

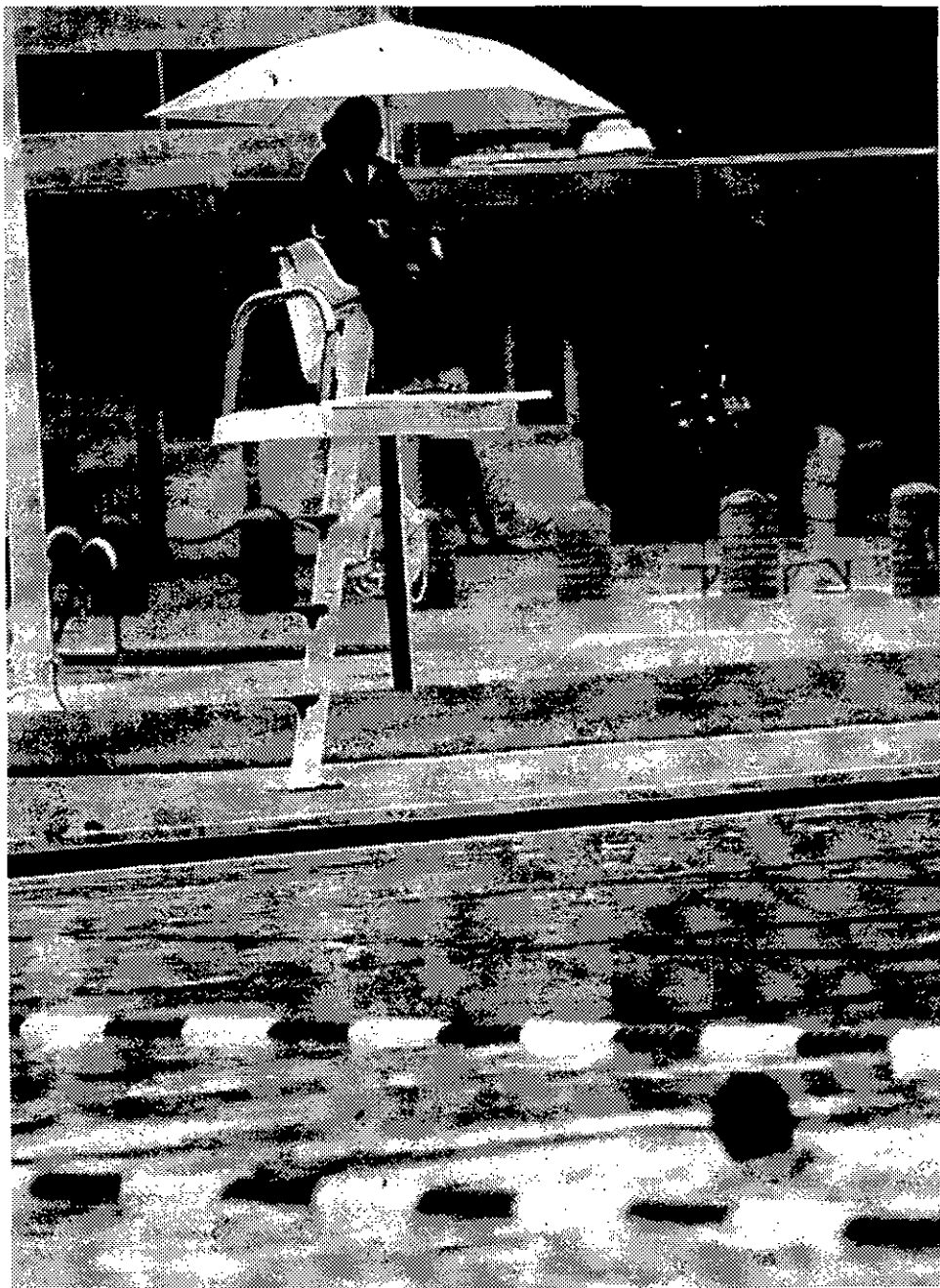
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## En guard



Thanks to less than perfect weather, lifeguard Mary Beth Baseline watches over a near empty pool at Elm Avenue Park over the weekend.

Jim Franco

## New owners to give Town Squire overhaul

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

A Latham-based real estate management firm with retail properties throughout the Northeast announced last week its plans to give a face lift and hometown push to Town Squire Shopping Center, the Glenmont retail strip that has languished for more than a decade under absentee management.

On June 5, Schuyler Cos. closed on the purchase of the 126,000-square-foot plaza from Country Squire Associates of Carle Place, Long Island, owners of the property since 1983, for an undisclosed sum.

"We're going to position it as a more upscale plaza, but it will fit the demographics of the community," said Schuyler Vice President Bruce Ginsburg, who will oversee leasing of Town Squire's almost 50,000 feet of vacant retail space.

His firm has retained an architect and plans to make, he said, a "considerable investment in the renovation of the center," beginning before the end of the summer.

"We are going to be doing a full renovation and re-tenanting of the center," Ginsburg said. "Basically, we're going to rehab the whole building, replace the facade, brighten it up and fill it all back up."

Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, hailed the new management.

"This is long overdue," she said. "We are really, really happy that Schuyler has

committed to the revival of Town Squire."

In taking on the resuscitation of the plaza, Ginsburg emphasized the importance of Schuyler's local ties. President Barry Larner is a Menands resident, and Ginsburg lives in Slingerlands.

"We're home-grown," he said. "And Town Squire is an exciting retail opportunity that just needs a face lift and



Town Squire is getting a facelift.

some hands-on management on a local level."

Schuyler owns nearly a million square feet of retail space in the region, including Price Chopper centers in Mechanicville, Granville and Catskill; Park Plaza in Mechanicville; and Newton Plaza and Newton Plaza II in Loudonville, the company's highest-profile local holdings.

The Newton and Park plazas, Ginsburg said, are strip centers very similar in character to what Schuyler has in mind for a newly upscale Town Squire.

"We have an extensive track record of almost 40 years of re-tenanting and retrofitting existing properties like this, making them more attractive to shoppers and filling them back up," Ginsburg said.

"We are actively in conversations with a broad array of retailers, both local and

□ OVERHAUL/page 20

## Delmar woman earns pilot's wings

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Up, up and away may well be Delmar native Elizabeth Dunn's motto. Dunn recently became a pilot in the Air Force, another step on the road to her ultimate goal of becoming an astronaut.

Dunn graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1994, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in '98, where she studied aeronautical and mechanical engineering and was in the ROTC program. She entered the Air Force as a second lieutenant, and has spent the last 54 weeks learning to fly in the Joint



Dunn

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training program at Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma. In addition to receiving the aeronautical rating of pilot, she also became a first lieutenant.

Dunn is in one of the nation's few joint programs, which means she trained with members of the Navy and the Marines. She started the program with six weeks of academics, learning about engines, flight and aerodynamics. She also participated in Navy swimming programs. Her studies at RPI prepared her for this portion, and are likely part of the reason that she was awarded the academic excellence award.

Dunn's first flying experience was in a Cessna, under a new Air Force program that requires pilots to have 40 hours of

civilian flying time. From there, it was on to the T-37, a trainer plane known as the "Tweet."

"I was in a two-engine jet trainer, learning acrobatics and flight," Dunn said. "We did that for about five months, flying solo, learning to work the ejection seat. I had never flown before, and it was fun."

"Flying a jet plane was a big difference," she said. "We learned all the fundamentals, working with a three feet clearance between the wings, and eventually starting to fly outside of Vance Air Force base's control area. When we left Vance to fly cross-country,

*I want to go on to be an astronaut. It's something I've always wanted to do; something that's always fascinated me.*

Elizabeth Dunn

□ WINGS/page 18

## DOT: Back to drawing board

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

There was bad news last week for Bethlehem residents hoping for an early reopening of Delaware Avenue, closed in the wake of the May landslides — and more bad news, about a denial of federal disaster assistance for the town.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator James Lee Witt notified Gov. George Pataki last Wednesday that

□ DOT/page 19

## Man charged with assault

By Joseph A. Phillips

A June 8 altercation at a home in Selkirk has led to assault charges against Freeman C. Noe, 28, of 22 Ash Drive.

Noe turned himself in to Bethlehem police after a warrant for his arrest was issued on June 9 on a complaint by a neighbor.

Police initially responded to a call from Noe shortly before noon on Thursday, June 8, reporting a fight between the two men, who had argued over some property.

According to police, Noe allegedly struck the victim with a piece of a fence during the incident.

Both men initially declined to press charges.

The victim was treated at the scene by paramedics, and transported to Albany Medical Center, where he required nearly 40 stitches around the eyes and also was treated for two facial fractures.

The next day, the victim filed a complaint, leading to the arrest warrant.

Arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Kenneth Munnely on a charge of assault, Noe was freed after posting \$1,000 bail, and was ordered to return to Town Court on July 5.

## Winning ways



Freedom Fest essay contest winners were recently announced. The winners, first row from left, are Gabriella Ballou, Thomas Szewdo and, Nicholas Tommasini, and back row, Abrey Maki, Elisabeth Cable, John Horgan, Brittany Freeman, Marie Fuda and Preston Wido.

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## Story times to begin July 5

"Stories Out And About," a cooperative outreach program sponsored by Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Parks & Recreation Department, will take place during July and August.

To register, call the Parks Department at 439-4131.

Story times are included with registration for some Town Park programs.

They are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from July 5 through Aug. 10 at the following times and locations:

• Monday — 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Clarksville Elementary School, 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Slingerlands Elementary School, and 2:30 to 3 p.m. at Glenmont Elementary School.

• Wednesday — 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Hamagrael Elementary School and 2:30 to 3 p.m. at Elsmere Elementary School.

• Thursday — 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Glenmont Elementary School, and 1:30 to 2 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

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# Town board denies rezoning requests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Three residential property owners in Slingerlands, all within sight of Price Chopper Plaza on New Scotland Road, went before the Bethlehem town board last Wednesday seeking rezoning of their property to a commercial designation.

All three were denied on split votes, pending action on a future Slingerlands bypass — and the board's taking up again, perhaps this fall, recommendations by the Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) for an overhaul of the town's zoning code.

Rezoning is usually sought when a property owner or prospective buyer seeks to develop a land use not permitted by the existing zoning — as the owner of the neighboring Price Chopper Plaza did several years ago. None of the three requests heard on June 14 had a specific development proposal in mind.

Rather, all three sought acknowledgement that the character of that stretch of New Scotland Road has changed to a distinctly commercial one, with such developments as the plaza, two nearby medical buildings and the Hess Express convenience store.

"My concern is that this property is not suited for residential use. I can't imagine anyone wanting to locate a family at a 20,000-cars-a-day intersection," said lawyer John Breeze, owner of 1397 New Scotland Road. The Slingerlands Post Office and a house he uses as a law office are currently on the property.

Breeze suggested rezoning might make it possible to expand the post office should the need arise, or to develop his property for professional office use.

Similarly, homeowners Timothy and Donna Tice, across the road at 1362 New Scotland, said they have been approached by several potential buyers about

development of a restaurant on their site, but had no specific proposal pending.

"Obviously, nothing can be done without making some kind of zoning change," Timothy Tice told the board.

The Tice's next-door neighbor, Anne DiNucci of 1368 New Scotland, was blunter. "I want to get the heck out of there," she said. "My head is in Price Chopper's parking lot when I try to sleep at night."

Trash blown by the prevailing west wind from the plaza, difficult access to their property with the road's heavy traffic, noise from late-night maintenance and early-morning trash pickup, were cited by all three as making their properties unsuited for residential use.

"Who's going to buy it?" DiNucci asked. "Nobody."

"You're surrounded by commercial development, and we see that," Supervisor Sheila Fuller said.

But she and board member Doris Davis maintained that rezoning must wait until the state Department of Transportation completes planning of the long-awaited Slingerlands Bypass.

"I think it's important for the Slingerlands bypass to be under way," Fuller said. "To go in and make zoning changes now would be premature."

Board member Susan Burns briefly offered a resolution to conduct a general review of the area's zoning, but withdrew it, agreeing that a LUMAC discussion is needed first. "It's hard for me to look at these things in a patchwork way," she said.

But her board colleague Dan Plummer said he was "inclined to be very supportive. I do think we need to do something to support professional office activity. I think we have to do something to help our tax base ... I think it would be productive to ask the planning

board to look at this particular area."

Burns joined him in voting for such a referral; Fuller and Davis voted against. Board member George Lenhardt, citing property adjacent to Breeze's owned by his brother, recused himself from voting on the lawyer's request, which failed, 2-2. On the others, however, he voted no, noting his long-standing opposition to rezoning in the area that doesn't reflect LUMAC. Lenhardt's was the lone vote against rezoning for Price Chopper four years ago.

"I don't disagree with looking at our zoning code as a whole," he said. "It's this piecemeal stuff I have a problem with. I have a problem with a lack of consistency."

A more thorough zoning code review is in the offing. Fuller said that a long-awaited list of recommended amendments to the LUMAC report has recently been received from a group of rural property owners who objected to LUMAC's adoption two years ago.

Those recommendations will be reviewed this summer by board members and the town's planning and building departments, she said.

While declining to discuss details, she said they would be made public for discussion before the board by fall.

"I'm not sure how LUMAC will address our concerns," said Timothy Tice after the meeting, but he added, "I anticipated this decision. But sometime along the line, they have to change their minds."

He and DiNucci said that many of their neighbors are considering similar rezoning requests, bringing to bear additional pressure for a zoning review of New Scotland Road, the future bypass notwithstanding.

"If that happens by 2005, we'll be lucky," DiNucci said. "By then, I'd like to be long gone."

## RCS district fears possible tax loss

By Joseph A. Phillips

Legislation to be taken up this week by the state Assembly to offer property-tax relief to the state's commercial rail operators has officials of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district worried about their tax base.

CSX, owners of the Selkirk Rail Yards, is the largest potential beneficiary of Gov. George Pataki's so-called Rail Access Incentive proposal, which would lower the property tax assessment ceiling for rail property owners by between 30 and 80 percent, phased in over three years, beginning in 2001-02. It is incorporated into the governor's Bill 139(R), which passed the Republican-controlled state Senate last week, and may

be taken up by the Assembly when it returns to session tomorrow.

RCS administrators have joined with the statewide School Boards Association and the Association of Towns in opposing the bill.

"Any kind of tax exemption for railroad property is going to negatively affect the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district, the site of the largest CSX property holding in the state," said district business manager Rodger Lewis on Monday. It's going to erode our tax base for sure, and that will be passed along to taxpayers."

Freight rail operators in the state maintain that real property tax assessments on their property in New York are overvalued compared to other states. Five years ago, rail operators settled their numerous pending challenges to their assessments in municipalities around the state, with districts and municipalities refunding back taxes to the carriers and agreeing to a lowered five-year ceiling on assessments. That period is now drawing to a close.

The Empire State Railfreight Alliance, an industry group to which CSX belongs, supports the bill, circulating a memorandum to legislators declaring it would "encourage and enhance rail-re-

lated economic development and investment throughout the State."

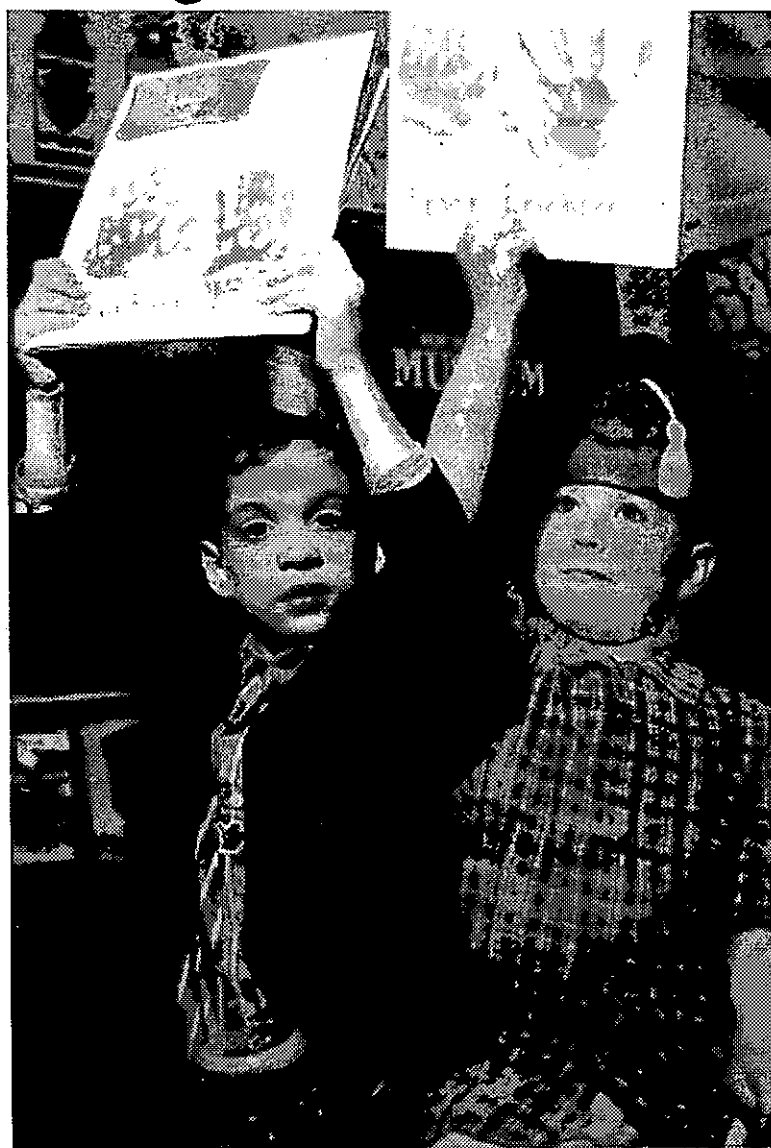
Lewis estimated that when fully phased in, the property tax assessment ceiling provisions could cost the district some \$245,000. More than \$400,000 was paid out five years ago to CSX in the settlement, he said.

The pending bill does provide some reimbursement of that tax loss by the state — but phases that reimbursement out over a five-year period, Lewis said.

"If this bill does not go through, districts such as ours will most likely be facing another lawsuit like the one we faced five years ago," he said. "What we're looking for is, we need to somehow seek a resolution that's agreeable to the school district's and railroad's individual interests. There needs to be some accommodation at the state level to not put this on the backs of the school districts and towns."

That means amending the Assembly version, currently in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Assembly Minority Leader John Faso's spokesman, Harry Spector, said, "we're working to get the state to pick up some of that cost. We're trying to mitigate this."

## Glad grads



Brian Farrell, left, and Frank Erickson proudly display their diplomas from Tri-Village Nursery School in Delmar.

Jim Franco

## Disaster loans available for landslide victims

By Joseph A. Phillips

Help is on the way for Delaware Avenue businesses affected by the closure of Delaware Avenue in the wake of last month's landslide, in the form of loans from two different sources, one in the public sector, the other private.

The federal Small Business Administration (SBA) announced last week that, in accordance with a request from Gov. George Pataki, the area would be declared an economic disaster area.

"This declaration makes Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL's) available to businesses that suffered substantial economic injury as a direct result" of the disaster, said area disaster director William Leggiero in a written statement released June 12.

EIDL's of up to \$1.5 million will now be available to area businesses, carrying annual interest of 4 percent for terms of up to 30 years.

In order to qualify for EIDL's, businesses must demonstrate "substantial economic injury" — the inability to pay operating expenses or meet obligations as a result of the May 16 landslide and road closure. The program does not address physical damage and is limited to small businesses unable to recover through their own financial resources.

More immediate help is available at the Delmar branch of Fleet Bank at 111 Delaware Ave., where bank officials announced earlier this month that Business Credit Express loans or lines of credit will be made available to affected businesses at the prime rate, quoted at the bank Monday at 9.5 percent. The bank will expedite

loan applications to respond in most cases on the day of application, and will waive the usual \$50 application fee as well, according to branch manager Patricia Osry.

"We're part of the community here," said Osry. "We're affected by this as well. We can literally see the landslide site from our window."

An emergency line of credit could be helpful to businesses suffering severe cash-flow problems as they await federal and state assistance, she said.

"SBA applications can take anywhere from six to eight weeks, and no one is sure when they will be made available to businesses," Osry said. "We wanted to see how we can help businesses immediately."

In order to make the special Delmar-only loan arrangements available, the local branch obtained permission from Fleet Bank headquarters in Boston. Though the bank has underwritten emergency loans in disaster areas before — most recently assisting businesses in Maine affected by severe ice storms in February of 1999 — this is the first time such disaster assistance has been offered by the bank in so localized an area, Osry said.

State grants may also be available for businesses under the Small Cities Program, funded by block grants administered by the Empire State Community Development Corp.

Bob Bowman, a community development specialist with the state agency, said recently at a public meeting called at Bethlehem town hall to update residents on the crisis.

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# Clock ticking toward lazy, crazy days of summer

By Katherine McCarthy

There's a desperate sound out there as the last day of school approaches.

It's the noise of spoons clinking nervously as at-home mothers gather for one last cup of coffee and uninterrupted adult conversation until next September.

COMMENTARY:

*Mom's  
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The sound of shuffling papers is working moms finalizing summer plans. The frantic dialing is every mother realizing that her kids don't have enough to do to prevent the dreaded "I'm so bored" wail, and are desperately calling parks departments, music teachers and camps, to make sure their children get the most out of the summer.

There's been a run on clear plastic bins as mothers attempt one last reorganization of their

children's rooms before the little darlings empty every shelf looking for the one perfect Lego piece that will complete the super deluxe Throw-Bot they've been working on all winter. Garbage haulers notice an increase in trash as mothers throw out the last of the winter clutter, and the year's schoolwork that didn't qualify as permanent treasures.

And now, summer. How can the whole summer stretch so luxuriously for the children and strike terror in so many mothers' hearts? As children, we all loved summer vacation; why, as adults who love our children, does the prospect of so much free time stretch so ominously before us?

There are, after all, many good things about the summer, and too soon, our children won't want to be around us.

Delmar mom Cate Lacey and I always say that we look forward to the change in routine. How marvelous to not have to wake the children each morning, force-feed them Cheerios, and hound them to dress and brush their teeth before the school bus arrives. The

other end of the day is even better, as we leave behind the monotony of spelling words and the frustration of long division.

Summer is the best part of being a practically full-time mother. Look at all the opportunities it affords! If the sun ever shines this year, we can take the time to gaze at the lush green grass of our own back yard, and watch the dappled shade change the contours of the lawn.

There are bike rides to take; we can go to the pool and celebrate that this is the year of finally diving off the high board (kids, not mom); we can Rollerblade up and down the street. We can read for long stretches, play board games, and run through the sprinkler.

I fantasize that I can set a schedule and secretly run our home like a fun camp. I could procure enough fabric to make a scrap bag; I could keep lumps of clay around, and pieces of paper, scissors, glue, paints and crayons. If I draw roadways with chalk, we could have cool bike races up and down the street. Or we could try

ever-longer bike rides, combining my ongoing effort to lose weight with the new push toward childhood fitness. I could plan a weekly outing, to nearby lakes, mountains, or even historical sites. And the library — in our perfect summer, of course, we will read and read and read.

It sounds good, but all that planning is part of the terror. For a good long stretch, our days have taken care of themselves with the routine of school, playtime, maybe having a friend over, dinner, homework, bath, stories and bedtime.

Now, children and parents — mostly mothers — will be together for the bulk of the day, no matter how many swimming lessons and sports camps our children attend.

More time together inevitably yields more of a mess, and a haunting reminder of the children's preschool days. Six hours at home means more toys scattered throughout the house or abandoned in the back yard. There are more dishes in the sink and snacks, and more laundry in the hamper from sweaty children digging in the backyard, Roller-

blading, or just running around.

I attempt some rules at the beginning of summer: a short pick-up time every day; a larger cleaning once a week. I sweeten the pot by increasing allowance at the beginning of the summer, or offering a treat after pick-up time. This works for about a week.

Part of the problem is that there are so many opportunities for perfect parent-child moments and so many opportunities for completely imperfect moments.

I can plan endless perfect days, full of bike riding, swimming and watching cloud shapes, imagining all of us deriving endless joy from our quality-filled days, but my children have a totally different idea of summer activity. They want to watch TV, launching themselves into one daily frenzy of physical activity when they hear the insipid song of the ice cream truck.

So as school finishes this week, we'll conduct our final negotiations on the details of how much TV is OK, what we'll do outside, and how big the summer junk food budget should be.

As the summer wears on, I will try to remind myself that even if they're watching TV, they're around. Too soon, they'll be old enough to go off with friends, and one day they'll have summer jobs.

There will be good times this summer, and, whether it's watching a video or watching meteor showers in the dark, I will enjoy the best gift of summer: huge chunks of uninterrupted free time together.

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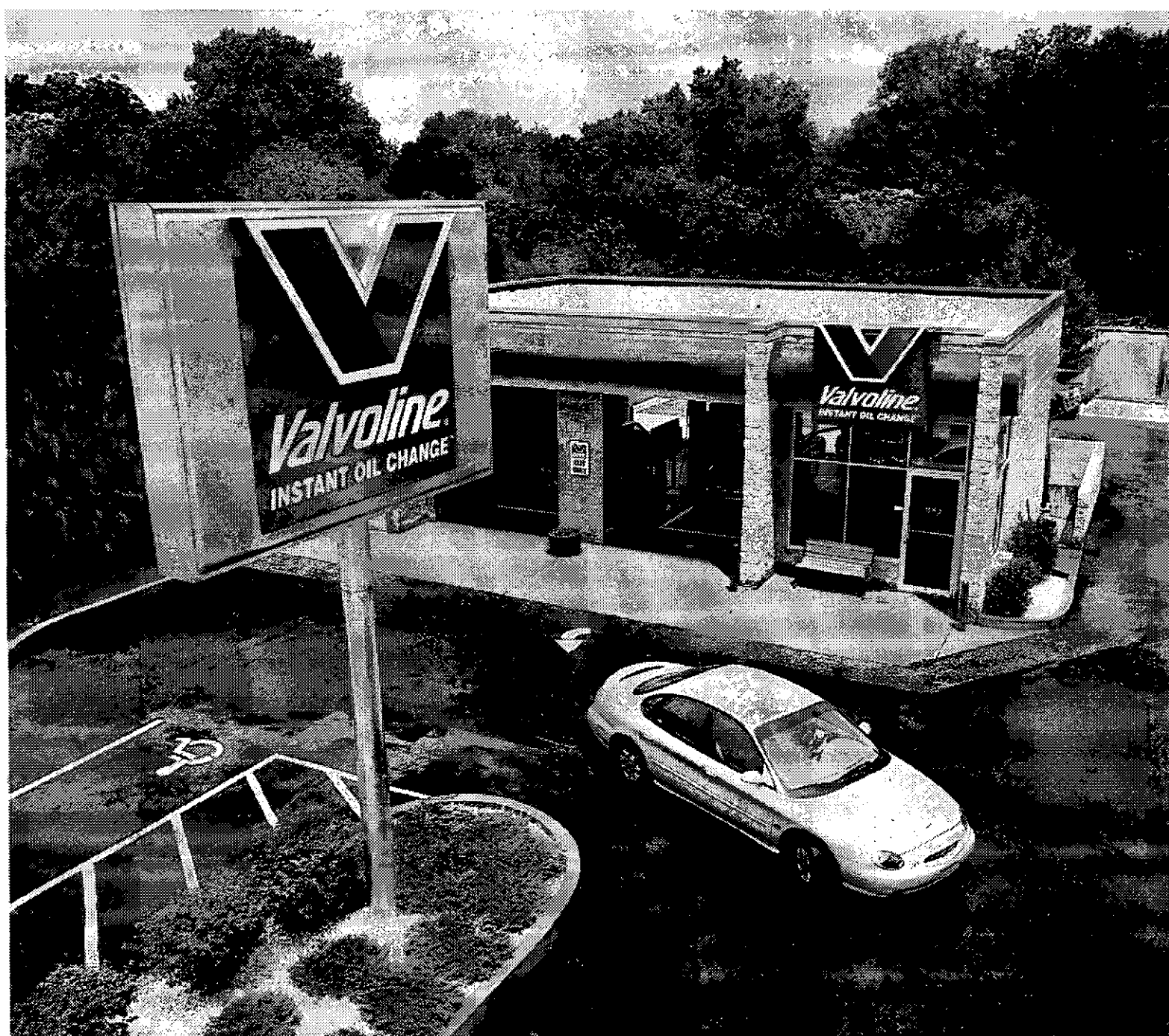
One of the hot new trends in women's wristwatches involves the melding together of the practical and the ornamental. It used to be that women had one watch for everyday wear and another for evening wear. Now, makers of fine watches are creating elegant wristwatches that can be worn with both jeans and cocktail dresses. These creations feature square silver or platinum housings that often incorporate diamonds into the design. The elegant watch face is usually white with black Roman numerals. The element that elevates this jeweled accessory above the usual is a crocodile watchband in colors ranging from crimson red and hot pink to orange, blue, yellow, and green. Integrating color with classic design adds a dash of youthful sophistication.

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## Be safe, not sorry

The spate of recent burglaries in the Delmar-Elsmere section of town is alarming but not surprising. Many of the incidents reported to police involved unlocked cars that thieves find easy pickings.

Despite our suburban nature, Bethlehem is no less vulnerable to burglary than surrounding cities, where residents are savvy enough to keep their car doors locked. It is simply not an age where leaving doors open is even an option. But thieves prey on towns like Bethlehem because they know there's a good chance they'll find things wide open, including the family vehicle.

It's also probably not a good idea to leave valuables like cameras, video equipment and cell phones in the car. These items are like magnets to thieves who can dispose of them easily.

Thieves are brazen and will continue to revisit neighborhoods where their efforts are successful. Locking your doors is no guarantee of protection, but it is a deterrent. Too many of us learn the hard way because we are trusting and live in a relatively secure community.

Unfortunately, it is essential to be ever vigilant. If someone suspicious is in your neighborhood, call the police. Keep your porch lights on in the evening, and if you have a garage, for goodness sake use it for its intended purpose.

## It's about time

Plans to upgrade the Town Squire Shopping Plaza in Glenmont can only mean good news for Bethlehem residents. The upgrade, along with hands-on local management, should make the plaza more attractive, with stores that are more appealing to suburban dwellers. Wouldn't a Starbucks be great?

The new managers have successfully overseen the Newton Plaza mini malls in Colonie, and those stores appear to be thriving. Town Squire, for too many years, was nothing more than a source of complaint and frustration for would-be shoppers. "There's nothing there" or "It's empty" were the most common laments of many residents.

That state of affairs should be corrected with local management. Malls, like residential properties, tend to suffer from neglect when run by absentee landlords.

The fact that the new managers are home-grown, with a proven track record and willing to give the plaza an appealing new look, with some new tenants, should give Town Squire a leg up in Bethlehem.

We certainly hope so. Bethlehem sorely needs some retail diversity to prompt more people to shop here, rather than heading out for the large malls.

The Town Squire upgrade can't happen soon enough. It's long overdue.

## Editorials

## Suburbs must attack wanton sprawl

By Lisa Barron

*The writer, a resident of Loudonville, is active in the Sierra Club's campaign for smart growth.*

Every spring as the chain saws and earthmovers start to inflict their mayhem on our neighborhoods, the issue of sprawl again rears its many heads.

Ugly, unplanned suburban growth, coupled with an abandonment of cities, spreads like a cancer, an affliction to both body and spirit. We are gradually forgetting or ignoring our connection to the land and neglecting the vital ecology upon which our mental and physical well-being depend.

Polls show that after crime, sprawl is the most urgent issue for voters. Candidates may like to talk about controlling sprawl, but most suffer from post-election amnesia and turn again to building the inevitable superhighways, mega-malls, box warehouses and huge parking lots, causing extensive, unwanted destruction of the last irreplaceable woods and farmlands left in the Capital District.

Although the terms "smart growth" and "regional planning" have been around for some years, the destruction of our environment, the pollution of our air and the departure of Albany's retail businesses to suburban greenfields continues apace.

Our response is to complain, discuss, commission expensive studies and, finally, build or widen another road, inviting even more traffic and pollution.

The Capital District's future is inextricably tied to Albany. Consequently, a regional joint effort is necessary if we are to control this expansion before we lose all kinds of natural resources.

As more malls spring up willy-nilly and businesses move to outlying areas, Albany is becoming a ghost town, abandoned by businesses. Inner cities then become enclaves of poverty, as residents who can afford to choose larger parcels and build new homes.

As suburban communities become plagued with traffic and overdevelopment, the same fate eventually awaits us, as residents and businesses move farther and farther away.

In the name of keeping taxes

## Point of View

low, we have lost sight of the diminishing quality of life which is the hidden cost of the temporary tax windfalls.

In the area of residential and commercial development, insufficient regulations for protecting farms and woodlands allow development to proceed at an unsustainable pace. Increased tax revenues are not balanced by the large expenses of building and maintaining infrastructure: water and sewer lines, roads, police and fire protection and school construction.

In addition, the esthetic qualities of new construction are often ignored and no attention is paid to the design of the buildings. Parking lots are too large, creating a desert of polluting pavement. Cheap non-architectural uglies spring up like gigantic weeds.

We are steadily replacing our valuable Pine Bush, farms and open spaces, along with their birds and wildlife. Instead of bird song, we listen to the siren song of developers and their apologists.

We are not doing enough to protect our unique treasure — the Pine Bush, a unique ecosystem which provides a refuge from the ubiquitous traffic all around it.

We need to preserve contiguous parcels to provide the wildlife habitat necessary to preserve the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. There has not been enough thought given to incentives to landowners to preserve their holdings through tax abatements and even temporary moratoriums on building in sensitive areas, while preservation plans are designed.

Band-Aid solutions of spot rezoning and the ready granting of variances for intrusive projects only exacerbate the problem. It is unrealistic to think we can build our way out of the situations we have mindlessly created for ourselves in our continuing deference to the automobile lifestyle.

By allowing, even encouraging, development of every last parcel, we lose the little islands of green space which help to mitigate stress related to crowding, shopping, driving and engine exhaust.

Towns appear to approve developments on the basis of outdated zoning laws, with an eye to increasing tax revenues or in subservience to the "inalienable rights" of owners and developers.

This is an obsolete and unnecessarily helpless approach to planning. The idea of the common good, an apparently outdated idea, is usually a secondary consideration, and often not on the agenda at all. As we permit yet another gas station, more beautiful old trees are removed and the wildlife evicted from these last refuges ends up as roadkill for the crows.

We are plagued with unnecessary mistakes such as big drug stores, fast food restaurants, gas stations and shopping centers all clustered together in a single area. They are surrounded by empty treeless wastelands, all duplicating, competing, polluting the air and water and creating surround-

ings we can't leave quickly enough.

Obviously, we are not alone in this predicament, but we needn't remain trapped or defeated by deferring to outdated notions of "progress" or remain a victim of these patterns.

We have somehow been conditioned to accept what James Kunstler describes as horror-scapes — blank walls facing roads, schools and stores that resemble insecticide factories, huge expanses of paved parking areas, senseless duplication and tree-free places that look like Nowhere. Winston Churchill remarked that our buildings shape us, and so they do, constricting our view, our minds and our souls. Surely there is a better way.

While most towns are making some effort to deal with these problems, the basic response is not sufficient to deal with the intense pressure from developers. Land use plans with clear direction are needed to provide guidelines, restrictions, specific goals with time frames, and a way to exclude projects which do not serve the community as a whole, and/or are unacceptable to neighbors.

There is something to be learned from the confrontation between Guiderland and Pyramid over Crossgates, in which expansion plans threatened huge traffic and pollution problems and resulted in a hastily devised land use plan.

The refusal to plan prevents us from controlling our quality of life and denies us the right to participate in decision-making.

We must consider whether the rights of individuals and developers are accompanied by any responsibilities to the community. Perhaps it is not too bizarre to believe that some rights can be modified or relinquished for the benefit of everyone.

The new urbanism, comprising many new and old concepts of liveable communities successfully implemented elsewhere, deserves another look in the Capital District. Many communities act on this principle and now set standards, accept mixed zoning, acquire or protect environmentally sensitive land, plant street trees, provide for future growth, rebuild infrastructure, work with land trusts to set up easements, protect open spaces and plan public transportation projects.

The cities and smaller towns across the country which adopt such plans have become the most desirable places to live and work, and have no trouble attracting suitable employers.

The idea of controlling growth for the benefit and with the participation of residents has been slow to take hold in the Capital District. New urbanism is an idea whose time has come and is being embraced everywhere that we are becoming prisoners of auto-blight.

Isn't it time to make decisions, before we are caught in further irreversible, unplanned expansion and loss of farms and forests?

There is a better future for every community that has the incentive, the energy and vision to make it happen, if we and our leaders can accept this exciting challenge.

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Elsmere Ave. desperately needs more sidewalks

Editor, Spotlight:

The following are a few thoughts on the need for sidewalks in Delmar from one who resides on Elsmere Avenue.

• First: I generally agree with Abbey Farbstein's letter appearing in the June 14 *Spotlight* in which she recognizes that "We need sidewalks on at least our through streets."

• Second: Abbey names "Fernbank Avenue, Darroch Road, Bender Land and Murray Avenue" as examples of "through streets" in need of sidewalks.

May I add one more street to that list? You guessed it — good old Elsmere Avenue — where the cars roar up and down all day long with the occasional dispensing of one serving containers and other debris to the side of the road.

Would anyone quibble with me when I estimate that Elsmere Avenue has at least three times the daily automobile traffic than the combined daily automobile traffic of Fernbank, Darroch, Bender and Murray?

And how about the 30 mph

speed limit on Fernbank, Darroch, Bender and Murray.

• Third: Are you all aware that Elsmere Avenue does not have a sidewalk from Norge Road to Feura Bush Road?

• Fourth: Is anybody besides the town board and the residents of Elsmere Avenue aware that a petition for a sidewalk along the entire length of Elsmere Avenue was sent to Shelia Fuller on Nov. 3, 1995; and that this petition was signed by 28 homeowners along Elsmere Avenue; and that other homeowners along Elsmere Avenue have subsequently written to the town of Bethlehem or verbally expressed the need for a sidewalk around Elsmere Avenue?

I conclude by saying that there is probably no street in Delmar in need of a sidewalk more than Elsmere Avenue.

And again, I agree with Abbey, "friends and neighbors, make your wishes known."

Thomas A. Welsh

Delmar

## Sidewalks should be installed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week, a writer called for sidewalks to be constructed in the neighborhoods. As a runner, I second that notion.

The latest fatality was not the first, but we can try (as a community) to make it the last.

We may tell ourselves 'not me,' or 'I don't walk on the streets.' Maybe so. However, we all drive the streets, and could just as easily have been behind the wheel. As for the cost, it is money well spent.

Michael Miller

Delmar

## Ode to a sidewalk

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So beautiful and fair,  
Lurks danger on each street  
So pedestrians BEWARE!

Each spring our hearts  
are broken  
By a tragic accident,  
This time a cherished wife  
and mother  
For her family we lament.

Is there nothing we can do?  
Do we sit around and wait  
Until next spring or sooner  
Do we leave it up to fate?

It's like we all have tickets  
In the pedestrian lottery  
Each year another one is picked  
Will it be you? Will it be me?

Or is there a solution  
That could help protect us all,  
Installing sidewalks in our town  
Please! Answer the call!

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# Matters of Opinion

## Marker commemorates one-room schoolhouse Volunteer will be missed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The dedication ceremony for the historic marker at the Wyman Osterhout Center in New Salem on Sunday, June 11, was well attended and the threatening weather held.

This old New Salem schoolhouse, District No. 4, was built in 1903 as a one-room school. Records show that in 1929 school from the Bethlehem Water Co. and four electric lights were added.

By the late '30s, more room was needed. Herman Picard, Joe Lambert and Lester Sharp were on the building committee appointed in 1938. A one-room addition, which was to cost New Salem residents \$7,000, was put to a vote in 1940, with 35 yes and 25 no votes cast.

This school continued in use until 1960. The Voorheesville school district turned the building over to the town in 1970.

New Scotland Councilwoman Andrea Gleason read a proclamation and the marker was unveiled.

The new exhibit includes New Salem baseball memorabilia, an Order of Red Men display, school pictures and artifacts, many old photos of the area including the Punkintown Fair, and the old Indian Drive-in.

Also on display is a large scale model of an old New Salem home formerly owned by the Whalen family. It is complete with furniture and lights.

Special thanks go to Timothy Albright, chairman of the historic sites committee, for arranging for the marker. Also, to Ann Eberle, museum director, and her committee for the many hours of the work involved in preparing the new exhibit.

The museum will be open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. through October. Hours are expanded to include Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon in July and August.

Marion Parmenter  
New Scotland  
Historical Association  
president

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sam Cardone was not exactly a household word in the town of Bethlehem, unless you are a senior citizen or someone in need of help getting to the doctor's office.

He was a volunteer driver for one of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens vans. Sam died last month, a day or two after driving his beloved "seniors" to a weekly luncheon, a shopping trip or a medical check-up.

Many volunteers, like Sam, are themselves seniors, who spend much of their retirement time in service to others. Sam loved what he did. He loved the people he served, and they loved him.

He truly personified the spirit of volunteerism. And he did it with great humility, concern and sincerity. There are hundreds in town who serve others in many different ways, but no one did it any better than Sam.

Joseph Hennessy and 30  
grateful members of Bethlehem  
Senior Citizens

## Council urges support for local businesses

Editor, Spotlight:

Have you ever owned a small business? Ever worked in one?

They you know the importance of each and every customer. How just one kind word or purchase can make it a good day.

Our local businesses along Delaware Avenue are depending on you, especially in this difficult time. Please show your support by making your purchases here in the town.

Shop Delaware Avenue first. Shop Bethlehem First. It's in your own best interest. It's the right thing to do. We'll be there. Hope to see you.

The BC President's Council

Bonnie Turner, Clarksville, PTA; Paula O'Donnell, Glenmont PTA; Helene Meckler, Slingerlands PTA; Mary Brosnan and Cynthia Sobiecki, Elsmere PTA; Regina Hickey and Jan Fecteau, Hamagrael PTA; Anita Stein and Ted Smith, middle school PTA; Deborah Copp, high school BCCO; James Kelly, BC Athletic Association; Cathy Svenson and Shelia Lobel, Bethlehem Music Association; Phyllis Hillinger, BOU; Cindy Stambach, Bethlehem Theater Support Group; Gail Sacco, Parents for Excellence

## Keep courts in back

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sometime ago when the school board was discussing the track and tennis court improvements, the board voted on whether to move the tennis courts to the back of the school or leave them where they are.

The board voted not to move the courts. Now, on June 21, they have decided to take a revote because they want to make the tennis courts into a parking area. Aesthetically speaking, more parking in the front is displeasing. When outsiders drive up to the school and see great tennis courts, accessible to the community, not hidden in the back, they can see the district's priority.

The boys JV and varsity tennis teams both had undefeated seasons this year. This shows the interest and support of the community for the sport.

If the board can't put safe parking lots in the back where the tennis courts were going, why were the courts placed there? Students were told parking was available on Line Drive. This walk is greater than any lot put on the school grounds.

How can the board take a revote? Should the community take a revote on the school budget because we have a changed perspective?

Patricia Kane  
Delmar

## Remember to support your business friends

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of all local businesses, we extend a huge thanks to our loyal customers for sticking with us during this very difficult time.

Nothing could have prepared us for the devastating effects of the closing of the entrance to our town on Delaware Avenue.

While the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce continues to promote all Bethlehem businesses — the focus has intensified to getting the message out to everyone!

Local businesses are the backbone of our community, and when they are struggling, we all suffer.

These are the business people we have counted on over the years to support our children's sporting events, school craft fairs, music programs, award ceremonies, graduation occasions, adult community events — this list is endless.

Well, Bethlehem, the time to support your business people has never been better. We need you now more than ever if we are to get through the uncertainly ahead.

Chamber members have been meeting regularly with town and DOT officials and we are continually in touch with the state Emergency Management Office.

Everyone has been extremely cooperative and willing to listen to our concerns.

What can you do to help? Check out the discounts and coupons various businesses offer. Try the easy detour routes DOT has arranged — it really doesn't take that long. Remind your friends and neighbors to shop locally.

And most of all — say thank you to our businesses for being there when we need them. Thank you.

Marty DeLaney  
Bethlehem Chamber of  
Commerce  
president

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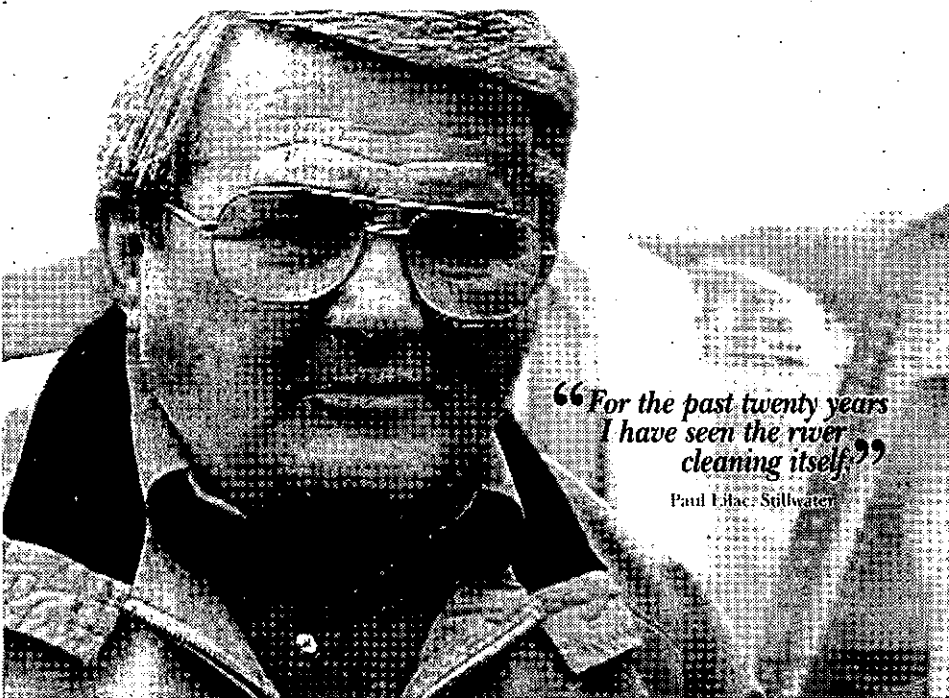
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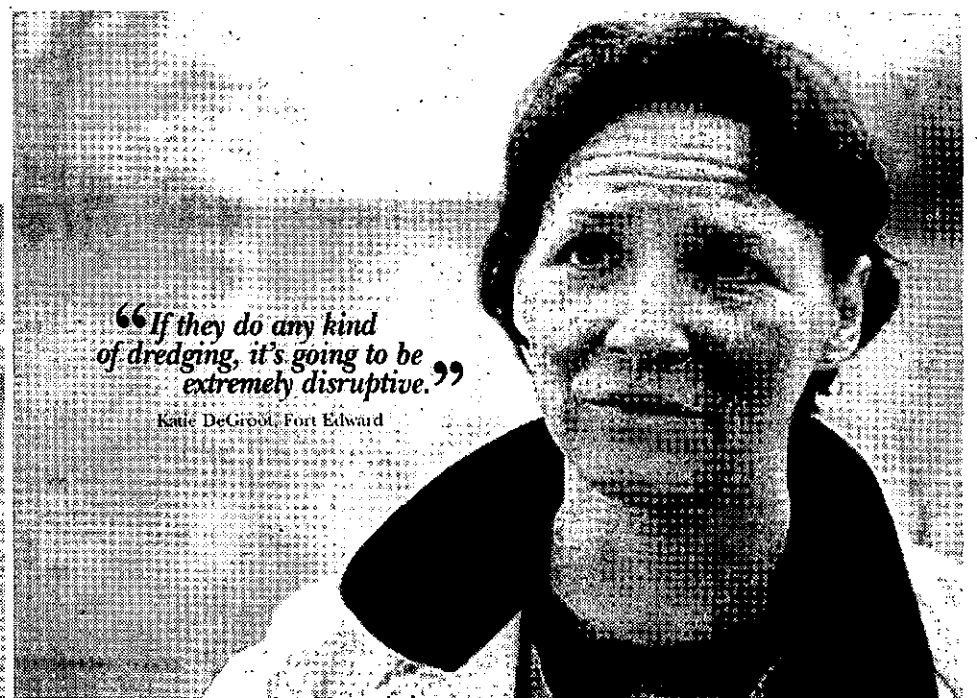
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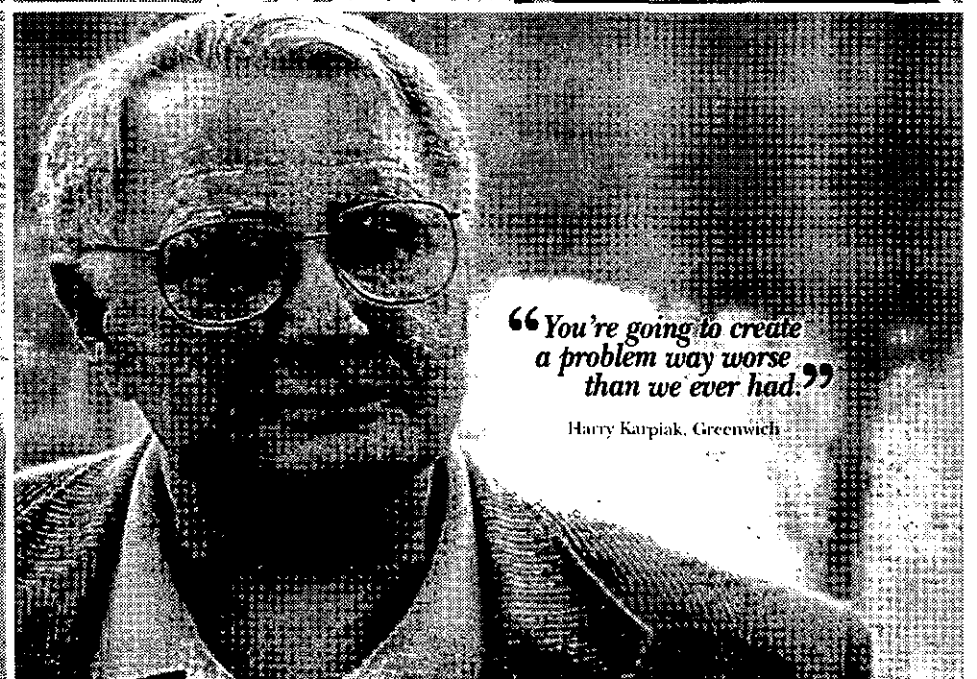
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A message from GE.

# Matters of Opinion

## Slingerlands carnival was great

Editor, The Spotlight:

The soggy weather outside did not dampen the spirits of hundreds of area children and family members inside at the recent Slingerlands Elementary School carnival.

The carnival's success was due in no small part to the wonderful students, the dedicated staff and volunteers and a group of very generous individuals and business owners.

Once again, we were fortunate to receive a host of gift certificates, services and goods from area businesses and individuals, who continue to astound us with their generosity. How lucky we

are to live in a community where our children and school receive such constant support.

We would like to extend a hearty thank you to the following businesses and individuals: Albany Theater Supply; Dr. Marino Baseline; the Beer family, Del Lanes, Delmar Bootery and Delmar Dental.

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## French students need U.S. summer homes

Editor, The Spotlight:

I need a miracle. I need help finding area families to provide homes for French teens for three weeks this summer. Families are needed in August to host students ages 16 to 20.

There are approximately 50 students eagerly waiting to come to the upstate New York area. They are thrilled about the opportunity to befriend an American family and experience the American way of life.

Gregoire, a 17 year old from Le Vigan writes, "I'm keen to live the American way of life that I can see only through TV and the cinema. I know it's different but I'm sure I will like it." Sarah, a 17 year old from Franquville-St. Pierre in Normandie, says, "It's been three years since I have been longing for visiting the United States. I am more excited as I am going to share American's everyday life and discover another culture."

Time is running out and I need

to hear from friendly, caring families in the Albany area who are willing to open their homes and hearts to children from France. The students are so eager to learn about our culture and to share a taste of their own culture in return. They are interested in everything we do. They want to be part of an American family to see what is true and not true from what they see and hear from the media.

How would you feel. How about sharing a little piece of your lives with someone who is eagerly waiting to meet you? They would be grateful just to be here to meet your, your neighbors and friends to be part of your family for just three short weeks. Let's invite them in — not turn them away.

If you would like more information about the program, call me today at 439-3341. You can also check out our Web site at: www.lec-wa.com

Monique Ting  
Delmar

## What about one-lane traffic?

Editor, Spotlight:

Another slide — months to wait? An open question to state/town officials: Would it be unsafe to have one lane alternating traffic — low speed and limited to passenger cars — along the stretch of Delaware Avenue that is now closed to all traffic?

The positive impact on consumers and affected businesses would be dramatic. We already have police at both ends to ensure compli-

ance as to speed — no truck use, etc. Perhaps it could be open one-way during commute hours, 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

Another question: Does the event have any effect on the planned improvements to the Slingerlands bypass, which apparently incorporates a three-lane bridge at Blessing Road?

Peter Staniels  
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# Riverfest on tap Saturday at Coeymans gazebo

Come down to Coeymans Landing gazebo on Saturday, June 24, for a full day of fun on the riverfront.

Riverfest will feature vendors selling crafts, food and antiques, entertainment, a Trout Unlimited exhibit, and fireworks in the evening.

## Garden contest sign-ups continue

Applications are still being taken for the first annual 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.

For the first year of the contest, only gardens in the hamlet of Coeymans will be judged.

However, gardeners living elsewhere who would like to participate are encouraged to plant their posies on public or commercial space if they obtain permission.

Applications are available at various locations throughout the Ravena-Coeymans area.

For information, call 756-3520.

## School ends Friday: seniors to graduate

RCS students will end the school year on Friday, June 23.

Graduation ceremonies will be the same day at 6:30 p.m. at RCS Senior High School.

The ceremony will be followed by a fireworks display at the high school, weather-permitting.

Congratulations and good luck to all RCS class of 2000 grads!

## Church to dish up 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.

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The menu includes baked ham, mashed potato's, vegetables, and strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream.

For a reservation, call 768-2213.

## Summer school registration scheduled

Just as soon as the regular school year ends, summer school gets under way.

Registration for the summer session will be on Monday and Tuesday, June 26 and 27, from 8 a.m. to noon.

## Concerts set at gazebo

Plan to bring your blankets and lawn chairs to summer concerts at Coeymans Landing gazebo.

The first concert will be by Crooked Creek Band on Thursday, June 29, at 7 p.m.

Other concerts and events in the line-up include Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz band, disk jockeys, country line dancing and three musical reviews.

Be sure to reserve Thursday evenings for these events on the riverfront.

## Swim program to start July 3

The annual Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program will be held at Mosher Park pool in Ravena beginning July 3.

The program will be run entirely by volunteers and additional helpers are urgently needed. To volunteer, call a member of the Ravena Learn to Swim Committee.

Members are: Pat Feuerbach, 756-6680; Tina Burns, 756-8015; Kathy Meyer, 756-9544; Ruth Rauche, 756-8046; and Jean Drexler, at 756-3587.

Class times will be from 8 to 9 a.m. for levels five and six (and 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 and students must make their own transportation arrangements.

## Gazebo to host musicals

Three musicals will be performed at Coeymans Landing gazebo this summer.

"Golden Broadway," a musical

revue including almost four dozen Broadway songs, is set for Wednesday, July 21, at 7 p.m.

"Romance on Wry," a comical musical revue about love and marriage will be on Aug. 18, and "Legs Diamond in Concert" is planned for Sept. 8.

All three musicals are productions of Riverview Entertainment Productions, now in its second season at Hollowbrook Lodge in Greenville.

The group has staged productions at the Georgian Hotel in Lake George and at other venues.

National Bank of Coxsackie, Yanni's Too, Coeymans Landing and Marine Services are sponsoring the musicals.

Thanks also go to town of Coeymans Supervisor George McHugh and Martin Kelly for arranging for the productions.

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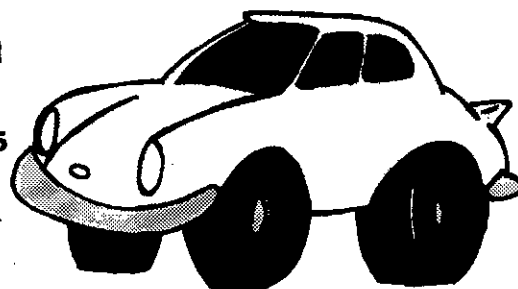
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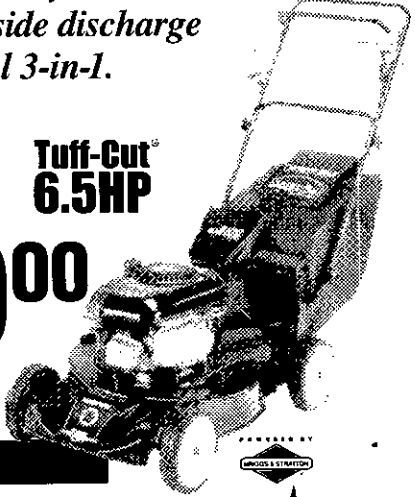
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## Public hearings tonight

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will hold public hearings tonight, June 21, at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The application of Charles and Nicole Vaccarino, 61 Jefferson

Road, Glenmont, will be at 7:30 p.m.

The application of James and Noreen Giacone, owners of My Place and Co. on Delaware Ave., Delmar, is set for 7:45 p.m.

## New Salem Saab sponsoring golf tourney

New Salem Saab of Slingerlands will sponsor the New Salem Saab Classic Golf Tournament at Albany Country Club on Sept. 25.

This tournament will benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

For information, call 478-7222.

## St. Thomas grads named to honor society

St. Thomas School graduates Jeffrey Ricchiuti, Michael Fido, Emily Crandall, Ashley Coye, Catherine Luke, Lisa Rose

DiStefano and Michael Ricchiuti were recently inducted into the Bishop Maginn High School chapter of the National Honor Society.

## Computer group meets tonight at library

Capital District Computer Enthusiasts will meet tonight, June 21, at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

A novice users group meets at

6:15 p.m., followed by a general meeting with a speaker at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public. For information, visit <http://www.global2000.net/cdceny>.

## Commencement set for June 23

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School class of 2000 will graduate on Friday, June 23, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

The commencement speaker will be biology and chemistry teacher Estelle Sullivan.

Tobi Erner is valedictorian and Susanne Patashnick is salutatorian.

There are 96 students in the graduating class.

### Garden club to sponsor twilight tour

Helderview Garden Club will conduct a twilight garden tour on Thursday, June 22, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Tickets and maps can be purchased at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue. The cost is \$3 per person.

Eight gardens, located in and around Voorheesville, are on the tour. Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road will be open for a bake sale and soil testing. The cost of soil testing is \$2.

### Sixth-grade graduation

The sixth-grade class will hold graduation on Thursday, June 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the elementary school.

There are 112 students in the graduating class.

### Schools to close for summer recess

The last day of school in the district will be on Thursday, June 22. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.

### Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of

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trustees will meet on Tuesday, June 27, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

### Summer reading club to hold registration

The public library will hold Summer Reading Club registration Monday through Wednesday, June 26 to 28.

The program will begin the week of July 10.

Grades four through six will meet on Mondays; kindergarten and first-graders will meet on Tuesdays.

Grades two and three will meet on Wednesday. Grades six and up will meet Mondays at 7 p.m.

Student in grades four and up can sign up to be senior volunteers.

### Town offers

#### summer park program

The town of New Scotland summer park program still has openings for Feura Bush Park on Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Swift Road Park program is filled.

The program is for children 6 to 12, and runs from July 5 to Aug. 18. It features crafts, games, playground activities, hiking and sports. The cost is \$20 per child.

### Dollars for Scholars to meet at high school

The next regular meeting of Dollars for Scholars is tonight, June 21, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

### Thacher Park Friends to clean up road

Friends of Thacher Park will meet on Sunday, June 25, at 10 a.m. to maintain their adopted section of Route 157.

Workers will meet at Hop Field. Gloves are suggested.

### Students raise funds for Cancer Society

Ten local students participated in the annual American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life."

The event requires one team member to run or walk continuously for 14 hours. The team raised \$2,500.

Congratulations to the following eighth-grade fund-raisers: Erin Brackett, Brianna Burtman, Kate Arico, Sarina Fiero, Kayla Byrnes, Stephanie Disser, Jordan Glover, Shannon Case, Kate Fiero and Katie Clark.

### BCHS grad elected to Phi Beta Kappa

BCHS graduate Joshua Kagan of Delmar received a bachelor's degree in history, summa cum laude, from Yale University on May 23. He was also elected to the Yale University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Kagan has been awarded a Dean's Scholarship at New York University Law School, which he will attend in the fall of 2001.

He will be special projects coordinator at the nation office of Jumpstart in Boston until then. Jumpstart is a supplemental program to Headstart and services the most at-risk students.

Kagan worked for Jumpstart during his four years at Yale, beginning as a mentor and working later as a team coordinator and then as a program coordinator.

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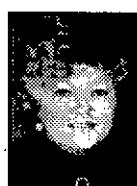
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# Summer Reading Club sign-ups under way

"Discover 2000: Read" Summer Reading Club registration begins on Monday, June 26, for students entering kindergarten through junior high.

Youth services librarian Joyce Laiosa has been visiting the schools distributing coupons for free books from the Book Swap to those who register June 26, 27 or 28. If you don't have a coupon, you can bring a book from home to trade.

Mildred Zimmermann.

Millie and her husband Virgil were founding members of the library Friends group and familiar faces around the library. Virgil, accompanied by one of his daughters, Theda White, wielded a "golden" shovel to start the digging for the bush, which was donated by Millie's colleagues from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. We all miss Millie and her wonderful art lectures.

Barbara Vink

## Selkirk student earns scholarship

Clarkson University has awarded the prestigious J. Paul Nessler Memorial Endowed Scholarship to Kevin Fournier of Selkirk, a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.

He is the son of Jim and Dobres Fournier.

Established in 1985 by John and Elizabeth Nessler in memory of their son, the scholarship is awarded to senior, full-time undergraduate students who have achieved an outstanding academic record.

## Delmar students win college awards

David Shaye and Colin Donnaruma, both of Delmar, were recently named recipients of awards at Hamilton College's Class and Charter Day.

Shaye received the Leonard E. and Sue J. Kingsley Prize Scholarship, recognizing significant academic achievement and community leadership.

Donnaruma received the Robert Leet Patterson Prize Scholarship in Philosophy.

# RCS library to host kids writing workshop

RCS Community Library at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena will offer writing workshops for children this summer.

The Young Writers Workshop is for children who would like to write, illustrate and bind a book this summer. Children age 9 and up are welcome, but registration is required.

Sessions will be held Tuesday or Wednesday at 2 p.m. starting July 11 and 12. Children should choose one session.

The Writing for Publication Workshop is for teen writers age 12 and up. Kids will write short stories and prepare them as manuscripts to send to publishers.

Each participant reads work aloud for others to critique. Registration is required.

The workshop starts July 11 at

10 a.m. and meets for six Tuesdays.

Summer story hours start Wednesday, July 12, at 11 a.m.

For information or to register, call 756-2053.

Beginning July 10, the Traveling Library brings story hours, activities, crafts and children's books around the district according to the following schedule:

- Little Red Schoolhouse in Coeymans Hollow, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

- RCS Community Library in Ravena, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

- Wyche Park in New Baltimore, Thursday at 10 a.m.

- A.W. Becker School in Selkirk, Thursday at 1:20 p.m.

- Feura Bush Neighborhood Library, Thursday at 3 p.m.

## Voorheesville Public Library



One of VPL's favorite musicians, Randy Mauger, will be entertaining all ages with songs and laughter at a kickoff party on July 6 at 2 p.m.

Beginning July 10, young people in kindergarten and first grade will meet every Tuesday, grades two and three on Wednesdays, and grades four to six on Mondays through Aug. 16. All afternoon meetings will begin at 2 p.m.

A special edition of SRC for teens in grades six and up begins July 10 and will meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. The evening group will enjoy writing and poetry workshops, cartooning with artist Jeff Scherer, silk painting and a Harry Potter costume party. Registration for each evening is required by calling or e-mailing the library.

Register soon and get your reading packet — don't be left out of the summer fun.

*Images of America: New Scotland Township* is the title of the book produced by the New Scotland Historical Association which is now on sale at the library. If you would like to purchase the photo-filled volume, stop by on June 26 between 5 and 7 p.m. and you will have the added bonus of all six of the contributing writers on hand to autograph your copy. If you have already purchased the book, you are welcome to bring it at that time to be signed.

On June 13, a small ceremony was held on the library lawn to commemorate the planting of a rose of Sharon in memory of

## V'ville student inducted into society

Nicole Piquette was recently inducted into the Psi Chi honor society, a national organization for psychology students who have attained a grade point average of 3.8 or higher.

She graduated May 13 from The College of Saint Rose.

Piquette is the daughter of Hank and Jeannie Piquette of Voorheesville.

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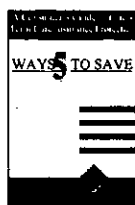
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# New Scotland book signings slated

The town of New Scotland Historical Association has scheduled two book signings by the authors of the association's new book *Images of America: New Scotland Township*.

On Friday, June 23, from 5 to 7 p.m., books will be signed at Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush. And on Monday, June 26, from 5 to 7 p.m., the authors will be at Voorheesville Public Library.

At these times, books will be

on sale and any books already purchased will also be signed. Due to an exceptional community response to the book, additional books have been ordered from the printer.

Books are regularly available for sale at New Scotland town hall, SuperValu Foods in Voorheesville, Voorheesville Public Library, Voorheesville village hall and Houghtaling's Market in Feura Bush.

Books are available at the association's museum which is now open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. through October and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon during July and August.

Located in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem, the museum is featuring a new exhibit on New Salem.

For museum information, contact museum director Ann Eberle at 765 2071.

## Church to offer Thursday service

Beginning Thursday, June 29, Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar will offer the community an alternative summer worship opportunity on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

The contemporary-style worship service is geared toward people who are away summer weekends, but who would still like to worship each week.

The sermon series, "Ten Values That Build Families" will be based on the Ten Commandments and will include such topics as: God's word to workaholics, prospering with integrity, and affair-proofing your marriage.

Nursery care will be provided during each service.

For information, call the church at 439-6217.

## Fire commissioners reschedule meetings

The board of fire commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District has changed its September meeting from Monday, Sept. 4, to Monday, Sept. 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the North Bethlehem firehouse on Russell Road.

## Child's play



The Zucchini Brothers will perform on Tuesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. In case of rain, the performance will be at Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue.

## Evenings on the Green series announced

Bethlehem Public Library has announced its 2000 Evenings on the Green concert series. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, July 5, Maria Zemantauski will play flamenco guitar, accompanied by percussionist Brian Melick and cellist Monica Wilson.

On Wednesday, July 12, Bates

& Barr with Al and Kathy Bain will perform a bluegrass show.

On July 19, jazz vocalist Lynn Rossini will perform Broadway and jazz classics.

The last show of the series will take place on Wednesday, July 26, with Matt Cusson, a singer and songwriter.

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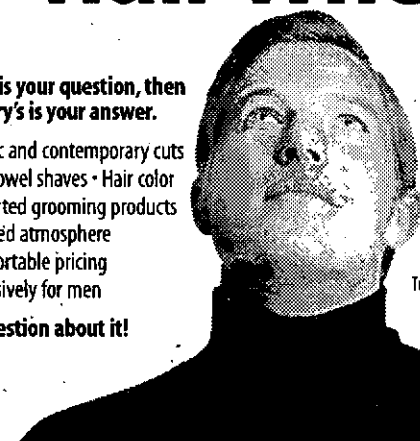
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Brian Grady Roofing	4	5	0	5.5	L4
In & Out the Window	4	6	0	6.0	W1
Rhodes Remodeling	2	5	0	6.5	L2
Bennett Contracting	2	6	1	7.0	W1
Capital Region Tennis	0	5	1	7.5	L3

12 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Saratoga Shoe Depot	9	1	0	0.0	W4
Frangella Associates	7	1	0	1.0	W2
Brian Grady Roofing	7	2	0	1.5	W2
St. Peter's Saints	4	5	0	4.5	L1
Adirondack Records	4	6	0	5.0	L1
Del. Health & Fitness	4	6	0	5.0	L1
Beth. Police Officers	3	5	0	5.0	L1
Dr. Maestro, DMD	4	7	0	5.5	L6
Meadowbrook Farms	0	9	0	8.5	L9

14 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Exit 23 Mobil	8	0	0	0.0	W8
Allen and Taub	8	2	0	1.0	W4
Beth. Democratic Com.	3	3	1	4.0	L1
Brown and Brown	1	4	1	5.5	W1
Cap. Reg. Orthopaedic	3	7	0	6.0	W1
Alb. Mediation Center	1	8	0	7.5	L5

18 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Riccardo Studios	2	4	0	0.0	W1
Bob Bellizzi Camp	3	5	0	0.0	L1
McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams	2	5	0	1.0	L3
Beth. Mem. Veterans Assoc.	1	5	0	1.5	L2

### 10 and under game results

Bethlehem DARE 11, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 5 (D- Billy Potenza, 3 K's pitching, Kaitlin Lansing, 2 doubles M- Laurie Giordano, timely hitting, Danielle Knabe, solid defense) In and Out the Window 9, Morgan

Stanley Dean Witter 8 (I- Jessica Carroll, Rebecca Weismann, each 2 for 2 hitting, M- Linda Maggione, good hitting, Kaitlin Taub, sturdy defense), Bethlehem DARE 9, In and Out the Window 7, (I- Jessica Northrup, 2 singles, 2 runs scored, Emily Barnes, 2 singles, double, 2 runs scored), In and Out the Window 13, Bethlehem DARE 8, (I- Andrea Way, double, 2 singles, Nina Wolinsky, 2 hits), Brian Grady Roofing 10, Capital Region Tennis and Fitness 6, (B- Bari Jean Dorman, 2 singles, 2 runs scored, Allison Greenberg, great defense, pitched save), Rhodes Remodeling 12, Brian Grady Roofing 10, (B- Clara Dempf, 3 hits, 2 RBI, Eleanor Grady, 2 hits, 1 run scored, clutch defense), I Love Books 15, In and Out the Window 7, (I- Ashley Eberle, 2 shutout innings pitched, 3 hits, good defense), Bennett Contracting 11, Bethlehem DARE 8, (B- Paula O'Donnell, Amy Halvorsen, 3 hits, 3 runs scored each), In and Out the Window 7, Bennett Contracting 0 (I- Wins by forfeit), Frangella Associates 12, Brian Grady Roofing 2 (F- Jennifer Frangella, Kiersten Swete, triple each, B- Jenny Rossi, good pitching and hitting, Allison Greenberg, triple), Bethlehem DARE 17, Rhodes Remodeling 14 (B- Faolin Barrett, 3 singles 3

runs scored, Allison Yates, 3 singles, 1 run scored, great pitching), Frangella Associates 9, In and Out the Window 8, (F- Meagan Fealey, Allison Appleby, smothering defense, single each, I- Emily Barnes, 2 doubles, homerun, Nina Wolinsky, timely defense), I Love Books 7, Capital Region Tennis and Fitness 5 (I- Caroline Cunningham, great all-around game), I Love Books 10, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 10 (I- Rebecca Simeone, 2 assists, 2 putouts, Ashley Eberle, home-

run), I Love Books 10, Brian Grady Roofing 4 (B- Caroline Jennings, strong defense, 1 hit, Aliza Leavitt, pitched well), Frangella Associates 7, Bethlehem DARE 0, (F- Frangella Associates wins by forfeit), Frangella Associates 11, In and Out the Window 5, (I- Kiersty Russell, exceptional fielding, Jessica Carroll, 2 singles, F- Swete, 6K's), Frangella Associates 11, In and Out the Window 10, (I- Russell, good defense,

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# Tomboys

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2 for 2), *Bethlehem DARE* 7, *Capital Region Tennis and Fitness* 2, (B- *Laura Wray*, single, double, 1 run scored, 3 shutout innings pitched, *Lansing*, single double, 1 run scored), *Morgan Stanley Dean Witter* 14, *Bennett Contracting* 6, (B- *Amy Halvorsen*, 3 hits, *Lindsay Jackson*, 1 hit), *Bennett Contracting* 15, *Rhodes Remodeling* 5, (B- *Kristen Yates*, *Kaitlyn Shumelda*, 1 hit each), *Bethlehem DARE* 7, *Brian Grady Roofing* 0, (B- *Bethlehem DARE* wins by forfeit).

## 12 and under game results

*Brian Grady Roofing* 12, *St. Peter's Saints* 7, (B- *Martha Grady*, *Lauren Grady*, great hitting each, S- *Qwen Janssen*, 2 RBI double), *Saratoga Shoe Depot* 19, *Adirondack Record Management* 5, (S- *Hannah Fudin*, 3 for 4, double, 3 RBI, *Lydia Cullinan*, 3 for 5, 2 runs scored, A- *Abby Vanderzee*, *Valerie Bosse*, both solid defense and hustle), *Frangella Associates* 7, *Saratoga Shoe Depot* 5, (F- *Heather Conti*, strong pitching and hitting, S- *Michelle Bub*, single, 1 RBI, *Kelly Fitzsimmons*, single, 2 RBI), *St. Peter's Saints* 31, *Delmar Health and Fitness* 12, (S- *Meaghan Pittz*, strong pitching,

4 hits, 5 runs scored, *Rose Potenza*, 3 hits, 4 runs scored), *St. Peter's Saints* 19, *Bethlehem Police Officers Union* 9, (S- *Colleen Youngs*, 3 hits, 2 runs scored), *Delmar Health and Fitness* 20, *Adirondack Records Management* 16, (A- *Rachel Thompson*, triple, double, *Lauren Murray*, *Monica Manning*, 2 singles each, D- *Leslie Klein*, outstanding all-around play) *St. Peter's Saints* 22, *Dr. Christopher Maestro*, *DMD* 7 (S- *Megan Erickson*, single, 1 RBI, *Emily Dimuria*, single, 1 RBI, D- *Emily Caracandas*, triple, 2 RBI, great defense and pitching, *Olivia Cammissa Frost*, single, 1 RBI), *Adirondack Record Management* 11, *Meadowbrook Dairy Farms* 9, (A- *Thompson*, double, single, solid defense, *Manning*, noteworthy pitching), *Saratoga Shoe Depot* 13, *Dr. Chris Maestro* *DMD* 3, (S- *Bub*, 2 for 2, 3 RBI, 2 runs scored, *Denise Fierstein*, 3 for 3, 3 RBI, D- *Caracandas*, triple, 2 RBI, great defense, *Cailee Maestro*, outstanding defense), *Adirondack Records Management* 20, *St. Peter's Saints* 12, (A- *Katherine Keyes*, good defense, strong hitting, *Jacqueline Rosenthal*, sturdy defense, strong baserunning, S- *Pittz*, commendable pitching, *Chelsea Pittz*, timely hitting), *Saratoga Shoe Depot* 21, *Brian Grady Roof-*

*ing* 9, (S- *Lindsay Ryan*, 3 runs scored, 1 RBI, *Swete*, 1 single, 1 run scored, B- *Alyssa Strohecker*, *Katie Biagiotti*, reliable defense each), *Saratoga Shoe Depot* 13, *Dr. Christopher Maestro*, *DMD* 6, (S- *Bub*, excellent pitching debut, *Fudin*, *Kate Kurtessis*, effective catching each, D- *Maureen Carey*, 2 for 4, 1 RBI, *Ellen Regal* 2 for 4, great base running), *Brian Grady Roofing* 18, *Adirondack Records Management* 12, (B- *Lauren Grady* outstanding fielding, *Emily Szelest*, great hitting), *Bethlehem Police Officers Union* 12, *Dr. Christopher Maestro*, *DMD* 6, (B- *Emma Levine*, 2 for 3, 1 run scored, *Shelly Halek*, 1 for 1, 1 run scored, D- *Erin Kammerer*, 1 run scored, *Camissa Frost*, good defense) *Frangella Associates* 21, *Bethlehem police Officers Union* 11, (F- *Tegan Hazelton*, *Pilar Bulgara*, solid defensive games each), *Frangella Associates* 27, *Delmar Health and Fitness* 2, (F- *Lisa Frangella*, *Heather Conti*, commendable pitching effort), *Brian Grady Roofing* 22, *Frangella Associates* 7, (B- *Gecewica*, *Amber Knee*, exceptional hitting each), *Brian Grady Roofing* 10, *Meadowbrook Dairy Farm* 3, (B- *Martha Grady*, clutch hitting, *Sarah Gadowski*, strong pitching).

## 14 and under game results

*Albany Mediation Center* 12, *Brown and Brown* 10, (A- *Andrea Stupp*, homerun, single), *Exit 23 Mobil* 17, *Bethlehem Democratic Committee* 10, (E- *Elisa Besarjea*, 3 for 3, 2 doubles, *Katie Conklin*, 2 for 2, homerun, 4 runs scored), *Allen and Taub* 23, *Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates* 9, (C- *Danielle Frankovic*, triple, 2 runs scored, exceptional defense and

catching, A- *Caitlin Dietz*, homerun, *Mandy Calvagno*, 3 run double), *Exit 23 Mobil* 23, *Albany Mediation Center* 4 (Conklin, 2 for 2, homerun, 4 runs scored, *Alexandra Hurt*, 3 for 3, *Stephanie Houck*, 3 for 4, *Erin Elfeldt*, homerun, 4 strong innings pitched), *Bethlehem Democratic Committee* 24, *Albany Mediation Center* 22 (B- *Liz Boyle*, *Victoria Graf*, *Sarah Spellman*, noteworthy hitting effort each, A- *Shara Bellamy*, double, 2 singles, *Lauren Rarich*, 3 singles), *Allen and Taub* 22, *Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates* 15, (C- *Danielle Wolinski*, 3 excellent defensive plays), *Exit 23 Mobil* 23, *Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates* 7, (E- *Samantha Feinberg*, triple, 3 for 4, *Meaghan Murphy* 4 for 4, 3 runs scored, *Jessica Rutnik*, 2 triples, 2 runs scored, C- *Sarah Fudin*, double, single, *Amanda Kondrat*, *Shannon Crotty*, double each), *Allen and Taub* 24, *Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates* 16 (A- *Jenny Richter*, clutch hitting, *Laura Drislane*, winning pitching), *Exit 23 Mobil* 27, *Borwn and Brown* 8, (B- *Kathleen Getz*, 3 for 4, double, *Elfeldt*, 3 for 3, 4 runs scored, *Danielle Khalife*, 3 runs scored), *Exit 23 Mobil* 21, *Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates* 11 (C- *Frankovic*, triple, double, *Elise Puzio*, 2 singles), *Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates* 15, *Bethlehem Democratic Committee* 7, (C- *Crotty*, 2 doubles, *Ariel Schwartz*, single, *Carrie Lyman*, single), *Allen and Taub* 24, *Albany Mediation Center* 7, (A- *Calvagno*, homerun, *Megan Jacques*, excellent pitching debut, A- *Kathleen McCarthy*, commendable catching, *Kelly Owens*, standout play, *Christine Jenks*, solid pitching), *Brown and Brown* 33, *Albany Mediation Center* 2,

(A- *Catherine Cagino*, good defense, single).

## 18 and under game results

*Riccardo Studios* 12, *Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps* 4, (R- *Julie Taylor*, excellent pitching, *Meaghan Furst*, solid defense), *East Greenbush* 24, *McNamee*, *Lochner*, *Titus*, *Williams*, P.C. 8, (M- *Meredith DeFlumer*, double), *McNamee*, *Lochner*, *Titus*, *Williams*, P.C. 16, *Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps* 4, (M- *Katherine Gould*, 2 triples, single), *East Greenbush* 15, *Bethlehem Memorial Veteran's Association* 12 (B- No specific player reports), *Bethlehem Memorial Veteran's Association* 26, *McNamee*, *Lochner*, *Titus*, *Williams*, P.C. 15, (B- *Melissa Jenks*, solid pitching, *Lisa Morrissey*, homerun, M- *Jessica DeFlumer*, triple), *East Greenbush* 14, *Bethlehem Memorial Veteran's Association* 3 (B- *Katie Strauss*, exceptional defensive play), *East Greenbush* 26, *McNamee*, *Lochner*, *Titus*, *Williams*, P.C. 5, (M- No specific player reports), *McNamee*, *Lochner*, *Titus*, *Williams*, P.C. 20, *Riccardo Studios* 5, (M- *Janelle Bechdol*, *Teresa Gecewicz*, 2 singles each, R- *Christine Plog*, excellent defense, *Marcy Shultes*, great pitching), *East Greenbush* 20, *Riccardo Studios* 5, (R- *Julia Caporta*, reliable defense and offense, *Marissa Villansenor*, solid defense), *Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps* 6, *Riccardo Studios* 5, (R- *Julie Taylor*, 12 K's, *Meaghan Furst*, 2 for 3, B- *Sue Winkeller*, outstanding game, *Audrey Lacy*, game winning hit), *McNamee*, *Lochner*, *Titus*, *Williams*, P.C. 14, *Bethlehem Memorial Veteran's Association* 8, (M- *Aimee Gould*, double).



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# V'ville valedictorian headed for Middlebury

By Katherine McCarthy

If all the world's a stage, Voorheesville's valedictorian, Tobi Erner, is ready to play her role on it.

"I'm going to Middlebury College in Vermont, to major in theater," Erner said. "Since I was in third grade, I knew that acting was what I wanted. People are usually surprised when I say that, because there are a lot of things I can do, but it's a passion that I have."

Erner most recently played Hodel, the middle daughter in the Voorheesville Dionysian's production of "Fiddler on the Roof." She was Sarah in "Guys and Dolls," and was also in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Erner interned at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where she taught acting and improvisation to kids.

"Last fall, I directed a one-act play called 'On Hold at 30,000 Feet,'" Erner said. "That gave me a totally different perspective and I loved it. I'm a perfectionist when I'm acting. I want it to be perfect and come out nicely. I had a vision when I was directing, and carried it out."

In the end, Erner concluded, she prefers acting.

Along with her interest in theater, Erner enjoyed English and writing.

"Mr. (Chris) Mastro was my ninth-grade English teacher," Erner said. "I had always liked English, but he really opened my eyes to the subject. He helped me with my writing. He also had interesting tactics in the classroom, and did a good job teaching. I love English because of him."

Erner also credited teacher Mark Diefendorf with instilling in her a love of history.

"I took AP History with Mr. Diefendorf last year, and now it fascinates me," Erner said.

When Erner was chosen in the Golub Corp. and Times Union's Scholar's Recognition program, Diefendorf was the teacher she named as the one who had made a difference to her.

"Mr. Diefendorf wasn't just a teacher," Erner said. "He was a friend. When he talked to me, I felt like I was talking to a peer. He made time for his students and made the class interesting. He brought history to life."

Erner has also become interested in politics and government recently.

"I've been to various political things," she said. "I went to the Earth Day lobby downtown this year. It was fascinating to me, to see the way government works. I was also in the model U.N., and got a good taste of democracy and politics that don't always seem democratic."

Like most top students, Erner has been involved in many extra-curricular activities. In addition to the model U.N., she participated in mock trial, philosophy club, chorus, the National Honor Society's mentoring program and student government. But the volunteer work she's done has perhaps meant the most to her.

"I wish I'd had more time for volunteering," Erner said. "In the world today, where everything seems to be moving so fast, you forget what's important. When you go to help someone less fortun-



Tobi Erner

nate, it slows everyone down, and you realize you could sacrifice a few minutes to give back."

Erner moved to Voorheesville from Delmar when she was 7, and attended Hebrew Academy until eighth grade.

"It was difficult to come to Voorheesville at first," Erner said. "The classes were bigger, and there were many different types of people. After a while, I became acclimated and found my niche, and I loved Voorheesville high school. I'm sad to be leaving, and wish I had more time here."

As she heads on to the next phase of her life, Erner drew on the end of *The Great Gatsby*, her favorite book. "It's about life, remembering, regret and dreams. I think it's so universal, and applicable to all our lives."

# Salutatorian opts for Vassar

By Katherine McCarthy

Voorheesville's salutatorian, Susanne Patashnick, is heading to Vassar College in the fall.

"I like Vassar because it's a beautiful campus," Patashnick said. "It's strong in all the subject areas, but particularly in the arts. Although I don't see myself as an arts person, I like to be around people who are interested in the arts."

Patashnick is thinking about studying cognitive sciences or biopsychology.

"But that's wide open," she said. "I don't know exactly what I want to study yet, but I'm starting to rule out what I don't want to do."

While at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Patashnick enjoyed studying math.

"I like it that things fall together with math," she said. "It's not ambiguous; it's very cut and dried. You get to the answer, and it's very definitive."

Another favorite subject was English, but there she chafed against set interpretations.

"I didn't like people saying, 'This is what the story meant,' and I didn't like having to take a test where the answers were somebody else's definition of the work. I liked deciphering things myself," Patashnick said.

Drama has also been important to her.

"I've been in every production since eighth grade," Patashnick said.

Most recently, she was the matchmaker Yente in "Fiddler on



Susanne Patashnick

the Roof." She was also in "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," "Rumors," and "Guys and Dolls." She directed the one-act play, "Picnic on the Battlefield."

"I like the people and the atmosphere of the theater," Patashnick said. "I love production week, when everybody's going crazy, and you're spending more time with this other family than your own family. It becomes like a second home."

Patashnick likes acting for another reason, too.

"I like being able to explore and stretch myself to the limits of who I am," she said.

An equestrian, "I've been riding

so long I can't remember when I started," Patashnick said.

She volunteers at the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, where handicapped people take riding lessons and work around horses.

Patashnick also plays the trumpet in the school band.

"I feel guilty that I don't practice enough, but I really like playing the trumpet," she said.

Although Patashnick has done a lot of different things through the years, "Drama Club has always been the most important," she said.

While she doesn't think there is a drama career in her future, Patashnick hopes to continue performing.

She grew up in Voorheesville, a place she likes.

"For all that everyone complains about Voorheesville, it's nice," Patashnick said. "You're 20 minutes from a lot of amenities, and three hours from major places. But this is still a quiet and community-oriented place."

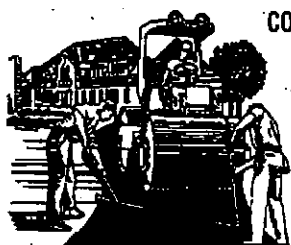
Still, Patashnick is ready to move on. "I'm looking forward to the next part," she said.

As for her graduation speech, she's still waiting for it, like the next stage of her life, to come together.

"I've got a bunch of random ideas now," she said.

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# Wings

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we worked with instrument approaches and with other air traffic controllers. In the real world, that's what you do."

The cross-country experience also taught Dunn about working in different types of altitude and air.

She also trained with "heavies," the T-1 aircraft that she described as a modified business jet, for another six and a half months.

"We worked a lot with flight instruments, and simulated air refuelings," Dunn said. "We did low-levels, where you fly off a chart, 500 feet above the ground. You work on timing, and finding the right turning point, and the landing target."

All this training is designed to teach pilots to cope with stressful situations, Dunn said.

"We did a lot of single engine stuff, and what to do in the case of a fire. You have to talk this through on the ground before you test the situation in the air," she said.

Of the 30 pilot trainees in the

class, 20 graduated. Dunn was one of five women, all of whom finished the course.

In addition to the academic excellence award, she also won the leadership award.

Dunn is still in Oklahoma, but at Altus Air Force Base, where she is learning to fly C-17s, cargo planes she said are designed to carry "anything."

"This is the newest aircraft," she said. "We carry cargo, do air-drops, and fly low-levels of 300 feet."

Dunn will finish the course in a month, after which she said she will begin flying "for real" in the 17th Airlift Squadron at Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina.

Along with flight training, she is also being trained for combat, chemical warfare and survival techniques that include evasion procedures and rescue missions.

Dunn has made an eight-year commitment to the Air Force, which began when she graduated from RPI.

After that, she'd like to become a test pilot, which would mean

attending test pilot school.

"Test pilots test aircraft with new modifications, checking out their features and finding problems," Dunn said.

From there, it's on to outer space.

"Then I want to go on to be an astronaut," Dunn said. "It's something I've always wanted to do; something that's always fascinated me."

## 10th reunion slated

Bethlehem Central High School class of 1990's 10th reunion will be held June 30 to July 2.

There will be an informal gathering on Friday, June 30, at 8 p.m. at Sutter's Mill in Albany.

Saturday there will be a banquet at the Marriott in Colonie, and on Sunday at noon there will be a picnic at Elm Avenue Park.

For information and reservations, call Jeannette Folger at 439-1824.

## BIG Arena offers summer hockey camps

The BIG Arena at 900 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will host two coaches from Yaroslavl, Russia, to participate in a youth development program. Advanced Hockey Systems is sponsoring the hockey development Russian Skills Camp at BIG, running from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. from June 26 to 30.

The two coaches from Torpedo Yaroslavl (2000 National Champions of Russia) are Nikolai Kazekavitch, the team's head coach, and Vadim Grebeniuk, the team's doctor and head trainer.

Delmar Kiwanis Club will hold its ninth annual Flea Market and Craft Fair on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Days Inn on Route 9W.

The grounds will be open at 7 a.m. for vendors.

Vendors can antiques, col-

lectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, jewelry and household miscellany.

Spaces of 20-feet by 20-feet each can be reserved for \$20 if payment is received by Sept. 7. After Sept. 7 and on site, spaces will be \$25.

For information, contact Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

## Library to offer workshops

RCS Community Library has announced a Young Writers Workshop for children who would like to write, illustrate and bind a book this summer.

Pre-registration is required.

Ages 9 and up are welcome; the Tuesday session begins on July 11 at 2 p.m., and the Wednesday session begins on July 12 at 2 p.m.

Please sign-up for one session only.

The Writing for Publication

Workshop is for teen writers ages 12 and up.

In this workshop, kids will write short stories and prepare them as manuscripts to send to publishers.

Each participant also reads work aloud for others to critique.

Preregister is required. The workshop begins on July 11 at 10 a.m.

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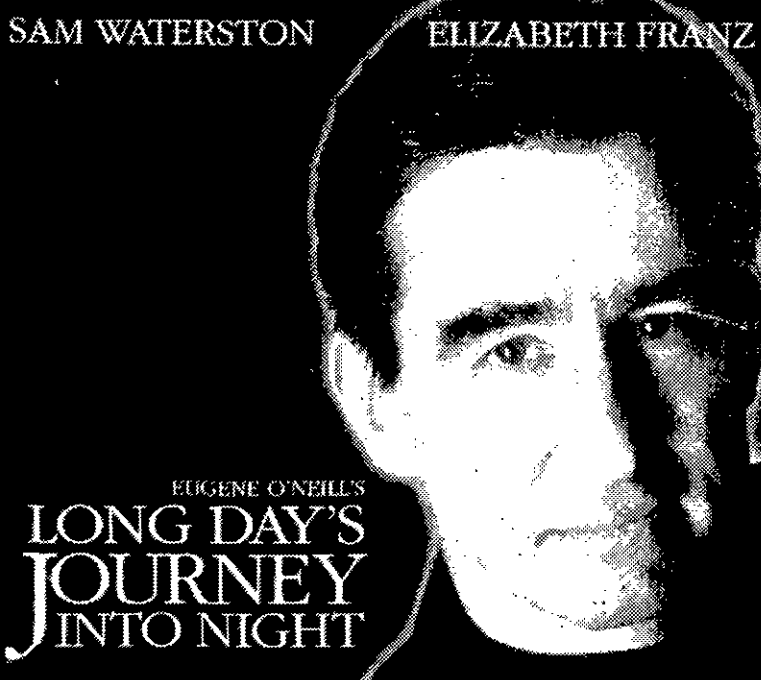
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# DOT

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FEMA had rejected the May 25 request for a formal disaster declaration for 13 upstate counties, most affected by severe May thunderstorms, but including the area of the May 16 landslide along the Normanskill. DOT officials received similar notification the same day from the regional FEMA office.

"They indicated the severity and magnitude of everything we have documented didn't warrant a major disaster declaration," said Dennis Michalski, assistant director for community affairs of the State Emergency Management Office (SEMO). "Naturally, we're disappointed. We believe we made a good argument."

A disaster declaration would have released federal aid for the governmental entities confronting the crisis. Those include DOT, which will shoulder the burden of repairing the hillside, relocating the stream and repairing the road; the town of Bethlehem, which, according to Supervisor Sheila Fuller, has spent more than \$68,000 on police overtime alone; and the city of Albany, which has similarly exercised emergency contracts to reopen the blocked Normanskill, and may yet be forced to relocate its principal water main from the Alcove reservoir, which crosses the Normanskill just upstream of the slide area.

Witt indicated that Federal Highway Administration emergency funds could be made available in the Bethlehem emergency — but only for rebuilding highway infrastructure, Michalski said, not administrative costs run up by the municipalities.

"This is not something that should be on the backs of our taxpayers," said Fuller. "We do not budget for landslides. I think the federal government needs to take a serious second look at the disaster on Delaware Avenue. We will be looking to SEMO on this as well."

SEMO has until July 14 to appeal the FEMA determination.

"We've been directed by the governor's office to prepare an appeal, and we will definitely file before that," Michalski said. "We're prepared to resubmit the entire package, for all 13 counties. We're reviewing our original application to determine if there is additional information to support our request; anything we may have overlooked in our initial request concerning protective measures or infrastructure damage. We're going to try to do everything possible to get relief out to the people who need it."

Meanwhile, DOT engineers said last week that the renewed slide the previous Saturday had not only wiped out two days of stabilization work, causing 7,000 tons of crushed stone and gravel dumped on the hillside to fail, but forced DOT to reassess its plan for a temporary fix on the hillside that would allow them to temporarily reopen two lanes of Delaware Avenue.

They will now address first the cause of the slides, the undermining action of the Normanskill itself, by relocating the streambed. In the meantime, work on the upper slope, and the reopening of the road, has been indefinitely postponed.

Another minor "adjustment" at the toe of the slide's western edge,

two days later, on Friday, June 16, underscored the fact that an active landslide remains in progress. The Friday adjustment did not put Delaware Avenue in any additional jeopardy, said DOT spokeswoman Paula Kelly, but it once again narrowed the creek's temporary channel — giving added urgency to fixing the creek first.

DOT Region One design engineers planned to meet with Bethlehem and Albany officials Monday to discuss plans for rerouting and armoring the Normanskill streambed.

"We have a general idea where we think the stream can be relocated, and we'll be sitting down with the town, the city, and the city's consulting engineers who do their waterline work," Kelly said.

But rerouting the creek will be complex and time-consuming. First, the Army Corps of Engineers must review any such proposal. "The Corps is saying they are streamlining their emergency permitting process for us as much as they can, due to the emergency nature of the request," Kelly said. "We'll be setting up a meeting next week to present our preliminary design."

But also lining up for their say are the state's Department of Environmental Conservation; the Education Department, which must conduct an archaeological review of the area of the new streambed; and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., whose gas lines cross the creek downstream of the blocked channel. Private landowners bordering on the stream, like the Normanskill Country Club, also have yet to be heard from.

The plan will be the subject of a future public meeting, Kelly said. "Once we hammer this out. And 'hammer-out' is definitely the right

word." But she declined to speculate on a timetable. "It's not something we can make up an answer about," she said.

Work at the top of the scarp ground to a halt last week while the adjustments and the persistent rain, continued. Before work crews return to the slope, Kelly said, "Drying out is a biggie. We're waiting on that break from the weather, and accelerating our permanent fix. ... We still want to see if there's anything we can do at the top. We're looking to see if there's another type of granular material up there that's workable, maybe a lighter-weight fill."

Meanwhile, the road will remain closed. "We're almost certain it will be weeks, at least," she said.

A growing realization of that fact has bred frustration in the increasingly restive Delaware Avenue business community. "The morale factor is very low," said Marty DeLaney, president of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

"Business owners don't know when the road is going to be opened. The good news is, many businesses report a loyalty factor kicking in. Many customers are saying they're going out of their way to take their business here. But a little pickup in business is not enough."

At Wednesday's meeting with DOT, she said, "The message I got out of it is, they're hoping it will only be weeks until the road is open, they're hoping it won't go into months. But it might."

Angry words were exchanged between residents of Crannell Avenue, whose one-lane road parallels the closed section of Delaware, and the business owners. Residents and town officials rejected suggestions that Crannell be opened to through traffic.

"There's a great deal of frustration," said Fuller afterward. "The businesses are looking at Crannell Avenue as their solution. Well, that's not the solution."

Bethlehem police continue to enforce neighborhood access restrictions one resident's access pass was confiscated last week when it turned up in the hands of another driver — entering the neighborhood to drive the resident's child to school.

Some businesses, DeLaney said, like McDonald's and Tastee Freez, have begun laying off some seasonal hires and reducing hours.

Fuller, who joined last Friday's brainstorming session, added: "We have to plead with our residents to please, please support these businesses. They really need their help. We need to join together and make lemonade out of the lemons we've been dealt."

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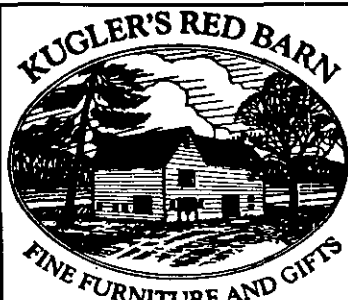
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## AUTO FACTS

by John Quirk

Changing Perceptions



Many automotive experts agree that changing the engine oil regularly is the single most important maintenance procedure that vehicle owners can perform. And, according to a survey conducted by one oil company, some 77 percent of the 1,000 adult drivers polled indicated that they change their oil regularly. The survey went on to show that the average frequency for changes is 3,962 miles. Half of those surveyed change oil as often as their vehicle's manufacturer suggests, while 21 percent change it more often. And although so many have a grasp of the importance of regular oil changes, 59% of the drivers polled mistakenly believe that the engine "uses up" oil in the same way it uses gasoline.

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Hint: According to the survey mentioned above, 45 percent of the drivers polled did not know that engine oil cleans and removes dirt and other contaminants from inside the engine.

# Obituaries

## Clifford Crawford

Clifford Crawford Jr., 72, of Voorheesville died Thursday, June 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Reidsville, he was a long-time resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Crawford worked for Hannay Reel Co. in Westerlo before he retired.

He was a communicant of St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's Church in Altamont.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Page Crawford; a son, Brian Crawford of Berne; two daughters, Diane Brush and Marie Williman, both of Westerlo; a sister, Leila Salsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's Church.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Heldeberg Rescue Squad, East Berne or St. Lucy's/St. Bernadette's Church.

## James Costello

James J. Costello, of Delmar died Tuesday, June 13, at the Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New York City, he had lived in the Capital District for more than 40 years.

He attended Manhattan College.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He retired after 25 years as a sales representative for Prince Gardner.

He retired from Albany Medical Center Hospital in 1999.

He was husband of the late Helen O'Connor Costello.

Survivors include two sons, James Costello of Carrabassett Valley, Maine, and Brian Costello of Wilmington, Vt.; a daughter, Helen Marie Bourque of Slingerlands; a brother, Vincent Costello of New City, Rockland County; two sisters, Evelyn

McKeegan of New City and Marion Lenihan of New Caanan, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Child's Care Center at Albany Medical Center for the Kid's Keller Day Care, Mail Code 123, 47 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

## James B. Brown

James B. Brown of Grand Island, Erie County, and formerly of Clarksville, died Thursday, June 8.

Born and raised in Altoona, Pa., he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He graduated from Niagara University and owned and operated his own accounting and tax service business for 38 years.

He was a member of the chamber of commerce, Credit Men's Association and Clarksville Fire Department.

He was also a member of the Albany and New Scotland Kiwanis clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Korpan Brown; a son, James Brown of Havre de Grace, Md.; a daughter, Colleen Furnia of Grand Island; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were from St. Stephen's Church in Grand Island.

## James Holloway

James Holloway of Delmar died Monday, May 29.

He was a machine operator for Conrail.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Holloway; three sons, Dwayne Holloway of Delmar, John Bliss of Albany and William Bliss of Scotia; and four grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Police report Route 9W diesel spill

By Joseph A. Phillips

A potentially explosive diesel fuel spill was averted due to the quick actions of a Bethlehem police officer and Selkirk firefighters in the early morning hours of Wednesday, June 14.

According to the police report, a driver for Dark Star Trucking of Valley Falls was filling tanks on his vehicle at the Petrol Gas Station at 294 Route 9W in Glenmont at about 3 a.m. when he briefly left the gas pump unattended, spilling nearly 100 gallons of diesel fuel on the pavement before the pump was shut off.

The driver left the station while an attendant began spraying the diesel spill with water — further spreading it.

Officer Brian Hughes, passing the station, noticed the attendant's actions, and called Selkirk Fire Co. personnel to contain the spill.

He also summoned the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Emergency Spill Response Team, which alerted a private spill contractor to clean up the mess. The station was closed while the spill was being cleaned up.

No criminal charges have been lodged against the station, Dark Star, or either of the individuals involved, but DEC investigators continue to investigate.

## Construction equipment missing

By Joseph A. Phillips

Among the seasonal spate of robberies and burglaries involving local construction sites, a contractor on a project on Thackeray Drive in Slingerlands recently reported the theft of more than \$13,000 of equipment to Bethlehem police.

The theft was reported on Thursday, June 15, by employees of Richard H. List Excavating & Trucking.

Sometime between 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday, a burglar attempted to cut open a lock on a trailer full of pumps, generators, tools and equipment parked on the job site.

After failing to break the lock with bolt cutters, a truck was apparently backed up to the trailer, which was then hauled away.

Bethlehem police Detective John Cox collected evidence at the scene, but no arrests have been made so far, and the stolen trailer has not yet been recovered.

## Overhaul

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national retailers, from service retailers to hard-goods retailers to food outlets. The reception we're getting from the retailers we've approached is terrific," he added.

He is currently negotiating with a prospective tenant for the key 24,000-square-foot retail space closest to Route 9W, and hoped to sign an agreement with that and other new tenants in the coming months. Schuyler's goal for filling the plaza? "Yesterday," Ginsburg said. "Actually, we're looking to have this fully occupied within six to 12 months."

The current principal tenant, the Super Kmart store that occupies 57,000 square feet of the plaza, is in the latter stages of its own renovations, and welcomed the new management for the plaza as a whole.

"It seems pretty positive," said Super Kmart manager Mike Potyrala. "They're definitely looking to redo the whole place and bring new business to Glenmont. I'm really glad about it."

Kmart and the other current tenants — Radio Shack and Fleet Bank branches, Angela's Pizza & Pasta, Mayone's Wine & Liquors, and Visable Change Hair & Tanning Salon — all plan to remain, Ginsburg said.

"They're all very excited about the fact that someone local will be managing the plaza," he said.

And that local management is very excited about the opportunity for growth in the Bethlehem Center retail corridor and Bethlehem itself.

"The Bethlehem market is effectively underserved from a retail standpoint," Ginsburg said. "This is a natural retail corridor. We looked very hard at housing starts, at new subdivisions, at growth in the school district. These were all determining factors in our decision to buy."

Nor is Schuyler concerned about the prospect of competition from the proposed Bethlehem Town Center to be developed by Nigro Companies less than a mile up Route 9W.

"Actually, we welcome it," Ginsburg said. "It will be good for retail in the area."

The Town Center proposal, now working its way through the town's planning review process, was due last night for review of the final draft of Nigro's scoping document before the town planning board.

That document outlines the topics to be addressed in the draft environmental impact statement the developer must prepare for review by the town board before site plan approval can proceed.

If approved by the planning board, the scoping document could be before the town board for its review as early as next week.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Annika Marin Rowe, to Kathleen and Steven Rowe of Delmar, April 17.

Boy, Benjamin Matthew Goodrich, to Sandy and Kyle Goodrich of Glenmont, April 18.

Boy, Zachary Evan Ahearn, to Josephine and Matthew Ahearn

of Slingerlands, April 22.

Girl, Isabella Vittoria Guidarelli Wu, to Jacqueline Guidarelli-Wu and Ping Wu of Slingerlands, April 23.

Girl, Claire Kathryn LeForestier, to Kathleen and Wilford LeForestier of Delmar, April 26.

## Dean's List

Boston College — Paul Roberts of Glenmont.

Brandeis University — Jennifer Patashnick of Voorheesville.

Colby College — Alexis Grant of Glenmont and Megan Laird of Slingerlands.

Providence College — John McCormick of Voorheesville.

SUNY Cortland — Rian Kovarik and Rachel Pierce, both of Glenmont, Jessica Stanton of Selkirk and Elizabeth Walsh of Delmar.

SUNY Potsdam — Mary Katherine Abba (president's list)

Leah Everhart (president's list) and Adam Williamson, all Delmar.

SUNY Oswego — Mary McCue and Marcy Ryan, both of Delmar; and Erin Lucia, Andrew Shearer and Nicole Stagg, all of Voorheesville.

University of Maryland — Laura Del Vecchio and Kim Lenhardt, both of Delmar.

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Jennifer and Scott Winne

## McLeod, Winne marry

Jennifer L. McLeod, daughter of Edward and Gladys McLeod of Florida, Orange County, and Scott Winne, son of Paul and Brenda Winne of Feura Bush, were married April 15.

The ceremony was performed by The Rev. Stan Key at Loudonville Community Church.

A reception followed at Evergreen Country Club in Castleton.

The maid of honor was Lynn Zettlemoyer. Bridesmaids were Susan Frost and Amy Malinoski.

The best man was Dean Lewis. Ushers were Paul Kulp and An-

drew Yoder.

The bride is a graduate of Chapel Field Christian High School and Lee University.

She is a teacher at Loudonville Christian School and a graduate student at the University at Albany.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and LeTourneau University.

He is a computer consultant for Genesys Consulting in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Mystic, Conn., and Newport, R.I., the couple lives in Menands.

## Class of '00

### Albany Law School

Sarah Biscione and Anne-Jo McTague, both of Voorheesville.

### Alfred University

Jeanna Bellizzi (bachelor's in art and design) and Adam Ostroff (bachelor's in art and design), both of Delmar; Chad Davey of Selkirk (bachelor's in English); and David Silbergleit of Glenmont (bachelor's in communication studies).

### Boston University

Garrett Mabec, formerly of Selkirk, (master's in business administration).

### Brandeis University

Jennifer Patashnick of Voorheesville (bachelor of science in biology and bachelor of arts in linguistic anthropology).

### Brown University

Samuel Ginsberg of Delmar (bachelor's in mathematics-computer science and Old World archaeology and art) and Larissa Filipp of Glenmont (bachelor's in psychology).

### Clarkson University

Kenneth Halvorsen (bachelor's with distinction in mechanical engineering), Brian Corrigan (bachelor's in computer engineering) and Kerry O'Neill (bachelor's in management information systems), all of Glenmont; and Kevin Fournier of Selkirk (bachelor's with distinction in mechanical engineering).

### Houghton College

William Cushing of Delmar (bachelor's in biology, magna cum laude).

### SUNY Potsdam

Leah Everhart of Delmar (bachelor's in history and politics, magna cum laude).

### Union College

Linda Chen-Tsan (master's in health systems management), Duncan Cray (bachelor's in English, cum laude), Dennis Harrington (master's in teaching English), Katherine MacDowell (master's in teaching science), David Martin (bachelor's in economics), John Thomas (master's in teaching social studies) and Regina Wagner (bachelor's in civil engineering, magna cum laude), all of Delmar; Robert Hussar of Glenmont (master's in health systems management); and John Aitken (master's in mechanical engineering) and John Czajka (bachelor's in political science, cum laude), both of Slingerlands.

### University of Maryland

Laura Del Vecchio of Delmar (bachelor's in marketing and Spanish, magna cum laude).



Timothy and Deborah Fitzgerald

## Graham, Fitzgerald wed

Deborah Lynne Graham, daughter of Ronald Graham of Danville, Calif., and Betsy Graham of San Francisco, and Timothy Michael Fitzgerald, son of Dolores Fitzgerald of Glenmont, were married March 25.

The ceremony was performed at St. Monica Church in Santa Monica, Calif.

A reception followed at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu.

The matron of honor was Heidi Graham, sister-in-law of the bride. Kelly Meisel, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid.

Flower girls were Haley Graham and Kristy Graham, both nieces of the bride.

The best men were Bill Fitzgerald and Darrin Fitzgerald,

both brothers of the groom.

Groomsmen were Paul Meisel, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ronald Graham, brother of the bride.

The ring bearers were Patrick Meisel and William Fitzgerald, both nephews of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of California Polytechnic Institute.

She is an entertainment publicist at Vendely Communications in Valley Village, Calif.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Maryville College.

He is a realtor for Fred Sands in Brentwood, Calif.

After a wedding trip to Maui, they couple lives in Valley Village.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

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

## Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!

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### JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

### INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123 Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.



## Community



### 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 ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cottage cheese with pineapple, rolls, beverages, and for dessert, fresh strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

The cost is \$7 for adults at the 4:30 serving, and \$8 for all other servings; \$3 for children ages 5 to 12; and free for children under 5. For reservations, call 768-2213.

# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Old time tunes strike a chord

By JOHN BRENT

It's more than just a concert — it's a celebration of music from various places, times and cultures that has become traditional American music.

Now in its 20th year, The Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music and Dance takes place at the Altamont Fairgrounds this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 23, 24 and 25.

Longtime festival organizer Andy Spence speaks with pride and enthusiasm of the event.

When asked if acoustic music was the defining element in selecting performers, Spence said: "That's part of it, but there's more to it than that. We go a little deeper into the sources of music."

Spence points out how music traveled to the new world from European, Asian and African cultures and how the traditional and folk music in each part of the country can usually be traced back to the homeland of the settlers who originally came to that area.

About 35 groups and individuals will be coming to the Old Songs Festival to entertain and celebrate their love of music with those attending the weekend event.

Not only are there a number of artists coming from various parts of the United States, there are musicians and singers coming from Scotland, England, South America, Canada and the Netherlands as well.

"We don't have a lot of singer/songwriters on the schedule," Spence said. "While some of the artists do some writing, they're mostly singers performing traditional songs from the past. They know where the music came from — the sources of the music — where they collected it, and they pass that information on to their audiences."

In addition to performing at the festival, the musicians have a more direct interaction with their audience. Throughout the weekend, there are more than 110 informal "learn-hows" and workshops and the opportunity for people to have a more "hands-on experience," Spence said.

Unlike most concerts where an entertainer performs and then disappears, the talent booked for the Old Songs Festival is required to be there for the entire 48 hours.

"Each artist performs up to six times. In addition to evening concert sets, they have sessions with other artists and participate in workshops during the day. There's a lot of interaction with people coming to the festival," Spence said.

The fairgrounds will have 10 areas where performers appear. Those attending the festival can review the schedule and plan their entertainment in a pick-and-choose fashion.

Some of the workshops scheduled throughout the weekend feature topics like, "Songs of the Underground Railroad," "Images of Women in Folk Music," "So You Wanna Learn to

Fiddle?" and "How to Dance at a Jewish Wedding."

On Friday afternoon and Saturday and Sunday evening, concerts will be scheduled for the various artists at the festival who will each perform in sets of about 20 minutes.

As part of this year's festivities, Old Songs will pay tribute to Peter Bellamy, one of the leaders of the British folk scene in the '60s and '70s. The Young Tradition, Bellamy's folk group, will also be honored in a workshop, "The Young Tradition: Remembering Peter Bellamy."

Another highlight of the weekend, in tribute to the festival's 20th year, will be the "20th Anniversary Old Songs Parade: Making Music Together," in which many of the artists take part.

Banjo, accordion and fiddle bands will play along with costumed participants and giant puppets.

"It should be quite an event," Spence said.

The parade assembly takes place on Saturday at 6:15 p.m.

In addition to the music and dance, there is a juried craft show, a used instrument exchange, instrument vendors and food vendors.

The festival begins with Friday afternoon workshops from 3 to 5 p.m. At 7 p.m.

on Friday, the first concert takes place on the Main Stage with Lou and Peter Berryman, Louis Killen, Woodshed All-Stars, Sandy and Caroline Paxton, Viva

Quetzal, Dave Webber and Anni Fentiman, Pat Donohue and Tabache. The emcee for the evening will be George Ward.

The Saturday concert begins on the main stage following the parade. Performers include John Roberts and Tony Barrand, Anne Hills, Chris Norman Trio, Kat Yn't Seil, Barachois, Peter Ostroushko and Dean Magraw, Savoy Family Band, Kim and Reggie Harris and Magpie. The emcee will be Les Barker.

On Friday and Saturday, the concerts will be followed by a late night contradance and after-concert singing. These events will be in two different areas.

The Sunday concert begins at 3:30 in the afternoon and features the Wholesale Klezmer Band, Bryan Bowers, Margaret MacArthur, Nightingale, Grit Laskin, Atwater-Donnelly and Chris Shaw. The emcees will be B. Spence and Roger the Jester.

Tickets can be purchased for the entire weekend (adults, \$80 with an additional charge for Friday and Saturday camping, young people 13 to 18, \$60). Children 12 and under are admitted free.



Tabache, a trio from Scotland will be at the Old Songs Festival this weekend in Altamont.



The musical traditions of Latin America are celebrated by the group Viva Quetzal.



Roger the Jester will be on hand to entertain this weekend at the Old Songs Festival.

Tickets are also available by the day: Friday \$20, Saturday \$40 or Sunday \$25. Tickets for the Saturday evening concert only are \$25.

The Friday afternoon classes are included in the entire weekend price but are also available for \$10 per workshop.

For information, call 765-2815 Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OLD SONGS  
FESTIVAL

TRADITIONAL  
MUSIC  
AND  
DANCE



Kim and Reggie Harris offer spirituals and freedom songs as part of their musical tradition.



The Wholesale Klezmer Band will be presenting music and dance from the Jewish folk tradition.



## 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.

## GREASE

'50s musical, Mac-Haydn Theater, Route 203, Chatham, June 22 to July 2, \$18.90 to \$20.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

## DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER

comedy, Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through June 25, \$17, \$15 matinees. Information, 794-8989.

## TONIGHT AT 8:30

Noel Coward one-acts, Williamstown Theater Festival, Route 2, through July 2, \$25 to \$40. Information, 413-458-3200.

## DIRECTOR'S SHOWCASE 2000

one-act plays and monologues, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., June 23 and 24, 8 p.m., \$5. Information, 462-1297.

## GREASE

'50s musical, The Players at Cohoes Music Hall, June 21 to 25, free. Information, 590-0273.

## Music

## 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.

## THE WHOLE SHEBANG

Irish, Eamonn's Loudon House, Menand Road, Loudonville, June 22, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 463-7440.

## OLD SONGS FESTIVAL

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

## NRBQ

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.

## ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

Woven Language: The Symbolism of Kente Cloth and the Designs of Kofi Amponsah, through July 21, 265 River St., Troy. Information, 273-0552.

## YATES GALLERY

in Standish Library of Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, paintings by John Caputo, through July 14. Information, 783-2517.

## IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

summer exhibit on the Irish in religion, Route 145, East Durham, \$3.50, \$2 for students and seniors, \$9 for families. Information, 432-6598.

## 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. Artists

## AUDITION

for December Albany Civic Theater production of *Nutcrackers*, June 26 and 27, 7 p.m., 235 Second Ave. Information, 462-1297.

## 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.

### MAGIC MAZE

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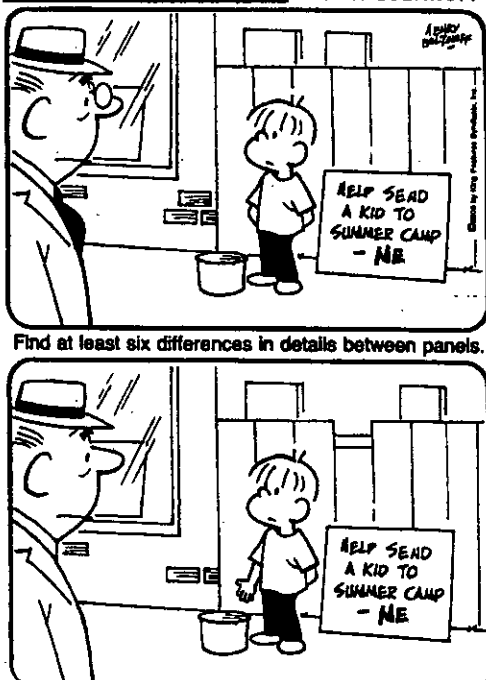
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### MASTERS GOLF CHAMPIONS

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Crenshaw	Nelson	Safazian	Watson
Faldo	Nicklaus	Singh	Woods
Hogan	Palmer	Snead	

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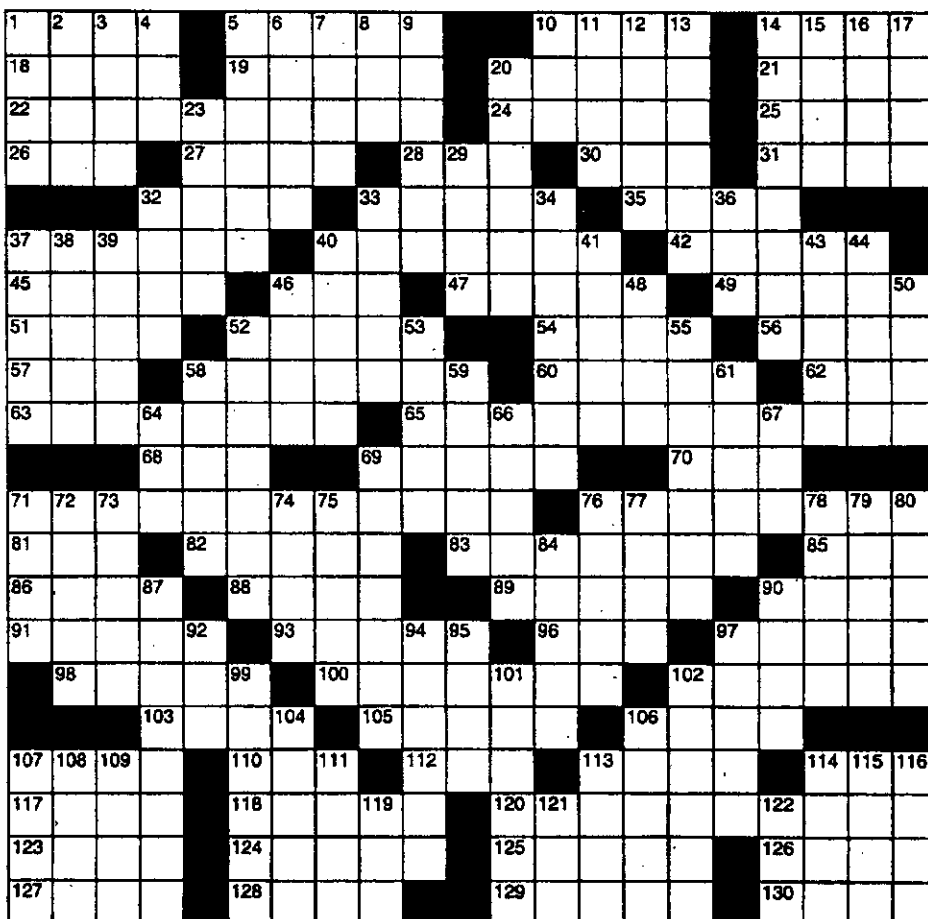


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## The Super CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Israel's Barak
  - 5 "Fie!"
  - 10 Traffic sound
  - 14 Beer ingredient
  - 18 It's nothing
  - 19 "From the Terrace" author
  - 20 Fusillade
  - 21 Not quite closed
  - 22 KINGLY BREW
  - 24 Start
  - 25 Actor Andrews
  - 26 Parrot
  - 27 Charity
  - 28 Party animal?
  - 30 Fornicary denizen
  - 31 Final
  - 32 Loose
  - 33 Like opposites
  - 35 Pitch
  - 37 Dump on
  - 40 Can opener
  - 42 Harp part
  - 45 Crop up
  - 46 Part of
  - 47 Golden —
  - 49 Merchandise
  - 51 Naval store?
  - 52 Disseminate
  - 54 Flat hats
  - 56 Relocate
  - 57 Rock's — Zeppelin
  - 58 Ubiquitous songbird
  - 60 Faultless
  - 62 Clarke or Questel
  - 63 HURT
  - 64 FRIENDS
  - 65 "GIDDYUP!"
  - 66 OR "HOOCHIE MAMA!"
  - 68 Fumble
  - 69 Net type
  - 70 "Jurassic Park" stuff
  - 71 RODMAN FELL
  - 72 FROM GRACE
  - 76 ENTHUSIASTIC SINGER
  - 81 Japanese statesman
  - 82 Category
  - 83 Gets back
  - 85 Relative of un-
  - 86 Sporting saddles
  - 88 Autumn implement
  - 89 Distribute the donuts
  - 90 Word with camp or tree
  - 91 Artist
  - 93 Rousseau
  - 93 Intrinsically
  - 96 Mauna —
  - 97 "Greetings!"
  - 98 Find out
  - 100 Did business
  - 102 He had a lot
  - 103 Angler's dangles
  - 105 Fear
  - 106 "You — Hurry Love" ('66 hit)
  - 107 Society
  - 110 Sweater letter
  - 112 Gumshoe
  - 113 Toil
  - 114 August one
  - 117 "Damn Yankees" siren
  - 118 Electronic device
  - 120 SWEATERS ARE
  - 123 "Kismet" character
  - 124 — fell swoop
  - 125 Government game
  - 126 Where to find a zebu
  - 127 Man the bar
  - 128 Dweeb
  - 129 Producer Coen
  - 130 Chatterley or Windermere
  - 131 Biblical book
  - 2 Dickens villain
  - 3 Prod
  - 4 '50 film noir classic
  - 5 It's on the bee's knees
  - 6 "It's a —" ('70 song)
  - 7 Witches
  - 8 Live and breathe
  - 9 Pop Art pioneer
  - 10 Outlaw
  - 11 Lohengrin's
  - 12 Happening
  - 13 KETTLE COVER
  - 14 PRO-DUCED CHEESE
  - 15 Trojan War hero
  - 16 Turner or Wood
  - 17 Soho streetcar
  - 20 Beethoven creation
  - 23 Sweatshirt size
  - 29 Parisian pronoun
  - 32 '78 Stallone flick
  - 33 More theoretical
  - 34 Doctorow novel
  - 36 Fresh
  - 37 Shopping sites
  - 38 Historian Durant
  - 39 Hunt or Hamilton
  - 40 Acts catty?
  - 41 Blender part
  - 43 Fragrance
  - 44 Actor Burton
  - 46 And more of the same
  - 48 Part of ER
  - 50 Go after
  - 52 Less plentiful
  - 53 Roused
  - 55 Food fish
  - 58 Bit of parsley
  - 59 More ironic
  - 61 — a hand (aids)
  - 64 Grunter's grounds
  - 66 Liama turf
  - 67 Deranged
  - 69 Looked like Hook?
  - 71 Word with side or satellite
  - 72 Lucy's landlady
  - 73 Peter of Herman's Hermits
  - 74 Cinch
  - 75 Vexed
  - 76 Hitter Hank
  - 77 "— Las Vegas" ('64 film)
  - 78 Baal and Elvis
  - 79 Stringed instrument
  - 80 Philanthropist Brooke
  - 84 Very cold
  - 87 BORING POET
  - 90 Exemplar of redness
  - 92 Private pension
  - 94 French philosopher
  - 95 Gen. Robt. —
  - 97 "Big" star
  - 99 SWIPE
  - 101 Undertake
  - 102 "The Silent Spring" author
  - 104 Macbeth, for one
  - 106 Terra —
  - 107 Thicken
  - 108 Capital of Togo
  - 109 — Bator
  - 111 Borodin's "Prince —"
  - 113 Using
  - 114 Hartman or Kudrow
  - 115 Geraint's lady
  - 116 Adequate
  - 119 Purpose
  - 121 "— again!"
  - 122 Chess champion Mikhail





# The Spotlight CALENDAR

Wed. 6/21

## 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.

## V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

## FAITH TEMPLE

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

## PRAYER MEETING

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

## 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. 6/22

## 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.

## 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.

## TWILIGHT GARDEN TOUR

Eight gardens in and around Voorheesville; sponsored by Helderberg Garden Club. 4-8 p.m. \$3; Tickets and Maps available outside SuperValu Foods, Maple Ave., Voorheesville.

## NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. 6/23

## 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. 6/24

## BETHLEHEM WILDFLOWER WALK

Outdoor walk on grounds; Free. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

## AA MEETING

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

## STRAWBERRY SUPPER

Baked ham in raisin sauce, potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple salad, beverage, strawberry shortcake dessert; Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m. Information, 768-2213.

Sun. 6/25

## 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.

## HOME-STYLE BREAKFAST

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

## THACHER PARK CLEANUP

Friends of Thacher Park cleanup of adopted section of Route 157 and park hiking trails; meet at Hop Field Picnic Area, John Boyd Thacher State Park, New Scotland, 10 a.m. Information, 872-1237.

## THE DRAGON'S EGG

Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District,

## SUNDAY WORSHIP INFO

St. Matthew's R.C., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805. First United Methodist, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895. Bethel Baptist, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086. Unionville Reformed, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001. Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916. Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390. Onesquethaw Reformed, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133. Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870. Jerusalem Reformed, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548. Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454. United Pentecostal, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410. Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Mon. 6/26

## DELMAR KIWANIS

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

## INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

## EXPLORER POST 157

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

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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 21, 2000)

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

Under Section 203 of the New

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 lo-

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cated 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

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for the State of New York on April 24, 1999. (June 21, 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 lim-

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ited 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 21, 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, NY12205. Purpose: any lawful purposes. (June 21, 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 21, 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 Washing-

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ton Avenue, Albany, New York 12206, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to own, acquire, manage, lease, develop, operate, buy, sell, exchange, finance, refinance and otherwise deal with real estate, personal property, and any type of business. (June 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2000)

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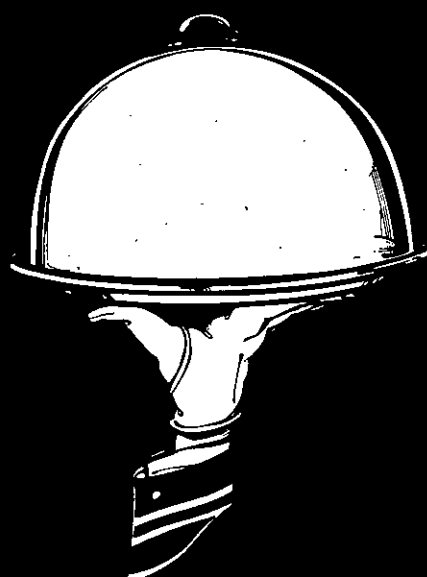
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(June 21, 2000)

**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 21, 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 21, 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 des-

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ignated 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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(June 21, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Articles of Organization for LDS Realty, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 24, 2000. Office located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC, 261 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(June 21, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (FLP).**

The name of the FLP is LLSN II, L.P. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 2, 2000. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is May 22, 2000. The principal office of the FLP is located at 2 Tower Place, City of Albany, New York, in the County of Albany. The NY Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the FLP upon whom process against the FLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the FLP is 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203. The purpose of the FLP is to engage in any lawful act or activity. A list of the names and addresses of all general partners of the FLP are available from the Secretary of State. The name and address of the authorized officer of the FLP in the State of Georgia where a copy of its Certificate of Limited Partnership is filed is the Georgia Secretary of State, Suite 315, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530.

(June 21, 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

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Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 44 David Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047.

(June 21, 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 21, 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 21, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: McDonald's of Guilderland, 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, Guilderland 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 21, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE****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, Guilderland 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 21, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC**

John Hillmann & Sons Farm, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on May 24, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to John Hillmann & Sons Farm, LLC, 933 Altamont-Voorheesville Road, Altamont, NY 12009. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act.

(June 21, 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 21, 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

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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 21, 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 21, 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 21, 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.

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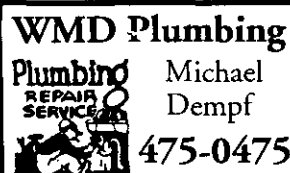
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**RING:** Valley Forge Military Academy, found at the Glenville Mini Sportplex, late in May. Please call 393-4140.

**WATCH:** Men's, found at the Glenville Mini Sportplex, Memorial Day weekend. Please call 393-4140.

## GARAGE SALES

**DELMAR:** 1323 Delaware Tpk (3 miles West of BCHS), Saturday, June 24th, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Little Tykes, toddler bed, crib mattress. Preschool software, video, toys, clothes. TONS of household items!

**DELMAR:** 2 Wellington Road, Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. ~ RAIN DATE: Sunday, June 25th. ~ Clothes, housewares, furniture, toys, baseball cards, gardening... SOMETHING for EVERYONE!

**DELMAR:** 322 Wellington Road, Friday, June 23rd & Saturday June 24th, 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Books; Fur coats, adult clothes, accessories & footwear; pop-culture; collectibles; Sega games; golf clubs, bags & related items. LOTS of STUFF ~ TERRIFIC BARGAINS!

**DELMAR:** 36 Lyons Avenue, Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. only.

**DELMAR:** Normansgate Neighborhood, Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Wembly Court, Yorkshire Lane & Wedgewood Drive (off Euclid).

**GLENMONT:** 25 Hoyt Avenue (off Kenwood Avenue), Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

**GLENVILLE:** 5 Hickory Lane, Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Antiques, fabric, bicycles, books, records.

**ROTTERDAM:** 1200 Lilac Street (2 blocks back of Town Hall), Saturday, July 1st & Sunday, July 2nd, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. ~ MOVING ~ Furniture & household items.

**SCOTIA:** 302 Huston Street, Saturday, June 24th, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Household goods, records, stair stepper... Much More!

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## Classified INFORMATION



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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 any process to: c/o FAC Management Corp., 30 South Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. (June 21, 2000)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

DOLPHIN CAPITAL, LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/13/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (June 21, 2000)

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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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 21, 2000)

### PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Greco

## LEGAL NOTICE

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 21, 2000)

### PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is NEW LOUDON ROAD, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 21, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 270 Mount Hope Drive Albany, NY 12202. FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law"). SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts of activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (June 21, 2000)

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, INDEX NO. 99-7170

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation, Plaintiff, SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated, -against- John Schupp, if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, Lauri Blanchard, Green Tree Credit Corporation, Joseph F. Finn, United States of America, New York State Department of taxation and Finance, and "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10", the last ten names being fictitious and unknown to the plaintiff, the person or parties intended being the persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the Mortgage premises described in the Complaint, Defendants: TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff

## LEGAL NOTICE

within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$116,104.00 and interest, recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Albany on January 29, 1996 in Liber/Reel 3365, Page 1138 covering premises known as 24 Appleblossom Lane, Albany, New York 12205. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Dated: Bay Shore, New York May 9, 2000

by: S/ Samuel J. Reichel, Esq. ESCHEN & FRENKEL, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 93 East Main Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631)666-7775

Our File No. 6102-CW To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. BERNARD MALONE JR., a Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York, entered on May 25, 2000, and filed along with the supporting papers in the ALBANY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. (June 21, 2000)

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# Spotlight on AUTOMOTIVE

## Grandma may have meant well, but....

Congratulations! You've just inherited Grandma's old car, affectionately named "Queenie." She seldom drove it during her final years, boasting it never needed a thing except a new battery.

Good luck, Grandson. You also inherited Grandma's delayed problems. Having been driven just 8,000 miles in 12 years, the car had been aging right along with its owner. Despite its low mileage, Queenie had been the victim of inadequate maintenance. Long overdue for an oil change, for example, the engine now contains an accumulation of sludge and contamination that could become the prop for a horror movie.

That's for openers.

Among other potential problems:

? The exhaust system may be rusted through, as short trips allow condensation in the

exhaust gasses to accumulate, rusting out the muffler and other components. This system should have a close examination with the car on a lift;

? Age as well as use deteriorates under-hood rubber parts such as belts and hoses. Check them carefully;

? Stop-and-go driving is hard on brakes. Check not only the pads and lining but also the hydraulic components and hardware;

? Expect fuel system problems. When gasoline sits for a long period of time, accumulation of a gummy substance in tiny orifices can disable the system;

? Pressure test the cooling system. Some components, such as the water pump, can deteriorate from lack of use;

? Tires, like other rubber parts, suffer from exposure to the elements. The tread may look OK but the sidewalls may

show signs of deterioration;

? Air conditioner seals become brittle from lack of use. The compressor may leak when it's back in service;

? Electrical components may be victims of the "use it or lose it" syndrome. It's not always easy to predict which will fail first, but it's wise to prepare for replacing of some electrical accessories that did not survive the rigors of storage.

Does this mean an old, low mileage car a bad deal, even for free? Not if you know what you're getting into. The above list does not apply to all such vehicles, says Car Care Council, but at least several cautions may apply.

The Council recommends that the new owner of an older car like Grandma's do the following:

1) Invest in a thorough inspection of the vehicle to get a better handle on probable

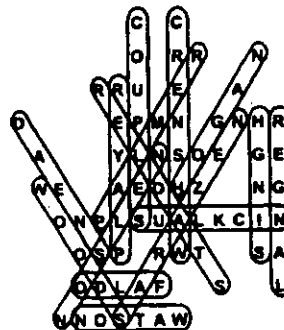
repairs on the horizon;

2) Have a contingency fund to replace needed parts (maybe Grandma's thoughtful adjunct to willing her car?);

3) Commit to having the work done before subjecting the vehicle to the stress of day-to-day use.

A free pamphlet including a complete check list is offered by the Car Care Council. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Car Care Council, Department SS0-XI, 42 Park Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

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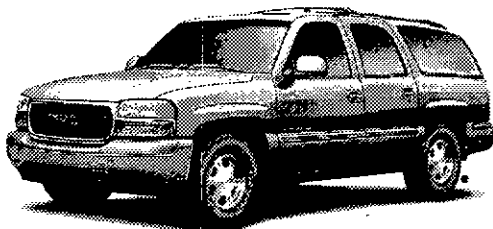
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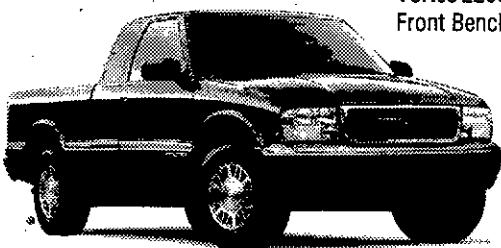
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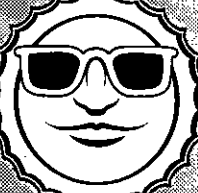


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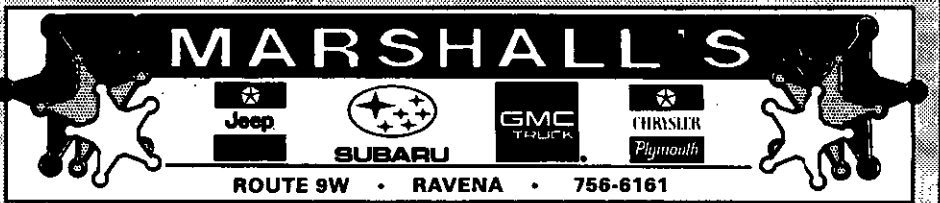


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We hope that you will give the new Route 18X a try. Board it in Delmar, or drive your car to our conveniently located park & ride at Elm Avenue and Route 32. The lot can accommodate close to 120 cars.

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822	825	830	848	853	858

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