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# The Spotlight

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## New landslide halts Delaware Ave. opening

BY JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

State Department of Transportation officials announced a plan last Wednesday to shore up the hillside of the Normanskill ravine whose slide on May 16 had forced the closing of the Delaware Avenue — and pledged to have two lanes of the road open by this week, weather permitting.

It was, said Supervisor Sheila Fuller, "the first ray of sunshine" for Bethlehem residents and businesses for whom the road closing had been a body blow.

But far more than the weather was working against the plan to buttress the hillside and reopen the road. By Friday it was clear that the remedial effort would be far more complex than had been thought by DOT engineers earlier in the week, and the one-week time frame for reopening the road far harder to reach. By Saturday, the first major landslide at the site since May 18 buried not only some earth moving equipment but any chance of a quick resolution to the still-unfolding disaster on Delaware Avenue.

The Saturday slide redammed the Normanskill, but by late that night emergency contractors for the city of Albany had reopened the channel. DOT spokesman Paula Kelly also offered assurances that the renewed slide had not caused the damaged area to creep any closer to Delaware Avenue or put the adjoining properties at any greater risk.



The Normanskill ravine, left, after the May landslide, and right, in a computer-generated simulation of what the state Department of Transportation plans to do to stabilize the hillside.



"We're back where we were in mid-May," said Bob Burnett, DOT's chief geotechnical engineer on the site.

But work on shoring up the slope has been halted until DOT geotechnical engineers can assess just what the hillside is doing.

Though they are still analyzing Saturday's slippage, Burnett said that it appears that the Normanskill, brought to flood stage by last Tuesday's 5-inch rainfall, had once again undermined the toe of the slope in the temporary channel

carved for it last month by emergency contractors. The possibility exists, he said, that the stream could do so again.

That has forced DOT planners to reexamine their priorities, pushing reopening of the road onto the back burner once again.

"I'm not sure when we'll be able to open the road at this point," said Burnett. "Obviously we're not going to be reopening Delaware Avenue in the near term. It's looking more and more like we have to do the streambed first, and that

will be time-consuming. But if that's not under control, then the work we're doing just gets lost, as we saw on Saturday. We're just throwing good money after bad then."

And the revised target date for reopening the road? "I don't really have one," Burnett said, "but we're probably talking more in terms of weeks rather than days, and maybe even months."

It had not seemed that far off a week ago, when the road reopening plan was announced, first in a Wednesday-morning press release issued from the office of Gov. George Pataki, and then in person by Burnett and his colleagues before a packed house Wednesday night, more than 250 residents that overflowed into the hallways around Bethlehem town hall's auditorium for a special

□ LANDSLIDE/page 25

## Fourth-graders do well on ELA test

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Statewide, the news was good, but it was even better in our area: Fourth-graders scored even higher this year on the English Language Arts tests than last year.

The ELA test, now in its second year, is taken by fourth-graders in all state public schools. It is meant identify students who might need remediation in order to pass the English Regents exam — now required in order to receive a high school diploma.

Bethlehem led the pack this year, with Slingerlands Elementary School first of 120 Capital District schools, and third overall in the state. Elmsmere Elementary School ranked second in the Capital District.

School Superintendent Les Loomis said he had known about the district scores for a while, but only last Friday, when the information was released to the press, did he learn that Slingerlands had done so well.

"Slingerlands is the only school that cracked the 700 mark," Loomis said.

Schools were ranked by their mean scores, with 800 being a perfect score.

"Elmsmere was No. 2 in the Capital District this year, and was, of course, No.1 last year. What a great two-year record that is," he said.

Loomis was pleased with the other elementary schools' rankings in the Capital District. Hamagrael was seventh; Glenmont tied for 11th and Clarksville tied for 14th. Loomis took special note of Clarksville, where the district had focused much of its efforts towards improving scores.

"The thing I want to emphasize is that Clarksville had 36 percent of its students scoring in category 4," Loomis said. The

tests are graded on a rubric of 1 to 4, with categories 1 and 2 requiring remediation, 3 being on target, and 4 indicating mastery of the subject. Last year, only 4 percent of Clarksville's students scored 4s.

"Everyone involved in Clarksville who worked on this together is responsible for this huge gain," Loomis said. "But if there's a single person responsible for this student achievement, it's Kathy Bartley."

Bartley, the district's elementary language arts supervisor, was injured in a car accident on her way home from scoring area ELA tests this winter, and remains in rehabilitation.

"Kathy worked with Dave Ksanznak, Clarksville's new principal," Loomis said. "Together, they designed an approach to help every student succeed."

Ksanznak, in his first year as principal at Clarksville, said it was satisfying to look at the hard work people had put into the tests, and see the results achieved.

"We looked at our results last year, and looked at ways to change our curriculum," Ksanznak said. "We saw that students had had trouble with listening, and comparing and contrasting. We met every week with teachers in grades three to five, and looked at writing and reader response levels, and the kids' journals comparing literature."

"This gave us an opportunity to look at each child's strengths and weaknesses. We saw what we needed to do to bring the students to the next level, and we did it. There's been a lot of hard work on the teachers' part, and the parents have been very supportive," he added.

At Elmsmere, Principal Dorothy Whitney was happy with the school's results, and good natured about being No. 2 this year.

"Slingerlands was second last year, and we were first," Whitney said. "We're taking turns."

Whitney pointed out that student success on the fourth-grade tests is due to work that starts much earlier.

"A lot of our success is the work that's done right from the beginning, not just in fourth grade," Whitney said. "In the earlier grades, the teachers are knowledgeable about the skills that children need to demonstrate, and prepare them so they can be successful."

"Our teachers have always been good at finding the individual differences among our children, and providing whatever help is needed going along," she added.

□ ELA/page 24

## Accident victim succumbs to injuries

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Delmar woman, in a coma at Albany Medical Center Hospital since May 23 as a result of injuries suffered when she was struck by a car on Fernbank Avenue, died Saturday.

The driver of the vehicle that hit her initially ticketed for two traffic violations, may face more serious charges, but a Bethlehem police investigator in the case said Monday that that is unlikely.

Sandra Crowley, 50, of Adams Street, will be buried at Bethlehem Cemetery today following a funeral Mass at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, where the Athens schoolteacher was a communicant.

□ VICTIM/page 40

## Traffic stops yield 4 drug arrests

By Joseph A. Phillips

A pair of traffic stops, one by State Police in Bethlehem and the other by Albany County Sheriff's deputies in New Scotland, each yielded drug possession arrests last week.

State Police responded on Saturday evening, June 3, to a cell phone call from a passing motorist, reporting three men in a north-bound vehicle on the Thruway, apparently watching a DVD screen propped on the front dashboard as they drove.

Police stopped the vehicle, driven by Shalid Burns, 25, of 20 Albany St., Albany, south of Exit 23.

According to police there was a strong smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Searching it, officers found two

containers, each holding about 10 pounds of marijuana.

Arrested along with Burns were two passengers, Andy Dixon, 19, of 289 Second Ave., Albany, and Saladin Amir, 25, also of Albany.

Charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, all three were sent to Albany County jail without bail, awaiting an as yet unscheduled court appearance in Bethlehem Town Court.

Three days later, in the early morning hours of June 6, deputies patrolling Route 85A in New Scotland stopped a vehicle for failure to signal a turn.

They administered field sobriety tests and then arrested Joshua J. Wood, 19, of 3545 Carman Road, Guiderland, and charged him with driving under the influence

of drugs.

A license check revealed that Wood was driving while his license was suspended, and a search of his vehicle by officers and a K-9 unit turned up six doses of LSD, a small quantity of marijuana and a pipe.

Wood was also charged with both felony and misdemeanor counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance; aggravated unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, a felony; unlawful possession of marijuana; and a traffic ticket for failure to signal a turn.

Woods was arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Kenneth Connolly and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

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## Bethlehem police nab 2 for drunk driving

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police arrested two individuals last week and charged them with driving while intoxicated (DWI).

The first arrest occurred on Monday, June 5, about 4:45 p.m., when, Sgt. Paul Roberts, manning the Delaware Avenue roadblock at Mason Road, saw a vehicle approaching at excessive speed.

According to the police report, he observed the vehicle nearly hit another and attempted to stop it, but the driver passed him, stopping only when blocked by the road barricades.

Roberts called Officer James Mosca to assist him.

Mosca administered a pre-screening test on the driver, Carol Marie Acker, 48, of 39 Van Buren Ave., Albany, before arresting her for DWI, failure to comply with a police officer and unreasonable speed.

Additional sobriety tests were

administered at the police station.

Shortly before 1 a.m. the following morning, Tuesday, June 6, Officer James Rexford responded to a call about a vehicle rollover accident at 1453 River Road in Selkirk.

Arriving at the scene, he observed several individuals standing near the overturned vehicle, one of whom identified himself as the driver, Donald Lee Reinhard, 51, of 12222 Route 9W in West Coxsackie.

Albany County Sheriff's paramedics were summoned to the scene, but police said Reinhard declined treatment and refused to answer questions about the accident.

Rexford administered field sobriety tests and arrested Reinhard, charging him with DWI and crossing hazard markings.

Both Acker and Reinhard were ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on June 20.

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# Bethlehem town board gets rezoning requests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Questions about Bethlehem's existing land use policies are once again before the town board. Four property owners have separately petitioned to rezone their residential properties to commercial — three in the path of a proposed future Slingerlands Bypass, the fourth a business operating in a residential area on Delaware Avenue under an existing special exception to the zoning laws.

All four petitions have been scheduled for presentation to the town board tonight. Two of the petitioners are homeowners whose properties face Price Chopper Plaza across New Scotland Road — the Tice family at 1362 New Scotland Ave., and their neighbor, Anne DiNucci at 1368.

Their respective letters of petition to the board each cited the presence of the plaza and other nearby businesses, as well as the volume of traffic and the accumulation of roadside trash as reasons for their rezoning request.

Lawyer John Breeze, who owns property at 1397 New Scotland Ave., recently petitioned for rezoning as well. Breeze leases part of his property to the Slingerlands Post Office and maintains a law office in an adjacent house. In his letter of application, Breeze urged that the property be rezoned commercial consistent with surrounding properties, including the shopping plaza.

A similar argument is also advanced by Benjamin Meyers of Meyers Funeral Home at 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar, diagonally across from Bethlehem Central High School. Meyers cited nearby commercial developments as a reason for his requested zoning change, from residential to commercial-services.

"Everything around me is commercial," he said. "Wouldn't it make sense if I was commercial?"

Although he has no plans to sell the property or expand his family-owned funeral business, he said, "I have to look to the future, if I go to sell it, what's going to happen?"

Fuller said she is unsure how the town board will respond to the rezoning requests. "I haven't seen anything like this before," she said. "Usually someone asks for a change in zoning for a particular reason" — a specific proposal for development that does not conform with existing zoning.

She cited such recent examples as St. Peter's Medical Arts building, the proposed CMI Senior Healthcare facility, or Price Chopper itself. Of the New Scotland Road petitions, she said, "I haven't spoken directly to the applicants,

but they're surrounded by commercial development, and they're probably concerned about the Slingerlands Bypass."

All four requests, she said, underscore the need for the board "to take a very hard look at land use in the town of Bethlehem."

Fuller confirmed that town board members are reviewing recent recommendations from a committee comprised primarily of larger landowners in Selkirk and South Bethlehem — recommendations that could clear the way for eventual adoption of the controversial LUMAC master plan by the board.

"The landowners' committee wanted time to take a look, and they have now come back with some suggestions," Fuller said.

She declined to discuss details of their proposals, but said they would be made public soon, scheduled for town board discussion.

"We will be getting back into it, maybe later this summer, maybe this September," Fuller said of the LUMAC debate.

## Delmar barber decides to hang up his clippers

By Joseph A. Phillips

"I've been here long enough," said Don Wagner as he carefully trimmed the crew cut of a customer in his window-side barber chair at Wagner's Barber Shop. "It's time for me to get out."

"Retiring, huh?" said Phil Hornberger of Selkirk, the man beneath the crew cut. "Smart man." He paused a moment, then added, "Guess I'll have to schedule another appointment before the end of June."

And so 34 years in the barbering profession will come to an end for Wagner, 59, who will hang up his electric razor for the last time at close of business on June 30. No big retirement party; no tearful goodbyes. Just the regulars booking one last turn in the chair before Wagner cuts it all short — one last chance to trade a few jokes and hear a little gossip.

"I've been coming here probably from pretty near the time he started, haven't I, Don?" said Frank Markus of Delmar, who followed Hornberger in the chair. "I've always just liked coming here. It's always nice and friendly, and you can catch a few jokes once in awhile."

"The atmosphere in a barber shop is different. It's a gathering place for men," Wagner said. "They like to go to a place like this because they get to know the owner, get to know the people. What they're looking for is a friendly place to go, to get a haircut and hear a story, or maybe tell one."

How many stories has that been in 34 years? "Oh, I've never counted," he said. "I don't know where to begin. I don't think I can put a number on it. An awful lot of customers."

"I've heard Don say he wishes he had a fishbowl and put a penny in it for every customer he's ever had," said Joe Bruno, Wagner's second-chair man for the past two years, as he swept up clippings.

"He's had generations of customers. He's done kids who are married now and have children, and their children are coming now. Don is an awesome guy, and a very good barber. I learned a lot just from watching him. I'm gonna miss him."

Bruno will soon become owner of the old-fashioned two-chair shop at 337 Delaware Ave. Don't call it a salon.

"I don't think a lot of men are comfortable in a salon," Wagner said.

The new owner promises that a shop it will remain, still called Wagner's even without Don, or his late twin brother Ron, with whom Don launched the shop in May 1966, behind the chairs.

Somehow, it just won't be the same — as Wagner is the first to volunteer.

"July 23, two years ago," said Wagner softly. "That changed everything. It's no discredit to my present employee, but it's not the same since."

Wagner stopped scissoring and looked away from his customer, in the direction of an old photograph on the far wall: two young, grinning twins, fresh out of barbering school, neatly dressed, in a shop so familiar it doesn't seem to have changed a bit since.

Oh, a bit of a hard edge has crept in over the years, reflected in the bumper sticker over Wagner's mirror that proclaims, "Don't Re-elect Anybody." But mostly, it's something intangible that has changed since that July day that his brother died.

"He was on his way to work, and a deer hit him on his motorcycle," Wagner said. "It changed everything. I went from a partnership to self-employed. It changed the shop itself."

"And I almost didn't come back to work. My family didn't think I'd be coming back. And there were times I didn't think so either. It's

been hard, tough, coming back to work."

He cleared his throat, and stared into the mirror. "I don't talk about it too well," he said.

More than brothers, more than partners, Don and Ron were best friends.

"It was great, we got along well,"

***It's been a good business, and you make a lot of friends.***

Don Wagner

Wagner recalled. "We did most everything together. We graduated from Voorheesville high together, we went in the military together, we got our driver's licenses together. We went to barbering school together. We just got along extremely well for brothers."

After a two-year stint in the Army, both attended Royal Barber School and opened up shop in Delmar.

"This has been a great location, well received by the people in this town," Wagner said. "This has been a great town to work in. The people are great, and the town has always been very supportive of doing business here."

It's also been a great place for family. Don and his wife Joan have two children, both now married with families of their own. Ron never married.

"We always had family right here," Wagner said. "You've got to like people and you can't be afraid to go to work. It's not a 40-hour-a-week business. The work gets repetitious, but if you like people you're OK. Most of my customers I don't think of as customers. They're my friends."

He is hard-pressed to name a favorite moment in a third of a century in front of the mirror.

"There's been a lot of fun things happening over the years, it's hard to come up with one particular thing," he said.

"Hey Don, how about your 50th birthday?" Bruno said.

Wagner laughed. "These guys

put 1,500 balloons in here," he said. "They filled it up on me. You couldn't walk in here, there were so many balloons."

Two years ago, the balloon burst, with Ron's death.

Wagner's return to work was followed shortly thereafter by a call from Bruno, who had 15 years under his belt at a shopping mall salon but decided he wanted to work in a more intimate setting.

"He's doing very well,"

Wagner said. "The majority of my customers know me better than Joe because I've been here so long, but they've accepted him pretty well. I think they'll get used to him."

He leaves Bruno a booming business, but a changing one.

"It's great, but there's no young people getting into barbering. Hairstyles have changed from the old tapered cut. It's all styled now," he said. "It's not the same as it was. It's time to get out. My customers, they'd like me to stay, but everything's changed. I can't stay forever."

Not that he's going anywhere: Don plans to stay home just down the Delaware Turnpike in Unionville, where he lives.

"I've got children here, grandchildren here," he said. "But I'll spend a little more time out of town. I've got a motor home, and it's time to do a little traveling. I'm not looking for employment, I know that. It's time to go fishin'."

He has not planned anything elaborate for his last days behind the chair.

"I started in this business with a partner and I'm going out solo," he said. "My first customer was my landlord, Mr. Sam Wolfe. My last customer will be one of my grandsons."

Diplomacy prevents him from saying which of the two tykes it will be.

"It's been a good business, and you make a lot of friends," he said. "I'd like to thank my customers for being so kind and supportive. If they drive by my house, tell 'em to stop in."



Bethlehem DARE Officer Bruce Oliver enjoys inline skating at the BIG Arena on Delaware Avenue in Delmar with fifth-grade graduates of the DARE program on Saturday.

Jim Franco

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# Father's Day time to reflect on the good things about husbands

By Katherine McCarthy

The Spotlight's ever-questioning Single Guy has had it with all of us married women carping about the men in our lives.

"Here's a column idea," S.G. helpfully suggested. "The good things about husbands."

A columnist with a less developed sense of fairness would bow to the wise-alecky temptation to leave a bunch of white space right here, or start a vicious diatribe on all the bad things about husbands.

Does a husband's stock fall on the way back down the aisle? Is it a sort of retribution on the whole male species to make up for the years that we combined launching our own careers with working

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out faithfully, moisturizing daily, staying manicured, pedicured, and perfumed, and picked a sports team to follow so that when we met Mr. Right, we'd have all our bases covered?

Or is it a process thing, and after years of living with the same person, trash talk about husbands is a way to let off steam?

Sometimes, in the early part of

a marriage, wives try to be everything to their husbands. We're co-breadwinner, lover, housekeeper, cook and social director. Having found our dream man, we set out to create Barbie's Dream World in our homes.

When the children come, the center does not hold. The physical absorption with our husbands shifts first to our own bodies, swelling, then moving with the life inside us, then goes completely to the new life that is half us, half the man we married, but somehow, all ours.

"It's like an affair," a new mother once half-whispered about her newborn. "It's this new, all-encompassing love."

In that shift, combined with the exhaustion of caring for a baby and the rage of hormones our ever-changing bodies seem intent on producing, tiny flaws of our husbands get magnified out of all

proportion.

"Men don't multi-task," an Irish friend said, wide eyed, when her son was 3 months old.

At the time, with 5- and 3-year-olds, I had to laugh at her shock. Can't we see men's inability to start supper, help with homework and throw in a load of laundry all at the same time more as an ability to remain solely focused on one task until it's completed, and not be distracted by the other needs of the moment?

There are two sides to every coin. Raised toilet seats? Our honey's way of making sure one unexpected thing happens in days too full of predictability.

Refusal to ask directions? To remind us that inherent in every person is a desire to boldly go where many men have gone before, but this time by a different and longer route.

The shrinking of your favorite silk shirt on laundry day? Really, you have to applaud his cunning: he is henceforth and forever excused from washing the family's clothes.

The way that men can pick up a new interest, when you haven't been able to in five years? Just a gentle reminder that there's more to the world than children, home and jobs.

His inability to find the peanut butter jar on the shelf exactly in his line of vision? It's his way of letting you show off your superior ability to find things, anything.

Men have their own special skills, of course, and a quick sampling of my she-mail friends

yielded much appreciation for the brawn of husbands.

Caitlin pointed out that they carry the luggage, put up the storm windows (in Chris' case, always choosing a weekend when my mother is here so she can sigh about what a hard-working son-in-law she has), and catch the bats. Marcy's husband's height is his best attribute these days: he can reach the top shelf.

A lot of husbands are cooking, it turns out, even when they're tired. Nearly all of them serve as personal bed-warmers for cold feet, and they get great credit for being nice to our mothers. They suffer good-naturedly through Hugh Grant movies, and go to romantic comedies when they'd rather see anything with Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Years and pounds later, they still see our beauty, and have learned to love flannel.

"They think we look sexy in a flannel nightgown, and awful in make-up, because we're ourselves in flannel and trying to be somebody else in make-up," Caitlin e-mailed.

If having children was the big shift, though, that's when husbands show their best side.

"They are as amused, entranced and exasperated by our children as we are," Apple wrote.

"Carl called from a business trip to Puerto Rico to say that he'd rather be home with us," Sally, at home with a 2-year-old and a newborn, wrote.

Husbands play with the children in an entirely different way



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by John Quirk



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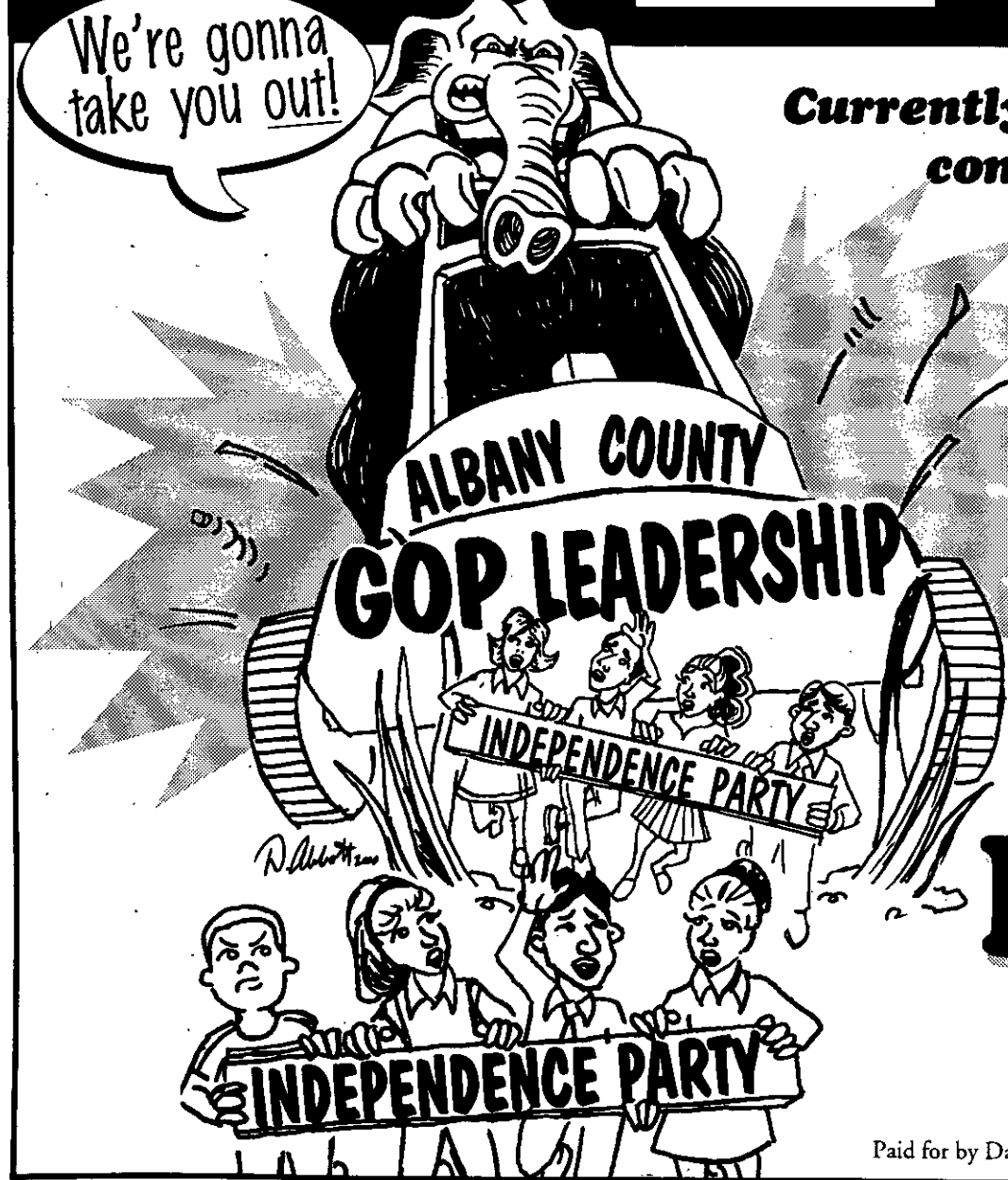
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than mothers do. It's wilder, it's rougher, and it gets them so wound up they're sweating and can't fall asleep. Playing with Dad is exciting and fun for the kids, but it is clear that Chris is so intensely present in the moment that he's having just as much fun as the children are.

A dad's tenderness can be heartbreaking. Whose heart hasn't melted to see a father holding a fuzzy-headed baby? It's almost unfair: a woman carries, births, and feeds a baby, but when a grown man holds a baby on his shoulder, the whole world sighs.

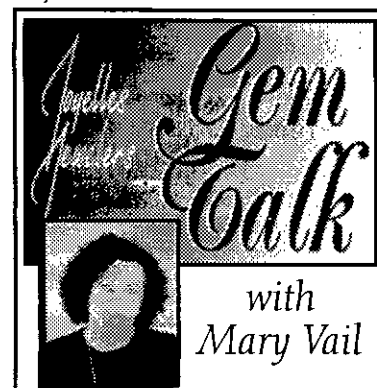
An understandable sigh, though. Never mind then, the unopened jar of sardines on the kitchen shelf, the raised toilet seat, the 45 minutes spent looking for your friend's wedding because you couldn't stop and ask the nice man at the gas station for directions.

The first time Chris held our tiny, slimy, squalling newborn sons in his big arms; the nights that he walked a raging 6-month-old Cormac, who did not want to sleep, through the night; the afternoon that we stood over 3-year-old Christopher's bed during his only hospital stay; that's when I knew the best part about my particular husband.

He loved me enough to give me the future. Happy Father's Day Chris, and to all the dads who love their children.

### Father Festival set

"A Father Festival" for kids in kindergarten through third-grade and their dads is set for Saturday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Public Library. There will be stories, songs and a craft. To register, call 439-9314.



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# Voorheesville school board makes appointments

By Katherine McCarthy

In a lengthy but uneventful meeting, the Voorheesville school board made several appointments and gave one teacher tenure.

Julie Ploss, the music teacher who has been responsible for Voorheesville's choral success, received tenure.

Physical education teacher Nadine Bassler was named dean of students.

She will also continue teaching.

Bassler takes over from former district athletic director Richard Leach, who, though retired, will return part time to his position.

"Julie came highly recommended for tenure, and it was a pleasure to appoint her," board president John Cole said.

John Sittig was named chairman of the district math department, replacing retiree Karen Boyea.

Beginning this September, Deborah Hayes will start a three-year probationary term as a physical education/substitute health teacher at the junior-senior

high school.

Stacey Lazarus will also start a 3-year probationary period as an elementary art teacher, and Patricia Mele will begin a two-and-a-half-year probationary term as a high school science teacher.

Donna Fitzgerald, Jennifer Bovie, Lynn Goyer, Portia Hubert, Judith Hundemann, Lisa Herzog and Robin Trencher-Cresap will all work in the summer special education program.

After a second reading, the board approved the professional development plan that will meet a regulation the state will put into effect in 2004, requiring teachers to have 175 hours of staff development every five years to retain their certification.

Voorheesville's 11-person PDP committee emphasized three areas to stress in staff development.

They are: enhancing student citizenship; insuring that curriculum and instructional methods meet the needs of all students; and improving student achievement.

The committee identified two dozen ways that teachers can fulfill the requirement.

In continuing preparation for the upcoming building project, the board also voted to amend the 1999-2000 budget to allow for the transfer of up to \$200,000 to the capital reserve fund at the end of this fiscal year.

The board also made its coaching appointments for the coming

school year.

The board noted some important upcoming events.

The sixth-grade class will perform its annual musical on Wednesday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m. This year's show is "A Trip Through Time."

High school graduation is scheduled for June 23 at 7 p.m.

The board will hold its organizational meeting on July 10.

## WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT

by HERB STEELE

Longtime Town Resident

An exhibit of watercolor artwork by Herb Steele will be on exhibit in the Bethlehem Public Library beginning June 1 through June 30.

The show will include horses, flowers, boats, birds, French Riviera, and landscapes.

## Business group to meet at Days Inn

Kathleen Sullivan, a licensed real estate sales associate with Prudential Manor Homes, will present "Staging Your Home for Sale" at the 7 a.m. meeting of the Delmar/Bethlehem Chapter of Business Network International

on Wednesday, June 21.

The meeting will be at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont, and the cost is \$5 for a continental breakfast.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Growing pains

Bethlehem Public Library is beginning to show its age. Though still often referred to as "the new library," it is approaching age 30. Its stewards and library Director Nancy Pieri have been evaluating the condition of the library for the past several years. During this period, the trustees, with input from a citizens advisory board, began to formulate a plan to bring the library into the new millennium.

### Editorials

Little things like a deteriorating carpet patched with duct tape, show the wear and tear on the building. It's not surprising that the carpet started to go four years ago, when library usage escalated. Usage has in fact doubled since 1973 when the new library was built — a rate faster than the population has grown. Though a tribute to this literate community, the accelerated usage has taken its toll.

Another problem, or greater concern than the worn carpet, is that the library is not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a matter of great concern to Pieri and the trustees.

Another problem is space. The space for library staff is cramped to say the least. To make room for more books, videos and other materials, some of the 70 full and part-time staff find themselves in tiny crannies, with barely room to turn around. Next time you're at the library, walk up to the second floor, you'll get the picture.

In addition, the children's area has become cramped; it's too small for the collection, too small for the children's librarian and too small for the hundreds of children who use it.

And the adult reading areas have become shabby. Furniture is frayed and dated and there isn't always enough room for patrons to comfortably use library materials.

In addition, there are too few computers (in constant use) and other equipment for patrons' use in our high-tech age.

Library trustees, led by President Susan Birkhead, would very much like to change all of that. The library was designed so that it could be expanded upward, and the architects' plans for renovation show how many existing problems could be corrected.

The library is eager to have input from the community about its expansion plans. Architects' drawings are available, as well as a consultant's report on existing needs.

The library board believes the library belongs in the heart of the Bethlehem community at its current location, and we agree it should stay where it is. The cost of the proposed renovations has yet to be determined, but the library is worth investing in for the future.

What's it worth to you?

During the summer, *The Spotlight* will present the renovation plans in articles and opinion pieces. As always, we welcome your input as well.

## A daughter's tribute for Father's Day

By Lorraine Chirico Smith

*The writer lives in Delmar. She has been active in Bethlehem Networks Project and Community Partnership. She currently serves on the board of Bethlehem Senior Projects, a nonprofit organization providing services to the elderly.*

My father's lifelong achievements are not measured in a litany of offices, organizations or career successes, as in most profiles of honored men.

His legacy is much more subtle, more simple. It is more profound, or so it seems to me, one of his three children. It is the saga of his immigration from Italy to America, his essence of optimism and fortitude, and his journey from what would be called poor, to what is truly rich.

Born in 1899, my father Anthony Chirico has lived in three centuries, through two World Wars, the Depression, and the terms of 17 of our 42 presidents — almost half of our nation's entire existence. During our school years, as we researched history reports, Dad became our personal encyclopedia with his wealth of stories and experiences. He told of tragedy and conviction; he revealed his assurance of overcoming incredible difficulties with stamina, self-sacrifice and self-discipline that brought him through the years — like steel, remolded and strengthened over the decades.

At the age of 14, wearing his first pair of shoes, he traveled to this country and joined his brothers in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. He soon decided, "I've got to find a way to better myself," and studied English at night school to become an American citizen.

He wanted to become a dentist. But that was impossible without a high school diploma, so he learned the barbering trade. "It must have been 'the chair,'" friends teased.

At the age of 50, he moved our

family to Florida for my mother's health. He sold his barbering business; left family and friends; and viewed the 1,500-mile move not as an obstacle, but as another opportunity: "For better or worse, it's a new life."

This innate spirit has imbued him with a positive view of the future in all areas of life: "Your generation will be better than mine."

Recently, I explained e-mail to him, "I write this letter on the computer and send it over telephone lines to one or many people anywhere in the world. They read it on their computers."

"Can you beat that! Life just keeps getting better," he reacted, even though he can no longer see to read or write a letter himself.

Our childhood was defined by our father's caring and steering discipline with our mother's love. We had chores, but also music lessons. We had curfews, but our friends were always welcome to dinner. Sundays were for church and family, but we would have picnics and parties on the beach. Most of our clothes were made by Mom, but we were sent to private school for "a better education."

"You will work either with your back or your brain; you must have an education," my father insisted. He impressed his strong work ethic into the three of us.

My older brother attained his doctorate, becoming a college professor and my sister became a registered nurse. Dad was almost 70 years old when I, the youngest, completed my college degrees.

He told my mother, "Now our children can take care of themselves," and bought his first new car.

Dad has continued to inculcate a sense of "honor and duty" in our children, the next generation. He repeats his stories for his eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren when they call him for their own school reports.

When our son finished his first college semester with all B's, my husband and I were pleased. My father, then 97, was not. With Dad there is never compromise, no "sensitivity" to difficulties or limitations, no negotiation.

"You have to do better than that! You must study more, work harder to be successful in your life. You must make it on your own." My son recently graduated from college, "With honors, Grandpa," he reported to his satisfied grandfather.

My father has shown repeatedly — in all experiences — what a steadfast person he is. When he was 86 years old, a year after our mother's death, we traveled to his birthplace in Italy. He climbed all 336 steps of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, and kept up the demanding pace of a sightseeing bus tour.

The following year, we brought him on a National Parks trip. For the first time in his life, he used a microphone, telling a joke to a bus full of appreciative fellow travelers. And we appreciated the "new ears" for his oft-told stories!

The next year, Dad rode motor scooters with us on a Caribbean island. At age 90, he went swim-

ming under Jamaican waterfalls. Usually stubborn, unwilling to do something he doesn't want to do, at first he resisted. When he conceded this time and joined us, "I forgot how much fun the water can be," he said as he splashed along with us.

And then there was the time on an Alaskan cruise ship, looking up at the brilliant stars in the night sky, when my father leaned back in the soft chaise lounge and reflected — this from a man who tended the family pigs, who picked berries for meals, who never had enough bread as a child — "Life has been good."

We continued these trips with our dad for 14 incredible years, until, at age 99, his energy was exhausted.

Our lives have also been richly colored by my father's teasing sense of humor. "I drove so fast around the corner, I went on two wheels," he fooled us as small children until we finally understood that his motorcycle only had two wheels!

When northern visitors came to our sunny home in Florida, they would always wake up to a dreary, drenching day. Suddenly the rain would cease and my father would be standing with a dripping hose at the window, a grin on his face.

Even now as a centenarian, his sense of humor is alive and well. "I'm so old, God's forgotten about me. Everybody wants to go to heaven, but no one wants to die," he chuckles.

My father has always seen life simply, clearly, in black and white. He ruled our house with strict guidelines: we knew exactly what was right and what was wrong, no in-between. If we did wrong, we were severely disciplined. There was no discussion — no tolerance for excuses, no blaming others, no gray areas. But when we did what he felt was right, we earned my father's approval, just one of the rewards.

I am still learning from my father, now 101 years old. On a recent visit as I was trying to make him more comfortable, feeding him more, trying to do what I felt was best, my visiting niece scolded me indirectly, "Sometimes, Grandpa, Aunt Rain gets bossy."

My dad replied, conveying a message that some have been expressing for years, "Yes, and that's not always good for the receiver."

He taught my brother and sister and me how to live: always striving to do the right thing, the "natural thing," to better ourselves, to value our family, our country and our earth. And now he's teaching us how to die gracefully.

Just in the past year, he has begun to age rapidly: he can barely see, he cannot walk without some assistance, and he can't dance without getting tired! He lets go of more and more, slowly but inevitably, but still accepting, at peace. "My time has passed, I did my duty."

Still appreciative of whatever comes his way, he reminds us daily, "I have had a wonderful life. I am very content. My life is filled with wonderful memories."



Anthony Chirico

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Coach says position was misrepresented

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to correct impressions readers may have from the May 24 *Spotlight* article. In that article, my position in negotiations concerning my federal lawsuit, was misrepresented.

Dr. Loomis was quoted as saying, "Inasmuch as the injunction was denied, the next move would seem to be Jesse Braverman's and Mr. Kelly's to seek such a compromise. So far, that has not been the case. I would hope they would now be ready to move ahead."

What actually happened at the settlement meeting clearly contradicts this statement. Mr. (Jim) Kelly and I worked hard to prepare a specific four-point proposal which included major concessions on our part in order to facilitate

the very compromise Dr. Loomis would like to see. The Bethlehem school district and the Suburban Council, on the other hand, came to the settlement meeting unprepared and empty-handed.

Not only did they have no proposal, they proceeded to cancel a follow-up meeting which was to occur three weeks later.

I have chosen not to enter into a discussion here about the rationale for the Suburban Council coaching guidelines. The superintendents and athletic directors will have to justify their policy and the equal enforcement of it under oath. For now, I believe that it is apparent where the true obstacle to compromise lies.

Jesse Braverman  
Glenmont

## Survey is confusing to patron

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Public Library is handing out a questionnaire asking for opinions about the renovation and expansion plan.

What they want to do is not clear. Is it a rearrangement and renovation of current layout or are they considering an addition to the existing building?

Last year, the board presented a request to buy an adjacent property, but the public refused it because it was too much money for the little additional parking space.

Recently, the board OK'd the purchase of a different property

without a public referendum.

It shakes confidence in decisions of the board.

It is not possible to check — yes — no — or undecided when we don't exactly know what they want to do.

Connie Strong  
Glenmont

*Editor's note: The library purchased the property this year with funds donated as an anonymous gift.*

## BCMS dinner organizers say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

Eighth graders from Bethlehem Central Middle School who had achieved high honors for 10 out of 11 marking periods were recently honored at a dinner.

The dinner was made possible through the generosity of the PTA, BCMS parents, Elsmere Grand Union, Stewart's in Delmar, Slingerlands Price Chopper, Party Warehouse and Sysco Foods.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all who were involved in the evening. Our sincere thanks to all who helped make the evening a success.

Mary Brosnan  
Cynthia Sobiecki

## Next time, ring the bell

Editor, The Spotlight:

To the person who stole the cameras from my car last week, please take good care of them because they meant a lot to me. The 35mm Miranda belonged to my father and was the camera I used to learn about photography.

Remember to use only a mercury battery — they're hard to find but necessary for the camera to work correctly. The Yashica 635 can be a little tricky. First of all, you'll need 120 film (which you won't find at the CVS) and because you'll need to get a light meter like the one you left behind on the floor of my car.

I didn't think anyone would actually want these cameras, since they're both more than 25 years old, fully manual in operation and require more work than today's popular point-and-shoot models. Nor are they valuable. However, they are reliable, sturdy tools.

I've used them to shoot many excellent photos of my family, pets and interesting places I've visited.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Day care provider will be remembered

Editor, The Spotlight:

How do you begin to thank someone who has been with you and your child from the time they were just a few months old? This is the person who has changed your child's diapers, prepared countless lunches, bandaged skinned knees, hosted birthday parties, as well as offered parenting advice and support.

This description may sound like the typical grandmother or other close relative, but for many working parents in Delmar this is just a small sample of the kinds of things that Josephine Buess, a family day care provider, has provided to approximately 80 children and their parents over the years.

Josephine Buess, better known as Aunt Jo, is retiring after 25 years of caring for children in Delmar. A nurse by training, Aunt Jo has consistently provided a loving and nurturing environment for children.

A special quality of Aunt Jo's approach to child care has been her constant demand that the children in her care treat each other like they were family. While she allowed them to play and have lots of fun, she always made sure they understood about responsibility and respect and the way you treat others.

As a result of the family environment Aunt Jo created, many strong friendships were formed and many important life lessons were learned.

For many parents, Aunt Jo also became part of our extended family. Aunt Jo always expressed a genuine interest in our children's and our family's lives. Aunt Jo frequently attended the children's

nursery school graduations and other school activities because she was proud of them and wanted to recognize their accomplishments. Aunt Jo also shared her weekend and vacation time with many families, graciously entertaining us at her beautiful home on Cape Cod.

If you ask the children what events they will remember most about Aunt Jo's, you will probably get a variety of answers. Some kids may recall the annual beach party that was held every February. All the kids wore their bathing suits and danced to Beach Boys music. Others may have fond summertime memories of the nearly daily pilgrimage to the town park pool or an excursion to Warner's Lake for a picnic. Still others may remember running errands to the bank or post office, followed by a trip to Friendly's for lunch. Birthday parties were always big events, including the birthday party held every year for Darius, Aunt Jo's black poodle.

We will greatly miss Aunt Jo's caring ways, her parenting advice and the safe haven she provided for our children during their formative years. Within the next month, Aunt Jo and her husband Fred will be permanently moving to their Cape Cod home.

A farewell picnic is planned in late June at Bethlehem town park to reunite Aunt Jo with all of the children and families whose lives she has touched over the years. We all extend a warm thank you to Aunt Jo for the positive and lasting impact she has had on our lives, and wish Aunt Jo and Fred always the best.

Joan and Bob Miron  
and all the other families with whom she shared her love

## Bethlehem Cares gears up for walk

Editor, The Spotlight:

The subject of diabetes has been in the news during the last several weeks. Researchers in Canada have successfully transplanted insulin-producing islet cells into eight people with diabetes, thereby freeing them from having to inject insulin into their bodies each day.

The research that led to this development took place in a laboratory that is funded by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

I have Type 1, or juvenile diabetes. So do approximately 15 other kids in the town of Bethlehem and a lot more adults too. Many, many people in our town have Type 2, or adult-onset diabetes as well. While the research that I have described holds great promise for those of us who live with diabetes each day, the

treatment that the eight people in Canada received is still experimental and has its pitfalls. It is important to continue to fight diabetes and its complications by raising money to fund research to cure the disease once and for all.

Last year, some other kids and I organized a team of walkers for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's Walk to Cure Diabetes. More than 130 people joined our team, called "Bethlehem Cares," and we raised more than \$15,000 for research.

We were the largest non-corporate team to participate in the Albany walk, and it was only our first year. We got great support from local businesses and individuals, all of whom showed that Bethlehem really is a caring community.

Because no cure has been

found for us yet, we are starting to organize Bethlehem Cares again this year to participate in the 2000 Walk to Cure Diabetes, scheduled for Sept. 24 at Corporate Woods in Albany.

Right now, we are looking for businesses to sponsor our team T-shirt and to sell our paper sneakers for each \$1 each in the month before the walk. Soon we will be looking for individual walkers, church groups, fraternal organizations and other community groups to join our team.

"It takes the whole village—to cure diabetes." That's our team motto. If you would like to be a part of our village and to help find a cure for diabetes, please call us at 439-6894 and sign on to help Bethlehem Cares.

Tim Carey  
Delmar

## Bethlehem needs sidewalks now

Editor, The Spotlight:

How many more serious pedestrian accidents have to occur in Delmar before the town puts in sidewalks? Our population has grown tremendously, more families have multiple cars and drivers have more distractions.

As our streets have become busier and increasingly dangerous, residents in record numbers are out getting their exercise walking. Children commonly walk or bike to school and friends' houses.

Our town is unique in that we are able to go places on foot or bicycle without crossing major roads.

We must wake up and face the facts. We are no longer a quiet little town. We are a growing and busy community. We need sidewalks on at least our through streets such as Fernbank Avenue, Darroch Road, Bender Lane and Murray Avenue to name just a few.

As a driver, I would be delighted. As a walker, I would feel

safer. As a taxpayer, I recognize there are costs involved, but there is no cost so high as loss of life or severe personal injury as we have seen in recent years. Our hearts break every time an accident like the most recent one on Fernbank Avenue happens.

Please, friends and neighbors, make your wishes known. Town hall, here's one taxpayer who demands action. We need more sidewalks now.

Abbey Farbstein  
Delmar

## Thanks for help with Tour du Parc

Editor, The Spotlight:

May 21 was the sixth annual running of the Tour du Parc cross-country races at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. These races feature a challenging five kilometer race covering the entire park as well as the two children's races.

The Tour du Parc is a favorite of area runners because it offers a soft green alternative to pounding the pavement.

Despite soggy conditions, this year's runners were treated to all that the park terrain has to offer,

including hills, wooded glades and open fields.

The Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club and the BC Track and Field Boosters Club want to thank all of the participants and sponsors, particularly the children's race sponsors: General Electric and attorneys Conway, Lavalle and Finn. With their help, along with major sponsors Delmar Health and Fitness, Farm Family Insurance, Fleet Bank, Dr. Christopher Maestro, Marshall's Transportation, North American Indus-

trial Services, Price Chopper, Serling, Decker, Sbuttoni, Boghosian, DDS, Stewart's Shops and Time Warner Cable, the clubs were able to raise funds needed for transportation and training expenses.

Many thanks also to Dave Austin and the Parks & Recreation Department for the excellent facilities.

Denise Minnear  
race director  
Dave Rhodes

BC Track and Field Boosters  
Club president

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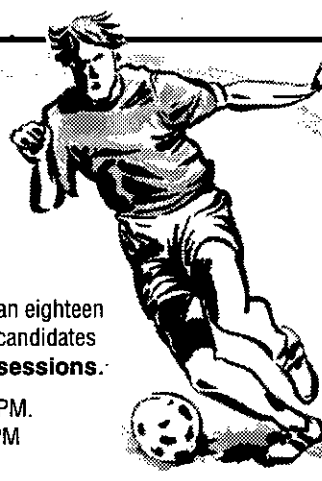
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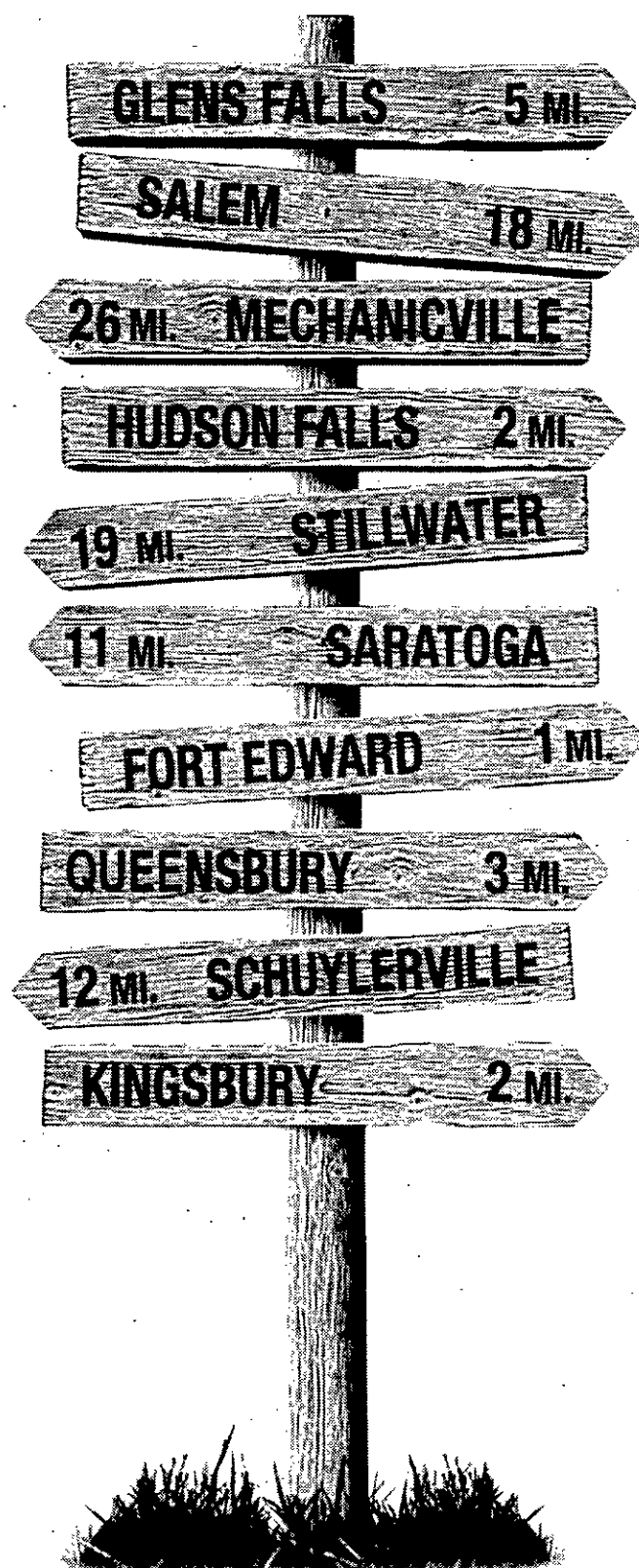
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# Legion to dish up Father's Day breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, June 18, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, corned beef hash, bacon, french toast, homefries, toast and beverages. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

## Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board will meet tonight, June 14, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

## Kindergarten class to graduate

The kindergarten class of 2000 graduation ceremony is set for Friday, June 16, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

## Elementary field day

The elementary school field day has been rescheduled for today, June 14, due to flooding.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

## New Scotland offers defensive driving class

The town of New Scotland will offer a defensive driving course on Wednesdays, June 14 and 21,

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### Voorheesville

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from 6 to 9 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The two-day course is open to all drivers and costs \$35.

A valid driver's license is required.

## Village to sponsor arts & crafts program

The village will sponsor an arts and crafts program for children at the village park on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon.

The program offers crafts, stories, and games for children age 7 and older. Younger participants can attend if accompanied by an adult. Registration will begin on the first day of the program.

The program is free to village residents and \$5 for nonresidents.

## Village slates sports activities for youth

The village will offer several

clinics for youth during the summer.

They are free for residents of the village and \$5 for town of New Scotland residents.

All activities will be held at the village park unless otherwise noted.

Clinics will run from June 26 through Aug. 10.

A basketball clinic with Don Catellier will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Students in grades two through five will meet at 9 a.m. Grades six through eight will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Tennis will be offered on Monday and Wednesday. Tennis for grades one through nine will be at 9 a.m.

Volleyball for grades five and six will be offered on Thursday evenings. For information, contact George Klapp at 765-2416.

A youth rollerblade league will also be offered. For information, contact Mike Mahar at 439-1154.

A 3 vs. 3 soccer league will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for grades five through eight and nine through 12. The informal pickup games are for both girls and boys and will be played at the high school.

A soccer clinic for grades one through six will be given on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

## Basketball Leagues start June 26

Basketball leagues start June 26 and run through Aug. 10 at the village courts.

Men will play Monday and Wednesday nights. To register, call the village office at 765-2692.

Over 40 men will play Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

For information, call Ron

Melinger at 765-4923.

Women will play Wednesday evenings. Registration will be held June 28 at 6 p.m.

Over 35 women will play Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Registration and the first pickup game will be on June 29 at 6 p.m. For information, call Jane Norris at 439-8532.

## Village offers adult tennis lessons

A tennis clinic will be held on Wednesdays beginning June 28 at 7 p.m. Registration will be June 26 and 27 at the village courts.

The adult tennis league will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

For information, call Ann Carson at 765-2588

## Horseshoe league plays on village green

The village sponsors a horseshoe league which plays on the village green.

For information, call Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

## Register tonight for fall soccer

Kiwanis fall soccer registration is tonight, 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 will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and run through Friday, 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 the maximum of \$45 for multiple family members.

For information, call Susan Casolo at 765-4402.

## Park to hold trail workday

Thacher Park will hold a trail workday on Saturday, June 17, starting at 9 a.m.

Volunteers will meet at the nature center site off Ketcham Road.

## Art association sets annual picnic date

Bethlehem Art Association will hold its annual picnic Thursday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at a member's home. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

For information, call 439-4161.

Also, BCHS students Claire Vancik and Tim Kadish each received \$250 Charles Argow Schade Scholarships at Honor Day exercises. The scholarships are sponsored by Bethlehem Art Association.

## Village Stage to hold auditions

Village Stage will hold auditions for a November performance of "The Fantasticks" on Thursday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Prepare with sheet music. For information, call 475-9561.

## Auditions Thursday

The Harlequin Players will hold auditions for its fall production of "Lovers and Other Strangers" Thursday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands

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## Father Festival on tap for children and dads

This Saturday, June 17, at 10:30 a.m., children in kindergarten through grade three and their fathers are invited to "A Father Festival."

Dads will be honored with stories, songs and a craft.



Middle school students can volunteer to help with Summer Reading Club activities.

Jobs include lending a hand at the SRC desk, reading to children, helping with crafts, and assisting library pages. A workshop is scheduled for Friday, June 23, at 2 p.m., repeated on Wednesday, June 28, at 7 p.m.

Volunteers must file an application, complete the workshop and commit to at least six hours of service between July 3 and Aug. 10. This is a valuable experience that looks good on a future college résumé.

There are still a few places open

## Gallery to open in Delmar

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.

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.

in "Finding Information on the Web," an introduction to Internet search techniques for senior citizens scheduled for Wednesday, June 28, at 10 a.m.

Presenter Polly-Alida Farrington is a former RPI librarian who currently runs an Internet training and consulting business that provides services to libraries and schools. The program is made possible by federal LSTA funds procured through the Upper Hudson Library System.

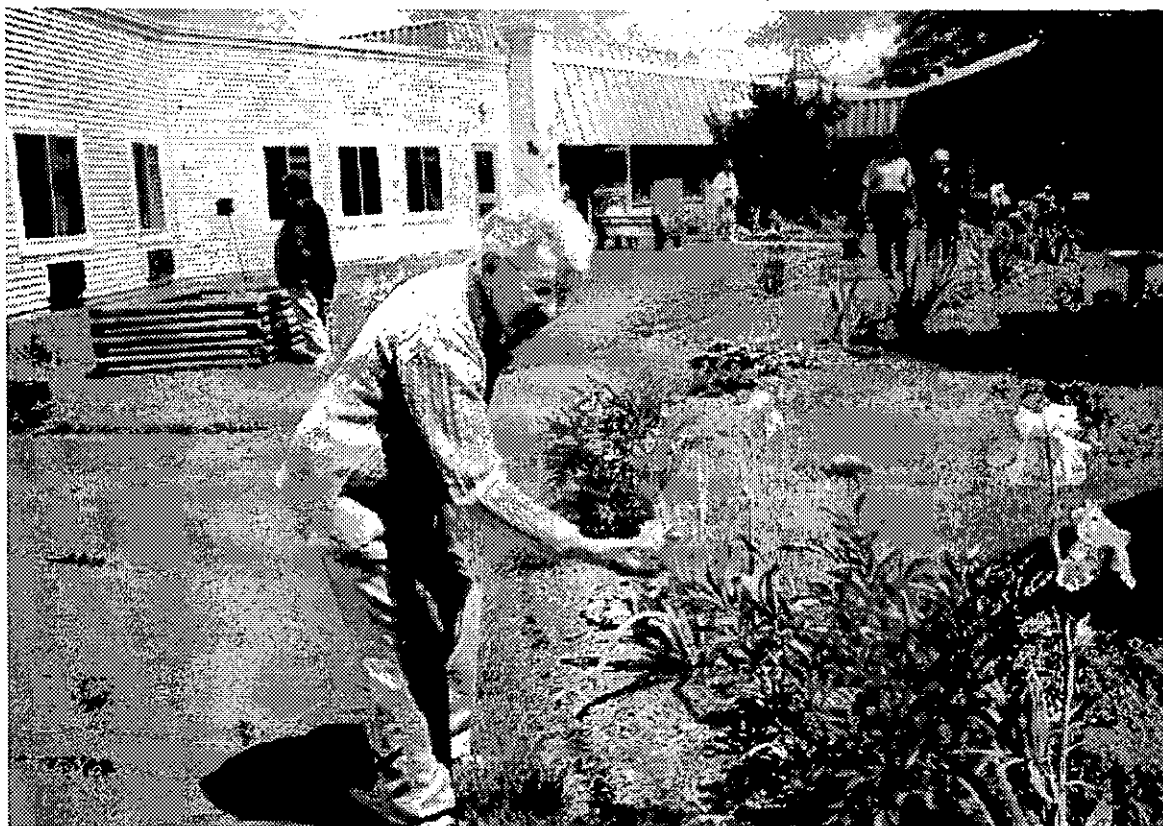
Call 439-9314 to register for all these programs.

The library will be closed this Friday, June 16, for a staff development day. No materials will be due on that day. Regular library hours will resume at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 17. Patrons may access the catalogue and other library services via our Web site: [www.uhls.org/bethlehem](http://www.uhls.org/bethlehem).

Beginning this Sunday, June 18, the library will be closed on Sundays through Sept. 3. Sunday hours will resume with Library Day on Sept. 10.

Louise Grieco

## Bloomin' beautiful



Elizabeth Zolner of Good Samaritan Health Care Center checks out some of the flowers in the new Patio Perennial Garden. The garden was constructed to be reminiscent of favorite gardens, as well as a way to honor past and present residents with a living tribute.

## Police union to host annual steak roast

Bethlehem Police Officers Union will hold its 33rd annual steak roast on Wednesday, July 19, from noon to 8 p.m. at Picard's Grove in New Scotland.

A sit-down steak dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m.

Tickets cost \$38 and include clams, hot dogs, sausage, chowder and beverages.

For tickets, call 439-9973 or 439-0246.

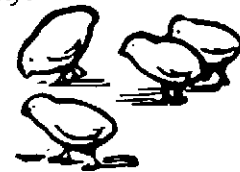
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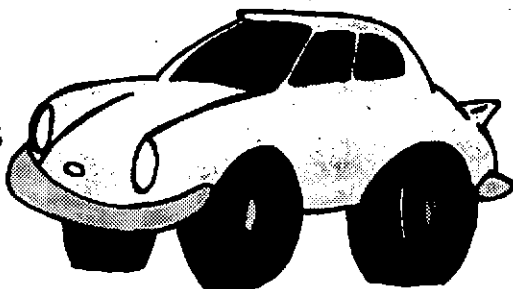
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## Groups winding down for summer

The library is changing gears for the summer as Lifestories memory writing and Nimblefingers meeting for the last time before summer break.

Lifestories meets Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m.

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Visit the Nimblefingers needlework show in the community room for a sampling of the projects members have been working on recently.

The June 28 book discussion of *The Red Tent* will also be the final meeting until the fall. Copies of the book are still available if you would like to sign up.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets continue their schedule through the summer on the second and fourth Thursday at 7 p.m.

Scrabble and bridge players will continue to meet on a schedule to be announced. Play Scrabble this month on June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration for "Discover 2000 — Read," which is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Club is approaching. Youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa will be visiting the elementary school with information about the June 26 to 28 sign-ups. Kids will receive "coupons" to allow them to pick out a free book from the SRC Book Swap when they register.

Some great performances are on tap for all ages, including a kickoff concert on July 6 with one of our favorite performers, Randy Mauger. Encourage your children to participate.

VPL's Together at Twilight summer concert lineup is spectacular, thanks in no small part to the generosity of the Library Friends.

On July 12, the McKrells are coming. This popular area Irish bluegrass band, led by singer-songwriter Kevin McKrell, has been receiving accolades in the Capital District and elsewhere, including Carnegie Hall, in recent months. This is a concert you won't want to miss.

On July 26, the award-winning duo of Rosanne Raneri and Michael Eck will be combining their musical talents for an evening of traditional music and acoustic guitar.

The series wraps up on Aug. 16, the anniversary of Elvis' death, with a tribute to The King in the distinctive rock, rhythm and blues style of The Lustre Kings.

Mark your calendars now for all of these dates because you won't want to miss one.

Your support of Friends of the Library programs such as the May

book sale pays off in the extras such as free musical entertainment that the library can offer patrons. Join the Friends.

Barbara Vink

## RCS graduate earns doctorate

Betsy Salvesen Blunsden, valedictorian of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School class of 1975, was recently awarded a doctorate in management from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

She has a bachelor's degree from American University, a paralegal degree from the Institute for Paralegal Training, and a master's degree in business administration from Monash University.

Blunsden is a senior lecturer in management and organizational theory at Deakin University in Melbourne.

She is the daughter of Ben and Roberta Salvesen of South Bethlehem.

## Five Rivers Ltd. earns award

John Cahill, commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Conservation, recently honored Five Rivers Limited with a Stewardship Award for its work with DEC as a partner in helping the state to achieve its mission over the past 30 years.

Cahill noted Five Rivers Limited's contributions to a variety of projects, including staffing the center's information desk, funding of a mobility impaired

trail, and funding for training, materials, instructor stipends and internships for school visitation programs at the center, assistance to staff in handling more than 17,000 school and youth group visitors throughout the year, and maintenance of wildlife plantings.

Margaret Farrell, president of Five Rivers Limited, accepted the award.

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## Millennium trees planted at town park

Employees of Horticulture Unlimited Landscaping in Selkirk recently planted official millennium trees at Elm Avenue Town Park.

The Plant a Millennium Tree Program is a statewide program sponsored by the New York State Nursery/Landscape Association, the Erie Canal, Niagara Mohawk,

HSBC Bank, the National Heritage Trust, the Seaway Trail, and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

The five trees donated to the town of Bethlehem will have permanent tags and be listed on the New York State Nursery/Landscape Association Web site.

## Delmar woman earns service award

Lisa Connelly of Delmar is the recipient of the Division of Parole's Jack Weisz Award, presented to staff members represented by the Civil Service Employees Association for exemplary service.

Connelly is a clerk in the division's Office of Quality and Control, assigned to the Problem Resolution Unit.

Her dedication and continuous outstanding job performance,

ethic, sense of camaraderie, and exceptional interpersonal skills, were among the many factors noted by the awards committee.

The award is named in honor of Jack Weisz, who dedicated his life to public service and the interests of public servants.

Connelly will receive her award at the Division of Parole's annual awards ceremony on June 15 at the Saratoga Hall of Springs.

## Elementary schools plan field days

Elementary students will participate in field days this week.

Students at A.W. Becker School will have their romp on Thursday, June 15.

Pieter B. Coeymans School's field day is set for Friday, June 16.

### Moving Up Day set

The annual RCS Moving Up Day will be on Wednesday, June 21.

### Youth soccer to hold registration

Sign up on Thursday, June 15, to play soccer next fall.

RCS Youth Soccer Club sign-ups will be held at RCS Middle School starting at 7 p.m.

### Business association sponsoring garden contest

Applications are being taken for the first Business Association of Ravena-Coeymans garden contest.

The contest is being held in conjunction with Riverfest on Saturday, June 24.

Contest categories include — historical garden, just for fun garden, the kids-did-it garden, most colorful garden, most unusual/creative garden, and window box garden.

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Coeymans will be judged.

However, gardeners living elsewhere who would like to participate, are encouraged to plant their posies on public or commercial space (assuming they obtain the landowner's permission).

Applications are available at various locations throughout the Ravena-Coeymans area. For information, call 756-3520.

### Riverfest hooks Trout Unlimited

Members of Trout Unlimited will be casting their lines at the annual Riverfest at Coeymans Landing Gazebo on Saturday, June 24.

They will teach fly-fishing and fly-tying techniques as well as give an introduction to proper fishing practices.

Come on down to the Riverfest for a day of fun and learning.

### Swim program planned for Mosher Park pool

The annual Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program will be held at

the Mosher Park pool in Ravena beginning July 3.

The program is run entirely by volunteers and additional help is urgently needed.

To volunteer, call a member of the Ravena Learn to Swim Committee: Pat Feuerbach, 756-6680; Tina Burns, 756-8015; Kathy Meyer, 756-9544; Ruth Rauche, 756-8046; or Jean Drexler, at 756-3587.

Class times will be from 8 to 9 a.m. for levels five and six (and for all newcomers age 8 and older); 9 to 10 a.m. for level three; and 10 to 11 a.m. for levels one, two and four.

Transportation will not be provided. Students must make their own arrangements.

## RCS teams win in market game

Three RCS teams, comprised of students from A.W. Becker Elementary School and the middle school, participated in the Times Union Stock Market Game.

Members of the winning teams from A.W. Becker are: Samantha Parrella, Danielle Rudolph and Alyssa Daniels from the spring session; and Amber Gibson, Emily DePaula, Tara TenEyck and Brittany Ashley from the fall session.

Members of the winning team from the middle school are Eric Bachner, Nathan Doane and Brendan Palmer.

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# Sports

## Hickman wins title at Freihofer's Run for Women

With a blistering turn of speed in the final half mile, **Libbie Hickman**, 35, of Fort Collins, Colo., won the Freihofer's Run for Women 5K in downtown Albany June 3 after a race that was by turns both tactical and aggressive.

For the eighth consecutive year, this race doubled as the national women's 5K (3.1 mile) championship, thus luring many of the country's top female distance runners to the streets of the state capital.

Even so, both **Lynn Jennings**, an eight-time winner, and **Cheri Goddard-Kenah**, the defending champion, were missing from the field, the former having gone into seclusion to prepare for July's Olympic 10,000 meter trials and the latter sidelined with an injury.

Nonetheless, Hickman, who placed third in the race in 1998 and second in 1999, knew that the caliber of field would be a real test of her race fitness as she, too, builds towards the Olympic trials and a spot on the 10,000 meter team for the Sydney games in September.

Among those 3,000 women vying for the title and the \$5,000 first place prize were established names such as **Kate Fonshell** (Ardmore, Penn.), **Jennifer Rhines**, who hosted a running clinic at Blue Creek Elementary School in Latham on June 1 (Haverford, Penn.); **Olga Appell**

(Albuquerque, N.M.), **Anne Marie Lauck** (Hampton, N.J.) and **Sylvia Mosqueda** (South Pasadena, Cal.).

Also in contention, though, were new and talented names on the national distance running scene such as **Donna Garcia** (Marietta, Ga.), **Blake Russell** (Chapel Hill, N.C.) and **Laura Baker** (Dorchester, Mass.).

With a blustery wind whipping through the field at the 10:15 am starting time, it was anticipated that the early going would be cautious. The 33-year-old Mosqueda, however, appeared intent on ignoring both the conditions and the superb field gathered around her.

She bolted to the front immediately the gun sounded, gaining a full 20-meter advantage within the first 90 seconds of the race. Mosqueda's early-race aggression is well known on the road racing circuit, though; so while the lithe California native charged onward, a group of 10, including pre-race favorites Hickman, Russell, Rhines, Fonshell and Garcia, amassed behind her, waiting for Mosqueda's impetuosity to take its toll.

At the first mile marker in Washington Park, Mosqueda cruised through with a time of 5:09, a full seven seconds ahead of the chasing pack fronted by Hickman. Shortly thereafter,

Hickman decided that it was time to make some inroads.

"The first mile felt really easy to me. That's my marathon strength," she said. "My main concern was not to let Sylvia get too far ahead."

Hickman, 1999's fastest American marathoner, injected a surge which brought her even with Mosqueda at 1.5 miles and which, in many ways, determined the outcome.

"I wanted to have someone to run with so I could sit in and relax," she said. "I didn't know where my strength would be today, but I didn't want to leave it until the last 100 meters."

As Hickman sat in behind the front-running Mosqueda the chasing pack, fronted by Russell, which was reduced to just herself, Rhines, Fonshell and Baker, also began to gain ground. At the two-mile marker, the clock read 10:22 for Mosqueda and Hickman and 10:24 for the following foursome.

Into the third mile, attrition began to take an inevitable toll. As Mosqueda fought valiantly to retain control from the clearly comfortable Hickman, Baker began to fall adrift 10 meters back, soon to be followed by Fonshell.

With the leaders leaving Washington Park and swinging onto Madison Avenue for the lightning-fast three-quarter-mile stretch to

the finish line, Mosqueda led Hickman, but Russell left Rhines in her wake and quickly gained ground on the leaders, unbeknownst to them.

Mosqueda continued to press, while Hickman composed herself, gauging the moment at which she would deliver her decisive sprint. That moment came the instant Hickman became aware of Russell attempting to wedge her way between herself and Mosqueda.

Sensing more than seeing the new contender, Hickman increased the ante to a level nobody could match.

Through the final downhill half-mile, she sprinted in splendid isolation, crossing the finish line in a

time of 15:35, exceptional in the windy conditions.

Russell also out-kicked Mosqueda, as those two reached the finish line in 15:43 and 15:44 respectively.

"You have to take three shots at it to learn the course," Hickman joked. "I struggled after the Marathon Trials and I had to take more time off than I wanted. This shows me that I can be a force (at the 10,000 meter trials in Sacramento, Cal. in July) and not just another body on the track."

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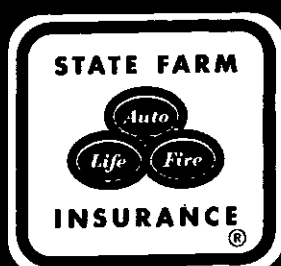
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Jim Franco

## BOU schedules Father's Day race

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited's annual Father's Day race and community walk will be held Sunday, June 18 at the Hamagrael School.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the community walk will take place at 8:40 a.m. The kids' mile race will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the 3.5-mile race will take place at 10 a.m.

There is an entry fee of \$8 per runner, which includes a T-shirt.

Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each age group and certificates will be given to parent/child 3.5 mile teams.

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## BCHS student to give piano recital

Morris Levy, a BCHS senior, will give a piano recital on Sunday, June 18, at 1 p.m. at the University at Albany Performing Arts Center recital hall. He will play compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Copland and Debussy.

Levy is a student of pianist-composer Joseph Fennimore.

He was pianist of the Empire State Repertory Orchestra in 1996-97 and for the past three years has

accompanied Bethlehem Central High School's Choraliers.

Morris is currently an accompanist for voice students of Judith Avitabile. He frequently accompanies his brother, a violinist, on piano and accordion, performing classical, klezmer and other popular music.

He will attend Harvard University in the fall. Morris is the son of Daniel and April Levy of Delmar.

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There will be more than 24 varieties of Siberian irises, 17 varieties of exotic hostas and 12 varieties of day lilies, and

some miniatures.

There will also be perennials dug and divided from members' gardens.

The proceeds of the sale will be used to bring speakers to iris society meetings at Bethlehem

Public Library.

The second sale will be on Saturday, July 15, at the same site. It will also offer iris rhizomes.

For information, call Euthemia Matsoukas at 439-3758.

## Church to serve Strawberry Supper

Onesquethaw Reformed Church in Feura Bush will serve a Strawberry Supper on Saturday, June 24, with seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes with milk gravy, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese with pineapple salad, rolls with butter, coffee, iced tea and milk.

There will be fresh strawberry shortcake with real whipped

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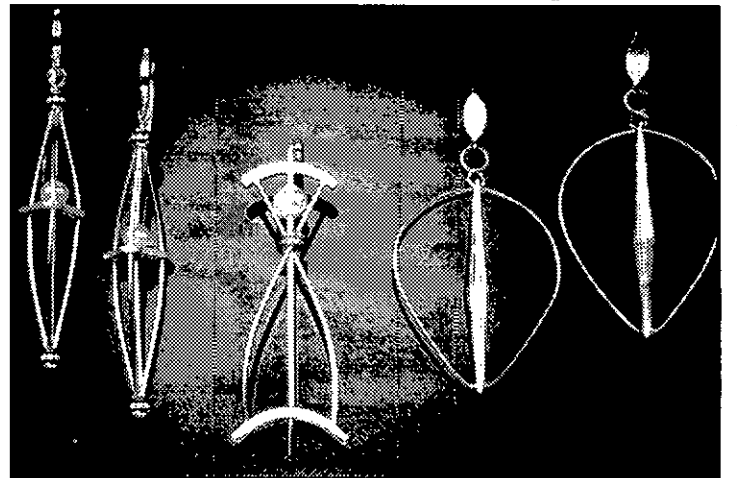
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# Aging Thacher Park pool set to open June 24 after repairs

By Joseph A. Phillips

Contractors are putting the finishing touches on repairs and refurbishing of the pool at John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland, and officials of the state Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation have their fingers crossed that it will be ready by Saturday, June 24 — and that the public will return to the aging facility after a one-year hiatus.

The 47-year-old pool was shut down last summer just days after opening, when park officials noticed serious leakage problems.

"We essentially could not identify where exactly we were leaking from," said parks department spokesman Randall Sawyer.

The pool remained dry throughout last summer's heat wave while park personnel attempted to diagnose the source of the leak, which was eventually traced to a failure of the pool's main drain.

Park officials this spring scrambled to make the necessary repairs in time to open for the summer. The contractor overseeing repairs to the pool's drainage system and repainting of the main pool tank, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000, is F. H. Alexander of Ballston Lake.

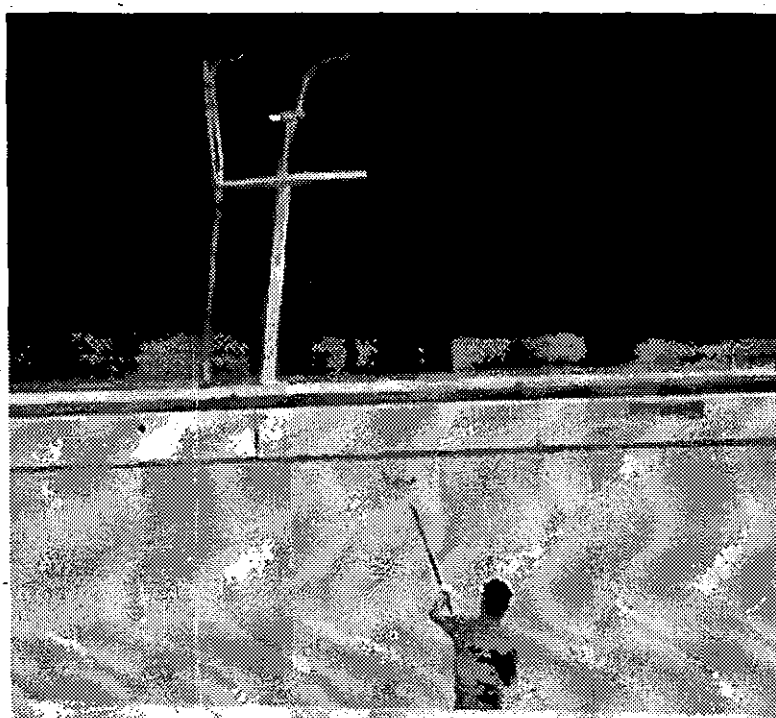
Work began on April 15, but progress has been slowed by an unusually rainy May and June.

"This spring's damp weather has caused us some problems, but we are still on target for being open on the 24th," Sawyer said. "The main drain, which was our main problem last year, has been completely reconstructed, and we're also completely resealing joints in the pool's pavement."

But rain continues to bedevil workers at the pool complex.

"All this rain, I think it's slowed things down a little bit," said Ed McGowan of Key Waterproofing, the subcontractor responsible for recaulking the pool's seams. "You work for about 10 minutes and then it starts to rain."

In spite of the rain, McGowan said Key completed its work at



A workman, standing beneath the lifeguard station, applies a coat of paint to the edges of the pool.

Joseph A. Phillips

the pool Thursday morning. As he spoke, the first members of the paint crew under another subcontractor were already at work. The full crew was due Friday to give the entire pool floor a coat of paint.

"They need about a week for the paint to cure, then they can start filling," McGowan said. "It's right down to the wire, but I think we're gonna get it done."

Even with the repairs completed, the long-term future of the facility, built in 1953, remains up in the air, Sawyer said. Support facilities, including a pool deck not significantly repaired in more than 20 years, and the bath house with its aging roof, are in need of major repairs.

The pool itself is well past its expected 30-year life. Almost \$150,000 was spent last spring to rehabilitate the chlorination system before the drain failed.

"It's one of those situations where, when it gets this old, you obviously don't want to be taking a band-aid approach to the facility," Sawyer said. "We're going to be looking this summer to a

longer-term answer."

A key issue in arriving at such a determination will be the pool's usage this summer. Attendance at the park, which was approxi-

mately 245,000 last summer, has stagnated in recent years, Sawyer said. Park officials estimate that fewer than 10 percent of visitors use the pool from mid-June to Labor Day — most of those being Hilltowns residents and organizations conducting swimming classes and other programs.

"The Thacher Park pool, over the last few years, we've seen attendance go down," Sawyer said. "I think we'll see it rebound with

these repairs. The question is, is the pool used enough where it merits the amount that's spent on it? That's probable. But do we Band-aid it or do we spend enough to build a new pool complex? Is it used enough for that?"

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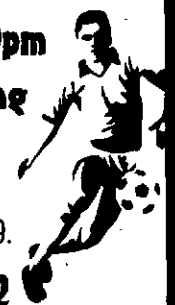
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One of the traditional highlights of the graduation celebration is the Memory Hall with collages of pictures parents provide of their children and friends growing up.

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ware 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 parents should look 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.

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The show is produced at Bethlehem Public Library and cablecast weekly on public access Channel 18 in Bethlehem and New Scotland. The segment with

Sunkin can be seen on Tuesdays throughout June at 5:30 p.m.

Sunkin, who lives in Loudonville and is member of the board of directors of To Life!, maintains a medical practice in Troy.

"Breast Cancer and Beyond" airs randomly in other locations throughout the Capital District.

For programming information, contact the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar or Time Warner Cable.

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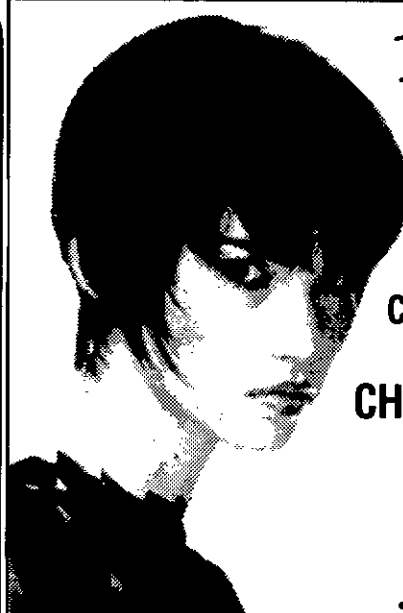
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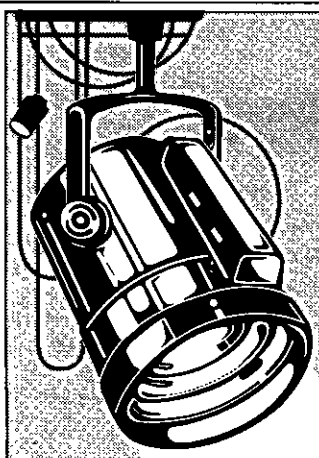
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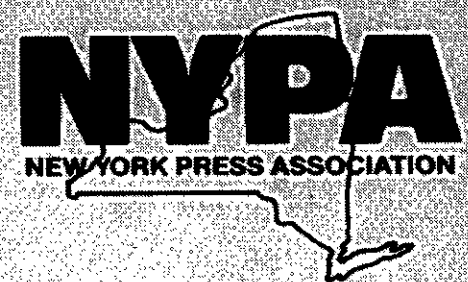
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## Guidance, not garbage, essential to students' success

By Kristin McElroy

Let's pause and take just a moment to discuss responsibility. In high school, it seems that there are infinite opportunities to practice this valuable life lesson. For example, it is only right to clean your locker on at least a bimonthly basis.

A mental picture of this unfortunate occurrence is taking shape — after gaping at the clutter of books and papers, physics clothes, and a lunch that dates to prehistoric times, your locker buddy slowly starts to wither; his mouth hangs open in shock, though his own locker is only approximately half of a peanut butter sandwich away from being as bad as yours.

And then you turn your eyes

away from "the garbage pit" as you've lovingly coined your own self-contained junk heap. You look down and realize that your peer has mysteriously dissolved into a puddle of green ooze, suspiciously similar in color and consistency to the goo congealed at the bottom of your locker.

If this occurrence keeps up at the alarming rates of late, detention reports must be revised, a new box added — "Involuntary Manslaughter in the Fourth Degree: Fatal Toxic Locker Syndrome." And as you're hauled in for an unbearably long sentence wasting away in the detention room, the deans only cast each other knowing glances as they read over your rap sheet.

"Ah, another one of those," one whispers as he points at the checked box. "The torch has been passed."

OK, maybe the situation is a tad unlikely, if not extreme. Yet we didn't simply lick this type of behavior off the floor. As the cliché goes: "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree," in which case, we owe a great deal to those locker packing, garbage storing slob who went before us, paving the way.

Perhaps they were out for blood, using a pitiful lack of hygiene as a means of destroying people whom they disliked. However, the phrase: "You there, foul breed! Come meet your doom and feel the wrath of my locker!" doesn't seem to cut it. Instead, I think it is merely a phase of youth that each generation goes through in some shape or form.

Though this might be the case, I still feel that a precedent should be set by members of the community on what respect for others,

their surroundings, and themselves — in a word, responsibility — means to them.

Ever since middle school days, we've been fed the ideals of making good choices and the rewards we'd reap from doing the right thing. Make a "poor choice" and commit a mortal sin — this propaganda might work well to instill fear, but it is also hollow and ineffective in teaching us through our mistakes why certain behaviors are inappropriate.

"Do as I say, not as I do" seems to be an adage which people in high places often adhere to. This type of thinking is destructive, as the lowly students often wonder why, if a person in a position of power can disregard certain rules and moral codes while still achieving success, can't they? Theoretically, let's cite a few examples:

• If you own a business in a highly visible part of town, keep it looking nice. Adults ask us to make our rooms and possessions presentable and you should do

the same — especially when a public building is concerned.

• If you hold an important position in the administrative branch of a school district whose job it is to mold children into upstanding, intellectual citizens, set a good example and act your age. Consider the fact that your words and actions are both seen and heard by the students. Stay in touch with us — communication is essential and, though difficult at times, a highly effective tool in understanding what makes us tick beyond the stereotypical sex, drugs and rock-and-roll.

Simply put, we high schoolers may be breaking out of our shells and making decisions on our own, but we still need good examples to follow. Some subtleties may be lost on us, but we do respect the need for responsible leadership and smart decision-making.

So, to all of the higher-ups and authorities in the community, please say what you mean and practice what you preach. You don't have to hold our hand, but by simply acting the way you would want us to in similar situations, we gain invaluable knowledge. Be honest and don't patronize; chances are, we're probably on the same page. There's no need to feed us garbage — thanks anyway, but I think we already have enough of that spilling from our lockers.

*The writer is a student at BCHS and Spotlight intern.*

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## Happy grads



Abigail Seymour and Ian Foley smile for the camera after graduating from Tri-Village Nursery School in Delmar.

## Students inducted into honor society

Bethlehem Central High School students were recently inducted into the Gladys F. Newell Chapter of the National Honor Society. The society honors students who excel in scholarship, leadership service and are of exceptional character.

The officers are: Lindsay Piechnik, president; Moira Pulitzer-Kennedy, vice president; Lena Eson, secretary; and Brian Rowan, treasurer.

Inductees are Charles Abba, Elizabeth Backer, Melanie Baker, Christy Baluff, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Edward Blumenthal and Maura Boyle.

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## Delmar woman named to post

Karen Seward of Delmar was recently named assistant director of physical plant at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

In her new post, Seward will have primary responsibility for buildings and grounds maintenance, operations and custodial

services at the college.

Seward is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

She also has a master's in engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

## Financial planner attends conference

Certified financial planner Mark T. Bryant of Bryant Asset Management recently attended the 2000 Century Club Conference of Nathan and Lewis Securities, a national securities firm serving independent financial advisors.

Bryant attended based on the growth and quality of financial services he provides his clients.

## College students named to Who's Who

St. Lawrence University students Kelly Banagan, Benjamin Fernando and David Goodfellow, all of Delmar, were recently named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," which recognizes students who have demonstrated high scholarship abilities, participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, and who show potential for future achievement.

Banagan also received the Edward and Gertrude Warner Memorial Award from St. Lawrence.

## Grateful Dads to perform

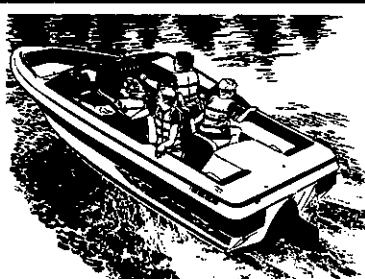
The Grateful Dads, a local musical group, will perform poolside at Elm Avenue Town Park on Father's Day, Sunday June 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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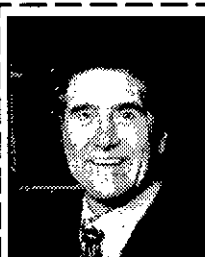
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# ELA

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Whitney said the ELA scores are a credit to the whole school community.

"Congratulations are in order to all of us, especially the parents of fourth-graders. It's a shared endeavor," she said.

At Slingerlands, retiring Principal David Murphy was delighted with his school's high scores.

"I'm not surprised that we did well," Murphy said. "But to get up into the 700s was a surprise. I've been interested in test scores for a while. We have good kids, and we ought to produce with them."

"The teachers did this," Murphy added. "There's been a good buy-in from the second- and third-grade teachers, so that this test doesn't become an impossible task. Everybody pulled together, and we're all pretty happy. The kids were very excited, and we'll be getting them all Popsicles to celebrate."

Loomis pointed out that districtwide, many students had scored in categories 3 and 4.

"Last year 23 percent of our students were in category 4, and this year 39 percent are," Loomis said. "We had 58 percent in category 3 last year, and 48 percent this year. Overall, 87 percent of

this year's students scored in those two categories, up from 81 percent last year."

Loomis also saw improvement in the number of students scoring in categories 1 and 2.

"Last year, 20 percent of our students were in those two categories, and this year only 13 percent are," he said. "We had eight students in category 1 last year, and only two students this year."

"We want to give credit to the fourth-grade teachers," Loomis said. "But districtwide, we've made it clear that this is not just a fourth-grade exam. The K-3 teachers also play an important role."

Loomis said the district had done item analyses of last year's ELA tests to identify patterns that needed improvement.

He pointed to the number of early intervention services that have long been in place in the district as the tools that will continue to serve the children who need remediation.

"There's the extended-day program for kindergartners who need it, as well as the Early Learning Focus, or ELF, program, a summer program that's now been extended through eighth-grade," he said. "There's the 1000 Books program for preschoolers, and Jump Start, which pairs adult volunteers

with children for one on one reading time. There are many remedial reading and writing programs in the district, and we are in the second year of providing \$10,000 grants to each elementary school to use as they see fit."

While Loomis is pleased with the district's test scores, he said they are only part of the picture.

"This test is only one measure of the quality of student learning," he said. "We at BC are committed to not see education distorted by overemphasis on a single test. We want the students to be prepared for the test, but our first goal is to make sure that students have a deeper appreciation for the importance of good literature and good writing, and that they read, write and think well. This state test is only the tip of the iceberg in measuring those attitudes and abilities."

In Voorheesville, elementary school Principal Ed Diegel was also happy with his school's results. Voorheesville's mean score was 680, up nine points over last year's score of 671.

In 1999, none of the children scored a Level 1; this year 1 percent did. Sixteen percent of this year's students were in Level 2, compared to 12 percent last year. Fifty-one percent of the students were in Level 3, compared to 71

percent last year, and the percentage of kids who scored in Level 4 went from 18 percent last year to 32 percent this year.

"The increase in Level 4 was one of the goals we wanted to achieve, so we saw a nice increase there," Diegel said. "We also had a number of kids who scored high within Level 4, whereas last year we had nobody in the upper half. One student had a perfect score, and a few scored 786."

Diegel said the improvement was the result of better preparation.

"Last year, when these kids were in third grade, we met with the teachers and familiarized them with the test. They did more activities so that the kids would be better prepared, and not have everything crammed into the first half of fourth grade."

Diegel said the preparation will continue, moving back even into second grade. He and the teachers will also pay attention to the increase in students who scored in the Level 2 category.

"We had a few more kids taking the test," Diegel said. "Of the 17 students in Level 2, seven of them were within seven points or less of Level 3."

Diegel said teachers will monitor these students, and work with

those who need remediation, and if necessary, re-test some of the students mid-year.

"We've just given the teachers the results," Diegel said. "We need to go underneath the scores, and find out if there were particular standards that the students had more trouble with."

Diegel stressed the importance of taking the long view with the test scores.

"The tests are not absolute measures," he said. "You have to have some room to analyze the results, realizing that you're dealing with 9-year-old human beings. There's something that I think Einstein said about testing. Everything that can be measured doesn't always count, and everything that counts can't always be measured. You have to take a dose of that when you look at the test results."

In the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district, Superintendent Robert Drake was also happy with the improvement fourth-graders at both A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans elementary schools showed this year.

The RCS mean score went from 648 last year to 662 this year. At Becker, the mean score went from 645 to 668, and at Pieter B. Coeymans, from 651 to 658.

At Becker this year, 1 percent of the children scored in Level 1, compared with 6 percent last year; 28 percent scored in Level 2, compared to 43 percent last year; 44 percent scored in Level 3, close to last year's 45 percent; and 26 percent of the students scored in Level 4, a substantial improvement over last year's 5 percent.

At Pieter B. Coeymans, 3 percent of the students were in Level 1, actually an increase over last year's 1 percent.

Thirty-six percent scored in Level 2, compared to last year's 39 percent; 46 percent were in Level 3, whereas last year it was 58 percent; and 15 percent of the children scored in Level 4, another improvement over last year's 2 percent.

Noting that he doesn't like to see schools ranked, Drake said he was nonetheless pleased at the district's substantial progress.

"We had a big percentage increase in levels 3 and 4, and levels 1 and 2 decreased," Drake said.

As to why that happened, Drake, who started as RCS superintendent in January, said that "a lot of things kicked into place."

"Our coordinated K-12 ELA program was put into place last year, and we've done a lot of staff development," Drake said. "The seriousness and focus that the teachers have is starting to pay off."

Drake said that in the fall the district will implement a reading program for kindergarten through second grade that was recently approved by the school board.

"We'll implement this series, then move on to a three-four," Drake said. "We'll continue with the staff development and the focus shown there."

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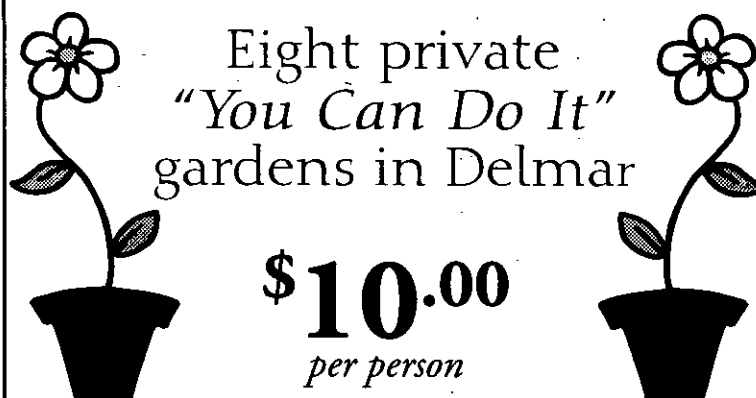
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# Landslide

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meeting called by Fuller.

Burnett said Wednesday that the geotechnical team that had been monitoring the hillside had not detected any major movement since the May 18 slides that claimed the California Produce Market and prompted the road closing. The sloughing action of the face of the scarf appeared to be following the predicted course, gradually restoring the slope to its natural pitch — and the apparent stability of the "mud mass" down below convinced the geotechs that work could begin on shoring up the hillside.

A geotechnical expert from Oregon, who analyzed the slope over the preceding weekend, forwarded his analysis to DOT last Tuesday — and largely concurred with their assessment of the hillside's behavior. With that, DOT planners began briefing their superiors on the remedial action that was on the drawing boards.

The plan was to use existing native material on the edge of the scarf, supplemented by crushed stone and gravel trucked to the top of the slide area, to create a firm two-on-one slope — two horizontal feet for each vertical one — that would sufficiently stabilize the hillside to permit the two eastern lanes of Delaware Avenue to be reopened.

"A one-on-two slope would eliminate the possibility of any large movements reaching back into those two lanes," Burnett said Friday.

With the road reopened and thus relieving some of the immediate pressure the disaster had placed on Bethlehem commuters and businesses, DOT would be able to devote its attentions throughout the summer and fall to the main fix: relocating the streambed that had started the whole slide a month earlier; restoring the sides of the slide area to secure the adjacent properties; and permanently stabilizing the slide area.

The ultimate goal, Burnett said, was reopening all four lanes of Delaware Avenue as they had been before May 16, possibly by the end of the summer.

"We hope to be done and stabilized before the snow flies," Burnett said Friday. "We don't

intend to take that through the winter and face spring runoffs with the improvised channel that's in place right now."

DOT's emergency contractor, Reale Construction, wasted no time; by end of day Tuesday, when DOT officials green-lighted the temporary fix, bulldozers had already begun scraping the upper edge of the scarf to end the sloughing and create the desired slope.

The governor's Wednesday morning press release made DOT's commitment to the plan official, and the news that the road was within a week of reopening was received with relief by most of the crowd Wednesday night.

But by Thursday afternoon, DOT engineers had decided that there was insufficient native material to rely on as the principal fill. Crushed stone, supplied by South Bethlehem's Callanan Industries, began arriving at the site in a continuous conga line of trucks that continued throughout the day Friday, where it was dumped at the top of the slope, pushed over the edge by a bulldozer, and then dragged further down the slope by another.

But the week's rain continued to hamper the effort.

"Every time it rains, it makes our base softer and softer, and that leads to more slides," Burnett said.

Several times Thursday and Friday, the stone-and-gravel slurry being spread on the hillside slid to the bottom — forcing the work crews to start all over again.

What happened Saturday was different — "more in the character of the original slide," Burnett said.

A bulldozer got stuck in mud at the base of the hill in mid-morning, and two others were brought down to attempt to extricate it. But about 1 p.m., a crew installing another slope indicator on the hillside felt the earth begin to move, and warned off the bulldozer crews, who evacuated the hillside. The bulldozer already stuck at the bottom was buried up to its cab in the subsequent slide, but no one was injured.

A volunteer crew assembled Saturday night by Fuller prepared and distributed a brief notice about the new slide to reassure nearby residents of their safety. But as rain returned Monday, any chance

that DOT crews would be able to resume work on the slope stabilization before midweek was washed away.

"The smaller rains are no threat to the hillside, but they hamper our ability to get out there and work," Burnett said.

For now, DOT engineers will have to wait and watch.

"Our answer is still pretty much the same," Burnett said Monday. "If we can lay a one-on-two slope out there, we can reopen a couple of lanes."

But it appears likely, he said, that relocating the streambed below to prevent further undermining of the hillside would now become a higher priority — and that would push back the road's reopening.

For how long? "I'm sorry," Burnett said. "I just don't have an answer for that."

## BCHS graduate elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Tom Downes, son of Brien and Margo Downes of Delmar, was recently inducted into the Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Buffalo.

Downes, a 1997 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, will be entering his senior year

this fall. He will spend the summer at the University of Chicago Materials Research Science and Engineering Center as one of seven interns under the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program.

## Student inducted into Cum Laude Society

Albany Academy for Girls recently honored six newly elected members to the Cum Laude Society at a ceremony at the school.

Among those elected was senior Patricia Lenihan of Delmar, who will attend Williams College in the fall.

Cum Laude is an international honor society recognizing academic excellence among secondary school students.

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ing high school. Albany Academy for Girls has had a Cum Laude chapter for 72 years.

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The mission of Respect for All at BCMS is to promote respectful behavior.

For the past three years, the task force has offered students opportunities to attend workshops on such topics as bullying, harassment and effective communication. We have brought in speakers and teen acting troupes who gave presentations on issues such as disabilities and dealing with stress.

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# Obituaries

## Sandra Crowley

Sandra Ruzzi Crowley, 50, of Delmar died Saturday, June 10, at Albany Medical Center Hospital from injuries sustained in an accident on May 23.

Mrs. Crowley was a graduate of The College of Saint Rose, where she also earned a master's degree.

She was a first-grade teacher at E.J. Arthur Elementary School in Athens for 29 years.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for Women Educators.

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

Survivors include her husband, E. Daniel Crowley; a son, Michael Crowley of Delmar; a daughter, Caitlin Crowley of Delmar; her mother, Julia Ricci Ruzzi of Catskill; and three brothers, Carmine Ruzzi and Joseph Ruzzi, both of Catskill, and Francis Ruzzi of Athens.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

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

## Martin Michaelson

Martin A. Michaelson, 55, of Slingerlands died Saturday, June 10.

A lifelong Capital District resident, he joined his father's firm, Herman Michaelson Inc., in 1965. As president, he merged with Storm King Fruit Sales in 1970 to form New York Apple Sales, which became the largest fresh apple market sales agency in the state.

Mr. Michaelson served on the board of directors of the New York and New England Apple Institute and was a member of the U.S. Apple Institute.

He was a longtime leader of the New York Apple Association, which gave him its George Lamont Leadership Award this year.

He was a member of Temple Israel in Albany and a supporter of its Herman and Libbie Michaelson Early Childhood Center, named for his parents. He also supported the United Jewish Federation.

He was husband of the late Ann Salk Michaelson for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Synnove Michaelson; a daughter, Amy Michaelson of New York City; a son, Peter Michaelson of

Albany; a stepdaughter, Kaari Stannard of Albany; a stepson, Blake Decker of Albany; and a grandson.

Services were from Temple Israel.

Entombment was in the family mausoleum at Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

The period of mourning was observed at the Michaelson residence in Slingerlands.

Contributions may be made to the Herman and Libbie Michaelson Early Childhood Center at Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

## Rose Shea

Rose Dolores Shea, 81, of Delmar died Tuesday, June 6, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was a graduate of Albany High School.

Mrs. Shea worked for the Thruway Authority, before she retired after 30 years.

She was a charter member and past president of the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's auxiliary and a 50 plus year member of the Elsmere Fire Co. auxiliary and a member of the Bethlehem Volunteer Firemen's auxiliary.

She was the widow of James Shea.

Survivors include three sons, James Shea of New City, Kevin Shea of Delmar and Brian Shea of East Greenbush; a sister, Geraldine Heaphy; two brothers, Joseph Laraia and Vincent Laraia; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. James Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Albany County Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, c/o Carolyn Day, 31 Herber Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Rose Macarille

Rose Cashara Macarille, 83, of Selkirk died Tuesday, June 6, at Our Lady of Mercy Life Center in Guilderland.

Born in Glasco, N.Y., she lived in Coeymans and Ravena before moving to Selkirk.

Mrs. Macarille was a seamstress for the former Levy's Dress Factory in Ravena for more than 30 years.

She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

She was the widow of James Macarille.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Macarille of Saugerties; a daughter, Marsha Doyle of Coeymans; three sisters, Gilda Iannone, Helen Weaver and Pauline Castiglione; two brothers, Michael Cashara and Albert Cashara; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

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

## Mary Adams

Mary R. Adams, 79, of Delmar died Thursday, June 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Akron, Ohio, she graduated from Mineville High School and Burroughs Technical School in Albany.

Mrs. Adams was an office manager for Freihofer Baking Co.

She was the widow of William Adams.

Survivors include a sister, Ethel Blansit of New Mexico; a brother, Charles Roberts of Missouri; a stepson, Robert Adams; and a stepdaughter, Jean Bookhop.

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

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205 or the Arthritis Foundation, 1717 Central Ave., Colonie 12205.

## Lillian Cupps

Lillian R. Lord Cupps, 84, of Selkirk died Thursday, June 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Rotterdam, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Cupps was a supervisor for Sterling Winthrop Laboratories for more than 30 years before she retired.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of the Albany Obedience Club.

She was the widow of George Cupps.

Survivors include a niece, Sandy O'Keefe.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204.

## Edna Alger

Edna Alger, 74, of Delmar died Thursday, June 8, at her home.

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

Mrs. Alger was an administrative assistant for the state Office of General Services for 29 years before she retired.

She was a member of Helderberg Reformed Church

and the Reformed Church Crafters.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Alger; a daughter, Kathy Minnix of Ithaca; a sister, Essie Anastasio of Albany; and a grandchild.

Services were from the Rockefeller Funeral Home in East Greenbush.

Burial will be in Bloomingrove Cemetery in North Greenbush.

Contributions may be made to the Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands 12204.

## Patrick McHugh

Patrick H. McHugh, 81, of New Salem South Road in New Salem died Monday, June 12, at his home.

Born in Albany, Mr. McHugh had lived in New Salem most of his life.

He was a machinist for Walter

Truck Co. in Voorheesville for many years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Wehre and Dorothy McDonald, both of New Salem; and a brother, John McHugh of Albany.

Calling hours are today, June 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville.

Services Thursday will be at 9 a.m. from Reilly & Son Funeral Home and at 9:30 at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street in Voorheesville.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville 12186.

## Historical group publishes book

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 genera-

tions. The association has 400 copies for sale.

It is being sold at New Scotland town hall, Voorheesville Public Library and at SuperValu Foods. All proceeds go to the historical association.

To order the book by mail, send a check for \$20.49 to: Book Order, New Scotland Historical Association, Box 541, Voorheesville 12186.

## Company earns magazine award

Davies Office Refurbishing has been recognized as one of the Inner City 100 companies of ICIC Inc. Magazine.

To qualify for this year's Inner City 100, a company had to be an independent for-profit corporation, partnership, or proprietorship, be headquartered in or have

at least 51 percent of its operations in inner-city areas, have 10 or more employees in 1998, have a five-year operating-sales history with at least six months of revenues in 1994 and an increase of 1998 sales over 1997 sales, and 1998 sales of at least \$1 million.

## BCHS students win writing awards

Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library recently presented its first Writing Awards to three Delmar residents who are sophomores at Bethlehem Central High School.

Ronald Berger and Carolyn Yalkut, professors of history and

journalism respectively at the University at Albany, awarded certificates of merit and checks for \$100 to Joseph Kopchick, Emily Wistar and Sasha LoPresti.

All three are students of Jean Donnelly, who teaches English at the high school.

## EMS crews honored for rescue

Albany Medical Center's emergency department recently honored several emergency medical service crews for outstanding prehospital care and efforts in rescue situations.

Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co., Albany County Sheriff's De-

partment, Colonie Emergency Medical Services and New York State Police Life Guard helicopter were honored for rescuing Hannah Scranton, 13, of Albany, after she fell off a cliff at John Boyd Thacher State Park last year.

## V'ville woman receives award

At the recent American Red Cross of Northeastern New York awards dinner, Nancy Ahola of Voorheesville, a Red Cross emergency service volunteer, was awarded the James Kane Second Career Award and the town of

Bethlehem was given the Good Neighbor Award.

Ralph Mead of the Beverwick Retirement Community in Slingerlands provided piano entertainment for the more than 200 guests.

## BCHS senior named Cornell scholar

BCHS senior Gordon Schmidt of Selkirk has been selected as a Cornell Presidential Research Scholar at Cornell University in Ithaca, beginning in the fall.

He will be one of 84 scholars,

out of an entering class of more than 3100.

Presidential Research Scholars were selected for their academic performance and intellectual curiosity.

## Death Notices

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

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

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



## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Caroline Rose Seely, to Mary and Patrick Seely of Delmar, May 18.

Girl, Kateri Ann Mosher, to Ellen and Michael Mosher of Selkirk, May 20.

Male, Cruz Austin Royce, to Bonnie and David Royce of Selkirk, May 28.

Boy, James Ralph Dassaro, to Porzia and James Dassaro of Delmar, May 30.

Boy, Brendan Thomas Kane, to Kathleen and Thomas Kane of Delmar, June 1.

## Class of '00

### Boston College

Emily Spooner of Delmar (bachelor's in elementary and special education, magna cum laude).

### Bryant & Stratton

### Business Institute

Shannon Bujack of Slingerlands (associate's in information technology / programming), Catharine Kaufman of Glenmont (associate's in administrative assistant—information technology) and Jody Zabel of Clarksville (associate's in administrative assistant — legal program, with highest distinction).

### Ithaca College

Kimberly Harvey of Delmar (bachelor's in journalism).

### SUNY Oneonta

Nicole Roth of Delmar (bachelor of science).

### Yale University

Joshua Kagan of Delmar (bachelor's in history with distinction, summa cum laude).

## Dean's List

Boston College — Emily Spooner of Delmar.

Columbia University — Kathryn Sherwin of Delmar.

LeMoyne College — Leah Sajdak of Selkirk.

Rochester Institute of Technology — Carrie Brown of Glenmont.

SUNY Alfred — Luke Giovanniello and Daniel Macarin, both of Delmar.

SUNY Brockport — Benjamin Chady and Kimberly Comtois, both of Delmar.



Megan Corneil and David Goodfellow

## Corneil, Goodfellow to wed

Megan Alanna Corneil, daughter of Thomas and Martha Corneil of Delmar, and David William Goodfellow, son Thomas and Beverly Goodfellow of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

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

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Lawrence University.

The couple plans an Aug. 26 wedding.

## Lauder, Crandall engaged

AnnMarie Lauder, daughter of Robert and Jenny Lauder of Selkirk, and Matthew William Crandall, son of Janet Crandall of Glenmont and the late Matthew Crandall, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a caregiver

for Home Instead Senior Care in Albany.

The future groom is a driver for Robert's/Road One Towing in Glenmont.

The couple plans an Aug. 5 wedding.

## V'ville student inducted into society

Christopher Hackel of Voorheesville, a senior majoring in computer science in L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University, was recently inducted into the Tau Beta Phi Honor Society.

The society recognizes distinguished scholarship and exemplary character among students of engineering and professional achievement among alumni in the field of engineering.

To be eligible for consideration, undergraduate students must rank in the top fifth of their class in their last college year. They are further considered on the basis of personal integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside engineering, adaptability and unselfish activity.

## 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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Amy and Jason Brennan

## VanDeloo, Brennan marry

Amy VanDeloo, daughter of Joseph and Frances VanDeloo of Delmar, and Jason Brennan, son of Richard and Sue Brennan of Poestenkill, were married Feb. 19.

The Rev. Dominic Ingemie performed the ceremony at St. James Church in Albany. A reception followed at the Italian American Community Center.

The matron of honor was Joanne Premo, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mary Ellen Brennan, Ericka Stevens and Nichol Germann. Madaline Claydon and Colleen Brennan were junior bridesmaids.

The best man was Lionel Keefe. Ushers were Christopher Tripi,

Christian VanDeloo and John Layou. Jeremy Brennan, Ian Claydon were junior ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Maria College.

She is a registered nurse at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany and a student at SUNY Utica.

The groom is a graduate of Averill Park High School and Hudson Valley Community College.

He works for Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem.

After a wedding trip to Florida and the Bahamas, the couple lives in Albany.

## Community



### Grateful Dads to perform at town park

The Grateful Dads, a local musical group, will perform poolside at Elm Avenue town park on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The group will play popular music from the '60s to the '90s.

There is no fee other than pool admission.

# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Troy celebrates the arts with weekend festival

By JOHN BRENT

It's a weekend of arts and crafts, with entertainment for grownups and kids, a weekend of music and food and fun for everyone.

It's the Riverfront Arts Fest, a Troy tradition now in its 35th year. The festival, sponsored by the Arts Center of the Capital Region, takes place, Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, from noon to dusk on both days.

There's plenty to do for all ages so bring the family. Stop by for a few hours or spend the whole weekend. The festival at Troy's Riverfront Park and all along River Street and is free and open to the public.

The "Blues on the Main Stage" will be a major attraction for many people attending the festival. Performers, featuring national recording artists, will perform throughout the weekend. On Saturday, W.C. Spencer, Wild Child Butler and Dr. Hector and the Groove Injectors will appear.

The Sunday lineup includes The Bad Boys of Blues, Rodney Brown & Hotrod with Chicago Blues Divas China Berry and Faye "Peaches" Staten.

In addition to "Blues on the Main Stage," there will also be the VSA Arts "Family Stage." This venue features entertainment for children and families and, of course, the young at heart. Jugglers, singers, dancers, magicians and more will be appearing throughout the day on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Castle Bridge Players, a regional puppet company, will premiere a new show, "The Wishaphants." Using oversized marionettes and unusual staging, the group has acquired a local following for their unique theatrical endeavors.

Also on the "Family Stage," Sujeet Desai will perform on the Family Stage on Saturday. This young entertainer from the Syracuse area has Downs Syndrome. His musical gifts defy the limitations society often places on people with disabilities.

A third stage, the MVP "Celebration Stage," will offer traditional music and dance with an ethnic slant. On Saturday, eastern dancing, gospel music and Irish music will be offered and on Sunday, Latin, Chinese, Indian music will be performed.

Everybody has an artistic side to them and folks will have a chance to dabble in various arts and crafts in the "How to Pavilion."

People will have the chance to try pottery and clay wheel throwing, stained glass making, jewelry making and metal work and see all the various crafts demonstrated by professionals.

Kids can be creative, too, in the Hannaford/M&T Bank "Kid's Crafts Pavilion." Youngsters can get some hands-on experience with arts and crafts, under the supervision of local artists.

Of course, one of the highlights and unique features of the Riverfront Arts Fest is the "Streetpainting Competition." This will be the 12th year for the popular event.

The sidewalks along Troy's River Street are sectioned off into "concrete canvases" and artists created richly colored and varied chalk masterpieces using special deep-hue chalks provided by the Arts Center. To participate, artists pay \$28 per square (\$23 for Arts Center members) and should make reservations early as the spaces have been selling out for the past several years.

The artists begin work at 8 a.m. on Saturday with the selection of the best entries taking place at 5 p.m. that afternoon. There are more than \$1,500 in cash prizes for the winning artists with a \$300 prize going to the winner of the People's Choice Award, the artist selected by festival attendees.

Another popular attraction for the weekend event is the "Fence" Show. When the festival began 35 years ago, the entire event was held across the street from the Art Center's former home on Troy's Second Street and artwork was displayed on the iron fence surrounding Washington Park, hence, the name "Fence" show. Even after the festival expanded in size and moved to the larger Riverfront Park area, the name stuck and remains affectionately in use today. The juried show is open to anyone who is a member of the Arts Center. Artists working in all media are invited to submit up to five works which will be on display at City Hall throughout the weekend.

For information about the "Fence" show, or to register for the Streetpainting Competition, call the Arts Center at 273-0552.

On Sunday, GE will sponsor a 5K Run for the Arts as part of the festival. The course, described as "flat and fast," begins at Troy City Hall, winds through downtown, reverses and concludes at Monument Square in the heart of the festival.

The race begins at 9:30 a.m. and runners must register by June 17. The fee to enter is \$20. Proceeds benefit the Arts Center's Art in Education programs. Hand made prizes, created by potter John Visser, will be offered in over 14 categories, including a category for "Best Hat."

Because Sunday is Father's Day, dads are encouraged to race as a team with a son or daughter and there is a prize for best combined team times. For information or to register for the race call 272-0552.

For a free catalog of the Arts Center's class schedule and enrollment information, call the center at 273-0552.



Reggie and the Red Hot Feet Warmers (above) will be on the "Celebration Stage" at the Riverfront Arts Fest this weekend in Troy. The group is scheduled to perform on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Kids can try their hand at various arts and crafts in the "How To" Pavilion. A girl, left, learns how to use a potter's wheel. Below, a streetpainter prepares her entry for the competition.

### Blues Schedule

#### SATURDAY

12:30 W.C. Spencer  
2:00 Wild Child Butler  
3:30 Wild Child Butler  
5:00 Dr. Hector and the Groove Injectors

#### SUNDAY

12:00 The Bad Boys of Blues  
2:00 Rodney Brown and Hotrod  
3:30 Rodney Brown and Hotrod presents Chicago Divas featuring China Berry  
4:00 Rodney Brown and Hotrod presents Chicago Divas featuring Peaches Staten

### Nat "King" Cole comes alive in 'Unforgettable'

By DEV TOBIN

For most people today, Nat "King" Cole is better known for his daughter and namesake, Natalie Cole. But in his time, a time of lynchings, legal discrimination and other civil wrongs, he was nonetheless a greater star, until his untimely death at the age of 45 in 1965.

Cole's remarkable rise from honky-tonk piano player to international singing sensation is the framework for a biographical musical, "Unforgettable: The Nat King Cole Story" that opened last week at Capital Repertory Theater in Albany.

Although there is a jazz trio on stage for accompaniment and between-song banter, "Unforgettable" is basically a one-man show, with Monroe Kent III providing a bravura singing and acting performance.

Kent's smooth baritone recreates Cole's greatest hits, like "Mona Lisa," "Route 66" and "Straighten Up and Fly Right," as

well as lesser-known songs like the hilarious "Gone With the Draft" and an on-purpose butchery of a rock 'n' roll song that his TV show producer insisted on.

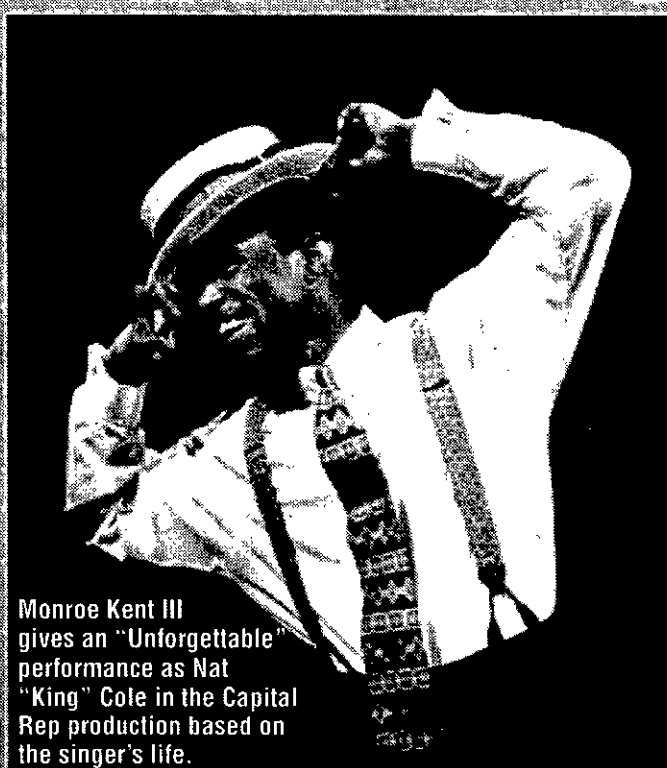
Kent also seamlessly portrays Cole's preacher father, his first wife, a nosy reporter, some racist neighbors, and, most of all, his valet and confidant Sparky.

The first act ends on an eerie note, with Kent donning whiteface makeup (another producer's idea to make him more palatable for white audiences) and singing a bittersweet "Smile."

And the show itself ends with an encore in which Kent finally sings the title song.

A British production that played to rave reviews in London, the Capital Rep run is the show's American premiere.

"Unforgettable: The Nat King Cole Story" is on stage through June 25 at Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 8 p.m. on Fridays; 4 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays; and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$25 to \$35. For information or reservations, call 445-7469.



Monroe Kent III gives an "Unforgettable" performance as Nat "King" Cole in the Capital Rep production based on the singer's life.

## ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

## UNFORGETTABLE: THE NAT KING COLE STORY

new musical, Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through June 25, \$25 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

## SHENANDOAH

musical, Mac-Haydn Theater, Route 203, Chatham, through June 18, \$18.90 to \$20.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

## Music

## POISON

with Cinderella, Dokken and Slaughter, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, June 14, 6 p.m., \$15 to \$31.50. Information, 587-9330.

## DAVE MASON

with Hair of the Dog, McGeary's, 4 Clinton Square, Albany, June 15, 8 p.m., \$5. Information, 463-1455.

## S.O.B.

with Annie Sidley, Alive at Five concert, Corning Preserve, Albany, June 15, 5 p.m., free.

## JESSE COLIN YOUNG

and sons, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, June 16, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

## JANIS IAN

The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, June 17, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

## Steve miller

classic rocker, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, June 18, 7:30 p.m., \$15 to \$32.50. Information, 587-9330.

## KISS

with Ted Nugent, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, June 20, 7 p.m., \$35 to \$55.50. Information, 587-9330.

## JOHN MAYALL

and the Bluesbreakers, Big House Brewing Co., Sheridan Avenue, Albany, June 21, 8 p.m., \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Information, 587-9330.

## THE JOHN HALL BAND

with Robbie Dupree and Jonell Mosser, Alive at Five concert, Corning Preserve, Albany, June 22, 5 p.m., free.

## OLD SONGS FESTIVAL

concerts, dances and classes, featuring traditional music, Attamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, June 23 to 25, \$20 Friday, \$40 Saturday, \$25 Sunday. Information, 765-2815.

## NRBO

McGeary's, 4 Clinton Square, Albany, June 23, 10 p.m., \$10. Information, 463-1455.

## RAY MANZAREK

and Michael McClure, The Van Dyck, 237 Union St., Schenectady, June 23, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

## FREIHOFFER JAZZ FESTIVAL

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, June 24 and 25, beginning at noon, \$30 to \$47. Information, 587-9330.

## Visual Arts

## NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

An Art of Pure Form, "Selections from the Guggenheim Museum, through July 30, Theodore Roosevelt: Icon of the American Century, through July 9, Treasures from the Wunsch Americana Foundation and the Weitsman Stoneware Collection, through Sept. 13, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

## ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

paintings by Geoffrey Detrani, Christopher Kobuskie and Ragellah

Rourke, plus New Faith exhibit, through June 23, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

## ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

## ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

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

## YATES GALLERY

in Standish Library of Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, contemporary sculptor David Peterson, through June 15. Information, 783-2517.

## Call For Artists

## AUDITION

for 2000-01 season of New York State Theater Institute, prepare a nonclassical two-minute monologue and bring photo

and résumé, for children under 18, June 26, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Little Theater of Russell Sage College. Information, 274-3200.

## DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

## COLONIE TOWN BAND

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

## COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join in singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

## CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

## Classes/Lectures

## MUSIC CLASSES

in many folk instruments, Old Songs, ROI Center, Route 155, Guilderland. Information, 765-2815.

## MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

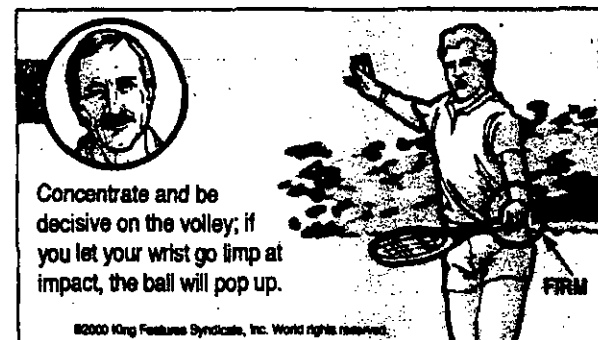
## DANCE CLASSES

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

## ART CLASSES

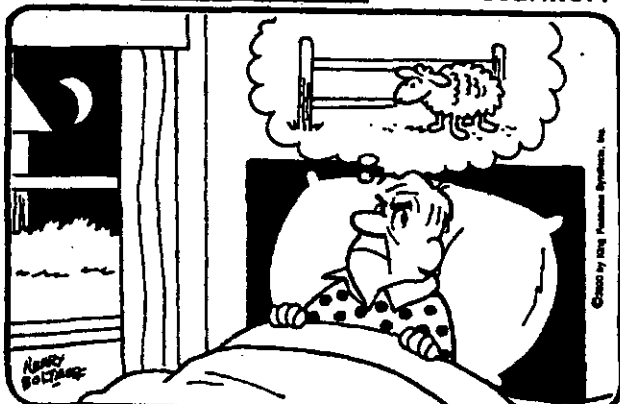
watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

## STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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## MAGIC MAZE

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## The Super CROSSWORD

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**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.

**THEATER AUDITIONS**

Village Stage: for November performance of "The Fantasticks"; prepare with sheet music. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-9561. *Harlequin Players*: for fall production of "Lovers And Other Strangers"; Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 7 p.m.

**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.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**TOWN COUNCIL**

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

**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.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. 6/15**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**

for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**HOMEWORK HELP CENTER**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

**Fri. 6/16**
**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. 6/17**
**BETHLEHEM**
**"FATHER FESTIVAL"**

For children grades k-3 and their dads; songs, stories and a craft. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Free. Registration, 439-9314.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**INDIAN LADDER TRAIL TOUR**

Geological and cultural history of trail. Meet at Indian Ladder Parking Area, John Boyd Thacher State Park, New Scotland, 10 a.m. \$5 per vehicle. Information, 872-1237.

**Sun. 6/18**
**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**
**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST**

Eggs to order, french toast, home fries, bacon and sausage, juice, coffee; Sponsored by Voorheesville American Legion. \$4.50 adults, \$3 children; under 5 free. Legion Post, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 a.m.

**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.

**Wed. 6/21**
**BETHLEHEM**
**HOME SALE TALK**

Kathleen Sullivan of Prudential Manor Homes on "Staging Your Home For Sale", meeting of Delmar/Bethlehem Chapter, Business Network Intl.; Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 a.m. \$5 including continental breakfast. Information, 478-0066 or 439-2945.

**COMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS**

Capital District chapter of Computer Enthusiasts of NY; Open to public. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, novice users group 6:15 p.m., general meeting 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

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

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

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

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Two public hearings. 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.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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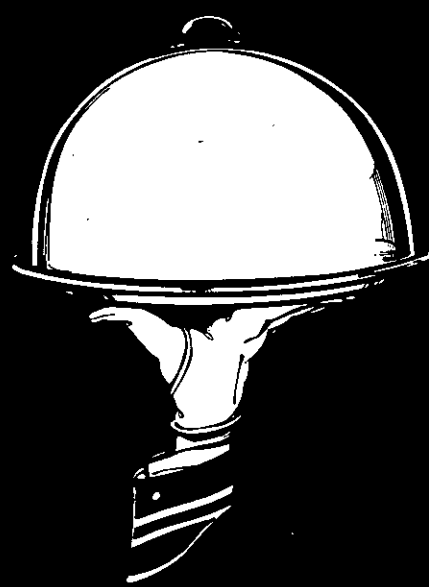
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## ANDERSON ORIENT TEXTILE CO. LLC

was filed with SSNY on 6/7/00. 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 14, 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: WE, 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 indemnify pursuant thereto. SEVENTH: These Articles were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on April 24, 1999. (June 14, 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 14, 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

## LEGAL NOTICE

partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: DRL, LLC 52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is March 31, 2100. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 6th day of April, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof. SWF VI, L.P. BY: DRL, LLC, General Partner BY: S/ Donald R. Led Duke, Member (June 14, 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 14, 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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fiscal affairs of the Town of Bethlehem for the year ending on December 31, 1999 have been examined by Casey & Lubbe, PC, Certified Public Accountants, and that the report of the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to Section 35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of the Town of Bethlehem may in its discretion, prepare a written response to the report of external audit by the independent public accountant, and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons, not later than September 30, 2000. TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC/AE TOWN CLERK DATE: June 5, 2000 (June 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of filing of articles of organization of a limited liability company ("LLC") named MAXIM OF NEW YORK, LLC. Articles filed with NY sec. of state ("SOS") on 6/2/00. Office location: Albany County. SOS, designated as agent for service of process, shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, c/o Joel L. Hodes, Esq., One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (June 14, 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 14, 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 14, 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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Authority of Trinity Telecom, LLC., a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 4/27/2000. LLC organized in Maryland on 12/24/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of the LLC: 508 McCormick Drive, Suite G, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with State Dept. of Assessments & Taxation. Office of the Director, Ronald W. Wineholt, 300 W. Preston St., Rm. 605, Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 14, 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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE 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 FLLC 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 FLLC 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 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 14, 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

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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 14, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is MAIN STREET COHOES LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary Of State on June 8, 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 44 David Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047. (June 14, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Ocean Street, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 26, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 14, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA EDWARDS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 26, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (June 14, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: McDonald's of Gunderland, 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, Gunderland 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 14, 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, Gunderland 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 14, 2000)

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## 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 14, 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 14, 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 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 14, 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 14, 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 14, 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 14, 2000)

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## 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 14, 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 14, 2000)

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

(Pursuant to Section 1203 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Articles of Organization of MARK BRIAN FRIEDMAN, DPM, PLLC (the "Company") were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on April 18, 2000. The Company is being formed to engage in the practice of podiatry; to have and to exercise all powers necessary and convenient to affect any and all purposes for which the Company is formed, together with all powers now or hereafter granted to it by the State of New York; and to engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law. 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

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copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is 201 Shaker Run, Albany, New York 12205. (June 14, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, JUNE 20, 2000, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Dominick and Maria Rizzo, 34 Marwill St., Albany, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a one (1) lot subdivision of a 15,000 sq. ft. parcel located on 4 Oakwood Rd., Delmar, N.Y., as shown on map entitled, "Preliminary Plat Minor Subdivision Plan For Proposed No. 74 Oakwood Road, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County" dated 3/6/00, revised to 5/21/00 and prepared by Hershberg & Hershberg, Albany, NY. Douglas Hasbrouck, Chairman, Planning Board. NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested. (June 14, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Charles and Nicole Vaccarino, 61 Jefferson Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Area Variance under Article XVI, Front Yards, Section 128-66, Required Depths of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a deck addition which would encroach into the Front Yard setback requirement at premises 61 Jefferson Road, Glenmont, New York. Michael C. Hodom, Chairman, Board of Appeals (June 14, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on

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Wednesday, June 21, 2000, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of James Giaccone/Noreen Giaccone (My Place & Company), 241 and 241A Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-22, Regulations relating to off-street parking, Schedule B off-street parking spaces required, Article XIX, Proximity of Uses to Schools, Churches and Playgrounds, Section 128-86, Restrictions imposed, and Article XX, Nonconforming Buildings and Uses, Section 128-88, Alteration of building devoted to nonconforming use of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition to existing building within 250 feet of a school which would exceed percent of expansion allowed, and would not meet the number of parking spaces required at premises 241 and 241A Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Michael C. Hodom, Chairman, Board of Appeals (June 14, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 14, 2000)

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EVERGREEN LEADING LOGISTIC INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/11/00. Office: Albany County, SSNY

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## PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is 75 NORTH PEARL STREET AND COLUMBIA STREET, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on May 30, 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: 75 North Pearl Street and Columbia Street, LLC, 75 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2050, unless said period is further extended by amendment of this Agreement or sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Law. (June 14, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## 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"). 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 14, 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 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: 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 14, 2000)

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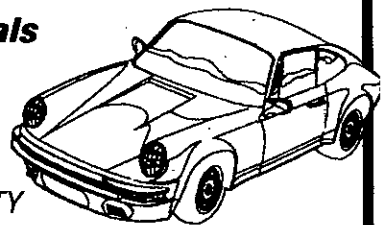
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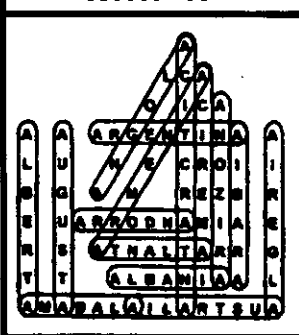
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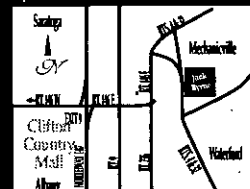
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## Victim

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and eucharistic minister.

She suffered severe head and back injuries in the May 23 accident, in which she was struck by a car driven by Ellen Marohn, 52, of Borthwick Avenue, at about 5:45 p.m.

At the time, Crowley had been walking along the shoulder facing the oncoming lane of traffic on Fernbank, a residential street without sidewalks. She was struck from behind when Marohn's vehicle, also westbound on Fernbank, strayed from its lane and crossed the road.

Marohn was ticketed at the scene for failure to exhibit due care with a pedestrian in the roadway and failure to stay in her lane. Initial police reports made no mention of alcohol or excessive speed as factors in the accident, and visibility on the road was good at the time.

Marohn initially told police she had drifted out of her lane when she looked away from the road momentarily, but later suggested to police that she may have blacked out. No eyewitnesses to

the accident have been publicly identified.

An investigation spearheaded by Bethlehem police Detective Joseph Mastriano remains ongoing.

"At this point, the vehicle and traffic charges (against Marohn) are as they are," Mastriano said Monday.

In the wake of Crowley's death, he indicated that he will meet with traffic investigators and representatives of the county district attorney's office to determine if more serious charges might be warranted, but "we don't see any intentional reckless act at this point," he said.

See obituary on page 26.

## BC soccer boosters set annual meeting

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster club is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the library conference room at the high school. It will include the annual election of officers.

For information, call Dave Jukins at 439-8096.

## Deputies make 8 DWI arrests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Albany County Sheriff's deputies at the Voorheesville substation arrested eight individuals on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) during the month of May.

Two have already pleaded guilty to charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and other counts, while the rest face court dates in New Scotland, Bethlehem and Voorheesville.

The first arrest followed on the heels of a domestic violence complaint on the night of May 2. Around midnight, less than five hours after intervening in the incident, deputies arrested one of the participants, Peter J. Mertens, 35, of 89 State Farm Road in Voorheesville. Mertens was charged with a host of offenses, including DWI, two counts of criminal possession of a weapon, menacing, unlawful imprisonment, harassment, and criminal possession of marijuana.

Mertens, arraigned before New Scotland Town Justice Thomas Dolin, was sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail. On May 25, again in Dolin's court, he

agreed to plead guilty to DWAI, criminal possession of marijuana and second-degree menacing.

Mertens will serve a year's probation on the menacing count and pay \$400 in fines and \$100 in state-mandated surcharges on the remaining counts.

Pending completion of a presentencing report, he is due in court on June 29.

Sam A. Mitchell, 18, of 29 Thacher Park Road, New Scotland, was stopped on Friday, May 5, on Route 85, for erratic driving. After administration of field sobriety tests, he was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs. After an initial appearance in New Scotland Town Court on May 25, his case has been adjourned until Aug. 31.

An Albany resident, Thomas B. Smith, 40, of 430 Russell Road, was stopped by deputies on Saturday, May 13, at about 11:30 p.m., when he failed to dim his headlights in oncoming traffic on Route 85A.

Charged after field tests with DWI, he appeared in New Scotland Town Court on May 18 and pleaded guilty to DWAI. He was

fined \$300 and a \$35 state surcharge.

Sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle on Friday, May 19, shortly before midnight, for failure to use headlights and a seat belt violation. After administering field sobriety tests and prescreening, Mark J. Ruchel, 31, of 5 Alyssa Court, Albany, was arrested for DWI and ticketed for the two motor vehicle violations. He was due in New Scotland Town Court on June 8.

Frederick L. Heisler, 62, of 21 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, stopped on Delaware Avenue on May 20, was arrested for DWI. He appeared in Bethlehem Town Court on June 6, and his case was adjourned until July 11.

Three recent arrests by deputies all took place in the village of Voorheesville. On May 20, Timothy J. White, 42, of 18 Placid Lane, Glenmont, was stopped on School Road, near Route 156. After administration of field sobriety tests and a prescreening, he was arrested for DWI.

A May 21 arrest took place on Route 155 near the intersection of 85A, when Jeffrey A. Deer, 37, of Middle Village, was stopped at about 11 a.m. He was charged with DWI and with two counts of endangering the welfare of a child.

A week later, May 28, at about 7 a.m., David A. Martin, 50, of 30 Orchard St., Feura Bush, was stopped at the intersection of Maple and Voorheesville avenues and charged with DWI.

White, Deer and Martin are all due in Voorheesville Village Court on June 19.

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