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## Cool in the pool



Clay Scheuermann enjoys a boost from his father Art at Elm Avenue Pool. *Jim Franco*

## D.C. judge's ruling ends painful ordeal

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"This chapter, it's done, it's over," said Kathy Odell last Friday. "Now I can get back to my life."

The Voorheesville resident had just returned from Washington, D.C., where on Wednesday, July 12, a District of Columbia Superior Court judge sentenced 46-year-old Shane DeLeon to 20 months to five years in prison for negligent homicide in the hit-and-run death of Kathy Odell's 18-year-old son Matthew in January 1999.

A jury deadlocked on more serious charges against DeLeon, second-degree

murder and involuntary manslaughter, before convicting him on the lesser charge on May 23.

Judge Patricia Wynn turned aside a defense appeal for probation, community service and "rehabilitation" for DeLeon, who struck and killed Odell on the night of Jan. 28, 1999, after a day-long drinking binge at a popular sports bar.

Kathy Odell said: "In terms of the charge, she gave him the most he could get. Am I pleased it ended like that? No. But she could have given him probation. I have to remind myself of that."

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## Bruno Machinery back on front burner

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The on-again, off-again plans of a Troy-based industrial equipment manufacturer to move to Glenmont were on again last week, as Bruno Machinery Corp. announced its acquisition of a 7.5 acre parcel on Route 144. The company plans to construct a \$43 million state-of-the-art manufacturing facility on the site.

In April, Bruno Machinery announced its intentions to relocate from its current facility of 35 years at 1 Madison St. in Troy, and made an initial presentation before the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency, with planned construction possibly as early as this summer.

But a public hearing on an IDA inducement resolution for as much as

\$2.6 million in tax-free bonding for construction was postponed in May, as Bruno took a second look at its plans — and officials in Troy made an 11th-hour effort to keep the firm, one of the most visible businesses along its waterfront.

Last Wednesday, however, Bruno Machinery president Robert F. Bruno Sr. announced that his firm concluded in late June a purchase agreement with F.J. Zaronda

Construction, owner of the plot near Wemple Road in Glenmont. Bruno then contracted with Zandri Construction of Cohoes to build a nearly 80,000-square-foot manufacturing and office facility on the site.

"We're very excited. We've got everything all ready to go," said Bruno. "All of our employees are aware of the move. We hope to have drawings by

August, September at the latest." An environmental impact review of the property, currently used by Zaronda to store construction equipment, began last Friday.

Construction could begin as early as next May and be completed by fall. The company could begin moving its manufacturing operations and its 77 current employees by November, Bruno said, "and by February or March of 2002, we'll have all of our employees in one place."

The decision to build a new facility stems from the limitations of the current Troy plant. Bruno Machinery manufactures die cutting, embossing, heat sealing and molding presses, ranging in size from 15 to more than 3,000 tons, for industries from automobiles to industrial plastics to home products. Customers include Hasbro, Mohawk Carpet and Lear Industries. The current plant is able to produce 35 units a year, with annual sales

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## Rain triggers action on landslide slope

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Saturday's torrential rains produced another slippage at the Elsmere landslide Sunday morning.

The downpour and slide temporarily halted remedial work at the base of the scarp by emergency contractors for the state Department of Transportation and underscored the continuing slow pace of progress in restoring the hillside and reopening the Delaware Avenue roadway above it.

"We're learning as an agency that we're not the bosses of the earth," said DOT spokeswoman Paula Kelly. "When you've got stone and gravel and steel, you know its properties, what it is going to do. But this, this is a living entity. It's going to do what it's going to do."

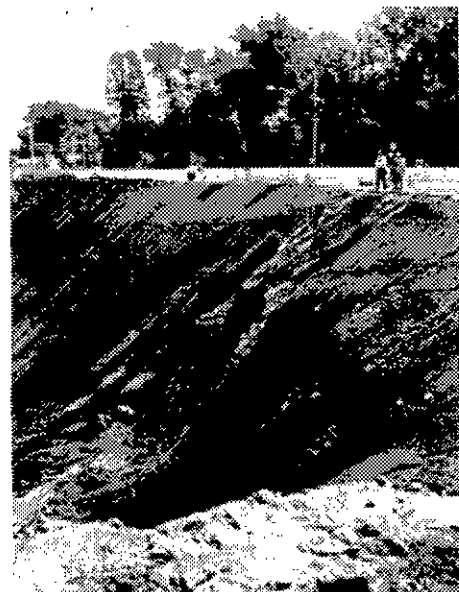
What the scarp did Sunday morning at about 8 a.m., after withstanding more than three inches of rain Saturday, was slide, for the first time since mid-June. Beneath the green erosion control blankets laid down weeks ago by DOT crews, more than 100 cubic yards of volatile Albany clay slid to base of the scarp, taking part of the blanket with it.

Work at the base, constructing subsurface drainage swells to carry away water that could destabilize the hillside, was halted at noon Saturday when the rains came, and remained suspended Sunday and Monday, while DOT waited for the hillside to dry out to evaluate the damage from the new slide. Work resumed Tuesday, but no determination had been made on whether to replace the lost portions of the erosion blanket.

It could have been worse, Kelly said.

"The blanket material dissipated a lot of the energy" of the rainstorm, she said. "You don't even want to speculate about what would have happened without it."

And there was good news at the other end of the work site. The banks of the Normanskill, reinforced with stone sufficient to withstand the runoff of a so-called "five-year storm," held fast on Saturday when the level of the rain-swollen creek rose by between four and six feet.



DOT engineers inspect the section of Elsmere hillside where a fresh landslide Sunday left the erosion control blanket in tatters. *Joseph A. Phillips*

"I was glad to see it stood up," said Mark Silo, design engineer with DOT's Region One staff and project manager at the remediation site. "I was worried about it Saturday, but it did its job."

Early indications from the instruments on the slide mass, which monitor movement and water pressure, are that Sunday's event "was local, not part of a bigger movement," Silo said. "The slope down at the bottom remained stable, and the slope up above is stable. The slope indicators showed no deep

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## Slide info meeting set Thursday

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

An informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall auditorium to outline the Bethlehem Landslide Disaster Recovery Program for affected businesses announced last week by Gov. George Pataki.

Under the program, administered by the Governor's Office for Small Cities, emergency grants of up to \$5,000 will

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# Rash of car larcenies continues in Bethlehem

By Joseph A. Phillips

The summer's wave of larcenies from unlocked cars at Bethlehem residences continued last week, with 70 incidents reported through last Thursday — despite police surveillance of a pair of suspects linked to almost four dozen larcenies dating back to Memorial Day weekend.

Bethlehem police believe the recent larcenies are unrelated to their two prime suspects, and may be the work of copycats inspired by similar crimes.

The night of Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11 and 12, was the busiest in three weeks in Bethlehem, with four separate incidents, including two of the most serious of the recent spree. A 1997 Mercury Mountaineer, its driver's door unlocked and keys in the ignition, was taken from a driveway in the Country Meadows development in Glenmont at

about 1:15 a.m. on Wednesday and found the following morning parked on Slingerland Street, in the South End of Albany.

The same night, just blocks away on Bender Lane, a \$2,000 laptop computer, a briefcase, a calculator and a quantity of cash, were taken from another unlocked vehicle.

Another attempted larceny on Wellington Road, shortly after 10 p.m., was foiled when a resident heard noise in their unlocked attached garage and chased away three unidentified youths. Nothing was reported stolen from the unlocked car in the garage.

But a cell phone was stolen from a vehicle in a Carson Road driveway the same night. The same neighborhood had been the scene of the theft of another cell phone, along with a wallet full of credit cards and cash, the night before from another unlocked

vehicle. And the following night, another cell-phone theft following the same pattern was reported on Haskell Place in Delmar.

"It just seems to be happening all over," said Bethlehem police spokesman Lt. Fred Holligan. "People just aren't taking the necessary precautions. People aren't locking their cars, and other people are taking advantage of it."

The victim in last week's car theft, who asked that her name not be used, said leaving her vehicle unlocked was an unusual occurrence.

"But when this happened, word spread in the neighborhood," she said. "We're just a quiet little neighborhood you can hardly see from the main road, and when people heard about it, you'd be amazed how many neighbors said to me, 'Oh, we leave our keys in the ignition and the car unlocked every night.'"

Two weeks ago, an 18-year-old Delmar resident and a 16-year-old, believed to be linked to some 47 of the heists through late June, were interrogated by Bethlehem police.

Neither has been arrested so far, Holligan said, owing to the complexities of contacting so many complainants to file formal statements and press charges.

"It's just a huge volume of paperwork for our department to process," he said, adding that he believed an arrest was imminent.

But the ongoing incidents suggests others have followed the first two defendants' lead.

"As far as we know, these two were acting alone, but clearly there are other persons involved in these larcenies," Holligan said. "Our current two suspects are constantly in touch with our detectives, and we're fairly certain they're not involved in these additional larcenies."

Holligan urged greater vigilance by residents in securing their vehicles and not leaving valuables in plain sight, advice echoed by the car-theft victim.

"I think we're all living under the impression this is a safe community to live in," she said. "What I have learned is that it isn't."

## Library programs for kids

Bethlehem Public Library is holding a series of creative programs for children during this summer.

The library craft club is holding craft lessons for children in kindergarten and up on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. from July 25 through Aug. 15.

Children in kindergarten and

up can also learn about games around the world on Thursday, July 27, at either 7 or 7:45 p.m.

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## V'ville school board tackles range of issues

By Katherine McCarthy

The Voorheesville school board addressed a broad range of subjects at its July meeting, which was also its organizational meeting.

John Cole and Bob Baron, who were re-elected to the school board after running unopposed in May, took their oaths of office for five-year terms. Cole was also re-elected president of the board and Baron was re-elected vice president.

When it moved on to other business, the board gave preliminary approval to connect the elementary school to the village of Voorheesville's planned expansion of its sewer system. The estimated cost of \$75,000 to hook the school up to the system is part of the school's current building project, and 72 percent of the expenses associated with the sewer project will be paid by state aid. The projected annual cost of \$6,000 for the system will be built into the budget.

A group of residents from Skye Terrace and Crescent Court spoke about school bus pick-up locations. Elaine Burns said residents would like the buses to come in to the Crescent Court cul-de-sac, where a bus could turn around, to pick up the 22 students who now live there.

"The students now have to wait on Altamont Road," Burns said, "a busy road where two big trees obstruct the view from Skye Terrace."

Assistant Superintendent Anthony Marturano said he and Transportation Director Mike Goyer had studied the site after receiving the residents' initial request in January 1999.

"We concluded that the distance didn't warrant sending the bus in," Marturano said. "If the distance is under two-tenths of a mile, we have a practice of not going in except for kindergarten students."

Although there are more students there now, Marturano said, that doesn't affect the district's decision. "The distance here isn't sufficient, and the situation isn't anomalous or dangerous enough to warrant sending in the bus."

Burns reiterated her concern for the students' safety, particularly when a group of children are waiting for the bus.

At the board's request, Marturano and Goyer will re-evaluate the location, and report back at the Aug. 14 board meeting. Burns was content that the board will look again at relocating the bus stop. "They'll see the

need," she said.

Movies were another subject, as the board moved from the general issue of whether they should create a policy for deciding which movies should be shown in classes to the specific issue of how strictly teachers should adhere to the ratings system set by the Motion Picture Association of America.

Parent Art Thorman had objected when seventh grade social studies teacher Tom Kurkjian showed "Last of the Mohicans," an R-rated movie.

Kurkjian followed the district's policy of obtaining parental permission before showing the movie, and students whose parents did not want them to see the movie were given an alternate assignment.

"There were some parents who questioned the use of 'Last of the Mohicans,'" Superintendent Alan McCartney said. "We have a format where parents put their concerns in writing, a committee views the movie, and determines if it's appropriate to see."

The committee that reviewed "Last of the Mohicans" consisted of junior/senior high school principal William Furdon, social studies department head Marc Diefendorf, the Thormans, and other parents. The committee found the movie appropriate for seventh-graders.

The board discussed a variety of issues related to deciding what movies could be shown. They discussed whether to adhere strictly to the age limitations as delineated by the MPAA, whether those ratings were consistent, or appropriate, whether to show edited versions of the movies, whether deciding which movies were appropriate to the curriculum should be a teacher or committee decision, and how to respect the wishes of parents who didn't want their children to see particular movies.

In the end, the board decided to revisit the matter at its September meeting, when staff members would be more available to offer their opinions.

Thorman, who attended the meeting, said he felt the board was doing a good job with the issue.

Technology teacher Philip Davis and English teacher Frank Fabergave a presentation about the Media English course they have been offering to seniors for three years.

The class, which integrates elements of English with technology, began as a one-period, one-credit course with 18 male students, and has grown into a two-section class with 40 students, about half boys and half girls.

Diefendorf reported on the first year of community service that seniors were required to perform.

"Fifteen hours were required," Diefendorf said, "but most kids did more. One thing that I noticed in particular was that the students who didn't want to do community service, all ended up thinking it was a good thing."

## New Scotland moves to hi-tech system

By Bhawin Suchak

New Scotland is set to upgrade town hall for the new millennium.

Town officials announced that they have begun implementing an advanced computer networking system that will link departments and offices, increasing the efficiency of local government.

Business Automation Systems (BAS), a Clifton Park software solutions firm, has been contracted to install and service the new system. The company has 12 years experience in assisting municipalities with computer networking, working with more than 400 clients in the private and public sector.

Across the country, local governments are moving toward the establishment of some kind of central computer system, to increase productivity, save time and cut costs. George Vitti, president of BAS, explained that the time is right for New Scotland to get wired.

"Technology is creating so many efficiencies," he said. "Information that is now manually shared could be shared online, think of the time saved by not having to run from office to office. There's just so many benefits, that's why this idea is becoming a nationwide trend."

The plan, which was detailed at a recent town board meeting, calls for the town to spend \$30,000 over several months to acquire the components necessary to set up the networking system. The town will spend \$10,000 for purchase and installation of the server, while an additional \$1,500 will be spent on each new PC needed at town hall. According to the board, the funding will come from contingency funds that were a result of budget savings and also partially from the Length of Service Award Program funds.

Addressing the costs, Vitti urged board members and residents to think of the cost of networking, "not as an expense but rather an investment in the future."

The process began when BAS came in and did a survey of the current status of computer configuration at town hall. The firm took inventory of the hardware

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Martha Pofit

being used and suggested a level of networking that would suit New Scotland's needs. Staff from departments within town hall then met with representatives of BAS to discuss which network to implement, and what new equipment would be required for the first phase of the project.

The selected municipal network will be anchored by a "production server," which will contain all the file and print services needed by each branch of local government. Each department, including tax collections, assessor and the town clerk, will then be connected to the server and able to share information through their own individual computers.

Supervisor Martha Pofit said a consolidated computer system such as this one would be a great asset to the town. Departments such as accounting and budget-

ing would be able to share information more easily, increasing their level of effectiveness.

"Our hope with this investment is that we will be able to be more responsive to our residents," Pofit said. "Accelerating the level of communication internally would help considerably in the way town hall functions."

Not only will the new system increase the level of efficiency within local government, but Pofit also hopes that it will soon become a resource for the town's predominantly rural residents. Once the basic system is up and running it will be expandable to provide services townwide.

Now that the town's Web site is up and running at [www.townofnewscotland.com](http://www.townofnewscotland.com), the possibilities are endless.

Pofit envisions a sort of "virtual" town hall, with links to the Web site as well as certain departments.

"We could have a citizens' mailbox where residents could voice any concerns they had, we could post agendas for town board meetings, or list special events happening in town," she said. "Eventually we should even be able to issue licenses, such as dog licenses or provide building permits. These are things that would really help our senior citizens who can't always make the trip to town hall."

Pofit also gave credit to Voorheesville public library and high school for assisting with the project.

Jeff Rivenburg, who just graduated, was especially helpful conducting research into town-wide networks already in place.

"When this system is finally in place," Pofit said, "it will be the result of another tremendous collaboration between town government and the community, and hopefully it will benefit both as well."

## Shopkeeper offers \$200 reward

By Joseph A. Phillips

"What really surprised me was the force," said Rob Beauparlant, proprietor of A Time Gone Bye, an antique furniture shop tucked behind Delaware Plaza and crammed inside with china cabinets, glassware, lamps and chairs.

He was describing the rock thrown through the window on the front of his shop before dawn on June 22.

"It was thrown so hard it took a chunk out of this antique desk right here," he said, pointing to an elaborately ornamented piece with a gouge in its side.

"It landed 15 feet inside the door. It just missed a Tiffany lamp. I had glass all over."

Beauparlant was awakened hours before he would open the shop for the day, by a 4:15 a.m. phone call from an employee of Jimmy's Luncheonette next door. "He called and said, 'There's a rock through your window.'"

He said Bethlehem police told him the culprit must have been aiming for a light hanging in his front window. They missed the light — but sprayed shards of glass over half the store, shards that badly scratched an oil painting inside, embedded in another desk,

and broke a blue crystal goblet in the front window.

"That double-pane glass is a special order. It'll take me weeks to replace," he said. The price tag for doing so would be in excess of \$400. In all, he guessed, the cost of the incident would top \$1,000. "It's bad enough already with the landslide," he said.

"Criminal mischief" is what such a thing is called in a police report, a harmless-sounding charge. But Beauparlant is taking it seriously. He's offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest of whoever hurled that rock through his window.

"I'm tired of getting beat," he said. "I'm tired of taking a loss."

He is not alone. The next night, in the same strip of stores with A Time Gone Bye, a rock crashed through the window of a storage room in the back of Furniture Repair Service — near a popular outdoor hangout for area teens, said owner Bob Rotondo.

"They don't mess around," he said of the vandals. "They threw one so hard back here that it went right through the opposite wall." He would shell out \$120 to fix the broken window.

Rotondo harbors no illusions over the cause of the vandalism. "It was not anybody getting even or anything," he said. "It was just kids having fun, I think."

It is no accident, said

Bethlehem police Lt. Fred Holligan, that the two incidents took place in the two days before graduation at Bethlehem Central High School. It is as perennial as graduation — an annual spike in criminal mischief complaints coinciding with the end of the school year.

"It's generally the same every year," said Holligan. "The kids are getting out of school and pretty much feeling their oats. And it's definitely young people doing it. It tends to slow down about two weeks after getting out of school, when the kids start to go away on summer vacations."

Rotondo's complaint to police was the only one filed on June 23; Beauparlant's complaint the day before was one of five.

"If you get one complaint in a neighborhood, you're likely to get several," said Holligan. "Usually, they move through a neighborhood, and it's very indiscriminate. They're just out to raise the devil."

From June 16 to July 7, 31 criminal mischief reports were filed with Bethlehem police — stolen or knocked-down mailboxes, smashed windshields, scratched cars, smoke bombs and eggs thrown, BBs fired through a window, a soda machine vandalized in Hudson Town Park, a chunk of blacktop tossed through a window at Glenmont Elementary School.

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# Questions to ponder on a mid-summer's day

By Katherine McCarthy

Mid-July, and we're comfortably in the summer groove. It takes a little longer at our house, where my children's greatest strength is that they're completely capable of amusing themselves. Which, of course, means that we spent the first week of vacation finding the middle ground between mom wanting them to watch no TV all summer and them wanting to only watch TV all summer. A compromise finally reached, I then showed them all the current literature about children needing aerobic exercise every day and cheerfully told them we could do it as a family project.

So we walk the dog, Cormac gasping for a drink of water 50 feet from our house and Christopher singing Weird Al Yankovic songs; we go to the pool (where the certainly-not-endorsed-by-the-American-Heart-Association mozzarella sticks are the real draw); and they while away the days, just like I did as a child.

This year, though, is a transition year. My kids do not need me

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as constantly as in past years, yet they are too young to leave home alone for long stretches of time. This summer doesn't seem to have the main transition I'm looking for: let them see me on a business phone call, furiously typing the answers to my questions, and milk spills, blood spews, the doorbell rings, and the dog barks. Insanely.

So this isn't the summer for the Pulitzer-prize winning novel. Again. But, in all that time that I'm not working and they don't need me, my brain races, yielding the kind of questions that can only come of too much free time.

Is it really a good idea to have Braille instructions on drive-up ATM windows?

How bad a mother does it make me that I know there are 77 days

of summer vacation for my children, and today, July 19, is day 27?

If I have the time to do that kind of math, why aren't we making a killing in this market I hear is booming?

What would the harm be in letting the boys watch hours and hours of television every once in a while? How else will they learn the phrases that will make them remember their childhood fondly — like my generation feels when somebody says "It is balloon!"

How is Elian doing in Cuba?

What is Sandra Feldman, president of the American Federation of Teachers, thinking, proposing a 13th grade for kids who can't pass required exams? 12 years — plus a year of kindergarten — of my tax money ought to be enough time to get the job done.

What if the rumors of retribution in public schools are true and my children are penalized for my outspoken opinions?

And what of these tales of oral sex between middle schoolers? Should I believe that it's happening? Have I, and will I, say the right things to my children so that they treat their bodies and those of other people respectfully as they

grow up?

With a child going into fifth grade, adolescence isn't far behind. How much longer will I be able to write this column before my children no longer want their lives so public?

Why did the Boy Scouts have to bring that lawsuit? Why did the Supreme Court have to say that they could discriminate against gays? Cub Scouts is the only group Christopher really enjoys — do I have to take some sort of moral stand and make some sort of statement about this?

There's the Catholic church, too, with its ban on women priests, remarriage after divorce, and birth control. Should I forsake the comforts of tradition and seek a religion more tolerant, or continue to be a cafeteria Catholic, picking and choosing till the menu gets bigger?

Is 40 too old to still be hanging on to the dream of being a widely successful writer? If I wrote in a cafe, would I turn out novels as successful — and as good — as the Harry Potter books?

With the human genome mapped, is there hope that all the qualities we each want will some-

day be available in the online department of that hugely successful chain, Genes R Us?

Who's entitled to more free time in the evening — Chris, who's worked hard for the money all day, or me, who's fixed three meals, refereed three of my kids' near-fights, stopped two really physical fights, done four loads of wash, took the kids to the pool, walked the dog and paid the bills?

Should I pay attention to that guilty twinge of conscience that's reminding me about the hour I spent reading on the front porch, and the other hour yakking with other moms at the pool, and just leave my poor beleaguered husband (who does the dishes and reads the bedtime stories every night) alone?

How is it possible that each of my children seems to have grown six inches this summer?

How do I best foster Christopher's ability to concentrate intensely, and Cormac's great facility with words?

Will the height from a pair of platform shoes make me look 10 pounds thinner?

Why have I never noticed before that there is there no better time of day than the end of it? While the whole family sleeps, and I have folded one more load of laundry, and cleared the kitchen table so we can start our day by breakfasting in relative neatness, I start to lock doors. Outside, the crickets chirp, and an occasional firefly lights up the night. For a few minutes, there is the peaceful quiet that tolerates no more questions, and the quiet satisfaction of another day done.

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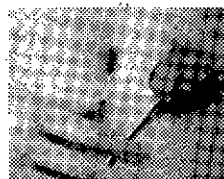
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## Police make DWI arrests

By Joseph A. Phillips

Bethlehem police and Albany County sheriff's deputies made three separate arrests for driving while intoxicated (DWI) the town on July 6 and 7, and an additional arrest last week.

The first occurred at about midnight on Thursday, July 6. Bethlehem police officer Brian Hughes, on patrol on Route 85 in Slingerlands, observed a northbound vehicle operating well below the speed limit and weaving over the center markings of the road. Stopping the vehicle, he summoned officer Jeffrey Vunck to assist with field sobriety tests.

Hughes arrested Le Khanh Ngoc, 30, of Utica, and charged him with DWI and failure to keep right. He was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Aug. 1.

Albany County sheriff's deputies also made a DWI arrest on Route 85 in Slingerlands at about 6:35 a.m., when they stopped a vehicle for several vehicle and traffic citations.

After conducting field sobriety tests they arrested Andrew F. Brisson, 22, of 869 County Route 358, Rensselaerville, for DWI. He was due in Town Court Tuesday.

The final DWI arrest occurred on July 7 shortly before 1 a.m., when Bethlehem officer James Rexford stopped a vehicle northbound on Route 9W near Corning Hill Road for weaving across the center lines and improperly signalling a turn.

Rexford arrested Odena Rose Pigeon, 33, of 391 Clinton Ave., Albany, after administering field sobriety tests. She was ordered to appear in Town Court on Aug. 1.

An additional DWI arrest, a felony, was made by Rexford on Thursday, July 13, at about 10:30 p.m. According to the police report, the officer was southbound on Route 9W near Hague Boulevard when his vehicle was nearly struck by a northbound vehicle in the southbound lane.

## Exchange students coming and going

Three local families said goodbye recently to American Field Service (AFS) students who have been in the area for the school year.

E.H. Engen of Norway was hosted by the Tulloch family and Evelyn Salomon was hosted by the Scherer family.

Both students attended Bethlehem Central High School.

Eva Buitenkamp from Belgium was hosted by the Kelley family and attended Doane Stuart School.

For the coming school year, the Gunter family will be hosting Jere Kapkainen from Finland.

The Liebold-Turner family will be hosting Katharina Kappeli from Switzerland; both will be attending BCHS.

Elodie Garreau from France will be hosted by the Bendorf family and will attend Doane Stuart.

For information about hosting or going abroad, contact Happy Scherer at 439-0016.

Stopping the vehicle, Rexford administered field sobriety tests on the driver, Michael Allan Peabody, 44, of 3A Margent Court, Ballston Lake, arrested him for DWI, and ticketed him for failure to keep right.

At the time of his arrest, Peabody also did not have a license, so he was charged with a felony count of aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle, thereby elevating the DWI charge to a felony as well.

Peabody was arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnelly, and sent to Albany County jail until a preliminary hearing in Town Court, which was scheduled for Tuesday.

"Stories Out And About," a cooperative outreach program sponsored by the Bethlehem Public Library and the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, will take place in various locations through 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 through Aug. 10 at the following times and locations:

• Monday — From 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Clarksville Elementary

School, from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Slingerlands Elementary School, and from 2:30 to 3 p.m. at Glenmont Elementary School.

• Wednesday — From 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Hamagrael Elemen-

tary School and from 2:30 to 3 p.m. at Elsmere Elementary School.

• Thursday — From 11 to 11:30 a.m. at Glenmont Elementary School.

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To all our students and their families for making our 25<sup>th</sup> annual recital a truly memorable one. Your generosity was overwhelming. Thank you to all from the bottom of our hearts.

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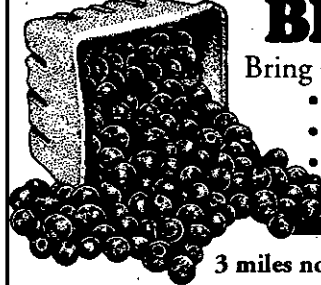
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# Matters of Opinion

## Friend remembers Russell's greatness

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with great sadness the article about my good friend Russell Ellers who died in a tragic car accident. I would like to add a few things to Russell's "greatness."

Although his first love was baseball, he was clearly as athletic as anybody on the basketball court. A good friend to many, Russ greeted friends with "What's up," and always a positive attitude.

At first, I thought it was goofy, but now I know I will never forget it. "The Great One" wasn't using his athletic talents, he was doing his schoolwork. Being in many of Russell's classes, I saw his many talents. He was very smart and was always entertaining our science class with his terrific sense of humor.

A fan of rap music and good clothes, he was always singing songs by his favorite rapper Method Man.

Russ was always fair and good hearted. When anybody was down, he would always have something to say to bring them up. I remember one time when our

team 8A visited the Great Escape. It was pouring rain and my group was ready to go sit under the pavilion until it was time to leave. As we were heading toward the pavil-

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ion, we bumped into Russell's group.

At first, we still wanted to go to the pavilion, but when Russell playfully drenched us in a big puddle, we realized that we could have fun in the rain. And boy did we have a great time — that was one of the best days of middle school.

It was also the last time I spent with Russell, and as I will remember that day as a great day because of Russell, that's how my classmates and I will remember Russell's short life with us. So as Russell's family and friends grieve, I know that he is bringing up someone's day in heaven.

With great sadness,

Tom Caraco  
Delmar

## A Flame That Never Dies

The following poem was written in memory of Russell Ellers.

A heart holds so many treasures,

full of love and fun;

when someone leaves or turns around,

it tends to hurt someone.

Yet in our hearts, we always have, a flame that burns on tight;

It never dies, and only flickers an everlasting, kindled light.

When tears are spread,

and sadness comes,

we forget this warming glow.

But in all truth,

it never dies

and continually seems to flow.

When losing a life,

and tears are shed, the heart seems ripped and torn.

When tucked up tight, we remember his smile, his candle bright and warm,

So even though

the wind has blown

and flickered in all our hearts;

We know his life,

is tucked in memories,

and a flame never broken apart.

Frieda Arenos  
age 14  
Delmar

## A tribute to the public library

By Susan Birkhead

The writer is president of Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees.

Library, how do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

I love the library for its true democratic spirit. The library is part of the American dream. It is a place where people of all ages and backgrounds can freely come to grow and learn through access to a vast array of information and ideas. We can pursue dreams and stretch our imaginations without limit.

I love the library because of the shared trust. We all participate in the implicit agreement that the costs are shared and that each one of us is accountable for the responsible use of library materials. Every book, videotape, map and newspaper is expensive, which means that library collections are extremely valuable, even irreplaceable. Yet we are allowed to use any materials we want, and we can even take most of them home.

I love the library because it is a community center. Years ago, when I was new in town, I made some of my first acquaintances over the puzzle table in the children's room. Now, it is a place where I run into friends and catch up on the news because everyone goes to the library.

I love the library because it knows no bounds. We can find whatever we need there, or that materials will be obtained for us through the very long reach of interlibrary loan. Through information technology, there are truly no bounds. With the help of professional librarians who are skilled

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navigators, we can access a whole world of information. Or sitting in our own homes we can access the library through personal computers. The homebound can access the library through the Books to People program, which provides home book delivery.

I love the library because it is not simply the sum of its parts. It is books, materials and people, and the dynamic relationship between these things. The library hums with its own energetic activity. Every library I have ever been in has its own special ambiance, some quieter than others, but each alive with the sound of thinking, learning, studying and enjoying ideas. There is no Muzak in the library and blessedly few telephones ringing.

I love the library because it is a terrific bargain. For the amount you pay in library taxes each year, you could buy a few books and a cup of that expensive coffee. Instead you can come to the library and have thousands of books available to you.

I love the library because it helps keep my property value high. Many of us bought our homes in this town because of the excellent schools and the wonderful library.

I love the library because knowledgeable people there provide expert assistance in my various hunts for elusive titles and obscure information. When I run out of reading ideas, the librarians make excellent

recommendations.

I love the library when I phone the library and leave a question on the reference desk answering machine, and a librarian calls back with a complete and useful answer.

I love the library because of all of the other things it offers. I always take time to view the ever-changing exhibits mounted by impressively talented artists. I am fascinated by the interesting collections shown in the display cases by my fellow townspeople. My children and I were devoted story-hour attendees, and they still love to run up and down the hills in the green space. My family has enjoyed the wide variety of educational and recreational programs.

I love the library because it fosters in my children a love of words, knowledge and exploration. With the library as a partner, I can give them the gift of the love of learning. The library even fosters my relationships with my children through such things as the mother-daughter reading group, and an outstanding collection of parenting materials.

I love the library because it is an American institution. The public library is truly a proud mark of American civilization for which it is well worth paying the modest cost. But we can't take these special treasures of our communities for granted. Libraries are there only because we want them to be. They must be nurtured, supported and valued. Can you imagine your town without its library?

We all use public libraries, and each of us has our own special reason. Why do you love your library?

## Fund helps to attract new members

Editor, The Spotlight:

In January 1999, Albany County Legislators David Young and Charles Houghtaling introduced a resolution in the Legislature seeking to provide help and incentive for the dwindling ranks of volunteer firefighters.

The resolution established a matching fund for recruitment and

retention of Albany County firefighters. The program was a success.

This year the program has been funded again.

On Monday, July 10, Elsmere Fire Co. Chief Ned Costigan and I spoke to the legislative body, along with a support group of volunteer firemen from Elsmere.

We shared with them our feelings of the success of the program last year and the need to continue it.

As the Albany County Committee on Recruitment and Retention conducts its campaign to raise money to attract new members, this matching fund will provide added support to the committee's effort.

The recruitment and retention fund has become a positive program as a way to combat the decrease in volunteer participation.

In the late 1980s, there was as many as 4,500 volunteer firefighters in Albany County. Today there are fewer than 2,000. With the help of the recruitment and retention fund, there has been an increase of 90 firefighters in the first year of the program.

The recruitment and retention fund will help to ensure a solution to the problem of decreased volunteer activity.

In our town, we have many in-

dividuals we meet in our everyday lives who dedicate their time, energy and resources to help others.

But a special few volunteer by risking their lives for the safety of others. I hope our community will support our volunteer fire and EMS personnel as we gear up for our recruitment campaign.

I would like to extend a great deal of thanks to David Young for his dedication to the volunteer emergency services and the entire county Legislature for funding the recruitment effort.

Steve Wright  
Elsmere Fire Co.  
president

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# Your Opinion Matters

## Construction activity annoys Delmar resident

Editor, The Spotlight:

For several days last week, I could look out my window on the Delaware Avenue side of Cherry Arms and watch more of Delmar's trees come down. This time, I understand, to make way for a much needed office building.

I am thankful for air conditioning because I couldn't leave the windows open. The noise of the chain saws and monster jaws chewing up the trees was an obvious case of noise pollution. Even with the windows tightly closed, it was impossible to hear the television or listen to music. And I'm still cleaning up the dirt.

No doubt the next phase will begin soon. That's when the backhoes, bulldozers and other machinery move in to finish off any semblance of nature. Bring on the blacktop and concrete. But it's nothing new as everyone knows.

The same thing happened when they made way for Stewart's — unbearable noise, tons of dirt, heavy machinery and Cherry Arms shaking to its foundation. Since Stewart's has been up and running, my mother — age 90 — sleeps with the windows closed and the shades down because of the brightly lighted signs and the early morning beeping of trucks backing up.

Construction has already begun on a car wash at the Mobil

station on the corner. Perhaps I could board up my windows with soundproof material, while I wait for another business to move in and clear the one remaining vacant lot on our corner.

Then there's the traffic. Try to cross Delaware or Cherry — you take your life in your hands as the SUVs, vans, trucks and cars zoom by at near breakneck speed to beat the light. And don't try to drive out of the parking lot and into the traffic flow unless you are prepared for a long wait. I won't even mention the accidents or near misses daily on the corner.

And, since the famous landslide, we are bombarded with ads and various other pleadings about supporting the businesses that have been hurt by the slide. I suppose if we don't prove our loyalty, other businesses will think twice before moving in to replace trees and shrubs with blacktop.

What about residents who moved here because it was quiet, peaceful and serene? We are left with the option of either packing up and moving or being swallowed up by progress, which apparently is synonymous with profit. Why not rezone the entire town commercial? Then we could all move out and just come back to do our shopping.

William Bender  
Delmar

## Business women want bill passed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Members of Business & Professional Women of New York State, were disappointed that the state Senate failed to bring out of committee and to the floor for discussion and vote, the Women's Health and Wellness bill, S2996.

At the same time, we would like to thank Sen. John Bonacic and Assemblywoman Deborah Glick for their sponsorship and support of this bill.

Our organization was one of 50 across the state who supported this important legislation. The bill, which dealt with prevention, would have saved lives as well as money in helping to identify such diseases as breast and cervical cancer and osteoporosis. Prevention is less costly than the ultimate care required to treat these diseases once they have been diagnosed.

Be assured, we will be back next year when the bill is reintroduced and will work hard for its passage.

Viola McKaig  
Voorheesville  
President

Business & Professional  
Women of New York State

## Rules should apply to all

Editor, The Spotlight:

On July 4, I pedaled my bicycle to Delaware Plaza where I enjoyed a bagel and coffee. After I unlocked my bike, I proceeded to walk it toward the toy store. Having recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of my 15th birthday, I can assure you I was not mounted or popping wheelies.

Nevertheless, I was approached by a security man who politely advised me that cycling was not permitted on the walkway. I called his attention to the fact that I was not bicycling — I was indeed walking my bike.

To my chagrin and that of the

few people nearby, he again stated it was not permitted, and I would have to walk my bike in the parking lot.

No doubt he was concerned that I would careen at 1 mph into the throng of holiday shoppers who were rushing out of the trendy shops in our updated plaza.

I must admit I ignored the instructions given me and continued blatantly walking my bicycle.

If this is indeed a plaza "rule," then it should apply to all walked/wheeled conveyances, including shopping carts and strollers.

Richard Harte  
Delmar

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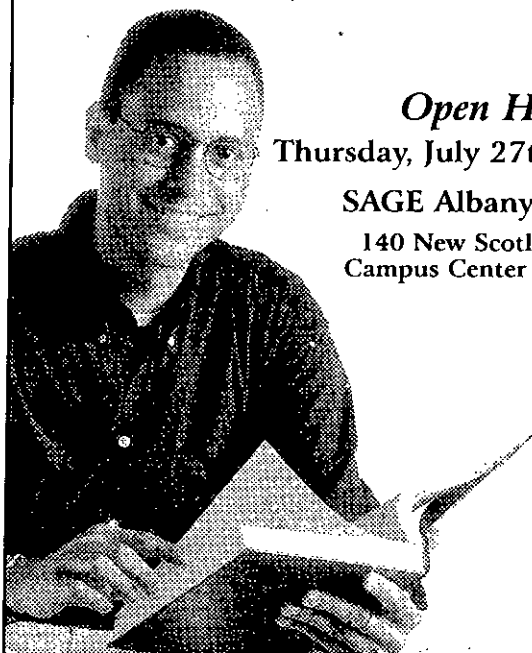
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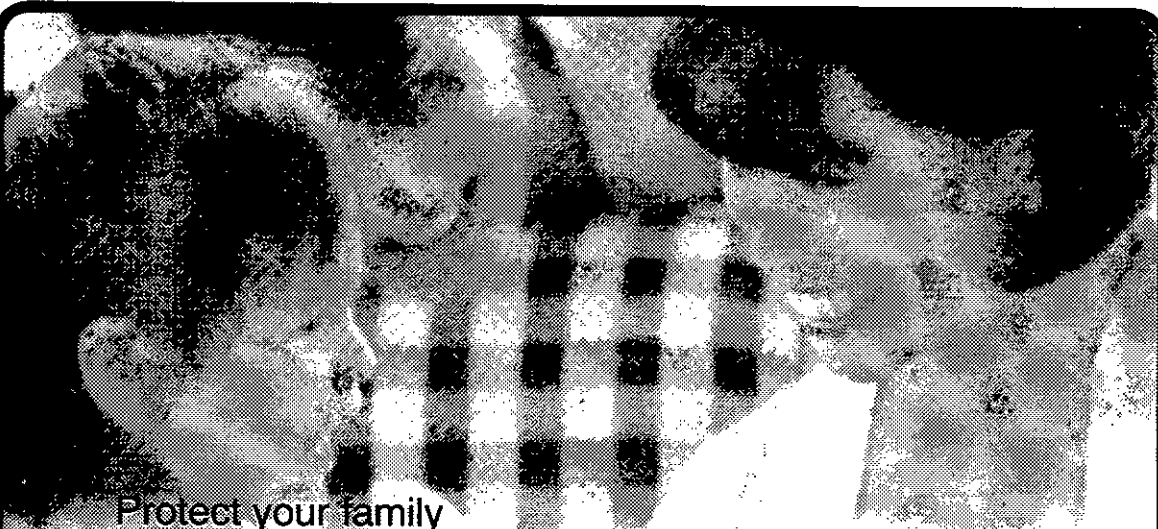


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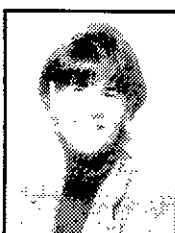
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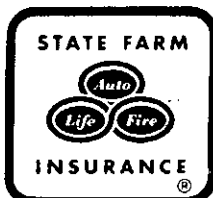


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# Matters of Opinion

## BIG owner advocates both sidewalks & park

Editor, The Spotlight:

I, too, like Karen McCaffrey, find sidewalks and dog parks oddly connected. They both promise safety.

Whether your interest is providing a safe environment in which to walk your dog or providing access to a multifaceted sports and entertainment complex, where the whole family can enjoy themselves, both should be available to the residents of our area.

Imagine a 12-year-old child walking down Delaware Turnpike to attend a friend's birthday party at the B.I.G. Arena, public skating or a special event.

Few dare to walk the turnpike, as it is currently unsafe for pedestrians, and we are pleased that they don't. The investors in the arena are more concerned with the safety of the child than they

are about the \$3 admission to the activity.

The beautiful 27-acre parcel of land on which the B.I.G. Arena is located has 14 undeveloped treed acres, which are ideal for walking your dogs. Please accept this as an open invitation to all dog owners to use the nature trail, which we are developing for our summer camps, to exercise your pets. We built this facility to help improve the quality of life in the community for all.

As the owner of two Labrador retrievers and proud father of two sons, I believe that both should have their day in the sun or on the ice.

Mike Mullen

B.I.G. Arena  
president

## Learn recycling dos and don'ts

Editor, The Spotlight:

It has been brought to our attention that although residents are enthusiastic about recycling, the enthusiasm may be going too far.

Also, numerous complaints have been received about haulers tipping recyclables into the trash. We are attempting to stop that action.

Homeowners can help by preparing recyclables properly. According to the town's mandatory recycling law, the hauler provides the customer with at least one recycling bin into which clean food and beverage containers are to be comingled (mixed) loose. Do not use plastic bags to recycle containers. Recyclable containers include food and beverage metal cans; green, brown and clear glass bottles and jars; and plastic bottles with No. 1 and No. 2 on the bottom.

You may think they're recyclable, but please do not recycle these glass items: mirrors, window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, dishes or glass cooking pans. Please note these plastic

items, too. Do not recycle toys, laundry baskets, buckets, flower pots or trays, plastic hoses, caps, lids of spray pumps, deli, dairy, storage, bakery or microwave containers, berry baskets, meat trays, prescription containers, motor oil bottles, plastic bags or polystyrene foam.

Throw these items in the trash, or if you would like to go the extra step follow these ideas. Reuse those items that can be (cottage cheese containers and berry baskets). Take clean plastic store bags to the recycling bin in most grocery stores. Take polystyrene peanuts to Mail Boxes, Etc., or another mail order company.

With directions, you can drive to a local facility with clean large plastic polystyrene foam forms.

Paper recycling is easier because many have recycled newspapers forever. These little glitches still exist. Corrugated cardboard boxes must be flattened to fit into the recycling truck. Haulers do not have the time to do that and as a result unflattened boxes often end up in the trash compac-

tor. No paper should be placed in plastic bags unless your hauler has specifically told you to package it that way.

Again, don't leave paper items curbside when it is going to rain or snow. If it rains hard, water destroys the valuable commodity you prepared.

Paperboard or single layer cardboard can be recycled voluntarily at Elm Avenue Park and Ride. Haulers are not required to accept paperboard curbside. If you participated in that collection, do not recycle these items in that bin: paper cups and plates, food contaminated pizza boxes, freezer or refrigerator boxes, milk cartons or triple layer boxes.

If in doubt, throw it out or call the recycling hotline for answers. Call 767-9618 Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon. Thanks for recycling the "right stuff."

Sharon Fisher  
Bethlehem  
recycling coordinator

## Town personnel deserve kudos for professionalism

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the scheme of things, paving a few residential streets is not a matter of great moment.

However, when an otherwise mundane service by a governmental entity is accomplished with such manifest professionalism and extraordinary attention to detail it is only appropriate to take appropriate notice.

I commend Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Bethlehem Public Works Department personnel for the really outstanding repaving project in and around the Helderberg Parkway area of Slingerlands.

Charles E. Newland  
Slingerlands

## School board should rethink court decision

Editor, The Spotlight:

In fall 1999, the Bethlehem school board voted to present a bond issue for a new track and tennis courts. At that time, a vote was taken to place the new courts where they are now, along Delaware Avenue. That vote was 5 to 1 and the bond issue passed under that plan.

In June this year, the school board changed its mind. Without

regard to whether this was legal, it certainly is a breach of its obligation to the public.

The school board decided to move the tennis courts to the rear of the school property despite the contrary recommendation of the committee to put the new courts in the same location as the current ones.

The new location is a place where the potential for good drainage is low, and the chances for vandalism high. Worst of all, it will cost an extra \$25,000, and what do taxpayers get for that? Nothing.

The school board at the same meeting voted not to use the old courts' location for parking. So it spent more money and accomplished nothing.

It is of note that last March, the same school board voted against spending \$2,500 for an aide in the high school guidance office, saying it didn't have the money. And now it spends 10 times that much to accomplish nothing. The school board should rethink this decision.

Jim Kelly  
Delmar

## Parent thanks volunteers for great Tri-Village season

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to express my appreciation to all the volunteers who run Tri-Village Little League. This was my 10-year-old son's first year playing, and it was great.

The league was very well run

even with all the rain. I also think it is a wonderful idea to end the season with a family skate party at the BIG Arena next weekend. Thank you!

Cindy Nolan  
Slingerlands

## Five Rivers offers birding class

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar will offer a four-part birding course on Thursdays, July 20 and 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, July 22 and 29, from 7 to 11 a.m.

The course will introduce participants to the art and science of birding. The program will include two evening sessions at Five Rivers, and two field sessions, one at Five Rivers and one off-site.

Topics will include basics of

bird identification by sight and sound, bird behavior, equipment, where to bird in the Capital District, and birding resources and projects.

Previous experience is not required and beginners are welcome. Binoculars and field guides will be available for loan.

Pre-registration is required by July 18. Enrollment is limited.

For information or to register, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Library to present renovation forums

Bethlehem Public Library has scheduled four open forums for the public on its proposed renovation project.

The first will be held on Thursday, July 20.

Future sessions are set for Sept. 20, Oct. 26 and Nov. 21, all at 7 p.m. in the community room.

Architectural plans will be available for review.

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# Village concert slated Sunday

Voorheesville will sponsor a concert featuring Roger Mock on Sunday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. at Hotaling Evergreen Park on the corner of Voorheesville and Maple avenues.

Mock is a solo vocalist who plays folk, ragtime and blues.

The concert is free and open to the public. Blankets or lawn chairs are suggested.

## Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting is on Tuesday, July 25, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

## Swim program starts third session

Helderberg Aquatics swim program has openings for the third session, July 24 through Aug. 3.

The Red Cross-approved swim instruction includes an infant/preschool aquatics program and instructional levels 1 to 5.

The 40-minute sessions are

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Jane Norris  
439-8532



held Monday through Thursday with day and evening hours. Session times vary depending on course level.

Open swim is available Monday through Thursday, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:20 p.m.

For information, call 765-7987.

## Town to offer field trip to Moreau Lake State Park

The town will sponsor a field trip to Moreau Lake State Park on Friday, July 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Buses will depart from town hall.

The cost is \$10 per person. The trip is open to all ages.

The park is 10 miles north of

Saratoga Springs in the Adirondack foothills.

For information or to make a reservation, call 439-9020.

## Town slates ball clinic at Feura Bush Park

A basketball clinic will be held at Feura Bush Park Monday through Thursday, July 24 to 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The clinic is open to children age 8 through 12. The fee is \$25 per session.

To register or for information, call the town office at 765-0938.

## Helderberg Workshop to sponsor river cruise

The Helderberg Workshop will sponsor a Hudson River ecology cruise on Saturday, July 22, from boarding time at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Science educator Dee Strnisa will talk about water life of the Hudson.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. Participants will meet at the Port of Albany.

For information and reservations, call 765-2777 between 9 a.m. and noon.

## Thacher Park to host star party

Thacher Park will host a star party with the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers on Saturday, July 22, at 9:30 p.m.

Telescopes will be set up at the nature center site off Ketchum Road.

The program will be canceled if skies are cloudy. For information, call 872-1237.

# Eck and Raneri team up for July 26 performance

"Acoustic solo man" and library lover Michael Eck will team up with acclaimed singer-songwriter Roseanne Raneri for a Together at Twilight summer concert on the library lawn July 26.

Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and get comfortable for this very special performance at 7 p.m.

The summer concert series is

## Voorheesville Public Library



made possible by financial support from the Friends of the Library. In case of rain, the concert will be in the community room.

Science Story Time is tonight, July 19, for children age 4 through 8 with a grown up partner.

A variety of science themes will be explored with stories and experiments in this special summer series. Call to sign up.

The Scrabble players will meet on Thursday, July 20. Newcomers are welcome to attend.

Bring a game if you have one. Snacks are provided. No sign-up is required.

Friday Films and Fun will focus on things that go bump in the night with "There's a Nightmare in My Closet." Stories and a craft on "Bedtime Bravery" will be part of the fun July 21 at 10:30 a.m. No sign-up is required.

Moms and preschoolers are reminded that Joyce LaTosa will be telling stories in Village Park at 11 a.m. on Thursdays through Aug. 15. Storytimes at the library are on Mondays at 10:30 and Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Teens are invited to practice silk painting with artist Cheryl Gorn on Monday, July 24, at 7 p.m. as part of the Summer Reading Club 2000 evening edition. More than 100 kids (and parents) got the club off to great start at the kickoff concert with Randy Mauger.

The club has programs for all ages, and it is not too late to join. Stop by to register and receive a club packet or call 765-2791 if you are a teen who would like to attend the silk painting workshop.

Upcoming programs for teenagers include cartooning with artist Jeff Scherer and a writing workshop with Karen Bell.

Beanie Babies from the collection of Corinna Parker are on display in the showcase this month. Abstract paintings by John O'Connor are in the hall gallery.

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## Men's Garden Club to host show in Voorheesville

The Men's Garden Club of Albany will sponsor its third Greater Capital District Flower, Vegetable and Plant Show on Saturday, July 29, at Cornell Cooperative Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

There will be classes for all kinds of garden flowers, vegetables, fruits and nuts, potted plants, dish gardens and flower arrangements.

The competition is open to all gardeners. Judging will be done by a team of judges certified by the Men's Garden Club of America.

Exhibits must be set up between 8 and 10:30 a.m. Judging will be from 10:30 to noon. The show will be open to the public from 1 to 3 p.m.

For information, call Joseph Huth at 439-5487.

## Therapeutic touch sessions scheduled at To Life! office

The practice of therapeutic touch and its benefits for people living with anxiety, chronic pain and serious illness will be discussed by registered nurse Shirley Gnacik in a two-part program hosted by To Life!, a local resource for breast cancer education and support.

Training sessions will be held

on Wednesdays, Aug. 9 and 16, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the To Life! office at 278 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Participants will learn how the hands can be used to balance the energy field and facilitate the body's self-healing.

Advance registration is required, as program space is limited. For information or to register, call 439-5975.

## Fairgrounds to host annual rod show

The ninth annual Punktown Rod Show will be held (rain or shine) on Saturday, July 29, across from the Punktown Fairgrounds in New Salem.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon, awards will be given at 3 p.m. Entries are \$8, or \$5 pre-registered; spectators free.

For information, call 237-0784 or 765-4771.

## Jazz singer performs tonight

Jazz vocalist Lynn Rossini performs with a full band in tonight's Evening on the Green concert at 7:30 p.m.

Rossini, who claims famous opera composer Gioacchino Rossini in her family tree, took the road to jazz and Broadway



inspired by Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald and Judy Garland. She has been writing her own music since 1977, adding her love for jazz to a repertoire that includes spiritual, folk and blues music.

Admission is free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair if the weather's good. The concert will move indoors in case of rain. Refreshments are provided by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

A reminder to parents: please keep children's wanderings to a minimum, for the sake of their safety and as a courtesy to the performer.

### Youth services lineup

- Friday, July 21, at 9:30 a.m. — children's writing workshop
- Monday, July 24, at 7 p.m. — books before bed (age 3-6)
- Tuesday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m. — craft club (grade K and up)
- Wednesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. — library babies (15-21 months with adult)

Call 439-9314 for information and to register.

### Summer reading

*Running North* by Ann Mariah Cook is the true story of a New Hampshire family's move to Alaska to compete in the toughest sled dog race in the world, the Yukon Quest, more difficult than the famous Iditarod. Cook provides a gripping account of the physical and mental pressures her young family faced as they confront the challenge of adapting to life in Alaska and preparing for this most grueling race. This book is a fascinating window into a world most of us will never know.

*The Bird Artist* by Howard Norman takes place in the remote fishing village of Witless Bay,

Newfoundland, early in this century. The 20-year-old narrator and protagonist, Fabian Vas, has murdered the lighthouse keeper, and he recounts the events that preceded and followed his crime. Fabian's drama plays out in a harsh and unforgiving environment populated by stoic characters with exotic names. This is a unique and compelling book set in a world apart.

Reference librarian Susan Gorman provided these reviews.

Louise Grieco

## Five Rivers slates dragonfly program

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a free program on dragonflies on Thursday, July 20, at 2 p.m.

A walk will be led by center naturalists to observe the dragonflies of Five Rivers.

The group will create drawings, written descriptions and photos. After the walk, the group will identify dragonflies using a video.

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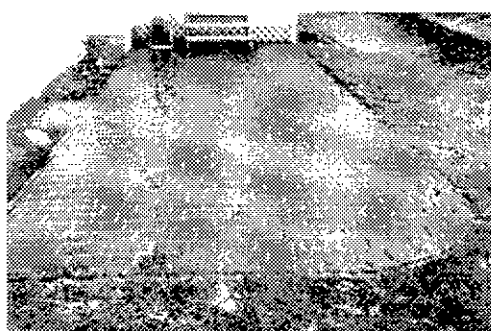
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## HELDEBERG WORKSHOP

## 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Joan Pauley and her fellow visionaries organized the first classes of the Heldeberg Workshop in the Summer of 1961. The Summer of 2000 will be the 40th of "Capital Adventure in learning" for our area young people. Much has happened during the intervening years!

We have planned a special celebration on Friday, July 28th, to mark this occasion. We would like to invite you to be with us to share your remembrances of earlier days and to meet some of those people now entrusted with the Capital Workshop's care.

Since a primary purpose of this day is to provide you with a glimpse of how the Workshop now operates, the schedule, rain or shine, will be:

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Visitors may walk the land and visit the class sites.
- 12:30 p.m. A flag ceremony and dedication to General Frank McLaughlin will be conducted, followed by a complimentary buffet lunch. (Please register)
- At the close of lunch, there will be a dedication ceremony at the pond in honor of Frank Leavitt, founder of this site.
- Share personal memories of Workshop experiences!

• Registration - Please call 399-2387 to register your party.

• The Heldeberg Workshop is located in Voorheesville, off of Picard Road.

We hope to see you there.



# Musical review slated at gazebo

"Golden Broadway," a revue of music from Broadway shows, will be presented at the Coeymans Landing gazebo on Friday, July 21, at 7 p.m.

The song-filled evening is appropriate for the entire family. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic.

## Final call for soccer sign-ups

The final sign-ups for the RCS recreational youth soccer league will be on Wednesday, July 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at RCS Middle School.

For information, call 767-9783.

## Kudos to swim team

The Ravena swim team scored a victory in its first meet of the year.

The team handily trounced its opponents at Oakdale and is hoping for another victory in its meet against Athens.

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The team continues seek new members. Potential members are welcome to come to swim team practices, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon at Mosher Park or can phone Dave Burns at 756-3846.

Meets are held Thursday evenings.

## Riverfront gazebo to host country line dancing

ON Thursday, July 20, the Coeymans Landing riverfront gazebo will be the site of line dancing lessons for the whole family on Thursday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m.

A disk jockey will provide music.

## 'Much Ado About Nothing' coming to Athens

The Bard is blooming on the shores of the Hudson. The season's first production, "Much Ado About Nothing," is set in Messina, Texas, in 1885.

The show runs Friday to Sunday, July 20 to 23, and Thursday to Sunday, July 27 to 30. Performances begin at 8 p.m. just off Route 385 in Athens.

For information, call 1-877-2McDuff.

## Workshop celebrates 40th anniversary

On Friday, July 28, Heldeberg Workshop will celebrate its 40th summer of being "A Capital Adventure in Learning."

Visitors are invited to walk the land and visit the class sites from 10 a.m. to noon. At 12:30 p.m., a flag ceremony honoring General Frank McLaughlin, who was instrumental in building much of the workshop's facilities, will take place. A complimentary lunch buffet will follow.

After lunch, a dedication ceremony at the pond will honor Frank Leavitt, founder of this site.

Visitors will also be invited to share their personal memories of Heldeberg Workshop.

Participants can pre-register by calling 399-2387. Heldeberg Workshop is on Picard Road in Voorheesville.

# Beat the Odds Day set at race course

The race is on to beat the odds of surviving a diagnosis and of breast cancer. To aid in this fight for life, To Life! will host an education-packed program featuring talks by leading health care professionals on topics vital to a person's journey to breast cancer recovery and beyond.

"Each year thousands of women battle breast cancer and win, and the reasons for recovery are as multi-faceted as the diagnoses," said To Life! President Mara Ginsberg, who is a breast cancer survivor.

"Our 'Beat the Odds' Day is for women living with breast cancer, for their family members and caregivers ... for anyone concerned about battling this disease," she added. "It will provide an insightful look into medical breakthroughs, available treatment options and supportive resources."

Co-hosted by Amgen and Genentech, the "Beat the Odds" Day will be held on Monday, Aug. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon in the paddock tent at Saratoga Race Course. It is open to the public and free of charge.

Lunch and an afternoon of fun will follow the program. A special attraction of the day will be a presentation and book signings by Olivia Goldsmith, author of *The First Wives Club*.

Highlights of the program, which will be moderated by

WRGB-TV 6 morning show reporter Shawn Killinger, include talks on: Being a Savvy Patient; Clinical Trials and Complementary Therapies; Understanding Cancer "Mapping"; Accessing Medical Information in Cyberspace; Maximizing Treatment Benefits; Winning the Psychological Struggle; and Easing the Ill Effects of Treatment.

Program presenters are Ginsberg, Lauren Ayers, clinical psychologist; Dr. Michael Castro, Glens Falls Cancer Center; Dr. Janet Gargiulo, Capital District Hematology Oncology Associates; Dr. Michael Kolodziej, Albany Regional Cancer Center; Dr. Gary Lyman, Cancer Center at Albany Medical Center; Pat Spencer-Cisek, clinical director, Oncology Services at Glens Falls Cancer Center; and Dr. Arthur Sunkin.

For information and to register for "Beat the Odds" Day, call or e-mail To Life! at: 439-5975; info@ToLife.org. Reservations must be made by Aug. 9, as seating is limited.

## Local jazz musicians slate benefit concert

Local jazz musicians Adam Waite and Bill Leary, along with Seth Fruiterman and Josh Fialkoff, will give their fourth annual benefit performance on Friday, July 28, at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

All proceeds will go to the Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless in Albany.

Admission is \$5, and tickets will be sold at the door.

For information, call 439-8594.



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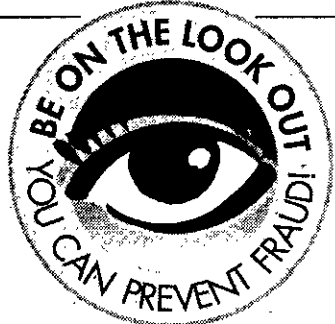


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# Sports

## Tri-Village Little League post season standings and honors

Closing ceremonies were held for Tri-Village Little League's season on June 24, at Magee Park. Most of the 700 players and their parents were in attendance. Assemblyman John Faso made brief remarks and was thanked by the League for securing State funding for improvements at the park including new dugouts and paving parking areas.

Each player received a medal and one person on each of the 56 teams received a sportmanship award. All-Stars received trophies. All of the all-star teams will play in Albany County tournaments throughout July.

Despite the fact that closing ceremonies were held on June 24, the season continued until July 1, to allow many rained out games to be made up.

On July 2, the first and second half (the season is divided into two halves) first place teams in our majors and intermediate divisions played each other for league championships.

In the majors division Choices Hair Studio beat Certified Allergy and Asthma Consultants 8-7. The Choices team is now playing in the Albany County Little League City and County Tournament, which began on July 15.

In the intermediate division championship game, the Kingley Landscape Renegades defeated Angela's Pizza and Pasta by a score

of 12-2. The Renegades jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Led by a solid team defense, pitcher **James Blanch** cruised to a complete game victory. **John Della Porta** led the offense with 4 hits and 3 runs scored.

Below is a list of players who were selected as all-stars in their various age divisions.

### 9 year old all-stars

**Will Baynes**  
**Max Lyons**  
**Kevin Coffey**  
**Matt Branigan**  
**Riley McGraw**  
**Noah Panucci**  
**Ian Lennon**  
**Tim Blumkin**  
**Sam Gallup**  
**Chris Riedel**  
**Matt Stanton**  
**Dan Lanchantin**  
manager-**Jim Coffey**  
coaches- **Mike Lyons, Peter Baynes**

### 10 year old first team all-stars

**Adam Striar**  
**Nick Nardacci**  
**Derek Wolff**  
**T. J. Jednak**  
**Nick Devries**  
**Will Deruve**  
**Craig Wilcox**  
**Matt Nash**

**Robbie McNary**  
**Cameron Felitte**  
**Mike Carroll**  
**Mike Bellizzi**  
manager- **Mike Carroll**  
coaches - **Tony Felitte, Jack Nardacci**

### 10 year old second team all-stars

**Greg McCarty**  
**Mike Agneta**  
**Kevin Dumicich**  
**Lucas Nitsche**  
**Robert Lyons**  
**Jeremy Darling**  
**Nick Kaplan**  
**Kyle Hickey**  
**Dylan Welch**  
**David Morse**  
**Jim Zeccolo**  
**Matt Bub**  
manager- **Fred Hickey**  
coaches- **Steve Welch, Kevin Dumicich**

### 11 year old all-stars

**Oren Rasowsky**  
**Pat Campbell**  
**Jason Urschel**  
**Kris Manilenko**  
**Jason Daniels**  
**Kirk Shimkin**  
**Andrew Smith**  
**Damien Privitera**  
**Scott Greenberg**  
**Bennett Turner**  
**Bryan Mahan**

**Jim Trombley**  
manager-**Berny Rasowsky**  
coach- **Vic Shimkin**

### 12 year old all-stars

**Chris Olsen**  
**Matt Baboulis**  
**Robert Bellizzi**  
**Patrick Branigan**  
**Steve Dole**  
**Chris Gray**  
**Tony Northrup**  
**John Pedlow**  
**Tyler Spencer**  
**John Sullivan**  
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# International soccer tournament a big hit for area teams

By Noah Feit

Rose and Kiernan, Inc., sponsored the 24th annual Clifton Park International Soccer Classic Millennium Tournament, held July 8 and 9 at the Clifton Commons complex and the Shenendehowa Central School District campus.

More than 150 boys', girls' and coed teams from the United States, Canada and Denmark competed in seven different age brackets over the two-day event. The soccer games attracted large crowds throughout the weekend.

While the tournament is a huge boost to soccer players and clubs in Clifton Park, Scotia, Latham, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Bethlehem, and all throughout the area, it is also a financial boon.

Economic development officials credit the tournament with pumping more than \$2 million into the Capital District economy.

"To have youth soccer teams

from as far away as Denmark want to play in the tournament and participate in all of the fun events is a remarkable feat that the Clifton Park Soccer Club can take much pride in," Joseph F. Vitale, Rose and Kiernan senior vice president and chief financial officer said.

"We at Rose and Kiernan are proud to do our part in helping provide children with such an exciting, healthy outlet and giving them an experience that they will remember for many years."

All teams were guaranteed to play three games on Saturday, July 8, as part of a "Round Robin" format that sets the team seeding, or matches, for the Sunday finals. All the teams played at least one game the following day in a single-elimination format.

This year, many of the host teams flourished, as 19 Clifton Park squads advanced to the semifinals of their various divisions. Of

those 19 teams, 11 advanced to the finals and five of them came away as tournament champions. Other area teams that flourished included the Shenentaha Mad Dogs, Bethlehem Soccer Club, Bethlehem Bobcats, Latham Circle Soccer Club, the Ballston Lake Rockets and Guilderland Rage.

The Danish teams Genofte Vangede A and the Italian team Associazione Sosandra both advanced to the finals of their respective divisions with Genofte Vangede winning 2-0 against the Clifton Park Under-15 boys team and Associazione Sosandra falling 5-0 to the Clifton Park Under-12 boys team in the Under-12 boys black division.

The overall results of the tournament were:

In the U-8 Mixed Division semifinals, The Shenentaha Mad Dogs beat the Clifton Park Tigers on penalty kicks after a 0-0 tie, while the Olympic South Colonie Raiders prevailed in identical fashion after their game with Bethlehem produced a 0-0 draw. Post-game penalty kicks decided the outcome of the finals as the Shenentaha squad prevailed after regulation ended in a 1-1 deadlock.

In the U-10 boys Black Division semifinals, the Bethlehem Bobcats outlasted the Ballston Lake Rockets 1-0, before advancing to the finals, where they toppled another Shenentaha all-star traveling squad in penalty kicks, following a 2-2 regulation tie. Shenentaha had advanced to the finals by making the most of their penalty kick opportunities

against Blackwatch Dundee, after a 0-0 draw.

In the U-12 boys Gold Division, the Nordic Spirit U-11 unit prevailed after handily beating the Clifton Park Soccer Club U-11 team in the semifinals (3-0) and Bethlehem Soccer Club in the finals (8-2). Bethlehem had made it to the championship game by dispatching Guilderland Rage 1-0 in the semifinals.

"I've coached in this club for many years, and I've taken teams to tournaments throughout New England and the Northeast," Peter Clinton head coach of the Clifton Park Soccer Club said, "but I've never been to a better organized tournament than ours, and none with any better facilities. It makes for a wonderful atmosphere."

## Charity golf tournament slated

The Dr. Michael and Kathryn Blase Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York will be held on Monday, July 24, at The Edison Club in Rexford.

Registration is at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served with the dinner and awards ceremony following golf.

Competitions will include gross and net awards, men's and women's longest drives, closest to the pin and a hole in one sponsored by New Salem Saab.

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fered by the Northeastern New York Chapter to the individuals with Alzheimer's disease, their family care givers and professional care providers.

The Alzheimer's Association's Northeastern New York Chapter serves approximately 40,000 families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in counties across the state.

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## Local boys capture Babe Ruth title

General Electric Plastics finished in first place in the 14-15 years old Babe Ruth division for the regular season with a 9-1 record.

The team was managed by Barry Gray. The team was lead by its pitching duo of Chris Bub and Marcus Kaplan.

The offense was led by Matt Drislane's two homeruns and Jason Fudin's solo blast.

The team was led by the hitting of Drislane, Fudin, Bub, Jeff Kattrein and John Necrota.

The only loss was by a 10-8 score to Tangora Technologies.

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# Area Empire State Games tennis teams selected

The Adirondack men's and women's tennis team for this summer's Empire State Games qualified in tournament play June 10 and 11, (singles) and June 24 (doubles).

The qualifying tournaments were held at Shaker High School. Four singles players and two doubles teams qualified for the event.

The Adirondack team will compete against five other regions, New York City, Long Island, Hudson Valley, Central and Western New York at the games.

Team coaches are **Grace Franze** from Bethlehem Central High School for the women and **Wayne Emerick** from Shaker High School for the men.

Men's singles top qualifier **Jon Clair** from Bethlehem Central High School withdrew from the team due to injury after winning the No. 1 singles position and will miss the games.

Players qualifying for the Adirondack team to compete in the Empire State Games held in Binghamton from July 26 to 29 are:

Women's singles:

- 1) **Sarah Mayer** - Shaker High School.
- 2) **Melissa Mayer** - Shaker High School.
- 3) **Kimberly Paul** - Shaker High School.
- 4) **Jacqueline Cary** - Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Women's doubles:

- 1) **Taylor Barvoets** - Academy of Holy Names & **Nancy Zeronda** - Shaker High School.
- 2) **Gina Massa** - Niskayuna High School & **Beth Danzinger** - Bethlehem Central High School. Alternate - **Mildred Behm** - Maple Hill.

Men's singles:

- 1) **Nicholas Denfrio** - Niskayuna High School.
- 2) **Stephen Tsui** - Colonie Central High School.
- 3) **Jon Chow** - St. Gregory's School.

4) **Rohan Raikar** - Albany High School.

Men's doubles:

- 1) **Mark Piro** - Shenendehowa High School & **Tony Piro** - Shenendehowa High School.
- 2) **Omar Ladhani** - Niskayuna High School & **David Perlmutter** - Bethlehem Central High School. Alternate - **Zachary Shapiro** - Shaker High School.

## Area runner scores at meet

**Ann Hessberg**, of Slingerlands, recently won the Girls High School 800 meters at the New Balance Maine Distance Festival recently held at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

Hessberg ran a time of 2:14.82, barely missing the meet record. She was competing against top high school performers from the East Coast and Canada.

As a result of her performance Hessberg was also awarded the Outstanding High School Performer for the meet.

Hessberg runs for The Academy of the Holy Names and will be entering her junior year this fall.

# CSA Junior Challenge tennis tourney results

At the Community Sports Association Junior Challenge tennis tournament held on June 26 and 27 at Schenectady Racquet & Fitness Club, a number of area youngsters participated in various age draws, for both boys and girls. Here are the results.

Boys' 12 Singles

Semifinals

**Dave Richards**, Glenmont d. **Kevin Gioia**, Schenectady 6-0; 6-4.

Finals

**Justin Fox** [1], Ballston Lake d. **Richards** 6-0; 6-1.

Boys' 14 Singles

Quarterfinals

**Mark Piro** [1], Clifton Park d. **Cameron Stainken**, Loudonville 6-0; 6-0.

**David Gould**, Burnt Hills d. **Charles Davis**, Delmar 6-2; 6-0. **Nick Rutherford**, Clifton Park d. **Matt Zappone**, Queensbury 6-2; 6-0.

**Brendan O'Connor**, Troy d. **Michael Zielenski**, Barneveld 6-4; 6-1.

Semifinals

**Piro** [1] d. **Gould** 6-0; 6-1. **O'Connor** d. **Rutherford** 6-0; 6-4.

Finals

**Piro** [1] d. **O'Connor** 6-0; 6-0.

Boys' 16 Singles

Finals

**Arun Ganesh**, Clifton Park d.

**Ezra Cohen**, Coeymans 6-2; 6-1.

Boys' 18 Singles

Semifinals

**Aaron Kingson**, Ballston Lake d. **Michael Zappone**, Slingerlands 6-3; 7-5.

Finals

**Nicholas Denefrio** [1], Niskayuna d. **Kingson** 6-1; 6-3.

Girls' 12 Singles

Quarterfinals

**Erica Rosenblum** [1], Rotterdam d. **Trelsie Sadler**, Buffalo 6-0; 6-0.

**Sam Fennessey**, Delmar d. **Alizah Herman**, Scotia 6-0; 6-2.

**Jackie Stimmel**, Saratoga Springs d. **Caroline Davis**, Clifton Park 3-6; 6-7(6); 7-6(5).

**Sallie Crawford** [2], Manlius d. **Leslie Finlay**, Manlius 6-1; 6-0.

Semifinals

**Rosenblum** [1] d. **Fennessey** 6-1; 6-1.

**Crawford** [2] d. **Stimmel** 6-4; 6-1.

Finals

**Rosenblum** [1] d. **Crawford** [2] 6-1; 6-0.

Girls' 16 Singles

Quarterfinals

**Jennifer Daigle**, Waterford d. **Demarigny Hanstein**, Kingston 6-4; 6-3.

**Karina Davis**, Jamesville d.

**Marjana Mair**, Delmar 6-2; 6-0.

Semifinals

**Diana Dreyfus** [1], Scarsdale, d. **Daigle** 6-1; 6-1.

**Sarah Mayer** [2], Latham d. **Davis** 6-1; 6-1.

Finals

**Dreyfus** [1] d. **Mayer** [2], 6-3; 6-3.

Girls' 18 Singles

Semifinals

**Julie Adelman**, Glenmont d. **Kristin Crawford**, Ballston Lake (inj)

Finals

**Melissa Mayer** [1], Latham d. **Adelman** 6-0; 7-5.

## V'ville's Olson soars to new heights

**Daniel Olson** of Voorheesville, a junior at the Albany Academy, recently won the Region 1 USA Track and Field Junior Olympics Qualifier with a meet record high jump of 6-feet, 11-inches.

This is the highest jump of any high school athlete in the state this year, and is the second highest jump by a junior in the United States for the 2000 Outdoor season.

Olson has qualified for the Junior Olympics to be held in Buffalo this July. His fourth place finish at the Outdoor Nationals in Raleigh, N. C. made him a Year 2000 Outdoor Track and Field All-American.

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An enlarged plant will also allow Bruno to increase its output to 50 units a year, hire more workers and more than double sales in the next five years.

The purchase culminates more than two years' search for a new

location. Candidates included the former Ford plant on Green Island and sites in Niskayuna, Albany and Troy. Bruno also considered locations as far south as North Carolina, but with their current highly skilled work force — many trained at Hudson Valley Community College's Machinery Processes Program — the firm opted to stay in the Capital District.

"You can't ask for as better industrial site," said Bruno of the Glenmont location. "We ship by truck, and we're just 2.2 miles from the Thruway, 3.4 miles from 787. It's a perfect site to build a plant."

Glenmont's gain, however, is Troy's loss.

"We're uncertain as to what

impact there will be, but obviously, we're disappointed we were not able to satisfy Bruno's search criteria," said Deputy Mayor James Conroy.

"We tried everything we could to show Mr. Bruno sites in Troy which were available," Conroy said. "We even showed him sites that might be made available, but they just didn't satisfy his criteria."

Bruno Machinery has not announced what will become of the current plant, but Troy officials are eager to find out, Conroy said.

"That's really the question we'll have to face now," he said. "How to make some reasonable use of the facility to make up for the job loss."

Bruno said he hopes to reopen the bond-inducement process with the Bethlehem IDA soon, and he will likely find that body receptive. "We're delighted to hear that the project is back on track and that it's coming to Bethlehem," said IDA Chairman Michael Tucker. The IDA's next meeting is Aug. 23, and it is ready to set a public hearing on the in-

ducement resolution, he said.

Bruno's pending application seeks financing of the project through the IDA in order to qualify for tax-exempt interest on construction loans, mortgage tax exemptions, sales tax exemptions on any equipment purchased during construction, and 458B business exemptions, which in a series of incremental steps stretch out to 10 years full-valuation assessment of the plant.

The IDA has begun a review of its "uniform PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) policy," with an eye toward making its inducement practices competitive with those of other county and municipal IDAs, Tucker said. But that review is unlikely to have any impact on Bruno's application.

"We're not at a point of having a clear view of where we're going, let alone what the process would be for getting input from the community on this," he said.

## Writers group seeks new members

The Delmar Writers Group, an organization for published and soon-to-be-published writers of fiction, nonfiction and poetry, has openings for new members.

For information, contact Ron Berger at 439-0297.

## Library to host Bookstart workshops

Bethlehem Public Library will host Bookstart, a series of workshops for parents of children ages 1 to 5, on five consecutive Wednesdays, Aug. 2 to 30, at 7 p.m.

Participants will learn how to select books and activities appropriate for young children, how to share stories, how to strengthen the parent-child relationship through books, and how the public library can be a source of support.

An American Red Cross Infant/Child Saver session is also included.

To register, call 439-9314.

## Kiwanians slate charity golf outing

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its second golf outing Monday, Aug. 7, starting at 11:30 a.m. at Sycamore Country Club on Route 143 in Ravena.

Proceeds will be donated to Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

The cost of the outing, which includes golf, cart, beer and soda, buffet dinner and gifts and door prizes, is \$90 per person. Reservations are requested by July 28.

For information, contact Jerry Witkop at 449-4080.

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# Ordeal

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A pre-law student at American University and 1999 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Matthew Odell was killed while rollerblading near the university on Nebraska Avenue.

The sentence ended an 18-month ordeal for his mother, a third-grade teacher at Albany's School 19 who spent many days away from her students, pursuing justice for her son.

That pursuit is not yet over. In May of last year, Odell retained attorney Thomas Fortune Fay to file a \$2 million wrongful death suit against DeLeon in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Under stay until a verdict was reached in the criminal proceeding, the suit is now scheduled to begin trial Nov. 13, pending the availability of all attorneys in the case.

Fay said the basis of the wrongful death suit is that "Mr. DeLeon was an alcoholic of many, many years standing. He's been through three separate alcohol rehabilitation programs in which he was told it was unsafe for him to drink and get behind the wheel of a car, and we have a statement signed by him to that effect given to Washington police investigators."

DeLeon, a self-employed carpenter, had a long history of drinking and driving before his encounter with Matthew Odell. Before moving to Washington, he had prior convictions and license suspensions for DWI in Maryland.

"This guy has DWI after DWI," Fay said. "He has four convictions but numerous stops. This guy has had a problem for a long time."

On the day in question, eyewitnesses, including a waitress, placed him at Bebe's Billiards on Wisconsin Avenue for hours before he climbed into his truck.

"He had been drinking all day," said Kathy Odell, "then climbed into his truck, drank three more beers, and then went down Nebraska Avenue and killed Matt."

Witnesses said DeLeon drove on without stopping. When arrested later, he later told police investigators and the jury at his trial, that he believed he had struck a bag of trash in the road.

Prosecutor "June Jeffries confronted him at the trial," Odell recalled. "How could you think somebody 6-foot, 2-inch, 190 pounds was a bag of trash? He never acknowledged that he was drunk."

The trial itself almost never came about. When the original investigator in the case failed to pursue some leads and to properly process blood evidence found on DeLeon's vehicle when he was arrested, Odell, aided by a reporter for a local TV station, successfully pressed for his dismissal from the case.

After DeLeon's arraignment, Wynn released him on his own recognizance until, after numerous violations of his parole, she ordered him to a halfway house, from which he escaped last June. He was re-arrested in a bus station, bearing a pass for unlimited travel and two tickets to Maryland. He is now serving 14 to 27 months for that escape, a sentence he must complete before beginning his new term.

Wynn barred evidence about DeLeon's prior DWI record, his

pattern of drinking or his escape from the halfway house, and permitted the defense to argue that, rollerblading on a public street in dark clothing late at night, Odell had contributed to his own death.

Jurors later cited that argument for the holdout of the lone juror in their 11-1 deadlock on the more severe charges, which might have carried a sentence of as much as 20 years to life on the murder count.

"In many ways, the judge was (DeLeon's) best friend in the trial," Odell said.

And the judge reiterated her views on Matthew's partial responsibility in handing down sentence last week.

"She's entitled to her opinion," Odell said. "My own opinion is, people who rollerblade along the curb, that is not inappropriate. And Matt was a really good rollerblader."

She said she is bitter about the judge's handling of the case throughout.

"The way she ran her courtroom, if I ran my classroom that way, the district would kick me to the curb," she said. "Honestly, I don't think we could have gotten a worse judge."

She added: "I've been there for every single hearing except when he was first arrested. It's been very hard for me to go through this. But I knew I had to do that. I knew from the beginning I had to do it if I wanted some resolution."

Her biggest disappointment, she said, was DeLeon's failure to acknowledge his drinking problem, despite repeated statements acknowledging his responsibility for Matthew's death.

## Glenmont student earns honor

Jill Douglas of Glenmont, a junior at William Smith College, was one of seven women recently inducted into Hai Timiai during the college's annual moving up day ceremony.

Hai Timiai is the senior honor society of William Smith College, whose purpose is annually to recognize the most outstanding members of the senior class.

Each year, new members are selected to Hai Timiai from the

"That really bothered me," she said. "I needed to hear him say, I'm an alcoholic; this happened because I was drinking. There were plenty of opportunities for Mr. DeLeon to come to terms with his drinking and driving, and he did not."

DeLeon's attorneys have vowed to appeal the verdict, but Odell said: "That's a standard thing. He's in jail now, and he's not going anywhere soon. I'd be surprised if anyone overturned this minimal verdict."

But she presses on with the civil suit, in which Fay will seek damages based on D.C. law regarding "accretions to the estate," in effect, an actuarial estimate of Matthew's earnings had he completed his degree and lived a normal life and career.

Fay acknowledged that victory is problematic because of the likely argument by the defense of Matthew's "contributory negligence."

And if they win, it's likely to be a symbolic victory at best with the frequently unemployed DeLeon as their target. "We're going to try to collect every dollar we can if we win, but based on my experience, it's unlikely we'll collect any more than the insurance value," she said.

Odell vows that she will nonetheless make the trip to Washington for the civil trial.

"You don't lose a child, you don't lose someone as special as Matt, so young and full of potential, and have it ever be over," she said. And when DeLeon comes up for parole, "Hopefully the parole board will notify me, and I will be there," she said. "I was told they really listen to the families there."

## RCS teacher named to Who's Who

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk teacher Bruce Scott has been nominated again to be honored in the publication *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

The only way educators can be selected for this honor is by being designated by a former student as "the teacher who made a difference."

The only students invited to

submit nominations are those who have distinguished themselves by being recognized for excellence in either *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List*.

Only 5 percent of the nation's teachers are honored in each edition of *Who's Who*, and less than 2 percent are included in more than one edition.

## Town museum open Sundays

The museum of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association is open to the public on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. through August.

The collection features homes, farms, buildings, river boats and clothes of the town of Bethlehem since the landing of Henry Hudson in 1609. In addition, there is voluminous material on the history of individuals who founded and de-

veloped this area.

The museum is at 1003 River Road, at the corner of Clapper Road. It has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

There is no charge for admission and visitors are welcome. The museum is also open by appointment. To make an appointment, call 767-9432 or 439-2403.

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**Bethlehem Auto Service**  
**AUTO FACTS**  
by John Quirk

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# Obituaries

## Wesley Jacobson

Wesley M. Jacobson, 81, of Pleasant Street in Voorheesville, died Monday, July 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A longtime resident of Voorheesville, he was an Army veteran of World War II.

He worked for the D&H Railroad and the state Department of Transportation, before he retired.

Mr. Jacobson was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion, Voorheesville Fire Department and the 78th Infantry Division Association.

Survivors include a brother, Kenneth Jacobson, and his companion, Jacqueline Schlappi.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, July 20, at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Ave.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home, 9 Voorheesville Ave.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville, or First United Methodist Church.

## Francis John

Francis S. John, 78, of Selkirk died Thursday, July 13, at his home.

Born in Troy, he was a graduate of LaSalle Institute.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was husband of the late Pauline Sutton John.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Gagnon; two sisters, Sister Rose Alicia John of Latham and Elizabeth Rutnik of Gunderland; two brothers, Robert John of St. Augustine, Fla., and William John of Colonie; and three grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Selkirk 12158.

## William Finch

William T. Finch, 74, of West Cossackie and formerly of Glenmont and Selkirk, died Thursday, July 13.

Mr. Finch was a farmer.

He was a veteran of World War II.

He was husband of the late Dorothy Maddlone Finch.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Graziano of Ballston Lake and Carol Osborn of Earlton; two sons, Mark Finch of Glenmont and Richard Clevensine of

Selkirk; eight brothers and sisters; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Graveside services are scheduled for Thursday, July 20, at 10 a.m. at Riverside Cemetery in Cossackie.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 8 Mountainview Ave., Colonie 12205.

## Jacob Henkens

Jacob J. Henkens of New Port Richey, Fla., and formerly of Selkirk died Tuesday, July 11.

Mr. Henkens was a dairy farmer in Bethlehem for more than 30 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a former president of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and First Assembly of God Church. He was a member of Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship and Colonial Hill Civic Association.

He was husband of the late Elizabeth Traeg Henkens.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Houghton Henkens; three daughters, Jane Brouillette of New Port Richey, Dorothea McAuliffe of Leander, Texas, and Linda Skulte of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie.

## Naomi Pearse

Naomi Clickner Pearse, 81 of the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem, died Monday, July 10, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Brunswick, she was educated at Fairfax, Va., School of Practical Nursing and Middlebury College.

Mrs. Pearse lived in Arlington, Va., and Middlebury, Vt., before moving to North Bethlehem.

She was a private duty nurse. She was a member of Delmar Presbyterian Church.

She was the widow of Ralph Pearse.

Survivors include two brothers, Donald Clickner of Eagle Mills and the Rev. Kermit Clickner of Verona, Pa.; and a sister, Rosamond Clickner of Eagle Mills.

A memorial service will be on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave.

Contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, 130 Essex St., South Hamilton, Mass. 01982.

## Aase Follevaag

Aase Follevaag, 89, of Flat Creek and formerly of Voorheesville, died Monday, July 10, at St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam.

Born in Bodo, Norway, she had also lived in Spring Valley and Gunderland.

Mrs. Follevaag was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Jens Kingo Follevaag.

She was a member of WASA, a Scandinavian club.

She attended Mountainview Evangelical Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include her children, Beatriz Handel of Flat Creek, Ege Gulbrandsen of Trondheim, Norway, Mons Fuhr and Ole Fuhr, both of Grimstad, Norway; a sister, Randi Einarsen of Oslo, Norway; 10 grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were from Christian Church of Charlton Four Corners.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

## Delmar students elected to society

David Goodfellow of Delmar has been elected to Pi Sigma Alpha, the government honorary society at St. Lawrence University.

Goodfellow, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a junior government major.

To be eligible for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, a student must have at least a 3.3 average based on a perfect 4.0 scale in five government department courses and a minimum 3.2 overall grade-point average.

## Student wins grant to study in Japan

Christian McTighe of Delmar, a junior philosophy major at Bates College, has been named a 2000 Phillips Student Fellow.

He received a grant of up to \$10,000 to compare two contemplative paths, Roman Catholic monasticism and Zen Buddhist monasticism at several sites in Japan this summer.

## RCS student wins invention award

Paige Scott, a fourth-grade student at A.W. Becker Elementary School, was recently named one of 25 finalists at the Invention Convention awards ceremony at the Schenectady Museum.

Paige's winning invention, the Double Bowl, is a new and improved system for feeding pet dogs.

The Invention Convention is designed to stimulate and teach students how to invent and apply problem solving skills.

## BCHS students wins scholarship

School Systems Federal Credit Union has awarded the Patricia A. Gee Memorial Scholarship to Timothy Corson of Bethlehem Central High School.

# Landslide

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movement, that's No. 1."

With dry weather forecast for this week, drainage work will soon resume, and once completed, "Then we will start to haul in buttressing material" to begin shoring up the scarp, Kelly said.

The gravel haul road over which the truckloads of stone and fill material must travel can withstand only a single vehicle at a time — so it will be at least mid-August before the hill is sufficiently buttressed to support traffic on a lane or two of Delaware Avenue.

Meanwhile, final designs are being completed and permits obtained this week for rerouting the Normanskill about 150 yards west of its current banks in the slide area. Invitational bids will be solicited beginning today from a pool of seven eligible contractors, all of whom have ongoing projects under contract with DOT.

"They have all their insurance in place, they have their certification in place, they have their OSHA certification," Kelly said.

DOT is planning a pre-bid meeting within the next week, Kelly said, and hopes to secure a contract by July 26. "They may all very well look at the work that's to be done and say, 'What are you, nuts?' They each have their existing projects to get done this season," Kelly said. "This is going to be a formidable contract."

Nevertheless, she said, "We're

confident we'll get at least two bidders" on the relocation job, and "we fully expect them to begin work before the end of July," with a projected fall finish.

Only when the stream is relocated in its new course can DOT begin the final push to rebuild the slide-damaged hillside into a 2-1 slope and fully reopen Delaware Avenue. DOT continues to project that before Thanksgiving.

Driving the ambitious schedule, Kelly said, is money.

"Don't forget that Nov. 12 deadline for the feds," she said. "That's a big impetus."

All work completed before Nov. 12 is eligible for 100 percent reimbursement from the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program.

Still, DOT is in no rush to beat the clock.

"If we have rain, if the water pressure in the slide mass rises, we have to back off, we have to stop," Kelly said. "We've not had a lot of cooperation from the slope and the weather, and when the earth and sky are conspiring against you, it's not easy to deal with."

"We have to wait and see what the instruments tell us," Silo said. "It's the weather and the behavior of the slope that determines our schedule. We're going very cautiously."

And Sunday's fresh slide, he said, "shows us we'd better be cautious."

# Info

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be available for businesses that can demonstrate "substantial economic injury" as a result of the landslide's impact — demonstrable loss of income or working capital, resulting in an inability to meet obligations or pay ordinary or necessary operating expenses. Eligible businesses must first apply to the Federal Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program.

"I would encourage affected businesses to take part," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who called

the meeting. "It will be a working meeting. Governor's office personnel will be here solely for this purpose."

The grants are the first direct cash assistance made available to affected businesses. Two local bank branches — those of Evergreen Bank and Fleet Bank — have also announced low-interest loan programs for affected merchants, with loans pegged at the prime rate. Long-term loans through the SBA disaster program carry interest rates below prime, in the neighborhood of 3 to 4 percent.

## Glenmont student receives foundation scholarship

Yu Wang of Glenmont, has been awarded a scholarship by the Two/Ten International Footwear Foundation.

Wang was chosen from more than 600 applicants to this year's program.

The Two/Ten International Footwear Foundation Scholarship Program was established to provide need-based scholarships to people in the footwear, leather and allied industries.

The program helps students meet the costs of higher education at colleges, vocational/technical school and nursing programs.

Two/Ten grants scholarships on the basis of academic excellence, community involvement, personal promise and financial need.

Wang will use the award to attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

## Volunteer drivers needed

The Capital District office of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to participate in the Road-to-Recovery Program.

Road-to-Recovery offers cancer patients cost-free rides to and from their radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

Volunteers are needed to provide rides for eligible cancer pa-

tients in their communities. Each volunteer must have a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle.

This is a great opportunity for people who are looking for a way to give back to their community. For information or to volunteer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-725-3185.

# Death Notices

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

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

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



Kimberly and William Gregory

## Neenan, Gregory marry

Kimberly Ann Neenan, daughter of Richard and Margaret Neenan of Albany, and William Graham Gregory, son of David Gregory of Feura Bush and Janet Gregory of Clarksville, were married May 27.

The Rev. Darius Mojallali performed the ceremony at the Georgian Resort in Lake George. A reception followed.

The matron of honor was Christine Livesey, sister of the bride. Lynn Foley was the bridesmaid.

The best man was Charles Machell. Charles Radliff was the usher.

Hudson Livesey, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop Maginn High School and The College of Saint Rose.

She is a math, science and technology teacher in the Albany City School District.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Florida Institute of Technology.

He is a sales engineer for L.J. Early Co. in Albany.

The couple lives in Feura Bush.

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Halle Rae Niner, to Phyllis and David Niner of Voorheesville, May 2.

Twin boys, Jacob Stephen Rychcik and Joshua Nathaniel Rychcik, to Francine and Stephen Rychcik of Voorheesville, May 4.

Boy, Luke Norbert Andres, to Valerie and Bert Andres of Delmar, May 7.

Girl, Anna Rose Hotaling, to Barbara and David Hotaling of Selkirk, May 10.

Girl, Virginia Raab Powell, to Mary and William Powell of Selkirk, May 14.

Girl, Cassandra Layne Contreras, to Donna Dottino and Mark Contreras of Delmar, May 19.

Girl, Haemin Hwang, to Seung-Hyeh Hwang-Hahn and Wook-Jin Hwang of Slingerlands, May 23.

Chloe Maryln Lee Holland, to Rose Nedead and Aaron Holland of Delmar, May 24.

Twin boys, Daniel Patrick Curren and Christopher Edward Curren, to Kathryn and Timothy Curren of Voorheesville, May 25.

Boy, Matthew Robert Hooper, to Cindy and Robert Hooper of Slingerlands, May 26.

Boy, Zachary Thomas Bara, to Mandy and Ray Bara of Delmar, May 27.

### St. Clare's Hospital

Girl, Taylor Leigh Lovelace, to Valerie and Darrell Lovelace of Voorheesville, June 10.

## Class of '00

### Carleton College

Adam Sharron of Delmar (bachelor's in English).

### Middlebury College

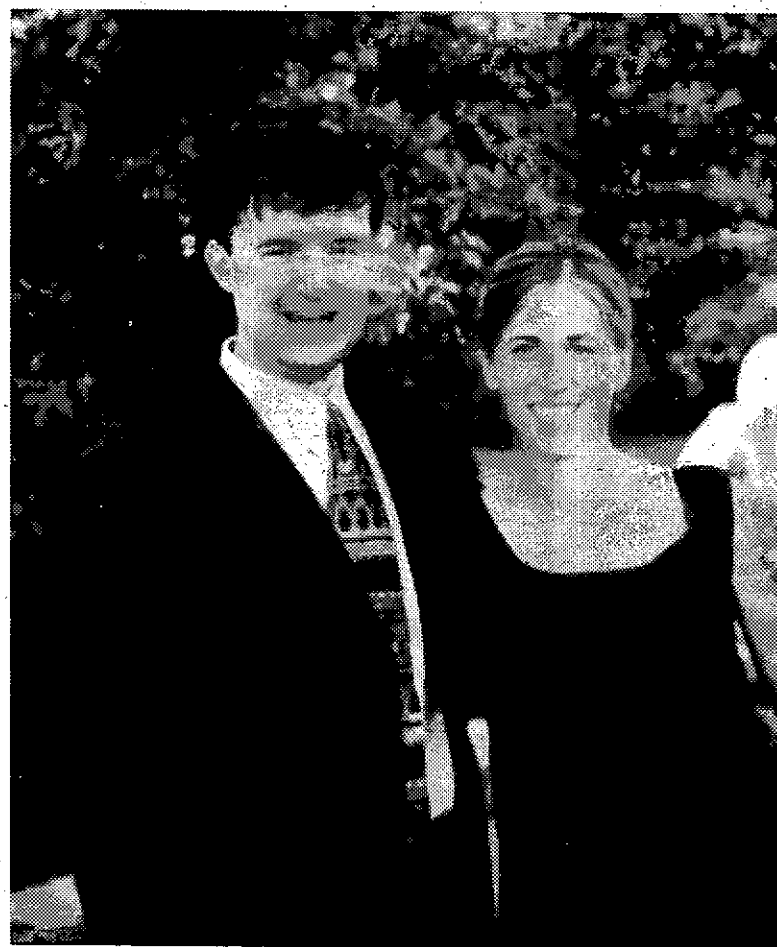
Andrew McCoy (bachelor's in classical studies) and Chris Wenger (bachelor's in political science, cum laude), both of Delmar.

### Mount Holyoke College

Alexandra Bishko of Delmar (bachelor's in biological sciences, cum laude).

### University of Rochester

Samuel Gold of Voorheesville (bachelor's in biological science/ecology & evolutionary biology and art history).



Stephen Ramsey and Amy Dillenback

## Dillenback, Ramsey to wed

Amy Lynn Dillenback of Delmar, daughter of Wallace and Joyce Dillenback of Canajoharie, and Stephen Ramsey of Delmar, son of Everett and Teresa Ramsey of Clifton Park, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Canajoharie High School, Union College and The College of Saint Rose.

She is a teacher in the Albany City School District.

The future groom is a graduate of Siena College and Russell Sage College.

He is a public affairs specialist for the New York Power Authority in Albany.

The couple plans an Oct. 14 wedding.

## Dean's List

Colgate University — Amy Guzik of Delmar.

The College of Saint Rose — Evelyn Baker, Raegan Boyle, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Gould, Nicole Klouse, Martha Kowalik and Christine Scisci, all of Delmar.

And, Celia Doherty, Andrew Gregory, Thomas Knauf and Deborah Wooster, all of Glenmont.

And, Terri Rusik of Selkirk; and Laura Barron, Bethany Douglas, Suzanne Hartmann and Kelly Tracy, all of Voorheesville.

Drew University — Jonathan Abrams and Elaine Byrne, both of Slingerlands.

George Mason University — Kevin Russell of Delmar.

Johns Hopkins University — Jeremy Muhlich of Slingerlands.

Providence College — Erin Riegel, Abigail Smith, Shannon Tougher and Mark Svare, all of Delmar; and Nathaniel Sajdak and Mary Gecewicz, both of Selkirk.

SUNY Geneseo — Lauren Rice of Delmar.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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## Community



### Punkintown Fair starts Thursday

New Salem Fire Department's 58th annual Punkintown Fair will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 and 29, starting at 6 p.m. across from the firehouse on Route 85A. Admission and parking are free.

There will be plenty of rides from Green Mountain Amusements and lots of food. Dean Davis and his reptiles will appear on Thursday and Friday, Investigator Richard Vore's K-9 demonstration is Friday at 7 p.m. and Lady Bug's Clown Show is on Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENT

### Music Man marches onto Park Playhouse stage

By JOHN BRENT

**S**eventy-six trombones in the big parade ... There probably aren't too many people over a certain age who couldn't start humming the tune that goes along with those words.

The song is just one of a number of memorable hits from Meredith Willson's "The Music Man," this year's production at the Park Playhouse in Albany's Washington Park. The show, which opened July 7 and runs through Aug. 13 is the 12th summer production presented by the group. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Tuesday through Sunday, weather permitting.

"Goodnight My Someone," "Marian the Librarian," "Till There Was You," "Gary, Indiana," "Trouble," and "Wells Fargo Wagon" are just some of the memorable songs that audiences will be humming as they leave the park after the performance.

The original show opened on Broadway in 1957 and has become a standard for schools and community

"I worked for a publishing house as a copy editor. They were great. If I needed time off to do a show or a commercial shoot or something, they were very supportive."

The actor's talent and good fortune paid off. "I went to the city for three months," he said. Unlike some aspiring actors who struggle for years before getting a break, Earl-Edwards started getting professional jobs right away and ended up staying in the city for 18 years.

He knew some of the folks associated with the Park Playhouse group and joined on from the beginning when he played King Arthur in "Camelot," its first production back in the summer of 1988.

Continuing with the group, he subsequently played Professor Henry Higgins in "My Fair Lady" and Captain Von Trapp in "The Sound of Music."

He also took on directing duties, mounting productions of "Kiss Me Kate" and "Guys and Dolls" for the company.

In 1998 Earl-Edward reprised his role as King Arthur in the Park Playhouse 10th anniversary production of "Camelot."

"That was interesting," said the actor. "The first time I played King Arthur I could relate to the younger character at the beginning of the play. When I came back to the role 10 years later I had matured and had more insight into the older Arthur toward the end of the story."

During rehearsals for "The Music Man," Earl-Edwards tore a muscle in his calf. "It sounded like a gun going off," the actor recalls. "I really thought someone had hit me with a rock."

He was rushed to the emergency room and following treatment, was told to stay off his leg. With opening night approaching, that just wasn't possible. Trooper that he is, Earl-Edwards went on with the show albeit with some assistance from a cane that he uses as a prop.

"Before the accident, I was jumping all over the stage," said the actor. "Now it's tough. I have to be careful. It's getting better, though. I hope to get rid of the cane soon."

When asked what it was like for an experienced pro to perform with a company of both professional and amateur actors, Earl-Edwards was full of praise for the local talent.

"They are really dedicated. They work full-time jobs and some of them are moms and dads and some are students and after all that they show up here at 6:30 and do the show til 11 p.m."

He also has high praise for co-star Mary Brazeau. Not exactly strangers, the two appeared together in Park Playhouse productions of "The Sound of Music" and "My Fair Lady."

"She's great," said Earl-Edwards. "She could be on Broadway. You'll see what I

Steven Earl-Edwards and Mary Brazeau take on the roles of Professor Harold Hill and Marian Paroo in the Park Playhouse production of Meredith Willson's "The Music Man."

mean when you see her acting and hear her singing in the show. If they wanted me to do a show with her and I didn't know

anything about the part, I'd be here."

The major challenge in bringing Harold Hill to life? "Taking the character beyond being a bad guy — just a slick con man. You have to find something to make the character likeable. Marian would have to be an idiot to fall in love with him if he didn't have any good qualities."

"He's always on the move, but this time he gets his foot caught in the door. He lets his guard down and falls in love."

"All that has to come across," said the actor. According to Earl-Edwards the secret to the character is that he is more complicated than just a bogus salesman. "Harold Hill sells dreams — he sells hope."

While good reviews are nice, it's really the audience that counts said Earl-Edwards.

"You've got to make it fresh with every performance," said the Park Playhouse veteran. "You've got to make it seem like it's all brand new for each audience and still enjoy yourself."

Earl-Edwards is a performer who obviously enjoys his work. "The other night, Mary (Brazeau) and I were coming off stage and I said to her, 'We should be arrested, we're having so much fun!'"

The Park Playhouse has free seating built into the hillside facing the stage. Blankets, pillows or beach chairs might come in handy, but lawn chairs are too high. People coming to the show are advised to arrive early (at least an 1 to 1 1/2 hours) to find a good spot. Bring something to eat and have dinner while waiting. There are also concession stands selling goodies. There is reserved seating available in an area of folding chairs between the stage and the hillside and these seats can be had for \$10 and \$12 per person. For information or to reserve seats, call 434-0776.



Tim Nelson (Musical Director), Steven Yuhasz (executive director), Maureen Pagano (choreographer), Diana Harder (make up designer) and Venustiano Borromeo (director, scenic designer and costume designer) discuss the set, created in miniature, during the rehearsal period.

theater groups. Willson's musical play has also enjoyed Broadway revivals as well, including a new production this year.

The play is set in River City, Iowa, at the beginning of the 20th century. The somewhat naive town folk are taken in by Harold Hill, a fast-talking traveling salesman who collects money for uniforms on the pretext of starting a marching band for the youth of the community.

His plans to skip town with the cash are thwarted when he finds himself falling in love with local librarian, Marian Paroo.

Robert Preston, originally cast as Hill, became forever identified with the part and by playing the role in the 1962 film version, time-capsuled his performance for future generations.

It's no easy task for a performer to follow in such illustrious footsteps but actor Steven Earl-Edwards, who takes on the lead for Park Playhouse, has the experience, talent and enthusiasm to make the part his own.

"I purposely did not look at the film," said Earl-Edwards. "To most people, Robert Preston is the Music Man and if you see the movie, inevitably, subconsciously, you try to imitate him."

Earl-Edwards finds the role a challenging one. "I thought it was going to be easier," said the actor. "The changes in rhythm are tricky and hard to memorize but it gradually comes together."

Like Harold Hill, Earl-Edwards has been around. Born in California, growing up in Texas, a stint in New York City where he worked as a professional actor, stop overs in Arkansas to get a master's degree on a baseball scholarship, back to Texas for his Ph.D. and for the past seven years, residing and teaching near Atlanta, Ga., the performer has seen much of the country.

"Going to New York with a degree was helpful," said Earl-Edwards. "I didn't have to do the waiter thing. I worked at several jobs while I pursued my acting."



River City teens work on a production number for "The Music Man."



## ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

## SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

classic musical, Mac-Haydn Theater, Route 203, Chatham, through July 23, \$18.90 and \$20.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

## SONG AND DANCE

cabaret act, Mac-Haydn Theater, Route 203, Chatham, July 21 and Aug. 11, 5:30 p.m., \$15, \$25 includes a light buffet. Information, 392-9292.

## BLACK COFFEE

Agatha Christie thriller, Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through July 23, \$17, \$15 matinees. Information, 794-8989.

## THE MUSIC MAN

Broadway musical, Park Playhouse, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, through Aug. 17, reserved seats, \$10 and \$12, amphitheater seats, free. Information, 434-0776.

## I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

relationship comedy, Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 6, \$25 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

## HEDDA GABLER

Ibsen classic, Williamstown Theater Festival, Route 2, through July 30, \$25 to \$40. Information, 413-458-3200.

## Music

## YOUNGSTOWN

with Saintface, Alive at Five concert, Coming Preserve, Albany, July 20, 5 p.m., free.

## ALLAN HOLDSWORTH

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, July 20, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$18. Information, 381-1111.

## ELLIOT SMITH

with Marah, Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 21, 5 p.m., free.

## DIXIE CHICKS

with Patty Griffin, Pepsi Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, July 21, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$37.50. Information, 487-2000.

## BLACK 47

with the Paperboys, McGeary's, 4 Clinton Square, Albany, July 21, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 463-1455.

## SCOTT HENDERSON

guitar trio, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, July 22, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$20. Information, 381-1111.

## ELLEN MCILWAINE

guitar star, Savannah's, 1 S. Pearl St., Albany, July 22, 8 p.m., \$7.

## GAELIC STORM

with Latino Rhythm Circle, Central Park, Schenectady, July 23, 3 p.m., free.

## BOB DYLAN

with Phil Lesh, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 23, 7 p.m., \$29.50 to \$40.50.

## BRAVE COMBO

Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, July 24, 7:30 p.m., free.

## Dance

## NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 19 at 8 p.m., Concerto Barocco, Stravinsky's Earbox, Applachia Waltz and Symphony in C; July 20 at 2 p.m., Prism, Harmonielehre and Brahms-Schoenberg Quartet; July 20 at 8:15 p.m., Applachia Waltz, Stabat Mater and Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2; July 21 at 8:15 p.m., Mozartiana, In the Night and Brahms-Schoenberg Quartet; July 22 at 2 p.m., Concerto Barocco, Stravinsky's Earbox, Applachia Waltz and Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 2; July 22 at 8:15 p.m., Donizetti Variations, Stabat Mater and Symphony in C; \$7.50 to \$50. Information, 587-3330.

## NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

An Art of Pure Form, Selections from the Guggenheim Museum, through July 30, 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 Patricia Loonan Testo and 22nd Photography Regional, through Aug. 18, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

## ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

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

## 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

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S AUDITION

for a 4-year-old boy and 10-year-old boy in the play "The Who's Tommy," an October production of Schenectady Light Opera Co., July 27, 7 p.m., 826 State St. Information, 469-1747.

## AUDITION

for adults with Irish/English accents, for September Spotlight Players production of "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory, Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, July 19 and 20, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 237-8929.

## 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.

## SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United

Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

## 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.

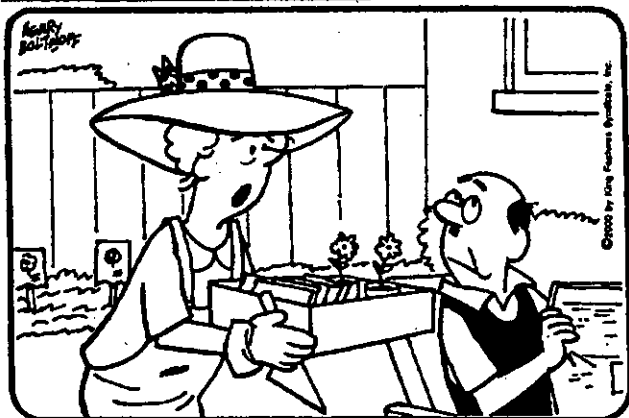
## ART CLASSES

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

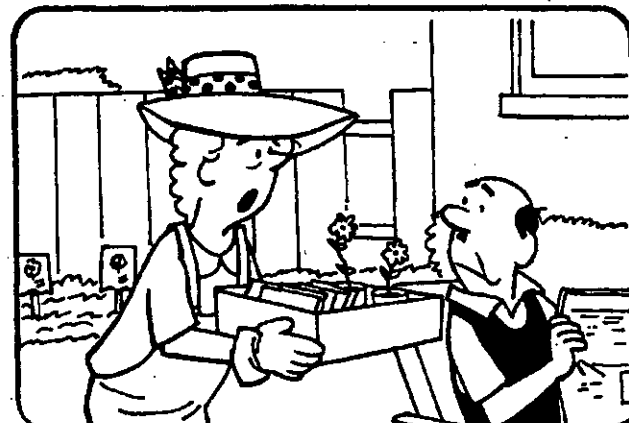


## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



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## MAGIC MAZE

## MONOS

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## The Super CROSSWORD

## ACROSS

1 Beauty spot  
5 Relative of PDQ  
9 Wattle's partner  
13 Grating  
18 Schipa solo  
19 Actor O'Shea  
20 One of "The Three Sisters"  
21 Kind of roof  
22 Pianist from Maine?  
25 Pearl harbor?  
26 Assert  
27 Lascivious look  
28 Leatherworker's tool  
30 — Cat (winter wheels)  
31 Cover  
33 Talk-show host from Colorado?  
39 Nineveh native  
44 Tibia  
45 Miami's county  
46 Railroad dep.  
47 — rug  
49 Verve  
51 Kim of "True Grit"  
55 Singer from Arkansas?  
59 Hamlet's home

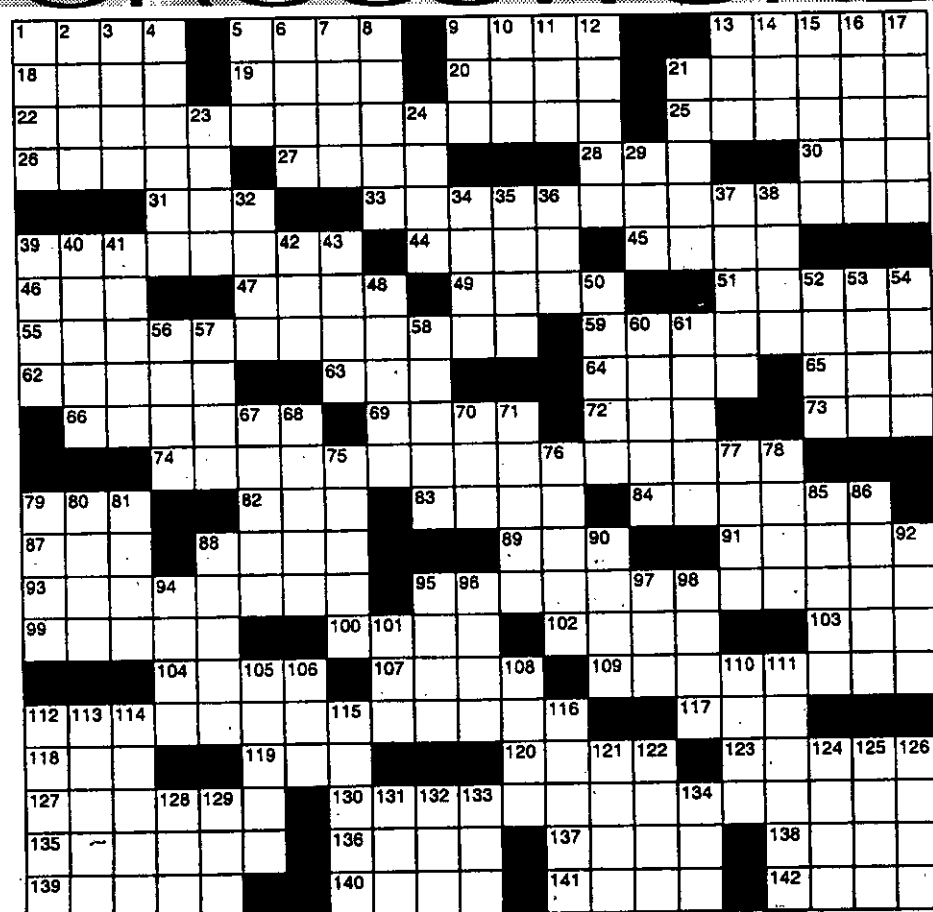
62 "There's — Out Tonight" ('61 hit)  
63 Smidgen  
64 "Heaven's —" ('80 film)  
65 Distress  
66 Philosopher  
68 Blaise  
69 Deadly septet  
72 Antipollution grp.  
73 Sports-caster Allen  
74 Actress from Alabama?  
79 "Pshaw!"  
82 Lennon's lady  
83 Trifling  
84 Pencil production  
87 Orthodoxists' org.  
88 Helicopter sound  
89 Link letters?  
91 Western lake  
93 Friday's rank  
95 Pitcher from Ohio?  
99 Crow's toe  
100 Sign of sainthood  
102 Parent  
103 Sundial numeral  
104 Eliot's "Bede"  
107 Emulates Simon  
109 Lost one's balance

112 Drummer from Virginia?  
117 Finished first  
118 Mary of "Sons and Lovers"  
119 Start to cry?  
120 Provokes  
123 Specks  
127 Theater district  
130 Actor from Pennsylvania?  
135 Poet Sidney  
136 Depend (on)  
137 What have you  
138 Anita Loos comedy  
139 Satin quality  
140 Wagon part  
141 Say it isn't so  
142 RN's workplace

DOWN  
1 Cohn or Connelly  
2 Spoken  
3 Tenor Luis  
4 Far and away  
5 Brennenman or Linker  
6 Doorway part  
7 Opposite of aweather  
8 Might  
9 John — Passos  
10 Cockpit fig.  
11 Actor Tognazzi  
12 Trite  
13 Flicka's food  
14 Jarreau and  
15 Role for  
16 Pool person  
17 Biblical tyrant  
21 Lively dance  
23 Kuwaiti kingpin  
24 Author Murdoch  
29 Cotton clump  
32 Anthropologist  
34 "The Way of Love" singer  
35 Metric measure  
36 — blind  
37 Rocker Van Halen  
38 Estrange  
39 Hammett hound  
40 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)  
41 Apia's locale  
42 Exist  
43 Tree house?  
48 Embarrass  
50 Mideastern desert  
52 "... where the buffalo —"  
53 Cheese-board choice

54 Roar  
56 Actor Motel  
57 Formerly  
58 Abhorrence  
60 — lazuli  
61 Celery serving  
67 Hilo hello  
68 Russian revolutionary  
70 Vane dir.  
71 Get side-tracked  
75 Jay of "Dennis the Menace"  
76 Murcia mister  
77 "Why don't we?"  
78 "L—, c'est moi!"  
79 Express  
80 Notion  
81 Hindman or Holliman  
85 Cathedral feature  
86 Comedian Mandel  
88 Darling child  
90 Chad and Jeremy song, e.g.  
92 "Idylls of the King" character  
94 Stimulus  
95 Burrowing critter  
96 Jerky toy?

97 Angus' uh-uh  
98 Expanded  
101 Hibachi residue  
105 Shady spot  
106 "O Sole —"  
108 Cut a cuticle  
110 Tai Mahal, for one  
111 TV's "Eight is —"  
112 Knots  
113 Bathsheba's first husband  
114 Patriot Silas  
115 MongOOSE foe  
116 Like a prune  
121 Kitchen addition  
122 Loony Laurel  
124 Banana-rama, e.g.  
125 Souffle ingredients  
126 Freightor or ferry  
128 Taradiddle  
129 Decimal base  
131 King's handle?  
132 Herriot title start  
133 Salon supply  
134 Furtive



Wed. 7/19

## BETHLEHEM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.

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

## "STORIES OUT AND ABOUT"

Summer program co-sponsored by Bethlehem Public Library and Parks Dept., through August: Hamagrael Elementary School, 11-11:30 a.m.; Elsmere Elementary School, 2:30-3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

## CONCERT ON THE GREEN

Broadway and jazz classics and full band with jazz vocalist Lynn Rossini; Bethlehem Public Library lawn, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Blankets or lawn chairs recommended; indoors in case of rain. Information, 439-9314.

## 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.

## BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233

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

## TESTIMONY MEETING

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

### BETHLEHEM POLICE STEAK ROAST

33rd annual roast sponsored by Bethlehem Police Officers' Union; also clams, hot dogs, sausage, chowder, beverages. Picard's Grove, New Scotland, noon to 8 p.m., sit-down dinner at 6:15 p.m. Tickets \$38. Reservations, 439-9973 or 439-0246.

## SCIENCE STORY TIME

Please sign up in advance. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

## 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. 7/20

## BETHLEHEM RECOVERY, INC.

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

## AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON

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

## BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

## PROGRAM AT FIVE RIVERS

Center naturalists lead walk and program on dragonflies, including observation, drawings, video identification; bring polaroid cameras, dress for outdoors. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 475-0291.

## PUBLIC MEETING AT TOWN HALL

Details on Bethlehem Landslide Disaster Recovery Program for businesses; Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

## OPEN FORUM AT LIBRARY

Focus on proposed library renovation project; architectural plans available for review. Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

Contemporary-worship service throughout summer, 7 p.m. Sermon series "Ten Values That Build Families." Nursery care provided. Assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-6217.

## AA MEETINGS

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

## CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM

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

## AA MEETINGS

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

## NEW SCOTLAND SCRABBLE AT VPL LIBRARY

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

## NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB

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

Fri. 7/21

## 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 FILMS AND FUN

For school-age children. Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

## 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

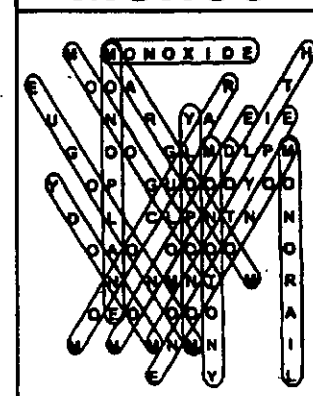
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Sat. 7/22

## BETHLEHEM AA MEETING

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

## MONOS



Sun. 7/23

## BETHLEHEM WORSHIP INFORMATION

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.

Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.

Bethlehem Lutheran, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.

Delmar Full Gospel, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.

Delmar Presbyterian, 585 Delaware Ave., 439-9252.

Delmar Reformed, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.

First Reformed of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.

First UMC of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 439-9976.

Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.

Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.

South Bethlehem UMC, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.

St. Stephen's Episcopal, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265.

St. Thomas The Apostle R.C., 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

## NEW SCOTLAND SUNDAY WORSHIP INFO

Bethel Baptist, meeting at Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, 475-9086.

Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 768-2916.

Family Worship Center, 92 Lower Copland Hill Road, Feura Bush, 768-2021.

Faith Temple, New Salem, 765-2870.

First United Methodist, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

Jerusalem Reformed, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

Onesquethaw Reformed, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, Route 85, 439-6454.

St. Matthew's R.C., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

Unionville Reformed, Delaware Turnpike, 439-5001.

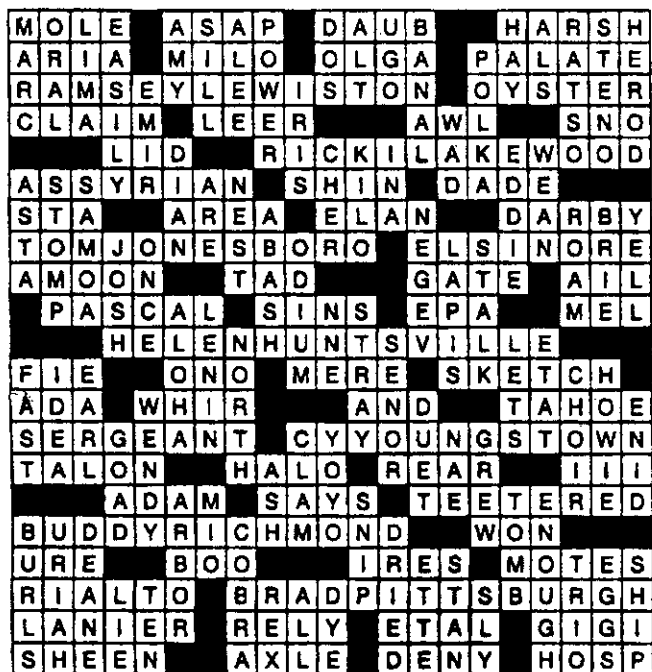
United Pentecostal, Route 85, New Salem, 765-4410.

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Roger Mock to perform, Hoteling Evergreen Park, Maple and Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 6:30 p.m.

RECYCLE

## Answer to Super Crossword



## LEGAL NOTICE

### LEGAL NOTICE

ANDERSON ORIENT TEXTILE CO. LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/7/00. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 46 State St., 3rd Fl., Albany, NY 12207. The Registered Agent is USA Corporate Services Inc. at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 19, 2000)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF KAYAN HOLDINGS, L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law The name of the limited liability company is: Kayan Holdings, L.L.C. The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany County.

The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Kayan Holdings, L.L.C., 5 Harrowgate Way, Latham, New York 12110. If all or specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the professional service limited liability company as authorized pursuant to Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law, a statement that all or specified member are so liable. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 6 day of July, 2000, by the undersigned who affirm that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ Tami Callister, Organizer  
S/ James Callister, Organizer  
(July 19, 2000)

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BRIGADIER ESTATES, LLC

## LEGAL NOTICE

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Brigadier Estates, LLC". SECOND: The county within the State in which the office of the limited liability company is located is Albany County. THIRD: The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is November 1, 2055. FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: Brigadier Estates, LLC., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State. SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 21st day of June, 2000 by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

S/ Victor Gush, Manager  
(July 19, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Brothers In Arms, LLC Art. of Org. filed SSNY 6/22/00. Albany Co., SSNY designated as agt. upon whom process may be served & shall mail copy of process: The LLC, c/o David R. Juneau, 1 Rapp Rd., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 19, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Conversion of C McD Partnership, a general partnership to a limited liability company (LLC). Name: C McD Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New

## LEGAL NOTICE

York (SSNY) on June 21, 2000. 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 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful acts or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed. (July 19, 2000)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC)

The name of the PLLC is WILLIAM H. MILLER, P.E., PLLC. The Articles of Organization of the PLLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 5, 2000. The purpose of the PLLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the PLLC is to be located in Albany County, The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the PLLC upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the PLLC is 14 Loudon Heights North, Loudonville, New York 12211. (July 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA LLOYD, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 30, 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. (July 19, 2000)

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

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The name of the LLC is Games of Wilton, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 16, 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. (July 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is RENNELAER ASSOCIATES I, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 20, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (July 19, 2000)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of 403-405 Third Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 6, 2000, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 403 3rd Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL. (July 19, 2000)

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

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

The name of the LLC is INNOVATIONS NCS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 20, 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 12205. (July 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA INNOVATION, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC 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 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (July 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: TRI-MARK HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State

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of New York (SSNY) on 03/09/00. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2009. 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 the LLC, Post Office Box 66019, Albany, New York 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. (July 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF QUALITY DEVELOPMENT, LLC a NYS limited liability company (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 06/16/2000. Off. Loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agt. of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 36 Dover St., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: All Lawful purposes. (July 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Classic Doll Modes, LLC, filed Articles of Organization with the New York Secretary of State on May 17, 2000. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 20 W. Skyview Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047-3840. 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. (July 19, 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 which 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. (July 19, 2000)

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

The name of the FLP is LLSN II, L.P. The Application for Authority

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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. (July 19, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is MAIN STREET COHOES LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 8, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 44 David Drive, Cohoes, New York 12047. (July 19, 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, Al-

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bany, New York 12203. (July 19, 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. (July 19, 2000)

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BIJOUX PRINCE LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/10/00. 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, 30 E. 40th St., New York, NY 10016. The Registered Agent is Company Filings Int'l LLC at the same address. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 19, 2000)

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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3712 13TH AVE REALTY, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/14/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 3712 13th Ave., Brooklyn, NY

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MAISON GROUP, L.L.C. was filed with SSNY on 6/12/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 976 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 19, 2000)

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E.H. LAIER & SONS, L.L.C., was filed with SSNY on 5/8/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: The LLC, 100 Van Patter Lane, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 19, 2000)

## 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. (July 19, 2000)

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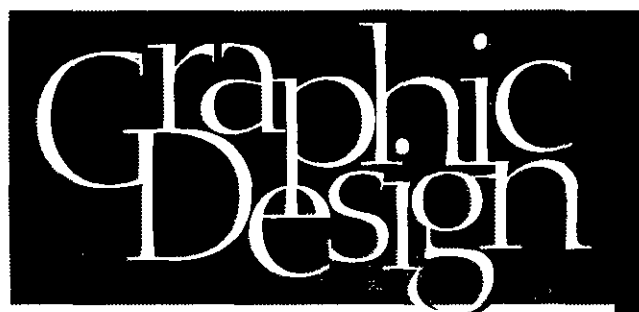
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Automotive preventive maintenance and repair knowledge is like algebra; says the Car Care Council. We're not born knowing it, it has to be learned. Teach your young drivers the basics about their cars before they get the keys. If you don't know much about automotive maintenance/repair, do yourself a favor and learn it along with your kids. Here are a few tips:

\* Explain that all cars, new and old, need regular attention. Make sure your teenager knows and follows the maintenance schedule for his/her car. In addition to making a car safe to drive, preventive maintenance can save thousands of dollars during a lifetime of driving.

\* Don't overlook the owner's manual. This is full of information about the car that your young driver may never know unless he/she is familiar with this auto-

motive bible.

\* Make it fun. There are myriads of sites on the Internet that are fascinating for young and old drivers, alike. Some have Q & A sections. Let your teen send his/her tough questions to the professionals.

\* There are thousands of books available on this subject. Many are written specifically for non-technical audiences; some are even humorous. Buy a few and make them required reading for the licensing process.

\* Make a plan. What happens if the car breaks down, he/she has a wreck, or the car gets stolen?

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