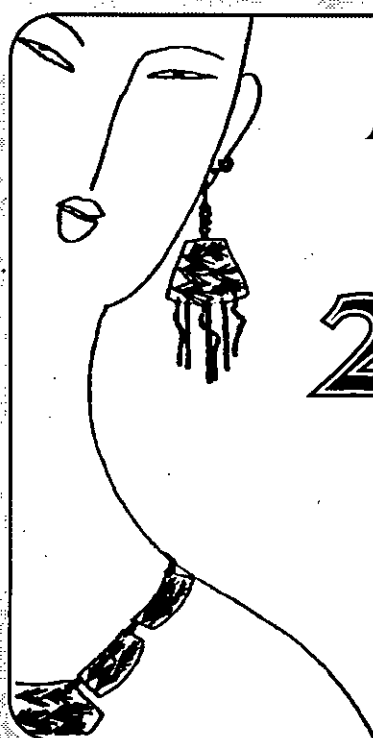
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New large-print book lists appear four times a year, as does "Pageturners," a peek into what library staff members are reading. The TV-18 Program Guide gives a monthly rundown of pub-

lic access programs.

Larger productions include three annual directories. The "News Media Directory" provides useful information and contacts for a variety of local media, including newspapers, newsletters, magazines, radio and television stations.

The "Bethlehem Town Directory" is produced in cooperation with the town and includes municipal information from animal control to zoning. "Community Contacts" is a directory of small service and interest groups in the area. It is published with assistance from Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. The library newsletter, "Footnotes," is published six times a year and mailed to every home in the Bethlehem school district.

Newsletters targeted to specific groups include youth services' "YS Notes" and the career resource center's "Directions" (for adults in the job market) and "Getting There" (for middle and high school students). The Media Center's "Sharps and Flats" is an on-line newsletter, updated regularly. Here's a look at what's new this month:

The May/June issue of "Footnotes" contains the proposed library budget for 2000-01. The May 15 board meeting will convene at 7 p.m. to allow for public comment on the budget.

This year's edition of "Area Day Camps" is available now in the youth services area. The booklet contains information for about 30 local summer camp programs, including phone numbers and contact names, current fees, session dates, age ranges and trans-

portation information. The reference department's new "Bethlehem Trails" pocket driving tour guide offers a historic sampling of the town and its environs.

Tour packets contain clear driving directions, historical notes on each of the stops and a map. Pick up a copy at the reference desk, the chamber of commerce or the Bethlehem Historical Association.

An easy-to-follow how-to brochure for our new Web-based catalog is available at the reference desk.

Patrons ask for materials directly, either from the public access terminals or from a remote site with Internet capability. If you need help, stop by the reference desk or call 439-9314.

The catalog and many other features and information sources are accessible from home via our homepage — the cutting edge of our in-house publications. Visit us at www.uhls.org/bethlehem.

Louise Grieco

Parks & Rec plans amusement park trip

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to Six Flags New England 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 Bethlehem Central Middle School or the Parks and Recreation Office.

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

Cost is \$35, which includes admission and bus transportation.

Chaperones are needed. For information, call 439-4131.

BC class of '90 to hold reunion

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

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RCS budget hearing slated May 8

Members of the RCS community are invited to the school board's 2000-01 budget hearing on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the large group room at the middle school.

This is an excellent opportunity to view the budget and to talk with members of the school board.

Support-the-Arts event set for this weekend

An evening of food and entertainment will be presented on Saturday, May 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. at RCS Senior High School.

The menu will feature choices of baked salmon with mushroom sauce, baked chicken seasoned with lemon sauce, roasted pork with marsala sauce and mushrooms over rice, roasted top round with burgundy sauce and shallots, or ziti with primavera vegetables and cream sauce. Strawberry shortcake with fresh strawberries and whipped cream will be offered for dessert.

RCS music department students will provide dinner music. Musical performances and other entertainment by RCS students will follow dinner.

Tickets are \$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.

RCS to honor volunteers at Friday ceremony

A Volunteer-Appreciation Dinner will be held at RCS high school on Friday, May 5, at 6 p.m.

A hearty thank you is extended to all who have given of themselves to help the RCS school district and its children.

District to thank school bus drivers

On Wednesday, May 10, the RCS school district will formally recognize school bus drivers.

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Patrons to create mural for library

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library has received a grant from the Albany-Schenectady League of Arts to create a large canvas mural for

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756-3520



the children's corner.

Working with Ravena resident and nationally-acclaimed artist Wendy Williams, adult volunteers will help children to design and create the mural.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. At this time the project will be introduced and the mural makers will choose a theme.

During the summer, workshops will be held and children will make drawings that will be included in the mural.

For information or to join the project, contact Judy Felsten 756-2053 or Kevin Williams at 756-7862.

BARC to sponsor gardening contest

The Business Association of Ravena-Coeymans (BARC) is planning its first gardening con-

test for June 24, in conjunction with Riverfest at Coeymans Landing.

The contest will focus on the hamlet of Coeymans this year. Gardeners are invited to participate on residential, commercial or public locations in the hamlet. Other areas will be included in future years.

Prizes will be awarded in numerous categories, including — but not limited to — best children's garden, most humorous garden, most historic garden and most creative garden.

For information, contact Linda Marshall at 756-3520.

Yanni's Too

Drive or drift into Yanni's Too, a new restaurant at Coeymans Landing Marina on the Hudson River.

The restaurant is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Seating is available inside or outside.

The menu features calamari, fried clams, a raw bar, onion rings, steak, seafood, beer specials and ice cream.

For information, call 756-7033.

Dog Mania 2000 set at Altamont Fairgrounds

"Dog Mania Day 2000" will take place on Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Gate 2 entrance of the Altamont Fairgrounds.

The event has been created by the 4-H dog advisory committee of Albany County to heighten awareness for the 4-H dog program.

Admission is free.

The day will kickoff at 10:15 a.m. with a fund-raising community walk sponsored by Altamont Caregivers.

Registration for the walk begins at 9:30 a.m.

Participants can walk around the outside of the fairgrounds with or without their dogs.

The rest of the day will include informational booths as well as demonstrations on agility, obedience, sheep herding, retrieving,

CPR for dogs, and more.

A parade of breeds will take place at noon.

Dogs can create works of art at the paw painting booth as well.

Food can be purchased at the 4-H booths.

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For information, call 765-3500.

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.

St. Thomas School names honor students

St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar has released its achievement honor roll for the third marking period.

To be included, students must have an 85 average or higher in academic subjects and at least a B average in effort and conduct.

Students on the honor roll are:

Grade six

Marie Carroll, Kathleen Connell, Benjamin Deer, Bridget Ford, Kayleigh Franco, Lauren Grady, Cory Jones, Martha Kelly, Nichol Koutoulas, Alexander Madeo, Jonathan Marsh, Ryan McGraw, Heather Ringler, Rebecca Schubmehl, Chandler Sears, Meghan Spath, Alyssa Strohecker, Caitlin Traver, Paul Wells and Kenneth Wilsey.

Grade seven

Bethany Barrowman, Shawn Bukowski, Jenna Crandall, Clare Jednak, Moira Jowett, Jocelyn Lescarbeau, Peter Maggiore, Jessica Muller, Alexandra Prince, Regina Rana, Lauren Strait, Jillian Van Dyke-Restifo and Brian Wendth.

Grade eight

Eoin Carroll, Laura Connell, Abigail Corwin, Bridget Daley, Meredith DeFlumer, Colleen Heilsberg, Evan Kalman, Timothy Kieper, Reynald Lescarbeau, Evan Marsh, Annemarie Papandrea, Kevin Royo, William Ting, Tracy Werek and Autumn Wood.

Church to serve Strawberry Supper

Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush will dish up a Strawberry Supper on Saturday, May 6, with servings at 5 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu includes baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, corn, applesauce, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5 to 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

For reservations, call Pat Gardner at 439-2212 or Gerry Martin at 439-6693.



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New Java Jazz proprietor enchanted with community

By Joseph A. Phillips

"I don't drink coffee myself," declared Doc Rivers, seated at a corner table at Delmar's Java Jazz coffee shop. "Isn't that weird?"

Well, yes — considering that Doc has just said sayonara to more than two decades as a medical technician to become the new proprietor of the coffee shop at Main Square.

"Every day it's something new," he said. "Coffee beans. That's been a whole education in itself. But I've been studying at length about coffee."

It's a brave man who chucks it all to pursue a business as taste-sensitive as coffee without first brewing up an acquaintance with his principal product.

"One might say it's courageous, and indeed it is," he said. "But I'm very secure. A lot of it's common sense. You have to be willing to change and be flexible."

Java Jazz and its companion business, Seattle Sub & Pita, have been under new management since last fall, when Rivers, 58, with his daughter and son-in-law, Ray and Marla Stocker, through a partnership called Riverstock, bought the shop.

"I really have settled in, got my feet wet," he said of the ensuing months, during which he has acquainted himself with customers and suppliers and products, and steadied his staff of 10.

Now he's ready to roll out the

red carpet. On Saturday, May 6, from 10 o'clock until closing, Java Jazz will hold a grand re-opening observance, complete with a fresh coat of paint — "just a little facelift, to let people know there've been changes," he said — and a day of special activities: product tastings, demonstrations, giveaways; a balloon-sculpting clown for the youngsters; and music provided by Doc's Cohoes neighbors, the jazz duo Sonny and Perley.

"I'm an entertainer, so I gotta tell ya, I look at people as an audience, not as customers," he said. "I'm here to entertain them, to make them feel good. It's something I remind my staff about all the time — smile! It's a perspective that I think leads to much better customer service."

That view grew out of his avocation, as a conga drum-playing singer and musician. He turns up now and then at his son Jeffrey's place, Doc McCutcheon's in Albany, to "sing and dance and play."

A native New Englander, Everett Rivers (his given name) spent years in Los Angeles singing and playing with a combo called The Dignitaries, and even when he and his wife Mary moved to upstate New York, he continued to hang out weekends at Catskill resorts. Sitting in with musician pals there, he said, he became known as "Conga Doc" — a handle derived from showing up at gigs still dressed from his day job.



Doc Rivers and Maria Stocker

For the bulk of his working life, he was a lab phlebotomist and a home health care consultant. For nearly eight years he was a laboratory training coordinator for Northeast Health.

"It was a 24-7 job. It just wouldn't stop," he said, and he began to confront what he was doing with his life.

"I'd been in it long enough, dedicated my life to it, but my doctor said I had to get out," he said. "So I told them I wanted to move on." He remained for a time while mulling his next career, but a heart attack two years ago propelled him to retire, he said, before picking one.

"When I first left, I was so emotional. I didn't know how to fill the void," he said. "But I've always wanted to do something in a restaurant. We were originally thinking of a bagel business not far from here. But I didn't want a franchise. I wanted something I can grow with, use my talents and

ability."

Then an acquaintance brought him to Java Jazz, which was up for sale.

"I've been looking for something like this for six years," he said. "When I saw this place, it just grabbed my heart."

He loved the location. "It's a New England setting. I didn't want a strip mall," he said. "There's a lot of charisma here. It's the people who made it that way, frankly."

Though he still lives in Cohoes, he has fallen in love with Delmar. "I've already decided, this is a community I want to be active in. These are good people here, a real community, and they seem to really enjoy the establishment right off. They seem happy that it's been turned back to somebody who'd really love this shop." And, he added, "I think in our own right we have a lot to bring to this community."

Former colleagues tried to talk

him out of it: "People would say, you don't really want to do this. I said, you don't understand — I do want to do this," he said.

A newcomer to the food service business, he's heard from customers concerned for the future of Seattle Sub and Pita's distinctive sandwich menu. Rest assured, Rivers said, "If I do anything at all to this, it's going to be to add to it to enhance it." His additions have so far been modest — a portabello pita, and similar creations in Reuben and pastrami.

He said he's added more homemade baked goods. "We make our own muffins here, we make our own cookies, we make our own Danish pastry," he said. "We do it in the smallest oven. I don't know how we do it, but we do it."

He plans to introduce a new line of Java Jazz-signature coffees, "But I don't want culture shock," he said. "If people are married to Green Mountain, Green Mountain will stay. What I'd like to do is introduce our house brand slowly."

Hours will remain unchanged — with just one exception. "I'm closing on Sundays as a matter of faith," he said. "I need a day of rest, and I need to give back to Jesus." He makes no bones about his faith: "I'm not religious, I'm Christian. It's a more personal relationship with God."

His religiosity stems from a seven-year bout with multiple sclerosis more than two decades ago that mysteriously vanished, changing him and his outlook on life in the process. Though wary that shuttering on Sundays would cost him business, he said, "For every customer we've lost, we've gained two. People seem to respect it."

In any case, he wants the shop to reflect his own personality. So he's allowed a youth ministry group to meet there. Entertainment is in, poetry readings and music on the back patio in the summer months. The store's art — its walls hosted the Froebel Gallery under the former management — will be back, with several with children's art to go with it.

"For my part, this is something for our community and for us," he said. "It's somewhere where I can go every day and do something productive and enjoyable. If we were here thinking we'd just make a lot of money, we wouldn't be here. We'll make enough."

Doc Rivers definitely isn't going to be absentee management. "When I'm not here, my daughter is," he said. "We're very family oriented. With that type of background, we can't fail. That's one thing I've learned already. Bethlehem is very community-oriented."

He has high praise for his staff. "They're very hard-working kids, and they tell me they're working harder than they ever have before." He hopes his new community will "give us a chance again. We're new owners and we have put everything we have into it. But mostly we've put our heart into it."

"I think we're doing the right thing," he said. "I think it'll work. I've been wrong before, but I've never felt as strongly about anything in my life, except maybe my music."

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Bethlehem's Davis to attend West Point

By Art Stein

Patrick Davis, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He will report on June 29, for basic training and begin classes in September as a member of the class of 2004.

The appointment to West Point is the culmination of a lifetime dream. Davis' interest in a military career has largely been influenced by his father Robert Davis, Jr., who was a Sergeant in the Army and served a tour in Vietnam receiving the Purple Heart.

The admission process at West Point is a long and arduous one. There are more than 12,000 applicants each year for 1,200 positions.

The process began for Davis in his sophomore year where he was evaluated on the basis of academic performance, physical aptitude, test scores and demonstrated leadership potential.

A candidate must also obtain a nomination from a member of Congress or from the Department of the Army. Patrick went to the top of the state political ladder receiving a nomination from Sen. Charles Schumer.

There were also a number of teachers, coaches and guidance counselors who were instrumental in helping Davis to receive his nomination. Recently retired long-time successful BCHS boys swim coach Ken Neff happily recommended Davis, along with David Symula and Kathleen Cunningham, who all wrote recommendations on behalf Patrick.

Scott Carlton, Patrick's guidance counselor and John DeMeo

an area wrestling guru and former Olympic coach were involved in the interview process and offered advice and support throughout the process.

Davis is an A student and also a member of the swim team, where he performed in the 50 and 100 meter relays for Bethlehem Central.

As co-captain of the Eagles swim team this past season, Davis learned about what it means to be a leader and the importance of teamwork. Davis and the other BCHS boys had another stellar season in the water, winning the Section II title for the 28th year in a row.

Patrick plans on swimming competitively for the Cadets in the Fall, while pursuing a degree in either electrical or civil engineering.

Despite all of the accolades and prestige Davis has received, he remains grounded and is embarrassed by all of the praise heaped upon him.

"I'm no more special than any of the other graduates," Davis said.

Upon graduation, he will serve five years in the Army followed by three years of inactive service. At this point, however, he is not ruling out a career in the military.

Sharp shooters



After winning the Martin Luther King Jr. Tournament, the Bethlehem Basketball Club's seventh grade team is all smiles. The boys seen here, from top left, finished the year with a 23-4 record (13-1 in league play) coach Michael Levine, Clem Darling, Zach Sherman, Kipp Spencer, Corey Warheit, Cameron Brown, Ethan Levine and coach John Murphy, and bottom row, Chris Olsen, Conor Murphy, Scott Strogatz, Chris Morill, Kevin Murphy and Shane Connors.

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Dolphin swimmers excel at recent Junior Olympic event

A number of Delmar Dolphins qualified for and swam in the three-day Junior Olympics recently held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. This annual meet featured swimmers with the fastest recorded times in the Adirondack region for the season. The Dolphins placed fifth overall in a total field of 27 teams. Head coach **Doug Gross** was very pleased with the team's performance.

The senior Dolphins were well represented by **Kathleen Shaffer, Anna Cross, Pat Davis, Matthew Pasquini, Chris Shaffer** and **Katie Richardson**. and Sa-

rah Richardson.

The 400 yard medley relay team featuring both Richardsons, Cross, and Shaffer placed 11th. Shaffer scored a 10th place finish in the 200 butterfly and a 15th in the 400 IM. Katie Richardson swam to a 16th place finish in the 500 freestyle and her sister Sarah nailed a fifth place in the 200 freestyle and an 11th place in the 100 backstroke.

The senior boys 400 medley relay team of Pasquini, Chris Shaffer, Patrick Shaffer and Scott Solomon placed eighth. The 200 yard freestyle relay team

of Davis, **Andrew Zox**, Solomon, and Chris Shaffer took seventh. Pasquini went on to take eighth place in the 400 IM and 14th in both the 200 IM and 100 backstroke.

Solomon, Patrick Shaffer, and **Caleb Bonnell** swam for the 13 to 14 year old Dolphin boys. In the 100 yard breaststroke, Bonnell placed sixth, Shaffer 10th, and Solomon 11th. Shaffer went on to finish

third in the 200 butterfly and fifth in the 100 butterfly. Solomon took 11th in both the 200 freestyle and 200 IM, and 15th in the 50 freestyle.

The 11 to 12 year old girls divi-

Going the distance



Bethlehem Central High School sprinter Evan Siegel, bottom right, gets a jump on the field at a recent dual meet against Colonie and Columbia. Although they fell to the Garnet Raiders, 129-50, the Eagles triumphantly rebounded by besting the Blue Devils 129-51. BCHS races again on May 6, at the Colonie Relays. *Jim Franco*



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

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sion was very capably represented by **Jennifer VanEtten, Martha Grady, Ann Delucco, Ava Byer** and **Lauren Grady**. The 400 yard freestyle relay team of both Grady's, Byer, and Delucco placed ninth. The same team placed fifth in the 200 yard medley relay. The 200 yard freestyle relay team of VanEtten, Byer, Lauren and **Martha Grady** placed seventh.


In terms of individual accomplishments, VanEtten was ninth in the 100 freestyle, third in the 100 breaststroke, fourth in the 50 backstroke, third in the 50 breaststroke, and sixth in the 50 freestyle. She finished in ninth place overall in the individual standings.

Martha Grady was 15th in the 100 butterfly and 12th in the 50 butterfly, and Delucco nailed a 13th place finish in the 50 backstroke.

Matthew Shaffer and **Larry Gloeckler** had strong performances for the 11 to 12 year old boys. Gloeckler recorded a 12th place finish in the 100 IM, seventh in the 200 freestyle, 16th in the 50 freestyle, ninth in the 200 IM, 12th in the 100 breaststroke, and 10th in the 100 freestyle. Shaffer was sixth in the 50 butterfly, fifth in the 100 breaststroke, and 14th in the 50 backstroke.

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The 8 and under girls team of **Molly Howland, Mariah Kennedy, Elissa Ebersold and Eleanor Grady** had some exciting results. Howland was the top finisher overall in the division and came in first in five different events (100 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 butterfly, 50 freestyle, and 100 IM). She also finished a close second in the 50 breaststroke. Grady was eighth overall and took home sixth in the 50 breaststroke and 100 IM and ninth in the 100 freestyle. Kennedy was fourth in the 100 freestyle, eighth in the 100 IM, 10th in the 50 butterfly, 13th in the 50 backstroke, and 15th in the 50 freestyle. Ebersold took home a 15th place ribbon in the 50 backstroke.

Kevin Burns finished second overall for the 8 and under boys and swam to first place finishes in the 50 backstroke and 100 IM. He also placed third in the 50 freestyle, second in the 50 breaststroke and fifth in the 100 freestyle. **Alex Walsh** placed ninth overall and had a sixth place finish in the 50 freestyle.

Justin Murphy and **Tyler Dudas** swam very competitively in the 9 to 10 year old boys division. Murphy finished seventh overall and Dudas 10th.

Murphy placed fourth in the 50 butterfly, sixth in the 200 IM, 100 backstroke, 100 breaststroke, and 200 freestyle, seventh in the 100 freestyle, 100 IM, and 50 freestyle, sixth in the 100 backstroke, and eighth in the 50 backstroke.

Dudas placed seventh in the 100 backstroke and 50 butterfly, eighth in the 100 IM, ninth in the 50 backstroke, 10th in the 200 IM, and 12th in the 100 backstroke.

The 9 to 10 year old Dolfin girls were a strong presence during the entire three day meet. The team included **Ashley Burns, Kristen Gloeckler, Danielle Kaplan, Molly Moriarity, Katie O'Donnell, Emily Smith, Elise and Kyla Walsh**. The girls placed in the top 16 in many events over the weekend and recorded a number of personal best times. Their

relay teams consistently finished in the top eight.

In the 200 yard freestyle relay, the team of Burns, Elise Walsh, O'Donnell and Howland finished third. The team of Gloeckler, Kaplan, Moriarity, and Kyla Walsh took seventh. In the 200 yard medley relay, the team of Kaplan, Elise Walsh, Burns and O'Donnell placed third, while the team of Kyla Walsh, Howland, Moriarity, and Gloeckler placed seventh.

The 400 yard freestyle relay team of Elise Walsh, Kyla Walsh, O'Donnell and Burns placed second. Burns went on to place fourth overall in the individual standings. She finished second in the 200 IM and 200 freestyle, fourth in the 100 backstroke, sixth in the 100 freestyle, seventh in the 50 freestyle, and eighth in the 50 backstroke, 50 butterfly, and 100 IM.

O'Donnell placed eighth overall and finished second in the 50 backstroke, third in the 100 backstroke, eighth in the 200 IM, ninth in the 200 freestyle, 12th in the 100 freestyle and 16th in the 100 IM and 50 freestyle.

Elise Walsh placed ninth overall and finished third in the 50 breaststroke, fourth in the 100 IM, ninth in the 50 backstroke, 10th in the 50 butterfly 11th in the 100 backstroke, and 15th in the 100 freestyle.

Gloeckler took 11th in the 200 IM and 14th in the 100 backstroke. Kyla Walsh finished 13th in the 200 IM and 15th in the 100 IM. Kaplan placed 12th in the 50 backstroke.

The Dolpins are on a brief hiatus until the "Long Course" season begins in May.

Hudson-Mohawk runners schedule Mother's Day race

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club (HMRRC) will hold its 20th annual women-only Mother's Day Race on Sunday, May 14.

This 3.5 mile road race for women and girls will begin at Hamagrael School in Delmar at 10 a.m. Runners can register until 9:45 a.m. on the day of the race.

Children's races at distances

Special Olympics seeks volunteers

Special Olympics New York is looking for community groups to take part in the Opening Ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games on Thursday, June 15, at the University at Albany.

The Opening Ceremonies will kick-off three days of Olympic-style competition and pageantry.

The Local Organizing Committee is seeking cheerleading groups to usher the athletes into the stadium, a color guard, a marching band and fans to cheer the 2,200 athletes and coaches.

Fans also are needed on June 16 and 17 at various competition venues throughout the region.

Celebrating its 30th year, Special Olympics New York provides athletic training and competition in a variety of sports for developmentally disabled children and adults.

For information, call **Suzanne Ellsworth**, director of volunteer management at 388-0792.

from 200 meters to one mile will take place following the 3.5 mile event.

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers overall and to winners in each age group. The first three mother-daughter teams

will also receive awards.

The race is a HMRRC Grand Prix event with points counting toward the club's championship.

The entry fee is \$10.

For information, call the HMRRC voice mail at 435-4500.

Skins Game tickets on sale

Tickets for the Eighth Annual Capital District Skins Game for Ellis Hospital are on sale at Price Choppers supermarkets throughout the area.

Spectator tickets are \$40 for the event, scheduled for Monday, June 5, at Albany Country Club. All spectators will park at the Northeast (Guilderland) Industrial Park.

The charity golf event will feature PGA Tour star **Fred Couples**, Skins Game and PGA Tour favorites **Ed Fiori** and **Blaine McCallister**, and Skins newcomer **Mark Lye**, lead analyst for the Golf Channel and a former PGA Tour professional. As an additional bonus, golf legend **Sam Snead** will appear at this year's event as an ambassador of golf.

VIP tickets for the event are \$250, and include a pre-Skins Game brunch and photo opportunity with the pros on Monday, June 5, at the club.

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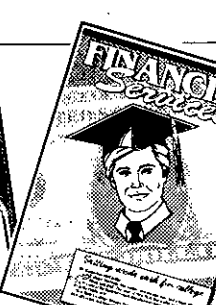


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Spring Fling tennis tourney results and current standings

At the recent Spring Fling Junior Level 2 Tennis Tournament played at Schenectady Racquet & Fitness Club local boys and girls turned in impressive showings. The results from the tournament action and the current rankings, with win loss records are:

Boys' 12 - Round of 16
Thomas Patterson, Latham d. **Samuel Marcus Houston**, Schenectady 6-3; 6-4
Quarterfinals
David Chader[1], Richmondville d. **Derrick Angle**, Troy 6-0; 6-1
Matthew Kandath, Gansevoort d. **Jesse Hoffman**, Delmar 6-4; 6-0
Patterson d. **Daniel Herman**, Schenectady 6-0; 6-0
Kevin Gioia[2], Schenectady d. **Cameron Nealey**, Saratoga Springs 6-0; 4-6; 6-3
Semifinals
Chader[1] d. **Kandath** 6-1; 6-0
Gioia[2] d. **Patterson** 6-3; 6-3
Finals
Chader[1] d. **Gioia**[2] 6-0; 6-2

Boys' 14 - Round of 16
Bryan Chow, Schenectady d. **Nick Fetcho**, Clifton Park 6-1; 6-0
Quarterfinals
Chanwoo Park[1], Niskayuna d. **Scott Tomlinson**, Scotia 6-1; 6-0
Brendan O'Connor, Troy d. **Matt Zappone**, Queensbury 6-2; 6-3
Eric Curtice, Elnora d. **Joshua LoFranco**, Gloversville 5-7; 6-4; 6-4
Robert Hoffman[2], Delmar d. **Chow**, Schenectady 6-1; 6-1
Semifinals
Park[1] d. **O'Connor** 4-6; 6-0; 6-4
Robert Hoffman[2] d. **Curtice**

6-0; 1-0 Ret
Finals
Robert Hoffman[2] d. **Park**[1] 6-4; 4-6; 6-2

Boys' 16 - Semifinals
Arun Ganesh, Clifton Park d. **Michael Zappone**, Queensbury 6-2; 6-1
Wei-Hsun Yuan, Troy d. **Stephen Esker**, Scotia 6-1; 6-0
Finals
Ganesh def **Yuan** 6-0, 6-3

Girls' 12 - Quarterfinals
Rachael Kandath[1], Gansevoort d. **Caitlin Rivera**, Schenectady Def (by default)
Alizah Herman, Schenectady d. **Ann Marie Tran**, Albany 6-4; 6-4
Anna Lehet, Queensbury d. **Caitlin Sternberg**, Schenectady 6-2; 6-0
Jasleen Sandhu[2], Latham d. **Kendra Williams**, Albany 6-0; 6-1
Semifinals
Kandath[1] d. **Alizah Herman** 6-0; 6-0
Lehet d. **Sandhu**[2] 6-2; 6-4
Finals
Kandath[1] d. **Lehet**, Queensbury, NY 6-2; 6-3

Girls' 14 - Quarterfinals
Michelle Casillo[1], Niskayuna d. **Mary Nguyen**, Albany 6-0; 6-1
Erica Rosenblum, Rotterdam d. **Laura Heisler**, Slingerlands 6-0; 6-0
Carrie Zurenko, Glenmont d. **Heba Mair**, Schenectady 7-6; 6-3
Genevieve Loomis, Loudonville d. **Inderjeet Sandhu**[2], Latham 6-0; 6-0
Semifinals
Rosenblum, Rotterdam d.

Casillo[1] 6-0; 6-3
Loomis d. **Zurenko** 6-3; 6-0
Finals
Rosenblum d. **Loomis** 6-1; 6-1

Girls' 16 - Quarterfinals
Marielle Behm, Castleton d. **Ali Vail**, Slingerlands 6-2; 6-1
Julie Hoffman, Delmar d. **Ayoma Malema**, Schenectady Def (unex)
Marjana Mair, Albany d. **Lauren Malema**[2], Schenectady 6-7; 6-1; 6-2
Semifinals
Behm d. **Jonali Dutta**[1], Glenville 6-1; 6-1
Mair d. **Julie Hoffman** 6-2; 6-0
Finals
Behm d. **Mair** 7-5; 7-6(6)

GIRLS

12-and-under
1) **Alyssa Goodman**, 6-0
2) **Nehimoya Young**, 2-1
3) **Julie Loomie**, 2-1
4) **Rachel Kandath**, 4-2
5) **Jasleen Sandhu**, 3-2
6) **Sarah Mednick**, 3-2
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9) **Megan Mears**, 1-1
10) **Caitlin Sternburg**, 2-4
11) **Alexa Etkin**, 1-1
11) **Lauren Bonadies**, 1-3
11) **Mary Nguyen**, 1-2
11) **AnnMarie Tran**, 1-1
15) **Rebecca Gray**, 0-4
15) **Alexandra Goodman**, 0-4
15) **Alizha Herman**, 0-2

14-and-under
1) **Sarah Mayer**, 2-0
2) **Julie Hoffman**, 4-1
3) **Marielle Behm**, 4-1
4) **Sugam Langer**, 2-1

5) **Jessica Schnell**, 2-2
6) **Michelle Casillo**, 1-1
7) **Cecilia Disney**, 1-2
7) **Rebecca Sennett**, 2-1
9) **Ayoma Malema**, 1-4
9) **Inderjeet Sandhu**, 1-2
11) **Genny Loomis**, 1-1
12) **Maovo Healy**, 0-2
13) **Goodman**, 0-1
13) **Ali Vail**, 0-1

16-and-under
1) **Jacquelyn Cary**, 3-0
2) **Mildred Behm**, 2-0
3) **Jonali Dutta**, 2-1
4) **Michele Frangella**, 1-1
5) **Lauren Malema**, 2-2
5) **Nicole Ornella**, 1-1
7) **Elizabeth Clemente**, 1-1
8) **Kathleen St. Amour**, 1-3
9) **Jacqueline Wood**, 1-2
9) **Heather Cornell**, 1-1
11) **Kelly Barker**, 0-1
11) **Elizabeth Mathews**, 0-2

18-and-under
1) **Erica Rosenblum**, 3-0
2) **Christina Gray**, 2-1
3) **Julie Adelman**, 2-1
4) **Elizabeth DeCurtis**, 3-2
5) **Betsy Brookins**, 1-1
6) **Trudy Hudson**, 1-3
7) **Nancy Matusiski**, 1-1
8) **Tiffany Sardine**, 0-2
8) **Aimee Talleur**, 0-2

BOYS

12-and-under
1) **Robert Hoffman**, 3-0
2) **Nick Rutherford**, 2-1
2) **David Chader**, 6-1
4) **Kevin Gioia**, 5-3
5) **Derrick Angle**, 3-3
6) **Thomas Patterson**, 4-3
6) **Matthew Kandath**, 2-2
8) **Jesse Hoffman**, 2-1
9) **Brad Reilly**, 2-3
10) **Alexander Bringsjord**, 1-1
10) **Samuel Marcus Houston**, 1-4
10) **Brandon Bartell**, 1-1
10) **Cameron Nealey**, 1-1
14) **Kenneth Williams**, 0-3
14) **Pete Haviland-Eduah**, 0-1
14) **Kevin Pittz**, 0-2
14) **Daniel Herman**, 0-2

14-and-under
1) **Wei-Hsun Yuan**, 6-0
2) **Gabe Wapner**, 2-1
2) **Rutherford**, 4-1
4) **Chanwoo Park**, 2-2
5) **Alexander Tedeschi**, 3-2
6) **Robert Hoffman**, 1-0
7) **Brandon O'Connor**, 1-1
8) **Andrew Ambrosy**, 1-1
9) **Finn Dusenberry**, 2-2
10) **Thomas Hackman**, 1-1
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10) **Nicholas Thuell**, 1-1
14) **David Denio**, 0-1
14) **David Gould**, 0-1
14) **Patrick Riley**, 0-2
14) **David Graves**, 0-1
14) **Scott Tomlinson**, 0-2
14) **D'arcy Wiart**, 0-2
14) **Cameron Stainken**, 0-1
14) **Eric Curtice**, 0-1
14) **Nick Fetcho**, 0-1

16-and-under
1) **Jared Liscom**, 4-1
2) **Adam Barelski**, 6-2
3) **Jonathan Chow**, 5-1
4) **Peter Cooley**, 3-1
5) **Kevin Egnaczyk**, 1-1
6) **Brandon Flanagan**, 3-2
7) **Chris Lynch**, 2-1
8) **Zachary Hill-Joseph**, 2-2
9) **Dan Cohen**, 1-1
9) **Michael Zappone**, 1-1
9) **Jed Stuart**, 2-2
12) **Jesse Abens**, 1-1
13) **Ryan Artis**, 1-3
13) **Ken Hackman**, 1-1
13) **Stephen Esker**, 1-2
16) **Elvis Omeragic**, 0-2
16) **Dave Nagengast**, 0-1
16) **Garth Mashman**, 0-2
16) **Joseph Doherty**, 0-2
16) **Eric Eisenburg**, 0-2
16) **Michael Lombardi**, 0-1
16) **Wapner**, 0-1

18-and-under
1) **Mario Rivera**, 2-0
2) **David Keeling**, 1-1
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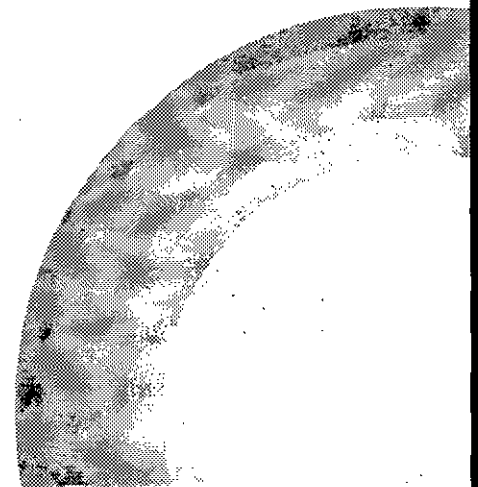
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Seniors keep fit

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Seniors feel benefits of an exercise or wellness program

By Leigh G. Kirtley

Last month, an 89-year-old man walked into I Love My Heart in Clifton Park. He needed to buy a new treadmill to replace the one he had purchased 10 years ago.

"I can see the benefits right away when a customer walks in," said owner Edward Bernstein who is also a physical therapist. "They have better posture; they're leaner and have more muscle mass."

Of course, he is talking about people who exercise regularly.

"Seniors need to do three things when they work out: cardiovascular exercise, strength and flexibility combined with balance," he said.

Cardiovascular exercise, like walking and dancing, improves your heart and lung function.

It also gives you more energy to play with the grandchildren or spend the day at an antique show.

"We all lose muscle mass as we get older, and the only way to inhibit loss is with resistance," Bernstein said.

Mild to moderate lifting can help your muscles stay in shape and you burn unwanted calories.

Flexibility and especially balance training are important for preventing injuries from falls. If you do fall, you increase your chances for a full recovery if you are physically fit before the accident.

If you have not exercised before, find a program designed with seniors in mind.

"Find someone experienced in working with seniors like a hospital-based wellness program," he said.

A program just for seniors has two benefits. First, it is much safer and lets you progress at your own pace.

Second, most people feel more comfortable surrounded by their peers.

That way, you are more likely to continue.

Senior centers, like the Shenendehowa Senior Center in Clifton Park, offer different types of programs to their members. One popular class is



Residents at The Eddy exercise regularly with a structured program.

Vanko's class a year ago. When she started, she had high blood pressure and her hips ached from arthritis.

"Now, my arthritis doesn't bother me and I lowered my blood pressure 20 points," Smith said. "I love doing it."

"It's a lot of fun and I move much better than I did," said 73-year-old Janith Swart who also started a year ago.

In that time, she gave up using her cane because her balance improved so much.

Vanko never pushes her students and encourages them to do what they can.

Although they go at a slow pace, they never stop moving and they never sit.

Overall, exercising improves your quality of life. You have more energy and your mind stays fit, too.

"Remember, don't wait till you're a senior to start working out. Get your children and grandchildren to join you," Bernstein said.

Before beginning a workout regime, talk with your physician.

Tai Chi, taught by Dorothy Vanko.

"Tai Chi is meditation in motion," Vanko said. "It's very graceful and controlled."

In her class, participants work on balance, flexibility and proper breathing. The movements are all done to music to help relax the mind and body.

"We work every muscle and every joint," she said. "It is a very easy form of exercise, but takes a long time to master."

Marie Smith, 61, joined

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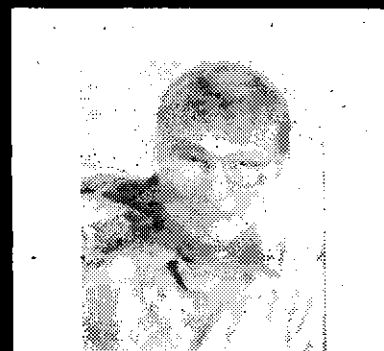
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AJCC hosts senior fair

The Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center will hold its third annual health and services fair for seniors on Sunday May 7 at 340 Whitehall Road in Albany.

This free event open to all seniors offers health screenings, information booths, refreshments, prizes and two lectures.

Complimentary kosher, boxed lunches will be offered from 11 a.m. until noon while supplies last.

An estate-planning lecture will be presented by Sholom Koplovitz. Additionally Dan Leffingwell, a registered nurse with a geriatric specialty will present, "Health and Humor," as a representative of LENS (Linking Education, Nurses and Seniors) program of the Foundation of the State Nurses Association, Inc.

A pharmacist will be available to review medications for those who bring them.

Throughout the fair seniors can visit information booths representing a variety of services and businesses of interest to seniors.

For information contact the Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center's Senior Adult office 438-6651.

Social Security changes help seniors keep money

By Jennifer Arsenault

With the enactment of the Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act of 2000 on April 7, seniors between the ages of 65 through 69 will no longer be required to take the Social Security retirement earnings test.

The retirement earnings test had been a part of the Social Security program since the post depression era as a way to encourage older workers to give up their jobs.

"I think that at the time the philosophy of the program was to replace the wages lost due to retirement. It was like social insurance," said Michael Dinneen, a field representative from the Albany Social Security Office. "The earnings test was to encourage people to retire. Now that's not an issue."

At the test's inception, there were five workers for every Social Security recipient. Currently there are three, and by the year 2030 the ratio will be two workers per retiree.

Under the test, Social Security benefits were reduced by \$1 for every \$3 of earnings above \$17,000 per year.

Workers became exempt when they reached the full retirement age of 70.

Now with the Social Security retirement earnings test discontinued in and after the month in which a person attains full retirement age—currently age 65, benefits will not be reduced no matter what the person's income.

After 2002, the retirement age will gradually increase from 65 to 67, depending on each person's date of birth.

The elimination of the earnings test will allow each beneficiary to receive, on average, an additional \$6,700 this year, stated the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Approximately 800,000 beneficiaries who are either working or are dependents of workers age 65-69 will be affected by this legislation.

Benefits are retroactive to Jan. 1, 2000.

Letters will be sent from the SSA to all those affected by the new law.

Payments will then be made automatically to those individuals on the rolls who are not receiving benefits or are only receiving partial benefits because they are working.

Dinneen recommended that people contact the Social Security office if they are unsure that they are in the SSA's records or at the beginning of the year in which they will turn 65.

Although there will be initial costs in eliminating the retirement earnings test, it should be cost neutral in the long run as older workers will be paying

FICA taxes, Dinneen said.

Also, there will be some administrative cost savings because the SSA will no longer have to develop overpayments for people earning over the limit, he added.

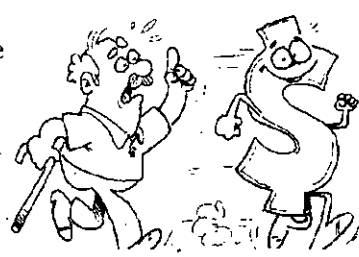
The Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act 2000 also gives seniors the option of

earning delayed retirement credits in lieu of benefits at the new full retirement age though age 70.

Delayed retirement credits, which increase the amount of Social Security received at age 70 can be earned for each of those months for which recipients are fully insured and are eligible for but do not receive old-age benefits, either because of work or earnings, or because they have not applied for benefits.

The benefit rate is currently going up six percent per year, said Dinneen.

For information about delayed retirement credits contact the Social Security 1-800-722-1213 or locally at 431-4051 in Albany and 382-1001 in Schenectady County or on the Internet at www.ssa.gov.



A senior consumer price index could mean higher benefits

Supplemental health insurance costs for retirees are on the rise-by as much as 24 percent this year according to one industry survey.

Yet the Social Security recipient received a Cost-Of-Living Adjustment (COLA) of just 2.4 percent this year.

Worse, health insurance is expected to increase by about the same amount next year. Social Security recipients would receive a higher COLA if the annual adjustment were correctly calculated.

Currently senior COLAs are tied to a consumer price index (CPI) that surveys the goods

and services purchased by workers instead of seniors.

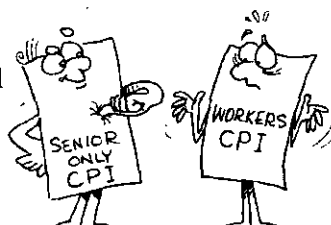
Workers are more likely to have employer provided insurance, and less likely to use expensive prescription drugs as frequently as seniors do.

An on-going study for TREA Senior Citizens League (TSCL) finds that over a 16 year period, the average retiree would have received \$5,480 more in benefits using the senior-only CPI to calculate COLAs.

TSCL supports legislation that would create more fair and accurate COLAs by using the senior-only CPI to determine the

annual increase.

For information about the legislation and organization, send a self-addressed business-size envelope and \$1.00 for shipping and handling to TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. N934, 909 North Washington St., Suite 300 Alexandria, Va 22314.



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Experts recommend preplanning funeral arrangements

By Katherine McCarthy

Few people like to think about death, but taking the time now to pre-plan your own funeral can clarify things for your survivors.

You can be clear about your own choices, and by pre-funding a funeral, reduce the burden on family members in a difficult time.

The New York State Funeral Directors Association has compiled a helpful brochure, "Preplanning, Prefunding a Funeral - Why and How," with detailed instructions about how to preplan your funeral.

The brochure also includes information about PrePlan, a commingled trust administered by Funeral Directors Support Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of the NYSFDA.

"End of life issues are very difficult for people to talk and think about," NYSFDA's executive director Bonnie Tippy said. "Death is an inevitable part of life, though, and it's important to address these issues.

If you preplan, it makes it much less complicated for the people that love you.

There are always more details than people expect, and preplanning makes it easier for a family to deal with the important issues of grief and trauma at the time of a relative's death," she said.

Tippy explained that there is always an enormous amount of paperwork following the death of a loved one.

"There are insurance companies to work with, things like veterans' benefits, and information that has to appear on a death certificate," Tippy said. "There are also a lot of decisions to be made in the funeral area. What kind of service do you want, where do you want it, what kind of obituary do you want and do we have all the information?"

As for finances, Tippy said, the cost of the funeral to the individual, and people preplanning a funeral will receive a price list so they can

decide to spend as little or much as they want.

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Bonnie Tippy

making some decisions then," Tippy said. "The consumer is informed."

New York state law clearly defines consumer's rights for funeral prearrangement.

The vast majority of funeral homes, whether they belong to NYSFDA or not, will assist customers with funeral prearrangements.

In addition to a general price list, customers will also receive a itemization statement that lists the items of merchandise, services and facilities that have been chosen, along with the prices.

Funeral directors must also provide a agreement that outlines all the terms, as well as a consumer's rights as purchaser.

The agreement must also state how the principal and interest will be applied to the cost of the funeral service at the time they are provided.

The majority of funeral directors will invest their customers' money into PrePlan. PrePlan (SM) was started in 1988, Tippy said, and as a commingled trust, all of the

money for the various consumers goes to purchase jumbo CDs. "One CD may have 500 accounts in it," Tippy said, "which means we get higher interest rates for our customers."

Each is accounted for separately, though, so that we know how much money is due each

consumer.

The important thing is that by buying the very large CDs, we have a nice return rate.

Every individual consumer account is insured up to the FDIC maximum of \$100,000.

Funeral preplanning arrangements are portable and revocable in most cases.

Portable means that the plans can be changed to another funeral home, and revocable means the money can go back to the customer should he or she choose to back out of their arrangements.

Purchasers are responsible for any income tax that results from the interest earned on the trust account.

The terms for SSI and Medicaid recipients are somewhat different, however.

People who are spending down their own savings in anticipation of receiving SSI or Medicaid can use some of that money for preplanning their own funerals.

These funds go into an irrevocable trust, which cannot at any time be returned to the

purchaser.

Any monies above the cost of the funeral will be returned to the county's Social Services department, to be earmarked for indigent burials.

Funeral directors are generally well-versed in the various regulations of funeral preplanning, Tippy said.

"Many funeral homes have real roots in their communities," she said. "As soon as people start their estate planning, they should think about preplanning their funerals, too. It's very important for consumers to understand clearly that they have choices."

In addition to consulting individual funeral homes, the New York State Funeral Directors Association has a great deal of information available to the general public.

They have brochures on subjects including SSI, Medicaid and Prepaying a Funeral.

A list of funeral homes by county that participate in PrePlan is also available.

They also have the state Department of Health's Bureau of Funeral Directing's brochure. Their phone number is (518) 452-8230 or 1-800-291-2629.

Information is also available at NYSFDA's Web site www.nysfda.org, or by e-mailing them at info@nysfda.org and preplan@fdss.com.

The American Association of Retired Persons also has information on funeral preplanning that may be obtained by writing 601 E. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20049.

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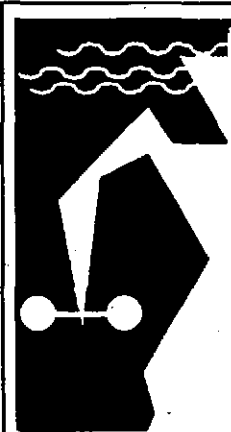


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Association helps those with poor vision gain independence

By Leigh G. Kirtley

Most of us take our vision for granted. Whether we are trying to find the right color socks or we are reading the newspaper, we forget how large a role vision plays in our daily lives.

It is only when we cannot distinguish between brown and blue socks and the newsprint gets blurry that we realize how critical vision is to our independence.

Fortunately, organizations like the Northeast Association for the Blind at Albany helps people with poor vision maintain their independence and quality of life.

Since 1908, the association has been offering a variety of educational and skills-based programs to help vision-impaired people adapt to a new way of doing things.

Some of these programs include job development and placement, social work and rehabilitation teaching.

They also offer an Adaptive Internet Access Training for Seniors.

The class presents an introduction to computers, how to use large print and talking software and how to "Surf the Net."

At the association's Low Vision Clinic, doctors perform eye examinations and assess a patient's

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magnification devices," he said.

Self-illuminated stand magnifiers and hand-held magnifiers allow patients to read and write their own letters, write checks and read the newspaper. Closed circuit TV's are also very helpful.

The device enlarges print material on a large video screen. You can purchase models that display material in black and white or in color for about double the cost. Again, Morier believes the cost is worth it.

He had a patient who purchased the color model to continue his love for collecting stamps.

For information on the services and programs NABA offers, call 463-1211. Or, visit its Web site at www.naba-vision.org.

The site details association programs and has many links to other related sites.

For information on macular degeneration, Morier recommends people visit www.macular.org.



Seniors can enjoy a variety of activities when vision is at its best.

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"If you're willing to adapt, there's a lot you can do," said Dr. Albert Morier, an optometrist at NABA.

In the association's store, there are many different items to assist people who are completely or partially vision impaired.

You can find simple items like oversized playing cards and large print phone dials, to talking clocks and special low vision writing paper.

The store is only open Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

closed circuit televisions are only available with a doctor's referral.

These items can also be expensive, ranging in price from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars for a full-color closed circuit TV.

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Medication and lifestyle changes reduce the risk of osteoporosis

By Leigh G. Kirtley

Most of us expect to lose a few inches in height as we get older.

What we don't know is that getting shorter is a subtle characteristic of osteoporosis, or loss of bone mass.

Like high blood pressure, osteoporosis is a silent disease. Most people are not aware their bones are weak and that they risk suffering a devastating fracture.

A bone loss density test is the only way to detect the disease.

Standard X-rays cannot show any sign of the disease and might show severely weakened bones as completely normal.

The bone density test lasts about five minutes and is easy and painless.

Patients lie on an open table while a scanner passes over them.

"A healthy lifestyle is no guarantee that you have good bone density," said Dr. Chris DeCamp, an orthopedic surgeon at Northeast Orthopedics. "Anyone over 65 should have the test," he said.

For people under age 65, a

combination of risk factors determines their need for having the test.

Smoking, excessive alcohol, family history, low calcium and an inactive lifestyle all increase your risk for losing bone mass. Also, certain medications like steroids and a previous fracture mean you are more likely to have osteoporosis.

The risk for women begins to increase at age 35 and peaks after menopause and the loss of estrogen.

Men tend to catch up to women when they reach 70.

"But you don't have to be fatalistic about osteoporosis. You can change your risk," DeCamp said.

The good news is that if you have decreased bone mass, you can reverse that condition in about two years.

Even if you have already fractured one hip, you and your doctor can work together to prevent another fracture.

New medications reach the market every year, offering patients hope.

In combination with the new medications, patients can make key lifestyle modifications to improve their bone structure

and reduce their chances of suffering a bone fracture.

Eliminating habits like smoking and excessive alcohol use is the first step. Patients also need to increase their calcium intake either through diet or supplements.

Along with that healthy diet, load-bearing exercise also strengthens bones.

Activities like walking, light to moderate weight lifting and dancing all increase your bone mass.

Swimming may be great for your muscles and heart, but your bones need resistance.

"Seniors also need to relearn balance to reduce the risk and fear of falling," DeCamp said. "Yoga and tai chi can improve your balance so you don't fall."

Your home environment also plays an important role in preventing falls. DeCamp recommends installing handrails, removing throw rugs and keeping clutter off the stairs.

You should also keep pets under control when people come to visit.

Over exuberant pets can easily knock someone down, causing a hip or back fracture.

"Hip fractures are devastating. A person who was ambulatory in the community and shopping can still be in a care facility a year after the fall," DeCamp said.

"Twenty percent of patients over 70 die within a year of a fracture," DeCamp said.

Talk with your doctor about taking the bone density test and find out what you can do to protect your bones.

For information on osteoporosis: write to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, 1150 17th St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036-4603 or call 1-202-223-2226 or visit its Web site at www.nof.org.

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Seniors today have lived through presidents, wars, fashion trends (some not so trendy) and now the boom of the Internet.

A large part of this senior population is realizing that the Internet will not be so quick to fade into the history books.

Each day, more and more seniors are accessing the Internet either through home computers or via library access.

In fact, next to the teen market, seniors are the second fastest growing segment when it comes to getting hooked on the Web.

While "surfing the net seniors are looking for up to date information on medical advances and forums that discuss the management of their retirement assets. This portion of the population also uses the Web as a source for shopping.

From buying toys and clothes for grandchildren to ordering flowers for a family reunion or even working toward the purchase of a retirement home,

they can do it all with a couple of clicks of their mouse.

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Even the mortgage industry is getting in on the act. One company that specializes in a mortgage specifically

for seniors at least of the age of 62 has launched a new site.

This special loan, called a reverse mortgage, helps seniors tap into one of their greatest retirement income assets: their home. There are no income or credit requirements and no loan repayment until the home is

sold. Proceeds can be paid either as a lump sum, monthly payments or line of credit.

Those interested in researching the additional benefits of reverse mortgage should visit www.reversemortgage.com.

This site offers helpful mortgage information on the reverse and even provides an option to request an informational package or talk with their regional managers via e-mail.

Other sites that are senior friendly and offer useful information are www.augenet.com and www.eldersearch.com. Agenet.com is an information and referral network designed to "Bridge the Distance" between aging parents and adult

children by providing actionable information about products and services that are important to enhancing the quality of life of older adults and their families.

Eldersearch.com is the most comprehensive database for locating senior housing options, geriatric health resources and care options, as well as legal and financial information.

The beauty of this wonderful technological tool is that it embraces any age group.

No matter if you are a child looking for the hottest new toy or a senior logging in to find out the latest trend on the hottest stock, the Internet is the place to find it.

News for senior homeowners

Effective Jan. 1, 2000, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) increased the lending limits (loan amounts) available to senior homeowners through the reverse mortgage.

The previous limits of \$115,200 upward to \$208,800 were increased to a floor of \$121,296 and a ceiling of \$219,849.

The lending amounts vary from county to county so those interested will need to contact a representative from a mortgage company to find out the amount for which they

might be eligible.

The possibilities for the reverse mortgage funds are endless.

Senior homeowners can make needed home repairs, pay off credit card debt or even pay off their existing mortgage.

Unlike a traditional forward mortgage, which requires a monthly repayment from the borrower, the reverse mortgage works exactly the opposite, hence the word "reverse".

In response to the tremendous growth in the popularity of reverse mortgages, Fannie Mae

has issued a publication entitled Your Reverse Mortgage: Five Steps for Safety. The booklet provides potential reverse mortgage borrowers with guidelines to ensure that they "play it safe" when researching and obtaining a reverse mortgage.

Anyone who would like a free copy of the Fannie Mae publication: Your Reverse Mortgage: Five Steps for Safety or a free brochure on reverse mortgages should contact Unity Mortgage Corp./ The Reverse Mortgage Company at 1-800-2034667.

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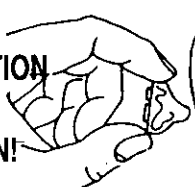
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Volunteer opportunities benefit seniors and businesses

By Jennifer Arsenault

Volunteer opportunities for Capital District seniors abound, but finding the right match for your interests and skills can be an arduous process.

Two area businesses specialize in simplifying the search and helping people find their volunteer niche.

The Retired Senior Volunteers Program in the Capital Region (RSVP) provides volunteer positions for Schenectady and Albany county residents 55 years and older.

"Senior volunteers have this wonderful advantage of experience and really care about their volunteer positions," said director Deborah Doolittle.

RSVP currently has more than 600 seniors and 80 community agencies registered.

Agencies include nursing homes, hospitals, libraries, food pantries, soup kitchens and museums.

"It's a wide range of community services," said Doolittle. "We keep pretty busy." An osteoporosis education and

prevention program is taught by RSVP volunteers, throughout the areas.

Some program members supply hand knitted blankets, booties and baby clothes to the Maternal and Infant Network.

They also runs a grassroots literacy program, which matches members with fourth graders who work together to teach at risk first, second and third graders the joy of reading. There are more than 30 RSVP

programs in New York state. In the Capital District it is sponsored by the University of Albany's School for Social

us an interest and we'll meet your needs."

Volunteer opportunities are listed on its Web site at

www.timesunion.com/communities/volunteer/, the center's newsletter, or specific information will be mailed out upon request.

The center is also involved in the Commit to Kids Albany Alliance for Youth campaign, which aims to provide fundamental resources for at-risk children in the community.

More than 500 volunteer positions exist within Commit to Kids. Information is available on the Volunteer Center Web page or by calling 489-0458.

Meals on Wheels of Albany County is another option for those seeking volunteer work. The program offers seniors the opportunity to help other seniors.

Meals On Wheels delivers more than 500 meals a day year round to residents over the age of 60 and the non-elderly disabled population.

Approximately 100 additional meals are served daily in communal settings, like senior centers.

"We have so many different opportunities that I don't turn anyone away," said volunteer coordinator Robyn Potter. Meals on Wheels can be reached at 432-0813.

You have anything from after-school programs with kids to working for an environmental organization.

Samantha Karmel

Welfare. "We're kind of a model for social outreach," Doolittle said. Funding for the non-profit agency comes mainly from the federal government, along with some state and local money.

RSVP can be reached at 442-5587. Registration is free. A Web site for the program is under construction.

The Volunteer Center of the Capital Region is a clearing-house of volunteer information and positions.

The center serves Albany and Rensselaer counties, and is moving into Saratoga. Almost 200 area agencies who need volunteers are listed with the center provides referral services, volunteer information and many listings.

"You have anything from after-school programs with kids to working for an environmental organization", said Samantha Karmel, program director of volunteer services "There are a lot of different things. You give

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Suburban Council honors wrestlers

After another banner season of wrestling in the Suburban Council, an annual list of all-star performers was named. Leading the way with 11 honoree's is the Suburban Council regular season championship squad from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School (BH-BL). Niskayuna, Colonie, Shaker, Shen and Bethlehem (BCHS), each of whom had strong seasons, were also well represented on the season ending all-star squad. Here is this year's list of the Suburban Council's top grapplers in their weight class.

First team

103 - **Matt Stuart**, Colonie.
112 - **Brandon Davis**, BH-BL.
119 - **Jason Steele**, BH-BL.
125 - **Matt Stenglein**, Colonie.

130 - **Justin Katz**, BH-BL and **Chris Johnas**, Niskayuna.
145 - **Andy Hayes**, BCHS.
152 - **Chris Johnson**, Niskayuna.
160 - **Kevin Woodfield**, BH-BL.
171 - **Steve Burchett**, BH-BL.
189 - **Justin Finch**, Shaker.
215 - **Dave Malizia**, BH-BL.
275 - **Matt Tarullo**, Colonie.

Second team

96 - **David Stich**, BH-BL.
103 - **Sean Altamari**, BCHS and **Steve Johnas**, Niskayuna.
119 - **Jed Zaertski**, Shaker.
125 - **Joe McFarlane**, BH-BL.
130 - **Dave Burke**, Shaker.
135 - **Alberto Rodriguez**, Niskayuna.
145 - **Mike Martin**, BH-BL.

152 - **Derek Wayman**, BH-BL.
160 - **Rich Villa**, Shaker.
171 - **Bob Hazen**, BCHS.
215 - **Dennis Lenhardt**, BCHS.

Honorable Mention

96 - **Sean Sperazza**, Niskayuna and **Jon Zovistoski**, Colonie.
112 - **Ted Popolizio**, Niskayuna and **Josh Stenglein**, Colonie.
119 - **Dennis Plakas**, Niskayuna and **Dave Woodworth**, BCHS.
125 - **Ryan Barbara**, Niskayuna.
135 - **Cody Harrington**, BH-BL and **Sean Ralston**, Colonie.
140 - **Jeremy Sheffer**, Colonie.
189 - **Shawn Hardy**, Colonie and **Dan Hazen**, BCHS.
215 - **Phil McGeough**, Shen and **Craig Bednarczyk**, Colonie.
275 - **Jordan Boghosian**, Shen.

Bethlehem Youth Track & Field Club schedules Tour du Parc 2000

The Bethlehem Central Track and Field Boosters and the Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club have scheduled the sixth annual Tour du Parc on Sunday, May 21, at 9 a.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

The Tour du Parc is a 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) cross-country race.

In addition to the Tour du Parc there will also be a one mile children's race.

All proceeds support youth athletics in the town of Bethlehem.

Employment service available at town park

The Youth Employment Service is a free community service helping young people between the ages of 14 and 21 find employment and community residents and businesses find reliable workers.

The service's office is located at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation building at Elm Avenue Park.

Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9 p.m. during the school year; and from 9:30 a.m. to noon during the summer.

Students can register at the park office or at the high school or middle school guidance offices.

For information, call 439-0503.

Church to honor emergency staffers

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will hold an Emergency Personnel Recognition Service on Sunday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m.

The annual event pays tribute to the men and women who devote their lives to helping others. The service will honor all EMS, police, and fire service personnel.

The community is welcome.

The church is at the intersection of Weiser Street and Chapel Lane behind Kmart

The boosters goal is to encourage healthy minds and bodies through participation in youth athletics. The Youth Track and Field Club participates in interclub training and competition, including Junior Olympics.

The Booster Club supplements the high school cross country and track and field programs with funding for out of state travel, special, awards, and facilities.

The course is moderately hilly over fields and through the woods.

The cost is \$12 preregistered or \$15 day of race, and there is no charge for the children's race.

For an application or information, call **Dave Rhodes** at 439-7749.

Hockey stars to play golf for a good cause

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

RPI graduate and NHL all-star **Adam Oates** will return to the Capital District to play in a golf tournament that benefits the Center for the Disabled.

Sponsored by the Macaluso Group, the event features Oates, **Olaf Kolzig**, **Bobby Hull**, **Marcel Dionne**, the Hanson Brothers from the motion picture *Slap Shot*, and many more.

For information, call (800) 801-6851.

County Democrats to review candidates

Michael Burns, chairman of the Albany County Democratic Committee, announced that the party's candidate review committee will meet on Wednesday, May 10, to review the qualifications of candidates for the offices of U.S. Representative, member of the state Senate and member of the state Assembly.

The candidate review committee will interview candidates at 5:30 p.m. at Democratic headquarters at 22 Colvin Ave., Albany.

Candidates should submit resumes to the headquarters by noon on Monday, May 8.

Five Rivers offers program on birds

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will sponsor a program on the New York State Bird Breeding Atlas on Saturday, May 20, at 9 a.m.

Singing in territory, carrying nesting material and other breeding behavior form the basis for the atlas.

The indoor/outdoor program will explain how the atlas works, and how individuals can participate in the five-year statewide endeavor.

For information, call 475-0291.

RCS receives award

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing Co. with an Award of Merit honoring its accomplishments in year book design and coverage.

Upgrades

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The system overhaul, the first involving all town departments since town hall was cabled for computers in the 1980s, "has been coming for about a year and a half," Dammeyer said.

"But technology changes so quickly you don't want to buy into something too quickly and end up having to replace everything," she added

With the hardware in more hands, and more town employees having access to the Internet, a use policy was drafted by Town Comptroller Judith Kehoe as a precaution against potential abuses or confusion.

The four-page policy document was presented to the town board at its April 26 meeting and unanimously adopted.

The new policy outlines acceptable uses of the new systems,

It bars employees from personal, illegal or other inappropriate uses; asserts the town's right to monitor use of its systems; and sets rules for electronic communication, downloading software and otherwise ensuring system security.

Employees will attend meetings to review the policy and will be required to sign a user agreement acknowledging the new standards.

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BCHS names 2nd quarter honor, merit roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced its honor and merit rolls for the second quarter.

Students on the honor roll are:

Grade nine

Emily Bango, Jonathan Bartow, Marie Bell, John Davis, Marianne DiNapoli, Timothy Donahue, Sarah Eson, Danica Feustel, Frances Ford, Lindsay Franklin, Emma Furman, Evan Gall, Bridget Griffin, Kevin Gutman, Benjamin Hager, Bethany Harren, Kathleen Hart, Stephanie Holmes, Sarah Homer, Chelsea Isdell, David Kadish, Elisabeth Kispert, Lauren Kohl, Audrey Lacy, Peter Laird, Zachary Levine, Aaron Levy, Hannah Lewis, Antonio Lombardo and Caroline Lyons.

And, Savannah Marion, Jennifer Marro, Kathleen McCarthy, Dennis Miaw, Joshua Modney, Jordan Murray, Caitlin O'Brien-Carelli, Alicia Ogden, Andrew Osterman, Kathleen Parafinczuk, Thomas Parsons, Matthew Pasquini, Kaitlyn

Peterson, Lillian Pittman, Thomas Potter, Katelyn Primomo, Kelly Rider, Sarah Romeo, Maytal Saltiel, Brenda Schmidt, Evan Siegel, Julie Silverman, Erin Stenson, Larissa Suparmanto, Matthew Swiatowicz, Larysa Switlyk, Matthew Taber, Elizabeth Ullion, Jessica Volpi, Katherine Wagoner, Lauren Wakeman, Leonard White, Susanna Winkeller and Leonid Yankulin.

Grade 10

Kathryn Adams, Christopher Affinati, Madeleine Andersen, Ellen Bandel, Harold Barnard, Jeffrey Barnett, Geoffrey Bedrosian, Peter Bird, Katherine Bonafide, Nichole Bronson, Elaine Carberry, John Carnes, Brandon Cary, Jonathan Clair, Daniel Cohen, Nicole Comi, Misty Crowder, Lindsey Crusan, Miranda Davis, Leslie DiPaolo, Celinda Gebhardt and Lauren Gordon-Fahn.

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Padraic Hennessy, Eric Herd, Nicole Hill, Michael Hoghe, Max Kaplan, Jozef Kopchick, Harris Kornstein, Robert Kuhn, Erik Lowery, Judith Mark, Kevin Nagel, Amy O'Donnell, Michael Schwab, Meredith Singer, Sarah Storey, Andrew Swiatowicz, Kelly Vadney, Sara Virgil, Kristen Wagner, Eric Wilcox, Emily Wistar, Wunan Zhou and Eric Zimmer.

Grade 11

Samuel Abrams, Ashley Ackerman, Shira Arcus, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Rebecca Berlow, Robin Betzhold, Matthew Bittner, Kelly Boyea, Julianne Bub, Rodrigo Cerda, Timothy Cooper, Caitlin Crowley, Beth Danziger, Mandy Darlington, Mathieu Digeser, Irie Dunne, David Elefante, Kate Emminger, Justin Ferrentino, Megan Fish, Callen Fishman, James Foster, Shirong Gao, Julia Garfinkel, Caitlyn Gertz, Heather Gross, James Guernsey, Steven Guglielmo, Stephen Hallock, Catherine Hartman, Samuel Holzman, Daniel Israel, Tamara Jacobs and Mason Jones.

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Grade 12

Elizabeth Backer, Melanie Baker, Joseph Bartley, Danielle Blanch, Elizabeth Brookins, Michael Campbell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Sara Carlson, Jason Chatterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Samuel Cook, Hillary Cooley, Rachael Copp, Timothy Corson, Jamie Costanzo, Kathryn Coulon, Brendan Dalton, Patrick Davis, Elizabeth DelGiacco, Deborah Eames, Lena Eson, Arthur Feldman, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Adam Frisch, Rachel Gajewski, Liam Gallagher, Tara Gerber, Sloan Grenz, John Hanley, David Harvey, Rebecca Hoghe, Timothy Kadish, Theresa Kansas, Alissa Kind and Jennifer King.

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The following students are on the merit roll.

Grade nine

Joshua Alfred, Courtney Arduini, Emily Axford, Maura Ayres, Robert Barrowman, Jonathan Baselice, Jonathan Berk,

Laura Beyer, Scott Birdsey, Mark Black, Patrick Blackwell, Matthew Blendell, Elizabeth Bouyea, Scott Braaten, Devin Breen, John Brennan, Liam Brennan, Steven Brunner, Brianna Bubeck, Elizabeth Buckley, Andrea Burriesci, Julianna Caporta, Casey Carroll, Dominic Ciprioni, Joseph Clyne, Emily Cohen, Kylie Conley, Paula Coons, Ada Cornell, Nicholas Criscione, Kerry Cunneen, Brian Danchetz, Andrew Dolan, Nathaniel Drake, Jeanne Drucker, Winter Eyres, Sarah Fischer, Mallory Fishman, Kaitlin Foley, Zachary Frone and Kevin Gallagher.

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Grade 10

Christopher Abbott, Arno Alarcon, Johanna Anderson, Noah Bacon, Megan Baldwin, Rachel Bellizzi, Alec Betterley, Rebekah Beyer, Danielle Blanchard, Laura Blumenthal, Martin Bonventre, Steven Borzykowski, Robert Boughton, Sean Boyle, Parker Brown, Mark Bulger, Rebecca Cariati, Allison Carloni, Chad Clark, Quinn Coffey, Susan Collen,

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RCS Vo-Tech students receive skills awards

Two students from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School who attend the Albany Vo-Tech Center took home awards from the 2000 New York State Competition of Skills USA/VICA, held recently in Syracuse.

Erica Bliven won second place in the nail care technician category and Neil Hinds won third place in the automotive technician category.

Skills USA/VICA is a national organization for vocational-technical students that supports development of technical and career skills, student leadership and interpersonal skills.

Competitions are held annually on the local, regional, state and national levels.

Slingerlands church offers takeout dinners

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

The dinners raise funds for the church.

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

The entrees are — May 9, turkey and dressing; May 16, lasagna; May 23, pot roast; May 30, scalloped potatoes with ham; June 6, barbecued pork ribs; and June 13, barbecued chicken.

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

Delmar library sets spring story times

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

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

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

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"There are some financial details to be worked out between Niagara Mohawk and PSEG," Brown said. "After that the transfer of ownership should proceed smoothly."

He declined to discuss those details, but one of them, he said, is an 11th-hour snag involving the plant's supply of pure water, needed to generate steam for energy production. That water, 35 million gallons a year, is purchased from the city of Albany and piped across property belonging to the Albany Port District Commission.

Last week the port commission went public with its demand for what its attorney Clemente Parente characterized as "appropriate consideration" for that right-of-way. He declined to discuss numbers.

A larger potential deal-breaker awaits after the legal sale closing: the issue of the property's tax assessment. As part of its sale approval, the PSC found the sale price "reasonable based on the results of the auction compared to sales of generating facilities elsewhere," according to a statement released last week.

But the sale price is far below the \$260 million current valuation of the property, the basis of tax assessments which produced revenues for the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District of \$1.4 million and \$5.3 million this year, respectively — approximately 7 and 15 percent of each entity's total tax revenues.

Neither town nor district officials expressed surprise last week at the PSC action.

"Personally, I didn't expect any other outcome," said Bethlehem

School Superintendent Les Loomis. "It doesn't change the situation at all. The Bethlehem steam generating plant property is a valuable property and the price was a fire-sale price."

NiMo has challenged its assessed valuation through the certiorari process for years, with court challenges pending for 1993 through last year. The new owners have made it clear that they will follow suit if need be.

"It's clear one of the impediments to the sale is the current tax situation," said Brown. "It's no secret we think the property is over assessed. We hope to pursue that with the town and the school district to reach a mutually acceptable agreement on the tax situation. But it would be very difficult to proceed without a resolution of that issue."

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Assessor David Leafer each declined to comment, citing the pending NiMo certiorari litigation. Efforts to reach Carl Rosenbloom, the attorney representing the town in that matter, were unsuccessful.

For his part, Loomis said, "I can't comment much in view of the litigation, but the town and district have defended the accuracy of our assessment very aggressively in the past, and we will continue to work with our attorneys and our expert assessors to ensure that the new owners understand that the sale price does not fairly reflect the value of the plant."

A similar sentiment is expressed by Parente, discussing negotiations between NiMo and the port commission over appropriate compensation for the right-of-way to the water line that supplies the plant with steam boiler makeup water.

Coolant water, nearly 500 million gallons a day, is drawn directly from the Hudson River through massive intakes on the Glenmont shoreline. But the city-supplied pure water is the raw material at the heart of the entire steam-generation process. "We have vastly divergent views on what it's worth," Parente said.

The right-of-way agreement, dating back to 1952, "happens to have some language that we assert means something other than a permanent easement that runs with the land," Parente said. Specifically, he said that the agreement represents not a permanent easement but a license granted only to NiMo.

If his interpretation is correct, then the contract would have to be modified to incorporate NiMo's "successors and assigns" — or PSEG will have to pay.

Accordingly, "NiMo has asked that we sign a document that will clear the stated title, which is necessary for the closing," Parente said. "We're at the moment discussing consideration for that."

Efforts to reach NiMo spokesman Nicholas Lyman were unsuccessful.

Why has this issue been raised only now by the port commission? "Because it was never brought

to our attention until January of this year, when NiMo presented us with an amendment to the right of way documents and asked the port commission to sign it," he said. "We have discussed our concerns about amending that document with various NiMo representatives since then. It wasn't until last month that NiMo really focused on the fact that we were looking for consideration."

While the seller negotiates with the port commission, the buyer professes little concern with the implications of those negotiations.

"We have no closing date scheduled yet, but we don't anticipate any major roadblock," Brown said.

"I'm glad to hear they think that," responded Parente. "I'm not discounting the possibility that this could be resolved as soon as next week."

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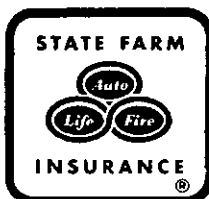


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Fiddler

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"This is an acting company that can sing," Lopez said. "This play relies a lot on characters, subtext and relationships. 'Fiddler on the Roof' may be musical theater, but it broke the mold when it was first performed."

By reading Sholom Aleichem's works, the students have gotten a real sense of Tevye, the play's main character.

"The stories of Tevye were written in the first person, so they're like an interview of what Tevye's about. He has an unshakable belief that God knows what he's doing, and Tevye sticks to what he believes, even to the point of turning his back on his daughter," Lopez said. "Tevye is a pauper, but he faces his life with humor and good nature, and knows that his role is to be a conduit for God's plan."

More than 50 students perform in "Fiddler on the Roof." Adam Lustick is Tevye, and Stefanie Pivar is his wife, Golde. Maureen Cavanaugh, Tobi Erner and Kelly Ulion play Tevye's three oldest daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel and Chava. Susanne Patashnick is Yente the matchmaker; Matt Huber, Josh McMahon and Jeff Hover play the oldest daughters' suitors, Motel, Perchick and Fyedka.

Students also worked on sets, and Lopez said the parents were a great help with all aspects of the show.

"It's a small district," Lopez said. "Everybody does everything."

David Spring is the pianist, and Julie Ploss is the musical director. The show was cast in early February and has been rehearsing since then.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at 7:15 p.m., and Sunday, May 7, at 2:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. They will be available at the door or in advance at the school office. For information, call 765-3313.

Lopez is sure that the new musical theater tradition will continue in Voorheesville.

"There's so much literature in theater, and so much we can teach students," he said. "This is also a Grammy award-winning music department, and we hope to pass along the tradition of musicals."

Glenmont man elected

The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, CARF, has announced that Lawrence Gloeckler, deputy commissioner of the state Education Department, has been elected to its board of trustees.

Gloeckler of Glenmont, is responsible for the state Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities.

Wish

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selected for rehabilitation. The effort was then extended through the supervisor's office to include other sites, such as town hall and Feura Bush senior apartments.

At one of the sites, Jeanette Vaughn beamed as she showed off the work at her home earlier in the day. The makeover included building a porch, installing an automatic garage door opener, re-aligning a slanted shed, and the removal of yard debris.

"I've lived here for 48 years, but it's tough to keep up on things when you don't have family to help you out," said a teary eyed Vaughn. "Today, I'm a happy person."

In another location, high school students and local carpenters worked side by side rebuilding and painting new steps and a new deck. One of the volunteers, Butch Lawyer, said the repairs were well overdue at this particular house.

"The front edge of the deck was rotted and most of the posts were kind of tipped, so we had to rebuild the front of it and shim it

up in places to level it up," Lawyer said. "When we first looked at it we said 'Wow,' but we did it and it turned out pretty well."

At the Feura Bush Senior Apartments, residents were all smiles as they watched a team of six volunteers weed, mulch and plant several beds of flowers, including rose bushes, around their building. Enjoying the company, they appreciated the chance to connect with their neighbors.

"We get to know each other," said Peggy Parker, a long time resident of the area, "It's just wonderful, they did all the stuff that we can't do and did such a great job."

Scott Schaible, owner of Freedom Organic Soils and a local minister, headed the efforts of local business owners as well as donating his own services. He said that Christmas In April was a per-

fect way to introduce what he hopes can become an ongoing town volunteer service for those residents in need.

"We have a group of people, tradesmen, plumbers, carpenters, who want use their businesses as a tool to help the needs of the elderly in the town," Schaible said. "So we want to use this day as a kickoff, because we have a grander vision as a town of having these services on a weekly basis."

Organizers of the event said they were pleased and thankful for both the good turnout and the clear skies. Cathy Musella, who coordinated the various projects from town hall, said she was amazed at the response from the town's residents.

"It's really encouraging to know that you can turn to the people for anything, when you need the community to help out, they're there for you," she said.

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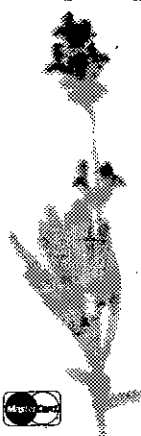
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Obituaries

Shirley Bowdish

Shirley Bowdish, 80, of Glenmont died Sunday, April 23, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Fort Edward, she was a graduate of Skidmore College.

Mrs. Bowdish was a longtime volunteer and former board member of Girl Scouts of America. She was a member of the Bethlehem Garden Club, Junior League of Albany and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford E. Bowdish; a son, Christopher Bowdish of Delmar; two daughters, Robin Williams of Altamont and Katrina Jansen Bowdish of Averill Park; and five grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Union Cemetery in Hudson Falls.

Margaret Drew

Margaret M. "Bonnie" Drew, of Morning Star Lane in Feura Bush died Wednesday, April 26, at Eden Park Nursing Home in East Greenbush.

Born in New Jersey, she was raised in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Drew was a homemaker. She was an avid gardener and student of British history. She was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

She was the widow of John Fisher and Michael Drew.

Survivors include a daughter, Roslyn "Robbie" Drew; and two grandsons.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Trenton, N.J.

Rosemary Dahl

Rosemary Dahl, 83, of Slingerlands and formerly of

Ravena, died Wednesday, April 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Thompson, Washington County, she was educated in Montreal.

Mrs. Dahl worked for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district, St. Peter's Hospital and was privately employed as a nanny.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters and the Rosary Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena. She also did volunteer work at St. Peter's Hospital and St. John-St. Ann's Church nursery.

She was the widow of John Dahl.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzanne Pagano of Albany and Karen Horton of Gunderland; a sister, Margaret Casey; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Coeymans.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1275 Broadway, Albany 12204 or Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Rosalie Billetts

Rosalie M. Garrow Billetts of New Scotland died Thursday, April 27.

She was the widow of Anthony Billetts.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony Billetts Jr. of Feura Bush and Richard Billetts of Rensselaer; 20 grandchildren; and several

great and great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the W.J. Lyons Jr. Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Services were private.

John N. Collen Jr.

John N. Collen Jr., of Delmar died Monday, April 24, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Aleutians.

Mr. Collen was president and later chairman of the board of Sheridan Supply Corp. in Albany.

He was a longtime member of Normanside Country Club and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post.

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

He was the husband of the late Ruth Sellnow Collen.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Wickham and Donna Halpin; a son Robert Collen; a brother Louis Collen; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Memorial Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Christine M. Cirillo

Christine M. Pape Cirillo, 85, of Delmar died Saturday, April 22.

Born in Coeymans, she worked for the state Office of General Services.

Survivors include her husband,

James Cirillo; a son, Michael Cirillo of Glenmont; and two grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054 or the American Diabetes Association, Capital District Chapter, 17 Washington Square, Colonie 12205.

Charles Kolber

Charles E. Kolber, 82, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 25, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Kolber worked for MLB Industries in Latham as a construction superintendent before he retired.

He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was the husband of the late Margaret Houlihan Kolber.

Survivors include three daughters, Pamela Seward, Sandra McGuinness and Linda Veltman; a son, Jeffrey Kolber; two sisters, Dorothy Freeberg and Catherine Heiritter; six grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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Dawn Hempstead

Dawn M. Lebrecht Hempstead of Delmar died Monday, April 24, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mrs. Hempstead had worked for the state Workers Compensation Board in Albany for 16 years.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Hempstead; her parents, Bradley and Marie Lebrecht of Castleton; a son, Jeremy Hempstead of Delmar; and two brothers, Bradley Lebrecht of Goltzsdorf, Germany, and Anthony Lebrecht of Hudson.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Arrangements were by Ray Funeral Services in Castleton-on-Hudson.

Contributions may be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, 84 Seattle St. Boston, Mass. 02134.

Carmen Borgia

Carmen Borgia, 90, of Delmar

died Tuesday, April 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he attended Utica schools and Syracuse University.

Mr. Borgia was an architectural draftsman for Bice-Baird Co. of Utica before he retired.

He was husband of the late Marian Dawson Borgia.

Survivors include two daughters, Marianne Simberg of North Bay, Franklin County, and Mary Wohlsheid of Delmar; two sons, Thomas Borgia of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Carmen Borgia of Massachusetts; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from Grace Episcopal Church in Utica.

Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Scala & Roefaro Funeral Home in Utica.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Frank G. Lewis

Frank G. Lewis, DDS, died

Sunday, April 23.

Born in Schaghticoke, he graduated from Troy Conference Academy, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the University of Pennsylvania dental school.

He practiced in Delmar until 1975 when he retired. He continued to practice at his farm in Voorheesville, before moving back to Delmar.

Dr. Little was a member and officer of the Albany Spaniel Club, the Connecticut Spaniel Field Trial Club and the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Club.

He was a breeder of English springer spaniels and a judge for bench and field trials.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Jones Little.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Schaghticoke.

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County horse bowl teams finish first in competition

The 2000 Capital Region 4-H Horse Bowl contest was recently held at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

Eighty 4-H youth from several Capital District counties participated.

Horse bowl is a quiz show type program with an educational focus.

Two teams of four contestants face off answering questions about

horse science and horsemanship.

The goal of the program is to increase youth skills and knowledge about horses.

Albany County 4-H teams finished first in the novice competition.

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Questions, questions, questions

Were you one of the joyous throng which attended Feestelijk on Saturday evening? Did you ride the trolley? Were you one of the people who heard the glass harmonica? Did you listen to the talented high school singing group Sound System? Were your children at the arts and crafts center?

Parents of high school and middle school students, did you receive your BEEPS (Bethlehem's Everyone Everywhere Positioning System) magnetic board in the mail? Have you discussed using it with your family? Is it on your refrigerator?

Teens, have you made plans for the summer? Did you read the Volunteer Brochure 2000? Are you interested in doing volunteer work? You can get a copy of the volunteer brochure at Bethlehem Public Library or your school guidance office.

High school parents, do you have questions about teen parenting issues? Would you like to talk about your concerns with other parents? If so, you can be part of the Parent Survival Course on Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. in the BCHS media center.

If you have any questions about any of the above activities please call Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740.

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Plumb, Kelly engaged

Melissa Plumb, daughter of William and Nancy Plumb of Warwick, R.I., and James (Jake) A. Kelly III, son of Gerald and Deborah Knight of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

She is a physical therapist at Newport Hospital in Newport, R.I.

The future groom is a graduate of Albany Academy and the University of Connecticut.

He is a chemist at Oneida Research Services in Groton, Conn.

The couple plans a June 24 wedding.

Garden club member wins Tri-Color Award

Mary Carol White of the Bethlehem Garden Club recently won the Tri-Color Award for Garden Clubs in the Tea for Two category at the Capital District Garden and Flower Show at Hudson Valley Community College.

The awards were sponsored by Wildwood Programs.

BCHS graduate serves in Korea

Pfc. Nicholas D'Amico, son of Lillian D'Amico of Glenmont and the late Charles D'Amico, recently reported for duty in Korea.

D'Amico, a BCBS graduate, completed Army basic training at Fort Sill in Oklahoma.

He was then sent to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas, for training in air defense artillery with a specialty in the Patriot Missile System maintenance and operation.

Delmar student meets African author

Reid Putnam of Delmar, a junior at St. Lawrence University, is doing independent research this year on African author Wole Soyinka.

He will have a chance to meet the author when Soyinka visits St. Lawrence as part of a series on African art and a series of visiting authors.

Putnam plans to interview Soyinka on political and religious themes in his works.

Putnam, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a member of the English department honor society, the swim team and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

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Stephen and Sara Rosenblatt

Hyland, Rosenblatt marry

Sara Jayne Hyland, daughter of John and Ellen Hyland of Elmira, Chemung County, and Stephen Paul Rosenblatt, son of Dr. Robert and Carol Rosenblatt of Slingerlands, were married Oct. 9.

The ceremony and reception were held at Bristol Harbour Golf and Resort on Canandaigua Lake.

The matron of honor was Carolyn Composto Becker.

Bridesmaids were Kelly Monahan Valle, Martha Hyland and Kathy Hyland.

Brittany Hyland was the junior bridesmaid and Sarah Heroux was the flower girl.

The best man was Lee Einhorn.

Groomsmen were John Kearse, Sean Sheehan, Andy Michne and Michael Rosenblatt.

The bride is a graduate of Siena College.

She works for SiteWaves.net, Website Design and Internet Services in Delmar.

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

He is a leasing representative for Pyramid Management Group.

After a wedding trip to Curacao, the couple lives in Delmar.

Time to spruce up mailboxes

The Postal Service is asking all Slingerlands homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 15 to 20.

The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs on mailboxes every year, especially after

the winter.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include: replacing loose hinges on the mailbox door, repainting a rusty or peeling mailbox, remounting a mailbox post, and replacing or adding house numbers.

RCS schedules sports physicals

Sports physicals for the 2000-01 school year at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk middle and senior high schools will be given on the following dates:

Senior high school — May 30 and June 1, 6 and 8 from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Middle school — May 16, 18, 23 and 25 from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Students who want to participate in any sport must have a sports physical before they can try out.

Sign-up sheets will be posted in the health offices of both the senior high and middle school.

There will be no sports physicals after June.

NS Republicans slate spring dinner

The New Scotland Republicans will hold their annual spring dinner Friday, May 5, at Colonie Country Club on Route 85A in New Scotland.

Guest speaker State Police Sgt. Renise Bates will talk about the Safe Schools Program.

Cocktails will be available at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The dinner choice is chicken Milanese or poached salmon.

Tickets cost \$35 per person.

Reservations are required by calling 767-2334 or 765-2588.



Meghan McManus and Tom Seagle

McManus, Seagle to wed

Meghan McManus, daughter of Richard and Janet McManus of Venice, Fla., and Tom Seagle, son of Pete and Dodie Seagle of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has a master's degree from New York University.

She is a teacher in Denver, Colo.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

He works in marketing for Guinness Imports in Denver.

The couple plans a June 24 wedding.

Student helps build Habitat house

Erin Riegel of Delmar, a member of the class of 2002 at Providence College, recently spent a week working with Habitat for Humanity as part of the international organization's Collegiate Challenge: Spring Break 2000.

Riegel was among nearly 100 Providence College students who volunteered to spend their spring break working at Habitat home

sites in six states and the District of Columbia.

They participated through the Habitat campus chapter at Providence College, which is sponsored by the chaplain's office.

Riegel and a team of nine other classmates helped build a decent, affordable home for a family in Washington, D.C.

Glenmont college student earns honor

Rachel Pierce, daughter of Edward and Stephany Pierce of Glenmont, was recently inducted into the SUNY Cortland Chapter of the National Honor Society.

She was also recognized at an honors convocation for being in the top 5 percent of her class.

Pierce is a 1997 graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Sebastian Michael VanDeloo, to Rachel Biel and Christian VanDeloo of Delmar, April 14.

Girl, Jessica Lynn Austin, to Robin and Kyle Austin of Glenmont, April 5.

St. Mary's Hospital

Girl, Meghan Rose Hurley, to Michael and Colleen Hurley of Ravena, April 19.

Student spending semester in Italy

Delmar resident Brad Einhorn, a junior majoring in art at Tufts University, has been selected to spend the semester studying in Florence, Italy, through Syracuse University's Division of International Programs Abroad.

Now in its 41st year, Syracuse's Division of International Programs Abroad offers credit-bearing study opportunities for SU students as well as those enrolled at other colleges across the United States and Canada.

The Florence program, established in 1959, enrolls more than 600 students each academic year.

Students can study art history, architecture and Italian language, or take a wide range of courses in the liberal arts.

Many students live with local families and visit historic sites in Rome, Venice, Assisi and other destinations.

Delmar woman named to post

Scanlan Communications Group, a full-service public relations firm established in 1989, has named Barbara Backus of Delmar as manager of client services.

In this position, she will maintain oversight on all client affairs, manage office systems and supervise the production department.

Backus had been a senior associate at the firm since 1997.

BCHS student finalist for award

Bethlehem Central High School student Robyn Scherer was recently honored by the Zonta Club of Albany as a finalist for its Young Women in Public Affairs Award.

To encourage women to pursue decision-making positions, the award recognizes exceptional young women who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.



David Waterman and Heidi Robnik

Robnik, Waterman engaged

Heidi Robnik, daughter of Lojze and Gillian Robnik of Underwood, Tasmania, Australia, and Lt. Cmdr. David Waterman, son of Larry and Judy Waterman of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The groom is a graduate of the

University of Idaho.

He is public affairs officer for the USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, Wash. In July he will become director of the U.S. Navy Office of Information in New York City.

BCHS junior attends leadership program

Edward O'Keefe, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference on Mastering Leadership, a leadership development program for high school students.

While attending the program, O'Keefe will have the opportunity

to study, experience, and develop the skills and traits that define and identify a leader.

This spring, approximately 200 gifted students from across the United States and 35 countries around the world will attend the program.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

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V'ville Dionysians to present 'Fiddler'

"Fiddler on the Roof" will be performed by the Voorheesville Dionysians on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at 7:15 p.m. and Sunday, May 7, at 2:15 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A in Voorheesville.

The Sunday show will be sign language interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. For information, call the school at 765-3314.

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Once upon a time...

Grimm's Fairy Tales retold

By DEV TOBIN

For an educational theater company like the New York State Theatre Institute, "Grimm's Fairy Tales" are a natural, according to director and adapter John McGuire.

The classic German folk tales have a "very strong teaching element — the Grimms called their story collection 'a manual of manners' for children," McGuire said.

The Grimms, Jakob and Wilhelm, were inspired to collect and publish traditional folk tales as a way to preserve German culture in the early 1800s, when the French Emperor Napoleon held sway over much of Germany. Jakob Grimm was a renowned philologist and folklorist, author of seminal works on German grammar and mythology.

"The tales are very Germanic, with their emphasis on work ethic, obedience, ability to suffer, hierarchy and the ultimate triumph of good over

evil," McGuire noted.

McGuire chose to adapt eight tales — the most popular "Hansel and Gretel" and "Snow White" along with the lesser known "The Golden Key," "The Old Man and his Grandson," "The Sweet Porridge," "Dr. Know-It-All," "The Nail" and "The Bremen Town Musicians."

McGuire said he wanted his adaptation to preserve the essence of the Grimms' tales as wonderful stories.

"Their way of telling a story, with event following event, keeps the audience compelled," he said. "The tales are parables in a way, but also strong stories."



Lost and hungry in the forest, Brett Essenter and Adele Gabriel play the roles of Hansel and Gretel.



David Bunce as Papa and Sunanda Sukumar as mother, delight in their children Hansel and Gretel in NYSTI's production of Grimm's Fairy Tales. The production will premiere at the Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College in Troy, May 3 - 11.

McGuire said his adaptation "opened up the stories in a couple of areas," but never strays far from the original story line.

"I tried to make the play reflect what the stories originally meant," McGuire said.

For example, the "Snow White" tale is not so really about cute dwarfs, as in the popular Disney animated movie, but rather concerns the consequences of disobedience.

In such ways, the tales also "speak to us across generations, like attic treasures that transcend time," McGuire said.

"The Old Man and his Grandson," about a child who warns his parents that he will treat them as they are treating his grandfather, will also ring true with today's audiences, McGuire said.

But the production is not entirely didactic. McGuire noted he found ways to inject "a lot of silliness" while remaining true to the Grimms' basic story lines.

The traditional German costumes by

Karen Kammer give the production "a real folk flavor," McGuire added.

McGuire, an Institute veteran, is a familiar face and voice on stage, but

this is just the second time he has directed a Institute main stage production.

"It's a part of what I really like to do — acting, directing and teaching — and I'm lucky to have that combination available to me here," McGuire said.

With its plethora of children's roles, this production provides a natural outlet for Institute interns, including

Catherine Wronowski of Shaker High School, who is the show's choreographer, and Lauren Alfano from Scotia-Glenville High School.

"Grimm's Fairy Tales" is on stage at the Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College in Troy May 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 at 10 a.m.; May 6 at 8 p.m., and May 7 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$17, \$14 for senior citizens and seniors, \$8 for children under 13. For information or reservations, call 274-3256.

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John McGuire

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Theater

THE MALE INTELLECT: AN OXYMORON?

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, through 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, May 5 and 6 at 8 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

ALLISON KRAUSS

and Union Station, bluegrass fiddler, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, May 5, 8 p.m., \$24.50 and \$29.50. Information, 273-0038.

GARY BURTON AND MAKOTO OZONE

jazz, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, May 5 and 6, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$28. Information, 381-1111.

THE NIELDS

The Eighth Step, Trinity United Methodist Church, 235 Lark St., May 6, 8 p.m., \$15, \$12 for students. Information, 434-1703.

JILL SOBULE

with Dido and Tara McLean, Palace Theater, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, May 6, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4663.

REBA MCENTIRE

country star, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, May 11, 8 p.m., \$36 and \$46. Information 487-2000.

CATHY BARTON AND DAVE PARA

with Ed Trickett, Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, May 11, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

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

ALBANY DANCE INSTITUTE

spring performance, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 7, 4 p.m., \$10, \$6 for children. Information, 473-1845.

Family Fun

GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES

new production of New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, May 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 at 10 a.m., May 6 at 8 p.m., and May 7 at 2 p.m., \$17, \$14 for student and seniors, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

Visual Arts

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM Theodore Roosevelt: Icon of the American Century, through July 9, Treasures from the Wunsch Americana Foundation and the Weitsman Stoneware Collection, through Sept. 13, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

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

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

GALLERY

"Formations," modern sculpture exhibit, through July 30. Information, 242-2240. ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART punchbowl from the institute's collection, 63 State St., through June 23. Information, 463-4478.

Call for Artists

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY

opening for three to four dancers, modern dance company resident in the Egg at Empire State Plaza, audition: May 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Egg dance studio. Information, 272-1527.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

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.

ART CLASSES

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

Class Lectures

MUSIC CLASSES

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

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

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

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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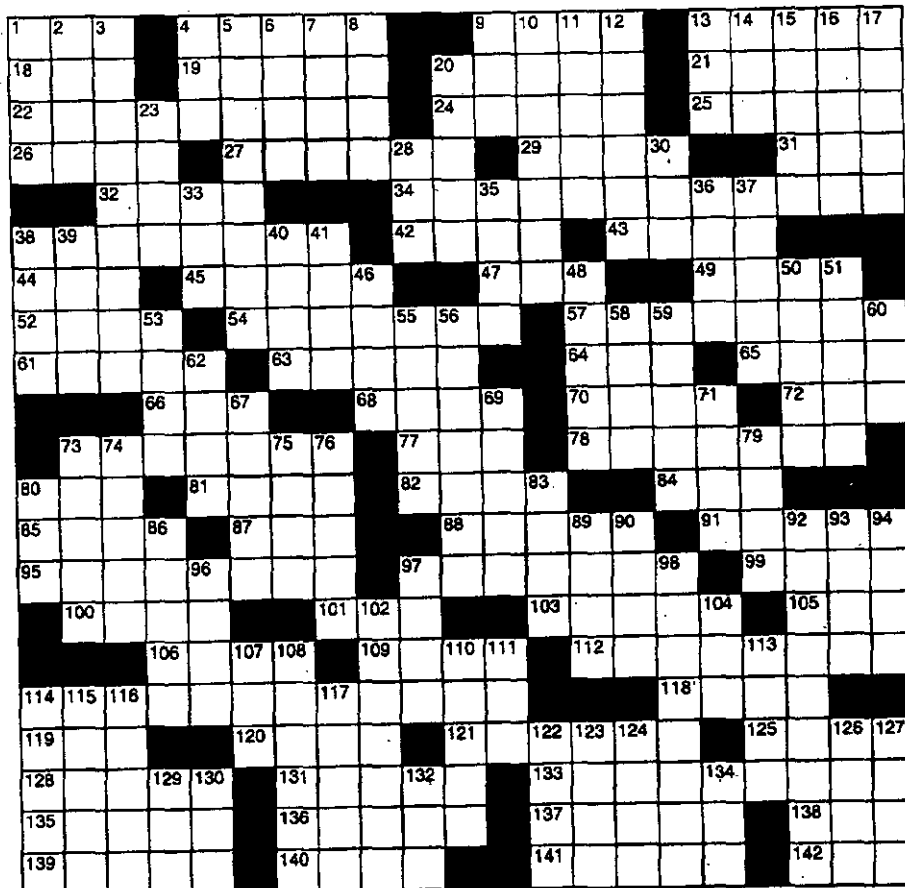
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66 Baseball's Boudreau
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77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See
106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen

97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 —ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 —blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 The Addams Family uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner

140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Belts" monogram
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1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Smile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
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8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 —Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 —the fields we go...
33 Slangy sib

35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a draw-bridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
58 Spirits
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 —apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 —Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city

89 Puppy protects
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right —the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willoway
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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, Salsbury Road, Elmsmere, 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

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

AA MEETING

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

Thurs., 5/4

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

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

FAMILIES FIRST

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

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

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, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 439-9314.

CHICKEN DINNER IN SELKIRK

All-you-can-eat family style chicken and biscuit dinner, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Selkirk, 4-7 p.m. Adults \$8, children \$4. Information, 767-3342.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Sponsored by Voorheesville American Legion to support local community projects. Family style, takeout available. Legion hall, Voorheesville Ave., 4-7 p.m. Adults \$8, children \$4, under 5 free. Information, 765-4712.

Sun., 5/7

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

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

DELMAR REFORMED

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

BETHLEHEM COMM. CHURCH

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL

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

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM

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

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR

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

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UMC

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN

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

GLENMONT COMM. CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

ST. MATTHEW'S RC CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

UNIONVILLE REFORMED

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

CLARKSVILLE COMM. CHURCH

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Family Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided. Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Sunday School 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2021.

Mon., 5/8

BETHLEHEM

MOTHERS' TIME OUT

Christian fellowship group for mother's 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, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS

Slide program on wood-warblers and their songs, presented by Hudson Mohawk Bird Club. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 Westchester Drive, Jr., 236 W. Louisier 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 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (May 3, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

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. (May 3, 2000)



LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

LIGHTWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

1. Name: Lightwave Communications, LLC.
2. Date of Filing: April 14, 2000
3. Jurisdiction and Date of Organization: Delaware - May 18, 1999
4. Location of Office: Albany County
5. Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of Lightwave Communications, LLC for service of process. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to: Lightwave Communications, LLC/14504 Greenview Drive, Suite 108/Laurel, MD 20708
6. Does not apply
7. Principal Office: Lightwave Communications, LLC/14504 Greenview Drive, Suite 108/Laurel, MD 20708
8. Lightwave Communications, LLC shall provide, on request, a copy of its certificate of organization with all amendments thereto
9. Purpose of Business: Telecommunications Services (May 3, 2000)

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 (May 3, 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 (May 3, 2000)

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

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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 (May 3, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Darby Fulfillment Services of New York, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/4/00. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 865 Merrick Ave., Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: to engage in any lawful activity. (May 3, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of SupplyForce.com, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/1999. LLC organized in Pennsylvania on 10/14/1999. NY office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CSC, 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207-2543, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in jurisdiction of organization is: 2700 Horizon Dr., King of Prussia, PA 19406. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with Department of State, Corporation Bureau, 308 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: International commerce. (May 3, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Lakeshore New York, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/2000. LLC organized in Delaware on 9/3/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: c/o Corporation Service Co., 1013 Centre Rd., Wilmington, DE 19805. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Delaware Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 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. (May 3, 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

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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. (May 3, 2000)

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Notice of formation of Revogroove International 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, 3 Haydenwood Ct., Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (May 3, 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. (May 3, 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 Gunderland 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. (May 3, 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 Gunderland 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF NORTHEAST ARTICAT, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is Northeast Articat, LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on April 11, 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, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.
5. The LLC shall have perpetual duration.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any other 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. (May 3, 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.

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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. (May 3, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA MONTICELLO HOLDINGS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 13, 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. (May 3, 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. (May 3, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA 90 ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 31, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (May 3, 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. (May 3, 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:

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12 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. (May 3, 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

UNEX CONSTRUCTION LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TEETRON TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SPRINGTON SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

RAWLINSON LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SEDEX LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PACER TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

LINSON TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTREX TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MILES TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

MAPPLE SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

LINSON TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. 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. (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BODIE TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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BONDED CONSTRUCTION LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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COWLEY SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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CAVERSHAM LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/24/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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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 same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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3712 13th Avenue Realty, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/14/00. 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, 3712 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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836 Realty Associates, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/12/00. 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, 346 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 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. (May 3, 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 same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 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 same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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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 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 same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 3, 2000)

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

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 506 of the Real Property Tax Law) HEARING OF COMPLAINTS Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year; the inventory and valuation information will be available at the assessors office Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A copy of the tentative assessment roll has been filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, New Scotland, New York where it may be seen and examined, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday of May, assessment roll figures will also be available for inspection at the Town Hall on Saturday 5/13/00 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Wednesday 5/17/00 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Board of Assessment Review will meet at

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Town Hall, New Scotland, in the said town Tuesday May 23, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to hear and examine all verified written complaints in relation to such assessment, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby. Dated this 25th day of April 2000 Patricia C. McVee Sole Assessor Town of New Scotland Slingerlands, NY 12159 (May 3, 2000)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for reconstruction of soccer area at Elm Avenue Park, Route 32, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem. Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 26 day of May, 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM TOWN CLERK Dated: April 26, 2000 (May 3, 2000)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report for 1999 of the Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation, Inc., is available for public inspection at the office of the trustee at 698 Central Avenue, Albany, New York during regular business hours for 180 days beginning today, May 22, 2000. (May 3, 2000)



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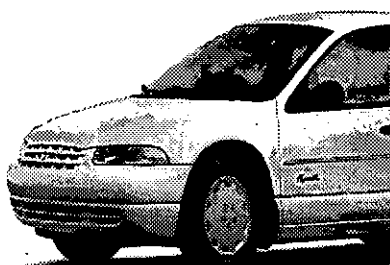
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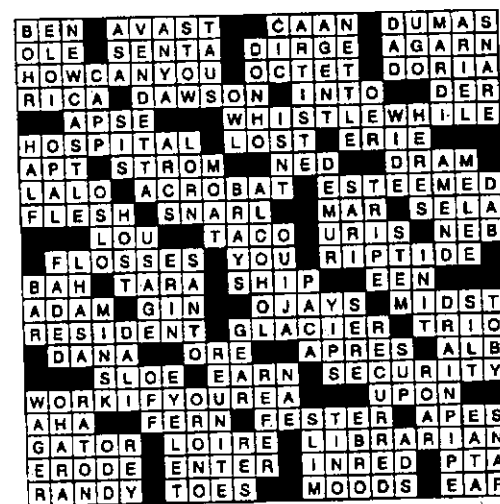
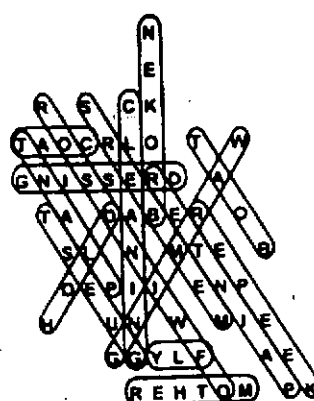
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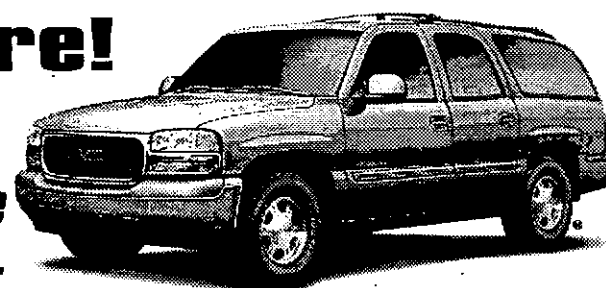
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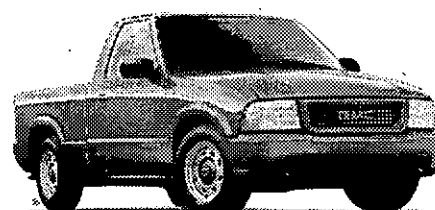
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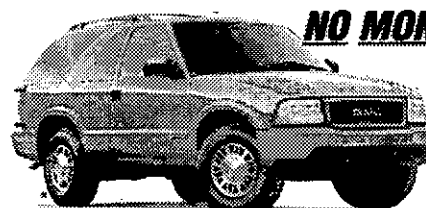
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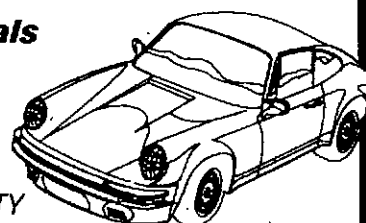
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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

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SHEILA FULLER, TOWN SUPERVISOR • SHARON FISHER, RECYCLING COORDINATOR

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2000
8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

RAIN OR SHINE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM RESIDENTS ONLY

Valid New York State Driver's License or current Bethlehem tax bill required as proof of residency



QUESTIONS?
CALL 767-9618
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 12 NOON

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY MATERIAL WHICH IS NOT DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE MANAGING CHEMIST ON SITE.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Many home and garden products contain potentially dangerous chemicals that must be disposed of safely. These are usually found in basements, kitchens, garages, storage sheds and bathrooms.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Only Town of Bethlehem residents can participate and only home generated hazardous wastes are acceptable. A valid New York State driver's license or current Town of Bethlehem tax bill is required as proof of residence.

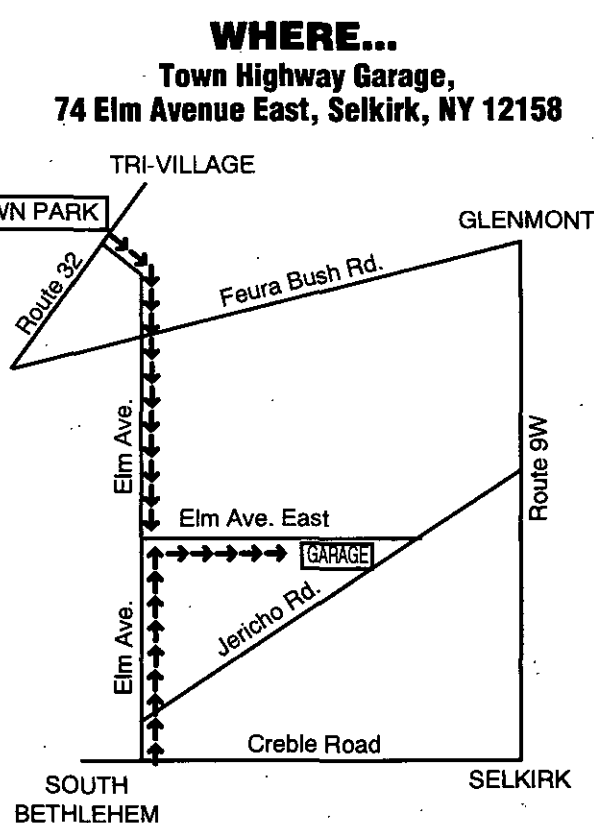
HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

The Town of Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on:

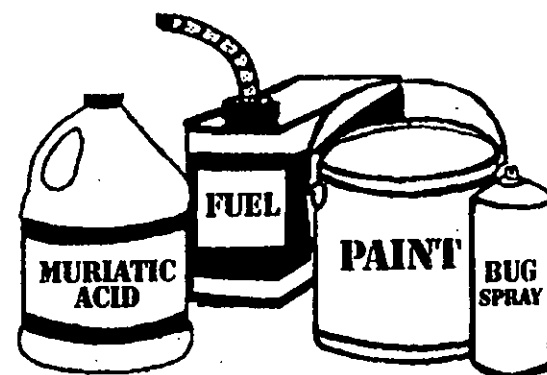
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2000 BETWEEN 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Hazardous wastes must be brought to the **Town Highway Garage, 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk.**
(Please follow special directions shown on map.)

- All hazardous wastes must be in their original, labeled containers. Tighten caps and lids.
- **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!**
- Sort and pack materials securely in a sturdy cardboard box; use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in plastic bags or a larger container.
- Place chemicals that may react with each other in separate parts of the car.
- **DO NOT** leave product in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time.
- For your safety, please stay in your car. Workers will unload the material. Please **DO NOT** smoke near chemicals.



All residents must enter Elm Ave. E. via Elm Ave (follow arrows on map)



▼ ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ▼ Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides
- ▼ Paints (oil base, latex)
- ▼ Wood Preservatives and Stains
- ▼ Thinners and Solvents
- ▼ Drain Cleaners
- ▼ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ▼ Hobby Chemicals/Paints
- ▼ Gasoline/Kerosene
- ▼ Automotive Fluids/Batteries
- ▼ Cleaning Products
- ▼ Acids and Bases
- ▼ Asbestos (wet and double bagged)
- ▼ Fluorescent Light Bulbs (call first)

▼ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ▼ Explosives/Ammunition
- ▼ Medical and Infectious Waste
- ▼ Fireworks
- ▼ Radioactive materials
- ▼ Controlled Substances
- ▼ Known PCBs/Dioxins
- ▼ Compressed Gases (aerosols are okay)
- ▼ Commercial/ Industrial Wastes
- ▼ Empty Paint Cans
- ▼ Empty Aerosols

Before disposing of leftover products, please try to use up or give to someone who can use them.