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Tracy Cox stands near a tree that just missed her house on Lincoln Drive in Glenmont during Friday's storm.

Jim Franco

Storm batters 9W

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A wild afternoon of thunderstorms last Friday left trees and wires down, roads closed and communications temporarily disrupted throughout the town of Bethlehem — but the most concentrated swath cut a pattern through Glenmont that closely resembled a tornado track, from west of Route 9W to the Hudson River.

The severe storms that struck at about 3:30 p.m. Friday dumped torrential rain and, in some reported cases, hail over the region, accompanied by high winds. Though the worst of the deluge was over by about 5 p.m., rain continued to fall most of the evening.

The worst reported damage came in Saratoga County, but Albany County was also hit hard, particularly the severe windstorm that slashed a four-mile track through Glenmont.

"The National Weather Service hasn't declared a tornado, but it certainly appeared to have been like a small tornado, though that isn't a professional opinion," said Bethlehem police Lt. Fred Holligan. "It's like a swath of high wind sheared right through there."

Several homes along Elm Avenue East and Wemple Road, particularly in the vicinity of the soccer field complex, were damaged by trees blown down by the wind. Downed trees and wires forced the closing for a time of local roads including Wemple and Simmons roads, and portions of Route 9W and River Road.

At least two traffic accidents along 9W appear to have been weather related — one a vehicle that swerved off the road as it was pelted by hail, another collision involving a vehicle waved around a fallen tree that collided with an oncoming car. No one was injured in either accident.

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65 PSC employees moving to Delaware Ave.

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Though the landslide that forced the closing of Delaware Avenue briefly delayed a formal announcement, the state's Public Service Commission, the agency that oversees public utilities in New York, quietly went ahead last week with its plan to move 65 employees of its consumer-affairs arm to a new location at 161 Delaware Ave.

The relocation began Thursday, June 1, as employees of two offices under the commission's jurisdiction — Consumer Services and Consumer Education and Advocacy — relocated from the PSC's main headquarters at Empire State Plaza

in Albany to a facility once used by the State Dormitory Authority.

The education and advocacy unit, 40 employees in all, includes both business and residential advocacy staffs, promoting consumer access to essential services and enforcing compliance of consumer protections.

We're all really excited about this move because of the expected impact on business in that area.

Marty DeLaney

Call Center, the 24-hour hot line switchboard for consumer disputes regarding cable, utilities or telephone service, as well as support and

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BC's Dave Murphy retiring this month

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

After 39 years in the Bethlehem school district — 23 as principal of Slingerlands Elementary School — David Murphy is about to retire.

"I always said I'd go to the max," Murphy said with a laugh. "I've done it, plus one year. Also, the school's in excellent shape, the staff is great, and the kids' behavior is great. The timing's right."

People who have worked with Murphy agree that he's gone the max, and to show their appreciation, two years ago the PTA and faculty nominated Murphy for Principal of the Year.

The award is given by the Greater Capital Region Principals Center of the Capital Area School Development Association (CASDA).

Murphy was surprised to receive the honor. "I didn't even know there was an award," he said. "The thing I felt best about though, was that the people who are essentially my clients, thought enough of me to do it. Even if you didn't win it, it was just the nicest thing to have been nominated."



Dave Murphy

Helene Meckler, president of the Slingerlands PTA, was on the PTA board when parents and teachers nominated Murphy for Principal of the Year. They said Murphy embodied the school's motto, "Always Our Best," and cited his hard work at making the Early Learning

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Bethlehem to present update on landslide

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

With the town of Bethlehem's Elsmere landslide now three weeks old, Supervisor Sheila Fuller has called a special public meeting for tonight at 7 p.m. at town hall to update neighbors and business owners in the affected area, the first such informational meeting in two weeks.

"This is the longest that people in the community have gone without any information," said Fuller. "I sense that they're uneasy."

That uneasiness, she said, is being driven by the deliberate pace of the state Department of Transportation's ongoing efforts to analyze the slide area and gauge how to begin stabilizing it.

While that analysis continues, Delaware Avenue near the slide remains closed.

That, Fuller said, is a source of frustration to business owners.

"DOT has been responding to those concerns since day one," she said. "But some people are concerned they're not responding as rapidly as they would like. I think we're ready to discuss, where is DOT headed?"

Officials of the Capital District Transportation Authority, who are expected to announce route adjustments to help alleviate some of the traffic flow problems; and members of the DOT geotechnical and traffic planning teams will attend the meeting.

"We know this has exacted a huge

price on the people of Bethlehem," said DOT spokeswoman Paula Kelly. "People really deserve to have us stand in front of them, have us answer their questions directly, and have everyone hear those answers together."

She said the geotechnical team is working on "a definitive report" on the status of the slide area, and hoped to have some preliminary conclusions today. "But the fact is, we still have work to do at the site," she said.

Survey work to determine the composition of the "mud wave," and analyze the characteristics of the slide itself, was halted Thursday when "the slope behind Hoffman's had moved," she said. "Not a major movement, but a discernable movement, enough so that our geotechs said, 'Get out.'"

No movement has been detected since, she said, but in the meantime, drilling crews turned their attention to the Albany side of the Normanskill near the slide area to establish a drilling point there. Once it is deemed safe to resume work on the mud wave, a second drill hole will be bored in an effort to reach bedrock.

An engineer from Oregon familiar with the character of West Coast slide activity along the Pacific Coast Highway has also been preparing a report on his observations for comparison with that prepared by the DOT geotechnical staff.

"The best thing that can happen is that the two reports are in sync," Kelly said.

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Bethlehem police arrest six people for drunk driving

By Joseph A. Phillips

Six individuals face charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), and another of driving under the influence of drugs, as a result of arrests in recent weeks by Bethlehem police.

Two of those arrests came in an incident on Friday, May 26, shortly before 9 p.m. in North Bethlehem. Officer Brian Hughes responded to a call reporting an altercation in progress in front of a residence on Reineman Road and found several individuals milling in the street. Two jumped into nearby cars and tried to leave the scene, but were stopped by Hughes.

The drivers were identified as Glenn Scott Ashline, 44, of 327 Bulloch Road, Slingerlands, and Gregory Thomas Ashline, 34, of Albany. Both submitted to field sobriety tests. Glenn Ashline was

charged with DWI, and Gregory Ashline, who according to police turned over to Hughes a bag containing marijuana, was charged with driving while ability impaired (DWAI) under the influence of drugs and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

They were arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, who set a court date of June 20.

Another defendant facing DWI and other criminal charges is David Green, 34, of 90 Hawthorne Ave., Albany. He was arrested in an incident on Monday, May 29, that began at about 4:20 a.m. at Price Chopper on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

According to the police report, an employee allegedly saw Green fleeing the store with several unpaid for cartons of cigarettes. Pursuing him to the parking lot, the employee got Green's license

number, but Green nearly struck the clerk with his vehicle. The employee then called police.

Several minutes later, a vehicle answering the clerk's description was spotted on Delaware Avenue by Officer Brian Hughes and stopped in the parking lot of Dunkin' Donuts. Hughes reportedly found the missing cigarettes on the floor of Green's vehicle.

After administering field sobriety tests, he charged Green with DWI, petty larceny, and reckless endangerment. He will appear June 20 in Town Court.

Three earlier DWI arrests also involved incidents on Delaware Avenue. One took place shortly after 2 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, when Officer Jeffrey Vunck observed a vehicle straddling two lanes in the vicinity of Snowden Avenue. Vunck stopped the vehicle after following it onto

Kenwood and New Scotland.

The driver, Patrick Quinn Davis, 34, of 598 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, Ohio, submitted to field sobriety tests and a pre-screening. He was arrested for DWI and ticketed for failure to keep right.

Vunck made another DWI arrest on Thursday, May 18. Shortly after 1:45 a.m., he stopped a motorcyclist that he observed weaving across lanes on Delaware Avenue.

With the assistance of Officer Brian Hughes, he administered field sobriety tests on Frank Joseph Breitweiser, 26, of 1488 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. Breitweiser was charged with DWI and failure to stay in his lane.

Another arrest took place shortly after midnight on Saturday, May 20. Officer Gina Cocchiara stopped to remove debris from Delaware Avenue when a vehicle accelerated past her and turned onto Hudson Avenue.

According to the police report, Cocchiara followed the vehicle onto Harding Avenue and then into a driveway. The driver, 16-

year-old Jonathan Leonard Piela of 21 Crannell Ave., Delmar, attempted to leave the vehicle as the officer approached, and refused to submit to field sobriety tests. Police said he declined breathalyzer testing at the police station.

Piela was arrested for DWI and also for unlawful possession of marijuana, and was arraigned before Town Justice Theresa Egan, who suspended his license pending his appearance in Town Court on June 20.

An arrest on Friday, May 26, took place on Route 9W in Glenmont. Shortly after 1 a.m., an off-duty State Police officer reported an erratic vehicle on Bender Lane, which he followed as it turned north on Route 9W. Bethlehem Officer Dave Harrington observed the vehicle cross Route 9W several times. He stopped it and after administering field sobriety tests, arrested its driver, Theresa Marie Ravita-Cady, 39, 186 Second Ave., Albany. She was charged with DWI and ticketed for failure to keep right and given a June 20 court date.

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V'ville nurse to receive honor

By Katherine McCarthy

Katherine Gosling of Voorheesville will be the guest of honor at next Monday's 12th annual Charity Care Campaign golf tournament at Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland.

Gosling, a case manager with the Visiting Nurse Association, has been a public health nurse for 40 years, an anniversary that coincides with the VNA's 120th anniversary of service to the Capital District.

The Visiting Nurses Foundation is the fund-raising organization of the Visiting Nurse Association of Albany/Saratoga/Rensselaer, and in the past has honored medical, professional or business people who've been affiliated with the organization.

Bianca Carter, director of development and public education, said the association wanted to honor one of its own this year.

"We chose Kay because she embodies the public health nurse," Carter said. "She's been in public health for 40 years, and 25 of them have been with us in some capacity. Kay is dedicated, and doesn't let anything keep her down. She has served generations of families, and seen public health nursing, and health care in general, change so dramatically."

Gosling has a direct and no-nonsense manner as she talks about her career and the changes she's seen. She was born in New York City, where her father, Dr. Harold Wiggers, worked at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. After spending time in different parts of the country, the Wiggers family moved to Delmar, and Gosling grew up on Groesbeck Place and Darroch Road, attending Bethlehem public schools.

Her father was dean of Albany Medical College, and her mother, Virginia, was a nurse. Gosling grew up loving animals, and wanted to become a veterinarian. "But it was 1955, and my father said no."

She went to Knox College in Illinois, where her high grades and test scores, gave her the pick of nursing schools. She chose to return to New York City and attend Columbia Presbyterian.

"I was there for four years," Gosling said, recalling a more cautious era. "They guarded us like we were gold. We worked our butts off. Our uniforms had a long row of buttons, and we wore starched white caps."

Gosling knew when she graduated that she wanted to be a public health nurse, but the Visiting Nurse Service in New York City told her that she needed a year of experience as a nurse first.

"They told me what to go do,



Katherine Gosling

Katherine McCarthy

and I went and did it," Gosling said. "I worked at Columbia Presbyterian for one year, then went back to the VNS."

Gosling's first patient confirmed her decision to be a visiting nurse.

"It was hot, and he lived in a sixth-floor walk-up on the Lower East side," Gosling said, recalling that the public health nurse's uniform then was a dark blue dress and dark stockings. "I boiled a glass syringe and gave the man a shot of Lacix, a diuretic, to help him breathe easier. I realized then that there are people who look forward to having someone come in and see them."

In 1968, Gosling and her husband Bryan moved to Voorheesville. Their two sons, Bryan and Harold, were born shortly afterward, and Gosling stayed home with them until 1975, when she returned to public health nursing.

"When the yellow school bus picked up my boys, I told the house it could fend for itself," Gosling said.

Although she resumed her career in Albany's South End, most of her work has been in the Hill Towns, and on some days, she puts 100 miles on her car. Although Gosling officially retired in September, she still works four days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"My job is case manager," Gosling explained. "We provide post-hospital care. Patients get a referral when they leave the hospital, and we get the diagnosis, and what we're supposed to do. In one or two visits, we teach people what they need to know. I enjoy teaching, and I like to see people light up when they see they can get better."

She likes working in the Hill Towns.

"Hill Town people are willing to get better, and they don't have their hand out," she said. "People are always expecting us, so it's not like we're barging in on them."

The job often extends beyond nursing. Gosling described one case:

"Hygiene was a challenge. There was no running water, and I pumped the water to have some in the house, to be able to get the man comfortable before he died. I got huge boxes of mail from the post office that he couldn't carry,

plowed out the snow, and arranged for Meals on Wheels to bring food."

Another time, a cow bumped her head through an open window as Gosling was talking with a patient. "I felt something warm, like steam from a dishwasher, but it was a cow," she said.

Gosling often traveled to make "pronouncement calls" when somebody had died. Once, after the death of their 106-year-old mother, she met with 80-something twins who finished each other's sentences.

"They needed to find a funeral home, and they made me tea, and I listened to their stories," Gosling said.

"I can't imagine stopping," she said, although she admitted that the paperwork has gotten to her. "Filling out the paperwork is too often just checking boxes," she said. "I prefer describing what's going on. I'm fearful that the patient won't get the full benefit, and I don't understand why it's so complicated."

Gosling also feels that there is too much concern with the bottom line.

"We now have to accomplish things in one or two visits that we used to do in one or two months," she said.

If Gosling ever completely retires, she can move into Gosling's Golden, the golden retriever business with a national reputation that she has run since 1978. Right now, the Gosling household includes four golden retrievers; Frankie, who was born when Sinatra died, Ginny, Tipi — the three-legged dog — and Sage.

People often ask: "Is the dog lady still working?" To the relief of her patients, the answer is yes.

The Charity Care Campaign golf tournament benefits the VNA and is open to the public. It will be held on Monday, June 12, at Pinehaven Country Club on Silver Road in Guilderland.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The \$195 per person charge includes use of the driving range, a buffet lunch, 18 holes of Scramble golf, gifts, an awards reception and dinner. Dinner without golf is \$75.

For information, call the Visiting Nurses Foundation at 489-2655.

Traffic moves along despite local detours

By Joseph A. Phillips

Nearly three weeks have passed since the closing of Delaware Avenue in Elsmere forced officials from the Department of Transportation to create on-the-spot detours through the town — and traffic engineers have gotten their first comprehensive look at the emerging new traffic patterns.

With nearly 20,000 cars a day no longer traveling up and down Delaware Avenue, the engineering staff at DOT's Region One headquarters in Albany is monitoring the flow of traffic to determine where all those vehicles have gone.

A crew of engineers went aloft last Wednesday in a State Police helicopter to get a look at the overall traffic grid and determine where adjustments, in the form of new signals or detours, would need to be made to the posted detours.

"The one thing we definitely noticed throughout the entire area, is that everything is still moving — just moving a lot more slowly," said Bill Logan, engineer in charge of the monitoring effort.

According to Logan, traffic counters have been in place almost since the beginning of the crisis along the major detour routes. Those include Route 85 and New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands, Kenwood and Elsmere avenues in Delmar, and routes 32 and 9W in Glenmont.

Last week, the counters began to yield answers as to the impact of the increased traffic volume on those roads.

The biggest surprise: how much of the brunt of the traffic Kenwood Avenue has taken. Two-way volume on Kenwood at the critical intersection with the Delmar Bypass has more than tripled, from a typical 3,400 vehicles a day before the road closure to 11,200 a day — or more than the 9,500 cars a day that the Bypass itself handled overall before the landslide. Overall volume on the Bypass has doubled, to 17,200 vehicles a day.

"I didn't think those counts would be that high, but we did think they'd be very high," Logan said.

Anticipated heavy volume on Elsmere Avenue at the Bypass, and on nearby Bender Lane, were less severe than anticipated.

His figures are no surprise to town Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "When there are backups, I hear about them, and I've been hearing about that one," she said.

The impact of these backups on the daily commute is unclear.

"I get callers to my office traveling back and forth to work, and some people say it's a very long ride, 45 minutes to an hour," she said. "But others are calling to say it's improved, maybe to about an extra 10 to 15 minutes."

In any case, the extra volume has clearly created a rush-hour bottleneck for vehicles trying to make a left turn off Kenwood onto the Bypass, so DOT crews

last week began erecting a temporary traffic light there, powered temporarily through lines strung from the Solid Rock Church nearby. That light was in place by Monday.

Another temporary light, for traffic turning left off Elsmere Avenue onto Kenwood, is also being installed soon. And at the Albany end of Route 9W, near the Thruway-787 interchange, another temporary signal at the McCarty Avenue park-and-ride lot has been put in place.

Another unexpected congestion point: River Road, the easternmost connector between Albany and Bethlehem, which links with South Pearl Street.

"It wasn't backing up on Corning Hill Road, but on 144 (River Road) itself. We will be approaching the city of Albany about adjusting the timing of its traffic signals in the area," Logan said.

Traffic count data has yet to be analyzed on Route 85 from Cherry Avenue to Blessing Road, but Logan said, "That was already near capacity during rush hour even before this."

Three key automatic traffic signals in the area — at Blessing and Route 85, at the juncture with New Scotland Road near the Picotte building, and at Cherry Avenue extension — have proven unable

to keep up with backups in peak hour traffic, so DOT engineers are manually operating them on site at critical moments, he said. In addition, a left-turn signal for cars coming off Blessing Road at Route 85 is

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Bill Logan

being considered.

But the aerial survey made clear that the worst bottleneck is at Route 85 and New Scotland Avenue.

"We're trying to figure out if there's anything we can do to make things better at the old Blue Cross building," Logan said. "Unfortunately, the road isn't able to be widened enough to add any turning lanes."

Along the detour routes, 13 intersections have electronically-controlled traffic signals, and Logan and his team have struggled to adjust them to keep up with rush hour patterns. But the efforts by motorists to find an unclogged commuting route have frustrated their efforts. Peak-hour traffic has been particularly difficult to gauge.

"The one thing that might make a difference is if people adjust their work hours and commute a little earlier, or a little later," Logan said.

"I can guarantee 'em a smooth ride on 85 at 7 a.m., but not at 7:30."

Logan urged that the public contact his office at 474-6377 to report bottlenecks as the new temporary traffic patterns continue to emerge.

"I've been pushing DOT about one lane, two lanes, whatever they can give us on Delaware Avenue," Fuller said. "I'm sure they will whenever they can. But right now, they simply can't."

And as long as Delaware Avenue remains closed, "I don't anticipate rerouting anything," Logan said. "I don't think anybody thinks traffic's going to flow smoothly until this thing is resolved."

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Delayed gratification is foreign language to our kids

By Katherine McCarthy

I often hear people complaining that kids today expect everything immediately. The point-and-click credit card generation has no concept of waiting or saving for something.

Parents fret about kids not understanding delayed gratification and sigh about their own childhoods, when their meager and paltry belongings meant so much more because they'd had to wait for them, and maybe even earn the money to buy them.

We work all the time on delayed gratification in our house, but my kids' incomprehension of this phenomenon only recently

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became clear to me when I heard myself asking "Look at everything we've done for you — can't you just do this one thing?"

I don't remember what I wanted them to do, but I remember feeling I'd gone the extra mile — literally — for them that day. We had gone to New York and Long Island over a long weekend, and

the boys were clamoring to eat lunch at Burger King. Never mind a speedy return on the McDonald's-infested Thruway, or a scenic drive up the service-free Taconic Parkway; this nice mom and dad drove up Route 9 in the hopes of finding whatever toy it was that dictated that Burger King be the grease and fat dispenser of choice.

By the time they went to bed that night, I felt like we'd given them a mile, and they still wanted another. In truth, it was a beautiful day, just right for savoring the newly lush green of summer. We'd had a good weekend together and were enjoying one another's company, so taking a slower route was no punishment. But still, as parents we had the faint and pathetic hope that we were banking some points with our kids, and perhaps that night they'd put their own sleeping bags away, bathe without being asked, or finally, finally realize that their bedroom floor is not the clothes hamper.

At least I can dream. It seems to me that parenthood is all about delayed gratification. If you want undying gratitude, Fern Kupfer

wrote in a recent *Newsday* "Mothering" column, "get a dog." I've got a dog; she may love me eternally, but she doesn't pick up the playground either.

If rewards were immediate, all children would eat broccoli, always put their dirty dishes in the kitchen sink, brush their teeth without being told, do homework cheerfully, and not call for you at the exact moment you sit down on the toilet.

I know life is often about waiting, but in between soccer games, Scout meetings, grocery shopping and fixing a clogged bathroom sink, I don't need another reminder. Kids just don't understand this quid pro quo thing at all. I'm optimistic that they can learn though, and rather than seeing them as selfish little beasts, I'll grant that they're still in a malleable, formative stage.

Sometimes their little minds develop in peculiar ways, and being reminded of how their brains work can be an eye-opener. I remember shopping for bathroom towels and a shower curtain, 2- and 4-year-olds in tow. Nobody shops willingly with two preschoolers, but we had just moved and I didn't know the neighbors well enough to have reciprocal baby-sitting arrangements with them. It was a trip I couldn't put off. I'd noticed before moving that the towels we'd received as wedding presents eight years before were unraveling and the shower curtain had turned into a petri dish of mold and mildew.

After I bought the necessary accoutrements, perhaps along with the incredible splurge of a new soap dish, the boys asked if we could go get their toys now.

"It's not a toy-buying day," I said to them. They were incredulous. "But you just bought all that

stuff for yourself," Christopher insisted. "We should get something too."

News flash No. 1 for my sons with their highly developed sense of justice.

"Things from a jewelry store are things for Mommy," I told them. "These are for the house."

A long and unsatisfactory argument ensued, since they hadn't seen the need for new towels and they liked the old shower curtain just fine, thanks. The only comfort I could offer them was a tried and true one: life's just not fair.

It's not, and they are children, always watching what their parents do. It's such a hard thing to try to model good behavior, have high expectations for ourselves and our children, and find the good in what they do each day instead of pointing out the missed goals — or dispensing guilt, which rarely yields anything good for the giver or the receiver.

On the Burger King day, I stopped myself just short of an "After all I do for you" diatribe. The first time I started thinking like that, I was shocked. I reminded myself of all the good Jewish mother jokes I'd ever heard. My favorite one is about a light bulb. A mother calls her son and tells him her light bulb is burned out and she can't see anything. I'll come right over, the son says. Don't worry, the mother reassures him, I'll just sit here in the dark.

I can take a lesson from that, and try to let my boys know directly when I'd like them to do something. And, of course, try to treasure all the good things they do without being urged.

There are the wilted dandelions Cormac picked at recess and stuffed into his pocket, no less beautiful in their dying state. And Christopher is trying so hard to be flexible and let Cormac choose the Friday night movie. It may not be quid pro quo, but these are their steps towards realizing that life has some give, as well as take.

I'll try to keep the light on so they can see which way to go. And every once in a while, I'll repeat to them the classic line of parental reasoning: Someday, you'll have children of your own, and then you'll understand.

Historical association sets museum opening

The town of New Scotland Historical Association has scheduled the grand opening of its New Salem exhibit for Sunday, June 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the museum at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

Each year a different area of the town is featured at the museum. The new exhibit will include a large model of a 19th-century New Salem home, memorabilia from the Redman organization and old photos and paintings of the area.

The museum is open Sunday 2 to 4 p.m. through Oct. 29. In July and August it is also open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

On June 11, slides of the area will also be shown, a new historical marker will be unveiled at 2 p.m., and the association's new book will be on sale. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

For information or to schedule a special opening of the museum, contact museum director Ana Eberle at 765-2071.

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V'ville moves closer to renovation, addition project

By Katherine McCarthy

At its last meeting, the Voorheesville school board took another step toward beginning the addition and renovations approved by district voters at the end of March.

The board authorized issuance of two separate bonds, one for \$15,984,000 and another for the swimming pool for \$1,368,000.

Business Superintendent Anthony Marturano stressed that this does not mean that the district will in fact issue bonds immediately for those amounts. Marturano and Treasurer Sarita Winchell have said that when, and how much the district issues bonds for, will depend on market rates.

Elementary school Principal Edward Diegel also led the board through its first reading of the recently completed professional development plan (PDP). PDP, Diegel explained after the meeting, is a new regulation from state Education Commissioner Richard Mills.

"The purpose of the plan, is to improve the quality of teaching and learning by ensuring that teachers participate in professional development, so that they remain current in their profession and meet the needs of their students," Diegel said.

Diegel sees PDP as a lead-in to the state regulation that will take effect in 2004 requiring teachers to have 175 hours of staff development every five years to retain certification. Diegel also perceives PDP as the state's way of ensuring that each school district has a coordinated professional plan.

In the future, Diegel said, the state will measure staff development by student test scores.

"The state is looking for districts to focus or target more on areas that will affect student achievement," Diegel said. "It's my understanding that the bottom line in evaluating staff development will be student achievement. Staff development has traditionally been evaluated by the teachers."

"I have a little bit of a concern that the PDP is one more piece of almost a fanatical effort to raise student achievement scores,"

Diegel said. "When I say fanatical, I mean that with PDP, and Academic Intervention Services (which require remediation for students who do not score 3 or 4 on the new ELA tests), we have an untold amount of time where teachers are being taken out of the classroom for state assessment reasons. PDP is one more step in this all-consuming push toward higher achievement scores."

Although Diegel said there is nothing wrong with the programs per se, he feels he is running a satellite office for the state Education Department.

"It's like state Ed has a carte blanche approach to do whatever it takes to get the scores up, regardless of the district's time and spending requirements," he said.

Diegel said the 11-person PDP committee is "the hardest working committee I've ever seen."

Two administrators, teachers from both schools, a higher education representative and a parent representative have met every other week since December to put together a professional development plan.

"The PDP will be a road map for staff development," Diegel said. "There are three areas that we'll concentrate on as we look for speakers and development possibilities."

Diegel said the committee came up with three goals after surveying the staff. The first is enhancement of levels of citizenship in and out of the classroom.

"Our goal in the next two years

is to look to foster training of the staff in more positive ways of dealing with classroom behavior. We'd like to give students more opportunity for leadership, and we're looking for fewer discipline referrals and fewer incidences of disruption," Diegel said.

The second goal is to ensure that curriculum and instructional methods will meet the needs of all students, which will center around teacher training on different skills and knowledge, and help teachers improve the delivery of curriculum. Essentially, Diegel said, this will help teachers better reach students of all abilities.

The third goal is to improve

student achievement; to see an increase in the mastery level of student scores on state exams, and see a greater number of students taking AP courses and scoring higher on AP exams.

"We identified two dozen ways that teachers can receive staff development, from videos on different topics, to Internet research, to time that teachers of a specific grade level could work on a particular project, with a sub covering the class," Diegel said.

He pointed out that one problem with the state's new mandates is that they often require teachers to be out of the classroom, causing the district to incur the ex-

penses of a substitute teacher.

Diegel said Voorheesville has a good staff development program already in place.

"Some of it is mandatory, like staff development days that teachers have to attend," he said.

Beyond that, Diegel said, is the amount of professional development the staff does on its own.

"The vast majority of it is teacher initiative, whether it's a conference or in-service offered after school by the district, or BOCES, or projects they find on their own," he added.

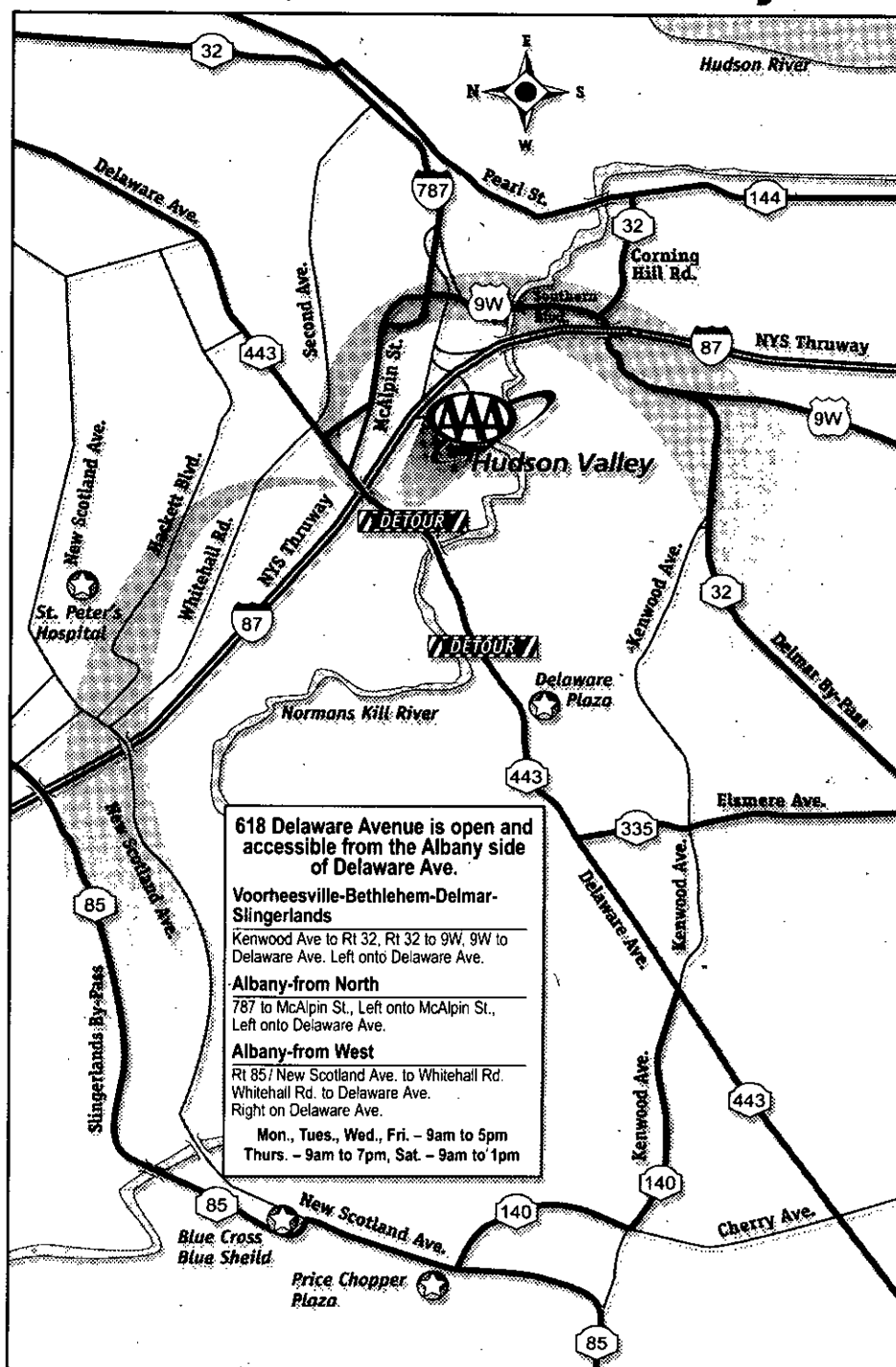
Diegel said he didn't anticipate the professional development plan requiring additional funding.

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Show your support

An unscientific almost daily check last week of several businesses affected by the landslide in Elsmere indicated more people were making an effort to shop locally, but businesses weren't enjoying the kind of traffic they're used to.

That means that some Bethlehem residents are rallying in support of Delaware Avenue merchants, but clearly not enough to offset the 40 percent drop most businesses say they are experiencing.

That suggests that more of us have to rally, to help keep things afloat during this emergency. Since it's improbable, the Albany patrons will take one of the detours to get to Elsmere, the onus falls upon Bethlehem residents to pick up some of the slack.

We sincerely hope DOT will figure out the best solution to reopen the road, but at the same time understand, safety is a No. 1 priority.

As residents, we must make the plight of the businesses a priority until the problem is solved. Make Delaware Plaza and the surrounding businesses a destination in your daily routine.

Business owners are extremely grateful for your support in this extraordinary time of need.

Murphy steps down

One of Bethlehem Central's most highly regarded administrators is retiring this year. Slingerlands Elementary School Principal Dave Murphy has decided to leave his illustrious 39 year career to pursue other interests.

The respect he has earned from his staff, fellow administrators, teachers, parents and students is a moving testimony to his talents as an educator. He will be sorely missed. We're happy that he agreed to return to be the auctioneer at the BOU annual auction.

Murphy helped Slingerlands become one of the finest elementary schools in the region. Its fourth-grade students, just last week, scored highest in the region on the state English Language Arts exam.

But it's not just academic success that makes Slingerlands a fine school. Murphy, at the helm, fostered a sense of congeniality and respect among the staff and students. In this atmosphere, students thrive and everyone excels.

We wish Dave Murphy a happy, healthy retirement, and we thank him for his many years of service to the district and the community. We deeply appreciate him for being the embodiment of what an excellent educator is all about and for instilling these values in his colleagues and in the students.

Editorials

We must present a united front

By Joseph A. Phillips

The writer is a reporter for The Spotlight.

Last week's Memorial Day parade in Bethlehem stepped off in beautiful, cool weather with the usual complement of bands and Boy Scouts, Shriners and school groups. And yet, though scarcely noticed, something was tellingly missing from the line of march.

It has been a long-standing tradition that the color guard leading the parade has been provided by the Bethlehem police. But as a result of the recent landslide in Elsmere, the police department two weeks ago instituted mandatory overtime to fill a three-man detail providing roadblocks and security around the slide site. With the department's roster stretched thin, there simply wasn't enough manpower to provide a simple four-man color guard.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Legion Post members filled in admirably. But the missing color guard is a small example of the change to our civic life wrought by the landslide, forcing the closing of Delaware Avenue.

California Produce Market, the successor to a local institution that has greeted commuters on the shoulder of Delaware Avenue for decades, is no longer there. The Normanskill itself now follows a different path, dug for it by a squadron of backhoes trying to relieve potential pressure on the Albany water main from the Alcove Reservoir.

Residents across the street from the impact area now have enormous plastic utility conduits lying on their front lawns, a precaution against further shifting interrupting underground phone and electrical service in the area. A few residents have packed up and moved — perhaps temporarily, perhaps permanently. And at 8 p.m. on a recent week night, at the slide, the chairs were already up on the tables as the nightly closing drill started early, with nary a customer to get in the way.

The full impact of the loss of between 16,000 and 20,000 cars a day that once traversed Delaware Avenue still has not quite sunk in. The detours are, of course, an

Point of View

enormous inconvenience for all of those who have now been forced into an end run, by way of already at-capacity roadways in Slingerlands and Glenmont, in order to make their daily commute. It is a nuisance, too, for residents of Elsmere and Kenwood avenues, not to mention the parallel streets that commuters are only just now discovering, where once-quiet neighborhoods suddenly confront principal thoroughfares.

But it is the health of the 250-plus businesses along Delaware, that rely on that lost commuter traffic for as much as half of their business, that concerns me most. Many remain in denial that this problem is here to stay for the foreseeable future.

I sat for more than an hour last week with the owner of a sandwich shop in the impacted area, a can-do kind of guy, frustrated by the lack of answers about when the road will reopen. He hopes that even a single lane will open soon, or maybe the barely one-lane Crannell Avenue paralleling Delaware and running through a residential neighborhood.

Who could he put pressure on, he wanted to know, to get that road opened again?

I tried, as gently as I could, to tell him: there is no one to pressure. DOT engineers will not reopen the road as long as they continue to regard it as dangerous; even DOT trucks and crews do not linger there for long. How would it look if the road was reopened and the stream of bumper-to-bumper traffic was enough to trigger renewed landslides and permanently damage the road?

What I did not say — because he was understandably angry, and clearly not interested in hearing it — was that even opening a single lane was not going to bring back anywhere near 20,000 cars a day. It will be months before we see that traffic again — if ever.

I say it now, and I do not do so to be mean-spirited or pessimistic. I do so because I remember.

I remember, as a college student in Troy in 1977, watching out a classroom window on the very day that the Green Island Bridge, battered by a high spring flood, collapsed into the Hudson.

I remember that, like Bethlehem in relation to Albany today, Troy shared with its neighbors across the Hudson to the west, upon whom the business community depended so heavily, only three major points of access, the Collar City Bridge not being finished then. The others were the Menands and Congress Street bridges. But like Delaware Avenue, the fallen bridge was the artery directly to the heart of the downtown business district and the new Uncle Sam Atrium.

I remember a lot of brave talk that motorists would still come to Troy despite the inconvenience; I remember the mustering of a Downtown Troy Business Association to cheerlead during the crisis. I remember attempts to profit through gallows humor: a

Fallen Bridge Bash organized on the anniversary of the collapse, featuring leaky boat races, a Miss Sunken Girder beauty contest, a carnival atmosphere.

But I also remember that it took more than a year and a half to restore the traffic link across the river, by which time many folks for whom Troy was once a shopping destination had discovered the suburban malls instead. I remember that the Atrium's anchor store bailed out, and many of the smaller satellites took a fatal hit: a pizza parlor, a Hallmark shop, Troy's only first-run movie theater, all turned out the lights.

I remember that even a downtown institution, the sporting goods store run, for goodness sake, by the president of the new business association, soon closed its doors for good. Troy has struggled for two decades since to regain its equilibrium.

I now hear DOT engineers saying it will be months before they know what to do about reinforcing Delaware Avenue, and I brace for months of my town deprived of its principal lifeline.

There are differences, of course, between Troy then and Bethlehem now. The Collar City was an urban center reeling from the loss of its industrial base and two decades of urban-renewal abuses. Bethlehem is a thriving bedroom community, and the number of those bedrooms is growing — so rapidly, in fact, that the school district fears for its tax base as new businesses have not kept pace with housing starts. An inconvenient commute for even as much as a year is not likely to dampen that growth much.

Another key difference: Troy's downtown business association sprang up in reaction to the crisis, and never quite got its act together, while Bethlehem has a well-organized, active chamber of commerce that stands a better chance of making a difference.

But Troy's businesses did not take some steps that might have saved them. For one thing, having been abruptly deprived of their daytime river-crossing customers, they needed to identify and pursue new markets. Yet they declined to extend their business hours into the evening, when new customers might come calling. (Like Troy in those days, Bethlehem today largely shuts down after rush hour. Has anyone given any thought to taking a collective chance on evening hours?)

Moreover, they refused to work in concert; their marketing efforts — special deals, coupons, sale days, promotions — were neither focused nor coordinated. Rather than a single strategy for making Troy a destination, it was every man (and woman) for himself, sink-or-swim. Many sank.

Worst of all, they wistled past the graveyard, refusing to acknowledge that circumstances, simply, had changed. In Bethlehem today, we are at that juncture. The time has come to move on, from denial to acceptance.

Delaware Avenue is almost certainly closed for the summer, perhaps longer. It is time to take some radical steps to confront that reality — for someone to take up the banner and lead the parade.

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Your Opinion Matters

Mickey Mantle coach should be retained

Editor, The Spotlight:

My family and I have known Jesse Braverman for many years.

My younger son, who did not attend Bethlehem Central, played Mickey Mantle baseball at the age of 15. And, my older son played and managed against Jesse at the now defunct men's league at Elm Avenue Park. Jesse became not only a coach, but a good friend.

For Bethlehem to lose Jesse would be a tragedy.

He has gone above and beyond the call of duty. This man has no children of his own. He does what he does because he loves children and he loves baseball, but more important, he wants to see children succeed.

Jesse used his vacation time to write a letter to the coach at Ithaca College to help my son get a spot on the baseball team.

This man used his summer mornings, every morning, year after year, without compensation or recognition to be at the middle school to work with the kids on their baseball skills. Any kids, kids of all ages — all they had to do was show up.

How many teachers do you know who will take the children to the movies and out to dinner? How many teachers will spend their holiday with a child who is floundering, just to try to help him or turn him in the right direction?

Jesse does these things out of

his own pocket, quietly, never looking for any recognition or reward.

He has said that if he has to give up his Mickey Mantle team, which Bethlehem would not have had if Jesse hadn't put in all the hard work to start it and keep it going, he would leave Bethlehem.

Please people, let's not let this happen.

Anyone who knows Jesse Braverman knows he is one of the most selfless people on this planet.

Finally, as a baseball coach, he is a proven winner at the Empire State level, the high school level and the Mickey Mantle level.

His loss would be profoundly felt by the Bethlehem community.

Phoebe and Matthew Smith
Selkirk

Niece wants to set record straight

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in regard to my Aunt Gail's (Sundling's) plight in relation to her numerous unsuccessful attempts to purchase, rehabilitate and redesign the building at 376 Delaware Ave.

Just to set the record perfectly straight, our family, the Leonardos, and my Aunt Gail especially, has been trying for more than 10 years to buy out Tom Spinosa's interest in the building. He has flat out refused all financial offers that have been made.

Our family is disgraced and disgusted with his blatant abandonment of the exterior facade and the porch above the barber shop. It is quite possible that if town inspectors were to perform a building inspection on the interior apartment that it would fail to pass many of the code standards. There is no acceptable argument for his disregard for the building's exterior appearance.

There is a paper trail that will

prove my aunt's vigorous and fair attempts to buy out the Spinosa half of the building. She had great plans that would not only have enhanced her business but the entire Four Corners itself.

It saddens me that this day has come, as I spent many years in the house behind the business and in the store during holidays and numerous large family gatherings.

Many Christmas memories exist because of Grandma Jessie's cooking and party planning.

What will the town do now with such a prominent empty store? I don't want any response from this letter, and I won't accept anyone's attempt at this late date to explain away irresponsible property management.

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It may seem to defy reason that certain antibiotics can cause injury to those who engage in high-impact exercise or weight lifting; yet, research shows that tendon injuries have been linked to fluoroquinolone antibiotics (which end with the suffix "oxacin"). These medications are commonly used to treat urinary tract and skin infections, as well as pneumonia. They pose a threat to exercisers because they cause the production of enzymes that degrade tendon tissue. Injuries often occur near the end of a one- to two- week course of treatment and up to four weeks after treatment has ended. Those who exercise heavily should either ask their physicians about switching to another medication or suspend their activities until about a month after the prescription is finished.

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Matters of Opinion

BC students, faculty shine in music programs

Editor, The Spotlight:

Having just attended the Choral Concert/Senior Vocal Recital at Bethlehem Central High School and the Spring Concert at Elsmere Elementary School, we are once again reminded of the caliber of students and music department in our district. The exposure to wonderful musical opportunities through the direction of the music faculty is unsurpassed.

We were especially impressed with the enthusiasm that exuded from the Elsmere choir under the direction of Cori DiFabbio. It was so thrilling to watch the kids re-

ally get into singing. Then to see that enthusiasm turn into such skill and expertise at the high school level makes it all worthwhile.

We encourage every member of this community to support these marvelous people. Don't miss the next high school concert whether it be band, orchestra or choir — they're saving seats for you. It's an exhilarating night out. Our thanks to all of the students and faculty for such a fine performance.

Linda and Philip Drew
Delmar

Committee sponsoring annual garden tour

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Community Appearance Committee of Bethlehem First is sponsoring its fourth annual garden tour on Wednesday, June 14, from 4 to 8 p.m. in Delmar. The rain date is June 15. Bethlehem Garden Club is cosponsoring the event, and its members will serve as tour guides.

The tour will feature eight private gardens in central Delmar, with the theme of "You Can Do It." Admission is \$10 per person. Brochures describing the gardens and a guide map will be on sale from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, in the south end of the parking lot of Price Chopper Plaza on New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands.

All proceeds are used for community improvement projects, such as planting a score of spring-flowering trees (with the Bethlehem Garden Club) along Delaware Avenue, the 375 daffodils placed in 23 barrels at Four Corners and by Saratoga Shoe Depot, and several thousand daffodils on the Delaware Avenue embankment near Tool's Restaurant, and other areas of town. The committee is looking forward to another good turnout this year to enable its work to continue.

For information, call 439-0758 or 439-6861.

Bob Horn
Community Appearance
Committee
chairman

Town needs sidewalks for safety

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing out of concern for unsafe conditions for pedestrians on Bethlehem streets and roads.

Since 1987, according to state records, there have been 23 pedestrians injured by motor vehicles in Bethlehem on local streets. There have also been three fatalities.

Currently, most town streets have no sidewalks, so they are serving multiple uses. That is to say, there are joggers, children, cyclists, delivery trucks, motorists and mothers with strollers all using the same roadway. This is a dangerous mix of users. Why can't we separate pedestrians onto sidewalks? Wouldn't this be sensible?

Good sidewalks with non-mountable curbs can prevent injuries and deaths to pedestrians.

Section 3.2.9 of the state Highway Design Manual states that "Non-mountable, or barrier curbs generally provide a 6 inch high exposed face with a steep-faced design to discourage operators from driving off the pavement."

Let's start an extensive sidewalk construction program with the goal of having safe sidewalks on every town street and road. This would be in conformance with state highway design requirements and be much safer for pedestrians.

Terry Rooney
Delmar

Honor bright



Graduating Senior Girl Scout Meredith McCarthy of Glenmont receives congratulations from Scout Leader Jeanne Barnes at a recent ceremony at the state Capitol.

Alcohol sales sting nets eight local violations

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem and New Scotland businesses battled eight-for-nine in an inspection sweep of stores and taverns on May 31, conducted by the Albany County Sheriff's Department to check for compliance with state regulations against the sale of alcohol to minors.

As part of a sting operation, deputies paid visits to 43 different businesses in Bethlehem, Ravena, Guilderland, New Scotland, Berne and Westerlo.

They employed two underage recruits, 20-year-old Albany Tulip Queen Kelly Conlon — a part-time employee of the Albany County Stop DWI office and leader of the Students Against Drunk Driving chapter at The College of Saint Rose — and an unnamed 17-year-old male.

The two attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages, without presenting identification to clerks; no false ID was used in the operation.

In eight establishments, clerks were cited under state Alcoholic Beverage Control law for illegal sale and also arrested on a misdemeanor count of unlawfully dealing with a child.

The only business in Bethlehem cited in the sting was the

Stewart's shop on Route 9W in Selkirk, where a clerk was issued a summons. The arrest marked the second time in less than a year that the Selkirk Stewart's has had an employee arrested for selling alcohol to a minor.

Two other Route 9W establishments in Glenmont, Deli Plus and the Corner Market, were also checked and found in compliance with the no-sale policy.

Three Stewart's outlets in New Scotland — on Route 32 in Feura Bush, Main Street in Voorheesville and on Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville — all passed the test.

New Scotland, in fact, scored a clean sweep in the sting, with Houghtaling's Market on Route 32 in Feura Bush and two businesses on Route 85A in Voorheesville, SuperValu Foods and Voorheesville Wine & Liquor, successfully turning away the underage buyers.

Of the eight arrests, three came in establishments along Route 9W in Ravena and four on Route 20 in Guilderland.

The businesses involved also face possible sanctions from the New York State Liquor Authority, which can issue fines, or suspend or revoke that business' license to sell alcohol.

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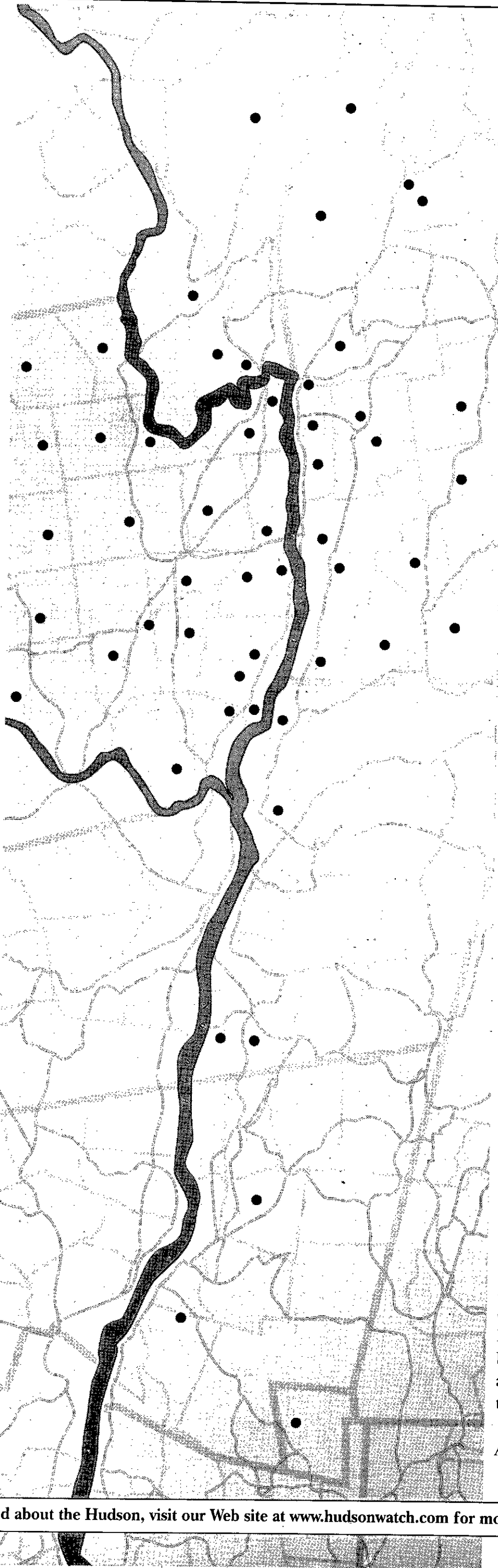
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Library conducting opinion poll on renovations

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tool for the board, enabling them to get a sense of what the community knows and thinks. We encourage your participation.

June displays

Dr. Matthew Farina, president of the Capital District Civil War Round Table, has lent us a portion of his Civil War collection for display.

Farina is a pediatric cardiologist at Albany Medical Center. His commitment to teaching extends to a personal interest in American Civil War history. He has spoken nationally and internationally about the medical practices of that period.

The display includes a trapdoor Springfield rifle and copies of photographs, discharge records and biographical information on five black soldiers wounded during the Civil War.

The photographs were authorized by Lt. Col. Bontecou of Troy, who served as an Army surgeon at the time. Copies of the photographs and discharge papers were provided by the National Archives.

A copy of the Volk life mask and hands of Abraham Lincoln, lent by local artist John Dyer, and an authentic reproduction of the Lincoln White House china, are also included in this display.

An expanded exhibit will be housed at the Ten Broeck Mansion in July and August.

Herbert Steele exhibits his watercolors in the northwest gallery. Steele studied with the late Edwin Becker for more than 15 years. More recently, he has been a student of John Dyer. He pursues detailed realism from his own photographs taken in the United States and Europe.

His paintings have also appeared at the Cooperstown Art Association Center and Lake Placid Center for the Arts.

Emma Copley's paintings are on display in the southwest gal-

lery. Bethlehem Lab School tells what they're about in its bulletin board display, and Ryan Rockmore displays his "Nickelodeon" magazine collection in the youth services area.

Staff development day

The library will be closed on Friday, June 16, for a staff development day. No materials will be due on that day.

Regular library hours will resume Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m.

Patrons can access the catalogue and other library services via our Web site: www.uhls.org/bethlehem.

Louise Grieco

Check It Out Bethlehem Public Library

Stop by the table in the lobby or ask for a form at the circulation desk by Friday, June 9. Results will be announced as soon as we compile them.

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To make a request, call your child's school. Requests must be made before Aug. 1, or your child will be dropped off at home.

As a rule, all students are scheduled for bus stops near their homes unless the transportation department has been alerted otherwise.

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

Albany High class plans 50th reunion

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School awards ceremony scheduled for June 8

The high school senior awards ceremony will be held Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

School and community awards will be given during the ceremony.

Kiwanis schedule blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, June 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue.

This is the last blood pressure clinic until September.

Time to register for fall soccer

Registration for Kiwanis fall soccer is tonight, June 7, and Wednesday, June 14, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

The program is for boys and girls entering second through sixth grade in September.

Participants must live in the town of New Scotland or the Voorheesville school district.

Games begin on Sept. 5 and run through Oct. 20.

Junior league games (second and third graders) will be held on Monday and Wednesday. Senior league games (fourth through sixth graders) will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All games begin at 5:45 p.m.

The registration fee is \$25, with a maximum of \$45 for multiple family members.

For information, call Susan Casolo at 765-4402.

Helderview Garden Club to meet

Helderview Garden Club's next regular meeting is on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. It will include the annual plant exchange.

For information, call Karen

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Curran at 861-7469.

Instrument night set for fourth-graders

An instrumental recruitment program for fourth-grade students and their parents will be held tonight, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Students can sign up for the instrument they want to play in the band. Lessons start in September.

Half day of school

Students at the elementary school will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. on Friday, June 9, for a staff development day.

Children who attend afternoon kindergarten will follow their regular schedule.

Baseball picnic set for town park

The end-of-the-season baseball picnic will be on Saturday, June

10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the town park on Swift Road.

Families are asked to bring their own plates, cutlery, drinks and a dish to share. Kiwanis will provide hot dogs and condiments.

Championship games will be held prior to the picnic. Pee Wee and minor games will be at 9 a.m. and softball and major games will be at 11:30 a.m.

Town to sponsor bike safety program

The town of New Scotland and will sponsor a bike safety program on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

The program is designed for children ages 5 to 11 and is free.

Children should bring bikes and helmets. For information, call 439-9020.

Register for swim lessons

Helderberg Aquatics will hold summer swim registration on Monday, June 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis, and payment is required.

The Red Cross-approved swim

program will be offered in three sessions: June 26 to July 7, July 10 to 20, and July 24 to Aug. 3.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday for 40 minutes. Session time will vary depending on course level.

The courses include an infant and preschool aquatics program, instructional levels 1 to 5, and evening classes for adults and children.

Open swim for all age groups will be from 1 to 1:50 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:20 p.m.

Cost for open swim is \$2 for adults \$2 and \$1 children ages 5 to 13. Children under 5 swim for free.

Registration forms can be picked up at the high school main office. For information, call 765-7987.

PTA to meet at elementary school

The PTA's next regular meeting is on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Seventh-grade parent info meeting

An informational meeting for parents of students going into seventh grade will be held on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

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Voorheesville Public Library

The Library Club for grades four through six meets Thursday, June 8, to assemble Summer Reading Club packets. This is the final session until September. Pick up time is 5 p.m.

It's all aboard the Voorheesville Express on Tuesday, June 13, when youth librarian Joyce Laiosa

tells train stories to preschoolers and their families at 7 p.m.

The ancient world of caravans, shepherds, farmers and artisans comes to colorful life in the earthy and deeply affecting tale called *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant which is the topic of the final book discussion until September. Copies of the book are available when you sign up at the reference desk for the June 28 meeting.

After the American Bar Association program in May, the library stocked up on some helpful pamphlets and forms regarding living will and health care proxies.

If you are in need of such information, ask the reference librarian

to get it for you from the vertical file.

This month, American Indian artifacts and carvings from the collections of Sue Kidder and Kate Treiber are on display. Joyce D'Annibale's watercolors are in the hall gallery.

On Tuesday, June 13, library needleworkers will hang the annual display. Visit the community room between June 13 and 28 to admire the work of these talented women, known as Nimblefingers, who have been creating their pieces at the library for many years.

Nimblefingers will resume its regular meeting schedule in the fall. New members are always welcome.

The library will be closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday through Labor Day. During the summer, the library will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lifestories memory writing will end for the summer on June 17. The Thursday Night Poets and Scrabble players will continue to meet.

If you missed the first meeting of the bridge group, but would like to join, call the library at 765-2791 for information on the next meeting.

In our lost and found, there is a role of Advantix 400 film which was left at the library. If you think it might be yours, come and pick it up.

Barbara Vink

Club project



Voorheesville Mayor Ed Clark and Kiwanis president Tom Ruane participated in groundbreaking ceremonies for the gazebo which will be built by the New Scotland Kiwanis Club and donated to the village.

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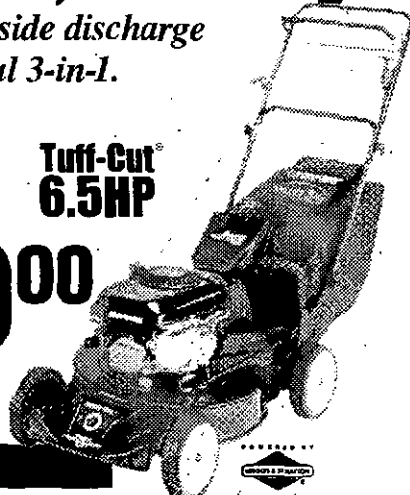
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RCS soccer sign-up set

Sign up for RCS fall recreational youth soccer on Saturday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to noon at RCS middle school.

Senior picnic slated

The annual RCS senior picnic will be held on Friday, June 9.

Parent-teacher groups schedule meetings

The PTA at Becker Elementary School will hold its final meeting of the year on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m.

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary PTO will meet at on Wednesday, June 14, at 7 p.m.

The middle school PTSA will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at 7 p.m.

P.B. Coeymans School to host summer program

The annual Food For Thought program, focusing on fun and nutritional learning, will be held July 10 through Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School.

For information, contact Youth Director Marcia Rabinowitz at 756-6499.

Library offers

writing program for teens

Sign-ups have started for the RCS Community Library program for teen writers age 12 and older who want to write and edit short stories for publication.

Mary Vigliante Szydlowski will help participants revise their work and prepare it for publication.

The workshop will meet on Tuesday mornings from July 11 through Aug. 15.

For information, call the library at 756-2053.

Major League Soccer to sponsor camp

RCS Major League Soccer will

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offer a soccer camp for area youth the week of Aug. 14 to 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the RCS middle school/high school complex.

A soccer program for preschoolers age 2 to 5 is also being planned. For information, contact Gerri Roth at 756-8585.

Fifth-graders

going whale-watching

RCS fifth-graders will go on a whale-watching trip on Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9.

Student inventor named finalist

Paige Scott, a fourth-grader at Becker School has been named a finalist in the Invention Convention at the Schenectady Museum.

Scott's invention, an improved feeding system for dogs, was selected from more than 800 submissions by a panel including patent attorneys and engineers.

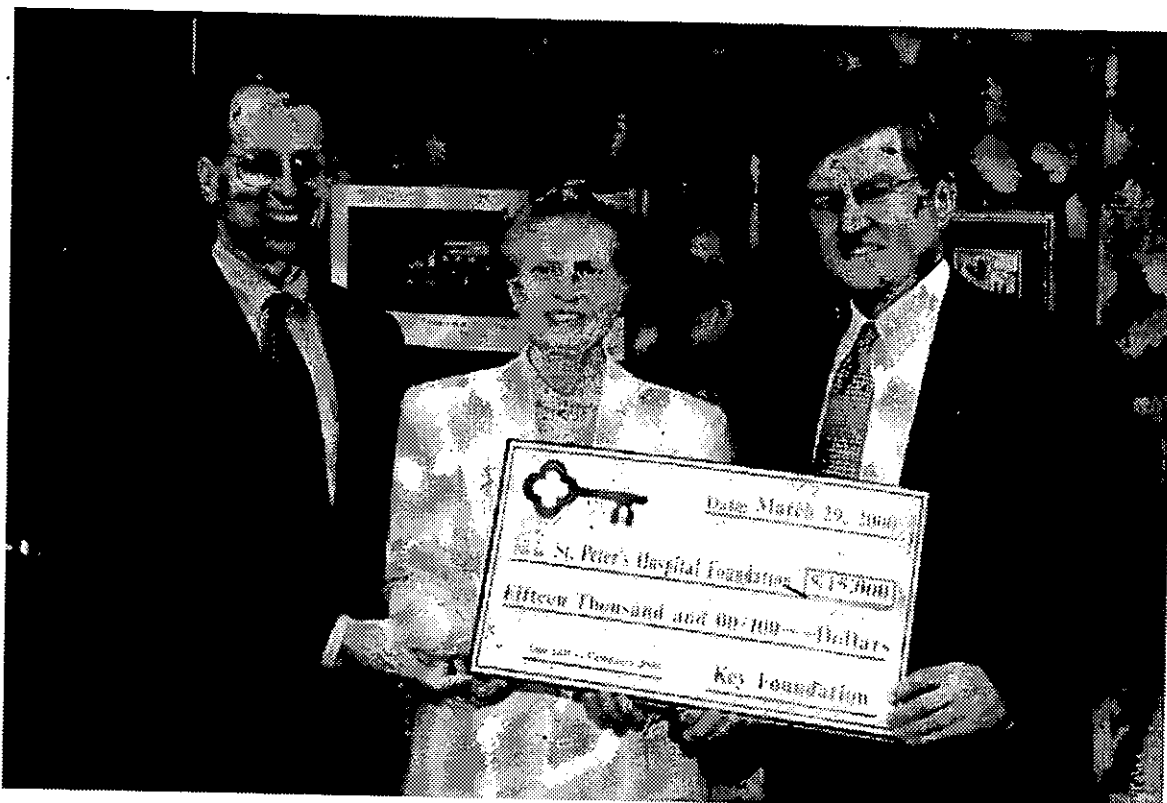
She will be among 25 finalists representing the area at a state-wide convention on June 11 in Syracuse.

Kudos to Becker staffer for Prime Time award

Marge Kriete, who works at A.W. Becker Elementary School has been honored with the Prime Time 2000 award for New York's Most Outstanding Older Workers.

Kriete has worked in the RCS school district since 1966, beginning her career at the former Jericho Elementary School. She is well-known as a loyal employee and team player.

Check it out



St. Peter's Hospital President and CEO Steven Boyle, left, and Sister Katherine Graber, the hospital's executive vice president, accept a Key Foundation check for \$15,000 from Robert Smith, president of KeyBank's Albany district.

School house museum open on Sundays

The Cedar Hill School House Museum of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association is open to the public on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m.

Items on display in the two-room red school house include artifacts from the 1700s and 1800s.

The collection features homes, farms, buildings, river boats and clothes of the town of Bethlehem since the landing of Henry Hudson in 1609.

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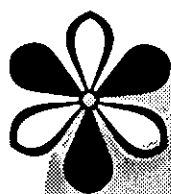
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RCS high announces honor roll students

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Students on the high honor roll are:

High honor roll grade nine

Ian Applebee, Matthew Bolen, Nina Cutro-Kelly, Michael Duker, Jessalyn Hotaling, Sean Lichorowicz, Carolyn Losee, Lindsay McCluskey, Beckie Nowak, James O'Connor, Joseph Orsino, Jamie Philpott, Jessica Poetzsch, Jessica Pomakoy, Laura Rarick, Stacey Schwartz, Steven Shepard, Michael Smith, Katie Stott, Russell Thompson, Kieman Townley and Jessica Whydra.

High honor roll grade 10

Melissa Andritz, Carly Assael, Amy Billetts, Katherine Bishop, Paul Buhrke, Matthew Dardani,

Adrienne Davis, Dustin Deering, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald, Elizabeth Fink, Jessica Gadani, Samantha Henrikson, Aubrey Maki, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Thomas Nevinger, William Orsi, Stephanie Przyblowicz, Victoria Roth, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, Katie Wilsey, Rebecca Wilsey and Frederick Woehrmann.

High honor roll grade 11

Jessica Best, Lori Crocoll, Joseph Doherty, Samantha Eissing, Steven Ellis, Carrie Griffin, Ashley Maki, Ryan Morse, Michael Rienti, Stephanie Slingerland, Andrew Wilsey, Alison Zaloga and Louis Zell.

High honor roll grade 12

Harold Babcock-Ellis, Sarah Burke, Amanda Carrk, Tina Conners, Jesse Felter, Casey Firstun, Megan Gorham, Sean Haught, Joshua Houle, Joy Hudspath, James Latter, Brian Lichorowicz, Kathryn McDonald, Michael McGraw, Sophia

McKenney, Laura Nicholson, Maria Orsino, Bradford Palmer, Kelly Place, Aloysius Polec, Brandon Roth, Michael Stott and Cori Tice.

Students on the honor roll are:

Honor roll grade nine

Justin Ashley, Janelle Bechdol, Christopher Cary, Jacquelyn Cary, Richard Cinque, Erin Clary, Tyler Collins, Steven Correll, Nicole Corsi, Meaghan Furst, Joseph Galgana, Katie Garcia, Erin Herman, Jessica Ingraham, Christopher Kot, Matthew Krzykowski, Harrison Lehmann, Jennifer Masa, Rebecca Miller, Pamela Morrison, Meredith Pascale, Peter Rankin, Crystal Ringle, James Seymour, Anne Siler, Matthew Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Borin Weidman, Seth Williams and Angela Zullo.

Honor roll grade 10

Ashley Armer, Robert Babcock-Ellis, Charles Biers, Katy Boomer, Carla Borrelli, Anna Cross, David Cross, James Currey, Craig Danz, Sara Dolan, Jacob Filkins, Shari Foro, Michael Frodyma, Brian Fuller, Fallon Haldane, Rachael Kuhnmmunch, Christina Latter, Rachel Matousek, Conor Morgan, Andrea Preville, Darrick Priestler, Courtney Ross, Megan Tracey,

Dallas Trombley, David Whydra, Rebecca Wolfe and Jennifer Yurek.

Honor roll grade 11

Matteo Adesso, Anthony Calabrese, Dale Childs, Jeffrey Conrad, Rhiannon Cramer, Matthew Deyo, Amy Gordon, Jared Lackie, Andrew LeBlanc, Janelle Metzler, Abigail Moon, Drew Morsellino, Theresa O'Connor, Thomas Reinisch, Justin Reuter, Anthony Rivera, Carissa Rosato, Ariel Schaible, Pritesh Shah, Cheyenne Simmons-Moore, Joshua Stumbaugh and Brandy Van Alstyne.

Honor roll grade 12

Christopher Calabrese, Katerina Fagan, Stefanie Hostetter, Joshua Hotaling, Nathan Orsi, Gabriel Perez-Sanchez, Michael Polec, Katrina Ross, Carrie Siy, Robert Thompson and Danielle Zazycki.

V'ville district to conduct census

The Voorheesville Central School District will conduct a census this summer as a way to keep records on children living in the district, from newborn to age 18.

For information, call JoAnn Donohue at 765-2382.

V'ville foundation accepting proposals

The Voorheesville Community and School Foundation is accepting proposals for its first grant.

The foundation voted to solicit requests at its May meeting and flyers are being prepared to broadcast the news to the community.

Proposals requesting funding of up to \$2,000 will be accepted and groups or individuals can apply.

Specific details, including the need for a project leader, are available from John Schachne, treasurer of the organization, at 765-4881. Friday, July 7, is the final date for submission of proposals. They must be received at 186 Georgetown Court, Voorheesville 12186.

The fund was established last year as part of the Community Foundation for the Capital Region, which is one of a number of foundations that serve local communities across the United States.

Heldeberg Workshop to celebrate 40th

On Friday, July 28, beginning at 10 a.m., Heldeberg Workshop will host a celebration of its 40th summer of offering "Adventures in Learning" to areayoung people.

Anyone with past or current ties to the workshop is invited for class visits, land tours and special moments remembering some of the dedicated leaders who guided the program for many years.

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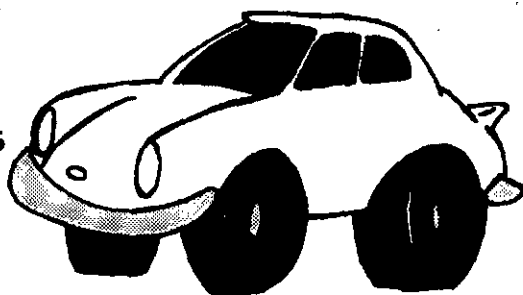
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Last Friday's storm flooded some area roads, like Kenwood Avenue in Delmar, when storm drains were unable to handle the excess water from the heavy rains.

Dev Tobin

BC party organizers on track

Plans are nearly complete for the all-night alcohol-free graduation celebration for the class of 2000 on June 23.

Parent volunteers have been working on it since the beginning of the year. The theme is a secret. There will be more than 350 prizes — including VCRs, Palm Pilots, Walkmen and cash prizes up to \$1,000 — plus there will be games, contests, dancing and more.

One of the traditional highlights of the graduation celebration is the Memory Hall with collages of pictures parents provide of their children and friends growing up.

MailBoxes Etc. at 153 Delaware Ave. is providing special discounts on color copying and enlarging and is acting as the repository for these pictures for the picture committee.

Very few pictures have been brought in, so the committee urges parents to start looking through photo albums so the Memory Wall can live up to tradition.

Tickets cost \$10 and are being sold at BCHS. Seniors will receive T-shirts featuring the winning celebration designs instead of tickets. All proceeds will be used toward prizes.

Donations are still needed. To help out, call Louise Tarantino at 439-4120.

Parents of juniors are needed to run the games, chaperone or serve refreshments. Various time slots are available.

There will be a meeting for junior parents today, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

For information, call Mary Parafinczuk at 439-2972 or Margaret Youngs at 475-1738

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DWI cases adjudicated

By Joseph A. Phillips

Two individuals facing charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) recently entered pleas to reduced charges of DWAI before town courts in Bethlehem and New Scotland, and action was taken on another case.

Robert Paul Welsh, 52, of 2868 County Road 67, Freehold, arrested for DWI on April 22 pleaded guilty in Bethlehem Town Court on May 16 to a reduced count of driving while ability impaired (DWAI). He was fined \$300 and a \$30 state-mandated surcharge. Welsh also had his license suspended for 90 days.

Dean J. Shultes, 32, of Clarks-ville, pleaded guilty on Feb. 24 in

New Scotland Town Court to a reduced charge of DWAI in connection with his DWI arrest on Feb. 3. Shultes was fined \$300 and a \$30 surcharge, and had his license suspended 90 days.

Both Welsh and Shultes were ordered to undergo a drinking driver remediation program and attend a victim impact panel.

The case of Franklin McDonald, 44, of 100 Collabek Road, New Scotland, who was arrested on felony DWI charges on April 8, was transferred by New Scotland Town Justice Thomas Dolin to Albany County Court. Dolin suspended McDonald's license pending further action.

House tour slated June 10

The Hudson River shores in the town Bethlehem are home to a treasure trove of fine architecture, both old and new.

On Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. some of these houses and gardens will be open along Route 144 in Cedar Hill and Van Wies Point.

The 22nd annual house and garden tour is a benefit for the restoration of the historic Ten Broeck Mansion on Arbor Hill in Albany.

The tour includes river mansions, a restored carriage house, newer houses with interesting design, a sculpture garden, old dock locations along the river, and perennial gardens and landscaping that complement the various homes. There are river views from many locations.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available the day of the tour at the Cedar Hill School House Museum of the Bethlehem Historical Association on Route 144. The museum will also be open.



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Sports

Section II champion Lady Eagles fall in state tournament

By Noah Feit

In the course of four days the girls lacrosse team from Bethlehem Central High School experienced the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat.

regular season, the Lady Eagles brought an unblemished 17-0 record into the Class A, Section II championship game, held Wednesday, May 31, at the Clifton Commons in Clifton Park.

After storming through the

In the title tilt, the BCHS girls



BCHS coach John Battaglini looks on as his team huddles up one last time after losing to Suffern. *Jim Franco*

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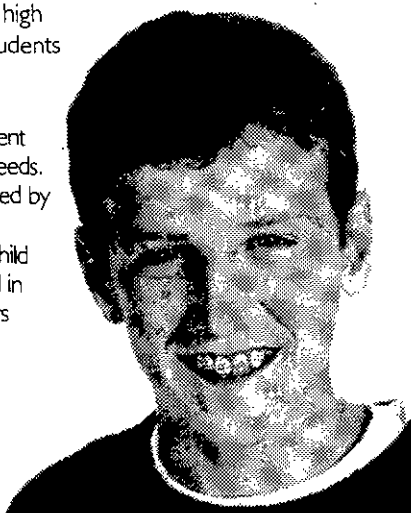
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All season long, the ultimate goal of the BCHS girls lacrosse squad has been to make a return trip to the state final four and come away with top honors.

A lack of poise at that particular moment against the Blue Streaks would have caused those state championship dreams to go up in smoke.

Heeding their coach's words of wisdom, the Lady Eagles returned to the field and proceeded to rattle off three straight goals, courtesy of **Ellen Lowrey**, **Susie Breaznell** and **Jean Laraway**, opening up a 3-2 advantage.

In barely over a two-minute time span, the BCHS girls not only gained their first lead, they changed the complexion of the game and re-established themselves the odds-on-favorite to capture the Section II title.

Although Saratoga, led by the game's leading scorer **Nicole Rifenburg** (five goals) would knot the game in a 3-3 deadlock, the Lady Eagles were in control for the remainder of the day.

A flurry of goals just before halftime in addition to another scoring spree early in the second stanza was all the BCHS girls needed to pull away from the pesky Blue Streaks before finally finishing them off.

"The beginning of the second half was key. We were winning face offs, getting fast breaks and good ball movement and peppered their goalie with shots," Battaglino said. "We really took the wind out of Saratoga's sails and got lots of contributions. **Lindsay Piechnik** was great getting us going by winning lots of face offs. **Ellen Lowrey** was just dominant on both ends of the field, playing offense and defense. **Susie Breaznell** sacrificed her body going after lots of loose balls, took a real beating but hung in tough, and **Katie Riegel** had some big goals for us."

Another key contributor was **Carley St. Lucia** who recorded a hat trick and led the Lady Eagles scoring parade with her three goals. The other BCHS girls who figured into the scoring column were **Breaznell** (two goals), **Laraway** (two goals), **Lowrey** (two goals, two assists), **Piechnik** (two goals), **Katie Riegel** (two goals) and **Emily Riegel** (one goal). Junior goalie **Stephanie Sherman** was solid, but unspectacular manning the Bethlehem net, accumulating six saves on the afternoon.

Despite a desperate Saratoga rally in the closing moments which made the score respectable, the confident Lady Eagles easily soared to their second straight Sectional championship.

"The first title was exhilarating, winning it got the monkey off our backs since we'd lost in the finals the previous two years. But this year I really appreciated it more. I told the girls to take their victory lap and enjoy the moment," Battaglino added.

While the Lady Eagles were flying high after they capped off their undefeated regular season with another Section II title, Battaglino remained grounded, aware that his team would have its hands full if it hoped to achieve its goal.

Making matters worse for the BCHS girls was that in the Class A Regional game leading to the state final four, played at Clifton Commons on June 3, the Lady Eagles had to face the powerful girls from Suffern (Section I).

"They may be the best team in the state, and I knew that the winner of our game would probably go on to win the state championship," Battaglino said.

Despite a solid start and another fine offensive performance, Bethlehem saw its winning streak, championship dreams and season

all come to an end as the Mounties prevailed, 13-11.

Unlike their last contest, the Lady Eagles wasted no time getting off to a fast start against Suffern. Midway through the first half Bethlehem was ahead of their downstate opponents 5-2. Leading the charge for Bethlehem were **Piechnik** and **St. Lucia**, each of who ended the game with hat tricks.

Unfortunately, when the Lady Eagles weren't blistering the back of Suffern's goal, they could do little to stop the Mounties from returning the favor.

By halftime the Mounties had closed in on Bethlehem, who held a tenuous 8-7 lead going into intermission.

In the second half, the Suffern girls continued their assault on the BCHS goal, paced by **Tara Santoro's** four-goal performance. The Mountie midfielder tallied two of the biggest goals of the game, tying the score at 8-8 and putting her team ahead for good when she scored with just under seven minutes left in the game.

As time ticked away and the Mounties staved off a BCHS rally the Lady Eagles were faced with the grim reality that their hopes of winning the state championship were not going to come true.

"We were in the game the whole time but just didn't get the all-around game we were looking for. Losing is very difficult because of the finality, we wanted nothing less than a state championship and we certainly had the potential," Battaglino said.

"It's upsetting to fall short of your goals, but I'm proud of the effort of this team and what we accomplished. I enjoyed showing them off all season, they were like a trophy case. I am so proud of them and how they continue to handle themselves."

Speed thrills



Fresh off of a fifth place finish in the 100 meter race at the William F. Eddy Invitational on May 20, Bethlehem's **Lee Ansaldo** put an exclamation mark on a great season by capturing first in the same event at the June 3, Section II, State Meet Qualifiers. With a 10.6 time, Ansaldo bested an elite field of area runners and prolonged his season, as he will race again this Friday and Saturday at the state championships held at Liverpool High School just outside of Syracuse.

Jim Franco

NS soccer splits pair

The Under-8 New Scotland Soccer Club recently split two games, setting their season record to 3-3.

On Monday, May 22, the Under-8 locals took on Schenectady at Voorheesville Elementary School field and came up with a 2-0 win. Goals were scored by **Brittany Wiley** and **Sarah Mahar**. **Zachary Jones** assisted on both goals.

Eric Meyer and **Spencer Glazer** combined for the shutout.

On Friday, May the Under 8 team traveled to Glens Falls to take on Adirondack and lost 5-1. **Zachary Keller** scored for New Scotland. **Meyer** and **Nathan Henry** combined for 12 saves in goal.

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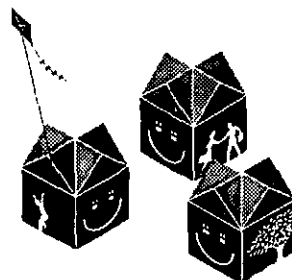
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Update

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"Then we can have a real clear idea of a direction we can go in stabilizing the hill." If the reports don't mesh, she said, "it'll mean going back to take a long look at where we were before. But if the two reports say essentially the same thing and point in the same direction, we may have good news Wednesday night" about a possible timetable for remediation.

"The indications are much more positive than we had thought back on May 18," she said. "The landslide does seem to have altered its behavior. We're very, very hopeful."

Nevertheless, Kelly said she anticipated frustration at the slow pace of progress from some in attendance tonight.

"We want everyone to understand that we really do want to do whatever we can to get life in Bethlehem back to normal."

To that end, DOT crews spent part of Saturday helping nature along, using a backhoe to slope the last few feet of the upper ledge

that had remained vertical. They also removed debris of the demolished California Produce Market from the road level and lower portions of the slide.

For safety reasons, "We also knocked back the portions of pavement that had been undermined" due to the continuing ravelling of the slide edge, Kelly said.

In the past week, several individuals have slipped past police barricades and security fences and walked, or ridden, out onto the edge of the slide.

Three youngsters were found over the weekend on the banks of the Normanskill on the Bethlehem side. Kelly continued to plead with people to avoid the unstable area.

Another concern is rumor control: Kelly spent much of Monday in the corridor from Elmsmere Avenue in Delmar to McAlpin Avenue in Albany, distributing a six-page status report on the situation to businesses and residences.

False rumors phoned to town or DOT officials held that DOT had determined to close Delaware Avenue for the next year and that engineers had ordered Hoffman's Car Wash demolished.

"The truth is, we are not in a position to make any kind of determination about the future of the hillside and of the roadway just yet," she said.

Kelly added: "The Hoffman's building is probably in a somewhat precarious position," due to the side slippage last week, but that activity is being monitored.

Fuller said inquiries to her office continue, "but not in the same volume. And it's different issues they're focusing on now. Some of the businesses are concerned that people not familiar with the area are being directed away from their businesses."

The access-pass system for the neighborhood adjacent to the slide site, from Mason Road to Grant Street, appears to be working smoothly, she said. About 300 passes have been issued, including some to provide access to those working in the area.

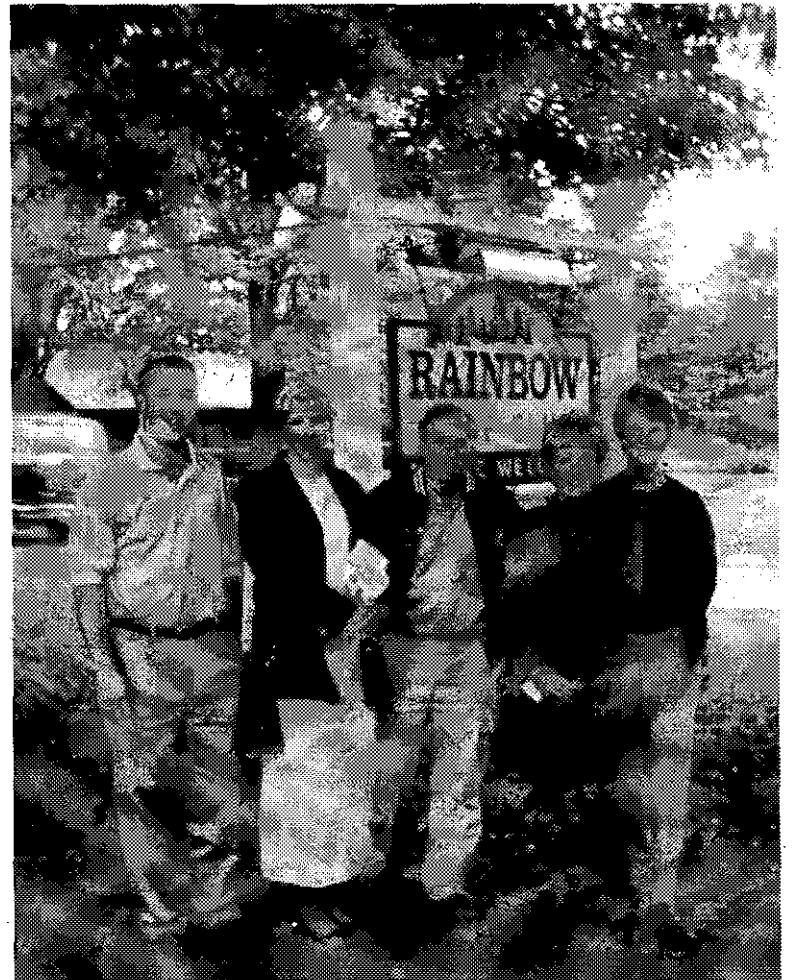
Police overtime costs for the three-man security detail topped \$30,000 last week, Fuller said, and could deplete the town's overtime reserves if it continues throughout the summer.

"Mostly, people are cooperative and sympathetic about the situation," Bethlehem Officer Wayne LaChappelle said.

Bethlehem police recorded their first arrest last Wednesday for refusal to comply with road restrictions: Kenneth M. Jacobie, 33, of 63 Woodlake Road, Albany, ordered to turn back at Grant Street, drove through the neighborhood instead and was stopped at the Mason Road end.

After an altercation with officers, who used pepper spray to subdue him, Jacobie was charged with resisting arrest, failure to comply with an order and obstruction of governmental administration; he's due in court June 20.

Go over to the Rainbow



Rainbow Golf Club in Greenville kicked off Bethlehem Week on June 5. The club will offer special pricing for Bethlehem residents. Shown above, from left, are Mike Gough, Bethlehem chamber member; Christine McCarroll, Bethlehem chamber chairwoman; Len DeGiovine, Greenville chamber president; Marty DeLaney, Bethlehem chamber president; and Cookie Birmann, Rainbow Golf Club owner.

John McIntyre

Basketball camp slated at BCHS

This summer, the Bethlehem Boys Basketball Camp will be at Bethlehem Central High School. Sessions I and II, for boys entering grades four to eight, will be held the week of July 24 to 28. Session III, for boys entering grades nine and 10, will be held the week of July 31 to Aug. 4. BCHS boys varsity coach Chuck Abba will direct all sessions. For information, call 439-8938.

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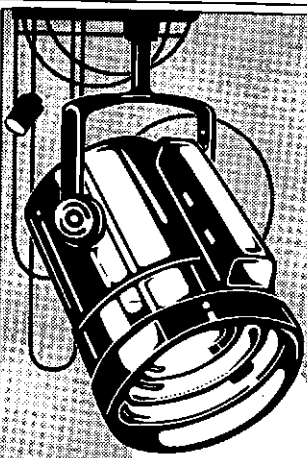
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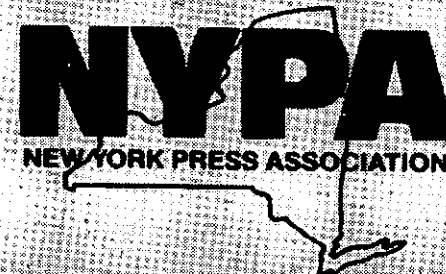
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Glenmont Kmart renovation project under way

By Joseph A. Phillips

A longtime retailer in Glenmont's Town Squire Shopping Plaza has launched a major store renovation — while a possible competitor continues to pursue approval to begin construction just a half mile up Route 9W.

The upgrade of the 45,000-square-foot Kmart outlet to the Michigan-based national retail chain's Big K format is not di-

rectly related to the prospect of a Super Wal-Mart breaking ground at the proposed Bethlehem Town Center, according to store manager Mike Potyrala.

"This was in the works long before that was announced," he said.

Kmart, which has faced reorganization in recent years, largely under the pressure of competition from rival Wal-Mart, launched

last month the \$340 million second phase of its nationwide renovation program. Phase II will include the opening of 25 new stores and renovation of between 12 and 15, including the Town Squire outlet, to the Big K format.

"The wave one stores are doing very well with the Big K format," Potyrala said.

The renovation will feature "wider aisles, raising our shelves, and a brighter, cleaner look. The goal will be to make it more accessible and appealing to shoppers," he said.

The store will remain open throughout the renovation.

"We're a few weeks in already," he said. "The basic construction we hope will be done by the first few weeks of June. Our goal is to have it done, like a brand new store, by July 1" — in time for grand-reopening observances, including store promotions and special events.

"We'll be doing prizes, giveaways, activities for kids, anything to create a little excitement and a great atmosphere for the community," Potyrala said.

Customers were alerted to the changes through in-store signs placed several weeks ago.

"We're already receiving posi-

tive feedback from customers. They're already excited, as are our staff," he said.

The upgrade will include a modest increase in staffing, though Potyrala could not estimate how many new employees would be hired. Wider aisles, although partly offset by increased shelf space, will result in a slight decrease in product.

"Some assortments will be eliminated, but very few," he said.

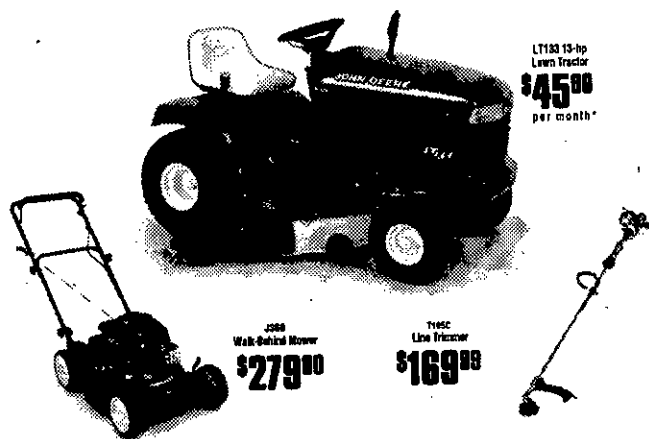
Meanwhile, the proposed Bethlehem Town Center, if approved, would put a Lowe's home improvement center and a Wal-Mart Super Center at Bender Lane and Route 9W, less than a half mile from Town Squire. That proposal is moving steadily through the approval process.

At the town board meeting on May 24, the board hired consultant Vollmer Associates to assist in the review of the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) that will be prepared by the developer, Nigro Cos. Vollmer will review the statement's analysis of traffic, air and water quality, and noise impacts on surrounding neighborhoods.

An escrow fund established by the town and funded by Nigro will pay for the consultant.

Meanwhile, the town planning board continues to review the scope of that DEIS, laying the groundwork for the draft DEIS to come before the planning and town boards for review in the coming months.

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New high tech windows can be beautifully efficient

By Leigh G. Kirtley

Replacing your windows is like giving your entire house a facelift.

New windows bring in more light and can make a room seem larger. A bay window, for example, can make a room more spacious without increasing a room's dimensions.

Also, today's high tech windows are far more efficient than 10 years ago.

New windows are draft-free and can protect furnishings from the sun's bleaching rays. Single pane glass is obsolete.

Windows come with two or three panes to form an insulating pocket of air. For added UV protection, manufacturers fill

the space with inert gases like argon or krypton. Like a thermos for your coffee, the insulation works both ways.

It keeps the sun's heat out in the summer and prevents heat loss during the winter. "Years ago the UV glass was tinted. Now it's all clear glass and you can't tell the difference," said Dick Catalano of Air-Tite Windows.

The advantage in the uniform look is that you don't have to spend the money for high insulating glass in every room. You can put your money into windows that receive direct sunlight and use the money saved in other areas of your home.

"Every window we make is

custom made so we can build them to meet customers' needs," Catalano said.

Besides improving the quality of the glass, the entire window structure has improved. "Wood is the best insulator for window frames," said Steven Stiansen, manager for Crawford Door and Window Sales, an authorized Pella sales branch.

All Pella windows are aluminum-clad wood. Of course, you have the option for primed wood on the exterior and/or interior, ready to be painted or stained. Aluminum and vinyl windows, like the ones Air-Tite manufactures, are virtually maintenance free.

Air-Tite also gives customers the option of wood windows. With all the new advances in energy efficiency, it's difficult to predict what changes you might see on your next utility bill. Catalano said that customers are looking for more than just energy savings.

"People really see a difference in their comfort level, no more drafts on their necks and rooms don't heat up from the sun," he said.

Once those new windows are in, the first thing you really notice is their beauty and how convenient they are in terms of

cleaning and general operation. One of Pella's most exciting features is a mini-blind installed between the panes of glass. In addition to added insulation, you get the versatility of a mini-blind without the hassles that come with trying to dust it.

"The blinds come in decorator colors and they're fully functional. They raise, lower or tilt," Stiansen said. "You can do away with that valance and let the beautiful woodwork show." Mini-blinds are available for just about every window Pella makes including bay windows and sliding glass doors.

If you are not interested in the mini-blinds, you can opt to have the mutton bars the white grills on windows tucked between the panes of glass. With this option and the fact that Pella windows swivel or pivot, cleaning is quick and easy.

When you are looking to replace your windows, don't forget the front door. Air-Tite just introduced an exciting new line of entrance doors from Canada that, like the windows, is virtually maintenance free.

"The door has an operating window in the door or you can have an operating sidelight that raises and lowers like a casement window," Catalano said.

Now you can do away with a storm door and just open the window in the door to get the ventilation you need. The doors come in an endless variety of colors and styles to match any décor.

"They can build anything you can imagine," he said. For information on how you can improve the beauty and efficiency of your windows, visit Crawford Doors and Windows on the Internet at www.cdw.com or Air-Tite Windows



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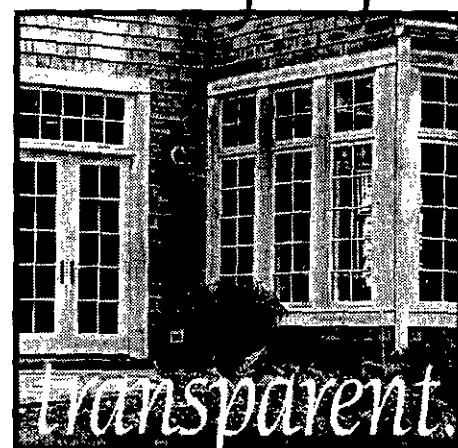



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Fight living room decorator gaffes



A sofa's comfort and quality is based on what's hidden, the frame, springs and padding.

What's the most important room in the house? For many, it's the living room.

It is a place to unwind, read, listen to music, watch T.V. and entertain.

When it comes to decorating, the primary goal for living rooms should be to create a usable and inviting space.

"Must-have" furnishings include an upholstered or leather sofa, one or two upholstered armchairs, reading lamps, a coffee table or other piece of furniture that functions as one (such as an ottoman or a hinged wooden trunk), and a small table in reach of the chairs.

Arrange the furniture so that people can sit facing each other and can speak without raising their voices.

Ever felt uncomfortable at home? You probably committed a decorating gaffe and not even known it.

Here, from interior designer Lauri Ward, author of *Use What You Have Decorating*, are some common mistakes and quick-fix solutions.

Creating a room with no focal point. A wall unit, favorite sofa with art above it, fireplace, spectacular view or even a grand piano can serve as the dominant fixture in the room, providing a visual anchor that helps hold the room together.

Buying poorly made upholstered furniture. Think of a sofa as a long-term investment piece.

You want one that will not only continue to look stylish as time goes by, but will be durable as well. It's worth buying the best sofa you can afford.

Being stingy with space around furniture. If your sofa is placed off the wall, leave a minimum of 2 feet to 3 feet of walking space around it.

A bit less space is needed in between chairs and the sofa.

This will create a traffic pattern that lets you enter and walk around the room easily.

Hanging pictures too high. Hold your art at the place on the wall where you think it should be, then lower it by three inches.

Don't underestimate the power of fabric to give a room comfort, style and sophistication.

Fabric, after all, is the heart and soul of decorating. It adds an important element of comfort to every room by bringing texture, pattern and color to living spaces.

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Keeping your carpet its cleanest

To keep your carpet looking its best for years to come, regular maintenance should be one of the ground rules.

Most carpet manufacturers recommend having carpets professionally cleaned at least once per year to year-and-a-half. In fact, many stain and wear warranties make regular, professional cleanings a requirement for warranty coverage.

How do you find a carpet cleaner you can trust?

How do you know you are getting the most for your money?

To ease your concern and help your search go more smoothly, one of the nation's largest carpet cleaners, offers the following tips.

Ask around. Ask your family, friends and neighbors who they use to clean their carpets and who they would recommend to others.

This is the best place to start.

Contact your local Chamber of Commerce. Find out which companies have the best track records regarding customer service and which have the most complaints filed against them.

Remember, you get what you pay for. Price is so misleading in this industry and can often be used to confuse potential customers.

Extremely low prices should set off warning signals.

These could mean one of two things. Either the company hopes to bait you with a bargain only to hit you with exorbitant hidden charges later, or the company uses inferior cleaning equipment and techniques.

Do some comparison shopping. Just as pricing can vary company to company, so can the services included in the price. Be sure to ask lots of questions, so

you know exactly what you get for your money.

Is moving furniture and returning it to its original location included in the price quote? What about pre-treating spots and heavily soiled areas? Are there extra charges for high traffic areas? Does the company provide a complete satisfaction, money-back guarantee?

Ask the company questions about its employees. After all, these are the people who will be coming into your home.

What type of training do they receive before being sent into customers' homes? Are they bonded and insured?

Be careful of certifications. If a company touts being certified by an organization, be sure to ask what they had to do in order to receive this certification.

Again, it is more important to know what training the cleaning technicians receive and what guarantee the company offers, than to know they are certified by some industry group.

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Help for homeowners deciding to remodel or buy

By Leigh G. Kirtley

Walking through model homes is fun, even if you already own a house.

You admire features like pullout shelves in the kitchen, walk-in closets and the whirlpool tub in the master suite.

When you get home, you wish your home had just some of those features so you begin to wonder if it's time to remodel or just move.

Making that kind of comes with many variables. You need to consider if your current home

fits your basic needs like space, location and lifestyle.

How well do you like the neighborhood?

Would you live there another 10 years?

How much of your current home would you change?

Make a list.

If you find yourself wishing for major changes in every room, you might want to look at moving.

If, on the other hand, you would only make a few alterations, remodeling may be the way to go.

Consulting a realtor may be your best next step.

A realtor can give you a fair market value for your home.

Knowing that, you can better decide if moving is a realistic option in terms of costs to sell and move.

Will you make enough money from the sale of your home to buy the house of your dream? Suppose you decide to stay and remodel. How much do you spend? You need to consider two key factors:

budget and your home's value. Again, a realtor can help you.

"The old myth about not out pricing the other homes in your neighborhood is very true," said Carol A. North, realtor and owner of CA North Realty in Clifton Park.

At some point everyone eventually sells their house and most people want to recoup some of the money they have invested in remodeling.

"There's nothing that can't be done to improve just about any home, but you can't get too excited," North said. Many people wait until their home is for sale before they remodel.

They paint, take down old wallpaper and replace flooring just to make the house more attractive to buyers.

"That's just too overwhelming and then you don't get to enjoy what you've done," she said.

"The personal rewards are just as important as the financial rewards." Now that you have decided to remodel and you have decided on how much to spend, where does the money come from?

If you have lived in your home long enough to feel it's

Also, equity loans generally have better interest rates than other loans.

For example, rates can be below 8 percent with no closing costs. Check with local lending institutions for complete information.

While both types of equity loans are based on the amount of equity you have, there are some differences.

An equity loan speaks for itself. You get a lump sum of money that you pay back over a specified period of time.

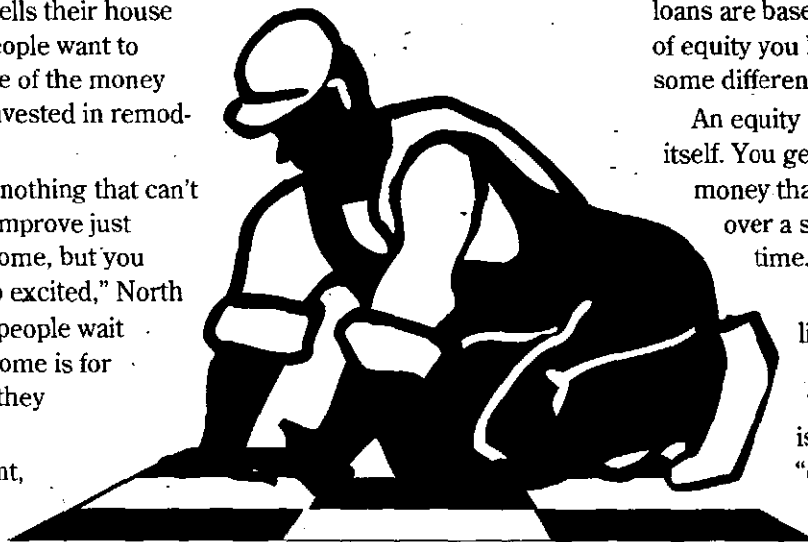
A line of credit is like having a checking account. The loan amount is placed in a "checking account" and when you need money you write a

check in any amount up to the total.

When the total is repaid, you can write yourself another loan. Depending on the lending institution, credit lines can stay active for up to 10 years.

"You can use the money for home improvements, college, whatever you want," Cargile said. With the big decisions behind you, you are ready to hit the home improvement stores.

Now your challenge is to agree on what color the counter top should be.



time for some improvements, chances are you have built some equity in the home.

A home equity loan or a home equity line of credit can offer many advantages.

"They're always good because many times you can deduct the interest making them more economical," said Anne M. Cargile, business development officer of Cohoes Savings Bank. You cannot deduct interest from personal loans or credit cards.

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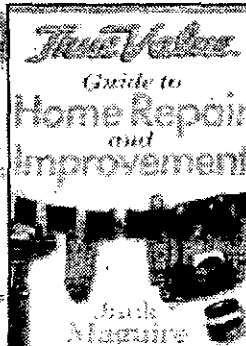
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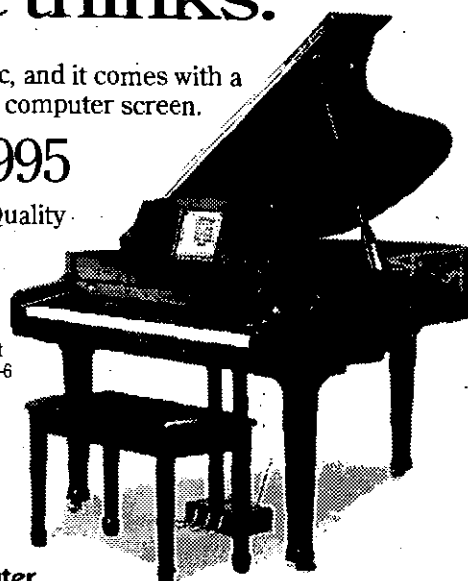
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To help make these activities more comfortable and enjoyable, homeowners have added retractable awnings to their homes.

More than 250,000 retractable awnings are currently gracing homes in North America.

"Retractable awnings give consumers options," said home improvement expert Chris Olivieri. "With a flip of a switch, an awning can provide either full sun exposure or much needed shade, adding both comfort and value to a home."

Awnings have long been popular because of aesthetic enhancements they add to a home and their ability to provide shade—a key benefit in an age when the public is increasingly concerned about the harmful effects of UV rays.

In addition to dressing up a deck or doorway, awnings have also been proven to lower indoor temperatures and protect furni-

ture, carpet and drapes from fading.

A leading trade organization found that approximately 40 percent of heat build-up in the home was the result of heat coming through windows.

Retractable awnings are easy to install and don't require outer supports, which leaves more living space on a deck or patio.

In addition, manufacturers offer electronic options, which include sun and wind sensors that extend the awning when the sun shines and automatically retract the awning when high winds threaten damage.

Aesthetically, retractable awnings also are designed to blend in with the lines of a home, creating an attractive outdoor living space.

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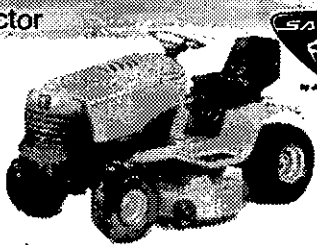
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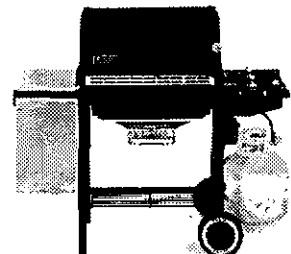
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The Do It Yourself-or DIY as it's known-market for supplies and tools is growing at a rate of nearly 10 percent a year and is

moving online.

Nearly \$177 million worth of tools and garden supplies were sold via the Internet in 1998.

The Internet has become an excellent way to serve the home-improvement customer.

By shopping online, customers can avoid the time consuming experience of shopping in a large warehouse store.

They can also have easy access to experts who can

answer questions on the best way to tackle home improvement projects.

One new player, CornerHardware.com, intends to transform the industry by combining an inventory of products that rivals the big warehouse stores with the shopping convenience of the Internet.

The company has organized its online store around delivering exceptional customer service, expert advice, and a search engine that makes

products and information easier to find-whether a customer is comparing claw hammers, searching for a particular brand of sander or learning how to install a ceiling fan.

One of the site's most compelling features is 24-hour, live online person-to-person support.

Here, home improvement experts provide advice and answer home-improvement related questions.

The site also features articles

and how-to guides which are presented in a simple and straightforward way.

They've replaced lengthy product profiles with concise descriptions, streamlined lists and offer informative animated instructions that give customers step-by-step project instructions.

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"It's got the most durable finish on the market," said Floor and Wall Associate Cliff Tygert of Schenectady's Home Depot, which carries the Pergo brand.

He noted that hardwood can't take the kind of abuse and wear and tear that laminate can withstand.

"If you put in hardwood, in six months that floor is going to be 20-year warranty against staining, fading or wear-through.

Unlike natural wood, laminate can be used in a bathroom or basement.

It can be installed over any

surface except soft-draining, said Tygert.

Keeping laminate looking its best is simple, Tygert said. He recommended using a combination of vinegar and water to keep it clean instead of no-wax or oil soap. "Cleaning is so easy because nothing will stick to it," Tygert noted.

He added that substances from nail polish to cigarette burn marks would come right off without damaging the finish if you clean with acetone.

The cost for laminate, with backing material, comes to about .50 cents more per square foot than hardwood.

But it can be easily installed. Schenectady Home Depot offers free classes on do-it-yourself laminate installation at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Ceramic tile is becoming a very popular flooring choice for homeowners, according to Michael McCormick, sales manager at Gentile's Floor Center in Albany.

He expects that in coming years ceramic will surpass vinyl flooring in popularity. "Ceramic is always going to very hard. It's like putting stone down," said McCormick, who added that ce-

ramic, is almost impervious to damage.

Vinyl is less expensive and comes in a huge variety of styles. It also has a one-day installation process as opposed to tile's three-day installation.

For those who want to install vinyl flooring themselves, McCormick stated that tiles are a safer option than sheeting. "If you make a mistake on sheeting, you've ruined the whole piece," he said. As far as picking which material to use in your home, "It's going to be determined by what your lifestyle is and how much you're willing to spend," McCormick said.

Carpets come in every color imaginable and a variety of styles and pile heights, including Velvets, Saxony (plush), Textured Saxony, Level Loop, Multi-Colored Texture Saxony, Cut and Loop, Traceries or carved Saxonies, Twists, and Berbers.

Berber (n loop pile or cut loop pile) carpet is the look right now, according to Bob Oliver, Manager of Mohawk Valley Carpet in Scotia.

"Out of four customers, two or three will want a Berber. It doesn't show footprints and it's a bright, cheerful look," he said.

The most important factors in selecting what type of carpet will work in your home are where it's going to be used, and for what type of application, and how much foot traffic will go through the rooms.

Also important, said Oliver, is selecting professional stores that you trust. Taking home carpet

samples is an easy way to determine a particular style or color is appropriate for where you want to have it installed. The national average for the life of residential carpet is 12 years, Oliver said. To keep your carpet in good shape, he suggested regular vacuuming and spot cleaning.

Using soaps and steam cleaning can actually do more harm than its worth as leftover soap can attract more dirt. "I've found that the less often you do it, the better you are," Oliver said.



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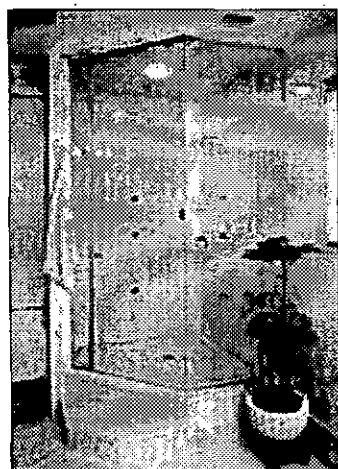
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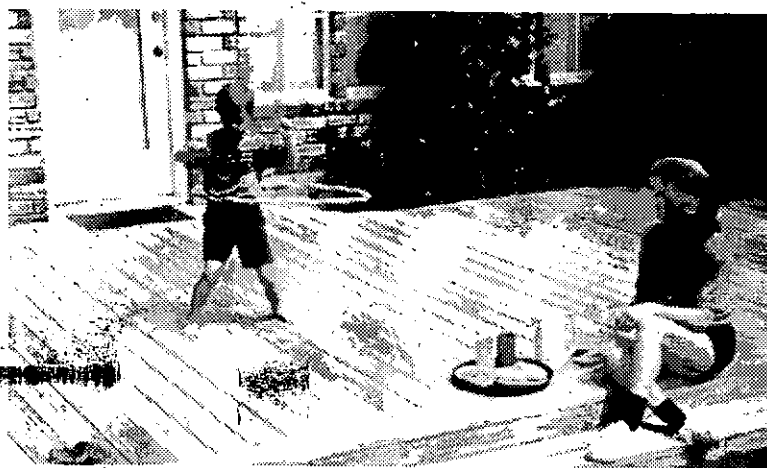
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You can build a deck yourself, with some help from friends or family, and readily available project plans.

You'll want to build a wooden deck to properly blend with the outdoors, of course.

First, however, decide how you want your deck to add to

your outdoor enjoyment. Do you want it to be a simple connection between your home and the outdoors or a retreat that can offer solitude and respite from the hectic pace of modern living. Or maybe you want an island of pleasure for entertaining, feasting or soft conversation. A deck can be all these things.

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Murphy

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Center, the district's all-kindergarten facility attached to Slingerlands, a success. They also lauded Murphy's roller-skating skills during PTA parties, Halloween costumes, and quiet ability to "ask a recalcitrant fifth-grader if he really felt he'd done his best."

"He runs a tight ship," Meckler said. "There's a lot of respect in the school, and there are a lot of high expectations. The kids really like him, and the climate is incredible. He knows all the kids' names, and they love to see him and hear his booming laugh."

Fourth-grade teacher Carol Putnam, who has been at Slingerlands for 13 years, described Murphy as "an excellent principal."

"He's the fairest person I've ever known, and he supports his staff 100 percent. He's also very supportive of the curriculum, and he's great at dealing with the community and parents. Teachers and students really are 'always our best,'" she said.

Murphy has always worked hard to help the school live up to its motto.

"I have a talent for picking the right kind of people," Murphy said. "When we're hiring, I look for people who really want to teach, who are cheerful and who work well with other people."

"Good relationships are the key to success," he added. "If people like and respect each other and feel good about coming to work, they'll do anything for you."

Helen Smith, who was PTA president when Murphy was named Principal of the Year, said that the great staff is Murphy's legacy to Slingerlands.

"He hires wonderful people," Smith said. "And when people have ideas, he gives them the freedom to make them happen."

Keeping the school clean has been another of Murphy's priorities over the years.

"We've made a good atmosphere here," he said. "Kids and parents comment on how clean our building is."

Murphy has also worked at making sure the kids' behavior exemplifies the school's motto.

"The kids here exhibit their best behavior, work hard and treat people nicely," he said.

Murphy recently saw the fruits of that hard work when the statewide English Language Arts test results were published last week. Of 120 schools in the Capital District, the Slingerlands fourth-graders were No. 1.

"I've always pushed on test scores," Murphy said. "I said to the teachers, 'We've got good kids, let's produce with them.' Once

they started printing test scores, I wanted ours to be some of the best."

"My goal for the kids, is to turn them out as the best kids they can be. I want them to be academically OK and have acquired good study skills here," Murphy said.

"The fifth-graders write an essay at the end of every school, called 'A Very Special Place,' and hearing them at our moving-on ceremony is always very touching," he added.

Clearly, some students never forget the very special place they went to grade school.

"I got a call from a 27-year-old woman in Chicago," Murphy said. "She's a dermatologist, married, and coming home for her 10th high school reunion. She wanted to know if she could come in and see the picture of her fifth-grade musical."

Murphy has seen a lot of changes in both education and the way life is lived. The Carthage, Jefferson County, native remembers being a child, and his father, who was also an elementary school principal, coming home at 4:30 p.m. For amusement, his parents used to go across town and watch the people.

"I go home at 6:30," Murphy said. "Life is busier and busier, and we're running at a faster pace. Everything is so organized, and the kids get everything at a younger age, so there's nothing left. There's an academic push. Kids don't get any leisure time and they don't know how to just

play. They're only 10 when they leave here, which is still very young."

Murphy first came to the Capital District to attend the former Albany State, and was offered a job in Bethlehem when he graduated. He worked as a seventh- and eighth-grade social studies teacher for seven years before becoming assistant principal at the former junior high school.

"I knew I wanted to be an elementary school principal, so I stayed in the district until an elementary opening came up," Murphy said. Murphy was principal of Clarksville for four years, before moving to Slingerlands.

Murphy and his wife Barbara have a daughter Erin, who plans to follow in her father's footsteps and teach biology and chemistry.

Barbara Murphy also plans to retire from her job at SUNY's Research Foundation, and the Murphys plan to spend more time at their new house in Sackett's Harbor on Lake Ontario. Travel is in the picture, as is boating — and then there are the cars.

"I've always loved cars," said Murphy, who currently has a red '95 Chevy 228 Camaro. "When I bought this car, people asked if I was having a mid-life crisis, but I've always had old cars."

Murphy, like his friend Joe Schaefer who retired as Clarksville's principal last year, plans to continue as auctioneer of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's annual spring auction.

Superintendent Les Loomis

had high praise for Murphy, professionally and personally.

"Dave is clearly one of the very best principals in the state, and I'm sure in the nation," Loomis said. "He has an amazing ability to combine a sense of sure command in a school with a very genuine personal warmth. He cares deeply about each student, and each staff member, and he doesn't allow anything to get in the way of the students learning and well-being."

Loomis gave Murphy a lot of the credit for Slingerlands's high ELA scores.

"It's no accident that Slingerlands leads the region and is third in New York with these scores," Loomis said. "Obviously, it's the teachers who work directly with the students, but if you ask Dave's teachers, he's always there, asking them to go the extra mile, to consider the needs of every student, to work together and be inventive and elevate student learning."

"There have been people who disagree with him, because he doesn't back down when the best interest of the students and the

school are at stake," Loomis added. "He's gone head to head with parents, when they haven't recognized the responsibility of students. When you walk into Slingerlands, you feel a level of expectation, and a sense of caring. The students are incredibly courteous, and everyone at Slingerlands is ready to help."

"Dave has contributed to my career as superintendent in so many ways," Loomis said. "He's shown me personally how important it is to take the extra time to be there for the people we serve. He's helped me to loosen up and be less of a superintendent and more of a person."

"He's exemplified what outstanding leadership in education means," Loomis added. "He's got a generosity of spirit and a love of life that just is part of everything he does."

There will be a farewell reception for Murphy on Wednesday, June 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Slingerlands Elementary School, 25-Union Ave. High school and college-age alumni and parents are welcome.

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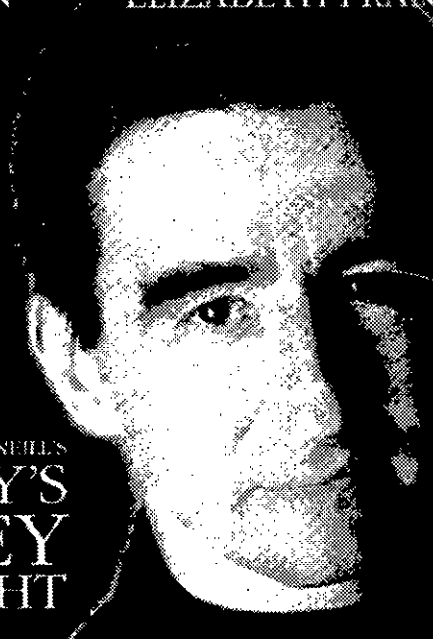
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Bethlehem Garden Club is co-sponsoring the event, and its members will serve as tour guides. The tour will feature eight private gardens in central Delmar, with the theme "You Can Do It."

Tickets cost \$10 each and will be sold the day of the tour from 3 to 6 p.m. at the south end of the parking lot at Price Chopper Plaza off of New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands.

Proceeds will benefit the Tree Bethlehem Project of Bethlehem First and Bethlehem Garden Club. For information, call 439-9419 or 439-0758.

New Scotland book available

The Town of New Scotland Historical Association's book *Images of America: New Scotland Township* is now available for purchase.

The book, which has been a year in the making, has been delivered to the association.

There are 220 photographs with captions in the 128 pages of the book. Priced at \$18.99 each (\$20.49 if mailed), the book will be a family keepsake for generations. The association has 400 copies for sale.

It is being sold at New Scotland

town hall, Voorheesville Public Library and at SuperValu Foods. The association will also be selling the book at its historical museum in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on June 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. to coincide with the opening of the New Salem museum exhibit. All proceeds go to the historical association.

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Cooperative gallery to open July 8

The Adams Street Gallery, a fine-arts cooperative at 121 Adams St., Delmar will hold its grand opening on Saturday, July 8, from 5 to 9 p.m.

In an historic building that was formerly a train station and a coal business, the gallery will show work by local member artists, including botanicals by Patricia Kernan and sculpture by Camille Gibeau.

The gallery's owner, Joan Oliver, will display watercolor, collage, prints and mixed media. Other members of the cooperative work in an array of media.

An Albany native, Joan Oliver recently returned to the Capital District after several years in southwest Florida, where her award-winning work was displayed widely in public and private exhibitions and was selected

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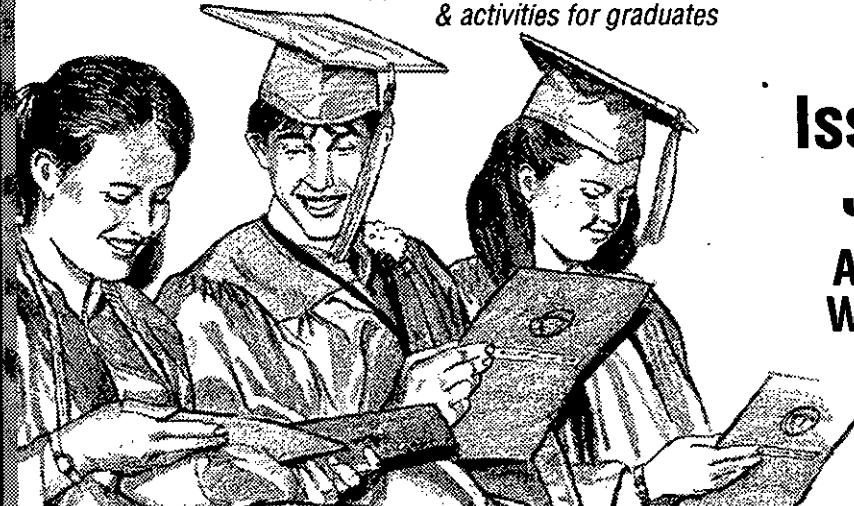
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Obituaries

Ruth Briggs

Ruth Olsmitt Briggs, 69, of Voorheesville died Sunday, June 4, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

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

Mrs. Briggs received a master's degree from SUNY and taught for more than 30 years in the Albany school district.

She founded the Heritage Craft Fair in 1974 and was also an Avon dealer.

She was a charter member of the Heldeberg BPW and the Dollars for Scholars program at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Survivors include her husband Robert Briggs; a daughter, Annette K. Briggs of Voorheesville; three sons, William Briggs of Phoenix, Ariz., Raymond Briggs of Altamont and Robert Briggs of Lakewood, Colo.; two sisters, Evelyn Olsmitt Berger of Voorheesville and Florence Olsmitt Wagoner of East Berne; and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. today, June 7, at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance or the American Heat Association.

Agnes O'Brien

Agnes Maxwell Foley O'Brien, 88, of Delmar died Saturday, June 3, at her home.

Born in County Leitrim, Ireland, she lived on Thurlow Terrace in Albany before moving to Delmar.

She became a U.S. citizen in 1939.

She worked for the New York City Catholic Diocese before she retired.

She was a communicant of St.

Patrick's Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Denis Foley and Thomas O'Brien.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Foley of Merrick, Nassau County, and Denis Foley of Delmar; two daughters, Mary Foley of Delmar and Theresa O'Brien Curley of Briarcliff Manor, Westchester County; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Funeral Home in Colonie and St. Patrick's Church.

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne.

Contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church, 283 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

Margaret Noonan

Margaret J. Noonan, 84, of Delmar died Saturday, May 27, at her home.

Born in Rochester, she was a graduate of Nazareth Academy.

Mrs. Noonan worked for the state Higher Education Assistance as supervisor of student loans before she retired.

She was a volunteer teacher's aide at Elsmere Elementary School and a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

She was the widow of Thomas Noonan.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Noonan Jr. and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Rochester.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204, Att: Bob Guyer.

Alex Bloom

Alex B. Bloom, 87, of Hague Boulevard in Glenmont died Tuesday, May 30, at Community Hospital of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of City College of New York.

Mr. Bloom owned a fabric business in Franklin Square.

He was an Army veteran of World War II. He received three Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the Albany Jewish War Veterans.

In Franklin Square, he was secretary and vice president of the Lions Club.

Mr. Bloom was a member and captain in the Reserve Officers Association. He was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Rosen Bloom; two daughters, Deborah Cole of Hopkinton, Mass., and Gail Bloom of Long Island; three sisters, Betty Ginsburg of Long Beach, Nassau County, Helen Birnbaum of Los Angeles, Calif., and Edith Florian of Little Neck, Queens; and a grandchild.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Saratoga National Cemetery.

Ralph Wood

Ralph B. Wood of Harwich, Mass., and formerly of Delmar died Sunday, May 20.

Born and raised in Dalton, Mass., he was an Eagle Scout. He received a degree in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Wood worked for Albany International for 42 years before he retired.

He was a former volunteer fireman. Mr. Wood was instrumental in the formation of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district. He was a former president of the Bethlehem Archaeological Society in Delmar and former presi-

dent of the Echo Lake Association in Fayette, Maine.

He was also a longtime member of First Reformed Church in Selkirk.

Survivors include three sons, David Wood of Brewster, Mass., Bruce Wood of Winthrop, Wash., and John Wood of Buckley, Wash.; a sister, Grace MacArthur of Kettering, Ohio; a brother, Edwin Wood of Millbrook, Dutchess County; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be on Friday, June 16, at 10:30 a.m. at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

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

Helen Middleton

Helen C. Middleton, 90, of Lexington, Ky., and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, May 30.

Born in Swanton, Vt., she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Middleton was active in Episcopal church parishes where she lived over the years.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Middleton; a son, John Middleton of Lexington; a daughter, Jeannette Ball of Williamsburg, Va.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Avenue, Delmar 12054 or Bethlehem Senior Citizens, 454 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Susan Fisher

Susan B. Fisher of San Diego, Calif., and formerly of Glenmont, died Saturday, May 27, at San Diego Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she was a graduate of the University at Albany. She worked for Albany County Department of Social Services Child Protective unit before she retired.

She was a volunteer for Planned Parenthood in San Diego.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Fisher; a son, Michael David Fisher of Troy; a daughter, Betsy Sickles of Loudonville; a brother, James Paul of Houston, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Linda Cornell

Linda J. Cornell, 52, of Glenmont died Sunday, May 28, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Catskill, she was a clerk in the quality management office at Albany Medical Center.

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

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Cornell; her father, Everett Kellam; her step-mother, Mildred Kellam; two sons, Michael Cornell of Kenmore and Daniel Cornell Jr. of Glenmont; two daughters, Elizabeth Cornell of Albany and Andrea Cornell of Delmar; a sister, Julia Bissell of Stuyvesant; and two brothers, Gary Kellam of Edinburg and Bradley Kellam of Ravena.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Earl Costello

Earl Costello Sr., 81, of Olympian Drive in Slingerlands died Tuesday, May 30.

Born in Pottsville, Pa., Mr. Costello worked for the Postal Service for 32 years before he retired.

He was a gunner's mate in the Navy during World War II.

He was the husband of the late Joan Sauer Costello.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda J. DeLong of Schenectady; two sons, Earl Costello Jr. of Gunderland and John Costello of Rotterdam; and six grandchildren.

Services were private.

Susan B. Fisher

Susan B. Fisher of San Diego, CA formerly of Glenmont, NY passed away Saturday, May 27, 2000 at San Diego Hospice. The family was former members of Congregation Ohav Shalom in Albany.

Susan was born in Brooklyn, NY and relocated to the Capital District in 1970. She was a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany and was employed by Albany County Dept. of Social Services Child Protective Unit from 1974 until her retirement in 1980. Susan was a volunteer for the Planned Parenthood Association, San Diego Chapter.

Susan was the beloved wife of Samuel S. Fisher of San Diego, loving mother of Michael David Fisher of Troy, NY and Betsy Sickles of Loudonville, NY. She is also survived by two devoted grandchildren, Samantha Rose and Matthew Paul Sickles of Loudonville; a brother James Paul of Houston, TX; a daughter in law Andrea Habura Fisher of Troy, NY; and son in law, Michael Joseph Sickles of Loudonville, NY.

Services were at the Levine Memorial Chapel, 649 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY on Thursday, June 1, with interment following at Beth Emeth Cemetery, Turner Lane, Loudonville, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Susan Fisher may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

Death Notices

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

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Ralph Carotenuto and Kathleen Kwacz

Kwacz, Carotenuto engaged

Kathleen Marie Kwacz, daughter of Stephen and Deborah Kwacz of Halfmoon, and Ralph Joseph Carotenuto III, son of Dr. Ralph and Linda Carotenuto of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School and the University at Buffalo.

She is an elementary school

teacher studying for a master's degree at the University at Buffalo.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem High School and the University at Buffalo, where he is studying for a master's degree.

The couple plans an Aug. 12 wedding.

Herbach, Stern marry

Nancy Diane Herbach, daughter of David and Sue Herbach of Delmar, and Ronald Bryan Stern, son of Dr. Alan Stern of Boca Raton, Fla., and Nora Stern of Forest Hills, Queens, were married April 8.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Scott Shpeen at The Desmond in Colonie. A reception followed.

The matron of honor was Deborah Liebman, sister of the bride. The flower girls were Samantha Liebman, Joy Liebman,

Emma Herbach and Sonya Herbach, all nieces of the bride.

The best man was Garret Stern, brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Oswego and Loyola of Chicago. She is a financial analyst at AG Edwards in New York City.

The groom is a graduate of Binghamton University. He is a systems analyst at Reich & Tang in New York City.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Forest Hills.

Ferrari, Thomas to wed

Cynthia Ann Ferrari, daughter of Barbara Ferrari of Delmar and the late Richard Ferrari, and Bryan Paul Thomas, son of Deloris Thomas of Schenectady and the late Rev. Willis Thomas, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Franklin & Marshall College and

Sage Graduate School. She is a health educator for Girls Inc. of the Greater Capital Region.

The future groom is a graduate of Niskayuna High School and Middlebury College. He is a Web site coordinator for New York State United Teachers in Albany.

The couple plans a Sept. 23 wedding.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

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For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

Class of '00

Hamilton College

Peter Flanigan of Delmar (bachelor's in government, cum laude).

Lafayette College

Bryan Berry (bachelor's in mechanical engineering), Peter Kvam (bachelor's in history) and Timothy Wenger (bachelor's in history, magna cum laude), all of Delmar.

Providence College

Abigail Smith of Delmar (bachelor's in history, magna cum laude), Matthew Devane of Slingerlands (bachelor's in history), and Meghann Combes (bachelor's in psychology, cum laude) and Nathaniel Sajdak (bachelor's in biology-science, magna cum laude), both of Selkirk.

Dean's List

Hamilton College — Peter Flanigan, Colin Donnaruma and David Shaye, all of Delmar.

Ithaca College — Evan McQuide of Delmar.

LeMoyne College — Gregory Teresi of Delmar.

Siena College — John Tafilowski of Selkirk.

SUNY New Paltz — Gillian Via of Delmar.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — Trafton Drew of Delmar.

University of Rochester — Keith Campbell of Slingerlands.

Births

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Collin Edward Rodrigue, to Angel and Claude Rodrigue of Voorheesville, May 24.

BCHS senior wins vocal award

Molly Spooner, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School recently won the third annual Rena Mazzeo Memorial Vocal Award presented by Capitaland Chorus, a member of Sweet Adelines International.

Sweet Adelines International is an organization dedicated to vocal music education.

Spooner competed with five other students from the Capital District, all of them pursuing a course of study in vocal music, performance or teaching.

She has been accepted at the University of Michigan where she will major in vocal performance.



Raymond and Alida Roohan

Roohans celebrate 50th

Raymond and Alida Roohan of Delmar were guests of honor at a 50th anniversary party given by their children on May 13 at L'Ecole Encore in Gunderland.

The couple were married May 13, 1950, at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Albany.

Raymond retired in 1989 from corporate marketing at General Electric. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and American Legion. His articles on model ship building have been nation-

ally published.

Alida is a homemaker who enjoys interior design, gardening and art.

The couple met as students at Vincentian Institute in Albany.

The Roohans have three sons, James Roohan and Kevin Roohan, both of Delmar; Raymond Roohan and his wife Dorothy, also of Delmar; a daughter, Alida Neumann and her husband Dennis of Naperville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

BCHS graduate to attend Yale program

Will Cushing of Delmar, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Houghton College, will attend Yale University School of Medicine's Physician Associate Program in August.

Cushing was the first recipient of the Houghton College High-

lander Scholarship, given in recognition of scholastic, athletic and community service achievements.

He was also named to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* and was a NAIA Scholastic All-American soccer player.

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Elm Avenue pool to open June 10

The Elm Avenue Park pool complex will open on Saturday, June 10, and will be open every day through Labor Day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends.

Residents age 7 and older must show a photo identification card at the front desk before entering the pool complex.

To update a previously issued I.D., obtain a new I.D. card, or a parking permit, visit the Parks & Recreation office at Elm Avenue Park from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SPACtacular



The Beach Boys have been entertaining fans for over three decades. Bringing unique harmonies and a California sound to pop music the group is known for hits like "California Girls," "Good Vibrations," "Help Me Rhonda," and "Wouldn't It Be Nice." In the late 1980s, the group topped the charts once again with "Kokomo." The Beach Boys will be appearing at SPAC on July 28.

As with previous seasons, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center provides a diverse group of entertainers for their summer season. Rock legends from the 60s through the 90s will appear on the SPAC stage. In addition to the pop music attractions, the schedule includes Lord of the Dance and a touring production of "Grease." Concluding the season in early September will be Nickelodeon Festival which offers entertainment for the entire family.



The Moody Blues will appear at SPAC on Aug. 6. Known for combining a mellow rock sound with elaborate orchestration, the group has been popular since the 1960s.



Grease is the word when the popular musical comes to SPAC on July 9. Cindy Williams and Eddie Mekka, stars of the TV show, "Laverne & Shirley" will perform with the company. Williams takes on the role of Miss Lynch while Mekka, who played Shirley's boyfriend Carmine on the show, plays Teen Angel and DJ Vince Fontaine. Join Danny and Sandy and their friends from Rydell High in an evening of song, comedy and romance.



Sting will appear at SPAC on July 2. An 80s rock icon, who wrote and sang with the group The Police, Sting has had an impressive solo career in the years following the group's break-up.



The Red Hot Chili Peppers have crammed a lifetime of ups and downs, fortune and misfortune into their dramatic rock careers. The group appears at SPAC on July 30.

JUNE	14	Poison <i>Cinderella Dokken Slaughter</i>	6:00
	18	Steve Miller Band <i>w/ Gov't Mule</i>	7:30
	20	Kiss <i>w/ Ted Nugent Skid Row</i>	7:00
JULY	1	Steely Dan	8:15
	2	Sting <i>w/ Shawn Colvin</i>	7:30
	9	Grease	7:30
	16	"PYX 106 20th Anniv. Show" <i>Yes Kansas</i>	7:30
	23	Bob Dylan / Phil Lesh	7:00
	26	Ozzfest <i>Ozzy Osbourne Methods of Mayhem Pantera Godsmack Static X Incubus Soulfly</i>	10:20am
	28	Oldies 98 WTRY Presents <i>Beach Boys & Four Tops</i>	8:15
AUGUST	29	Allman Brothers Band	7:30
	30	Red Hot Chili Peppers Stone Temple Pilots <i>w/ Fishbone</i>	7:30
	6	Moody Blues	7:30
	7	"103.5/103.9 The Edge" Presents <i>Megadeth Motley Crue Anthrax</i>	7:00
	13	Lord of the Dance	7:30
	14	Counting Crows Live <i>w/ Galactic</i>	7:30
	27	Pearl Jam <i>Sonic Youth</i>	7:30
SEP	29	Dave Matthews Band <i>w/ Taj Mahal & the Phantom Blues Band</i>	7:00
	30	Britney Spears	7:30
	3	Nickelodeon All That Festival <i>LFO B*Witched A*Teens 1-5 Leslie Boyz & Girls</i>	6:00

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Classical SPAC

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center has been a mainstay for summer entertainment for the past three and a half decades. Bringing a mixture of contemporary pop, oldies pop and classical music and dance, SPAC has

continually offered "something for everyone" in its lineup of name performers.

This 35th season is no exception to the tradition.

The classical programming for the new summer 2000 schedule includes selections from the New York City Ballet, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Saratoga Chamber Music Festival.

Also, the Frehofer's Jazz Festival will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25. This will be the 23rd Jazz Festival offered at SPAC and the third sponsored by Frehofer's.

The Lake George Opera Festival will present Puccini's "Madama Butterfly," on Aug. 24 and 26 at 8:15 p.m.

Mozart's "Cosi fan tutte," and Cimarosa's "The Secret Marriage" will be staged as part of the Lake George Opera Festival's SPA Little Theatre residency program.

"Sleeping Beauty" leads off the summer schedule for the New York City Ballet in what is one of the most elaborate productions ever mounted by the company. More than 100 dancers appear in more than 250 costumes on sets designed by David Mitchell. One lavish set is changed to another through various stagecraft techniques without interrupting the flow of the dance. A fantastic world comes to life through ballet and music where spells are cast and a fairy comes to the aid of the prince.

"Sleeping Beauty" will be presented this week, Wednesday through Saturday, June 5 through 8 at 8:15 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

On July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19 and 20, The Diamond Project, a showcase for innovative choreography, will present new ballets by Christopher d'Amboise, Miriam Mahdavi, Peter Martins, Kevin O'Day, Helgi Tomasson, Christopher Wheeldon and a special collaboration by Robert La Fosse and Robert Garland.

Other highlights of the Ballet season include the SPAC premiere of a new Twyla Tharp ballet, "The Beethoven Seventh." This performance will be for one time only and is part of the Gala on July 15.

"Stabat Mater" a ballet suggested by the 13th century hymn commemorating the sorrows of the Virgin Mary at the cross will be presented on July 20 and 22. (See complete Ballet Schedule in box.)

The Philadelphia Orchestra will open its Saratoga season with an evening of Beethoven on Wednesday, Aug. 2. The evening begins with Overture to "Fidelio," Beethoven's only opera. Pianist André Watts joins the orchestra for Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4. Symphony No. 5 and "Wellington's Victory" complete the evening.

The music takes a modern turn with the Thursday, Aug. 3 Blues and Jeans selections. George Gershwin's "An American in Paris," Leonard Bernstein's Suite from "West Side Story," and William Russo's "Street Music" will be the evening's musical treats. The Russo piece, a blues concerto, will feature Corky Siegel on harmonica and piano.

On Aug. 4, the selections span two centuries. Rossini's Overture to "The

Barber of Seville" will begin the evening followed by Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2 with pianist Emanuel Ax. Saratoga Chamber Music Festival composer-in-residence Lowell Liebermann will introduce SPAC audiences to his music with his Flute Concerto featuring Jeffrey Khaner.

The first week of performances by the Philadelphia Orchestra concludes on Aug. 5 with the world premiere of Richard Danielpour's Violin Concerto. The piece was composed specifically for violinist Chantal Juillet and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Danielpour has subtitled the work, "A Fool's Paradise," with the fool serving as a metaphor for the artist.

Also on the program that evening will be The Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia who will perform Orff's "Carmina Burana."

Russian Music is featured during the Orchestra's second week.

Romantic Russia is the theme on Wednesday, Aug. 9 with music by Tchaikovsky and Prokofiev celebrating the classic tale of Romeo and Juliet. Jon Kimura Parker makes his SPAC debut playing Rachmaninoff's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini.

Pagan Russia is highlighted on Thursday, Aug. 10 with Musorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain" and Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring." Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto will be performed with violinist Sarah Chang and the Orchestra.

On Friday, Aug. 11, Magic Russia will be linking idea behind Liadov's "The Enchanted Lake" and Prokofiev's first Violin Concerto with violinist Vadim Repin. Mozart's Overture to "Don Giovanni" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scherazade" will also be performed.

Spectacular Russia concludes the week on Saturday, Aug. 12. The all-Tchaikovsky program includes the Polonaise from Eugene Onegin, Piano Concerto No. 1 featuring pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet, the classic Suite from "Swan Lake" and the 1812 Overture.

The final week with the orchestra will offer a variety of composers and musical

styles.

Wine, Women and Song will be the week's opening theme on Wednesday, Aug. 16. Music from Old Vienna will feature famous waltzes, polkas and marches by Strauss, Lehar and others.

Itzhak Perlman returns to conduct and perform on Thursday, Aug. 17. It's the 3 Bs with Perlman performing Bach's Violin Concerto and Beethoven's Romance Nos. 1 and 2. He then conducts the Orchestra in the Overture to "Egmont" and Brahms' Symphony No. 4.

The music of Gershwin's legendary folk opera of the 1920s, "Porgy and Bess," will be featured on Friday, Aug. 18. The Morgan State University Choir and a selection of soloists will join with the orchestra to present the concert version of the famous musical tale.

The fabulous Philadelphians conclude their residency on Saturday Aug. 19 with a program of musical favorites. Rimsky-Korsakov's "Capriccio Espagnol" begins the evening with a Spanish motif. Liebermann's Piano Concerto will be performed by pianist Stephen Hough. Ravel's Suite from "Mother Goose" will be performed and the evening concludes with Respighi's "Pines of Rome."

Devotees of classical music will also want to examine the schedule for the Saratoga Chamber Music Festival.

For a more contemporary sound, Frehofer's Jazz Festival will offer a two-day celebration of this modern musical idiom.

On Saturday, June 24, beginning a noon and going until midnight, with a talent lineup that includes Cassandra Wilson, David Sanborn and Bruce Hornsby.

On Sunday the schedule features jazz legend Ray Charles along with Diana Krall, Diane Reeves, The Herbie Hancock Group, Spyro Gyra and the John Scofield Band. Beginning at noon, the Sunday performances run until 10:30 p.m.

Scheduling and ticket information for the ballet, classical music programs and Jazz Festival can be obtained by calling the SPAC Box Office at 587-3330.



Itzhak Perlman performs with the Philadelphia Orchestra on August 17.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

8:15 p.m.

The Sleeping Beauty

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TUESDAY, JULY 11

8:15 p.m.

Symphony in Three Movements

Prism*

Valse Triste

Western Symphony

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:15 p.m.

Mozartiana

Mercurial Manoeuvres*

West Side Story Suite

THURSDAY, JULY 13

2 p.m.

Donizetti Variations

Prism*

Valse Triste

Western Symphony

8:15 p.m.

Symphony in Three Movements

Mercurial Manoeuvres*

West Side Story Suite

FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:15 p.m.

Mozartiana

Symphony in Three Movements

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto

No. 2

SATURDAY, JULY 15

2 p.m.

Donizetti Variations

Mercurial Manoeuvres*

Western Symphony

8:15 p.m.

The Gala

The Beethoven Seventh

Harmonielehre*

West Side Story Suite

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:15 p.m.

Brahms-Schoenberg Quartet

In The Night

Symphony in C

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:15 p.m.

Concerto Barocco

Slonimsky's Earbox*

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Symphony in C

THURSDAY, JULY 20

2 p.m.

Prism*

Harmonielehre*

Brahms-Schoenberg Quartet

8:15 p.m.

Appalachia Waltz*

Stabat Mater

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto

No. 2

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:15 p.m.

Mozartiana

In The Night

Brahms-Schoenberg Quartet

SATURDAY, JULY 22

2 p.m.

Concerto Barocco

Slonimsky's Earbox*

Appalachia Waltz*

Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto

No. 2

8:15 p.m.

Donizetti Variations

Stabat Mater

Symphony in C

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SPAC New York City Ballet Season 2000

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Recruiting potential band members from students entering grade five next fall; Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Two public hearings scheduled. Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

BINGO

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

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS

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

PRAYER MEETING

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

FAITH TEMPLE

Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

AA MEETING

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

Thurs. 6/8
BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER

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

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.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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. 6/9
LIBRARY BABIES

For ages 15-21 months and their caregivers; storytelling, songs and play. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Free. Registration, 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. 6/10
BETHLEHEM
"LEARN TO FISH" AT FIVE RIVERS

Participants will learn to rig poles, cast lines, and learn about local fish. Dress for the outdoors, bring fishing gear if possible. Free. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Pre-register by June 7. Information, 475-0291.

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
ORIENTEERING REGISTRATION

For all levels, coordinated by Phil Hawkes-Teeter. Paint mine Parking area, John Boyd Thacher State Park, New Scotland, 10 a.m. - noon. Information, 872-1993.

Sun. 6/11
BETHLEHEM
SUNDAY WORSHIP INFO

St. Thomas The Apostle R.C., 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951; St. Stephen's Episcopal, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265; Bethlehem Lutheran, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328. Delmar Reformed, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929. Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135. South Bethlehem UMC, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953. Delmar Full Gospel, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407. First Reformed of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243. First UMC of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976. Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510. Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512. Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358. Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766. Delmar Presbyterian, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252. Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710. Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

NEW SCOTLAND
SUNDAY WORSHIP INFO

St. Matthew's R.C., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805. First United Methodist, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895. Bethel Baptist, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086. Unionville Reformed, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916. Mountainview Evangelical Free Church,

Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390. Onesquethaw Reformed, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133. Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870. Jerusalem Reformed, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548. Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454. United Pentecostal, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Mon. 6/12
BETHLEHEM
MOTHERS' TIME OUT

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

DELMAR KIWANIS

Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK DISCUSSION

Girls grade 4 and up and their mothers; discussing *The Eye, The Ear and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Free. Information, 439-9314.

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

EXPLORER POST 157

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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.

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DIST.

Monthly meeting (second Monday), Policy Review Committee, North Bethlehem Fire House, Russell Road. Call for time, 489-6556.

NEW SCOTLAND
QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

Tues. 6/13
BETHLEHEM
TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

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

SOUTH BETHLEHEM THRIFT SHOP

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TAKE-OUT DINNERS

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

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY

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

ELSMERE FIRE COMMISSION

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

DELMAR ROTARY

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

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

BINGO

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

SLINGERLANDS FIRE COMMISSION

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

NEW SCOTLAND
STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

Wed. 6/14
BETHLEHEM
HALF MOON BUTTON CLUB

Meeting and program on button borders; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 355-3633.

GARDEN TOUR IN DELMAR

Eight gardens; proceeds support "Tree Bethlehem Project of Bethlehem First and Bethlehem Garden Club. Meet at south end of Parking Lot, Price Chopper Plaza, New Scotland Ave., Slingerlands, 3 - 6 p.m.; \$10. Information, 439-9419 or 439-0758.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

evening prayer and Bible study, 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.

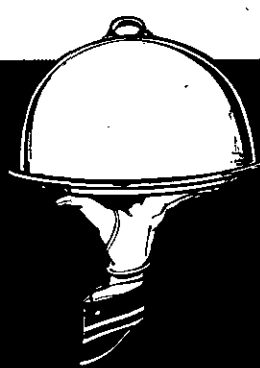
TESTIMONY MEETING

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

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

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APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY
LIGHTWAVE
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

1. Name: Lightwave Communications, LLC.
2. Date of Filing: April 14, 2000
3. Jurisdiction and Date of Organization: Delaware - May 18, 1999
4. Location of Office: Albany County
5. Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of Lightwave Communications, LLC for service of process. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to: Lightwave Communications, LLC/14504 Greenview Drive, Suite 108/Laurel, MD 20708
6. Does not apply
7. Principal Office: Lightwave Communications, LLC/14504 Greenview Drive, Suite 108/Laurel, MD 20708
8. Lightwave Communications, LLC shall provide, on request, a copy of its certificate of organization with all amendments thereto
9. Purpose of Business: Telecommunications Services
(June 7, 2000)

ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION
OF THE PINK ELEPHANT,
L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the New York State Limited Liability Company Law have been filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York, THE UNDERSIGNED, being natural persons of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizers of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certify that:
FIRST: The Name of the Company is The Pink Elephant, L.L.C.
SECOND: The character and purpose of the Company is to own and in all respects manage certain real property.
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him or her is 218 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206.
FIFTH: This Company is to be managed by two managers.
SIXTH: This Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to

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indemnify pursuant thereto.
SEVENTH: These Articles were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on April 24, 1999.
(June 7, 2000)

ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION
OF MARQUIS HOSPITALITY
LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Marquis Hospitality LLC.
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.
THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050.
FOURTH: the secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:
Marquis Hospitality LLC
254 Wolf Road
Latham, New York 12110
FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more managers.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 5th day of May, 2000, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.
S/ E. J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact
(June 7, 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

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5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 31, 2100.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 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
(June 7, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(June 7, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Jodee's Trading Post LLC, Art. of Org. filed NY. DOS 4/21/00. Albany Co. SSNY is process agent & shall mail copy of process: 13 Delafield Dr., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purposes.
(June 7, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of PHEASANT RUN, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Sec. of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 5/8/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Abraham Dorsman, III, Esq., 311 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12206, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to own, acquire, manage, lease, develop, operate, buy, sell, exchange, fi-

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nance, refinance and otherwise deal with real estate, personal property, and any type of business.
(June 7, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2000 Delmar Wine & Liquor LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State. Of a limited liability company, effective May 23, 2000, its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The purpose of Delmar Wine & Liquor LLC's business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of Delmar Wine & Liquor LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to 340 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.
(June 7, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Nationwide Exclusive Distribution Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/8/2000. LLC organized in Ohio on 11/30/1999. 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: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Ohio Secretary of State, 30 East Broad St., 14th Fl., Columbus, OH 43266-0418. Purpose: To provide administrative and sales support to the exclusive agency force.
(June 7, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Quarry Hill New York, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/14/00. LLC organized in Delaware on 4/11/00. 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

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: c/o Corporation Service Co., 1013 Centre Rd., Wilmington, DE 19805. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Delaware Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(June 7, 2000)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: IVIRA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/27/00. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(June 7, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of New Horizon Technologies Energy Services, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/14/2000. LLC organized in Montana on 12/21/1998. 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: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: P.O. Box 5000, 3040 Continental Drive, Butte, MT 59702. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Montana Secy. of State, Montana State Capitol, P.O. Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620-2801. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
(June 7, 2000)

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Notice of formation of WEST 5TH STREET CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATES, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 05/04/2000. 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, 72 Coleridge St., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: All Lawful purposes.
(June 7, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Trinity Telecom, LLC., a foreign limited liability company (LLC).

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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.
(June 7, 2000)

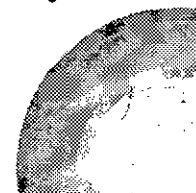
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Notice of Application for Authority of Network Design & Analysis, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/25/2000. LLC organized in New Jersey on 12/11/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY, 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: 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.
(June 7, 2000)

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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.
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Notice of Application for Authority of SupplyForce.com, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/31/1999. LLC organized in Pennsylvania on 10/14/1999. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CSC, 80 State St., 6th Fl., Albany, NY 12207-2543, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in jurisdiction of organization is: 2700 Horizon Dr., King of Prussia, PA 19406. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with Department of State, Corporation Bureau, 308 N. Office Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17120. Purpose: Internet commerce. (June 7, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Lakeshore New York, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State on N.Y. (SSNY) on 3/30/2000. LLC organized in Delaware on 9/3/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: c/o Corporation Service Co., 1013 Centre Rd., Wilmington, DE 19805. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with Delaware Secy. of State, Townsend Bldg., Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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POST FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, L.L.C.
Notice of Application for Authority for foreign limited liability company ("FLLC") filed with the Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 4/11/00. Jurisdiction: New Jersey. Organized: 2/2/97. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the FLCC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207 which is also the registered agent upon whom process against the FLCC may be served. Jurisdiction office address: Continental Plaza, 401 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601. A copy of the articles of organization is filed at the State of New Jersey, Sec. of State, 820 Bear Tavern Rd, 2nd Fl, West Trenton, NJ 08628. Purpose: Producing & Brokering Insurance Policies. (June 7, 2000)

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SWF VIII, L.P. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 17, 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 c/o DRL, LLC, 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 7, 2000)

LEGAL NOTICE

SWF VII, L.P. Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on May 17, 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 c/o DRL, LLC, 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 7, 2000)

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, until 2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, June 20, 2000, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for:

NORTH BETHLEHEM TRANSMISSION MAIN

The work includes, but is not limited to, the installation of approximately 3,550 LF of 12" and 16" water main directional drilled or bored crossings of Route 85 and the Normans Kill Creek. Also included is bedding, backfill, pavement and law restoration, traffic and environmental protection. Bids will be received on an itemized unit price basis.

Bids should not include sales and compensating use taxes on materials incorporated into the work. Bids actually received by mail or by hand after the appointed time on the date specified shall be rejected, notwithstanding that such Bid may have been placed in a mail box or other mail receptacle regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service before such time, and ordinarily in sufficient time to have been delivered on time.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined on and after May 31, 2000 at C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, 50 Century Hill Dr., P.O. Box 727, Latham, NY 12110, tel. (518) 786-7400, from 7:30 AM to 4:15 PM Mon. thru Fri., and at the Office of Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Documents may also be examined at Eastern Contractors Association, Inc., 6 Airline Dr., Albany, NY 12205, tel. (518) 869-0961, from 8 AM to 5 PM Mon. thru Fri., at F. W. Dodge, 4 Airline Dr., Albany, NY 12205, tel. (518) 869-5374, from 8:30 AM to 5 PM Mon. thru Fri., and at Brown's Letters, 855 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206, tel. (518) 482-6230, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Complete sets of Bidding and Contract Documents may be purchased from C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C. The deposit on the first set is Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), to be refunded in full to all Formal Bidders provided that the complete set of Bidding and Contract Documents (Drawings and Project Manual) is returned to C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C., postage paid and in good condition within 30 days after the Bid Opening. Full refund will be made to non-bidders only if the complete set of Documents is returned to C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C., in good condition within 7 days after the bid opening. Additional sets of Documents are available at non-refundable cost as listed in the Instructions to Bidders. If requested, Documents will be mailed first-class at additional non-refundable cost of \$5.00 per set for postage and handling.

Payment for Documents should be made either in cash or by check. Separate checks should be written for the first set, for any additional Documents, and for postage and handling. All checks should be made payable to C.T. MALE ASSOCIATES, P.C. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375, which pertain to nondiscrimination in employment. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors under these orders are explained in the Bidding and Contract Documents. Town Board, Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the Bids received, or to reject any or all Bids without explanation.

By Order of:
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Town of Bethlehem
Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk
Dated: May 24, 2000
(June 7, 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

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the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on April 11, 2000.

3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: c/o Lemery MacKrell Greisler LLC, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. 5. The LLC shall have perpetual duration.

6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to undertake any other lawful act or activity whether or not related thereto in which a limited liability company may engage under the laws of the State of New York; all subject to and in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LLC

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: McDonald's of Guilfordland, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 19, 2000 to become effective July 1, 2000. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: McDonald's of Loudonville, LLC, address P.O. Box 759, Guilfordland NY 12084. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC Law, or any successor statute. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LLC

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: McDonald's of Loudonville, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 19, 2000 to become effective July 1, 2000. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: McDonald's of Loudonville, LLC, address P.O. Box 759, Guilfordland NY 12084. Purpose: to engage in any lawful business of every kind and character for which LLCs may be organized under the New York LLC Law, or any successor statute. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LLC

John Hillmann & Sons Farm, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on May 24, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to John Hillmann & Sons Farm, LLC, 933 Altamont-Voorheesville Road, Altamont, NY 12009. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is E-SMART ENERGY, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 4, 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 488 Broadway, Suite 512, Albany, NY 12207. (June 7, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is CQ VICTORY, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with

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the NY Secretary of State on May 18, 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 8-10 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, New York 12207. (June 7, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is GAMES OF NEW LEBANON, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 9, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 650 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12206. (June 7, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is CAMPUS ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 3, 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. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(LLC)

Name: First Albany Special Purpose Fund I, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/4/00. 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: c/o FAC Management Corp., 30 South Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(LLC)

Name: First Albany Special Purpose Fund II, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/4/00. 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: c/o FAC Management Corp., 30 South Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 7, 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 copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 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.

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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. (June 7, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA MONTICELLO HOLDINGS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 13, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BSG ENGINEERING, LLC was filed with SSNY on 5/12/00. 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, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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EVERGREEN LEADING LOGISTIC INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/11/00. 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. (June 7, 2000)

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E.H. LAIER & SONS, L.L.C. was filed with SSNY on 5/8/00. 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, 100 Van Patten Lane, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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R.E.P.H. Real Estate Properties Holding LLC was filed with SSNY on 5/10/00. Office: Albany. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent is USA Corporate Services at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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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. (June 7, 2000)

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the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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UNEX CONSTRUCTION LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TEETRON TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SPRINGTON SERVICES LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

RAWLINSON LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

SEDEX LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/25/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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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. (June 7, 2000)

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shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 436 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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CAVERSHAM LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/24/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 7, 2000)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the reconstruction of basketball courts at Elm Avenue Park and tennis courts at the Selkirk Park. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 30th day of June, 2000 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear on the face thereof the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK,
CMC, AAE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: May 24, 2000
(June 7, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Greco Amusement Co., LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

LEGAL NOTICE

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 20, 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: Greco Amusement Co., LLC, 650 Broadway, Albany, New York 12206.
FIFTH: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution.
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to manage, develop, lease, buy and transfer real and personal property. (June 7, 2000)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is NEW LOUDON ROAD, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").
SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 21, 2000.
THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 270 Mount Hope Drive Albany, NY 12202
FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").
SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts of activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (June 7, 2000)

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DELMAR: 19 Alden Court, Saturday, June 10th, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Pokemon cards, toys, household, collectibles.

DELMAR: 20 Ridge Road, Friday & Saturday, June 9th & 10th, 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Fabrics, quilting materials, patterns, & craft books.

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DELMAR: 31 Hawthorne Avenue, Saturday, June 10th, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Sofa, chairs, bed frame, dresser, end tables, lamps, art & sewing. Lawnmower, microwave, household goods and MORE!

DELMAR: 35 Fairway Avenue, Saturday, June 10th, 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Quality kid's clothes (infant- 4T), baby gear, swing, toys, exersaucer, and MORE...

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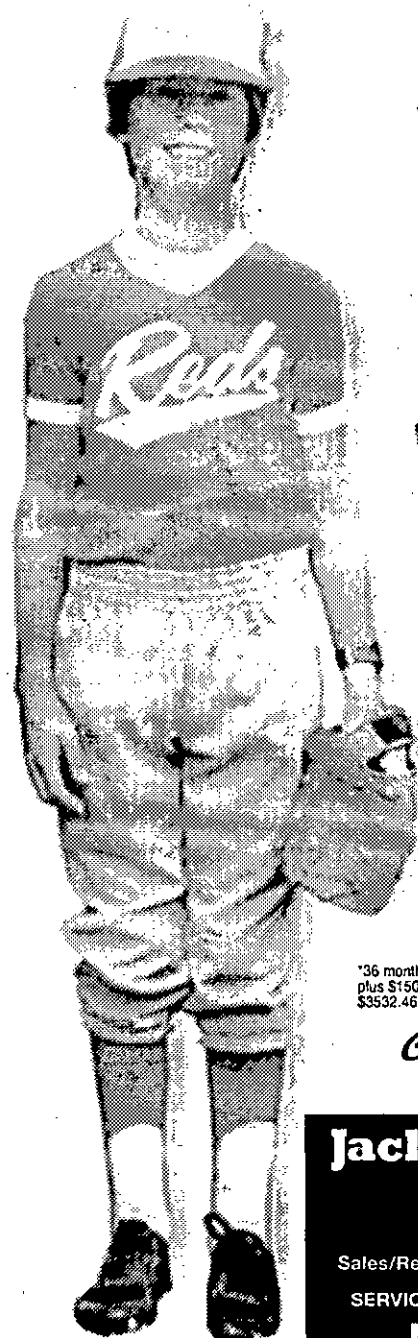
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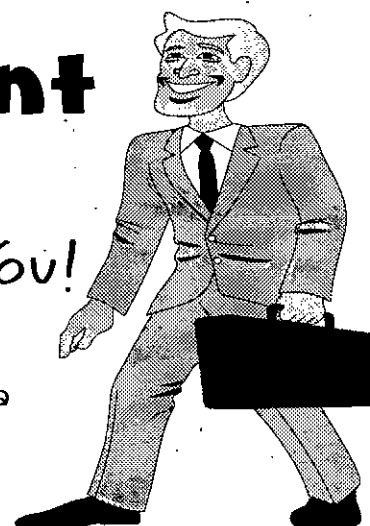
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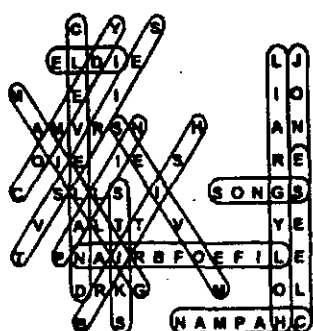
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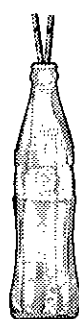
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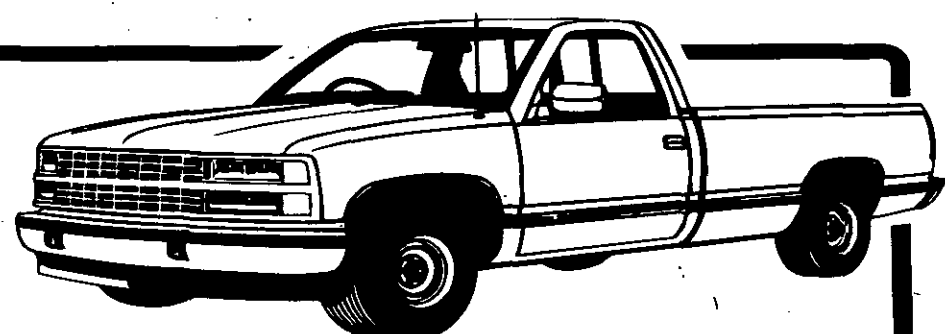
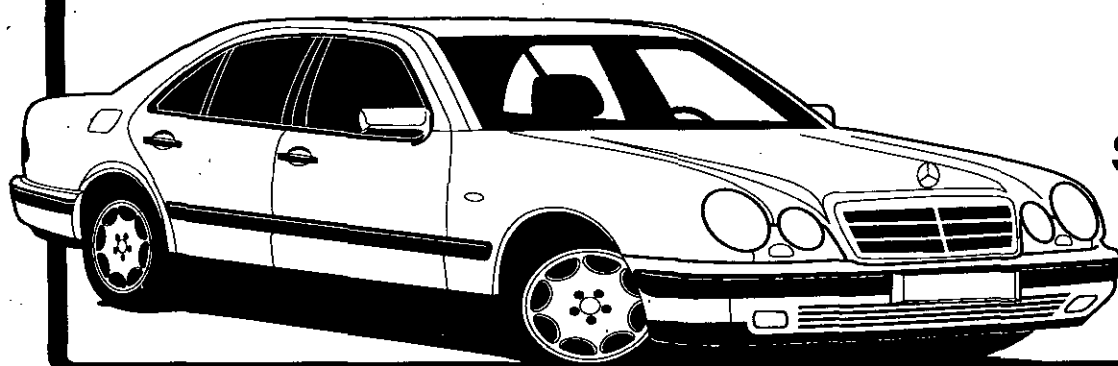
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Storm

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The storm also wreaked havoc with power and phone service over a wide area. Almost 25,000 customers of Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. were without power Friday — and about 1,000 of those affected were in Glenmont, according to NiMo spokesman Nick Lyman.

"It did an awful lot of damage to our systems," he said. "The wind just roared through there, broke off a lot of poles, knocked down a lot of trees onto wires."

The widespread, localized damage hindered work crews in restoring power.

"That section of Glenmont includes a lot of rural area, a lot of hilly terrain, lots of distance between customers, as a result of which, there's much more equipment out there to damage," Lyman said.

About half of those customers were back on line by Saturday morning, but almost 140 customers, including many in the Quail Hollow development off Glenmont Road, remained without power well into the evening; the last of those were not fully restored to service until 7 p.m. Sunday, Lyman said.

In addition, a town-owned building on Route 32, formerly housing

a recycling center but now largely used for storage was heavily damaged. As of Monday its structural soundness was still being evaluated.

"The wind peeled off the roof like you'd peel an orange, and threw it into the field next door," said Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

Throughout the town, heavy rains and high winds caused problems, including some localized road flooding.

"We had problems all over town with drains plugged up with leaves or grass," Secor said, but highway department crews worked throughout the evening to clear those drains as well as removing fallen trees and debris from roadways.

Bethlehem police 911 dispatchers handled about 130 calls in the aftermath of the worst storms Friday, Holligan said. And NiMo reported scattered home outages in parts of Delmar.

Similar problems affected Bell Atlantic service in the area, including phone links affecting public safety communications equipment. According to Holligan, 911 service was not interrupted during the storms but was slowed when downed phone lines interfered with the town's computer-aided emergency dispatch system.

Moving

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management staff and a hearing officer assigned to the unit.

The move was necessitated by consolidation of the agency's Office on Technology, creating a demand for more room.

"We're just a little too big to keep all of our people in Agency Building 3," said PSC Chairwoman Maureen Helmer.

Their functions, largely independent of other PSC regulatory operations, made the consumer affairs units logical candidates for a move out of the central offices, she said.

"It had a lot to do with who has to be in the agency building together, and who it was most convenient to have in another building," Helmer added.

In the search for additional facilities, the agency placed a high priority on an easy commuting distance from Empire State Plaza in choosing Delmar.

"The convenience to downtown Albany was very important," said Helmer. "Obviously, under normal circumstance the commute is very fast."

Unless, of course, the main access route is closed to traffic. The PSC was originally scheduled to announce the move in mid-May. The Elsmere landslide temporarily postponed that, but Helmer said it did not threaten to derail the move.

"Not at all," she said. "Obviously, this will cause some temporary inconvenience for our workers, as it will for everybody. But no, it really didn't provide any reason for hesitation for us to come down there."

That is because there are other pluses to the new location besides an easy commute, Helmer said.

With a 24-hour call center operation, a safe place for employees arriving and departing at all

hours was particularly important.

"Delmar everyone believes to be a very safe and secure community," she said. "And it's a lovely area in terms of convenience for the people who will work there. There are plenty of places to shop and places to eat lunch nearby. It's just a very nice area."

Those were welcome sentiments to the ears of Delaware Avenue's beleaguered merchants, said Marty DeLaney, president of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, who last week hailed the PSC's move.

"We're all really excited about this move because of the expected impact on business in that area," DeLaney said. "New employees moving into that area is a real shot in the arm. Everyone's just so pleased to have all those people coming in that the merchants are offering all kinds of welcoming discounts and specials."

The chamber also announced its plans for a public welcome party on June 21, to include ribbon-cutting ceremonies involving Supervisor Sheila Fuller and town officials.

Clarksville School to open time capsule

Clarksville Elementary School in searching for former students, now in their 30s, who contributed to the Year 2000 Time Capsule in 1976.

The capsule was buried to commemorate the U.S. bicentennial. It will be opened at a celebration on Friday, June 9.

To reserve a spot, call 768-2318.

Father Festival set at Delmar library

Children in kindergarten through third-grade and their fathers are invited to "A Father Festival" Saturday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Activities include stories, songs and craft. To register, call 439-9314.

Library Babies to meet Friday

Bethlehem Public Library's next Library Babies program is scheduled for Friday, June 9, at 10 a.m.

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