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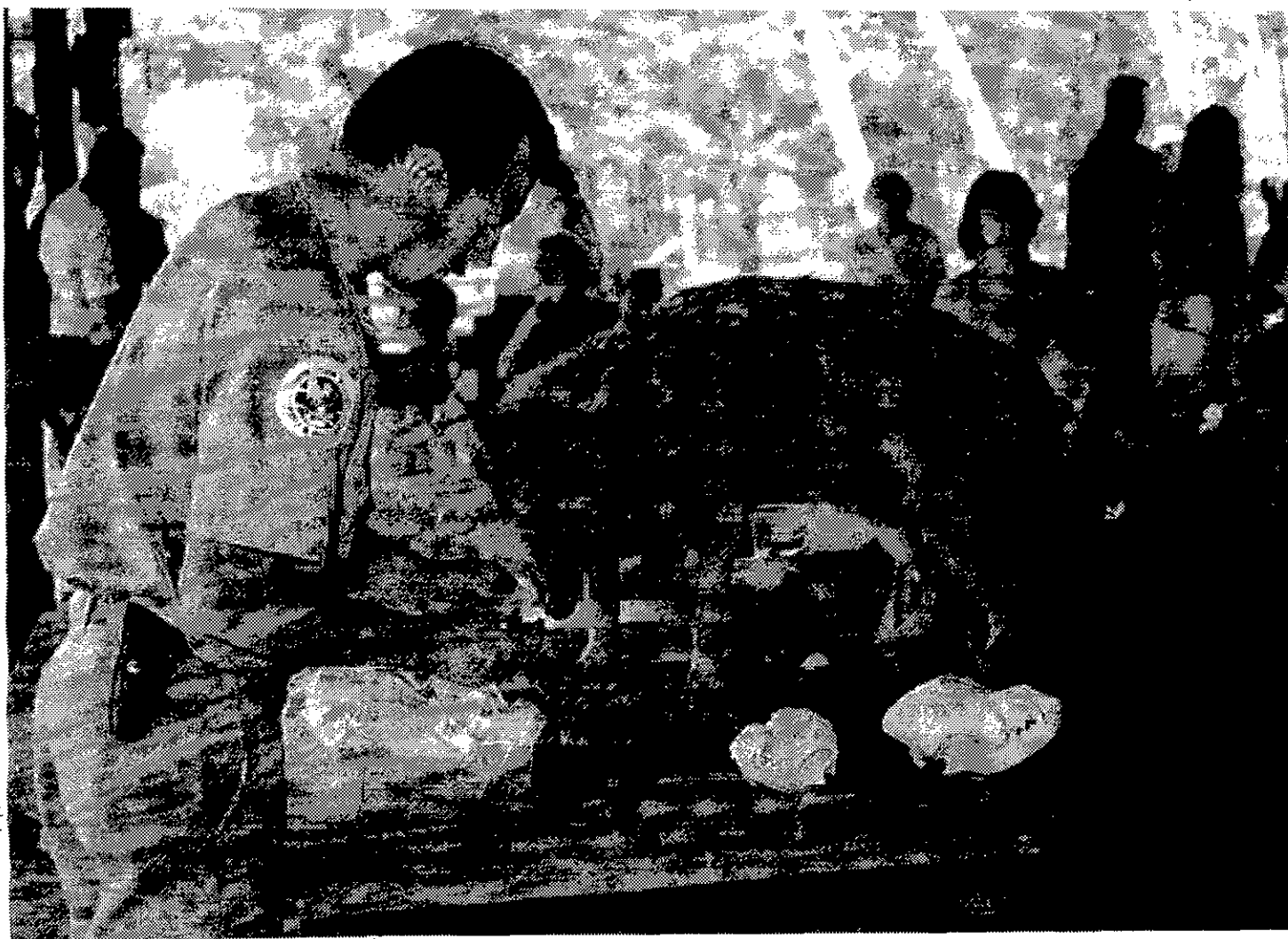
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Wild man



Richard Snyder, a Department of Environmental Conservation technician, lays out a display under the watchful eye of a stuffed fox at the March for Parks Conservation Celebration at Thatcher Park. *Jim Franco*

Orchard owner applies for preservation grant

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The proprietor of one of only two remaining commercial orchards in the Helderberg foothills of Albany County is taking steps to preserve an important piece of the region's cultural heritage in perpetuity — and at the same time keep his family farm a viable commercial entity.

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Peter Ten Eyck of Indian Ladder Farms announced last month that he will submit an application later this year for a grant under the four-year-old Farmland Protection Program, administered by the state Department of Agriculture & Markets. The grant would be used to help fund the purchase of an agricultural

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Peter Ten Eyck checks a tree in his apple orchard. *Joseph Phillips*

Bruno Machinery public hearing put on hold

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A public hearing scheduled for next Tuesday before the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency (IDA) on a proposed project to assist Bruno Machinery Corp. of Troy build a new plant in Glenmont will likely be postponed indefinitely, according to a company official.

The IDA scheduled the May 16

hearing last month on Bruno's application for assistance in acquiring a 5-acre parcel on River Road to construct a manufacturing, warehouse and office facility of more than 70,000 square feet.

At stake: as much as \$2.5 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds, and a package of property, sales and other tax exemptions to go with it, as an inducement for Bruno to relocate from its present headquarters on Madison

Street in Troy.

"We most likely are going to postpone that meeting," Bruno Comptroller Kevin Korkosz said. "We have a lot of unanswered questions about the facility. We got ahead of ourselves a little bit. We have a few issues we need to resolve."

He declined to be specific, but said the issues are "both financial and facility-related."

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Three vie for 2 seats on BC board

BY HEATHER BROCKBANK

Residents of Bethlehem Central School District will go to the polls May 16 to cast their votes for two seats on next year's school board.

Incumbents Lynne Lenhardt and Richard Svenson are running for re-election. Robert Wing is also running for a seat on the board. He was a candidate for school board in the last election.

Lynne Lenhardt is seeking re-election for a fifth term on the school board where she serves as vice president.

"When I first ran 12 years ago I thought I could make a difference, and I still do," Lenhardt said.

Though the Bethlehem school district is recognized for its excellence, "I think you can always improve," Lenhardt said, adding that three items encouraged her to go forward with her candidacy.

First, is her desire to see the successful implementation of the middle school house plan this fall. She considers the house plan a way to better serve

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Lenhardt



Svenson



Wing

V'ville voters to consider \$14M budget

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

The Voorheesville Central School District's budget for the 2000-01 school year may seem anticlimactic after the \$15,984,000 bond proposition voters approved at the end of March.

The proposed budget figure is \$14,016,548, an increase of \$287,235, or 2.09 percent, over last year.

State law requires school districts present their budgets in three components — administrative, capital and program.

The administrative budget

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Woman gets jail time for DWI

By Joseph A. Phillips

A widely publicized case of driving while intoxicated (DWI) in the town of Bethlehem led last week to a jail sentence for a Coeymans woman.

Amy Jo Farr, 19, of 405 Starr Road, Coeymans, was sentenced on May 4 in Albany County Court to six months in county jail and five years' probation by Judge Thomas Breslin.

Farr was arrested on Dec. 26 in connection with an accident on South Albany Road in Selkirk in which Farr's vehicle, with five other teen-agers aboard, flipped over onto the lawn of a nearby home.

Farr had been charged with felony DWI due to two previous DWAI convictions.

She pleaded guilty in April in

County Court after her case was transferred there from Bethlehem Town Court.

She also pleaded guilty to a count of endangering the welfare of a child due to the presence of minors in the vehicle.

Another arrest also involves a felony DWI count, leveled against Amy Jo Alberts, 37, of Roberts Hill Road, West Coxsackie, in a May 5 incident.

Officer David Harrington stopped Alberts for speeding on River Road in Glenmont shortly after 1:30 a.m.

Police said Alberts admitted to having been drinking in Albany and failed field sobriety tests.

Alberts also admitted to a previous DWI conviction in Bethlehem and two prior convictions for driving while ability impaired (DWAI), the current DWI count to a felony.

She was also ticketed for speeding and for an open container violation, and ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on May 16.

Quilters to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, May 12, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Linda Halpin will talk about "The Quilt Show," and present slides and display quilts, patchwork clothing, miniature quilts and more.

Doors will open at 9:15 a.m. for social time and a business meeting prior to the program.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

For information, call 456-0552.

V'ville Legion to serve breakfast

Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs, french toast, home fries, bacon and sausage, juice and coffee.

The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children age 5 to 12.

Kids under 5 eat for free.

New Scotland Santa



Peter Staniels, chairman of the local Christmas in April cleanup and renovation effort, thanks the more than 100 volunteers who helped spruce up the houses of three senior citizens.

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Giving thanks



Slingerlands Elementary School student Hannah Meckler and her mother Helene, center, present plaques of appreciation to Lorraine Smith, left, of Selkirk Cogen, and Vince Cimino of GE Plastics, recognizing their companies' 11 years of sponsorship of the Bethlehem Networks Project and its column in *The Spotlight*.

Joseph Phillips

Two incumbents run unopposed for Voorheesville school board

Cole seeks third term

By Katherine McCarthy

Voorheesville school board president John Cole is running unopposed for his third five-year term.

He lists professional board meetings as one of his important accomplishments.

"When I was first elected to the board 10 years ago, there was a great deal of tension," Cole said. "School board meetings often lasted until midnight, followed by executive sessions until 3 a.m. The board and the community felt they weren't being heard, and there were a number of inflammatory statements and argumentative situations."

Cole worked to improve the quality of the meetings. "A board that has a 15 minute 'yes' meeting isn't good either," he said. "We like to let the public comment; we have a special time for that during our meeting."

Cole said that, ultimately, this makes the district more effective.

School budget defeats were a regular occurrence when Cole was first on the board, but that has changed over time.

Now Cole said, the district's commitment to its program is bigger than ever.

"We've had a lot of district successes," Cole said. "We've added AP courses, and strengthened the honors courses, which students can take at a younger age."

With recent voter approval of a bond issue that will move the sixth-grade to the junior-senior high school, the middle level program is getting a lot of attention in Voorheesville.

"I'd like to see more at the middle level," Cole said. "The board supports the middle level program, especially the idea of team teaching. But I don't like the idea that there's a special breed of person between sixth and eighth grade, and that they need special nurturing. Some do, but a lot don't, and we hurt them by not challenging them."

Cole is a proponent of offering students advanced courses.

The toughest part, Cole acknowledged, falls on the educator, who will be driven to help the kid having a hard time. But Cole has great confidence in Voorheesville's teachers, particularly as the district meets the new Regents-for-All standards.

"The teachers and administration are hitting the standards and achieving mastery level," Cole said.

One of the board's roles, Cole said, is to represent the community to the teachers.

"We have to be careful," Cole said. "We don't want to tell the teachers what to do, but we are the representatives of the community. We know what we want to accomplish, and the teachers have the best sense of how to do it."

One of his immediate goals is to complete revisions of the school board policy book started two years ago. The state School Board Association is completing the project, which Cole hopes will be available on-line to district residents.

"Based on discussions before the building project vote, it became evident that our message, and what we're doing, isn't getting into the households it should," Cole said. "I'd like to suggest to the administration that we spend a little more money to hire a public information specialist to help make people aware of what we're doing. Our tax rates aren't low, and schools aren't cheap. People pay a lot of money to make this school district run, and if they feel they're getting their money's worth, they'll support our budgets."

Cole feels his longevity on the board is a plus.

"There's corporate memory with long-term people," he said.

Cole has lived in Voorheesville for 15 years, after relocating from Oneida County to take a job with Farm Family Insurance, where he is director of life sales.

His wife Karen teaches eighth-grade English at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The Coles have two sons who are graduates of Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School and a daughter in ninth-grade.

In a letter to the board, Cole wrote that his daughter asked him to run again, so that she could

receive her diploma from him as her two older brothers did.

Baron looks for second win

By Katherine McCarthy

Robert Baron is running unopposed for a second term on the Voorheesville school board, where he serves as vice president.

"After five years, you get to know the system and understand how the school functions," said Baron. "I think this will allow me to be a more effective school board member. I've been through all the cycles, including the budget and teacher negotiations."

Baron cites two major accomplishments during his term on the board.

"The first was the drawn-out teachers contract that we finally signed a few years after it was due, for which I was part of the negotiating team," Baron said.

He named the recently approved \$15 million building project as the other major accomplishment.

"Working on the building project and getting voters to approve it was an important achievement," Baron said. "It's been at least a three-year project, from the beginning of the physical plant studies to this spring's successful vote."

Completing the project is Baron's primary goal for the next term.

"In the next five years, we'll get to see the building project completed, and put into use by students and faculty," he said. "In bringing the middle level up to the high school, we'll take a look at the curriculum that will guide middle schoolers to high school. I'd like to tie the two schools' schedules together so that middle schoolers can take advantage of high school courses."

Baron is also looking forward to having adequate space in the district.

"We've got so many growing programs," Baron said. "Like music — we haven't been able to put concerts on properly, and I think we need to put the money into our facilities, so that we can reward these students with facilities that equal their abilities."

"The athletic facilities have also grown, and we'll be able to accommodate them now," Baron added. "We had a track team, but no track, we didn't have enough soccer fields, or practice space for basketball and volleyball teams."

"Our school is a community center," Baron said. "It's used by Kiwanis, Pop Warner football, T-Ball, and many other groups. The community will get a lot of use out of our expanded facilities."

Baron said it is also important that the district continue to meet the new state standards as well as it has in the past.

"We need the fiscal planning in place to continue to keep our school ahead of the curve as it has been," Baron said.

He anticipates that the board will spend time in the next few years looking at new initiatives coming from the state.

"The school is looking at full-day kindergarten," he said.

"I don't think it's a bad idea," he said cautiously. "With all the challenges kids face today, full-day kindergarten is not a bad contact. I also don't know what's going to happen with preschool. Kids who've been to preschool do better in kindergarten, so although I see both sides, it's a possibility that preschool will be available on a district level."

Baron would also like to see the distance learning facilities in the school put to broader use in coming years.

Baron is a native of Mohawk, Herkimer County, and graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute who has lived in Voorheesville since 1986. He owns Baron Construction, a construction management company.

His wife Deborah works part time as court clerk for the town of New Scotland.

"But her real job is her involvement in the school," Baron said. "We've both always been active and involved in school functions. If you raise kids and you're part of the community, you should be involved in it, whether it's on the school board, or in other ways."

The Barons have four children. Their eldest son, Robert, 23, is completing the first year of a master's degree in business administration at Notre Dame University, where their 21-year-old son, Matthew, is a sophomore. Nineteen-year-old Julie is a freshman at Ithaca College, and Brittany is an eighth-grader at Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School.

The school board elections are next Tuesday, May 16, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the high school foyer.

Bethlehem board sets two public hearings

By Joseph A. Phillips

Infrastructure issues will be front and center on the Bethlehem town board's agenda for tonight's meeting at town hall — including traffic issues, public works and the forthcoming negotiations over the renewal of Time Warner Cable's franchise agreement.

Two public hearings open the meeting, the first regarding reconstruction of an aging water main serving North Bethlehem that runs under the Normanskill. Plans for the project will be presented by representatives of C.T. Male Associates, consulting engineers, at the 7:30 p.m. hearing.

A future public hearing date of June 14 will also be set for a proposed extension of water service to Wildwood Lane and the Dowerskill Village development along Elm Avenue East.

Tonight's second public hearing, at 8 p.m., will focus on the

Bethlehem Police Department's request for restrictions on U-turns at the intersection of LaGrange Road and Route 85 in Slingerlands.

Police have reported a growing number of motorists using the intersection — which doubles as the driveway entrance to Price Chopper Plaza — to bypass the long rush hour wait for a left turn.

Two future public hearings on traffic matters will also be set tonight. The first of those would finally address the recent controversy over school-day parking in the Brookfield development, across Delaware Avenue from Bethlehem Central High School.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller will propose a law to post time-limit signage at the main entrance roads into the development, covering the entire neighborhood, while reducing signage clutter.

Another proposed local law to be aired would prohibit parking on Elm Avenue near the intersection with Delaware.

Finally, town Comptroller Judith Kehoe, who will oversee negotiations over Time Warner's renewal of its cable franchise agreement with the town, will seek the board's approval of a five-member committee to conduct those negotiations.

The proposed committee will include representatives of the school district and the Bethlehem Public Library along with town officials.

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Soccer moms flex political muscle in march against guns

By Katherine McCarthy

Recently, I've been thinking about something my friend Apple said during one of the weekly playgroups that kept us sane while our children were toddlers and infants.

"Maybe, it's enough to be a good mother," she suggested tentatively, as we all debated how best to one day reintegrate the work world with raising children.

Eight years later, her words have turned out to be prophetic. Mothers, whether full-time or working outside of the home, have become a strong voice in our nation. We're an identifiable and decision-making group. The last election's "soccer moms" are back and seemingly more powerful than ever.

This Mother's Day, a lot of women are on the move, as the Million Mom March gets ready to hit Washington, D.C., rallying for

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sane gun laws. On Sunday, the District will be full of mothers, their friends and families, all concentrating their energies on curbing the senseless gun violence that pervades our culture.

Vicky King is one of the first mothers to have gotten involved with the march, and is the national volunteer coordinator.

"I've always cared about this issue," King said. "I live near a high school, and one day I was giving my 3-year-old lunch, and looked out the window at a younger teen-ager showing a group of kids his gun."

King, who lives in Silver Spring,

Md., still sounds shocked by the event. "I live in a middle-class area," she added emphatically.

The Columbine massacre last year got her involved.

"I watched the kids coming out of school, and the boy jumping to the fireman, and saw the blood on the wall, and I sat there and cried," she said. "All that boy did was go to school that day, and we made it unsafe for him."

In the aftermath, King found herself hiding the newspaper from her three children and turning off the radio. "I was hiding the world from them," she said.

Now, King is ready to broaden their world, along with the 70,000 women who have registered to march. King thinks this number is low.

"I'll bet there are 10 women who don't register for every one who does," she said. "This issue has grabbed people. It's so immediate, blatant, and it's what makes this country different."

The Million Mom March is not affiliated with any political party, but has set specific goals. The march acknowledges the necessity of gun hunting, law enforcement and national security, but opposes their use for killing human beings.

The mothers who will converge on Washington this weekend endorse a few key points — seeking sensible cooling-off periods and background checks of potential gun purchasers, registration and licensing of handguns, safety locks, purchases limited to one handgun per month, no-nonsense enforcement of gun laws, and that corporate America help get out

the word that guns in the wrong hands are unacceptable.

All pretty reasonable goals, really, and new in New York, fortunately to have leadership that has worked on sensible legislation. But leave it to a bunch of mothers to take a broader view.

"What happens in other states does affect us," said Brooke Valerino, one of the Capital District leaders who have organized part of the Million Mom March. "A lot of guns used for illegal purposes come from out-of-state trades."

The League of Women Voters has been active in promoting the march, whose goals dovetail with the group's stance on gun legislation.

Nancy Haber contacted Southwest Airlines, which offered a group rate to marchers flying to D.C. Although there may still be space on flights to Washington, Haber said Sunday evening flights back to Albany are full. People can call Southwest for flight information.

Theresa McClenathan has organized a bus trip to the march, and seats are still available. The bus will leave at midnight Saturday, to arrive in D.C. in time for the march, and will return to Albany by 2 a.m. Monday. The round-trip cost is \$43, and riders will need to purchase their own MetroPass to get to the march from the bus station. For information, contact the New York League of Women Voters at 465-4162.

Like other mothers who are attending the march, McClenathan said this is the least she can do.

"I have two small children and two older children," said the Ballston Spa resident. "We lived in L.A., and I've seen firsthand what gun violence can do."

For those who can't make it to the march, there are two opportunities to speak out in the Capital District.

Aimee Allaud will be manning a Million Moms March booth at Albany's Tulip Festival.

"I will have a petition that, in essence, asks the governor and our Legislature to enact sensible gun legislation," Allaud said.

To volunteer at the booth, contact Allaud at 482-2617.

There will also be a vigil beginning at noon Sunday in front of the state Capitol.

"Mothers can speak and get something across that others can't," Albany County League of Women Voters president Carol Wagoner said. "Our vested interest is the people we love. Mothers speak in a different voice."

Any child will tell you about the power of a mother's voice — it can be gentle and loving, firm and guiding or impatient and exhausting. This weekend, it will be a million strong and insistent, as it seeks a safe future for our children.

On a day dedicated to mothers, that voice pays tribute to the women who raised us, and helped us become an important voice in the country's politics and culture. What a great gift to mothers everywhere.

For information about the Million Mom March, call 1-888-989-MOMS, or go to the Web site at www.millionmommarch.com. Locally, contact the League of Women Voters at 465-4162 or the Schenectady Jewish Community Center at 377-8803.



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easement on the 300-acre fruit farm on Route 156, Altamont Road, in the northeast corner of the town of New Scotland. It would also provide Ten Eyck with an infusion of cash with which to invest in the long-term future of his business.

Under the terms of the program, the grant would cover up to 75 percent of the cost of securing such an easement, the rest to be raised from private donations and grants, in-kind services like those pledged by the town, and other avenues.

Competition for the state grants is fierce. Hundreds of farms throughout the state are expected to compete this year for an anticipated \$12 to \$13 million in funding, pending approval of the state budget. But Ten Eyck has bolstered his application by securing the backing of the private-sector Albany County Land Conservancy, the town of New Scotland and the Albany County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board.

The New Scotland planning board voted April 5 to support the application, followed by the New Scotland town board on April 12. The latter board also agreed to support the application by providing the services of Town Attorney John Biscone to consult in the process.

The farmland protection board added its support on April 17.

With this backing, Indian Ladder stands a good chance of securing a grant, said Mark King, a board member of the conservancy group active in promoting the easement program locally.

"It is the first farm in this area to apply for the program, and the land conservancy is committed to raising the funds necessary to support it," King said.

The conservancy would prepare the application in consultation with the town, but "The Albany County Land Conservancy is the lead sponsor on this project, and I anticipate the easement will reside with them eventually," Ten Eyck said.

Much like similar conservation easements, it will convey "forever wild" status, also promoted by land conservancy advocates.

The Indian Ladder application, King said, would be "on a scale that's bigger than others we have done. But in terms of the property's scenic value, land value and being well known to the public, we couldn't have chosen a better project."

The easement essentially involves purchasing from a landowner the development rights to

their property, its value determined by calculating the difference between the property's agricultural use value and its highest use value for commercial development. The property is currently assessed by the town of New Scotland at its agricultural use value, so such an easement would have no tax-revenue impact on the local municipality.

"It isn't a land transaction. It's a payment in exchange for giving up the right to sell it to somebody else for another commercial purpose," Ten Eyck said. "They take the value out of the land and encumber the title so it can never, ever be developed."

For how long? "Forever is forever," he said. "That land is retired. The encumbrance would follow the deed from owner to owner in perpetuity."

In exchange, the landowner is compensated for the loss of value the land might have had at commercial sale, providing a much-needed infusion of cash.

"By converting some of the value of the land into a liquid form, we can then invest that money into the infrastructure of the business," Ten Eyck said.

A farmer's only real alternative for raising large amounts of capital, he said, lies in selling off portions of his land.

"It's a good way to raise capital without actually selling the property," King said. "An awful lot of agriculture has been lost in Albany County because farmers can't afford to say no to commercial developers. We're essentially down to two commercial fruit farms, Indian Ladder and Altamont Orchards."

Ten Eyck anticipates that he would use the award to plant new trees on portions of his property, about half of which is already planted, and to further diversify the fruits he plants, which include raspberries, blueberries, pears and some vegetable crops.

His interest in the Farmland Protection program, which was launched in 1996, originated through conversations with King, whom Ten Eyck describes as "a good friend of the farm and the family."

"I don't think there was any formal approach," he added. "Mark did talk about another effort, a wildlife easement for some land on Picard Road," before broaching the subject of the farmland program.

A formal request for proposals for the coming year from Ag & Markets awaits budget passage. But the program has historically been underfunded, Ten Eyck said.

"It's not even certain we'll get it ... the Department of Ag & Markets will compare this property to others that come out of everywhere, from Washington County where land values are comparatively low, to the South Fork of Long Island, where values are in the multiple tens of thousands of dollars per acre," he said. "There is a long list of criteria they evaluate — the value of the land, the sustainability of the business, soil analysis, the proximity to urban areas."

Should Indian Ladder be approved for the program, an appraiser will then be commissioned to determine the value of the development rights to be sold under the easement.

"It may turn out it's not worth doing," Ten Eyck said. If all goes well, however, awards are likely to come by the end of the year, he said.

"I like the concept," he added. "It would be nice not to have these last few commercial farms swallowed up by development."

V'ville class of '90 planning reunion

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville's class of 1990 will hold its 10th reunion on Aug. 12 at the Cranberry Bog on Wolf Road in Colonie.

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

Library to host legal checkup session

"Your Annual Legal Checkup, an Overview of Legal Documents Every New Yorker Should Know About" will be presented by Delmar lawyer Margaret Reed on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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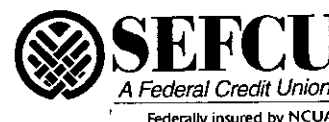
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Matters of Opinion

Make mom happy

Mother's Day! The flowers, candy, trinkets from school and special dinner out can't begin to repay mothers for what they do during the other 364 days of the year.

But the special gestures honoring mom once a year do help let her know what she does doesn't go unnoticed. It's a chance for little ones to give her an extra hug, for teen-agers to look outside of themselves for a day and maybe even be civil, and a chance for the older children to reflect on her role in shaping their character and their lives.

Mothers need to know that what they do counts, that their sacrifices pay off, that their children really do care.

We, here at *The Spotlight*, like many other workplaces have many working moms either full or part time, who every day somehow manage to juggle mind-boggling schedules without shortchanging their families. Kids get to the lessons, get to the games and practices and performances in large part thanks to mom's ability to fit all those things into her schedule.

Only a few reasons to give mom her due on her day. Make Sunday special for her. Happy Mother's Day.

Vote May 16

School board and library elections usually draw only a small percentage of voters, even smaller numbers than in national, state and local town contests. That's too bad.

On the local level, residents pay far more in school taxes than they do to the towns. On Tuesday, May 16, voters in Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk will go to the polls to endorse or reject 2000-01 school budgets.

Based on the low turnout at budget hearings, which have been ongoing for the past several months, there don't appear to be any controversial issues this year, but that's no reason not to vote.

Residents should not bypass the election, which is also an opportunity to vote for school board members. Review this week's stories on board candidates before making your decision.

In our tight-knit communities, it's important for residents to have their say — particularly where it really counts — in local elections.

Make it your business to make voting a priority on Tuesday, May 16. Set aside a few minutes to go to the polls and cast your ballot. It's important.

Then, on May 24 when *The Spotlight* publishes the results, you can have the satisfaction of knowing that you were part of the democratic process, that has a direct effect on your life.

Editorials

Plan for successful tree plantings

By Ken Finch

The writer is director of forestry services at Niagara Mohawk.

We plant trees for many reasons. Trees provide shade, help deter erosion, produce oxygen, cleanse our air, create privacy around our homes or simply serve as decoration pieces.

As we head into the spring and summer months, it's key time for tree planting. It can be difficult to decide what tree to plant. You may be partial to a certain species just because you like the way it looks. However, there are many more things to consider. A properly placed tree can look beautiful and help you save money on your utility bill if it shades your home or helps to shield your home from wind.

While you may be eager to plant a tree in that empty spot in your yard, it's important to think ahead first. Sure, the empty space in your yard may seem like an ideal planting spot, but what will the tree look like 10 years or more from now? Will branches hang over your home or near power lines?

It's extremely important to plan before you plant. Planning can prevent problems down the road. Before you head to the nursery, consider these tips.

- Evaluate your site. Take into consideration how much space you have to plant and how much room the tree will require as it grows. It is important to survey all buildings, sidewalks, driveways, lighting and nearby utility lines. If a tree is planted in a wrong location, it can cause damage and will have to be removed. Therefore, it's important to take your time when planning.

- Choose the proper species. Niagara Mohawk recommends that trees not be planted in the area underneath (or over buried) utility lines. If there are no alternatives, plant only trees that will mature to no larger than 25 to 30 feet in an area 25 feet from either side of the wires.

To help maintain the scale of your home, trees that mature at 30 to 60 feet high should be planted at least 25 feet away from the wires, trees more than 60 feet high should be planted at least 75 feet away. If you're planting in an open

Point of View

area, you can choose from a wider range of species because of fewer limitations on growing space, but be aware of above and below ground restrictions. Trees growing close to streets, driveways and walkways are subject to adverse growing conditions.

Site limitations include street width, building setback, location and width of utility service strips and sidewalks, overhead power lines and underground gas, water and sewer pipes. The presence of overhead utility lines may cause future conflicts with limbs and require trimming, which will affect the growth, form and longevity of the tree.

- When in doubt, seek assistance. If you are not sure what is the most suitable species for your yard, contact a certified professional arborist, certified nursery professional or landscape architect.

In addition, always contact the Underground Facilities Protection Organization Call Center at 1-800-962-7962, before you dig. Also, be aware of local ordinances for requirements on planting permits, size specifications and setback.

Picking a tree may not be as easy as it sounds. Just like plants or flowers — trees flourish in certain cultures and can be susceptible to diseases. Not only is it important to plant a tree in a space that will allow for growth, it's also key to evaluate soil, seasonal conditions, pruning necessity, fragrance, susceptibility to bugs and more. Consider the following species when selecting the right tree for your planting space.

Trees to plant 25 feet from sidewalks:

- The Eastern Redbud sprouts clusters of purple-pink pealike flowers prior to leaves in early spring. When it reaches full maturity, this species will grow nearly 30 feet with a spread of 25 to 30 feet. This species is susceptible to leaf hoppers, caterpillars, scales and treehoppers. You should choose this from a northern zone seed source. Eastern Redbuds are difficult to transplant.

- If you prefer a fragrant tree, the Greenspire Littleleaf Linden grows small dark leaves that flower in yellowish clusters. Attractive to bees, it grows best on deep, fertile soils and likes full sun to partial shade. This species matures in 30 years to a height of over 50 feet and spreads 35 to 50 feet. Although susceptible to various insects and diseases, control measures are not usually needed.

- Other trees to try are the Callery Pear, the Imperial Honeylocust and the Merrill Magnolia.

Trees to plant 10 to 25 feet from sidewalks:

- Discovered in New York state, the Red Maple, was introduced in 1974. This species has distinct red twigs, rapid uniform growth and a narrow crown. It tolerates partial shade and transplants readily. It can grow up to 50 feet in 30 years and can span about 25 feet.

- The Kousa Dogwood is native to China, Korea and Japan. In early spring, it produces creamy-white flowers and little fruits eaten by birds. This low-branched species prefers sun and rich soil. The Kousa Dogwood can reach a height of up to 25 feet and a spread of more than 15 feet when it reaches maturity, typically in 30 to 40 years.

- Other species suitable for planting 10 to 25 feet from sidewalks include the European Hornbeam, the Olmstead Norway Maple and the Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn.

Trees to plant within 10 feet of sidewalks and under power lines (when no other sites exist):

- A slow growing tree from Europe and western Asia, the Hedge Maple produces subdued foliage in the fall.

This species transplants readily and prefers full sun or light shade. This is one of few smaller trees without flowers that is compatible with utility lines. The Hedge Maple does require trimming and may suffer from winter dieback.

- Introduced in 1954, the Shubert Chokecherry, or Canada Red Cherry, is a hardy, fruit-bearing, vigorous and colorful species. This type of tree tolerates low fertility soils and dry sites. It matures in approximately 30 years and grows to about 15 feet with a spread of up to 20 feet.

- Other species appropriate for restricted spaces include the Amur Maple, Japanese Tree Lilac and Service Berry species and hybrids.

Now that you've investigated all options, picked the appropriate species and have taken the necessary safety precautions — it's time to start digging.

Dig the planting hole to a depth that's about 1 to 3 inches shallower than the root ball, and two to three times wider than the ball.

Roughen the sides of the hole to facilitate better root growth outside the hole.

Break up the soil you removed from the hole into smaller pieces. Carefully place the tree in the hole, being sure to straighten it, remove the plastic pot, slice the peat pot, or slice and peel back the burlap from the upper half of the ball. Remove all rope and twine from the stem and root ball.

Water your tree well as you place the backfill, soaking the root ball and the surrounding soil to avoid air pockets. Do not overwater, but water one to two times per week to keep the soil moist.

Mulch the base of your tree after planting.

If necessary, stake your tree loosely on each side to help support it.

Prune to remove dead, crossing or broken branches. Do not cut the "main" or "terminal" leader.

Do fertilize — but it can burn your tree! Do not fertilize until the year following planting.

For information on safety precautions and how to select the proper species to fit your planting site, contact Niagara Mohawk at 1-800-NIAGARA or visit www.niagamohawk.com.

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Your Opinion Matters

Parent support groups urge budget passage

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, May 16, Bethlehem Central's school district's proposed budget for the 2000-01 school year will be placed before voters. Voting will be in the middle school, 332 Kenwood Ave., from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

We take great pride in the achievements of BC students who have distinguished themselves in academics, music, theater, athletics, community involvement and so much more. We appreciate the teachers and the administrators who have supported our students in all their endeavors. The proposed budget represents a continued investment in their future.

Key factors in this year's budget include funding programs to support the rigorous standards implemented by the state Education Department; additional teaching positions at the middle school toward the creation of the new house plan; increases in technology staffing; and additional support staff at the high school.

The district has done a commendable job in meeting the needs of our growing community in a fiscally responsible manner.

As leaders of the district's parent organizations, we recognize the commitment of our school board and the administration in providing BC students the opportunity to be challenged in a safe and dynamic school environment. We urge this community to show

its support of the Bethlehem Central school budget on May 16 by voting to approve the 2000-01 budget.

The Presidents' Council:

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BCHS student: Get involved

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to discuss the issue of violence. As a student at BCBS, I found it very disturbing last Thursday to be locked in a room, sitting silently with the lights off, as part of our new emergency procedure drill.

I understand the procedure's importance and realize the necessity of such drills, yet still it terrifies me. Why should any student, in any type of school, in any sort of setting, in any part of the world have to practice hiding for their lives?

We live in our near-perfect, suburban, middle class Bethlehem; how could anything possibly happen here? All of our children are taught tolerance, understanding and compassion. No one's child knows someone who owns a gun, at least we don't think so. But

could the citizens of Littleton, Colo., have known? Could the parents at the Jewish Community Center in California have been aware of what sorrowful incidents would unfold?

The answer is no. No matter where we live, there is always a possibility. There are some people who are simply not well. We can't live our lives in fear, or never leave the safety of our homes, but there are some things we can do. We may not be able to profile everyone who might be capable of committing a horrific act. We might not be able to lock the doors or turn the lights off fast enough. But if we make safe guns and safe laws, we have a better chance of preventing future tragedies. New York state recently passed a series of outstanding gun safety laws, but are they enough?

I don't want to serve propaganda for any cause, however, I do wish to remind everyone what they can do. Many are outraged following an incident, yet they continue to happen. If you want to be a part of the solution, don't sit and wait for someone to take action for you. Sign a petition, write to our congressmen — do something. There are people in our community who are outraged at issues of high school parking or what the town should do about a dog park. I should hope that these people have already done their part to ensure safety in our community and the world. I hope, with this letter, I have continued to do my part to prevent tragedies and ultimately bring about a more peaceful planet.

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Matters of Opinion

Residents should raise questions to library board

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to an article in the May 3 issue regarding Bethlehem Public Library's board election on May 16. I noticed that there is only one person running against one of the three incumbents. This may not surprise most readers as library board races typically do not generate much interest or controversy for other elective offices in our town. We haven't heard much from our library trustees since the 1998 parking lot expansion proposal, involving the purchase and demolition of a house on Borthwick Avenue, was voted down.

Just because we haven't heard anything from the board doesn't mean that things aren't happening. A major expansion of the library building is being planned. The board has also purchased the house at 51 Borthwick Ave., two doors down from its 1998 target, this time without any fanfare or approval by taxpayers.

There has been nothing in the

library's newsletter, "Footnotes," about this purchase, or any reason for the purchase. I only learned about it through a neighborhood rumor in March. I then attended the March library board meeting and asked the board if there were any plans to expand the library outside the imprint of the building and vice president John Hathaway responded 'No.'

I then checked the town tax rolls. The house at 51 Borthwick had already been purchased by the library on Jan. 26 for \$113,400. At the same meeting, I asked the board if taxpayers were going to hear about the proposed expansion of the library building soon, and the answer was 'Yes.'

Still nothing in "Footnotes." Other than a special edition last year which vaguely mentioned space problems, there has been little information released about the direction of our library. Why all the secrecy?

One would think after the defeat in 1998, the board would have

seen that sharing its plans with the public and gathering a proper consensus would be the first order of business. Along with a general reticence of the board to part with information, a major problem with the 1998 project was a flawed survey (which did not even address overcrowding inside the library), that actually had a total of 12 people who complained about the parking situation. To put that proposal in context, imagine that the Bethlehem school district's response to this year's parking situation near the high school would have been to buy one of the neighborhood houses, tear it down and pave it over. I don't think the school board would even remotely consider it, yet the library board has tried it once, failed and responds to the defeat by attempting it again with an end run around the taxpayers. It is ironic that the purpose of a public library, which is to provide information to anyone who desires it, is lost on the people in charge of it.

In the board's defense, its meetings are poorly attended by the public, to say the least, and they are left to their own devices. I urge taxpayers who are interested in the direction of our library to attend the next meeting on May 15, when the 2000-01 budget is open for public discussion. One question that could be asked is why the "Professional Services" line has increased this year from \$10,000 to \$95,000, while the book budget has increased only \$10,000, the periodicals has no increase at \$22,000 and the electronic resources have been cut \$5,000.

The professional services increase accounts for more than half of this year's 6.19 percent tax increase. My guess is that the professional services costs are related to either the library building expansion plan and/or the purchase of 51 Borthwick Ave., just as we picked up the tab for surveyors, real estate agents, landscape architects and others in 1998.

My other guess as to why the board is maintaining a low profile is that they want to wait until after the election to surprise us with these plans. Two incumbents, Mr. Hathaway and John Cody, who were proponents of the failed 1998 plan, are up for re-election this year. Mr. Cody is already guaranteed re-election because he has no opposition.

If taxpayers do not participate in the process, we allow these people to use their own judgment, which to date, has produced nothing but poor plans and bills. I myself signed up to run for the board, but due to the birth of my daughter, I was not able to collect all the signatures required to be placed on the ballot. I would like to thank those people who took the time to talk with me and signed my petition. However, we can still attend the May 15 meeting and ask questions, and then send an

informed message to the board in the election. One of my questions will be: Instead of spending millions expanding an aging building and knocking down a neighborhood, why not invest in a branch library in the southern part of town?

Wouldn't opening a branch library alleviate the overcrowding inside the library (which is real) as well as the traffic and parking problems (which are largely imagined)? It could begin modestly, with what could be merely a rented storefront, say, in a Glenmont mall. It could begin simply as a glorified bookdrop, where patrons could pick up and return materials they have placed a hold on over the online catalog? What good is having online access from home, if you have to drive across town to pick up materials? We already pay for a van and driver that could pick up and deliver materials.

Staffing should not be a problem, by transferring existing staff, unless there is an increase in circulation. More materials, staff and hardware would be added as circulation picks up. The only real increased cost would be rent, but at least some of that money would end up as tax revenue.

The current plan takes houses off the tax rolls. Finally, the best part of having a branch, even if it costs more, is that the taxpayers, especially those in the southern part of town, finally get something for their money.


If cash-starved Schenectady County, which had five times the population and four times the land area as Bethlehem, can afford to have 10 libraries, shouldn't we be able to have more than one? This is something to think about, and ask our library board. Otherwise, we will get what we pay for, or more accurately we may pay for something we don't need.

David S. Moore
Delmar

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Christmas in April was splendid

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Saturday, April 29 — National Rebuilding Day — Christmas in April, Capital Region joined forces with the town of New Scotland to clean, beautify and do household repairs on six separate homes, plus town hall itself.

As a member of the board of directors for Christmas in April, I would like to publicly thank all the 100 plus volunteers who joined in the effort, as well as the individuals and local businesses who provided building materials, yard tools, skilled craftsmen and vast quantities of food for the picnic held at town hall afterward.

Fellow board member Judy Eisgruber and I were overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of town Supervisor Martha Pofit and her staff from the very first meeting with Christmas in April president Lorraine Charboneau in November.

Supervisor Pofit assigned the extremely capable and ever pleasant Cathy Musella to organize the town's efforts. Superintendent of Highways Darrell Duncan and his crew provided trucks and drivers to remove a number of loads of debris from the various sites.

Darrell Hazen of the parks department oversaw the cleanup efforts at town hall. Kevin Klersy of Klersy Building Corp., Tim Smith of ACRO Plumbing & Heating, along with Butch Lawyer of Cornell Cooperative Extension, all served as house captains overseeing the repairs and/or renovations performed at the homes of three elderly widowed residents. Due to advancing years and fixed incomes, these homeowners have been unable physically or financially to keep up with some necessary repairs.

Christmas in April provided three porches, stairs, one exterior door, electrical fixtures, plumbing repairs, broken window replacement, electric garage door opener (from Sears), and grab bars in two showers among other things.

This was done under the watch-

ful eye of Jeff Pine, building inspector, who not only volunteered his time and experience installing electrical fixtures on one site but checked on other sites to assure code compliance.

Mary Mattice and Ann Halabuda from Albany County Rural Housing Alliance served as liaisons between owners and work crews so they would not be overwhelmed by the horde of volunteers, who all worked energetically and cooperatively. The town even provided its own DJ (Justin Finkle) for the picnic afterward.

I am hopeful that this has all been immortalized on film thanks to Stanley Hemmett and Jesse Haskell who began their day at 7 a.m. photographing the various site. Last, but not least, I would like to thank Scott Schaible of Freedom Organic Soils for his leadership, participation on all levels of organization, and unbridled

enthusiasm during the day.

All of this would not have been possible without the generous support of local businesses which provided building materials, equipment and refreshments for all. The list is very long, but major donations were made by Curtis Lumber Corp., New Scotland Paving, SuperValu Foods, Falvo's Meats and Dunkin' Donuts.

New Scotland residents — you should be proud of your neighbors and friends for all they accomplished in such a short time. If any of the parents of kids who volunteered have doubts about their work ethic — I can't speak for what they do around the house, but I will certainly vouch for them otherwise. Thank you all.

Peter Staniels
Greater Capital
Association of Realtors
president

High praise for Feestelijk

Editor, The Spotlight:

Just a note to register agreement with your editorial in the May 3 issue about the worthwhileness of Feestelijk. We started with a half hour of Morey Hall and his Beethoven presentations, and moved on to five additional events, ending with a half hour of Lucy McCaffrey's incom-

parable artistry with her voice and harp.

We could easily have spent the rest of the evening with her if others hadn't been waiting for our seats. Where else can one find such a bargain for \$5?

Floyd and Coleen Brewer
Delmar

Thanks for sprucing up town

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to thank Karen Kermani and Bob Horn and the Bethlehem First Beautification Committee for the wonderful job they have done in making the Four Corners and Delaware Avenue so much more attractive.

The planters with the daffodils and pansies add a beautiful touch to our town and all the trees they have planted along Delaware Avenue are so welcoming and such a great improvement overall.

Ellie Prakken
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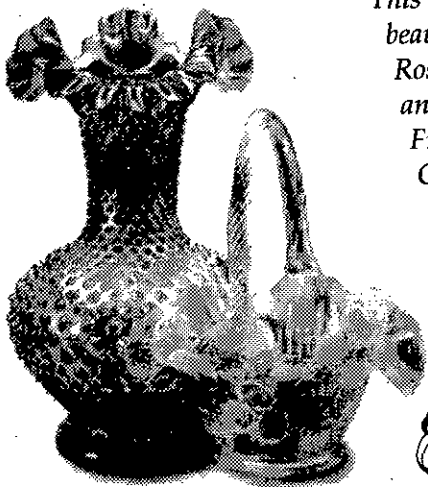
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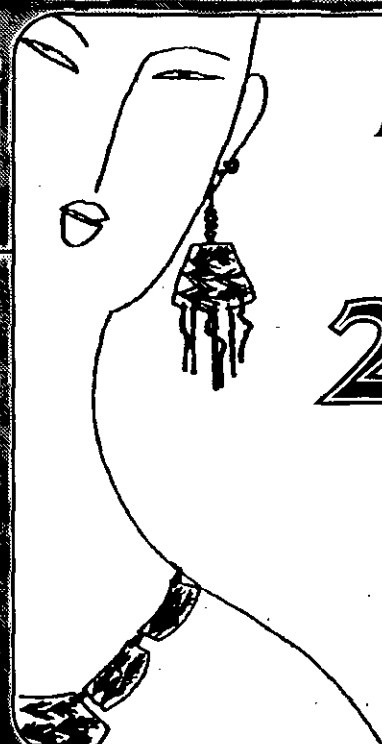
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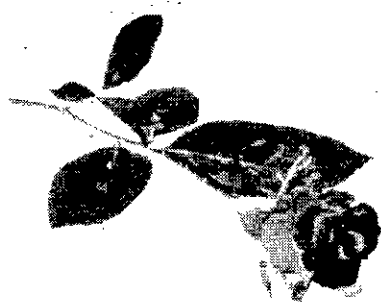
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Matters of Opinion

Resident: Vote for budget, Wing

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing to urge all town of Bethlehem residents to remember to vote in the school board election on May 16 and to cast a vote for Robert Wing.

Rob and his wife Debra Wing have two children in our public school system and have been residents of Delmar since 1986. I've known Rob for 20 years, and in that time have consistently seen in him the character, drive and intellect that one would ideally want in a school board member.

His integrity is above reproach, and a desire to help others is second nature. But there are other reasons why I think you should support Rob Wing.

In meeting the educational needs of Bethlehem children, our schools face challenges both academic and financial which cannot be addressed apart from one another. The board needs members who are sensitive to both, but who are also strong enough to recognize that goals have to be prioritized and decisions made which cannot please everyone, all of the time. We need someone who recognizes the need for academic excellence, but who will also respect the taxpayer's wallet.

The background that Rob Wing would bring to the board (he is a construction design manager with Sano Rubin, and a former business owner, who holds a master's degree in history from Rutgers),

is the kind of problem-solving experience that our school board needs.

I don't think Rob will be the favorite candidate of either the "slash-and-burn" budget-cutters, or the "spend-first, think later" crowd. But for the majority of thoughtful, moderate and responsible residents of Bethlehem that seek a careful steward of their tax dollars, Rob will be their man.

If you want a school board comprised of people who will lead the district to a higher level of excellence and not waste their hard-earned taxes, I urge you to cast a vote for Rob Wing.

Mark Alesse
Elsmere

Get to know candidate

Editor, The Spotlight:

For those of you who don't know Robert B. Wing as I do, I'd like to introduce you to him by way of this letter. Rob is running for Bethlehem school board and would be a valuable addition, one who would serve residents well.

Rob has integrity and conviction. Over the 20 years that I've known him, I have seen him make some difficult decisions and stand behind those choices, despite pressure from opposing parties.

Rob has a solid understanding of building-related issues. He has served in the construction field for many years and is currently a construction manager for a large construction management firm. He has worked in the facilities

operations department for one of the largest state agencies and has experienced firsthand how important it is to properly maintain and improve buildings and their systems. This experience will serve Bethlehem Central School District residents well in the future, as we are challenged to maintain and upgrade the district's buildings with diminishing resources.

And, something we don't see often enough, Rob is a kind man with a good heart, who cares about what's right and wrong.

I hope you will seek out Rob and talk with him before the election, to get to know him as I do. Please, let's get him on the school board, we need him

Susan Dee
Clarksville

Wing has her vote for board

Editor, The Spotlight:

Signs for the upcoming election bring back memories of the first time I met Rob Wing, one of the candidates running for the school board.

It was years ago when I was working on the little project called Kids' Place. Rob quickly volunteered his time and services as a foreman to help us build the playground. He proved himself a great team leader, extremely organized and punctilious, paying great attention to detail.

In the years since, my son was lucky enough to have had Rob as a coach several seasons in interclub soccer. He was a devoted coach, a real cheerleader to the kids.

I run into Rob a lot at various school functions, and it is obvious that he continues to be very community-minded, as well as caring and conscientious when it comes to our children and his own family as well.

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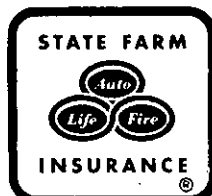


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Feestelijk volunteer says thanks for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

This year's Feestelijk was not only great fun, it epitomized the spirit and congeniality of our town.

Many people worked very hard to make this evening a success, and I would like to especially thank all those who helped with button sales.

Thanks to Doris Davis and Barbara Mulfelder, a superb committee; to Karen Kissinger, Sheila Fuller, Dot Brown, Alice Boutelle, Gloria and Jon VanDerPoel, Bob Greenman and Lynn Rhodes who sold buttons on April 29; and to Alice Cirello and the auxiliary of Elsmere Fire Dept.; Peter Martin,

Grand Union manager; and Emily Mahar, Eileen Dunn and Peter Strand, who also sold buttons April 29.

And the town clerk's office, Parks & Recreation office, the BIG Arena, chamber of commerce, Bethlehem Public Library, Manning's Menu, The Corner Market Selkirk, Four Corners Luncheonette, Joyelles, I Love Books, Jim's Lunchette, Friar Tuck Books, Del Lanes, The Village Shop, *The Spotlight*, McCarroll's, The Village Butcher and Fitness for Her, who all generously sold buttons throughout April.

All of these people and businesses certainly exhibited their enthusiastic support for Feestelijk 2000 and were a big part of the festival's success.

Much appreciation to each of you.

Joyce Strand
button sales chairwoman

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

The deadline for completed applications is May 31.

The scholarship will be awarded in June.

Church to open seasonal thrift shop

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church's spring and summer thrift shop is open and will remain open until Election Day, Nov. 7.

The shop is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Grad party organizers seeking volunteers

Plans for this year's Bethlehem Central High School after graduation, all night, alcohol free event received a big boost from a \$1,000 donation from Amica Insurance Cos. Save the Night — be an Individual, Not a Statistic sponsorship program.

Glenna Grant and Jan Messina, co-chairwomen of the all volunteer parent organizing committee, praised Amica's generosity and added that this year's community businesses overall have been very generous.

Although fund-raising is going well, the time is growing short. Graduation is June 23, and the fund-raising phase must be com-

pleted soon. Fund-raising will determine the budgets for decorating, games, prizes and food.

The committee is seeking to raise at least \$18,000. Parents are asked to send in their donations as soon as possible. All donations can be mailed to Graduation Celebration, c/o Louis Tarantino, 63 Journey Lane, Glenmont 12077.

Volunteers are still being sought, especially parents of current juniors.

Call Glenna Grant at 439-8228 or Jan Messina at 439-0346 to arrange to volunteer. The next meeting is on Monday, May 22, at BCHS at 7 p.m.

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Helderview Garden Club to hold plant sale

The Helderview Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Ave.

The sale will include perennials, annuals and miniature roses.

There will be a drawing with garden-related prizes donated by area nurseries.

Tickets, which can be purchased from a garden club member or at the sale, cost \$1 each or three for \$2.

The garden club will hold a working meeting prior to the sale on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

Girl Scouts to hold bake sale

The Voorheesville neighborhood Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

Annual school budget vote set for May 16

Voorheesville Central School District will hold its annual budget vote on Tuesday, May 16, from

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
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2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school.

PTA slates meeting

The PTA's next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Village planning volunteer night

The village is planning a volunteer appreciation night on Saturday, May 27, to honor all the individuals who work on sponsored activities and organizations.

Friends, family members and the community are invited to attend.

For information, call the village office at 765-2692.

Thacher Park offers three programs

Thacher Park will host a birding program with Walter Ellison on Saturday, May 13, at 7

a.m. beginning at the Paint Mine picnic area.

A wildflower walk with botanist Ed Miller will begin at 2 p.m. at the Hop Field.

There will be a trail workday beginning at 9 a.m. New trails are being developed at the nature center.

Volunteers are asked to bring tools and meet at the site off Ketcham Road.

Chorus wins top prizes

The high school chorus recently competed in the North American Music Festival in Toronto, Canada.

The chorus was bumped up to the AA division, which includes schools with enrollments of 1,000 students.

Voorheesville was awarded first place in men's chorus, second place in women's chorus and

third place in mixed chorus.

Josh McMahon, a senior, received the award for outstanding soloist.

Congratulations to the students and music staff.

Students win phys ed leadership award

Congratulations to the following students on winning the Capital District Physical Education Student Leadership Award.

Sixth-graders — Jessica Giglio, Caitlin Hammer, Ame Nadratowski, Matthew Belgiovine, William Corbett and Matthew Miller.

Eighth graders — Erin Farley, Michelle Nadratowski, Audrey Tice, Michael Allen, Jason Bye and Patrick Selby.

Students who received the award demonstrate sportsmanship, citizenship, school pride and a positive influence on peers.

Summer program openings

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

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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.

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There will also be clowns, face painters, special giveaways and prize drawings.

For information, call 439-7644.

Five Rivers offers bird program

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.

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Gardening program on deck tonight

"Garden Design from Plot to Plants" will offer great ideas for spring gardening including the use of photographs to implement your plans.

Library staffer Phyllis Rosenblum, Master Gardener and former *Times Union* columnist, will present the program tonight, May 10, at 7 p.m.

Join us and bring along any



questions you need to ask.

The library is again participating in the sixth annual New York State Bar Association Decision Making Day, with an informative program on legal procedures and documents to help the public make health care and financial decisions.

The free program will be on Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. It is sponsored by the Albany Bar Association, state Library, state Resident Adviser Program and the Rural Law Center.

The Library Friends are look-

ing for help with the book and bake sale this month. If you can donate some time for book sorting or manning sale tables, leave your name at the library. The book sale will be from May 19 to 21.

The TLC puppet show, which was postponed because of the April snowstorm, will be presented on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m. Families and friends are invited. The Library Club will meet after school for a final rehearsal before the performance.

"Mother Goose Melodies" is the theme for family evening story time on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m. Come in your pajamas for rhymes, songs and fun.

The May/June "Bookworm," which includes a busy schedule of spring programs as well as the new library budget, should have arrived in your mailbox last week. If you don't receive the library newsletter and would like to be added to our mailing list, leave your name and address at the library.

Don't forget the budget vote on May 16 from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school.

Barbara Vink

Scout camp registration

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

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

Girls may attend one of two camps:

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

Programs range from swimming and hiking to theater and outdoor living.

Facilities include hiking trails, a 5-acre pond, large playing fields, teepees and covered wagons.

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

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

The camp is on a 2400-acre site just east of Lake George.

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

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

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

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

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

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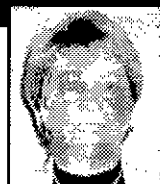
Tevye's daughters, from left, Kelly Ulion as Chava, Maureen Cavanaugh as Tzeitel and Tobi Erner as Hodel, wonder what kind of a man the matchmaker will find for them in last weekend's production of 'Fiddler on the Roof' at Voorheesville high school.

Parks & Rec plans amusement park trip

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to Six Flags New England on June 10, for eighth-graders who live in Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

Permission slips are available at the middle school or the Parks and Recreation Office. The deadline is May 19, and only 100 seats are available. Cost is \$35, which includes admission and bus transportation.

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



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Local police to conduct bike rodeo Saturday

The annual Coeymans-Ravena Police Department Bicycle Rodeo is set for Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the municipal building at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

There will be K-9 demonstrations, DARE presentations and a bicycle rodeo course. Refreshments will be provided.

Awards and certificates will be given to participants in two age categories: 5 to 8 and 9 to 13.

Budget vote & election set for May 16

The RCS school district will hold its annual budget vote and election on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at RCS Senior High School on Route 9W in Ravena.

Parent groups to meet at middle school

RCS middle school PTSO and

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the Special Education Parent Support Group will both meet on Wednesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Test accessibility will be the topic. The program is free and open to the public.

The senior high PTSA will meet on Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m. to elect officers for the 2000-01 academic year.

Firefighters to host ice cream social

The Volunteer Fire Corp. of Coeymans Hollow will hold an old-fashioned ice cream social for children on Saturday, May 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Middle school students to present 'Wizard of Oz'

The middle school drama club will present "The Wizard of Oz" by R. Eugene Jackson, based on the story by L. Frank Baum, on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, at 7 p.m. at the senior high auditorium.

The play is directed by Shannon Woodley, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. It features 64 cast members and 28 crew members, all in grades five to eight.

Gabrielle Rieth will play Dorothy, Sarah Schools the Scarecrow, Jackie Noblett the Tin Woman, Vanessa Persico the Lion, and Jennine Rider the Wicked Witch. The Wizard has not been disclosed (come and see the play to learn the true identity of the Wizard).

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Proceeds will help fund next year's production.

Church to open seasonal thrift shop

South Bethlehem United Meth-

odist Church's spring and summer thrift shop is open for business and will remain open until Election Day, Nov. 7.

The shop is open Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 65 Willowbrook Ave.

Ravena plans village-wide yard sale

The annual Ravena village-wide yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As in past years, the sale is sure to reward treasure-seekers with an abundance of "loot" from cleaned-out attics, garages, barns and basements.

During the yard sale, the Ravena Hose Co.'s auxiliary will hold a bake sale and serve hot dogs and refreshments. For information, contact the village office at 756-8933.

Open house set at fabric store

Log Cabin Fabrics on Starr Road in Ravena will host a Mother's Day open house on Sunday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fabrics and dolls will be fea-

tured. For information or directions, call 767-9236.

Potter plans studio sale

Potter Wendy Ide Williams will host her third annual Pots In the Garden studio sale on Saturday, May 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 49 Central Ave. in Ravena, off Main Street.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet the artist, see her new work, and purchase first-quality items as well as seconds and irregulars.

For information, call 756-3845.

Spruce up mailboxes

The Postal Service is asking all homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 15 to 20.


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.

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.

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Sports

Bethlehem Tomboys 2000 softball season standings

(Standings and results are as of May 3. Individual highlights have been obtained from coaches reports.)

10 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
I Love Books	2	0	0	0.0	W2
Frangella Associates	2	0	0	0.0	W2
Morgan Stanley	1	0	0	0.5	W1
Brian Grady Roofing	0	0	0	1.0	W0
Bethlehem DARE	0	1	0	1.5	L1
Capital Region Tennis	0	1	0	1.5	L1
Rhodes Remodeling	0	1	0	1.5	L1
Bennett Contracting	0	1	0	1.5	L1
In & Out the Window	0	1	0	1.5	L1

12 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Saratoga Shoe Depot	2	0	0	0.0	W2
Dr. Maestro, DMD	2	1	0	0.5	W1
Beth. Police Officers	1	0	0	0.5	W1
Brian Grady Roofing	1	0	0	0.5	W1
Frangella Associates	1	0	0	0.5	W1
St. Peter's Saints	0	0	0	1.0	W0
Del. Health & Fitness	1	2	0	1.5	L1
Meadowbrook Farms	0	2	0	2.0	L2
Adirondack Records	0	3	0	2.5	L3

14 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Exit 23 Mobil	1	0	0	0.0	W1
Beth. Democratic Com.	1	0	1	0.0	W1
Brown and Brown	0	0	1	0.5	T1
Cap. Reg. Orthopaedic	1	1	0	0.5	W1
Alb. Mediation Center	1	2	0	1.5	L1
Allen and Taub	1	2	0	1.5	L1

18 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Riccardo Studios	1	0	0	0.0	W1
Bob Bellizzi Camp	0	0	0	0.5	W0
McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams	0	1	0	1.0	L1
Beth. Mem. Veterans Assoc.	0	1	0	1.0	L1

10 and under game results
I Love Books 11, In and Out the Window 10, (I-Jessica Northrup, 3 for 3, 3 runs scored, Emily Barnes, 2 for 3, 3 great defensive plays)

Frangella Associates 4, Bennett Contracting 0 (F-Kiersten Swete, Jennifer Frangella, combined shutout pitching, Jennifer Egan, Amanda Eckert, 2 hits each, B-Amy Halvorsen great pitching, Brittany Low, single), I Love Books 11, Rhodes Remodeling 2 (L-Lindsey Ryan, 3 shutout innings pitching), Frangella Associates 17, Capital Region Tennis and Fitness 1 (F-Emma Schneider 2 hits, 2 runs, Amy Barends, 3 hits, 2 runs), Morgan Stanley 11, DARE 6, (Leena Kleinhans, Molly McCann, both solid hitting).

12 and under game results
Christopher J. Maestro, DMD 20, Adirondack Record Management 11 (C-Rebecca Plog, single, double play, Emily Caracandas, double, 2 RBI's, A-Julie Munro, great pitching, 2 hits batting), Saratoga Shoe Depot 17, Delmar Health and Fitness 9 (S-Katie Dombrowski, 4 innings pitched, 14 K's, no hits, hit for cycle with 9 RBI's, Chelsea Swete, 1 inning pitched, 3 K's, 2 for 3 batting, with 3 RBI's, D-Bridget Chisholm, double, 4 strong innings pitched, Tiffany Kasarjian, great job catching), Saratoga Shoe Depot 17, Adirondack Record Management 4 (S-Chelsea Swete, 4 innings pitched, 8 K's, Kate Kurtessis, 2 for 2, double, 2 RBI's, A-Lauren Murray, great pitching, Monica

Manning, great defense), Delmar Health and Fitness 18, Meadowbrook Farms Dairy 3, (D-Bridget Chisholm, 4 strong innings pitched), Bethlehem Police Officers Union 16, Adirondack Record Management 6 (B-Shana Harrington, 4 innings pitched, 13 K's, homerun batting, Meagan Mosher, good job catching, Amanda Ball, effective pitching, Katherine Keyes, defensive double play), Brian Grady Roofing 10, Christopher J. Maestro DMD 5 (B-Emily Szealest, productive hitting, Katie Biagiotti, smothering defense, C-Maureen Carey and Krista Wentworth, both great pitching), Dr. Christopher J. Maestro, DMD, 22, Delmar Health and Fitness 11, (C-Missy Gould, Britta Venter, 2 singles, 3 RBI's each), Frangella Associates 21, Meadowbrook Farms 1, (No specific player reports).

14 and under game results
Albany Mediation Center 24, Allen and Taub 4, (No specific player reports), Exit 23 Mobil 20, Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 9 (C-Elise Puzio, 2 innings pitched, 6 K's), Bethlehem Democratic Committee 17, Brown and Brown 17, (No specific player reports), Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 24, Albany Mediation Center 3, (C-Shannon Crotty, 3 singles, Danielle Frankovic, Jessica Czjaka, 2 singles each), Allen and Taub 19, Albany Mediation

Center 4, (Andrea Stupp, double, single), Bethlehem Democratic Committee 11, Allen and Taub 3, (B-Liz Boyle strong pitching).

18 and under game results
Riccardo Studios 9, East Greenbush 7 (R-Julie Taylor, excellent pitching, Martha Villisenor, 3 for 3, 2 doubles), East Greenbush 13, McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams 12 (Jessica DeFlumer, homerun), East Greenbush 17, Bethlehem Memorial Veterans Association 2 (E-Melissa Jenks, 2 good catches, 3 strong innings pitched).

Hockey stars 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, Craig Berube, Bobby Hull, Marcel Dionne, Peter Mahovich, the Hanson Brothers form the motion picture Slap Shot, and many more.

For information, call (800) 801-6851.

International hockey tourney is BIG news

At the BIG Arena, at 900 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, from Friday May 12, to Sunday May 14, five bantam level hockey teams from the U.S., Canada and Russia are tentatively scheduled to compete in the New York International Hockey Cup Spring Classic.

The USA Hockey sanctioned event features bantam teams comprised of players 14 years old and under from across the globe including, Moscow Spartak of Russia, Albany Excel, North York Rangers of Toronto, Canada, St. Moritz of Boston and American Allstars of New England. All of these teams are AAA Elite teams which have rich hockey histories, including Spartak and the Rangers, two of the most famous hockey clubs in the world which have produced a number of NHL players.

The boys will pit their skills against each other at the BIG Arena, in at least four guaranteed three period games, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, before the championships and awards presentations at 2 p.m. Sunday.

In addition to the on-ice activity, players will take trips to the State Museum and Corning Tower, see an Albany Firebirds Arena Football game at the Pepsi Arena and meet Albany Mayor Gerald Jennings, Albany County Executive Michael Breslin, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Union College hockey head coaches Dan Fridgeon and Kevin Snedden.

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12th annual Delmar Dash a smashing success

On Sunday, April 30, the 12th annual Delmar Dash, a five mile road race held by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club was run. Originally slated for April 9, the event was postponed following the freak spring storm that left more than a foot of snow.

In what some organizers called the most beautiful weather day ever in the history of the race, 383 participants finished the course that started and finished on the corner of Elsmere and Delaware avenues. In addition, a new feature was added to the format this year, with the introduction of a one-mile kids fun run that saw 53 local youngsters 12 years old and under participate.

With **Doris Davis** once again aboard her bike leading the way, **Vincent O'Brien** of Troy was the overall winner for men and **Judy Guzzo** of Niskayuna was the overall winner for women. In the overall standings that included runners from 1 to 99 years old, the top Delmar finisher was **Katie Parafinczuk**, 14, who came in third for the women.

Here are the final results of the

day's top finishers, broken down by the top overall male and female performers, as well as the top showings in the various age groups with their overall spots.

Male overall results:

O'Brien, 34, Troy - 27:31.

Charlie Casey, 37, Alplaus - 26:32.
Tyson Evensen, 17, West Sand Lake - 26:50.

Female overall results:

Guzzo, 32, Niskayuna - 31:53.

Lori Schmidt, 26, Schenectady - 33:32.

Parafinczuk, 14, Delmar - 33:37.

Male age group 1 to 15:

(4) **Sean P. French**, 15, Ghent - 27:31.

(11) **Doug Demarco**, 15, Delmar - 28:45.

(36) **Matthew Shaffer**, 11, Delmar - 31:52.

Female age group 1 to 15:

(112) **Emily Malinowski**, 13, Delmar - 35:57.

(205) **Rebecca Lee**, 9, Selkirk - 40:11.

(218) **Lauren Ginsburg**, 12, Slingerlands - 41:01.

Male age group 16 to 19:

(8) **Clarke Foley**, 16, Slingerlands - 28:19.

(27) **Jamey Maswick**, 16, Scotia - 31:20.

(54) **Andrew Swatowuz**, 16, Delmar - 33:16.

Female age group 16 to 19:

(114) **Rebecca White**, 16, Scotia - 36:02.

(167) **Emily Riegel**, 16, Delmar - 38:42.

(211) **Kathy Hermann**, 16, Delmar - 40:33.

Male age group 20 to 29:

(21) **Jason Santariangelo**, 23, Latham - 30:27.

(28) **Bob Irwin**, 27, Guilderland - 31:22.

(32) **Tim Austin**, 29, Albany - 31:37.

Female age group 20 to 29:

(88) **Sarah Claridge**, 29, Menands - 34:44.

(99) **Jennifer Smith**, 29, Clifton Park - 35:22.

(135) **Misty Comis**, 24, Delmar - 37:00.

Male age group 30 to 39:

(5) **Ben Greenberg**, 31, Slingerlands - 27:48.

(9) **Carl Urey**, 39, Cobleskill - 28:35.

(10) **Russ Hoyer**, 39, Voorheesville - 28:39.

Female age group 30 to 39:

(74) **Carrie Hansen**, 36, East Greenbush - 34:08.

(122) **Patricia Bourgeois**, 35, Albany - 36:19.

(123) **Margaret Sheen**, 30, Glenmont - 36:25.

Male age group 40 to 49:

(6) **Dale Keenan**, 49, Selkirk - 27:54.

(7) **John Noonan**, 40, Troy - 28:13.

(13) **Rob Picotte**, 46, Slingerlands - 28:49.

Female age group 40 to 49:

(84) **Marcia Whitney**, 47, Saratoga Springs - 34:39.

(94) **Lisa Faist-Stanton**, 44, Glenmont - 35:02.

(125) **Martha Degrazia**, 49, Slingerlands - 36:31.

Male age group 50 to 59:

(16) **Pat Glover**, 53, Clifton Park - 29:08.

(20) **Tom Yannone**, 51, Catskill - 30:26.

(22) **Ron Bagnoli**, 53, Mechanicville - 30:32.

Female age group 50 to 59:

(248) **Lichu Sloan**, 51, Clifton Park - 42:33.

(358) **Kathleen McMahon**, 50, Cohoes - 50:19.

Male age group 60 to 69:

(78) **Jim Moore**, 60, Niskayuna - 34:28.

(85) **Robert Husted**, 62, Clifton Park - 34:40.

(139) **Jim Tierney**, 65, Albany - 37:17.

Female age group 60 to 69:

(274) **Anny Stockman**, 67, Rensselaer - 43:55.

(376) **Janet Aldous**, 66, Greenwich - 55:48.

HMRRC Mother's Day race scheduled

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club (HMRRC) will hold its 20th annual 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 may register until 9:45 a.m. on the day of the race. The entry fee is \$10.

Children's races at distances 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.

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

Horseshu League begins eighth season

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

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

This year the league will once again play two eight-week divisions. The first will run from May 10 to June 20, and the second from July 5 to Aug. 23. The league championship will be held on Aug. 30.

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

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

For information, call **Dennis Sullivan** at 765-2468.



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Thurs. May 18	11:00 am	Mangia's	Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, NY 12203
Wed. May 31	11:00 am		
Tues. May 23	2:00 pm	Colonie Diner	Rte. 5 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205
Thurs. May 25	10:00 am	Jack's Diner	547 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12208
Tues. May 30	2-4 pm	Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center	340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, NY 12208

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD AND UPCOMING SCHEDULE

• WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

V BOYS TENNIS

BCHS 9, Mohonasen 0

V BASEBALL

BCHS 8, Saratoga 4

V SOFTBALL

BCHS 9, Niskayuna 2

V BOYS LACROSSE

Saratoga 15, BCHS 11

• THURSDAY, MAY 4

V BASEBALL

Cobleskill-Richmondville 3, RCS 1

BCHS 14, Mohonasen 3

V SOFTBALL

BCHS 2, Shaker 1

RCS 22, Waterford-Halfmoon 6

V GIRLS LACROSSE

BCHS 12, Saratoga 10

V BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Schenectady Invitational

BCHS 62, Shaker, 57,

Queensbury 49, Schenectady

48, Colonie 43, Fonda-

Fultonville 40, Scotia-Glenville

31, Shen 30, Greenwich 28,

Suffern 20, Averill Park 19,

Cobleskill-Richmondville 12,

Saratoga 11, Albany 10, CBA

10, Mechanicville 8, Columbia

6, Chatham 6, Coxackie-

Athens 2, LaSalle 2, Taconic

Hills 2, Ichabod Crane 1.

V GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Cobleskill-Richmondville 77.5,

RCS 61.5

RCS 114, Watervliet 13

RCS 98, Mechanicville 18

Colonie 120, BCHS 65

Columbia 116, BCHS 59

V BOYS TENNIS

BCHS 9, Columbia 0

• FRIDAY, MAY 5

V BASEBALL

Voorheesville 14, Averill Park

10

BCHS 6, Gunderland 1

V SOFTBALL

Voorheesville 9, Waterford-

Halfmoon 3

Averill Park 5, RCS 4

• SATURDAY, MAY 6

V BASEBALL

Voorheesville 12, Watervliet 7

V SOFTBALL

Averill Park 7, Voorheesville 0

Averill Park 5, Voorheesville 0

V BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Colonie Relays

Shaker 85, Shen 85, Colonie

79, BCHS 71, Saratoga 52, BH-

BL 34, Schenectady 29, Albany

High 26, Albany Academy 18,

CBA 8, Averill Park 6, Catholic

Central 2

V GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Colonie Relays

Colonie 105, Shen 98, Holy

Names 58, Columbia 54,
Shaker 47, BH-BL 42, BCHS 37,
Albany High 35, Niskayuna 18

GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK

• WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

V BASEBALL

Voorheesville @ Schalmont; 4

p.m.

BCHS @ Colonie; 4 p.m.

RCS @ Watervliet; 4 p.m.

V SOFTBALL

BCHS @ Mohonasen; 4 p.m.

RCS @ Lansingburgh; 4:15

p.m.

V GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

BCHS @ Shaker; 4 p.m.

V BOYS LACROSSE

Guiderland @ BCHS; 7:30

p.m.

• THURSDAY, MAY 11

V BASEBALL

BH-BL @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

V GIRLS LACROSSE

Niskayuna @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

V TRACK & FIELD

RCS @ Averill Park; 4 p.m.

V BOYS TRACK & FIELD

BCHS @ Shaker; 4 p.m.

• FRIDAY, MAY 12

V BASEBALL

Cobleskill @ RCS; 4:30 p.m.

Voorheesville @ Lansingburgh;

4 p.m.

V SOFTBALL

Shen @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

V BOYS LACROSSE

Shaker @ BCHS; 7:30 p.m.

V TRACK & FIELD

Albany County Meet; 4 p.m.

(BCHS)

V BOYS TENNIS

Suburban Council Tourna-
ment; 4 p.m.
(BCHS)

• SATURDAY, MAY 13

V BASEBALL

BCHS @ Cobleskill; noon

V SOFTBALL

BCHS @ Saratoga; noon

V TRACK & FIELD

Whisher Coed Invitational @

Niskayuna; 10 a.m.

(BCHS)

V BOYS TENNIS

Suburban Council Tourna-

ment; 9 a.m.
(BCHS)

• MONDAY, MAY 15

V BASEBALL

RCS @ Mechanicville; 4 p.m.

BCHS @ Columbia; 4 p.m.

Albany Academy @

Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

V SOFTBALL

BCHS @ Gunderland; 4 p.m.

Watervliet @ RCS; 4:15 p.m.

V BOYS LACROSSE

BCHS @ Glens Falls; 4 p.m.

V GIRLS LACROSSE

Colonie @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

V BOYS TENNIS

Suburban Council Tourna-

ment; 4 p.m.
(BCHS)

• TUESDAY, MAY 16

V TRACK & FIELD

Suburban Council Champion-

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(BCHS)

Colonial Council Champion-

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(RCS)

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BCHS girls lacrosse news

Lindsay Carter Piechnik has signed a National Letter of Intent to play lacrosse at Division I Duke University next fall. Piechnik, a four year varsity starter, has been named to the Suburban Council all-star team honorable mention in her freshman year and a first team selection during her sophomore and junior year.

Piechnik is currently a captain of this year's undefeated varsity squad. While compiling a 3.7 GPA, Piechnik recently scored her 100th varsity goal.

Ellen K. Lowrey will play lacrosse for Columbia University this fall. A three year varsity starter, she has been named as a Suburban Council all-star the past three seasons and is currently a captain on this years varsity squad.

Katie Riegel will play lacrosse at the University of Rochester this fall. One of the leading scorers in the Suburban Council, the BCHS co-captain is a four year varsity starter.

Each of the tri-captains have participated in the Empire State Games.

Lauren Peterson will attend Vanderbilt University this fall. While maintaining a 3.6 GPA,

Peterson has established herself as a top defender.

Jean Laraway will attend and play at Framingham University in Boston this fall. Laraway began playing lacrosse her sophomore year and took the team to the New York State Final Four playing goalie. This year Laraway is one of the leading scorers in the sub-urban council.

As for alumni, a number of former Lady Eagles have excelled in the college ranks, like 1999 grads Grace Tsan and Heather Axford. Tsan was named Rookie of the Year in the NEWMAC Conference, averaging six points per game and led Wellesely to the Conference championship and an NCAA Division III berth. Axford averaged two points per game in her freshman season for Vassar.

Melanie Thornton, 1997, started for Union College's Flying Dutchwomen this year and scored a goal in their NYS Division III championship victory.

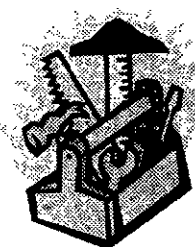
Megan Stevens, a 1997 grad is now playing lacrosse at Cortland State. After a four year stint on varsity at BCHS, Stevens and her Cortland teammates will play in the Division III championships.

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"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.

Come and enjoy a fun-filled and informative day with man's best friend.

For information, call 765-3500.

Yard debris cleanup under way

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

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

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

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

Bags purchased at local gro-

cery and department stores are also acceptable.

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

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Voorheesville announces honor roll students

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville recently announced students on the high honor and honor rolls for the third marking period.

High honor roll is comprised of those students who have earned an average of 90 or better this marking period. Honor roll is comprised of these students who have earned an average of between 85 and 89.

High honor roll grade seven

Allison Arico, Anat Belasen, Sarah Berte, Lydia Bingham, Jessica Bollentin, Thea Carlson, Shannon Case, Crystal Cave, Laura Crisafulli, Allison Curreri, Jonathan Deane, Todd Dembo, Sara Dimmitt, Amanda Dionne, Jennifer Emrich, Caitriona Fiero, Corey Glath, Elizabeth Gycerkoe, Joseph Handen, Christopher Hensel, Jarrett Hover, Kiana Jannesari, Eric Jones, Rachel Kavanaugh, Benjamin Keller, Matthew Kremer, Michael Kremer, Brett LeFave, Alexander LeClair, Brittany Livingston, Matthew Lombardi, Christine Luerman, Kaitlyn Lyons, Jennifer Lyenko, Megan Maikoff, Lauren Matthews, Jonathan Morse, Erin Ozmat, Laura Pasquali, Michelle Pelersi, Rachel Peterson, Jessica Ransbury, Trea Schumacher, Cyrilla Suker, Katherine Winchell and Ryan Wineinger.

Grade eight

Kaitlyn Arico, Jenette Axelrod, Brittany Baron, David Berger, Joshua Bevan, Adam Bied, Scott Brunt, Brianna Burtman, Jason Bye, Nicole Colehamer, Kaitlin Conway, Daniel Denn, Sarina Fiero, Jacinda Hover, Brooke Howard, Victoria Kusel, Anne Liu, Sean Michael, Matthew Nagy, Meghan Okoniewski, Taylor Osterhout, Andrea Passarelli, Amanda Polsonilli, Stephanie Scaccia, Zephaff Schumacher, Patrick Selby, Kate Thorman, Keri Vanderwarker and Matthew Zimmerman.

Grade nine

Jenica Abram, Kathryn Alpert, Mandi Bareis, Jessica Baugh, Ashleigh Berger, Melissa Brewer, Cassandra Cacace, Chase Campbell, Brian Carey, Thomas Cocca, Deborah Dawson, Heather Decotes, Jamie DiBona, Stephanie Fried, Sarah Goetz, Shelley Hofelich, Kathryn Inglis, Christine Jordan, Brandon Konis, Nicole Mabee, Megan Marczewski, Jamie Masterson, Lindsay McKenna, Rachel Moore, Justine Moreau, Matthew Neri, Catherine Nicholson, Stefan Oehrlein, Allison Pofit, Lesley Stefan, John Sullivan, Amanda Taylor, Stacy Veeder and Matthew Watson.

Grade 10

Nicholas Angelieri, David Brown, Conor Bryant, Andrea

Burch, Kara Byron, Anthony Califano, A.J. Cavanagh, Gregory Conklin, Emily Corcione, Christina DeCocinis, Michelle DeLacruz, William Denn, Amy Dunbar, Jessica Faustel, Melissa Faustel, Erica Finkle, Samara Fluster, Nathan Gibson, Eileen Griner, Loren Guerriero, Lindsay Halpin, Timothy Hauser, Stephen Hensel, Kimberly Jones, Kimberly Kavanaugh, Terrence Kremer, Travis LaDuke, Nicole Lapham, Michael Lombardi, Jessica Matthews, Christina Michael, Kristen Musella, Lydia Norman, Emily Osterhout, Binky Sayer, William Schlappi, Jennifer Seay, Caitlin Sommer, Michael Sullivan, Tennyson Tippy, Shanna Wiley and Alicia Young.

Grade 11

Collin Adalian, Amy Belasen, Jonathan Berquist, Jamie Boyle, Brittany Burnham, Jesse Bye, Patrick Carey, Stephanie Conklin, Jillian DeGregorio, Leah Demo, Nicholas Freeman, Jessica Fuld, Maria Giglio, Jessica Hover, Amy Lenseth, Anne Marinaro, Danielle Masterson, Nicole McMahon, Marc Meservey, Ashley Miller, David Okoniewski, Sarah Ruane, Danielle Ruby, Daniel Scher, Brendan Shields, Arone Silverman, Jesse Sommer, Christopher Spina, Amanda Tommell, Stephany Warner and William Zimmerman.

Grade 12

Meredith Bentley, Mollybeth Bradley, James Case, Tobi Erner, Amy Fiato, Justin Finkle, Deborah Greene, Mindy Greene, Amy Gregory, Joseph Guastella, Matthew Horn, Jeffrey Hover, Christian Jackstadt, Melissa Klapp, Jacquelyn Konis, Kelly Kurposka, Christina Lenseth, Melissa Long, Aniela Lupien, Jeremy Malloch, Grenn Manss, Margaret McGinty,

Joshua McMahon, Alissa Parsons, Susanne Patashnick, Stefanie Pivar, Kristen Portanova, Jennifer Reddy, Laura Remmert, Elizabeth Riede, Catherine Robichaud, Edward Sayer, Cheyenne Suker, Christine Tanner and Elissa Waltz.

Honor roll grade seven

Jeffrey Abrey, Michael Ashline, Paul Blanchard, Amanda Bowie, Shayne Brundage-Minick, Ashley Bryant, Samantha Carey, Mark Carson, Adam Darpino, Gregory Delaney, Samantha Dudek, Katherine Finn, Melissa Finnessey, Zachary Fluster, Elizabeth Gorka, Adam Lamica, Eva Levingrub, Jacob Lustick, Robyn Murray, John Mycek, Christopher Nelson, Brian Neri, Sarah O'Brien, Tyler Perrillo, Mary Scardillo, Nicholas Silvano, Evan Sorel and Jessica Thompson.

Grade eight

Michaela Byrnes, Amanda Connors, Cassie Cramer, Alyssa DiBlasi, Erin Farley, Matthew Fuglein, Jordan Glover, Amber Gravelin, Eric Kiernan, Michael Lagattuta, Kimberly Macklin, Edward Mahar, Jennifer Miller, Michelle Nadratowski, Tyler Nichols, Ashley Schultz, Robin Sommer and Audrey Tice.

Grade nine

Laura Bangert, Anne Bloomfield, Tracie Boyle, Francis

Catellier, Amanda Frone, Amy Getz, Lynn Hallenbeck, Adam Hatch, Julie Lenseth, Kathleen McGinty, Daniel Melewski, Jessica Miller, Jane Pearson, Patrick Ryan, Brendon Schlappi, Emily Schultz, Caralynn Simpson, Matthew Underwood and Ashley Woodin.

Grade 10

Jessica Crabill, Patricia Craig, Joan DeSantis, Brendan Fidell, Jared George, Joamy Herzog, Eric Klefbeck, Jordan Liberty, Kevin Massaroni, Suzanne Maynard, Lindsay Menia, Rose Mitchell, Daniel Musella, Christin Nadratowski, Casey Pensack, Kimberly Rivenburg, Rachel Saddlemire, Jayden Shutter, Mark Tidd, Alexandra Warren, Rebecca White and Heidi Wiesmaier.

Grade 11

Elizabeth Bangert, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Jessica Bogert, Sean Conway, Matthew Delaney, Caitlin Devine, Kristin DuBritz, Adam Holcomb, Matthew Hubert, David King, Blair Klopfer, Nicholas LaPlante, William Luerman, Melissa Maikoff, Christopher McCune, Kassandra Schultz and Daniel Segal.

Grade 12

Caitlin Abram, Jamie Cohn, Casey Daigle, Elizabeth DiDomenico, Paul Gallo, Colin Hargis, Jennifer Marczewski, Joseph Nelson, Steven Oravsky, Joshua Pistana, Jeffrey Rivenburg, Lindsay Rudd, Christen Rymanowski, Rebecca Smolen, Caitlin Stehr, Andrew Tanner, Kelly Ulion and Amanda Wuttke.

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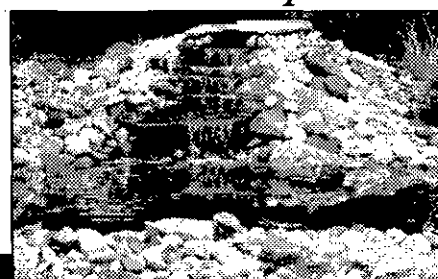
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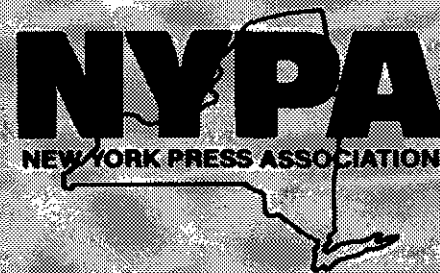
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Budget vote

The May 15 meeting of the board of trustees will convene at 7 p.m., to allow a half-hour of public comment on the proposed library budget. The budget comes up for a vote next Tuesday, May 16. Polls will be open to Bethlehem Central School District voters from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school.

May exhibits

"One Woman's Work," an exhibit of landscapes by Anne Pflug, is on display in the southwest gallery this month.

A former middle school and high school art teacher, Pflug likes to explore landscape painting in

Ease

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includes costs for the superintendent, business office and school principals. Voorheesville's proposed administrative budget accounts for 9.541 percent of the district's expenses and totals \$1,337,251.

The capital budget includes expenditures and corresponding fringe benefits attributed to the operation and maintenance of the district's facilities. The proposed capital budget is \$1,983,925.

Unlike in past years, the district already knows the amount of state aid it will receive. Voorheesville is scheduled to receive \$4,492,609, but Assistant Superintendent for Business Anthony Marturano is still working out exactly what those numbers will mean for Voorheesville.

The anticipated impact on the tax levy is an increase of \$103,785, or 1.15 percent above last year's budget.

When residents go to the polls to vote on the school budget, they will also vote on the library budget.

The library's proposed total budget is \$599,100, 4.2 percent higher than last year's budget, which library Director Gail Sacco said represents a tax increase of .05 percent for each \$1,000 of the assessed value of a home in the school district.

The increase will help pay the costs of books, books-on-tape and videos, library programs; cost-of-living raises for personnel, and added expenses for building operations.

Bruno

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Company president Bob Bruno is out of the country this week on business.

No new date for the hearing has been set. But Korkosz, who spoke Monday with Bruno, said, "We're definitely planning to move forward. The facility is definitely moving to Bethlehem."

Not if Troy and Rensselaer County economic development officials have any say in the matter, however. The news last month of Bruno's proposed move from its prominent location on Troy's south-end waterfront prompted a full-court scramble by city officials to keep the company and its 80 workers right where they are.

Last month, Troy Mayor Mark Pattison publicly declared his intention to fight the loss of the one-time industrial city's few surviving heavy manufacturers. Pattison and Deputy Mayor James Conroy have since met with Bruno officials to discuss possible financial incentives to stay put, according to Sandra Little, Troy's Economic Development Zone coordinator.

"We have made extensive efforts to convince them to stay," she said. "The mayor and deputy mayor have met with Mr. Bruno. We have given him information on our IDA and put him in touch with county IDA folks as well."

She declined comment on specific incentives. Efforts to reach

Pattison and Conroy were unsuccessful.

Bruno first unveiled the project at the Bethlehem IDA's April 5 meeting, at which time the agency voted the initial "inducement resolution" setting up the public hearing.

Company president Bruno had earlier confirmed that his firm, which manufactures custom high-speed die-cutting and moulding presses.

Bruno proposed a site to the IDA that is currently owned by F.J. Zaronda Construction, across River Road from the Glenmont Job Corps. Financing the project through the IDA would make the firm eligible for 458B business exemptions, which in a series of incremental steps stretch out to 10 years a full-valuation assessment of the plant.

Bruno Machinery would also be eligible for various tax exemptions on interest on construction loans, mortgage and title-transfer taxes — as well as sales taxes exemptions on any equipment purchased during construction.

Two weeks ago, Korkosz contacted Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Comptroller Judith Kehoe to inquire about a delay in the public hearing.

As of Monday, Kehoe said, no written request for a delay has been received by town officials.

Asked if she thought the manufacturer might withdraw its IDA application, Kehoe said, "Not to my knowledge."

And, she added, "We stand ready to assist them financially whenever they are ready to move forward."

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Board

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the house plan a way to better serve individual students, by making a large school seem smaller to its students.

Second, is her concern about the Niagara Mohawk Steam Station's low assessment, and how that will affect district tax revenues.

"We're going to have to make some difficult decisions," Lenhardt said, "I feel that with my 12-year tenure, I can help."

Third, the Regents-for-All requirements, which will be phased in until students are required to pass all five exams mandated for graduation. Lenhardt hopes to be a part of the process to enable all students to meet the graduation requirements.

Lenhardt is a former president of the Capital District School Board Association and was recently named an ambassador of the state School Boards Association. In this position, she will be a media spokeswoman on educational issues.

In addition, Lenhardt serves on several educational boards and committees throughout the state, including the state Commissioner's Advisory Council of School Board Members and BOCES, where she is chairwoman of the legislative committee. She

is also a member of the college council of Empire State College.

Lenhardt has been an active lobbyist on educational issues for both the state and national school board associations.

She is also active in Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Bethlehem Networks Project and the Bethlehem Community Partnership.

Lenhardt received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in public policy from the University at Albany. She works as a substitute teacher and a private tutor.

She and her husband George have lived in Bethlehem for 27 years. They are the parents of two children, both graduates of Bethlehem Central High School.

Richard Svenson

Richard Svenson is seeking his second three-year term on the school board.

Svenson calls his experience on the board a "natural fit" for him as he's tried to use his talents as one of the seven board members to ensure that students receive an excellent education.

"The idea to give back to the community what talents you have is important to me," he said.

According to Svenson, that is a big reason why he is running for re-election.

"The thought occurred to me,

"Don't stop now. You're just maturing to the point where you can help," Svenson said.

During his time on the board, Svenson was a main advocate of the board's decision to hire a professional engineer to manage the district's operations and maintenance of facilities. He is pleased with the decision that he feels will save the district substantial money over time.

Svenson also served on a three-person subcommittee for operations and maintenance while on the board. He said he has taken a keen interest in issues involving the cost-effective management and upkeep of facilities.

"I think you should prevent some things so you don't have to worry about them in the future," he said.

As a licensed professional engineer, Svenson has held several environmental health engineering and administrative positions with the county and state health departments. He currently works as a bureau director in the state Center for Environmental Health.

Svenson has been active in several community organizations. He was president of Bethlehem Central Soccer Boosters Club for three years and has coached Bethlehem Soccer Club interclub and travel teams for 15 years. Svenson served as president of the Woodgate Condo II Homeowners Association in 1978. He is a corporate delegate and volunteer for the American Lung Association.

A Bethlehem resident for 26 years, Svenson has a bachelor's degree from Tufts University and a master's degree in public administration from the University at Albany.

Svenson and his wife Cathleen live in Delmar and have three daughters. One is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the other two are students at

the school.

Robert Wing

After participating in a close race last year, Robert Wing is campaigning again for a spot on the school board.

Wing's desire to serve on the board began with his involvement on middle school improvement teams.

"I decided to let my voice be heard about some of the district policies that I disagree with or would like to emphasize more strongly," he said.

Wing advocates a less traditional approach to problem-solving within the district. He would like to see added creativity and community involvement in confronting issues.

"We're blessed with so much talent in this town. You cannot expect to put all this together in a small town and expect to run things from the top down without reaction and without a lack of trust. There's a lot of knowledge and experience in the town that is not harnessed for the good of the schools and community and that's unfortunate. I'd like to see that change," he said.

The stability of the district's tax base is an issue of particular concern to Wing. He thinks the district must play a more prominent role in the economic development of the community.

Wing also recognizes that the district's budget has increased at twice the rate of inflation. He feels the increase is due to the fact that the state has set new Regents-for-All mandates without providing adequate funding. He would like to hear more from the school board regarding a contingency plan to deal with these issues.

In his position as a construction manager for Sano Rubin Construction Co., Wing has overseen public school additions and re-

construction.

He is president of the Center Square Neighborhood Association and Albany Area Housing Opportunities, and has served on the Bethlehem Public Library's space planning committee.

Wing previously worked as a developer and contractor building affordable homes, as a state energy conservation analyst and as a management analyst for the New York City Department of Social Services.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Coe College and a master's degree in American history from Rutgers University.

A Bethlehem resident since 1987, Wing and his wife Debra have two children, age 10 and 14, who attend district schools.

Library provides career services

Free career and education advice is available for adults at Bethlehem Public Library's career resource center at 451 Delaware Ave.

First-time career seekers, anyone entering the work force and returning students can get help with job searches, resume preparation and educational planning.

Hour-long appointments are available both day and evening.

For an appointment, call 439-9314.

Support group meets

The Delmar multiple sclerosis support group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave.

For information, call 439-2146.

Reunion slated

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

The committee is still looking for classmates. Contact BCReunion90@hotmail.com with information or updates.

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Daniel Kissling and Heather Bub

Bub, Kissling to wed

Heather D. Bub, daughter of Dennis and Tami Bub of Altamont, and Daniel J. Kissling, son of John and Sally Kissling of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Guilderland High School. She is an associate at Kay Bee Toys in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Gordon College. He is a communications specialist for the state Office of General Services Division of Telecommunications in Albany.

The couple plans a May 20 wedding.

Ob/gyn practice moves to Slingerlands

Delmar Women's Health Center, part of St. Peter's Medical Group Practice, is relocating to the new St. Peter's Medical Arts at Slingerlands at 1240 New Scotland Road (near the intersection with Route 85), effective Monday, May 15.

The obstetrics/gynecology practice includes Drs. Albert Apicelli, Robert Rosenblatt, Robert Kely, Jennifer Mosmen, Kenneth Baker and Steven Culbert.

It was previously located at 785 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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

Four medical practices are relocating to the comprehensive health center in Slingerlands in stages. St. Peter's Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services will also open a second location in the new building.

Class of '00

Seton Hall University

Allison Walter of Voorheesville (bachelor's in chemistry, magna cum laude, Merck Index Award for excellence in chemistry).

BCHS graduate serves as volunteer

Melissa Nuttall, daughter of John and Lynda Nuttall of Delmar, spent her spring break working with the poor in Hartford, Conn., through the St. Michael's College alternative spring break program.

Nuttall, a BCBS graduate, is a junior majoring in psychology at St. Michael's College.

Nuttall was one of nine students who volunteered at a soup kitchen and two homeless shelters in Hartford. She served meals, cleaned, organized and painted at the House of Bread soup kitchen.

In the evenings, students volunteered at St. Elizabeth's House and Immaculate Conception Emergency Shelter, two area homeless shelters. Students passed out linen and spoke with the homeless, gaining new perspective on poverty and hunger.

Nuttall also helped children with their homework and other projects at San Juan Tutorial, an after-school program.

High school junior to attend conference

Jed Rosenkrantz, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) on Law and Advocacy, a leadership development program for outstanding high school students.

Through participation in this 11-day program, students develop their abilities to think on their feet, engage in critical analysis, and to communicate effectively.

St. Thomas student wins writing contest

Jonathan Marsh of Selkirk, a student at St. Thomas School in Delmar, is the state champion in the National Handwriting Contest, sponsored by Zaner-Bloser, the nation's leading publisher of handwriting texts.

Delmar student earns honor

Abigail Smith of Delmar has been inducted into the Providence College chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the international honor society. Smith is a senior majoring in history.



Bethany Mathusa and John Furgele

Mathusa, Furgele engaged

Bethany Victoria Mathusa, daughter of Parker and Polly Mathusa of Delmar, and John Rush Furgele, son of Betty Furgele of Grand Island, Erie County, and the late John Furgele, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Potsdam.

She has a master's degree in

education from SUNY Cortland and is a high school biology/health teacher in Bel Air, Md.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Brockport, where he also earned a master's degree in education.

He is a sales representative for NYSTROM.

The couple plans a July wedding.

Violinist to present concert at Bethlehem Public Library

Violinist Michael Emery will present a free concert of classical music on Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library.

Pianist Michael Clement will accompany him.

Works on the program include sonatas by Bach, Brahms and Prokofiev, as well as a piece by Tchaikovsky.

Emery is currently concertmaster and soloist with the Utica, Catskill and Schenectady symphonies.

The concert is part of an ongoing series presented by Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning as a thank-you to the community for its continued support.

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Community



Kiwanians to serve pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will dish up its fifth annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The community is invited. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Preschoolers eat for free.

Proceeds support youth and senior citizen programs in the town of Bethlehem. For information, call Tom Hyde at 439-5903.

Obituaries

William Webb Sr.

William H. Webb Sr., 64, of Delmar died Monday, May 8, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

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

Mr. Webb was the owner of Quality Car Wash Systems of Delmar. He was a vintage car enthusiast.

He was a former member of the Delmar Fire Department and a social member of the Elsmere Fire Department.

He was husband of the late Joan Webb.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathleen Peckham of Delmar; a son William Webb Jr. of Delmar; and a brother, Robert Webb of Colonie.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight, May 10, at Tebbutt Funeral Home, 420 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 11, at First Presbyterian Church of Albany, corner of State and Willett streets, Albany.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Delmar Rescue Squad, PO Box 337, Delmar 12054.

David Cook Sr.

David E. Cook Sr., 67, of Selkirk died Monday, May 8, at his home.

Born in Binghamton, he worked for the Ravena schools for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Reed Cook; two daughters, Cheryl Rooney of Slingerlands and Marilyn Bushie of Hartford, Wis.; a son, David Cook Jr. of Berne; a sister, Linda Polberelli of New Baltimore; two brothers, George Cook of Gallupville and Howard Cook of Williston, Fla.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County or Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.

William Hotaling

William L. "Hoagy" Hotaling, 78, of Evergreen Drive in Voorheesville died Friday, May 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he lived in East Berne and New Salem before moving to Voorheesville.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Hotaling was an iron worker for Local 12 before he retired. He was also a former building inspector in Berne.

He was a charter member of New Salem Fire Department and a member of the American Legion Post 1493.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Neal Hotaling; two sons, Steven Hotaling of Delmar and Michael Hotaling of Altamont; two sisters, Gloria Leonard of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Audrey Meiner of Troy; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance.

Dorothy Keefe

Dorothy D. Keefe, 70, of Delmar died Saturday, May 6, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Earlville, Madison County, she was a graduate of Earlville Central School and Lowell Business School in Binghamton.

Mrs. Keefe was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Keefe; four daughters, Patricia Russum of Northboro, Mass., Nancy Naftalowitz of Chapel Hill, N.C., Susan Ryan of Poestenkill, and Mary Orcutt of Delmar; a son, Richard Keefe Jr. of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from St. Mary's Church in Albany. Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Raymond Russum

Raymond Russum, 74, of Delmar died Tuesday, May 9, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He received a master's degree from the University at Albany.

Mr. Russum was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was operations manager for Mobil Oil Co. in Albany before he retired.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge, both in Delmar, and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, where he served as an elder.

Survivors include his wife Virginia Adda Russum; two sons, Charles Russum of Northboro, Mass., and John Russum of Albany; a daughter, Janet Adams of Carmel, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

G. Frank Little

G. Frank Little, DDS, died Sunday, April 23.

Born in Schaghticoke, he graduated from Troy Conference Academy, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the University of Pennsylvania dental school.

Dr. Little practiced in Delmar until 1975 when he retired. He continued to practice at his farm in Voorheesville, before moving back to Delmar.

He was a member and officer of the Albany Spaniel Club, the Connecticut Spaniel Field Trial Club and the Eastern English springer spaniels and a judge of bench and field trials.

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.

Marie Helmuth

Marie Luoma Helmuth, 95, of Delmar died Sunday, April 30, at Good Samaritan Home in Delmar.

Born in Canada, she was a typist for General Mutual Insurance Co. Mrs. Helmuth was a former member of the Lady Foresters of America.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanne Sacca of Albany and Darlene Singley of Colonie; and two sisters, Helen Hess and Ruth Makie, both of Trumansburg.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Services were private.

Louise Collen

Louise J. Collen, 82, of Delmar died Saturday, April 29, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Mrs. Collen was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethlehem Community Church.

She was the widow of Jacob Collen.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Wagar of Germantown and Ruth Ann Piazza of Delmar; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or Bethlehem Community Church, Elm Avenue, Delmar 12054.

Zoning board schedules hearing

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. on application of Mark Bryant and Lisa Callahan of 158 Winne Road in Delmar.

The hearing will be held at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Elsmere School to host plant sale

Elsmere Elementary School on Delaware Avenue will hold a plant sale Friday, May 12, from 1 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sale will benefit the fifth-grade trip to Nature's Classroom.

Historical group taking book orders

Advanced orders are being accepted by the 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 Marion Parmenter, association president, and her husband Bob, the town historian, assisted by Martha Slingerland, town genealogist, and Peg Dorgan, Joe Hogan and Norma Walley.

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

To order, send a check for \$18.99 plus \$1.50 shipping and handling for each copy to: Town of New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186.

Retired teachers to meet at library

Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on Wednesday, May 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Leonard Symansky will show slides and talk about Peru and South America.

For information, call 439-9314.

Slingerlands School sets annual carnival

The annual Slingerlands Elementary School Carnival will be held on Friday, May 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school.

There will be a wide selection of games, food, and prizes, with lots of fun for the entire family.

The event will be held rain or shine.

For information, call Regina Bulman at 475-1787.

Tri-Village Squares to host dance

Tri-Village Squares will hold a square and round dance on Saturday, May 20, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Dan Guin will be the caller and Delores Randall will be the cuer.

Admission is \$9 per couple.

For information, call Joe Kunkel at 456-6987.

Kiwanis to serve pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will dish up its fifth annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The community is invited. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Preschoolers eat for free.

Proceeds from the breakfast help support youth and senior citizen programs in the town of Bethlehem.

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

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

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

Family ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Tip-toe through Tulip Festival 2000

By JOHN BRENT

The tulips abound in Washington Park and that can only mean one thing — it's time for Albany's annual Tulip Festival. This traditional Capital District rite of spring will be celebrating its 52nd year this weekend as crowds descend on the park to enjoy music and other forms of entertainment, walk among the art and craft displays, sample treats from the various food vendors and take pleasure in being outdoors.

Focusing on the Dutch heritage of the Albany area, the festival begins on Friday with a Carillon Concert by Amy Heebner in downtown Albany.

A mayoral proclamation will officially open the weekend festivities at noon. This will be followed by the traditional street scrubbing, a custom passed down from the Dutch to clear away the debris of winter and make way for spring. The Dutch Horlepeip Dancers will be on hand for the procession as will the percussion marching band, "Chocolate Thunder." Hosting will be Joe Condon of B95.5FM.

Later on Friday, beginning at 5 p.m., the public is invited to bring a picnic supper and enjoy the Irish music and dancing in Washington Park.

The popular Irish bluegrass group, The McKrells, will play from 5 to 6, followed by the Farrell School of Irish Dancing, performing from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Wrapping up the evening will be Raglan Road, a club circuit favorite from Queens, New York, who will present their Irish folk/rock music sound that also blends in a punk influence with a hint of Latino. Raglan Road will play from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday, the festival opens at 11 a.m. in Washington Park and continues until 6 p.m.

Both days feature artists and crafts people with a variety of talents displaying their wares. One can browse and perhaps choose items for the home or consider purchasing unique gift items.

At the Hannaford Kid Zone, there are children's activities including face painting and clowns. There will be pony rides and a fire safety bus.

On Saturday, Donald Knaack, The Junkman will be at the Kid Zone at 1 p.m. Using found objects and discarded material, the percus-



sionist creates and performs music for the entertainment of all.

Mr. Twisty and his amazing balloon creations will appear on Saturday at 2 p.m.

On Sunday kids will be amused by The Puppet People at 1 p.m. They offer a presentation of puppets of all varieties, fun music and creative story lines.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Merdwin the Mediocre will dazzle with magic, jokes and puns.

Scotia Glenville Museum will be holding craft demonstrations for making clothespin creatures on Saturday and Sunday in the Kid Zone.

A group called Mad Science will present demonstrations for kids on both days. On Saturday, Mad Science will teach kids to make their own slime. On Sunday, experiments with electricity and dry ice will be presented.

The State Museum will be hosting a touchable display for kids on both days.

For older kids and adults, there will be a huge trampoline ride called Bunventure located on the parade grounds in the park.

For the entertainment of young and old alike, there will be two stages for performing artists. The Main Stage on the parade grounds and the amphitheater at the lakehouse.

An area rock group, The Wait, opens on the Main Stage on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Wait promises an innovative and distinctive rock and roll sound.

At 2:30, contemporary singer/songwriter Jill Sobule takes the stage. Sobule is an engaging solo performer who blends catchy melodies with sardonic lyrics.

At 4 p.m., The Gas Giants will appear on the Main Stage. Featuring Robin Wilson, former lead singer for the multi-platinum Grammy nominated rock band The Gin Blossoms, Gas Giants is about to release their first CD, "From Beyond the Back Burner."

On Saturday, the amphitheater stage will feature Iabas Arte Brazil at 1 p.m. The group offers an introduction to the folk music, language and instruments of Brazil.

At 2:30, the Chinese Dance Troupe performs traditional Chinese dances with ribbons, umbrellas and fans. Using exotic costumes and music, the group provides a treat for the ear and the eye.

The contemporary urban music of Brothers, Faith & Acts is up next at 3:30. They will be followed by area students performing at 4:15.

On Sunday, the main stage opens at 12:30 p.m. with Naturally Seven, an acclaimed a cappella group. Combining Gospel and R&B the group's first CD, "Non-Fiction" was released this past February.

At 1:30, Mayor Gerald Jennings will appear on the Main Stage to present the Mother of the Year Award to a deserving Capital District mom.

Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys will offer jazz and swing music from 1:40 to 2:30. The popular group will bring

Gas Giants, featuring lead singer Robin Wilson, will appear on the Main Stage at the Tulip Festival on Saturday.

music from the 40s, 50s and 60s to the main stage.

The legendary Count Basie Orchestra concludes the Main Stage entertainment for Sunday. With roots going back to 1930s the orchestra draws from nearly seven decades of popular American music. Currently under the direction of Grover Mitchell, Sunday's highlights include the standards "Oh Lady Be Good" and "One O'Clock Jump." In the event of rain, the Count Basie Orchestra will appear at the Palace Theatre in downtown Albany.

Leslie Ritter teams with Scott Petitto on the amphitheater stage at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Their music is infused with flavors of folk, pop and jazz.

A repeat performance by the Chinese Dance Troupe takes place at 2 p.m.

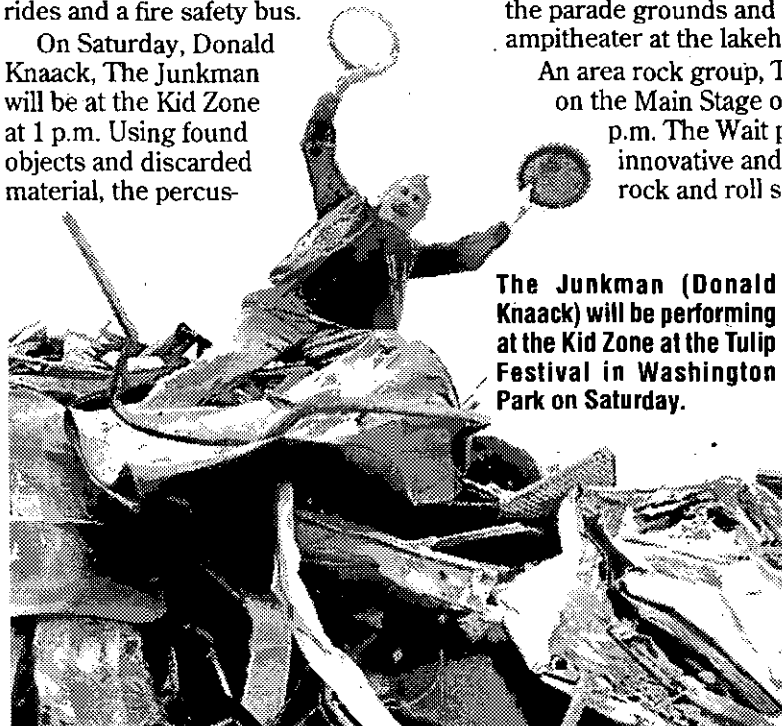
At 3 p.m., Brittny Kissinger, who starred in the touring company production of "Annie," takes the stage. The young performer entertains with her singing.

Sunday afternoon performances at the amphitheater stage conclude with the smooth jazz ensemble, Sha-ron & the Fellas at 4:15 p.m.

On Both Saturday and Sunday, Jack the Klompenmaker will be offering authentic wooden shoe making demonstrations.

Strolling entertainers include Sacha, a musical ensemble from South America; Henry the Juggler and the Pokingbrook Morris Dancers who will be performing near the Moses statue.

Come early and prepare to spend the day enjoying the sights and sounds of Albany's Tulip Festival 2000!



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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 era. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through May 21, \$25 to \$35. Information, 455-7469.

ART

starring Judd Hirsch, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 10 and 11, \$32.50 to \$36.50, Information, 346-6204.

FOLLIES

Schenectady Light Opera Co. production, 826 State St., May 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m., May 14 at 2 p.m., \$16. Information, 377-5101.

THE RAINMAKER

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

A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM

Shakespeare comedy, Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., May 10, 11, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m., May 14 at 2:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 371-8854.

Music

MAYNARD FERGUSON

and Big Bop Nouveau, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, May 11, 7 and 9 p.m., \$26. Information, 381-1111.

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.

BELA FLECK AND SANDIP BURMAN

The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, May 12, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES

new production of New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, May 10 and 11 at 10 a.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 Mooney and photographic collages by Kathleen Heike Triem, through April 28, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

"Formations," modern sculpture exhibit, through July 30. Information, 242-2240.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

punchbolls from the institute's collection, 63 State St., through June 23. Information, 463-4478.

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.

Classes/Lectures

MUSIC CLASSES

in many folk instruments, spring session starts March 7, Old Songs, RO1 Center, Route 155, Guilderland. Information, 765-2815.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

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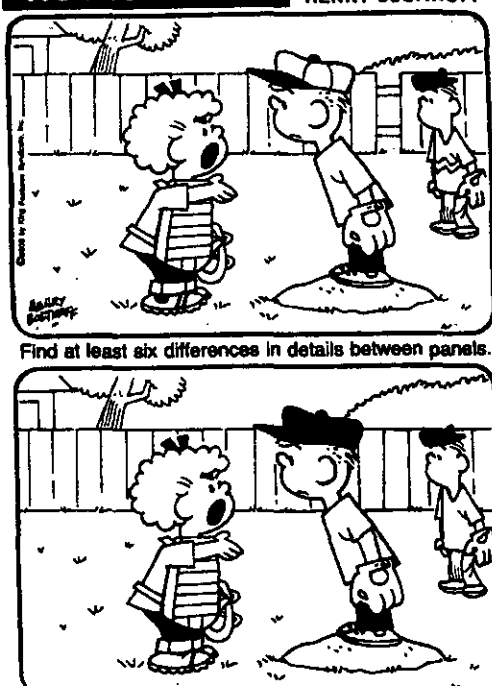
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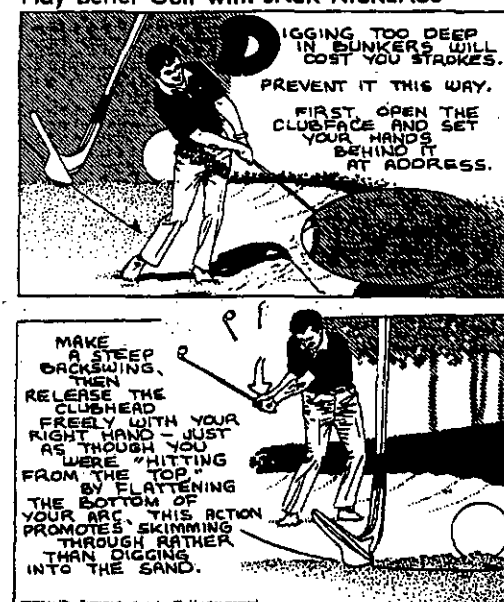
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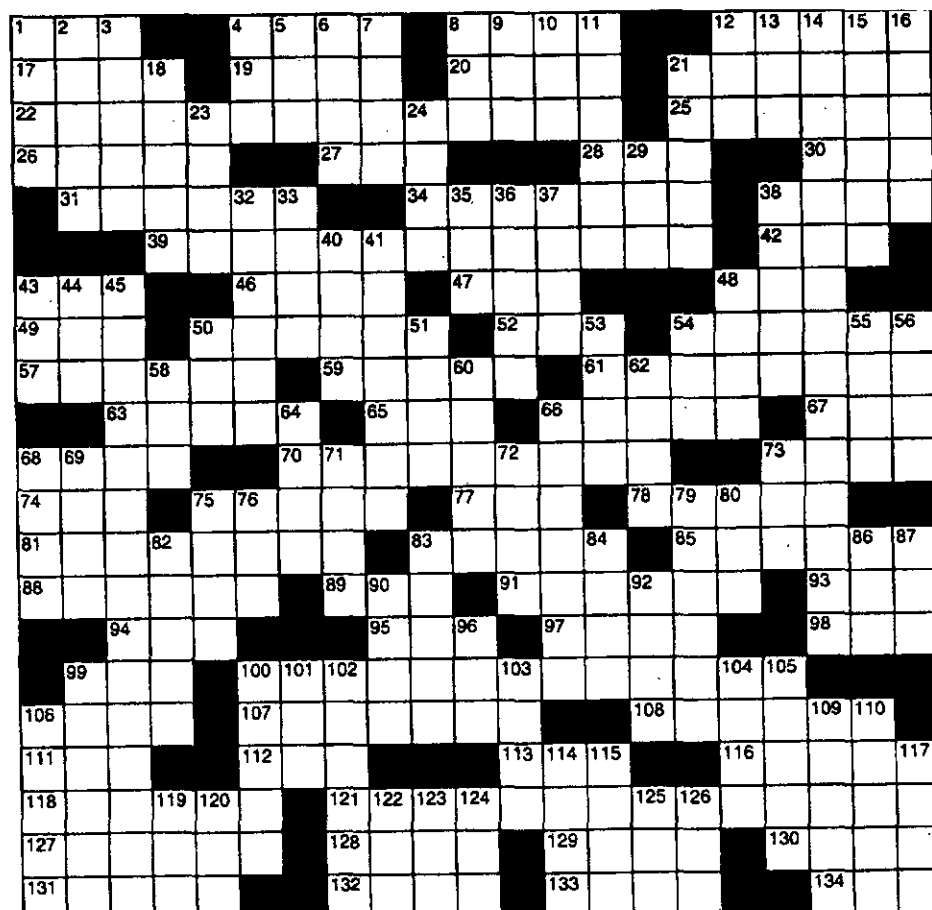
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| "The — Hurrah" | 52 Even if, informally | 45 '64 Shangri-Las hit | 90 Coll. |
| 8 Composer Bartok | 54 Durango district | 48 Boy or boar | 92 Tree house? |
| 12 "Ad — per aspera" | 57 Maestro Lorin | 50 Cartoon canine | 96 Jacket part |
| (Kansas' motto) | 59 Reni | 51 Lip lash? | 99 Lawrence's locale |
| 17 Meadow mamas | 61 "The Hustler" setting | 53 Mayberry moppet | 100 "Archie" character |
| 19 Pro foe | 63 Crowded | 54 Marsh | 101 Great bird? |
| 20 Sleep like — | 65 "Just — thought!" | 55 New Rochelle college | 102 Dash of "Clueless" |
| 21 Wide belts | 66 Petite past | 56 General Bradley | 103 Fast-food favorite |
| 22 Comic-book hero | 67 Genetic info | 58 — Buddhism | 104 Cleveland's lake |
| 25 "Oh, How I — Get Up ..." | 68 Actress Anna | 60 Alaskan city | 105 Summarize |
| 26 Error's partner | 70 Tammany Hall name | 62 "Against All —" ('84 film) | 106 French bread? |
| 27 Procure | 73 Left open | 64 Recedes | 109 Vision |
| 28 — Paulo, Brazil | 74 Item in a lock | 66 Curative | 110 TV's "Kate & —" |
| 30 Tons of time | 75 Premiere | 68 Frosh's superior | 114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner |
| 31 Box up | 77 Baby butter | 69 Grocer's measure | 115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit) |
| 34 Masters Tournament site | 81 Advance | 71 Eject | 117 Say "Hey!" |
| 38 Urban problem | 83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit) | 72 Assumed manes? | 119 Low digit |
| 39 Animated TV series | 85 Hut | 73 — standstill | 120 Knight time |
| 42 Hwy. | 88 Van of "Shane" | 75 Wet blanket | 122 Hapsburg dom. |
| 43 Bud | 89 Cycle starter | 76 Velvet finish | 123 "Believer" ('66 hit) |
| 46 Taj town | 91 Barely there | 79 Graceland, for one | 124 Corn portion |
| 47 Tallahassee sch. | 93 Baseball stat | 80 Yesterday's your | 125 Grazing ground |
| 48 Rita — Brown | 94 Pinnacle | 82 Rub it in | 126 Rin Tin Tin's mother |
| | 95 — roll | 83 Sal of "Exodus" | |
| | 97 Bait | 84 Irene of "Fame" | |
| | 98 TV's "My Sister —" | | |
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed, 5/10

BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

TOWN BOARD

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS

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

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

RED MEN

St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

DELMAR FIRE COMMISSION

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

NEW SCOTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

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, 5/11

BETHLEHEM "LEGAL CHECKUP" AT LIBRARY

Local attorney Margaret Reed presents "Your Legal Checkup: an Overview of Documents Every New Yorker Should Know About," including issues like wills, power of attorney and healthcare proxies. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Free. Information, 439-9314.

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.

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

DELMAR FIRE DEPT. LADIES AUX.
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

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firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW

Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

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, 5/12

LIBRARY BABIES

Storytelling, songs and play for children aged 15 to 21 months. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Free. Information, 439-9314.

AA MEETING

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

CHABAD CENTER

Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND PIONEER CLUBS

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

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

Sat, 5/13

BETHLEHEM PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND ACTIVITIES AT THACHER PARK

7 a.m., bird walk with guide Walter Ellison; meet at Paint mine parking area. 2 p.m., spring wildflower walk with botanist Ed Miller; meet at Hop Field parking area. Severe weather will cancel. John Boyd Thacher State Park, via Route 85, New Scotland. Information, 872-1237.

Sun, 5/14

Contact local churches for worship schedules.

Mon, 5/15

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

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.

EXPLORER POST 157

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues, 5/16

BETHLEHEM TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

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TAKE-OUT DINNERS

Weekly "Zippy Tuesday" fundraiser through June 13; this week, lasagna. Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$5 each. Information, 439-1766.



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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 the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (May 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2000)

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AUTHORITY
LIGHTWAVE
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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 10, 2000)

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP OF SWF VI,
L.P.**

Under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act 1. The name of the limited partnership is "SWF VI, L.P."

2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is:

DRL, LLC
52 Corporate Circle
Albany, New York 12203

5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 31, 2100.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 6th day of April, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF VI, L.P.
BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner
By: S/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member
(May 10, 2000)

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1. The name of the limited liability company is COMPUTER VISIONS LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on February 1, 2000 and became effective on said date.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Computer Visions, LLC, 4 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205.
5. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in the computer training business and any lawful activity.
Dated: May 4, 2000
(May 10, 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:

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Albany, New York 12203.
5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 31, 2100.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 28th day of March, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof.

SWF V, L.P.
BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner
By: S/Donald R. Led Duke, Member
(May 10, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Trinity Telecom, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/27/2000. LLC organized in Maryland on 12/24/1998. 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 the principal office address of the LLC: 508 McCormick Drive, Suite G, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State Dept. of Assessments & Taxation. Office of the Director, Ronald W. Wineholt, 300 W. Preston St., Rm. 605, Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Network Design & Analysis, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/25/2000. LLC organized in New Jersey on 12/11/1998. 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 Corporate 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: 574 Ackerman Ave., Glen Rock, NJ 07452-1834. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with New Jersey Secy. of State, 125 West State St., P.O. Box 300, Trenton, NJ 08625. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 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 10, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

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: Internet commerce.
(May 10, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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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 10, 2000)

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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 10, 2000)

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Notice of the filing on March 20, 2000 of an Application for Authority with the Secretary of State for the State of New York (the "SSNY") by Uro-Tech Medical Services, LLC, doing business in New York under the fictitious name of Uro-Tech Services, a Massachusetts Limited Liability Company organized on November 18, 1999 (the "Foreign LLC"). Office location in New York is Albany County; SSNY is designated as agent of Foreign LLC upon whom services of process against Foreign LLC may be served; SSNY shall mail copy of any process against Foreign LLC to Foreign LLC at 136 West Street Northampton, MA 01036 the address of the principal office of the Foreign LLC; a public filing of the Certificate of Organization of the Foreign LLC has been made with the Massachusetts Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108; purpose of Foreign LLC is to purchase, own and lease equipment to hospitals and physicians for conducting medical procedures and treatments and to engage in any lawful act or activity.
(May 10, 2000)

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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 10, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company, Briar Ridge Assisted Living Facility, LLC was formed on March 28, 2000 by Michael A. Blase. The address of the company is 200 Truax Lane in the Town of Guilford and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company upon whom process can be served. The purpose of the company is to hold an operators license for the operation of an assisted living facility or facilities.
(May 10, 2000)

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The limited liability company, Briar Ridge Realty Holding Company, LLC was formed on March 28, 2000 by Michael A. Blase. The address of the company 200 Truax Lane in the Town of Guilford and County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the company upon whom process can be served. The purpose of the company is to acquire and develop real estate.
(May 10, 2000)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL
ELECTION**

THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper

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gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Wednesday, May 16, 2000, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT. The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001. Copies of said budget may be previewed by any inhabitant of the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and the office of the elementary schools, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing to discuss the proposed school district budget will be held on the 3rd day of May, 2000 at the Educational Services Center located at 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York at 8:00 p.m., EDT.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2000 to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and Richard Svenson and petitions nominating candidates for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2000, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of John Cody and John Hathaway, and one for the term of three (3) years to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Jordan Langner, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., EDT, April 14, 2000.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
2. For the election of two (2) members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, for a full term of three (3) years; all commencing July 1, 2000, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Lynne Lenhardt and Richard Svenson;
3. Upon the appropriation of \$737,000 to purchase twelve (12) buses for the Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
5. For the election of three (3) trustees to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, two for full terms of five years commencing July 1, 2000, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of John Cody and John Hathaway, and one (1) for the term of three (3) years, to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Jordan Langner;

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for voting on these propositions may be applied for at the office of the School District Clerk, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the School District Clerk, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to the annual election on May 16, 2000, except Saturdays and Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place on May 16, 2000.

Steven O'Shea
School District Clerk
Dated: March 16, 2000
Publish dates: March 29, April 19, 26, May 10, 2000
(May 10, 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

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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 10, 2000)

**NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF
POLITICALNEWSTODAY, LLC**

1. The name of the limited liability company is Politicalnewstoday, LLC (the "LLC").
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on January 14, 2000.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery Mackrell Greisler LLC, 10 Railroad Place, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.

5. The latest date on which the LLC will dissolve is December 31, 2040.

6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any lawful act or activity whether or not related thereto in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
(May 10, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(LLC).**

Name: Hemisphere International Acquisition Management LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 10/25/1999. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail any process to 393 Washington Ave., Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
MARK BRIAN FRIEDMAN,
DPM, PLLC**

(Pursuant to Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of MARK BRIAN FRIEDMAN, DPM, PLLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 18, 2000.

The Company is being formed to engage in the practice of podiatry; to have and to exercise all powers necessary and convenient to affect any and all purposes for which the Company is formed, together with all powers now or hereafter granted to it by the State of New York; and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

The office of the Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post-office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 201 Shaker Run, Albany, New York 12205.
(May 10, 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 Organiza-

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tion 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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 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 10, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mark Bryant and Lisa Callahan, 158 Winne Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of bedroom, den and office additions which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 158 Winne Road, Delmar, New York 12054. Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals.
(May 10, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ADC AMERICAN DESIGN AND CONSULTING 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 10, 2000)



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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TRANSTRADER LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/6/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

E.C.O. TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/4/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TECHNOLOGY ASSET COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/6/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DMB Universe LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/3/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

HIPERBIT INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/4/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc., at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CHANNING LLC was filed with SSNY on 3/28/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. Registered agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(May 10, 2000)

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District did at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 2000, pass a Resolution to expend from its equipment reserve fund, a sum of money not to exceed SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000.00) DOLLARS for the purposes of acquiring and equipping an emergency medical services vehicle to be utilized in the fighting and suppression of fire within the Elmwood Park Fire District and for the emergency medical needs of the residents of the Fire District said Resolution having been adopted subject to a permissive referendum of the residents of the Elmwood Park Fire District pursuant to §6g of the General Municipal Law.
(May 10, 2000)

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is LDSO 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: LDSO Securities, LLC, c/o Louis Dempf, Jr., 236 Westchester Drive So., Delmar, New York 12054.
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
(May 10, 2000)

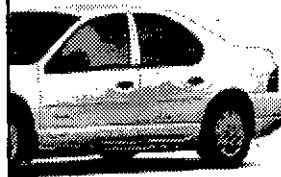
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.A. Capital Corporate Campus, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on March 10, 2000.
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: B.A. Capital Corporate Campus, LLC, c/o British American Development corp., 4 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110.
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law.
(May 10, 2000)

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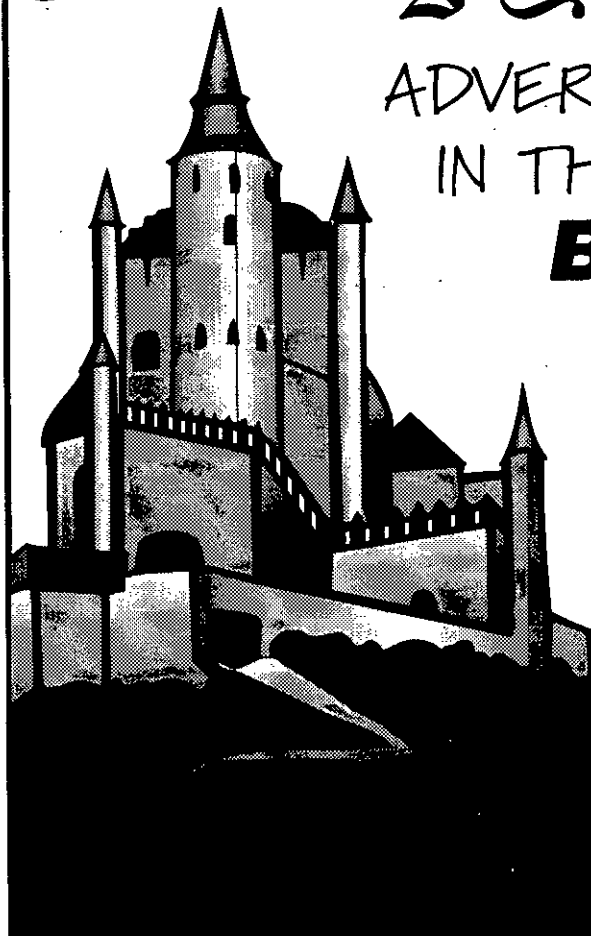
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ALBANY: VA Hospital, 113 Holland Avenue. Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by VA Employees Association.

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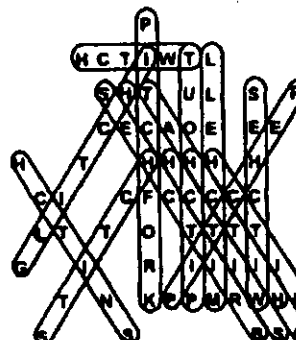
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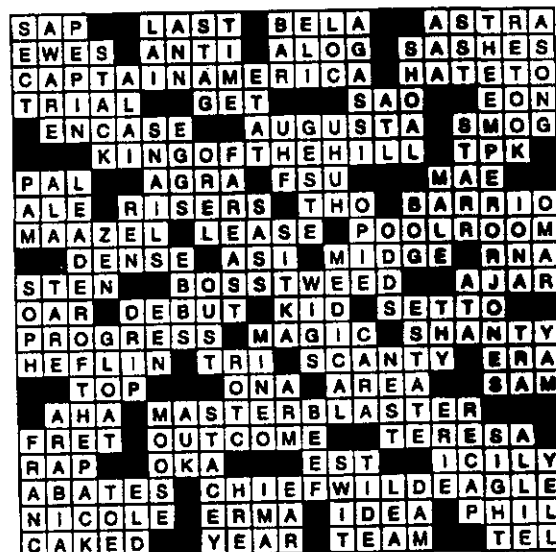
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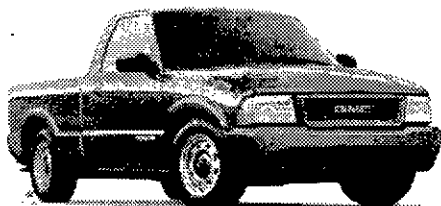
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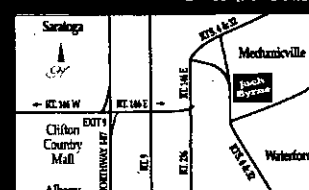
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Local farmers must diversify in order to survive

By Joseph A. Phillips

A grant to Indian Ladder Farms from the state Farmland Protection Program could be crucial in helping to keep alive the historic orchard industry in the southwestern corner of Albany County—an industry beset not only by shrinking farmland but by increasing competition from abroad.

If local farming is to survive, Indian Ladder Farms' owner Peter Ten Eyck said, it must change its focus: "If we don't diversify and do other kinds of things soon, there'll be no fruit farms in Albany County."

The Indian Ladder property has been farmed since at least the 1840s, and came into the Ten Eyck family in 1916 with the consolidation of several other farm properties.

"That's why there's an 's' in Indian Ladder Farms," Ten Eyck said. "In tribute to the heritage of this property."

The family enterprise is likely to continue past his own working lifetime: his daughter Laura is an increasingly important component in managing the business.

Today, Ten Eyck said, "There

are only two commercial fruit farms left in the county, ours and Altamont Orchards."

That is in stark contrast to the days of his grandfather's tenure as the state's Agriculture & Markets commissioner in the 1930s. In 1939, he said, more than 50 commercial fruit farms operated in the county.

"Most of those fruit farms were right here in the base of the Helderbergs," he said. "My father used to tell me that Helderberg apples brought a premium price when they were shipped in barrels to New York."

But the orchard business, like much of American agriculture, has seen a decline in family farms, a rise in agricultural conglomerates, and greater foreign competition. New York has historically produced nearly 10 percent of America's apple crop, Ten Eyck said, but overseas production has boomed while New York's output has stagnated, even in the face of greater productivity.

"International competition has become a huge thing in the fruit industry," Ten Eyck said. "The whole story can be told in one

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That is bound to at least double in coming years as Chinese farmers improve their productivity. And much of the foreign glut in apples has entered the market as

a product that most hurts the local, nonconglomerate farmer, he said: as juice concentrate. Many local dairies now purchase this cheap imported concentrate for use in making their home-label cider rather than purchase from local orchards, thus holding down farm produce prices.

"We're a challenged business, no question about that," Ten Eyck said. "The price of apples hasn't changed in years, and our costs go up every year."

The business is capital intensive; it takes nearly eight years for a fruit tree to mature from planting to full production, tying up valuable farmland while it does.

"We've got to retool this business in a way that's sustainable," he said. "The part of this business that's wholesale is probably not sustainable. The part that's retail probably is."

That means developing a strong local market, partly through marketing the pick-your-own experience.

"We work to get people back in touch with where their food comes from," he said. "Our future lies in developing a relationship one-on-

one with the public. The person who grows it must know the person who eats it. How can I say it any better than that? If we're going to survive as a fruit farm, it's only through our partnership with our customers."

At Indian Ladder, he said, "We're in the food business, but more and more we're in the entertainment business. It's got to be fun to come here."

So Indian Ladder provides frequent family activities, from hay rides in the fall to live entertainment and farm animal petting barns for the youngsters. Its Yellow Rock Cafe operates year-round on the farm grounds, and summer workshops abound. The farm's scenic setting in the Helderberg foothills is an asset as well.

"We're strategically close to where people live," Ten Eyck said. "They can come out here from Albany in an afternoon. It's not like driving to western New York or someplace remote. This is accessible."

By committing to agriculture in perpetuity and developing a mini-theme-park approach to promoting his business, Ten Eyck believes he can avoid the fate of other farmers, forced to sell some valuable farm land to raise precious capital.

"Altamont Orchards has gone the golf course route," he said. "We're trying to be a place where people can go and see what farming is all about. It's certainly in our customers' best interest to see to it this land doesn't get developed."

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